



the Rip
1 November 2018



more details at
www.albanysurfclub.com

**Club Open Night
and Boaties
Fundraiser**
2nd November
@ ASLSC
5-8pm

**IRB & Crew
Proficiency**
Sat 3rd November
8:30am

**2nd Proficiency
Date**
Sun 4th November
10:30am

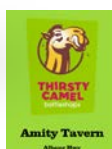
**First Club Day
2018-19 Season**
4th November
@ Mids



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Couple of Big Shout-outs and Season Opener

Firstly, to our intrepid Support Ops Crew (Jet Ski Drivers) – Pat, Byron and Gav attended the Gap on Friday along with our great mates (and invaluable support) from Albany Sea Rescue and the Police Divers to conduct a search. Thankfully conditions had improved dramatically from earlier in the week and the team were able to get in and do their thing.

This is never a pleasant situation as the circumstances are tragic. We should be very proud that we have a team of competent and compassionate guys that are available to assist in what is a very tricky operation involving other agencies.

These guys, along with team member Stu Jose also recently attended a joint training exercise with Albany Sea Rescue, Fremantle Sea Rescue, St John Ambulance and Albany Aerial Imaging at Salmon Holes involving boats, skis, drones and mannequins replicating realistic emergency situations.

Secondly, some of our gun athletes recently attended the SLSWA Sunsmart Endurance Championships in Perth.

A BIG congratulations to Zac, Jason, Nick and Adam – ALBANY REPRESENT!

They weren't just there for fun either – medals were won!

Jason Bresonello – Gold in Open 4km Beach Run AND Bronze in Open 2km Swim.

Nick Walker – Bronze in 6km Ski Paddle

Adam and Zac smashed out awesome swims too!!

Well done guys, we are proud of you!



Finally, it's our season opening night this Friday. The boaties are putting on curry – so you might want fish and chips before you come **NO! JUST JOKING!**

It is always sensational and good on you guys for the initiative! So come down, have some fun, get into the swing of the season and support the Boaties fundraising efforts.

Which of course means that Sunday is our first club day! 9am start so please get there around 8.30 especially if you need to purchase anything or finalise registrations. You and/or your kids need to be signed up and have paid before you can participate – you can still do this online by following the guide on the website and make it easier on our volunteers.

That's it for now. See you Friday! See you Sunday!

President Rob – out!

Nippers and Youth (U14/15)

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the proficiency swim last Sunday. A great success with 95 nippers and youth involved and we finished early. Those who missed out will get a chance to do their proficiency swim with as part of the orientation day.

Orientation Day Sunday 4 November from 9am to 10.30am

We officially start Nippers and Youth (U14/15) this week kicking off with our orientation day. We hope everyone can attend along with parents.

We will follow a very similar format as last year with the aim being to:

- Introduce nippers and youth to their Age Group Managers and discuss the season ahead.
- Familiarise nippers and youth to club resources & processes that they will encounter throughout the season.
- Familiarise parents with the club environment.
- undertake Proficiency Swims for those that have not completed one this season.

Following an introduction on the beach, each age group will rotate around a series of 8 stations.

The final station will start at approximately 10am for the following:

- U6/7 (Purple) – Beach Activity / Games
- U8/9 (Yellow) – Intro to flags
- U10/11 (Red) – Swim starts
- U12/13 (Blue) – board paddle
- U14/15 (Comp Caps) – SRC (with Jo Lucas) + Cameron relay.
- Proficiency Swim – Karen Herlihy

Blue caps will be on set up and pack away. Please meet me on the beach at 8am to set up.

See you on the beach for a great start to our season!!

ATTENTION : WATER SAFETY REQUIRED SUNDAYS AND TUESDAYS : NIPPER PROGRAMME

Our Nippers are about to hit the water and WE NEED YOUR HELP.

If you hold a Bronze or SRC please consider donning an orange rashie on Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons to provide water safety while our children are in the water.

