

Green and White Rag - October 2016

Membership Renewals:

All membership renewals and fees are due by the 31st October 2016 and for everyone's convenience, we would prefer membership renewals and payment be made via your Members Portal. There is a discount for all members who renew and pay by this method **BEFORE the 31st October 2016**.

All memberships will remain pending until ALL the following steps have been completed:

1. Update each family members details for season 2016/17
2. Payment of membership fees
3. All Working with Children Check requirements are met if applicable.

To assist us with processing your membership for the 2016/17 season in a timely manner, it would be appreciated if all three steps could be completed at the same time. You will be notified via your payment receipt if your 2016/17 membership renewal is complete.

If you have any questions regarding your membership renewal or payment, please don't hesitate to contact Jaci at info@angleseaslsc.org.au or call on 5263 1107 on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays between 10am-4pm.

Help Us Process Your Membership Quicker

1. Just paying your membership fee DOES NOT renew your membership. You must update your details to season 2016/17, ensuring all contact details are up to date when you make your payment.
2. Each member of your family MUST have their individual membership details renewed for season 2016/17. This means ensuring all contact details are up to date, changing the season to 2016/17 and ticking the declaration. See the membership information on the Club website for instructions on how to create a Family Group.
3. You cannot add a new member to your Family Group who has never been a member of any Surf Life Saving Club. You must first join them to Anglesea SLSC. Contact the Club Office to let us know you have done this so we can accept the membership, then you will be able to add them to your Family Group.
4. All members over the age of 18 who Patrol, are Nipper Parents who will assist with Junior Programs or wish to access the change rooms MUST hold a Working With Children Check. Memberships will remain pending until we have evidence of your Working With Children Check with Anglesea SLSC and Life Saving Victoria listed as registered organisations. Please see the information on the Membership Information page of the Club's website. Please note that teachers and police officers must also hold a Working With Children Check in accordance with Life Saving Victoria policy.
5. Please, please help the office out by entering a DETAILED description of your payment (see below). We are spending far too much time having to search for possible family members when a payment description simply says 'Smith Family' (especially if there are different surnames contained within the one family group). You can check the prices by clicking on the link which will give you the discounted prices.



Online Payments

Step 1 of 4 - Enter payment details

As some clubs/entities may not participate in the Payment Gateway, you can only pay the entities available in the selection box below. If the name does not appear when you type in your required club/entity, you must contact them for alternative payment options. Please ensure you are paying the club/entity that is charging the fee or has invoiced you. Please do not pay Surf Life Saving Australia unless you have been invoiced by SLSA - membership payments must be paid to the relevant club.



Select the entity to pay:	Anglesea Click here to view price list	
Transaction Type ?	Complete name / Meaningful payment details ?	Amount GST Inc. (\$dd.cc) ?
Membership fee	Family Subscription - John Smith, Jane Brown, Janet Smith-Brown	\$ 220.00
Membership fee	2 x additional Juniors - Josh Smith-Brown, Jack Smith	\$ 100.00
Membership fee	1 x Active Senior - Jeremy Brown	\$ 120.00
Gym fee	Changing gym key - John Smith	\$ 20.00
Carnival entry fee	Beach Competition Levy - Jeremy Brown	\$ 120.00
Total:		\$ 580.00

Payer's Name:
John Smith

Your contact details:
0418 000 000

Email for Receipt (Optional):
johnsmith@anywhere.com.au



6. If you are not using the Members Portal and Online Payment system you will need to contact the Club Office to get a personalised pre-printed membership renewal form sent to you which you will need to update with any changes to your contact details and sign on both sides then send back to the Club along with your payment or advice of your direct debit. Renewing and paying for your membership using this method may take longer to process and incurs the administration fee. All memberships will remain pending if any one membership requirement is missing.

If you have any problems Jaci and Jennie in the office are only too happy to assist you. The Club Office is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 4pm.

