

SOUTH MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Sydney Champion Club 2017/18

SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) – Disseminated to ALL CLUB MEMBERS

REF: (SITREP 2020 - 4)

From: Club Chairman Paul Fownes

Time: 7:30 pm 31/3/2020

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 modifying operations in this changing environment.**

Current Position:

As a result of the decision by Presidents throughout Sydney Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW also joined this Branch deciding to cancel the remaining patrol season. What this means is that all Surf Life Saving Patrols in NSW have **now ceased** with only paid lifeguards on duty.

Support Operations i.e. jet ski supported by the Offshore Rescue Boat will continue with a level of water-based patrols, this decision remains fluid. Our club on-call team will remain on standby.

In relation to South Maroubra SLSC, please note the following:

- Following from SITREP-3, access to all storerooms and to the club has **now ceased** for majority of members with storeroom locks modified and fob keys turned off temporarily.
- Club office continues to take phone and email enquiries Tuesday and Friday (9am to 3pm).
- Whilst access is limited, the club is taking the opportunity to undertake some basic room improvements to ensure we are ready to launch next season in the most efficient manner.
- The gym like other rooms is **closed** all fully cleaned and freshened up. A stocktake will be completed whilst closed and as such **NO** equipment will be loaned out, Sorry!!!!
- Membership engagement remains our priority, please keep an eye on our **Club and Nipper Facebook sites** as we will be highlighting some past history, highlighting our valued sponsors whilst keeping you updated on any club progress. **If any older member needs a hand with anything please be sure to make contact with the club office as we're all in this together and willing and ready to help whether it be shopping, a phone chat, visit for company.**

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 5 additional changes as required and AGM developments.
- 4) All communications and media relating to the Coronavirus will be via Club President.
- 5) Enquiries should be referred to Club Secretary for dissemination to relevant club officer via email to secretary@southmaroubrasurfclub.com.au.

Paul Fownes
Club Chairman/President

