

# PORTLAND SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## WHATS ON

- Apollo Bay (Western Regional's) Junior carnival- Sat 17th Jan
- Nippers competition training. Nuns beach Wed 14th and 21st.
- Mouth to Mouth fun walk/run- Sunday 18th Jan (see attached flyer)
- Reginal Nipper Carnival Port Fairy, Friday 23rd 4.00 pm start

## From The President

Hi everyone  
I hope you all had a great Christmas & New Year. The club is well and truly in the middle of another busy season with Nippers, patrols, and training in full swing. Nippers started up again this weekend (11th Jan) after a couple of weeks break, and we had a small group attend the Cosy Corner Carnival in Torquay on Friday. We hope they enjoyed themselves.  
Patrols are progressing well with Narrawong starting last weekend.  
Thankyou to everyone for their efforts so far, especially at Narrawong where we are without any of our usual facilities, although it has been interesting out

there with gale force winds, blue bottles, snakes and shark/seal sightings all in the first 3 patrols.  
I would like to encourage everyone to get involved in the mouth to mouth fun walk/run on the 18th of January. The Narrawong community is doing a great job with fundraising to support us with our Outpost Patrol, and it would be great to show our support and appreciation by either helping or participating.  
I need to make mention of club access, because of our Liquor Licence, which covers the whole clubhouse, we MUST NOT have people under 18 using the clubhouse without a re-

sponsible adult supervising. This is at ALL TIMES, even though we do not store any alcohol on the premises. Please would all parents ensure that members UNDER 18 are not using the clubhouse unsupervised.

### **IMPORTANT !!!!!**

Please assure that you read the information about changes to clubhouse access on the next page!!

### **Do you have items for the newsletter??**

Email to Rachael (ianmaree@westvic.com.au) or Call 55235759 before the end of each month

## Mouth to Mouth Fun Walk/Run

13km or 6km beach walk/run  
from the Fitzroy River to the Surry River with  
“lots of fun along the way”

Entry Adults \$10 \* Kids \$5 \* Family \$25

\*Entry includes bus to start, sausage & softdrink,  
free entertainment and activities throughout the  
day

13km- Bus leaves Narrawong Reserve 9:00am  
sharp for 9:30am start

6km- Bus leaves Narrawong Reserve 10:00am  
sharp for 10:30am start

Please enter online at [mail@portlandslsc.org](mailto:mail@portlandslsc.org)  
or pick up entry form at Narrawong Store or  
Westpac

*\*For online entries please include name, age and  
contact details of all participants*

Payment can be made by direct deposit to:  
Portland SLSC Westpac BSB 033656 Account No  
754324

*\*Please include name as reference when paying online.*

Walk/Run will be followed by an afternoon of entertain-  
ment

@ the “Narrawong Beach Carnival  
Featuring live entertainment from local artists  
Market & car boot stalls, displays  
Great coffee, food and drinks  
Good old fashion family fun games & prizes

\*Proceeds from the day to support the PSLSC Narrawong  
Outpost Patrol

\*For more Information contact Ivan Boyer on  
0413 587 696

Or download a flyer or entry form from our website

**Take a look at the  
range of club  
clothing that we  
have for sale**

### Club Clothing

We currently have a range  
of club clothing that is avail-  
able to all club members.

\***Rugby tops** – currently  
taking orders

\***Nipper T-Shirts** - are  
available on Sundays at  
Nippers.

\* **Club bathers** –  
contact Maree on  
55235759

\***Deck Coats** –  
Contact Maree on  
55235759

### CHANGES TO CLUB ACCESS - From the House Chairman

Some of you may have noticed  
a little black box on the wall  
near the main entry door down  
stairs, this is a reader for a  
swipe card security system that  
we have installed. Once in-  
stalled, we will be exchanging  
your current key for an elec-  
tronic Fob. This will give you  
access to the club and record the  
date and time of entry and the  
number of the card, so we know  
who is accessing the club. We

plan to have an overlap period  
of about 4 weeks, where either  
the key or card will open the  
door. We plan to have the sys-  
tem up and running on the 17th  
of January and will change the  
current locks on the 15th of  
February. During this 4 week  
period, you will have to change  
your key for a fob. Deposit on  
the fob is \$20, if you hand in  
your old key, you will get your  
original \$10 (ie only costing

you \$10 extra for the fob.) Fobs  
are available after the 17th, you  
can collect from 286 Edgar  
Street, Portland (ring to make  
sure Janine is home on  
55235446) or out at Bridgewater  
on 8th February.

