



WSLSC Newsletter

October 2009

Season 2009—2010

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URGENT!

President's Report

Working With Children's Check

This season it is a requirement that all members over the age of 18 have a Working With Children's Check. The Board of Management fully realise that this is an inconvenience to members but are bound by law to ensure that this process is carried out.

The WWCC must be obtained by all members over 18 year. This includes members whose professions require a police check for employment purposes including teachers and police officers.

In an attempt to make it as easy as possible for our members we have arranged the following.

Members may present at Kodak Express (David Owens shop) and have a passport photo taken. (A passport photo is required similar to a passport application). You are welcome to place the costs of this photo on the WSLSC account.

The next step in the process is to fill in the WWCC application form including the following standard LSV volunteer details. Forms are available from the club or the Post Office. The following details are to be entered on the application in the appropriate place.....

Details of Child-Related Work

11. List the area(s)

Use the following codes

1.0 (overnight camps)

70 (clubs and Associations)

Details of Organisation/s

12. Which organization(s)..

Name of primary organization: Insert details for Life Saving Victoria.

Life Saving Victoria

200 The Boulevard

Port Melbourne Vic 3207

9676 6900

Name of other organization: Insert details for our club

Warrnambool Surf Life Saving Club

Pertobe Road

Warrnambool Vic 3280

5561 1790

Policy available on LSV website or through Club. Please phone Stephen for a copy.

Definition

For the purpose of the WWCC policy the definition of member/s includes Associated members who are involved with activities within the club for children under the age of 18 years.

At Requals this year we will have a number of WWCC application forms available for members to fill in. Board members will be there to assist with filling in the details.

It would be greatly appreciate if all members could cooperate with this requirement.

Thank you

Steve Kerr

News from the Board table
over page

Harvey Norman

From the Board Table

- **State Development Team**— The Southern States Development Challenge will be held in January in Sth Australia (Victor Harbour). The team consists of 4 females and 4 males from U/13, U/14 and U/15 age groups. The cost per participant is between \$300—\$600. WSLSC have a policy for members wishing to participate in such events and this policy is available on WSLSC website. For further details please contact Gaven Hart Ph. Details are also available on LSV website circular 136.10.09.
- **Assessor Course**—Dates Wed. 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November from 6.00pm—10.00pm at LSV Port Melbourne—Cost of course \$115—WSLSC will cover the cost of the course but participants must cover the cost of own travel. If interest contact Fiona—Ph 0437619314. Details also available on LSV Website Circular 132.10.09.
- **Active Reserve**—a final call for members wishing to apply for Active Reserve. Please have these in by 31st October. Either post your request to WSLSC P.O. Box 378, Warrnambool 3280 or email wslsc@hotmail.net.au. Remember Active Reserve **MUST** be applied for each year.
- **Simon's Waterfront** is up and running. Remember to call in and have a cuppa or a delightful meal. Don't forget to say you a WSLSC member when ordering.
- **Lease** still with the DSE for signing and liquor licence has been approved.
- **LSV New Office hours** 8.30am—5.00pm



CONGRATULATIONS

Xavier Thornton and his bride to be Vanessa on their wedding in Melbourne next weekend. We all wish you the very best and hope the sun shines for your special day.

Well done to John McNeil and Stuart Titmus for their fantastic effort in the Melbourne Marathon. After lots of training the boys were very successful in finishing in some great times.



We congratulate Ben Johnson who has been competing in the World Masters Championships in his kayak. Ben has competed well and will be back in the surf soon.

Well done to Stephen Kerr (finished 8th in the 10 km Board paddle in the Dolphin Ocean Classic. Also congratulations to John Hart for his great paddle in the U/17 Board paddle also 10km. John completed really well and has gained much from his experience. Phil Kerr also competed in the Dolphin Ocean Classic. Phil compete on his ski and his race was 20km. Unfortunately our Competition Officer has been unable to obtain placings for John and Phil.

Chloe Jones has been participating in LSV Pool Competitions and achieving some great results.

Next weekend 24th/25th October Chloe will compete at the State LS Pool Championships. We wish Chloe all the best.

