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ANGLESEA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB BROADSHEET ISSUE NO. 5 DEC 2018



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer is finally here and the Surf Life Saving year is in full swing.

Congratulations to Mike Martin AM who was recently announced as the Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Assessor of the Year at the SLSA National Awards of

Excellence. Mike, a life member of Anglesea SLSC, has held the head assessor's role at the Club for many years. He has been instrumental in strengthening junior progression within assessing, mentoring the younger members and creating pathways to support their surf lifesaving development.

The 2018 Burson Rock2Ramp Ocean Swim, including the Banana Boat SwimKids Series (Surf Coast) is coming to Point Roadnight on 28 December 2018. To sign up or find out more, see www.rock2ramp.com.au

Club leaders and staff have been hard at work over the past six months preparing for another big year, thank you everyone. It was great to see many of you at the Pre-Season Leaders Workshop in late October.

You have told us you wanted improvements to the Membership Renewal process. Over 150 members have taken advantage of our new Renewal Service. If you have renewed or joined the club for the first time, welcome! Your new membership card gives you access to member benefits, including from the award-winning Captain Moonlite.

We have been hard at work raising funds for the Club and improving communications. Keep up to date with what is happening around your club by visiting our website and social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram). The Club has successfully received the following grants over the past few months:

- \$25,300 from the State Government's Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program towards a new patrol vehicle
- \$15,000 from State Government's Emergency Services Volunteer Sustainability Grant program towards a new integrated patrol trailer
- \$10,000 from the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Program for upgrades to the Upper Clubhouse to mitigate bushfire risk
- \$5,000 from Sport and Recreation Victoria Sporting Clubs Grants towards the Club's strategic planning for 2020-2025
- \$2,500 from Barwon Water for rescue equipment
- \$2,000 from the State Government Sporting Clubs grant program to go towards a member to complete the Certificate IV Training & Assessment course
- \$750 from the State Government Athlete Pathway Program to contribute towards travel expenses for Max Mauderer to attend the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships in Queensland in 2019.

I would like to welcome two new staff members; Grace Bath and Chris Hibbert have joined the team as our Facilities & Support Officers. They will be assisting members with the operations of the club, and looking after our facilities, equipment and vehicles.

If you are interested in joining our great Club, but you don't require access to the change-rooms, equipment or training facilities, the Social Pass is for you! See www.angleseaslsc.org.au

Over the coming months we have many ways for you to get involved, whether it is the Members Beach Party, Rock2Ramp, having a drink at Captain Moonlite, on Patrol or completing one of our member training programs. We would love to see you.

Finally, as the weather warms up please remember to swim between the flags as this is the safest place, even if you think it is too busy. If you have any queries, please speak to the lifesavers or lifeguards on the beach.

Have a great summer!

TOM CULLEN PRESIDENT

Our new home



UPDATE

December 2018

AS WE HEAD INTO THE PEAK HOLIDAY SEASON FOR ANGLESEA AND THE SURF COAST, IT'S WORTH REFLECTING THAT THIS MAY BE THE LAST SUMMER FOR OUR CLUBHOUSE AS WE KNOW IT. THE EXISTING FACILITY HAS SERVED THE COMMUNITY FOR ALMOST 60 YEARS, BUT IT'S NOW WELL AND TRULY DUE FOR A RE-BUILD.

The current Building Redevelopment project is truly a 'one in 50 year' event, having already been almost ten years in the making. During this time we have undertaken extensive member and community consultation, and our building committee has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to get us to the point where we are very close to being able to proceed.

A huge amount of time and thought has gone into ensuring that the plans for the clubhouse redevelopment will accommodate our current and future needs for many years to come. It will ensure we continue to fulfil our core purpose of delivering essential beach safety and lifesaving services, by providing a hub for all training operations and administrative activities. The new design offers vastly improved first aid facilities and ambulance access, while also providing flexible spaces and zones for member activities.

