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President's Update

Tiffany Quinlan

As always it has been a busy month at TSLSC. We have been busy cleaning, lobbying, training and of course patrolling.

We are in the middle of peak educational training season and thank all the volunteers for helping us ensure we continue to develop future lifesavers.

As you may have seen we were fortunate enough to have a visit from the Prime Minister last week. It was a meet and greet however we did manage to lobby hard for funding. It is clear the election campaign has unofficially started so we are focused on the end game.

Unfortunately, we have had some Covid cases associated with club activities which is to be expected. We remind all members that should they return a positive test and attended the club or any LSV endorsed event you need to contact covid.tsisc@gmail.com ASAP so we can contact trace as required.

Wishing you and your families a safe and very Merry Christmas. We look forward to seeing you at the beach.



Liberal candidate for Corangamite Stephanie Asher and Victorian Liberal Senator Sarah Henderson hosted an event at TSLSC recently, to bring together community leaders from the local area...



Memberships

The Club Office Manager, Michelle is available to provide guidance for new membership and renewals. Michelle is onsite in the office Tuesdays and Wednesdays for membership inquiries.

For the DIARY

- Dec 18 Teen Bronze Camp
- Dec 19 VSRL Boat Carnival Ocean Grove
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 26 Boxing Day
- Dec 26 Bar Open - Gypsy's Lunchbox
- Dec 26 Point Leo Swim Classic
- Dec 27 Summer Holiday Program starts
- Dec 27 Bar Open - Gypsy's Lunchbox
- Dec 28 Anglesea Rock to Ramp
- Dec 28 Bar Open - Gypsy's Lunchbox
- Dec 29 Bar Open - Gypsy's Lunchbox
- Dec 30 Bar Open - Gypsy's Lunchbox

Around the Club

Julian Sweeney, Club Captain

It's been a hectic month down at Torquay beach and things are now in full swing at the Torquay SLSC.

We've had our LSV gear inspection which we passed with flying colours thanks to Vaughan Furniss, Jason Leffanue, Scott McCardel, Cam Mercer and Katrina Sinfield the world's best First-Aid lady.

The LSV Lifeguards began patrols on our great beach and we have also had our amazing volunteer patrols get underway. The effort Will Fleming puts into making sure we are all rostered on at a time that accommodates carnivals and personal development is amazing. We are lucky to have such a dedicated and organized Lifesaving Director at our Club.

The Nipper season has kicked off with a bang including training, accreditations!

One of the more exciting projects I have been involved in in my short time as Club Captain has been interviewing and selecting the Nipper Captains with Club President Tiffany. The candidates that applied for the two positions were of amazingly high quality and made me realise how bright the future is for our Club with so many capable and impressive young leaders willing to step up. The entire U13 group is amazing and I look forward to these senior nippers transforming into future patrolling members and eventually senior leaders.

The photos being posted on the Facebook Nippers page are exciting to see and show a high level of team spirit that we can all be proud of.....

On that note I have selected a small group of photos from around the club's social pages. Each one of these photos shows a club that is strong, unified and most of all happy. I will post these photos regularly and I would like to say they are a part of our 'CULTURE CLUB'. Each person shown is a great role model to all of us. It doesn't matter if you are a Nipper, a member of 'Torquay Rescue' or the 'Senior Competition Team', you are all great role models that we look towards for guidance and support.



Let's keep moving in the direction we are moving in. Let's book our requals, let's do our patrols, let's represent our great club at carnivals and events, but most of all let's keep doing it with a smile on our faces proud of the fact that we are all members of one of the greatest Surf Life Saving Clubs in Australia and the world. We are the Torquay Surf Life Saving Club.

I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. See you at the beach.



COMPETITION NEWS

PETER QUINLAN
Competition Director

youth & seniors

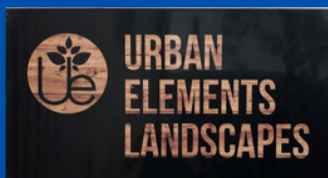
With a couple of carnivals now under our belt, it has been great to see the Torquay colours in action whilst renewing old rivalries, competing and testing ourselves against the elements, as well as witnessing some fierce competition in all disciplines and age groups.

The state of Senior Competition in Victoria is certainly the healthiest I have seen in a number of years with many clubs rebuilding their senior numbers. I think we are all hopeful and confident that this trend will continue into the future.

Surf Life Saving Australia has now finally made the decision to move next year's Aussies to Broadbeach in Qld. The dates will remain the same with the Youth competing at North Kirra on 2 and 3rd April.

The Aussie Titles will return to Western Australia in 2023. Our next event is the Jim Wall Carnival which will be held on Sunday 2 January 2022 starting at 9.00am. There will be a number of Interstate competitors travelling to Victoria to compete on the day as well as our full contingent of Torquay competitors. Make sure you come down and watch the event.

