



**SURF SIDE News**

**January  
2008**

# WARRNAMBOOL SURF LIFESAVING CLUB Inc.



## Shipwreck Coast Swim Series -

The first swim for the Shipwreck Coast series was held on 30th December in choppy and difficult conditions. The gusty wind conditions were challenging for competitors and spectators alike. It was a great day and terrific to see the 194 competitors take up the challenge for the 1.2km swim. Congratulations to the overall winner Ryan Jennings (Open category) who completed the swim in 15:09 and Overall First Female Ebony Ebdnewaldner (Open category) in 15:51.

Congratulations also to first place category winners :

|                |                  |          |
|----------------|------------------|----------|
| Junior Female  | Chloe Jones      | ( 18:23) |
| Junior Male    | Jayden Wilkinson | (16:55)  |
| Senior Female  | Tanya Suggett    | (25:15)  |
| Senior Male    | Chris Russell    | (15:48)  |
| Master Female  | Sandra Skilbeck  | (18:20)  |
| Master Male    | Richard Brumley  | (18:28)  |
| Veteran Female | Annette Wolff    | (22:23)  |
| Veteran Male   | Alan Grant       | (20:13)  |



The full list of results can be downloaded from the Web site : <http://www.pcslsc.org.au/swim.html>. The next swim is .....**Port Campbell Twelve Apostles Plunge (1.2 km - Port Campbell Bay) Sunday 27th January 2008 11.00am start**

The Tony Ryan Memorial Bay Swim and the final in the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series will be held on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February**. As we are the host club there are many tasks and we are looking for volunteers to assist once again with water safety and admin duties. The Club will also hold a BBQ.

Could you please ring Anne 5562 1867 if you are able to assist. Thank you!



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INSURANCE AGENCIES

The Shipwreck Coast Series is generously supported by Sponsors : Richardson & Dennis Insurance Agencies ; and the Corangamite Shire

## Dolphin Surf Stars Camps

The Dolphin Surf Stars camp was successfully held on the 2nd and 3rd of January . There were over 60 members from Warrnambool, Port Campbell , Portland and Port Fairy participating in a range of activities to promote skill development and team spirit. The camp was a wonderful opportunity for our younger members to get the chance to develop their skills from the 'best in the business' but also an opportunity for parents and coaches to pick up some tips. A huge thank you to the parents who assisted with the lunch and water safety .

It was also wonderful to see the Warrnambool Extra photographer in attendance and the follow-up photo spread published in the **Warrnambool Extra** . Some great pics!!

## Parking Permits



As many of our club members are aware, there is acute parking congestion around the club during January / February . This is creating problems for our patrolling members as they are often unable to park when attending patrol and also it is virtually impossible for Emergency Vehicles to gain access to the beach if required. As a result of discussions with the Warrnambool City Council , the club has been issued with 4 Parking Permits for use by the members on Patrol. These permits will be kept in the Patrol Tower . Please do not park on the north side of the building where there are "No Standing Signs" Additional Signage will be installed which will clearly identify parking areas for Patrolling members. WCCC Parking Officers will now patrol the area and issue infringements for those who park in the No Standing Zones. These measures have had to be taken to ensure the safety of all beach users and the need to ensure that emergency vehicles have direct access.



## Summer Holiday Activities

The Warrnambool City Council has been conducting holiday activities during January and the Club has been running activities in conjunction with this initiative . Anita Carey and Heather Cameron have been coordinating the Surf Club activities which have consisted of 4 sessions at the Beach. There has been a very good turn out of parents and children who are given the opportunity to use Nipper Boards, and given water safety education Well done to Anita and Heather with the assistance of Marli Blackney-Noter , Ewan Cameron and members from Rebel's Patrol Group for providing a terrific program of summer beach activities.

## 2008 LSV Masters Competition

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| <b>WHEN:</b>        | Saturday 16th February                  | <b>WHERE:</b>                             | Lorne SLSC |
| <b>Registration</b> | 8am Stat time 9am                       |   |            |
| <b>ENTRIES DUE:</b> | <b>5PM WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY</b>      |   |            |
| <b>Fees:</b>        | Competitor entry is \$20 per competitor | <i>Masters to pay their own entry fee</i> |            |



## Competition Report .....Gavin Hart

The K.J. Smith Iron Handicap was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December at the Warrnambool surf club, 10 members competed. The winner was **Stacey Hocking, Ned Aulsebrook 2<sup>nd</sup> and Stephanie Pontonio 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Anglesea Surf Life Saving Carnival was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2008, 16 members competed in windy and very choppy seas. The club had 3 members who competed for the first time in the under 15 section, **Ned Aulsebrook, Stacey Hocking and Sienna Harris**.

