



Upcoming Events

- **30th Sept:** Nipper Membership Renewal Due
- **19th Oct:** Boardies Day
- **31st Oct:** Clothing Orders Due
- **2-7th Dec:** Competition Camp
- **2nd Dec:** Anderson Inlet Triathlon
- **16th Dec:** Full Senior Carnival at Sandridge
- **4th Jan:** District Party
- **6th Jan:** Full Senior Carnival at Anglsea
- **6th Jan:** Dune to Dune Triathlon at Cape Paterson
- **13th Jan:** Regional Nipper Carnival & Fun Senior Carnival at Inverloch

Visit the club website for more event dates and details.

www.islsc.org.au

Renew Your Nipper Membership

Nipper membership renewals close on the 30th September. Places cannot be guaranteed for existing members after this date.

Forms and payment details should have been received in the mail, all enquires can be directed to Angela Malan.

Join the Competition Camp

Competition camp is coming up again, its being held from the 2nd to the 7th of December. Last year it was at Wonthaggi LSC, this year we are looking at Wilson's Prom and Venus bay. The Camp is a great social and skill building week with some training and a whole lot of fun. If you are interested and if you haven't been before I strongly urge you come. To register your interest please shoot us a short email!! cnor8@student.monash.edu
Lizzy Pope & Chris Norrie

Club Apparel for Christmas

Hurry hurry hurry! Only 13 weeks to Christmas. Don't worry you can purchase a gift from our range of clothing for sale. Personalized beach towels and Club mesh caps would make a great gift for family, and friends and also be given as a Kris Kringle parcel. Just look for the order form enclosed with this newsletter.

Fill it out and send it off **by 31st OCTOBER**. If you don't want to miss out then act now. Due to factories closing over Christmas all clothing is on an ORDER system to ensure you get the size required. *Maureen Ansell.*

ISLSC Ball

Time: 7.00 pm
Date: 3 November, 2007
Dress: Black Tie
Venue: Wonthaggi Club, 16 McBride Avenue, Wonthaggi.
Ticket Price: \$75.00ea

A sumptuous meal with live entertainment, lucky door prizes and an auction ensure a fun and glamorous night for all - whilst raising club-house funds!

Tickets must be purchased by 14 October, 2007 by contacting Leanne du Plessis on 0400 485 893 or dupers@dcsi.net.au, with credit card details or sending a cheque to PO Box 47, Inverloch 3996

Patrol Rosters

Rosters for the 07/08 season were sent out via email on the 13th of September. If you did not receive the roster please email Nick at n_leman@hotmail.com

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YIPs!

Youth Involvement Program

This is a special invitation for all 13 to 18 year olds to join our Youth Involvement Program (YIP). By being one of the first members to join YIPs you will learn new skills and earn points, which in turn you will receive great rewards for your efforts, and it only costs \$25 each season.

It may sound a little confusing at first but once it is explained to you, you will soon understand. By doing things around our Club you earn points. When you earn enough points and complete enough patrol hours you get ranked at a level, for each level you receive different gifts. There are three levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold.

When you enrol you will receive a handbook and a YIPs t-shirt. It's easy to complete a level and you will gain the following rewards as an appreciation for your input into our Club:

Bronze level – look great in a specially designed polo shirt;

Silver level – receive a handy YIPs sports bag for all your lifesaving gear;

Gold level – receive an awesome fleece lined jacket and recognition with your name placed on a YIPs Honour Board.

If you want to be involved in YIPs this year, or for more information, Contact the YIPS coordinator: Kirsty Evans on P: 9849 0068 or E: rustyevans@optusnet.com.au

See you on the beach!

[www.islsc.org.au]

Working with Children Check
The Working with Children Check (WCC) is a Victorian Government initiative which has commenced introduction. All organisations which involve children under 18 must phase in the WCC between now and 2009. It is a current check and ongoing cross-checking of criminal records for sexual, drug or violence offences with notification to our Club and LSV.

In 2007, LSV has decided that 'All LSV members working with children (under 18) in an overnight situation (camps, sleepovers, etc)' must have done a WCC.

In 2008, LSV require that the following have done WCC: age manager, patrol captain, instructor, assessor, coach, official.

