



# WYE RIVER SURFLIFESAVING CLUB INC



## ESSENTIAL OPERATING GEAR

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The following wish list has been compiled to assist donors to the club assist with meeting the essential operations of the Wye River Surf Lifesaving Club. This list makes donations easy. Simply browse through the catalogue, select the items you wish to donate, complete the form at the back of the booklet and post to the club along with the amount you wish to donate. Good luck and thank you.

### ESSENTIAL PATROL RESCUE GEAR AND EQUIPMENT

Rescue gear and equipment represents the biggest single cost to running lifesaving services in Australia. Constant exposure to sun, sand and salt water means that equipment requires ongoing maintenance and eventual replacement.



#### 1. ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) - Cost - \$17,500

Also known as a quad bike, this is a valuable piece of equipment that aids in the day to day patrol duties of surf lifesavers. Their primary purpose is to allow for lifesavers to respond quickly to incidents along with essential gear & equipment such as rescue boards and First Aid kits.

ATV's are also used by lifesavers to conduct roving surveillance patrols that often help to locate lost children and return them safely back to their parents.



#### 2. DEFIBRILLATOR - Cost - \$5,000

Defibrillators are a vital piece of equipment for successful resuscitation of a patient who has suffered cardiac arrest. Once only available for use by doctors, today defibrillators are being used safely and successfully by volunteer surf lifesavers.



#### 3. FIRST AID KIT - Cost - \$400

The First Aid Kit is an essential resource to every Surf Life Saving Club. Over 41,000 First Aid Treatments were performed last season, from minor cuts and marine stings to suspected fractures and spinal damage.



#### 4. INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT (IRB) - Cost - \$18,000

Designed specifically for Surf Life Saving and having a lifespan of only 5 years, the Inflatable Rescue Boat is an essential piece of rescue equipment, and an ideal tool for:

- quick response to a rescue
- mass rescues
- patrolling stretches of beaches

	<p><b>5. OUTBOARD MOTOR – Cost - \$5,000</b></p> <p>Surf Lifesaving uses a specially designed two stroke motor that is sealed to prevent salt water effecting components. Having working motors assists greatly in undertaking efficient rescues in large surf.</p>
	<p><b>6. LOUD HAILERS - Cost - \$160</b></p> <p>Loud Hailers are used by lifesavers to alert swimmers of dangers in their area, advise board riders to remain clear of the flags and to immediately inform the public of a hazard on the beach or in the ocean. They are extremely effective when a message needs to be relayed to a large number of people in the shortest time possible.</p>
	<p><b>7. NECK BRACE - Cost - \$40</b></p> <p>An adjustable brace is used when a patient is suspected of having a spinal injury.</p>
	<p><b>8. OXYGEN BOTTLE - Cost - \$40</b></p> <p>An oxygen bottle is used in conjunction with an Oxy Viva to increase the oxygen in a patient's blood stream following: exhaustion, near drowning, cardiac arrest or allergic reactions.</p>
	<p><b>9. OXY VIVA - Cost - \$3,500</b></p> <p>The Oxy Viva is vital to the recovery of a patient and often used to increase the oxygen in the patient's blood stream following near drowning or cardiac arrest.</p>



#### 10. PATROL TOWERS - Cost - \$2,600

Patrol Towers are used by lifesavers to provide an elevated observation position which gives greater visibility of the swimming areas.

Patrol Towers also help lifesavers to see over waves which in turn allow them to identify potential rescues or hazards earlier.



#### 11. RESCUE BOARD - Cost - \$1,200

One of the original pieces of rescue equipment but still one of the best and most utilised. The rescue board is designed for a lifesaver to perform a rescue and transfer the patient back into shore.



#### 12. RESCUE TUBE - Cost - \$120

An effective and very widely used rescue device that allows a lifesaver to take floatation to a patient and secure them back to shore. Rescue tubes play a significant role in contributing to the thousands of rescues that occur each year.



