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ANGLESEA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB BROADSHEET ISSUE NO. 10 APRIL 2020



FROM THE PRESIDENT

The surf lifesaving season has come to a sudden end as we all learn to adjust to living with COVID-19. For many people, being involved in Surf Lifesaving and Anglesea SLSC is the last thing on our minds, as we all look after ourselves and our families during these challenging times. The club takes the health and safety of our members, employees and visitors very seriously and we have appointed our own Pandemic Team to manage the clubs' actions. This team is headed up by our General Manager, Jennifer McIntyre.

The club has taken various actions to date based on guidance from the Department of Health & Human Services and Life Saving Victoria including:

- Beach Patrol Services concluded prior to Easter with the Surf Coast Shire and Great Ocean Road Coastal Committee closing the beach.
- A call-out rescue service is in place as required. Appropriate PPE is available to these members and specific protocols are in place.
- Club employees are working from home.
- All current and future club activities and training sessions have been suspended.
- All club meetings are conducted via teleconference.

Surf Lifesaving in Victoria is considered an emergency service and I am in regular contact with Life Saving Victoria with updates and should our services be requested as part of the relief and recovery effort we are ready to go. The club will continue to advise members about actions taken relating to COVID-19 relevant to club activities. For more information and updates about COVID-19 refer to www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Now that the season has come to a conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the Rescue Services Team who have continued to keep our beaches safe. Congratulations to Elise Langford, Emily King, Matt Angie, James Betson, Lachie Appleby, Freddie Graham and all Patrol Captains for your leadership. Thank you also to all Anglesea Surf Rescue (ASR) members for your commitment throughout the season.

Remember you can stay connected with the club via our Facebook and Instagram. Please stay safe and look after those around you.

TOM CULLEN PRESIDENT

REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE



Building progress continued at pace over the last couple of months and was approximately 60 days ahead of the contract schedule. Unfortunately things have slowed down as we have had to work through some compliance issues with the existing building (where the Ray Marsh Room is located). Because of the scale of the works there is now a regulatory requirement to improve the energy efficiency and other aspects of that building. Working through these has delayed finalisation of the windows for the new building and without these a lot of the internal works have been delayed.

Following discussions with the builder, our project managers and building surveyor the club has decided to have FourSq complete their contracted scope and the club will have the required compliance works undertaken over the next few years. This will be taken into account in the development of a master plan for the upgrade of the existing building that the club had already commissioned. We were expecting work on the new building to be finished by the end of September 2020, although the current COVID-19 will now impact that.

You can keep abreast of progress by hooking into the time-lapse camera that updates several times each day.

Go to <https://www.littlesnitch.io/209j1005/> to get a birds eye view.

The plans are available on our website at www.angleseaslsc.org.au, along with an animation that takes you on a tour through the new building.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

As we have said before, although we met our initial funding target more funding is required to cover the cost of a number of contract variations and the cost of fit-out so if you have already contributed we would ask that you encourage your friends at Anglesea to support the rebuild to help us bridge the fundraising gap.

If not, the most valuable thing you can do is contribute or pledge funds toward the new Operations & Training Centre.

Please contact Ingilby Dickson, Chair of our Fundraising program at ingilby@hotmail.com or on 0425 233 300 to discuss further.

PETER WILLIAMS

CHAIR PROJECT CONTROL GROUP



Congratulations to Janet Jones and Naomi Symington on being awarded the Sport Group Peter Norman Award for inclusion at the recent Victorian Sports Awards.

Great work!

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GENERAL MANAGER APPOINTMENT

Jen McIntyre

With a redeveloped clubhouse soon to be completed and our recent strategic review identifying many new challenges and opportunities, it is clear that a General Manager role has the potential to significantly improve the clubs' success in an increasingly complex operating environment and address needs previously identified in past strategic plans. Considering this the Board of Directors has promoted Jen McIntyre to the position of General Manager.

This follows the many successes of Jen's first 12 months as ASLSC's Marketing and Events Officer. Her former role will be made redundant with its key deliverables being assumed by the General Manager and existing administration team.

