



18 – 30 YRS STATE LEADERSHIP CAMP, VIVONNE BAY KANGAROO ISLAND

This camp was recently conducted from 7–11th December and included 11 nominated participants from 8 Clubs and wow, what a trip! We are only just recovering from a fun filled action packed week on KI.

Sealink's Vivonne Bay Outdoor Education Centre was our home base which was fantastic for coordinating all our leadership sessions and 'surf survivor' activities and our busy program went off without a hitch. Thanks to Paul Victory from Sealink, our host Simon and associated staff who made us feel very welcome, kept our tanks topped up and shared some time with us.

We caught up with a few of the locals which we used to investigate if a Surf Club on KI could add value to SLSSA and the local community. The group also coordinated a special Surf Education day with over 40 great kids from Parndana Area School where we even managed to get the Westpac Rescue Helicopter to drop in for a visit and display thanks to Shane Daw and Bruce Hosking. Thanks also to John Fitzgerald (SLSA Development Director) and Vanessa Brown (SLSA Development Manager) who joined us for the last 2 days sessions and shared some of their wisdom with us.

I'm pretty confident everyone had a great time and hopefully all were provided with the opportunity for personal and professional development along with meeting other club members and having a bit of fun as well. There is no doubt most will be talking about KI and all it has to offer for quite a while. I don't think we left too much out there to do so if we didn't do it then we just ran out of time. A good excuse to return again next year so if you interested and are between 18 and 30 yrs then keep this in mind!

Participants (R to L) were: Lucky Giirre (Henley), Lindy Lewis (Chiton Rocks), Kylie Ellison (Semaphore – SLSSA Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholar), Ramla Giirre (Henley), Tiffany Moros (Brighton), Ingrid Cobiac (Brighton), Tom Lanyon (Henley), Susan Reynolds (Brighton UK), Ben Wyschnja (Port Elliot), Steven Rypp (West Beach) and Jason Guthridge (Moana).

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Feedback from Parndana Area School: *Steve, On behalf of the staff and students at Parndana Campus, I would like to thank and congratulate you for the way your team gave our students a 'day to remember' today, we couldn't wipe the smiles from their faces. The isolation factor for our students means that these opportunities are rarely available and so we really appreciate the efforts of your team. Kind Regards, Steve Bennett*