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ANGLESEA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB BROADSHEET ISSUE NO. 12 OCTOBER 2020



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the weather warms up preparations are well underway for the surf lifesaving year and summer months. Following the successful AGM club leaders are working tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare within the ever-changing landscape of COVID-19. Following the latest easing of restrictions on the 19 October, we have increasing confidence that we will be able to deliver many of our programs in a modified format. Please keep informed with what is happening around the club through our many communication channels for the latest information.

It was with sadness that Life Member, John 'Jimpy' Shears passed away recently. We send our condolences to the family.

If you haven't already, please remember to renew your membership. This year we need you more than ever so that we can minimise the impacts of COVID on the club's sustainability moving forward.

A big thankyou to our Club Captain, Marli Wilkinson on the preparation and delivery of the 2019/2020 Club Awards. The level of interaction on our social media platforms was fantastic to see.

As the restrictions ease it is important that we all play our part and follow the rules for the safety of ourselves and the community. It has been a long road and we are hopefully close to getting back to a 'COVID Normal'.

**TOM CULLEN PRESIDENT**

## Skills Maintenance

Active members please note that online components of Skills Maintenance are ready to complete at <https://mt.lsv.com.au/login/>

For our metro members there are practical sessions currently running at Life Saving Victoria (<https://lsv.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Circular-084.09.20-Forty-Courses-in-Four-Weeks-State-Run-Training-Opportunities.pdf>). Booking are essential.

Members are encouraged to complete this requalification as soon as possible as group size is limited due to COVID 19 restrictions.

Details regarding Skills Maintenance to be held in Anglesea will be communicated in due course.



## BUILDING UPDATE

Despite the impact of COVID-19 FourSq were able to maintain good progress and were effectively off site as of 2nd of October, although with a few minor items to be completed.

With the aid of a number of local members we have started the fitting out phase and have brought back most of the equipment from the offsite storage. In addition there have been about 6 or 7 trips to the tip to dispose of those items 'that might be useful someday'!!

In the existing building the timber balustrade on the Ray Marsh Room deck has been replaced with a glass balustrade to link in with the new building and the Ray Marsh Room is being repainted and new floor covering will go down. The new gym area (formally the female bunk room) has been painted and the rubber flooring relocated from the former gym. There is also an accessible shower and toilet adjoining the gym. What was the gym and, more recently, the Club office is being turned into an area for the younger members to hang out. Once painted and with new flooring it will have a television, couches, bean bags, table tennis table etc. all thanks to the Supporters Group.



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As the impact of COVID on the operation of the restaurant this summer is not yet clear we will also be working hard to have the kiosk fully functional by Christmas.

Much as we would like to announce when members can gain access and see through the new facility that is going to depend on when the COVID restrictions allow and we are not anticipating any formal opening until at least February 2021.

The past 15 months have been an interesting and at times challenging period but what started some 11 years ago has at last come to fruition and we are confident that all members will enjoy the new facility.

**PETER WILLIAMS**  
CHAIR, PROJECT CONTROL GROUP



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# From the CLUB CAPTAIN

This year has been a first for many things and our mode of presenting the 2019/20 awards was no exception. With a face to face AGM not being a possibility, the Club Directors, the Honours and Awards Committee along with inspiration from the 2020 LSV Awards of Excellence presentation night, Anglesea's SLSC 'Virtual Awards Series' was created and became an exciting reality!

Each award was presented as a short video and posted on Anglesea's social media platforms of Facebook and Instagram. A variety of Anglesea stars and special guests presented awards to very worthy recipients who 'virtually' received their awards.

Thank you to all our award presenters for being so willing to try something new and congratulations to each and every award recipient. Your dedication to Anglesea SLSC and Surf Lifesaving in general is very much appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

Please reach out via email to marliwilkinson296@gmail.com if you have any feedback or ideas for future award presentations.

MARLI WILKINSON CLUB CAPTAIN



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the recent AGM the following Board Members were appointed for a duration of 2 years.

**Vice President** - Barry White  
**Director of Facilities** - Tim Bone  
**Director of Marketing** - Jonathon Clark  
**Director of Youth Development** - Sam Hume  
**Director of Surf Sports** - Ian McGain  
**Club Captain** - Marli Wilkinson  
**Secretary** - Matthew Taylor  
**Director of Member Development** - Lachlan Eaton

The Management Committee positions for the following 12 months have been filled by the following members.

