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Press Release

Patroller of the Month – December/November 2005

The Village Cinemas Patroller of the Month for December is Michael Lewis.

'Lewi' was out enjoying some of the great surf that was thrown our way on 27 December 2005 when he spotted some swimmers in distress. Acting quickly and instinctively he paddled his surf-board over to them and stabilised the patients while the patrol came to complete the rescue.

The surf was consistently good and later in the day Lewi was once again out catching some waves this time on a Racing Mal when once again he spotted some swimmers in distress. Again, without hesitation he manoeuvred his craft to the swimmers and ferried them into shore.



Michael Lewis on patrol at Jan Juc beach

When quizzed about the rescues Lewi was typically understated about the role he played saying that he only did "what any other lifesaver would do in the same situation." Nevertheless, it is an outstanding example of a Jan Juc lifesaver going above and beyond to ensure that members of the public can swim safely at Jan Juc.

For his actions Lewi receives a twin pass to the movie of his choice at Village Cinemas in Geelong.

Village Cinemas Geelong are the proud sponsor of the Lifesaver of the Month. Lifesaver of the Month can be anyone who has gone above and beyond in the name of patrolling.

Jan Juc SLSC has a proud history of lifesaving and has been providing patrols on the Jan Juc surf beach for over 40 years. For more information on the club surf the information super-highway to the Club's website www.janjucsurfclub.com.au.

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