In addition, the new building will have the flexibility to cater for other community and corporate organisations, particularly in the off peak season.

Over the past few months, our architects and consultants have been working through all aspects of the detailed design. We are now in a position to go to tender, as soon as we have the necessary funding. So, what will it take to get this highly anticipated project over the line?

As the plans currently stand, we are looking at a total cost of \$5 million to \$5.6 million to bring the project to reality (the \$600,000 range takes into account a number of options above and beyond the essential upgrade).

As of November 2018, we have secured \$3.6m in funding. This comprises \$2.25 million in government support (\$1.5 million State, \$500,000 Federal and \$250,000 Surf Coast Shire funding) and a remarkable \$1.35 million contribution through fundraising efforts by ASLSC members and friends.

This leaves a shortfall of around \$1.5 million. To meet this, we will continue to lobby the state and federal governments

and political parties, while also embarking on a series of fundraising activities involving the whole club and broader community.

It goes without saying that at this point, every additional dollar raised inches us closer to our target. We have already been amazed at the generosity and creativity of our members; this really is a group effort, and we simply wouldn't be able to get this project up and running without your support.

If you have any further ideas for great fundraising initiatives or would like to donate/pledge towards this project, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Ingilby Dickson, Fundraising Chairman, on 0425 233 300 or via info@angleseaslsc.org.au

CLUB 'KNOTTY TOWEL' SUMMER FUNDRAISER

Knotty Towels have come to the party with an exclusive ASLSC towel just in time for Summer!

At \$30 each (or two for \$50) our Club Knotty makes the perfect summer towel – and all money raised goes towards our building redevelopment. Show your support and order yours today via our new online shop at www.angleseaslsc.shopunited.com.au (link on our website).

A big thank you to Knotty Towel and the Macvean family for their generosity. Check out their full range at www.knotty.com.au

PS While you're visiting our new online shop, don't forget to stock up on all your Club gear!



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PLEASE CONTACT MARKETING@ANGLESEASLSC.ORG.AU
FOR INFORMATION



INTRODUCING YOUR NEW OFFICERS



Grace Bath
FACILITIES & SUPPORT OFFICER

Grace is a welcome addition to the team and is enjoying helping out in her new role as Facilities & Support Officer.

Grace lives on a farm in Gheringahp and when she's not helping around the Club (or the farm) she studies for her Diploma in Paramedical Science.

A keen sportsperson – Grace is involved in netball, swimming and athletics. She also has valuable experience as a volunteer Lifesaver during her time with Jan Juc SLSC.



Chris Hibbert
FACILITIES & SUPPORT OFFICER

Chris has recently moved to the Surf Coast from Melbourne and is enjoying becoming part of the community and Anglesea SLSC.

He is in his final year of a business degree at La Trobe University. Most recently Chris was a Frontline Supervisor and Lifeguard at Knox Leisureworks, a recreation centre in Melbourne.

He has a background competing in a range of sports such as athletics, football and basketball and enjoys surfing. Welcome to the team Chris!

ASISC BEACH PARTY!

Have you RSVP'd for our Beach Party? Members (15+) and Social Pass holders are invited to join us on Saturday 29 December from 6pm for lots of entertainment, live music and great food. Entry is free, but you must register via our website by Friday 14 December. Register now to also go in the draw to win a special prize.

NEW!



Socialise, support the club and gain access to special offers!

Do you know someone who is keen to support the Club, would like to enjoy exclusive Club offers (including discounts at Captain Moonlite Eatery + Bar) but who doesn't need full Club membership?

The new Anglesea SLSC Social Pass has arrived!

For an annual fee of \$100 (or only \$80 for locals!) Social Pass holders are rewarded with a range of fantastic benefits, including access to Club events, communications, and generous discounts – including 10% off at Captain Moonlite².

Like the Club's membership fees, Social Pass fees go directly towards purchasing and maintaining vital lifesaving equipment and training and development to ensure the safety of beachgoers.