Gym Keys: The lock to the gym will be changed on Monday, 3rd October. You can get your new key by:

- Being a 2016/17 member
- Returning your old key (if you have one) and paying \$20 for a new key
- Paying \$30 if you have never had a gym key and would like one
- Paying \$50 if you've had a gym key but lost it

If you have a gym key but no longer wish to use the gym, please return your key to the Club Office at your earliest convenience.

Nippers Registration 2016/17- NOW OPEN:

A new season is nearly upon us. This year any junior members wishing to participate in the Nipper program must register online. This process is only available to financial members (membership renewals MUST be complete first).

To register please click on the link below. You will need to have ready the following information:

- Membership renewal receipt number (on the email receipt received when you paid your annual membership fee)
- Completed Preliminary Skills Evaluation forms for each child ready to upload (photo or scanned copy). Click here to download form <http://bit.ly/PrelimSkillsEvalForm>
- Working with Children's Card Number for Parents (new requirement for DHS Child Safety Standards) <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Please do not commence the registration process until you have this information ready to upload. Places in the program cannot be held for incomplete registrations and these will not be held on file (you will need to start the process from scratch).

Please be patient with us, this process has been put in place to ensure the safety of all children participating in the program, and with 600 nippers expected on the beach, this is no easy feat. Your support is greatly appreciated.

To register a nipper click here: <http://bit.ly/NipperReg2016> or go to the website.

Regards

Fiona Fitzgerald **Big Nipper (In Training!)**

Save the Date: Nipper Parents and Water Safety Crew

This year we are changing the way we instruct our Nipper program and we need your help. If you have experience or an interest in a particular event area we would love you to come along to a training session with the best of the best.

On **Saturday 29th October** in the afternoon we will run a session at the Anglesea S.L.S.C. to train you to become an event coach for the Nipper program. Event coaches will only need to instruct certain age groups for the event they choose, not running the warm up games and teaching all aspects of the program. This is one of the options for parent commitments.

We know we have parents who are sprinters and open water swimmers so your skills will transfer to beach sprints and surf swimming. In our fabulous water safety team there are some past competitors and the Nippers would love you to be their role models and instruct them for your chosen event.

Please contact Naomi Symington via naisymington@gmail.com with any questions and to register your interest.

Rescue on the Bay

On Sunday 2nd October our Anglesea S.L.S.C. Masters Men's boat crew arrived for training at the Geelong Grammar boat sheds but were swiftly called into rescue mode by their sweep David Love. Upon arrival David had spotted two people clinging to an upturned yacht.

With only three rowers in attendance at that moment Richard Holding, Ian McGain and David Warburton quickly made their way to the incident 300m offshore. The crew were able to return the two sailors safely to shore watched closely by the Police helicopter, Police ground crew and waiting Ambulance.

Barry White arrived in time for part two of the rescue where the crew assisted the Coast Guard in upturning the yacht and returning it to shore.

Congratulations to the team and it is great to see their 50+ years of re-qual's has come in handy.

2016 Development Week

As a club we are always looking to make continuous improvements to enhance the experience for members. This year the Board has a focus on member engagement, risk management and transitioning new award members into Rescue Services, whilst continuing to up-skill and learn in a practical environment. As such and to enhance the learning environment and minimise the risk, as detailed below there have been changes to the maximum numbers for each of the camps as part of the week:

- Bronze Camp = 80 Candidates
- Bronze (Trainee) Instructors Camp = 32 Candidates
- Silver Medical Camp = 40 Candidates
- Silver IRB Camp = 40 Candidates
- Silver (Trainee) Instructors Camp = 16 Candidates

Thank you for those who have already registered for Development Week 2016. You will be notified of your acceptance in the coming weeks.

For those who are yet to register for the week, we hope to re-open registrations shortly. Please note however that the Silver IRB Camp and Bronze (trainee) Instructors Camp are both fully subscribed. Spaces are still available in the Silver Medical Camp and only a small number of spaces remain on the Bronze Camp and Silver (trainee) Instructors Camp.

If you have any queries please contact development@angleseasc.org.au or 03 5263 1107.