Our minimum water safety ratio is 1:5 so without adequate numbers our kids don't get in the water. Simple as that.

It's a very rewarding way to spend an hour.

If you would like to be part of the orange rashie squad please give Chris a call or listen for the Shout out on Sunday mornings. Wetsuits advised.

Chris
0409 292 263



Uniform Shop News

YELLOW vests have arrived and will be available at the uniform shop on the first Sunday morning.

I will be open from 8am. EFT will be available but if you have \$20 cash you can go in the fast track line!

COACHING AND TRAINING – NIPPERS

With the season fast approaching, we are working hard on getting our team of coaches ready for business.

If you have some skills you can share in the following disciplines, and would like to join our team in coaching the Nippers, up to U14's, then we would love to hear from you:-

- * Sprints & Flags
- * Distance running
- * board paddling
- * ocean swimming

This season we are working hard on preparing some new programs for our Nippers to keep them fresh and improve their skills, so don't worry if you are light on for ideas - we can work together.

Please contact Nadine Shepherd for the beach coaching, or Gavin Shepherd for the water coaching, or better still, send us an email:-

nadsngav@westnet.com.au

Nadine - 0419 900 232
Gavin - 0428 827 227

Working With Children Forms – Not so Smooth!

I thank so many of you for diligently applying for Working With Children (WWC) cards as the Club (following the new policy of SLSWA) has asked you to do. It is extremely frustrating that so many of you have received letters from the WWC unit refusing to issue cards on the basis that you have a child or children at the Club. There seems to be an ongoing debate between the WWC unit and SLSWA about the parent exemption. We have now been instructed to advise you at this point, to **hold off applying for a WWC card IF you have children (under 18) in the Club**. If you do not have children at ASLSC, please still apply.

PLEASE REMEMBER

if you wish to be reimbursed the cost of applying for the WWC please email;

- a copy of your receipt
- your name and bank account details

to accounts@albanysurfclub.com.au asap.

EVENTS TEAM UPDATE

The Events Team is a new portfolio for the club and this year will be focusing on refining event processes to ensure that the club delivers quality, safe and fun events for our members and the wider community. The events team will support members travelling to SLSWA Competitions, the delivery of Intra Club, community hosted, club and social events.

We require many diverse skills to organise our events and we welcome volunteers who would like to assist in any way.

The Events Team has met twice, and we are excited to announce that we will be focusing on making Friday nights more social and welcoming to all club members.

We are looking at ways to improve the ambiance of the function room as well as providing weekly food options and other activities for families to encourage members to come to the club more frequently on a Friday night.

We have also committed to one major fundraiser for the club, a Quiz Night and a Family Movie night which we will schedule early 2019.

Upcoming Events will be advertised on the RIP and on the Surf Club Facebook Page.

First Event is Friday 2 November - Club Open Night & Boatie Fundraiser (please see flyer and Facebook page for further details)

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS VACANT

Xmas Pageant Coordinator

Duties Include:

- Attending the City of Albany briefing on Wednesday 21st November 2018
- Coordinating junior member who wish to go on the float
- Decorating the float and arranging drivers to tow the equipment

Quiz Night Working Group

We are sending a **call out** for members to join a working group to organize a fantastic fundraising Quiz Night to be held in February 2019 (date to be confirmed).

If you are interested please contact Rebecca Stephens, EVENTS TEAM LEADER

Email: events@albanysurfclub.com.au or M: 0415 820 076



Surf Club Sundowners



Every Friday Evening (from 2 Nov) 5–8pm
at **ALBANY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

- * **FAMILY FRIENDLY**
- * **BAR OPEN**
- * **FOOD AVAILABLE**
- * **ALL WELCOME**

*Join us to see in the weekend at
Albany's best beachside location!*

FRI 2 NOV – CLUB OPEN NIGHT+BOATIES FUNDRAISER
Curry, pappadums, rice and raita - \$10 adults / \$5 kids

CHECK OUT THE RIP NEWSLETTER OR FACEBOOK FOR SPECIAL EVENTS AND WEEKLY UPDATES!

