



THE LIFE OF THE BEACH

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Dear Jason,

Please accept the appreciation of the entire SLSA surf sports team and from me in particular, for AKA's services which contributed greatly to the success of Aussies 08 here at Scarborough Beach.

These Championships, despite the record downpour on the Saturday, have been hailed by many as even more successful than Aussies 07. For the second time round the issues were different, however none which we could not face and answer. Special appreciation in this regard to you and Stuart for your quick response to our requests for changes and improvements to structures along the way.

The provision of the many structures needed to facilitate both spectator and officials' needs and care for the security and safety of competitors was a vital aspect in ensuring a professional approach to the overall conduct and order of the Championships. The grandstand and various structures erected by AKA again ably met most of our requirements in this regard.

I look forward to working with you and AKA again in 2009 as we continue to build on what we learnt in 2007 and 08. We probably need to be more specific in regard to some specifications, given the broad range of officials accessing the various structures and the potential for better rain protection in the grandstand.

While I will be seeking more accurate prices in the near future, your estimate of costs at this point for the same structures in 2009 would be appreciated as we are hoping to finalise budgets for next year this month. The Championships next year will commence on the Tuesday, 17th March and the need for structures will be of a similar duration as this year.

In the meantime I would be pleased to receive any comments you may have that can be added to my final report to SLSA on the conduct and outcome of Aussies 2008.

Kindest regards,

Bob Welch
Site Manager

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