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MAROOCHYDORE S.L.S.C.



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Our centennial year has passed, culminating in the Gala Dinner at Twin Waters. Congratulations to the Centennial Planning Committee and all surf club volunteers who gave many hours behind the scenes making the event come together. The room and decorations looked fantastic, the MC Jason O'Pray keep the evening moving along smoothly. As I moved around the room to speak with the guests on the night their constant comment was that every speaker and every part of the night was a success, and that the night was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

It was also at the Gala Dinner that our Life Governor, Mal Pratt, announced the result of the election of the new Life Governor following the passing of Bard Claffey. On behalf of all club members I would like to congratulate Ralph Devlin AM on his election to this role. Ralph is a committed member of our club, who joined in the 1970s and has maintained constant links throughout that period.

This year's AGM was well attended and again a lively discussion occurred among those there. I would like to welcome the newly elected committee members to their respective Boards, and look forward to meeting them when I catch up with each Board in the coming months.

Your Board of Management is a strong team with many, many years of experience in life saving and corporate administration.

The 8 elected officers on the Board of Management will work together to set the direction of our club for the coming year.

The Board of Management works for you, our members. On the next page are the contact details for each Board Director and sectional officer, and members are encouraged to speak with these people about what they would like for their club.

On the Maroochy Supporters Club Board I welcome incoming committee member - Rob Elford.

The season has started already with the annual Sports Lunch this Friday. Funds raised on the day will be distributed between the purchase of lifesaving equipment and our Olympians - Alyce Burnett and Jordan Wood to assist them on their 'Road to Rio'.

If you are unable to attend the Sports Lunch, donations for our Olympians can still be made through the Lifesaving Office (lifesaving@maroochysurfclub.com.au or 5443-1323).

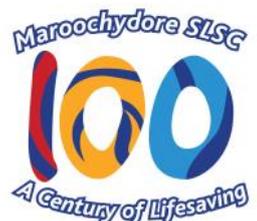
I am always free to discuss club matters, so please contact me on mobile: 0409 497 912 or email:

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See you at the club or on the beach.

Steve Wieland

President



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At this time of year we are all rugged up in our homes and when we partake in any water based activities we all don wet-suits to keep ourselves warm.

The current cold snap makes it more obvious just how blessed we are to live where we do.

At this time of year spare a thought for those who have less than we do, who maybe spend nights cold and with little sleep and or little food and shelter.

Wouldn't it be nice to be able to bless someone less fortunate that we are.

Remember the old saying, 'A friend in need is a friend indeed'

Food for thought.

God bless

Clive Herral

Club Chaplain

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Winter is upon us which means it is off-season for lifesaving activities. I'd like to use this first article as Director of Lifesaving to pay tribute to my predecessor, introduce myself & outline some of the ideas I have for lifesaving next year & how members can contribute.

Clive Herralld has been our Director of Lifesaving for the last 4 years. He has held Maroochydore Lifesaving together through tough times – when bronze training squads that were once 20-25 people reduced to an average of 4-5, when faulty IRBs took our ability to train IRB personnel leaving some patrols non-operational without substitutes, and through a time when uniform shortages meant we couldn't even clothe new patrolling members at one stage. None of these problems were of Clive's making but he kept positive, worked through the issues and got us to where we are now. Clive loves the "Black Swan" and will continue to be an integral part of lifesaving at Maroochydore SLSC. He remains on the board of life saving (BOLS), is still club chaplain and will join our training team this season.

Who is Scott Steele? I never did surf lifesaving as a kid growing up mostly in Brisbane. I was a reasonable pool swimmer (state finals), QLD team volleyballer but my main sport was distance running winning state titles from 800-3000m on the track, one state record and placed fourth, five times at national and Pacific level. I completed a Health Science degree & was offered a scholarship to coach at the AIS in Canberra in the period from just before the Atlanta Olympics (1996) up until just before Sydney. In 2003, I switched career paths to medical sales, relocating to the Sunshine Coast and did my bronze medallion with my wife (Deb) - lifesaving was something we could do together. That was until three pregnancies rendered Deb out of commission for beach duty - I stayed on & have just completed my 12th year of lifesaving. I've stepped up my involvement as Deputy Director of

Lifesaving for the last two seasons and am optimistic and aspirational about what we can achieve in the lifesaving programme at Maroochydore over the next few years.

