



HAMPTON LIFESAVING CLUB INC

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September 2007

From Our Vice President Paul Harding and Simon Cartwright

Welcome to the September Newsletter, As the Life Saving season approaches VERY fast - the Club is getting into full swing - there is a lot happening, please keep an eye on the Club website and Newsletters for the latest information.

We are asking all our members to help out in a number of areas - if you are able to assist in any way, please let us know !!

Without assistance from our membership the club would cease to exist

Your Help is Needed !!!

Like any Club, Hampton Lifesaving Club relies on the efforts of its volunteers. Members spend many valuable hours Patrolling and Training but there are many other areas that require YOUR help.

Please feel free to call me on 0411191158 or info@hlsc.org.au to discuss.

Look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the Club.

Paul

OUR 2007-08 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Vice President	Paul Harding
Vice President	Simon Cartwright
Secretary	Vanessa Witcombe
Treasurer	Ross Maloney
Club Captain	Nick Forbes
Delegate to LSV Councils	Simon Cartwright
Chief Instructor	David Barnes
First Aid Officer	Nick Forbes
Radio Officer	Darren McLeod
Powercraft Officer	James Costa
Gear Steward	Chris Eastman
Junior Activities Manager	Helen Barnes
Winter Activities Manager	Norm Coombs
Membership Officer	Paul Harding
Kiosk Manager	<i>Vacant</i>
Hall Hire Manager	<i>Vacant</i>
Social Committee Representative	Cath Costa
Youth Development	<i>Vacant</i>
General Committee Members	Bernie Blackall Jenny Heat Donna Maloney John Neville Sharon Trapani

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2007/08 ARE DUE NOW

The 2007-08 membership form is attached to this newsletter, or you can download from our website.

PLEASE NOTE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SEASONS MEMBERSHIP FORM

MEMBERSHIP PROTECTION POLICY

Hampton Life Saving Club Committee of Management reinforce our adherence to Surf Life Saving Australia's National policy regarding Membership protection. A copy of Club policy and guidelines is available on our website at :-

<http://www.hlsc.org.au/protection.php>

All Hampton Committee of Management, Trainers and Patrol Captains are required to complete the "Working With Children Checks"

Life Saving Re-Qualification Date

Requalification for all Club Members will be held at Hampton on **Saturday 27 Oct 07** from 1000-1200hrs. As usual, we will be holding a joint requal with Sandringham LSC. All patrolling and water safety members need to requalify before season start (Patrols and Nippers start 24/25 Nov 07) so put it into your diaries now! Requal will be available on the day for the Bronze Medallion, IRB Driver and Crew, ARC, SRC and Resus Certificate. If you cannot make it on this day, then please contact the Chief Instructor (David Barnes) **ASAP** (patrol@hlsc.org.au) so we can discuss alternate arrangements. Members can attend other Club requalification but need to notify the Club **before** so we can organise it. The best alternate dates/locations are:

- Brighton LSC – Sat 27 Oct 07 @ Time TBA but likely to be afternoon
- Black Rock LSC – Sat 10 Nov 07 @ 1000AM
- Half Moon Bay LSC – Sun 11 Nov 07 @ 1000AM

Don't delay as Black Rock and Half Moon Bay are nearly full already! There are a couple of other opportunities to still do requal after season start up until 31 Dec 07 but after that date we need special permission from LSV so our aim is to try and get as many people requalified before season start.

The Club will be conducting two voluntary requalification refresher training sessions for any members who want to brush up before requal. These sessions are on:

- Mon 15 Oct 07 @ HLSC from 1930-2130hrs
- Mon 22 Oct 07 @ HLSC from 1930-2130hrs

It is requested that you make it to at least one of these to ensure you are current and ready for requal. An email reminder will be sent out closer to the dates and updates will be posted on the Club website from now to keep you up to date.

For our water safety members, the Club would love to hear from any of you who would be willing to help out by doing a single 4 hour patrol per month - that's only five patrols for the whole summer (20 hours). Providing a safe swimming environment for the public is what the Club exists for and if you could help out it would be much appreciated. The burden of patrols falls on a small number of members and if you could help out with a single patrol a month it would be a great help. Contact either Nick Forbes or David Barnes if you want to help out.

