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Mets making waves at Kings Beach

75 years on and Metropolitan Caloundra Surf Life Saving Club is still making waves at Kings Beach, with hundreds expected turn out for the club's sign on day this Saturday.

With new club president Jase Bean at the helm, and the continued sponsorship of Investa Property Group, this season is shaping up to be the club's biggest yet, as the existing 800 members welcome newcomers of all ages and fitness levels.

"We had an initial sign on day last month and the response was overwhelming, with about 150 people, young and old, signing up for the season," Mr Bean said.

"Being the State-wide Surf Life Saving Club sign on this weekend, we are expecting even more to come along on Saturday.

"This is a club that is rich in history and community spirit, which is something everyone wants to be a part of. Whether you are seven or 70, surf life saving is for anyone who loves the beach, keeping fit, learning new skills and making new friends."

The club's nippers group has experienced particularly strong growth in recent years, with 300 children signing on last year.

"With the support of sponsors like Investa, we are able to continue to grow and maintain our high standards by providing updated rescue and sporting equipment, training subsidies, development workshops and uniforms.

"At the end of the day this enables us to continue providing free beach safety services to the visitors and residents of Caloundra City."

The sign on day will be held at the club's Kings Beach club house on Spender Lane from 8am until 12 noon.

The club's star athletes Corey and Chloe Jones and Rebecca Creedy will be on hand to show visitors just why the club is so special, with surf life saving, rescue boat and jet ski demonstrations as well as a free sausage sizzle.

Hot 91FM will be doing a live cross and offering plenty of giveaways.

Investa's Michael Hopkins said the group was excited to be sponsoring the club for the third straight season.

"Since signing on as the club's principal sponsor in 2007, we have been continually impressed by its commitment to the community and the good sportsmanship of its athletes," Mr Hopkins said.

"As an active developer on the Coast, we look forward to an ongoing association with the club and its volunteer members who patrol the beaches, compete and manage the club in their own time."

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