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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the September Broadsheet and the start of the 2018/19 year for Anglesea Surf Life Saving Club.

Thank you to all those who participated and contributed to the annual Golf Day on Saturday 25th August at the Anglesea Golf Club. This major fundraiser raised approximately \$11,000 for the Club. Thank you to our partner Anglesea Golf Club and Golf Day Cocoordinators Mark Gowans and Shane Edmonds.

At the recent Life Saving Victoria Awards of Excellence, Mike Martin was awarded the Assessor of the Year. Congratulations Mike on this outstanding achievement.

Congratulations to all the honours and awards recipients at the recent ASLSC Annual General Meeting on Sunday 26th August. Matt Taylor was awarded the Club's top honour, the Margaret Marsh Trophy for Most Outstanding Club Member in season 17/18. Congratulations also to Ben Homburg and James Morgan who were awarded Honorary Membership for over 15 years' service to Surf Sports. Bernie Murray and John Shears were honoured by being inducted as Life Members. A full spread of all recipients is found in this broadsheet.

Membership Renewals are now open for the 2018/19 year. To assist you in completing your membership we have improved our guidance on how to complete. We have also introduced a new Membership Renewal Express Service which is available to those who would like us to complete your renewal for you. After you have completed your membership renewal we will send your membership card for the year in the mail.

This year we are focused on how we can maintain and where possible improve the member experience for all. This includes a new Members Beach Party to be held on Saturday 29th December at the Club. We will again have the annual Family Fun Night & Art Show and commencing in December we launch Young Members (18-30yrs) Saturday Sessions at Captain Moonlite, on the second Saturday of the month. This is on top of the member discounts at the award-winning Captain Moonlite (full details included in this edition). This is only just the start of the social events and member opportunities/activities we are planning.

In exciting news, we have launched a new Social Pass for those wanting to enjoy the social benefits of the Club but who don't require access to change-rooms, equipment or training facilities. For more information visit www.angleseaslsc.org.au

The Surf Sports area is gearing up for a big year, which will commence with the World Lifesaving Championships in Adelaide in November. The Dolphins Water/Craft Program is in full swing and the Beach team has also commenced training. Those interested in competing in R&R are encouraged to contact Sai Dale (R&R Manager). We hope to appoint a Boat Manager in the near future.

Remember to keep up to date with what is happening around your club by visiting our website and social media platforms (Facebook & Instagram).

TOM CULLEN PRESIDENT

#### **ANGLESEA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB BROADSHEET ISSUE NO. 4 SEPT 2018**



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR 2018 AGM ON SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS, AND HONORARY AND LIFE MEMBERS, ANNOUNCED ON THE DAY. FOLLOWING IS A FULL LIST. WELL DONE!

#### **SLSA AWARDS**

**Service Awards** 

**60-year Long Service Award**Garry Johnson and Geoffrey Inman

#### 25-year Long Service Award

Matthew Symington, Lloyd Simpson, Jan Simpson, Paul Hearne, John Fitzgerald, Bernie Murray & Kristine Murray

#### **Patrol Awards**

25-year Patrol Service Award Colin Brodie 20-year Patrol Service Award Jeremy Farrington 15-year Patrol Service Award Tom Cullen 10-year Patrol Service Award David Eades

#### **ANGLESEA CLUB AWARDS**

#### Outstanding Achievement Award – Aussie Gold Medals

U19 Mixed Person R&R Team (Cheeky Devils): Mia Duckett, Mikaela Dale, Lucas Waters, Christian O'Nians, Alexandra Madeley, Coach: Christine Cardwell

#### **Special Achievement Awards**

Services to Surf Sports Bernie Murray
Services to member development Adam Schuabe
Services to member development Phoebe Michetti
Services to member development & IRBs James Betson
Services to member engagement (Bears) Michael McConnell
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Lachlan Appleby (Ding Alley Pro & Roadknight Race)
For services to community engagement Jess Handreck
For services to community engagement Alice Bills
For services to the club shop Tina Kay
For services to the boat section lan McGain

#### Anglesea Surf Rescue (ASR) Honour Board -Achievement of 10 years service

10 years service ended 2008/09: Bronny Baker, Joe Bergin, Colin Brodie, Wayne Cartwright, Jeremy Farrington, Shem Fitzgerald, Shane Jenkins, Paul Lunny, David Marsh, Mike Martin, Lloyd Simpson, Chris Symington, Matt Symington, Nai Symington, Matt L Taylor & M M Taylor

