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### FROM THE EDITOR

THERE ISN'T ONE!! We **need someone** to help us out!

If you have a friend or family member who would be interested in journalism or media or could even help with some graphic design – let us know!

As you can see, we've been trying new things with our newsletter but there's only so much our committee can do while focussing on all different areas of the club. It would be great if there's someone out there who could help.

Email [secretary@plslsc.com.au](mailto:secretary@plslsc.com.au)



#### MEMBERS COMPETITION!!!

You may be aware that Point Lonsdale SLSC now has its own app hosted through Team App. Members are able to join by downloading the Team App and searching for Point Lonsdale SLSC.

*To encourage members to join, we are offering a \$50 voucher to the Queenscliff Brewhouse for a randomly selected member who has joined the Point Lonsdale SLSC App. **Get joining!***

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## CLUB CALENDAR 2019/2020

### November

- Executive and General Committee Meeting Sunday 3 November 5.30pm
- Clubhouse Demolition Event TBC
- Patrol Season Begins Saturday 30 November
- Season Launch Saturday 30 November – Queenscliff Brew House

### December

- Regualification at PLSLSC Back Beach Saturday 7 December
- Executive and General Committee Meeting Saturday 14 December 12.30pm
- SRC Camp Begins Saturday 14 December
- Bronze Camp Begins Sunday 15 December
- Nippers Instructor Training Day Friday 27 December
- Welcome to Summer Drinks Saturday 28 December – Queenscliff Brew House
- Nippers Day 1 Monday 30 December

### January

- Bernie Cook Handicap Race Wednesday 1 January
- Nipper Parents Social Night Thursday 2 January – Point Lonsdale Bowls Club
- Nipper Door Knock Saturday 4 January
- Rip View Swim Classic Sunday 5 January
- Building Committee Update Saturday 8 January
- Executive and General Committee Meeting Saturday 11 January 10am
- Nippers Presentation Night Saturday 11 January
- Club Championship Saturday 11 January – Back Beach
- Farewell to Summer Drinks Saturday 25 January – Queenscliff Brew House

### February

- State Champs – Patrol Comp Saturday 29 February
- Adult Bronze Camp 15/16 February & 29-2 March

### March

- State Champs – Champion Life Saver Sunday 1 March
- State Champs – First Aid Comp Wednesday 4 March
- Junior State Champs 7-9 March @ Warrnambool SLSC



Early Bird orders close 10 November

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# POINT LONSDALE SLSC

## NOW HAS ITS OWN APP



Your Team. Your App.

Download our awesome new app now and stay up to date with all the latest information!

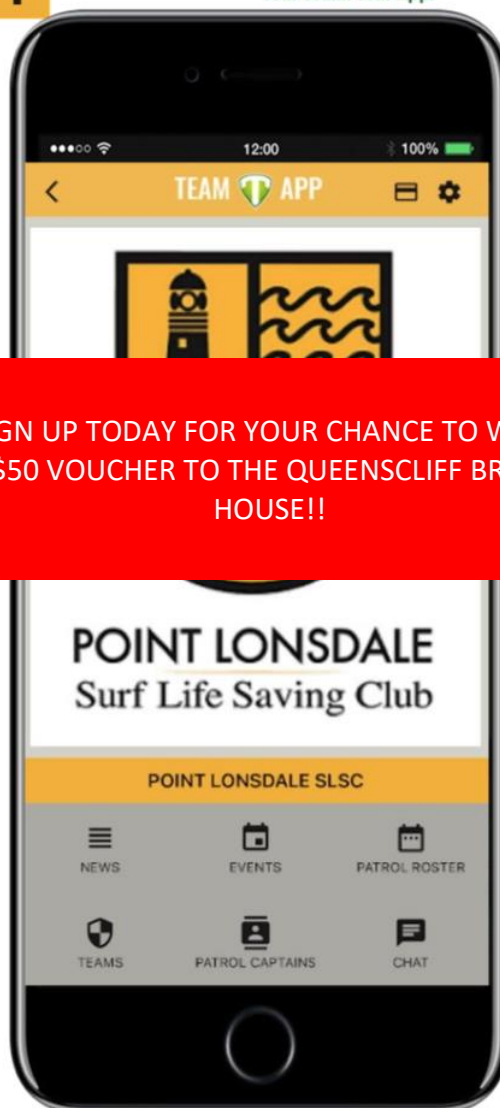
Install the app on your tablet or smartphone now!

