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Newsletter for the North Haven
Surf Life Saving Club

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WELCOME TO 2006

Council Building Funding Approval

RENOVATIONS OF NORTH HAVEN SLSC GIVEN GREEN LIGHT

Happy new year to all of our members and their families, and what a great new year it promises to be.

On Tuesday the 17th of January, the elected members of the Port Adelaide Enfield Council met and discussed their 1/3rd funding of our proposed club extensions and renovations. The good news is that they have approved our request for further funds as a result of increased expense estimates due to the delays. Their approval now means that the club has secured necessary funding from the State Government and the Council.

From this point onwards, the club needs to confirm the amount of funding from the Surf Life Saving Trust, which should not be of any concern. The Management Committee has already appointed John Ward as the Project Manager for our building, who is working also with Brighton SLSC and their proposed renovations. If the Project Manager can get both clubs renovations running at the same time, it will mean that costs can be decreased and ultimately save the club money.

The Project Manager will soon be calling for tenders on our building works. This process should occur over the next 6 weeks, taking us to mid-March. With any luck, this means that work should be ready to commence within weeks of the patrolling season coming to a close at the end of March. Assuming that all works are completed on schedule, the aim at the moment is to have all work completed and a official opening in late November.

These renovations are a huge step in the club's future. As we all have been talking about for some time now, the improvements that will be made across the board are something that each and every one of us can be proud of and look forward to. The Management Committee thanks all those who have been involved over the past few years to get this off the ground, and hope that every one of our members, past and present, will be there in November to welcome the new club.



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Welcome To New Club Major Sponsor Century 21 – Beachside & Lakes

On Sunday the 8th of January, Vaughn Martin and Rosalie Grickage represented our club's newest major sponsor. Their generous donation of \$2000 for the sponsorship of our board and ski section by Century 21 – Beachside & Lakes was accepted by Troy Jamieson.

The club thanks them for their ongoing sponsorship for the next 2 years, and looks forward to working with them in the future.

The Century 21 office is located at 57 Semaphore Rd, and can be contacted on 8242 1233.

Club Events

The Club Ironman even will be conducted THIS SATURDAY, the 28th of January. Apologies for late newsletter notice.

The Club Marathon has been rescheduled by Management and will now be run on Saturday 4th of February. You'll need to be at the club at 1:30 on the day.

For more information on any of the club events, please see Troy Jamieson or Andrew Osborne.

Bar & Kitchen Safety Reminder

Another reminder goes out to all members who frequent the bar from time to time. In the interests of safety for all persons concerned, the Bar and Kitchen Managers have set the rule that people do not enter the bar and kitchen unless specifically asked to.

As all are aware, there is little space to move in the kitchen and behind the bar, so the more people that try to fit in, the harder it is to work, and the more likely it is that someone will get seriously injured.

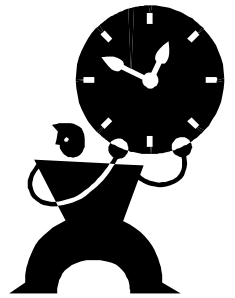
In recent times, there has been a increase in the number of people opening the door to the kitchen

from the hall area when it is locked, by using the handle on the other side. Please remember that it is locked for a reason.

In the future, people that blatantly refuse to comply with this rule will be spoken to individually about the reasons behind the need to stay out of the bar and kitchen.

Requirement To Commence Patrols

A issue has been identified regarding the timing that patrols are being setup on the beach. As all members are (or should be) aware, as part of our contract with Surf Life Saving SA, we are required **to be setup and on patrol at 1pm**. What this means is that all of the equipment (with the exception of IRB if it is signed on as non-operational) needs to be on the beach, the DHL fly and SGIC patrol surround set up, board on the waters edge – by 1pm, not 1:30 as is the usual case.



Patrols can be raided by the patrol inspectors 1pm sharp, whether or not we are signed on with Surf Command, as we are required to be patrolling at 1pm. If we are not setup – flags up, board at water edge, shelter ready and so on – then we are not technically on patrol, and will incur penalties from the inspectors, and further penalties from Surf House at the end of the season. This occurred twice last year and resulted in the club taking significant penalties in the state patrol efficiency competition, and it makes the club look bad in general.