#### Outstanding ASR Team

Emily King, Mike Martin, Phoebe Michetti, Hamish Hede, Michaela Ryan, Lily Dyson, Whitney Gregson-Black, Hailey Ross-Smith, Jessica Handreck & Lachlan King

Most Patrol Hours Andrew Rechtman

Bruce Thompson Award for most points earned in beach competition at local carnivals Saxon Beale

100 Great Ocean Road, Anglesea PO Box 87, Anglesea 3230 I 03 52631 107 info@angleseaslsc.org.au I www.angleseaslsc.org.au Margaret Worrell Trophy for most points earned in competition at local carnivals Saxon Beale

**Shane Edmonds Junior Competition Award**Grace McIntrye

Bruce Edmonds Award for outstanding contributions to the Nipper program Jonathan Clarke

Youth Development Award Kimberley Byrne

President's Award for most promising youth member Frederica Graham

Foundation Future Leaders Award for most promising youth leader Phoebe Michetti

Margaret Marsh Trophy for most outstanding club member in Season 17/18 Matt Taylor

Honorary Membership awarded for services to Surf Sports (Officiating) Ben Homburg & James Morgan Life Membership awarded Bernie Murray & John Shears



TO SIGN UP FOR THIS YEAR, PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS OUTLINED ON THE MEMBERSHIP PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE. THIS YEAR WE'RE EXCITED TO ALSO LAUNCH:

#### MEMBERSHIP EXPRESS RENEWAL SERVICE

We will take care of the admin work for you for an additional fee of \$15 per member (or \$30 per family).

SOCIAL PASS A great lifestyle choice for those who want to enjoy the social side of the Club but don't need access to changerooms, equipment or training facilities. For a fee of \$100, or \$80 for locals with primary residency in postcodes 3230, 3228, 3231or 3240, people can enjoy the beach, socialise with friends and gain access to special discounts at Captain Moonlite and other offers, while helping to support the Club.

For more information please visit our website.

WWW.ANGLESEASLSC.ORG.AU/MEMBERSHIP

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## INTRODUCING YOUR NEW DIRECTORS

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Matt Taylor

DIRECTOR, MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

Matt has been a member of the ASLSC since the early 80's. Matt grew up on the Surf Coast and has returned to Anglesea with his family after teaching in Victoria, Queensland and the UK. He has been involved in all facets of the club; competition, patrolling, training and

facets of the club; competition, patrolling, training and lifeguarding and has for the past two seasons been the U7 Age Group Leader. Friendships that Matt made when in nippers himself continue to this day and is one of the things that he hopes to facilitate for others in his Member Development role. Matt will also be looking to develop opportunities for all members to develop their skills both in an out of the water.

Robert O'Brien
DIRECTOR, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

As a family we joined in the 2011/12 season. I have enjoyed seeing my two children grow in skill and confidence and compete with the Junior Competition Team (Dolphins). I hope to continue to build a program that is enjoyable for all regardless

program that is enjoyable for all regardless of ability and provide opportunity for involvement in a range of activities. It is my intention to help develop a program in which our children develop skills in both the beach and water and want to remain part of the club post nippers.



Elise Langford

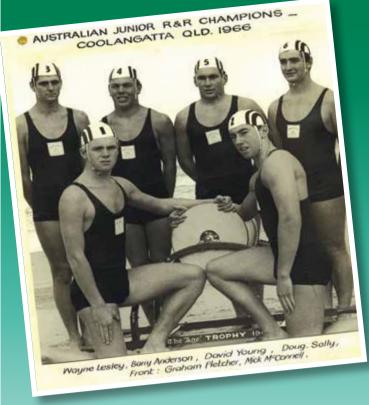
DIRECTOR, RESCUE SERVICES

Elise has been a member of Anglesea SLSC since 2002. She is actively involved in patrolling and has been an ASR member for the past seven summers.

Elise's priorities for Surf Rescue are:

- 1 Support existing ASR members to continue to develop and build a sustainable ASR succession plan to ensure continued strong patrolling success at Anglesea Beach.
- 2 Promote the importance of patrolling throughout the club and to encourage all members to participate in patrol.
- 3 Provide patrols, which allow skills and leadership development for all Anglesea members.