Jen's career history, prior to joining ASLSC includes:

- General Manager – Netball, Collingwood Magpies, Collingwood Football Club.
- Physical Education Teacher, Social Justice and Leadership Teacher, Haileybury College.
- General Manager – Netball, Melbourne Vixens/Netball Victoria.
- Director of Sport, Presbyterian Ladies College.
- Director, Phenomenal Stars.
- Chair of Girls Sport Victoria



NEW DIRECTOR

Jonathan Clark -
Director of Marketing

Our family joined the club on the creation of Starfish Nippers some eight years ago. Starfish has been a pivotal experience for our son Walter. The sense of inclusion, fun and the physical exercise of the Starfish program was transformational for our family. It was that inclusive sense of community we experienced, that made me want to make a contribution. I started by managing Nippers Sponsorship for four years through 2018. Last year I started as an advisor to the board & am delighted to be formally involved.

I am a Chartered Accountant with investment banking experience. For the past twenty years I have worked in the sportswear business managing brands & retail. I am currently the APAC Direct to Consumer Director at New Balance managing retail & eCommerce across the region.



2019 Rock2Ramp *What a Day!!*



Thank you to everyone who got involved in the event either as a swimmer or as a volunteer. It was our most successful swim ever and raised **\$44,107**.

For race results visit <https://www.rock2ramp.com/>

Many thanks to Garry Johnson and Burson Auto Parts for their continued involvement as the Rock2Ramp naming rights sponsor. They have been the sponsor for this event since the beginning and we are delighted to partner with them. It was great to have the Kids Dash back and congratulations to the participants who got involved for the first time in the 600m Open swim.

Whether it was your first or 24th swim, we hope you enjoyed the magnificent weather and family friendly environment. With record numbers (1178) this year we are proud that our event continues to go from strength to strength. The much needed funds raised through the events will be put towards the life saving capabilities of the Anglesea SLSC.

In 2020 we look forward to celebrating our 25th year of the Burson Rock2Ramp – so it will be a big one.

Thank you to all our prize donors – Go Ride a Wave; Captain Moonlite Bar + Eatery; Funky Trunks and Funkita; Bumblebee Café; Irrawarra Sourdour; Routley's Bakery; Jumpz Anglesea; 19th Hole Bistro; Big 4 Anglesea; Adairs; Great Ocean Road Chocolatarie and Ice Creamery. Thanks also to the many volunteers who made the day run so smoothly.

Thank you to Andrew Mauderer, an incredible photographer who captured all the action on the day. Check out the photos by going to <https://www.andrewmaudererstudios.com/> and clicking on 'View Your Pictures'.

Rock2Ramp is a family friendly swim event and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2020 so save the date – Monday December 28. See you there!

The Rock2Ramp 2019 Team



RESCUE SERVICES UPDATE



Pink Zinc Patrol with organiser Emily King, Club member Sally Wilcox who ran the yoga for the day and Freddie Graham.

With the patrol season completed it's a great time to reflect on the season. In January Anglesea held it's first Pink Zinc Patrol, celebrating female leadership within lifesaving. Many patrolling members attended the Pink Zinc Patrol, morning tea and yoga session, all of which were great successes. We are looking forward to growing this event in future years.

We have also had a number of our members attain their Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue

Certificate over the December/January period. This is a fantastic achievement for our members, especially those attaining their first award. It has been wonderful to see so many of them getting involved in the wider aspects of rescue services providing essential water safety service to our Nipper Program and coming down to patrol Anglesea beach to help provide a safe aquatic environment for all visitors.

Thank you to our members who have volunteered to patrol the last couple of weeks in these uncertain times. We appreciate your dedication and commitment to the community and the Club.

ELISE LANGFORD RESCUE SERVICES DIRECTOR



OUR NEW SRC'S

From the CLUB CAPTAIN

Summer Wrap Up

Just like that another summer has come and gone. The season started off with a bang with staggering nipper participation propelled by the overwhelming volunteer work by our Age Group Leaders, Water Safety and Nipper parents. The arrangements put in place for nipper sessions to include the delicious post session snacks all proved to be a great success. A big thanks to Remedy Kombucha, Farmers Union Yoghurt and Anglesea Fruitz for their products.

