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ANGLESEA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS ISSUE NO. 16 SEPT 2021

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW LIFE MEMBER AND HONORARY MEMBERS



Geoff Inman

Geoff joined the Club in July 1957, and attained his Bronze Medallion in December as a 17 year old (64 years a member of the Club's 70).

This kicked off a lifelong involvement in the Club and surf lifesaving movement. In 1961 he gained his Instructors Certificate, followed in 1967 with

his Examiners Certificate and 1976 his Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. He patrolled the beach for 10 years and switched to Active Reserve Membership in 1966.

Geoff served on the Club committee across 5 seasons - 58/59, 59/60, 66/67, 68/69, 75/76.

In addition he was Club Chief Instructor in 67/68 and State Council Delegate.

In 87/88 Geoff was Vice President of the club's Building Fund and then a Director of that Building Fund through another 7 seasons to 1995.

In 2004 he was appointed an Honorary Member and has served since 2009 as one of our important Club Patrons.

Since 2015 Geoff has served as Chairman of the Club's Supporters Group.

His service has been recognised by Surf Life Saving Australia with a 25yr, 50yr and 60yr service award.

When it came to competition, Geoff was quite the swimming force. In one of the Club's great traditions of Belt Swimming at a Torquay carnival in the 60's against a top field in tricky surf, he was the only swimmer to make it to the buoys.

He was also a member of the Club's prestigious R&R teams that medalled at the Victorian State Titles in 60/61, 61/62 & 65/66.

This man has not only been a vital cog in fundraising and club development, but he is also one of those Characters that makes a club truly great.

Happy to communicate with every element of the Club, Geoff has always made everyone welcome and always been there to support everybody.

Please welcome our newest Life Member, Geoffrey Inman, also known as Simba.

We also welcome Petrina Porter, Lynn Elliott and Marc Lionnet as Honorary Members.



### FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's with the greatest of pleasure that I write these words as Anglesea SLSC's new President.

While we've been through a few new and quite a few now familiar challenges over the past year or so, the one constant for me has been Anglesea. For me, the thought of being down at the club and on the beach with my family brings the biggest smile to my face. I can't wait to get back to the place I love most!

Please join me in thanking our outgoing President and Directors and welcoming some new (but familiar) faces to the Board. I know I can speak on behalf of the entire leadership team by saying we're looking forward to the challenges ahead in preparing for the coming summer season and beyond. We've got some hard work ahead, but we're looking forward to working together as a team to ensure we can continue to deliver exceptional surf lifesaving services and protecting & strengthening our community.

DAVID MARSH PRESIDENT



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Now Due*

Every 2020/21 member should have received their renewal email. If you haven't received yours, check your spam or junk folder before contacting the Club office.

Your renewal email not only contains detailed instructions to help you with your renewal, but also a list of all members of your family (if you are part of a Family Group), your Family Group Name, indication of who is the groups Primary Contact, their contact details as they appear in their respective profiles, their membership category as it was last season, everyone's SLSC Members Area Username, your WWCC status and what your membership fee should be.

Please take note of any WWCC information included in your email. If your WWCC has expired, will be expiring or you are required to obtain one, it will be highlighted in **yellow** in your email.

Of course, if your membership requirements have changed for this season, ie you are adding an additional child or some of your family are not renewing, you should adjust your fee accordingly. Please enter your Family Group name in the payment description and if you are adding a gym fee use the 'Club Key' transaction type.

As always, if you have any questions, please ask our friendly office staff.

Scan the QR code to go straight to the SLSC Members Area.

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# WE WELCOME TO THE BOARD:

**David Marsh** President     **David Simpson** Director of Rescue Services

**Noel Langford** Vice President     **Rob Murray** Director of Administration

**Rob Tennant** has taken on the role as Boat Captain and we thank Barry White for his work in that role over the past seasons.



## PRESIDENT

David Marsh

I have been a proud member of the Anglesea SLSC for close to 40 years now. My years as a nipper bring back the fondest of memories, and friendships made then are still just as important to me now as they were then.