**Patrol Coordinator** - Freddie Graham  
**Patrol Development Coordinator** - Jessica Handrick  
**First Aid Officer** - Matthew Anghie  
**IRB Manager** - James Betson  
**Gear Steward (Patrols)** - Lachlan Appleby  
**Starfish Nipper Coordinator** - Matilda Cameron  
**Big Nipper** - Matt Keenan  
**Boat Captain** - Barry White  
**Water/Craft Captain** - Ivor Morgan  
**R & R Captain** - Sai Dale  
**Beach Captain** - Adam Martin



Congratulations to all members who have been recognised for their efforts during the 2019/2020 Season.

### Outstanding ASR Team:

ASR 7 – Patrol Captain Edward Mackay

### Anglesea Surf Rescue (ASR) Member of the Year:

Whitney Gregson-Black

### Beach Lifeguard of the Year:

Erik Kroyherr

### Margaret Worrell Trophy

Most points earned in competition at local carnivals:  
Saxon Beale

### Bruce Thompson Award

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Saxon Beale

### Shane Edmonds Junior Competition Award:

Isabella Khalil

### Bruce Edmonds Award

For outstanding contribution to the Nipper program:  
Ivor & Yvette Morgan

### President's Award

For the most promising Youth Member:  
Will Pereira

### Foundation Future Leaders Award

For the most promising Youth Leader:  
Cam Barr

### Margaret Marsh Trophy

For most outstanding club member:  
Kate Owen

### Special Achievement Awards:

- For service to the Rock2Ramp: Garth Symington
- For service to the Building Redevelopment: Andrew Suttle
- For service to Member Development (specifically SRC): Julie Tait
- For service to Rescue Services: Emily King
- For service to Rescue Services: Lachlan Sallabank
- For service to Rescue Services & the Nipper Program: Kristen Reither
- For service to the Nipper Program: Shem Fitzgerald
- For service to Water Safety: Matilda McIntyre
- For service to the Club: Hugh McHarg

### LSV Awards of Excellence:

#### Masters Athlete of the Year:

Naantali Marshall

#### Mike Martin AM Junior Champion Lifesaver:

Jemima Fitzgerald

## Patrol Leader PD – Surf Coast Shire successful grant!

The club is excited to provide some personal development for Patrol Leaders in the areas of:

- youth mental health and resilience
- team building
- leadership
- COVID protocols.



This is possible through the support of the Surf Coast Shire COVID 19 Recovery grants and the club would like to thank the council for their support.

The PD will commence later this month and the club is working with our very own club member Sally Cumming who is the Director of Engage Health which is a leading provider of mindfulness and psychological resilience. We will also be engaging Bianca Chatfield who is a past Australian Diamond Netballer, Captain of the Melbourne Vixens and well known leadership coach. The COVID protocols will be covered off by club members who work in the medical field.

We are also planning to invite some other local surf clubs to participate in the activities as with our incredible new building we are keen to utilise the facility as a training hub for the surf coast. The training will be delivered as mix of face to face (restrictions allowing) and virtually.

It is great to be able to provide these sessions to our patrol leaders as a personal development opportunity and to thank them for all they do to keep our beaches safe.





# EnergyAustralia

## EnergyAustralia Grant Success!

The Club has recently been successful in a grant application with EnergyAustralia.

The grant was submitted for the purchase of beach matting to make the beach accessible for those individuals with impaired mobility. The Club is working with the relevant authorities to make the Club wheelchair and the matting available to the local community and tourists.

Thank you to EnergyAustralia for this grant opportunity and subsequent funding.



Anglesea are using the popular app Team APP.

It was used successfully last year by a number of groups including the Nipper Program and the competition teams.

We are asking all members to download the Free App and request to join the Club.

Our handle is Anglesea SLSC

It will have:

- Latest news
- Patrol registration
- Online club store

Don't worry we will continue to communicate on other platforms as well but Team App provides a quick way to push out messages to different demographics in the membership.

## RESCUE SERVICES

The 2020-2021 patrol season will commence on Saturday 28th November 2020 and run through to Sunday 17th April 2021. Patrols will be operating every Saturday afternoon, Sunday and public holiday (excluding Christmas Day) between these dates. Given the ever changing COVID-19 environment, we are working closely with LSV to determine how our services will be delivered in 2020/21. We will provide more details as to how this will look as we get closer to the start of the season.