### FROM CUBS TO BEARS



MY THREE YEARS OF JUNIOR R&R BEGAN WHEN I JOINED THE CLUB AS AN U16 MEMBER IN 1962 AND GAINED A SURF LIFE SAVING QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE (KNOWN TODAY AS A SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE).

I attended the Club Annual Dinner in the middle of winter as a young 15 year old with legends such as Swampy, Smoothie, Llyo, Jimpy, Simba, Sneesby, Mo, and many others, all resplendent in Club blazers and white shirts. I particularly remember John Ashenhurst (Club logo designer) and Ajax, arriving after football in Tongalla, exhausted but suitably rehydrated.

'Trap' Robert Morgan, a slightly fiery redhead, had swapped Clubs from Pt Lonsdale, hoping to compete with Mr Worrell's Senior R&R (competition fierce). Swampy then challenged Trap to win a Victorian Junior R&R Title. Trap then asked a few of us if we were interested in Junior R&R. Training started the next day and a Victorian second place in 1964 was obtained.

In 1964/65, with some changes in personnel and more training we gained a First Place at the Victorian Titles and qualified for Australian Titles. Trap, with some theatre, presented the Pennant to Swampy, who, calm and relaxed, challenged Trap to win an Australian Title, then finished his beer (no Victorian Club had won an Australian Title in any event at this time). We travelled to



In parallel and under the guidance of our project managers, the PDS Group, we are currently working through satisfying various requirements as stipulated in the Planning Approval and Coastal Management Consent.

As set out in previous newsletters we have a Project Governance framework that identifies a series of decision gates to ensure members' interests and process transparency are observed and maintained. A key decision point is where we sit financially before going to tender. We are currently at \$3.6M and continue to investigate further funding options so if you are considering contributing, now is the time to get in touch with our Fundraising Chair, Ingilby Dickson on 0425 233 300.



#### Liberal Nationals pledge \$500k

State Member for Polwarth, Richard Riordan MP and State Shadow Minister for Emergency Services, Brad Bitton MP recently announced that if elected a Liberal National Government will commit an additional \$500,000 towards the Club Development. They acknowledged the Club is a "massive community focal point and deserves the best facilities to continue its excellent work". We thank them for taking the time to visit with us and some of our members, and for their support.



Scarborough in a DC3, refuelled at Adelaide (head winds) and gained a very credible Third Place. Our team of Peter White, David Young, Doug Solly, Grahame Fletcher, Steve Dyson and Michael McConnell were now recognised.

In 1965/66, another slight personnel change, and I was the only survivor from 63/64 team. More training, again a first place at the Victorian Titles, and off to Coolangatta for the Aussies. Trap's fulltime involvement in Senior R&R, led him to recruit Big Pip, John Fidler, as coach. We trained on Coolangatta's beach, with the instructions to 'Train as Winners'. On the day of the competition Mr Worrell gave a motivation speech, (as only Wozza could), and we marched onto the arena believing we were winners, and we were – Gold! This was only the second Australian Title won by a Victorian Club, which is probably not given the recognition it deserves.

This Title was very much Trap's Title, as without him and his Wolseley, there would have been no team.

These three Lifesaving teams produced:

**Doug Solly, Grahame Fletcher and Michael McConnell** ASLSC Life Members

**Steve Dyson**, French Masters Swimming record holder **Peter White and Robert King** – Hall of Fame and Australian Surf Life Saving Team Members

**Grahame Fletcher** – Australian Title R&R and Australian Title Boat races

**Robert King** – Australian Title Beach Running **Michael McConnell** – Victorian Surf Life Saving Team Coach for 2 years

Four 50-year Members

MICHAEL MCCONNELL CHIEF BEAR



## MEMBER Profile

Name Lachlan (Lachie) Eaton Year Joined Anglesea SLSC: I joined Anglesea in 2014, to do Bronze Camp when I was 17

Current position/previous role at Anglesea SLSC: I am the patrol captain of ASR 7 for my first

season, and the first aid training manager, which I have been for the past 2 years

Personal goals and focus as part of the Club? I enjoy continuing to challenge myself to learn new skills. My focuses for the upcoming season are to continue to make patrol a fun event for everyone while still keeping the beach safe, and to deliver first aid courses in a way that provides people with a hands on approach to learning.