So what's to come? As his final act as Director of Lifesaving, Clive presented and won approval at the AGM for a new paid employee to support the activities of Lifesaving – I'm going to call it Life Saving Development Officer (LSDO) for now. Similar positions have been in place at Alexandra Headlands, Noosa & Mooloolaba for some time with proven results (note the training course numbers I mentioned earlier). In the next few months we'll find and recruit a star, to return our training course numbers to where they should be, and also to enable us to run holiday training courses and give us presence & reach in the local community.

We'll also introduce initiatives focused at excellence in lifesaving. I took great pride from the surf sports results achieved at Aussies & congratulate Rob, Buggy & all involved. We want to mirror this in lifesaving. I come from elite sport & I know that the true elite demonstrate those qualities in all walks of their lives. The good athlete who shows no respect or diligence on patrol, rarely makes the great athlete. Therefore, we will ask that standards be met in a friendly and supportive environment. Expect early patrol visits from myself, Deputy – Oliver Hoelscher, Club Supervisor – Mike Dwyer, or any from the BOLS, to walk through a check list and ensure we're ready for inspections & keeping up appearances at all times.

I hope this article serves to honour our outgoing Director. I hope I have shared enough of myself to warrant respect in taking on the life-saving portfolio, and I hope you are heartened by the couple of initiatives mentioned. If you intend to patrol next season, please let the office know at your convenience as we will begin planning & rostering next month. -SS

Skills Maintenance (Proficiencies) 2016-17 season

HEADS UP! Put these dates in your calendar for this season's Skill Maintenance days!

Sunday 28 August 7.45am -noon

Sunday 11 September 7.45am - noon

Sunday 16 October 7.45am - noon

Sunday 30 October 7.45am - noon (**Masters only**)

Sunday 13 November 7.45am – noon (Junior Activities water safety 10am - noon)

Sunday 11 December 7.45am - noon

Anyone who has not completed a Skills Maintenance day and who is not proficient by 31 December 2016 will not be permitted to:

Perform patrols

Participate as water safety

Operate rescue craft or

Compete in surf lifesaving competition

Who needs to complete the Skills Maintenance (Proficiency)?

ALL active lifesavers are required to complete the annual Skills Maintenance (proficiency) to demonstrate competency in the lifesaving awards they hold and in which they wish to remain current.

NOTICE OF CAUTION:

This 2016-17 season we will be completing the SLSQ Skills Maintenance online assessments

NOT the SLSA ones most had trouble with last season.

The SLSQ online papers will be available after 4 July 2016.

The SLSQ online papers can be completed on both Apple Mac and Windows platforms and on PCs, tablets and smartphones!

Further instructions will arrive by email and on our website when SLSQ have finalised the process later this week.

Do not complete the SLSA Skills Maintenance online assessments that you might see on the member's portal – they will not be recognised in Queensland.

Mike Dwyer

Club Supervisor

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‘Firstly let me congratulate the new and returning members of the Board of Surf Sports for the upcoming season.

Stuart Travers will be our new Team Manager, well done.

Our Kayaking stars Alyce ,Jordan , Brianna and Bubba are competing overseas at the moment and we wish them well in their endeavours their hard work and dedication will pay off I’m sure.

Tiarnee Massie, Alicia Fay and Mackenzie Duffy are training with the Australian Team in Sydney preparing for their trip overseas to Hungary later in the year.

Congratulations to our members who have been selected into the Athlete Development Program

Phoebe Wills-Grace, Bay Wilden-Snedden, Jett Lancaster, Tiarnee Massie and Devon Beveridge.

Training will soon recommence, so heed you coach’s advice and stay warm and healthy, this is your time to set a good foundation for your season.

There will be some minor changes in the way that we operate this season and in the coming weeks we will be sending out a season bulletin to alert every one of the changes.

Proficiencies this year – please keep in mind that when the dates are posted it is much easier to do the early dates than to be trying to juggle the time during the competition season.

Subsidies will open on the 1st of August; all forms will be posted on the Club Web site on this date.

“ ONE CLUB “

Nippers - Membership Renewal

Renewing Nipper families -

Memberships must be renewed online using the link below..

<https://portal.sls.com.au/wps/portal/member/public/login/>

You will need to create individual portals for each child and parent/carer. Payment can be made from one portal account via the payment gateway or at the office.

Nipper Membership—\$180.00 for the first child in the family and \$60.00 for each additional child

If you are having trouble creating a portal, please come into the office where admin can provide assistance. Remember to bring in your mobile phone, for the number that is connected to your surfguard account.

A step by step guide to renew your membership is provided later in this newsletter.

MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB'S

ANNUAL SPORTS LUNCHEON CLASSIC



MAROOCHYDORE S.L.S.C.