For full details of discounts and offers, or to sign up, please visit www.angleseaslsc.org.au/socialpass

¹ To be eligible for the locals discount the primary residential address must be in postcodes 3230, 3228, 3231 or 3240.

² On presentation of a valid Social Pass Card. Some exclusions apply. For full terms and conditions please see angleseaslsc.org.au/socialpass



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2018 BURSON ROCK2RAMP – TAKE THE PLUNGE!



ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN FOR THIS YEAR'S BURSON ROCK2RAMP OCEAN SWIM AT POINT ROADKNIGHT ON FRIDAY 28 DECEMBER.

Take the plunge, have fun and raise vital funds for the Club. To sign up or find out more visit www.rock2ramp.com.au

In 2018, there are three events:

- 2.5km Swim
- 1.2km Swim
- Banana Boat SwimKids Series (Surf Coast) – 100m swim/wade for 7 & 8 year olds; 200m swim for 9 & 10 year olds; and 300m swim for 11 & 12 year olds.

A big thank you to our 2018 sponsors and partners – Burson Auto Parts, Go Ride a Wave, Funky Trunks/Funkita, Anglesea Motor Yacht Club and new in 2018: Banana Boat SwimKids Series, United Apparel/Ghanda, Corio Bay Health Group (Anglesea) and MCG Signs.

Burson Rock2Ramp is also proud to support Australian Prostate Cancer Research.

We look forward to welcoming you and your cheer squad on 28 December.

We also have a Surf & Turf Category (open male & female) for keen competitors who enter the 1.2km Rock2Ramp swim + 8km Anglesea Roo Run, held on the previous day. www.roorun.com.au



New in 2018



BURSON AUTO PARTS
THE PARTS PROFESSIONALS

Congratulations



MIKE MARTIN SLSA ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

EACH YEAR SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA HOSTS A NATIONAL AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE TO RECOGNISE THE HARD WORK, SELFLESSNESS AND ENTHUSIASM OF VOLUNTEERS.

At this year's awards, our own Mike Martin, AM was awarded Assessor of the Year. On behalf of everyone at the Club congratulations Mike!

Mike is such a vital part of our Club, having held the role of head assessor with us for years and contributing to the Club in so many ways.

SLSA recognised Mike as being "instrumental in strengthening junior progression within assessing, mentoring younger members and creating pathways to support their life saving development". We couldn't agree more, or be prouder.



Surf sports UPDATE

THE SEASON IS OFF TO A BANG WITH 14 ANGLESEA COMPETITORS HAVING RETURNED FROM THE WORLD LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND THEN TAKING ON VICTORIA.

U14 competitors are now racing alongside the U15s in 'Youth' events, integrated into senior competition, and we are very much looking forward to our senior team continuing to grow.

The Juniors have also already started their season, and are gearing up for a big two weeks of Nippers and a fun summer of competition. A full calendar for the Surf Sports season can be found on the LSV website: www.lsv.com.au/clubs-members/sports/2018-2019-sports-calendar

Club training (all ages/abilities) will run from 4pm every day from 26/12 to 13/1 (except 5th - 7th Jan) – everyone welcome.

We are very lucky to be hosting the following events on our beach over January:

- SATURDAY 5 JANUARY
Senior Club Champs and Competition Team Dinner
- SUNDAY 6 JANUARY
Anglesea Carnival, Youth/Senior full program
- SUNDAY 20 JANUARY
VSRL Open Surf Boat Carnival

All are great opportunities to see Anglesea's best competitors in action on home sand.

Senior club champs are open to participants of all abilities – there's nothing like an intraclub competition to get our competitors fired up before the Anglesea Carnival!

We will celebrate newly crowned club champions, and wish luck to our Senior Competition Team at a full team dinner at Captain Moonlite on the Saturday night. New competitors will be presented with their caps, and there are sure to be motivational speeches from some of the best surf sports coaches to set foot on the beach.

Surf Sports only heats up from here, with training and competition running right through to the Australian Titles at the end of March! It's never too late to get involved, so if you ever have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

GO ANGLESEA!