What does this mean? *It means that patrol members are expected to be at the club at 12:30, and preparing the equipment for the day.* This does not mean rocking up at 12:50 and standing around watching the Patrol Captain load up the back of the 4WD.

Remember that this is a Surf Life Saving club. If we can not effectively patrol the beach as we are required to, then the club does not have it's number 1 priority in focus.

If anyone has any queries as to the 12:30 start time and what is expected of patrol members when setting up patrol, please see Troy Jamieson.

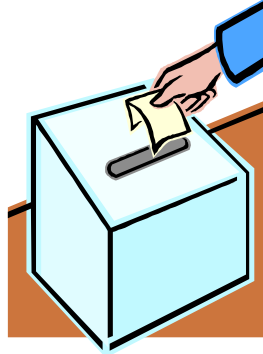


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Senior State Championships March 18th - State Election

This year, the Senior State Championships are to be held on March 18th and 19th at Middleton. As some people may be aware, the 18th of March is also the day which the State Government Election has been called, and it is compulsory for all registered voters to attend a polling station to vote.



Due to the majority of competitors, officials, and spectators at the State Champs being of voting age, Surf Life Saving SA has spoken to the Australian Electoral Commission to discuss the concerns of a mass number of SLSSA members trying to place an 'Absent Vote' at the Middleton Polling Station.

To overcome the problem of long delays at Middleton Polling Station, members are advised to do one of two things.

- 1) Voters may cast an Absent Vote at Victor Harbour, Port Elliot, Goolwa and Currency Creek, along with Middleton. Please be aware that the Absent Vote process takes longer to complete than the usual voting process.
- 2) Voters may also cast a 'Pre-Poll' vote. This is a vote cast prior to election day, and relieves you of the requirement to vote on March 18th.

If you have any questions regarding your duty to vote on March 18, or wish to arrange for a Pre-Poll vote, please speak to your local Australian Electoral Commission Office.

Port Adelaide Divisional Office
Ground Floor, Customs House
220 Commercial Road
Port Adelaide
Ph: 13 23 26

Club Championships

The club championships have been run and won. Well done to Brian Burrowes, Andrew Osborne, Troy Jamieson, Peter Jamieson, Rebecca Maslen and Nicole McMahon who fronted up on the 7th of January to compete.

Magic Millions Carnival

Sorry ladies this one is for the boys! The sponsorship and fundraising Hit Team for SLSSA has been approached by the South Australian Jockey Club, with an idea to spice up ladies day at the Magic Millions carnival on Wednesday the 15th of March.

They would like to include a SLSSA foot race of about 100m as part of the days activities. It would be great if we could get one person from each club to participate in the race. However, if we can't get the support (as it is a weekday event), more than one participant from each club may be able to enter. Prize money is being offered to the winning club (or individual). 1st prize - \$500, 2nd prize - \$200 and 3rd prize - \$100. The participants will then be invited into one of the tents to enjoy the rest of the day with the ladies.

If you are interested in being involved in this day, please speak to David Lucas. Deadline for nominations is Friday the 10th of February.

State Championship Entries

If you are considering competing in the Senior or Masters State Championships, then you need to know that entries are now open. The other thing you need to know is that it is entirely your responsibility to ensure that you are entered.

Elaine has put a folder at the bar that contains the information on entering the championships, and the forms that need to be filled out listing the events that you wish to compete in. If it is a team event, please remember to list the names of all persons in the team.

Entries for the Senior Board Rescue, and Senior Tube Rescue close on Friday 10th of February. Entries for the rest of the Masters and Seniors will close on Friday the 3rd of March.

It is your responsibility to complete your details as you wish. If you do not do this, then you only have yourself to blame.

Good luck to all competitors in this year's championships.



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Welcome Back Nippers

Our Nippers have come back to the club after their Christmas break, and training has resumed as usual. With their carnivals coming up, and State Titles in March, and their presentation night a few weeks later, the next few months promises to be a busy one for all involved.

