

The Marrum



Welcome back!

It's been a long, cold winter, but the sun is starting to rise a little earlier each day, and we've finally found a little midday warmth. This can only mean one thing... SUMMER is on the way!!

Already, things are shaping up to be a great season, so get involved as much as you can, be it with nippers, patrols,

competition or just generally being around the club. This year is an important one – our **50th Anniversary**. If you are interested in being involved in organizing our celebrations please contact the committee at committee@13thbeachslsc.asn.au

Look forward to seeing you all on the beach this summer!

Membership for Season 2011 / 2012

Available online is our 2011 / 2012 Membership pack. This includes all of the information for the season, and information about how to renew your membership.

Please return these forms by November the 6th to allow for planning for nippers and patrols. Nipper families in particular should return forms by this date to assure a

place in the program, as numbers will be once again capped at 150.

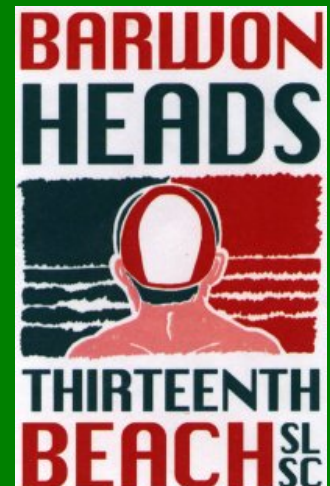
If you are not already aware, you can now pay online using SLSA's payment system, check out www.lifesavingonline.com.au

If you have family or friends you think would be interested in becoming members please encourage them to contact us! We need as many people as possible to help out this summer!

Important dates

- Patrols begin Saturday the 9th of December
- Requal: Sunday the 4th of December at 9AM - 11AM
- Bronze camp: Sunday the 11th of December until Saturday the 17th
- Cadets: Monday the 2nd of January until Friday the 6th of January
- Nippers: Saturday and Sunday mornings from the 7th until the 22nd of January
- Annual door knock is Sunday the 8th of January
- Age Mangers Course: Saturday the 12th of November 10:30am






For the rest of the season the Marrum will be available online at www.13thbeachslsc.asn.au



Membership continued

Our membership fees have remained the same this season.

Due to some confusion in recent years, we have specified exactly which each membership category entails. If you are unsure, please contact our membership secretary **Sarah Roe** at membership@13thbeachslsc.asn.au

Family Subscription		Family Subscription Includes up to two adults (either active or associate) and any number of junior members under 18 years of age residing at the same address. Each family member is required to complete a SLSA membership form. Adults are required to have a current WWCC. (Note: children will not be accepted into the nipper program without an adult member as a guardian).	\$ 80.00
2 Adults and Children under 18 years (as at 30/09/2011)			
		Nipper Program Fee In addition to the family subscription there is a fee for each child involved in the nipper program.	\$ 80.00 (1st child) \$ 65.00 (2nd child) \$ 55.00 (3rd child)
Active Junior / cadet		Active Junior member This entitles you to participate in patrol, to use club equipment you are trained to use and to compete in carnivals. Member is required to complete a SLSA membership form. Member must attend annual proficiency.	\$ 55.00
Person 13 to 17 years (as at 30/09/2011)			
		Active Senior member This entitles you to participate in patrol, to use club equipment you are trained to use and to compete in carnivals. Member is required to complete a SLSA membership form. Member is required to hold a current WWCC. Member must attend annual proficiency.	\$ 60.00
Active Senior			
Person 18 years & over (as at 30/09/2011)			
		Associate Member Person not holding a Life Saving Victoria Award, or a parent, guardian or spouse of a member (who cannot fulfil the duties of an active member) – subject to committee approval.	\$ 65.00
Associate			
Person 15 years & over (as at 30/09/2011)			

Patrols 2011 / 2012

With summer on its way, it's time to start organizing the heart of our summer business – patrols. This summer, we are hoping to have more patrols (we are aiming for six) who will patrol less often. We are also hoping to cater to the busy lifestyles that people lead today – some patrols will only patrol over the summer months, while others will patrol in the quieter months. Some will patrol both days over the weekend, while others will only do one day.

With the membership pack, we have included a “patrol availability questionnaire.” It is really important that you fill this out completely and return it, so that we can put you in a patrol that will best suit your needs.

We will again be running “Team Thirteen”. This began last season, and rewarded our members who were committed to their patrols, and gained new awards.



Competition

This season we are hoping to have a 13th Beach Competition Team at both Junior and Senior carnivals throughout the summer and winter (senior only) seasons.