#### 13. RESCUE WATER CRAFT - Cost - \$22,500

Otherwise known as wave runners, RWC's are a fast, highly manoeuvrable piece of equipment ideally suited to the surf environment. Whether used for roving patrols in or outside the red and yellow flags or to respond to an emergency, the RWC is an invaluable lifesaving craft.



#### 14. SPINAL BOARD - Cost - \$500

Essential for spinal injury cases and moving patients unable to walk.



	<p><b>15. RADIO BASE STATION – Cost - \$450</b></p> <p>Used to communicate with mobile lifesavers, marine rescue and state lifesaving. This equipment is vital in co-ordination of major rescue efforts.</p>
	<p><b>16. UHF HAND HELD RADIOS - Cost - \$800</b></p> <p>Hand Held radios are an essential tool used by lifesavers to communicate effectively and efficiently. They are used to call for assistance when conducting a rescue, First Aid treatment or to manage any potential incident on the beach.</p> <p>Hand Held radios are also useful for communicating potential hazards</p>
	<p><b>17. WATER PROOF RADIO BAG – Cost - \$35</b></p> <p>This bag protects the expensive radio equipment used by lifesavers from water, salt and sand damage keeping replacement costs down.</p>
	<p><b>18. PATROL WHISTLE – Cost - \$10</b></p> <p>Whistles are used to get the attention of swimmers that may be about to experience difficulties in the surf. Essential item to prevent serious occurrences.</p>
	<p><b>19. SELF FOCUS BINOCULARS – Cost - \$106</b></p> <p>The first line in beach rescue prevention. Ideal for scanning beaches for early identification of people that may be in distress.</p>
	<p><b>20. TECH FINZ – Cost - \$55</b></p> <p>A handy piece of equipment to speed up the time needed for a tube rescue in the surf.</p>

	<p><b>21. INFLATABLE RESCUE MASK – Cost - \$19</b></p> <p>Used to deliver vital oxygen to patients that may or may not be unconscious. Protects both the rescuer and the patient from any possible contamination.</p>
	<p><b>22. STIFF NECK COLLARS – SET OF 6– Cost - \$180</b></p> <p>Used to secure patients that may have incurred a spinal injury. This equipment stabilises the patient and helps to prevent movement that may create further injury.</p>
<p>Warning Symbols</p> 	<p><b>23. WARNING SIGNAGE – Cost - \$40</b></p> <p>Great equipment for alerting the general public to possible hazards that may be present on the beach each day.</p>
	<p><b>24. LIFE JACKET – Cost - \$75</b></p> <p>Used whilst operating the IRB to assist the driver and crew should they fall out of the boat at any time. A life jacket will provide buoyancy to the lifesavers if they also find trouble.</p>
	<p><b>25. HEAD IMMOBILISER – Cost - \$120</b></p> <p>Used in conjunction with a spinal board and stiff neck collar. This item will reduce jolting and movement in the neck during transportation of the patient.</p>
	<p><b>26. PATROL FLAG – Cost \$22</b></p> <p>The simplest form of public control and an Australian Lifesaving and cultural icon.</p>

Equipment may not be exactly as shown

## HELP KIT OUT A LIFESAVER

With over 100 active lifesavers needed to have uniforms each year this is a huge expense in the clubs annual budget. Protecting the lifesaver from long days in the sun and also assisting in the safety of the beaches by being a highly visible contact point on the beach. Up to date uniforms is essential to helping maintain effectiveness on the beach.

	<p><b>27. PATROL RASH VEST – Cost - \$50</b></p> <p>The rash vest is used to assist the driver and crew in being seen by both the patient and the lifesavers on the beach.</p>
	<p><b>28. PATROL HAT BROAD BRIM – Cost - \$10</b></p> <p>Highly noticeable and providing the lifesaver sun protection a vital part of the uniform.</p>
	<p><b>29. PATROL HAT LYCRA – Cost - \$10</b></p> <p>Used during water rescues to assist the patient in seeing the approaching lifesaver when swimming. Seeing the lifesaver approaching in most cases will calm patients down.</p>
	<p><b>30. PATROL SHIRT – Cost - \$11</b></p> <p>How better to be the point of contact on a beach to shorten possible rescue time than wearing bright yellow. Provides sun protection on long days on the beach.</p>
	<p><b>31. PATROL SHORTS – Cost - \$7.00</b></p> <p>Quick drying and lightweight. This allows the lifesaver to wear them during swimming, board or IRB rescues.</p>
	<p><b>32. PATROL PACK - Cost - \$50</b></p> <p>The patrol pack allows surf lifesavers to carry some of the most commonly used lifesaving items with them on patrol. The patrol pack saves precious time by allowing lifesavers to immediately retrieve items such as resuscitation masks, whistles and gloves.</p>