Shout out to all Cadet members!

Lots happening in the youth area with SLSWA introducing the following TWO exciting opportunities for our amazing young lifesavers **aged U14-U17**.

1. Youth Leaders Program (YLP)

As part of the new Youth Program produced by SLSWA, youth members can **opt in** to the SLSWA administered **Youth Leaders Program (YLP)**.

1. Youth Officials Program (YOP)

Another new initiative this season is the **Youth Officials Program (YOP)**. We would love to get our youth members involved in the running of SLSWA's Little Nipper carnivals (including Denmark in January) and championship.

So...Don't waste any more time:

- Please read the attached info (letters and registration forms)
- **OPT IN NOW** by completing the registration forms
- Return your forms to Carl via youth@albanysurfclub.com.au or Perdie via admin@albanysurfclub.com.au

Youth Leaders Program - Introductory Letter

Dear Youth Member,

Firstly, if you are a renewing member who has completed our Nipper program we are delighted that you have chosen to remain an active Surf Life Saving (SLS) member into the youth age groups. If you are new to SLS, welcome to our unique organisation. We hope that you will have a positive experience and enjoy your time as a member.

As a youth member in the U14-U17's age group, you will take part in a series of workshops and activities in your regular Sunday morning club sessions. These aim to develop your knowledge, understanding and skills in a range of areas around the SLSWA pillars of Lifesaving, Training and Surf Sports, thereby ensuring a varied, interesting and fun experience for you.

As part of our Youth Program you may wish to opt into our Youth Leaders Program (YLP). This program will add further value to your club-based activities by giving you the opportunity to keep a record of the things you do in the SLSWA areas outlined above.

There are three levels to the YLP, each of which we expect would take you roughly a season to complete. This is dependent on the hours you are able to commit to, so it is no problem if you complete a level in a shorter or longer timeframe; your achievement will be recognised accordingly.

In order to "opt-in" to this program, you will need to complete the registration form attached to this letter and return to SLSWA as per the instructions on the form.

Once your registration has been processed, you will receive a Welcome Letter and YLP Booklet for you to record your service hours.

We look forward to receiving your registration for the SLSWA YLP and to your future involvement in this exciting opportunity. Most of all however, we hope you enjoy everything about your SLS experience as a youth member.

Yours sincerely,



David Somers

SENIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Surf Life Saving WA



Youth Leaders Program – Registration Form

Thank you for showing an interest in SLSWA YLP. To register for the program please complete this form using black or blue pen and printing in block letters.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Club: _____

Participant's current age group:

U/14 ☐

U/15 ☐

U/16 ☐

U/17 ☐

Participant's Address: Number & Street Name (or PO Box)

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent: I have read the Introductory Letter from SLSWA regarding the Youth Leaders Program and am happy for my daughter/son to register for this program.

Parent's Email: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Endorsement: A member of your club needs to endorse your registration.

Endorser's Name: _____

Endorser's Position: _____

Endorser's Declaration: The registration information above is correct to the best of my knowledge and I verify that the member registering for the SLSWA Youth Leaders Program is a current financial member of my club.

Endorser's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed Registration Forms to be sent to SLSWA		
via post	fax	email
Senior Development Officer Surf Life Saving WA PO Box 700 Balcatta, WA, 6914	Attention: Senior Development Officer (08) 9207 6699	Senior Development Officer dsomers@slswa.com.au

Youth Officials Program – Expression of Interest Form

Dear Youth member,

If you were a renewing member who has competed at an interclub level in the past, you would know the vital role **Officials** play in our movement. This season we are looking at allowing youth members the opportunity to officiate at Little Nipper or Nipper events.

