

July 2023



SHARK ATTACK



AVOCA BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



IRB Crew Course

Starts Saturday 15 July 2023

Please email
education@avocabeachslsc.asn.au
if you would like to join

President's Message

The cold weather and the cold water has finally turned up. For those who are brave enough to get in the water they will know the water has cooled right down – in fact, it's bloody freezing. However, the Beach has been beautiful over the past few weeks or so.

Our AGM is coming up very soon on Sunday, 30th July. This year, due to the renovations, we will be holding the AGM at the Avoca Rugby Club. We thank the Rugby Club for their support in allowing us their venue for the morning. We will have our Annual Report out before the AGM and our Audited Financials will be part of this as well.

Remember if you would like a hard copy of this Report, please let the office know and we will get them printed. We are trying to limit the printing due to the costs that this incurs and hoping most people will read this electronically.

Starting Monday, 17th July we will be closing the upstairs part of the Club. As most of our members would be aware we are about to commence some extensive renovations upstairs.

The restaurant will close for approximately 5 weeks while this work is carried out. We will see upgrades to the Kitchen, Bar, Bathrooms, Foyers, Main Front Door, Windows in the Clubroom, Painting, Carpets and the Office. We will be putting photos up on our social pages during this exercise and hopefully, with everything going to plan, we will have a Members' Night to celebrate the new look.

During this time, we will also be building the storage area around the back of the Club where the container was placed some years ago.

Even more exciting news, the Board has agreed to rename and rebrand the restaurant and this will happen with the reopening of the restaurant. We will be keeping the name quiet and hold you in suspense until we reopen.

With all this going on, we are working hard on planning for the new season ahead. Our rostering for our Patrol Teams has started, education awards are back in the calendar, and we will see some IRB Crew and Drivers Awards start their training for this important award this weekend. For those that are brave enough, training has once again started and it's great to see people getting excited for the new season. Our Juniors are also planning some fun and new exciting adventures for the season.

Don't forget this season State Titles are at Queenscliff and the Aussies are being held on the Sunshine Coast based around the Maroochydoore and Alexander Surf Clubs, so if you're going it's probably a good idea to get in and book your accommodation. Finally, remember to jump online and renew your membership for the new season.

Stuart Harvey
Club President





Director of Youth Education

We welcome Phil Webster as our Director of Youth Education for the 2023/24 season.

Big thank you to Mish Eagles for her hard work in this role over the 2022/23 season.



AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 30th July at 10am at Avoca Beach Rugby Club. All members are invited to attend. Please note you must be a current financial member for the 2023/24 season to vote at the AGM.



Membership renewals

Please complete your membership renewals online for the 2023/24 season. We have a "how to" guide available on our website. Here's the link

<https://www.avocabeachslsc.asn.au/how-to-join>



OFFICE HOURS

Holly will still be available during the surf club renovations to assist our members with membership renewals, toggles and uniforms. You can find Holly during this time in the uniform shop on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm - 5.30pm.

Alternatively you can email Holly at office@avocabeachslsc.asn.au

Sunsets Shutdown Party

**SUNDAY
JULY 17**

**MEMBERS GET 40% OFF
BEER AND WINE!
LET'S PARTY!**

**WE ARE SHUTTING FOR 4 WEEKS
TO RENOVATE THE CLUB!**

Bistro Open

12PM - 4:30PM

Live Music



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