News and Updates

Timetable A copy of the club timetable is available on the club website. Note that things do change so keep checking for updates.

Website Update - Thanks to Jim Geary you can now check out the new improved club website at www.angleseasc.org.au.

Patrol Bookings – This season there will be a new improved system for booking onto patrols – no more trying to find that elusive exercise book!. The system will open early November so look out for further information.

Boards & Ski's – Are They Yours? A pre-season audit of the Ski and Board sheds has identified personal craft that have not been used for an extended period of time. On Sunday October 16th we will be consolidating equipment and storing those not used in the offsite storage facility. If you have equipment in the Ski and Board sheds, can you please let me know your usage intention for the upcoming season and/or come and collect your craft. Matt Symington 0402 242 388.

Working Bee – The Season is Closer Than You Think!!

There will be a Working Bee on Sunday 16th October from 10.30am at the club. Members are encouraged to attend to assist because this is YOUR club.



Bears Supporting Water Safety: Thanks to the generous support of the



Anglesea Bears there will be new water safety vests for the Nipper area this season.

Each month from May to November the Anglesea Bears meet, usually on the first Sunday of the month. A few hardy souls go for a quick run up the beach and a very quick swim and then all enjoy a great bbq lunch. Members pay a modest annual fee to join Bears but the monthly fines top up the coffers. These are levied by the Senior Bear, generally for the most unlikely and unreasonable reasons!

Anyone can join the Bears and you don't have to swim!

Notes from the September Directors Meeting:

The following are the key highlights from the meeting held on 14th September 2016:

GENERAL:

- The Club Doorknock has been scheduled for Saturday 7th January 2017.
- An Opening Night social function is currently being arranged for the 30th December. More details to come.
- The Directors will be participating in a club Risk Management Workshop in early October.

STRATEGIC ITEMS:

Surf Sport Fundraising: A draft policy was circulated which sets out an equitable process for distributing funds raised by sections based on an individual's contribution to the section and to the club. The next stage is for this to be reviewed by the section leaders.

Development Week Capacity Ratios & Course Structure: A paper was discussed in regards to setting a cap on Development Week numbers based on an assessment of resource availability and

risk management. Restrictions on capacity were discussed and agreed to for all Development Week programs/camps. As a result of this the Board regretfully accepted Tim Mason's resignation as Director of Member Development effective immediately and offered their thanks on behalf of the Club for the significant work that he had undertaken over the past several years.

A working group has been put together to oversee Member Development activities including Development Week.

16 hour Active Membership Review: A discussion paper was presented in regards to the current by-law which states that "Unless otherwise exempt all Active Members must complete a minimum of 16 patrol hours each calendar year." This needs to be reviewed in light of possible changes on the requirement for State & National carnivals and also as a reflection of the large number of Active Members at Anglesea (699 last season). It was agreed that a broader view needs to be taken of member involvement with further consideration of how we engage and recognize members.

ASR Honour System: A proposal to provide greater recognition of Anglesea Surf Rescue (ASR) members was discussed. It was agreed to by members that it was an important member recognition issue and endorsed the proposal.

BUILDING REDEVELOPMENT

The Club is committed to keeping you informed on progress with this important project and this update covers actions over the past three months.

Activities: We had hoped to resubmit the application for Coastal Consent to the Department of Environment Land Water & Planning (DELWP) by this time but not everything goes to plan! We had a meeting with DELWP and Surf Coast Shire (SCS) in late July and they were satisfied with the level of community consultation that had been undertaken but DELWP require the club to submit a business case to support the redevelopment. We advised that Life Saving Victoria had submitted a business case to the government to support the funding provided in the state budget but DELWP have insisted on a separate document. The business case has been drafted and is currently being finalised.

We have also met with our land managers, the Great Ocean Road Coastal Committee (GORCC), as their support is vital. An issue that was raised during community consultation was the fate of the existing public toilets once the redevelopment proceeds and GORCC have confirmed that it is now their intention to retain these and refurbish them over time.