Please apply ASAP, simply:

1. Go to the Post Office and ask for a 'Working with Children' application form.

2. Fill it in, attach your photo and complete the '100 point check'. There is no charge. To complete Page 13 of the application, you need the following information: Code number 10. Code number 42

Send to: Lifesaving Victoria, 200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne, 3207. Phone 03 9534 8400

Alternatively: Inverloch SLSC, PO Box 47, Inverloch 3996. Ph 03 5674 3374

Once you have obtained your WWC card please send a copy of the check to the club so that we can keep it on file. For more information please contact Nick Leman on Ph: 0419 515 135 or Chris Malan on Ph: 0402 893 253

Home Sweet Home

The saying "there's no place like home" is really true.

Alan and I have recently returned from 10 weeks overseas. Germany, Czech Republic, Italy, Switzerland, France, England, Scotland and China. This trip was an organized tour for the Crusaders Cricket Club. When Alan was not required to score at a match, we were able to do our own sight seeing.

We tasted all the local food, saw many different cultures, mastered the various currencies, and learnt to play charades and do sign language to communicate with the Non-English speaking people. That was fun.

The weather was hot and humid with rain in England along with the floods, but alas nothing stopped us from seeing and going where we wanted to. Unfortunately 5 matches were cancelled due to flooding. The team won 23 games, and lost only 2, so pretty darn good if I say so myself. Even I know more about cricket now than just balls and sticks!!!!

The picture shows me applying for a job as a "Paddy Cab Driver" for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. Unfortunately I failed the road test. Reason being (I was too slow) I like to stay on the left of the road, keep to the speed limit, stop at pedestrian crossings and give way to my right at a roundabout. Over in China you take your life in your hands as it is safer to walk. Rafferty's rules apply, **BE QUICK OR YOUR DEAD.**

We have many stories and experiences to tell, but all in all we had a fantastic time. As we have spent most of our travelling in The Outback around Aussie, I don't think we would turn down an offer to go overseas again if the opportunity came up .

Oh by the way, we can guarantee you all that there are **NO RABBITS** in China. Building **THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA** did what they wanted it to do!



Cheers, *Maureen and Alan.*

Newsletters via Email

Have we got your current email address? If you'd like the newsletter emailed to you, saving postage stamps and trees, please send an email to:

ispsc-update@hotmail.com with your name, date of birth & preferred email.

Storage Space Needed

The Club needs to move some equipment from the caravan park and requires a large shed or storage space for temporary storage. If you are able to help please contact Viv French on 0418 343 326

Or email frenchs@netspace.net.au

Year of the Surf Lifesaver, Gala Dinner

This premier event is your chance to celebrate the centenary of surf lifesaving and recognise our heroes of the surf, while enjoying a fantastic dinner and evening of entertainment. Saturday 6th October 7pm at the Regent Theatre, Plaza Ballroom. Tickets \$176each or tables of 10 for \$1,760. For more information contact Life Saving Victoria on Phone: 9676 6901

All the best Tristan

Inverloch Club man Tristan Van Maanen, aka Conan the Barbarian or the big man is living the dream and moving to Queensland. We wish you well Tristan and you're always welcome back mate.

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From the Captain...

Firstly I would like to thank everyone who has given their time to be on the patrol roster for this season. Sitting in the control tower calling everyone last Saturday, it was an amazing feeling to speak to so many motivated and enthusiastic members of this club. I was ecstatic at the responses that I got from the group – and this is reflected in the number of people on the patrol roster.

Making sure we have enough patrollers on the beach each weekend over summer is a big responsibility for this club. But I think our motto should be ‘many hands make light work’ – with everyone doing their share when it’s their turn. I understand that lifesaving is just one part of everyone’s lives, so I don’t expect everybody to be able to patrol on every day that they are rostered. Then again I will be disappointed if we have members who don’t make an appreciable effort to help out their club mates on patrol.

I give you this equation. If every single person on the roster averages 3-4 weekends of patrol over the summer, we will have a fantastic season. My goal for the season is to have 8-10 people on patrol every weekend.

This number will ensure that every member of the patrol gets adequate free time, and that we don’t get into the situation where 2 people have to stand on waters edge for hours on end. I know personally I get mighty frustrated when I come down to Inverloch for a weekend of patrol and there are too few members to allow myself to be relieved of my patrol captain’s duties and catch some waves on the compy’s. I end up sitting in lectures for the next week dreaming of the perfect wave and yelling ‘woohoo I’m Hursty!’

