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UPCOMING DATES

President's Report

What an exciting start to the season. So much has been happening! There are many existing and new members undertaking lots of training courses, which is exciting as we lead into the new patrol season, now only two weeks away.

Our single biggest fundraiser "Button Day" happens this Saturday, so I kindly ask all members to please help out with the rattling of the collection cans. We are working on our budget priorities for new equipment now and an hour of your time on Saturday could mean the difference between ordering new equipment or not.

There has been much talk about the new clubhouse, the working group have now submitted a new development application addressing many of the community concerns previously raised. The Development application is working its way through the council process and should be advertised publicly shortly. Once advertised we will be able to release details of the proposal. Stay tuned for more on this exciting development.

A huge thank you to all that have pitched in and helped out so far this season, its great seeing so many getting involved with the club in so many different ways.

See you all on the beach,

Paul

NOVEMBER

Thursday 24th 5.30pm, Skills
Maintenance (proficiency) evening

Saturday 26th, Button Day
(Fundraising event)

Sunday 27th Kingston Bronze/SRC
Assessment

DECEMBER

Saturday 3rd, Patrol Season
commences

Sunday 4th 1.00pm, Skills
Maintenance (proficiency) afternoon

Tuesday 13th 5.30pm, Skills
maintenance (proficiency) evening

Saturday 17th, Salamanca market
club fundraiser event

Sunday 18th, Christmas Nippers
& Skills maintenance (proficiency)
afternoon from 1pm

Club Membership & Season Fees

The season is under way and it's time to finalise registrations and get all members to pay their memberships!! We know it's a busy time of year but it would be great to get everyone updated, insured and on the system. Thanks to those of you who have done this already.

Please note that if you are a nipper parent and are considering helping this season through assisting with the barbeque, being an age manager or just being a social member you are expected to pay the *associate* membership fee due to insurance reasons (see table below)

Need some assistance with renewing your membership or joining our club? Please email me at kingstonbeachslsc@gmail.com

- Michelle Neill (Club Registrar)

Membership Fees 2016/17

Category	SEASON FEES
Family	\$300
Active	\$150
Cadet	\$140
Junior	\$120
Seahorse	\$95
Associate	\$80

Existing Members:

How do I pay my membership fees and update my details?

1. Go to portal.sls.com.au
2. Enter your username and password and login to your account
3. Select the tab *Lifesaving Online* then click -> *Online Payments*
4. Click *Membership Renewal* and you should then be redirected to a page to pay for your membership and also update any personal details (email address, phone numbers etc).

Lifesaving

Hi patrolling members!

The 2016/17 patrolling season is only weeks away so I am in the final stages of finalising the patrol roster and patrol teams. Earlier this week I sent an email to all patrolling members (old & new) which included information on patrol teams, patrol dates, proficiency information and the new LSV learning/training platform. It is really important that everyone reads these documents as if there are any issues with dates or patrol teams I will need to know ASAP so I can finalise the roster for the new season.

If you did not receive this email and you are intending on patrolling this summer please email me so I can forward you a copy. You can contact me at pjlohrey@gmail.com

-Philippa Lohrey (Lifesaving Manager)

Skills maintenance (Proficiencies) 2016/17

Each year a skills maintenance needs to be performed in the awards Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, Advance Resus, IRB Crew, IRB Driver and the resus component of any first aid courses. If you have any of these awards these proficiency sessions apply to you!

We have 4 sessions planned for the practical sessions this year (you only need to attend one):

Thursday 24/11/16 5.30pm-7.30pm

Sunday 4/12/16 1.00pm-3.00pm

Tuesday 12/12/16 5.30pm-7.30pm

Sunday 18/12/16 1.00pm-3.00pm

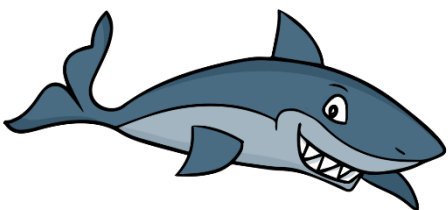
Statistics for 2015/16 season

As a matter of interest for club members, here are our club lifesaving statistics from the 2015/16 season: Rescues: 8, First Aid Incidents: 71, Preventative actions: 200, monitored close to 20 000 beach goers and recorded 2400 patrol hours. What a great achievement for such a small club!

