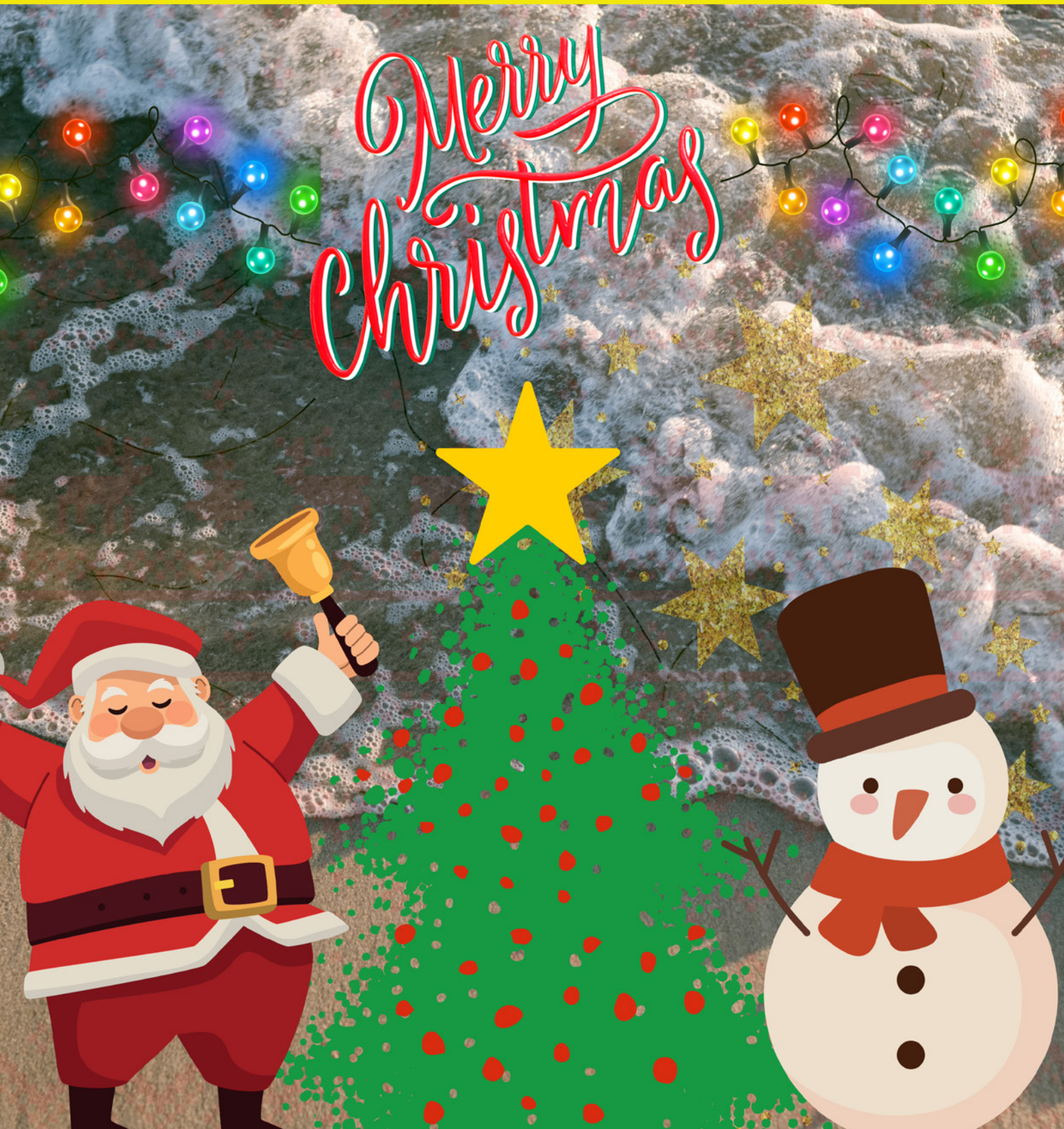


# SURF SUN & Sand



# Important Dates

## Upcoming Events

Keep up to date with what's happening at the club! Don't forget to check the Club Facebook page or the Torquay SLSC Website for events and updates in case there's any changes or new items that pop up!

5 DEC	BAREFOOT BOWLS	✓
6 DEC	FAMILY DINNERS EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL END OF JAN 24	✓
17 DEC	YOUTH BROZE COURSE	✓
27 DEC	NIPPER SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM	
27 DEC	SRC/BRONZE BRIDGING & BRONZE COURSE	
5 JAN	COSY CORNER NIPPER CARNIVAL	
6 JAN	NIPPER DISCO	
7 JAN	JIM WALL CLASSIC	
17 FEB	HYDROTHON SURF CLINIC	



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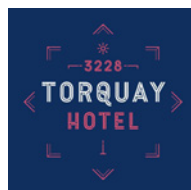
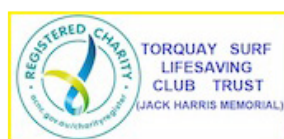
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# President's Report



As we move towards the beginning of school holidays the summer of surf lifesaving is in full swing. The beach patrols have started in earnest including an impromptu Melbourne Cup Day patrol. We are blessed as a club to have so many members that continuously put their hands up to keep our beach safe and Melbourne Cup Day was no exception.

