



# Reef Recorder

## August, 2011 – Winter edition

### Important dates for your diary

- Sunday 21st August, 2011 - Annual General Meeting & members luncheon
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 – Club Registration Days (including Nippers)
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 – Patrols commence.

### Message from the President.

Well it has taken almost 4 years but finally our patrollers now have a home to patrol from during inclement weather! In December 2007 on behalf of the club I commenced discussions with Warringah Council and their Beach Supervisor, Clinton Rose in relation to council obligations to supply patrollers with suitable patrol facilities during inclement weather. Subsequent discussions included various sections of Warringah Council, Workcover NSW and the NSW Department of Lands. Finally thanks to these discussions and numerous meetings agreements were reached between the club and council during season 2009/10 to build a shared patrol hut for club members and lifeguards. During season 2010/11 finances were allocated by Warringah Council within the budget for work to commence in June, 2011.

During the past month the tower has been installed with work now close to completion ready for the commencement of season 2011/12. The tower will be used by our volunteers during inclement weather. The tower also gives patrollers an elevated position over the beach to identify swimmers and people in trouble more easily.

Thanks to a donation made by John Morris Scientific Pty Ltd during the winter the club will now fit the room out with various items including a public address system, cabinets for first aid and resuscitation equipment and other patrol consumables ready for summer. This room is a great improvement to safely patrolling Long Reef Beach in a more OHS friendly environment, which will be used for years to come by club members. On behalf of LRSLSC I thank Warringah Council for this fantastic new patrolling resource.



  
Doug Lucas  
President

**New Patrol Hut** – Lot less intrusive on the environment, dug down into the dune area. And painted green to match the native landscape.





**Above** - Wide balcony to sit outside with elevated position on patrols. **Below** – Large area to incorporate patrol equipment, first aid, radios, shark alarm, freezer for ice and other storage





**Above** – View from within the patrol hut. Now patrollers will be able to warmly patrol the Long Reef Beach in accordance with our Deed of Agreement during inclement weather and strong southerly conditions that we regularly face. This hut is simply fantastic and a massive improvement thanks to Warringah Council.

### **Clubhouse Improvements – New Courtyard, thanks Seamus.**

Not to be deterred by last year's building controversy we have continued to look at improvements to existing clubhouse facilities for the member's enjoyment. Lead by Seamus Redmond the Board approved for the installation of new synthetic grass to the installed during winter in the courtyard. This grass has to be seen to be believed but is a massive improvement to the club courtyard and will keep the club and hall much cleaner for members and hall hires. It has also created an enjoyable and warm place for Stephen 'Coxy' Cox to lie around working on his tan...

Not satisfied with the new patrol hut and upgraded courtyard Seamus and I have now drawn up new plans for the roof area of the club over the existing gear sheds creating the 'Shark Tower Café / BBQ area'. The design drawn is simple and does not require council approval. This plan will be presented at the next Board meeting following the AGM to create what will become a fabulous facility for members enjoyment. The plan is to have the café including table, chairs and umbrella's finished in-time for the new Nipper season so that on Sunday morning's members can relax over a well earned cappuccino and sausage sandwich.



**Above** – Looks and feels simply amazing –  
Seamus you're a marvel.

**Below** – 3 previous attempts in the last 5 years  
had failed to grow any lasting grass due to  
increased clubhouse and courtyard usage.

## From the Director of Lifesaving – Want to avoid a parking fine this summer?

### Parking Sticker application process 2011/12

As many of you are likely well aware, the blue council parking stickers expire on the 31st of August, 2011. Don't expect the lovely council rangers to give you any leeway with these.

Jeremy is in the process of getting new stickers from council, but you must firstly apply. Don't wait we want to make this as fast and simply as possible!



### Step 1.

Please Pay Online at:

[https://pnpnet.qvalent.com/OnlinePaymentServlet?cd\\_community=SLSA&cd\\_currency=AUD](https://pnpnet.qvalent.com/OnlinePaymentServlet?cd_community=SLSA&cd_currency=AUD)  
and include your name in the payment field  
ie "Membership Fee - Active 2011/2012 – Joe Bloggs"

Please also update your personal registration details at:

<https://www.lifesavingonline.com.au/SLSA Online/modules/home/index.php>

### Step 2

Complete the survey below before 9am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2011. Only patrollers are to apply. By completing this survey you are agreeing to patrol for season 2011/12 and your name will be placed on the patrol roster.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/longreefslsc\\_parkingstickers](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/longreefslsc_parkingstickers)

### Step 3

Attend the Long Reef SLSC AGM held at 11am on 21st August, 2011 and you will be handed your parking sticker for season 2011/12 followed by a free members spit roast and drinks.

## AGM & Luncheon, 11am Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2011.

**NOTICE** – The Long Reef SLSC Annual General meeting will be held at 11am on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2011. The Management team for the season will be elected as well as distinguished and life members being presented and general business. Again this year we will also hold a members & Long Ruffians Luncheon (complimentary) which will be a catered spit roast and salads with the bar being open. We look forward to seeing current and former members over a bite to eat catch up with mates. A reminder should you wish to vote at the AGM you must be a financial member. Membership forms are available on our website [www.longreef.com](http://www.longreef.com).