As a new season approaches, we welcome some new faces into the rescue services team. Freddie Graham has taken over as the Clubs Patrol Coordinator. A role crucial to pre-season planning and organisation of rostering our core Anglesea Surf Rescue (ASR) patrol teams. Jessica Handreck has taken on the role as Patrol Development Coordinator which focus' on

developing our Clubs patrolling members skills. Lachy Appleby (Gear Steward), James Betson (IRB Manager) and Matt Anghie (First Aid Officer) will continue in their roles from previous years.

This season the Club will again have 7 ASR teams. ASR is a group of our most loyal and dedicated patrolling members, who ensure that Anglesea Main Beach is patrolled at all times during the volunteer patrol season, ensuring all awards are covered and LSV and SLSA minimum requirements are always met. This season we have five returning patrol captains and welcome two new patrol captains; Lachlan Sallabank and Bailey Wraith.

If you are interested in joining ASR please reach out to Freddie Graham (Anglesea SLSC Patrol Coordinator) on 0431 695 317, it provides a great opportunity to continue developing lifesaving and leadership skills and we are always looking for new committed members.

ELISE LANGFORD RESCUE SERVICES

## BEACH SAFETY MESSAGE

Warmer weather is upon us again and after a difficult year everyone will be eager to head back to the beach when it's possible to do so. Don't forget these handy tips if you're enjoying time in the sunshine:

1. Lifesavers will be back on duty on week-ends at Anglesea Main Beach from 28th November, so where possible always swim between the red and yellow flags as this is the safest part of the beach.
2. Beaches have many risks; remember to read all the signage at the beach entrance prior to entering the water to ensure you're aware of hazards (such as strong currents, rocks and unstable cliffs).
3. If you're planning a beach trip before lifesavers are back on duty remember to never swim alone.

## SURF SPORTS

Surf Sports will return. Timing is unknown but now is the time to prepare.

Immediate Action Items:

- Continue or commence personal training activities.
- Contact your section leaders to indicate your interest.
- Connect with others to share training ideas.
- Virtual Coolangatta Gold is a great way into the season. Contact Naantali to be teamed up.

Competition is about representing the club, building fitness and skills and enjoying the teamwork and friendships.

Mostly we need numbers on the beach. Whether you are up at the front of the field or way down the back - everyone is important. NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN TO BE PART OF THE TEAM.

IAN MCGAIN SURF SPORTS



## Member Profile - Ian McGain

Ian joined Anglesea in 1960 and obtained his Qualifying Certificate 1961 and Bronze Medallion 1962. His three younger brothers Peter, Laurence and Neil all joined the club.

Ian was a member of the Junior Boat Crew in 1962-3 and 1963-4 and a member of the Senior A Boat Crew in 1964-5, 1965-6 and 1966-7.

Ian has been a Committee Member and Social Secretary in the mid to late 60's. He was responsible for Surf Club Dances (every night for 2 weeks at Christmas) which were a major

fundraiser with crowds up to 1,100 in the old club house (\$1 entry). They also ran club dinner dances and some years a ball. Different times.

Ian obtained his Instructor's Certificate and briefly joined the Board of Examiners.

He patrolled from 1961 to the mid seventies and was Patrol Captain for about 5 years.

In 1970 to 1973 Ian was the sweep of Junior Boat Crew.

Ian also competed in beach events.

In 1971 Ian married Heather and they have four daughters Kylie (Farmer), Naomi (Symington), Catherine (Harrigan) and Alicia (Lands) who have all been involved with the club in various ways.

In 2003 Ian formed a Masters Boat Crew and competed at local, state, national and international events until 2019.



## COVID PLAN

The Club is continuing to develop its COVIDSafe Plan for the upcoming season to meet the Victorian Governments Roadmap to Recovery and the guidelines that have been put in place by LSV.

Generally speaking, the changes that you will see in and around the Club are consistent with

those that we have all become familiar with over the past year;

- social distancing must be adhered to at all times
- venue and room density limits
- increased cleaning and sanitation requirements
- a 'drop, play, do' approach to all activities ie, patrol, nippers, training.

As we know the landscape in relating to all of these matters changes frequently so we would ask that you monitor the various Club communication channels so that you are aware of the most up-to-date information.

Each of us will play a part in managing COVID at the Club and in preparation for the season ahead we would ask that you;

- download the COVIDSafe App

- ensure that your phone has access to a QR Code reader as this will be the system used to log attendance at venues and activities
- accept that access to the Clubhouse may have to be limited to 'essential' activities
- stay away from the Club if you are unwell.

If we can all do our bit then hopefully we will have a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

**MATTHEW TAYLOR** COVIDSafe Coordinator

For the most up to date information please refer to the club website.

