

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

ROLL UP, ROLL UP - THINGS ARE HEATING UP FOR SEASON 2019/20!

Five members recently attended the LSV Club Conference which included information sessions and networking opportunities for all things life saving. Thank you for these members for attending on behalf of the club and to all other members who are working hard to get the show on the road for this season from nippers, to aquatic sports and from admin to life saving services!

We need all hands on deck this season, so please offer your support!

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President's Post

Charlie Pitney - president@plslsc.com.au

The theme of this month's President's Post is about challenging yourself.

I am currently **challenging myself** - I am writing this note to you while sitting on a bus crossing from Iran to Turkmenistan, a challenging but adventurous holiday! I **challenged myself** a few weekends ago when I went for a dip at the back beach and almost froze to death, and the biggest **challenge** I have taken on this year is becoming President of this club with relatively limited experience.



This drive for **challenge** is what makes us grow both personally and professionally.

We are fortunate that through lifesaving (and our broader network) we are exposed to challenges and have every opportunity to take them on. You first **challenge yourself** when you do Nippers, SRC and Bronze; you **challenge yourself** every time you take a rescue mal out in treacherous back beach conditions; you **challenge yourself** when you attend one of LSV/SLSA's great development programs (see below) and most of all you **challenge yourself** when you give up some of your free time to take on a new role and get involved in a club and drive new initiatives to make our club better.

A few weeks ago, we launched a recruitment drive to find members interested in joining our committees and sub-committees. Thank you to those who have already put their hands up.

Our members have so many great ideas for us, but a small group of people can't organise everything. So this season, get involved, **take on that challenge and help us to make this club really strong.**

Captain's Corner

Tom Pearson - clubcaptain@plslsc.com.au



With the 2019/20 season fast approaching, we're going to start allocating patrols shortly. The roster is currently on the website and we will be assigning people to patrols in the next few weeks. If you would like to have an input into what patrol group you're sorted into, then fill out the form on the [Patrol information section of the website](#).

New Clubhouse Project

Kirsten MacLeod - Director - New Clubhouse Project

As we anticipated may be the case, we have hit some bureaucratic hurdles along the way in we finalising funding agreement for the new clubhouse. While we had intended to start in September, there have been some delays in finalising this final funding agreement. Although it may have been possible for us to commence prior to securing these outstanding funds, it has been the Committee's approach to have restraint and be careful to dot the I's and cross the t's before breaking ground. The last thing we want is to start the project and then have the election commitment funds withdrawn or re-allocated. We are doing everything to ensure we can finalise as soon as possible and remain confident of having the project commenced by the start of the patrol season!

Committee Positions

Our club is almost solely reliant on our wonderful volunteers. Each year, so many people take time out of their personal lives to contribute to many aspects of the organisation.

Over the next few weeks, we will be actively seeking members to fill roles on our committee and sub-committees. These are great opportunities for all members to give back to the community and get more involved in our organisation.

To read more and find out how to get involved, [visit the website by clicking here!](#)

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Rip View Swim Classic

Challenge yourself! Be a part of the RVSC on **Sun 5 January, 2020**
[Register here](#)

Former President, **Leo Broben** (pictured) has passed away (peacefully) at the age of 86. Leo was our first Boat Captain & President in the early 1960's.



Gwen Joyce, mother of Alan (Life Member) and Huw (Bronze 2011) passed away on 29 August 2019. Our condolences to the extended Joyce family.

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