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From our president – Darren McLeod

Welcome to the December 2006 edition of the Hampton Newsletter. What a fantastic and colourful sight it was on Saturday afternoon with all our nippers on the beach !!

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 Cath Costa or myself know and we'll ensure you get a copy. We are always on the lookout for more patrolling members.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Family Feast on Saturday 16th December.
Wishing everyone a Safe Happy Christmas and New Year.

Darren

Social Scene

The Hampton Life Saving Club Social Season is underway with a successful Welcome Back Party held on 18 Nov. Attendance was down but it was good to see some new members and families in attendance. I am confident that everyone had a relaxing evening with good food, company and a great sunset!

There will be a social activity EVERY Saturday (apart from the Christmas / New Year period). Some functions require catering and hence RSVP's are critical. But the majority of gatherings are casual BYO affairs – so RSVP's are not required.

We are introducing the concept of 'BOTTLES' for most Saturday afternoons / evenings. This involves bringing your own drinks and refreshments – and on some occasions your own BBQ ingredients (the BBQ and gas bottle will be available for you to cook your own!). We will gather on the balcony from 6.00pm, listen to music, share some stories and watch the kids play on the sand. EVERY MEMBER AND THEIR FAMILY ARE WELCOME! For those who are attending Nippers, it is only a short time after Nippers finishes – so you can either go home and shower and change, or use the club facilities to wash off the salt water and sand. Of course, swimwear is totally appropriate attire – so if you just want to come straight from the beach that is okay as well.

For those more adventurous members, remember the weekly Club swim commences on Saturday 25 November – and this will be followed by the inaugural HLSC Bottles function – so feel free to come in a towel if need be!

The 2006/07 Social Schedule is attached, it is also on the club website. As we get closer to each major function there will be a note in the Monthly Newsletter – so be sure to keep an eye on it.

The next major Social Event is the Christmas Party on 16 December. The flyer is attached above. This one requires RSVP's so be sure to advise Helen Barnes if you will be attending.

Regards,

Helen Barnes

Nipper News

What a terrific start to the season !!!!!!! Even though the weather wasn't the best we still had a great turn out and the beach looked fantastic. Hope all the kids enjoyed their sessions.

I still need to remind people who have not registered as helpers that they NEED to do so. In the younger age groups we are pretty right, but there are still spots that need filling in the older age groups and canteen, so can you please get onto that ASAP.

Attached is a roster for the season so you can check when you have rostered yourself on. Please use the roster in the folder to arrange changes if you can't make your duty and SIGN off when you do it.

We still only have one volunteer doing the U9, U11 and U12 age groups so if anyone is interested in being emergency or actually occasionally doing it, please let me know as without an age group manager there is no nippers for that group !!

Also don't forget December 16 is the first in our tri series carnivals so no matter what the weather (well maybe if it's pouring and thunder and lightening we'll cancel) followed by Santa's arrival so pop that date in your diaries.

Last of all I still need more water safety officers to come on board and help out. The club is running another course late Jan. The tentative dates are as follows:-

Friday	19 th Jan	6 - 9pm
Sunday	21 st Jan	10 - 3pm
Friday	2 nd Feb	6 - 9pm
Sunday	4 th Feb	10-3pm

Please consider doing the course especially if your kids like nippers and you will be staying with us for the next few years.

See you on the beach
Anna - Junior coordinator

Patrols

What a fantastic start to the season we've had. It was great to see many "old" and some new members patrolling over the weekend. It was sensational to see so many colourful nippers and their parents looking so enthusiastic at Nipper training.

We now have lots of new balls and sports gear for everyone to use when they're at the beach...let's make this season Hampton's best ever!

Of course all this doesn't just happen. Enormous amounts of work have gone on behind the scenes to enable all this to be up and running. A huge thanks to Anna, Paul and Helen for all their Nipper organisation, to Bree and Darren for the hours they have put in to getting our Lifesavers trained and our Club up and ready for operation and to all the other members who have contributed towards the smooth start to the season.