Following the successful completion of both the Bronze camp and SRC program, our summer patrols were filled with new faces and leaders. Our very first Anglesea 'Pink Patrol' was undertaken, highlighting the amazing work and contribution of our fe-

male club members. This initiative we hope will continue to grow for many years to come. The Rock to Ramp as per usual was an absolute blast with the introduction of the 600m swim bringing new swimmers to the start line, taking on the challenge at Point Road-knight. Again, a big thank you to everyone from set up to pack up allowing for it to run as smoothly as it did.

Despite the cancellation of the upcoming major competitions we all understand this decision has been made for the best and we can still look back on what was a great summer of 2019/20 making everyone more excited for next year!

MARLI WILKINSON CLUB CAPTAIN



MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

Life Saving Beyond Anglesea

Have you ever wondered how your involvement with Anglesea SLSC can be of benefit? Did you know that as a member of ASLSC you are able to tap into a variety of programs that are run by Life Saving Victoria and Surf Life Saving Australia? Keep an eye out on the Life Saving Victoria and Anglesea SLSC websites and social media for online courses.

Training and Awards

LSV and other Clubs around the state regularly run courses that are open to the broader life saving membership and you can find out more by reviewing details at Member Training from Anywhere. This means you may be able to complete some awards in Melbourne, and during the offseason is a great time to gain an extra award or reaccredit those that have expired. It also means that you will be set to go when season 2021 comes around.

Youth & Member Development

LSV and SLSA also offer a number of programs that are looking to develop members skill sets in a more holistic fashion. In some instances there are selection criteria linked to participation in these courses and it pays to plan ahead to ensure that you are prepared to lodge your application when the opportunity arises. A summary of activities currently available each year are provided below and more info is available at the LSV website <https://lsv.com.au/clubs-members/leadership/leadership-and-development-camps/>.

In addition to these opportunities your involvement in life saving can be of assistance in gaining entry to tertiary education opportunities and anyone finishing Yr 12 in the next few years should review the following links and discuss the relevant programs with the Careers staff at their school;

- La Trobe University – Aspire Program
- Australian Catholic University – Community Achievers Program.

MATTHEW TAYLOR MEMBER DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Ding Alley Pro POSTPONED



In early February, I was lucky enough to join 22 other young leaders from around Australia and New Zealand in attending SLSA's National Leadership College (NLC) in Sydney. The college ran over 5 days and was broken into 5 topics over the course of the week: intrapersonal, interpersonal, leading small groups, leading organisations, and my leadership. Each day, we had a presentation that covered the key content, before having some amazing and inspiring guest speakers come in to talk about their leadership experiences and the key learnings that they had gained from these. The week also involved many leadership and team building exercises designed to challenge us and test our ability to get out of our comfort zone, and work together under pressure.

I had an incredible time at NLC, and gained so much from it. I learnt about myself and how I want to lead others going forward, and then I learnt how I could go about setting this into action, both within my ASR team, and on a bigger scale, in my role as Chief Instructor. With the other passionate candidates we discussed the big issues facing surf clubs around the country, and workshopped ideas for what we could do to address them.

I came away from this College with 22 brilliant new contacts to bounce ideas off, and full of motivation to continue working on my lifesaving journey. We are in challenging and uncertain times and summer has never seemed further away, but I'm looking forward to continuing to work on making Anglesea SLSC the best it can be.



Sue & Robina met when they were Nippers... a few years ago!

They have been lifelong friends and now have Nippers themselves completing the Summer Program.

What a wonderful friendship generated from lifesaving!

Hall of FAME 2019 INDUCTEES

At the Anglesea Carnival luncheon in early January the prestigious Surf Sports Hall of Fame was added to with the 2019 Anglesea inductees.

Matthew Symington Chair of the Surf Sports Hall of Fame advisory committee spoke of the importance of recognition in any organisation being critical for a successful culture and this being even more important in a volunteer organisation.

