

SOUTH MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Sydney Champion Club 2017/18

SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) – Disseminated to ALL CLUB MEMBERS

REF: (SITREP 2020 - 3)

From: Club Chairman Paul Fownes

Time: 9:00 pm 24/3/2020

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.

Current Position:

On the evening 24/3/2020, Sydney Branch President chaired a further extraordinary video conference of all Club President where the issue of club-based beach surf patrols was discussed at length. It was resolved given the current unpredictable and health environment that all Sydney Branch clubs would withdraw services effective immediately.

Whilst club-based beach patrols will cease, Support Operations i.e. jet ski and ORB will continue with Branch Duty Officers acting as conduits to clubs in the event assistance may be required. It was requested that club on-call teams be rescue ready over the final weeks of the season. With the cessation of surf patrols, this effectively ends all operations, events, surf sports, gymnasium activities for the summer 2019/20 season and as such areas of the club will continue to be closed and secured.

Note **Club Office** – Will remain open whilst permitted on Tuesday and Friday. Enquiries are preferred via phone 93140070 or email office@southmaroubrasurfclub.com.au as the club will be close to lockdown.

- Committee meetings **CONTINUING** in accordance with relevant Directors instructions. Likely remote style meeting will occur. 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 4 additional changes as required and AGM developments.
- 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

