

Welcome

INDUCTION INFORMATION 2023-2024





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1. Introduction

The Member Induction Pack has been developed to meet the following objectives:

- To enable new Club members to understand the procedures and expectations of Woolamai Beach Surf Life Saving Club.
- To enable these expectations to be communicated to all active members
- To act as a resource/reference to assist all members and leaders in their roles.

This is a working document. It is expected that over time, we will continue to update and add to it.

Acknowledgment of Country

Woolamai Beach Surf Life Saving Club respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land and waterways in which we swim, explore, play, meet and live. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and celebrate the stories, culture and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders of all communities who also work and live on these lands.



Inclusion Statement

Woolamai Beach SLSC are mindful of the positive, safe and supportive working environment we seek to build across the club and encourage everyone to be part of an open, respectful exchange of ideas and value what is shared.

Our Mission

Woolamai Beach SLSC's contributes to Life Saving Victoria's mission of preventing aquatic related death and injury in all Victorian communities, in particular on Phillip Island and its surrounding coastlines.



President's Welcome

Dear New Member,

Welcome to the Woolamai Beach Surf Life Saving Club! Congratulations on joining our Club. You are at the beginning of a very exciting journey as a surf life saver. Hang on and enjoy the ride.

While our primary purpose is to protect those who visit and swim at the beaches around Phillip Island, there is a whole lot more to being part of our wonderful Club. We are an inclusive Club where there is a place and a role for everyone. We like to develop our members and challenge them to be the best they can be in their lives on and off the beach. I encourage you to learn new skills, put your hand up and try new things during your time at the Club.

We are here to serve the community, but we also look out for each other and our own safety and wellbeing. Our members are our most important asset. If you have any concerns, speak to your patrol captain, vice-captain or one of our other club leaders.

We are privileged to be able to patrol some of Australia's most beautiful beaches. We are in a sensitive natural environment so we need to be mindful of the impact of our activities. Our Clubhouse is your home away from home, but we all share a responsibility to look after it, tidy up after ourselves and treat it with respect.

We expect our members to help with activities throughout the Club. We run some great programs and events such as Bronze camps, Surf Rescue Certificate programs, other training courses, Nippers, the Channel Challenge and Cowes Classic swim/run. We are always looking for helpers for these.

If we have a working bee, something needs doing around the Clubhouse or there is a committee role, please put your hand up. If you have a parent or friend with a particular skill that could help the Club tell us about them and them about us.

We like to have fun. There is nothing better than spending time on our beach or joining in some of some of the great activities that take place after patrols. If you stick around you will make life-long friendships.

Lifesaving is an important Emergency Service. While we most of our work is done on the beach, we have supported other emergency services such as Victoria Police, Ambulance Victoria, the State Emergency Service and others. The skills some our members have gained as life savers have helped lead to careers in some of these services.

While we are a voluntary organisation, some of our members have also managed to combine patrolling with exciting paid roles with Life Saving Victoria as lifeguards, educators, jet ski crew, helicopter rescue crew. There are some amazing opportunities out there.



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This guide has been designed to help you understand how we operate, and to outline some of the extensive opportunities that come with membership.

Our Club was founded in 1959 and has a very proud history. Next time you are in the Clubhouse, take the time to look at some of the photos, awards, competition pennants, read the honor boards and find out a bit about these achievements and the people who have made our Club great. You will also see some great pictures of some of our special events and fun activities.

Don't forget to join our Members of Woolamai Beach SLSC Facebook page and read our weekly and monthly newsletters to find out what is going on.

Our membership is diverse. We range from 5 year old Nippers through to 50 season plus members and everyone in between. There are many parents, social and associate members who you may never see on the beach but they play a role in supporting our Club.

On behalf of all of these members I would like to welcome you to the club. We are looking forward to getting to know you.

See you on the beach.

Jason Close
President
Woolamai Beach SLSC





Club Captain's Welcome

Dear New Member!

I would love to welcome you to the Woolamai Beach Surf Life Saving Club. Woolamai Beach is classified as one of the most dangerous beaches in Victoria. The club is aware of its duty of care to ensure that members are adequately trained in Woolamai's unique and varying conditions.

The club provides beach patrols at Woolamai Beach and Smiths Beach on weekends and public holidays from the beginning of November until a little after Easter break. In addition to patrolling Woolamai, the club also provides a 'call out' service to other beaches on Phillip Island and the surrounding area.

