

President's Update

Tiffany Quinlan

It's that time of the year when we start popping the swimwear away and trading it in for wetsuits and reflect on the season that was. There has been so much to be grateful for, none more than being able to have a season. Yes, there were interruptions, changes, and new protocols but over the past few years we have proven time and time again whatever is thrown at us we can adapt.

The club has grown significantly in the past four years which sets us up for a strong future. As a club we need to ensure that the workload is a little more evenly distributed. There is lots of commentary in many areas of the community around the difficulty getting people to volunteer. The usual answer is time and the lack of it, or simply not being sure how to get involved. If this great club is to continue to thrive, we simply need more volunteers. As you renew your membership this year, we ask that you consider just one way you can help. It might be running one BBQ event, gaining a new life saving award, fundraising initiatives, or anything else you can think of. Put your hand up and ask to get involved you will love it. If we want a new club, it's all hands-on deck as we need to demonstrate we can fundraise.

Finally, and most importantly our primary purpose for existing is to patrol the beach. Season 2021/22 has been longer than ever before, yet we have managed to fulfil these obligations and everyone who came to our amazing beach went home safely. That is the true measure of a successful season. So, to all our amazing members who volunteered their time to ensure this goal was achieved – a huge heart felt thank you.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the annual presentation night on May 21st where we close the season and celebrate with each other the many achievements we have conquered together as a great club.



Koby Bajada & Charlotte McGree represent TSLSC at the ANZAC Day service



Nikki Matthews wins Silver in the Master's Long Board at Aussies

For the DIARY

- May 21 Club Presentation Night RACV
- June 10 Club Bar & TRIVIA NIGHT
- June 19 Club AGM

Club Bar open 2nd Friday of the month @5pm, trivia starts @6pm

Around the Club

Julian Sweeney, Club Captain

April is a special month in the Surf Life Saving calendar with the end of season festivities and the planning of upcoming celebrations when we will reflect on a season that was.

One of the most exciting events, held in April this year, was The Aussies 2022. The TSLSC Competition Team competed at the event. The spirit within our team was something to be proud of and the results achieved were beyond expectations. Congratulations to the entire team including competitors, coaches, and their support crews on the results. We look forward to another great event next year in Perth 2023.

A special event that was held during April at the club was Fish Friday. The club was heaving with hungry clubbies, their families, and guests. Rob G has never had such a well organised crew in the kitchen thanks to the special appearance of the Sobevski family! The coordination of this event was a typical display of what we call 'Team Torquay' as it doesn't matter if you are NOT an 'egg and spooner' a 'super clubbie' or a 'boatie' we are keen to have you all around. Support from siblings, parents and friends is what our club culture is built on. Never feel embarrassed to put your hand up, Rob G is always looking for extra helpers.

As the season winds up with our last patrol held on Monday 25th of April we thank the ANZAC's for the sacrifices they made to enable us all to live the lives we now live. We also thank our Nipper Captains Charlotte and Koby who did us proud representing the club at the ANZAC Day Service.

The club focus will now turn towards preparing for summer 2022/23. We will embrace our great culture and build on our amazing club spirit.

I'd like to thank each member for the warmth and kindness as well as understanding they have shown me this year as the TSLSC, Club Captain. I have endeavoured to do my best to help and assist where possible and pledge to do even more next year to make the TSLSC the envy of all clubs on the Surfcoast.

I would also like to thank the Nipper Committee for the amazing work they do to keep such a hectic summer on track. I've never seen such a well-oiled machine and so many smiles all round.

Bring on summer 2022/23. See you at the beach.

FUNCTIONS UPDATE

ROB GERVASONI

Functions Director

I personally want to thank all the members, families and friends that helped over the summer family nights as this proved to be a hit with everyone and not just members but holidaymakers and passer-by's making the Wednesday nights a huge success.

A special mention to the awesome helpers on Fish Friday as this was another club tradition that was enjoyed by many on a beautiful autumn day.

Well summer may be over, but the lights are never out as Michelle is busy taking enquiries and showing people through the club as functions are being booked. So, remember if you're looking for that special place to hold an event please contact Michelle.

NO VENUE HIRE FEE FOR MEMBERS!
We have now waived this fee for financial members, just a small cleaning fee! Now there's even more reason to choose your club for your next event! (conditions apply)

The Fish Friday 'crew' including the hero volunteers the Sobevski Family!



COMPETITION NEWS

PETER QUINLAN
Competition Director

youth & seniors

The seniors have capped off their fine season with some fantastic team and individual results at this year's Aussies on the Gold Coast. Following on from the team victory in the Battle of the Bay at Warrnambool and then second overall place at the Victorian State Championships, the Torquay team of 20 youth and senior competitors managed to find their way into 11 Aussie finals.

