



W elcome to season 2011 \ 2012

The Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club would like to welcome you all back to the new season and hope that all members, both new and returning, have a safe and rewarding season. As always there are many programmes available for everybody, no matter what your age or ability. So please enjoy the club and all it has to offer.

And remember that we provide a service of keeping Horseshoe Bay a safe environment for all who wish to use it.

Notes
From

The Club Captain

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'Hi All, While for a lot of us there is no start or finish to a year of life saving, there is no denying that the season proper kicked off last Saturday. A buzz was in the air as our club came to this season's day of firsts. First day of Samewave, First Patrol, First day of Nippers and First info day for a potential clubroom redevelopment.

As Club Captain, I love the glimpse I get into a new season that this first day creates. Welcome to you all new members, new juniors, new seniors and welcome back to all our returned members.

Enjoy the summer ahead and do all that you can to make your season the best it can be. If you want to gain new skills we'll help you gain them, if you want to connect with others we're here for you and if you just want to have a place to hang out at the beach that's fine too. Why not try all three, you might just find something else you like about life saving.

See you on the beach
Yours in Surf
Hamish'

Keys are available now from the Bar.

Thursday nights & Saturdays

New keys \$20 deposit

Change over keys \$10

Keys are available to Senior General Members (18yrs +) and Active Bronze holders.

Port Elliot Surf Life Saving

JUNIORS

Every Saturday afternoon from

1.30 pm until 3.00 pm

Ages 5 to 13 years

ALL WELCOME

Special General Meeting

November 18th, 7.30pm

Voting on the redevelopment of the club. Either option A or B

This is a very important meeting for the future direction of redevelopment.

Voting rights as per PESLSC constitution.

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THE NIPPERS

Last Saturday saw some glorious weather for the start of the Nipper season.

We had a great turn out and everyone seemed to have a lot of fun. It was great to see the leaders using our new flags, especially made by Sonia Read's Mum (a big thanks to her); these flags made it much easier for parents and club members to see where each group was on the beach.

The season has started with a few changes to the way Nippers is organised. As a result of having such large age groups last year, the Nipper committee decided to limit the numbers in each group to 25 this season. This was not an easy decision to make but we felt it was only fair to the fantastic Nipper leaders that have to manage these groups each year. It was also to ensure our legal requirements of children to qualified instructor's ratios and water cover requirements were also met. As a result, by the end of late registrations last Saturday, the under 7's through to the under 10's were all full; with some parents putting their children's names on a waiting list!

This year, each age will have at

least one turn of arriving early to help leaders set up and pack up the equipment needed on the day and this worked well on our first day. Each age group is also rostered on to help sell raffle tickets and cook the BBQ and it is great to see a few new families stepping up and offering their time to do this. The Nipper's BBQ was a big hit and took a record taking for the day. Even after a few starting glitches - hmmm who's wife spent the float before it even started?

Next Saturday we will be selling raffle tickets for our Christmas Hamper and we are looking for any donations from families to include in the Christmas hamper. If you would like to make a donation, please see Sonia or Sandy.

Our club will be hosting an Age Group Managers course on Friday 25th November and we have invited other local clubs to come along as well. If you are a club member and would like to become involved in Nippers, we would love to see you at this course! More details will be up in the clubrooms soon!

THE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

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Our training season is well underway, starting back in early October with 13 members, including two from Goolwa surf club and two from Chiton Rocks obtaining their Spinal Management Certificate. This course was run and assessed in house by Jeff Collins and Lucinda Remilton, a job well done.

At the moment we have several groups training in various awards ranging from Bronze, SRC, IRB drivers and crew. It is great to see these members being trained by our TOC Officers, Jeff Collins, Lucinda Remilton, Paul Buchanan, Peter Mason and soon to be TOC, Jessica Dennis and Anji Collins. This allows me to step away bit from training and concentrate on visiting other clubs and assessing, seeing how they work in their training and maybe get new ideas. It also allows me to move around the various training groups and observe how they are going and keep up with any new areas of awards (and there are and will be changes as our season progresses).