I would like to give a huge thank you to this years patrol captains, vice captains, patrol mentors and those in leadership positions for making a commitment to this club.

The leadership structure for this season looks like this:

Nick Leman – Club Captain
Harvey Jones – Vice Club Captain
Hilary Hughes – Vice Club Captain
Lizzy Pope – Competition Manager
Chris Norrie – Competition Manager
Sandy Coull – Bronze Camp Leader

Patrol 1

Nick Leman – Patrol Captain
Tara Kenny – Patrol Captain
Harvey Jones – Vice PC
Andy Schrape – Patrol Mentor

Patrol 2

Hilary Hughes – Patrol Captain
Melissa Stewart – Patrol Captain
Jake Lurati – Vice PC
Kirsty Evans – Patrol Mentor

Patrol 3

Mitch Hunt – Patrol Captain
Chris Norrie – Patrol Captain
Joe White – Vice PC
Chris Malan – Patrol Mentor

Patrol 4

Daniel Isgro – Patrol Captain
Siobhan Hungerford-Gerth – Vice PC
Andrew Lee – Vice PC
Trevor Dando – Patrol Mentor

I’ll be looking to these members to lead the way around the club, to be good role models for the younger members, to always wear correct uniform and to have the most fun.

This season there are a lot of new things happening at the club. I’m very excited to announce in conjunction with Café Tsunami that we will be having a patroller of the month competition, where 1 member each month will be awarded a \$50 dinner voucher for Café Tsunami. Some other things; patrol of the year award, new non patrol tracksuit, a permanent Saturday night booking for the patrol at Café Tsunami, a new competition board

and a free surfing lesson for the club championships day patrol. For more info on all of these keep an eye on your email and also the website.

I also want to encourage you all to explore other areas of the club (nippers, competition camp, bronze camp, IRB camp, surf carnivals, board/ski training or social organizing). There are so many fun adventures to be had at Inverloch – its just a question of showing some initiative and getting involved.

Thanks everyone and I look forward to seeing you all on the 24th of November for requal plus the season launch that evening - and then for an awesome summer!

Nick Leman

Boardies Day

On **Friday 19 October** 2007 Surf Life Saving will be celebrating our [100th Birthday](#) and we're asking the community to have a little bit of fun while raising money to save lives on our beaches, simply by participating in our annual Boardies Day.

It's easy, simply make a gold coin donation to wear your boardies (board shorts) or favourite beachwear to work or school and encourage your friends, family and workmates to do the same and you can help us raise desperately needed funds.

Funds raised will help provide our lifesavers with the equipment and training to do what they do best - save lives! You can even nominate your favourite Surf Life Saving club to receive the funds you raise.

Register online at www.boardiesday.com.au



Club Apparel Order Form 2007

Please complete form below and fill in your personal contact details, then post with payment details to Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club, P.O. Box 47, Inverloch, VIC 3996.
Or contact Maureen Ansell on 0412 385 200 for further information about club apparel.

Item	Sizes	Price \$	Size	Quantity	Sub Total
Mesh Cap (Adjustable)	One Size	12.00			
Beach Towels (Monogram)	Large	50.00			
Boys Speedo Bathers	8 - 14	26.00			
Boy Leg Bathers	8 - 14	27.00			
Pro Leg Bathers	8 - 14	34.00			
Girls Bathers One Piece	6 - 14	43.00			
Red T/Shirt S/S	Limited stock	25.00			
L/S	Limited stock	28.00			
Red Polo Shirt S/S	XS - 4XL	25.00			
Red Polo Shirt L/S	XS - 4XL	28.00			
Blue Polo Shirt Mens S/S	XS - 4XL	25.00			
Blue Polo Shirts Ladies S/S	8 - 20	25.00			
Blue Slim-Fit Polo Ladies S/S	8 - 20	25.00			
Rash Vests S/S Child	8 - 14	31.00			
Adult	14 - 20	35.00			
Tracksuit Tops Child	8 - 14	38.00			
Adult	14 - 28	42.00			
Tracksuit Bottoms Child	8 - 14	28.00			
Adult	14 - 28	30.00			

NO. OF ITEMS: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone No: _____

Payment by: Cash Cheque
 Visa Master Card

Card No: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____/____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

INVERLOCH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB'S

BUY A BRICK

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY & BUSINESS CAMPAIGN

Your name and generosity will do down in history. Support the Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club by donating to the Clubhouse Building Fund. "Buy a Brick" and your name, business name or family's name will be forever engraved into a dedicated Sponsorship wall within the new Clubhouse.