TRAINING

My name is David Barnes and I am the new Chief Instructor for the Club. I am looking forward to working with all members and offering training opportunities that I hope will enhance the quality of training available to all members. The Club has got a pretty exciting mix of formal and informal training planned for this season. With winter behind us and Season 2007/2008 fast approaching I thought it time to write to you all giving you a bit of a heads up on what's going on to help you decide what you would like to do.

1. **ATV Orientation**

As you all know every patrol's favourite new toy is the ATV – those days of hauling the IRB on and off the beach are long gone (thank goodness)! However, it is a LSV requirement that people be inducted on the ATV to ensure its safe use. To make it easy I will be including this induction for all members with current driver/motorcycle licences as part of the requal day so that we can record it on Surfguard. It won't take long, you only need to do it once (no requal) and the induction will include a bit of a driving course and trailer challenge. Don't look to me for tips on reversing!

2007/2008 Training Courses

The Club needs to conduct some formal training courses to ensure our patrol's and water safety officers meet the minimum necessary standards. The key courses that we will run this year are:

- Bronze Medallion
- IRB Driver and Crew
- Advanced Resuscitation (ARC)
- Patrol Captain (subject to LSV finalizing the course package)

A. **Bronze Medallion**

I will be conducting two Bronze courses this season. It's a great qualification to get and for anyone who is interested the only pre-requisites are you are 15 y.o and can complete an easy 400m swim. The courses are held over two consecutive weekends with a single Monday night of training in between. The planned course dates are

- **Course No. 1:** 1-2, 3 (night only), 8-9 and 10 (night only) Dec 07 at Hampton LSC
- **Course No. 2:** 12-13, 14 (night only), 19-20, 21 (night only) Jan 08 at Hampton LSC

The qualification means you can act as water safety during Nipper's activities (great fun) and also help out the Club if possible by doing a patrol a month and provide a safe swimming environment for the public on our beach. Contact me if you're interested in attending either of these courses.

2. **Advanced Resuscitation Certificate**

The Club has set a target this season of trying to get every Bronze member an ARC qualification. It's a great qualification to have and it is a requirement for at least one member of every patrol to hold the qualification, so the more people we can qualify the greater flexibility in patrol rosters. The only pre-requisite is that you are 15 y.o. The course is held over two consecutive Monday nights and the planned course dates are:

- **Course No. 1:** 12 and 19 Nov 07 (both are Mon night only)
- **Course No. 2:** 4 and 11 Feb 08 (both are Mon night only)

Contact me if you're interested in attending either of these courses.

3. IRB Driver and Crew

Every patrol requires an IRB Driver and Crew so the Club has set itself the target of trying to qualify every bronze as an IRB crew member and every current IRB crew member as a Driver. The only pre-requisites are that Crew need to be 15 y.o and hold a Bronze qualification and that Driver's need to hold Victorian Boat licence which is pretty easy to get. We intend to actively use patrol time this season to build up individual's hours and increase their experience/confidence in IRB operations. To help us achieve this aim we are running two IRB courses. The course is conducted in a single weekend and the planned dates for this season are:

- o **Course No. 1:** 10-11 Nov 07
- o **Course No. 2:** 9-10 Feb 08

The first course will be at Hampton but we might try to combine with another Club for the second one. For anyone who doesn't have a licence the Club will pay for your licence – you just need to get it! Contact me if you're interested in attending either of these courses.

4. Patrol Captain (Beach Management Module 1)

The Club has an aim to try and qualify a number of senior patrolling members as Silver Medallions if LSV can finalise the new Patrol Captain course – wait out for more news.

Well that is all for the moment. The Club training program for the season is now available on our website (<http://www.hlsc.org.au>) – if you have any queries please call me. Otherwise get in contact with me with what courses you would like to attend so I can put you on the list and ensure you are kept up to date. Pass the word about the program for this year and if you know anyone (member, ex-member or prospective new member) who is interested in getting involved them let them know I or Nick Forbes are happy to discuss what the Club can offer.

See you on the beach,
David Barnes
Chief Instructor
Mob: 0407 437 974

WEEKLY CLUB OCEAN SWIM

Last year the Club reinstated a weekly ocean swim. People seemed to enjoy it, there was a lot of interest from some Nippers to get involved and a lot of people who seemed keen to have a go but may have been a little nervous about joining in. So to encourage as many members as possible the Club has made a few changes.

