

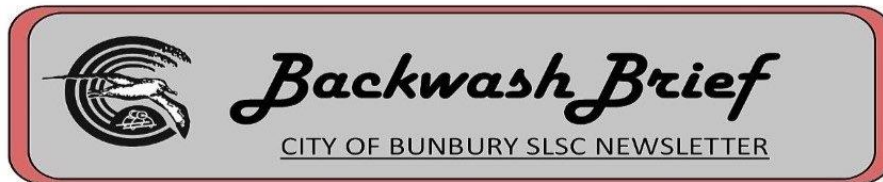
Backwash Brief - 18th October 2019

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A huge and warm welcome to you all!

From our youngest registered minnow member in the Woodside Nipper U6 age group Evan Chromiak to our oldest active patrolling lifesaver member Jim Hedderwick, a sincere welcome to everyone. I hope you are all looking forward to great season and the beginnings of some great 'life saving' friendships.

A big thank you to the many members who brought a friend along to join the club. You are helping build our club into the community and that is highly valued. Thank you! Let's build our membership to over 750 for season 2019-2020, so the call is out to bring a friend, get past members back on the beach, and extend our clubs fellowship and spirit to others in our community.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

To make a difference, and support a healthy, well-balanced community and environment, some exciting initiatives will be rolled out in the club this season, so stay tuned!

1. Youth Captains - the opportunity to develop and grow our youth as positive leaders and partners across our club and in the community, will see our club introduce one Female and one Male as the City of Bunbury SLSC Youth Captains for season 2019/20. Our Youth Captains will assist in supporting and guiding their peers and nippers to be productive, responsible members of our club. For more information, please contact President Denise Duncan via email.

2. Beach and Patrol Awareness Course: If you do not hold a Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate and want to stay dry without swimming and getting wet; gain a Senior First Aid Certificate and Radio Operators Certificate; become more aware of beach conditions; increase your knowledge and understanding of patrol and rescue procedures; and simply help others stay safe and enjoy the beach - then this is the course for you. Life Member and Emergency Response team Coordinator Jim Smith will be running a course VERY soon, so please register your interest via email to the club or speak to Jim on the first day of the Nippers.

3. Take 3 For the Sea - a global initiative founded by an Australian Environmentalist, Tim Silverwood, Marine Ecologist, Roberta Dixon Vark and Surfer, Amanda Marechal in 2009 in an effort to reduce plastic pollution going into our ocean. Our clubs mission is to make a difference and it's simple and easy to do - Take 3 pieces of rubbish off the beach every

time you leave! More news to come!

4. Mental Health First Aid Course – a course just like a St Johns first aid course, but for mental and emotional health will be on offer for all interested members, friends, and colleagues. More information to come!

Continuous improvement to make sure we provide the best lifesaving services for our members and the community, is a major focus for our club. If you have any ideas, acknowledgements, concerns or new ways to raise much needed funds to help support the club, please do not hesitate in contacting myself, one of our Board members or via the club email address.

KOOMBANA BAY OBSERVATION TOWER

Our Koomabana Bay Observation Tower is now ready for action! It is a very exciting addition to our The Tower provides a nearly 3m high elevated surveillance platform providing our lifesavers with improved surveillance perspectives and an operational station that will improve beach safety outcomes through visual contact with the ocean and any beach user in need of assistance. As a highly tower to the public, it will ensure that if members of the public need assistance they know where to find our lifesavers quickly.

Pictured: Club President Denise Duncan, City of Bunbury Mayor Gary Brennan and club members Eliana White and Tristan White.

FUN RUN · THANK YOU!

To all our members who volunteered their time, energy and enthusiasm to ensure our 2019 Hit Surf to Surf Fun Run was a great success for our club and community – a big thank you! The Fun Run is a major fundraiser for our club and an event that for the past 43 years has brought our community together for fun and running, and this year we saw over 550 runners and walkers enjoy a great course and great community spirit. Thank you to everyone involved!

The following volunteers have been randomly drawn to win a
FREE Friday Night Club Meal

Luka Coulson, Jim Fyfe, Neil Roberston, Samatha Dunbar Smith, Sharon Ramesh, Dennis Spriggs, Kristian Collins, Brooke Piavanini, Peter Haffner and Steve Earnshaw

We would like to extended a HUGE thank you to all the event sponsors also.



MEMBERS PORTAL

REMINDER: Resource and Reference Material can all be found on the Members Portal. If you do not have a portal account then follow this link portal.sls.com.au to create an account. The portal holds a wealth of information for both patrolling members, nipper parents and everybody in between.

Please make sure you have renewed your membership ready for the Season start next Sunday!
Click the link below to renew in your members portal.

RENEW NOW

Woodside Nipper Members & Nipper Rescue Certificate PROFICIENCY SWIM

THIS SUNDAY
9.30AM · KOOMBANA BAY

ALL WOODSIDE NIPPERS MUST COMPLETE THE PROFICIENCY SWIM PRIOR TO STARTING SUNDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES

Thanks to Woodside Energy and Surf Lifesaving WA all Woodside Nippers will receive the following items as part of their membership.

Woodside Nipper Merchandise will be available for collection between 9am-12am this Sunday at the Club.
OR
Friday Night 25th October at Dinner on the Deck .



WATER SAFETY AND IRB

Sunday 19th October at Koombana Bay for the Woodside Nipper Proficiency

Please contact Neil, Director of Youth if you are available doy@bunburyslsc.com.au

SunSmart WA Endurance Championships

The 2019 SunSmart Endurance Championships will be held at Sorrento SLSC, Saturday 26th of October. If you are interested or would like to know more information please contact James Duncan at doss@bunburyslsc.com.au

SVN Swanny Sunset Run Series

All members are invited to attend the SVN Swanny Sunset Run Series (1km & 2km), held Friday's 8th November, 20th December and 14th of February for all ages, with cash prizes for the Open Men's & Women's Series winners. If you are interested or would like to know more information please contact James Duncan at doss@bunburyslsc.com.au



2019-20 CITY OF BUNBURY SLSC TRAINING SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6.00 AM Swimming SW Sport Centre		6.00 AM Swimming SW Sport Centre		6.00 AM Swimming SW Sport Centre	9.00 AM Iron Man Development Boards	7.30 AM Ski Development Ski
5.00 PM Ski Board Training Development	5.00 PM Iron Man Training	5.00 PM Ski Board Training	5.00 PM Board Surf Swim Training	5.00pm Downwind Ski Paddle		

Friday 25th October
Welcome to Patrolling Members

All Members welcome to join us for dinner on Friday Night at the Club.

Come collect your caps and stay for a bite to eat!

\$10 Adults - Spaghetti Bolognese, Salad and Garlic Bread

\$5 Kids - Nuggets and Chips

Nipper and NRC Proficiency

Sunday, 20 October

Club Night - Dinner on the Deck

Friday, 25 October

First Day on the Beach

Sunday, 27 October

Club Night - Dinner on the Deck

Friday, 1 November

Quiz Night

Saturday, 7 December

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