At Woolamai we consider ourselves as one big family! Within Woolamai Beach SLSC there are smaller families that make this great club run. As a new member you will be assigned to a patrolling group and rostered on to patrol on approximately 7 days during the season.

Each patrolling group is managed by a patrol captain who is an experienced, senior member of the club. There are six patrolling groups comprised of 20 – 30 members who will be there to guide and teach you all you need to know about Woolamai Beach and the surrounding beaches. Not only will you be patrolling the beach but you will also have the opportunity to enjoy activities outside of your beach hours, this includes group swims, indoor and outdoor games as well as group dinners and social events!

Each year the club holds our annual Club Championships where all patrols compete against each other in multiple disciplines such as:

- Swimming
- Running (Sprints/2km)
- Board Paddling
- Iron Man (Board, Swim, Run)
- Beach Flags
- Tug of War



We also offer extra opportunities to compete in these events at a District, State or National level. If you are interested in competing in any of these areas or would like more information, please contact your Patrol Captain and Woolamai's Director of Competition.

I hope to see you around the club this season!

Campbell Smart
Director of Lifesaving Services - (Club Captain)
Woolamai Beach SLSC



2. About the Club

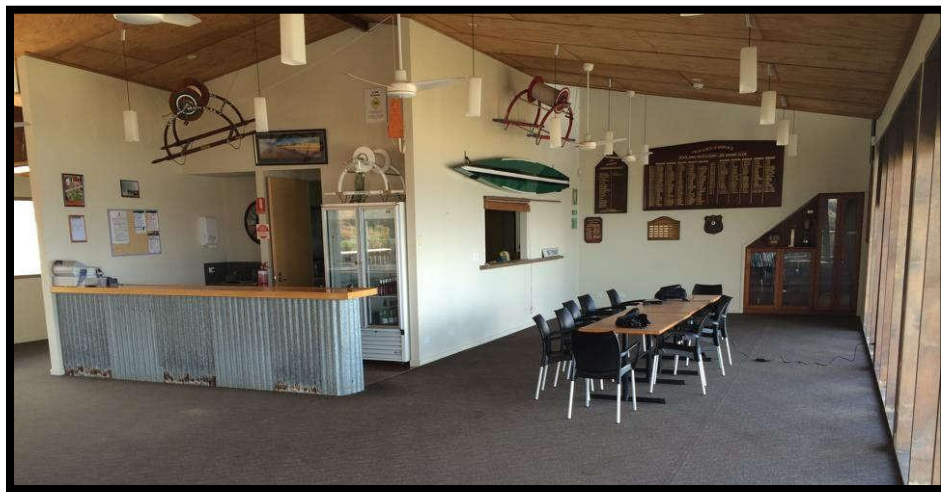
Quick History Lesson

Our Club was started by a bunch of surfers who loved surfing the breaks at Woolamai Beach. These surfers had a passion for surfing and being out in the water, they gradually had to rescue more and more unsuspecting swimmers. It was obvious a lifesaving club needed to begin at this dangerous beach. So, these surfers got a mission hut and started their own patrols back in 1959. Not much has changed with the conditions at Woolamai; strong rips, big surf, passionate surfers and members who want to help others!

Over 60 years later, now look what we have...

Our Organisational Structure

The Club doesn't function on its own; it has a Board and Leadership Team which helps us to be strategic in how we operate. Just like the patrols have various positions with different roles and responsibilities (e.g. Patrol Captain, Vice Patrol Captain, First Aid Member, ART Member, IRBD and IRBC etc), so too is the need for us to have a group of members who manage the overall operations of the club.



Woolamai Beach SLSC comprises of seven voluntary patrols. Each member is allocated to a patrol in which they are expected to attend all of that patrol's rostered days as a minimum. Members can join in with other patrols as an addition to this if they wish. Each patrol has a Patrol Captain who is in charge on the day of patrol. If you have any issues or questions, ask your Patrol Captain and they will be able to help you or put you onto someone that can.



