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### **SURF LIFE SAVERS PREPARE TO OPEN THEIR NEW STORAGE, MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING FACILITY**

The Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club is preparing to officially open the newly finished facility, located on the Clubrooms site in Ocean Road Point Lonsdale.

On **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00pm** the Member for Corangamite, Mr. Darren Cheeseman will officially open the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club's impressive new facility.

This will see the culmination of a great deal of planning and preparation to ensure that there was a suitable facility to house and maintain some of the Club's lifesaving equipment, which includes our Inflatable Rescue Boats (including a new workshop), Aquatic Sports equipment, and the new Lifesaving Emergency Response Team (LERT). With water being such a precious resource, this facility has the ability to catch and store up to 26 000 Lt of water, which will be used to wash down expensive lifesaving equipment and increase longevity, irrigate our lawn training area and for toilet flushing. It will also allow for unsightly equipment to be tidied and make the grounds far more presentable.

Mr. Cheeseman will be joined by representatives of Life Saving Victoria, Officials from the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club and many members and friends of the Club to unveil a plaque for this important occasion.

Construction of this purpose built facility commenced in August 2008 and was recently completed. The total project cost was approximately \$ 100 000 and funds have come from a variety of sources. The Federal Government has contributed over \$ 17 000 as part of the "Australia Government Water Fund - Community Water Grants" with the remaining funding coming from fundraising efforts and from personal donations of members and friends of the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club. Electrical material was generously donated from Lighting and Electrical Distributors Pty Ltd.

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