

January 2011 Newsletter

Kiosk News

Pete & Jenn would like to thank those that have already helped in the kiosk and to Paul Etccl for his handiwork :o) Remember that by buying your lunch at the kiosk or an ice-cream after nippers you are supporting your club !! We thank the Wilson's for their outstanding efforts!!!

A BIG THANK YOU to **HAEFER INTEGRATED SERVICES** who donated \$500 to get the kiosk up and running with stock.



"Patricia's Nippers Trivia" (mums and dads may need to help)

First 5 nippers with the correct answer "in person" at the kiosk will receive a treat of their choice.

Gather the answers and use the first letter of each answer to come up with a 4 letter word relating to the beach.

- The freezer in the kiosk has what name on it ?
- You use this item to protect you from the sun at the beach or from the rain?
- The patrol flags are identified by 2 colours, the top colour is ?
- Chelsea Longbeach Lifesaving Club is known as the " _____ Club on Port Phillip Bay". Check the website if you're unsure of this one.

Cheers



Pete & Jenn Wilson

Adult Training

Board, Run, Swim

Wed @ 18:45 with John McSwiney
Sat @ 12:00

Photo Packs

Photo Day - Feb 26th at Nipper Training. Photos will be taken of your kids in action during training. Purchases to be made at the Kiosk.

Advanced Senior Ski Training

Every Wed @ 18:00 with Paul Etccl.



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Club Captains Report January

Firstly I'd like to thank our junior instructor John McSwiney for his fantastic effort in running our recent SRC/Bronze camp, it was a great success with 16 new members obtaining their awards. We look forward to these new members on the beach helping out with patrols, congratulations to all involved and also to John McSwiney who achieved his Bronze training officer's award, a very valuable asset for the club.

For all those new members using the club boards for a paddle and training, absolutely fantastic to see! The club would like to mention that the rescue boards kept on the patrol equipment rack are for patrol use only, members wishing to use a board are encouraged to use one of the competition boards kept on the competition rack, these boards will be stamped with the club name on them. As with all fiberglass boards, the club boards can be fragile and can be damaged quite easily when knocked against hard objects such as other boards, walls and concrete, members are asked to treat the boards with care when using them. Boards do get damaged and as a club we understand this, we ask that any member who may accidentally damage a board report it immediately to myself, our president Cate Winnell or our junior instructor John McSwiney .

For all those members who have been attending their patrols and doing a fantastic job, thank you! Your efforts have been invaluable and it's much appreciated, keep up the good work.

The club would like to welcome Peter Larrieu to the senior coach's position, Peter will be running training sessions down the club on Wednesday evenings from 4.30pm onwards. Any member who is interested in increasing their personal fitness and learning lifesaving competition skills in swimming, board and ski paddling are encouraged to attend these sessions. These sessions are open to all members ranging in all skill levels.

Paul Etccl

Club Captain



Boat Captains Report January

The club's second new motor has arrived and is now ready for use on patrol and water safety duties, IRB drivers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the new motors as they are a little different in their operation to the club's old motors, I'm more than happy to answer any questions members might have in the operation of the motors.

For those members that have shown interest in obtaining their IRB crew and drivers award, the next course will be run when the patrolling season ends, this is due to the lack of availability of boats during the patrolling season and carnival season. I'm

more than happy to train members in the meantime during patrolling hours when I have available time. A prerequisite for being trained in the boat is that the member holds the bronze medallion award. Members with any further queries regarding these awards can contact myself on 0409 806 217 or by email at etcellcp@iprimus.com.au

Paul Etccl

Boat Captain

Nippers is back!

Get back into the swing of things with Nippers starting back this Saturday 29 Feb 1:30 & 2:30.

Club Loan Key

The Club Loan Key can be booked by any member by contacting Jayne Clarke on 9772 5675. Key collection once booked is from 37 Blantyre Ave, Chelsea. So if you want to do any extra training during the week, please contact her.

Competitions Well done to all past and present members who competed at Anglesea & Point Leo! Keep up the good work.

Judy Silom is Team Manager for all competing members. Please email her saintlyjudy@hotmail.com the Wednesday before the carnival so you get entered, otherwise a late fee is applicable. Please state date of birth and type of membership when entering.



