



From our president – Darren McLeod

Welcome to the December 2005 edition of the Hampton LSC Newsletter. We have had a fantastic response to the flyers we have circulated to the local schools. A very warm welcome to ALL of our new members - I hope you have all enjoyed the last couple of weekends and look forward to meeting you at the beach over the summer.

By now all the patrolling members should have received a copy their roster - if not please let Brad Coleman or myself know and we'll ensure you get a copy. We are always on the lookout for more patrolling members - if you have previously qualified or want to qualify please let Brad know as soon as possible.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Family Feast this Saturday 17th December.

Wishing everyone a Safe Happy Christmas and New Year.

Darren

Membership

Please note your membership subscriptions are now due – please ensure you complete and return your form membership form immediately. You should have received the membership form on last months newsletter – if you do not have a form please go to the Club website www.hlsc.org.au and download one or send me an email membership@hlsc.org.au and I will forward you one.

Special Visitor to Nippers on Saturday 17th December.

Club members have heard that a certain jovial gentleman dressed in red and with a big white beard will arrive at HLSC beach towards the end of Nippers.

Change to SENIOR TRAINING NIGHT

Please note we are changing our senior training night to a TUESDAY NIGHT 7PM - 8:30pm - This will be from the **10th January 2006** - the first training night back after the Christmas - New Year break.

Christmas Family Feast - Saturday 17th December 2005

Commencing at 6.00pm after Santa has been.
Cost : Family \$25.00 Adult \$8.00 Child \$5.00

Please note - we hate to turn people away so for the purpose of catering it is **ESSENTIAL (AND COURTEOUS)** that you RSVP to Anna and Paul by no later than Thursday 15th December on 9555 0602 or by e-mail qhands@bigpond.net.au

Unfortunately no RSVP = NO FOOD

Nipper Information

What a great start we had to the Nipper program. We had a record attendance on our first day with around 60 participants even with the poor weather and everyone keen to get in the water.

Just a reminder for all parents:

All parents are required to stay in the vicinity of the life saving club during the Nipper program as trainers are unable to go and look after children who may get injured or don't want to participate in a particular activity.

Also with the huge increase in numbers, we are going to put children into year level groups and combine groups if numbers are small. Therefore we really need to find a few more parents that are willing to help out with our program. We are all volunteers and urgently need more assistance to run the activities successfully. If interested please let me know ASAP especially if you can commit more regularly.

Series 1 of our club championships is on December 17th. Points are awarded for 1st to 4th placing and go towards end of season medals. We do not allow guests to participate on this day. At the conclusion of activities there may be an appearance by a red suited gentleman for the kids.

Please note: There will be no Nippers on 24th Dec and 31st Dec.
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See you on the beach

Anna

Uniform/Club Gear Shop

For all your HLSC uniforms and hats the Uniform/Club wear shop is open from 3 to 5 pm on Saturdays during the patrol Season.

Flyers in local Schools

Approximately 2300 Flyers promoting the HLSC Open day were distributed to local schools. Thank you to Jacqui Christians of JC Design who did the great graphics. For any design work at competitive rates contact Jacqui on 0427502261.

Thank you also to Lindsay Bacon of Copyplace who printed the flyers at short notice. For any of your printing or copying requirements contact Lindsay on 9670 7325.

Hall Hire

The HLSC Clubrooms are available for Hire at competitive rates. Great amenities and a fabulous location make it a perfect venue for weddings, birthdays, family and class reunions and similar functions. Any inquiries please contact Sharon on 9598 9041.

LSV Circulars

For detailed information on recent Circulars from LSV please visit www.hlsc.org.au

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