For many years skilled volunteers have patrolled the beach, supporting and creating a safe environment for thousands of holiday beach-goers. To support and expand upon their great work the Club needs a clubhouse that provides storage, security and permanent facilities. Your donation will help the hundreds of people that volunteer their time to the Inverloch community each year.

Have your name, family or business name, or a name in memory of a loved one etched into Inverloch Surf Life Saving History. Your contribution will be permanently honored on the dedicated sponsorship wall. All donations are welcome and you will be supporting the skilled volunteers now and for many years to come.

Give a one-off Silver \$250, Gold \$500 or Platinum \$1,000 donation today!

Encourage family members, work colleagues and friends to consider this great opportunity that will benefit the whole community.

For more information contact Vivienne French

P: 0418 343 326 E: frenchs@netspace.net.au

Remember all donations are tax deductible.

To find out more about the building plans, contact Club President, Philippe du Plessis on Ph: 0429 002 219.

Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club Building Fund Donation



NAME/BUSINESS: _____

NAME ON PLAQUE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (BH) _____ (AH) _____ *(at least one phone number is required)*

EMAIL: _____

DONATION:

Silver \$250 Gold \$500 Platinum \$1,000

PAYMENT BY: CASH

CHEQUE

VISA

MASTER CARD

Card No: _____

Exp Date: ____/____/____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Please post this form and payment to:
Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club, Clubhouse Building Fund,
P.O. Box 47, Inverloch VIC 3996.

INVERLOCH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB'S

BUY A BRICK

BUSINESS CAMPAIGN

BRONZE BUNK - \$5,000 *The "Your Business Name" Bronze Bunk*

There are now sponsorship opportunities available to businesses. To sustain the club we require a minimum of 28 new members each year. It can cost around \$1,000 to train, educate, supply materials, uniform and provide constant additional training such as first aid, boat driving skills and a host of advanced skills. The new clubhouse will have 28 bunk beds for the training of new life savers. One bunk will be used annually by 5 different new life savers. You can assist their valuable training and have your business name on the sponsorship wall as well as a bunk bed for just \$5,000.

PATROL - \$5,000 *The "Your Business Name" Patrol*

Each Lifesaving Patrol on the beach consists of 8-10 members, a Patrol Captain, Vice captain, Boat drivers, Crew members, First Aid and Resuscitation trained members as well as Bronze and Surf Rescue Certificate members. The cost of patrolling, ongoing training and equipment for the season is around \$10,000. Four separate alternate patrols over the season so this sponsorship option is limited. Beach signage will be erected when your patrol is on duty at the beach indicating your support as well as your name on the sponsorship wall. With the thousands of beach visitors each season and increasing this is a great advertising opportunity.

ROOM - To be negotiated. *The "Your Business Name" Clubhouse Room*

Several rooms in the new clubhouse will be used for a multitude of purposes. Naming rights for each area will be at \$20,000. These areas include first aid room, canteen, storage area for boats, Bunkroom and patrol lounge kitchen area, and meeting room. In addition you will gain pride of place on the sponsorship wall.

This is a great opportunity benefiting the whole community that should not to be missed. For more information and sponsorship options contact Vivienne French

P: 0418 343 326 E: frenchs@netspace.net.au

Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club Building Fund Donation



NAME/BUSINESS NAME: _____

NAME ON PLAQUE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (BH) _____ (AH) _____ *(at least one phone number is required)*

EMAIL: _____

DONATION:

Bronze \$5,000 Patrol \$10,000 Room \$20,000

PAYMENT BY: CASH CHEQUE

VISA MASTER CARD

Card No: _____

Exp Date: ____/____/____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Please post this form and payment to:
Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club, Clubhouse Building Fund,
P.O. Box 47, Inverloch VIC 3996.

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Have a Safe time at the Beach

- Swim between the red and yellow flags.
- Don't swim directly after a meal.
- Don't swim under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Don't run and dive in the water.
- Check it's okay to swim before you enter the water, conditions change regularly.
- Be SunSmart use at least 15+ sunscreen, wear a long-sleeve shirt and broad brimmed hat.
- Look out for others and have someone looking out for you.