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ANGLESEA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS ISSUE NO. 14 APRIL 2021

10 YEARS OF STARFISH!



Starfish Nippers celebrated its 10th year this summer. Thank you to Janet Jones and Naomi Symington who started Starfish and to the trainers and families who have been involved throughout the journey. Well Done to Matilda Cameron who led the program this season

and congratulations to all the incredible Starfish Nippers who completed the season.

Special thank you to Win Brown, who has been a trainer for 10 years and has decided to retire. Win your involvement has been immense. You will be missed.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Another summer has been and gone and gee it was a busy one. It was great to see our new clubhouse being utilised and the hive

of activity taking place on the beach. Thank you to all members, social pass holders, supporters and friends of our great club for making this happen and getting involved.

There is no doubt that our beach patrols have been busier than ever. Beach attendance was well up compared to past years as our communities broke free of lockdowns and restrictions. The result was a significant increase in rescues, first aids, incidents and preventative actions. Well done to our patrolling members, in particular our dedicated Anglesea Surf Rescue (ASR) teams for their outstanding vigilance and service.

A big thank you to Tom, Tara and the rest of the team at Main Beach Kiosk and Main Beach Kitchen + Bar for your service and support of our club. The friendly service, great offerings and timely introduction to the club at the start of December was just what the club needed. We greatly appreciate you coming on board

considering the challenges COVID-19 presented. The club is currently reviewing our catering arrangements; however, we must continue to ensure that this offering accommodates the majority of our membership.

It was an honour to officially open our new facility in late January with our key stakeholders, supporters and fellow members. Thank you to everyone who donated funds towards this amazing once in a generation project which we can all now enjoy for years to come. Thank you also to our business partners PDS Group, BSGM, Michael Carr Architects and Maddocks as without your ongoing support this project would not have been possible. I know that you have heard me thank the Building Redevelopment Committee many times before, however unless you were close to the project, you may not realise the amount of work that these volunteers contributed. Like you all I am immensely proud of what we have achieved.

One of the highlights over the past few months has been the introduction of 'Nippers 3230'. The level of engagement and passion in this nipper program has been fantastic. Thank you to Laura Boyer for your leadership and the many members and parents for making this program happen.

As some of you may be aware, after five years in the role of President I will not be re-nominating for the position later this year as I move into a new journey with my family. It has been an honour to lead this club and I am proud of what has been achieved. I would like to thank those who have supported me along the journey and assisted the club to remain focused on keeping our beaches safe. I will not be disappearing and will be continuing to be actively involved in Anglesea Surf Rescue (ASR) and the Rock2Ramp amongst other things.

As we head towards the Annual General Meeting in August, keep an eye out for the nomination process for the many positions coming up for nomination/election, should you be interested.

As we head into the quieter months, please remember that the club is still operating. Jimmy's Bar and Main Beach Kitchen and Bar are continuing. Polar Bears will commence shortly, and the Anglesea Golf Day is coming up. Please stay tuned to the clubs' social media channels to keep up to date with what is happening around your club.

TOM CULLEN PRESIDENT

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From the CLUB CAPTAIN

The first summer with a brand-new club house sure lived up to its high expectations. After a year where many members were unable to head down to the best surf coast beach, a Covid safe summer was what we all hoped for and that was exactly what we were able to enjoy! The summer weather may have forgotten to turn up but that did not stop everyone getting involved in different areas of the club, meeting new people and heading out in the surf.

The Ding Alley Pro took place over the Australia Day holiday where spectators were thrilled with somersaults, spins and dances being performed on the G-Boards! Ivor Morgan took out the open category after executing a perfect head stand whilst riding the wave! Congratulations to everyone involved and a special well done to those competitors and dolphins who then undertook the Gold Medallion 'Mission' event that followed.

Jimpy's Bar was a huge success in its first year of operation as our great volunteers and bar managers took the reins behind the counter gaining valuable experience and chatting away to club members from all different walks of life.

Thanks to everyone working behind the scenes that made everything run as smoothly as it did and stay tuned to see how you can stay connected with the club over the colder months!!

MARLI WILKINSON CLUB CAPTAIN

ANGLESEA SLSC BOARD POSITIONS

Have you ever considered getting involved in the Anglesea Surf Life Saving Club as a board director?

Board positions come up every two years and nominations are called for and positions elected at the Annual General Meeting which is held in August. Keep an eye on club communications for more information as the Annual General Meeting draws closer.