\*People eligible for fobs are ac-  
tive patrolling members over the  
age of 18, committee members  
and life members.

# Youth information

## Competition Corner

As the competitive time of the season approaches it is imperative that if anyone is wishing to compete throughout the season then the competition manager (Andy Murrell) must be notified at least one week prior to the competition day.

When you contact Andy (55234892 or andy.murrell@bayview.vic.edu.au) please indicate the competitors full name and also date of birth. The carnivals that the club proposes to participate in this year are as follows:

### Junior (Nippers U8 > U14)

- \*Torquay (Cosy Corner) - Friday 9th Jan
- \*Apollo Bay (Western Regional's) - Saturday 17th Jan
- \*Sandridge (Melbourne) (Victorian Junior Championships) - Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March
- \*ALL JUNIOR CARNIVALS

START AT 9am

### Seniors (U15>open/masters)

- \*Anglesea - Sunday 11th Jan
- \*Fairhaven - Sunday 1st Feb
- \*Lorne (masters) - Saturday 14th Feb
- \*Lorne - Sunday 15th Feb
- \*Ocean Grove (Victorian Senior Champion-

**ALL  
COMPETITORS  
MUST HAVE  
THEIR OWN  
PORTLAND SLSC  
COMPETITION  
CAP (green and  
gold cap) AND  
COMPETE IN IT AT**

## YIPs

Everyone who has registered with Nicole for YIPs, REMEMBER to get your work books signed when a requirement is completed.

## Under 13 Development Camps

Life Saving Victoria's (LSV) *Leadership and development pathways* aims to develop leadership and life skills and assist clubs with youth retention.

The 2009 Under 13 Development Camp is designed to assist junior members in the transition from Nippers to Cadets. Camp participants will complete problem solv-

ing exercises, face personal challenges, participate in activities that involve trust and teamwork and develop a state-wide network.

### Dates

- \*Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th February
- \*Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March

### Location

The camps will be held at:  
LSV Headquarters  
200 The Boulevard  
Port Melbourne

If you wish to take part in one of the camps please contact Maree (55235759) and she will let you know how to apply.

You will need to contact her sooner rather than later as application need to be sent at least one (1) month prior to

## House Keeping

- Please treat the clubhouse with respect, clean up after yourselves (someone has to do it)
- Whilst on patrol, especially on a quiet day, could members please spend a little time cleaning up around the clubhouse, ie cleaning windows, cleaning tiles in showers, cleaning toilets, sweeping up and washing floors, tidying the radio room, vacuuming carpets etc. As there was a very poor turn out for the club working bee at the start of the season, we need to keep doing little jobs around the clubhouse to keep it looking tidy.
- Report any damage to equipment etc
  - IRB's = IRB captain or club captain (Jamie Terrance -IRB or Andrew Marriot-Club)
  - Clubhouse = Roger Trewavis
  - Boards etc = Greg Ward
- Make sure clubhouse is locked when you leave. That includes all windows (especially in the change rooms) and doors (check doors are snibbed properly)
- Please remember to keep your showers SHORT. We would ALL like to have HOT showers!

## Use of the IRB's

Could Patrol Captains please make sure that the following procedures are followed:

### **IRB Driver**

Must hold a current Boat Operators License Victoria and IRB License

### **IRB Crew**

Must hold a current IRB Crew certificate or hold a current Bronze Medallion

**SRC** Members are NOT permitted to be in the IRB at any time

Crew members who are learning to drive the IRB must hold a current Boat Operators License Victoria (this is a legal requirement) and this number is to be recorded in Surfguard. Please phone Katrina on 0437 463 677 to have your Boat Operators License recorded.

And REMEMBER there must be a licensed IRB Driver in the Duck with you at ALL times!!!

The IRB Log Book must be filled out correctly.

**It is the responsibility of the Patrol Captain to follow these procedures.**

If you have any queries or questions regarding these procedures or the use of the IRB please do not hesitate to contact me on 0407 097 988

We are also looking for some Instructors to help with training crew and drivers. If you are interested please contact Michael on 55292532.

Jamie Terrance  
IRB Captain

## Rescheduling of the Regional Nipper Carnival

The Regional Nipper Carnival, is to be held on Jan 23rd in Port Fairy commencing at 4.00 p.m. In order to compete in any water events at Junior carnivals all competitors MUST have their S-Badge, which is to be sewn on the left leg of their bathers. This is a great fun carnival for all kids, no pressure, just everyone there for a good time. Ring Amanda for more info on 0428393684.

[Don't forget to support those who support us !!!](#)