STOP THE PRESS...

Bringing it home at the Worlds!

Winners are grinders at the recent Lifesaving World Championships, despite challenging weather conditions. Pictured: Sally Cumming (Gold beach flags), Naomi Symington (Silver beach flags) and the Masters Team Beach Relay (Silver). Full report in the next edition of Green & White.





NIPPER PROGRAM

Nippers through the years...

Anglesea SLSC conducted a 'Learn to Swim' program near the Anglesea River mouth during the Christmas holiday season until the mid 1960's. In December 1968 a much fuller water safety program evolved with the formation of our Nipper program, under the leadership of Bruce Edmonds and enrolment Secretaries Ray and Rhoda Bush with the assistance of Senior Members.¹

During the first year 93 boys enrolled, one of them was Ian Begley who today is one of our Patrons. Girls did not participate until the Ladies Auxillary in 1975 were instrumental with their introduction of Nipperettes. 75 Girls enrolled in the first year; this was 6 years before females were able to participate in Surf Life Saving activities as full members.

In 2012 ASLSC Active Member Janet Jones and Life Member Naomi Symington extended the Nipper program to include children with Special Needs (Starfish Nippers). This initiative was the first in Australian Surf Life Saving and has been adopted by many Clubs in Australia and overseas.

Today both boys and girls can enrol with approximately 500 enrolments in the Youth Development program for Surf Life Saving, gaining various awards, water safety knowledge and Life Saving Skills as well as having fun and forming lifelong friendships; may it continue.

¹ Excerpt from Anglesea SLSC 50 year history edited by Graeme Weber & Bruce Edmonds (2002)

NIPPERS IS UPON US. WITH APPROXIMATELY 500 NIPPERS ON THE BEACH WE ARE SET FOR ANOTHER GREAT PROGRAM.

Our aim continues to be to increase the awareness and skills of the children around the water. Nipper Pack collection day is 26 December at the club and the shop will be open to purchase anything you need. Otherwise you can beat the rush by purchasing online through the new online shop which can be accessed via our website.

There are lots of club and nipper functions organised, kicking off with the club beach party for members on 29 December. This is a parent only function so book your baby sitter early! Our family fun night is scheduled for Thursday 3 January at the Anglesea Football Club and again should be a great night.

Nippers are encouraged to register their interest in coming to Cosy Corner, Torquay on Friday 4 January for a participation carnival. This is a great entry into seeing what Surf Sports Competition is like and has a range of individual and team events from Under 8 to 13 age groups.

We are looking to expand those who may be interested in the competition aspect of Surf Life Saving. If your child is interested, we cater for a range of abilities from those who are interested in trying to compete for the first time through to those who compete regularly. We have a dedicated group of coaches who can assist in developing your child's skills led by Fiona Fitzgerald. Make sure you check the Dolphins schedule on the information you receive on nipper pack collection day and become part of the Junior Dolphins Team.

Thanks to all our club and nipper program sponsors who make the program possible and to all our dedicated volunteers who make the nippers program one of the best in the state.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

ROBERT O'BRIEN
DIRECTOR, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



Continuing a proud tradition of Nippers at Anglesea SLSC!

Member EVENTS

IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING IN ANGLESEA THIS SUMMER!

The club's calendar is going to be jam packed with events for all ages and as the weather warms up there's plenty of opportunities to get involved, have fun and get to know other members whilst doing all things Anglesea!

It all kicks off on 29 December with our Beach Party, where Members (15 years and older) and Social Pass Holders will come to launch the season and enjoy great food and entertainment.

For our young adult members, we'll be up at Captain Moonlite for afternoon Saturday Sessions with cheap drinks and food options on the deck. This is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones whilst enjoying the view over our beautiful beach.