Woolamai Board of Directors

<p>President</p>  <p>Jason Close</p>	<p>Vice President</p>  <p>Annie Coleman</p>	<p>Vice President</p>  <p>Fi Blackmore</p>
<p>Administration</p>  <p>Christian Born</p>	<p>Lifesaving Services</p>  <p>Campbell Smart</p>	<p>Member Development</p>  <p>Terry Aslanidis</p>
<p>Facilities/Assets</p>  <p>David Ellison</p>	<p>Communications</p>  <p>Ryan Box</p>	<p>Junior Development (Nippers)</p>  <p>Tanya Pinnock</p>

Under each portfolio is a team built to perform tasks for the portfolio. These roles are distinguished as Manager or Officers. To learn more about each role, head to our volunteer pathways page on the website <https://www.woolamaibeach.org.au/volunteering-opportunities>



Training Opportunities

New Qualifications

Once you have completed your Bronze Medallion (BM) you should be looking to obtain new qualifications and awards. Below is a list of all the extra qualifications and awards available to you at Woolamai Beach, in the Bass District and in Victoria:

- First Aid (FA)
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ART)
- IRB Crew Certificate (IRBC)
- Silver Medallion IRB Driver (IRBD)
- Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR)
- Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC)
- Side by Side Vehicle (SSV)
- Training Officer Certificate (TOC)
- Assessors Certificate (ASC)
- Rescue Water Craft Operator (RWC)
- Lifesaving Victoria Communications Operator (LSV COMMS)
- Remote Piloted Aircraft Service (RPAS)
- Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service (WRHS)
- Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving) (GM)
- Australian Lifeguard Service (ALS)
- Pain Management (PAIN)



Visit the following link for more details: www.woolamaibeach.org.au/program-pathways

Development Opportunities

SEAL's Program

The SEAL's program is a club initiative which aims to improve the lifesaving service provided to Phillip Island. The program focuses on developing member skills via practical and theoretical sessions, emergency response simulations and exposure to experienced mentors. The end result is providing a pathway for our members to enhance their skills and club experience and become elite volunteer lifesavers competent in all aspects of patrol. Awards offered on the Program include:

- Silver Medallion Search and Rescue (SMAR)
- Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC)

Bass District Development Camp

The week-long program has been designed to develop and enhance the knowledge and skills of current Bronze Medallion holders to the next level, while at the same time preparing them to take on more responsibility in their patrol teams, their home clubs and the wider community. This is achieved by providing them with a higher level of award training, and exposure to a wide range of beach types, surf conditions and lifesaving scenarios. Awards offered on the program are:



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- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- First Aid
- Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew or Driver

Alan Pitts Youth Development Fund (APYDF)

The Alan Pitts Youth Development Fund was established in memory of former Club President, Life Member and Club legend, Alan Pitts who passed away in 2010.

Pittsy was one of Surf Life Saving's great characters who always saw the best in others and believed that Surf Life Saving was a way of life that offered young people a 'life changing' experience to develop and 'become the very best they can be'.

The purpose of the Fund is to financially support mentoring, training, and development opportunities for youth members (13-30 years of age). Members who meet the criteria are eligible to submit an application to the APYDF Advisory Board for approval.

For more information about the fund, read here <https://www.woolamaibeach.org.au/alan-pitts-youth-development-fund>

LSV Development Programs

Life Saving Victoria provide a number of camps and programs for youth and senior members throughout the year. Once you have completed your SRC or Bronze, you are able to apply for these camps.

- **U13 Leadership Development Camp**
The U/13 development camp is an opportunity for youth members to develop their interpersonal skills, broaden their understanding of lifesaving, and access support that will help them as they progress through their lifesaving journeys.
- **U15 Leadership Development Camp**
The U/15 leadership development camp is an opportunity for youth members to develop their leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills, broaden their understanding of lifesaving, and access support that will help them progress through their lifesaving journeys.
- **U18 Leadership Development Camp**
The U/18 leadership development camp is an opportunity for youth members to develop and enhance key skills that will support them throughout their lifesaving journeys.

Youth Development Opportunities 2023 - 2024

Camp Name	Date	Applications Close
U18s Development Camp	1 - 3 December 2023	10 October 2023
Champion Junior Lifesaver	10 February 2024	9 January 2024
U13s Development Camp	5 - 7 April 2024	20 February 2024
U15s Development Camp	17 - 19 May 2024	3 April 2024

For more information, please contact the M&L department on 03 9876 8945, or email membershipandleadership@lsv.com.au

Members who are interested in the above camps should contact memberdevelopment@woolamaibeach.asn.au



Life Saving Victoria Safeguarding Children and Young People Behavioral Guidelines

