

# NORTHERN EXPOSURE

Newsletter for the North Haven  
Surf Life Saving Club

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## Club Renovations Update

As we announced in the January edition of Northern Exposure, the club has at long last been given the green light to renovate and expand the clubrooms. The project manager, John Ward, advertised for tenders in mid January, and received no fewer than 20 responses. This is an excellent result for the club, as the more people that are putting their hands up to undertake the work, the lower costs will be, which means the better off the club ends up. John is now in the final stages of processing all the tender offers, and is on track for a April start date.

What does this mean for you? It is expected that the club will be left in a state that renders the facilities unusable until around early November. This will be a trying time for the club, particularly when you consider that we will not be able to use the bar and kitchen for the winter. The hall will also not be available for hire. End result is that the majority of our income will be removed during the winter period. The Management Committee asks that all members get behind the club and supports it wherever possible during the renovation period.

All being well, by the time November comes around, we should have a club and facilities that allow us to be at least 90% operational for the start of the season, and all work completed no later than the end of November. We are planning to have a large official opening in November to kick-start Season 2006/07, what should be one of our greatest seasons in recent time.

The other issue facing the club throughout the renovation period is that of storage. If you take a look around the club, anything that you see will need to be stored at a off-site location in some form. Everything from boards and skis, to gym equipment, boats, maintenance equipment and tables and chairs. For the club to hire a storage facility big enough to take all of our equipment would be so costly it is unfeasible. Therefore, we are going to have to ask members to take whatever they feel that they are able to take. You will have to remember that this equipment will need to be stored safely and securely for a minimum of 8 months. Anyone that feels that they can help out in some way needs to contact Phil Garner ([phil2727oz@hotmail.com](mailto:phil2727oz@hotmail.com) or 0422 638 248) for further information.



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## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakwater to Breakwater Surf Swim

2006 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> year of people swimming the 1.2kms between the two breakwaters at North Haven. It's on again this year on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of April.

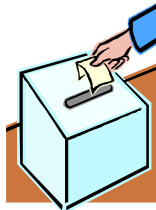
Registration will be from 9am, with the swim starting around about 10am. Bar, kitchen and BBQ facilities available after the event, which will mark the final official club function in the existing clubrooms. All members are welcome to help us celebrate this important milestone.

The swim is open to all members of the public aged 10 and above. The club will as always provide water cover, and awards will be presented on the day. We will need volunteers for water cover. Please contact David Lucas if you can assist.

Entry fee of \$5 is payable on the day. For more information, please see David. We hope to see you there!

## Senior State Championships March 18<sup>th</sup> - State Election

This year, the Senior State Championships are to be held on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at Middleton. As some people may be aware, the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

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*

## Bernie Loftus & Casey Cooper Memorial Events

The Annual Bernie Loftus Boat Race and Casey Cooper Surf Swim held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of February was again, a success for the club.

A significant number of members got behind the day and came down to compete in the events held in memorial of two great people of our club.

There were plenty of laughs had, and a few surprises throughout the day – Who would have thought a boat crew with both Elaine and Penguin would have beaten Troy's "A Team" ???

The Sponsors Day idea worked well, although there did seem to be a low turnout of sponsors on the day. This is something that we will continue with next year and beyond. Now that lessons have been learnt from the first year, the Management Committee is working to make it even better next year.

Everything aside, the winning combinations on the day were ....

### **Bernie Loftus Memorial Surf Boat Race**

Jared Poulton, Gavan Farmer, Elaine Farmer,  
James Trezona, Glenn Bird (Sweep)

### **Casey Cooper Memorial Team Surf Swim**

Peter Jamieson, Brian Burrowes, Andrew Osborne

To those that couldn't make it this year, you missed a great afternoon, and hope to see you at next year's Memorial Day.



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## Friday & Sunday Night Meals

With only a few weeks left before the club will become unusable for meals, there's no better reason to come on down and discover the delights of a meal at the surf club.



The guys are now cooking up a storm 2 nights a week, so for that easy Sunday night meal – Come and support the club and have a meal.

Head on down to the club on a Friday night, and now also on a Sunday 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.

## NEIL CLARKE

### Commonwealth Games Baton Bearer

On behalf of everyone at the club, congratulations go out to Neil Clarke who carried the baton in the Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay at Balhannah on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of February.

Neil now joins the elite club with Elaine, who carried the Olympic flame in the 2000 Sydney Olympics Torch Relay.

## Clubroom Farewell Celebration

In fine North Haven tradition, and in order to celebrate the end of our clubrooms, members are invited to the farewell celebration at the club on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April.

For a single entry fee per head, members will be able to help us empty the fridges and stock behind the bar, enjoy the company of members for the last time in the clubrooms as they stand, and of course enjoy the live music on the night.

The night will kick off around 9pm, and is **restricted to members aged 18 years and older only**. This rule will be strictly enforced on the night. For more information, please see Brett or Leah Nankervis.

