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ANGLESEA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB BROADSHEET ISSUE NO. 1 DECEMBER 2017



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the inaugural Anglesea Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC), Green and White broadsheet.

The Green and White Broadsheet helps keep readers informed about what has been happening around the club, including upcoming activities and events that might be of interest to both members and non-members. This summer we have lots on offer for all and would love to see you getting involved.

The Club's biggest project currently is the redevelopment of the lower clubhouse. This is a one-in-50-year initiative that just received Planning Approval from the Surf Coast Shire. To date we have raised approximately \$2.5 million thanks to the funding support from the State Government, Surf Coast Shire and cornerstone donors. Now the real work begins to raise a further \$2.5 million.

For members keen to improve their surf skills in a sociable group environment we have launched a new program called Salty Dogs. If you have a Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion we would love to see you. Check out What's On for dates & times.

Captain Moonlite was recently awarded a chef's hat by the Australian Good Food Guide, which is a fantastic achievement. Captain Moonlite's growing reputation and popularity generates much needed funds for Anglesea SLSC and helps grow the local economy but it also means bookings are essential for lunch and dinner over the peak season.

With summer upon us, it is timely to remember that no swimmer has ever drowned between the red and yellow flags on an Australian beach patrolled by Surf Life Savers and Anglesea SLSC is committed to ensuring this never happens. For your safety, please remember to swim between the red and yellow flags, know your own limitations in the surf and never swim alone.

I have been involved with Anglesea SLSC for over 17 years now, and it is a privilege to lead this great club. We welcome everyone to visit us and get involved. Surf Life Saving is an amazing organisation with so many different opportunities and ways to participate.

On behalf of the Anglesea SLSC we wish you a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

TOM CULLEN PRESIDENT

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BY NAOMI SYMINGTON
DIRECTOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



At Anglesea SLSC we conduct our Nipper program as an intensive 10-session program held over the two weeks following Christmas each year. The program is designed for children from 6-14 years and includes plenty of physical activity both in the water and on the beach; it also has an education program to provide participants with a basic knowledge of water safety and surf awareness.

There is strong focus on developing a sense of community and teamwork within age groups and across the program. To extend beyond the 10 sessions, participants can engage in the Dolphins training squad and compete in a range of surf life saving carnivals.

Nippers can continue on through the club to complete their official lifesaving qualifications, including the Surf Rescue Certificate (for participants aged 13-14 years) and the Bronze Medallion upon turning 15; both of which allow them to become patrolling members of our club. Our Youth Involvement Program (YIPS) also provides an opportunity for our youth to further engage in a range of club activities.

We are very proud to have introduced Starfish Nippers to Australia, offering a Nippers program for children and adults with a disability.

All members and non-members and their families are invited to join our Family Fun Night on the 4th January at the Anglesea Football and Netball Club from 6pm - 8pm.

For further information about the program visit www.angleseaslsc.org.au/nipper-program and www.angleseaslsc.org.au/starfish-nippers.



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Surf Sports @ Anglesea SLSC

THE HEART AND SOUL OF A SURF CLUB ARE THE MEMBERS THAT MAKE UP THE CLUB. OVER OUR HISTORY WE HAVE HAD MANY CHARACTERS WHO HAVE HELPED TO DEFINE WHAT AN ANGLESEA SLSC MEMBER IS.

WHY SHOULD YOU CONSIDER JOINING THE ANGLESEA SLSC?

Our Club is dedicated to helping the public to safely enjoy one of the finest ocean beaches. From humble beginnings in the 1950's it has become a well-equipped and welcoming club.

New members have the opportunity to participate in a large and diverse club with a variety of opportunities. These include:

- Joining a dedicated team of highly skilled, volunteer lifesavers patrolling our beaches;
- Taking an active part in Surf Sports for the club state wide and nationally;
- Assisting with our nipper program to help educate the next generation of lifesavers;
- Educating new and existing members about water safety, first aid and rescue skills;
- Assisting with administrative duties.

The Club has a variety of benefits available to our members. These include access to bunk rooms, change room facilities, surf craft, member events and member discounts at our awarded food and bar venue that is the talk of the coast. Most of all the you will develop life-long friendships and life skills.

How do I become a member of the Club?

This is the easy bit! Jump onto our website at www.angleseaslsc.org.au and under the 'About Us' tap you will find the Membership information guide. If you need any help, just call Jaci or Jenni at the Club on (03) 5263 1107.



