

# On Patrol

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Hampton Life Saving Club, Inc.

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## From the President

*Paul Harding*

Hi everyone, just a short note to let you all know that the season is almost upon us. Over winter the club has had some minor face lifts. The floors upstairs and downstairs have been painted and the equipment room downstairs has been reshuffled to give us more room.

The club has gained three new sponsors this season to help in our nippers program. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Brown Cow, Bank of Queensland and Hodges Real Estate for their contributions. The sponsorship allows us to purchase rashies at a minimal cost to the nippers and all nippers will be required to wear their rashie during the nipper program and when they wish to borrow equipment but more info will come closer to the start of the season. We have also purchased a double ski for members who would like to go for a paddle with their kids or a romantic moment with their partners. (Ha Ha )

For those of you hanging out to patrol again check out the times and dates for requal that are coming up soon and pop them in your diaries. We had a very successful patrol team last year and hope we can build on it again this year.

This year we are sending out membership forms to all current members, all that needs to be done is just check that the info is correct and send it back to us. Fees remain the same for this year but there is no single junior. Every child now comes under family membership. **Active membership is those members who patrol or are water safety officers.** If you have any questions please email me on [president@hlsc.org.au](mailto:president@hlsc.org.au)

## Important Dates

- Hampton LSC Seals September Swim  
Sat 06/09/2008, 10am
- Sat 02/02/2008, 5pm
- Patrols Commence  
Sat 29/11/2008
- Nipper Training Commences  
Sat 06/12/2008
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## Nippers 2008/2009

*Helen Barnes, Nipper Coordinator*

The Nipper Program for the upcoming season will run from 6 Dec 08 until 28 Mar 09.

All parents will be required to provide assistance during the Nippers Program as detailed on the new Nipper Registration Form.

All Nippers who were registered for Season 2007/08 will have until 3 October 2008 to register for the upcoming season. Registration requires completion of a HLSC Membership form, payment of the relevant subscription, and completion of the Nippers Registration Form. These can be mailed to the club and must be received by the last mail on 3 Oct 08.

Registration for new members will be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm. Registration involves completion of a HLSC Membership Form, payment of the relevant subscription and completion of the Nippers Registration Form and must be done in person. Registration without payment will not be accepted. Parents are advised that the Nippers Program is increasingly popular in the U6 – U10 age groups and registration cannot be guaranteed.

Read our Nipper News for full information.

## Upcoming Training

*David Barnes, Chief Instructor*

Training and education is a vital aspect of lifesaving, especially for all new and current lifesavers. Each and every one of us has a duty of care to members of the public and to our fellow lifesavers to maintain and regularly update our skills.

Training and education at Hampton LSC is tasked to the Chief Instructor who leads a highly motivated team of instructors. Tasks include training of new and current members in various SLSA awards, annual proficiency checks of active lifesavers, and attending local, state and national courses and lectures to maintain currency and keep abreast of the latest trends in lifesaving education.

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## Upcoming Training

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Your Club training team for Season 2008/2009 are:

**Chief Instructor** – David Barnes

**Assistant Chief Instructor** – Trevor Bombardieri

**Club Captain** – Gavan Turner

**Resuscitation Officer** – David Barnes

**First Aid Officer** – Nick Forbes

**Assistant Instructors** – Gavan Turner, Anne Tammesild, James Costa, Chris Eastman

The Club is conducting requalification refresher training sessions for members to brush up on their skills before requal. These sessions are on:

- Mon 27 Oct 08 @ HLSC from 1900-2100hrs
- Mon 3 Nov 08 @ HLSC from 1900-2100hrs
- Mon 10 Nov 08 @ HLSC from 1900-2100hrs

It is strongly recommend all current award holders make it to at least one of these sessions to ensure you are current and ready for requal. Email reminders will be sent out close to the date.

Season 2007/2008 was a great year for the Club in terms of training. In total, Club members achieved over **100** individual lifesaving awards or completed some form of lifesaving education last season which is just a sensational result and shows what a great spirit there is at the Club.

The Club wants to make this new season even more successful so we are planning to run plenty of training including some in different ways to offer as many people as possible the chance to get involved. This includes some chances for some of our Nippers and junior members to get some formal qualifications under their belt. For a quick summary here is what is planned:

- ATV Orientation
- Bronze Medallion
- Advanced Resuscitation Certificate
- IRB Driver & Crew
- Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) Upgrade

The Club training program for the season and a more in depth explanation of what is going on 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 am always happy to discuss what the Club can offer.

See you on the beach.

## Hampton LSC Seals September Swim

“Wetsuits are for Wimps”

- **Where:** Hampton Clubhouse
- **When:** Sat 6<sup>th</sup> September, 10am
- **What:**
  - Light jog to Green Point
  - Short Swim
  - Coffee at Brown Cow

## Hampton LSC Sponsors

Hampton LSC would like to thank the following sponsors for their ongoing support:



Also to:

- Hodges Real Estate
- Park Road Timber & Hardware
- All Souls Opportunity Shop
- Sandringham Golf Club Associates