To receive a letter from LSV complimenting the Torquay Surf Life Saving Club for its continued efforts to go over and beyond its obligations year after year makes the committee proud of every single patrolling member. From fresh SRC's to hardened Bronze Medallion members that continually step up, thank you!

The professionalism around the Torquay Surf Life Saving Club when it comes to surf life saving and beach patrols is second to none.



October and November have been busy months around the club with the new SRC's coming through, the beginning of requal's and the Nazareth Catholic Primary School beach days. Thank you to our lifesaving section, led by Mat Blair, and all of the members and volunteers that help to make sure these courses and events go ahead each year.

To walk along Torquay Surf Beach to the club each day is a privilege I experience but don't take for granted. Not only does the landscape continuously change around and in front of the club, but also does the energy levels and the amount of activity inside and outside of the club.



One of the highlights of being President of the Torquay Surf Life Saving Club each year is the selection process of the Nipper Captains. I ventured down to the Lorne Nipper Camp to meet the nippers that had put their hands up to be the Nipper Captains for 2023. This year we had 8 outstanding nominations! Each and every one of the nippers that put their hands up this year were worthy of being the Nipper Captains. As a result after much discussion it was decided by Grant (Club Captain) and myself to name 2 Nipper Captains and 6 Nipper Vice Captains. It's important we recognise this group of Nipper leaders as our future club leaders and to have 8 nippers in this group holds us in great stead for the future.

One of the other highlights of the nipper camp was the sight of the Lorne surf beach being invaded by Torquay Nippers. The paddle back from the Lorne Pier was a sight to see and will have created great memories for those that participated including their parents. Lorne SLSC and members of the public will have definitely realized the Torquay SLSC was in town by the sight of nippers on boards in great numbers converging on the beach.



It's time now to plan for the Cosy Corner Carnival and The Jim Wall Iron. Two marquee events for the Torquay SLSC and big fundraisers. If you haven't already put your hand up to help please do so. We need help from every member that is keen. If you are not a life saver, water safety, sausage flipper or IRB driver don't be worried we will find a job for you!

On a closing note, the Torquay Competition team received their Torquay SLSC Competition caps at the first official 'Pie night' in October! Not everybody in the team was able to attend the night but it was great to meet those who did. I look forward to seeing you all proudly wearing the Royal Blue and Gold on the big stage this summer!

Go Torquay  
See you at the beach.





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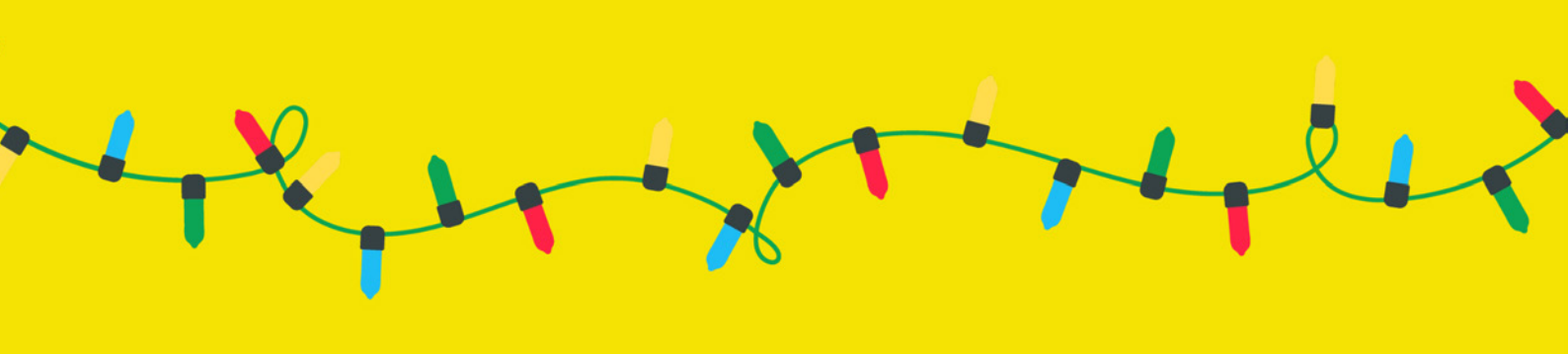
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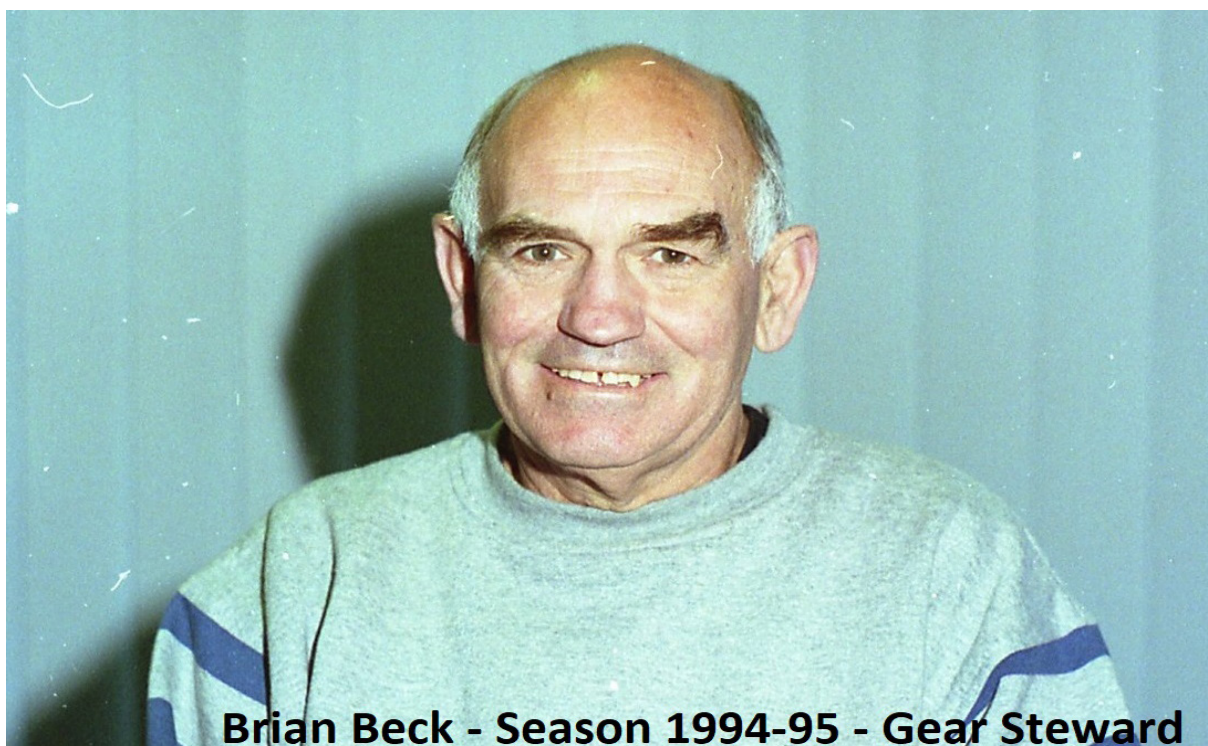
The Trust has great pleasure acknowledging a recent Bequest. Brian Beck, who passed away on 31/03/2023 left in his Will a bequest of \$200,000 to the Torquay SLSC Trust (Jack Harris Memorial). Brian has been a great supporter of the Trust having previously made generous

