



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

“ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT’S PEN – Alan Carville

president@scarboro.com.au

Pool Progress

Word on the street is that the pool will be open for paying customers in January. Looking at the progress that’s been made I can well believe it, if you look at the pictures you can see the tiled main pool and last weekend they were working on the splash pool between the main pool and the restaurant complex. The southern wall of the restaurant has the external finish that’ll be common on the club building at the upper level. The bottom level operational area continues and our expectation is early January to move in.

ECHO : Edition #512
3rd August 2017

CLUB OFFICE HOURS:
Office is CLOSED till Monday, 7th Aug

Mon – Thur: 9.15am - 2.15pm

Friday: Closed

Office situated at SLSWA:

7 Delawney Street, Balcatta WA 6021

T: 9341 1011

E: adminofficer@scarboro.com.au

W: www.scarboro.com.au



Southern Carpark

The carpark immediately to the north of C-Breez is now closed and work will commence soon on the access road that will be to seaward of the pool leading to the lower operational level of the club.

That carpark space is now on the grassed area south of C-Breez for the club regulars. Numbnuts or possibly Numbgonads since we don't want to be gender specific have successfully acclimatised to the changed parking conditions as they have to the recent cold snap.



Combined Meeting

Lots to do this year and one of the questions I've been thinking about is how to give value and exposure to sponsors. I doubt that the common theme and visual appearance of the revitalised foreshore and the rumour of permanent lifeguard towers may not give us the opportunity to erect signs on prominent walls so we'll need to think about other ways. Those in the club long enough will remember a task performed at the start and end of each patrolling day, putting out and retrieving banners. A discussion to be had with the City of Stirling about reviving the advertising banner even in a limited form probably needs to be had.

POLAR BEARS – Episode #5 – 'Big Sunday' - Doug McGhie



It was big waves but with offshore wind conditions last Sunday and with excellent water safety provided by Angus and Kate, so all were safe.

The B Grade group encountered a tough swim whether through the rip to the buoys, or across the bank to the north. In the end, there were only three



who completed the course, so big points there.

Bruce Moss took the honours and fastest time with Doug McGhie second and Jose Desfosses third. Really Joe's third place and finishing was not a bad effort, given earlier in the day he won the State Masters Cross Country Championships for his age and several

age groups younger. Well done Joe! Some warmer and more sensible B Graders chose to watch from the comfort of the beach, or were turned back by the conditions, but all returned home.

The A Graders made easier work of it with Graham Croft recognising a gift handicap and making the most of it to beat home Peter Tanham (fastest again) and Brendan O'Leary.



Results

A Grade: 1st Graham Croft, 2nd and fastest Peter Tanham,
3rd Brendan O'Leary.

B Grade: 1st and fastest Bruce Moss, 2nd Doug McGhie,
3rd Jose Desfosses.

It's all on again next Sunday, with a 20°C maximum, cloudy skies and light winds. I'll be enjoying Melbourne where they think 14 °C is a maximum and hopefully the Eagles will triumph, but it will be a pleasure to see one of Nick Riewoldt's last games.



MEMBER INFORMATION from SLSWA

Are you interested in becoming a Professional Lifeguard? Below is how you do it

Attend an Information Session; Dates are:-

- Thursday 3 August, 6-7pm, Surf House Balcatta
- Wednesday 23 August, 6-7pm, Surf House Balcatta

The information session will cover:

- The lifeguard service overview
- Job expectations
- The application process
- The Fitness Tests
- Induction and Training
- Pays and Grades
- Questions

Members who will benefit most from the sessions are those who have the prerequisites to apply for a lifeguarding position:

- Bronze Medallion
- Senior First Aid
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate

Applications close 31 August 2017: For more information, see [Circular 04](#) or contact Simon Pepler, SLSWA Lifeguard Officer 9207 6666 or spepler@slswa.com.au



EDUCATION – Belinda Kuster

educationofficer@scarboro.com.au

ARTC Course Tue 8 August 7-9pm

This course involves online learning as well as practical demonstration of oxy viva equipment.

Pain Management Course Tue 12 September 7-9pm

This course involves online learning as well as practical demonstration of the use of Epi-Pen.

Pre-requisites for this course are:

- Minimum age 18 years
- Must hold Senior First Aid qualification
- Must hold ARTC qualification

Expressions of Interest – IRB Driver Course

A course will be run this season for those wishing to get their IRB Driver's qualification.

Pre-requisites are:

- Bronze Medallion
- IRB Crew (we can organise this to run concurrently if you don't have it)
- Must be at least 17 years old

If you are interested, please email educationofficer@scarboro.com.au and more details will be provided.

Kind regards

Belinda Kuster – 2017/18 Education Officer

FIRST AID OFFICER – Shane Power

firstaidofficer@scarboro.com.au

Answer to Scenario #1 will be published in ECHO # 513 – Our First Aid Officer is experiencing IT Issues.

SCENARIO #1 2017/18:

A member of the public has run up to inform you of a surfer who has been cut by the fin of their surfboard and is lying on the beach 150metres south from main patrol.

Information is that he is conscious but there is lot of bleeding. You respond with another patrol member and a young SRC member.

Have a think on what equipment might be required and the course of action you follow.



CLUB CAPTAIN – Garry Silk

clubcaptain@scarboro.com.au

For those who follow my Scarborough Club Captain Face Book page (<https://www.facebook.com/Scarboro-Club-Captain-112846812589609/?fref=ts>) and to those who don't...

We all walked away from the combined Exec, BOC, Officer Bearer meeting relatively unscathed on Tuesday night.

Some great ideas thrashed out regarding Lifesaving, Competition, the 2018 Aussies and general business moving forward so stay tuned for more to come including some new equipment such as Tablets to record patrol logs, ATV an IRB and possibly a new patrol captain or two.

If anyone would like to stick their hand up with a plan towards a Ski Captain, Gear and Equipment Officer and or Membership Officer role we'd like to hear from you, so please email me directly on: clubcaptain@scarboro.com.au

A quick visit to those learning some lifesaving first aid skills during the week brought to my attention the dedication of so many members during the pre-season.

Some truly great performances during scenarios ensured some quality training resulting in potential band aid solutions to be had by all.

A shout out to Gus for completing his first mid-week water safety task down South in some ugly conditions.

I'll be playing on the Avon this weekend, so if you'd like to help the Polar Bears out making sure they get home safe grab a tube or a board and hang on the beach Sunday from 10am.

As always if you have any question, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to give me a call on: 043 7707 222.

Garry Silk

Club Captain

