



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Warrnambool SLSC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

At the midway point of the season, it is timely to report on the clubs activities. A recent visit to the club by the Governor of Victoria, Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC, sees continued dialogue regarding our new club house. A reconfiguration of the hall bar area now sees the Club Bar fully revamped, more spacious and secure. Again I must mention the great work WCC has done in making the beach clean, tidy and presentable this summer.

The new ATV (sponsored by Cooper Energy) finally arrived in November. With a long tray and more "grunt" the ATV has already been a huge asset to our Beach Patrols.

This New Years Eve caravan park nipper rattle also included a New Years Day rattle at the Woodford races. Combined these two tin rattles raised over \$6,400.

The Club has offered a Nipper program since the 1990's and its value has never been more important than these past few years as we see an increase in drownings from a lack of surf awareness. Nippers offers lifelong skills and friendships and is a significant contributor to health and wellbeing. Our Weekend Nipper program provides the next generation of volunteer Surf Life Savers at the Club.

Our Pink Patrol took place on the 17th of Feb, it was great to see such a good turnout to support our female members. Our Men's Health Patrol will happen on the 2nd of March, focussing on early intervention Skin and Sun.

And don't forget we host our 11th consecutive State Championships over the upcoming Labour Day Long Weekend. We first hosted in 2014 and 10 years later we are still hosting. This year 900 nippers, 2,500 mums/dads/ loved ones and a lot of fun. Come down and enjoy.

John McNeil
President



THANKS

I would like to acknowledge my fellow Board of Management Members: Josephine McDowell, Travis Madigan, Chris Lawor, John Cook, Jacinta Roache, Dean Kilpatrick, Liz Duncan, Kath Madigan and Ben Pennington.

The Club is extremely fortunate to have such a committed and conscientious group of leaders.



We have been saving
lives for over 90
years.

CONTINUE TO GROW

748 Members

264 Nippers

216 active patrolling members

106 Competition Squad members

18 corporate sponsors (to whom we
are extremely grateful)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior Carnival.

Sunday 25th Feb, Angle Sea.

Men's Patrol.

Saturday 2nd March.

Junior State Life Saving Championships.

8th, 9th, 10th March, Warrnambool.

Senior State Life Saving Championships.

22nd, 23rd, 24th March, Ocean Grove.

Continued agitating the tiers of government
for new club house funding.



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