Under 14 and Under 15 members will be able to take on roles at our Little Nipper Series and Championship. Under 16 & Under 17 members, in addition to Little Nippers, will be able to take on roles at a Nipper Carnivals and Championship. If you decide to take on a role you can use the hours accrued towards the **Youth Leaders Program (YLP)**.

In order to 'opt-in' to this program, you will need to complete the **Expression of Interest Form** attached to this letter and return it to Surf Life Saving WA (SLSWA) as per the instructions on the form. Once your form has been processed, you will receive a notification of a two-hour training session which you need to attend prior to officiating at your first carnival.

We look forward to receiving your Expression of Interest Form for the SLSWA Youth Officials Program.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Somers'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Somers
Senior Development Officer
Surf Life Saving WA

Youth Officials – Registration Form

Thank you for showing an interest in SLSWA Youth Official Program. To register for the program please complete this form using black or blue pen and printing in block letters.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Club: _____

Participant's current age group: U/14 ☐ U/15 ☐ U/16 ☐ U/17 ☐

Participant's Address: *Number & Street Name (or PO Box)*

Suburb: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Participant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

U/14 & U/15 Youth Members			
Events I will attend an officiate at			
Date	Event	Venue	Tick
13/01/19	LNR1	Swanbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>
28/01/19	LNR2	Denmark	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/02/19	LNR3	Cottesloe Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>
03/03/19	LNC	Sorrento Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>

Key
LN = Little Nippers – 6:30am – 11:00am
N = Nippers – 7:00am – 2:00pm
R = Round
MQ = Metro Qualifier
CC = Country Championships
C = Championships
<i>Note: 15/03/19 – 4:30pm – 9:00pm</i>

U/16 & U/17 Youth Members			
Events I will attend an officiate at			
Date	Event	Venue	Tick
02/12/18	NR1	Coogee Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>
13/01/19	LNR1	Swanbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>
20/01/19	NR2	Mullaloo Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>
26/01/19	NR3	Denmark	<input type="checkbox"/>
27/01/19	NR3	Denmark	<input type="checkbox"/>
28/01/19	LNR 2	Denmark	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/02/19	LNR3	Cottesloe Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>
23/02/19	NMQ	Trigg Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>
24/02/19	NMQ	Trigg Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>
03/03/19	LNC/NCC	Sorrento Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>
15/03/19	NC	Scarborough	<input type="checkbox"/>
16/03/19	NC	Scarborough	<input type="checkbox"/>
17/03/19	NC	Scarborough	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent: *I have read the Introductory Letter from SLSWA regarding the Youth Officials Program and am happy for my daughter/son to register for this program. I will ensure they are at the events they have nominated.*

Parent's Email: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Completed Registration Forms to be sent to SLSWA		
via post	fax	email
Senior Development Officer Surf Life Saving WA PO Box 700 Balcatta, WA, 6914	Attention: Senior Development Officer (08) 9207 6699	Senior Development Officer dsomers@slswa.com.au

Education Corner
Celia Waugh ~ Team Leader Education/Lifesaving

2nd PROFICIENCY DATE

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 10:30am

We still have about 40+ members who need to update their awards please try to make this session.
Let me know if you are not able to get there.

IRB DRIVER & CREW PROFICIENCY DATE

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 8:30AM

Bronze/SRC Courses

Bronze and SRC courses are underway – STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR TRAINERS

Nipper Rescue Certificate

The Nipper Rescue Certificate is a water safety and rescue award for the provision of water safety for SLS Nipper Activities.

Lex Paxton has offered to deliver the course, please let me know if you would like to participate in this course.

Requirements:

- Manual Handling & OSH requirements as per SRC requirements
- Surf Awareness as per SRC requirements recognise safe beach zones
- 200m Ocean Swim time frame of 6 minutes
- Demonstrate Aquatic Rescue with a Rescue Tube with a contact tow
- Signals - Assistance required - Attract attention - Remain stationary - Go to the right and left - Return to shore - Proceed further out to sea - Pick up swimmer

The details of the courses we deliver can be found on the website

What I need now is for you to let me know what course/s you want to do.