## SURF LIFESAVER TRAINING

To keep up with the increasing demand on our services, we need more surf lifesavers on our beaches.

Every patrolling volunteer surf lifesaver must have their Bronze Medallion. This involves over 40 hours of assessment in many areas including CPR, rescue techniques, First Aid and fitness testing and must be updated each year.



*Developing great Australians.*



### 33. BRONZE MEDALLION RESOURCE PACK – Cost - \$70

A pack with 3 new comprehensive and user friendly resources – a must for all those delivering and implementing Bronze awards.

- BRONZEPAK
- WATERPROOF ASSESSMENT GUIDE
- INSTRUCTIONAL DVD

Will assist in training the next wave of lifesavers. 30 per year.



### 34. MANIKIN - Cost - \$550

Surf Lifesavers develop their essential resuscitation skills through effective training and constant practice. Manikins allow lifesavers to simulate resuscitation skills they may one day need to use to save a life.



### 35. LOG BOOKS – Cost - \$35 each

Maintaining accurate records assists in assessing our beach and maintenance of equipment. We currently use the following log books to assist in managing our beach:

- Incident Log book
- IRB Log book
- Patrol Log book
- Radio Log book

The cost of maintaining a Surf Life Saver's training is in excess of \$850 but the benefits are enormous. Safer beaches and safer communities.



## NIPPER EQUIPMENT NEEDS

A large part of our operations is the education of junior lifesavers or Nippers. The lessons learnt over the program in beach safety, surf awareness and basic aquatic skills will stay with these children for life. With over 100 Nippers participating every year this vital service is a crucial expense that needs to be maintained.

	<p><b>36. WATER SAFETY HI VIS RASHIE – Cost - \$45</b></p> <p>Worn by members and age managers during all activities conducted during the Nippers activities in the water. Assists the confidence of Nippers and allows them to focus on surf skills by knowing help is not too far away if required.</p>
	<p><b>37. WATER SAFETY HI VIS LYCRA CAP – Cost - \$10</b></p> <p>Worn by members and age managers during all activities conducted during the Nippers activities in the water especially swimming tests. Assists the confidence of Nippers and allows them to focus on surf skills by knowing help is not too far away if required.</p>
	<p><b>38. NIPPERS CAPS – Cost - \$7 each</b></p> <p>With over 120 Nippers each year. The cost of Nippers caps is a constant on our club. Worn by all Nippers during all activities to assist in knowing where these children are at all times. Also used in competition to denote club membership.</p>
	<p><b>39. NIPPER TRAINING BOARD (Yellow)– Cost - \$176</b></p> <p>Used to build surf awareness, confidence and the basics of lifesaving to turn today's Nippers into tomorrow's lifesavers.</p> <p>Racing Board (Blue) also available for \$1,000. Used to build competition focus and develop skill levels further in the Nippers.</p>
	<p><b>40. NIPPER BOARD FIN SET – Cost - \$14</b></p> <p>Used to keep the nipper boards straight during vital board practice sessions.</p>
	<p><b>41. NIPPER BOARD HANDLE KIT – Cost - \$13</b></p> <p>Used for assisting the Nipper to control the board in surf conditions.</p>

## SURF COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

What better way to build your skills than through high level competition. Any involvement in competition builds the fitness, surf skills, organisational camaraderie and also carries on a great Australian tradition. The Australian Ironman is a cultural icon and carrying on this tradition is vital for the organisations and clubs identity.

