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ALCOA OFFERS GENEROUS SUPPORT TO ASSIST SURF LIFE SAVERS WITH THE PURCHASE OF RESCUE EQUIPMENT FOR THE SANTA CASA BEACH BASE, QUEENSCLIFF

Visitors to Queenscliff's patrolled beach, at the Santa Casa Beach will be safer this Summer thanks to a generous sponsorship from Alcoa to the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club.

Media Release

Mr. Matthew Ponsford, Club Secretary, was delighted to publicly announce the generous sponsorship of \$ 1 500 which will assist with the costs of installing base radios at our Santa Casa Beach Base."

"We're delighted to have received this generous sponsorship from Alcoa which is enabling us to install permanent surf life saving base radios at this new facility. At present we only have portable radios (at this location) which have a very limited range. By installing a base radio setup, we can provide far clearer and more reliable communication over greater distances. Improved communications makes the job of the Lifeguards easier and safer and it can also make a great difference in search and rescue operations."

"This is not the first time that Alcoa have assisted Surf Life Savers at Point Lonsdale. In fact, Alcoa have supported the Club with sponsorship twice in the past for surf life saving radio communication projects and we're delighted that Alcoa have been able to assist us again in this area, with the new project at a new lifesaving site."

For further information please contact the Club Secretary –
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no lives lost 'between the flags'*