The standard was very high; **Stephen Kerr** won the open board final while **John Hart** won the under 15 boys board final.

The training that the members have done over the last few months really pay off with a lot of the U15 and U17 boys and girls making the finals, with **Stephanie Pontonio** U17 also making the final of the women's open board finishing 9<sup>th</sup>, **Philip and Stephen Kerr** made the open ski final with Philip finishing 5<sup>th</sup> and Stephen 6<sup>th</sup>.

Three of our young members are competing at Ocean Grove in the Southern States Development Challenge Team, **Tarsha Umbers, Mikaela Gleeson and John Hart**.

The next carnival is on the Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of January at Torquay surf life saving club.

Support our Club Sponsors !!!!!

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS / John Dodds....Saturday 2nd Feb

The Senior Club Championships will be held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February in conjunction with the Club Nipper Championships. All members are encouraged to participate and make this a 'real' club event. The Championships will commence at 9.30am. The John Dodds Marathon will be held after the Club Champs and be followed by a BBQ lunch ./

**SPOTLIGHT**



## CLUB CLOTHING...T.Shirts , Polo Shirts and Rugby tops.

The Club has arranged for a new range of T-shirts , Polo Shirts and Rugby tops for our members to purchase. The shirts and rugby tops are white with maroon side panels and have the WSLSC Logo in Gold. A picture of these will be displayed on the Club Noticeboard in coming weeks .....so keep checking.

|        |                            |      |
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| Costs: | T-Shirt ( with round neck) | \$25 |
|        | Polo Shirt ( with collar)  | \$27 |
|        | Rugby Tops                 | \$65 |

Enquiries or Orders can be made with Annette Wolff — 5562 9733 or Rhonda Healey — 5562 7590

Payment must be made when ordering .

## DECK COATS

There have been a number of inquires re the purchase of Deck Coats. Anne is happy to take orders, but payment must accompany order. Coats sell for \$140.00. The manufacturer requires a bulk order of 10 coats before production can commence.

Please phone Anne 5562 1867 should you wish to order a Deck Coat.

## CLOTHING SALE

A small number of bathers from previous suppliers have accumulated and it has been decided to sell these off at below cost. Some of the male bathers do not have Warrnambool on them. We have Men's size 14 and 16 Zoggs for \$15.00, Men's size 14 and 16 Speedo for \$10.00 All bathers are Chlorine Resistant - great for winter training and swimming.

Rash Vests - now available in adult sizes - \$27.50. Please phone Anne 5562 1867

# Nipper News .....from the Nipper Management Team



## Western Regionals

Congratulations to all the Nippers and families who enjoyed a wonderful day. The day went smoothly due to the many helpers who volunteered their time especially our BBQ cooks and food stall attendants. Well done to all. See next page for the result details

Any by the way, Warrnambool Nippers took out first place overall.

## The 'Nipper Board' Room



Nippers will now be able to access boards from the 'Nipper Board Room'. The 'Nipper Board Room' will be open to registered nippers on:

Tuesdays between 10AM and Midday

Wednesdays between 4PM and 6PM Thursday between 10AM and Midday

This will commence from Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> January until the Australia Day weekend. Access hours during February will be announced at the Club Championships on Saturday Feb 2.

Remember parents will need to sign out boards and must stay with their nipper for the duration of usage. Boards will be denied if no parent / guardian is present. **Water Safety Officers will not be on duty so the nippers safety is the parents / guardians responsibility.**

There is no cost in accessing the boards however any damage to equipment will be the parent's responsibility to arrange repair.

## Club Championships

Don't forget the Club Championships are on Saturday 2 February. This year nippers and senior championships will be held on the same day. The day for Nippers will start at 9.30AM, as normal.

## Nipper Presentations

The Nipper Presentation and Break Up BBQ will be on Saturday 9 February. There will be no Skills and Training Squad sessions on this day.

A fun morning is guaranteed with lots of beach and water activities so get all the family along. Help will be required for the BBQ.

## Local Carnival

Our local carnival (Pt. Fairy, Pt. Campbell, Portland and Warrnambool) is on 16 February to be hosted by Pt. Campbell.

This is another great opportunity for our nippers to 'compete' in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Entries for this carnival must be written on the 'Local Carnival List' by the January 31. (The list is on the downstairs Notice Board.)



## The State's

If you intend entering your nipper in the 2008 Westpac Junior State Championship (Lakes Entrance, March 8 and 9) we need confirmation of entries by the end of January. You need to place your name on the list located on the notice board near the downstairs change rooms in the clubhouse. Knowing who is coming will enable 'team' training to occurring during February. **Note:** State Championships are for U/9 to U/14's only.



## Movie Night

To wind up the season a family movie and pizza night will be held at the clubrooms. More details on this will be announced later..

