



GREENMOUNT GRAPEVINE

Members Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well at the time of writing this we have one more weekend left in our patrolling season.

It is timely to again thank all of our members who have actively patrolled this year volunteering their time to ensure we achieve our core goal. "Keep Greenmount Safe & Fun"

Our ability to meet our patrol commitments is what makes the rest of everything that we enjoy possible. We also provide a very important service to our community allowing thousands of tourists each year to come to our beach, remain safe and importantly spend their money in our area.

With our season officially coming to an end I guess we will look back on season 2019-2020 as a very different year. The club has achieved a lot of positives but it will be remembered as the year that Covid 19 wrecked it for all of us.

I am afraid that Covid 19 will temporarily stop us having our annual presentation dinner also. This is an event we hold to recognise the efforts of our patrolling members and the achievements of our Surf Sports members.

I assure you though that once we are all allowed to gather again we will be having our annual dinner and other events to get our members together and put this all behind us.

The club is in a very good position to return as a place where our members can come to enjoy themselves, build life long friendships whilst learning important surf skills.

Importantly can I remind members that we are having our AGM on Sunday 21/6 and if the same restrictions are in place we will look to hold it by way of a video hook up. Importantly at this meeting the board of management for season 2020-2021 will be elected.

There is so much that we can be starting on to ensure that we are ready to go when they give us the green light for next season so I am hoping we can get started on that post our AGM meeting.

A notice will be sent to all members with the details of the meeting but please do not hesitate to communicate with the office if you have any questions. The Helen's are still working remotely and can answer any questions that you may have.

Thanks again
David Fuller

VALE



WILLIAM (BILL) ALDER

Our condolences and deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of former Surf Club and Old Boy's member, Bill Alder

Bill will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



BUILDING REPORT

The project at the rear of the club is finally picking up some momentum. The slab for the shed was poured on 20th April and erection of the shed is due to start on 28th April. The following week should see the fencing commence. Majority of work should be completed early in May with only the driveway, hardstand and landscaping to do. Thanks to Chirpy and the Old Boys for volunteering to undertake the landscaping and I know they are eager to contribute to the project and save the club some money.

It appeared that we were going to incur additional delays to the project due to the operator of the mobile hoist becoming unavailable. However, a fully qualified Craig Hickling operated the hoist for two days enabling the signage to be installed and saving the club \$1,300 as well. Well done Craig.

Whilst the closure of the club has been unfortunate it has allowed the Building Committee to undertake a number of jobs which would normally have been difficult to do when the club is open.

1. Flashing to the roof of the deck was repaired by Craig Hickling whilst the club had access to the mobile hoist. Once again thanks Craig.

2. Repair to the vinyl floor of the kitchen has been completed by Tony Ferruccio's company.

3. Stripping, recoating and resealing of the epoxy floor coating to the deck was completed on 24th April.

4. Painting of the structural steel to the deck was completed on 24th April as well. The treatment consisted of three coats of two pac epoxy suitable for an extreme marine environment and will extend the life of the steel considerably.

5. Installation of a grated stormwater drain at the entrance of the DOSA has been given to Hutchies to arrange. No timeframe has been set for this job yet.

6. Design of the partitions to the Men's showers will be undertaken on 28th April with quotes to follow. It is intended to have this work completed by the end of May.

The Building Committee looks forward to the reopening of the club and the opportunity to formally open the new facilities.

Regards
Dave Peate



BOATIES REPORT



Well the boats and oars have been parked up in the shed now for well over a month in line with the covid-19 operating guidelines.

Our last couple of weeks of patrol duties are coming to an end and the season will shortly be over.

The Australian Titles should have been held this past week at Broadbeach. So with this in mind I thought I would take a look back at some of our previous Australian Titles Medals won by TH&C Boat Crews.

TH&C Boat Crews – Australian Surf Life Saving Medals.

3 rd Junior Boat 1959 (Mooloolabah, Qld) –	Len Lanton (S), C.Roy Philp “Chad”, Trevor Smith, Jimmy Allan, Keith Liversidge
3 rd Junior Boat 1970 (Ocean Grove, Vic)	Ray Harris “Slaggy”(S), Garry Miller “Sticks”, John Hooper, Paul Bugler, Ross Lynham.
2 nd Reserve Grade Boat 2002 (Kurrawa, Qld)	Drew Griffith (S), John Forbes, Paul Hilleard, Ross Mclvor, Peter McClintock.

TH&C Masters Boat Crews – Australian Surf Life Saving Medals.

3 rd 140yrs 2001 (Kurrawa, Qld)	Chris Annand (S), John Forbes, Paul Hilleard, Ross Mclvor, Peter McClintock.
2 nd 120yrs 2003 (Kurrawa, QLD)	Chris Annand (S), Billy Preston, Dave Robson, Mark Wright, Andres Robinson
3 rd 140yrs 2004 (Kurrawa, Qld)	Drew Griffiths (S), John Forbes, Paul Hilleard, Ross Mclvor, Peter McClintock.
1 st 140yrs Female (North Kirra, Qld)	Trevor Bathie “Stumpy”(S), Renee Hogben, Chelsi Rolton, Lucy Ryan, Melinda Thompson, Laura Vallee





"OLD BOYS" UPDATE



G'day to all - Chirpy here with the TH&C/SLSC - Old Boys Update

Wow – what a serious predicament we all found ourselves in mid March with this Corona-virus Pandemic both here in Aussie and abroad.