# WHO WAS B

Brian joined TSLSC on 1/12/1949, gained his Bronze Medallion 8/01/1950 and patrolled for the club for many years. At the time of his death Brian had been a member for 74 years – the longest serving member of TSLSC.

Brian served the Club as Assistant Board and Ski Captain 1954/55 and Gear Steward for 5 seasons from 1993/94 – 1997/98. Not only did Brian serve on the committee but was a regular volunteer assisting the club when volunteers were called upon for carnival setups/shutdowns and club fundraising events.

Competitively Brian excelled as a ski paddler being the Victorian Single Ski Champion 1950, 51, 52, 54 and 55, Southern States Champion 1954 and partnered with Owen Yateman taking out the Victorian Double Ski Title in 1955 and 56. Brian was a Victorian Surf Life Saving Team Representative in 1951, 52 and 55. In Club Championships Brian took out the Single Ski Championship in 1950, 51, 52, 53 and 55, the Double Ski Championship (partnering with Owen) in 1951, 52, 53, 54 and 55 and the Club Point Shield in 1950.



**Brian Beck - Season 1994-95 - Gear Steward**

# Torquay Surf Lifesaving Club Trust (Jack Harris Memorial)

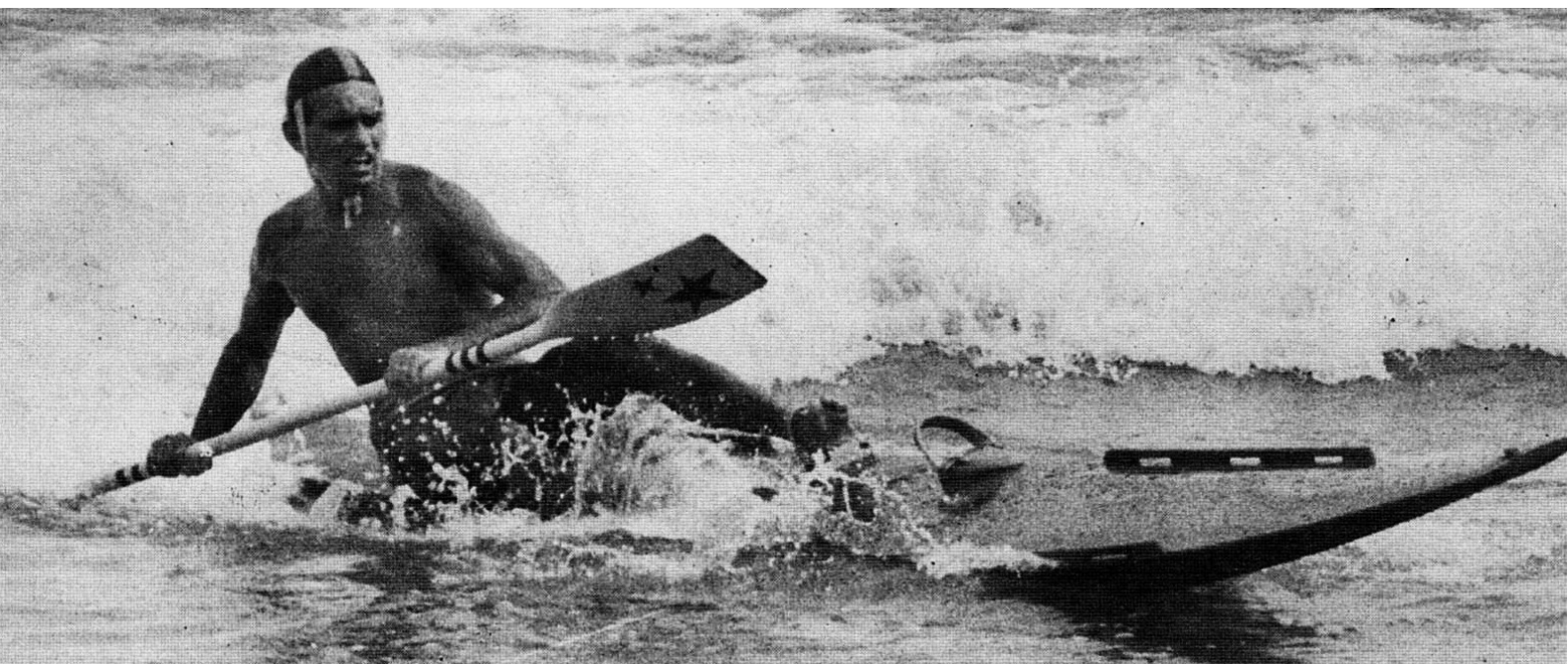
**Richard Greenhough**

**Secretary TSLSC Trust (Jack Harris Memorial)**



donations. Brian last year asked Trustee Peter Doyle to sell the last ski he hand-crafted. The proceed of the sale were also donated to the Trust.

## BRIAN BECK?



Brian's Bequest will remain as Capital Base preserved in perpetuity with the interest generated used by the Trust to make donations to the TSLSC to reimburse the Club for purchases that they made for 'Core Lifesaving Equipment'.

By bequeathing money to the Trust, a person can, even after death be assured that their bequest will continue to contribute to a safer community.

An extraordinarily generous bequest from a truly humble person – Thank you Brian.

**Richard Greenhough - Secretary TSLSC Trust (Jack Harris Memorial)**



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# Training

## Mat Blair

## Susan Noonan



The training calendar is quite full this side of the new year with plenty of opportunities to requalify your existing awards. Keep an eye out for requal dates on the socials and via email. We are busy preparing the Youth Bronze Day Camp for December and expect a large number of new bronzies on patrol before Xmas.

The Adult Bronze, Adult SRC and Bronze Bridging courses will be in the system shortly. If anyone has any questions about our adult training programs, please get in touch and I can answer any questions you have.

The training team are looking to next year and are happy to chat about the awards our members would like us to run. I've got a lot of interest from this year's bronze group who are all keen to start their journey in the IRB and training courses will be booked as needed.

