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### POINT LONSDALE'S SURF LIFESAVERS LOOK TOWARDS MAJOR EVENTS IN 2007

2007 is set to be an important year for Point Lonsdale's Surf Lifesavers as a number of major events and activities are planned for 2007 in both Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff.

The first is the Federal Government's announcement that 2007 is the "**Year of the Surf Lifesaver**". (YSL).

2007 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of Surf Lifesaving in Australia and due to the iconic nature of what is a truly Australian institution major events and activities are planned. Some activities with YSL include : National Museum of Australia travelling exhibition, – 'Between the flags', Stamp Release, Release of national history book, Extensive television coverage including a documentary and many local activities such as open days, displays and functions.

The second will be the Point Lonsdale SLSC hosting a Life Saving Victoria 3 Hour Special Format Carnival.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2007, at Queenscliff's Pier Beach the Club will host a special format carnival – which is a scaled down surf carnival that lifesavers from Victoria's 58 Life and Surf Life Saving Clubs can compete in.

Spectator's are invited to come along and see the State's best lifesavers battle against each other in a variety of events, including swimming, boards, skis, surf boats and beach events.

The Club is hosting this Carnival to raise the profile of Surf Life Saving in the Borough, to promote Aquatic Sports within our Club to our members and also as a lead into the next major event for 2007, below.

The third and final major event is that in 2007, the Club celebrates it's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We are proud of the voluntary community service that we have offered to the community for 60 years and a number of events will be held to celebrate this achievement and for members to get together.

At this stage we are hoping to link into some of the YSL activities planned and propose to hold a number of events on a weekend in October 2007 in the Point Lonsdale / Queenscliff area.

For further information please contact the Secretary / Media Liaison Officer - Matthew Ponsford on 0419 52 52 58

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