



# Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

## “ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENTS PEN – Alan Carville

#### Kids Triathlon

Thanks to our Youthies for making the time to provide water safety for a junior triathlon held at Langley Park last weekend and in the process earned funds for the club. Thanks to Jody, MickyG and parents too for organisation and logistics.

#### IRB Racing

Our IRB team have been hard at work training for the upcoming racing season. While the rest of us are summer athletes, would be ones at least, IRB racing is a winter competition and Scarboro has a great record over many years. I was down last Saturday to take some photos for a sponsor’s newsletter and snapped a shot of some of the team, an attractive group. Unfortunately, I did need leave out the coaches and sundry experts out so as not to spoil the photo.



#### MRA Newsletter

For those that don’t receive it, the latest MRA newsletter says that work on the new club rooms begins in earnest this week. I haven’t had the opportunity to see if any progress has been made and I’m looking forward to Easter to have a peek.

#### April 2017:

- 22/04/17: Scarboro SLSC QUIZ Night **CANCELLED**
- 30/04/17: Pool Rescue Training Session @ Bold Park 10-12

#### May 2017:

- 06/05/2017: Pool Rescue R1 HBF Stadium Claremont
- 13/05/2017: Scarboro SLSC Annual Dinner
- 14/05/2017: Pool Rescue R2 HBF Stadium Claremont
- 28/05/2017: Pool Rescue R3 HBF Stadium Claremont



Book the Date! Annual Dinner  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at the M.A.A.C  
Tickets \$100pp

**ECHO : Edition #496**  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**CLUB OFFICE HOURS:**  
Mon – Thu: 9.15am-2.15pm  
Friday: Closed

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### Early Morning

Not really early morning but northern compound bathers and the Brighton Numbnuts witnessed an awesome moon last Tuesday.



## **POLAR BEARS are BACK – Doug McGhie**

### **Polar Bears are Back**

The first Polar Bear swim will be a scratch race on Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am. All swimmers will join in the one timed race around the fixed buoys.



Not quite Polar Bear weather just yet with a warm 27°C booked for the day so good for the early and late season swimmers who are chasing a few more swims towards a milestone. For the less tough don't be like this guy, remember your rubber cap. You can see that these guys are on their way to the first buoy and have already adapted well to handicaps in colder water.

**There will be no swim on Easter Sunday with the first handicap swim the following Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> and graded swims the week after.**

Doug McGhie



# CLUB REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE – Jody Ballard (Vice President)

Another week, another great picture, this time an aerial image of the foreshore redevelopment courtesy of the MRA. As you can see the pool is well underway and you can follow the progress via the [City of Stirling website](#). Works have also commenced on the lower/basement level of the Club too over the weekend with the installation of power, water and gas services onto site ahead of pouring the concrete footings for the basement level.

Following on from my piece last week there are still a few myths/questions outstanding from one member that we received via the member survey so I have finished answering these below. Any member with a query around the new Club building is welcome to ask me a question by dropping me an email at [vicepresident@scarboro.com.au](mailto:vicepresident@scarboro.com.au) or catching me down the beach over Easter.

Jody Ballard, Vice President



**Myth #4:** “(Just) two people work with the architects on fitout?”

**Answer #4:** The answer to the above is both “Yes” and “No”...Yes, two members of the Executive do meet regularly with the architects, MRA and City of Stirling to progress the design and fit out of the new Club buildings. These meetings and associated outputs are roughly 3 hours per fortnight so no small commitment on top of their day’s jobs and other roles and responsibilities at the Club. On the flip side, it is a “No” as it is not just the two Executives at every single stage making decisions with design, layout,



material, usage and construction advice being sought from a variety of our experienced and diverse membership to ensure a good layout, the right finishes, secure and effective storage, and a Club that we can grow into in the future with minimal upkeep and maintenance costs as tenants. As the ultimate owners of the building the City of Stirling has also been involved in the detailed design of the building too.

**Myth #5:** “What is the budget for this, and how will this be funded? City of Perth received a \$200k donation from a member to get their fitout across the line”

**Answer #5:** The build and then subsequent fit out to a point is covered by funding through the MRA and City of Stirling, this was secured as part of our Memorandum of Understanding in order to get us to hand back the lease on the old Club early. The final fit out that the Club is responsible for undertaking is currently being priced with the project team. Grant applications are being prepared for Lotterywest and the Department of Sport & Recreation to fund the majority of these final items.

