



Local beach knowledge:

Williamstown beach is usually a safe swimming beach and is patrolled by professional lifeguards over the summer months and volunteer WSLSC lifesavers at weekends. Please swim between the flags and watch children constantly.

Aspects to be aware of:

A **strong North wind** will blow floatable objects out to sea very quickly. Please do not allow children or poor swimmers to use this equipment on a strong north wind. On a **strong South West wind**, the waves can create a deep hole just before the groyne. Be aware of this danger.

The Groyne may have small octopus lurking in the holes. These are deadly if agitated. They are 'blue ringed octopus.' Please ensure young children do not touch them. Quite often Jellyfish (red, blue, clear) are washed in with the currents. They sting as a defence mechanism! Please advise children not to touch them. If stung, wash with cold water.

Ask your friendly WSLSC lifesaver for more information.



Social Events:

Williamstown SLSC runs the Williamstown Open Water (WOW) swim annually to raise Club funds. We would really appreciate any assistance that you are able to offer. Email Simeone Logan if you are able to help. info@wow-williamstown.com.au

Carnival skills training will be offered through Team App and the Club newsletter.

Silver Salties is conducted at WSLSC - for further details email silversalties@williamstownslsc.org.au

The Starfish program is run by Veronica Treloar.

Private swim coaching is conducted by Grant Siedle at discounted prices for Club members.

Fitness with David Ly is at discounted prices for Club members. Email info@topboxing.com.au

Yoga is also conducted on 3 mornings at the Club with Doreen. Email carmenbody.org.au

The Boatie Friday night social event gathers club members at the Club bar and lawn for picnics. Please come along and meet other WSLSC members.

We welcome your involvement in all Club activities.

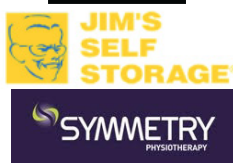


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Williamstown Swimming & Life Saving Club

The Esplanade, Williamstown VIC 3016

PO Box 13 Williamstown 3016 Vic.

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For further information email the Club at

info@williamstownslsc.org.au

Social media:

Website: williamstownslsc.org.au

Team App: Williamstown SLSC

Facebook: Williamstown Swimming & Lifesaving Club Inc.



Welcome

Williamstown SLSC welcomes you to our community club.

Our function is to provide volunteer lifesavers for the community's safety.

The Club is organised by volunteers, so we need your member support to ensure our club is a vital facility.

Membership fees pay for lifesaving equipment, training programs, and facility maintenance.

Patrols run from November to Easter.

We welcome your involvement in Club activities!

We offer lifesaving training, nipper and youth training, skill training for competition, a gym, a pool, fundraising, social events as well as opportunities to nominate for Committee or subcommittee positions.

For membership enquiries:

email membership@williamstownslsc.org.au

All members over 18 years must have a current Working with Children. Check with 'WSLSC' listed as the organisation.

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>

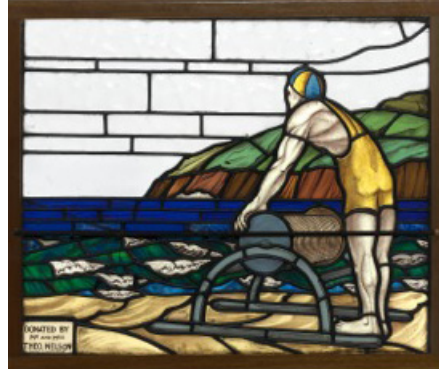
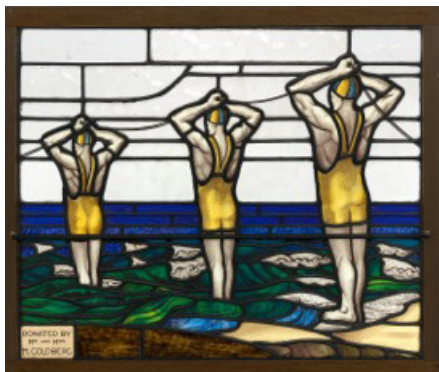
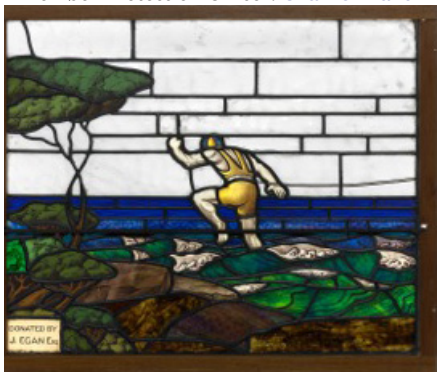
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Member Protection Officer: Charlie Evans



Club Training is offered:

Surf Lifesaving Certificate; Surf Bronze; Advanced Resuscitation; Inflatable Rescue Boat; Radio; Beach Management awarded through Lifesaving Victoria. (LSV)
Contact Rebecca Cameron training@williamstownslsc.org.au
Beach Competition training (carnivals) to ensure skills in lifesaving is offered: Rescue Board (Mal and Ski); Surfboat; IRB; Beach events; Marching; R&R.



Ambassador program:

To aid members with general questions about Club protocols, information or how to contact Club personnel, four WSLSC Life members have volunteered to assist you. These members are often at the Club so are easy to find.
Liz Goga: 0459522415 lizgoga@icloud.com
Jacqui Hewitt: 0401502268 jacquih@netspace.net.au
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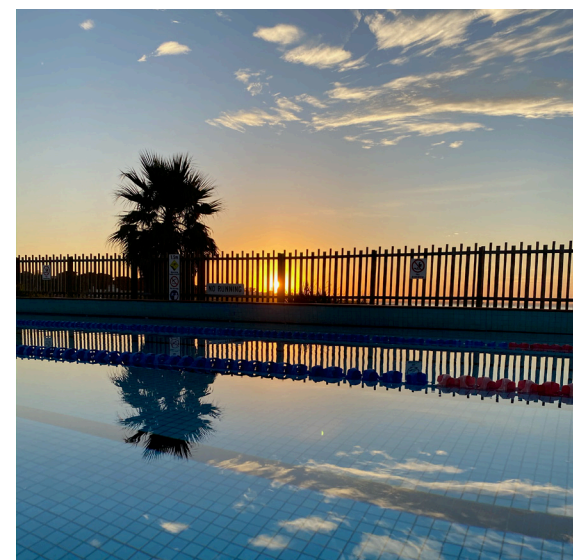
Facilities:

The Pool: The Pool is run by volunteers, who by law must have a Pool Lifeguard award, not a Surf Bronze. Pool maintenance is organised by Neal Coulson.

Pool opening hours vary according to weather. Opening hours are on Team App and the Club newsletter.
The Gym: The Gym is open until 11pm. An induction into appropriate and safe use of gym equipment must be undertaken before use.

Showers and Restrooms: A \$30 Fob will allow you access. Contact membership or a Club ambassador for assistance. Please ensure you keep these areas clean for all members. Report any faults ASAP.

Grounds and Maintenance: We welcome any assistance you are able to offer. Please keep grounds neat and tidy. Club working bees are held and we hope you will participate.



Hall Hire:

The Hall is available for hire for social functions. Members are able to hire the hall at a discount rate.

Boards: Boards are available to use. Please be mindful of the public when on a club board and dress appropriately, as you are representing WSLSC. Seek permission from the patrol captain.

Friends: An occasional friend is welcomed. Social distancing and space for financial members must be respected. Please register your friend with a Club official or on the Club visitor register.

Dogs: Dogs should be on a lead at all times.