Please remember we are all volunteers and we are always very grateful of your help too.
A club is only as good as its members. Cath Costa

Club Lockers

We are in the process of 'reorganising and reallocating' the club lockers. I have spoken to most of our patrolling members. Club lockers are **ONLY** available to allocated members and current **PATROLLING** members.

BY 16th DECEMBER UNALLOCATED / UNIDENTIFIED LOCKERS WILL BE OPEN AND ANY CONTENTS REMOVED, SHOULD YOU HAVE A LOCKER AND I HAVE NOT SPOKEN WITH YOU PLEASE CALL ME IMMEDIATELY 0412 201 152 - Darren

District Re-qualification

For the members who are yet to re-qualify for this season (or previous seasons) we will be holding a DISTRICT requal at HAMPTON on TUESDAY 12th December at 6:30pm sharp (due to hall hire do not enter the club rooms until 6:30pm). If you plan to attend please let Bree know 0424 661 984 or patrol@hlsc.org.au

Training

Life Saving and fitness training is held every Tuesday night from 7 – 8:30 pm

Equipment / Storage

Over the last few months the Club has sent a considerable amount of money on racking and shelves in the equipment area. All equipment now has a place – please return the equipment to the same location you took it from, if you are unsure where it should go please ask a patrol member.

The club will keep a lost property basket for the season, anything left in this basket at the end of the season will be donated to a local charity.

Membership Renewal due NOW.

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 a previous 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.

V E R Y I M P O R T A N T
DO NOT LEAVE ANY PERSONAL ITEMS
(CLOTHING, CHAIRS, SUNSHADES)
AROUND THE CLUB AT ANY TIME.
WE WILL EITHER DISPOSE OF THEM
OR DONATE THEM TO CHARITY.

Kiosk

WEEKEND KIOSK PROPOSAL

There are a group of families that are trying to gather some interest in the livelihood of the Kiosk at the Club. As a result there are a group of mum's who are willing to supervise the Kiosk from 2pm on a Saturday and with the help of those on duty through to 5.30-6pm. In order to stock a decent variety of stock however, the Kiosk would also benefit from being open on Sunday afternoons as well; in line with patrol hours. If this was standard, then members and residents in the area will hopefully frequent the beach area more often; knowing there are refreshments 'on tap' so to speak. In order for this to happen, the Club would need a Sunday group of families that are prepared to commit to running the Kiosk on that day. What the Saturday group have agreed to is committing to overseeing the Kiosk once per month (4 - 5 families involved)

If there are a group of families that would be interested in participating in the Sunday pilot programme please call Laurence Hennessy on 9598 0014. If partners are already on patrol that Day then the 'other half' and children may like to oversee the kiosk component.

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HAMPTON LIFE SAVING CLUB SUMMER 2006/07 ROSTER

	25/11/2006	2/12/2006	9/12/2006	16/12/2006	13/01/2007	20/01/2007	27/01/2007	3/02/2007	10/02/2007	17/02/2007	24/02/2007	3/03/2007	10/03/2007
BBQ helper #1	Armstrong	Lawrence	Tammesild	McGann	Waters	Thomas	Logan	Fullagar	Taranto	Webster	Duggan	Findlay	Mathieson
BBQ helper #2		Ross	McCurdy		Forbes	Ingram		Gilmore	Footner	Bourke	Cox	O'Leary	
Canteen helper #1	Witherow	Dallman	Hennessy	Miller	Melvin		Coulloupas	Scholz	Yealman	Elliott-Boyer	Hollins	Henson	Mcgregor
Canteen helper #2	Armstrong	Mack	Witherow	Farmakis						Cole			
Under 6 helper #1	Howey	Cornwell	Elliott	Kay	Spence	Cooney	Donaldson	Taranto	Duggan	Cook	Hollins	Cole	Brydon
Under 6 helper #2	Butler		McCory	Brydon		Cullis		Melvin	Footner	Sparks		Elliott-Boyer	
Under 7 helper #1	Cornwell	Scholz	Furey	Howey	Desanto	Howey	Scholz	Telford	Cooper	Eastman	Haig	Webster	Mitchell-Rupp
Under 7 helper #2	Daniels	Furey	Desanto	Mitchell	Eastman	Daniels	Bonnet	Forbes		Tammesild	Webster	Scull	Bartels
Under 8 helper #1	Ehrenberg	Costello	Forbes	Kay	Elliott-Boyer	Ehrenberg	O'Brien	Mathieson	Keesing-Hackett	Enkleman	Walton	Thomas	
Under 8 helper #1	Cole	Armstrong	McCurdy	Miller	Lawrence	Armstrong			Thomas	Findlay	Spence		
Under 9 helper #1	Harrison	Knowles	Butler			Waters	Ingram	Lees	Melvin	Wyatt	Ingram	Baldwin	
Under 10 helper #1	Ebbott	Wood	Witherow	Wood	McGann		Loukas	Scull	Farmakis	Keesing-Hackett	Scull	Tzilantonis	
Under 10 helper #2	Witherow	Tilbrook		Cullis	Loukas			Thomas		Haig	Thomas	Rudnikov	
Under 11 helper #1	McGregor	Eastman	Ingram	Eastman				Wyatt	Walton	Ingram			
Under 12 helper #1	Tilbrook	Baldwin	O'Brien	Loukas	Findersen	Loukas		Findersen				Knowles	