My lifesaving 'career' truly began after gaining my SRC. This allowed me to patrol the beach and get close to IRBs :) Gaining my bronze medallion and then achieving many other qualifications/certificates got me even more interested in lifesaving. I took on various roles at the club, including Club Captain and Director of Development. I love competing and have been part of the beach team as well as the IRB racing team.

Achieving life membership and having my best mate Nai Symington present me with the honour was indeed the pinnacle of my lifesaving journey up to that point – amazing!

I'm passionate about surf lifesaving and the role it plays in protecting our community. My family has been part of the club's growth from its inception till now, and my two beautiful kids are now in nippers. I hope that they too have as much fun as I have had, meet the kind of mates I have, and embrace all that being a proud Anglesea SLSC lifesaver has meant to me and more.

## VICE PRESIDENT

Noel Langford



I joined the ASLSC approximately 20 years ago as a Nipper parent. When we joined the Club my family and I really appreciated Anglesea's inclusive club environment and the opportunities it provided for our daughters. Over the years I have been fortunate to develop friendships with a number of Club members and had opportunities to get involved in several areas including Nippers, as an SRC instructor and Bronze medallion assessor, and various ASLSC Committees. I hope that through the role of Vice President of Operations that I get an opportunity to meet more ASLSC members and that I can play a part in bringing all sections of the Club together so that we all feel welcome, engaged and genuinely accepted. I am also hoping to work with the Board and Club members to:

- Improve the ASLSC's Operations as they underpin the key reason why our Club exists - to deliver exceptional surf lifesaving services; and
- Enhance the Club's relevance to the local community.

## NEW DIRECTOR

Rob Murray -  
Director of  
Administration



## BOAT CAPTAIN

Rob Tennant

I started surfboats at Mordialloc in 2004 with no knowledge of what I was getting myself into and made my first state team around 2010.

Grew surfboats to 8 crews at Mordy competing in ASRL finals and multiple state reps.

Secretary at Mordialloc LSC 2005-2017

President at Mordialloc LSC 2017-2020

Life Member at Mordialloc LSC 2015

Moving to Anglesea Lauren & I want to be a part of the community and help in any way we can at the club. This is our home now and we intend on being the oldies in 50 years time that have their seat at the bar that is vacated once we enter the room!

I'm really excited to be a part of such a great club with rich history. Really keen to get the local community involved and develop crews from within. Key motivator is not to have people who row boats at Anglesea but to have Anglesea Surf Lifesaving Club members who happen to row boats. And I'm undefeated in the sprints at Masters state titles!

## NEW DIRECTOR

David Simpson -  
Director of Rescue  
Services



I am very excited to re-join the Anglesea SLSC board.

I have been a part of Anglesea Surf Life Saving Club for over 30 years! I am fortunate enough to have been involved in many aspects of the club starting in nippers at the age of 5. I progressed my way through nippers and begun competing in the water events participating the first Victorian Development team and travelling to Aussies on the Gold Coast for several years. These important skills served me well moving to patrols and into a Patrol Captain and profession Lifeguard for many years working all over the Surf Coast. I have also been on the organising committee for the annual Rock2Ramp swim for many years and in 2020 took up a Co Race Director position with Tom Cullen. I previously held the role as Director of Rescue Services from

2014 till 2018 working within the club to deliver exceptional Surf Lifesaving services - protecting and strengthening our community.

I am looking forward to working with all members of the club as I see Rescue Services as the portfolio that bands all sections of the club, its people and the community together working for our common purpose: 'To save lives and keep people safe on the beach.'

My goals moving forward with Rescue Services will be to:

- Continue to build on our exceptional patrolling services for every visitor to our beaches
- Continue to build our elite Anglesea Surf Rescue to provide leadership, consistency and a model for other LSV clubs.
- Bring together different groups within the club to strengthen our inner community and use each other's skills and knowledge to support one another
- Build succession plans through Rescue Services leadership with the 2025 Plan at front of mind.

