

January 2023

The Warbesulisac



From the Club

The latest from WBSLSC

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

What a start to 2023 it has been – some incredible beach days, a calendar packed with social events and so many volunteers stepping up to ensure that the club can continue to grow and strengthen.

The fifth annual WIN Network Current Cruiser kicked the new year off with a bang. Read more about the event on page 2.

There is still more to come, so check out the upcoming events on the calendar, drop down to the club for a refreshment and some delicious fish and chips, and don't forget to buy your tickets for our 60 year anniversary special event!

Events and activities

The full calendar upcoming events and activities is included in this edition of the Warbesulisac.

Follow WBSLSC on Instagram and Facebook for the latest news and events.

 facebook.com/WBSLSC1963

 instagram.com/waratahbeachslsc

WARABAR

A huge thank you to everyone who has poured drinks, cleared glasses, mastered the fryer and cleaned the club house this year! There are still more slots to be filled - so if you have a few hours to support the club, please drop into the bar or let us know on email. No experience required!

JOIN US FOR A SPIT ROAST NIGHT

The **Golden Roast** team have been providing delicious meals again this year and there are still a few tickets available for the final two Spit Roast Nights this January. Don't forget to get your tickets early as they've been selling out early!

18th of January - [buy tickets here](#)

25th of January - [buy tickets here](#)

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Tickets are still available to join the 60th anniversary celebrations - on page 5 you'll find an invitation and link to buy tickets. Festivities will be held on **Saturday 28th of January** at the Club.

We encourage you to share this invitation with members, past members and friends of WBSLSC who may be interested in joining us.

THE WIN NETWORK CURRENT CRUISER

We'll be sharing a full run down of the Current Cruiser in an upcoming edition of the Warbesulisac, but for now - an enormous thank you to all who participated in, and supported, the event.

Congratulations to each of the swimmers who took first place in their categories:

500m

Male **Ross Wallis** 6:56

Female **Sierra Kaufmann** 7:31

1500m

Nipper >12 Male **Mason Wiggins** 20:15

Nipper >12 Female **Olivia Frazer** 21:49

Junior 12-17 Male **James Davey** 17:21

Junior 12-17 Female **Sophie Waters** 19:35

Open 18-29 Male **Jameson Trainor** 18:56

Open 18-29 Female **Neisha Ablett** 17:13

Open 30-39 Male **Naish Chapman** 18:52

Open 30-39 Female **Penny Nevill** 17:09

Open 40-49 Male **Ross Hewitt** 16:14

Open 40-49 Female **Vanessa Frazer** 19:35

Open 50-59 Male **Andrew Steer** 16:15

Open 50-59 Female **Michelle Jelleff** 16:31

Open 60-69 Male **Mark Howarth** 17:32

Open 60-69 Female **Anne Wallington** 18:57

Legends >70 Male **Hugh Bradlow** 20:17

Barbour Trophy

The fastest active patrolling WBSLSC member

Male **Jameson Trainor**

Female **Jemima Fullager**

VOLUNTEER WITH US

GO **GREEN** and become an Age Manager for next season. Age Managers support the Nippers on the beach - whether you can do one session or more, we really need your help.

Age Managers do an amazing job and but with the growth of our Nippers program we need more volunteers to ensure we don't need to limit how many young people can engage with this amazing experience.

So please, before you get back into the year and things get crazy, sign up to be an Age Manager. It's a straight forward online course, and you'll need a volunteer Working With Children's Check (which is free of charge). You don't have to be an expert on the activities - we give you all the training/resources you need!

Or perhaps you have dreams of being **ORANGE** and joining our Water Safety team? That would be wonderful and we are taking expressions of interest to see if we can get an Adult SRC or Bronze course going.

Help us make next season bigger and better than ever! It's time to go **GREEN** or **ORANGE**!

Find out more by emailing nippers@waratahbeach.com.au or visit [our website](#).