### Follow these steps:

1. Download 'Team App' from the Apple or Google Play app store.



2. Sign up to Team App. You will be sent an email to confirm your registration.
3. Log into the App and search for "Point Lonsdale SLSC".
4. Choose your applicable access group(s).
5. Search for 'Life Saving Victoria' and choose your applicable access group(s).
6. If you don't have a smartphone, you can access the app online at [www.teamapp.com/clubs/472867](http://www.teamapp.com/clubs/472867).



### Need help?

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES – 16 (SIXTEEN) WAYS TO KILL A CLUB! (Feb 1982)

*Relevant then... and relevant now!*

8. Don't attend meetings, but if you do, arrive late.
9. Be sure to leave before the meeting is over.
10. Never have anything to say at meetings. Wait until you get outside.
11. When at meetings, vote to do everything, then go home and do nothing.
12. The next day, find fault with your officers and fellow members.
13. Take no part in the organisation's affairs.
14. Be sure and sit in the back so you can talk things over with another member. Nobody will notice.
15. Get all the club will give but give nothing in return.
16. Talk Co-operation, but never co-operate.
1. Never ask anyone to join the club.
2. Threaten to resign at every opportunity; tell others they are standing for too much.
3. If asked to help, always say you haven't time.
4. Never read anything pertaining to the club, you might find out too much.
5. Never accept an office; it is much easier to criticise than to do things.
6. If appointed to a committee, never give any time to it. Let the chairman do it all.
7. Don't do anything more than you have to, and when others willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help the cause. Howl because the club is being run by a clique.



# PRESIDENT'S POST

Charlie Pitney –  
president@plslsc.com.au

What do you get out of your membership?

Sure, you get this newsletter, you get invited to social events... But **there's so much more you can get out of life saving** - this only scratching the surface of the opportunities available through our networks and there is much, much more we can do as a club can do to make membership more worthwhile and rewarding! Life Saving can expose you and your families to opportunities to travel (staying in clubs along the coast for a relatively small fee/completion of a patrol), to learn and to develop.

There seems to be a sense of reluctance when it comes to 'buying in' to our club and building a strong culture. Over the last week, we have advertised opportunities for members to help us foster a stronger sense of community. We may be known as a 'holiday club' but that doesn't mean that we can't aim to be like Portsea and Anglesea who have a much stronger sense of community and much more engagement in all levels of Life Saving.

This season, I want us all to get around our club, **encourage youth to be more involved** and take on leadership positions, **parents too** - read our newsletters and print them out for the whole family to read, join a sub-committee, come to our social events and even offer to help organise them. That is how we're going to get the ball rolling and foster this sense of community! Let's create a real buzz around the club this summer in anticipation of our new clubhouse.



## GO GIRLS!: BRIGITTE, STEPH AND TILLY COMPLETE GOLD CAMP!

Congratulations to **Brigitte West, Matilda Francis and Stephanie Padgham** for completing the Advanced Life Saving Camp (Gold Camp) held on the Surf Coast in September. Gold Camp is a week-long intensive training program involving Beach Management training, further life saving and first aid development as well as challenging physical training. Matilda, Steph and Brigitte are now eligible to become paid life guards with Life Saving Victoria and take their life saving careers to a new level!

Brigitte has been a patrol captain for the last two years and this accomplishment will be fantastic for keeping the beaches safe. Tilly (our Junior Club Captain) and Steph were awarded the Rob Anderson Foundation Award in the 2018-2019 season and the club agreed to partially fund their attendance at the camp. The Rob Anderson Foundation Award is for young members taking on responsible positions in the Club and provides them with funding to attend life saving enrichment program. Rob Anderson was a highly respected member of the club who took a keen interest in training and developing younger members. Rob received a number of distinguished service awards and received the K D Allen Award in 1985. Rob was awarded life membership prior to his untimely passing in 1990.

Congratulations to these three members - we look forward to seeing your new skills in action over the summer!

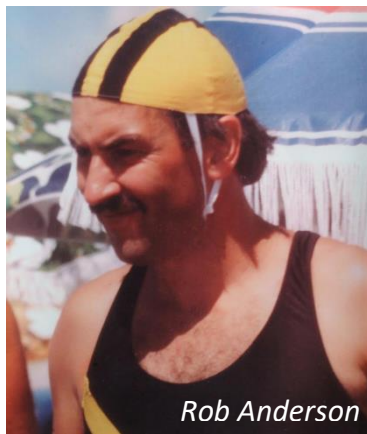


Sunday 5 January 2020  
www.rvsc.org.au

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Rob Anderson



L-R: Brigitte, Steph & Tilly



**HAVE YOU REQUESTED TO JOIN A PATROL YET?**

GO TO: [PLSLSC.COM.AU/PATROL-INFORMATION](https://plslsc.com.au/patrol-information)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO SELECT A  
PATROL.