## DEMONS BLUFF CLOSURE

Following the temporary closure of the Demons Bluff beach in Anglesea, a decision has now been made to permanently close the beach. This was determined due to the significant public safety risk that landslides pose along this section of cliffed coastline.

This was a unanimous decision made by the Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority, Parks Victoria and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and follows independent geotechnical advice.

There is temporary signage currently in place at all formal and informal access points informing beach users of the closure. Permanent signage will be installed in the near future.



# DEMAND FOR SURF LIFESAVING SERVICES UNDER PRESSURE

The need for increased volunteer lifesaving services will continue to come under pressure this season following record drownings in 2020/21.

Life Saving Victoria (LSV) reported that over 3.8million people visited our beaches over the past season compared with 2.3million in the 2019/20 period, and tragically, 51 deaths also occurred. According to LSV, these deaths were the highest number of drownings on record. This was largely attributed to restrictions on international travel (and travel more generally) because of COVID-19 and the consequent increased numbers of visitors to local beaches. Of great concern, was the increase in people swimming in unpatrolled coastal areas which stretched rescue services to the limit.

At the same time, the number of rescues rose to 602 in 2020/21 from 497 in the 2019/20 season highlighting the importance of volunteer lifesaving services delivered by our surf lifesavers. The fact that there were no deaths involving swimmers who remained between the patrol flags demonstrated the important role that lifeguards, and our volunteer patrol

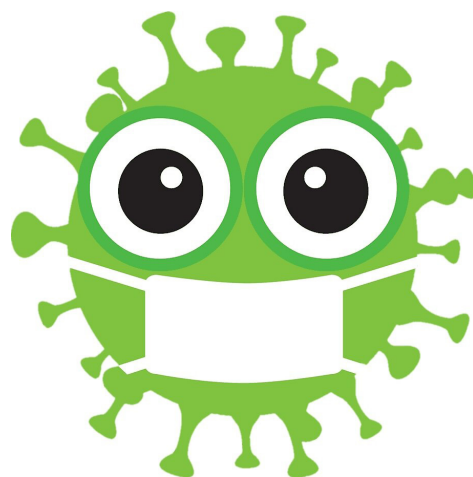
members perform to keep our community safe. Our Club's patrol activities and training programs, from Nippers to senior members, are key to developing surf awareness and skills to enable us to carry out our role. At the same time our responsibilities extend to ensuring that we can provide guidance and education for all beach goers.

We are likely to see a repeat of these challenges and pressures from increased visitor numbers to Anglesea this season and will need to increase our patrols and introduce new active members if we are to cope with the greater demand for our services.

This message is to ask everyone to support Anglesea SLSC and encourage more members to become 'active' and participate in our lifesaving and community safety programs. We need more young people to get involved, as well as increased funding to ensure that we have the best rescue service resources get the job done.

In the meantime, we look forward to seeing you on our beach and at our Club this summer.

**BARRY WHITE** VICE PRESIDENT - LIFESAVING



## COVID SAFE SUMMER

Once again the Club is working with LSV to ensure that we all have a COVIDSafe summer. We are attending fortnightly briefings and relevant information is being shared with Club leaders.

We are anticipating another season of density limits, QR codes and arrive, train, go arrangements. For the most up to date information please visit the club website.

**MATTHEW TAYLOR** COVIDSAFE COORDINATOR

# CLUB ACCESS

## Fobs, Wristbands, Gym & Membership Cards



Please note that unless you have renewed your membership for 2021/22, **all fobs/wristbands will be deactivated on 1st October**. They will be reactivated upon membership renewal for 2021/22. Membership renewals are now open.

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, wristband \$35. Please select 'Club Key' as your transaction type.

If you would like to add the Club gym to your Club access fob, make a payment of \$50 via your

SLSA Members Area account and we can add it as long as your membership has been renewed for 2021/22.

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.

Membership cards are available to be picked up from the Club Office.