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## COACHES & ONLINE COURSES

With our growing Junior competition team we always need more officials and coaches and as a parent of a child who is involved in Surf sports we need you to do your bit to help the team and carnivals function.

Everyone can complete an online Officials course which will give us the opportunity to share duties around at Carnivals. It will enhance your understanding of events and assist you in being able to communicate with your child about the sport.

The prerequisites for the technical officials course are:

- 16 years plus
- working with children check
- SLSA membership

The course fee is \$50.00 which is paid through

the SLSA payment gateway. Each participant receives a white official's polo shirt and Official's Kit (includes hat, drink bottle, bum bag and resources) once all course requirements are completed.

For more information on how to become an official follow this [link](#)

### Coaches Online Courses

Coaching has an extra prerequisite to the online officials course and that is the requirement that you hold a Bronze Medallion.

Surf Sports is a sport that your children will fall in love with and we urge parents and interested members to gain the qualifications required to assist the smooth running of the Dolphins.

Share the load!



## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

### Rip Swim

Flexible plans are being developed for how we will provide a nipper Summer Program with appropriate COVID-precautions this summer. Whilst various scenarios are being considered, it is difficult to predict what the format will be as much of it will be based on the number of cases and government restrictions in the period immediately prior to Christmas. I would, however, encourage every family to re-join the club and sign up for the program – similar to last year without a clubhouse, we will do our absolute best to deliver a fun, inclusive and safe program for our members.

With social and competition opportunities for 2020-21 likely to be limited, we are developing some flexible small group activities that bring our youth members together. "The Rip" between Portsea/Point Nepean and Point Lonsdale is a 3.2km stretch of water that has recently become more accessible for swimming. For the past 5 years, Grant Siedle of The Rip Swim has organised logistics and water safety for over 20 crossings, with nearly 500 swimmers safely making the distance including club members Colin Brodie, Ryan Nolan, Ingilby Dickson, Nick Hinsley, Naantali Marshall and myself.

We are seeking post-nipper participants aged 13-17 years to be a part of this project. Groups of 5 swimmers of the same ability will be escorted across the rip with a paddler and boat support. Participants need to be able to swim 3km in around 1 hour or faster. A preliminary date has been set for Anglesea SLSC youth members to swim on 20 or 21 January 2021.

A trial swim will be an important part of the project to ensure 5-person groups can stay together and are confident and fit enough to complete the crossing and will be held in mid-January at Anglesea. In the event of changing COVID restrictions that prevent proceeding with the entirety of the project, or individual swimmers not yet able to achieve the required standard and confidence level, this event will serve as a standalone achievement for the project.

An online information session was held on 8 October where potential swimmers and their parents discussed the project and heard from myself and Grant Siedle. You can access a recording on the club website under the Youth tab. As training opportunities become increasingly available over the next few weeks, small, COVID-

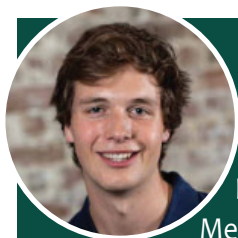
safe group training will commence as restrictions allow and will be based at both Anglesea and Port Phillip Bay venues. Sign up to the TeamApp access group "Rip Swim 2021" for up-to-date details.

Even if the thought of swimming the rip seems too overwhelming, I would encourage all youth in the club to partake in this and other activities as there are many ways to get involved, such as paddling a board next to your clubmates, or supporting from a boat for the actual crossing. After the year we have had, we will be developing some new challenges that aim to strengthen our youth community as this is more important than ever. Please feel free to contact me via [youthdevelopment@angleseaslsc.org.au](mailto:youthdevelopment@angleseaslsc.org.au) to ask any questions and register your interest.

**SAM HUME** YOUTH DEVELOPMENT







## NEW DIRECTOR

Lachlan Eaton -  
Director of

### Member Development

I joined Anglesea back in 2014 when I completed my Bronze and have since spent most of my time with the club patrolling, and training all the various courses we offer. This club has given me some incredible opportunities along the way, including taking part in LSV's 18-25 Mentor Program, and recently I was fortunate enough to attend SLSC's National Leadership College in Sydney.

In this new role I'm looking forward to giving back to our great club, to continue building involvement in the courses we offer, from SRC and Bronze through to our more advanced awards, and to work with LSV to get more of our members involved in the wonderful leadership development opportunities they offer.

Outside of the surf club, I am heading into my final year of medical school at Monash University, love getting out on my bike, and most importantly, am looking forward to what will hopefully be another brilliant summer at Anglesea!