- The swim will remain pretty informal with course set each week with differing lengths and styles. This will allow better swimmers to have a course that challenges them while offering newer swimmers a course length that better suits them.
- There will be no real handicapping system however, what we will do this year is offers courses you can pick from in terms of ability. This will include a Nipper length course for parents and/or Nippers who might want to swim together.
- The swim is still currently open only to Club members because of insurance issues but if you know people who love their ocean swimming encourage them to come down and join the Club. We are considering a form of swim membership if the interest is there.
- The timing of the swim has changed to 1645hrs **every** Saturday afternoon after Nippers. This is designed to ensure that the Patrol is available to provide water safety and links in nicely with Club Bottles at 1700hrs. Great chance to catch up with friends on the Club verandah, have a drink and regale everyone with stories of your prowess in the water while you watch the sun set.

- Each week there will be a token fun prize to encourage participation. These will be a mix of themes (i.e. worst boardshorts) or incentive prizes (most improved, most regular swimmer etc). Keep an eye out each week once the season starts for advice on what that week's prize is.
- Lastly, we are going to try and use the swim as a nucleus to try and identify people who might be keen in joining a Club Ocean Swimming Team that will train and participate together in selected ocean swim events over the season. More on that as the season gets closer.

Remember, the swim does not have a higher purpose – the aim is just to have fun, get a bit of exercise and to participate in an activity the Club offers as an incentive to members. The first Club swim will be on Saturday 24 November 2007 at 1645hrs (4.45pm) so, pull out the speedos and see you on the beach!

If you have any queries please contact the Chief Instructor (David Barnes) on 0407 437 974.

NIPPER NEWS – Helen Barnes

Planning for the upcoming Nippers season is well underway – it looks like we are going to have more Nippers than ever before.

Registration will be held at the Clubrooms on Saturday 20th October and Sunday 28th October from 2.00pm. You will need to personally register for Nippers on one of these two days. I will then organise Age groups based on the following priority:

Priority 1: Children with parents who patrol at HLSC on a regular basis (ie on more than 6 occasions per season).

Priority 2: Children with parents who act as Age Group Managers (including completion of the Age Managers Course).

Priority 3: Children with parents who act as Water Safety Officers (includes successful completion of a BM qualification).

Priority 4: Children with parents who are active in the Club in other ways (ie active committee positions).

Priority 5: Children enrolled in Nippers in the 2006/07 season.

Priority 6: Siblings of above.

Priority 7: Remaining Children (on a first come first served basis)

Should there be any children who miss out on spaces, I will advise them by early November.

Nippers numbers depend solely on the number of parents we have volunteering to be Age group managers. I need two Age Group Managers per group – so with a minimum of 9 groups of 25 children, I will need 18 Age Group Managers. For those really popular Age Groups (U6-U10) I am happy to consider additional groups – but this will depend on there being sufficient parent volunteers. If you are interested in either continuing as an Age Group Manager, or volunteering as a new Age Group Manager, please email me at: yld@hlsc.org.au

In conjunction with LSV, I will be providing accredited training for all Age Group Managers – with accreditation lasting 5 years. The training will involve a small amount of pre-course reading, and then 3 hours at the clubhouse to learn the practical aspects of being an Age Group Manager. Dates have yet to be confirmed but will be in November prior to the season commencing.

Likewise, the allocation of Water Safety Officers (WSO) affects our ability to get the kids in the Water. We had a great year last year – with a large number of parents completing their Bronze Medallion and providing weekly Water Safety. Those individuals will all need to be at the Annual Requal mentioned earlier (27th Oct). I am also keen to get as many parents qualified as WSO this year. If you are interested, please contact me.

I would encourage all members to log onto our webpage, and read the Pre-Season Nippers Report (link on the home page).

You may be aware that the Club is keen to institute a Cadet and Youth Program for 14-18 year olds. For this to be effective, we need a dedicated coordinator. If there are any parents with kids in this age group who would like to know more, please get in contact with me.