One just couldn't imagine how quickly this has all unfolded after some initial news of a potential Global Health Scare in Wuhan – China back in late Dec 2019 / Jan 2020.

Now we are all in compulsory home "lock down" to help ensure we minimize the potential of spreading this terrible virus as most of us "senior citizens" that make up the Old Boys are sadly in the high risk category.

So let's all please continue to heed the Health Directions as we work our way through this "challenge".

Lucky Locals – on the brighter side I am told our Greenmount Beach Ocean water temperature is like bath water at present – with those who are able - enjoying some beaut swims while respecting the "distancing" requirements (for a Brissy based Boy – I am envious as my weekly Pool Squad sessions ceased 6 weeks ago on Mon Mar 23 last – brisk morning walks and a home exercise regime has been the substitute to help keep one fit !)

TH&C Masters and Open Club Titles / Greenmount Beach – Sun Mar 8

The O'Boys were delighted to be able to do our bit for the Surf Club Championships event - running a BBQ with a Sausage Sizzle, Hamburgers and Drinks – Free to All Competing Members and Officials !



Training Manikins – I am pleased to advise the O'Boys assisted our Training Team with a second Training Manikin / Dummy to compliment the one recently approved by our BOM. The good news these were in good use in the IRB's just before our COVID-19 Shutdown – plus helped two very water logged "Patients" – Wazzer Scotman and Gaz Hawkins – say thanks O'Boys – you two !

O'Boys – Activities – Sadly like all other Events and Activities we have had to shut down our Monthly Luncheons at the GBC, Deck Raffles, plus BBQ's planned for the Quickie Pro and Cooly Rocks on Festival (June 3 – 7)

ANZAC Day – With our Home Isolation Rules – ANZAC Day took on a very different Day this month with many recognizing this important occasion from our Home Driveways.



Chirpy had his Aussie Flag hoisted and Candle lit out the front of our home in Eight Miles Plains by 5.20 am on Sat April 25 – all in readiness of the Broadcast Ceremony from the National War Memorial in Canberra over the ABC Radio – it still stirs the heart strings although we were some what alone in our street on this occasion.

My eldest grand kids did the same in their Home driveway at Runcorn with Flag raised, Anzac posters on the letter box, candles and both looking very same in the Girls / Boys Brigade uniforms.

They also had damper underway on their wood-fired camp oven in the front yard ready for Brekkie that followed on the driveway – joined by several Neighbours on their driveways – doing the same !



INVITATION – if you are a past member of TH&C or any Aussie Surf Club you are cordially invited to attend our Monthly luncheon which happens on the first Thursday of the month @ 11.30/12.00 pm Qld time – we hope to see you there when we resume our Luncheons after this COVID-19 event.

1. **Sat / Sun Nov 7 & 8 – O’Boys AGM / Reunion – Lost - Weekend** - yep – I am getting in early so put this date into your new diaries for Nov please (and Fingers crossed huh !)

Sunday Luncheon Raffle spot – “On the Deck” – thanks for the support to run these Sunday lunch raffle on the Deck (up to late March) – if you want to help – put your hand up – so we are ready for when this all reconvenes.



New Grounds expansion / Screen / Storage Shed project – Yep – good progress with our new Storage area plus Club Building “face lift” – the Signage looks beaut and my latest info is the new BIG Shed Slab was poured last Mon Mar 20 – keep up the good work Building Committee and Billy P !

GBC Maintenance Opportunity – Dave P tells me we have taken the opportunity to do some maintenance needs on the deck and elsewhere while possible – good news.

GOB-DOT New letter – Well done again ‘Scribe’ – Bronte Bob – sad you/Janet couldn’t attend our first GOB_DOT Luncheon and equally sorry to learn of your Vans Annex mishap while at Pottsville – better days ahead huh !

Remember to keep Chirp, Spud and Bronte Bob in the loop for all O’Boys & Club related matters and general ‘scutter bug’.

Passing Billy Alder – sadly we report the recent Passing of an Old Boy and Past Surf Club Member – Bill Alder. He was one of three Alder boys who were active in our Club when yours truly joined in the early 1960’s. Billy sadly had been confined to home in recent years and didn’t enjoy good health – he will be sadly missed.

Travelling – It’s ALL cancelled and there have been folk stranded O/S – but hopefully all Aus-sies are Home now (the Van is looking good Chirp once we get the “green light” to travel - domestically !)

That’s all for now – keep safe – and “Enjoy” the Beach / Surf when you can and just “Dream” about our beaut GBC facilities upstairs and when we can enjoy again – hopefully soon !

Happy days
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CLUB NOTICEBOARD

REMINDER

THE SURF CLUB OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Helens will be working from home during this time.

The office email thcslsc@bigpond stopped working last Friday.
Please make note of our new email address thcslsc@outlook.com
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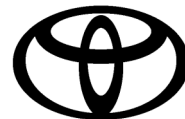
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