## Club Ironman Results

Congratulations go out to those who competed in the Club Ironman for this year. It was great to see a whole new group of people give it a shot, even those who had never paddled a ski or ridden a board before. The results on the day are as follows:

### Open Event

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Grant Simpson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Troy Jamieson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Rebecca Maslen

### Under 19 Mens

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Chris Engelhardt
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Phil Garner
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Tim Foureux

### Under 19 Womens

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Rebecca Maslen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Rebecca Engelhardt
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jade Weinert

### Masters

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Grant Simpson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Andrew Renfrey
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Andrew Osborne

## Club Marathon Results

In early February a number of members competed in the club marathon. Congratulations go to the winners in the follow categories:

### Open Event

Andrew Osborne

### Masters

Grant Simpson

### Womens

Rebecca Maslen

### Under 19

Michael Foureux

To all those who competed, even those that weren't able to complete the course, congratulations on giving it a go. The marathon is not the easiest event in the club. Without mentioning any names, I have been asked to make special mention of the alleged cockiness of two competitors who thought they could beat Mr Osborne in the Open Event.



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## South Australia Police & Emergency Services Games Results

As people may have been aware from our last few newsletters, we had several of our members compete in the 2006 South Australia Police & Emergency Services Games. The club had some very well deserved success in front of competitors from services including Police, Fire, Ambulance, CFS, SES, and other services such as Customs, Coast Guard, and St Johns.



North Haven SLSC medal winning competitors Michael (left) and Tim (right) in the 100m Sprint

We had representation at the Track & Field events on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of March. Results were:

### Michael Foureur

- Gold Medal: 18 – 29 yrs 100m Sprint
- Gold Medal: 18 – 29 yrs Long Jump
- Gold Medal: 18 – 29 yrs 3000m Steeplechase
- Tied Silver Medal: 18 – 29 yrs Triple Jump
- Silver Medal: 18 – 29 yrs 800m Sprint

### Tim Foureur

- Gold Medal: 18 – 29 yrs 200m Sprint
- Tied Silver Medal: 18 – 29 yrs Triple Jump
- Bronze Medal: 18 – 29 yrs 100m Sprint

### Michael Foureur, Tim Foureur, Troy Jamieson, Brett Nankervis

- Gold Medal: Swedish Relay (2 x 200m, 1 x 400m, 1 x 800m)
- Silver Medal: 4 x 100m Relay
- Silver Medal: 4 x 200m Relay

### Lachlan Smith, David Lucas Official Team Supporters Squad

Congratulations to the guys who competed. As the only team there representing Surf Life Saving SA, we did get many special mentions for the domination

shown on the track. Even bigger congratulations to Mike for his gold in the steeplechase. He wasn't quite sure what the event was, nominated in the event with about 1 minute before it was to start, wore someone else's pair of shoes, and didn't quite know how to tackle the water jumps.

The Foureur twins showed that just sometimes, one brother isn't better than the other. After Tim took an early lead in the Triple Jump with his first two attempts, he stuffed the jump on his third. Falling well short of his other two jumps, it allowed Mike to claw back at the lead with his third. The end result? A tie for the silver medal. Congratulations to the two on the joint medal.

For all those who thought that they weren't capable of making the cut, you missed out on a great chance to have some fun, mingle with other service personnel, and of course, win medals outside of lifesaving. Next year sees the 2007 World Police and Fire Games being hosted here in Adelaide. Assuming all goes to plan, the next SA Police and Emergency Services Games will be held in 2008. Hopefully there'll be an increase in competitors from the club, and we can show everyone that we do have what it takes.

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



**The Saint Meat Store**  
North Haven Shopping Centre  
Phone 8248 1886

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.



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## We've Become A "Good Sports Club"

The Good Sports Accreditation Program is a partnership between the Australian Drug Foundation (ADF), national, state, regional and local sports bodies, and the government sector, to develop a safer and healthier community.

The Good Sports Accreditation Program helps sporting clubs manage alcohol responsibly.

Displaying the Good Sports logo sends an important message to club members and the community. It confirms that the club promotes a responsible attitude towards alcohol and provides a safe environment for members, families and supporters.

The Management Committee has decided to join the club in this program. The club will aim to move through the program over several years, raising the club's profile within the local and wider community.

As a part of the program, Phil Garner, Michael and Tim Foureur attended a Responsible Service of Alcohol course. These three join Shane, Paula, Brett, Brian and Troy as accredited RSA members.

For more information on the Good Sports program, please visit their website at: [www.goodsports.com.au](http://www.goodsports.com.au)

Courtney Stevens	February 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Michael Engelhardt	February 6 <sup>th</sup>
Chris Engelhardt	February 6 <sup>th</sup>
Ross Lucas	February 11 <sup>th</sup>
Martin Harnett	February 13 <sup>th</sup>
Tim Foureur	February 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Michael Foureur	February 23 <sup>rd</sup>

## Club Merchandise

To help launch our new clubrooms and new season in November, we're busy developing a new line of merchandise for people to purchase and support the club with.

Currently in the works are new polo tops, in male and female design, bottle opener keyrings, a new line of stubby holders, as well as a new design bucket hat. We're also looking into the possibilities of bringing back the large black weatherproof jackets that we had a few years ago.

At this stage, we're open to plenty of suggestions. If there's anything that you've seen around other clubs, or something that you'd like us to see if we can source, please get in contact with David Lucas.

## 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 January & February crowd:

Scott Guy	January 1 <sup>st</sup>
Kerry Lucas	January 4 <sup>th</sup>
Shaun Brown	January 6 <sup>th</sup>
Greg Nankervis	January 7 <sup>th</sup>
Samantha Doveton	January 19 <sup>th</sup>
Shana Print	January 29 <sup>th</sup>
Pauline Renfrey	January 29 <sup>th</sup>