Congratulations to the following members:

- To our 22 newly qualified SRC members and it is great to see them on already on Patrol and water safety for the nipper program.
- To our new IRB drivers.
- To Jono Griffiths, Kai Tracey, Kimmy Gilling, Mat Blair & Danny Hayden for extending their training and assessing endorsements. We appreciate the take you give to helping train others.
- Congratulate Nikki Weston for completing her Training Officer Certificate course.

All this helps building our team to deliver more courses to members. If you have a passion for training and would like to get involved contact [training@torquayslsc.com.au](mailto:training@torquayslsc.com.au)

The SRC/ Bronze Bridging/Bronze course will be running alongside the Summer Holiday Program. All courses will run Wed 27 Dec – Sunday 31 December, times vary depending on the course.





**FROM THE OFFSHORE PHYSIO FAMILY TO YOURS, WE WISH YOU ALL  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR.**

**SEE YOU ALL ON THE BEACH !**

**REGARDS**

**ANTHONY & JACINTA AND THE ENTIRE OFFSHORE PHYSIO TEAM!**

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# Lifesaving Update Mat Blair



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Cassius Allan Kyan Gervasoni Mark Patterson	Curtis Broadbent Zoe McCardel Jasmine King Nate Williams Jensen McNamara Leni Gilbert	Jack P... Mason Hayes Amelie Griffiths Javier Lucas Matilda Moreton Sian Hayes
Sat 9 Dec 23 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Sat 16 Dec 23 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Sat 30 Dec 23 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Jemima Asher	Senior - Warrnambool	Luke Sampson IRE
Fri 26 Jan 24 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Sun 11 Feb 24 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Sun 17 Mar 24 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Australia Day	Senior - Lorne	
	2 Mar 24	Mon 1 Apr

We have had an amazing start to the season with relatively warm water temperatures and summer beach days in November. The sand has returned and our beach is open for business.

The patrol season is well underway with the flags flying and patrols well attended so far.

With the revised patrol roster with smaller but more focused groups each member plays a vital role to their patrol team this season. It's imperative that active members attend their rostered patrols, we are counting on you. If your unable to attend, please arrange a substitute and let your Patrol Captain know. The committee has tried very hard to make the patrol requirements as small as possible and hope each active member is able to help when the call goes out for voluntary patrollers.

