



# Chiton Times

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G'day everyone the new season is fast approaching and here is the run down on what's been happening and what's coming up...

## AGM & Annual Report

The AGM was held on 5 July 2008 at the Club with a new committee elected and the Annual Report/financial statements for season 2007-08 adopted. The Annual Report is a good read and outlines the great achievements of season 2007-08. One of the most notable achievements is the increase in members with 50 new members during the year. New members are encouraged to get involved in Club activities and administration. Remember many hands make light work – so volunteer to help out in some way or step up for a turn on the Club Committee.

### 2008-2009 Committee...

President	Aaron Lewis	0417 809 828
Vice-President	Barrie Paynter	0401 997 982
Treasurer	Nathan Gray	0433 955 861
Secretary	Peter Byrne	0400 050 699
Club Captain	Lindy Lewis	0417 809 828
Boat Captain	Tibor Szolnoki	0421 465 487
C'tee Member	Aaron Lindsay	0447 245 475
C'tee Member	Billy Joe Casey	0411 119 911

### Other Positions...

Publicity Officer	Billy Joe Casey	0411 119 911
Social Secretary	Aaron Lindsay	0447 245 475
Marketing Mgr	Barrie Paynter	0401 997 982
Building Rep	Graham Smith	0400 088 653
Gear Steward	John Brown	0439 510 951
Radio Officer	Graham Smith	0400 088 653
Historical Officer	Graham Smith	0400 088 653
Medical Officer	Dr Bev Rainford	08 8344 7995
Bar Manager	Bob Paynter	0405 477 079

### Vacant Positions...

The Committee is seeking nominations for the positions of Vice-Captain and Chief Instructor which were not filled at the AGM. If you are interested in one of these positions or would like to discuss how you could assist the Committee, please contact Aaron Lewis.

## Annual Dinner

The Hotel Victor, one of Chiton's major sponsors, put on a fantastic meal and ample beverage following the AGM. The annual awards were presented with 3 Bronze Medallions and 2 Surf Rescue Certificates awarded. The award winners are documented in the annual report – well done to everyone who won awards and thanks to Telstra, Big Surf Middleton, Surf Dive Skate Victor Harbor and Southern Surf Port Elliot for their support.



Holly, Sarah, Macy & Lauren enjoying the evening

## Open Day & 100 Club Draw

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2008

Open Day – for current and potential members from 2-4pm includes:

- Sausage Sizzle
- Nipper Activities
- Rescue & Resus Demonstrations
- Join up/Renew Membership
- Proficiencies/Award Refreshers

It would be great to see all club members there to help welcome new members to the Club.

Chiton 100 Club Raffle Draw 6.30-8.30pm

- \$2000 Flight Centre gift certificate draw
- \$100/ticket includes drinks & nibbles

This is our major fundraiser for the year with the target to sell 120 tickets. So get behind it, buy a ticket and sell one or two to your friends or family and help make this a successful night.

Enclosed is a flyer and entry form. If you need more info, more forms or would like to help out with this event please contact Bazz Paynter.



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[www.surfrescue.com.au](http://www.surfrescue.com.au)



## Members Day 2009

Our Members days have been fantastic in recent years with great activities for the kids and parents, lots of food, fun, surf and good music. It's early days but pop this date in your diary now so you don't miss out – Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 2009.

## Rowathon 2008

The Surf Lifesaving SA Rowathon was held for the first time last year at Somerton SLSC. Chiton put up a team of 10 or so rowers and we had a great time rowing from 6pm till about midnight on the Friday night. The idea is rowers get some sponsors (i.e. \$/km) and row on the rowing machine to raise \$\$\$ for the club. Last year we raised \$600. This year's event will be held on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October** from 9am. All members are welcome including juniors. Lets see if we can beat last years \$\$\$.

For more info and sponsorship forms contact Aaron Lindsay on 0447 245 475.



*Samuel Kurtzer having a Row!*

## Lap Swimming Sessions

Get into shape for the summer by lap swimming. Chiton members are welcome to join in with Henley SLSC at Immanuel College's fantastic new swimming pool on Tues and/or Thurs 6-7pm. The cost is \$2 per session which includes expert coaching by Nic Lewis. We are investigating options for southern members.