Max Mauderer is one of those members and although he has only just turned fifteen it seems like he has been around the club for far longer than that.

My first recollections of a very young Max, aged about eight, was of him wanting to join into board training with the U17 and U19 kids that I was coaching. I remember this well-built but very short kid with a shock of wild curly hair standing on the start line with some of the older boys who at that stage were the best paddlers in Victoria and all making Australian Titles finals.

Max was obviously outclassed by these boys who were literally twice his size, but I could see the passion and love for the sport that he had welling up inside him. Max joined in, tried hard and would not give up. I remember telling him that he only had to do half the distance we were training over so that the whole group would finish together. But Max being Max wanted to do what the 'big kids' were doing and consequently we had to wait a few minutes at the end of each effort for Max to finish.

Jumping forward to November 2017 Max is fifteen (just) and his attitude hasn't changed, he has a huge swag of Victorian Nipper Titles, too numerous for me to contemplate listing. Max has represented Victoria in Lifesaving and was awarded the Fred Westfield Medal as the best Victorian U14 competitor for the 2016/2017 season.

Max attends Geelong College where he represents the school in swimming, water polo, athletics and of course football. Not happy with only playing one game of football a weekend Max also play on Sundays with the Geelong Amateurs and last season helped his team win the Grand Final.

Having decided that after 26 years of Club coaching it was time to leave that job to someone else, I have stepped into the role of Max's coach and have found a new enthusiasm that comes from just being around him.

He sets his goals high, gets angry when he doesn't reach them but then refocusses and tries harder next time around. His aspirations are to go to the Olympics in kayaking and to represent his country. Already at fifteen he can keep up with the seniors on flat water and hates it when they beat him. Max is one of the very few athletes I have coached that I actually have to hold back because all he wants to do is more, that is until he hits the wall and realises that he needs a rest day!

It seems a little odd to be writing a piece on Max, who is only starting his journey into elite sport, as I am sure this is only the first chapter in a very long story.

CHRIS PORTER COACH & LIFE MEMBER



ANGLESEA SLSC in the Community

For over 15 years, Anglesea SLSC has conducted a carnival at Point Roadknight Beach for the Surf Coast primary schools. This year we had over 350 children participate.

The primary schools included: Anglesea PS, Bellbrae PS, Aireys Inlet PS, Moriac PS, Cressy PS, Winchelsea PS and Modewarre PS.

The grade 5 and 6 children participate in a fun, sun smart day of running races, team relays, beach flags, board paddling and wading. Students are educated on being safe by the water and ensuring they swim between the flags.

We would like to thank the teachers, parents and helpers for making the 2017 event a success.

MATT SOLLY

BEACH SAFETY

PATROLS ON THE ANGLESEA BEACH COMMENCE FROM 2 DECEMBER 2017 THROUGH TO 15 APRIL 2018.

The Anglesea beach will be patrolled by volunteers every Saturday afternoon, all day Sundays and public holidays. In addition, Life Guards (professional services) will patrol the beach through the key periods of summer which includes week days and Saturday mornings.

This means that the beach is under the supervision of qualified and experienced life savers every day over the summer period.

It is important to remember the following safety messages:

- 1 Only swim at beaches that are patrolled and always between the red and yellow flags. Remember – **IF WE CAN'T SEE YOU WE CAN'T RESCUE YOU**
- 2 Listen to life savers and life guards and if not sure, ask
- 3 Most people cannot identify a rip – in fact a rip looks like the safest spot to swim **IT IS NOT – IT IS THE MOST DANGEROUS**
- 4 Educate your children on the these important points and set an example

Anglesea life savers over the last 5 years have:

- Rescued more than 70 people
 - Prevented over 17,000 incidents
 - Treated 300 first aid cases
 - Dealt with 35 serious cases resulting in hospitalisation
 - Monitored over 400,000 visitors to our beach
- Please enjoy our amazing environment and look after yourself, your family and friends
- HELP US TO HELP YOU!**



Building redevelopment update



It has taken more than six years but we now have a planning permit to proceed with redeveloping the lower clubhouse. Here is a quick overview of the project...

WHY DO WE NEED A NEW OPERATIONS & TRAINING CENTRE?

Our lower clubhouse is over 50 years old, no longer able to serve member needs and requires urgent and costly repair.

WHAT WILL THE REDEVELOPMENT DO?

Our aim is to build a facility that will serve the needs of the club and community over the next 50 years.

