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From the President - Laura Dixon



At the end of July, members of our Club attended the Surf Life Saving Tasmania Annual Awards for Excellence which was a great evening. We had several nominations - Ross Beveridge for Lifesaver of the Year, Jordy Armitstead for Youth Athlete of the Year, and me, for Volunteer of the Year. It was so fantastic to

see Jesse Beveridge surprised with the SLST President's Award from Stuart Paine - Jesse was recognised for all the work he does not only at Club level, but at state level on various committees including the up-and-coming area of Flood and Swift Water Rescue. We are so lucky to have Jesse.

We were also thrilled to receive the Isuzu Community Event Award for our Neighbour Day Event - special thanks to Jo Coates for the power of work she undertook to get the event up and running - we are excited to announce that we will be doing it again on Sunday 30 March 2025.

The SLST State Conference was also useful with some great speakers and excellent content. Thanks to our six members who attended. It was a really useful time to gain additional knowledge and network with members of other clubs and SLST / SLSA.

As the season begins to ramp up, we need to ensure we are keeping up with all the planning activities required so things run smoothly. Everyone is getting busy behind the scenes, and we will be reaching out for volunteers for various upcoming events - there will be something for everyone!

Quick shout out to our senior coaches and participants who have been braving the chilly waters for the last few weeks and also to our fab four who have been selected for the State Performance Squad - Jordy, Oliver, Grace and Freja. SO proud of your achievements.

We are pleased to welcome a new Gold Sponsor Uplons, find out more about them on page 3.

From the President cont.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Amelia Willis for all her work in our Sponsorship Officer role over the last year and a half. Amelia has needed to take a step back, but we are excited to be able to hand over to Sarah Merrick who I am confident will be a great addition to our Committee and a fantastic champion in the Sponsorship space.

Key dates

Sun 29 September 10.00 am - 11.00 am

Devonport Splash - Lane hired every Sunday until 27 October for members / Nipper swim training and proficiency practice.

Sat 12 October 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Season 2024/25 Club Registration Day- Bring a friend.

Sat 19 October 7.30 pm - 11.00 pm Frocktober Ladies night, fundraiser for Ovarian Cancer. Details to come.

Sun 20 October 10.00 am - 2.00 pm Surf Club Display at Port Sorell Primary School Spring Fair.

Sat 16 November 10.00 am - 1.00 pm First Nippers Day on the beach with training thereafter every Thursday from 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm and every Saturday from 11.00 am - 12.30 pm.

Wed 13, Sat 16 & Sun 17, Sat 23 & Sun 24 November - SRC, BM & transition training.

Sat 30 November - from 4.30 pm Market by the Beach #1.

WWVP Registration reminder

New requirements from Surf Life Saving Tasmania mean that new and current members of our Club this coming season will be required to hold a valid / current Registration to Work with Vulnerable People card even if you are not actively volunteering: www.cbos.tas.gov.au/topics/licensing-and-registration/work-with-vulnerable-people/applications/apply

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Surplus club uniforms

If you happen to be doing a bit of spring cleaning and come across club uniforms (anything with our logo) that you no longer need or maybe your child has outgrown, please return these to our Club. This also includes Patrol Uniforms. Please refrain from donating uniforms to charities as financial and qualified members are the only people permitted to wear the uniforms. Some patrol uniforms may also have expired sponsor logos.

Requalifications

Current Bronze and SRC holders need to requalify by 31 December in order to remain proficient. Requirements are:

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)	Bronze Medallion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video update• Branching scenario• Online module & questions• Sexual harassment & misconduct.• Practical component: run-swim-run (100m run-100m swim-100m run in 5 minutes or less) / Signals / CPR / Radio / Rescue (unconscious victim, using a rescue tube)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video update• Branching scenarios• Online module & questions• Sexual harassment & misconduct.• Practical component: Practical component run-swim-run (200m run-200m swim-200m run in 8 minutes or less) / Signals / CPR / Radio / Rescue (unconscious victim, using a rescue tube)

Information regarding skills maintenance including dates for practical requalification will be sent to all patrolling members.

There are many training opportunities available to us as Surf Club members. This includes free First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Skills Training.

Visit www.slst.asn.au and click on Member Training Courses, scroll down to Upcoming Course dates for October and November. Or contact our Training Officer, Deb Hicks on email training@psslsc.org.au

Website: www.portsorellslsc.org.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/portsorellslsc>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/portsorellsurflifesaving>

Email: portsorellslsc@gmail.com

Membership

Membership renewals are open online already and our fees have remained the same (see table below). **We are not accepting paper based membership forms** as this is administratively time consuming for our volunteers. Instead, we will provide assistance with online new member registrations and renewals on our Registration Day (**Saturday 12 October, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm**).

Please note if you are participating in any Surf Club training you must be a financial member.

Your fees are vital to the ongoing operation of our Club and help to not only pay the bills, but maintaining and updating our Surf Sports equipment. Any member (junior or otherwise) that uses Club equipment is required to pay the Equipment Levy.

To renew online:

Login to the Members Area <https://members.sls.com.au/> Go to 'Memberships' and follow the prompts. Please contact the Registrar, Neil Hargreaves with any questions.

Membership Fees 2023 / 2024 Season

Nipper (U15 + one parent)	\$160.00
Additional Nipper	\$90.00
Additional Parent	\$75.00
Family (Cap)	\$350.00
Active 15+	\$115.00
Patrolling Member	\$75.00
Social Member	\$75.00
Equipment fee per active member	\$20.00

Registration day

If you are new to the community, or wish to find out more about Nippers, patrolling and other services, please come along to our Registration Day on Saturday 12 October 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. Bring a friend, join in games on the beach, watch rescue demonstrations, meet the team, club tours and a free sausage sizzle. For more information & RSVP's (for catering) email: portsorellslc@gmail.com

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New Gold Sponsor - Uploans

We are delighted to welcome our new Gold Sponsor, Uploans. Their Purpose Statement on their website summarises the services they provide. *“At Up Loans we educate and support clients on their path to financial possibility and empower them to live their best lives. It’s important to us that we fortify our clients against financial stress and hardships by focusing on financial security and success now and for future generations. At Up Loans we change lives through our tailored and personal approach to finance.”*

Please check out their website www.uploans.com.au and learn more about their tailored financial services.

All of our sponsors provide valuable financial support and they are integral to our clubs operational success. We ask members to consider purchasing or promoting them.

If you know of other businesses who may be interested in sponsoring our club, please refer them to our Sponsorship Officer Sarah Merrick on 0412 025 015.

Markets by the Beach

It's not long now until your favourite markets are back at our surf club. Pop Saturday 30 of November from 4.30 pm on your calendar for the first market of the season. We have 15 food vendors locked in and craft stall holders are rolling in. Entertainers are almost confirmed and we are optimistic for fine weather and our bar will be open.

Volunteer bar staff needed!

We need volunteer bar staff for six events during October and November. Please put your hand up for a couple of shifts if you have your Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certification or contact Penny Burbury (0408 855 718) if you would be willing to participate in a course. Your help ensures we can continue raise funds to support our life saving services.



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER
4pm - 6pm
\$10 cover charge

Music with Brendan Wakely

Food available from 5pm for everyone
Eat In or Take-Away from
Saya's Thai food van



Heads up - save the dates

Markets by the Beach

#2 - Sat 28 December from 4.30 pm

#3 - Sat 4 January from 4.30 pm

#4 - Sat 25 January from 4.30 pm - JJJ Hottest 100

**Helpers are required for site setup at all markets from 9.30 am.*



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