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# SAWTELL s/slc

## Message from the President



*It is hard to believe that I have been in the President role for a year now. On reflection we have achieved a lot in that time and, thanks to the efforts of our wonderful committee and active members, the wheels of the club continue to turn in positive motion.*

While I am grateful to have a wonderful team of committee members continuing in their roles, and some talented new people stepping up to take on positions – it does concern me that at AGM time people run for cover. I can confidently say the Club is in great hands now but the people in committee roles have in many cases been in those roles for a long time and will be looking to step down in the next year or two. We are looking for a new generation of club leaders who can start to ‘learn the ropes’ and over time (not necessarily straight away) step up into the main role. If you have some skills you think would be relevant and useful and would like to contribute some time to the committee, please let us know.

In the spirit of renewal I’d like to start the season by identifying goals and objectives that reflect the needs and wishes of our members and community by inviting your input towards determining our priorities for the season. Meetings are open to all members so feel free to just turn up or if you have some items you would like to be considered please don’t hesitate to email me at [president@sawtellsurfclub.com.au](mailto:president@sawtellsurfclub.com.au).

With the new season just around the corner, there is a noticeable step up in activity including:

- > A new batch of IRB crew recently graduated; and the Drivers course is still underway
- > Club Captain Steve has shared first draft of patrol roster for coming season
- > A recent meeting of coaches and competitors identified a plan for pre-season training which starts this week

Continued progress towards commencement of Stage 1 Development

In addition to the generous contribution from Bonville Sawtell Lions Club towards our new ATV, I am also excited to announce finalisation of new sponsorship with Coffs Coast Kia and Sawtell Motor Inn – this is a very positive way to be starting the new season.

I looking forward to hearing your ideas and feedback on how we can make our club the best it can be.

**Sheena McTackett 0423 022 362**

# Message from Club Captain

The next patrol season commences in 8 weeks' time on **29 September** so a lot of work has commenced in order to ensure that we are ready to go. The first draft of the patrol roster and patrol team members has recently been put out for consultation.. As much as possible I will try to keep the patrol teams unchanged from last season unless you specifically request a move. However, in order to ensure that all patrols meet the minimum patrol requirements a few members may be asked to move patrols this season. I will try to keep this to a minimum. In order for this process to be meaningful **could any member who is not intending to patrol next season contact me as soon as possible**. Likewise if you are aware that any member wants to either not patrol or to rejoin could you also let me know.



The annual gear inspection will occur on the weekend of **25 & 26 August** with the exact time for our inspection still to be advised. Work has commenced on the IRB trailers, hulls and motors to ensure that these are good for the next season with work planned on the patrol trailer in the near future. The Gear Steward, Mark Sherrin will be looking for helpers in the lead up to the gear inspection.

Our new ATV as you see above is now up and running ready for the next season. Many thanks to Bonville / Sawtell Lions Club and the Australian Lions Foundation for their very substantial donations towards the cost of the new ATV and to Coffs Harbour

Motorcycles and Lawncare. The new ATV is a Honda which has some improved features compared to the Can-Am which it replaced. I will give an induction to the patrol captains and vice captains at the pre- season meeting.

The IRB Driver training is still occurring every Sunday morning with all 5 trainees going very well. An additional IRB Driver is undergoing training with Urunga on Saturdays so we should have 6 new IRB drivers by the start of the patrol season.

**Steve Rayson 0429 025 845**

# Message from Sawtell Nippers

After what seems like no time at all, preparations are underway for Registration Day on **Sunday 16 September 2018** for the Nippers 2018/2019 season.



Existing members are encouraged to renew their memberships online in the days prior to Registration Day. Pool proficiencies will be carried out at Sawtell Pool on **Sunday 16 September between 10:15am-12:15pm**. The Clubhouse will be open during this same time for new members, uniform purchases, and for existing members to renew their memberships.

The 2018/2019 Nippers season will officially commence on **Sunday 14 October**.

Manly Nippers will hold their annual pre-season training camp at Sawtell during the first week of the next school holidays, from **3 – 5 October 2018**. This is a combined camp for both Manly and Sawtell Nippers for U9 and up. More details will become available closer to the date.

Looking forward to a great season with all our Nippers and their families.

**Tiffany Easman 0437 000 030**

## SUCCESSION PLANNING

As previously advised the current Treasurer has advised she is not in a position to continue in her role as Treasurer after this season. Both Ruth and the Club are seeking a person who is prepared to take over from Ruth next season but more importantly be mentored by Ruth during this season.