We will:	We will not:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a welcoming and safe environment and promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people participating in all LSV events, services, programs or activities. • Ensure we provide adequate care, supervision and positive and safe interactions with children and young people. • Ensure we provide a robust reporting mechanism for all LSV people for any concerns around the safety or wellbeing of children and young people. • Ensure children and young people are respected and balance their rights to privacy in change rooms • Only take photos of children and young people when consent has been granted by the child's or young person's parent/carer and when the context is directly related to participating in any LSV events, services, programs or activities. • Encourage positive language and tone of voice that leads to a welcoming and supportive environment for children and young people • Take all reasonable steps to protect children and young people from any form of abuse or harm, acting diligently and appropriately in reporting any suspicions, concerns, policy and procedural breaches, allegations or disclosures of alleged abuse to management or threats against the safety of children/young people to internal and external authorities • Only condone overnight stays when permission has been authorised by the child or young person's parent and when applicable to a LSV event, program, service or activities. <p>Listen to children and young people and provide opportunities for them to provide feedback.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have unnecessary physical contact with children or young people in any LSV events, services, programs or activities. • Act in any way that condones or fails to respond to inappropriate behavior with children by other LSV personnel or members of the public. • Engage in activities or seek contact with children or young people who are our clients or members outside of any LSV authorised services, programs, events or activities. • Engage in electronic communication with children or young people without authorisation from the child's or young person's parents/carer, including but not limited to chat rooms and social messaging platforms. • Undress or use change rooms in the presence of children or young people should be avoided where possible and only then for the purpose of participating in any LSV events, program, services or activities • Permit any form of 'sexual behavior' to occur between, with, or in the presence of, children or young people participating in any LSV event, program, service or activities. (Engaging in sexual behavior while participating in LSV services, events, programs or activities is prohibited even if the children and Young Persons involved may be above the legal age of consent). • Provide transportation to children or young people without authorisation from the Child's or young person's parent/carer. • Be alone with a child or young person, unless specifically approved as part of a LSV service, program or activity, pending a risk assessment. <p>Dismiss or trivialise concerns and feedback provided by Children and Young People</p>



Special Events

The Club is host and co-ordinates the San Remo Channel Challenge community event each year. The Club and its members are responsible for running the event including set up, carnival attractions, event water safety, first aid and pack up. It is the Club's premier fundraising occasion. The main race comprises a 550m swim across the channel from San Remo to Newhaven, with a 2km run leg over the bridge back to the finish line in San Remo.



The Club also partners up with the Phillip Island Football and Netball Club to deliver the Cowes Classic (400m swim and 4km road run) and The Little Penguin Dash events, affectionately known as the Classics Weekend. Our primary function at these events is water safety and first aid provision.

Social Events

During the season, the club holds both formal and informal events where all members are invited to attend. Formal events such as the annual Presentation night allow us to celebrate the achievements and effort of members, while informal events such as the Season Launch, Special Event weekends invite members to socialize with each other, dress up and dance the night away. Other non-annual events often occur throughout the season.

Social Evening - Cowes Classic weekend:

One particular weekend over the season the patrols are employed to carry out water safety for both the Cowes Classic and the Little Penguin Dash Events. The Member Engagement Committee will be hosting an event on the evening of the Cowes Classic. There is no doubt it will be a really fun night, it's a great opportunity for parents and friends of members to enjoy each other's company.

Pink/Blue Zinc Day:

Pink Zinc Day is a patrol where the female members of the club patrol in order to raise awareness for Breast Cancer whereas Blue Zinc raise awareness for men's mental health.

Rainbow Zinc Day / Pride Patrol:

Woolamai Beach SLSC is striving to create an aware and inclusive environment for all its members. The Rainbow Zinc Patrol is open to all active members and shows its support for the LGBTQIA+ community.



Green Patrol:

Hosted by our sustainability committee, green patrol aims to celebrate our environment and learn how we can better protect it. The day will include a themed patrol with green zinc, an organised beach clean up, a guest speaker and dinner sourced from sustainable produce. All are welcome, activities will be family-friendly.

Competition

As a lifesaver you can engage in regular competitions to maintain and improve your skills and fitness. These competitions include Beach, Pool and Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) competitions, which are held at club and state levels.

Lifesaving Competition was originally designed to encourage members of clubs to keep fit for their lifesaving and patrolling duties. Perhaps the most important factor of Junior competition is that it helps our Nippers with their understanding of surf conditions and safety in and around the water.

