

# Club Newsletter



## Presidents Message

### Jess Bunford

After running our office for a number of years, Jess Bunford has resigned. Jess came to us as a temporary employee in early 2014 and the club moved to make her a permanent employee soon after. Jess came from a surf lifesaving background and this proved valuable as she was able to take on a lot of the administrative work for club officers with little supervision. With the mooted beachfront development reducing the opportunities for hall hire we were no longer able to employ a dedicated staff member and Jess took on the hall hire responsibility in addition to her other work. The redevelopment project eventually meant the loss of our club rooms and a large part of Jess's duties. As we moved our office to Surf House we could no longer justify a full time employee and were forced to reduce Jess's hours to part time. The need for full time employment prompted Jess to look elsewhere and she has now secured a similar full time role at another surf club. We wish Jess the best in her new position and for the future.

We ask club members to be patient while we find and engage a replacement.

### Social

There was a great turnout at the Sandbar for the first social event of the year. Kath Stewart and the new social committee have a full program with some old favourites and some new events planned. Day at the Races anyone?

### Communication

We're looking to change the way we communicate with our members, sponsors, the public and how we present our brand and also change the perception of the compound. Using the example of City of Perth and how they handled their years in the wilderness Suzie Cracknell, Scott Wright and I sat down and plotted a different strategy. Suffice to say with el Spielbergo involved they'll be some innovative ideas and the opportunity for young stars to appear in front of the camera.

**Thursday**

**10 August 2016**

### Important Dates

**7 August**

Polar Bears—Trigg  
Beach

**14 August**

Polar Bears—Trigg  
Beach

**21 August**

Polar Bears—Trigg  
Beach

**28 August**

Polar Bears—Trigg  
Beach

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## Compound

Hopefully the weather will stay reasonable and we can start on some rearranging of the compound this Sunday. By the end of this week we should have our new locks with a proper keying system so we can distribute keys dependent on need and maintain a register.

## Pool Lifesaving

Great result by Western Australia finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the competition with our team members picking up some bronze medals.

## Building Committee

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, the development application is still pending and I'm assured that it will be soon. With the social event at the Sandbar I had hoped to be able to show artist impressions of the beachfront with the proposed surf club in place, I asked the question and unfortunately the answer was no. On the new building, once the DA is approved we'll move into a different phase of detail design, fitout and lease negotiation. We've revamped the building committee to add people with a range of skills to meet the new challenges so Jody Ballard, Deb Whitehurst and Ashleigh Hulkenberg will have this responsibility going forward.

## Ski Paddlers

Training is continuing amid this wet and blustery winter. Most of the ski squad is spread out to all corners of the coastal plain in search of a gymnasium. For those who have landed a gig with me at the City of Perth Surf Club gym, we meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 5pm. Make sure you bring a towel and a water bottle. We meet on the water at Matilda Bay every Wednesday and Friday mornings at 5.30am. Bob Welch takes a group paddle on Saturday mornings at Hillarys Marina from 7am and I take a group on Sunday mornings, at Hillarys from 8am.

If you have a club ski, then you are obliged to train. Pre-Season training, and lots of it, is a sure way of competing at your best when the season comes around. If you have put in the effort, then there will be no thoughts of "would've, should've, could've".

If you want to paddle email me - [sfwright@icloud.com](mailto:sfwright@icloud.com)

Scott

## Beach Runners

Beach training is well under way and we are nearing the end of 'pre-season' training. After discussions with coaches and athletes, SLSWA have split beach and ocean carnivals this season and our first event is on 18th September.

If you are interested in sprints training, please contact me on [blues87@iinet.net.au](mailto:blues87@iinet.net.au)

Please note that additional fees are required for our sessions, as we train at private facilities.

Glenn Ross

# Survey on Medications in First Aid Kits

SLSA and SLSWA have both been working with Edith Cowan University on a number of projects including incident analysis, first aid cases and other projects. As part of their undergraduate degree a group of students is examining what lifesavers view as being required in first aid kits, with a specific focus on two medications. The research is approved by the ECU Research Ethics Committee and under the supervision of qualified paramedics.

The students are inviting surf life-saving personnel to complete a short survey. Should you wish to take part in the research by clicking the link below, you will be directed to a short survey of 12 questions that ask some basic demographic information about you and your perceptions on different medications and their uses. We anticipate the survey taking no longer than 10 minutes. The final results will be written up and provided to SLSWA for their information. The survey is academic research and it is not anticipated at this stage will result in changes to kits, but rather inform a wider review which is planned.

[https://ecuau.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_1C9fjd4TcQqRhKI](https://ecuau.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_1C9fjd4TcQqRhKI)

The survey is completely anonymous and no personal identifiable information is being collected. If you have any concerns or want to discuss the research please contact David Reid ([d.reid@ecu.edu.au](mailto:d.reid@ecu.edu.au)).

## Social Scene

Oh! What a night. An enjoyable night had by all at The Sandbar.

The Committee has been busy organising more events and on that note please add to your diaries Friday 2 September Drinks at Scarborough Beach Bar 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Friday 7 October is Scarboro Sponsor and Season Open Night.

Look forward to seeing a big attendance at these forthcoming events.

The Scarborough Sportsmen's Club invites the Scarboro Surf Club members to use their facilities at their club under a temporary arrangement. Membership for 2016/2017 \$20.  
To apply please contact Ailsa 9341 6000.

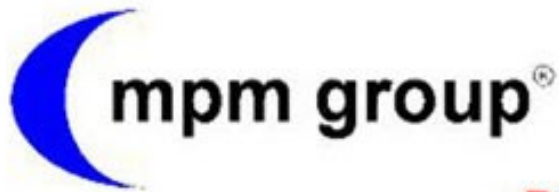
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