



## CLUB PRESIDENT DAVE JANSEN

It is with great privilege to be accepted as Normanville Surf Lifesaving Club President. I would like to thank Murray Russell for the last nine years of his service as Club President. As I am finding out it is not an easy role. Murray did a great job of getting the club and its volunteers where it needs to be - making sure our beach and ocean are a safe place for our community and visitors.

Surf lifesaving is not just one sport like other clubs it involves Beach Patrols / Nippers getting our children and young people to feel comfortable and safe in the water / Lifesaving Training for rescues, beach incidents , boat retrieval's, water surveillance, First Aid and assisting anyone who is in need of our help while enjoying our great coast line. Competition is a small part of the Club; the focus is making sure beach lovers both local and visitors feel safe when they visit our beautiful coastline. I will endeavour to guide the club with the help of our team of great volunteers to make sure Normanville coastline is enjoyed for what it is a beautiful place to be.

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## WORKING BEE



Huge success with over 40 members helping out followed by a club BBQ. Thank you to all who attended and dove into a big big club cleanup to start our season fresh.

## THE CLUB IS ACTIVE AND BACK ON THE BEACH.

Welcome to our returning and new members and their families as we take part in patrols, training, Nippers and Club Activities.

Our Bar Manager Matt and his team have been busy Friday nights attracting large numbers who have enjoyed the views and hospitality, many enjoying the fantastic sunsets.

Bronze and SRC training commenced in the morning followed by Nippers. Our first Patrol of the season. Busy day with over 45 Nippers on the beach. Bronze and SRC Trainees enjoyed their first training session.

## SIX Ss

### Sun Smart

#### Follow the **Six Ss**:

- **Shade** Natural or Sun Shelters
- **Slip** on a T shirt
- **Slop** on sunscreen
- **Slap** on a hat (wide brimmed)
- **Sunglasses** to Australian Standard
- **Sunshine** – awareness at all times of the day especially during midday.

## FIRST AID ON AND OFF THE BEACH

Bronze, FAO and SRC members are trained in First Aid specialising on water rescues. First Aid is a key component of training benefiting many visitors to our beach each season.

Trained First Responders take that knowledge and skill wherever they go. New Bronze recruit Graham Alexander was able to confidently use his First Aid skills on a school camp he attended and help a young person in need of urgent attention. Well done Graham.

Current Bronze candidates will complete their First Aid training with SRCs learning CPR adding more trained responders into the community as well as on our beach.

## NEW BUILD, FUNDING AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEES



The combined committees have met as a group to discuss progress with the new build, funding options and the clubs communication strategies. Members include: New Build: Dave Jansen, John Freeman,

Geoff Faulkner, Jock Merrigan, Murray Russell. Funding: Matt MacMahon, Howard Duncan, Kim Jansen, Belinda O'Loughlin, Communication: Annemaree Clemenston.

## ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TRAINING CERTIFICATE

Four Bronze members successfully completed their ARTC training.

John Freeman

Megan Baxter

Gillian Faulkner

Geoff Faulkner

The training is aimed at advanced resuscitation with a focus on airway management and the use of resuscitation oxygen.

Airway Management included OP Airway Insertion, Suction, and the use of Bag Valve Masks (BVM).

These new skills and tools will assist us to provide advanced first aid treatment until the Ambulance crew arrives.

Well done team.

## The committees have been active in their area of expertise.

Negotiations are continuing with the council and it is hoped that we will have more direction by December re design opportunities. We will keep you informed when we have a clearer understanding of progress.

The funding committee are exploring sponsorship opportunities but are unable to move forward until they get a clear direction from the New Build Committee re council outcomes.

Communication with club members, the community and visitors is a key objective of the Board of Management this year. Annemaree has kindly donated her time, knowledge and expertise building a new website for the club that is interactive and informative. Annemaree has been posting regular what's new and what's on at the club on Facebook which is proving to be very popular with members and the community. Annemaree is hoping that we can get the website up and running very shortly. The website is at the stage where the club history and other key activities have to be written and ready to be uploaded. Will be a busy time but well worth it. I am very confident you will love the design and find the website very informative and helpful for our members, community and wider public.

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES** ARE NOW DUE FOR SEASON 20/21

Please feel free to send your feedback or ideas on what you would like to see in the next newsletter to Gill via email address



Your membership includes insurance should you have an accident plus give you access to training and patrol hours.

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### **COVID-19 Outbreak**

This has meant that Nippers, Training and access to the club facilities has had to be cancelled in the short term. The Board of Management will keep you informed via SurfGuard and Facebook when any changes occur. Meanwhile stay safe and well. Looking forward to seeing you all back on the beach.