Pool Competition:

Pool Competitions are held during the winter months from May through to August based mainly in Metropolitan Melbourne. Competition is open to all age groups. Events include Obstacle swims, Manikin Carry, Super Lifesaver, Line Throw and a number of team related disciplines.

Beach Competition:

Beach Competitions are held during the summer months from November through to March. Junior & Senior Carnivals are generally held most weekends during this period. Competition is open to age groups between U/8 up to Masters. Events include Ironman & Ironwoman, Surf Swimming, Board Race, Ski race (U17+), Beach Sprint, Beach Flags, Surf Boats (U19+), Rescue & Resuscitation, and a number of team related disciplines

(IRB) Inflatable Rescue Boat Competition:

IRB competitions are held during the winter months from April to July across the state. Competition is open to senior age groups only (16+). Events include Surf Rescue, Teams Rescue, Mass Rescue & Tube Rescue. WBSLSC does not currently have an IRB competition team, however we are in the process of looking to build one.

Club Champs:

Held in January every year the Inter Patrol Club Champs is a fun but competitive day where our members compete against each other to win the right to be called Individual and Patrol Champions. It is a full club celebration with our Nippers, SRC's Juniors Seniors and Gerries all welcome. The day is followed with Presentations and a social function at the Club.



Nippers Program

Nippers at Woolamai Beach SLSC is a beach education program that introduces children aged 6 to 13 years to lifesaving. Our Nippers Education Program is a seven day intensive program held each year over the Christmas / New Year period.

Delivered at two prominent beaches on Victoria's Phillip Island - Cleeland Bight Beach and Smiths Beach. Nippers is about children participating in safe, fun, and organised activities in a beach environment, whilst developing lifesaving skills for the future. Activities have been designed to progressively develop the essential skills of Nippers as they move through each age group. It progressively teaches children basic water safety and lifesaving skills required to be safe around an aquatic environment, whilst encouraging teamwork and developing their skills to become future lifesavers. Nippers start learning about beach and surf awareness and safety through the Nippers Education Program. They are also able to participate in board paddling, swimming, running, wading and other activities and games that will assist Nippers to become future lifesavers. Surf awareness and education is a primary aim of the program. Children are taught from the youngest age how to respect and read the surf and to use it to their advantage. This is done in an environment of fun, healthy lifestyle and camaraderie which is unique to lifesaving.

Nippers is a key initiative of the lifesaving movement and its continuous success is of vital importance to the growth of Woolamai Beach SLSC and surf lifesaving. Most active members that have come through Woolamai's Nipper program come back each year to help develop our future lifesavers as Age Managers, Junior Age Managers and Water Safety.



Junior Age Managers (JAMS)

The JAMs Program is designed to engage youth members who have completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and support them until they can obtain their Bronze Medallion.

Woolamai Youth Leadership and Development (WYLD)

WYLD is made up of current youth members within the club and was established to help gain confidence in youth members to take on leadership opportunities and to establish youth development programs that will increase youth member retention with the club.



3. General Information

Key Contacts within Woolamai Beach SLSC

President	Jason Close	0417 569 004	president@woolamaibeach.asn.au
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Director - Assets	David Ellison	0414 268 364	assets@woolamaibeach.asn.au
Director - Junior Development (Nippers)	Tanya Pinnock	0448 442 007	juniordevelopment@woolamaibeach.asn.au
Director - Communications Manager Merchandise	Ryan Box	0405 873 600	communication@woolamaibeach.asn.au
	N/A	N/A	merchandise@woolamaibeach.asn.au

Patrol Roster

You can view the (LIVE) 2023-24 Patrol Roster here - <https://www.woolamaibeach.org.au/patrol-roster>

Patrol Facebook Group Links

Hellfish – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/185054701508837>

Islanders – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/107281916007171>

Punchy's – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/203074377986499>

Sandman – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/224920284266194>

Smithsonians - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/303357147289668>