Hall Hire

The Hampton 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 info@hlsc.org.au



Membership Application 2007 – 2008

ABN 70 741 686 273

LIFESAVING CLUB

Affiliated with Life Saving Victoria and Surf Life Saving Australia

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please use BLOCK letters)			
Family Name			
First Name			
Street Address			
Postal Address			
Email Address			Tick the box <input type="checkbox"/> to consent to receive emails from HLSC.
Home Phone		Mobile Phone	
Number of Family members registered with HLSC (must match the number of completed SLSA membership forms attached)			

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) Your membership to Hampton Life Saving Club will not be valid unless correct payment has been received and,
- 2) The Hampton Life Saving Club 2007-08 Membership application form is completed per family (household) and,
- 3) The Surf Life Saving Australia Membership form (as attached) is completed for **EACH FAMILY MEMBER** membership in Hampton Life Saving Club.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE		(Includes GST)	
Family (Social)	\$120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Family (Active/Patrolling)	\$80.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Senior/Junior (Social)	\$70.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Senior (Active/Patrolling)	\$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Life Member (10+ years of service)	NO FEE <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior – under 15 (Active/Patrolling)	\$40.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
DEFINITION OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP A Committee Member – as elected at the annual general meeting of the Association each year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must attend a minimum of five (5) scheduled committee meetings including the AGM. Water safety and Nipper Age Managers will be offered active membership at the request of the Nipper Manager to the committee (after a 12 month qualifying period) - Recommendation must be made by the MAY Committee meeting for active membership for the following season, a letter will be sent to those members indicating active membership for the following season. Other members may be offered active membership at the request of and approval by the Committee.		PATROLLING MEMBERSHIP Reimbursement of Membership Fees - For patrolling members ONLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrolling members who patrol for 40 hrs or more are entitled to refund of membership at season end. • For Senior and Junior active members - 100% reimbursement to be given at the end of season. • For Active family – reimbursement of respective Senior or Junior active membership and up to the value of total family membership. 	

PAYMENT DETAILS			
*Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>	**Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	
Credit Card Number	Expiry Date		
Name on Credit Card			
Name on Cheque			
** Name and Signature of MEMBER accepting Cash payment			
* NOTE CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED VISA / MASTERCARD ONLY			

OFFICE USE ONLY	Secretary		Treasurer		Membership	
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We appreciate your assistance in making Hampton Life Saving Club an on going success. Please return this form and payment to:

HAMPTON LIFE SAVING CLUB PO BOX 1124 HAMPTON NORTH 3188

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

20__ / 20__ SEASON



1. CLUB NAME _____ S/LSC _____

2. GENERAL DETAILS

I hereby apply for membership of SLSA. I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the declaration and application over leaf. I have signed that declaration and application.

INITIAL MEMBERSHIP

RENEWING

TITLE ____ (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc) FIRST NAME _____ SECOND INITIAL ____ LAST NAME _____

MALE FEMALE DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ OCCUPATION _____

ADDRESS _____ POSTCODE _____

PHONE: HOME _____ BUSINESS _____ FAX _____

MOBILE _____ PREFERRED CONTACT NUMBER B / H / M _____

EMAIL _____

Shirt Size (Please Circle) 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / XS / S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL / 4XL / 5XL (PATROL MEMBERS ONLY)

Short Size (Please Circle) S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL / 4XL / 5XL (PATROL MEMBERS ONLY)

3. MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

APPLIED FOR – SUBJECT TO CLUB ENDORSEMENT (Tick one box only)

PROBATIONARY.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	ACTIVE (18 years and over).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13 years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	ASSOCIATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CADET MEMBER (13-15 years).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIFE MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACTIVE (15-18 years).....	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

Date Joined _____ Competitive Rights with this club: YES NO Locker Number _____ Key No _____

Member Protection Form Completed? YES NO Membership Protection Number (where applicable) _____

4. OTHER LIFE SAVING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

(Please attach list if more than two)

_____/S/LSC

_____/S/LSC

5. MEDICAL DETAILS

If you suffer or you have suffered from any disease or any physical or mental disability (eg, epilepsy, diabetes or any permanent disability to a limb, eye or ear) likely to affect your efficiency as a Club member, it may affect your safety and the safety of the public. You should consult your medical practitioner and SLSA prior to commencing any surf lifesaving activity. You should take part in a Hepatitis B vaccination program.

HAVE YOU READ THIS SECTION? YES NO

6. EMERGENCY CONTACT

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP _____ ADDRESS _____ POSTCODE _____

PHONE: HOME _____ BUSINESS _____ FAX: _____ MOBILE: _____

7. BACKGROUND DETAILS

Are you from a culturally and linguistically diverse background? YES NO Cultural Background _____

Do you use any languages other than English in your home? YES NO Second Language _____

Are you of Aboriginal descent? YES NO Are you of Torres Straight Islander descent? YES NO

8. DECLARATION

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the declaration and application and conditions of membership over leaf. I have signed that declaration and application. I warrant that all information provided is true and correct.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

9. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT (IN RESPECT TO AN APPLICANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS)

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the declaration and application and conditions of membership overleaf and I personally consent to the declaration and application for Membership of the applicant.