The long-range forecasts still have a hot, dry summer for most of the country and Victorian beaches are expected to be heavily patronized this year.

It's going to need a sustained and dedicated effort from the active members this year.

A huge thank you must go out to Penny Altman who has been providing amazing lunches to our Sunday Patrols. 5 stars for the food. As we progress into the season the club would love to hear from members who could assist with the Sunday lunch. If your able to come down and prepare a lunch and snack for our hard-working volunteers, please let me know. All ingredient costs are paid for by the club.

I'd also like to pass along some words of congratulation from Kane Treloar, Director - Lifesaving Services at LSV. This is what makes our club so special.





Alexander Oliver Williams Andrew Williams	Nikki Weston Angus Hill Toby Mangos Max Pummeroy			
<b>Tue 26 Dec 23</b> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Boxing Day Danny Phillips PC	<b>Sat 2 Dec 23</b> 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Junior - Ocean Grove Jemima Asher	<b>Sat 20 Jan 24</b> 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>Sun 26 Nov 23</b> 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Adam Hasan	<b>Sun 10 Dec 23</b> 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Nikki Weston ARTFA Kenneth Shannon IRBC
<b>Sat 3 Feb 24</b> 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Senior - Pt Leo Danny Phillips PC	<b>Sat 6 Jan 24</b> 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Luke Sampson IRBC	<b>Mon 11 Mar 24</b> 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Victorian Labour Day	<b>Sat 27 Jan 24</b> 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>Sat 10 Feb 24</b> 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Mat Blair IRBC
<b>Sun 24 Mar 24</b> 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Champs	<b>Sun 31 Mar 24</b> 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Easter Sunday	<b>Sun 7 Apr 24</b> 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Fri 29 Mar 24</b> 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Good Friday	<b>Sat 13 Apr 24</b> 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Aussies

"I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to you and the dedicated members of Torquay SLSC for your extraordinary efforts in ensuring the safety of beachgoers during the Melbourne Cup weekend. Your decision to undertake additional lifesaving patrols in response to the hot weather conditions exemplifies the unwavering commitment of your club to the well-being of the community.

The lifesaving services you provide are invaluable, and your willingness to go above and beyond the standard patrol agreement is truly commendable. Your proactive approach and dedication to safeguarding lives have not gone unnoticed. Your actions not only enhance the safety of those enjoying the beaches but also set an example for others to follow.

In times of extreme weather, your club's vigilance and quick response make a significant difference. Your efforts have undoubtedly contributed to preventing incidents and ensuring that beachgoers could enjoy the Melbourne Cup weekend safely. We understand the challenges that come with additional patrols, and we are deeply grateful for your willingness to step up and protect lives."

Please convey my heartfelt thanks to every member of your club who participated in the extended patrols. Your dedication to the cause of lifesaving is truly commendable and plays a vital role in making our beaches safer for everyone.

Once again, thank you for your exceptional service and for being an essential part of our lifesaving community; we are proud to have you as valued partners in our mission to ensure the safety and well-being of all beachgoers."



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The festive season is nearly here and the Blackman's Crew want to wish you a very Happy Holidays and New Year!

We are always thrilled to be a part of the Surf Coast community, and are humbled to have been a sponsor the past few years.

So much so, 10c from every Torquay XPA can we sell goes straight to the Torquay Surf Life Saving Club. Plus each beer can now has with the TSLSC logo on it, how neat!

And guess what, the Blackman's Brewery Garden Bar will be parking itself in prime position at the amazing Torquay Surf Life Saving Club this summer. It was so much fun last time, we just had to do it again! We hope to see you down there for some sunny, family hangs at the beach.

We need your help! Each year we enter one of our favourites into the GABS Hottest 100 beers of the year - Juicy Banger IPL. We would love your support in voting for Juicy Banger #1!

A vote for us is a vote for independent beer, and the surf coast. Your support would mean the world to us!

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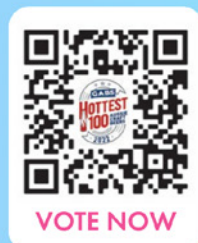
We are looking forward to an amazing 2024, and we hope to share a beer with you soon!

Cheers & Beers,  
The Blackman's Crew



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# Membership News

## Danny Hayden



### STRATEGIC GOAL SETTING

As a club, particularly one with such rich sporting history, we should be acutely aware how critical goal setting and planning are to achieving success.

To know if we have been successful, we need to know what we were aiming to achieve in the first place. As this Surf Sun & Sand goes to press, the Board are working on our strategic goal setting for season 2023/24. The Directors have been presented with the seemingly simple questions:

**WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE? IF WE WERE TO LOOK BACK ON THIS SEASON IN JUNE 2024, HOW WOULD WE DEFINE WHETHER IT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL OR NOT?**

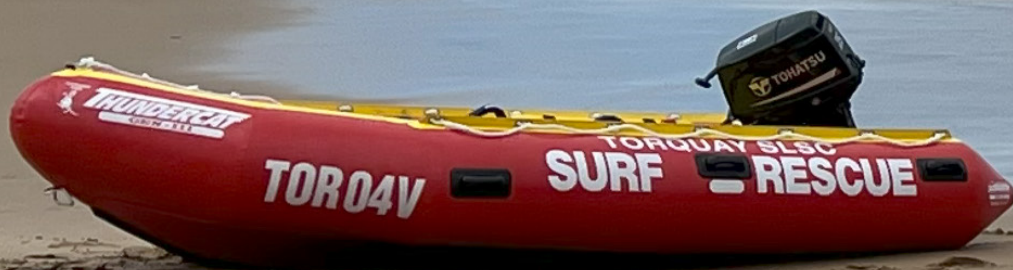
Planning for more than just being reactive on a day-to-day basis, the Board is attempting to set out some clear goals for the season, which we can then track, measure and report back to the members. These will appear in the next Surf Sun & Sand and we hope they will provide a positive focus and direction for our members to support and achieve together.