For those who want more adventure than relaxation, keep an eye out for the Roadknight Race, our handicap event from the main beach to the Roadknight Point (and back) in late January and the second running of the Ding Alley Pro, our amateur surf competition at the boat ramp on main beach, over the Easter Long Weekend. Both these action-packed events are open to all members.

We've got plenty more in the works with Barefoot Bowls, the Market, trivia, Nipper events and more. If you have an event that you want to see on our calendar, or an idea that you think is worth sharing, please get in touch with Hugh Moodie via hughmoodie@gmail.com and we'll endeavour to get your idea put into action. Otherwise, keep an eye out on our socials for more information, making sure you follow us on Facebook and Instagram for ongoing updates.

HUGH MOODIE CLUB CAPTAIN



BEACH SAFETY

Everyone is excited to get back down to the beach to enjoy the summer weather. As with any time of the year the beach still presents risks:

- 1** Swim between the red and yellow flags at all times when they are on display. Lifeguards and lifesavers are back on duty from 1 December 2018.
- 2** With the warmer weather here remember the 5 S's
 - Slip on a T-Shirt
 - Slop on sunscreen
 - Slap on a hat
 - Seek shade
 - Slide on sunglasses
- 3** Drink lots of water throughout the day.
- 4** Never swim alone, always swim with a friend and have someone watching you while you're enjoying the beach.

WHAT'S ON AT ANGLESEA SLSC

Date	Time	Event	Location	
DECEMBER				
Sat 1	1pm	Patrol Season commences	Anglesea Main Beach	
Sun 2	10am	Dolphins training	Anglesea Main Beach	
Sat 15	5.30-7.30pm	Youth Member session	Captain Moonlite	All members 18-35 years welcome
Sun 23	10am	Dolphins training	Anglesea Main Beach	
Tues 25	10am	Santa arrives in a surfboat	Anglesea Main Beach	It's an Aussie Christmas!
Wed 26	2-4pm	Nipper pack collection	Clubhouse	Nippers, Starfish and SRC
Wed 26	5pm	Starfish Trainers meeting	Clubhouse	
Thur 27 Sat 29 Sun 30 Mon 31	9.30 – 11.30am	Nippers sessions 1 – 4	Anglesea Main Beach	For more information including dates & how to get involved: www.angleseaslsc.org.au
Thu 27	3.30pm	Nipper Age Group Leaders meeting	Clubhouse	
Fri 28	4.30pm	Water Safety meeting	Clubhouse	
Fri 28	10am	2018 Burson Rock2Ramp Ocean Swim	Point Roadknight beach	Volunteers needed! Please contact info@angleseaslsc.org.au For information and to enter: www.rock2ramp.com.au
Sat 29	5pm	Members Beach Party	Clubhouse	All members 15 years plus and Social Pass Holders invited. RSVP required by 14 December via our website
JANUARY				
Wed 2, Thu 3 Sat 5	9.30 – 11.30am	Nipper Sessions 5 – 7	Anglesea Main Beach	
Thur 3	TBC	Family Fun Night & Nipper Art Show	Anglesea Football/ Netball Club	All members and families welcome
Fri 4	8am	Junior Carnival	Anglesea Main Beach	
Sat 5	1pm	Senior Club Championships	Meet at the bottom of the ramp	All Under 15 to Masters members encouraged to attend
Sat 5	6pm	Annual Doorknock Fundraiser	Lower Clubhouse	Volunteers needed! If you can help please contact info@angleseaslsc.org.au
Sat 5	5pm	Senior Competition Dinner & Cap Presentation	Captain Moonlite	Please RSVP to Kate Walker at kate_walker66@hotmail.com
Sun 6	8am	Anglesea Senior Carnival	Anglesea Main Beach	All Under 14 to Masters members encouraged to participate
Sat 12	9.30 – 11.30am	Nipper Session 9 – Junior Club Champs	Anglesea Main Beach	Registrations close Jan 8
Sat 19	5.30-7.30pm	Youth Members Session	Captain Moonlite	All members 18-35 years welcome
Sat 19 & Sun 20		Youth Members Program	Clubhouse	Two days of activities in and around the Club. Open to all members aged 15-17 yrs
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.
Sun 20	TBC	Surf Boat Carnival	Anglesea Main Beach	

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT – COURSES AND CAMPS

See angleseaslsc.org.au/courses Note: All courses/camps are subject to minimum and maximum numbers.