# Jimmy's Bar

Located on the top floor of the clubhouse with spectacular views over Anglesea Main Beach and Point Addis, Jimmy's serves a selection of local craft beers, local wine, cocktails, and small sharing style plates.

With Live music every weekend, Jimmy's is the best spot in town to chill out after a day of patrol or fun on the sand.

Jimmy's is open Thursday – Sunday with happy hour from 3pm.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Please record in your diaries that the Club is planning a weekend event for January 28 - 30, 2021 to celebrate Anglesea SLSC's 70th Anniversary.

There will be a display of photos, videos and memorabilia and plenty of opportunities to share stories and experiences with current and former members in our new Club facilities.

Apart from a variety of social activities, we will be holding our traditional swim (subject to conditions) and Anglesea will also be hosting a surfboat carnival on Sunday January 30.

Of course, the event will be subject to any COVID-19 restrictions but we are hoping that we can finally all get together and have some fun!

If anyone has film, video footage, photos and other memorabilia to be copied, used or donated to the Club, please contact the Club office.

We will advise further details in the coming months.

# SPONSORS UPDATE

We welcome the following sponsors to the 2021/22 season and thank them for their willingness to support the Club. Members are encouraged to support these businesses.



We welcome back A-Z plumbing for another 3 years supporting our Nipper program!

Noel & Janet started their business in 1999 and have been servicing Anglesea & the Surf Coast ever since.

They provide a prompt, reliable service with a friendly approach to solve your problem & we cannot thank them enough for their ongoing support of the Club.

Please ensure whenever you need a plumber you head to A-Z plumbing!

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A multi award-winning boutique fund manager who in early 2019 merged with highly regarded specialist discretionary portfolio manager, DMP Asset Management.

SG & DMP keep your investments safe and through their sponsorship of our club Nippers rashies they are keeping our most precious Nippers safe.

A very big thank you to Angus Graham Chief Executive Officer of DMP for his leadership in this sponsorship of the club.

## smm

Welcome to Social Media Mania who have jumped on board with the club.

Angelique is a Social Media Expert with 20+ years of professional experience. Check them out by pasting the link below into your browser.

<https://www.socialmediamania.com.au>

Welcome to ASLSC and thank you for your support.



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<https://abacusvisual.com.au>



We welcome back Anglesea Fruitz for another year. They have the best produce on the surf coast and a family run business ready to provide for all your family's needs.

Head in and visit Gary and Chris



Great Ocean Properties are lifestyle real estate experts servicing the Surfcoast and Great Ocean Road from 4 offices strategically located in the region and of course one is located right in the heart of Anglesea

They are strong advocates of the beautiful coastal lifestyle that comes with living in this region. Their agents are highly trained and ready to assist in any real estate matter that you wish to pursue and make sure you mention you are from the Club.



Thank you to Big 4 Anglesea for their on going support of the club.

Awesome heated indoor water complex, brand new adventure playground with over 30 elements of surprise, divine amenities, jumping pillow and a giant chess set? Spoilt? - Absolutely! The grazing kangaroos, beautiful gardens and toddler playroom make it hard to leave really. This is definitely the place to mooch while you explore the Great Ocean Road.



The incredible team at Ocean Road Landscaping are supporting the club for another Season. We are so thankful of their support and encourage all members to check out their landscaping services.

Creating beautiful environmentally friendly gardens by the sea in the country and in town.

To find out more email the team @ [info@orl.com.au](mailto:info@orl.com.au).



We are excited to introduce the Club's newest hospitality offering.

'WYUNA' meaning clear water, is an eatery and bar that's all about great tasting food, great local drinks, chilled out coastal vibes and live music.

Overlooking one of the best views on the surf coast and with direct access from Anglesea Main Beach, there's no better place for a drink after a day in the water.

With a focus on seasonal produce set in a comfy and chilled out environment, sit back and relax, listen to some great local acoustic talent, and enjoy views of the water that's so close you feel like you can reach out and touch it.