Watermen – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/165996710088250>



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	DATE	DAY	HOURS	COMMENTS	SMITHS	WOOLAMAI	SPECIAL EVENTS AND SOCIAL CALENDER
NOV	4th	SAT	1PM - 5PM	*OPTIONAL/HIGH RISK DAYS*	LIFEGUARDS	*OPTIONAL*	
	5th	SUN	10AM - 4PM	*OPTIONAL/HIGH RISK DAYS*	LIFEGUARDS	*OPTIONAL*	
	11th	SAT	1PM - 5PM	<i>Start of Shoulder Season</i>	Sandman	Sandman	
	12th	SUN	10AM - 4PM		Sandman	Sandman	
	18th	SAT	1PM - 5PM		Islanders	Islanders	
	19th	SUN	10AM - 4PM		Islanders	Islanders	
	25th	SAT	1PM - 5PM		Watermen	Watermen	
	26th	SUN	10AM - 4PM		Watermen	Watermen	
DEC	2nd	SAT	1PM - 5PM		LIFEGUARDS	Gerries	REQUAL/SEASON LAUNCH
	3rd	SUN	10AM - 4PM		LIFEGUARDS	Islanders	REQUAL/SEASON LAUNCH
	9th	SAT	1PM - 5PM		LIFEGUARDS	Punchy Penguins	
	10th	SUN	10AM - 4PM		LIFEGUARDS	Punchy Penguins	
	16th	SAT	1PM - 5PM		LIFEGUARDS	Hellfish	
	17th	SUN	10AM - 4PM		LIFEGUARDS	Hellfish	
	23rd	SAT	1PM - 5PM		LIFEGUARDS	Sandman	Welcome to Sand - Induction
	24th	SUN	10AM - 4PM	CHRISTMAS EVE	LIFEGUARDS	Sandman	
	25th	MON	10AM - 6PM	CHRISTMAS DAY/ PEAK SEASON START	LIFEGUARDS	LIFEGUARDS	
	26th	TUE	10AM - 6PM	BOXING DAY	LIFEGUARDS	Watermen	
	30th	SAT	1PM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	Islanders	
	31st	SUN	10AM - 6PM	NEW YEARS EVE	LIFEGUARDS	Islanders	
JAN	1st	MON	10AM - 6PM	NEW YEARS DAY	LIFEGUARDS	Hellfish	
	6th	SAT	1PM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	Gerries	CLUB CHAMPS / PAELLA NIGHT
	7th	SUN	10AM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	Punchy Penguins	
	13th	SAT	1PM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	CAPTAINS PATROL	
	14th	SUN	10AM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	Sandman	
	20th	SAT	1PM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	Hellfish	Hellfish Induction
	21st	SUN	10AM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	BLUE PATROL	
	26th	FRI	10AM - 6PM	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	LIFEGUARDS	Watermen	Watermen Induction
	27th	SAT	1PM - 6PM	SPLIT PATROL	LIFEGUARDS	Watermen Punchy Penguins	Aussie Icon BBQ - Patrol Major Event
	28th	SUN	10AM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	Punchy Penguins	
FEB	3rd	SAT	1PM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	Islanders	Islanders Induction
	4th	SUN	10AM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	RAINBOW PATROL	
	10th	SAT	1PM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	Punchy Penguins	CHANNEL CHALLENGE
	11th	SUN	10AM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	Punchy Penguins	
	17th	SAT	1PM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	PINK PATROL	
	18th	SUN	10AM - 6PM		LIFEGUARDS	Gerries	
	24th	SAT	1PM - 6PM		Smithsonians	Hellfish	Hellfish Hoedown - Patrol Major Event
	25th	SUN	10AM - 6PM	<i>End of Peak Season</i>	Smithsonians	Hellfish	
MAR	2nd	SAT	1PM - 5PM	<i>Start of Shoulder Season</i>	Gerries/Punchy's	Gerries	COWES CLASSIC/TRIVIA NIGHT
	3rd	SUN	10AM - 4PM		Smithsonians	GREEN PATROL/Punchy's	
	9th	SAT	1PM - 5PM		Sandman	Sandman	
	10th	SUN	10AM - 5PM	SPLIT PATROL	Sandman	Sandman Islanders	Hawaiian/Presentation - Patrol Major Event
	11th	MON	10AM - 4PM	LABOUR DAY	Islanders	Islanders	
	16th	SAT	1PM - 5PM		Smithsonians	Hellfish	
	17th	SUN	10AM - 4PM		Smithsonians	Hellfish	
	23rd	SAT	1PM - 5PM		Watermen	Watermen	Red Carpet - Major Patrol Event
	24th	SUN	10AM - 4PM		Watermen	Watermen	
	29th	FRI	10AM - 4PM	GOOD FRIDAY	Punchy Penguins	Punchy Penguins	
	30th	SAT	10AM - 4PM	EASTER SATURDAY	Punchy Penguins	Punchy Penguins	
	31st	SUN	10AM - 4PM	EASTER SUNDAY	Sandman	Sandman	Sumo Wrestling - Major Patrol Event
APR	1st	MON	10AM - 4PM	EASTER MONDAY	Sandman	Sandman	
	6th	SAT	1PM - 5PM with LPP		Gerries	Waterman	
	7th	SUN	10AM - 4PM with LPP		Waterman	Waterman	
	13th	SAT	1PM - 5PM with LPP		Islanders	Islanders	
	14th	SUN	10AM - 4PM with LPP	<i>End of Shoulder Season</i>	Islanders	Islanders	
	20th	SAT	10AM - 4PM with LPP	*OPTIONAL/HIGH RISK DAYS*		*OPTIONAL*	
	21st	SUN	10AM - 4PM with LPP	*OPTIONAL/HIGH RISK DAYS*		*OPTIONAL*	
	25th	THURS	10AM - 4PM with LPP	ANZAC DAY		*OPTIONAL*	
	27th	SAT	1PM - 5PM with LPP	*OPTIONAL/HIGH RISK DAYS*		*OPTIONAL*	
	28th	SUN	10AM - 4PM with LPP	*OPTIONAL/HIGH RISK DAYS*		*OPTIONAL*	