Hampton LSC Christmas Party

Saturday 16 December from 6.30pm

Cold Christmas Buffet will be served

BYO Drinks and Nibbles

Costs: Adults: \$15

Kids U/14: \$7

Families of 4: \$40

RSVP to Helen Barnes by 12 December

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HAMPTON LIFE SAVING CLUB SOCIAL CALENDER 2006-2007

NOV / DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
<p>25 NOV: 'Bottles' BYO Drinks & Nibbles Sausages on bread for sale NO RSVP</p>	<p>6 JAN: 'Bottles' BYO Drinks & Nibbles NO RSVP – NO COST</p>	<p>3 FEB: 'Bottles' BYO Drinks & Nibbles Sausages on bread for sale NO RSVP</p>	<p>3 MAR: 'Bottles & BBQ' BYO Drinks & Nibbles BYO BBQ & Salads NO RSVP – NO COST</p>
<p>2 DEC: 'Bottles' BYO Drinks & Nibbles Sausages on bread for sale NO RSVP</p>	<p>13 JAN: 'Bottles' BYO Drinks & Nibbles Sausages on bread for sale NO RSVP</p>	<p>10 FEB: 'Bottles' BYO Drinks & Nibbles NO RSVP – NO COST</p>	<p>10 MAR: 'Bottles' BYO Drinks & Nibbles Sausages on bread for sale NO RSVP</p>
<p>9 DEC: 'Bottles' BYO Drinks & Nibbles Sausages on bread for sale NO RSVP</p>	<p>20 JAN: 'Bottles' BYO Drinks & Nibbles Sausages on bread for sale NO RSVP</p>	<p>17 FEB: <i>Function – Trivia Night Dinner Provided BYO Drinks & Nibbles Cost TBA RSVP – TBC</i></p>	<p>17 MAR: 'Bottles' BYO Drinks & Nibbles NO RSVP – NO COST</p>
<p>16 DEC: <i>Christmas Function Dinner provided BYO Drinks & Nibbles \$15 – Adults \$7 – Kids \$40 – Family (4) RSVP: 12 Dec 06</i> Helenanddavid1@optusnet.com.au</p>	<p>27 JAN: 'Bottles & BBQ' Karaoke for the Kids BYO Drinks & Nibbles BYO BBQ & Salads NO RSVP – NO COST</p>	<p>24 FEB: 'Bottles' BYO Drinks & Nibbles Sausages on bread for sale NO RSVP</p>	<p>24 MAR: <i>Bollywood Curry Night Everyone brings a Curry Condiments provided BYO Drinks & Nibbles Cost TBA RSVP – TBC</i></p>
			<p>31 MAR: 'Bottles' BYO Drinks & Nibbles Sausages on bread for sale NO RSVP</p>