Comparing our development to the City of Perth SLSC is like comparing apples with oranges; the build, funding and operation of the two Clubs couldn't be further apart in reality. However, if anyone does have a spare \$200k knocking around that they would like to contribute towards our Club redevelopment I for one will not be turning them away.

Hopefully the above clears up a few more urban myths and questions that are rattling around, don't worry though as there are still more to come next week.

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## SOCIAL NEWS – Quiz Night **CANCELLED** & Annual Dinner Tickets

**Scarboro SLSC Annual Dinner 2017**

**At:** M.A.A.C  
227 West Coast Drive, Marmion 6020

**On:** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Time:** 6:00pm for a 6:30pm Start

**Dress:** Cocktail Attire

**Tickets:** \$100 pp / \$75 U18's includes: Dinner & Drinks (Beer, Wine & Soft drinks)

**RSVP:** by 5<sup>th</sup> May to [adminofficer@Scarboro.com.au](mailto:adminofficer@Scarboro.com.au)







BOOK THE DATE ... SECURE  
YOUR SEAT - **MAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

### QUIZ NIGHT CANCELLED.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Quiz Night due to lack of table bookings. Kerry will contact you to make your refund.

### ANNUAL DINNER:

Thank you to all those that have RSVP to our annual dinner event. Don't forget to get your payments in by the end of the month. If you have not secured your seat yet click below to snap up one of the last 26 tickets.

[https://pnpnet.qvalent.com/OnlinePaymentServlet?cd\\_community=SLSA&cd\\_currency=AUD](https://pnpnet.qvalent.com/OnlinePaymentServlet?cd_community=SLSA&cd_currency=AUD)



# POOL RESCUE – Nicole Tolev and Warren Jones



## Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club Pool Rescue Training Session





**We have booked 3 lanes at BOLD PARK AQUATIC CENTRE for Pool Rescue Training. Please come and join us ....**  
 215 The Boulevard, City Beach WA 6015  
**ON: Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April / FROM: 10:00 to 12:00**

**Everyone Welcome : Jnr, Open & Masters !!!!!**

After a bit of a break from competing, I'd like everyone to think about the **Pool Rescue** carnivals that start in May and encourage you to keep up the swimming over winter. There are 4 carnival dates before the States on 1st and 2nd July.

There is a Nipper and Senior program which can be found on the [www.surflifesavingwa.com.au/surf-sports/competitions/pool-rescue-competition](http://www.surflifesavingwa.com.au/surf-sports/competitions/pool-rescue-competition)

The Pool Rescue competition involves races in swimming, carrying a brick, manikin or diving under obstacles while swimming and swimming with fins. Relays are U10/U11 and U12/U13 combined, ages are as for 2016/17 season. Each competition lasts about 2 hours only and are held at HBF Stadium in Claremont and HBF in Joondalup (R4 18<sup>th</sup> June.)

Most of the races are sprints so don't be put off if you haven't been training much. The atmosphere is pretty relaxed and the days are quite social with plenty of time to catch up between races. It's a great opportunity to keep up friendships over winter and mingle with the other clubs.

There are also State medals to be won and points which usually count towards overall State Championship points. There is a State team which is selected after the Senior States and in 2016 Scarboro had 3 State team representatives in the U14 age group who travelled to the Nationals on the Gold Coast. It's a great opportunity.



## Sport & Development

**SunSmart Pool Rescue Series** - Dates have now been confirmed for the upcoming SunSmart Pool Rescue Series. Events programs available [here](#). Please note dates have changed on the Planning Calendar and are as follows:

- Round 1 - 6 May 2017, HBF Stadium Claremont
- Round 2 - 14 May 2017, HBF Stadium Claremont
- Round 3 - 28 May 2017, HBF Stadium Claremont
- Round 4 - 18 June 2017, HBF Arena Joondalup

**SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships, Pool Rescue** - Dates and locations are confirmed. Event program available [here](#).

- Nipper & Masters Championships - 1 July 2017, HBF Stadium Claremont
- Senior Championships - 2 July 2017, HBF Stadium Claremont