Lifesaving Services Team/Patrol Captain Details

Live View of Key Contacts - <https://www.woolamaibeach.org.au/patrol-roster>

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Merchandise

At Woolamai we are constantly working on improving our range of club clothing and merchandise. With a range of clothing to choose from, including hoodies & tracksuit pants, items will be available to purchase from the clubhouse on key dates and on the beach at Cleeland Bight during Nippers. See this page on our website for more information on how to order club merchandise. Information regarding pop up stalls will be communicated via the members Facebook page. <https://www.woolamaibeach.org.au/merchandise>

Clubs and Committees

Sustainability Committee

The Woolamai Sustainability committee is a group of members who aim to reduce the club's environmental footprint. We meet on a monthly basis.

Current Committee Projects:

- Reducing Energy, Water and Gas usage
- Establishing a bin system to divert waste away from landfill
- Community education via events, presentations during training programs and social media
- Membership engagement in events (think beach clean-ups, an op-shop ball, workshops, our first GREEN PATROL!)
- Junior Sustainability committee (a group of <16s who meet monthly to discuss enviro initiatives)

Internal Member Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/580688469364991>

Website page: <https://www.woolamaibeach.org.au/sustainabilitycommittee>

Instagram (public): https://www.instagram.com/wbslsc_sustainability/

Interested in joining the team?

We'd love to have you along! No prior experience needed, just a passion for sustainability. Get in touch:

E: sustainability@woolamaibeach.asn.au

M: 0488 676 171

Wooli Wipeouts

If you are a member of Woolamai Beach SLSC, female and keen to improve your skills and confidence in the surf, then Wooli-Wipeouts is the place for you.

Wooli-Wipeout's welcoming, and enthusiastic team aims to strengthen the female capacity of WBSLSC by developing lifesaving skills in a non-discriminatory way. Founded through friendships, comradery, and the drive to increase the capabilities of our female members, Wooli-Wipeout's is a community for all. The program instils confidence in females of the WBSLSC by promoting leadership development and working on skills specific to surfing and board awareness.



- **Instagram** - @wooliwipeouts <https://www.instagram.com/wooliwipeouts/>
- **Facebook** - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2208730099350188>



Stay Connected!

Stay connected with the Club. There are many ways you can keep up to date with news and events:

Club Website: <http://www.woolamaibeach.org.au/> for course information, pathways, gallery and more

Weekly Updates - <https://www.woolamaibeach.org.au/weekly-updates>

The weekly update is released at around 5pm every Thursday and contains any updates from the last week, as well as member development opportunities both internally and externally.

Monthly Newsletter - <https://www.woolamaibeach.org.au/monthly-newsletter>

The monthly Newsletter is released around the 10th of each month and contains many updates for the past month. It includes a report from the President and Club Captain, as well as a wide range of information surrounding what our members have been up to in the past month, and opportunities coming up.

Any questions or submissions surrounding the weekly updates or monthly newsletter please direct them to the Direct of Communications E: communication@woolamaibeach.asn.au

Facebook (Internal) - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/woolamaibeachslsc>

The club uses Facebook as the main way of communicating with our members. Although emails are sent, parents and Junior members are encouraged to join our internal 'Members of Woolamai Beach SLSC' Facebook Group to keep up to date.