Responsible Service of Alcohol Course (RSA)

At the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club

Monday, 5th December. 6—10pm

This is a great opportunity to have PESLSC members trained for the amazing price of just \$30. There is even a buy one, get one free opportunity for each club. There are 50 places available!

RSVP to Ruth 0407 075 216

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MASTERS GROUP 'AGED IN SALT WATER'

This year we have formed a 'loose association' of us over 30's and called ourselves the Master Group, and it comprises people from all the competitive arms of the club, but not everyone in the group is a competitor. The broad aims of the group are

*To increase the awareness and profile of older competitors, especially to younger members

*To increase the fitness levels

*To do something else on Thursday nights except just swim the bay and drink

*To increase the number of people competing in Masters events throughout the year.

*To have fun

With the State masters being at Horseshoe Bay this season, and with some Masters events on the sports calendar, it would be great to have more representatives in these events than in past seasons.

To identify ourselves, we have purchased very distinctive shirts.

It is not too late to join in, there is no membership entry, just roll up and participate. It is hoped that on Thursday nights people will do their chosen swim, and then try out in different disciplines e.g go for a board paddle, ski paddle, a game of flags, or relay training. It is hoped that people will go out of their normal comfort zones and have a go for a bit of fun.

This is a concept that will hopefully evolve and grow.

Marty Smee



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From

GET INTO THE 'SAMEWAVE'

"Surf Life Saving is committed to being an inclusive organisation open to all who wish to participate in surf life saving activities and provide everyone with that opportunity."

Same Wave is a program specifically for people living with a disability.

Activities include a warm up, followed by a group game such as flags, sprints, tug of war, ball games etc... We then break into groups to meet the specific needs of individuals. Members are working on a variety of goals including water familiarisation, board paddling and swimming skills, Kayaking, stand up paddle boards and some members have gained qualifications, or are working towards first aid certificates and radio operators certificates. Two members have joined patrols. Some members can swim to Ladies Bay and back, other enjoy a paddle or a chat and belonging to a club.

We require water cover and leaders of any age. If you can come every week to once in awhile, we want your assistance. Even if it's just to help out for the day, it all helps. We welcome clubbies visiting for the day, just to see what we do.

We are all about fun.

For more information about Same Wave, contact Nat on 0437943920 or snagsg@bigpond.net.au

Cheers and thanks

Nat

HELP WANTED

SameWave

Every Saturday during the summer season.

Helper assemble at the club at 10.45am

Programme starts 11am

FUN TIMES FOR ALL

FINE, SUNNY DAYS BRING OUT THE CROWDS.

And kick start our patrolling season.



The first weekend of November was a cracker, with the Saturday temperature in the high twenties, giving us a glimpse of what is to come in the summer months ahead.

Horseshoe Bay had quite a crowd on it and the public who were on hand were privy to what our Surf Life Saving Club has to offer.

Starting at 7.30 in the morning there was people busy with IRB's doing a pre-exam.

10am saw some of our more competitive juniors take to the water training for this years carnivals which start soon.

11am Samewave kicked off their

season. This is truly a community programme where disabled people are given safety skills in a beach environment. While they gain confidence and get some exercise under the watchful eyes of our club members.

Mid-day and the first patrol started to assemble the tools of the trade to ensure the beach and all who use it would be safe, and believe me by this time of the day there were hundreds on the beach.

1pm and the Junior contingent of the club, those from 7 to 13, amassed in front of the clubrooms, eager to make the most of the sunny conditions.

5pm saw the patrol start the task of disassembling the tent, washing down the Mule and IRB, stowing away the medical equipment, filling out the paperwork before heading home to a well earned rest.

That is how the First day of active patrolling happened in season 2011/12 for the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club.

What a presence to have on the beach on that day. From the young to the old, the very fit to the not so fit, the able bodied to the disabled, all having fun, providing a service to the community and all proud to be associated with this great club.

Our club. Our mates.