Great News for Nippers...Nippers will commence with a pool proficiency test on Sunday 22nd November at Warrnambool College Pool at 10.00am. There will be an Information Session for parents and parents are also invited to register their children for the 209-2010 season. Then the following Saturday (28th November) it will be back on the beach, on boards and having lots of fun.

Are you Interested???



OOOPS Sorry the hoodies are \$50 each. I apologise for the misinformation in last month's newsletter Anne. Form attached for orders

Competition News and Calendar

GOLDEN COMMUNITY RAFFLE

How Are those raffle books going? Sold out yet? Why not get another book to sell. WSLSC is in need of additional funds to help purchase some additional vital lifesaving equipment. You can help by selling just a book of tickets. All profits to WSLSC. Come on help out we need your support. Please contact Robert on 0407627673



Sponsors



This year members of the Competition Squad will be asked to pay \$110.00 This will cover entry to all carnivals plus the cost of transporting equipment to carnivals on club trailers. Carnival entry fees are \$10 Juniors (Nippers), \$12.50 Senior Carnivals and \$27.50 Senior and Nipper Vic's. The competition fee will not cover Aussie entry fees.

There are 7 senior carnivals at \$12.50 = \$87.50, plus Vic's \$27.50

Members who chose not to be a member of the competition squad will pay a fee of \$10 per craft item on the club trailer as well as normal carnival entry.

Full payment upfront is convenient and ensures that all carnival fees are paid by all competitors. Please see Gavan for further details—55629323

- Nov. 15th Requals—Warrnambool
- Nov.21st John Dodds
- Nov. 29th Requals—Warrnambool
- Dec. 6th Local Carnival at Port Fairy
- Dec.12th Sth Melb LSC—Juniors
- Dec. 13th Sandridge LSC—Seniors
- Dec. 28th KJ Smith Ironman
- Jan 3rd Port Fairy Swim
- Jan 8th Cosy Corner—Juniors
- Jan10th Anglesea SLSC—Seniors
- Jan 17th Ocean Grove Seniors
- Jan 24th Port Campbell Swim
- Jan 24th Western Regional Carnival Senior/Junior Lorne
- Jan 31st Jan Juc—Seniors
- Feb 6th Club Championships—Seniors
- Feb 7th Tony Ryan swim
- Feb. 13th Vic Masters—Lorne
- Feb. 14th Lorne SLSC—Seniors
- Feb. 21st Fairhaven SLSC—Seniors
- March 6th-8th Vic State Championships—Seniors and Juniors
- March 16th -21st Australian Masters and Seniors Championships.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMPETITION???
Board and/or Ski!!!
 Training sessions are being held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 5.15pm and Sunday mornings at 8.45am.
ALL WELCOME
 Ph. 0418 621 867 or 0400 881 717



CLUB CAPTAIN'S NEWS

1. With the season near it is time that you start thinking of requals. Memberships need to be renewed—please complete membership forms attached to this newsletter. If you are 18 years of age and older then you are required to complete a Working With Children Check (WWCC). Checks details on page 1. Memberships are to be lodged with Anne Kerr.
2. This Season WSLSC is looking at running a Nipper Patrol to assist with water safety and the public. If you are interested in patrolling at these sessions please contact me ASAP. A patrol list will be going on the Website soon (Oct)
3. All Patrol Captains and Vice Captains from last season that **do not hold** the Basic Beach Management Certificate please contact me to discuss meeting the requirements of this Certificate which you will need for the coming season (if you hold the previous Patrol Captains Award please contact me to see if you are required to complete this update)
4. If there are members that have not completed their ATV induction and completed the code of conduct for use of this vehicle please contact me before you drive it. This is only for those that have their car licence (P plates excepted).

