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Newsletter for the North Haven  
Surf Life Saving Club

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### **Club Ironman**

The club Ironman event for the season was held on a nice sunny day in some very windy conditions, on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of January. It was pleasing to see a number of members make the effort to compete, and we hope to see them and others all back again next year for the event.

Open Event

Competitors – Troy Jamieson, Rebecca Maslen, Andrew Osborne, Grant Simpson, Steven Stockley, Trent Stoddard

This event was a “survival of the unfittest” ..... but in sunny conditions, with a very strong wind, Grant Simpson crossed the line well in front of Trent, with Troy only a few steps behind. Stockers came 4<sup>th</sup> and Bec and Oz did not finish.

Veterans Event

Competitors – Peter Jamieson, Grant Simpson

Straight from the Open into this event Grant made it 2 events for the day. Peter Jamieson showed that persistence pays by coming off his ski numerous times, but never giving in.

Thanks to Brett Nankervis and Peter Jamieson for providing the water cover during the open event and to Oz and Stockers for doing it during the masters event.

### **Bernie Loftus & Casey Cooper Memorial Events**

The annual Bernie Loftus Boat Race and Casey Cooper Surf Swim events were held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January.

Congratulations to all those that turned up for the event and pushed themselves in events they normally do not compete in. There was a laugh for all and some serious competition from a small few.

A full report on the day as well as final team placings will be placed on the website shortly and will feature in the March edition of the newsletter.



# Northern Exposure



## Storage of Personal Equipment

Undoubtedly you will be well aware of the situation in the boat shed where there seems to be a ever increasing amount of boards, skis, and other equipment being stored. Some of this is club equipment while there is a number of personal craft being stored there. The result is a clutter of equipment that is often in the road.

Storage of personal equipment in the club boat shed is a privilege to members. Members that do not renew their memberships will be asked to remove this equipment from the shed to make room for the rest of us. If you know of equipment being stored there when it shouldn't be, please speak to a member of management.

## Competition Craft & Training Sessions

There has been an issue raised where members are using competition craft (in particular boards) to train Nippers – And the potential for damage to occur during these times.

The issue was referred to the Beach Committee however no resolution was made. Subsequently Shaun Brown spoke to Trent Stoddard (Board Captain) about the issue and came to the following conclusion.

**Any senior member wishing to use club competition boards to train the Nippers should first speak to Trent Stoddard and obtain permission and advice on which boards are to be used to train Nippers with.**

## Senior State Championships, Masters Championships, State First Aid Championships & Club Championships

*(A whole lot of championships....)*

The State First Aid Championships will be held at our club on February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with the Club Championships. Members wanting more information on either of these events should speak to Shaun Brown.

Entries have been circulated for the States & Masters Championships. Members are advised that entries close SHORTLY and that there will be no further reminders on this after this newsletter.

Members wanting to compete need to contact Shaun and not wait to be chased up as chasing members up for entries will not occur. The onus is on YOU!

## Club Marathon

For those that wish to compete in this year's Club Marathon, please mark Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March in your diaries. More information regarding times and contacts will be advertised closer to the date.

## Club Security

In recent times, the double doors have not been secured properly when members have closed up for the night.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU NOT ONLY CLOSE THE DOORS FULLY, BUT SLIDE BOTH BOLTS AT THE TOP OF THE DOORS UP, TURN THEM TO SECURE THEM IN PLACE, AND THEN SWING THE CROSS-BAR OVER AT THE MIDDLE.**

Ensuring that these doors are both shut and secured properly is vital for club security, as they are highly exposed to the weather and can be a easy access point for people to break in. Remember, when you switch the alarm on you are accepting responsibility for having secured the premises.

## A word for one of our sponsors....

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### Annual Breakwater to Breakwater Swim

For the long distance swimmers in us, you will want to keep the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April free from other commitments. Further details will be circulated closer to the event.

### Chocolate Fundraiser

There has been a very positive response to the chocolate drive this year. We experimented with a different sort of chocolate, and by all reports they have sold very well at workplaces (and members home fridges with intentions of taking them to work).

This is just a reminder message to those people who have already taken boxes. If you have the money sitting at home, please drop it into the club as soon as possible.

We also have a number of boxes remaining to be sold. If you are able, please take another to sell. The more money we make from these fundraisers, the less we will have to find later on to fund the building. Contact David Lucas ([d\\_lucas@bigpond.net.au](mailto:d_lucas@bigpond.net.au)) for more boxes.

### Friday Night Meals



Head along to the club for a fantastic meal at great prices, and a few drinks with other members.

Also be present for the weekly members draw. The draw has gone off several times recently with members present to claim their free beer. Make sure you're not one to miss out when your name comes out the box.

Make sure you watch the bar page of our club website for specials and vouchers.

#### STOP PRESS!

A special Friday Night Meal will be held this **SATURDAY THE 5<sup>th</sup> of February**. We are holding the **State First Aid Champs** and competitors from **Whyalla SLSC** will visit for dinner. Come on down and say hi!

*Also note that due to a private hall hire, Friday night meals will NOT be available on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of March.*

### Newsletter & Website Advertisements

Anyone that has anything that they would like to have placed either in the newsletter or on the club website can do so at any time. Just send all the relevant information to David via email with either NEWSLETTER or WEBSITE in the subject line.

It has also been noted that members may object to their photos being posted on the website. While all due care is taken and photos are carefully assessed before being placed on the website, if any member has an objection to any photo, please do not hesitate to contact David. Photos of Nippers will not be placed on the website except after receiving express approval from parents/guardians of the Nippers. This is an on-going issue and will be reviewed in the near future.

## CONGRATULATIONS ASHLEY RUTH!

**The North Haven Surf Life Saving Club congratulates it's Vice President - Ashley Ruth on being named 2005 Port Adelaide Enfield Council Citizen Of The Year – Recognizing his outstanding efforts and dedication to providing surf lifesaving services to the beaches within the council district.**