



Busy Bee & Registration Renewal – This Saturday 15th – 1 – 5pm

Its time to give the club a bit of a spruce up.

Please come down and lend a hand so that its sparkling for Registration Day on Sunday 16th. There is a bit to do, so many hands make light work. Bring tools or cleaning gear or just yourselves.

Bit of a sundowner afterwards for all the helpers & bring some bbq stuff if you like. See you there!

While you are there you can re-register if you haven't done it online and there will be Working With Children Forms for those who need to fill one out (ie you don't have a current WWC card).

The calendar for the season is pretty much finalised and some will be available in printed form on the weekend. We will attach to next week's Rip and put on website also – its busy as usual!

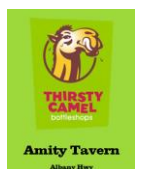
President Rob

more details at
www.albanysurfclub.com

**Age Group
Managers – Water
Safety Briefing**
Friday 14 Sept
5pm @ ASLSC

Busy Bee
Sat 15th Sept
1-5pm @ASLSC

Registration Day
16 September 2018
9am-12pm
@ASLSC





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11 September 2018

Important Message from the President

Hello Albany Surf Club Members

Please take the time to read and understand the following as there are two fairly significant changes in our membership requirements this season. I will do my best to explain what they mean and why they have been introduced. For some of you there is no impact, for others one or both changes will apply to you.

In summary:

- a) All Nippers (up to U/13) need at least one parent to join the club as an Active Member or Parent Member – [we need to ensure we have enough active volunteers to look after kids and run the club in general](#)
- b) All 18+ members need a Working With Children (WWC) Check – [the WWC legislation has recently been tested in court and Surf Life Saving WA \(SLSWA\) has directed all Surf Clubs that this is the new policy as a result of that court case.](#)

The longer version:

- a) Our club is entirely run by volunteers. It is only fair that everyone does their bit to help out. Age Group Managers, their assistants and other club officials rely on being able to ask parents to help out with water safety, recording, setting up, packing up, canteen, etc and without Club membership, they are not covered by our insurance as volunteers and really need to be.

The vast majority of Surf Clubs in WA employ this policy. Our Committee has discussed this for the last few years and believe the time has come for us to follow suit and ensure our sustainability into the future with regards to volunteers, whilst at the same time taking prudent risk management measures – protecting both the club and it's volunteers.

We have not increased membership fees for a number of years now and the Parent Membership at \$100 is heavily reduced from a standard Active Senior Membership at \$180. Where there is more than one child and parent wanting to become members, the Family Membership at \$375 is the way to go.

The Parent Membership will entitle you to partake in the Club Swim, complete basic First Aid/Resuscitation and Nipper Water Safety courses plus enjoy use of the bar and attend club social functions.

Surf Club offers so many opportunities apart from the sport aspect (lifesaving skills, beach & surf safety awareness, leadership, social engagement and giving back to the community) and compared to the cost of most seasonal sports still represents great value in our opinion given access to equipment and very little ongoing cost to members through the season – generally a cap and a vest.

- b) SLSWA has had extensive legal advice following the recent court decision and on the basis of that advice has instructed all Surf Clubs in WA to adopt this policy regarding the Working With Children Check. Albany SLSC has no option other than to follow these instructions. Many of you will already have a WWC Card through your work or other volunteer work. For those of you that don't, you will need to get one.

The only exception to this policy is a Social Membership where there is no helping out or volunteering. Everyone else – Parent Members and all other Senior Members (active, patrolling, non-patrolling, life-members, long service members, etc) require the WWC Check.

We have secured a reasonable number of forms for you to complete on either Saturday 15th (1 – 5pm during busy bee) for renewing members or Sunday 16th (9am – 12pm) for new members and those who can't make Saturday. Those who have already registered online and need a WWC can drop in and simply complete that then.

You will need to take the completed and endorsed (by Albany Surf Club) form to Australia Post to submit it. The category is General Volunteer and the cost is \$14 plus a photo if you need a new one.

To assist, the Albany SLSC will refund the \$14 application fee (not the photo) for those members who provide us with the receipt and their name and bank account details by no later than October 31st. please email a scan of the receipt along with your details to accounts@albanysurfclub.com.au

Thanks for your time, I hope I have explained things clearly. These changes do also increase the workload on our key registration volunteers. I thank them for the amazing job they do at this time of the year and ask you to show patience and courtesy when registering for this season.