The Club would hope that within the membership (or friends of members) there would be a person willing to assist our Club.

Please contact Ruth on **0415 537 779**

## UPCOMING DATES

- | **GEAR INSPECTION**  
25/26 August
- | **NIPPERS REGISTRATION**  
16 September
- | **PATROLS COMMENCE**  
29 September

## MEMBERSHIP

Please be advised that you should soon be receiving information relating to renewal of membership.

The Club strongly encourages members to take the effort to renew on line and ensure all your details are correct as this takes the pressure of our Registrar.

## TRAINING CALENDAR

The Sawtell SLSC 2018-2019 training calendar, inclusive of proficiency and carnival dates can be found on page 4.



# SAWTELL SLSC - TRAINING 2018-2019

## SAWTELL SLSC TRAINING CALENDAR

PROJECT PHASE	STARTING	2 <sup>ND</sup> COURSE	PROJECT PHASE	STARTING	ENDING
SHORTENED BRONZE	02/10/2018		IRB CREW	28/04/2019	
BRONZE - FULL COURSE	21/10/2018	17/02/2019	IRB DRIVERS	02/06/2019	
SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE	14/10/2018		TAS BRONZE	22/11/2018	07/12/2018
PROFICIENCY DATES	29/10/2018		CARNIVALS		
ADVANCE RESUSCITATION	20/10/2018	20/01/2019		Date	Date
SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC	03/08/2018			Date	Date

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## CLUB REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Progress on the club's Stage 1 redevelopment has focused on the finalisation of draft construction and technical plans and details prepared by Fisher Architects. This has involved a review by club members with relevant expertise and interest in particular aspects of the draft proposals including the provision of electrical and hydraulic services, key requirements of the first aid room, and the general design and fit-out of the patrol room.

The drawings are now being finalised by Fisher Architects to incorporate review feedback. Once complete, the drawings will be issued to Brad Tolhurst Engineering to ensure full coordination of engineering details. The club will then be in a position to seek a Construction Certificate through Ross Bryant, building certifier, and to procure quotes for construction.

## VALE BILL JACKSON

The Club extends our sympathy to the family of Bill Jackson on his recent sudden passing.

Bill was a great all round sportsman in surf life saving surfing and rugby league in the late sixties and early seventies. Bill was Sawtell's main competitor at this time competing in R & R, board, swimming, march past and beach events. This was at the time when you had to have a march past team or your club could not compete at the carnival and when the club had only about 20-22 active members. Bill represented the North Coast Branch four times.

## Seaside Scavenge

A [Seaside Scavenge](#) will be held at Sawtell Beach next to the Club on **25 August**. Seaside Scavenge is a waterway clean-up and clothes swap event where litter becomes the currency to purchase pre-loved clothes, books and more at our pop-up market. More information can be found at the following [Facebook link](#).



## Holden Surf Life Saving Member Offer

Surf Life Saving members are still eligible for great discounts right up until September 30. You will also be eligible for Holden's 5 Year Warranty across the entire range. Present your member certificate ( see [members portal](#)) to your nearest Holden dealership to redeem your Surf Life Saving offer.



## CLUB SECURITY

It is clear that the most valued member of our Club is Someone Else. Someone Else apparently has the job description of, inter alia, ensuring the clubhouse is secure at all times. Too often roller doors and other doors and windows are left open and fans and lights left on.

Please assist Someone Else. If a door is open close it and ensure it is locked. Turn off lights and fans. Do not rely on our close friend Too Lazy.

# AWARD CONGRATULATIONS 2

Well done to the following members who have completed the following awards over recent months.

### SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT

Grant Cook  
Sarah Tisdell

### IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Yasmin Bertok  
Patrick de Carle  
Tony Ensbey  
Andrew Manning  
Olivia Wilson

## AWARDS

Could any member who has not received their award or believe they are entitled to an award which has not as yet been processed please contact the secretary via [secretary@sawtellsurfclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@sawtellsurfclub.com.au) so the oversight can be attended to in a timely manner.

## PHIL JACOBSON MEMORIAL GOLF DAY

Many thanks to Lorraine Booth and Barry Walker who have undertaken to be the Club's representatives on the organising committee for this event. **They will need your support on the day.** Please let Di Clark on **0407 408 109** know if you can assist so a roster can be prepared. The Golf Day is set down for **11 November**.



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