If you are at all interested in competition, please contact our competition manager **Peter Bell** at president@13thbeachslsc.asn.au.

It's an exciting experience, to be a member of a surf team, and we would love as many people to be involved as possible.

District requals

If you can't make it to our requal on **Sunday the 4th of December**, don't forget that there are others held in our district that you can attend.

Ocean Grove SLSC: Sunday 13th November 9am – 11am

Bancoora SLSC: Saturday 26th November 9am – 11am

Pt Lonsdale SLSC: Saturday 10th December 9am – 11am

State requal: will be held at LSV Wednesday 14th of December at 5pm. You need to register online to attend. Note – you CANNOT requal IRBs at state requal.

Nippers news

With New Years Day falling on the first Sunday in January next year we're starting the season a little later again on January 7th and will again be running from 10am through until 1pm on Saturday and Sunday. The program will finish with the intra-club carnival on the 22nd.

Again, we will be capping numbers at 150 due to water safety, so make sure you register early.

This year, each nipper needs an adult registered as a member of the club (either as an associate member or an active member), with a Working With Children's Check (WWCC). This is not new – we have been encouraging members to get their WWCC for the past few seasons. This is not our rule – it comes from SLISA, and all other clubs in the state are in the same position. WWCC forms are free, and can be found at all Australian Post Offices.

Our nippers will once again be forming a competition team, thanks to Leanne and Richard Grills who have once again offered to manage this program. Those interested should return the green form titled "Nipper Carnival Training and Competition Programme".

Finally if there are any keen parents interested in getting involved in the Nippers program, particularly as age group leaders, please contact **Mark Kebbell** at nippers@13thbeachslsc.asn.au. There will be an "adult" bronze medallion course run through November and December as the water warms up.

New security system

A lot has been happening around the club over the winter months, getting everything ready for the coming season.

One of the main projects that has taken place is a new security system. We realized that a lot of our members have been unable to access the club, whilst we have had people using our facilities who haven't been members for nearly 10 years!

With our new system, the old swipe cards will no longer work.

You will need to renew your membership before you can get a new card, and will need to renew each season to keep the card current.

Not all members will require a card: people who only access the club during patrolling hours and nippers will simply be given a pin code to use, to open the doors.

For more information please contact **James Symon** on 0413 929 351.

13th Beach SLSC 50th Anniversary

This year is an important milestone for the club – we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary.

We have come a long way since the club began in 1962, and we are forming a small group of interested people to organize some celebrations.

If you would like to be involved in this planning, or have some history you would like to share please contact us at

committee@13thbeachslsc.asn.au

Ideally, we will have a celebratory evening, and have some merchandise available for sale.

YIPs (youth involvement program)

This year we will be introducing the Youth Involvement Program at 13th Beach SLSC.

YIPs is a nationwide program aimed at those aged from 13 – 18, designed to motivate, recognize and reward our junior members and their participation at our club.

The more activities you participate in and the more hours you volunteer, the more points you collect as you work towards Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. Each level is associated with prizes and recognition.

*For more information contact Club Vice Captain **Cam Shallard***

Bronze medallion

Once again we are planning on running two bronze courses this summer:

An “**adult’s bronze**” – to be run on weekends over the coming months, typically attended by Nipper Parents who are keen on getting their Bronze Medallion for water safety etc. Dates to be confirmed, please contact **Mark Kebbell** if you are interested on nippers@13thbeachslsc.asn.au

Bronze Camp – our December bronze camp is now FULL. We may run a second camp in January if we have sufficient interest. Please contact us at chiefinstructor@13thbeachslsc.asn.au for details.

Training opportunities this summer

Already there are a number of exciting training courses planned for this season.

As we have mentioned, we will have smaller patrols this season, which means we need our members to update their awards!

Our courses this season will again be district based. Please keep an eye on the website for details.

Age Managers Course (nippers)

The Nippers program works because of the commitment and time of so many. Our leaders really do put in, qualifying (and re-qualifying) for their Bronze and giving up their January weekends to pull it all together. To ensure the Nippers programs are delivered with the same high levels across the state Life Saving Victoria have developed a course and qualification for Age Managers. LSV guidelines suggest that we should have at least one qualified Age Manager per age group. 13th Beach SLSC doesn’t meet these guidelines currently and to make it easy for us to do the course LSV will be running a course at our clubrooms on **Nov 12th at 10.30am** for a couple of hours. The more we can have with the qualification the better so please consider it and sign up! You can do it online or let **Mark Kebbell** know by email on kebbells@bigpond.com or by phone on 0432 046768.