# MEMBER DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### Surf Rescue Certificate

SRC will be running a bit differently to usual this year. Working with a group size restriction of 12 plus a trainer, we will be breaking the SRC's up into smaller groups than usual, and moving their timetable away from that of Nippers, to allow for more trainer availability and reduce the amount of people around the club and beach at the one time.

There have been some changes to the course, with more of a focus on surf skills and continued learning through involvement in patrol.

### Bronze Medallion

Due to COVID, our Bronze course will not be able to be run as the classic residential camp this year. It will instead be running as a 5 day non-residential course from the 16th to 20th December. Like SRC, there have been changes to better reflect how our Bronze candidates are involved in patrol.

### Advanced Awards

Our advanced awards are a great way to build on the skills you've learnt in Bronze. There are options to cater for everyone, from First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation for those looking

to build their first aid knowledge, to Rescue Boat Crew and Driver courses for those looking for something a bit more physically demanding. Whether you've just completed your Bronze Medallion or have been involved in the club for years, we have something for everyone. If you would like to do the IRB Driver course, you will need a marine license prior to starting the course.

For all our awards, we are currently working through our COVIDSafe plan and will be hoping to open applications by mid-October.

### LACHLAN EATON MEMBER DEVELOPMENT



### Cleaning that benefits the club

Members are encouraged to get on board our ongoing fundraiser and partnership with Eco Heart which provides environmentally friendly products for every cleaning need you may have.

We are asking members to consider purchasing products to sample and if they are happy with them to swap out their cleaning products to use the whole Propre suite.

The club receives much needed funds from every purchase and the products are delivered directly to your home.

Postage is avoided if you buy over \$100 dollars and sign up to the loyalty program – even with as small as a 500ml bottle shipped.

Please follow the following link to get started.

<https://ecoheartfundraising.com.au/anglesea-slsc/>

## Welcome to our New Sponsors



### Great Ocean Road Properties

Great Ocean Properties specialise in selling lifestyle properties throughout the Great Ocean Road region. As leaders along the coast we have worked hard to develop our reputation of providing the highest level of professional service, marketing and expert advice. We strongly advocate a coastal lifestyle as a life choice and our vibrant company culture reflects this.

Great Ocean Properties will support our popular Nipper Tee this season and we look forward to expanding our relationship in the future. They have signed on for Season 20/21

Make sure if you are buying, selling or want to explore opportunities you pop in and see the team.

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### DMP Asset Management

DMP Asset Management is a private fund manager offering portfolio management that allows investors to tailor their portfolio to their specific needs. It is part of the multi award winning SG Hiscock company based in Melbourne.

We welcome DMP to the Anglesea SLSC family and thank them for their sponsorship of the incredible Nipper program.

DMP will support the iconic Pink Nipper Rashie for the next three years which are vital to the safety standards of our program.

Members who are interested in learning more about DMP can contact:

Angus Graham  
03 9881 3300  
[enquiries@dmpam.com.au](mailto:enquiries@dmpam.com.au)

Angus, CEO of DMP will be no stranger to many ASLSC members as he and his wife Natalie and their four daughters have been and still are heavily involved in the club through Nippers, Starfish and their eldest daughter Freddie is currently the Patrol Development Coordinator.

Thank you, Angus and DMP for your incredible support of our club.

## RENEW NOW!

*Memberships are  
now open!!*

Follow the instructions in your membership renewal email to renew your memberships now.

If you did not receive your personalised membership renewal email, please contact the Club office at [info@angleseaslsc.org.au](mailto:info@angleseaslsc.org.au).



# Thank You



**Sai Dale**

The Club wishes to extend a thank you to Sai Dale for his work as Surf Sports Director over the past 12 months. Sai worked closely with Barry to review and begin to plan for the reinvigoration of surf sports.

Sai will continue his role as R&R Manager.



**Mike Martin**

What do you say about a legend like Mike Martin? He has held many roles over his lifesaving journey and all of them completed with absolute distinction. Nothing is ever too much trouble and he always has Anglesea front of mind. A hard worker who has time for everyone and someone whose contribution, which will no doubt be ongoing, is immeasurable.

Mikes' most recent role was as the Secretary of the Board.



**Emily King**

Emily King has been the Patrol Coordinator for a number of years and done an incredible job. We thank her for her efforts in supporting Elise Langford, Director of Rescue Services and ensuring the patrols run smoothly and to the highest standard possible.

