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Dates for the Diary:

REGISTRATION DAY:

Sunday 11th September
10am – 12pm

PROFICIENCY FOR IRB DRIVERS AND CREWS AND ARTC HOLDERS:

Sunday 11th September

REGISTRATION DAY:

Sunday 18th September
10am – 12pm

PROFICIENCY FOR IRB DRIVERS AND CREWS AND ARTC HOLDERS:

Sunday 18th September

FIRST DAY OF PATROLS:

Saturday 24th September

FLAGS UP BBQ:

Saturday 24th September
4pm

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY:

Saturday 31st December
5pm

President Report

Dear Members and Friends,

Here we go again! I would like to welcome you to yet another season on the sand at South Narrabeen SLSC. The season kicks off with our first patrol scheduled for Saturday 24th September.

I would like to introduce you to the new club committee, that has volunteered to fulfill the positions required to keep our club afloat for the next 12 months:

- **President** – Rohan Fisher
- **Deputy President** – Ted Billet
- **Director of Administration** – Martin Hayward
- **Director of Finances** – Charles Longley
- **Director of Education and Training** – Andrew Cross
- **Director of Lifesaving** – Tony Haven
- **Director of Sponsorship and Marketing** – Scott Morrison
- **Director of Surf Sports** – Mick Haven
- **Director of Junior Activities** – Guy Loucks
- **Club House Director** – Peter Madden
- **PR Officer** – Jessica Brealey

This season promises to be a successful season for South Narrabeen. If you feel like you can contribute to operations of the club please don't hesitate to contact me via the clubs email address. We are building to a strong platform and the committee could use all the help we can get.

One of our goals for this season is to improve our points for the Most Outstanding Club. Points are given for a number of things throughout the season and all active members can contribute. One of the major areas is the number of awards gained by our members during a year. If you would like to expand your knowledge please contact our Director of Education Andrew Cross to find out what awards you are eligible for.

See you on the Sand,
Rohan Fisher
President

Vale - Nicholas Brice

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of one of our most respected members, Nicholas Brice. Nick passed away on late Sunday afternoon 21st August, in a very tragic accident.

Nick was a very valuable asset of our club and his effort in the last 4 years since becoming a member will live on forever.

A memorial service for Nick will be held at South Narrabeen SLSC in the coming weeks.

Education Update

As the season approaches the club is gearing up with its training and education held at the club. Advanced first aid course is on 28th August. New bronze and SRC training will start 31st August. IRB crew driver course has started, but it's not too late to join – training is on every Sunday at 8.30am. ARTC advanced resuscitation tech certificate starts 24th August, Wednesday 6.30pm - this is a really good course and will be run by Rohan.

Hope to see you all at one or all of these courses, so we are ready to go for the season.

See you in the salt water,
Andy Cross
Chief Training Officer

Lifesaving Update

Summer is just around the corner and we can once again raise those red and yellow flags. I would like to welcome back all the members who again are going to serve the community by patrolling South Narrabeen beach - I applaud your commitment to your club and the community.

We are always looking for new members, so if you have any friends that would enjoy being members, bring them down and I'm sure Andy Cross will be training them for their bronze in no time.

We have started IRB training on a Sunday morning at 8.30am, Grant is running the training, if you turn up, bring your wetsuit and away you go. Our President, Rohan is going to commence training members for the advanced resuscitation techniques certificate (ARTC) on Wednesday nights commencing at 6.30pm.

IRB, ARTC and SM proficiency's will be conducted on the 11th and 18th September. Bronze and SRC proficiency's will be conducted in October and November remembering you need to have completed your proficiency by 31st December.

There will be a briefing for all patrol members on the Sunday 11th September at 2.00pm at the club house it is important for all patrolling members to attend so that you get an overview for the coming season.

See you on the beach,
Tony Haven
Director of Lifesaving



Nick, we will all miss you, your energy and of course your famous cheesecakes at the surf club, rest in peace our friend.

