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Surf Life Saving Club

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Building Renovations Update

Dear members and interested persons,

It's been quite some time since we kept you all posted on the latest status of the extensions. We've had several delays along the way for a number of different reasons, but the good news is that we have now reached agreement with the State Government re the layout and size of the clubrooms. The real positive is that we have been able to keep the majority of our "wish list" of space, and feel that the end outcome will provide the club with a workable space for the next 20-25 years.

Furthermore, we are almost there in terms of securing funding from the 3 parties (including our contribution via loan).

Backing all this up is the tireless work of the management committee and several others (in an unofficial capacity). The club has never looked stronger financially, and the management committee feel extremely confident of being able to service our loan for the entire duration of it.

So, assuming all funding can be sourced in the coming couple of months (which it should), tenders will be called in late Jan 06, and actual site works should begin by the end of the patrolling season.

The North Haven Surf Lifesaving Club is about to enter in to the most exciting times of it's short history. Make sure you don't miss out on all the fun.

Regards,

Troy Jamieson
President
North Haven SLSC

For further updates on the building renovations, people can stay tuned to our club website, where all the latest information will be posted as soon as it comes to hand.

www.northhavenslsc.com.au/renovations



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Goodbye and Good Luck

Well it's finally happened. Our dear Shane Harnett is now hard at work in the Middle East on his tour of duty for this great nation of ours.

We wish him well and safety for the duration of his stay. All being well, he should be home around late March to early April.

Shane has promised however to send through updates to the club. These diaries will be posted on the website and included in newsletters and regular club emails.

Congratulations Tamika Burrowes

Congratulations to Tamika Burrowes and friend Haley Ruthven from North Haven Primary School.

The girls won a competition ran by City of Port Adelaide Enfield, City of Salisbury, City of Charles Sturt and City of West Torrens to come up with an environmentally friendly slogan to be used on the recyclable navy blue bags that we now see around the place.

The winning slogan was "**Be fantastic.... Lose Plastic**". They were awarded at a presentation at the school by the Mayor of Port Adelaide Enfield, Fiona Barr together with other dignitaries including our own Counselor Peter Jamieson.

Proficiencies & Registration

Have you completed your proficiencies yet? If not, then remember you are not eligible to patrol or compete after **December 31st**. If you still need to start your proficiencies, or complete them in some way, please speak to Brett, Peter, or Elaine and organise a time to do them as a matter of urgency.

THE ONUS IS NOW UPON YOU TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE PROFICIENT IN ALL AWARDS THAT YOU WISH TO REMAIN CURRENT IN

If you haven't paid your membership fees and signed your forms, then you need to see Paula as soon as possible and fix the issue urgently.

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The cities of Port Adelaide and Enfield amalgamated in 1995 into a huge city with a population of nearly 100,000 people and an operating budget of over \$80million.

The council is responsible for numerous tasks eg footpaths, rubbish removal, dog control, street cleaning, road repairs, sporting clubs, reserves, playgrounds, libraries, street lighting, tourism, planning and building applications and much more.

The council is a wonderful supporter of the club via rate reimbursements each year and numerous council grants.

The club is also grateful for the funding being provided to the club to assist us with the renovations that are long over due for the club. Without their assistance, it would be impossible for the club to carry out the renovations, extension and construction of our boat shed, bar, kitchen, toilets and showers, hall, members bar, gym area, patrol and first aid rooms.

Oxy Viva Usage

Patrol members would be well aware of what the Oxy Viva is. For those who aren't, they are a vital tool in the resuscitation of a patient. Their primary use is to deliver medical grade oxygen to a patient who is non-breathing. Our club has two such units.

Every year, prior to the commencement of patrols, they are not only serviced, but the tanks refilled. This is a necessary, but still expensive process for the club to undertake, as the club is required to have these units on patrol.



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Over the last two months, both the units have been used – and not for the resuscitation of patients. One of the tanks is now half empty and the other almost completely empty. The club will now have to front the cost of having the air tanks refilled again with medical grade oxygen.

The Management Committee has issued a direction to all members that are involved in patrols and/or training sessions, that the Oxy Vivas are not to be excessively used for any reason other than for their intended purpose of resuscitation or providing oxygen therapy.

If anyone has any queries to this direction, please speak to Brett Nankervis or Troy Jamieson.

Get Well Soon

It seems that a few of our members have shifted from the competitors list to the injured list.

Both ends of the age scale are represented. Gavan Farmer and Tyler Burrowes are both hobbling around at the moment again, and doing the usual hospital visits.

