

Bronze & SRC Course January – February 2010

Due to popular demand, another Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate Course has been organised for January and February 2010. This course will be limited to 16 places, and preference will be given to those members who are willing to commit to being a part of a regular rostered patrol team.

Please fill an expression of interest form available at the club, and collect a calendar from the club or Michael. Contact Michael at mc.clancy@optusnet.com.au or 0419 399 417 for any further information, or tackle him on the beach!

Resuscitation Certificate & Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate

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We need patrol members to take care of people once they are brought back to the beach! ARTC holders are needed for this stage of the care, and are a vital part of our patrol teams!

Existing patrol members (holding a Bronze Medallion) are invited to take part in an Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (Old ARC & Defibrillation Certificates combined), and new members are invited to take part in a Resuscitation and ART Certificate coming up soon!

The Resuscitation Certificate is basically an CPR qualification, and serves as a prerequisite for the ARTC.

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Radio Operators Certificate

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We need patrol members to man (or woman) our radio room, monitoring communications traffic, and scanning our beach for people who are possibly in danger.

New Members are invited to take part in an upcoming Radio Operators Certificate (ROC). Please fill an expression of interest form available at the club, and collect a calendar from the club or Michael. Contact Michael at mc.clancy@optusnet.com.au or 0419 399 417 for any further information, or tackle him on the beach!

Training and Awards Calendar Available Now

A basic Training and Awards Calendar in regards to the Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, Resuscitation Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate and Radio Operators Certificate is attached, please collect or view a good copy at the club for the above awards.

Mentone State Junior Carnival

If any junior members wish to compete at the Mentone State Junior Carnival on Saturday the 30th of January, the please see Michael Clancy to register your interest, and so you can be entered to compete! For further information, see Michael, as John won't be back from fishing till close to the date!

Congratulations to our Patrol Members who patrolled during the recent Heat Wave

Members across the Saturday and Sunday that fell during the Heat Wave must be commended on the stellar job they did proactively ensuring the safety of the beach going public. Over the two days we had three lost children, two rescues, three assists, and a over two hundred and fifty preventative actions. This marks one of our busiest weekends for a number of seasons, and well done to all patrol members and our patrol leadership team for their efforts over the weekend!

Cosy Corner & Inverloch State Junior Carnival, Anglesea Summer Surf Series

Congratulations to Annabelle Clancy for her efforts at both the Cosy Corner and Inverloch State Junior Carnivals at opposite ends of the state on the last weekend. Annabelle competed well, and represented the Chelsea Longbeach SLSC commendably. She placed first in the U13 Board Race at Inverloch, and did extremely well in her swims. Thanks to Pete Anderton for his efforts as Coach, and to Bridget and Michael Clancy for officiating. Their matching sunnies were a hit amongst the kids.

Bridget Clancy and James Anderton both competed at the Anglesea Senior Summer Surf Series Carnival last Sunday, and both must be similarly congratulated on their efforts. Again, thanks to Coach Pete, Team Manager Bryce and Judy Silom for officiating.

Good Luck to Pete as Head Coach of the Victorian State Development Team at the Southern States Challenge at Victor Harbour, South Australia this weekend.

If senior members wish to compete at the upcoming Ocean Grove or Jan Juc Carnivals, please speak to Bryce ASAP!

Victorian Lifesaver Event Championships

The Victorian Lifesaver Event Championships will be held at South Melbourne in February 2010. If any members are interested in competing, or for more information, please speak to Michael ASAP.

Club Committee Meeting

A reminder to all members that the next Club Committee Meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, February 2nd 2010 at 6.30pm. All members are welcome to attend and raise issues for the committee's discussion.

Club Cleaning

A reminder to ALL members, the cleanliness of the club is the responsibility of EVERYONE! Please make sure you clean the kitchen after you use it, or pack up toys, or brush and recover the pool table etc. This includes cleaning up after your children. If you don't clean up after, Cate Winnell will tie you upside down to the pole and wait for the tide to come in. Seriously, the clubhouse has been looking poor recently, and we must all make a greater effort to clean up.

Nipper Training

This Saturday for Nippers Training, please ensure you are arriving at 1.30pm. Please ensure you have signed in, and are ready for briefing at 1.45pm. We start on the sand at 2pm, however, will be starting in the club earlier! This has been an issue of confusion for some new members, so please ensure you arrive in plenty of time!

The Age Group Managers for each group (Tom, Cate, Dave, Scott, Pedro, Steve) have all been doing a great job, however, they need more support from you, the parents of the kids. Please bring your bathers and help on the beach with the group your kids are in. This gives them a greater go and ensures maximum participation and fun! It isn't hard, and any help will be greatly appreciated. For those helping, Kim will shout you drinks at the bar.

Patrol This Weekend

Saturday 16 th January 2010	Team Four	1pm – 7pm
Sunday 17 th January 2010	Team Three	12pm – 6.30pm
Saturday 23 rd January 2010	Team One	1pm – 7pm
Sunday 24 th January 2010	Team Two	12pm – 6.30pm
Australia Day Tuesday 26 th January 2010	Combined Patrol	12pm – 6.30pm

Please ensure you arrive a good 15 minutes prior to your patrol to help with setup.