

SOUTH MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Sydney Champion Club 2017/18

SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) – Disseminated to ALL CLUB MEMBERS

REF: (SITREP 2020 - 2)

From: Club Chairman Paul Fownes

Time: 9:00 pm 22/3/2020

Issue:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) and impact on all operations at South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club.

Background:

Coronavirus COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by a new virus. Symptoms can include fever, coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath and other ailments. The virus can spread from person to person but good hygiene can prevent infection. The situation relating to the virus and measures to slow the spreading of the virus is changing rapidly on Governments and expert medical advice. South Maroubra SLSC in conjunction with partners are monitoring the changing environment and continue to act consistent and swiftly on that advice.

- Members and friends are reminded to **NOT** attend the club if they are suffering from Cold or Flu like symptoms.

Current Position:

On the 22/3/2020, the Board of Management met for an extraordinary meeting to discuss a range of identified issues relating to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) including risk issues identified in SLSS Circular 43.

It is acknowledged that the below decisions will significantly impact on operations however are consistent with the reduction of services being applied nationally as we head towards a possible lockdown.

Vulnerable groups such as over 65 are discouraged from attending the club at this time to reduce risks to their wellbeing.

The BOM confirmed the following actions/decisions including;

- 1) Situation Report 2020 – 1 has been sent to all members by email and on social media.
- 2) Signage has been placed at entry points around the club advising members of the club's position on COVID-19 and will continue to be updated as required.
- 3) Full disinfectant clean of all surfaces to **all Non-Closed and restricted areas**, including kitchen, bathrooms, railings, surfaces accessible by members. Cleaning agents are limited but further supplies are expected this week. **Sanitising stations are being set up on each level of the club.**
- 4) **Approved actions relating to events, training, club access as follows.**
 - Trivia Night 28th March and Comedy Night April 2020 - **CANCELLED.**
 - Nippers Presentation U9-U14's 5 April 2020. **POSTPONED.**
 - Sponsor Function in March. **POSTPONED.**
 - End of Season Patrol Members Function. **CANCELLED.**
 - Club Presentation Night. **CANCELLED.**
 - Club AGM. **CONTINUING at this stage.**
 - Under 8s training. **CANCELLED.**
 - IRB competition training. **POSTPONED.**



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- Member Function 4 April. **CANCELLED.**
- Gold Members Function 29/3/2020. **POSTPONED.**
- Current and future SRC Training. **SUSPENDED.**
- Current and future Bronze squad Training. **SUSPENDED.**
- All future Club Training. **SUSPENDED.**
- Access doors into club will be locked entry at this stage by fob key. Timing: **IMMEDIATELY.**
- **Access to the following club rooms will cease effect COB 29/3/2020:**
 - Senior's Board & Surf Ski - all personal equipment to be removed prior if required for use.
 - Nipper's storage room - all personal equipment to be removed prior if required for use.
 - Boat shed - all personal equipment to be removed prior if required for use.
- Access to Male and Female showers to cease. **Timing: IMMEDIATELY**
- Club usage by schools, Council groups, beach swimming groups (including members) will cease. **Timing: IMMEDIATELY.**
- Dolphins AGM and Sunday Dolphins socials not to proceed. **Timing: IMMEDIATELY.**
- Access to Gymnasium will cease. **Timing: IMMEDIATELY.**
- Sunday Socials will cease. **Timing: IMMEDIATELY.**
- **Surf Patrols** – Note following guidelines:
 - Open Beach = Full Patrol,
 - Closed Beach = 5 members to be decided by DOL or delegate.
 - Voluntary patrols **to cease immediately.**
 - It is possible Patrols may cease in light of daily COVID-19 developments/future lock downs. Any changes will be broadcast to members by DOL. Lifesaving Room.
 - First Aid Room will **remain open** during patrol hours.
- **Club Office** – Will remain open Tuesday and Friday. Enquiries are preferred via phone 93140070 or email office@southmaroubrasurfclub.com.au.
- Committee meetings **CONTINUING** in accordance with relevant Directors instructions. Meetings may be conducted by way of conference or in person. Further information to follow.

Further Proposed Action:

- 1) Club Executive in place for exigent decision making.
- 2) Communications by DOL, DOC, DOY to subcommittee members.
- 3) Communicate via SITREP 3 additional changes as required.
- 4) Hygiene stations to be installed throughout club.
- 5) All communications to the membership and media relating to the Coronavirus will be via Club President.
- 6) Enquiries should be referred to Club Secretary for dissemination to relevant club officer via email to secretary@southmaroubrasurfclub.com.au.

Kind regards,

Paul Fownes
Club Chairman/President

