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UPCOMING DATES

President's Report

Wow! Hasn't the past couple of months flown....with the season just around the corner the respective committees have been working hard to prepare for the coming season, on what was a busy and successful last season.

For those that are not aware, at the recent Tasmanian Surf Lifesaving awards of Excellence, our extraordinary Surf Lifesaver Philippa Lohrey was named as Tasmanian Surf Lifesaver of the Year. Philippa will now represent the state at the national awards to be held during October in Sydney.

Kingston Beach SLSC was also recognised as the Premier Club within the state. This is an amazing recognition of the significant hard work which many members have put in over an extended period to grow and foster our activities at Kingston Beach. Well done all, this is a tremendous recognition of your hard work, professionalism and devotion to making it happen.

Unfortunately, many of our surf lifesavers were recently involved in the Search and Rescue operation in Frederick Henry bay, for the four missing men. Many thanks to those involved, and for their professionalism and many hours volunteered during the search. It was a very tragic event, and our thoughts go out to the families of the four men involved.

The clubhouse development is still progressing, albeit somewhat slowly as we work through a number of planning and legislative requirements. The development application will be re-advertised shortly, due to a number of requirements not being addressed correctly when first advertised. There will be a call for members, particularly those closest to Kingston Beach to assist with supporting submissions. Stay Tuned, as we continue to progress this application through council.

At the recent annual general meeting, there were a number of positions left vacant. If you are able to assist the club administratively we would love to hear from you, the position of Secretary is still vacant, plus a general committee position. There are also a number of roles on the operational committee in Surf sports and junior activities where we are looking for some help this coming season. Interested, give either Philippa, Alex or I a call or drop us a line.

We are all looking forward to the start of the season after the October school holidays, with many of our members already training hard or updating their skills with new awards.

I'd like to thank Bridget for the work she has done and will be doing to launch and update our newsletter, and social media.

We all look forward to seeing you on the beach soon.

-Paul Munday

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 3rd IRB Training Day

Saturday, 10th & 11th SAREX WEEKEND (Penguin)

Sunday 18th, SLST Advertisement filming @ Kingston Beach

Sunday 18th, IRB Training day

OCTOBER

Friday 21st, Club Cocktail Night @ St. Albi Bar & Eatery

Saturday 29th & Sunday 20th, IRB Training Camp @ Dolphin Sands

Bronze/SRC Course Commences (Date TBA)

NOVEMBER

Saturday 26th, Button Day (Fundraising event)



Premier club success!



*Photos from the
Awards of
Excellence Dinner,
held at MONA.*

Fundraising- How You Can Help

Fundraising is essential to enable the Kingston Beach Surf Lifesaving Club to buy training equipment for nippers, cadets and patrolling members. The club has several fundraising events throughout the year. These include the nipper BBQ, ocean swim races and water safety events. The club also has two major fund raising events:

JMC Motors Packing

Periodically throughout the year, the club packs wine glasses and wine into gift packs for *JMC Motors*. With 10-12 people, this only takes 2 to 3 hours and is usually followed by pizza (covered by the club). It would be really great to see some new faces helping out, including some of our nipper children (10yo+). The more families that help means the less often we all have to help. This is a lot of fun and the new packing boxes are a lot easier to put together!



The next packing session is Thursday 22 September.

Button Day Fundraiser- Saturday 26th November

Button Day is a state wide collection day for all Tasmanian surf lifesaving clubs. It is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the club and we will be collecting on the street at various locations in the city and Kingston. Please put this date in your diary - the more helpers we can get, the more money we will collect. We would LOVE to beat our fundraising record of \$2900!!

Look out for more information on this event on our Facebook page and in club emails.



IRB News

It has been a busy winter in the IRB Shed with training, emergency response callouts and water safety keeping the IRB teams on their toes. The Club will be continuing to train new crews and drivers, as well as refresh current qualified personnel, in order to meet the increasing demand for IRB callouts – Scott Ragg (IRB Captain)

Winter Training

Surf training sessions have been held on the first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, providing opportunities for our current driver and crew training groups to hone their skills, as well as a refresher and practice for any current drivers and crew. The final surf session is on Sunday 18 September, as usual the venue will be announced on Facebook and by email late in the week once we see the swell forecast.