Email or message me – celia8083@hotmail.com or 0403 555 421

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.

FRIDAYS:

SURF SKI TRAINING starts
...November 2nd.

SENIORS - weekly basis (1 hour).....5 PM

JUNORS - fortnightly (3/4 hour).....4PM
(1st. & 3rd. Friday of each month)

To maximise your time try & arrive 10 minutes prior to start for self/ski preparation.

Varying winds provide different ocean conditions on a weekly basis, so seniors ski paddles may be the standard ski session with course as directed by your coach.

OR when conditions suit we may vary the format and have a multisport event including ski together with other ironman disciplines.



Informal paddles will be happening throughout October for early season starters currently starting at 4pm & as the days start to lengthen, back to 5 pm.

SKI COACHES:

Jason - senior sessions

Kelvin - junior sessions

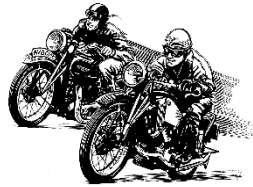
Backup from Nick, Adam & Rob when required.

Rob Slattery
(SKI CAPTAIN)

Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club Inc.

A club for Restoration & preservation of Vintage & Classic Motorcycles

PO Box 429 Albany DC 6331 Email: albany.hillclimb@gmail.com



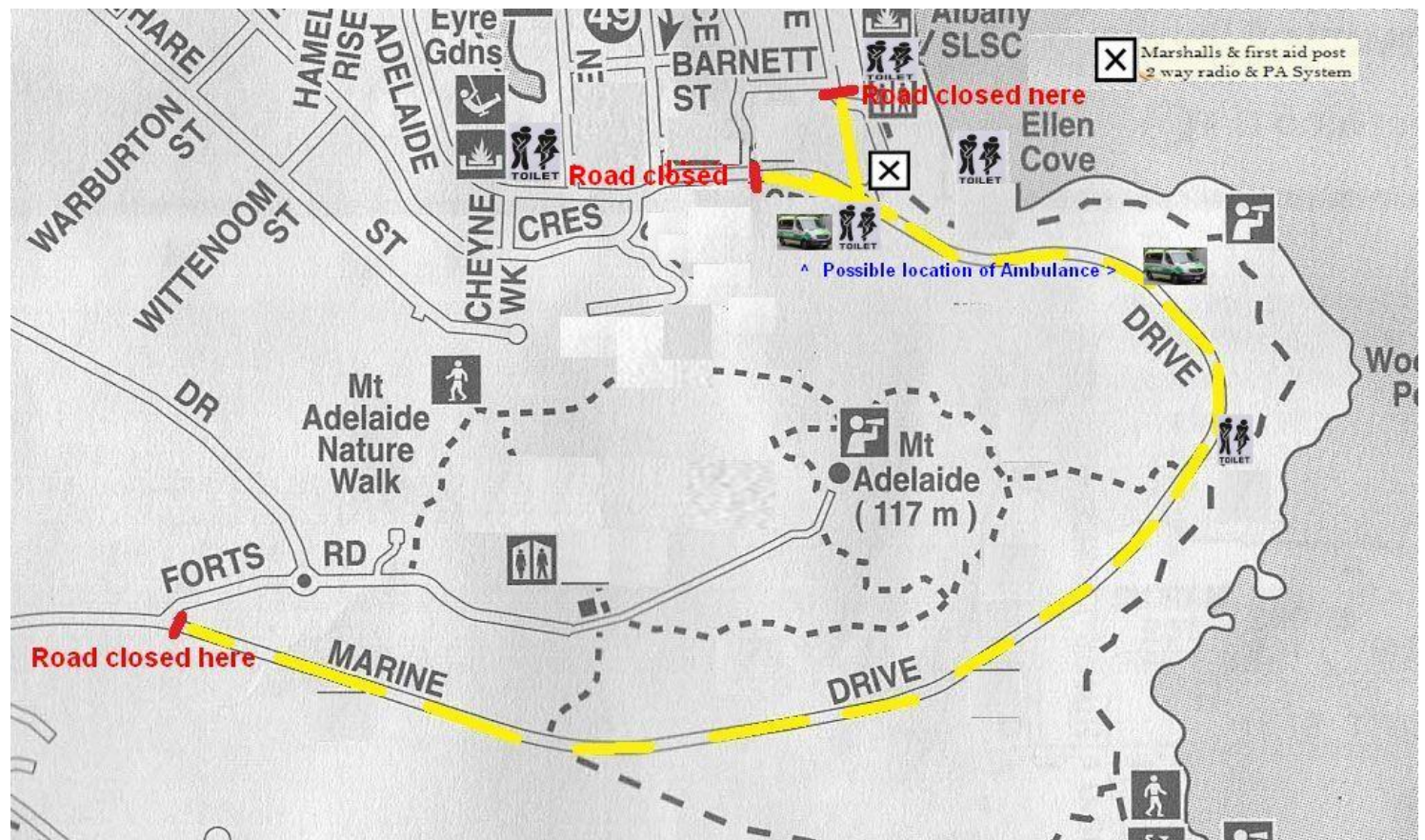
We wish to advise that road closures in the vicinity of Middleton Beach will take place on Sunday November 4th 2018 for an event held by the Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club Inc