Current/former job: I study medicine at Monash University during the year, and am a lifeguard during Summer on the Surf Coast and the Bellarine Peninsula.

Favourite thing about surf life saving: It's a great way to meet new, like-minded people, and I love the sense of community at the club. I also enjoy hearing from members of the public how much they appreciate our presence on the beach; it's very gratifying to know that we contribute to providing a safe experience for all beachgoers over the summer period.

Second favourite beach on the Surf Coast and why? (after Anglesea of course): I don't mind heading down to Urquhart Bluff for the bigger waves. I always tell myself I should give surfing a go, but for now I'll stick to swimming.

Advice to a young or new Anglesea member or competitor: Don't be afraid to get out and get yourself involved, make an effort to ask for things to do, whether that be on patrol or around the club! There is always plenty on offer at Anglesea, from a wide variety of courses such as first aid or learning to crew the IRBs, to being a member of a patrol (ASR) or part of the competition team.



FOR THE ANGLESEA SLSC SURF SPORTS TEAM, LIFESAVING IS NOT JUST A SUMMER SPORT. OUR ATHLETES HAVE BEEN TRAINING TIRELESSLY OVER THE WINTER MONTHS, PREPARING FOR THE SEASON AHEAD, WHERE THEY WON'T JUST TAKE ON THE BEST ATHLETES IN VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA, BUT ALSO THE WORLD.

The Lifesaving World Championships return to Australia for 2018. The Beach Team, and masters boat crew will be travelling to Adelaide in November, hoping to start their seasons off with a bang on the world stage.

We welcome any member to participate in Surf Sports no matter your experience and skill level. You don't need to be a top athlete, just someone who enjoys having a go and willing to learn some new things. If you are interested in finding out more about how you can get involved, please visit our website. The following training is available to all club members:

#### **BEACH TRAINING**

Who: U/14 and above

Where: South Melbourne Beach When: Sunday mornings at 10am

Coach: Peter Van Miltenburg & John Baldock

Contact: Adam Martin email: adam.p.martin10@gmail.com

#### **DOLPHINS**

Who: U/9 and above Where: Anglesea Beach

When: 14th October, 4th November, and

9th December. More dates TBC

Coach: Jamo Porter

Contact: Fiona Fitzgerald email: FionaF@ggs.vic.edu.au or Kate Walker email: kate\_walker66@hotmail.com

#### **SENIOR SKI PADDLERS**

Programs from Jamo Porter are available on our website www.angleseaslsc.org.au

#### **SENIOR WATER TEAM**

Swimming: Monday/Wednesday/Friday at 6am

- Geelong College Pool

Board and Ski: Tuesday/Thursday at 5pm – Anglesea River Core and Gym: Monday/Wednesday/Friday at 5pm

– Anglesea SLSC

Contact: Chris Porter email: c\_porter@bigpond.net.au

#### R&R

Please contact Team Manager Sai Dale email: anglesearandr@gmail.com for further information.

#### **UPCOMING COMPETITIONS**

**Victorian Endurance Championships** 

10th November, Mornington LSC

**State Team Trials** 

17th November, Fairhaven SLSC

#### **Full Carnival #1**

16th December, Ocean Grove SLSC



#### **2018 ANGLESEA SLSC**

## Golf T

winter fundraiser

This year's Golf Day, which has been running continuously for over 50 years, raised \$11,000, which was well up on last year's result. A full list of all the major category trophy winners is listed below.

We would like to extend special thanks to all those individuals who contributed both in the lead up and on the day, all our generous sponsors and donors and the Anglesea Golf Club. It is a privilege for our surf club to have exclusive use of the course for the day.

We encourage all members who have not been involved previously in this day to get involved - you don't have to be a golfer - we are always in need of a helping hand on the day, and it is a great way for us to promote to our club sponsors and potential sponsors!

We look forward to Golf Day being back next August, 2019, even bigger and better.