STARRING

GREG RITCHIE

Guest Speakers

NATHAN REARDON

RYAN HARRIS

JIMMY MAHER

RENOWNED AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS

FRIDAY 8TH JULY 2016, 12PM-4PM

RAFFLES & AUCTIONS
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

VENUE: Black Swan Room – Maroochy Surf Club

PRICE: \$120pp or \$1100 per table of 10.

Includes 3 Course meal, beer, wine & soft drink

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS
PURCHASING VALUABLE LIFE SAVING
EQUIPMENT TO KEEP MAROOCHYDORE
BEACH SAFE!

Disclaimer: Performers and guests are subject to change without notice and beyond our control.

Tickets on sale at the lifesaving reception, eventzilla (website details to come) or call 5443 1323

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GOLF DAY

FUNDS RAISED WILL
GO TOWARDS THE MAROOCHYDORE
SLSC MAL PRATT YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
AND LIFE SAVING
EQUIPMENT

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 2016

4 PERSON AMBROSE

ENTER INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A TEAM OF 4
\$55 PER PLAYER 11:30AM SHOTGUN START
INCLUDES GREEN FEES, GOLF BALLS & LIGHT LUNCH

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!

CALL 5443 1323 OR VISIT MSLSC RECEPTION

SPONSOR THIS EVENT FOR JUST \$350

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PROUDLY PRESENTS

2016 ANNUAL RACE DAY

Sunday 21 August

Corbould Park Racecourse 12pm start

Champagne Garden \$85pp

Includes entry, canapes, 2-course lunch, beer, wine & soft drinks
Sweepstakes, raffles, fashion parade & MC Wickety Wak's Tony Jeffrey

Return bus available \$10pp - limited spots available.

BOOK YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Call Maroochydore SLSC reception on 5443 1323

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MAROOCHYDORE YOUTH EVENT



WHO: All Club Members aged 13-25

WHAT: Start this year's Youth Activities

WHEN: July 23-24 (3pm kick off)

WHERE: Maroochydore SLSC

WHY: Launch of the new seasons youth program!

Info: Introduction of Youth Excellence Program at 3:00pm, followed by afternoon of activities, dinner, movie & sleep over at club.