Bronze Training



Girl's Patrol



Rowers at The Aussies



Mens Colt Crew



U23 Girls Crew



At The Aussies



Back in the day



Competition Report

Welcome to the new season. This year we hope to have 7 competitive boat crews including representatives in As, Bs, U23 womens, U23 mens and U19s. A great achievement for such a small club. We hope to start training within the next 2-3 weeks, we're always looking for new comers so anyone is welcome to join us. We're looking to form a masters crew for the first time in many years, so any over 30s out there come along as well! Also, if there are any 15-17 year olds wanting a new challenge and give rowing a try, send an email to competition@southnarrabeensurfclub.org

Some exciting news is that we are looking at raising funds for a new surf boat, if anyone would like to donate or knows someone who would like to donate to this great cause contact the Director of Sponsorship Scott Morrison at sponsorship@southnarrabeensurfclub.org

We haven't had a new boat in 5 years, so achieving this goal would boost the boat fraternity to a new level.

Mick Haven
Competition Director

Membership Registration

Registration days are on the 11th & 18th September, Sunday 10am – 12pm at the Club house. Alternatively, you can register online, for new memberships, existing member renewals and transfers from other Clubs.

LIFESAVINGONLINE lets you not only do all of this but lets you access your Surfguard details too and check awards and other details in a secure online environment.

South Narrabeen SLSC will soon be offering membership payment online too. Here's how to register online:

Step 1: Register with Surf Lifesaving Online www.lifesavingonline.com.au. Each individual must join up as this is their membership and the declaration must be accepted. You will need to create and activate an account first.

Step 2: Once you have filled out all your information or checked to see if existing contact details are correct, the system will then prompt you to pay online with the payment gateway. Just click Submit, and your application will be held pending and once payment is made at the Club on the Registration days (11 and 18 September) it will be complete.

Step 3: For all Members aged 18 and over, go to the NSW Working With Children site: <https://check.kids.nsw.gov.au/volunteer-declaration.php>

Fill in the online form, print it out and bring it with you on Registration Day.

The online form is now a once-only activity rather than an annual requirement.

Want to submit your news? Contact The JAFFA's Editor...

If you would like to submit content, news or photos to the next edition of South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club's newsletter, please send your information to: Ang Coombes, Editor – The JAFFA. angelacoombes@aol.com

Our Beach**Our Patrol****Our Nippers****Our Life Members****Patrol Roster**

This season's patrol roster will be available soon.

Visit <http://southnarrabeensurfclub.org/patrols/patrol-roster>

Club Survey – Results to Share

In July 2011, the club released a survey to all its members to get some insight and feedback straight from the heart of the club. We received a great response, with approximately 50 members participating in the survey. The club committee has taken all these responses into consideration, with aims to support our members and to build a stronger and more valuable club. Respondents of the survey ranged in ages, from teenagers, through to people over 60, with the majority of participants being aged in their 30s. 70% of the survey participants were male.

What Patrol roster would you prefer?

Do you prefer full day patrols?	37.50%
Do you prefer half day patrols?	14.60%
I don't mind either	31.30%
I am not on Patrol	16.70%

Which Courses would you like to do next season?

Bronze Medallion	10.40%
Silver Medallion	8.30%
Gold Medallion	6.30%
ARTC	33.30%
Spinal Management	16.70%
IRB Drivers	20.80%
Basic Beach M'ment	22.90%
Assessors Course	12.50%
SRC	2.10%
ATV (quad bike course)	14.60%

Do you participate in the club events Sunday morning?

YES	52.1%
NO	25.0%
Didn't know they are on	22.9%

Do you compete at surf carnivals?

I compete at surf carnivals	35.4%
I am interested in being a competitor at surf carnivals	20.8%
I do not wish to compete at carnivals	43.8%

Should the Bar be open to Members 18 and over more regularly?

Yes	85.4%
No	8.3%

41% stated that they would regularly attend the club bar if it was open Friday afternoon.
50% stated that they would regularly attend the club bar if it was open on Sunday arvo.



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