**YOU WILL OTHERWISE BE RANDOMLY ALLOCATED**

ALL 'ACTIVE MEMBERS' ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 16  
HOURS OF ROSTERED PATROL. ANY OTHER HOURS ARE  
VOLUNTARY.



# CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Tom Pearson - clubcaptain@plslsc.com.au

We recently had all our gear and equipment inspected by LSV with majority of equipment approved for use this summer. This means all systems are go for the patrol season! Thanks to Tayles, Jess, Tim, Richo and Huw for your help!

Over the next two weeks, you will receive an email informing you of what patrol you are in and the dates of each patrol. Just a reminder to ensure that all email and phone for **all patrolling members** are up to date. It is better for the actual patrol member to be listed than a parent as we want younger members to have to own the responsibility of their rostered patrols. This is part of the development experience in life saving. To check/update details, login to the [SLSA Portal](#) and under 'Memberships' select Update Personal Details.



# MULTI-AGENCY TRAINING DAY

On Sunday 6 October, the Geelong Area club's participated in an interagency training exercise with Coast Watch Ocean Grove. **Tom Pearson and Huw Joyce** attended on behalf of Pt Lonsdale.

The day consisted of a short theory session outlining strategies to assist with good decision making in high pressure environments, the chain of command at a lifesaving level and how we fit into the larger scheme of emergency management.

# MEET A MEMBER

*James Coutie*



- 1. When did you join the club?**  
Did Bronze in December 2004.
- 2. What made you join surf life saving?**  
Mum signed us up for the camp!
- 3. What makes you keep coming back each year?**  
The people who I get to work with in various club roles.
- 4. What positions have you held in the club?**  
Camp Committee, Bar Manager, Editor, Junior Club Captain, Director of Training and Assessment, Director of Aquatic Sports, Assessment Development Officer, Membership Protection and Equality Officer, Vice President, Swim Director and now Secretary (That's just committee roles). Also patrol vice captain, patrol captain, patrol mentor and LERT duty officer.
- 5. Who were/are your mentors in the club?**  
When I was first getting involved, Blake Pilgrim was club captain and he encouraged me to get involved with leadership programs that spurred me on to getting more involved in the club, state and national levels of surf lifesaving. More recently, Matt Ponsford for the number of roles he has taken on and the time he has given to the club without asking for anything in return.
- 6. What do you love most about being a member of Point Lonsdale SLSC?**  
It's a club I'm proud to be part of. One of the largest memberships in Victoria with one of the most dangerous beaches in Australia and great people who are responsible for making all that run smoothly.

The participants were then involved in a response to an overturned vessel approximately 1.5km off shore, where they were faced with three patients who needed assistance and two more patients who were missing.



# REMEMBRANCE DAY

BOROUGH OF QUEENSLIFFE

The Anniversary of the Armistice that ended the War to End All Wars

**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019**



**Veterans – Families - Community**

**March from the Post Office on Hesse Street  
Assemble at 10.00am – Step-Off at 10.15am  
to FORT QUEENSLIFF - Service at 10.30 am**



**PLEASE WEAR A POPPY**



## Beach Safety

Spring has arrived and it has brought some beautiful warm weather with it! If you are planning to head down to the beach, remember to take care as the beach has many risks regardless of the time of year:

- 1 Lifesavers will be back on duty from 30th November, so where possible always swim between the red and yellow flags as this is the safest part of the beach.
- 2 If you're planning a beach trip before lifesavers are back on duty remember to always swim with a friend, as rescue services will not be readily available to assist you if required.
- 3 Beaches have many risks; remember to read all the signage at the beach entrance prior to entering the water to ensure you're aware of hazards (such as strong currents, rocks and unstable cliffs).

## MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

- [LSV AGM - 9 November 2019](#)
- [Training and Assessors Officers Certificate Course](#) (Nb. you need to have a Training Officer's Certificate to teach Bronze)
- [Blue Connections Session 11: Mental Health - 1 November 2019](#)
- [Female Leadership Network - Staying Focused, Prioritising and the Art to Juggling - 14 November 2019](#)
- [First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation & Training Officer Courses](#)
- [LSV Comms Officer EOI](#)
- [Paid LSV Positions Vacant](#)
- [Age Manager Training Day \(ATTENTION NIPPERS PARENTS\)](#)
- [All Upcoming Development Opportunities](#)

## MEMBER NEWS

- The **Hunt Family (Holly, Bella and Tom)** whose cousin Ned (22) was diagnosed with Leukaemia last year and has been the recipient of a bone marrow donation are encouraging members to register for Australian Marrow Match. Young people aged 18-35 are desperately needed as bone marrow donors. All it takes to register is a simple cheek swab and you can become a life saver in more ways than one! [More info here.](#)
- Muso, **Woody Pitney**, known for his great music for the last 8 years at the Toga Party releases his new song 'Love Me Like You Wanna Be Loved' on 25 October. [Check it out here.](#)
- Congratulations to **Andrew Kidd** who became a life member of the Queenscliff Football and Netball Club last week!
- Good luck to all our members who are about to take on VCE exams. Don't celebrate too hard at schoolies. We need you for a busy summer!

Got any news? We'd love to hear – let us know at [editor@plslsc.com.au](mailto:editor@plslsc.com.au)

## NEW CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

We are in the final stages of completing our funding agreement with the Federal Government. It has taken longer than we anticipate but we are still upbeat about getting work underway soon! As has been previously mentioned, the club is cautious not to get started until we have all the money locked away. We are very positive that we will have an update for you in the next few weeks and be able to get started on the project in November.

In the last week, the club secured a lease over the Barwon Water land in the laneway behind the clubhouse. This land will be used for site offices over the course of the build. Thank you to Chris Harper for all your work in securing this land.

## ADMIN AREA

Ronnie and Caroline have moved yet again. This time to the Point Community Hub. While Andrew and Alan's temporary office has been great, this space has a bit more light and is closer to town.

Feel free to drop in over summer to visit them from Mon-Weds. The office will be open for phone calls and emails over other days, however we are conscious not to have too many people coming in and out over the summer in a space which is not ours.

### Online Store

Our online store is now **completely online.**

You will not be able to purchase any clothing through the office this season and the clothing will be delivered to your house.

The beauty of this new platform is that we can design and add new clothing quite easily. If you have any suggestions and would like to assist with designing any new merchandise for the club, contact James Coutie - [secretary@plslsc.com.au](mailto:secretary@plslsc.com.au)





# Summer Social Calendar

Summer is almost here and we are excited to see all our members down at Point Lonsdale! While we may not have our own venue (with our new Club House development well under-way) we will still be hosting a number of great events with the help of some great local partners and venues. We will be sharing more details shortly via email and on our social media pages - get excited!

## Save-the-Dates

| Our Events                                 | Date (times TBC)          | Partner Venue          |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Season Launch                              | Sat 30th of November      | Queenscliff Brew House |
| Welcome to Summer Drinks                   | Sat 28th of December      | Queenscliff Brew House |
| Nipper Parents Social Night                | Thurs 2nd of January      | PL Lawn Bowls Club     |
| Nipper Door Knock                          | Sat 4th of January        | PL Lawn Bowls Club     |
| Rip View Swim Drinks                       | Sun 5th of January        | Queenscliff Brew House |
| Building Committee Update and Trivia Night | Wed 8th of January        | PL Lawn Bowls Club     |
| Nipper Presentation Night                  | Sat 11th of January       | PL Primary School      |
| Gin / Beer Tasting                         | Sat 18th of January       | Queenscliff Brew House |
| Farewell to Summer Drinks                  | Sat 25th of January       | Queenscliff Brew House |
| Summer Social Drinks                       | Every Friday in January   | Various - TBC          |
| Our Partner Events                         | Date                      | Venue                  |
| Sunday Barefoot Bowls                      | Every Sunday in January   | PL Lawn Bowls Club     |
| Summer Twilights Live Music                | Every Saturday in January | Board Riders Club      |
| Point Lonsdale Market                      | Sun 12th of January       | PL Primary School      |
| The Point – Moonlight Cinema               | Friday 3 January          |                        |

If you have any questions or ideas feel free to contact us via the club website. If you'd like to get involved in Social Committee, please follow this link:

<https://www.plslsc.com.au/news/2019/10/17/member-opportunity-social-committee>

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