The results were even more impressive given the difficult conditions the competitors had to compete in. At times the event was put on hold due to safety concerns and when it did go ahead, it was extremely challenging for all competitors. Even though we did not bring home a medal, there is a feeling that maybe this group of competitors (if we can hang on to them) can again challenge for top spots at the Aussie finals in the next few years.

It was also a great experience for a few first timers at this year's Aussies. I have no doubt this will motivate them to return next year with renewed enthusiasm. It was also a great reward for a few competitors who after several years competing at Aussies made their first individual final. I know how hard they have worked, and it was a fitting result to see them line up against some of the best competitors in Australia.

We also had a small team of Masters' competitors competing. Nikki Matthews was sensational again backing up from her gold medal performance last year in the women's longboard surfing event with a silver medal this year.



boat crews

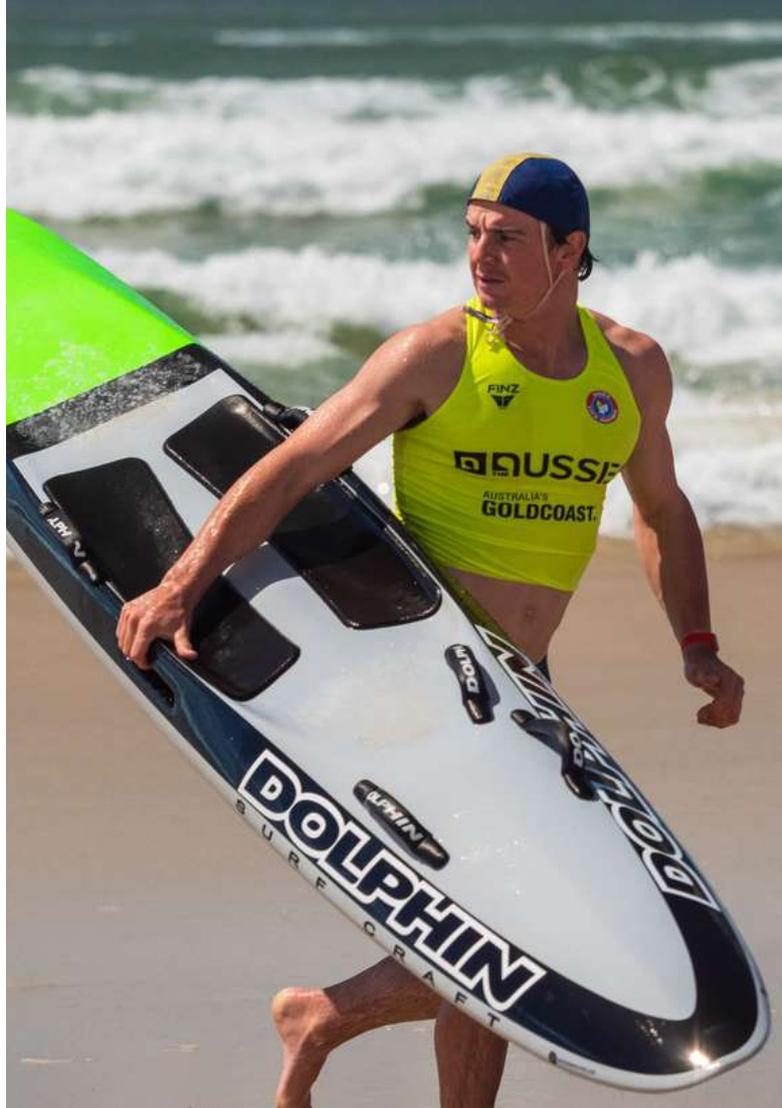
Well, the boats are packed away and the temperatures are dropping which signals an end to on water activity in the boat section. Gym programs are being written and crews forming in preparation for a big off-season in the gym and on the ergo.

It's been 'hit and miss' this season with crews not getting a start in the boats until November due to lockdowns and new members having to complete bronze training before competition, but we got there in the end.

Huge thanks to our officials who give freely of their time so that we can all enjoy competition. Special mention to Rod Costa and the VSRL for the amazing carnivals that allow Victorian crews to get the race practice they need before heading north. With planning underway for next season, we invite anyone interested in having a row to give me a shout. It's a great time to let us know you're keen so you don't miss out on a crew.

Mathew Blair, Boat Captain







NIPPER NEWS

MATT CARMICHAEL
Director Junior Development

Things have become very quiet on the nipper front after our season end celebrations on the 6th of March. Preparations have begun for next season, and it has been great to spot the odd nipper or two down at the club, having fun in the surf and on the beach.

