

NORTH AVOCA NEWS

31/07/2020

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to congratulate all of our award recipients for the 2019/20 Season. Check out the video presentations posted on our Club FB page.

Club Person of the Year	JOSH DUGGAN
Patrol Person of the Year	SHARON TULL
Patrol of the Year	PATROL 2
Service Awards	JOHN AVIS & CHRIS BOWDEN
Associate of the Year	PENNY SMITH
Rookie of the Year	AMBER SHEARY
Junior Girl of the Year	LAUREN MARTIN
Junior Boy of the Year	KALE PUATA
Junior Life Saver	KALE PUATA & BROOKE GILLETT
Coaches Award	GISELLE EMERSON



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Kim Jackson/Scott Farquhar & Family

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Gosford Private Hospital

Hollydene Wines

Hotel Gosford

Reline-A-Pipe Plumbing

The Essential Detail

SLSC, SLNSW, SLA

NSW and Federal Governments.



Club Person of the Year – Josh Duggan

There were two significant milestones achieved this season. Life Members Gordon Crabb and Rick Parsons attained their 50 years and 30 years Patrol Service Award, respectively. What is more impressive is that both Gordon and Rick have maintained 100% patrolling attendance throughout their years of service and remain active lifesavers patrolling our beach. I would like to thank Gordon and Rick for their decades of service to our club and local community and I congratulate them on these prestigious awards.

Sunday 19th July, we conducted our 64th Annual General Meeting. I am pleased to announce our new Club Management Committee for the 2020/21 season;

President – Matt Slattery
Vice President – Keiren Paull
Vice President – Duncan Bennet
Director of Finance – Gordon Crabb
Director of Administration – Jackie Sproll
Director of Surf Sports – Kim Findlay
Director of Junior Activities – John Avis and Penny Smith
Director of Member Services – Ben Bedford

General Committee – Josh Duggan (Youth Development Coordinator)
General Committee – Kate Harrison (Assistant Director of Finance)



Gordon Crabb – 50 Years Service



Rick Parsons – 30 Years Service

Our Director of Lifesaving and Director of Education roles we not filled on the day and remain vacant. If you are interested in either of these roles, please email Jackie at admin@naslsc.com.au

Despite being “out of season” and the Club being closed for much of the last 3 months, there is still plenty of activity happening behind the scenes.

We have implemented Xero as our new accounting system. A huge thank you to Gordon and the Finance team as well as Sharon in the office. And a very big special thanks to Samantha Paull from Beachview Bookkeeping who assisted and guided us on the journey.

Work has now commenced on refurbishing the Club’s Patrol Tower and First Aid room, two very important assets supporting our core lifesaving activity. This has been made possible through a bequest from the estate of Mrs Juleen High, funding from a Federal Government grant plus local Council support. Thanks also to John Avis from Central Coast Luxury Homes for donating the new tiles for the First Aid room.

We are now a COVIDSafe Club and we thank Duncan Bennet for all his hard work in this area.

COVID-19 Update from August 1st, 2020

There have been a few minor changes since our last COVID-19 update for our members;

1. Our gym has been closed again as a result of the new NSW Government regulation stipulating that all gyms must have a “dedicated hygiene marshal” on the premises from August 1st
2. Whilst we will have a COVIDSafe Registration Day on Sunday 13th September, we are encouraging all our members to renew their membership online via the Members Portal as per the link below. We will post more detailed instructions next month, but this link is now operational for 2020/21 registrations.

<https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA Online/modules/login/index.php#>

We still remain confident we can start the new season as planned, and look forward to seeing you all down on the beach

Education

SLSCC have finalized their calendar for the upcoming 2020/21 season. See the calendar on the right if you are interested in developing your skills for the upcoming season. Email Sharon at office@northavocaslsc.com.au to register your interest **at least 5 working days prior to closure date listed below:**

Silver Medallion Beach Management on 20th of September 2020 – CLOSING DATE: 13th of July @ 8pm.

Silver Medallion Beach Management on 24th of October 2020 – CLOSING DATE: 18th of October @ 8pm.

Provide First Aid on 31st of October 2020 – CLOSING DATE: 21st of October @ 8pm.

Gold Medallion on 21st of November 2020 – CLOSING DATE: 15th of November @ 8pm.

Provide First Aid on 13th of February 2021 – CLOSING DATE: 3rd of February @ 8pm.

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue on 10th/11th of April 2021 – CLOSING DATE: 4th of April @ 8pm.