Regards



Rob Mason
President – Albany Surf Life Saving Club

Surfsport News

G'Day Clubbies,

The season is fast approaching and there is a lot of work happening behind the scenes to ensure that we roll in to another exciting Surf Club season in 2018/19.

Karen Herlihy has been working hard to pull together a great crew of Age Group Managers and assistants. Thanks to all those who have expressed an interest to date – your help is very much appreciated and is what makes this club tick!

We will be holding the annual Age Group Managers and Water Safety Briefing at the club this Friday 14 September at 5pm. All AGM's and assistants are asked to attend so that we can brief everyone on how the 2018/19 program will run. There are a few important changes to note.

We do have a new Water Safety Coordinator this year in Chris Ficko. Chris will be on hand to provide an overview of how the critical Water Safety support for Nippers will be managed this season.

As "el-Presemdte" has stated, registrations have opened for the 2018/19 season. Online rego is the way to go, however, we will be at the club on Sunday 16 September from 9am to 12noon to process registrations in person and to answer any questions people may have about the upcoming season.

See you on the beach!

Andrew Duffield

Team Leader – Surf Sports





ALBANY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

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16 SEPTEMBER

9 - 12PM @ASLSC

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Registration 2018-2019 Season

Registration day is soon upon us but for existing club members, the easiest thing to do is **to pay and register online.**

Please note that this season there is a requirement for at least one parent to join with Nippers (up to U/13). This brings us in line with most other Surf Clubs and ensures we have enough parent members to help out.

Either take out a family membership for your whole family, or a Parent Membership (\$100) in addition to your child's membership.


This season's membership fees are the same as the last few years however we will be introducing a member contribution to carnivals this season to assist with the cost of carnival entry fees - details to follow later.

Community Events



The Albany MTB club is holding its major event for the season – the Southern Peaks MTB race on Saturday 22 September. The club is asking for a few volunteers to assist with the event from 1-3pm, particularly to assist with getting bikes across the Emu Point channel via barge.

If anyone is keen to assist please contact Andrew Duffield on 0408 904 985 or Paul O'Donnell (paul.odonnell@cewa.edu.au) for further information.



AUGUSTA ADVENTURE FEST

NEW fuel-injected format, with standalone races + non-stop adventure race

Separate events include:

- TRAIL RUN
- MOUNTAIN BIKE
- OCEAN SWIM
- OCEAN PADDLE
- JUNIOR SURVIVOR
- ADVENTURE RACE

AUGUSTA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
3-4 NOVEMBER 2018
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Welcome to the new-look Augusta Adventure Fest!

2018 events include:

Standalone Races:

- 15km Trail run
- 35km Mountain bike
- 2km Ocean swim
- 15km Ocean paddle

Adventure Warrior
Race all 4 standalone races

Augusta Adventure Race:
1km Swim, 6.6km Run, 15km MTB, 6km Paddle

Junior Survivor
4km obstacle & adventure course



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Worlds Accommodation – Room available

For those heading to the World Titles in Adelaide this November - we have booked a house near the competition beach for Nov 20 -25 and have a spare private room still available. Bed configuration can be one or two singles or a double.

Please contact Jeff Medcalf for details - 0403789746.

MEMBER INFO

STAYING IN TOUCH - READ THE RIP, PLEASE TURN ON NOTIFICATIONS FOR OUR [FACEBOOK PAGE](#), VISIT WEBSITE REGULARLY.

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The Small Print

Photographs & Communication In the course of normal Surf Club activities your child's or your photo could be taken. Sometimes these images may be used for public viewing such as newspaper articles, website, FACEBOOK, newsletters and Surf Club publications. If you do not want your or your child's image used for any purpose outside Surf Club please inform the Surf Club in writing to media@albanysurfclub.com.au. Please be advised that given the amount of pictures taken during a Surf Club season it is not always possible to identify all the children. Alternatively if you have taken photos through the season that are suitable please send to the above email for inclusion and or archiving. (name & date images.) Any articles for the newsletter must be emailed to media@albanysurfclub.com.au by Wednesday 2pm all articles and advertising must comply with SLSWA policy and are subject to approval. Please refer to your Handbook for information about events, procedures and contact lists.

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