2011, THE YEAR OF THE RIVER ROMP

Back in the 1980's the surfboat rowers would start the season by rowing down a segment of the Murray. Danny Smith, since returning to the Club from the mid-north, organised a similar row for this year (and then de-camped to Canberra for a hockey game). The plan was to row 160 km from Blanchetown to Murray Bridge over the long weekend.

We took up old faithful 'Flying Fish 9', an Inflatable Rescue Boat, and the Goldsmiths powerboat. Four 'recognised' crews rowed, and other crews were made up of first timers, part timers, and some experienced fill-ins. A large contingent of support people helped ferry the cars between stopping points and give moral support, ably marshalled by President Rod. Others spent time as water support people in the IRB and powerboat.

A large contingent stayed overnight in dreadful conditions on Friday night at Blanchetown, and set off in equally awful conditions the next morning. The Masters and Open Men's Crews met with headwinds and driving rain, eventually having to resort to being towed for some of the distance.



There was a brief stop to watch the first quarter of the AFL Final at the Swan Reach Hotel for respite. The schedule was kept with the boat reaching Walkers Flat that night.

Finer conditions greeted the crews Sunday and some good times were had, with the Women's Crew doing an outstanding stint. A few novices and those who had not rowed for decades took turns in the boat. Guaranteed sore muscles for the next day. We reached Mannum in good time, and then returned to Walkers Flat for another big night around the campfire, and rehydration.

After 3 nights of campfire antics, everyone was a bit slow on the uptake Monday morning and the early start just didn't happen. We towed the three craft back to Mannum, and set off in beautiful sunshine. Monday's 3 stages were rowed by team youth, the women's crew, and a motley crew, featuring two lady novices.

We reached our final destination at Mypolonga late afternoon, just shy of the proposed 160 km. It was a good pre-season hit out and a great Club exercise. Another chapter is written for our great surf club!

RUBBER DUCKY YOU'RE THE ONE. THE NEW ONE THAT IS.



Trainee Driver, Dale Francis (front) with Trainee Crew members Elly Sme and Cameron Smith inspect the new IRB (for flipping potential).

The IRB arm of the club is well and truly hard at training, with a number of people having undergone a pre-exam and now awaiting an exam in the next few weeks. There are both drivers and crew members who, when they pass their exam, will be welcome members of their patrols with their new skills.

Also coming from this enthusiastic group of trainees is one, and possibly more, groups training for IRB Racing which is exciting as

a new competitive outlet for members.

Patrols have started with confident and committed crews.

We are also looking for people who are interested in training for crewing and driving. For more information contact Mark Finlay on 0414 422 931.

Dale Francis has joined an elite group of people as the newest recipient of the Turtle Award.

ON THE GRAPEVINE

One thing about PESLSC is that there is plenty of activity happening around the place. And with plenty of activity there tends to be lots of people involved. These activities produce lots of good times and occasionally a few oopsies. And with spies everywhere it will be hard to hide your faux pas. For some examples from recent times.

- * Story has it that a member of the club travelled up to Lonsdale to pick up a caravan to use on the River Romp only to realize when they arrived at their destination that they didn't have a towbar on the car.
- * Also, on the River Romp, the question was asked by a female participant, "What river are we on?"
- * While seated around the camp fire on the River Romp there was one person who was clad in a Mr. Perfect t-shirt which has a big smiley mouth on it. And said person could not work out why people were throwing peanuts and sultanas at him. It seems a target like that mouth is way too tempting.
- * One person has been getting names mixed up. She called the Mule, "The Sand Car".

Look out for the next issue. Who knows, it may be you who brings a smile to people's faces, all be it by accident.