### HISTORY & MEMBER RECOGNITION PROJECTS

After some digging independently by Tony Fraser, Peter Doyle & Richard Greenhough, we have located digital copies of almost all the club's historic Annual Reports. Recognition must go to Gary Pettigrove for originally having the foresight to compile a set of these documents up to the mid-1990's, before they were lost to the sands of time, then to former president Peter Robinson (dec) for making digital copies for the future record.

The files are being assessed for compatibility by our technical wizard, Danny Phillips and we're hoping to shortly begin loading this important historical archive onto the club's website for all members to access and benefit from.

Off the back of this a comprehensive record of membership will be compiled, by extracting and consolidating the annual membership lists contained within each year's report. From there we will be able to better monitor and recognise important membership milestones and achievement which might otherwise go overlooked. We are looking forward to highlighting these through the season and including them in the 2023-24 Annual Report.



## DELEGATIONS & COMMITTEES

From time to time, when the Board needs to ask advice on specialist areas or sensitive topics that are beyond its collective expertise, collective capacity or simply when they need an external review on a matter, it is important to have people with this knowledge available to assist. As part of the By-Laws review, following organisational governance best practice principles, it was resolved to formally establish and maintain three Special Standing Committees to support the Board, being:

- Audit Committee
- Risk Committee
- Governance Committee

Terms of Reference, the guiding principles for each Committee, have been agreed and are available for any member who requests a copy.

We are now looking for members whose skills, expertise and experience can be engaged to support the Board, and we ask that if you have an interest in any of these areas, please reach out to Julian to discuss how you can contribute.

## HIGH-VIS VESTS

This season, every member in an active category is being supplied with a high visibility rash vest. This will ensure that the club and members meet our obligations under SLSA, LSV and Torquay SLSC policies which require high-vis garments to be worn during all official water activities (training, competition, nippers, equals, etc).

Distribution will be taking place on requal days, so that we capture all active, financial members as they requalify. When you sign in for your requal, please ensure you collect your vest. If you have already requalified and did not collect your vest, please contact Michelle to arrange an alternative collection time.



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**27 DEC**



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**Roo Run**

**28 DEC**



**ANGLESEA**  
**Rock2Ramp Ocean Swim**

**1 JAN**



**ANGLESEA**  
**Anglesea Regatta**

**4 - 12 JAN**



**TORQUAY**  
**Nightjar Festival**

**6 JAN**



**TORQUAY**  
**Danger Ocean Swim Series**

**7 JAN**



**TORQUAY**  
**Surf Coast Times Jim Wall Ironman**

**8 JAN**



**FAIRHAVEN**  
**Tim Gates Classic**

**12, 13 JAN**



**LORNE**  
**Powercor Mountain to Surf Run (12 Jan)**  
**Powercor Pier to Pub Swim (13 Jan)**

**19 - 21 JAN**



**DEANS MARSH**  
**Dean Marsh Sheep Dog Trails**

## Carols

**Aireys Inlet Community Carols**  
10 December - 7PM • Aireys Inlet Community Hall

**Carols by the Barwon**  
9 December - 5:30PM • Winchelsea Lions Park

**Anglesea Carols by Candlelight**  
22 December - 7PM • Anglesea Lions Park

**Deans Marsh Twilight Carols**  
17 December - 2PM • Deans Marsh Cottage carpark

**Torquay Carols by the Sea**  
16 December - 4PM • Elephant Walk, Torquay

**Carols on the Lorne**  
16 December - 7:30PM • St Cuthbert's Uniting Church, Lorne

## Markets

**Winchelsea Community Market**  
First Sunday of every month (9AM - 1PM)

**Torquay Cowrie Market**  
17 Dec, 21 Jan, 18 Feb, 17 Mar (10AM - 3PM)

**Anglesea Riverbank Market**  
1 Jan, 7 Jan, 13 Jan, 10 Mar, 31 Mar (9AM - 4PM)

**Deans Marsh Market**  
17 Dec (2PM - 6PM)  
21 Jan, 18 Feb (10AM - 2PM)  
17 Mar (10AM - 4PM)

**Torquay Farmers Market**  
Every Saturday (8:30AM - 1PM)

**Aireys Inlet Market**  
10 Dec, 31 Dec, 7 Jan, 14 Jan, 21 Jan, 28 Jan, 11 Feb, 10 Mar, 31 Mar (9AM - 1PM)

**Anglesea Twilight Farmers Market**  
1 Dec, 15 Dec, 5 Jan, 12 Jan, 19 Jan, 26 Jan, 2 Feb, 16 Feb, 1 Mar, 15 Mar (4:30PM - 8PM)