For more info contact Lindy on 0417 809 828.

## Victor Harbor Xmas Pageant

The club is considering entering a float in the Victor Harbor Xmas Pageant. This is a great opportunity for Chiton to get some publicity and for the kids to have some fun. The date for the pageant is Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December and members would need to be available from 6pm.

If you would like to be involved or ride/ walk with the float (probably the IRB dressed up with tinsel being towed) contact Billy on 0411 119 911.

## Membership Renewals

Membership provides you with insurance should an injury or accident occur while you are at the Club. It is your responsibility to return your registration form with all the relevant areas complete and signed. Forms are enclosed and need to be returned with payment by 1<sup>st</sup> November as this is when last year's registration ceases.

If you need more info contact Lindy or Byrnsey.

### Membership Fees 08-09:

Nippers	\$10
Family with 1 active member	\$65
Non Active Family	\$80
Active Member	\$40
Under 18	\$20
Non Active Member	\$65
Bar/Supporter Member	\$25

All Membership Categories except Bar/Supporter include use of the accommodation facilities.

An "Active" member is someone who is on the Patrol Roster for at least 2 patrols, a committee member or someone who is considered by the committee to be an active contributor to the Club.

### Payment options...

- Cheque sent with registration form
- Direct Transfer to Club Account:  
BSB: 015 141 A/C: 850405645  
Reference: YOUR NAME
- Credit Card Transaction at the Bar

We have included a self addressed envelope, so there are no excuses for tardiness !!!

## Club Merchandise

The club has T-shirts, rash vests, hoodies, bathers, back packs, towels, hats and stubbie holders available at reasonable prices. This is good quality stuff so support the club by buying up (they make great xmas presents!) and show your true Chiton colours. A merchandise order form is enclosed or you can purchase over the bar.

## Telstra Grant Success!

Our friends at Telstra have been great to us again providing a 50% grant for a new IRB. The Club recently put up \$6200 and hopes to have the new IRB ready to go for the first patrol. Thanks again to Telstra for supporting Surf Lifesaving and particularly Chiton.

## Senior First Aid Course

If you would like to gain or renew your Senior First Aid Qualification, we are running a course at the Club on a Saturday in Nov or Dec (date TBC). The Course will be fully subsidised by the Club and is a workplace recognised award. You can even join in and help out with patrols once you have your Senior First Aid and the Committee is keen to get Nipper Parents involved. We need a minimum of 10 so please register your interest with Lindy asap.

## Building Redevelopment

The new building remains a priority for the committee. We recently wrote to Alexandrina Council asking them to advise if they are considering alternative locations and if so to advise these locations so they may be considered by members. This will either put rest the issue of alternative locations (if there are none proposed by Council) or provide members the opportunity to consider the pros and cons of any suggested locations. This remains a long term project but one that is essential to the future of the club.

## Upgrade to Bar Area

During the off season we have installed new carpet and 4 new lounges are due to arrive any day now. We hope this will make our bar area more attractive and comfortable for members and visitors. The committee politely requests that members treat this area with respect by cleaning up as you go and supervising those smaller members of the Club.

## Bar Manager

Bob Paynter has volunteered to run the bar again this season. Bob works under instruction from the committee and the committee has directed Bob to operate the bar in a responsible and business manner. The committee establishes bar prices so don't hassle Bob about these, they are very reasonable (let's face it there very cheap) so there is no excuse for members not supporting the bar when it is open. The bar provides income that pays for the services around the club including cleaning, electricity, gas, loo paper, kitchen equipment and so on. If you are able to help Bob out with unloading stock, stocking fridges or serving behind the bar for a few hours he would be happy to hear from you 0405 477 079.

## Breakaway Program

Last year Chiton received a grant from the Office of Youth to run a program that assists youths who have been in trouble with the law or are considered at risk of offending. The program trained 10 or so members to mentor youths by spending time with them with a particular focus on surfing. The program now has 10 kids involved including kids from Sudan and Ethiopia who are establishing new lives in Australia. Anyone who is interested in getting involved or seeks more info can contact Glen Duncan on 0408 972 448.