Wishing all members a happy & safe Xmas



boat crews

The Boat Section has been busy over the last month with a fantastic turn out at Port Campbell for the training and sweeps weekend. Torquay now has 4 new level 1 sweeps and is working hard to get them further qualified and proficient in sweep.

As school and work commitments ease close to Christmas we expect to have crews training more regularly and all are looking forward to a good performance at the Ocean Grove carnival.

As always if anyone is interested just let me know and we can get you started.

The social row Sunday's will continue after Ocean Grove on the 19th so keep an eye on Facebook for updates.

Mathew Blair, Boat Captain



NIPPER NEWS

MATT CARMICHAEL
Director Junior Development

HAYDEN

Hi Everyone,
Sessions have now been running for two months and although the weather hasn't always been kind, we are still getting great attendance at sessions.

There has already been a few carnivals, with great representation by our team at Mt Martha, Altona and Ocean Grove.

We have also managed to get 9 new nipper parents fully accredited as Officials across the senior and junior carnivals at Ocean Grove. This was a fantastic achievement, and we are extremely grateful to those parents. We are always looking for more Officials, so if you are looking for a way to contribute, please consider officiating.

We are very excited to run the Summer Holiday Program and have been working hard behind the scenes to get some more Age Managers accredited (still need some more for U9 & U12) to help cope with the huge turn out we are expecting. This is the first year we have capped our nipper numbers, so we need all parents to step up and contribute so we can deliver the best nipper program in Victoria.

I can't wait to see our new Age Manager shirts! I hope to see you on the beach in the lead up to and over the holiday period!



NIPPERCAPTAINS 2021/22

HAYDEN



photo edited for media purposes, social distancing was maintained

FUNCTIONS UPDATE

ROB GERVASONI

Functions Director

Starting Wednesday January 5 and every Wednesday night from 5pm (meals served from 6pm) until the end of February the club will be open for a meal and a cold drink. Whether you're heading in after training, looking for a regular night off from cooking or organising to catch up with friends, make sure Wednesday Family Meal Nights are set in your calendar.

Find out what is happening with other sections of the club and share the excitement and the buzz that each week brings across summer at TSLSC. The menu will be published across our social media channels every Monday so you can plan your week ahead, bring the family, get some friends to tag along – it's going to be great!

FROM THE ARCHIVES



Photo clockwise L to R
 Peter Troy, Geoff Watt, Terry Wall, Geoff Kinsey *PL, Bruce Bowman *PL, John Olsen, John Russell, Tony Fraser, Peter Davies*, Stan Nicol*, Graeme McKenzie, Peter Roselli*, Merv Cain A, Bruce Morgan*, G Raws* Pres. PL, Lady (name unknown), R Ellis Official, Alan Forster* Broadcaster, Arnold Goetz *State Superintendent, B Dunlevie PL, T Edwards PL and G McLellar PL.
 Legend: *-Deceased, PL-Point Leo, A-Anglesea

60 years ago on Boxing Day 1961 we were at the John Marshall Memorial Marathon Surf Carnival at Point Leo. As usual the Torquay SLSC won most events on the day.

In the 1950's, the late John Marshall broke the freestyle world records from 100 yards to 1500 yards. At the age of 21 he held 28 world records and was a member of the Point Leo SLSC. He was tragically killed in a car accident in 1957.

EDUCATION



It's been a busy time for education at TSLSC, adult bronze finished, 19 new SRC grads and teen bronze camp underway. So great to be able to get this happening after last year's challenging times.

We hope to run a second adult bronze in January if we can secure some trainers and potentially some funding to assist. If you would like to register for this course, or can help, please send an email: info@torquayslsc.com.au. Education is a key strategic pillar for TSLSC, critical in the sustainability of our lifesaving service.



L-R Brendan Garreau, Nick Muhlebach, David Strahan, Simon Strahan, Justin Cole, Nick Cogger, Jared Toyne, Zeb Walsh & Adam Seeley

Justin 'Borry' Cole won the U15 Australian Board Race in 2006. He is the only Victorian male competitor to win an Australian Championship Board Race (excl. masters) in the past 45 years.

A catch up and chance to celebrate Borry's 30th Birthday.

MEET the PATROL TEAMS

*Still to be snapped,
Saver 3
Comp 2
Nipper 1
Boat 1*



Nipper 2



Comp 1



Boat 2



Comp 3



Comp 4



Saver 1



Saver 2





LIFE SAVING



William Fleming

Hello everyone at TSLSC, the patrolling season started on Saturday 27th November. We have 11 patrols with the following Captains.

