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THE MAYOR
CITY OF FREMANTLE

BEACH REPORT

The following report has been compiled from Patrol Logs maintained by Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club for the month of January 2008.

1. STATISTICS

Beach Goers	Water Craft	Volunteer Patrol Hours	Rescues	First Aid Cases	Preventative Actions
34 419	368	829.25hrs	0	26	57

Comments:

Saturday afternoon patrols commenced 5th January to complement Saturday morning, and all day Sunday patrols, and will continue until Saturday April 5th.

2. EVENTS

The Havaiana's Thong Challenge was staged at Port Beach with approximately 150 attendees on Saturday 26th January.

3. ISSUES:

Even higher numbers were recorded in January as the heat of summer really took hold. There were four major first aids conducted in January, one of which involved a traffic accident near the foot bridge on Port Beach Road prior to patrol commencing on a Sunday morning. A member of the public reported the accident and our patrol members attended to find a cyclist had collided with a pedestrian walking a dog. The accident occurred due to reduced visibility as a result of a lot of cars being parked along the roadside. Two ambulances, the police and a passing doctor attended the accident with our patrol members, and both accident victims were admitted to Fremantle Hospital. The bike rider was released after treatment for road based injuries, and the pedestrian was x-rayed for a possible skull fracture and spinal injury. Also – a member of the public reported a near miss with a kite surfer who repeatedly 'zoomed past his head'. When the member of the public approached the kite surfer the kite surfer became aggressive and swung a punch. An off duty police officer on the beach attended the altercation and calmed the kite surfer down. As more and more kite surfers use the beach with our hot easterly winds, this incident may recur.

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Regards,

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