Late last year nominations were called for from the membership for a new class of inductees and they are as follows:



Peter Van Miltenburg welcomes John Baldock, Club Beach Coach, into the Hall of Fame.

Vanessa Jacobs

John Baldock

Junior R & R team consisting of:

- Wayne Lesley
 - Barry Anderson
 - David Young
 - Doug Solly
 - Grahame Fletcher
 - Mick McConnell
 - Richard Holding
- Coach Robert Morgan
Manager John Fidler

Congratulations to all these worthy inductees.



Huge shout out and thanks to Microflite for providing a wonderful prize for our Building Appeal Raffle.

Congratulations to Tracey and Leon Czarnuch on winning this fabulous prize.



Barry Marsh was an extremely popular member of the ASLSC and will be greatly missed. Not only was he a dedicated club member and surf boat competitor he was at the core of the strong social network that characterised the club in the early days.

Barry was the son of long standing president Ray 'Swampie' Marsh and commenced his surf boat rowing career in the early 1960's progressing from Juniors to a Bow seat in arguably the club's finest open boat crew. Barry then took on sweeping and was also coach of our first female boat crew. He was boat captain for many years and was subsequently appointed a life member of the club.

Barry was responsible for introducing changes to seating construction in surf boats, including the transition from timber seats to moulded fibre glass seats. These changes were subsequently adopted throughout Australia.

The club is the greater for Barry Marsh's contribution and we extend the deepest of sympathy to Jan, David, Sally and their families.

'Barry was a great bloke, great company and totally dedicated to the 'Green & White' and will be greatly missed at our club. They don't make them like that anymore'.



JUNIOR CHAMPION LIFESAVER

Congratulations to Jemima Fitzgerald who competed in the Junior Champion Lifesaver Day at Life Saving Victoria with young lifesavers from all over the state. Jemima was awarded the Mike Martin Champion Junior Lifesaver award which of course is named after our very own Mike Martin in recognition of all the fabulous work he has done in the youth space.

Congratulations Jemima!! We are all very proud of you.

Youth Development REPORT



It was a different kind of summer with the absence of a clubhouse although it had little effect on the enthusiasm of the Nipper cohort and some positive changes emerged from the summer program. Almost 500 Nippers participated, and I would like to extend a massive thank you to all the parents who assisted and especially our Age Group Managers and assistants. Well done to Matilda Cameron who took on the leadership of the Starfish Nippers and ensured another outstanding season. We are looking forward to our Starfish Nippers celebrating 10 years in the 2020/21 season.

It was a big cohort of SRC participants this season and hats off to Derek Stott and Ingilby Dickson who instructed the course for another year. Well done to all the graduates and it was terrific to see so many of you immediately getting involved with patrols.

Led by Ivor Morgan, the Dolphins squad, which focuses on developing competition skills, attended many carnivals in the lead up to State Titles. It was fantastic to see the emerging camaraderie developing amongst children and parents alike. Attending carnivals and competing as teammates enhances friendships and develops confidence, resilience and determination – I really

encourage every nipper to try and experience a carnival, where our emphasis is on participation and building friendships especially through the team events. We had a fantastic time at the State Titles in Warrnambool with a great club spirit evident and were fortunate enough to have some excellent results that are testament to the hard work of many nippers, coaches and parents over the previous 10 months.

ASLSC also had an increasing presence at other LSV events. A huge congratulations to Jemima Fitzgerald who was the winner of the Mike Martin Junior Champion Lifesaver award. We also had 4 members chosen to attend the Under 13 leadership development camp - Chloe Fitzgerald, Ellie Morgan, Matilda Duffy and Olivia Hope.

During these challenging times, I urge every member to do their best to stay safe and healthy, and I would encourage you to both remain connected with Anglesea SLSC and offer support to our extended community as you are able. It goes without saying we are all looking forward to season 20/21.

Junior Victorian Championships results can be found at <https://www.angleseaslsc.org.au/nippers>

SAM HUME YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

This season we presented G-Boards in memory of members we have sadly said goodbye to this season.

