



# the seahorse



June 2009

## New Lifesaving Facility ...

In 2006 the City of Port Phillip started the process of determining requirements for a lifesaving facility at the top of the bay. By mid 2008 it had been determined that a new facility should be built between our current building and the Playground. The facility will accommodate both South Melbourne and Port Melbourne Life Saving Clubs. It is anticipated that the facility will be complete for the 2011-2012 season. The architects have been selected and we are currently in the process of determining the space requirements to accommodate both clubs and to allow for potential growth. Any queries/comments? Please contact Belinda Porter: t – 0403 609 530; e – [president@southmelbournelsc.com.au](mailto:president@southmelbournelsc.com.au)

## Working With Children Checks (WWCC) - URGENT

South Melbourne Life Saving Club is required to comply with the “Working With Children Act 2005” (the Act) and LSV Policy AD6-05 (effective date 30 December 2008).

**Already have a workplace WWCC:** You can either contact the Dept of Justice and link SMLSC to your existing record, or complete a new application. .

**It is essential that all members over the age of 18 who have not yet obtained a WWCC do so immediately.**

**There are no exemptions to this requirement.**

When completing the form please include the Club’s postal address as well as the street address so that official notification from the Dept of Justice is delivered to the PO Box.

Postal Address:  
South Melbourne LSC  
PO Box 3091  
South Melbourne DC 3205

Street Address  
South Melbourne LSC  
Beaconsfield Pde (Opp Withers St)  
Albert Park Vic 3206

As soon as you have done this, or if you have any queries, please contact the President, Belinda Porter Phone 0403 609 530; Email: [president@southmelbournelsc.com.au](mailto:president@southmelbournelsc.com.au)

Further information can also be obtained from the Life Saving Victoria website:  
[www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au](http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au)



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## Re-registration of your membership with South Melbourne LSC

This year we will be using the membership registration system via the Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) website. This will enable all of you to log into your own membership records and update your details. You will also be able to pay your membership fee via the Payment Gateway.

Membership registration and renewal process:

1. Log on to the SLSA website: [www.slsa.com.au](http://www.slsa.com.au)
2. Go to Lifesaving Online [top right hand area of web page]
3. Register yourself. As per the information given on the screen, you will need to enter the email address as per your membership last year. If you cannot log on please contact Belinda Porter – 0403 609 530 or [president@southmelbournelsc.com.au](mailto:president@southmelbournelsc.com.au) to enter a correct email address.
4. Once you have received your registration confirmation from SLSA, you can login in to your membership details and make changes as required.

Notification of renewal of membership and fees will be sent after the AGM.

## Advanced Life Support Courses

**Advanced Resuscitation  
Defibrillation  
Spinal Management**



Training for these awards will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning 21 July 2009. We encourage all Bronze Medallion holders to upgrade their qualifications by obtaining these awards. A more detailed program will be listed in the next newsletter.

Level 2 First Aid and update courses will also be conducted as required.

To register your interest in completing any of these awards, please contact:  
Chief Instructor, David Porter 0422 146 629 or [chiefinstructor@southmelbournelsc.com.au](mailto:chiefinstructor@southmelbournelsc.com.au)

### Other upskilling courses:

- Beach Management – Alison Porter – 0407 128 303; [clubcaptain@southmelbournelsc.com.au](mailto:clubcaptain@southmelbournelsc.com.au)
- IRB Crew/Drivers - Gordon Porter – 0403 035 929; [irbcaptain@southmelbournelsc.com.au](mailto:irbcaptain@southmelbournelsc.com.au)



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## Pool Competition Season

Junior Carnivals (U8-U12): Sunday 5 July, 16 August, 20 September

Senior Carnivals (U14 – Open): Sunday 2 August, 23 August, 6 September

Please contact Dinah Boswell 0414 252 027 for further information.

Please refer to attached LSV Circular 042:04:09 for full details.

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### Sponsors:

Our grateful thanks to the following sponsors for their ongoing support



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### *Upcoming Events:*

## Senior Presentation Awards Dinner

Saturday 8 August 2008

Venue to be confirmed

All welcome to attend the Club's special night in celebrating the success of the season, our new bronze holders and acknowledging some great supporters both members and sponsors.

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## Annual General Meeting

### Thursday 20 August

**Calls for Nominations for all Committee positions will be sent to you separately.**

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### Newsletter Items

If you would like anything put into the Club newsletter or you have a club notice, please email it to [newsletter@southmelbournelsc.com.au](mailto:newsletter@southmelbournelsc.com.au) Newsletters will be sent out every 2 weeks so please make sure any items are sent in as soon as possible