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ABSLSC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR EVENTS

The Surf Life Saving SA calendar is available on the SLSSA website.

The calendar contains dates for all the sport, lifesaving, training courses, community programs and other important state events such as State Council meetings, Awards of Excellence and similar.

The Aldinga Bay SLSC calendar is available on the Club website.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

WOW we have been patrolling now for 3 months, time flies when you are having fun and just like that it is nearly Christmas.

Thank you to all patrolling members as without you everyone else wouldn't be able to do what they can do!

Great to see Nippers going well with big numbers again this season and many new families coming onboard, so welcome to you and look forward to meeting you over the season. We had our busiest Friday night at the club on 8th of December which was a huge night for the many that attended but more on that in the newsletter.

Proficiencies for Patrolling members is fully underway so if you missed out the weekend just gone keep an eye out for additional dates.

We teamed up with Dominos Aldinga to again do Dough Day, we raised \$661 and this money will assist us in supporting our members patrolling the beach. Great to have a local business supporting our club.

The Silver Sands Beach Club continues to shine as a restaurant of choice down south as it has pulled off a massive achievement making it into the top 50 best places to drink wine in Australia through the people's choice award!!

Reminder members you are entitled to 5% off food and selected drinks but need to ensure you show your membership card at the start of the transaction. Membership cards are available for collection at the club so if you don't have yours please see us at the club.

Remember if you are a club member please ensure you have joined our Members page for everything going on at the club www.facebook.com/groups/30542228275

but also look at our Club Facebook page www.facebook.com/AldingaBaySurfLifeSavingClub

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Reminder if you live in the Onkaparinga Council area you are entitled to a beach pass to allow you to get onto the beach for free which can be collected from Aldinga Library, McLaren Vale Tourism centre or at Council Office.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly if you have any feedback, queries, or concerns that you would like addressed.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New year and I look forward to seeing you on the Beach or in the club!

Nathan Amos ABSLSC President

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

As a community organisation we like to support local community members and programs they run which enabled them to have a great space and not impacting on anyone else using our grounds.

Thank you Nathan for the wonderful venue - it was so helpful to have the use of the space for wind protection & smooth concrete, plus the facilities in the area; not to mention a lovely cool dip in the ocean after full-contact Filipino Stickfighting multiple rounds. My 9 students are heading back to Melbourne tomorrow.

I am preparing them for a world tournament to be held in Jakarta next year - as our last world tournament was in 2019 (pre-pandemic).



COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS
TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Below are a couple of things we have been working on. Community Memberships and some new beach banners that will soon be appearing roadside leading to our beach. **Check them out!**

become a
COMMUNITY MEMBER
join our club &
members also enjoy disc

Community Membership \$50

Become a Community Member, widen your social network, make new friends and meet people who share your interests...

To become a Community Member a fee of \$50 per year applies (1st October to 30th September)

Community Members can participate in club social events; Community Members receive a membership card each year that entitles that member to any discounts approved/applicable at Silver Sands Beach Club; Community Members enjoy social benefits only, they do not Patrol; Community Member can not compete in any S.L.S.C Competitions

Join online or come down on a weekend and see what we are all about...we would love to see you!

Membership
2023/24
Scan QR code to join us!

You may have noticed that we have been updating our brand presence in the recent months. Keep an eye out for all of our updates. **Let us know what you think!**

SWIM BETWEEN the flags !

Beach patrolled between October and April, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday Night Social get together - 1st Friday of every Month

Patrol Dates - Saturday 7th of October to Monday 1st April 2024

Nipper Dates - Saturday 21st of October 2023

14/15 YO Youth Development Camp

- Tuesday 16th of April to Thursday 18th of April 2024

16/17 YO Life Saving Development Camp

- 11th of December to 15th of December 2023

Anzac Youth vigil - 24th of April 2024

Annual presentation - Sunday May 19th 2024

IRB Racing Season / Carnivals / States - TBC

Awards of excellence SLSSA - middle of June 2024

AGM - 18th of August 2024

Competition Dates - See at the back of this newsletter.

REMINDERS

Silver Sands Beach Club

Discount for club members.

Get 5% off all food, house wines, taps beers, and soft drinks.