We have been busily cleaning up, counting stock and making plans in preparation so that we can deliver an even bigger and better program for next season. The committee and several nipper parents have also been putting our heads together to develop some fundraising and social activities ideas to hold during the winter months to ensure that the great club atmosphere that we have built this season is maintained. Keep your eyes out on the socials and stay in contact so you don't miss out.

If you are wondering how you can help prepare for next season, please don't hesitate to contact a committee member. The single biggest help, and easiest too, is to enrol and complete the Technical Officials course online via the SLSA portal or enrol in a Bronze Medallion course. As members of TSLSC we can complete any course offered at another club, and I can say from personal experience that it is a great way to meet new, likeminded people and other club people are always welcoming. We will desperately need more volunteers to fill these roles next year and we will be implementing changes to ensure that these roles are spread fairly amongst all families. Keep your eye out for reminders of upcoming courses that may appear periodically on the social media pages.

Finally, if any families have borrowed equipment such as boards or taken water safety rashies home to wash, please return them to the club at your earliest convenience. Contact any committee member or the club office to arrange drop off.

Nipper Champions 2022

- U13 Bella Leahy & Taj Purcell
- U12 Mackenzie Allen & Max Flakemore
- U11 Emma Henderson & Joshua Lee
- U10 Harriett O'Dwyer & Braxton Smith
- U9 Isla Browning & Angus Liston
- U8 Esme Little & George Liston

Spirit of Nippers 2022

(Sponsored by Crossfit Bells Beach)

- U13 Lindy Baas & Max Pummeroy
- U12 Daniel Jenkinson
- U11 Percy Liston
- U10 Jack Heyes
- U9 Amelie Durocher
- U8 Henry Heyes



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Club Historian
Tony Fraser

We congratulate Bill Scott for officiating as a 'Blue Diamond' for 50 years. Torquay SLSC was lucky to have Bill as a coach and mentor. As an engineer, Bill was transferred to Melbourne for business in the 1990's.

With coaching assistance from Bill, the TSLSC won 2 Rescue and Resuscitation (R&R) gold medals in a row at the Aussies which was a record.

Bill passed his Bronze at Moore Park in 1960. He also competed in R&R for 10 yrs.

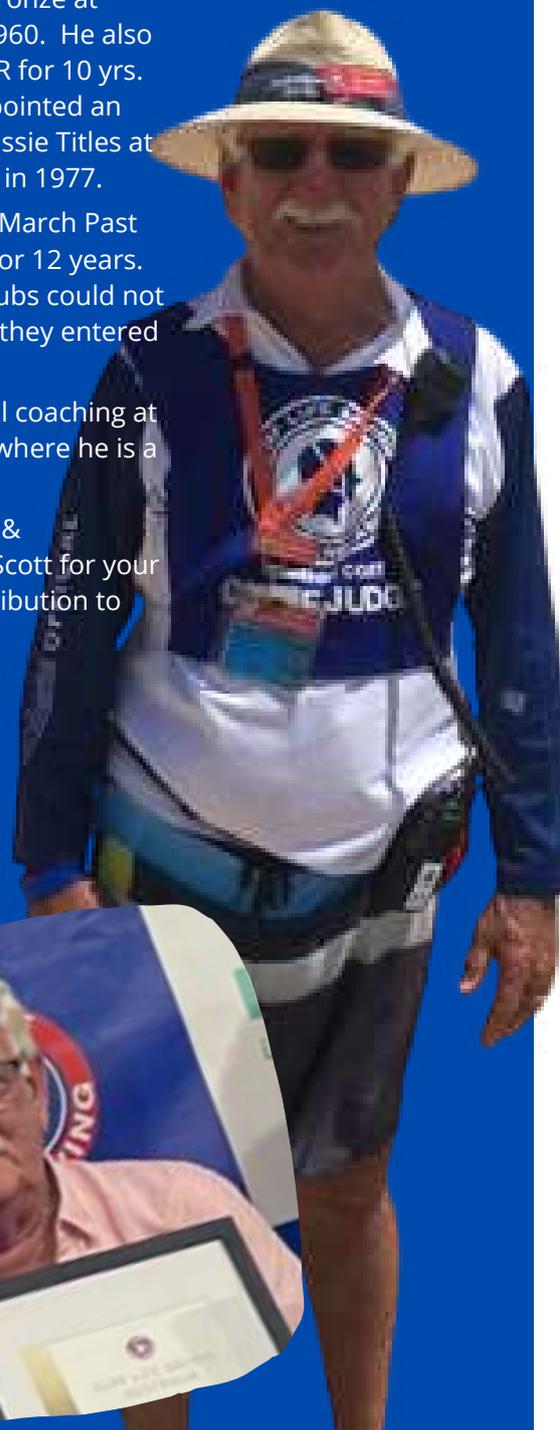
He was first appointed an Official at the Aussie Titles at Bancoora beach in 1977.