PATROLS 2011-2012

PATROL 1

PC Jessica Dennis
VC Ann Colmer
Kathy Dennis
Chris Colmer
Riannon Newton
Margy Wyschnja
Ebony Alford
Jordan Crawford
Sheldon Skanes
Sam Gilchrist Byrnes
Elise Tuuri
Isaac Burgess
Ty Haynes

PATROL 2

PC
VC Alice Gilbert
Jane Fritsch
Carol Cooney
Mark Longhurst
Jan Whittle
Ned Ryan-Schofield
Sam Potter
Liz Schofield
Tate Milner
Tis Milner-Nichols
Vicki Francis
Kym Francis
Ellie Francis
Grace Gilbert
Tayla Hanak
Lili Kiriakou
Emma Cooney

PATROL 3

PC Reagan Moon
VC Adrian Goldsmith
David / Sonia Read
Mark Skanes
Steve Brown
Mark R Williams
Walter Neumueller
Stephen Tummel
Robin Mckinnon
Sophie Hill
Annabelle Roberts

PATROL 4

PC Paul Buchanan
VC Daniel Todd
Matt Smith
Steve/Vicki Evans
Penny Smith
Robert Mooney
Kym/Karina Overall
Jamie Buchanan
Abbey Rose Black
Grace Dennis Toone.
Alex Rayner Lauchlan

PATROL 5

PC Bryn Bridges
VC Hannah Davidson
Caroline Crawford
Stewie Cummings
Tony Hall
Wayne Good
Verity Remilton
Mark Finlay
Cathy Venning
Sally Nunan
Luke Finlay
Ryan Finlay
Sam Davidson

PATROL 6

PC Anji Collins
VC Peter Francis
Dale Francis
Elly Smee
Marty Smee
Jorgia Grenfell
Emma Roberts
Mickey Mason
Alice Harding
Danny Smith
Cameron Smith
Sam Pike

PATROL 7

PC Ian/Michael Grant
VC Chris Tapscott
James Grant
Tim Prance
Peter Mason
Allan Reynolds
Gary Humphries
Steve Overall

PATROL 8

PC Maggie Savage
VC Luisa Richards
Colin Sibly
Kerry Bartley
Michael Lippett
Rachael Lippett
Greg Hoffmann
William Miller
Sam Taggart
Milli Rusby
Emily Blackwell
Darcy Tucker
Bek Mutton
Yianna Dorwood

James Panozzo

PATROL ROSTER 2011-12

Nov	Sat	5		5				
	Sun	6		6				
	Sat	12		7				
	Sun	13		8				
	Sat	19		4				
	Sun	20	Jun Carnival	2				
	Sat	26		3				
	Sun	27	Sen Carnival Franklin Is Tri	5				
	Dec	Sat	3		1			
		Sun	4		4			
Sat		10	Jun Carnival	6				
Sun		11		7				
Sat		17	Sen Carnival	8				
Sun		18	Robe Boats	1				
Sat		24	Robe Boats	6				
Sun		25		3				
Mon		26	Xmas	5				
Tues		27		2				
Jan	Sat	31		7				
	Sun	1	New Year	3				
	Mon	2	New Year holiday	1				
	Sat	7		8				
	Sun	8	Sen Carnival	2				
	Sat	14		4				
	Sun	15	Jun carnival	5				
	Sat	21		6				
	Sun	22		7				
	Thurs	26	Aust Day	8				
Sat	28		1					
Sun	29		2					
Feb	Sat	4					3	
	Sun	5					4	
	Sat	11	R&R				7	
	Sun	12	Sen Carnival				5	
	Sat	18					3	
	Sun	19	Jun Carnival, Boats				6	
	Sat	25	Masters States				All patrols	
	Sun	26	Masters States				All patrols	
	Mar	Sat	3	Jun Qualifying				6
		Sat	3	Aussi Long Swim				2
Sun		4	Sen Qualifying				1	
Sat		10	Sen States				3	
Sun		11	Sen States				8	
Sun		11	VH Triathlon				5	
Mon		12	Adelaide Cup				4	
Sat		17	Jun States				7	
Sun		18	Jun States				1	
Sat		24					2	
Apr	Sun	25					3	
	Sat	31					4	
	Sun	1	Easter Friday				5	
	Fri	6	Easter Saturday				6	
	Sat	7	Easter Sunday				7	
	Sun	8	Easter Monday				8	
	Mon	9					1	