The Board positions are as follows:

- President - Vacant
- Vice President Operations - Vacant
- Vice President Life Saving
- Director of Finance - Vacant
- Director of Administration - Vacant
- Director of Marketing
- Director of Facilities
- Director of Rescue Services - Vacant
- Director of Surf Sports
- Director of Youth Development
- Director of Member Development
- Club Captain
- Secretary

Contact Jen McIntyre our General Manager if you would like more information via email generalmanager@angleseaslsc.org.au.

VOLUNTEER CALL TO ARMS

It has been a wonderful summer with many members getting involved in the club in various ways. As everyone is aware volunteers are the heartbeat of any club and we are always happy to have as many people as possible involved.

If you are keen to be involved you can always reach out to the club office on info@angleseaslsc.org.au and they can put you in touch with the relevant director. Also feel free to reach out to me on generalmanager@angleseaslsc.org.au to discuss opportunities to get involved.

Check out this quick snapshot of volunteers we need:

- Grant writers
- Social media assistants
- Proof readers
- Event committees – Rock2Ramp, Golf Day, Door Knock
- Maintenance crew
- Events set up & pack down
- Coaches
- Officials
- Bar staff
- Merchandise assistants
- Working bee personnel
- Sponsor procurement

The list is really endless!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you are keen to get further involved... we welcome everyone!

JEN MCINTYRE GENERAL MANAGER

BUILDING REDEVELOPMENT



It has been great to see how well the new building has stood up to intensive use over its first summer season. As to be expected there are a few issues we will need to address over the next few months but other than a couple of water leaks none are significant.

Members may also be aware that there are a number of upgrades required to the older building that have been identified by the building surveyors. These include replacing the windows

and reinsulating the ceiling to improve energy efficiency and improving the fire rating of support columns. The club has received a \$300K state government grant towards these works but it appears that, as a result of expected delays in getting the necessary permits, these works will not take place until 2022. Once completed these works will go some way in better integrating the look and feel of the two buildings.

PETER WILLIAMS

RESCUE SERVICES

With the 2020/21 season now behind us it is a great time to reflect on the achievements of the rescue services team. Significant periods of lockdown and limited ability to travel over the summer period, resulted in an incredibly busy season for our patrol teams. This increased activity seen at Anglesea was mirrored across the State.

Year	2018/2019		2019/2020		2020/21*	
Type of patrol	Volunteer	Lifeguard	Volunteer	Lifeguard	Volunteer	Lifeguard
Rescues	4	1	3	0	6	4
First Aids	30	34	33	26	46	62
Preventative Actions	2,308	1,042	1,493	1,489	2,680	6,112
Incidents	-	-	-	-	3	13
Attendance	48,000		66,847		33,546	107,831

*statistics till 31 March 2021

It was fantastic to see a large number of our members getting involved in patrolling throughout the whole season.

I'd like to thank the rescue services team - Lachie Appleby (Gear Steward), James Betson (IRB Manager) and Matt Anghie (First Aid Officer), who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure all of our equipment and resources were well maintained and stocked throughout the season. Thanks also to Freddie Graham (Patrol Coordinator) and Jess Handreck (Patrol Development Coordinator), for organising all of the 48 Anglesea patrols throughout the summer. Your ongoing support and communication with the patrol captains is vital to keeping us all on the beach. I'd also like to thank the clubs 7 patrol captains and their ASR teams for their hard work throughout the season.

We cannot wait to see you all back again patrolling next year.

ELISE LANGFORD RESCUE SERVICES



MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

Another season done! A very successful season on the Member Development front, with great numbers for all the courses we delivered this season, from Bronze and SRC through to our IRB Drivers and First Aid awards. Hopefully everyone has been able to continue practising their new skills on patrol, and is looking forward to their next course! A big thank you to all our trainers and assessors for ensuring these courses were able to run, and to everyone who helped behind the scenes to ensure everything went smoothly.

LACHIE EATON MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

3230 NIPPERS

This year the Club introduced a modified Nipper Program for Anglesea children as one of the many initiatives to attract the local community to the Club. Many thanks to Laura Boyer for heading the program together with the many volunteers who have assisted with water safety. We have had a few local parents undertake their Surf Rescue Certificate and it is hoped that many more will follow their lead so that we can continue to provide local kids with valuable surf safety skills in a fun and safe environment.

BEACH SAFETY MESSAGE

Despite the weather getting colder, we can still get some beautiful beach days during Autumn. If you choose to go to the beach, be aware of hazards such as the following:

1. Always swim with a friend, during the winter months Lifesavers and Lifeguards are not on duty. If you choose to swim do so with a friend, so that someone is always watching you.
2. No matter what the weather is like, remember to protect yourself from UV radiation by wearing sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and a shirt.
3. All beaches are unique, make sure you read all safety and warning signage when you arrive at the beach.