Currently we have about 153 people rostered to the Patrols. There are 83 separate Patrol slots providing 315 patrol hours for the 21-22 season. It's a longish season running right up until the holiday Monday on the 25th April 2022.

This season, the Patrol Captains will no longer fill out a paper logbook. On the LSV App (Called LIMSOC), they will need to sign on the Patrol and enter all members details and hours on their phone or the Patrol Tablet. The system shows who is available and financial for them to add to the Patrol. This system also makes the office loading of information after Patrols much easier.

Just a reminder for all those on Patrol, it is your responsibility to attend your Patrols and if you need a substitute please organise one. In any case please always tell your Captain if you are not attending or are using a substitute as early before the patrol day as possible.

Lastly, a big thank you to everyone who patrols for the Club, and all those members and committee whose efforts sit underneath the delivery of safe beaches in Torquay.

Have a very happy and safe Christmas and holiday season.

RE-QUAL TIME...

DECEMBER 26

Bookings are essential, assessments won't be processed without online component complete.

<https://mt.lsv.com.au/login/>

PATROL	CAPTAIN
Saver - 1	William Fleming
Saver - 2	Cameron Mercer
Saver - 3	Hannah Wilson
Comp - 1	Peter Quinlan
Comp - 2	Ben Harris
Comp - 3	Jayden Schram
Comp - 4	Lachlan Jenkins
Nipper - 1	Vaughan Furniss
Nipper - 2	Scott McCardel
Boat - 1	Ashley Harper
Boat - 2	Julian Sweeney



LOCAL SUPPLY

PLANT-BASED EYEWEAR

TORQUAY RESCUE



We are pleased to announce our Torquay Rescue team has a 2 year sponsor - long term club supporter Barwon Valley Smallgoods has come on board! With help from the BVS team this group will look to source more training equipment and also their own hi-vis rashie! Thank you to the Batties family for recognising the important of this group. And members, don't forget to support the businesses who support you!



sponsorship NEWS

Sarah O'Dwyer
Director of Marketing

Wow, do we have the best sponsors and supporters! And, we are certainly turning heads with the support we have. We can't thank our sponsors enough for backing us again this season, and for the new partners, we look forward to many years ahead!

Our current focus is turning to our upcoming Jim Wall event on January 2. We have a fantastic day planned and the entries are flying in. Thank you to the Wall family again for the generous donation towards the event. We'd love some more race sponsors on board so we can continue to run this event and create a great community vibe for our club and the Surf Coast. If you can help this year with cash or prizes, please send us a note.

We are really pleased to announce our new sponsor Store & More who have come on board to sponsor our infamous Nipper trailer (remember when it was stolen and the mobile sign became global travelling around Wauran Ponds!), and also to support our recent SRC grads. Thanks team!

This month we also welcomed back long term sponsor Barwon Valley Smallgoods. These guys have taken it up a definite notch this season by committing to 2 years and helping our Torquay Rescue team get off the ground. Fantastic support, thank you!

We fired up the Aussie BBQ Cleaning mobile BBQ recently, which worked a treat, especially with Barwon Valley's speciality bacon on board too. Thank you to Scott Dell who will also help the Youth/Senior team with some apparel this year, if we can find another partner to make it work.

We are also looking smart on patrol with our Local Supply sunglasses! Please make sure you support our sponsors with your business, it's really important to the longevity of our partnerships.



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We are calling out for help with our sponsorship program. Meeting new sponsors, looking for new partners, opportunities and managing relationships. If this sounds like you, we'd love to know! email: sponsorship.tspsc@gmail.com



SUMMER NIGHTS

TORQUAY SURF CLUB

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We've got a great summer of events planned at the Torquay Surf Club.

The Gypsy's Lunchbox through Dec. & Jan. **PLUS** our favourite Family Nights!

EVERYONE WELCOME

GYPSY'S LUNCHBOX

bar open 4pm, food from 5pm

December	January
26 - 30th	1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 23rd, 28th, 29th, 30th



FAMILY NIGHTS

bar open 5pm, food from 6pm

Wednesday Nights
Through January &
February

for weekly menus



JIM WALL

IRONMAN

Surf Coast Times



FREE spectator event

IRON EVENT TORQUAY SURF CLUB

FROM 9.00 AM
January 2, 2022

SWIM – SKI – BOARD – RELAY

U13, U15, U17, OPEN
PRIZES & TROPHIES

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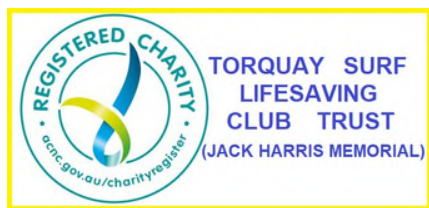


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