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SURF LIFESAVERS SET TO RESUME PATROLS AT THE BACK BEACH, POINT LONSDALE

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The Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club advises all beach goers to 'Play it Safe by the Water' and in the interests of beach safety the Club is alerting the community that patrols of the Back Beach, Point Lonsdale resume this month.

The Point Lonsdale Surf Beach, located off Ocean Road Point Lonsdale is home to the Club's main Surf Rescue Base.

Club Captain, Mr. Blake Pilgrim announced that "Saturday 26th November marks the commencement of the 2005 / 2006 Patrol Season for all Victorian Surf and Life Saving Clubs.

It will see Point Lonsdale's Volunteer Surf Lifesavers recommencing their patrols on the Back Beach for the 59th continuous year.

The Club operates patrols at the Back Beach on Saturday afternoons and all day Sundays and Public Holidays from the last weekend in November to Easter Monday".

"Between 2pm and 4pm on the first afternoon of patrols, a 'Play it Safe by the Water display' will be provided at the Back Beach. During this time, there will be rescue demonstrations, water safety information will be provided and tours of this lifesaving facility will also be available".

Please note that a further Media Release will be issued in approximately one month's time, for the December / January editions with the full list of dates and times for patrols, by both Volunteer Surf Lifesavers and Professional Lifeguards for the Back Beach Point Lonsdale and for the Santa Casa Beach Queenscliff.

For further information please contact the Club Secretary –
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*Founded in 1947, providing 59 continuous years of voluntary community service
1 515 lives saved by volunteer surf lifesavers and professional lifeguards*

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