

2018/19 Season

**April 2019** 

#### Greetings

One month on since the end of patrols and still the club is busy.

Congratulation to all competitors who competed at the Aussies and to those who went in other capacities.

I believe from the feedback received that the Annual Dinner format was a success, I certainly felt that it was an easy way to thank our members in an informal manner. Congratulations to the major award winners. These again will be highlighted in the forthcoming Annual Report.

The **end of the Club's financial year** is April 30, leading into the AGM and Special General Meeting on Sunday 16 June. Nominations are open for any member who wishes to stand for the Board. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Bar or through email. They need to be returned by 17<sup>th</sup> May. 30 days before meeting. We currently need a quorum of 30 for both the Special GM and AGM to go ahead. Part of the Special GM is to reduce the quorum to 15 ensuring that these types of meetings can go ahead with a reduced membership number.

Board Positions; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Club House Director, Youth Activities Director, Surf Sports Director & Director of Life Saving.

I intend to have the **new constitution** on the website by the beginning of May. The changes aren't significant but align us with the changes made by SLSA since our last constitution upgrade in 2013. This is the reason for the Special AGM immediately prior to the AGM. At this stage it is uncertain whether SLSA will have an updated set of Model By-Laws ready for us at this meeting.

The club will be holding a 'genuine' Thai Night on the Saturday night before AGM (Sat 15). We will be limiting the night to 100 people at \$25 per head for the meal which will be a 3 course one.

Soup; Chicken Tom Yung.

Entrée; Spring Rolls & Chicken Skewers.

Main; Chicken & Cashews, Beef Massaman & Red Curry (hot).

It is planned to have a solo musician perform during the night. More details later. Bookings need to be made through me (email is the best <u>graemerollins@bigpond.com</u>). Money is to be paid on booking into club account or pay at the Bar.



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#### The club has;

- Taken possession of the new Can Am
- The board has made the decision to upgrade the 4x4.
- We are also in the process of upgrading the first aid room with running hot water (seeking a Central Coast Council Small Grant).
- Have received a new 'soft' rescue board from a Devonport Chapter of the Masonic Lodge (Tasmanian Trinity Conclave) and seeking another one through the Huon Aquaculture Community Grant Program.
- Upstairs floor been resurfaced.
- Lighting in the throughway finished as well as upgraded lighting in the downstairs of the club
- New fire hose reel downstairs near the double doors

If anyone is available to help with a **working bee** on the morning of Sat 11 May designed primarily towards spring cleaning upstairs please let Paul Booth know so that tasks can be allocated. My understanding as always is the more the merrier and a shorter time span ensuing.

At our last board meeting (minutes appear on the website) two critical issues were discussed.

#### **Patrols**

We are seeking feedback from patrolling members about the season past - and are asking for opinions about patrol ops/organisation and patrol team membership and roster. Really looking for gripes and frustrations and recommendations for overcoming/reducing these. ALSO, what you found satisfying/rewarding about the patrol season. Can you please give some thought to this and send your suggestions to <a href="mailto:ulverstoneslsc@gmail.com">ulverstoneslsc@gmail.com</a> whereby we may then create a more detailed questionnaire or simply act on what is received. To this end it has been noted that people have expressed an interest in being part of a group to look at the best way to set up next season's roster. If you are one of these people can you let Brett Norton-Smith know again via the club email address.

#### Subs

The board is proposing a new format for subs in conjunction with the new membership categories introduced through SLSA. Generally speaking, the Board was of the opinion that subs needed to be reduced. With this reduction and flow on effect to one income stream of the club, current members will be asked to pay their membership by the end of July or face a 10% levy.

That's about it for the moment. Rolly



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#### **End of Season Celebration and Award evening**

The USLSC end of season celebration and award evening was held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

This year we held a whole club end of season celebration and award evening for all USLSC nipper and senior competitors, USLSC members and families. Was great to see a good turnout and encouraging to see many of our new members in attendance.

Presentations were made to all nippers that had completed their Surf education awards along with participation certificates to our under 7, Nemo's.

We also recognized those members who have obtained lifesaving awards over the past season – including Bronze medallions, SRC, ARTC, First Aid, Resuscitation, Spinal Management, Beach Management, IRB crew and IRB drivers.

Thanks to Murphy Knowles for putting the slide show together, showcasing the 2018/19 season on and off the beach and to Mike Holland for taking photos of the award winners on the night.