## from the Nipper Management Team Continued...

### Results from the Western Regional Nippers Carnival

Under 8's,10's,11's and 14's won their age group.

**Under 8:** Great effort from all of those who competed, including the winning relay team.



#### Under 9:

**GIRLS:** Sarah Kol - Wade Race 2nd,

**BOYS:** Matthew Hardiman - Wade Race 1st, Sprint 2<sup>nd</sup>, Beach Relay 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Under 10:

**GIRLS:** Ruby Farley-Steere - Wade Race 3<sup>rd</sup>,

Kirra Umbers - Iron Nipper 2<sup>nd</sup>, Beach Flags 2<sup>nd</sup>, Surf Race 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Ashleigh Hocking - Beach Flags 3<sup>rd</sup>, Beach Relay 1<sup>st</sup>:

**BOYS:** Tanner Blackney-Noter - Wade 1<sup>st</sup>, Beach Flags 1<sup>st</sup>, Sprint 1<sup>st</sup>,  
James Kol - Iron Nipper 1<sup>st</sup>, Surf Race 2<sup>nd</sup>,

Xavier Karras - Board Race 3<sup>rd</sup>, Iron Nipper 2<sup>nd</sup>, Beach Relay 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Under 11:

**GIRLS:** Eve Aulsebrook - Board 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wade 3<sup>rd</sup>, Beach Flags 1<sup>st</sup>.

Olivia NIddrie & Tayla Ryan - Beach Flags finalists

**BOYS:** Hugh O'Brien - Board 1<sup>st</sup>, Surf Race 2<sup>nd</sup>, Iron Nipper 2<sup>nd</sup>,

Darcy Chandler - Wade Race 1<sup>st</sup>, Beach Flags 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sprint 1<sup>st</sup>

Raven Hancock - Beach Flags 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sprint 3<sup>rd</sup>,

Greg Hart - Board 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lachlan Mackay - Wade 3<sup>rd</sup>, Beach Relay 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Under 12:

**GIRLS:** Danielle McKinnon - Wade 3<sup>rd</sup>,

Maryke Ralph - Surf Race 3<sup>rd</sup>,

Tanika Cameron - Wade 1<sup>st</sup>, Sprint 1<sup>st</sup>, Iron  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Beach Relay 1<sup>st</sup>



#### Under 13:

**GIRLS:** Abbey Healey - Board 2<sup>nd</sup>, Iron Nipper 3<sup>rd</sup>,

Alexandra Mackay - Surf Race 2<sup>nd</sup>,

Aylish McCorkell - Wade 3<sup>rd</sup>

**BOYS:** Patrick Karras - Beach Flags 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Under 14:

**GIRLS:** Mikaela Gleeson - Wade 1<sup>st</sup>, Beach Flags 1<sup>st</sup>, Sprint 1<sup>st</sup>, Board 2<sup>nd</sup>,

Sienna Harris: Board 1<sup>st</sup>, Surf Race 1<sup>st</sup>, Iron Nipper 1<sup>st</sup>, Wade 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sprint 2<sup>nd</sup>, Beach  
Flags 3<sup>rd</sup>, Beach Relay 1<sup>st</sup>

**BOYS:** James Chittick - Wade 1<sup>st</sup>, Sprint 1<sup>st</sup>,

# Club Calendar of Events

## January

Saturday 19th Torquay Carnival  
Sunday 27th 12 Apostle Plunge - Port Campbell 11am

## February

Saturday 2nd Club Championships - Nippers and Seniors  
Saturday 9th Nipper Presentation BBQ and Activities  
Sunday 10th Tony Ryan Memorial Swim  
Saturday 16th Local Nipper Carnival - Port Campbell

## March

Sat 8th / Sun 9th Victorian State Junior Titles Lakes Entrance  
Sat 14th /15th Victorian State Senior Titles Jan Juc

## April

Friday 18th Club Annual Dinner



## CLUB HOUSE-KEEPING:

Please Clean up your dishes when using the kitchen facilities. Consider others and leave the kitchen clean and tidy,  
**THANK YOU**

## Patrol Hour Exemption

To compete at the Victorian Lifesaving Championships (Senior) , all competitors must have completed and passed the SLSA Proficiency Text ( ie Bronze) prior to 31 December 2007

Under 15 Competitors must complete the appropriate Proficiency Test ( ie SRC)

Competitors must be proficient and have completed **16 hours of patrol** from 1 January to 31 December 2007

Members who have failed to meet these requirements and wish to apply for exemption must do so **before 30th January 2008** via specified LSV Form . Please contact Rebel if you would like further details

## Senior State Titles..... 14th / 15th March

If you are seeking Accommodation for Senior Victorian State Titles at JAN JUC .....John Blundell - Accommodation Agent may be able to assist you . There is a huge demand for accommodation this weekend due to the Vic's and a concurrent Bike Ride Event. John may be able to assist you and you can phone him on 0410673353. **Remember to mention that you a member of the Warrnambool Surf Lifesaving Club.**

## TRIVIA

Presently, according to our records on the National Surf Life Saving data base, we have 450 members - 237 male and 213 female. Nippers comprise 173 of this total, so what a bright outlook for our club.