Search and Rescue

A big Thank You to the IRB drivers and crews who volunteered in the recent search for the 4 fishermen who tragically drowned in early August. KBSLSC was tasked to search the Derwent shoreline from Taroona to Kettering, and on Bruny Island from Barnes Bay in the Channel to Yellow Bluff in Storm Bay on both Saturday and Sunday following the tragedy. Andrew Fogarty and Scott Ragg were also involved in the initial phases of the search, crewing on the Kingborough Volunteer Marine Rescue vessel.

In addition, the Club was twice put on Standby to respond to the winter floods in June and July. Whilst we were not activated for a search or rescue, thanks is owed to the members who went and prepared the IRB's and emergency equipment in readiness for callout.

IRB Training Camp, 29-30 October - Mark in your diary!

The next IRB Crew and Driver training course will start with a weekend camp together with the current IRB crew/driver trainee group and any interested qualified IRB personnel. It is to be held at Kelly Dyer's shack at Dolphin Sands, about 15 minutes north of Swansea. The area offers a variety of sheltered training waters plus ready access to a number of nearby surf beaches. Tonnes of room to camp, bring a tent, caravan or pop-up. Hot showers, toilets, BBQ cooking and campfires available on site. More details to follow in subsequent newsletters, but if you are planning to start an IRB qualification (or finish one!) then mark these dates in your diary.

IRB Racing Forum

Kingston Beach SLSC will host the first IRB Racing forum in the state in September and all interested new and current members are invited to attend. The forum will be a chance to discuss the sport of IRB racing including discussion around what it involves, how IRB racing can benefit clubs, requirements of the sport and also the plan for the southern region of Tasmania to start IRB racing.

Details:

When? Saturday 17th September, 9am-12pm

Location: Kingston Beach Garage, 34 Ewing Avenue (Kingston Beach Football Oval)

RSVP: Alyce Hancock- alyceh@westnet.com.au or 0410 703 105

Training & Education

SRC and Bronze Medallion Course

A SRC and Bronze Medallion course for any current and new members will begin at the end of October. The course is expected to take 4 weeks to complete and will involve weekday and weekend training sessions, using scenario based training and small theory sessions. A compulsory pre-requisite pool swim will be conducted for all candidates at the beginning of the course this year and it is a requirement from SLSA that you complete this swim before you do any training in the ocean.



If you are interested in getting your Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion, please email kbslsctraining@gmail.com to register. An introductory pack will be sent to all participants in October including course dates, locations and course information.

Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) Course

A RSA course will be held at Carlton Park SLSC in October for any interested members aged 16 years and over. Please let Bridget Fasnacht know if you are interested in booking into this course by contacting her on Facebook, email (kbslsctraining@gmail.com) or on 0437 583 961.

Uniform

Sandra Gadsby- Uniform Coordinator

We have the following club clothing at 2015/16 season prices, there will be an increase in prices across the whole range next season due to an increase in manufacture costs.

If you would like to purchase any uniform for the upcoming season, please Facebook message me or contact me on 0419 987 411 to arrange pick up and payment options.



SALE PRICES

	Size	Price			Size	Price
Blue club polo	14,S,	\$35		Female Bathers (Black with Blue & yellow detail)	L10,G8	\$35
Blue Hoodie (Old style no dragon logo)	M	\$30		Men's Jammers	16	\$45
Blue Hoodie	8,12,S,M,XL	\$55		Men's Bathers	18,14	\$40
White Shirt with logo on back	S,XL,XXL	\$35		Boys Jammers	10,12,14	\$40
Track Pant (Adult)	L,XL,XXL	\$40		Boys Bathers	12,14	\$35
Track Pants (junior with ankle cuff)	12,14	\$35				

Nippers

The Club Open Day and Nipper proficiency dates will be published very soon. All information will be published to our Facebook page and will be emailed out to all nipper families.

This nipper season is set to go off with a bang, so make sure you don't miss out!



Cocktail night

A PRE-SEASON EVENT FOR ALL **NEW** AND **CURRENT** KBSLSC
MEMBERS 18+ OVER

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER FROM 7.30PM

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ST ALBI BAR AND EATERY
49 ALBERT ROAD, MOONAH

\$35.00 (CANAPES)

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RSVP BY 14TH OCTOBER TO LIZZIE TAYLOR (04019 10322)

Visa/Mastercard- Go to pay.slsa.com.au (SLSA Payment gateway) and follow instructions

Direct Debit - Account Name: Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club
BSB: 037015 Account # 207732

****Please write club member/s name
and the word COCKTAIL in the payment box when paying.**