Requal Dates

Port Fairy – 14th Nov 12.30 & 6th Dec 10am
Warrnambool – 15th Nov 9.30am & 29th Nov 9.30am
Pt Campbell – 22nd Nov 10am & 20th Dec 10am
Portland – 21st Nov 12.30 & 20th Dec 10am

ARC & DEFIB COURSES

3rd/11 ARC 6.30—9.30p m

10/11 Defibrillation Cert.
6.30pm—9.30pm

Please book by phoning Rebel
0410010886



SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to Callaghan Motors and Hammonds Paints for the fantastic work carried out on the Rhino (ATV). Hammonds Paints donated all paint to have the ATV painted in yellow and red which will make it more visible on the beach.

Callaghan Motors offered the services of the expert spray painters who completed the task without any expense to WSLSC. WSLSC is extremely grateful to both business houses for their support and generosity. Remember when looking for cars or doing a paint job around the house to seek the assistance and advice from both these local business houses.

Attention All Parents of Nippers

To conduct weekly Nipper Sessions WSLSC require parents to volunteer as water safety officers. It is a requirement that we have a minimum of 1 water safety person to 10 Nippers on boards and if not using boards then we require 1 water safety person to 5 Nippers in the water. Based on the numbers of last season, we will require 12 volunteer parents to assist with water safety to ensure full water activities.

A SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) course will be run for parents who may wish to volunteer as water safety officers. The course will commence Wednesday 28th October at 6pm to 7.30pm and will continue each Wednesday for approx 4-5 weeks.

Parents who obtain a SRC award will not be required to do normal beach patrols. In gaining the award you are purely required to assist with Nippers. Thank you for considering this request for help. For further information contact Fiona Crossley on 0437 619 314 or email - fiona-crossley@aapt.net.au

Training & Assessment News

Each year WSLSC hold several training courses. In order to plan the courses that will be available to members we are seeking expres-

sions of interest in the following courses. Courses will only be run if there is sufficient interest. Should you be interested in any of the courses please contact Fiona Crossley on 0437 619 314 or email -

fionacrossley@aapt.net.au

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) The SRC is the base level award for members wishing to patrol. Course outline - learn to participate as a team member and the responsibilities of the team members, basic first aid and emergency care skills, surf awareness and surf rescue skills.

Pre –Requisites Minimum age 13 years old on date of assessment. Must be able to swim 200 metres in five minutes

Bronze Medallion (BM) The BM is the core award for patrolling members. Course outline - responsibilities as part of surf lifesaving team, basic first aid and emergency care skills, surf awareness and surf rescue skills.

Pre –Requisites Minimum age 15 years old on date of assessment. Must be able to swim 400 metres in nine minutes

Advance Resuscitation Techniques (ART) Course outline— gain knowledge and skills required to introduce oxygen into resuscitation, to safely deliver defibrillation using a semi-automatic external defibrillator and manual suction until the arrival of medical assistance.

Pre –Requisites Minimum age 15 years old on date of assessment. Must hold a Bronze Medallion or Senior First Aid Certificate

Spinal Management The spinal management course focuses on the principles of good spinal care in an emergency situation. It provides a range of management techniques.

Pre –Requisites Minimum age 16 years old on date of assessment. Must hold a Bronze Medallion or Senior First Aid Certificate

Defibrillation The Defibrillation course provides skills and knowledge on the use of semi- automatic external defibrillator.

Pre –Requisites Minimum age 15 years old on date of assessment. Must hold a Bronze Medallion or Senior First Aid Certificate

ATV Induction Provides members with the skills & knowledge to operate the All Terrain Vehicle (ATV).

Pre –Requisites Minimum age 18 years old. Must hold a Victorian drivers license

IRB Crewman provide the skills and knowledge required to assist with the operation of an IRB.

Pre –Requisites Must hold a Bronze Medallion

IRB Drivers To provide the skills and knowledge to safely operate and maintain an IRB.

Pre –Requisites Minimum age 17. Must hold a Crewman Certificate and a current boat licence.

Basic Beach Management This is to prepare members for initial work as a team leader, Patrol Captain or Patrol Vice Captain and the first step in the Beach Management Program. This will enable you to gain the Certificate III in Public safety (Aquatic Search & Rescue) PUA31304

Pre –Requisites Must have held either Bronze Medallion or Senior First Aid Certificate

Regards

Fiona Crossley

Chief Instructor

Thank you to Stuart Titmas and the staff at Brian Consulting Pty Ltd for their positive response to our call for sponsorship.