Awards held by members of WSLSC total 243 with the males holding 154 and the females 89.

## FOR SALE:

Surfboard 5'10" — \$250  
O'Neil Booties Size 6 - \$20  
PEAK Wetsuit steamer size 12 ( Child) \$50  
Billabong Wetsuit Springsuit size 10 (Child) \$20  
PHONE 5561 2123 for all the above

## YOUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Mr. Bob Anthony, a well know member of Lifesaving Victoria and beach official was involved in a car accident last Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January. At the time of writing this report Bob is in the Alfred hospital. It has been reported to our club that Bob is critically ill. Should any member of WSLSC like further updates, please phone Anne 5562 1867 as LSV are keeping clubs up to date via email.

## From the Publicity Pen...Janet Campbell

Please email items for the February Newsletter to  
Janet.campbell@deakin.edu.au.

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## **CLUB ANNUAL DINNER.....Friday 18th April**

A booking has been made for our Annual Dinner. We have made a booking at the Beach House for **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**. Our Annual Dinner will take the form of a Cocktail Party with Nibbles being served throughout the evening. (No need for tea before hand). There will be some tables and chairs for our more senior members. Come along to what is guaranteed to be a great night.

Please note that at the Annual Dinner we will celebrate and formally present our four new Life Members Lorraine Cumming, Joyce Vafiades Justin Houlihan and John McNeil with their Certificate of Life Membership.

Presentations to Club Champions, Nipper of the Year, Under15 of the Year, Under 17 of the Year, Under 19 of the Year, Board & Ski Person of the Year, Boatie of the Year, Most Carnival Points Award, Competitor of the Year, Clubman of the Year, Lifesaver of the Year and the President's Award will all be presented at the Annual Dinner. Winners of the John Dodd's and the KJ Smith will also be presented as well as the traditional Granny's Day Awards.

Nipper families you are encouraged to come along and join the club at the Annual Dinner, don't be shy!! WSLSC Board of Management will organise and supply food and soft drink for nippers in our club hall. The Door between the two halls will be open for the children to come through to parents. Come along and make this a great family club night.

Proceedings will commence at 7.00pm. Please make your booking with Anne 5562 1867 or Annette 5562 9733.

### **Recent Lifesaving Awards— WELL DONE !!!!!!!!!!!**

#### **Bronze Medallion**

Ewan Cameron, Freya Cole, Eleanor Lumsden, Joshua Stapleton, Alexander White, Thomas White, Jessica Cherrett, Devan Healey, Stephanie Pontonio, Maggie Hill, Marli Blackney-Noter, William Browne, Andrew Finlayson, Samantha Malone, Glen Martin, Timothy O'Sullivan, James Owen, Lucy Quinn, Rebekah Withers.

#### **Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR endorsed) -**

Ned Aulsebrook, Mikaela Gleeson, Ben O'Sullivan, Freya Parrotte,

#### **Surf Rescue Certificate**

Taleah Baulch, Sienna Harris.

**Recent Lifesaving Awards— WELL DONE !!!!!!!!!!!**

**Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)**

Alexandra Bayne, Janet Campbell, Ella Foord-Gill, Emily Myers,  
Malcolm Parrot, Kylie Thulborn, Mia Wolff.

**IRB Crew Certificate**

Lindsay Brain, Robert Brain, Paul Clancey, Chris Jenkins, Patrick Lynch,  
Brent Mahney, Martin O'Brien, Benjamin Ratcliff, John Thomson, Gavan Hart,  
Emma Chittick, Jodie Gould, Eleanor Mahony, Jessica White, Paul White

**Level 1 Coaches Course**

6 members participated - Stephen Kerr, Philip Kerr, Marli Blackney-Noter,  
Anita Carey, Kylie Thulborn, Alan Aulsebrook

**Silver Medallion IRB Driver -**

Andrew Jones, Peter Kerr, Peter Luke.

**Age Manager Course.**

8 parents completed

**The Web Site has been  
launched!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

<http://www.warrnamboolslsc.org.au>

The Club now has an official web site which will display the Club Latest News and  
important club information  
Check it out and put a bookmark in your 'Favourites.

Many thanks to Dave Ledin for his expertise advice ....and patience,  
Thanks ....Janet

