

Mentone LSC Weekly Update 18 February

General Club News

Bay Trail Extension Hearing at the Central Ward Kingston Meeting 3 March at the Parkdale Family and Children Centre 122 Warren Road

This meeting will be a chance for members of the community to voice their opinion on the next phase of the Bay Trail. The extension of the Bay Trail is key part of the Mentone LSC improvement and will increase safety for bike riders on the current trail. If you plan to attend you can RSVP by phone 9581 4907 or emailing governance@kingston.vic.gov.au

Coffee anyone?

Did you know the club has been quietly skilling up a fine group of our older teenagers into making some great coffee? Since late last year the club acquired a coffee machine and we have built a team of baristas produce the black nectar. Every Saturday and Sunday morning we are open serving take away and have on the deck coffees. Peter Stuart our coffee cart man who we love will continue to provide his take away service on Sundays during Nippers. So if you want a bit of time out to read the paper and take a short break, sneak up stairs and enjoy the service.

Summer Kitchen now open 7:30am to midday weekends and public holidays.

Open Mic Night

The last one for the season is next Thursday 25th of Feb. Make sure you end the summer on a high by bringing the kids down to either get up on stage and perform or watch some really good emerging local talent. Of course bookings essential for dinner using the website. Bookings for meals through the Summer Kitchen go to <https://goo.gl/BXZZDu>

IRB and Crew Member Course

Elise Foot-Connolly and Jason Farrow are currently running an IRB crew and drivers course for all club members with a valid Bronze Medallion award. The course times are flexible and only requires individuals to find time themselves to attend and plan it with Elise. When you are available and we can find time together, we will make it happen.

Whilst this course is now underway it is not too late to join! You are more than welcome to join at any time. You will need to complete 20 hours in the IRB by July.

For more information please contact Elise on either 0431 990 692 or email Elise at elfc_55@hotmail.com

No Ball Games on the Main Floor of the Club

Please help encourage Nippers and other young club members to take ball games outside the main club room. (We have had some damage to a few items inside the main club room in recent weeks.)

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.

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>

Juniors (Nippers)

This Sunday Nippers

The weather looks perfect for this Sunday. We will also have a presentation from the "Bin not the Bay" program that helps encourage keeping the bay clean of rubbish to help our dolphins thrive. (arrive 9:50 for a 10:00am start)

Bin Not Bay Sessions

- 10.05am - 10.30am U6/7/14
- 10.35am - 11am U9/11/13
- 11.05am - 11.30am U8/10/12/Starfish

No Nippers on Sunday 28 Feb

Due to the Lorne Carnival there will be no Nippers on Sunday 28 Feb.

Club Championships 6 March

The Annual Club Championships will be held on Sunday 6 March. The Nippers will compete in several individual events with the highest and second highest point Nippers receiving awards on Presentation Night 9 April.

Lorne Training Session Saturday 27 Feb

We will be having two training sessions at Lorne on Saturday Feb 27. We will have club boards available. Session will be held at

- 11am - 1pm
- 4pm - 5:30pm

Make sure to bring a pink rashie, goggles and swim gear. Any question ask Greg Schmidt at gregoryschmidt@yahoo.com

Volunteers to Help with Fiberglass Board Repair

Our Fibreglass boards get a lot of heavy use and we are doing a refurbishment of our existing

boards this winter. We are looking for volunteer help for anyone who would like to learn fiberglass repair and help fix boards. If you would like to help out email Greg Schmidt at gregoryschmidt@yahoo.com

Ordering Junior Lifesaving Finals Gear Online

You can now order your Junior State Championship gear online. To order to go to: <http://www.engineswim.com/retailcatalog/events-merchandise>

Upcoming Nipper Competitions

- Lorne, Sunday 28 Feb - Entries Closed
- Warrnambool - State Championships, 12 and 13 March - Entries Closed

Seniors

Seniors Presentation Night 7 May

Senior awards and presentation night is 7 May.

Training

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Weekend Bronze Course

As part of our on-going relationship with Woolamai Life Saving Club we are pleased to announce the opportunity to undertake a late season Bronze course 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 2016 and 2017 season. If you are interested or know anyone who may be (or should be!) please just email Mark Bain markabain@icloud.com

Sponsors

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.

Be sure to tell them that your are from Mentone LSC when you visit the local Bank of Melbourne Branch.

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