SILVER SALTIES



Silver Salties is a physical activity and social connections initiative for older Australians designed by Surf Life Saving Australia.

Silver Salties has provided an opportunity to engage some of our older locals in the community, re-engage older club members, capitalise on life experiences, educate older community members about water safety and attract new members to the club.

We thank Hettie Ramp for adopting the Silver Salties program and for the qualified members who volunteered as water safety for the group.

We look forward to the next group of Silver Salties who will brave the chillier waters from May.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

U12/U13 NIPPER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Angelea had 14 nippers compete in large surf and challenging conditions over the Labour Day long weekend in Warrnambool for the Nipper State Championships. Unfortunately, the pandemic restrictions limited the championships to U12 and U13 competitors only. Overall, we finished fourth on the club point score, 9 points behind third which was a fantastic effort from our small team. The unusually large surf really tested competitors and made for some exciting moments for our nippers and parents alike. Our nippers demonstrated their considerable skill, fitness and passion for the surf, and as always, the event provided a great opportunity for club members to bond together and deepen friendships right across the whole weekend. I would like to congratulate each of our competitors, and thank their parents and siblings, our water safety officers (Matilda McIntyre, Charlotte McKenzie, Naantali Marshall), age group managers (Tim Farrow, Adam Martin, Ivor Morgan, Sam Hume), officials (Shem Fitzgerald, Ben Gilbert, Barb and Jim Morgan and Mike Martin), coaches (Naantali Marshall, Sam Hume, Ivor Morgan) and our team manager Yvette Morgan for their efforts over the weekend and over the season.

Gold Medals

Jasmine Hume and Isabella Khalil – U12 Board Rescue

Amelia Parr, Grace McIntyre, Isabella Khalil and Jasmine Hume – U12 Aqua Cameron



Silver Medals

Ellie Morgan – U13 Beach Flags

Ellie Morgan – U13 Long Run

Isabella Khalil – U12 Iron

Isabella Khalil – U12 Swim

James Keenan – U12 Swim

Jasmine Hume – U12 Board

Bronze Medals

Josh McKenzie – U13 Beach Sprint

Josh McKenzie – U13 Beach Flags

Jasmine Hume – U12 Iron

Josh McKenzie, Lughan Mullen, Archie Farrow, Jensen Martin – U13 Beach Relay

Chloe Fitzgerald, Jasmine Hume, Ellie Morgan – U13 Board Relay

Amelia Parr, Grace McIntyre, Isabella Khalil and Jasmine Hume – U12 Beach Relay

Fitzy Gilbert and James Keenan – U12 Board Rescue

Fourth Place

Jasmine Hume – U12 Swim

Isabella Khalil – U12 Long Run

Fifth Place

Isabella Khalil – U12 Board



U9-U11 NIPPER SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CARNIVAL

This non-LSV event was run to provide an opportunity for U9-U11s to compete this season, and as such was an unofficial state championship. We had 11 competitors competing in small surf and overall fantastic conditions. Many older siblings provided advice, suggested tactics and cheered our nippers on, reciprocating the enthusiasm from the weekend before.

Gold Medals

Byron Morgan – U9 Board

Summer Morgan – U11 Board

Summer Morgan – U11 Swim

Summer Morgan – U11 Iron

Stella Khalil, Maddie Crozier, Kate Taylor – U9 Board Relay

Stella Khalil, Zoe Hume, Maddie Crozier, Kate Taylor – U9 Aqua Cameron

Byron Morgan and composite team – U9 Aqua Cameron

Summer Morgan and composite team – U10 Aqua Cameron

Summer Morgan and composite team – U10 Board Relay

Bronze Medals

Byron Morgan and composite team – U9 Board Relay

Fourth Place

Eloise Spinks, Mary-Jane Gilbert, Kate Taylor – U10 Board Relay

SWIMMING AGE NATIONALS

It was great to see youth members Amelia Blake, Byron Ward, Noah O'Donnell and Ed Speller swimming at Age Nationals on the Gold Coast. Making the qualifying times is a huge achievement in itself, especially with the disrupted training due to the pandemic restrictions. Amelia, Byron and Noah all made finals in their preferred events, and Ed won silver in the 50m freestyle and bronze in the 100m freestyle. A huge congratulations to each of you.

