



Port Elliot SLSC

Newsletter

EDITORIAL

Welcome to the first newsletter since about 2010.

The reason why the newsletter has made a reappearance is due to the great need this year to keep members connected to the Club, as we have no central hub to meet up. Sure, lots of information goes on to the Facebook sites, but not all, and it is very disjointed. This way information can be collated into a single document. This will be a lengthy tome as it contains a lot of information on the new season. It is hoped to get a newsletter out the week after Club Council meetings.

The success of a newsletter is very dependent on contributions from any Club member, or division within the Club, so please send any contributions msmee@iinet.net.au

I am also open to constructive criticisms as to how to improve the newsletter. Once again email me.

Other avenues for Club information are :

- Members Facebook Page (closed group) "PELSC - Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club"
- Open Facebook page " Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club"
- Website " <http://portelliotslsc.com.au/>
- Contact an office holder direct.

Facebook Protocols

The content on Facebook pages is closely monitored by a trusted team. The usual protocols apply regarding the suitability of posts. Posts deemed to be offensive, divisive etc are quickly taken down, and authors can be blocked or sanctioned. Fortunately this action is extremely rare and the FB pages have become a good source of quick dissemination of information and constructive discussion.

See you on the beach,
Marty Smee

OFFICE BEARERS for 2020 /21

POSITION	PERSON
President	Peter Francis
Vice -President	Kirk Dixon
Secretary	Margy Wyschnja
Treasurer	Neil Webster
Club Captain	Brad Watson
Vice Captain	Tara Irvin
Chief Instructor	Lucinda Remilton
Junior Manager	Naomi Dixon
Development Officer	
Sponsorship	
Functions	Dana Watts
Lifesaving Services	Ben Whyschnja
Surfboats	Troy Irvin
Member's Representative	Kerry Watson
Merchandise	
Registrar	Danny Smith

In general enquiries should be made to

info@portelliotslsc.com.au

Public relations/media	Marty Smee
IRB Captain	Gary Humphries

KEY DATES :

- Patrols begin 10th October
- Surfsports - see Page 4
- ARTC Proficiencies
- Bronze Proficiencies

Redevelopment News

People have been enthralled watching the retaining wall being constructed. The 190 concrete pylons have been put in place. The concrete has cured and the hill is stabilized, and it is an impressive sight. The only hold up now is deciding what to do about the granite rock . Once that has been removed, then the retaining wall can be completed.



Neville Sparnon



To Port Elliot SLSC

You may be aware that I was recently inducted into the SLSA - SA SURF SPORTS HALL of FAME.

Whilst this award would have mostly been based on my individual and team competitive achievements from my youthful days, a portion of this award would have given credit to my guidance coaching the Port Elliot R&R Teams. In a short span of five(5) separate seasons Port Elliot R&R Teams won twelve(12) State Championship Medals - 5 Gold , 6

Silver and a Bronze. The 2018 Team won a position in the Final Six at the Australian Titles at Scarborough Beach WA - narrowly missing a Bronze Medal. Very few SA teams in the History of Surf Lifesaving have ever made the final of an R&R event at the Australian Titles. Given that PE SLSC is a small regional club , I personally consider this was a great achievement.

It is with these achievements in mind that I would like to sincerely thank PE SLSC and in particular Mr Jeff Collins for seeking my services to help coach. I would also like to thank the parents of those fine young athletes for placing trust in me and the way I coached and "handled" their precious offspring.

It was a Privilege to contribute in some way.

Yours Gratefully,
Neville Sparnon

Neville's knowledge of the intricacies of R and R is legendary. He dedicated a huge amount of time to training the various teams, ably supported by Jeff Collins. He was tough (dare you not have your thumb pointed at the correct angle!), and uncompromising . His drive for excellence was taken on by the teams, which is why they were successful, and why he will be fondly remembered by his chargers and their parents for the rest of their lives.

SURF SPORTS

Surf Lifesaving SA will be kicking off the 2020-21 surf sports season with the Kozii Enduro.

