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SURF LIFESAVERS SET TO RESUME PATROLS AT THE BACK BEACH, POINT LONSDALE FOR THEIR 62nd CONSECUTIVE YEAR

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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. James Symon announced that "Saturday 29th November marks the commencement of the 2008 / 2009 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 their 62nd continuous year. Last Season our surf lifesavers volunteered a massive 3 011 hours of their spare time to make this potentially treacherous beach safer for locals, holiday home owners and tourists. They saved 6 lives, issued 1 188 safety warnings to prevent rescues, and provided 11 people with first aid treatment.

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".

Ends

Please note that a further Media Release will be issued in approximately three weeks 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 – Matthew Ponsford on 0419 52 52 58 or secretary@pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au

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