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SWIMMERS AGAIN RATE THE STOCKLAND PT LONSDALE RIP VIEW SWIM CLASSIC A GREAT START TO THE FIRST MAJOR OPEN WATER SWIM FOR THE VICTORIAN SEASON

On Saturday 30th December, 1 333 swimmers entered the first of the 'big three open water swims' when the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club conducted the **Stockland Pt Lonsdale Rip View Swim Classic** (the 19th).

The race was held on what started as a rather choppy and windy morning, that warmed up in the afternoon and the wind eased which was enjoyed by an estimated 6 000 spectators who enjoyed the carnival like atmosphere at the finish, at the Point Lonsdale Front Beach.

Race organisers were very pleased with how the day went. Event Director Mr. David Ponsford was delighted with how the event ran. "We have had so many swimmers come up and tell us how much they enjoyed this years event. From a Club perspective we are pleased that the day ran smoothly and that there were no major incidents. This is a safe event, thanks to much planning and preparation and that's the way we want to keep it – friendly, fun and overall a safe event". "The Club is especially thankful to the businesses and organisations that assist with prizes, donations and other forms of assistance for this big day, which is the Club's biggest fundraising effort and helps to keep lifesavers on the beaches of Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff each year."

The **Stockland Pt Lonsdale Rip View Swim Classic** is now widely regarded as a compulsory warm up for many swimmers who take part in the Pier to Pub Swim at Lorne. Main place getters in 'overall male & female' were:

Category Name	Cat Place	First Name	Surname	Overall Time	Overall Place	Race Number
Open Men's	1	Nick	Cordner	13:42	4	1391
Open Men's	2	Sam	Sheppard	13:50	6	248
Open Men's	3	Riley	Schmidt	13:51	7	246
Open Women's	1	Chelsea	Carpenter	14:46	20	1444
Open Women's	2	Naantali	Marshall	15:04	29	184
Open Women's	3	Kirsten	Ulmer	15:06	32	1395

For the full results, visit the Club's website - www.pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au

For further information please contact the Event Director – David Ponsford on 0438 580 257.

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