Congratulations to all Ulverstone SLSC award winners for the 2018/19 season.

#### **Senior Awards**

AD Sloane "Best Club Person" – Ali Purton
Dot Wilson "Best Patrol Person" – Ali Purton
Most Improved Club Person – Lara Emmett
John McIver Most Outstanding Male Competitor – Jack Walton
Charlene Best Most Outstanding Female Competitor – Maggie O'Leary
U15/U17/U19 Champion Male Competitor – Jack Walton
U15/U17/U19 Champion Female Competitor – Maggie O'Leary

#### **Junior Activities Awards**

Carnival Series Age Group Champions

U8: Gabe Latham

U9: Fletcher McCulloch & Kate Savage

U10: Hudson O'Neil U11: Abbey Parsons U12: Hannah Temple

U13: Cayden Moore, Jack Latham & Charlotte McCulloch

Champion Competitor Overall Points Score Male: Cayden Moore, Jack Latham and Hudson O'Neil Champion Competitor Overall Points Score Female: Hannah Temple



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2018/19 Ulverstone SLSC End of Season Celebration and Awards Evening



















an O'Neil

BRONZE MEDALLION Georgia Brooks Charlie Humphris Murphy Knowles Scott Latham

ARTC
Paul Collins
Charlie Humphris
Murphy Knowles
Andrew McMahor
Julian Moore
Joseph Robertson

Andrew McMahor Julian Moore Joseph Robertson Ashya Rodman Jacob Smith Debbie Walton Jack Walton SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIV Isabel Porter Shaeli Rodman

RB CREW Indrew McMahon hys Williams

RESUSCITATION [AID] Georgia Brooks Lara Emmett Charlie Humphris Michael Holland Scott Latham Andrew McMahon Aran O'Neil FIRST AID [AID] Isabel Porter

BEACH MANAGEMENT Ewan Bryer



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Thai Night

#### **Annual General Meeting**



### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 4pm

Prior to the start of the AGM - A Special General Meeting will be held to adopt the new constitution and such changes.

Written Nominations for all board positions close on the 17<sup>th</sup> May to the secretary Brett Norton-Smith.



# Club Fundraiser and Social night Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June \$25 per person for 3 courses

Soup: Chicken Tom Yung.

Entrée: Spring Rolls & Chicken Skewers. Main: Chicken & Cashews, Beef Massaman &

Red Curry (hot).

#### Only 100 seats available

Contact Rolly for bookings graemerollins@bigpond.com 0407253984 Payment required upfront

#### Proposed memberships fees for 2019/20

NOTE: These fees are not set in concrete until adopted at the AGM.

Want to have a say in the membership prices – attend the AGM on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 4pm

Membership categories and Fee	Early bird fee	Full fee
Structure 2019/20	(paid on or	(paid on or
	before 31st July	after 1st August
	2019)	2019)
Family	\$350	\$385
(2 adults & all school aged children)		
Active Membership	\$100	\$110
(15yrs +/ Patrolling		
member/Award member)		
Junior Membership	\$100	\$110
(Junior Activities/Cadets U8's –		
U15yrs)		
Nemos/Under 7	\$40	\$44
Nemo beach program		
Community Membership	\$30	\$33
Social Members		
Honorary and Service	nil	nil
Membership		
Life Members/Long		
Service/Honorary		

#### 2018/19 Membership fees

Family \$420
Active/Active Reserve \$190
Patrolling Member \$116
Youth/Junior (U8-U19) \$162
Nemos/under 7 \$105
Social \$49
USLSC Life Members \$nil

The membership categories for the 2019/20 season will fall into line with the new SLSA membership categories.

The current board has had lengthy discussions re membership fees and feels the fees that are being proposed will give something back to our members and keep us competitive with other sports/clubs in the area.



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#### Aussies 2019

Ulverstone SLSC had 6 athletes compete at the 2019 Aussies on the Gold Coast Qld from the  $30^{th}$  March –  $7^{th}$  April.