Working with Vulnerable People

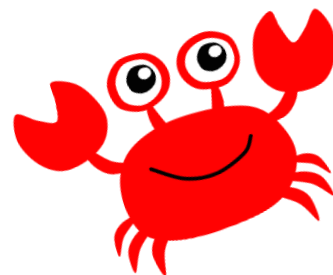
All members and nipper parents need a *Working With Vulnerable People* card for this season. If you already have this card please email the club a photo of the card or send through the rego and expiry date so we can add to our records.

To apply for a card, head to justice.tas.gov.au, click on the working with children in the side panel and then fill out the online application form. Once submitted, record your reference number and head into Service Tasmania Shop with your Photo ID and \$18.36 (volunteer rate). They will take your photo at the shop and send your card out in the mail.



Well done to **Sam Lohrey** who won the Patrol team naming competition!

All patrol names for this season will be named after sea animals!



Social

A Club Quiz night is currently being planned as a fundraiser for the **25th February**.

We will need donations for prizes for this event and a team to help coordinate. If you are interested in helping out or have had some experience in event organisation please email our social coordinator at elizabethctaylor94@gmail.com

-Lizzie Taylor (Social Coordinator)

Stay connected with Kingston Beach SLSC by liking us on Facebook and following us on Instagram: *kingstonbeach_slsc*



Uniform

The club is looking to re-order the following clothing items:

- Club Hoodie
- Black Training Singlet
- Blue Polo Shirt

If you would like to make an order so you don't miss out please email Sandra Gadsby this week. There may be a slight increase in prices due to increased manufacture costs.

Club Uniform will be for sale every Sunday at nippers for parents who still need to purchase the high visibility pink vest and club cap for their nippers. Please come and see me under the tent on the grass for all uniform enquires.

-Sandra Gadsby (Uniform Coordinator)
sandra@gadsby.id.au



Training singlets, polos and hoodies come in the following sizes:

Size 8	S
Size 10	M
Size 12	L
Size 14	XL
Size 16	XXL

Training and Education

Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion Course

Our group of 24 Bronze and SRC candidates have been training three times a week over the past month leading up to their final assessment next Sunday. This has been our largest cohort of new Bronze/SRC candidates at Kingston Beach and it has been wonderful to see so many people who are new to surf lifesaving fully embracing the culture and making new friends within the training group. All the trainers wish the group the best of luck at their assessment and look forward to seeing you all as patrolling members on the beach this summer!

If you missed out on this course there will be another Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate course run in January/early February if the club can get enough member interest. Stay tuned!

Tasmanian Lifesaving Development Camp

In 2017, Surf Life Saving Tasmania will be running its fourth Lifesaving Development Camp for surf life savers aged 16-25. This is the third in its 'typical' form, as in January 2016 a modified program was offered. Surf Life Saving Tasmania proudly announced the candidates and management team on Wednesday and I am delighted to announce that Philippa Lohrey, Claire Mackintosh and myself will all be representing Kingston Beach SLSC on the management team for the camp next year. Unfortunately we had no eligible members to apply as candidates for the upcoming camp but we have had seven Kingston Beach members attend the previous three camps around the state which have been an absolute success.



Training officer course

Are you interested in training Bronze Medallion, First Aid or IRB courses? Well then this course is for you! A Training officer course is being run by Surf Tas next month with more details to follow in the SLST newsletter.

Dates:

5/12/2016 - Online Session

6/12/2016 - Online Session

8/12/2016 - Online Session

18/12/2016 - Face to Face (This date to be confirmed)

For more information on this course please contact Leanne Johannesen at: ljohannesen@slst.asn.au

- Bridget Fasnacht (Training Officer)

Nippers

Open Day- What a success!

The club opened their doors on Sunday November 6 to host their annual Open Day. Many new families made their way down to the beach to try the Clubs nipper program out, with lots of nippers from last season showing the new children how the surf education morning plays out. It was fantastic to see so many new people down on the beach learning fundamental surf skills while having so much fun at the same time! Lots of families purchased the pink vest and club cap on the day but a reminder to all the families without these items that they are a requirement to wear and children will not be allowed to enter the water without them.



