Monash University International Students

The Carrum Surf Club offers you an opportunity to experience typical Australian lifestyles through your involvement in an Australian icon.

The surf lifesaving movement is an Australian icon and has been a corner stone of Australian recreational beach activity for more than 100 years. There are many lifesaving clubs operating throughout the country in both metropolitan and rural communities. These clubs are now identified as being a typical representation of our outdoor and sport biased lifestyle.

The Carrum Surf Lifesaving Club is one of Victoria's longest established lifesaving institutions with a colorful history spanning some 60 years. Situated on Port Phillip Bay, by the mouth of the picturesque Patterson it offers an idyllic setting for recreational beach activity.

The club extends a warm welcome to Monash students who are interested in understanding and experiencing the typical Australian outdoor lifestyle by interacting with club members and their families.

The club encourages you to take part in the standard range of beach safety functions which includes participation in regular patrols and beach safety functions.

We offer the appropriate training and if necessary we will also teach you to swim. The surf lifesaving movement encourages competition at all levels and the Carrum club regularly engages in competitive activities with other clubs. These competitions typically feature beach, running, swimming and board paddling activities. The club also has a fleet of powered inflatable's which have in recent years have been used in races that have become a highlight of interclub competition.

Surf clubs are not only focused on competition, the primary purpose of the movement is the security of beach goers and saving life. Subsequently we offer extensive training in lifesaving resuscitation and first aid techniques.
Should you choose to explore the possibility of forming a relationship with our club you will have access to a vast range of information that will familiarize you with Australian beach culture, behavior on the beach, knowledge of the country’s best beaches, knowledge of surf swimming and surf activities and an understanding of what to do if you or your friends experience difficulty on an Australian beach.

Should you wish to explore our offer further, we will team you with a club member who will become your long term contact and team mate. He/she will work directly with you to make certain that your involvement with the club is as enjoyable as possible.

We hope to hear from you soon.

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