

Mentone LSC Weekly Update 25 November

General Club News

Mentone Open Water Swim

Be sure to register for the Mentone Open Water swim. This is a great event for the club and attracts a lot of competitors from around the state. It is also a great fundraiser for the club. The Club also needs volunteers to help in a variety of roles (on land). To volunteer contact Brian Kirk at bkirk5@me.com or 0418 517 811

For more info go to <http://www.mentonelsc.com/mentone-open-water-swim.html>

Mentone LSC Adult Social Night 28 November

Mentone LSC is hosting an adult only social night 28 November. Enjoy a fantastic evening of great Spanish food, music and dance. The dress code is Spanish.

Mentone New Years Eve Party Committee

If anyone would like to join the New Years Eve committee please contact Clarke Martin clarkemartin@bigpond.com. It is going to be a great night!

Membership

The Admin Team will be upstairs in the club rooms during nippers to assist with new memberships and renewals.

Working with Children Check

it is Lifesaving Victoria policy that all members over 18 hold a valid WWCC. If you haven't already provided these details, please do so as a matter of priority. Email to membershipmlsc@gmail.com Full details and links: <http://www.mentonelsc.com/working-with-children-check.html>

Surfboat Training for Mentone LSC Moms - Starting 29 November 08:00am

Last year we organised some Surf Boat Rowing and had a good response, so come and join some like minded ladies on a Sunday Morning for Surf Boat Rowing. All skill levels are welcome.

If you are interested in joining this group please let Marianne Kirk know ASAP by SMS 0419 661131 or email: Marianne.kirk@me.com, please provide your email and mobile number.

Juniors (Nippers)

Boardies Night Friday Night 27 November for U6 and U7 - 6pm to 8pm

This Friday night will be a special club night with a focus on U6 and U7. Please come down for the fun and enjoy the Mentone LSC Summer Kitchen and a drink on our beautiful deck.

Please be sure to register for dinner at <https://goo.gl/K7uJqP>

Parents Social Night Saturday 28 November 7:30pm

There will be Spanish food, music and a great chance to socialise with other Mentone LSC parents. The cost is \$20 per person. Please register at <https://goo.gl/K7uJqP>

Level One Officials' Course

Mentone LSC is required to provide officials for each carnival. We are providing a training course to help prepare parents to be officials at Carnivals (being an official is so much easier when you have the training) Mentone LSC is hosting a Level One Officials Course on Monday 14 December from 6.30-9.30pm. This course is for people who are planning to help their Nipper's age group at carnivals this season.

Please email your expression of interest or queries to Bernadette Kean at membershipmlsc@gmail.com

Competitive Swim Assessment

There will be Competitive Swim Evaluations (formerly S Badge) at the following dates and times:

- Saturday 28 November 1:00pm and 4:00pm
- Sunday 29 November 11:40 (after Nippers)

Any questions contact Greg Schmidt gregoryschmidt@yahoo.com or 0428 027 577

Deadline for Entry at Mt Martha Carnival - 29 November

Please be sure to register your Nipper for the Mt Martha Junior Carnival (12 December) by Sunday 29 November. Cost is \$22 per Nipper.

To Register for Carnivals

- Go to <https://portal.sls.com.au/>
- Login (if you forgot your details you can opt for password recovery)
- Select Lifesaving online (top row menu item on the far right)
- Select MAKE PAYMENT from link near middle right of page
- Transaction type - Carnival Entry Fee
- For Complete Name/Meaningful Payment Details: enter Nipper Name, Age Group and Carnival Name
- Enter Credit Card Details and Submit

Next Nippers Sunday

29 November 10am - Weather forecast is for a high of 20 degrees and partly cloudy.

Seniors

Change in Location for Senior Carnival on 13 December

Bancoora SLSC has now been relocated to Ocean Grove SLSC, and will be held on the same day, Sunday, 13 December.

Senior News and Info

To keep up to date on the Senior news and information join our Senior Competition Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/156518138013517/>

Training and Awards

Remaining Bronze and SRC training Dates

Written Test

Thursday, 26 November 6pm to 8:30pm Mentone LSC

Assessment

Saturday, 28 November 10am to 3pm Mentone LSC

Next Bronze Requal 11 December 5pm

All BM Requals be sure to do your online theory assessment at <http://mt.lsv-from-anywhere.com.au/login?org=lsv#> prior to requal and bring printout of test results with you.

Patrol

There have been a number of requests regarding patrol team and shift changes. We also have a lot of new members who will be joining our patrolling ranks after the completion of this weekends SRC Assessment.

As such the roster will be redone and redistributed next week.

Good luck to all the new candidates who will be doing there final assessment on Saturday.

Mentone Pinkhats

The Mentone Pinkhats is a community swim that takes place every Saturday at 8am. This is a mixed skills group that welcomes new member who want to learn how to swim in open water. Meet at Mentone LSC at 8am on Saturday mornings.

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