Course	Date	Time	Registration
DECEMBER			
Junior Dolphins Training Development Weekend	Sat 8 – Sun 9	10am	
Skills Maintenance (Requal)	Sun 9	9am	You must have signed up for 2018/19 membership & have completed the online theory prior. See angleseaslsc.org.au/requal
SRC Upskill Camp (Bronze Medallion)	Sat 15 – Wed 19		Registrations have now closed
Bronze Camp (new members only)	Wed 19 – Sun 23		Registrations have now closed
Skills Maintenance (Requal)	Sun 30	9am and 2pm	You must have signed up for 2018/19 membership & have completed the online theory prior. See angleseaslsc.org.au/requal
JANUARY 2019			
IRB Drivers Course	Mon 7 – Thu 10	9am	Registrations have now closed
Spinal Management Certificate Course	Thu 10	9am	Registrations close Jan 4
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Course	Mon 14	9.30am – 5.30pm	Registrations close Jan 8
First Aid Course	Tue 14 – Wed 15	9am – 3pm	Registrations close Jan 8
SRC Upskill Course (Bronze Medallion)	Sat 19 – Wed 23		For current members who hold their SRC and wish to gain their Bronze. To register: www.angleseaslsc.org.au/courses

Member Development UPDATE

Each ASR requires members to have a variety of basic and advanced skills to meet the standards that are set by LSV. As such we are providing opportunities for members to attain further specialist qualifications over the summer period. We will be running Spinal Management, Advanced Resuscitation, First Aid and IRB Drivers courses through the summer period and all details can be found at <https://www.angleseaslsc.org.au/development-training>

We also invite all members, regardless of age or ability, to join us for a Training & Team Building Weekend on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 December from 11am. Come along and have some fun while getting in some beach and water-based training. The cost will be approximately \$30, to cover two lunches and a dinner (you will need to arrange your own accommodation). Details to come – keep an eye out on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages.

Towards the end of January, we will also be offering the Youth Members Program - open to all members aged 15-17 years. Information in relation to this program will be made available soon.

To deliver all of the above courses is only possible due to the dedication of members who have qualified as both Trainers and Assessors. These roles are critical to our sustainability as a Club and I would encourage anyone with an interest in this area to discuss things further with myself or indeed any member of the Member Development team. Not only will you be contributing to the Club but you will also be developing skills teaching skills that are highly transferable and relevant to the work place.

The final Skills Maintenance (Requal) for 2018 will take place at 2pm on Sunday 30 December. Please review the relevant page of the website <https://www.angleseaslsc.org.au/requal> before attending this session.



Rescue Services UPDATE

The 2018-2019 season will commence on 1 December 2018 and run on all weekends and public holidays (excluding Christmas day) until 22 April 2019. We're excited to see as many of our members down on the beach patrolling as possible throughout the whole season. Please remember that in order to be eligible to patrol you have to do a few simple things before joining us on the beach:

- 1 Renew your membership for the 2018-19 season
- 2 Requalify all of your awards
- 3 Book online to secure your place on the day (maximum 20 people per patrol, so spaces fill up quickly).
- 4 Arrive 30 minutes before the listed time to assist with setting up the beach
- 5 On the day bring along your patrol shorts, patrol shirts, skull caps and bathers (if it is your first patrol, patrol uniform will be provided to you by the Patrol Captain on the day).

A big thank you in advance to all of our patrol captains, vice captains and ASR team members who will form our core patrolling groups for the upcoming summer.

Remember to sign up to a patrol today to ensure you don't miss out!

ELISE LANGFORD, DIRECTOR OF RESCUE SERVICES