FOR YOUTH

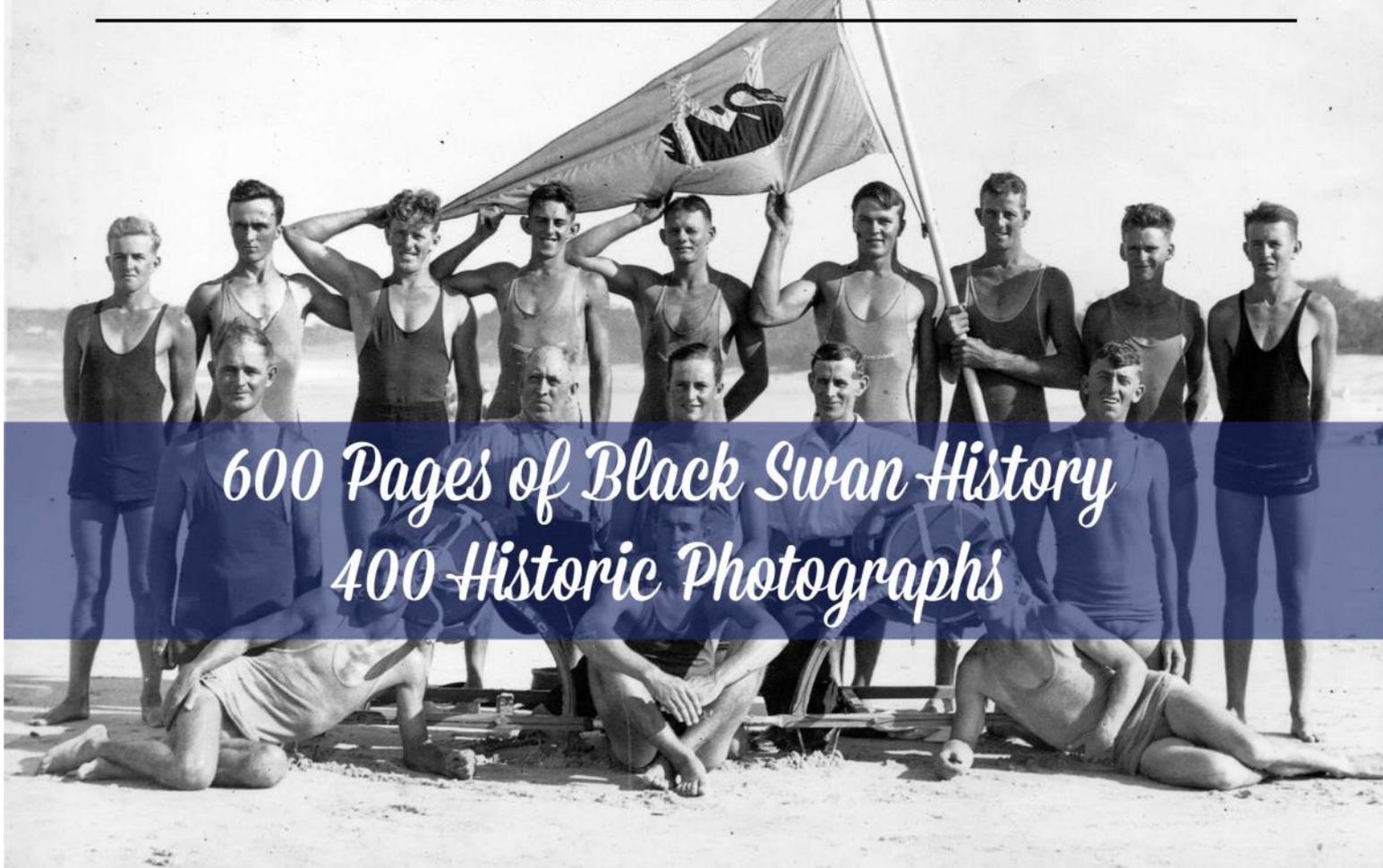




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2016/2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL HOW TO GUIDE 2016/17 SEASON

This season we are coming into line with the other leading surf clubs and doing away with all paper membership forms completely. Every member from this season onwards will be required to renew or join via the SLSA member's portal.

1. **Head to the members portal - <http://portal.sls.com.au>.**

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA MEMBERS PORTAL

Login Create Account

Login

Username*:

Password*:

Login Clear

Don't have an account yet? [Click here](#) to create a new portal account.
[Click here](#) if you have forgotten your username or password.
[Click here](#) to resend your confirmation code.
[Click here](#) to enter your SMS confirmation code.

Not a member of a surf club? [Click here to join.](#)

If you have created an account - log on here

2. **Once you have logged on Click Lifesaving Online**

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA MEMBERS PORTAL

Home My Tasks My Forms Library Comms Management Person Management Lifesaving Online

Home My Drafts Search Center My Details Change Password Other SLSA Websites Member Store Help

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Selected items from the Aussies 2016 Merch range now available
5 Apr 2016
Aussies merch now available

SLSA Appearance at Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse Public Hearin
22 Mar 2016
Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) is committed to ensuring that people within the surf life saving movement, particulari

Surfers Paradise nipper wins Breaka Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year award
12 Mar 2016
Chloe Boland has become the first nipper from Surfers Paradise to win Breaka Under-14 Junior Lifesaver of the Year award

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3. Click **Renew**

The screenshot shows the 'MEMBERS PORTAL' for 'SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH'. The user is logged in as 'croxburgh - Chelsea Roxburgh (SLS Id. 20534103)'. The 'Lifesaving Online' menu is active. Under 'Memberships', there are links for 'Join/Transfer to a new organisation', 'Member Transactions', and 'Membership History'. A message states: 'Below are the organisations you have memberships with at SLSA. To renew a Membership for a Surf Club please click on the "Renew" link. If you would like to APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP at a new organisation, please click Join / Transfer to a new organisation.' A table lists 'SURF CLUBS' with details for 'Maroochydoore'. The 'Renew' button is circled in red.

SURF CLUBS			
Maroochydoore			Renew Change Category
Branch:	Sunshine Coast Branch	Competition Rights:	Yes
State:	Surf Life Saving QLD	Competition Age Category:	Masters 30-34
Registered Season:	2015	Child Protection Completed:	Yes (Expires 18/08/2018)
Membership Category:	Associate	Online Payments:	MAKE PAYMENT

Surf Club members: Please note that once you request a change to your details or a membership renewal, your request will be sent to the chosen organisation, pending approval. You can not submit a request with another organisation until this pending request is processed.

4. **(!Important!)** Update your email address and contact details

The screenshot shows the 'Membership Renewal' form. It includes a 'PLEASE NOTE' section with instructions. The form is pre-filled with: State: Surf Life Saving QLD, Branch: Sunshine Coast Branch, Club: Maroochydoore, Season: 2016/2017. Below is the 'General Details' section with 'Personal Information' and 'Email Addresses' sub-sections. The 'Email Address 1' field contains 'email@address.com' and is circled in red.