## Good Sports Program

The club has attained level 1 accreditation with the Good Sports program. The program aims to encourage responsible drinking in sporting clubs.

For more information contact:  
Bob Paynter on 0405 477 079



## 2008-09 Nippers

Training Dates for season 2008-09 (all 2-4pm):  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Open/Rego Day  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Aust Day Weekend  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Members Day

The Nipper age group managers need support from parents each week to be able to keep everything running. This year we will be looking for two parents to assist each week with each of the 3 age groups including getting wet and coming on a run. We will also be looking for a bbq cook and a fruit preparer. We have additional funding this year and may conduct a camp at Chiton. Some of the ideas for the camp that have been raised include bom fire on the beach, visit to the local pool, go-karting for the older juniors at Port Elliot Pits and a visit to Greenhills. To conduct a camp we would need lots of support from willing parents. If you're interested in a camp please let Lindy or Bazz know.



## Toop&Toop® Sponsorship

Toop & Toop, who already provide fantastic support to the club by managing our club rental arrangements, have agreed to sponsor the Chiton Youth (our older nippers).

The committee will be discussing how this sponsorship can be used to most effectively support and encourage our older juniors and to help them become senior lifesavers.

Thanks again to Toop & Toop and remember if you're looking for holiday rental on the Fleurieu ring Toop & Toop first... 08 8555 8888

## Boat Licence Opportunity

Thursday 2 October 2008, 6.30pm at Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club. Bookings by email to [gmbby@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gmbby@optusnet.com.au)

- Cost \$5.00 for Glenelg members and Bronze holders from other clubs
- Cost \$30.00 for general public
- It costs \$30.00 to do the test at a Motor Registration Office without the benefit of a PowerPoint presentation

You need to allow 2-3 hours for PowerPoint presentation and test. Minimum age 16  
Photo ID (eg Drivers Licence) needs to be produced on the night.

## Club Working Bee

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 10am, if you are available to come down some time on this day and help tidy the Club up for the new season it would be greatly appreciated.

There is a Committee Meeting on the Saturday afternoon from 4pm if anyone is interested in attending to have a say, please feel free.

## Club Bookings

All Club bookings go through Toop&Toop, it is advisable that you check with them before you go to stay at the Club 08 8555 8888. Members are always welcome to stay and the Flat should always be available, unless there is an exclusive booking which we will try to inform everyone of.

### Some coming bookings...

Sept 19-21	Somerton SLSC
Sept 25-26	Cardijin College
Sept 27	Billy's Birthday
Oct 3-6	Reserved for Members
Oct 11-12	Reserved for Members
Oct 22-24	St Michaels College
Oct 24-26	Grange SLSC Seniors
Nov 1-2	Reserved for Members
Nov 7-9	Henley SLSC Youth Camp
Nov 14-16	Grange SLSC Juniors
Nov 28-30	Reserved for Members
Dec 11-12	Murrayville College
Dec 25-31	Reserved for Members
Jan 1-26	Reserved for Members

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## 2008-2009 Chiton Patrols Questionnaire

If everyone can please advise their patrol intentions for the coming season by filling in the short questionnaire below, it will make the job of creating the Patrol Roster much easier...

Name:.....

People I like to Patrol with: .....

People I prefer not to Patrol with: .....

I prefer (pls circle): Saturdays / Sundays / Whole weekend\*\* / Any

\*\* the more people who patrol a whole weekend at a time, the less often we are rostered on for

Dates I am not available between Nov 08 and Mar 09:.....

Specific Dates/Events I would like to be rostered on:.....

I would like to help out with Nippers (pls circle): **Yes / No**

I am interested in gaining the following award/s this season (pls circle):

Bronze / 1<sup>st</sup> Aid / Advanced Resus / Spinal Management / IRB Driver / IRB Crew / Other:

Are you able to patrol on Xmas Day? **Yes / No**

(3pm-6pm, and the Club normally donates a Carton)

Any other Comments?.....

We will endeavour to meet all requests but cannot promise miracles!

**Please return to Lindy by 30 September 08 [lindyaaron@chariot.net.au](mailto:lindyaaron@chariot.net.au) or 271 Military Road, Henley Beach SA 5022**