	<p><b>42. COMPETITION BOARD – Cost - \$2,000</b></p> <p>Used by lifesavers to train, compete and hone vital rescue skills. Much faster than rescue equipment. Can be used by junior lifesavers to gain confidence in big surf and use vital techniques to practice for rescue situations.</p>
	<p><b>43. COMPETITION SKI – Cost - \$3,000</b></p> <p>A great piece of gear used purely to build lifesavers surf knowledge and endurance. A high performance piece of gear used only by the best lifesavers with great balance.</p>
	<p><b>44. DOUBLE RACING SKI – Cost - \$4,500</b></p> <p>Nothing man powered goes faster in the water than a double ski. Sleek and fast a vital tool in training junior lifesavers on single skis.</p>
	<p><b>45. CARBON FIBRE SKI PADDLE – Cost - \$500</b></p> <p>To gain ultimate technique and speed through the water a carbon fibre paddle cannot be looked past. Lightweight, strong and a coaching tool it is vital in ski competition.</p>
	<p><b>46. INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT (IRB) - Cost - \$18,000</b></p> <p>IRB racing is fast paced and improves lifesavers ability to conduct speedy rescues over various scenarios. Separate to patrol gear racing gear uses different fuel and is maintained specifically for speed.</p>
	<p><b>47. OUTBOARD MOTOR – Cost - \$5,000</b></p> <p>Racing comes down to speed and what drives the boat faster is the motor at the back of the boat.</p>

## 48. FIRST AID SUPPLIES(general donation)

Every Surf Life Saving Club has a First Aid room that needs to be continually replenished with items like bandages, ventolin puffers and disposable sheets.

In fact on average, each club spends over \$2,000 on First Aid supplies each year. Not surprising when you consider that lifesavers perform over 30,000 First Aid treatments each season from marine bite stings and minor cuts to suspected fractures and spinal damage.



Lifesavers give more than 30,000 First Aid treatments yearly.

## 49. SURF SAFETY COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Prevention is always better than the cure so the best way to save lives is to ensure that those who use our beaches know how to stay out of danger.

We are constantly trying to reach more beach-goers and educate them on how to safely enjoy our greatest natural asset. Targeting schools, businesses and tourists in particular, we are able to instill the importance of swimming between the red and yellow flags as well as other vital surf safety tips like how to spot a rip.

It costs up to \$500 to run a basic surf safety demonstration for the community.



Lifesavers educate thousands of school children each year.

## 50. FUNCTION GEAR AND EQUIPMENT(general donation)

Part of running a club with over 500 members is the social and cultural side of the organisation. The ideal way to build this is by conducting social gatherings or fundraising events. By funding the



club in this way you will be providing new and useful function equipment so we can provide better activities to the club's members and broader community.

The other side of function equipment is rental of our facility for private functions. This rental over the longer term could eventually generate sufficient income to allow the club to fund its own ongoing day to day operations.

To assist in the Wye River Surf lifesaving club to continue to operate and conduct patrolling and rescue operations on your beach we need your support. If you wish to donate to our club please help us by selecting which area of the club you most wish to support. We will endeavour to accommodate your request dependant on a needs basis for the overall efficient operation of our club. If we do not require the equipment selected by yourself, in most circumstances we will advise you on what the club needs most and seek your approval to use your donation accordingly.

If you still cannot decide where you want the club to spend your donation perhaps the Surf Life Saving Rescue Fund Trust is more suitable for you. For more information on this trust contact the club President.

Please send the completed form below and a cheque to the following address:

**For all donations or enquiries please contact the club via the website [www.wyeriverslsc.asn.au](http://www.wyeriverslsc.asn.au)**

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ITEM NUMBER	ITEM NAME	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
TOTAL COST:			

All donations are tax deductible and we can provide a receipt to you should you complete the following details:

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The Wye River SLSC thanks you in advance for your kind donation. It is people like you that help maintain beach safety by enabling our club to provide vital services to the community.

Thank you from

*The Wye River Surf Lifesaving Club*