A word for one of our sponsors...



The Saint Meat Store
North Haven Shopping Centre
Phone 82481886

Shannon and the guys at The Saint Meat Store have been wonderful supporters of our club. Along with their generous donations every year, they are great suppliers of the meat that each and everyone of us consume at the club.

Next time you're in the area, and looking for something that's just that little bit different, drop in and pick up something fresh from the butcher.

Major Promotion Event 'A Day At The Beach'

Surf Life Saving SA has organized a promotional event to assist clubs in promoting the association and raising people's awareness of what we do, assisting to fundraise for the clubs, and hopefully picking up a few new members all round.

To be held on Sunday the 12th of February, SLSSA with the support of Channel Seven's Home and Away, MIX 102.3, and Henley Properties, the event 'A Day At The Beach' will be held at Henley Square.

A big day is planned, with many physical activities being held across the day including rescue demonstrations, beach cricket, sand castle competitions, and beach volleyball.

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We are looking for members who may be interested in assisting with the activities on the day. This is a great opportunity to recruit Nippers and younger people who could potentially gain their Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion.

If you want more information on the plan of the day, or wish to volunteer some time, please contact David Lucas ASAP. We would like names by Friday the 27th if possible to ensure we have enough volunteers available for the day.

South Australia Police & Emergency Services Games 2006



March 3rd to 11th of this year is the South Australia Police and Emergency Services (SAPES) Games.

Members of Surf Life Saving SA, as an emergency service, are eligible to compete in any of the many sports held under the SAPES Games banner including: Swimming, Cycling, 10km Footrace, Triathlon, Ten Pin Bowling, Beach Volleyball, Tug of War – And a new sport for this year's games – Paintball!

Our club already has a number of members who have registered to compete in the games, in both individual and team events. If you want to get in on the fun, and potentially pick up a medal or two for yourself, see the SAPES Games website:

www.sapes.com.au

Bernie Loftus & Casey Cooper Memorial Events

The Annual Bernie Loftus Boat Race and Casey Cooper Surf Swim is set to be held on Saturday 11th of February. This year, to make this day into something a little bit bigger for the club, the Management Committee has decided to combine this day with 'Sponsors Day', to allow all of the club's sponsors the opportunity to come down to the club, see what's happening, watch the day's events, and then have a BBQ and a drink with the members.



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The schedule for the day will run as follows:

- 1pm Nippers will run a mini internal carnival
- 1:30pm Teams drawn for Bernie Loftus event
- 2pm Bernie Loftus Boat Race commences and sponsors start arriving
- 3pm Casey Cooper Team Surf Swim commences

Following all of this, the bar will be open for everyone to sit back and enjoy each other's company.

Remember, these events are held in memorial of two people who were instrumental in the development and establishment of this club. All proficient Bronze Medallion holders are encouraged to come along and enter these events. All teams are drawn at random, so even the most unlikely people can end up winning either (or both) events.

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 December crowd:

Tim Taylor	December 7 th
Andrew Eden	December 9 th
Joni Moody	December 13 th
Roy Doveton	December 14 th
Peter Jamieson	December 15 th
Sam Taylor	December 15 th
Shane Harnett	December 22 nd
Don Henderson	December 26 th
Pat Critchley	December 27 th
Kevin Doveton	December 27 th
Josh Sheridan	December 28 th
Ashley Ruth	December 20 th
Tayla Simpson	December 31 st



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.

Over the last few months, both the units have been used – and not for the resuscitation of patients. One of the tanks had been used to half empty and the other almost completely empty. The club had to again 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.

Friday Night Meals

Summer is well and truly here, and after a long week of 40 plus degree weather, there's only one place you should be on a Friday night to have a meal and a drink.



Head on 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.

WE'D ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME BACK PAULA AFTER HER HOLIDAY OVER WEST. WELL DONE TO ALL THE GUYS WHO LOOKED AFTER THE BAR AND KITCHEN, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO ... UNTIL THE RENOVATORS MOVE IN AND TAKE IT ALL AWAY FROM THEM.