



Pyramids Post



Message from the President

Welcome to the February edition of our newsletter! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year—it's hard to believe how quickly time has passed!

This season has already seen significant achievements, including the successful completion of an SRC and Bronze course, and the first round of our 'Surf Babies' program for the season. The Peel Regional Championships, and the Bunbury Country Carnival proved to be successful for our Nippers and I sincerely congratulate everyone on their accomplishments.

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President's message continued...

In January, we hosted our 6th annual Cut2Club swim, a major event that requires extensive planning and a dedicated team of volunteers. A heartfelt thank you to all our PBSLSC members, as well as those from Mandurah SLSC and Secret Harbour SLSC, for their assistance with water safety. Special appreciation goes to Wayne, Jeff, Karen, and Alanna for their efforts behind the scenes, and to Megan William (SHSLSC) for stepping in as water safety coordinator in Jeff's absence.

Behind the scenes, progress continues for our second-storey development. Following the installation of the rangehood last season, we are now working on upgrading the gas and power supply to accommodate new cooking equipment. The Events team remains busy managing bookings for the upstairs space, which continues to receive excellent feedback— not only for the exceptional service our volunteers offer, but also for its breathtaking views.

Although we are only midway through the season, planning is already underway for the 2025/26 season. If you think you might be interested in helping, email admin@portbouvardslsc.com.au

Next month sees the return of the sand dredger. For those of you that don't know it's a monstrous machine that pumps the build up of sand at Pyramids to the northern side of the cut entrance for the purpose of keeping our waterways safe and accessible. Approx. 10000 - 15000 cubic meters of sand is redispersed each year. Please be careful when navigating the beach as there will be large pipes laid across the sand and please keep our nippers off the machine.

The social event committee have planned a Music Bingo night for the 15 February so I hope to see you all there.

Save the Date 3 May 2025 for our Annual Awards Night, where we celebrate all our amazing volunteers. If you would like to find out how you can join our awesome team of volunteers, reach out to one of our team.

Tanya Turner | President



Message from the Club Captain

Another busy January has passed us by. In the middle of school holidays a lot of what we do at and around the club might just mix up into the whole recharging for the new year and catching up with friends and family. Within our club family over January we saw the return of Nippers to the beach for 2025, another successful running of the Cut 2 Club swim, and completed two more abalone patrols. We started the competitive season in earnest with the Peel Region Nippers Carnival at Secret Harbour and the Country Championships and Carnival in Bunbury.

None of these event goes off without our volunteers, from Age Managers to powercraft operators, board paddlers, first aiders, the event staff and even the volunteer holding the tongs at the sausage sizzle afterwards. I'd like to thank every one who has contributed to the making of these events; its the heart of the SLS tradition and way of our club life.

While we're still thinking competitions, did you know that PBSLSC will be hosting the Peel Region Nippers Carnival next season? I know it seems far away at this point in time but we have already started planning for it. While Nippers is summer only, a lot of our SLS courses continue over winter. If you're interested in officiating or co-ordination, now is a good time to ask how and we can plan with you. Contact either Luise, Nippers Coordinator or Alanna, Director of Surf Sports. Or maybe you want to level up your water safety and think SRC or Bronze - it's never to late to plan this. I know it took me a couple of years to get my Bronze.

The trainers are working on furthering our patrol skills and will be running an IRB crew course starting early February; a large group of our youth who just got their Bronzes will be out on the IRB expanding their patrol skills. Training like this ensures we are able to offer a wide range of water safety support at Pyramids Beach and to the community. Having an IRB allows us to patrol a wider area and still maintain adequate coverage while doing so. If you're interested to see what they get up to, most Saturday mornings at Pyramids they'll be out on the IRBs honing new skills.

Take care and see you at the beach!

Phillip Laird | Club Captain

Lifesaving

*Melissa Martyn |
Director of Lifesaving*

We have had a busy start to the year with Nippers, patrols at Pyramids and Falcon, abalone patrols with Manduarh SLSC, Lions Fishing Competition, Cut 2 Club Swim and Surf Sports events.

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers. Without you, this would not be possible!

**Water Safety Required for Crab Fest
15 - 16 March.**



**Contact Mel on
0402 610 086**



Surf Sports

Well done to all the competitors from Port Bouvard SLSC who competed at the Peel Regional Championships at Secret Harbour SLSC and the Country Championships and Carnival at Bunbury SLSC.

We may only be a small team, but it was great to see the Nippers and Youth getting stuck in, have some fun and represent our club at these events.

Thank you to those who volunteered for water safety and to our wonderful Age Managers for helping to organise the day.

Want to compete some more? Check out the next lot of carnivals on the surf sports calendar at mybeach.com.au

Alanna Gardener-Bell | Director of Surf Sports



PBSLSC Surf Sports training

Thursdays 5pm
Town Beach

Wear your Nippers kit!
Beach & Water*
(depending on Water Safety volunteers)
BYO board





MUSIC BINGO

Tickets
\$20

NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND GAMES AT MUSIC BINGO NIGHT!

Get ready to shout "BINGO!" It works just like regular Bingo, except instead of numbers, you will be listening to popular songs, and guests cross the songs off on their cards. The first player to cross off all the songs and screams "BINGO" and wins a prize!

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 6PM
PORT BOUVARD SLSC

events@portbouvardslsc.com.au



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Music Bingo Night Saturday 15 February at 6pm

It works just like regular Bingo, except instead of numbers, you will be listening to popular songs, and guests cross the songs off on their cards. The first player to cross off all the songs screams "BINGO" and wins a prize!

Our fully licensed bar will be open, with an array of beers, wines, mixers and soft drinks. Anti pasto platters from Pyramids Beach cafe can be pre-ordered (not available to order on the night) Please email Pyramidsbeachcafe@gmail.com

This is a great opportunity to get your family and friends along to Port Bouvard SLSC for a great night whilst also supporting our Club and its volunteers.

Bring your markers!!

Port Bouvard SLSC

Come join us for a night of celebration

AWARDS NIGHT

SATURDAY, 3 MAY 2025

SAVE THE DATE

Events

Can you help with events?

Do you enjoy organising events? Can you help us make it happen? Do you have your RSA or a bar managers licence? If so, get in touch!

We love to put on sundowners, quiz nights, live music nights and not forgetting our spooky Halloween Disco (which has again sold out this year!)

Without you all these events wont happen! Get in touch today and see how you can make this happen! Please email events@portbouvardslsc.com.au



What events would you like to see at our club?

Help us planning events you would like to attend by taking [this short survey!](#)

Merchandise

New Club Merchandise

We are excited to introduce some new club merchandise including hoodies, adults and kids tees, trucker caps and beanies. Stock is limited - make sure you won't miss out!

These new items and our standard merchandise offering of bathers, jammers, rashies and shirts will be for sale at the club on Sunday's during Nippers.



Important dates

- Saturday 15 February at 6pm - Music Bingo Night
- Sunday 16 March - Last day of Nippers and Patrol
- Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 March - Water safety at Crab Fest
- Saturday 3 May - PBSLSC Annual Awards Night



Pyramids Beach Cafe at PBSLSC
Brekkie and coffee by the ocean
Thursday - Sunday from 8am

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