

Patrolling 2011/12 Season

What's new?

This season we have a new role which is supporting the junior members on a Saturday. If your patrol falls on a Saturday and your name has WCJ next to it you will be required to do water cover while on your rostered patrol. Please, bring your wet suit if it's cold. Your patrol captain will support you in this role so please ask if you're not sure what this means.

There are a few new patrol and vice captains on duty this season so please support them while they are learning the ropes.

Reminders

If you can't make your patrol, it is your responsibility to ring around to get a substitute patrolling member.

Please ring your patrol captain as soon as you know you will not be available for patrol and inform them of your substitute.

Some Tips in getting a SUB

- Give people warning. If you can ring a few weeks before the patrol date people can plan ahead for an extra day on the beach
- Have a few buddies that you can swap with (so you do their patrol and then you do theirs later on)
- Ring all the club members you know first
- Then, ring everyone on the patrol roster
- If all else fails ask your patrol captain for support. They might know who to call. However, it's still your responsibility.

Full Patrol uniform must be worn. This includes patrol cap, bathers (preferably club bathers or red bathers that are designed for competition/training – no boardies or “fashion

statements" please) and patrol uniform. It's fine to wear wetsuits, rashies etc when in the water, but patrol cap and regulation bathers must still be worn. Full uniform must be worn when not in the water.

Remember the patrol is from 1pm – 5pm (or longer depending on the weather). Please make sure you can stay for the whole patrol.