Brian Consulting Pty Ltd

Civil Engineers

MEMBERSHIPS

Please find attached membership forms for the 2009 - 2010 season.

Ensure that you complete both sides of the form and sign the declaration on the front and the indemnity on the back of the form.

Life Members should complete a membership form to ensure they are covered by SLSA insurance.

If you are joining as a family please fill out a form for every member of the family no matter what their age as this will ensure insurance coverage when they are at the club.

Parents of children who are under 18 years of age as at 1st October 2009 should allow their child to sign the declaration on the front of the form & the indemnity on the back of the form (if the child is pre-school age then a parent signature will suffice). One parent/guardian should then sign in the appropriate places on both the front & back of the form.

Read the categories below to find the prices of memberships and which membership category to tick on your form – if you are unsure leave it blank and discuss with the Secretary when you lodge the form. Aged categories are taken from the 1st October each year.

Junior Activities Member- Nippers (7-13 years) **\$40**

Nipper membership is for individuals whose birthdays fall between 1st October 1995 & 30th September 2002

Active Cadet Member (14-15 years) **\$45**

Cadet membership is for individuals whose birthdays fall between 1st October 1993 & 30th September 1995.

Active Junior Member (15 -17 years) **\$50**

Active Juniors membership is for individuals whose birthdays fall between 1st October 1991 & 30th September 1993 & hold a Bronze Medallion. They are involved in all areas of Surf Life Saving, including full patrol duties.

Active Senior Member (18 years +) **\$60**

Active Seniors are aged 18+ by the 30th September 2009 (born before 1st October 1991) & hold the minimum requirement of a Bronze Medallion.

Associate Member (18 years +) **\$140**

Associate membership is for individuals aged 18+ by the 30th September 2009 (born before 1st October 1990) & who do not hold a Surf Life Saving award or who hold an award & aged 30+ but do not want to participate in full patrol duties.

Family Membership **\$120**

This category is open to parents & their children (who are pre-school &/or full time students under 25 years of age). If the parents are under 30yrs of age (as at 1st October each year) then they will be classified in one of the membership groups of Active Senior or Associate Member. Children joining under a family membership must tick the appropriate member category on their form from one of the classes above.

Please lodge your form/s with payment to: The Treasurer,
Mrs. Anne Kerr,
P.O. Box 378,
Warrnambool 3280

Or in person to Anne at 15 Balmoral Road, Warrnambool (ph. 5562 1867)

Membership forms will not be processed until payment is received

Warrnambool Surf Life Saving Club Hoodie

To: All interested Warrnambool SLSC Members

Date: September 10, 2009

From: Sandra Skilbeck; sls33@datafast.net.au

P.O. Box 870

Warrnambool, Victoria, 3280

Cost: \$50.00 Hoodie (this includes printing and postage)

Sizing: Size 4 through to 4XL – kids, women, guys

(Same sizing as Bonds)

***Sorry no t-shirts available at this stage**

Colours: See attached sample –

marle grey, maroon hoodie & print & drawstring

Print: Club name and logo on front/back (see diagram)

Quality: Blue Gum Company – excellent quality

(same as royal blue 'Surf Life Saver of the Year' hoddie)

HOW TO ORDER: Enquiries: Sandra Skilbeck sls33@datafast.net.au

Orders sent to: Sandra Skilbeck C/- P.O. Box 870, Warrnambool, Vic. 3280

ORDER FORM:

NAME: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

Email :

Sizes: 1. _____ 3. _____

Quantity: 2. _____ 4. _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF HODDIE'S ORDERED: _____ @ \$50 each = \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT A **CHEQUE WRITTEN OUT TO "WARRNAMBOOL SLSC" MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ORDER.**

(Cheques will not be banked until the order is complete)

Once this order is filled (minimum of 50) it will be approximately a 3-4 week turn-around to get them.

This may be the only opportunity to order one this Summer (it depends on demand). GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!