Wyuna will be open Thursday – Sunday for lunch and dinner.

**Bookings are essential and can be made via <https://www.wyuna.net.au>**

With the ever changing landscape around hospitality please check Wyuna social media to double check opening hours or their website.

Wyuna are proud to be part of the group of local businesses who are sponsoring the Anglesea SLSC Nipper Program.

Club Members & Social Pass Holders will receive a discount. Identification must be provided.



# From the CLUB CAPTAIN

The 2021 AGM was once again moved to an online format due to the uncertainty and restrictions brought on by Covid19.

Key items of business related to the presentation of the Annual Report and Financial statements, with Richard Carr outlining an encouraging financial position despite the challenges of operating in a COVID environment. New Directors were appointed; David Marsh (President), Noel Langford (VP - Ops), David Simpson (Rescue Services), Robert Murray (Director Administration). In addition Marli Wilkinson (Club Captain) and Matthew Taylor (Secretary) were reappointed to their existing position. A Special Resolution proposing changes to the Club Constitution was also presented and debated. The votes of eligible members did not support the Special Resolution and the matter has been taken up by the Board for further discussion.

Award recipients were recognised for contributions over various aspects of the club. Four outstanding club directors Tom Cullen, Elise Langford, Derek Stott and Chris Foley finished up their time on the board and we thank them for all their hard work and services as club directors. Honorary membership was awarded to Petrina Porter, Lyn Elliot and Marc Lionnett with Lynn Elliot also receiving a 50 years SLSA service award alongside Adrian McNaughton and Jan Marsh. Mike Martin was awarded a 40 years SLSA Competition Award. Our Margaret Marsh Club Member of the year was awarded to Laura Boyer for the outstanding 3230 nippers program she facilitated, drawing in local nippers to the club over an 8 week period. Saxon Beale once again was a star on the competition front receiving both the Margaret Worrell and Bruce Thompson award for most point earns overall at carnivals as well as specifically most points earned in beach events. Isabella Khalil was awarded the Shane Edmonds award for her amazing results seen at Junior competitions throughout the season. The most promising youth member was awarded to Tori Hill for her work on patrol with Lachlan Sallabank receiving the Foundation future Leaders award. Mia Jurcevic received the Youth Development Award for her pivotal role in the North Melbourne Huddle Program. We also would like to congratulate all our other club service award winners which can be viewed on the Anglesea Social Media and website.

Finally, a big thank you goes to Derek Stott and all other members who helped the AGM run so smoothly despite the circumstances.

MARLI WILKINSON CLUB CAPTAIN

## RESCUE SERVICES

After another long year of lockdowns and restrictions who is excited for the summer to begin?!

The 2021-2022 patrol season will commence on Saturday, 27 November 2021 and run through to Sunday, 25 April 2022. We continue to work with LSV to ensure we are adapting to the ever changing COVID-19 environment to determine how our services will be delivered in 2021/22. We are looking forward to seeing everyone out over summer patrolling the beach. Please remember to book onto patrols through the TeamApp before attending as there are only 20 spaces on each patrol.

We are looking for new committed members to join us for the 2021/22 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 met. 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.

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.

DAVID SIMPSON DIRECTOR OF RESCUE SERVICES

## NIPPER REGISTRATIONS OPEN 1st OCTOBER

Planning is under way for this year's Nipper & Starfish Programs. Registrations will open on 1st October so don't forget that you **MUST** have your memberships finalised **BEFORE** you can register for the Nipper/Starfish program.

**How do I know if my family's memberships have been finalised?**

Once your memberships have been finalised - renewals, payment and WWCC - you will receive a Membership Confirmation Form in an email which will also contain your Nipper registration password. Your Membership Confirmation form must be uploaded into the Nipper registration so make sure you save it onto your computer.

