



GREEN & WHITE NOTES

26th AUGUST 2016

PRESIDENTS' REPORT:

It might still be winter but the Club is hard at work preparing for the 2016/17 summer season. As Anglesea's new President I am focussing on Board governance and risk management over the next six to 12 months. At the same time the entire Board aims to improve club engagement and communication with members and the broader community. To this end we are working to revamp a few existing activities while introducing some fresh new initiatives including:

- Season Opening Cocktail Party
- Wine & Food Night
- Family Outdoor Movie Night/s
- Senior Club Championships (in January)

With the support of two new Vice Presidents; Matt Symington and Chris Foley and our new Club Captain; Ashlea Smith, we also aim to improve the level of transparency from the Board to all members as can be seen by a number of changes now underway for the upcoming season:

- Establishment of a Governance Advisory Committee and a Finance, Risk & Audit Advisory Committee;
- Launch of a new mobile friendly website to improve communication before the season starts;
- Strategic and Operational Risk Management policy and procedures;
- The development of a new "on patrol" induction program;
- Looking at how to engage with and improve competition coaching.

The Club have recently received funding under the Victoria Emergency Services Equipment Program for \$50,000. These funds are for Lifesaving equipment, including IRB's, motors, a new polaris and a patrol trailer. Thank you to Jim Geary for putting together this successful application.

I welcome your thoughts and input so encourage you contact Matt, Chris, Ashlea or I (see club website for our contact details).

Tom Cullen
President

VALE:

The club has recently been advised of the passing of Bruce Fidler, one of the very early members of Anglesea SLSC. Bruce, his twin brother Carl together with their brother and Anglesea Life Member John were all heavily involved in the early days of the club. We offer our thoughts to Bruce's family and friends at this time.

INFORMATION FROM LSV:

Go to <http://lsv.com.au/clubs-members/support/circulars/> to access the latest LSV circulars.

CAPTAIN MOONLITE UPDATE - AUGUST CLOSURE

A reminder that the cafe is closed through until Friday 9th September for a winter break and a bit of a freshen up.

www.captainmoonlite.com.au



BOARD AND SKI COMPETITORS:

Our competition partners Mentone LSC have organised a board and ski seminar with renowned coach Clint Robinson on **Saturday 3 September**. Details are:

Session 1 (Ski – First & Second Year)

Time: 10.00 – 11.30am; Format: On Water; Focus: Essential Ski Skills & Technique

Session 2 (Board Paddlers U14 – U17 & Parents / Coaches)

Time: 12.00 noon - 1.30pm; Format: Clubhouse Q&A / Video; Theme: Preparing for the competition season

Issues to be covered / discussed:

- What training should I be doing?
- What should I be doing in August & September?
- What should I be doing in October & November?
- What should I be doing in the December / January holiday period?
- What should I be doing in February?
- Are time trial benchmarks valuable?
- Are there any overwork injury risks? How do I avoid them?
- Weights? Should I be doing weights?
- Running / Swimming? Does this help?
- Is Manly / Freshwater valuable? Why?
- Victorians are always 30 metres behind after the first 80 metres! How do I improve my ability to get through the wave zone? And if I'm in the lead ... how do I hang on?



The cost for these seminars is \$30 for one or \$50 for both. Parents and coaches will not be charged. This is the only seminar that Clint is doing in Victoria preseason and all attendees will learn an enormous amount from the one of the best ever board and ski paddlers in Australia.

If you are interested please let Aaron Hamstead know at aaron.hamstead@gmail.com by next Wednesday. If anyone has any questions they can call or text **Aaron at 0478000726**. It'd be great to get a strong showing from Anglesea competitors and get everyone working together out of the gate.

NEW EQUIPMENT:

As Tom mentions above Anglesea has been successful in its application for funding under the 2016 Victorian Emergency Services Equipment Program as set out in the following table:

The new Polaris Ranger will replace the one that was pensioned of last season after finally succumbing (after several seasons of sterling service) to the impact of being trialed as a submarine by a former club president!



Equipment

2 * Thundercat IRB + Outboard	\$40,760.00
2 * Rescue Boards	\$3,450.00
Patrol Trailer	\$5,200.00
Polaris Ranger 6*6	\$26,680.00
Total Cost - Equipment	\$76,090.00

Club Contribution	\$25,363.33
VESEP Grant	\$50,726.67
Total	\$76,090.00