He was also the March Past coach at TSLSC for 12 years.

In those days clubs could not compete unless they entered the March Past..

In 2022 Bill is still coaching at Maroochydore, where he is a Life Member.

Congratulations & felicitations Bill Scott for your continuing contribution to Surf Life Saving.



HAYDEN

LIFE SAVING



William Fleming

Another patrolling year has come to an end. The season ran for 5 full months of patrols. We provided 315 total hours of patrolling by Torquay volunteers spread across 82 separate patrol sessions. This was set against a background of Covid cases across the community and our patrolling groups. The key statistic is no lives lost on our beaches amid all the rescues and preventative actions performed by our patrolling teams.

The most important thing I want to do is list my thanks to the club community for delivery of this service over the season of 2021-2022.

My heartfelt thanks go to:

- every member who turned up and patrolled our beaches,
- every member who provided other roles and support functions across the club,
- the committee for support and focus and hands-on patrolling,
- our Club Captain Julian Sweeney for his tremendous work and support; and
- the Patrol Captains for the workload and responsibility they undertook.

A sincere thanks to Julian for his support and work, I just had to look at his patrol hours to know how much he was around and his support for me in performing my role.

I also sincerely wish to thank the Patrol Captains for all your efforts this season. It's an extremely important job in the club and a significant commitment and responsibility to undertake it. I cannot thank you enough.

The club year end is approaching and the AGM in June looms. While the season is still fresh in your minds, I want you to reflect on the season that has just finished.

Even though we all need a breather, now is the best time to consider and contribute what we need to do for next season. What can we improve? What ideas do you have on doing patrols differently and better next season? If you have thoughts and ideas on improvements or any feedback at all, please drop me a line or give me a call.

My email is lifesavingdirector.tsisc@gmail.com.

We need everyone to help with their time and ideas, please pitch in and continue the great work we do as a Surf Life Saving Club. For the winter season stay safe and healthy.



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TORQUAY RESCUE



Keep an eye out for some pop up Rescue sessions with Nikki and Grant.

To be involved in Rescue, members need to either **hold a current SRC or Bronze award OR be enrolled that season to complete** one of these awards.

If you'd like to find out more about this group, either as a participant or helper please email info@torquayslsc.com.au.

Regular sessions kick off again around September.





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sponsorship NEWS

Sarah O'Dwyer
Director of Marketing



While it's certainly busy for sponsorship during the season, it's now that all the most important work kicks off again, re-connecting with our valued sponsors and making plans for next season.

What we have noticed a lot this season was the inquiry from new sponsors wanting to be involved after seeing the brand exposure our partners have through the community. And, also new sponsors wanting to be involved in a community group who does such important volunteer work and has such an inclusive culture - there's a place for everyone!

Over the next few months we will be discussing next season's plans, new opportunities and of course how we maximise our options for Project Haystacks, our club re-development. If your business is interested on what we can offer, please reach out, or if you have ideas or contacts we can present to, we'd love to know!

I'm always on the look out for a sponsorship committee to share the workload in talking to new people and sourcing opportunities, send me an email if you can help!

marketing.tspsc@gmail.com

Our uniform shop is still open in the off-season, and will be re-stocked in time for our 2022/23 season launch. We have had our biggest 'merch' season ever, with record sales, it seems everyone wants to wear the royal blue and gold! Huge thank you to Tina and Megan for your tireless work in our merch shop, and for the other Nipper mums who leant a hand when crowds turned up!

Keep a look out for the Annual Report coming soon for a full recount of our great season. Thank you to everyone who has helped with new sponsors, putting up signs, tagging in socials, sending in photos and overall supporting our sponsors who support our club.

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Contact ph. 5261 2101 for more information




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SPONSORSHIP TEAM HELP

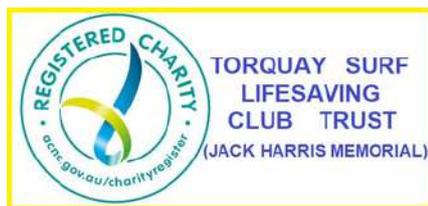
We are calling out for help with our sponsorship program. Meeting new sponsors, looking for new partners, opportunities and managing relationships. If this sounds like you, we'd love to know! email: sponsorship.tspsc@gmail.com

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2021/2022

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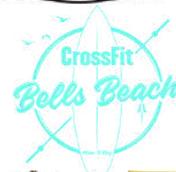
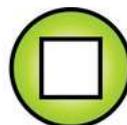


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