WINTER PROGRAM

Please look out for details released through TeamApp of our monthly club training days (generally 10am on the first Sunday of each month commencing in May, open to all club members), as well as our Queen's Birthday weekend Adventure Race which is open to nipper U8-U13 and youth U14-U19 competitors.

SAM HUME YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

SURF SPORTS

Competition opportunities this season have been extremely limited by COVID and then further disrupted by heavy rain causing EPA readings to lead to the abandonment of 2 days of competition. Beach conditions affected the Jan Juc program and then surf conditions forced the Fairhaven boat event to be abandoned. R&R competition at South Melbourne was also a casualty.

I am hopeful that a positive outcome of the disrupted season may be people catch up on other aspects of life then return to the sport rested and with renewed enthusiasm – hope springs eternal.

On the positive side the modified Junior Vic titles went ahead at Warrnambool with our under 12 and 13's achieving a solid 4th overall placing behind Ocean Grove, Pt Leo and Mentone.

The Lorne Masters Titles produced a sack of medals from our small team in water, craft and boat events.

The Youth and Senior (no boats or beach events) carnival at Ocean Grove (21 Feb) did not attract any Anglesea competitors, underlining our need to rebuild water and craft involvement as a priority.

Altona (also 21 Feb) Masters, Youth and senior beach events - Good results in a hit out leading up to Vics and Aussies.

AUSTRALIAN SURF BOAT ROWERS LEAGUE

Mollymook – 5-7 March.

Big surf made for exciting and spectacular viewing which can be seen on Youtube.

Our state team reps in Under 19 Male and Open Female were also part of the interstate relay events. NSW and QLD set the pace with SA and Vic a bit behind.

Scott Tannahill was happy with the crew performances and is confident of improvement as training ramps up for the Aussies.



R&R VICTORIAN TITLES

Gold Medals to 5 person – Open Men, Open Mixed and Open 6 Person.



VICTORIAN TITLES

Anglesea dominated beach events with a couple of relay DQ's taking the edge off the final medal tally. Gold medals

- Grace Bath: Open Women's Sprint
- Oliver Edwards: U19 Men's Sprint
- Stephanie Larkin: Open Women's 2km run
- Marcus Jones: Open Men's Flags
- Pierre Lee: U17 Men's Flags
- Stephanie Larkin & Kate Walker: Open Womens 2 x 1km run
- Saxon Beale: Open Men's Sprint

Water and craft events didn't attract any significant numbers from our club – it was great to see dozens of tents from clubs small and large with enthusiastic competitors "having a go" - and disappointing that we weren't among them.

The boat events were postponed due to heavy surf conditions and rescheduled for Easter Monday at Fisho's. The Reserve Male and Under 19 Male crews won Gold and when joined by the Open Female crew took out the Boat Relay.



AUSSIES

Sunshine Coast Qld – 14th – 24th April 2021

Team Manager Sai Dale – is doing a great job to ensure all goes smoothly for our team of 33 competitors.

Our Beach team of 6 will be competing in 19 events between them so will have a busy campaign.

The R&R team of 14 will be involved in 4 contests – 6 person mixed, open male 5 person, open mixed 5 person and open female.

Three boat crews will be making the trip for reserve male, open female and under 19 male.

Fortunately Scott Hastie, a recent acquisition to our sweeping ranks, has put his hand up to cover 9 IRB shifts required of the club to enable us to compete. Together with a crew man from LSV we are able to meet our obligations.

The Supporters Group have kindly agreed to support our team with funding to the R&R, Beach and Boat sections. This is a much appreciated acknowledgement of the considerable financial costs involved in interstate travel and accommodation for coaches and competitors.

IRB RACING

LSV are keen to promote a winter series of IRB racing. We have boats but we need competitors. If you're interested please give me a call on 0411 411 900

IAN MCGAIN SURF SPORTS

CLUB ACCESS

With the patrol season now over we would like to remind all members to keep your Club access fob/wristband for next season. On 10th September all fobs/wristbands will be deactivated. They will be reactivated upon membership renewal for 2021/22. Membership renewals will open 1st September.

If you have lost your fob you should report it immediately to the Club office so it can be deactivated for continued Club security. A new fob can be purchased for \$25.

Social Pass holders do not receive a Club access fob.

If you will not be renewing your membership for 2021/22 you should return your fob back to the Club office.



Did you know Anglesea have a chaplain members can access?

John Russell can be contacted if needed on j.m.russ@bigpond.net.au or at 15a Walker St, Anglesea, Victoria, 3230. Ph 0418 508 185.



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- Maya Angelou



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Congrats to Mike Martin on being awarded for 40 years of service at this years Aussies.
What an outstanding effort!