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

10. OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application received ____/____/____ Amount paid: \$ _____ Receipt No. _____

Accepted / Rejected by Club Management – Date ____/____/____ Signature of Club Officer _____

Membership Category allocated _____ Capitation/Membership No. _____ ID Sighted – Type _____ Date _____

SLSA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & DECLARATION

I [insert name]of [insert address] hereby apply for membership of SLSA. In so applying and in consideration of my application for membership being accepted **I acknowledge and agree** that:

1. **“SLSA”** for the purposes of this declaration means & includes Surf Life Saving Australia Limited, its subsidiaries, its members (including State Centres & Clubs), Branches & their respective directors, officers, members, servants or agents.
2. **If accepted I will be a member** of [Insert Club]..... SLSC, [insert branch if relevant]....., [insert State]..... State Centre & SLSA.
3. **This document cannot be amended.** If I do amend it my application will be null & void. It cannot be accepted by SLSA.
4. **Insurance** is in place that provides limited cover to me whilst I am performing or participating in any authorised or recognised SLSA activity (**“SLSA Activity”**). (*For insurance details contact your SLSC.*) I can, in my own interests, seek & obtain personal insurances over and above the cover provided by SLSA.
5. **The SLSA Constitution** is a contract between me & SLSA. I will be bound by it & any regulations, policies and codes of conduct made under it. It is necessary & reasonable for promoting SLSA & surf lifesaving as a community service.
6. **Warning:** Surf lifesaving can be inherently dangerous. Serious accidents can & often do happen which may result in me being injured or even killed. I have voluntarily read & understood this Warning & accept & assume the inherent risks in surf lifesaving.
7. **Exclusion of Liability:** Except where provided or required by law & such cannot be excluded, I agree that it is a term of my membership (if accepted) that SLSA is absolved from all liability however arising from injury or damage however caused (whether fatal or otherwise) arising out of my membership &/or participation in any SLSA Activity.
8. **Release & Indemnity:** In consideration of SLSA accepting my application for membership I:
 - (a) release & forever discharge SLSA from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my membership &/or participation in any SLSA Activity; &
 - (b) indemnify & hold harmless SLSA to the extent permitted by law in respect of any Claim by any person including but not only another Member of SLSA arising as a result of or in connection with my membership &/or participation in any SLSA Activity.

In this **clause 8 “Claims”** means & includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, penalty, cost or expense however arising but does not include a claim in respect of any action, suit, etc made by any person entitled to make a claim under a relevant SLSA insurance policy or under the SLSA Constitution or any Regulations.

9. **Fitness to Participate:** I declare that I am & must continue to be medically and physically fit & able to participate in any SLSA Activity. I am not & must not be a danger to myself or to the health & safety of others. I will immediately notify SLSA in writing through my Club of any change to my fitness & ability to participate. I understand & accept that SLSA will continue to rely upon this declaration as evidence of my fitness & ability to participate.
10. **I have provided the information required overleaf and signed both sides of this form.** I warrant that all information provided is true and correct.
11. SLSA has a **Privacy** policy and that the information that I have provided over leaf is necessary for the Objects of SLSA. I acknowledge and agree that the information will be disclosed to my Club and State Centre and will only be used for the Objects of SLSA and to provide me with membership services. I understand that I will be able to access my information through my Club. If the information is not provided my membership application may be rejected.
12. **I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree** to the above declaration including the warning, exclusion of liability, release & indemnity. I acknowledge that if my application for membership is successful I will be entitled to all benefits, advantages, privileges & services of SLSA membership.

Signed: Date:

Name:

Where the applicant is under 18 years of age this form must also be signed by the applicant’s parent or legal guardian.

I,..... am **the parent or guardian** of the applicant. I expressly agree to be responsible for the applicant’s behaviour and agree to personally accept the conditions set out in this membership application and declaration including the provision by me of a release and indemnity in the terms set out above.

Parent’s signature:..... Date:

(where applicant under 18 y.o)

Name: