



Mount Martha
Life Saving Club

Beach News

March 2010

www.mmlsc.com

CLUB NEWS

Masters v Seniors Wednesday March 24 6 pm

Mark your diaries for the annual Masters v Seniors challenge. All financial members aged 14 (at 1/10/09) and above are encouraged to have a go and participate in this competition. Events include swim, board, ski, sprint, flags and relays.

World's Greatest Shave

10 people have joined the Mt Martha LSC Baldies to shave their heads for a cause. After presentations on Friday 26th March, we will be lining the participants up on the upstairs deck and willing bidders can bid to shave. Last year this team raised over \$3,000 for the Leukemia Foundation. If anyone would still like to join the team they can email Sam Davis at matsallc@bigpond.com

Presentation Night Friday March 26 6 pm

All members are invited to the Club's Presentation for Nippers and Seniors to be held on Friday March 26 from 6.00 pm. Tickets are on sale - \$5.00 pp for lamb souvlaki and can of soft drink. Tickets available from Sally at Nippers and Seniors. The canteen will not be open but the bar will be open from 7.30 pm.

Canteen Thank You

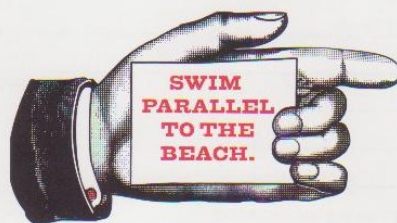
I would like to thank all the parent helpers who have volunteered their time throughout this season to assist in the smooth running of the canteen whether it was for Friday night Nippers, the MMAD swim or the Regional Carnival. I would especially like to thank the helpers who assisted me on more than one occasion. Last but not least I would like to thank Ashley Cole for supplying and cooking the sausages every Friday for Nippers. Thanks again. Pam

Important Dates

- State Championships for Nippers and Seniors March 6 & 7 (8) Lakes Entrance
- Master v Seniors Wednesday March 24
- Presentation Night Friday March 26
- World Greatest Shave Friday March 26

Inside this issue

President's Post	2
Nippers	3
Seniors Report	4
Patrols and Awards	5
Rottneet Swim RWC sponsor	6
States and Aussies	7
Masters Champions	8



Swimmers Beware!

When the yacht club are out and about can we please ask swimmers to head towards North Beach to avoid an accident.



30 Lochiel Avenue, Mt Martha

www.warlimontandnutt.com.au

www.mtmartharealestate.com.au

Ask a local.
5974 1401

President's Post

It seems that the record number of competing masters from our club was just enough to get us over the line and retain our position as the number one masters in the state. A massive thank-you to Dr Scott Fifield how has spent many hours in helping many of us get ready for the event just two weeks ago. There were many outstanding results from both new and seasoned members. Winning isn't what it's all about it's about having a go and trying to gain points for the team and this year we finished just 12 points ahead of Half Moon Bay another bay club showing the surf clubs how it is done.

The seniors also shared the success with the masters with an awesome points win at the Lorne carnival. Again with solid results our seniors have showed that there is plenty of life after Nippers. Over the past few seasons our seniors teams have grown bigger and stronger and I look forward to seeing these numbers increase in years to come. The seniors play such an important role at the club they are the ones who spend many hours helping out by providing the bulk of water safety for the Nippers program on Fridays nights and for the recent Carnival held at Mt Martha. This commitment has helped form a fantastic core group of seniors who set such a high standard and have become such great role models for the Nippers. Thank you seniors for all your efforts and all the best for the State Champs over the Labour Day long weekend.

Peninsula Regional Junior Championships were a great success again with teams being selected for the upcoming Vic Champs at Lakes Entrance. Credit where credit is due, Luke Kerr and his team did a fantastic job and many thanks to the parents who came down very early in the morning to help set up what turned out to be a glorious day. Also thanks to Gary March who was the Chief Carnival Referee on the day. Another great turn out of nippers at Pt Leo last weekend which also saw many fantastic results the club has such depth. It will be a long drive for many of us to Lakes so I ask everyone to take care on the roads Stop and have a break as there are plenty of interesting sights on the way.

The annual Bloody Big Swim took place on January 30th and Mt Martha LCS had plenty of swimmers and support people take part, congratulations to all those who took part, 11.2km is a long way as an individual or team. Four of our more adventures swimmers took part in the Rottneest Island open water swim in WA and completed the 19.7km course in just over (7) seven hours what an amazing effort well done Brad, Gary, Jason and Jim and paddlers Grant and Andy.

Don't forget presentation night will be March 26th just a few days after the Australian Championships at Kurrawa Beach QLD. Good luck to everyone who is taking part it should be a magic six days and I look forward to hearing the results.

John Harvey.

Floorworld

Nippers

There have been a number of junior carnivals to date this season, and Mount Martha has been well represented at al. The numbers of nippers that are attending carnivals is fantastic and it is a great seeing the kids enthusiastically having a go. Well done to everyone that attended Cosy Corner, Inverloch Mount Martha and Point Leo; we have had some big weekends. Cosy Corner was the largest carnival after the State Championships with approximately 900 competitors. Inverloch threw up some challenging conditions for the competitors with the surf and sweep running.

Thanks to the parents and seniors that have acted as officials and helped with water safety at the carnivals. It is important that the club continue to supply our required quota of officials and water safety for carnivals, failure to meet the number may result in our club being unable to compete. The club is required to supply 1 official & 1 water safety per 10 competitors.

Jordan Collins (U13), Luke Daniel (U14) and Nelson Felsinger (U15) were selected for the Junior State Development Team that competed for Victoria in The Southern States Challenge at Victor Harbour, South Australia over the weekend of the 16th & 17th January. Victoria finished a close second behind the highly drilled host state.

Stephen Daniel

Date	Location	Number of Entries
12-12-09	South Melbourne	60
8-01-10	Cosy Corner	36
10-01-10	Inverloch	65
30-1-10	Mentone	
7-2-10	Mt Martha	100
20-2-10	Pt Leo	74



Seniors



Seniors have been busy attending carnivals at Chelsea, Lorne, and Fairhaven over the last few weeks. They competed in both beach and water events, bringing many points home for the club while looking great in their new senior t-shirts. The seniors are now training for the state championships at Lakes Entrance and the following seniors will be representing Mt Martha in the Australian Championships at Kurrawa Surf Life Saving club in Queensland: Tara Jackson, Emma Clark, Sarah Pike, Nelson Felsinger, Meg Ridley, Ky Wynne, Sam Moody, Hugh McCubbin and Michael Nottingham. Good luck to all those competing and especially to Troy, Grant, Jackie and Megan who have to put up with them all for the 5 days.

Regards Jodie and Emma



Back to the UK

The seniors say farewell to Philip Crompton as he returns to Ipswich in South East England to commence training as a aircraft technician in the Royal Air Force. During his six month visit Philip has been completed his Life Saving Bronze and has patrolled at MMLSC. While residing with Sharon and Ross Thomas, Philip has assisted with the MMAD swim, trained with the seniors and worked at Sportspower in Mornington. The seniors hope you enjoyed your summer at the beach.



Patrols

IRB Drivers and Crew

Please remember to check that the motor cover is properly secure prior to launching the IRB. There have been 2 occasions recently when the covers have come loose and been lost to the sea bed. A new cover cost approx \$600. Regards, Jon Myers

Awards to July 2010

Date	Award	Venue	Time
Saturday March 27	New IRB	Mornington	10.00 am
Saturday April 10	Basic Beach Management	Pt Leo	10.00 am
Saturday May 15 Sunday May 16	Senior First Aid	Pt Leo	9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Sunday June 6	ART Upskill Workshop	Mt Martha	2.00 pm
Saturday June 19 Sunday June 20	Senior First Aid	Mornington	9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Saturday July 10 Sunday July 11	Senior First Aid	Mt Martha	9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Saturday July 24	Trainer and Assessors Development Workshop	Pt Leo	TBA
Tuesday July 27	ART Upskill Workshop and Requal	Rosebud	6.00 pm

Keep checking the district calendar at <http://morningtondistrict.webs.com> for updates.

2010 Rottnest Channel Swim



MMLSC was recently represented for the first time in the Rottnest Channel Swim in W.A. With over 900 boats and 2000 swimmers the Rottnest Challenge is the worlds largest open water swim and attracts entrants from across Australia and overseas. Pitting swimmers against the elements over a 19.73km stretch of open water where strong currents, swell and wind are the norm proved irristable to Mt Martha Icebergers Brad Johannsen. Jim Alsop, Jason

Bleasby and Gary March. Supported by paddlers and fellow club members Andy Whitehouse and Grant Gibbs the team of 4 swimmers left Cottosloe Beach at 6.45am with Jim Alsop punching out the first 1klm leg. The remaining 18.73klm's involved swimmer changeovers every 5 – 10 minutes as the guys battled sloppy seas, a floatilla of support craft and fellow swimmers. In the end the team completed the journey in a very respectacle 7.41mins and in 261st place over-all. With the hard work done the guys then retraeted to the chartered 60ft mother ship, Australia Blue to enjoy a refuelling BBQ. The team is already plotting another tilt in 2011 and would love more club members to fly the flag so keep late Feb 2011 free and start training. Well done team. **Grant Gibbs**



Welcome to our new RWC Sponsor

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Bayside Finance and Investment Pty Ltd as the club's new RWC sponsor. Bayside Finance and Investment is headed up by Jason Spears. Jason and his wife Jane are new club members this season. Bayside Finance and Investment is located at Office 7, 3 Torca Terrace, Mornington – Ph: 5975 3833 – www.bfi.com.au



State Championships - 2010

The Victorian Lifesaving Championships are being held at Lakes Entrance on March 6 and 7 and we have 80 nippers about 20 seniors and masters. Programs and information regarding the event can be found at the following links.

Nippers

http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/Circular_017.02.10_Junior_State_Championships.pdf

Seniors please read regarding times and locations of registration venues.

When: Friday, 5th March 2010

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Where: East Gippsland Shire Council, Lakes Entrance (Top of Hill)

When: Saturday, 6th March 2010

Time: 6:30 am - 7:30 am

Where: Registration Area, Opposite SLS Lakes Entrance Club House

http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/Circular_019.02.10_Victorian_Lifesaving_Championships.pdf

Aussies - 2010

Best of luck for the Seniors and Masters heading to Kurrawa in March to compete in the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships. About 7500 competitors from the 306 clubs around Australia will compete in this unique event which has grown to become the largest event of its type in the world. There are over 295 events for competitors aged from U/15 to 60+

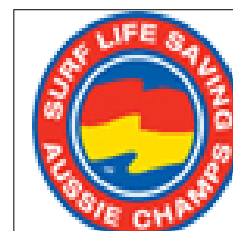
"The Whereis® Aussies is the largest sporting event of its type in the world. And yet it remains uniquely Australian – the Aussies is actually one of only few national championships that is open up to all members. Regardless of age or experience, the Whereis® Aussies caters for all members – whether you're 16 or 60, there is an event for you."

Keep up to date with results by the following link below or be inspired by catching the highlights of the event on Channel 7 on the following time slots.

http://aussies.slsa.asn.au/2010/results_choice.asp

Sunday March 28, 11 am — 1 pm

Sunday April 4, 11 am — 1 pm



Back to Back Champions

Mount Martha Life Saving Club have become back to back champions in the Victorian State Masters Life Saving Championships held on Saturday February 13 at Lorne. Thanks also to Jackie, Tim and Chris, our officials on the weekend at Lorne.

Congratulations to all, particularly those who entered “to have a go”. Without your commitment and the clubs depth, we would not have done so well. Hope everyone enjoyed it and wants to return next year.

Coach Scott



						Club	Points
Jane	Cole	Rod	Birt	Craig	Hood	Mount Martha	313
Sally	Davis	Jason	Bleasby	Darren	Hood	Half Moon Bay	301
Mel	Forester-Williams	Troy	Cochrane	Jamie	Jack	Portsea	146
Rebecca	Gibbs	Ashley	Cole	Nicholas	Lynch	Anglesea	144
Kerri	Harper	Steve	Daniel	Tim	Robertson	Ocean Grove	127
Leanne	Jack	Matt	Davis	Phil	Shanahan	Torquay	127
Justine	Lucas	Scott	Fifield	Dave	Verlinden	Black Rock	111
Helen	Myers	Grant	Gibbs	Julian	Walker	Lorne	103
Kathy	Netherclift	Tim	Harper	Troy	Westley	Fairhaven	91
Despi	O'Connor	John	Harvey	Nick	Wootton	Mentone	85
Jodie	Shanahan	Chris	Holton	Chris	Wynne	Mordialloc	66
Lynne	Tickell						
Vanessa	Wootton						