We wish them both well and speedy recoveries, and good luck to those who are responsible for caring after them and have to put up with them until they can get back on the water training.

Monday Night Swimming

Yes, it's still on. With those proficiencies coming around again, it's time to make sure you still have that all important swimming technique. All welcome.

Patrol Uniforms

A reminder goes out to all patrol members that the only approved uniform you can wear whilst performing patrol duties is uniform that carries the DHL logo on it. If your patrol shorts do not have the DHL logo on, or your top does not have DHL, and Telstra, and SGIC on it – Then you need new uniform. See Brett or Paula to arrange this.

It is critical to remember that these national sponsors help keep our entire national organisation afloat with quite substantial sponsorship. Any members that undertake any promotional work (be it having photos taken for the newspaper or participating in the Port Parade) must ensure their uniform is clean, presentable, and carries the correct logos.

Surf Life Saving Carnival Officials

At every carnival, clubs are required to supply a quota of officials based on the number of competitors at the events. North Haven's quota is 1 official at a Senior carnival, and 1 official at a Junior carnival.

Our problem is that we do not have enough officials within the club. In fact, a total of 4 members are accredited officials this season. The number of officials in the club has been in a downward trend over the past few years. At this rate, our club will soon not be able to compete at state carnivals because we can not provide our share of officials.

The Management Committee strongly urges members to consider undertaking an officials course and gaining accreditation. The courses are run by SLSSA at regular intervals. You do not have to be a experienced competitor to become an official, and it is just another way that someone can support our club's future.

Please watch the club newsletter, and the club noticeboard at the back of the boat shed for information on the next officials course. Anyone who has any queries about the course can speak to Brian Burrowes or Elaine Farmer, who will be happy to fill you in on some more details.

Thank You Members

A personal thanks to the members of the club who turned up at my 21st at the club on the 19th of November. I enjoyed the night immensely – Even the parts that are just a little blurry in my memory (or not there at all).

Thanks to the guys who spent the afternoon setting up the hall – Brett, Mike, Tim the streamer guy, Chris, Nicole all get special mentions in the decorating department. Shane & Paula for the food on the night, it was fantastic as usual.



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Going through the messages book, it's great to see the messages left and the friends I have. The only thing that scares me is Tim's statement that he loves me more than beer.



Again, thank you to those who turned up – I couldn't possibly name you all.

**Dave! Dave! Dave!
Ring! Ring! Ring!**

Patrol Roster Update

All patrol members are advised that an updated copy of the patrol roster has been issued. The updated copy is effective from January 1st, and is covered through to the end of the patrolling season.

The roster has been emailed to all patrol members on email, and posted out to those who do not have valid email addresses. If you have not received a copy, please speak to David Lucas (distribution enquiries only). If you have any problems with the roster, Gavan Farmer is responsible for any changes needed.

Happy Birthday To ...

Last month since our last newsletter, the following have celebrated the turn of a new year of their life. Happy birthday to the November crowd:

Janine Pumpa	November 1 st
Andrew Renfery	November 6 th
Lynne Simpson	November 9 th
Steven Day	November 11 th
Robert Trask	November 18 th
Gavin Cragg	November 21 st
David Lucas	November 21 st
Tony Nelson	November 21 st
Alison Foureur	November 30 th



Friday Night Meals

Summer is well and truly here, even if the weather doesn't show at the best of times.

Perfect time to head down to the club on a Friday night, catch up with the other members, enjoy a meal and a quiet drink outside.

The members draw is still alive and kicking. Have you won it yet? Perhaps you have and haven't been there to claim your prize. Remember, you can only win if you're there when it's drawn. Every Friday night, between 7:30 and 8:30.



Club History Boards & Media Boards

The club history boards have a few gaps in them. Primarily these gaps are for people that have won internal club competitions. If anyone believes that their name is missing from a spot on the board, please get in touch with David Lucas with the relevant details, and any supporting documentation you may have.

We will arrange for the details to be added when the next opportunity arises.

We are also looking at finishing off the work that Don "Bullet" Henderson started with the large board full of a collection of old articles and photos of the club, as well as starting a new one with recent articles and photos. If anyone has any photos, news clippings, or other print material that they would like to donate to the club display, again please contact David.

David can be emailed at d_lucas@bigpond.net.au or telephone 0414 853 018.

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FAMILIES, OUR SPONSORS AND
SUPPORTERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR**

**SEE YOU FOR 2006 – SURE TO BE OUR
BEST YEAR IN RECENT TIMES**