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RECORD NUMBER OF SWIMMERS 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 29th December, a **RECORD number of 1 450** swimmers completed the first of the 'big three open water swims' when the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club conducted the **20th Stockland Pt Lonsdale Rip View Swim Classic**.

The race was held in hot conditions with little wind which made for ideal swimming conditions and the estimated 6 000 spectators 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 a record number of entries and a record number of swimmers finish the event. We have again 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. Major assistance was provided by Stockland, Duchamp Sportswear, 2XU, together with the Borough of Queenscliffe, CMC Marketing, Crocs, Emma & Tom's Juice, Engine Eyewear, Pasquinini's Deli, Penfold Holden, Peter McKnight Retravision, Recreation Health Club, RT Edgar Real Estate and Speaky's."

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 'Open Male & Female' were:

Category	Cat	First	Overall	Overall	Race	
Name	Place	Name	Surname	Time	Place	Number
Open Men's	1	Nick	Cordner	12:57	3	1057
Open Men's	2	Riley	Schmidt	13:08	5	1091
Open Men's	3	Sam	Sheppard	13:15	1	1092
Open Women's	1	Ebony	Ebenwaldner	13:53	21	998
Open Women's	2	Naantali	Marshall	13:43	22	1018
Open Women's	3	Kirsten	Ulmer	14:21	48	984

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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