New nippers Ruby Jager (seahorses) and Hannah Jager (U9) looking bright in the new Bonds high visibility vests.

Pool Proficiencies

The club has run two very successful pool proficiencies at the Kingston Pool and Wellness Centre over the past two months but we still have a long list of nippers who still need to complete their swim and float!! If your child takes swimming lessons their instructor are able to sign them off using the form that is downloadable from our website under the proficiencies tab.

The club is looking at running another pool afternoon as it is critical that we get all nippers signed off on their proficiencies before the end of December! Please stay tuned for this date!

Nipper Parents- Working with Children Check

A reminder to all nipper parents who are keen to help out on the beach this season that you will have to have a current Working with Children Check. Please see our website under the 'members' section for more information on how to obtain this card. This is a requirement of Surf Life Saving Australia and penalties may apply if you don't hold one when volunteering around children.

How can I help out at Nippers?

Arriving at Nippers as a new parent can be a bit daunting at times as it is hard to know of the many jobs that are on offer at Nippers. Please see this table below to learn about some of the roles parents can take on a Sunday morning. It would be great if parents could decide on a roster within each age group so each week the same families aren't always helping out.

Set-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive early • Help bring tents and tables from shed • Set up tents & tables • Mark out and rake flag and sprint areas. • Carry training equipment across the road to the beach (Nipper boards, Buoys, Flags, Posts) • Bring across and set out age group buckets on the beach
Age managers (1or 2 parents per age group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all nippers are signed in • Support coaches during training by being available to take nippers to toilet or back to parents • Help with relay games or be a post to run around. • Help move equipment if needed. • Encourage nippers to bring drink bottles/ goggles with them • Take age bucket with group for nippers personal equipment (goggles etc) • Help nippers remove training equipment from beach at end of training
Water Safety/ Posts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring your wetsuit/bathers • Stand in water to allow younger nippers to wade around you • Support coaches with board training for younger nippers
BBQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help bring BBQ and cooking equipment across from the shed • Help set up BBQ tent • Offer to help with cooking / serving • Help pack-up after selling
Wash –up and Pack -up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise nippers with the washing of boards before return them to shed • Check that all equipment is collected from the beach and returned to the shed

Nipper Calendar Updated

The nipper calendar has been updated with some changes being made around the carnival dates. Please note that there is now **NO** carnivals being held in December and the first nipper carnival will be held on Jan 14th in Penguin.

To view the latest calendar, please visit our website at www.kingstonbeachslsc.com.au . The calendar can be downloaded and printed from here.

Club values

As a new feature of our newsletter we will now be naming a club value as a 'fortnightly focus' in each club newsletter edition. This value is something that all members should focus on when on patrol, representing our club and participating in nippers.

Our Club values and rights/responsibilities can be viewed on our special board that is always put up on the grass at Nippers on a Sunday.

The board was created by our Member Protection Officer *Kelly Dyer* who will be soon speaking to all nippers about club safety and the expectations that come with being a member of Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club.



Fundraising

Button Day Event- WE NEED YOU!

This Saturday (26th) is the annual Button Day event where all surf lifesaving clubs are allowed to fundraise around the state. Our club will be setting up fundraising points at Blackmans Bay Shopping Centre, Hobart Mall, Sandy Bay, Salamanca and Kingston.

If you are able to help shake a can for a couple of hours or can help for a whole day the club would really appreciate your assistance. All funds raised go towards purchasing new nipper equipment, surf sport equipment and lifesaving gear. Nippers always seem to be popular with the public so it would be great to get some of our younger members involved this year. We raised over \$2000 last year as a total so it would be great to beat that this year!

All helpers on the day will receive stickers to hand out, money tins, name tags and relevant licensing documents.



KBSLSC members Alex Smith and Jacques Stevenson raising funds last year in the Bank Arcade as part of the Button Day event.

If you or your family are able to help out with this large fundraising event, please contact Bridget Fasnacht ASAP on 0437583961 or email the club account at kingstonbeachslsc@gmail.com

IRB Weekend at Dolphin Sands- Photos



Nippers- Photos