SUPPORT OUR MEMBERSHIPS

We are on the hunt to find a volunteer to support our membership base. This role is the first point of contact for new and renewing members. Much of this work takes place from September through December.

If you think you could fill this role (or any other!) please get in touch with us!

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU EVENT

An enormous number of volunteers have got us to this point in the season (and we're not done yet!). To recognise our incredible volunteers, we'll be hosting an event in the coming months. We'll have more details to share soon.

It's not too late to volunteer around the club this season, or to think about next season, so drop in or reach out via [our website](#).

Many hands make light work!

NIPPERS 2022/23

In an upcoming edition of the Warbesulisac, we'll share the full run down of the Nipper Season, and the carnival and awards which were held last week. It has been another wonderful season and we couldn't have done it without the countless volunteers who have generously shared their time. Please consider getting involved to help us run the program again in 2023/24. Here are a few highlights!



Matt from the Marine Mammal Foundation shared his expertise with the Under 10s. The Nippers were so engaged learning about the dolphin species that are found around the coast and the unique workings of the dolphin skull.



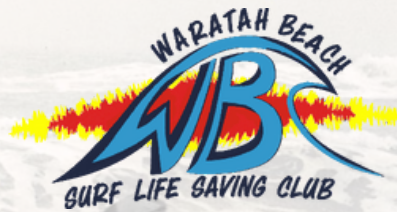
A morning tea event for Nippers and their grandparents or special older friends was joined by current grandparents and long time members and friends of the club, hosted by Sue Barbour and Natalie Ashcroft.

PINK PATROL

Following the success of the 2022 event, WBSLSC is holding a Pink Patrol on the 18th of February, 2023, in line with events happening across the state. This is an opportunity for the club to celebrate the significant contribution of our female members, past and present.

Patrol (1pm -4pm) will be led by our female/non-binary patrollers, but all are encouraged to join the patrol. There will be a range of activities on the day, including pre- and post- patrol swims and a BBQ.

This year, we are hosting a breakfast for all members and patrollers to celebrate women in lifesaving and the continuing growth of females in our club. Members are encouraged to bring a plate to share on the morning, or volunteer to help out on the day. Look out for Pink Patrol merchandise which will be available soon, once again raising funds for a charity to be determined by members.



CELEBRATING SIXTY YEARS

Dear Members and Friends,

You are warmly invited to join us at Sandy Point on the evening of

Saturday 28th January 2023

to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Waratah Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

The 60th Anniversary will provide a great opportunity to come together and acknowledge the contributions of present and past members, sponsors, and friends, who have built the club into what it is now, and who will continue to carry the WBSLSC legacy into the future.

Adult \$50.00

Child (under 13) \$25.00

Tickets are [available here](#) under 'functions', please select 'add another transaction' to purchase multiple tickets, and leave your email address as we will provide further details to you soon!

We look forward to seeing you over the weekend, taking time to enjoy each other's company, to look back through time and celebrate our great club.

Kind regards,

Max Collins - 60th Reunion Organiser

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January

Updated 1st January

Camps & training

Nippers

Major events

Warabar

 Beach Patrolled

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
30	31	WARABAR The Warabar will be open: December 26 - January 28 4PM - 8.30PM, open later if busy				1  BBQ
2  Bingo - bogan style Nippers Bronze Camp	3 	4  Spit Roast Nippers	5  Fiona Curram	6  Nippers	7 	8  Sam Minahan WIN Network Current Cruiser
9  Trivia night Nippers Bass District Lifesaving Development Camp	10 	11  Spit Roast Nippers	12  Fiona Curram	13  Nippers / Championship	14 	15  Sam Minahan
16 	17 	18  Spit Roast BOOK HERE	19 	20 	21  Fiona Curram Surfboat Carnival	22 
23 	24 	25  Spit Roast BOOK HERE	26 	27 	28  WBSLSC 60th Celebrations	29  Warabar open 1pm - 3pm

The Warabar will remain open on Saturdays until Easter.

February

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