The redevelopment incorporates and integrates with our upper clubhouse to deliver:

- 'Best practice' design principles for emergency service facilities.
- Much improved meeting and training rooms, change and shower facilities, gym, bunk rooms, first aid facilities, and patrol room along with storage.
- Opportunities to leverage ASLSC as a base for other outdoor sporting and adventure activities
- Opportunities to leverage ASLSC's location to support club and other community activities year round

A copy of the drawings can be found on www.angleseaslsc.org.au As part of their planning approval, Council has requested a couple of minor amendments to these plans which are underway.

PROJECT GOVERNANCE

A Project Governance framework has been developed and approved by the Board that includes a Project Committee and identification of decision gates to ensure members interests and process transparency are observed and maintained.

HOW WILL THE REDEVELOPMENT BE PAID FOR?

In it's current form, we estimate the project will cost \$5m to complete.

To date, we have funds received/pledged totalling \$2.45m. The balance of \$2.55m will come from:

- \$500k from members and friends of ASLSC through a range of fund raising initiatives.
- \$2m from government through a number of grant and funding sources that will come available in the lead up to the next federal and state elections.

Given the value, conditions and timing of donations and grants, it is highly likely the club will need to finance a portion of the construction program.

KEY NEXT STEPS AND TIMING

1. Drawings will be revised to reflect conditions issued by Council in the planning permit.
2. The redevelopment will be re-costed.
3. Commence fund raising activities involving the whole club and broader community.
4. Lobby government and political parties to secure \$2m or more in the lead up to the next federal election.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

The most valuable thing you can do is contribute funds toward the new Operations & Training Centre. Please contact Ingilby Dickson, Chair of our Fundraising program on 0425 233 300 to discuss further. Please find enclosed our pledge form. We strongly encourage everyone to contribute to this important project.



How to get involved in Surf Sports

ANGLESEA SLSC HAS A LONG HISTORY IN SURF SPORTS AT A CLUB, STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

Whether you want to represent the club at a national level or just have some fun at local carnivals, we would love for you to be involved. For more information please contact the following people:

Surf Boat Rowing – Scott Penning, 0419 797 963 sbpenning@gmail.com

Beach Sprinting & Flags – Adam Martin, 0401 614 513 adam.p.martin10@gmail.com

Swimming, Boards or Skis – Hugh Moodie, 0409 003 678 hughmoodie@gmail.com

The Anglesea Senior Carnival, open to U15 to Open is on Sunday 7th January 2018. Thanks to the Supporters Group the entry costs will be covered for all Anglesea SLSC members. To enter please speak to one of the above at least one week prior.



ANGLESEA Favourites

We have asked an Anglesea SLSC member to tell us, what is their favourite thing in or about Anglesea. First up is Petrina Porter:

I have lived in Anglesea now for 27 years after growing up in Melbourne. My favourite thing is watching the sun come up over the sea, no matter what season it is. The light shows are amazing with the cliffs in the background. Being able to access the bush from the back door is also a gift.



MEMBER Profile



Name: Derek Stott
Year joined Anglesea SLSC: 2011
Current position/previous role at Anglesea SLSC: Director of Administration since August 2017 and Trainer of Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) since 2009

Personal goals and focuses for 2017/18 Season?:

Assist all functions in the club with great admin support/ being a great SRC trainer

Current/former job: Partner in a consulting firm

Favourite thing about Surf Life Saving: Helping young members develop their lifesaving skills

What brought you into surf life saving? My brother in law was a key SRC trainer, I stepped in to help him roughly 10 years ago

What are your favourite activities at Anglesea?

SRC training and interaction with the young members

Best memory at Anglesea SLSC: Each year's SRC graduation day

Second favourite beach on the Surf Coast and why?

(after Anglesea of course!): Urquhart Bluff – my dog loves it!

Advice to a young or new Anglesea member or competitor: Jump into it and take every and any opportunity!

