

# Mentone LSC Weekly Update 03 February

## General Club News

### New Partnership with Bank of Melbourne

MLSC and the Mentone Branch of the Bank of Melbourne are proud to present a new partnership. The aim is to raise funds for the club and offer members discounts on a range of the banks products. Please see the attachment for all the details including an offer for new accounts for kids 15 years and younger as well as gift certificate for the Lobster Cave. We look forward to working with all the staff at the branch for the rest of the season and beyond!

### Mentone Marathon Open Water Swim 19 March

This year is our first annual Marathon swim located in the sheltered Beaumaris Bay, under the watchful eye of Mentone Life Saving Club. This is a fantastic event for first time and experienced open water swimmers.

- 10km open water swim - Individual wetsuit and non wetsuit
- 10km open water swim - Duo (team of 2)
- 10km open water swim - Team (team of 4)
- 5km open water swim - Individual wet suit and non wet suit

For more information go to

<http://www.mentonelsc.com/mentone-marathon-swim.html>

To register go to

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=18939>

### Mentone LSC Music on the Beach Thursday 24 Feb 5pm to 8pm

The Next Family Open Mic Night is Thursday 24 February. Dinner from 6pm, Session begins at 7pm

Bookings for meals through the Summer Kitchen Go to <https://goo.gl/BXZZDu>

## Juniors (Nippers)

### U9 Social Night Friday 5 Feb

As part of this evening the U09's coach has arranged for a visit by Seaweed Sally from Southern Ocean Education <http://www.seaweedsally.com.au/>. Seaweed Sally will be doing a high quality, educational, hands on marine experience with the live animal touch tank and preserved marine creatures. The cost per family taking part is \$10.

There will be a run on the beach at 5:30 followed by Seaweed Sally at 6:30pm.

### **Next Nippers Session**

Sunday 7 Feb (arrive 9:50 for a 10:00am start)

### **Upcoming Nipper Competitions**

- Junior Carnival #4 at Ocean Grove SLSC Saturday 13 Feb.
- Lorne, Sunday 28 Feb (\$22 entry fee - deadline for entry is 4.00pm Sunday 14th February)
- Warrnambool - State Championships, 12 and 13 March (\$35 entry fee - deadline for entry is 4.00pm Sunday 14th February)

### **Nipper Training Sessions before Lorne Senior Carnival 6 Feb**

Chris Belleville will be running a training session for Juniors (who are in Lorne with their Senior siblings) on 6 Feb from 3pm to 5pm. Bring runners and water gear including goggle and pink rashie. There will be some club boards available. Please contact Chris Belleville [chris@nugents.com.au](mailto:chris@nugents.com.au) if you have a Junior Nipper that wants to attend

### **Nipper Training Sessions before Lorne Junior Carnival 27 Feb**

We will have two training sessions for board and swim on Saturday 27 Feb in Lorne. We will have the trailer in Lorne early and club boards available. The first session will be 11am to 1pm and the second session is 4pm to 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity to practice on some ocean waves prior to Warrnambool. For additional information contact Greg Schmidt [gregoryschmidt@yahoo.com](mailto:gregoryschmidt@yahoo.com) or 0428027577

### **Age Group Nights**

Upcoming Age Group Nights:

- U9 Friday Feb 5th
- U10 Thursday Jan 21st
- U12 Thursday Feb 11th
- U13 Thursday Feb 18th
- U14 Thursday Feb 4th

## **Training**

### **Weekend Bronze Course**

As part of our ongoing relationship with Woolamai Life Saving Club we are pleased to announce the a late season Bronze course. The course will be to be held on the weekend of 5th and 6th of March at Mentone and to be completed at Woolami on the 12th and 13th (bunks available). This is a great opportunity for those who want to get their bronze and be ready for the 16/17 season. If you are

interested or know anyone who may be (or should be!) please just email Mark Bain  
[markabain@icloud.com](mailto:markabain@icloud.com)

## **Patrol**

### **To All Patrol Members**

Thanks to all our patrollers for your efforts so far this season. Being reliable and turning up for patrols makes it easier for your fellow patrollers and is vitally important to ensure that Mentone is strong in one of its core services to the community - looking after safety on Mentone beach.

Please ensure you make your rostered patrols.

Please note that the finish time for all patrols is now 5.30pm.

## **Sponsors**

### **Saturday Morning Bootcamp**

Come down at 9am on Saturday morning for some fun and fitness. \$15 per person with all proceeds going to charity.

## **Be sure to follow us on:**

**Web** <http://www.mentonelsc.com>

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/Mentone-Lifesaving-Club-134248189970238/>

**Instagram** <https://instagram.com/mentonelifesavingclub/>

**Twitter** [https://twitter.com/mentone\\_lsc](https://twitter.com/mentone_lsc)