

Sign me up for Boardies Day!

To register and receive your Boardies Day kit please complete the following form and return to your local participating Surf Life Saving Club.

Contact name: _____

Organisation: _____

Postal address: _____

Contact phone no.: _____

Email: _____

Number of participants: _____

Fundraising Target: \$ _____

Can't take part in this year's Boardies Day?

You can still help us by making a tax deductible donation to your local participating Surf Life Saving Club.

Did you know?

- Last year in Australia, surf lifesavers performed 13,642 rescues
- Administered First Aid to 27,103 people
- Carried out 446,929 preventative actions
- Surf Life Saving has 39,994 patrolling members and 52,313 nippers at 306 clubs across Australia.
- Australia has an estimated 55 million beach visitations per year.

Donations to Surf Life Saving go towards

- Rescue gear and equipment
- Community surf safety education
- Training and development of surf lifesavers

A little can go a long way - every dollar helps

 \$30 Oxygen Bottle	 \$120 Rescue Tube	 \$400 First Aid Kit
 \$500 Spinal Board	 \$800 UHF Hand Held Radio	 \$1200 Rescue Board
 \$5000 Defibrillator		



BOARDIES DAY

Friday 28 Nov

supporting surf life saving



Boardies Day helps us to do Whatever it Takes...

28 November is Boardies Day and heralds the first weekend prior to summer!

How does it work?

By wearing your boardies or beach themed gear, your organisation can get in the mood for summer whilst helping our volunteer surf lifesavers.

How to register your support

Contact your local Surf Life Saving Club directly who will benefit from your fundraising.

What does it take to keep an eye on our coastline?

A lot of watchful eyes. On the beach. In the water. In the air.

Where does the money go?

All the money raised will be used to support the amazing work of our volunteer lifesavers.

It's up to you!

- By contacting (and donating directly) to your local Surf Life Saving Club they will receive all benefits of your fundraising.
- By donating online at www.boardiesday.com.au your funds will be applied to priority lifesaving services in your State.

About Surf Life Saving

It was over 100 years ago that beachgoers, concerned about the dangers of "surf bathing", formed themselves into clubs in an attempt to make the surf safer for all. The surf lifesaver has been an Australian icon ever since.

Today our surf lifesavers rescue over 10,000 swimmers and provide first aid to tens of thousands more each year. As the number of beach visitations continues to grow so does the demand on resources required to continue to keep our beaches safe and warn people of potential dangers.

Boardies Day is a way for the community to show their appreciation of our surf lifesavers and help them continue to keep our beaches safe and ensure a day at the beach remains a simple pleasure of Australian life.

Check out what last year's participants did on www.boardiesday.com.au

Here's 10 ways to get beached!

Can't get to the beach? Then bring the beach to your workplace...

1. Wear your boardshorts over your work attire or wrap yourself in your beach towel.
2. Tell all of your friends and workmates about Boardies Day and encourage them to participate by wearing their boardies or beach attire to work and making a gold coin donation (or more).
3. Appoint a Boardies Day coordinator to spread the word and collect donations.
4. Theme your workplace with a red and yellow, surf or tropical beach theme.
5. Plan a lunchtime BBQ.
6. Paint your face with red and yellow zinc cream.
7. Hold a competition between departments – for the best dressed and most funds raised.
8. Raise extra money by selling red and yellow cup cakes to your work mates.
9. Donate an hours' wages to the cause.
10. Hold a red and yellow morning tea and encourage your work mates to bring a plate of food that is red or yellow!