Cadets (Surf Rescue Certificate)

Cadets (aimed at 13 and 14 years olds) will run during the days from Monday the 2nd of January until Friday the 6th of January. Those interested should contact us at chiefinstructor@13thbeachslsc.asn.au for more information.

2010 / 2011 Senior Presentation Night

The 2010 / 2011 Senior Presentation Night was held at “The Heads” restaurant in town, with nearly fifty members coming together to celebrate the past season.

Tickets included a two course meal, with happy hours prices at the bar all evening.

As well as our annual awards, we also launched “Team Thirteen” – rewarding our members who have committed to their patrols and gained new awards throughout the season. We presented them with a range of prizes, all proving to be very popular.

Many thanks to all those who helped organize the evening, especially our social secretary **Sarah Cartwright**.



Sarah Sturges and Dee Dee Jones

Award winners

Club person of the year: **Justin Burton**

Life membership: **Justin Burton**

President's award: **Lis Perriman**

Best senior patrolling member: **Matt Burke**

Best junior patrolling member: **Evie Sestito**

Best new patrolling member: **Bella Bower**

Cadet of the year: **Lily Sawers** and **Sarah Lindsay**

Best competitor: **Will Morgan**

Best Patrol: **Justin Burton, Lis Perriman, Evie Sestito, Casey O'Connell-Paladino, Bella Bower, Matt Burke** and **Sarah Cartwright**

Broken Prop award: **Phil Hughes**

Under 18 Male Club Champion: **Walter Lawrence**

Under 18 Female Club Champion: **Sarah Sturges**

Open Male Club Champion: **Matt Burke**

Team Thirteen

Bella Bower	Josie Moorhead
Bella Brady	Judy Doyle
Cam Shallard	Justin Burton
Carter Harris-Smith	Laura Sestito
Casey O'Connell-Paladino	Leanne Burke
Dee Dee Jones	Lily Sawers
Evie Sestito	Lis Perriman
Gabby Jones	Matt Burke
Hamish Russell	Ollie Neville
Jackson Bell	Sarah Cartwright
James Symon	Sarah Lindsay
John Flett	Will Morgan
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Committee season 2011 / 2012

President: Peter Bell

Secretary: Jackson Bell

Treasurer: Mark Keating

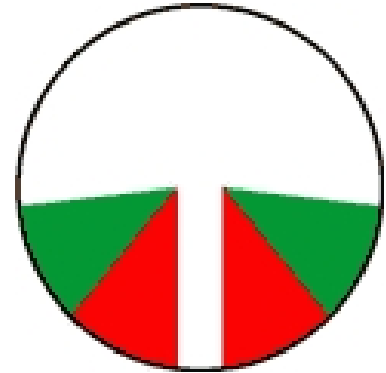
Club Captain: Lis Perriman

Gear and Property: Malcolm Bell

Chief Instructor: **Vacant**

Social Secretary: Sarah Cartwright

Nippers coordinator: Mark Kebell



Honorary positions season 2011 / 2012

Honorary Medical Officer: Leanne Grills

Office bearers season 2011 / 2012

Vice President: **Vacant**

Assistant Secretary: **Vacant**

Vice Club Captain: Cam Shallard

Junior Club Captain: Dee Dee Jones

Assistant Gear and Property: **Vacant**

First aid Officer: Leanne Grills

IRB Officer: Justin Burton

RWC Officer: Justin Burton

Motor Vehicle Officer: Justin Burton

Surf Boat Captain: **Vacant**

Board and ski Captain: **Vacant**

Radio Officer: Jackson Bell

Summer / winter competition manager: Peter Bell

Head Coach: **Vacant**

Membership secretary: Sarah Roe

Website Administrator: James Symon

Surf Guard Administrator: Greg Brown

Club Historian: **Vacant**

Member Protection Officer: **Vacant**

OH&S Officer: **Vacant**

Proxy delegate LSV council: James Symon

Proxy delegate aquatic sports council: Phil Hughes

Proxy delegate T&A council: **Vacant**

Proxy delegate Y&LD council: **Vacant**

Sponsorship

If you or your business is interested in sponsoring us for the coming season, please get in contact with **Peter Bell** at president@13thbeachslsc.asn.au to discuss these opportunities. In previous years, we have placed our sponsor's names on rescue equipment and nipper rash vests, seen by thousands of people each summer.