SILVER SALTIES 65+ MOVEMENT IN SLSSA

[Silver Salties](#) is a participation program for older Australians (65+ years) at Surf Life Saving Clubs throughout Australia, promoting physical activity, social connections, and involvement in the surf lifesaving community. Adults 18+ are welcome to participate, however, adults 65+ are the target audience.

Silver Salties runs Thursday 10am at the club and weekly.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Come join the fun and keep that body moving!



Member Discount

Bookings:

Bookings can be made through our website: www.silversandsbeachclub.com.au

Contact:

E: ahoy@silversandsbeachclub.com.au
M: 0460 762 345

Opening Hours:

7 days from 12 noon – 10pm(ish)
Walk-ins always welcome but bookings preferred to ensure you get a spot!

Member Discount

You must show membership card before beginning your order - this is very important. From there members get 5% off all food, house wines, taps beers, and soft drinks.

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL / CHRISTMAS EVENT

What a great Friday night at the club last night! Awesome to have Bumbles the Clown appearing bringing his beautiful rabbit and magic show for the kids, which I think there were a few adults who enjoyed it as well. Abracadabra Entertainment is our newest sponsor, so look out for full details on page 9.

Lovely to see the club come together with so many families enjoying a well cooked BBQ by Tas and assisted by Kerryn / Lilian. Thanks to Daniel /Tiffany for their excellent bar work. Also Oscar and Rose for assisting setup.

The weather held out and was a later finish which goes to show everyone was having a great time. Thank you to those that brought salads it is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone in attendance and hope you enjoyed the night!



SPECIAL AWARDS

Congratulations to those who were given awards on the night as well.

Ray Tomlinson
- 15 Year service award

Mandi Bedford
- National service clasp

Simon Rothwell
- National service medal

Lilian Fowles
- Silver Medallion for Patrol captain course

Daniel Scadden
- Silver Medallion for Patrol captain course

Nathan Amos
- Silver Medallion for Patrol captain course

Kristi Bedford
- Silver Medallion for IRB Drivers

Phillip Plagemann
- Silver Medallion for IRB Drivers and SMAR course

Andreas B Lombardozi
- Silver Medallion SMAR course

also...

Happy birthday to **Bryan Axton** as well!



GLENELG SPRINT CHALLENGE

Some wild, wet and windy conditions made for a less than pleasant day to be on the beach - making it tough for competitors and the support crew!

Our team did amazingly well to get out there and still complete the courses when there were plenty of competitors pulling out. Some narrow misses on making it into the finals too. Impressive to see the interstate ironmen and women in action.

Special mention to Evie for competing in her first senior carnival!!

Competitors - Tan, Nathan, Evie, Grace

Team Managers / Photographers - Lilian, Clare

Official - Gary

Handler/Cheer Squad - Alicia



INTERESTED IN UPSKILLING ?

We are looking to gauge what interest there is within our membership for the numerous training opportunities that are available to our Surf Life Saving Club members.

An online form has been put together to capture what training that we, as the club members, would possibly like to undertake this upcoming season.

It is for members aged 13 to 99+ (training for members U13 is done via the junior nipper program - for further information about this program, please contact the Junior Coordinator: abslscjuniors@gmail.com).

Aldinga Bay SLSC holds numerous types of training inhouse, but there are also opportunities that arise at other clubs and within the State.

These opportunities can be best managed if we understand what types of training our membership would like to undertake.

Completion of this form does not mean that the specific training will be offered at our club, some training must be undertaken by State or other RTOs.

So please have a look through the Training Registration of interest and complete it for what you are interested in.

The training team can then get an idea of what is required.

Click button below for training eoi:

CRAZY HAT COMPETITION AT THE SOCIAL GET TOGETHER

Thanks to Lilian for the crazy Christmas hat challenge. There were some great hats out there!! So good to see everyone getting their Christmas spirit on x

Well done to our winners

Nippers - Harriet & Emmy-lou

Youth - Grace

Adult - Jannette



JUNIORS UPDATE

Nippers Christmas Fun Day!

Santa made a special early visit to the Nippers at Aldinga Bay Surf Life Saving Club for our Christmas fun day (See some pics next page).

