

# MOANA SLSC

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## Thank you to all our volunteers, but special thanks to our volunteers who are helping out in with the bush fires

This month we have a spotlight on two incredible ladies. Both of whom are working really hard to support the bush fire crisis.

The two people we have a Spotlight on this month are **Mel Lopresti** and **Marion James**. For those of you who do not know how special this pair of legends are, please read the 'Spotlight on' section.

As part of our efforts to support the volunteers who are involved, please support the CFS foundation, you can do so here [#volunteerssupportingvolunteers](#).

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Some of our awesome sponsors give our club members some great discounts, see below:

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- Preece's Surf shop 10% full priced clothing and wet suits

## Carnival News

On Sunday 12th January we had a team of Moana SLSC members competing at the South Port Carnival.

A big WELL DONE to everyone who went out there are represented Moana SLSC. A special mention must go to the following:

- **Tiahni Herpich**
- **Chelse DeBoo**
- **Evelien Dewyspelaere**

Who all competed for the first time in the Surf Boat division, in quite difficult swell.

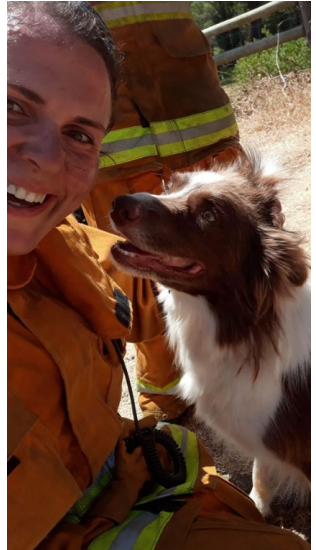
Go Moana SLSC.

## Spotlight on Mel Lopresti

Mel joined Moana SLSC at the start of this season and completed her Bronze Medallion before Christmas.

However, Mel is not just a volunteer life saver, she is also a **CFS volunteer at Seaford**. Mel has been involved in fighting the South Australian fires. Mel is also has twin toddlers, so to fit all this in

she is just a bit of an all round legend. Mel rows in the Moana Wing Women boat crew and had her first competing experience at Robe, just days after gaining her Bronze. Thank you for everything you do Mel, we are so pleased to have you and your lovely family as part of our community. You are a legend.



## Spotlight on Marion James

Marion has been a member of Moana SLSC since 2011, gaining her Bronze Medallion in 2013. Marion also has her ART award and has patrolled for over 290 hours as a life saver for Moana SLSC. Marion is also in the Amy Reserves. Marion is a qualified nurse and an Officer in the Australian Army. Marion has been called up as a full time soldier to take part in **Operation Bushfire Assist**.

Marion has been an age group manager, official and arranged our club officials for several years. Marion is also the Mum to four children, who have all taken part in our Nippers. Thank you Marion, we are proud to have you as a member of our community and are in awe of everything you are doing for our country.



## Moana SLSC Youth Day 14th January 2020

It was a big day on 14th January, as it was the Moana Youth Day, which was arranged by **Becky Harris**. The day started at 6.45am with a boot camp run by Mark Moyle. From there the group had a BBQ breakfast followed by a board paddle. The group undertook a range of fun activities, including Jet Skis provided by Surf House, IRB orientation, skis, boats, boards, swimming, yoga and sessions about surf life saving pathways and how surf life saving can support our youth with their studies.

A big thank you to **Becky Harris** for arranging the fantastic day. A big thank you to **Jamie Hole, Tom Knauer, Max Simionato, Paul Phillips, Paula Clarke, Toby Phillips, Angela Phillips, Tony Francis** and **Cathy Bennett** who all gave up their time to support the day.



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