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Newsletter for the North Haven  
Surf Life Saving Club

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With thanks to our major sponsors



Mr  
Robert  
Gerard



## Welcome to 2005!

### Shark Incident

On Friday 17/12/04, the club was asked to conduct patrols along the beaches we are responsible for following the fatal shark attack at West Beach.

Kimberly Bambery, Alex Watson, Brett Nankervis and Ashley Ruth patrolled from 10am to 5:30 on a beautiful hot day, ideal for swimming. Thank you to the 3 of them for their time.

Hundreds of people were at the beaches throughout the day and most were in the water albeit in the shallows.

We spoke to everyone on the beach and offered them advice on what they should be doing considering the circumstances. A lot of people said how much they appreciated us being on the beach and the job we do. Others said that we need to be down at Largs & Semaphore more often.

The club received a Christmas/Thank you card from a member of the public with the following words and a \$50 cheque as a donation;

*Dear Members, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and hope you have a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR.*

*Please accept this donation and our gratitude for the reassurance and information your life-savers shared with us on Friday last. We had a group of young girls at the beach, able to carefully enjoy a party under difficult conditions.*

*Thanks again. Love Sue and Andrew.*

To those members who then patrolled outside our regular hours on the Saturday and Sunday – Thank you also. A small number of members dedicated their time to provide mobile IRB and 4WD patrol services to Semaphore from 9am each morning. The public were more than grateful for our increased presence and reassurance.

It's events like this attack that reminds us all of the important job that we do as a club. Keep up the good work. The public do notice.



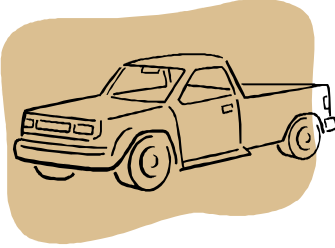
# Northern Exposure



## Club 4WD

It has been noted that on several occasions after patrol, that the 4 Wheel Drive has not been cleaned up as it should be. Without proper cleaning, the vehicle will not last it's expected life time and we will not have a vehicle to make our job easier.

Please remember, that after patrol the vehicle should be cleaned of any sand both inside and out, washed down – including the underneath of the vehicle, all rubbish removed, and then placed back in the shed leaving enough room to move between it and the gear trailers. Please spend the 5 extra minutes after patrol to do this, other wise we will be pushing the patrol gear down the beach manually again.



Also remember, no one is permitted to ride in the tray of the 4WD at any time, or enter the vehicle with wet clothing & bathers. Any problems with the 4WD should be reported to either Brendan Searle or a member of the Management Committee.

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

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## 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.

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.

## Patrol Roster Changes

Patrol members are advised that the 2004/05 patrolling roster is currently being reviewed. A new roster will be issued and effective as soon as it has been released.

The new roster will be emailed to all members who have an active email address as soon as it has been finalized. Any member without email access will be able to download it from the club website. Please watch the Members information page for an announcement on when it is released. ([www.northhavenslsc.com.au/memberinfo.htm](http://www.northhavenslsc.com.au/memberinfo.htm))

Please note: If you are currently not receiving club emails, please contact David to have your name added to the list.

## International Cricket Matches

The club has once again been given the opportunity to sell programs at the International Cricket One Day matches being held at Adelaide Oval. This is a great opportunity for all involved. Not only does the club make easy money out of it, but those selling the programs also get free members access entry passes to enjoy the match afterwards.



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We are looking for members to cover the following matches:

**Wednesday 26th January**  
**Australia vs West Indies**

**Friday 28th January**  
**West Indies vs Pakistan**

For more information, please contact either Ashley Ruth (0417 829 012) before THIS FRIDAY (7th), or Troy Jamison (0400 844 976) AFTER FRIDAY (Saturday 8th onwards).

Full details will be provided after you get in contact with either of these two.

Note: Preference is being given to those who sold programs at the Test Matches just gone - However the more people that put their name down the better.

## Friday Night Meals



Club meals will recommence from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of January. 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. Congratulations to Trent Stoddard for collecting 36 cans a few weeks back, and Brendan for missing out on 8.

## 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.

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