Must have been warmer than the North Pole as he donned a pair of shorts for the occasion, or maybe he just didn't want to get his fluffy red pants wet on the jetski.

Much fun had by all our Nippers - reindeer relays, Christmas tree sandcastle building competition, wade relays and more.

Nippers takes a well earned break over the festive season so enjoy your holidays and see you back on the beach on 6th Jan.

Wishing all our Nippers families a wonderful Christmas!



Water Safety Matters

Water safety is at the core of what we do at Aldinga Bay SLSC Nippers. Many families join us with the primary aim of teaching their children water safety. To ensure the safety of all children, those who haven't yet passed their Preliminary swimming evaluations will be asked to wear an orange water safety wristband to identify them to our water safety personnel. We're always on the lookout for individuals who can swim 50 meters and are willing to help keep our Nippers safe in the water. If you're interested, please come and have a chat with us.



Carnival Swim Evaluations

For those interested in water events at carnivals, we recommend performing an ocean swim to be ready to compete. Please reach out to your age group manager or contact us directly for more information. You can find the ocean swim requirements [HERE](#):

Help Wanted

We're always on the lookout for volunteers to help run our Nippers program smoothly. There are numerous ways you can get involved, from assisting with an age group as an assistant to being part of water safety, setting up or packing down the beach, cooking, serving at the BBQ, and more. If you hold an RSA, we're especially in need of your help at the bar. We also welcome those interested in joining the Junior Committee or helping with general administration. If any of these roles pique your interest, please send us an email or a Spond message.

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As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we'll make this season one to remember!

Stay safe and see you on the beach,

Chris White: Junior Coordinator

at the CLUB

NIPPER FUN!

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PHOTOS!

What to do with your photos??

We would love to build our library of fun and activities at ABSLSC, so please share your photos with us.

HOW?

You can email them to:
abslscphotos@gmail.com
OR drop them in the google drive (link below)
Not every photo you have of course,
but the good ones!



COMPETITION DATES

CLUB COMPS

Mile Swim - Saturday 3rd of February 2024 (backup day Sunday 4th February)

Club Champs - Saturday 2nd of March 2024 (backup day Sunday 3rd March)

SURF RESCUE STATE CHAMPS

Friday 16th of February 2024

Saturday 17th of February 2024

Sunday 18th of February 2024

JUNIOR STATES

Day 1 - Sunday 21st of February 2024

Day 2 - Saturday 16th of March 2024

Day 3 - Sunday 17th of March 2024

SENIOR STATES

Day 1 - Friday 21st of February 2024

Day 2 - Saturday 16th of March 2024

Day 3 - Sunday 17th of March 2024

MASTERS STATES

Day 1 - Saturday 9th of March 2024

Day 2 - Sunday 10th of March 2024

AUSSIES

Saturday 13th of April to
Sunday 21st of April 2024

CARNIVAL DATES

JUNIORS

Carnival 1

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th of November 2024 (Area Carnival)

Carnival 2

Sunday 17th of December 2024

Carnival 3

Sunday 21st of January 2024

Carnival 4

Sunday 11th of February 2024 (Port Elliot)

SENIORS

Carnival 1

Sunday 5th of November 2024

Carnival 2

Sunday 9th of December 2024

Carnival 3

Sunday 28th of January 2024



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Aldinga Bay Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC) is committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Young People, under the age of 18, and acknowledges that a child-safe organisation doesn't just happen; it requires conscious action from all club members to prevent children from harm.

There is a section on our [webpage for Member Protection](#), including Safeguarding Children and Young People. Check it out!

If you would like more information about Safeguarding Children and Young People, please contact the Club Safeguarding Children Officer Lilian Fowles.

OFFICIALS NEEDED

ABSLSC are in desperate need of new Officials – without Officials our kids are unable to compete at carnivals.

There are currently no officials from within the Juniors area, so we really need 2-4 volunteers to take on this role.

Please see the [Officials flyer](#) that has all the info you need to become an official!