WHAT'S ON AT ANGLESEA SLSC

Date	Time	Event	Location	Info
DECEMBER				
Mon 26	10am	Santa Arrives in a Surf Boat	Anglesea Main Beach	
Wed 27	9am	Nippers Commences	Anglesea Main Beach	For more information including dates & how to get involved: www.angleseaslsc.org.au
Thur 28	10am	2017 Burson Rock2Ramp Ocean Swim	Point Roadknight Beach	For more information and to enter: www.rock2ramp.com.au
Sat 30	2pm	Salty Dogs	Meet in front of the board shed	All members who hold a SRC or BM are welcome.
JANUARY				
Thur 4	9am	Senior Club Championships	Meet at the bottom of the ramp	All Under 15 to Masters members encouraged to attend.
Thur 4	6pm-8pm	Family Fun Night & Nipper Art Show	Anglesea Football/Netball Club	All members and families welcome
Sat 6	2pm	Salty Dogs	Meet in front of the board shed	All members who hold a SRC or BM are welcome.
Sat 6	6pm	Annual Doorknock Fundraiser	Meet in Lower Clubhouse	
Sun 7	8am	Anglesea Senior Carnival	Anglesea Main Beach	All Under 15 to Open members encouraged to participate. Please visit website to enter. (No cost for Anglesea SLSC members)
Sun 14	3pm	Young Members Sunday Session (18-35yrs old)	Captain Moonlite	
Sat 20	1pm	Roadknight Race (Handicap)	Meet at the bottom of the ramp	This is a fun race with bragging rights up for grabs. You need to get to Pt Roadknight and back as fast as you can, under your power only.
Sun 21	10am	Salty Dogs	Meet in front of the board shed	All members who hold a SRC or BM are welcome.
Sun 28	10am	Salty Dogs	Meet in front of the board shed	All members who hold a SRC or BM are welcome.

For further 2018 Events please visit www.angleseaslsc.org.au

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING AT ANGLESEA SLSC

Date	Time	Event	Location	Info
DECEMBER				
Tues 26	1.30pm	Skills Maintenance (Requal)	Lower Clubhouse	Please ensure you have renewed your membership & completed the online theory paper.
Wed 27	1pm-6pm	First Aid Course	Lower Clubhouse	Open to all members. To enrol please visit www.angleseaslsc.org.au under Development & Training
Fri 29	1pm-6pm			
Sun 31	1pm-6pm			
Fri 29	9.30am-1.30pm	Nipper Parent Basic Resuscitation Course	Lower Clubhouse	To enrol please visit www.angleseaslsc.org.au under Development & Training
Sat 30	1.30pm	Skills Maintenance (Requal)	Lower Clubhouse	Please ensure you have renewed your membership & completed the online theory paper.
JANUARY				
Tues 2	9.30am-1.30pm	Nipper Parent Basic Resuscitation Course	Lower Clubhouse	To enrol please visit www.angleseaslsc.org.au under Development & Training
Tues 2	9.30am-6pm	January Bronze Course	Lower Clubhouse	New and existing Members Welcome. To enrol & for more information please visit www.angleseaslsc.org.au/courses under Development & Training
Wed 3	9am-6pm			
Thur 4	9am-6pm			
Fri 5	9am-6pm			
Sat 6	1pm-6pm			
Mon 8	9am-5pm	IRB Drivers Course	Lower Clubhouse	Please ensure that you have your IRB Crew and Marine Licence prior. To enrol please visit www.angleseaslsc.org.au under Development & Training
Tues 9	9am-5pm			
Wed 10	9am-5pm			
Thur 11	9am-5pm			
Fri 12	9am-5pm			
Sat 13	9am-5pm			
Wed 10	9am-5pm	IRB Crew Course	Lower Clubhouse	To enrol please visit www.angleseaslsc.org.au/courses under Development & Training
Thur 11	9am-5pm			
Fri 12	9am-5pm			
Sat 13	9am-5pm			

For further 2018 Development & Training please visit www.angleseaslsc.org.au



ANGLESEA SURF RESCUE (ASR)



THIS IS THE CORE OF THE PATROL AND RESCUE ACTIVITIES FOR THE CLUB AND WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1998/99.

The purpose of this initiative was to ensure that the right skills were always available on each patrol. In addition the approach would also provide flexibility to other patrolling club members to participate in patrols on days that suit rather than allocated days.

The ASR model involved allocating the most experienced life savers in the club as the core resource to each patrol. Members of ASR units have been easily identified by the distinguishing uniform.

Members not wishing to be part of ASR benefit from the flexibility to be able to register for patrols on dates that best meet their needs. This is a particularly important feature for our surf sports members.

ASR has been part of the club's culture for nearly 20 years and has continued to develop but fundamentally is still based on the principles that drove its establishment with ongoing success of continuing to deliver experienced and skilled resources to our beach patrols.

To provide a safe aquatic environment in the Anglesea region by providing best practice lifesaving and first aid services to the community.

PAUL LUNNY VICE PRESIDENT LIFESAVING