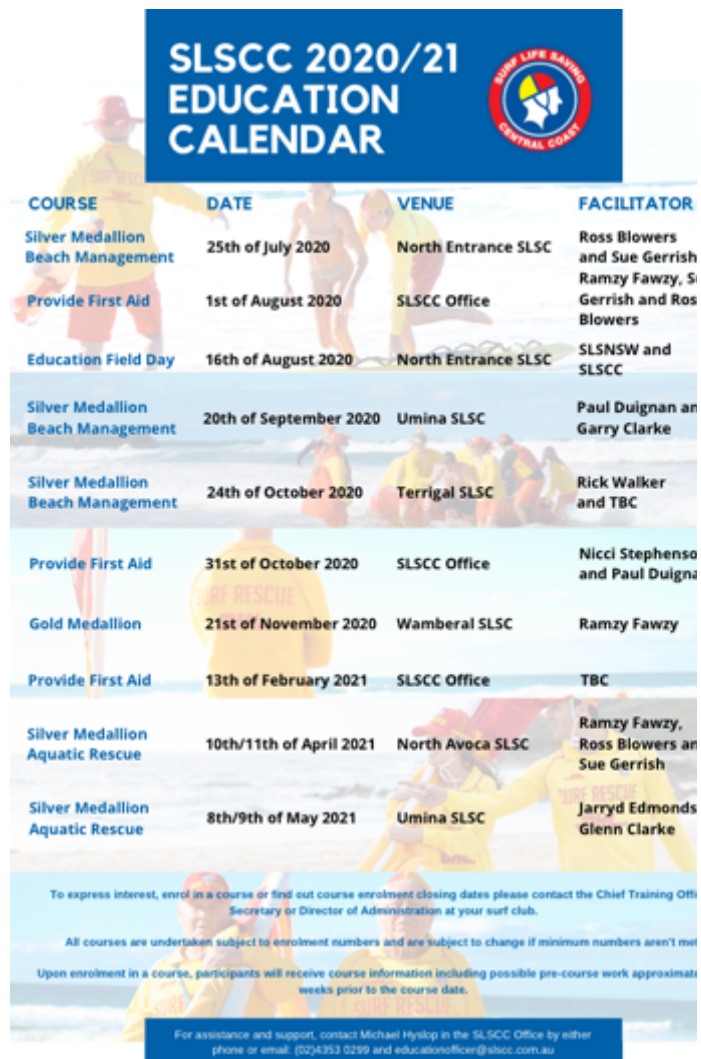
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue on 8th/9th of May 2021 – CLOSING DATE: 2nd of May @ 8pm.

These courses are very popular, so get in quick if you are interested.

Life Saving

We are currently reviewing our Patrol Uniform stock and ask if all our active patrolling members could log onto their members portal and update their uniform size. If you have not received a new uniform for several seasons and are in need of a new shirt, shorts or hat, please email Sharon in the office. Click on the link below to your members portal

<https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA Online/modules/login/index.php#>



The image shows a calendar for SLSCC 2020/21 Education. It features a blue header with the title 'SLSCC 2020/21 EDUCATION CALENDAR' and the SLSCC logo. Below the header is a table with columns for COURSE, DATE, VENUE, and FACILITATOR. The table lists various courses such as Silver Medallion Beach Management, Provide First Aid, Education Field Day, Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue, and Gold Medallion. The dates range from July 2020 to May 2021. The venues include North Entrance SLSC, SLSCC Office, Umina SLSC, Terrigal SLSC, North Avoca SLSC, and Wamberal SLSC. The facilitators listed are Ross Blowers and Sue Gerrish, Ramzy Fawzy, SLSNSW and SLSCC, Paul Duignan and Garry Clarke, Rick Walker and TBC, Nicci Stephenson and Paul Duignan, and Jarryd Edmonds and Glenn Clarke. At the bottom of the calendar, there is a note: 'To express interest, enrol in a course or find out course enrolment closing dates please contact the Chief Training Officer, Secretary or Director of Administration at your surf club. All courses are undertaken subject to enrolment numbers and are subject to change if minimum numbers aren't met. Upon enrolment in a course, participants will receive course information including possible pre-course work approximately 2 weeks prior to the course date. For assistance and support, contact Michael Hyslop in the SLSCC Office by either phone or email: (02)4353 0290 and education@slsc.com.au'

COURSE	DATE	VENUE	FACILITATOR
Silver Medallion Beach Management	25th of July 2020	North Entrance SLSC	Ross Blowers and Sue Gerrish
Provide First Aid	1st of August 2020	SLSCC Office	Ramzy Fawzy, SLSNSW and Sue Gerrish
Education Field Day	16th of August 2020	North Entrance SLSC	Ramzy Fawzy, SLSNSW and SLSCC
Silver Medallion Beach Management	20th of September 2020	Umina SLSC	Paul Duignan and Garry Clarke
Silver Medallion Beach Management	24th of October 2020	Terrigal SLSC	Rick Walker and TBC
Provide First Aid	31st of October 2020	SLSCC Office	Nicci Stephenson and Paul Duignan
Gold Medallion	21st of November 2020	Wamberal SLSC	Ramzy Fawzy
Provide First Aid	13th of February 2021	SLSCC Office	TBC
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	10th/11th of April 2021	North Avoca SLSC	Ramzy Fawzy, Ross Blowers and Sue Gerrish
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	8th/9th of May 2021	Umina SLSC	Ramzy Fawzy, Jarryd Edmonds and Glenn Clarke

Nippers

Our Junior Committee is working with SLSCC and SLSNSW to ensure that we put together a COVIDSafe Nipper Program for 2020/21 season. We look forward to providing our nipper families with more details in the coming weeks.

We are encouraging all our members to renew their membership online via the Members Portal, as per the previous reported link. We also encourage our nipper families to create a family groups via their members portal prior to renewal. If you need assistance, please contact Sharon in the office, 4384 3607.

Members can use Active Kids Vouchers when paying online via your members portal, remember to complete your renewal prior to making payment.