It will include endurance racing for swim, board, ski & surf boats for Under 12- Masters to be held on Saturday 10th October at West Lakes.

Registrations are open now.

More information can be found

on <https://www.surflifesavingsa.com.au/latest-sport-information>.

It's going to be an exciting year of Surf Sports action across the board. Here is a list of all Surf Sports carnivals and activities, so get planning!

Senior Carnival Dates: Venues to be confirmed

Board Riders State Titles: 17-18th October

Board & Ski Carnival 1: 1st November

Beach Carnival 1: 14th November – Evening

Swim Series 1: 21st November

Board & Ski Carnival 2: 22nd November

ASRL SA Surf Boat Carnival: 28th November

SA Surf League: 28th November

Beach Carnival 2: 12th December – Evening

Swim Series 2: 12th December

Senior Water Carnival 1: 20th December

Senior Full Carnival: 10th January 2021

SA Surf Boat Carnival: 16th January
 SA Surf League 2: 31st January
 Senior Water Carnival 2: 6th February
 Senior Beach Carnival 3: 6th February – Evening
 SA Surf League 3: 27th February
 Masters State Championships: 13-14th March
 Senior State Championships: 27-28th March

Junior Carnival Dates:

Junior Carnival 1: 15th November
 Junior Carnival 2: 13th December

Junior Carnival 3: 31st January 2021
 Junior Canival 4: 21st February
 Junior State Championships: 20-21st March

All Port Elliot Surf Sports information can be found on our TeamApps

www.teamapp.com

Tim Cannell

Surfsports Coordinator

SOCIAL PAGES

CLUB SWIM

Club swim is on again . Saturdays 3 p.m. Register and be in the draw for a cash prize. Remember it is not a race, and you swim whatever distance you are comfortable with. First swim date TBA, but will not until Patrols begin.

CLUB BATHERS ON HOLIDAYS

We know there is little chance of you travelling to far away exotic locations in the near future. However, if you do travel away from the region, take your club bathers and get a verifying photograph. It must be tasteful, and you do not have to actually have the bathers on. Be creative. Your photo will be in the newsletter - you can even post it on the closed FB site. End of year prize for the best entry. Captain's call.

CAPTAIN'S ROLL CALL

Given that we can accumulate in a Clubrooms, Captain Brad will 'host' Friday night drinks at various venues along the coast (e.g. pubs in Port Elliot). A starting time of 5.30 has been proposed, with the venue being advertised early in the week. Clubbies can then stay on for a meal if they like and help boost the local economy. You are encouraged to wear some form of Club attire (not bathers!).

TURKEY TALK



This 'space' is sponsored by 'Elliot the Bush Turkey' and is devoted to stories about members who go that extra step to make others laugh.

Send any stories to the editor.

BUY SELL SWAP

This space is available to members to advertise such things as second hand wetsuits and other lifesaving related goods.

SWIMMING GROUPS

Coming into the new season, you might like to improve your fitness and / or swimming skills. Some of you might be aware that groups of people have been swimming every day even through winter.

These groups welcome anyone who wants to join in. There are the ..

- 9 o'clock swimmers
- 10 o'clock swimmers
- 4.30 pm swimmers

You can chose your own distance and pace. Wetsuits are apparently optional !

Major Sponsors

Each issue we wish to highlight a sponsor, with this one being **Middleton Beach Huts.**

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Centrally located between Goolwa, Port Elliot and Victor Harbor , Beach Huts provides the perfect place from which to explore the many local attractions.

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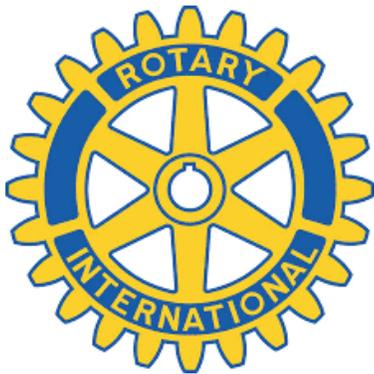
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Adrian & Claudia Goldsmith