Emily was responsible for introducing the Pink Patrol to Anglesea which celebrates women in lifesaving.

Thank you for your service and commitment to the Club and wider community Emily.



## VALE JOHN SHEARS

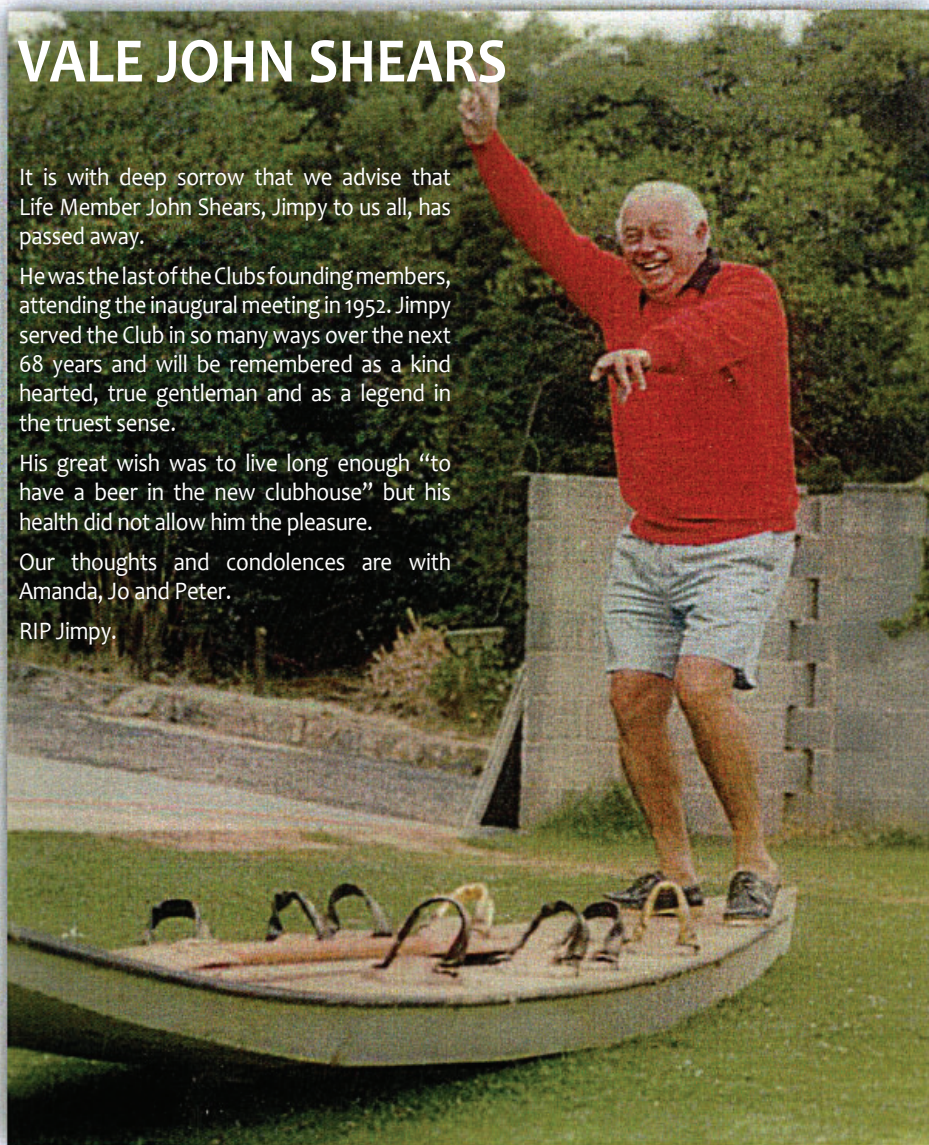
It is with deep sorrow that we advise that Life Member John Shears, Jimpy to us all, has passed away.

He was the last of the Clubs founding members, attending the inaugural meeting in 1952. Jimpy served the Club in so many ways over the next 68 years and will be remembered as a kind hearted, true gentleman and as a legend in the truest sense.

His great wish was to live long enough "to have a beer in the new clubhouse" but his health did not allow him the pleasure.

Our thoughts and condolences are with Amanda, Jo and Peter.

RIP Jimpy.



## Anglesea SLSC Calendar!

Want a piece of the Anglesea Beach with you all year long?  
We have the perfect solution.

For \$20 plus postage if you want it posted to your home you can have a 12 month A3 calendar to enjoy Anglesea views all year long.

Orders close November 1.

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