#### **SHANE EDMONDS & MARK GOWANS**

**EVENT ORGANISERS** 

#### **RESULTS**

John Worrell Trophy – Mens Pair

Mike Grossman/Uwe Morziver +9

(countback)

Runner Up Ken McLennan/Bill Black +9

Betty Thompson Trophy – Ladies Pai

Maralyn Cross/Margot Addison-Baker +3

Runner Up Sue Hocking/Jenny Inman +2

Chisolm-Gage Trophy – Mixed Pair

Marg McCarthy/Rob Beavis +10 Ist Runner Up Robyn Schapers/Pete Griffiths +5

Graeme Pitcher Trophy – Surf Club Pair

Doug Elsum/Colin Biemans +15

Runner Up Troy Heathcote/Saul Heathcote +13

Longest Drive (18th hole)

Mens **Shane Edmonds** 

**Marg Hales** Ladies

Nearest Pin (3rd hole)

Mens **Kevin Friel** 

**Robyn Shapers** Ladies Nearest Pin (6th hole)

Peter McCarthy Mens

Ladies Marg McCarthy

Nearest Pin (13th hole)

Max Horne Mens

Ladies **Robyn Shapers** Nearest Pin (16th hole)

**David Lewis** Mens

Ladies not awarded



#### Captain moonlite



#### SHOW YOUR NEW ANGLESEA SLSC 2018/19 MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 10% discount on all transactions (excluding happy hour prices, special events or set menus. In place of the 10% Member discount Members will not be charged a public holiday surcharge).
- Happy Hour every Friday evening from 4-6pm during peak season (Jan-April) and 5-7pm off-peak with discounted beverage prices available for Members.
- Special member price on tap beer & basic beer bottles available at all times.
- 20% off dinner at our Members & Locals night every Thursday (May - October)
- BYO night, \$5 per bottle every Sunday (May October)

To make a booking or to find out what's on Call (03) 5263 2454

Visit www.captainmoonlite.com.au/reservations Email: hello@captainmoonlite.com.au

## **BEACH SAFETY**

After a chilly winter, spring has finally arrived along with some much warmer weather! Everyone is looking forward to getting back down to the beach to enjoy some sunshine and beautiful beach days.

As with any time of the year, the beach still has risks:

- 1 Please remember that voluntary patrols and lifeguards are not back on duty until December, so it is unlikely that rescue services will be available to help you if you get into trouble while swimming.
- 2 Never swim alone! Always swim with a friend or have someone watching you while you swim.
- 3 If you choose to swim and find yourself caught in a rip remember to swim parallel to the beach to swim out of the rip and then swim back to shore (never swim directly against the rip).

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Date	Time	Event	Location	
DECEMB	ER			
Sat 1	1pm	Patrol Season Commences	Anglesea	
Tues 25	10am	Santa arrives in a surfboat	Anglesea	
Thur 27	9am	Nippers commences	Anglesea	For more information including dates & how to get involved: www.angleseaslsc.org.au
Fri 28	10am	2018 Burson Rock2Ramp Ocean Swim	Point Roadknight beach	For more information and to enter: www. rock2ramp.com.au
Sat 29	5pm	Members Beach Party	Clubhouse	All members welcome
JANUAR'	Y			
Thur 3	TBC	Family Fun Night & Nipper Art Show	Anglesea Football/ Netball Club	All members and families welcome
Sat 5	1pm	Senior Club Championships	Meet at the bottom of the ramp	All Under 15 to Masters members encouraged to attend
Sat 5	6рт	Annual Doorknock Fundraiser	Lower Clubhouse	Volunteers needed! If you'd like to help (or even run the show), please get in touch with Derek Stott on 0400 864 624 or email dstott@nem.net.au
Sun 6	8am	Anglesea Senior Carnival	Anglesea Main Beach	All Under 15 to Masters members encouraged to participate. Please visit www.angleseaslsc.org.au to enter
Sat 19 & Sun 20		Youth Members Silver Program	Clubhouse	Two days of activities in and around the Club. Open to all members aged 16 & 17 yrs old
Sat 19	1pm	Roadknight Race (Handicap)	Meet at the bottom of the ramp	This a fun race with bragging rights up for grabs! Get to Pt Roadknight and back as fast as you can, under your own power only.

### Member Development **UPDATE**

Applications for a number of courses and camps are now open – please refer to the table below.

We are also seeking trainers (new and experienced) for these courses. The ability to instruct others is a skill that is highly regarded in the workforce and which has far broader applicability than just on the beach.

