

Ulverstone SLSC Newsletter – January 2019

Another month gone, half way through the patrolling season, but what a month for the club and members.

The club hosted a highly successful **Development Camp** which taxed not only the participants but those club members who gave up their time to feed the troops. Coupled with this was the start of **Counter Meals and Sunday Breakfast**. At the conclusion of the meals approximately 600 meals were served. The breakfasts were less popular this season, not helped by interruption due to Dev Camp and the fact that they were possibly overlooked by the public due to the fact that there had been a season's gap. Thanks to Paul Booth and Graham Barry for organising a dedicated band of workers to ensure these fundraising efforts were successful.

The club hosted a **double header carnival** during this month. Great weather and great club co-ordination ensured that both were a great success and well received by other clubs and their members.

Australia Day came and went, following on from last year's inaugural event this was again a great success. Thanks to Prue McCulloch and her band of helpers for their organisation skills and work ethic.

Members of the club competed in NSW at the **interstates** and other carnivals. Thanks to Liz for the organisation of this and the fact that all competitors responded to the challenge.

What now, time to recharge hardly! The Life Saving has more work in hand what with **ART Course wrapping up and IRB Crew and Drivers** course scheduled for Feb. Thanks to all patrolling members who have answered various calls for assistance from Lara Emmett and just in the fact that they fulfil their patrolling commitments.

Already the board has begun planning for a general thankyou to members. This won't take the normal course as in Annual Dinner but in the form of a **late afternoon and evening informal presentation** of awards and trophies.

The date for this has been set for **Saturday March 23**. The second last weekend of patrols and the week before competitors would be at the Aussies.

There will be a light snacks and supper type event, casual dress and few formalities other than in the recognition of awards etc. This is for all club

members both Nippers and Seniors. At this stage there will be no cost other than what is purchased at the bar. A more detailed notice will go out later. However, keep this date free.

The board have taken up SLST's offer of a replacement **Side by Side** vehicle. A separate expression of interest for the purchase of the old one has already gone out to members in the first instance. The aim is replacing the old with new at no cost to the club.

A reminder that **minutes** of board meetings can be found on the <u>club</u> website

That's enough for now

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