**Lorne Market**  
27 Jan, 30 Mar (9AM - 4PM)



To check out all the awesome events and markets happening on the Surf Coast head to [surfcoastevents.com.au](http://surfcoastevents.com.au)

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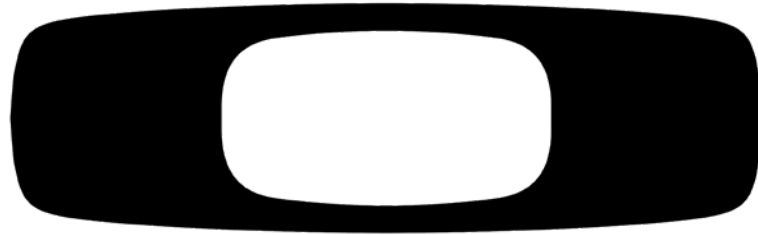
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AS THE SEASON STARTS TO RAMP UP, DON'T LET ANY  
NIGGLES OR INJURIES HOLD YOU BACK.  
OUR CLINIC IS OPEN THROUGHOUT THE BREAK TO HELP  
YOU STAY OUT IN THE WATER AND ON THE SAND.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HELPING YOU HAVE YOUR BEST  
SEASON YET IN 2024.**

**BEN, BELINDA AND THE GRAND SLAM TEAM.**

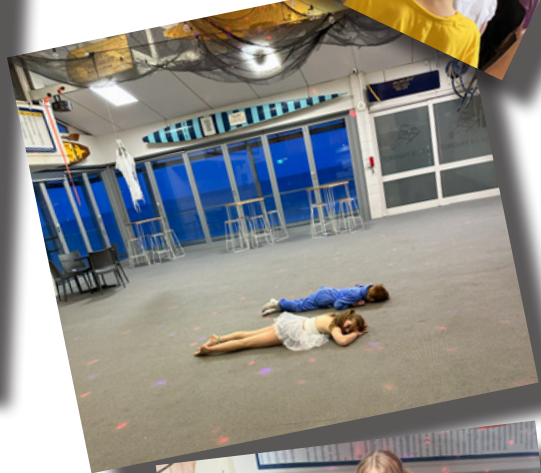


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**TORQUAY**

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

THIS HALLOWEEN WE TRANSFORMED THE CLUBHOUSE INTO A HAUNTED MANSION! SPOOOOOOOKY!



# WHO DOESN'T LIKE RIBS?

TORQUAY SLSC GETTING  
IRB TRAINING DONE  
DOWN ON THE BEACH!









# REQUAALS 2023 TORQUAY SLSC



## Marketing Damian Chappell

Have you not heard the word?

### Merch! Merch! Merch! Merch is the Word!

By now you've all probably seen the updated Tees and Hoodies available from the merch store. Our microtowels and updated Engine bags have also been a hit and we're working hard to get trackies, hats and bathers updated and back in stock as well.

It's now time to announce some even more exciting news on the merch front! Very soon we'll be opening up for expressions of interest for a new range of athletic wear that we hope will resonate with all of you.

We've partnered with King Gee, Engine, ISC and others to bring some brand new items that we haven't ranged before but you have been asking for. Training singlets, tees and tops, jackets, joggers and some amazing vests and puffy jackets. The long awaited Engine Deck Coat and Torquay checked shirt will also feature alongside a King Gee tradies shirt embroidered with our logo that's perfect to wear anywhere.

Keep your eyes peeled for the expression of interest details that we will launch via our electronic channels. Because they're new items we're going to launch these as an expression of interest so that we can identify which items are more popular and which ones may be more seasonal so that we don't order a tonne of items that may tie up club funds that can be best used on other things in the short term.

This way we'll only order what sells and potentially add some additional units for items that may appeal to friends, family, tourists and people who otherwise may want to take some TSLSC with them and promote us wherever they go.

Still on the merchandise front....

### Our 2023/2024 STICKERS ARE NOW IN STOCK!



Pick them up from the merchandise team, kiosk, bar and office! Just a \$2 donation and there's 3 designs to choose from including our Nippers Sticker Design Competition Sticker! This year the winner is Amelie Griffiths with her amazing sticker design that is now part of Torquay SLSC history forever. Amelie has won for her family an AMPOL Fuel Voucher and we'll also look out for her at the Kiosk next time she stops by. Thanks Amelie!



King Gee Tradie Shirt



Engine Deck Coat



Torquay Check Shirt



Ladies Singlet (Personalised), Men's Singlet (Personalised), Ladies Polo, Men's Polo, Padded Vest, Training Top, Training Shorts, Joggers, Stealth All Weather Jacket.

## Grants Grants Grants Grants and all things Grants!

And No. Not Club Captain Grant!

I also wanted to take the opportunity to bring to you all some great news on the grants front. We have had two pieces of amazing news that I'd like to share and help spread the news on some of the activities that have both live and communicating with you now and some that you will see in the very near future.