For all the latest information please visit our website at www.angleseaslsc.org.au/development-training

#### **MEMBER DEVELOPMENT – COURSES AND CAMPS** Course **Date** Time Registration **OCTOBER** LSV Training Officers Sat 6 – Sun 7 8.30am-6pm Course at Mentone LSC Certificate Course To register. http://mt.lsv-from-anywhere.com.au/login Note: registrations close 2 weeks prior Advanced Resuscitation Sat 6 9am-6pm To register: www.angleseaslsc.org.au/courses Techniques Certificate Spinal Management Sun 7 To register: www.angleseaslsc.org.au/courses 9am-2.30pm Certificate **NOVEMBER** Skills Maintenance (Requal) Sun 11 9am Please ensure you have renewed your membership prior Skills Maintenance (Requal) Sat 24 Please ensure you have renewed your membership prior 2pm LSV Training Officers Sun 25 & 8.30am-6pm Course at Anglesea SLSC Certificate Course Sun 2 Dec To register: http://mt.lsv-from-anywhere.com.au/login Note: registrations close 2 weeks prior **DECEMBER** IRB Crew Certificate To register: www.angleseaslsc.org.au/courses Sat 1 – Sun 2 & 10am-4pm Sat 8 – Sun 9 Course Skills Maintenance Sun 9 9am (Requal) SRC Upskill Camp Sat 15 -For current members who hold their SRC and wish to gain their Wed 19 Bronze. To register: www.angleseaslsc.org.au/courses (Bronze Medallion) Bronze Camp Wed 19 -For those who do not hold an SRC (new members only) To register: www.angleseaslsc.org.au/courses Sun 23 Please ensure you have renewed your membership prior Skills Maintenance Sun 30 9am (Requal) **JANUARY 2019** IRB Drivers Course Mon 7-To register: www.angleseaslsc.org.au/courses (formerly Silver Camp) Thur 10 SRC Upskill Course Sat 19 -For current members who hold their SRC and wish to gain their (Bronze Medallion) Wed 23 Bronze. To register: www.angleseaslsc.org.au/courses

## Rescue Services UPDATE

WITH SUMMER RAPIDLY APPROACHING, WE'RE GETTING READY FOR OUR UPCOMING PATROLLING SEASON.

We are looking for new committed members to join us for the 2018/19 season.

Anglesea Surf Rescue (ASR) is a group of our most loyal and dedicated patrolling members, who patrol on average 40 hours per season. ASR is designed to 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 meet.

ASR provides a great opportunity for you to develop your lifesaving and leadership skills as well as provides another avenue to build and maintain friendships with a variety of people throughout the club.

The 2018-19 season will commence on 1 December 2018 and run through to 22 April 2019. We are looking forward to seeing everyone out over summer patrolling the beach. Please remember to book onto patrols before attending as there are only 20 spaces on each patrol. A new online booking system on the Anglesea SLSC website will be launched prior to the commencement of the season. You are required to complete a minimum of 3 hours and be actively involved in a set up or pack up in order for your hours to be counted.

Please remember to bring along your patrol shorts, shirt and skull cap when you are patrolling. You are required to wear these, including wearing your skull cap on your head. If it's your first patrol, please let your Patrol Captain on the day know as they will provide you with a set of patrol uniform for you to keep.

If you are interested in joining Anglesea Surf Rescue please contact Emily King, Anglesea SLSC Patrol Coordinator

Phone: 0400 771 512 Email: emily.king.3456@gmail.com



OUR NIPPER PROGRAM IS CONDUCTED OVER AN INTENSIVE 2 WEEK PERIOD. THIS SUMMER WILL SEE THE PROGRAM RUN OVER NINE SESSIONS FROM 27 DECEMBER 2018 TO 12 JANUARY 2019.

We conduct an inclusive program for children aged 6-14 of varying abilities and focus on increasing knowledge and skills associated with water and beach safety, all while having fun and developing life-long friendships!

The nipper program provides an outstanding connection to local community and offers a pathway toward completing the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) in order to patrol the beach and if desired compete through the Dolphins Training Squad.

We continue to conduct the Starfish Nipper program for children with disabilities and the Youth Involvement Program (YIP). For many the nipper program is their only connection to the surf club and community and we encourage families to become actively involved through age group managing, parent education, water safety or cooking a sausage over summer. Your volunteer involvement will assist in the success of our program.

Registrations for this summer's Nipper program open on October 1 and will close in December or when capacity is reached, so don't leave it to the last minute.

Note: All courses/camps are subject to minimum and maximum numbers.