For more information please contact:

Claire Ellis abslscjuniors@gmail.com
Lilian Fowles liliansurf76@gmail.com



**DON'T FORGET
TO PICK UP YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
CARDS**

SPONSOR OF THE MONTH: ABRACADABRA ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS BUMBLES THE CLOWN

Meet our new Major Sponsor Abracadabra Entertainment and the person behind this locally based business.

In 2015 Andrew Ormandy decided to step away from the corporate world and follow his dream of being an entertainer. Andrew is probably better known as South Australia's #1 clown magician, Bumbles the Clown. Bumbles has performed at the live auditions for Australia's Got Talent (he promotes himself as the clown who lost Australia's Got Talent!) as well as performing in Hollywood (LA not the place near Elizabeth!).

Bumbles is the 'go to' for birthday party entertainment where age is but a number as he has done baby showers through to 100 year old birthdays and all with the same result - laughter. In fact, every booking comes with a '100% Laughter Guarantee!'

Bumbles the Clown performs his hilarious interactive magic show where the children (and the adults) are the stars. The guest of honour makes a live bunny appear from an empty circus wagon (bunny loves cuddles and photos). The performance includes balloon twisting.

There are add-ons such as hot popcorn, fairy floss, sno-cones and glitter/airbrush tattoos to tailor the party package to suit.

Abracadabra Entertainment is offering Aldinga Bay SLC members and their families and friends who book Bumbles for a party of 20 or more children, complimentary fairy floss (\$75 value). Any booking will also be supporting Aldinga Bay SLSC.

Bumbles the Clown is one of the many alter egos that Andrew through his business Abracadabra Entertainment offers. Visit their website to see them all.

Andrew and his wife June (Mrs Bumbles) undertook a sea change at Easter this year and moved to Aldinga Beach after 43 years of city living and they are passionate about supporting local business and the community.

Look out for Bumbles colourful van out on the road and please support this local business. For bookings go to www.abracadabraentertainment.com.au or call 0408 086 323 and make sure you say you are a member of the Aldinga Bay SLSC or have been referred by a member so that the club benefits too.

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[The Sign House](#)

[Bumbles the Clown](#)

PARTNER WITH US:

Our partnerships aim to promote our partners within the southern community and beyond. Their corporate and community identity are given a visibility that aligns strongly with the local community.

For more information on all of our sponsorship opportunities please contact:

Sponsorship / Fundraising Officer:

Kerryn Amos

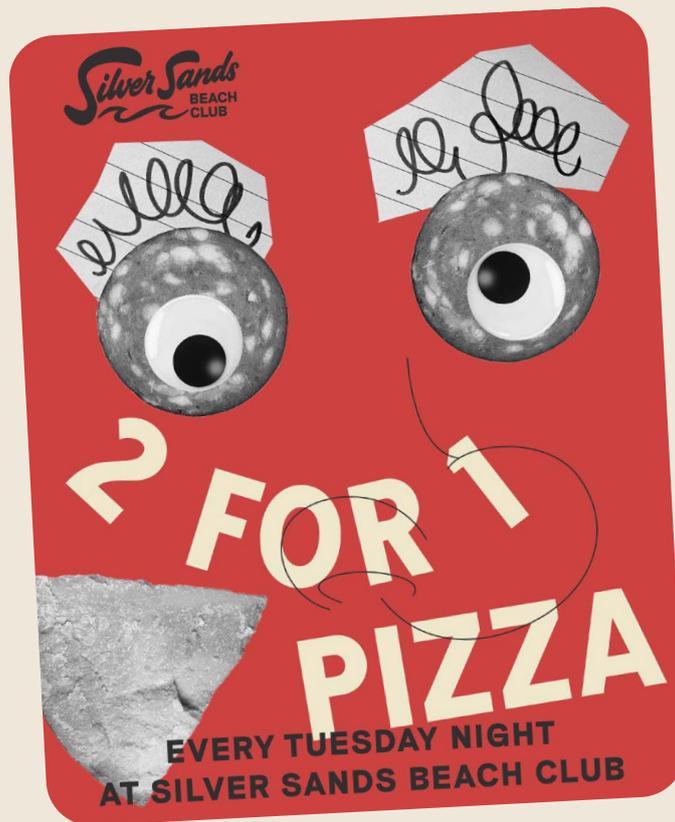
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