This may affect your daily activities during the closure period on this day only from 0530 until 1700

Flinders Parade will be closed from Barnett St to Marine Drive

Adelaide Crescent will be closed from Marine terrace to Marine Drive

Marine Drive will be closed from the roundabout at Flinders Parade Adelaide Crescent as far as the Forts Road



For more information: Event coordinator Garry Blake 0409 294 060, club President Bob Rees 0428 915 556



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SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY

Have you considered joining our VacSwim team as a Water Safety Officer at open water venues during the January school holidays?

VacSwim 2018 – 2019

Water Safety Officer applications are open for VacSwim January Program 1 and 2.

VacSwim is acknowledged as Australia's most popular and oldest and swimming program!

Working with us, you can enjoy a fun and rewarding job:

- * Great benefits and very competitive pay rates
- * The opportunity to work during the school holidays
- * Great hours
- * Friendly, supportive teams.

The current rate of pay starts at \$30.69 per hour, and typically there are 3 to 4 hours work available every day during the VacSwim program.

Visit the [Swimming and Water Safety website](#) for information on how to apply, programs, locations and operating dates.

We look forward to receiving your registration and application soon!

Kind regards

Swimming and Water Safety Staffing Team
E: vacswimstaffing@education.wa.edu.au
T: 9402 6195

You received this email as you are currently listed on the SLSWA database



Department of
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VACSWIM 2018-19

**Enrol your children in
swimming lessons during the
summer school holidays.**

Choose from four VacSwim programs:

Country early start program

Every day from Saturday 15 December
to Friday 21 December 2018

Enrolments close

Sunday 4 November 2018

Program 1

Every weekday from Wednesday
2 January to Friday 11 January 2019

Enrolments close

Sunday 11 November 2018

Short program

Every day from Monday 7 January
to Friday 11 January 2019

Enrolments close

Sunday 11 November 2018

Program 2

Every weekday from Monday
14 January to Friday 25 January 2019

Enrolments close

Sunday 18 November 2018

Enrol now

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

MEMBER INFO

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

SPONSORS – photo rights

Our sponsors may want to use a photo in their publications from Surf Club ie. Club Champs Day, Ryde Marathon. [Sponsor Form](#) or see the website for the form asking for permission for the sponsor to use an image. Please complete and return email to sponsor@albanysurfclub.com.au or bring to a club day.

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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www.albanysurfclub.com.au

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