### Hydrothon.

We have received money from the State Government and the Minister for Community Sport to promote girls and young women in sport. As female involvement in sport drops significantly amongst teenagers and early adults, and involvement in sport has proven benefits across mental health, healthy relationships and better health outcomes – we here at the club and the State Government have partnered to provide an all female surf clinic that is designed to both strengthen and sharpen the skills of females already involved in surf sports, but to also act as an introduction to surf sports for females perhaps new to the sport, curious and/or wanting to explore surf sports in an environment tailored particularly for females.

There will be a healthy dose of information provide by some seasoned female surf sports icons over the course of a dinner and Q&A session where girls and women can share, learn and bond over common themes which can then be strengthened on the beach and in the water over the course of the next day.

The funding from the government and time volunteered by our members means that we can subsidise the course heavily. It's being run by a trusted partner and this is the first time a course like this is being run in Victoria – the more people who register, the more surf icons can be brought and this will make the entire experience even better.

Designed for females between 9 & 18 years, it's just \$50. Just having a large group of girls coming together and having a great time would be great to see. Register here: <https://bit.ly/TorquayHydrothon>

If this sounds interesting. Please share it with friends and acquaintances outside of the club and even consider it as a gift of experience for somebody at XMAS time. 18th of February here at the club. We can sort anybody out who may not have gear, we just want to get as many girls and women involved as possible!

In incredible amount of work has gone into this program because as a club that is involved in life saving, we are firmly believe in other aspects of promoting healthy life that go beyond pulling people out of the ocean.

### ANZAC Day Proceeds Fund.

The Torquay Surf Life Saving Club is also undertaking another program of firsts. This time the first in Australia. We have been working behind the scenes with the RSL, the Victorian Government and the Victorian Veterans Council to create a program that both honours Victorian Veterans and enriches the Club. The Hon. Shaun Leane MP, Minister for Veterans perfectly sums up the intent of the program by saying "I applaud ex-service organisations and community groups' commitment to honouring our service people, their families and loved ones."

Which is right up the alley of Team Torquay. We are Torquay and that means we're perfectly positioned to work with the RSL to identify returned veterans and their families that could benefit from becoming part of the Torquay SLSC family.

The plan, like all the best plans, is very simple. We'll have veterans and their families become members of the club and turn them into clubbies. More patrolling members, people contributing and even more nippers. We'll also launch the program with an addition of rescue boards to provide a tangible benefit that goes along with all the extra karma we'll be generating.

When the program is successful we hope to launch the program across the rest of Victoria and Australia in yet another Torquay SLSC lead program. Let's go Team Torquay!



## Get Active Victoria.

In another first for the Torquay SLSC, we've applied for and been successful in obtaining certification under the Get Active Victoria voucher program. Families that qualify can redeem a voucher and receive up to \$200 off their membership at TSLSC.

It's an amazing program and can provide some assistance in keeping kids involved with the club. The program is designed for families with a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and a Medicare Card. Please explore your eligibility and take advantage of the program. Remember that

Get Active Kids considers kids, kids up to 18years old!

Not surprisingly, the program is geared towards Cricket, Football, Netball, Basketball & Tennis seasons so we kind of fit in awkwardly in terms of the seasons. Please apply ASAP because this program is funded until the funds are exhausted.

Visit <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers> to learn more!



## Jobs!

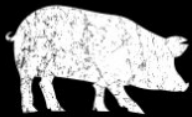
We're still looking to onboard a Sponsorship Manager and a Platform Manager. We've just launched a upgrade to Square and neww digital properties for Jim Wall moving forward. If you have skills and want to share them, or want to skill up and learn from some of the best, join the team!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

PROUD SPONSORS OF  
TSLSC NIPPERS!



# Christmas Ham



**BACON**  
*Products*



**HAM**  
*Products*



**SAUSAGE**  
*Varieties*



**CHICKEN**  
*Products*

# JUICY BANGER

## VOTE #1





# TO HELL & BACK

SOON...



OH MY!



## BLACKMAN'S BREWERY AND MEXICAN CANTINA



In the surf coast town of Torquay, 500 metres from the beach – we get to brew beer. For 9 years we have called Bell Street home, and since then we have created a space for you to come and taste some **awesome beer** and catch up with friends and family.

Drink straight from the source. Once our beer is brewed, it goes straight from the serving tank into your glass. It doesn't get much fresher than that. You can even see the brew team out the back doing their thing.

This summer Blackman's Brewery will be Mexican Cantina. Think tacos, margs, beers and sunshine. Our beer garden is set to turn into Margaritaville, where you can get tasty flavoured margaritas all summer long. It's going to be an awesome spot to meet your mates.

And don't worry, if you don't love good beer as much as we do, we've got an epic local wine and craft spirit list as well.

### BREWERY TOURS

We also have the option to book Brewery Tours on Wednesday's at Torquay at 4.00PM, but these need to be booked a week in advance. Please email [marketingteam@blackmansbrewery.com.au](mailto:marketingteam@blackmansbrewery.com.au). One of our Brewers will show you where the magic happens and take you through our original brewhouse to see where the Blackman's brewing process began.

It's \$20 per person (for a maximum 10 people) and includes a tasting paddle. Bookings are absolutely essential so lock in your spot by emailing [marketingteam@blackmansbrewery.com.au](mailto:marketingteam@blackmansbrewery.com.au).



# Eligible families get \$200 to help your child get active!

That's \$200 towards your club membership at TSLSC!



Torquay Surf Life Saving Club  
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