We have several nippers entered for the carnival at Elwood on the 29th. January, 2011 it would be great if we had a few more participate for fun so that we could have teams in the beach relays and wade relays - from Under 7 to Under 11 events are heats only and there are ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each heat - why not have some fun and give it a go. The program is on the notice board and this carnival is being run in tiers so not a long day and you could still make club training under 7 to under 10 start at 9-00am and under 11 to under 14 start at 11-30.

Metro Regional Championships at Williamstown on Saturday 5th February are a qualifier in certain events for the State Championships being held at Lakes Entrance.

Coaching: I have been able to obtain the services of some coaches in different disciplines - beach John Baldock (Anglesea) will be giving some expert tuition in beach flags and beach sprints this Wednesday and will be also available on the 5th. February if you are not going to Williamstown - great opportunity for age managers to fine tune these events.

There will be specialist board and ski coaches coming shortly. Stay tuned.

Old and new members please note that the Masters Championships are at Lorne on Saturday 12th. February, 2011 is anyone else interested in competing in the masters - programme on the board all age



groups 35+ through to 65+ swims, board, ski, iron, sprint, flags and 1km run - come on give it a go!

Carnival Calendar can be found here: http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/2010-2011_LSV_Sport_Calendar_V1.2.pdf

Thanks,

Judy Silom. *(she's the one with the sexy legs!)*

New Coach

Introducing & welcoming our new Coach Peter Larrieu. He will hold the Older Nippers Training sessions wednesdays @ 16:30 hrs.

Sponsorship Committee

Introducing our two 'lovely ladies' Tanina Osbourne & Gunnhildur Hardardottir who have now formed our Sponsorship committee. They are fired up to hit the community and organise some great local businesses to back us. If you or your Company can contribute in any way, please see them.

No Pets

Sorry but no pets are no longer allowed in the club-rooms due to OHS. Thank you.

Inflatable Boat Race

Well it's on again. The 3rd annual Inflatable Boat Race. This is a crazy fun event for parent & kids held before nipper training on Sat Feb 12th. Cost is \$20 entry per vessel, limit of 2 people per craft and one participant must be over 16 y/o. There will be \$5 lunch deals on the day: roll/choc/drink. Registration closes 11am Feb 12th & start time is 11:30am.



Highway Collection Teams

A great way for us to raise funds is by gearing up in uniform and hitting the streets! We need people to head out in the neighbourhood in teams to collect money the last week in Feb. See Kirsty for the roster, we need everyone to help out. You must be over 16 y/o and in patrol gear.

Social Night

For all adults (sorry kids you can't come - haha!), we've got a spectacular night planned at the end of Feb, with our great resident Band 'Switch Music'. Cost is set to be \$15/head. See Kirsty for tickets.



Ladies Night

Picture this, Champagne on arrival, Finger food and... Shopping! What more could a girl want? Date yet to be set, but you can expect to see up to 15 stalls from Body Shop, Intimo, Tupperware & more. Kirsty will have more details for us soon! We can't wait.



Australia Day - Celebrate with us

We invite you and your friends to a sausage sizzle at the Club from 12:00 onwards. This should be a great day of fun for all. Bring a friend.

YIPS

We now have a 'Youth Involvement Program' and welcome Jacee Young to the position of Youth Leadership Development Officer. This program supports the group of lifesaving youth from the ages of 14-18. More details can be read from the attachment. Lifesaving Victoria is running a training camp in Yellingbo late Feb & anyone interested in attending the camp, please let Jacee know jacee.young2@bigpond.com or 0400 119 360.

Farmers Market

We will be needing volunteers to man the carpark at upcoming Farmers Markets held 1st sat of every month. Kirsty will approach you to do your bit for the club and help with at least one of these.

Trivia Night

Yes the Trivia Night is back on! Get ready to make up a table with your friends and get involved in a great night of quiz questions. We are looking for prize donations, so please contact Kirsty if you can help. This year we will be confiscating all mobile phones on entry into the hall, because we know you ALL CHEAT!!! Anyone caught cheating will have to do a nuddy run!

15% OFF Trigger Bros

Wow! WOW!! Re-new your membership to receive 15% OFF at Trigger Bros stores. Thanks to Pete Wilson for organising this, I'm sure we can all use a discount from such a great local store.



Presentation Night

Our presentation night is set for April 30, so keep the date free!

Hall for Hire

We would like to advertise that our Club is available for hire Friday & Sunday nights. A deposit of \$800 & hire costs on enquiry.

Remember to check the website www.chelseasc.com and our Facebook page for current news & events.