**Why is there a \$25 Nipper registration fee?**

Our Nipper program provides the foundations for future lifesavers. To ensure the continuity of this incredible program we need to be able to repair and replace equipment. Our Nippers also receive a nipper pack with their rashie & tee shirt and with Covid impacting the club's ability to fundraise over the last 18 months a \$25 Nipper fee has been introduced to assist in bridging these costs to the club. We appreciate your

understanding and support on this matter and cannot wait to get back to training these future lifesavers.

With recent wintery conditions and continued lockdown restrictions, summer feels a long way away. However, the Club has commended preparations for this year's Nipper Program. Now, more than ever, we need something to look forward to!

The Nipper Program is a fantastic way for our junior members to develop vital surf skills, improve their fitness and form lifelong friendships. As you would expect, the format, content and timing will be influenced by final nipper numbers and prevailing COVID-19 restrictions.

Registrations will be open from 1 October until 1 December. Please keep an eye out for updates on social media and our website. We appreciate your support in what has been a tough year for a lot of people.

Stay safe and see you on the beach.

MATT KEENAN BIG NIPPER

## MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

### 2021 BRONZE CAMP

Our Bronze Course will be running the 18th-21st December. We are hoping we can run the course as a fully catered residential camp at Camp Wilkin, but this is dependent on Covid restrictions, so we are making plans in case it has to be non-residential again.

To register make sure your membership renewal has been finalised then go to

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/aslsc/events/>

The initial cost payable is \$300 per candidate. If we are able to run our camp in a residential capacity there will be an extra cost of \$250 (not payable at this stage).

As pools have been closed candidates may not be able to upload their timed swim form, so please upload some evidence of your swimming ability in the interim.

### SKILLS MAINTENANCE

Don't forget that all awards expire 31st December each year. Exceptions are First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation so check your SLSA Members Area account your expiration dates on these awards.

Life Saving Victoria will release practical Skills Maintenance dates soon so make sure you have your own SLSA Members Area account if you have always been part of a Family Group. If you are unsure, check with the Club Office. You will need your SLSA Members Area username and password to access the LSV Members Training Portal for online theory and to book into a practical Skills Maintenance session.

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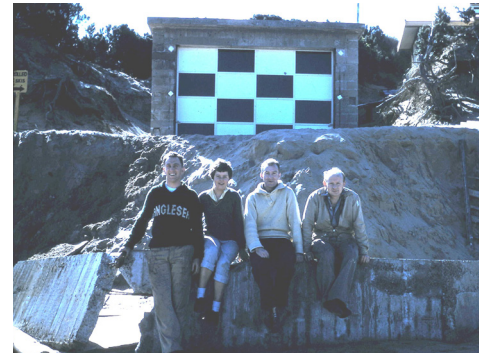


# HISTORY - ANGLESEA SLSC BOAT SHED

On Saturday May 1st 2021 there was an exceptionally low tide at the Anglesea main beach, many different features occurred that hadn't been seen for many years - if ever.

A deep channel with a notable rip appeared near rocks below the Clubhouse and just west of the river mouth, at the edge of the waterline a rocky ledge with rock pools as sand had been eroded. In one of the rock pools was found a handmade concrete brick. This brick was of the style made by ASLSC Members in 1956 for their boatshed. This boatshed was completed by Easter in 1956, but unfortunately there were massive high tides during July & August 1956 and the boatshed was destroyed. Luckily the Club's boat the 'Meldrum' was not in the shed at the time.

PRUE WEBER CLUB HISTORIAN



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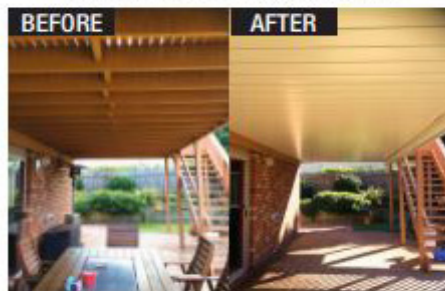
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or at 15a Walker St, Anglesea, Victoria, 3230.  
Ph 0418 508 185.



"People will forget what you said and did, but they will never forget how you made them feel."  
- Maya Angelou