GORCC need to formally consider the revised plans and provide their approval which must accompany the application for Coastal Consent. This will be tabled at their October meeting so we expect to make the submission to DELWP shortly after, around the end of October.

In late July we were advised that VicRoads had responded to our original application for planning approval that had been referred to them by SCS. As a consequence we have met with VicRoads and agreed with them to the installation of a pedestrian refuge at the Great Ocean Road, Murray Street and Harvey Street intersection. The club will make a contribution to the cost of these works and has advised VicRoads that we would like to see these undertaken as soon as possible.

The plans continue to be improved taking into account issues raised during the community consultation process and internal feedback. At this stage the focus is on the building envelope and accessibility with internal layouts being nominal as this time. Once planning is approved the internal details will be firmed up. Although the redevelopment is significant the height of the new building will only be about 2.5 metres above the ridge line of the existing lower clubhouse and will be below the ridge line of the upper clubhouse.

Once plans are finalised and submitted they will be available on the club website

Funding the project: As you will be aware the club received a state government grant of \$1.5 million toward the cost of the project to be administered through Life Saving Victoria's Facility Development Program and we have approximately \$1 million in pledges to date

We had hoped to receive a funding pledge in the lead up to the recent Federal election but missed out. Since then we have met with local member Sarah Henderson and have gained her strong

support for an application for funding through an upcoming federal government regional development program.

We reiterate our thanks to all supporters for their input to date. This is not a simple project but most items are on track. Once the design is finalised and we obtain Coastal Consent fundraising will become the main focus.

CAPTAIN MOONLITE UPDATE

Thursday: 5pm-10pm; **Friday- Sunday:** 8am-10pm; **Monday:** 8am-4pm

These hours will remain until we extend to full time over the Summer School Holidays.

THE AGE GOOD FOOD GUIDE

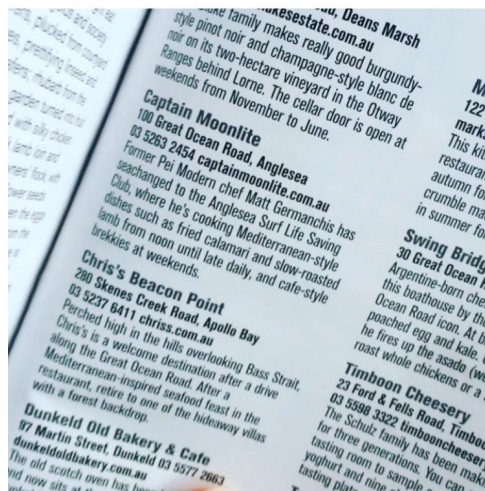
We are excited to share that we have been mentioned in The Age Good Food Guide for 2017, it is just a small mention but we are still very happy to be included!

MEMBERS NIGHT

Following the school holidays Thursday nights will be members & locals night. All current members and those with an Anglesea postcode (as per your licence) will be entitled to a 25% discount off their dinner bill.

Bookings recommended via hello@captainmoonlite.com.au or phone 03 5263 2454 (Thursday-Monday only)

Gemma & Matt; www.captainmoonlite.com.au



Anglesea SLSC - Strategic Partnerships

The club has formed strategic partnerships with a number of businesses that provide sources of income when these businesses are used for the purchase of goods or use of services.

We currently have relationships with the following companies which provide a commission back to the club based on the value of transactions.



Great Ocean Properties in Anglesea provides the ASLSC a commission for every member's house sold by one of our members through their office. If you are thinking of selling your property, please call Ian Lawless on 0409 258 792 or via ian@greatoceanproperties.com.au

The Bendigo Bank, Anglesea is the clubs banking partner and offers a commission which is paid quarterly, based on the level of savings and loans "tagged" to the club and can be done with existing or new accounts or loans.

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Please contact the bank on (03) 5263 3906 if you would like to tag your existing account or loan to the club or perhaps discuss setting up new accounts or loans.

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