



Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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SURF CLUB AND SWIMMERS CONCLUDE THAT THE 2002 FILA RIP VIEW SWIM CLASSIC WAS ONE OF THE BEST !

A record number of 1 253 swimmers entered the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club's 15th annual FILA Rip View Swim Classic, conducted on Sunday 29th December.

Club Media Liaison Officer, Mr. Matthew Ponsford says that both the Club and swimmers were delighted with how the 2002 event was conducted. "The Surf Life Saving Club was delighted at how the day went. We had a record number of entrants, the conditions were perfect, many thousands of spectators enjoyed the great atmosphere at the Point Lonsdale Front Beach and the day ran very smoothly" Mr. Ponsford reported.

Mr. Ponsford states that, "The swim is a major event for the Club and we appreciate the support that swimmers make to our Club as 100% of their entry fee goes towards the Club." "The provision of Surf Rescue Patrols to the communities of Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff does not come cheaply, with many thousands of dollars of equipment required."

The Club is also grateful to the many local businesses who assist with the provision of prizes and donations of cash and kind towards this event.

The fastest male swimmer was Nick Hinsley who completed the 1.4km course in 12 minutes and 16 seconds and the fastest female swimmer was Naantal Marshall who completed the course in 12 minutes and 57 seconds.

Full results for all competitors are available from the Club's website at www.pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au.

We have already commenced planning for the next event, which will be held on Saturday 3rd January 2004, with an expected start of 1:30pm.

For further information please contact the Media Liaison Officer – Matthew Ponsford on 0419 52 52 58

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Over 1 406 lives saved by volunteer surf lifesavers and professional lifeguards
Always swim between the red and yellow flags – no lives lost 'between the flags'*

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