Youth Championships – Jensen Walton

Masters Championships – Deb Walton, Shane Walton and Trent Hadley

Open Championships – Zane Hadley and Jack Walton

**SLSA Aussies Day 1 - Youth Championships Day 1** at North Burleigh. We had Jensen competing. Iron heats 16th (took 6 through to semis) Surf Race heats 16th (took 15 through to semis) Board Race heats 18th (took 8 through to quarters)

Aussies - Day 2 – Youth Championships Day 2 No Ulverstone Athletes competed in Day 2 of the Youth Champs. Aussies Day 3 - Day 1 of the Masters Championships Sun was shining and waves were pumping Trent 45-49yrs Surf Race final 9<sup>th</sup> Shane 45-49yrs Surf Race final 26<sup>th</sup> 45-49yrs Beach Sprint heats Deb 45-49yrs Beach Sprint heats

**Aussies Day 4 - SLSA Masters Championships Day 2** Today we only had Deb competing with her lining up in the 45-49yrs beach flags. Deb did awesome lining up in Semi final 1. She made it through 3 rounds before being eliminated in her 4 run. Fantastic job Deb - you wanted 2 runs and got 4

Aussies Day 5 - Open Championships Day 1 - Jack and Zane lined up for their U17 Surf Race heats.

There were 6 heats with the top 15th in each heat going through to the quarter finals.

Jack was in heat 2 coming in 10th and Zane was in heat 6 coming in 2nd

Great swims by both the boys in heavy and tricky swell conditions.

Aussies Day 6 - Open Championships Day 2 Tough day in the ocean today for our boys - Zane and Jack. The boys only had their quarter final of the surf race. In the heavy & tricky swells, strong currents and solid side sweep along with washing machine like conditions they both swam their hearts out in hotly contested heats of the quarters. Zane in heat 2 finished 17th - missing the cut by 1 spot. Damn unlucky in a fast field. Jack in heat 3 crossed the line in 25th spot out of the 30 starters.

Aussies Day 7 - Open Championships Day 3 Today the boys Zane and Jack were competing at North Kirra (after the relocation of the U17 area (male and female) and U19/Open Females. North Kirra provided much better racing conditions - but still dished up some solid waves, side currents and shore dumps. U17 Male Board (tough cuts with only 8 going through) Zane eliminated in heats Jack 8th through to quarter final then eliminated U17 Iron person (tough cuts with only 8 going through) Zane 16th eliminated in heats, Jack 12th eliminated in heats

**Aussies Day 8 - Open Championships Day 4** Today Zane and Jack only had the Under 17 Board Rescue. The heats were very cut throat with only 3 going through to the next round. Unfortunately our boys were eliminated in the heats.

**Dates for Aussies 2020 are:** Youth Championships 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April (North Burleigh). Masters Championships 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April (Broadbeach). Open Championships 22nd – 26<sup>th</sup> April (Broadbeach)

Liz USLSC Aussies Team Manager



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**Aussies 2019 Gold Coast Qld** 

















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#### **Expressions of Interest**

The current club 4WD vehicle is for sale. Contact Julian Moore 0409354352 if you are interested in more details in buying this vehicle.



#### **Upcoming events**

- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May USLSC working bee/spring clean
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June Thai Night
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June USLSC Annual General Meeting 4pm
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August SLST Awards of Excellence Dinner at MONA Hobart

#### **Members Area Portal**

If you haven't already created an account click on the link to create an account

https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA Onli ne/modules/login/index.php

#### **Working with Vulnerable People checks**

Friendly reminder that any member that is involved with any activity that you may be working with or assisting children – must have a **CURRENT WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE** clearance.

Please supply a copy of your card to Ann Eustace (USLSC Registrar) to be put on file and so details are updated. Thanks to those who have already done this.

For registration or renewals click on the following link

https://wwcforms.justice.

tas.gov.au/RegistrationForm.aspx

**Further information** 

http://www.slst.asn.au/media/65113/Guide for those working or volunteering in Clubs and Associations-2.pdf



#### **SLST Newsletter "Beyond the Flags"**

Check out the SLST newsletter with all things that are happening – with courses and events and general member information.

http://www.slst.asn.au/news/newsletters/

#### **Ulverstone SLSC contact information**

Email: ulverstoneslsc@gmail.com

Any enquiries or questions can be emailed to above email address or have a chat to your friendly board members.

#### **USLSC Board of Directors 2018/19 season**

President: Graeme Rollins Vice President: Julian Moore Secretary: Brett Norton-Smith Treasurer: Scott Latham

Club House Director: Paul Booth Surf Sports Captain: Liz Eustace

Lifesaving Captain: Lara Emmett/Tully O'Neil Junior Activities Coordinator: Lyndon O'Neil

Keep an eye on all our communication platforms (Facebook, Instagram, emails or website) for details on course training dates, upcoming events, and senior and nipper training details.