External/Public Social Media Platforms

Public Communication is vital for our lifesaving club to ensure that we continue to educate the public in water safety messaging and strive towards Life Saving Victoria's mission of preventing aquatic related death and injury. The club uses a range of social media platforms to reach as many people as possible.

Facebook (External) - www.facebook.com/woolamaibeachslsc

The Woolamai Beach SLSC Facebook page shares important water safety messaging, club events, training opportunities and celebrations with the public.

Instagram (@woolamaislsc) - <https://www.instagram.com/woolamaislsc/>


The Woolamai Beach SLSC Instagram page shares important water safety messaging, club events, training opportunities and celebrations with the public.

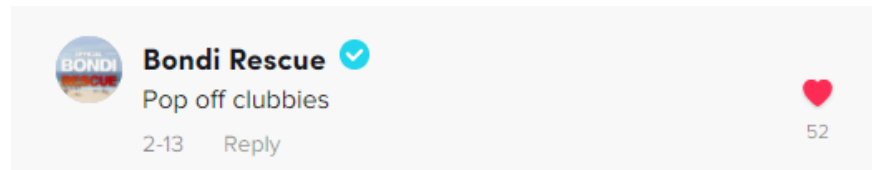
TikTok - @woolamaibeachslsc

The Woolamai Beach SLSC TikTok page was created and took everyone by surprise after a viral TikTok saw over 190k views!

Our trendy videos have encouraged other lifesaving clubs to follow in our footsteps to create fun content.

With over 1300 followers, we are the most followed lifesaving club in Victoria (and possibly Australia).

We even have the  of approval from the reality TV show Bondi Rescue!



Linkedin - <https://au.linkedin.com/company/woolamai-beach-surf-life-saving-club>

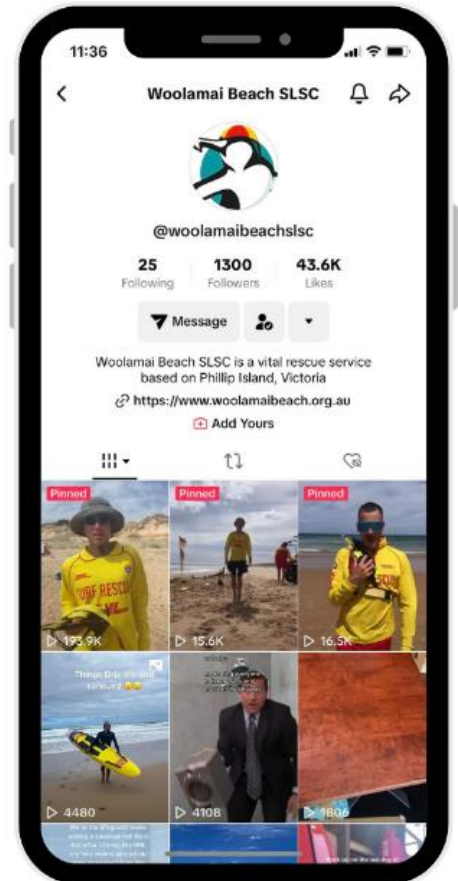
Bass Coast Series

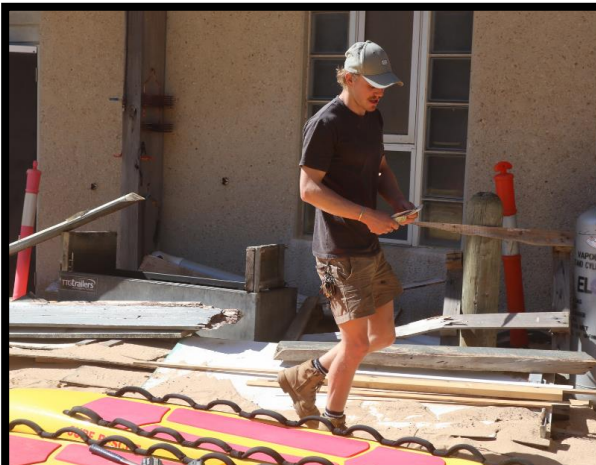
The Bass Coast Series is an annual open water swimming and running race held at beaches along the Bass Coast.

Website: <http://www.basscoastseries.com.au/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/basscoastseries/>

Instagram: (@basscoastseries) - <https://www.instagram.com/basscoastseries/>





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