

The GunnShot #54

Pink Patrol edition



16th February 2023

From: David Stogdale – President of Gunnamatta SLSC

This week's GunnShot has:

1. Patrols this weekend
2. Newspaper article about our amazing Lifeguards Conor and Jack
3. Pink Patrol – 18th February 2023; Zoe McKenzie MP to attend.
4. Club Championships - Sunday 19th February from 12 noon
5. Forthcoming qualification courses
6. Member Welfare Skills Training courses
7. Media Training - it might just be for you...
8. Patrol times reminder
9. Club Calendar – use the link to view it in real time.

Patrols this weekend - Saturday 18th Feb and Sunday 19th Feb

Saturday 18th February – Pink Patrol and Hellfish; Arrive 12.30pm for 1pm start. Patrol ends 6pm.

Sunday 19th February – Megasaurs; Arrive 9.30am for 10am start. Patrol ends 6.00pm

Newspaper article about Gunnamatta Lifeguards Conor and Jack

On Saturday last weekend, the AGE newspaper had a feature article about Gunnamatta SLSC and its amazing Lifeguards.

The story highlighted that Gunnamatta is not necessarily a dangerous beach, but rather that an unpatrolled beach is the one to be wary of. That is why our message is always swim at a patrolled beach.

Checkout the article here:

<https://bit.ly/3RS6lYy>



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Pink Patrol 18th Feb 2023

Pink Patrol is happening this Saturday 18 Feb 2023.

Pink patrol is an initiative of Surf Lifesaving Australia, celebrating the contribution that female lifesavers provide to our fantastic patrol teams.

This year, the Club has via Georgia Ryan, provided activities for our female members commencing at 11.15am on Saturday 18th Feb.

The Club is pleased to support this activity and encourages patrollers as well non patrollers to join in the day.

The Pink Patrol is one of the initiatives of the Club to encourage increased participation in the operations and leadership and management of the Club.

Our Club has space for female members to join the management team either on the Committee or as part of our various sub committees.

Also, we expect that **Zoe McKenzie, the Federal Member for Flinders would join us for a visit around 3.30pm (or so)**. This is excellent news as Zoe has taken over from Greg Hunt, the former local Member and supporter of the Club. It is also great to have a female Member of Parliament attend the Club on Pink Patrol day.

Already we have over twenty female patrollers attending. Why not join them?

Come and meet our female patrollers and join in on the fun of the day.

It is also the last patrol of the Lifeguards schedule, so there will be plenty to celebrate.

The Club will provide a wide selection of nibbles at the end of the day from 6pm to compliment the Trap's ridiculous bar prices. Soft Drinks will be provided FOC.



The TRAP will be OPEN from end of Patrol. Parents and friends are all invited attend

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Club Championships – This Sunday 19th February

After a necessary rescheduling, from early January, the Club Championships is this coming Sunday.

Club champs will finally be returning in two weeks on Sunday the 19th of Feb at 12pm

This will be the day after the pink patrol, so hopefully we can all get down on Saturday to support the amazing women at Gunn, then compete on Sunday!

If you're thinking of competing please use the link below to let me know so we have a gauge of numbers, can't wait to see you all there.

Misha Allinson – Teams Mgr

GUNNAMATTA CLUB CHAMPS

Come down, compete, and have some fun!

19 | FEB 2023 | Start at 12:00 pm

Events

- Beach flags
- Swim race
- Board race
- Mixed relay race

Please RSVP ASAP here
<https://forms.gle/bVHY2mQSMU5vqucW6>
Any questions contact Misha Allinson
0423 494 205
team@gunnamattaslsc.com.au

The poster features a beach scene with a yellow and blue striped umbrella, a blue starfish, a seashell, and a person swimming in the ocean. The text is in bold blue and black fonts.

To RSVP for the Champs, please go to <https://forms.gle/bVHY2mQSMU5vqucW6>

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Qualification courses on offer from now to mid year via LSV training

A number of members have had their first aid and advanced Resus qualifications lapse due to the replacement of old units for the current units. If you hold the old units, it is time to update yourself at one of the many courses that LSV is offering. There are many dates on offer.

Our Club goal is to have over 50% of our patrollers holding current First Aid and Advanced Resus qualifications before the start of next season.

Date	Location	Course
18 February 2023	LSV State Centre	ART & First Aid – ARTFA
25-26 February 2023	Frankston LSC	Training Officers Certificate
4 March 2023	LSV State Centre	Side By Side Vehicle Operator – 2 Sessions Available
4-5 March 2023	LSV State Centre	Training Officer Certificate
18 March 2023	LSV State Centre	ART & First Aid – ARTFA
15 April 2023	LSV State Centre	ART & First Aid – ARTFA
22-23 April 2023	LSV State Centre	Training Officer Certificate
06 May 2023	LSV State Centre	ART & First Aid – ARTFA
13-14 May 2023	LSV State Centre	Training Officers Certificate
20 May 2023	LSV State Centre	ART & First Aid - ARTFA
03 June 2023	LSV State Centre	ART & First Aid - ARTFA
17 June 2023	LSV State Centre	ART & First Aid - ARTFA
17-18 June 2023	Club Location TBA	Training Officers Certificate
26-27 June 2023	LSV State Centre	Training Officers Certificate (Monday & Tuesday)

To see the full circular with all the dates and other information go to:

<https://lsv.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Circular-227.01.23-State-Run-Course-Calendar-to-end-of-June-2023.pdf>

All of these courses are open now. If you wish to attend one of the Training Officer courses please give me a call and we can discuss. The Club will run SSV courses at the end of the season for those that need to upskill to the new qualification.

SRC's are eligible to attend ART/FA courses. NON patrolling Members (Nipper parents) may also attend these courses.

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in order to check your qualifications, go to your individual member account inside the SLSA Members portal and search your qualifications. It will show you your current qualifications and your last proficiency date.

The current units of competence are as follows:

- Resuscitation – HLTAID009
- Emergency Life support – HLTAID010
- First Aid – HLTAID011
- Advanced Resus – HLTAID0015

While you are there, check that your Skills Maintenance has been updated. Your proficiency and expiry for Bronze Medallion should be there. If it looks as though it has not been updated, please let me know via email:

training@gunnamattaslc.com.au

Member welfare skills training

Lifesaving Victoria has taken the initiative and prepared a series of courses that provide skills training around member welfare.

These courses are open to ALL Members. I would encourage you to look at these. The Club has a need for individuals that have skills in dealing with and the management of Member welfare issues.

The series of events is as follows:

Date	Day	Session	Time
21/02/2023	Tues	Complaints Resolution	6.30 - 9pm
23/02/2023	Thursday	Safeguarding Children	7pm -8.30pm
4/03/2023	Saturday	All Sessions	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complaints Resolution 9.30am - 12pm• Member Protection Training 12.30pm - 3pm• Safeguarding Children & Respectful Relationships 3.30pm - 5.30pm	
7/03/2023	Tuesday	Respectful Relationships	7pm - 8.30pm
9/03/2023	Thursday	Safeguarding Children	7pm -8.30pm

The Circular issued by LSV contains the details.

To view it please go to this link:

<https://lsv.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Circular-255.02.23-Member-Welfare-Training.pdf>

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Media Training for Club representatives

LSV also has provided for some Media Training for Club Members.

We occasionally need a person (or two) to be the spokesperson for the Club. This might be you.

Have a read of the Circular and have a go!

<https://lsv.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Circular-236.01.23-Upskill-as-a-media-spokesperson-for-free-online.pdf>

Patrol times Reminder:

Peak season dates: 25th of December-26th of February.

Saturday Peak season 1:00pm flags up - 6:00 flags down (take over from lifeguards)

Sunday peak season 10:00am flags up - 6:00pm flags down

Post peak season dates: 27th of February- 25th of April.

Saturday post season 1:00pm flags up - 4:30 flags down

Sunday post season 10:00am flags up - 4:30 flags down

Always aim to be there at least half an hour (30 minutes) before flags up to set up for patrol.

Club Calendar – go to the soft copy for ALL the information.

Go to this link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1D2M73ZDfHvZZ_CjGRYYKk1E5c68Ho0PFpnMP60QTboQ/edit?usp=sharing

See All the patrol lists, Nipper dates, Training Schedule, Social Calendar, Sport team dates and of course the whole season dates. This is in a spreadsheet format and will be updated as needs be. We will advise of updates, but you should copy the link into your device and keep it handy.

To see the hard copy of the Club Calendar – go to the face book page or Team App.

See you soon,

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