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LOCAL REAL ESTATE AGENT GETS BEHIND LOCAL SURF BOAT CREWS

Mr. Rick Aitchison, President of the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club said he was delighted to announce that RT Edgar Real Estate have got behind the Club, announcing a major sponsorship deal with the Club's Surf Boat Crews for the next three years.

"I'm delighted to announce that RT Edgar Real Estate have continued and expanded their support of the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club with a major sponsorship of the Club's Surf Boat Area for the next 3 years."

"The Point Lonsdale Surf Boat Area is the Club's most successful section in Surf Life Saving Aquatic Sports. This Season we have seen a major development with an increase from 3 crews (last Season) to 10 crews (this Season). This Season our Women's Crew were very successful, being placed second at the Victorian Surf Life Saving Championships. While one of our Reserve Crew's was placed fifth in the final of the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships. This was an outstanding result as there were 180 crews entered in the Reserve section and to make it to the last 6 after 12 races over 3 days is a great achievement. This crew was the only one outside of NSW and QLD to make any of the Surf Boat finals. "

"RT Edgar's generous support will help to assist the Surf Boat Area to compete in the biggest event ever in Surf Life Saving in Victoria – Rescue 2006. This is the World Lifesaving Championships, which will be conducted in Geelong and Lorne in February 2006 and will see several thousand lifesavers from across the world come together in what will be one of the biggest events in the region for 2006."

Picture and photo opportunities are available on Thursday 16th June 2005. Please meet at the Lonsdale Lighthouse car park at **11:00am** (End of Point Lonsdale Road Point Lonsdale.

For further information please contact Rick Aitchison on 0403 180 427.

High quality digital format pictures will be available from Matthew Ponsford should you be unable to attend. Please e-mail Matthew at secretary@pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au if you require a photo.

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Always swim between the red and yellow flags – no lives lost 'between the flags'*

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