PLEASE NOTE

1. First Name, Last Name, Gender, Date of birth, Email Address 1, Home Address and Postal Address are required fields and must be completed. All other fields are optional, but we would appreciate it if you could take the time to complete them.
2. If your Date of Birth is incorrect, please contact your organisation of membership to have this updated.

State: Surf Life Saving QLD
Branch: Sunshine Coast Branch
Club: Maroochydoore
Season: 2016/2017

General Details

Personal Information

Title: Mrs
First Name: Chelsea
Middle Name: Joan
Last Name: Roxburgh
Preferred Name:
Preferred Family/Surname:
Post Nominat:

Email Addresses

Email Address 1: email@address.com
Email Address 2:

Home Address

Building Name:
Flat Or Unit Details:
Street Number: 8

2016/2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

5. Enter members name

If member is under 18 the parents name must be entered

personal information, and provides information about how a complaint will be dealt with by SLSA. If the information is not provided my application may be rejected. I acknowledge that if I do not wish to receive promotional material from SLSA sponsors and third parties I may advise in writing or via the opt-out process provided in the relevant communication.

8. **Use of image:** I consent to the relevant SLS Organisation(s) of which I am a member, using my name, image, likeness and also my performance in or of any SLS Activity at any time to promote the Objects of the relevant SLS Organisation(s), by any form of media. I waive any rights I might have to or in such use of my name, image or likeness by the relevant SLS Organisation(s).

9. **I have provided the information required and signed this electronic form.** I warrant that all information provided is true and correct. I acknowledge that this membership declaration cannot be amended. If I do amend it my application will be null and void and cannot be accepted by SLSA.

10. **Severance:** If any provision of this membership declaration is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the phrase or clause is to be read down for the purpose of that jurisdiction, if possible, so as to be valid and enforceable. If the phrase or clause cannot be so read down it will be severed to the extent of the invalidity or unenforceability of it in any other jurisdiction. Such severance does not affect the remaining provisions of this membership declaration or affect the validity or enforceability of it in any other jurisdiction.

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the above declaration including the warning, exclusion of liability, release & indemnity. I acknowledge that if my application for membership is successful I will be entitled to all benefits, advantages, privileges and services of SLSA membership.

Where the applicant is under 18 years of age this form must also be signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.

I, am the parent or guardian of the applicant.

I authorise and consent to the applicant undertaking the SLS Activities. In consideration of the applicant's membership being accepted I expressly agree to be responsible for the applicant's behaviour and agree to personally accept in my capacity as a parent or guardian the terms set out in this membership application and declaration including the provision by me of a release and indemnity in the terms set out above. In addition I agree to be bound by and to comply with the SLSA constitution and any regulations and policies made under it.

I have read, understand, acknowledge and agree to the declaration and application and conditions of membership. I warrant that all information provided is correct.

Tick

Tick

6. Once this screen appears payment can be made:

 SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA MEMBERS PORTAL

Login Create Account

Personal Details My Family Memberships Awards Patrols Courses Requests **Online Payments**

Success

Your renewal request has been recorded in the system and is pending approval.

MAKE A PAYMENT

Click here if you wish to pay online. This link will take you to a payment website operated by a third party on behalf of SLSA.

To view your pending requests click here.

Or click here to make payment

Click here to make payment

2016/2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Online Payments

Step 1 of 4 - Enter payment details

As some clubs/entities may not participate in the Payment Gateway, you can only pay the entities available in the selection box below. If the name does not appear when you type in your required club/entity, you must contact them for alternative payment options. Please ensure you are paying the club/entity that is charging the fee or has invoiced you. Please do not pay Surf Life Saving Australia unless you have been invoiced by SLSA - membership payments must be paid to the relevant club.

Select the entity to pay: [Click here to view price list](#)

Transaction Type ?	Complete name / Meaningful payment details ?	Amount GST Inc. (\$dd.cc) ?
<input type="text" value="Membership fee"/>	<input type="text" value="Member Name"/>	<input type="text" value="\$ 85.00"/>
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		Total: <input type="text" value="\$ 85.00"/>

Payer's Name:

Your contact details:

Email for Receipt (Optional):



7. Enter circled info based on below info

2016/2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES

Senior Member (U18 and Up) \$85.00

Junior Member (U13-U17) \$60.00

Radio Officer \$60.00

8. Hit the submit button and a message will be sent for the club to action and accept.

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