



From the desk of.....

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DON'T FORGET....

Dates to remember:

Club Championship – Sunday 8 March

Club Photo – Sunday 8 March

Final Nippers, BBQ, AGM & Presentation – Sunday 8 March

Presentation Day – Sunday 9 May

AGM – Sunday 2 August

Curly Sound Waves – Sunday 11 October

A NOTE FROM THE COMMITTEE....

The season is on the downward slope now, amazing how fast time disappears. There have been some extremely pleasing competition results in all areas of the club. I'll leave it to Jono and Darrin to fill in the details, however I will comment that South Curly is being noticed in the competition area with comments coming from Branch and State level at how nice it is to see the South Curly Nippers (and Juniors) emulating the results of our boat crews.

Redevelopment - From an external perspective we have taken on board the concerns of the local community and are working with our Town Planner to finalise the drawings in preparation for submission. Internal wise - there are plans in place, however we are presently holding meetings with a number of stakeholder representatives within the club to ensure that the proposed internal layout best meets the immediate, and future, needs of our members. Once this planning is complete we will be in a better position for lodgement.

Lifeguards - As everyone is aware the Council Lifeguards remain on our beach for the rest of this season. At a recent meeting with Council our position was again made clear that SCC was prepared to work with whatever solution Council finally decides on. If SCC is to take back the beach on weekends and public holidays we will do so and continue to provide the high level of beach management that we do today. We did however make it very clear that the conditions at our beach are somewhat different than some of our neighbouring beaches and that having the Lifeguard remain as an additional resource would be acceptable to SCC as well. At the end of the day this does come down to be a Council decision and we will continue to work with Council and Branch to come up with the most appropriate solution to deliver what is our clubs first and foremost obligation; providing beach management through our patrols.

Sponsorship - Our friends at Harbord Beach Hotel came through with some additional funding from Tooheys which is extremely well received in the current economic slowdown. Should you be enjoying

HARBORD DIGGERS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Harbord Diggers runs 15 raffles on our behalf every Wednesday Night. Show our support to the diggers and organise your Wednesday night there.

Whether its taking the family to dinner, organising a pool night or to watch some sport give it a go.

HARBORD PUB RAFFLE

Every Thursday night between 5:30 and 6:30.

Come on up and give us a hand, have a couple of beers and enjoy.

This raises **\$4,000** a year for the Club to spend on **YOU**.

100 Club

The 100 club is on again this year. See Jenny Drury for numbers. Hurry as there are only a few left

a quite bevy at the Harbord Beach Hotel, please make it known that you are from South Curly so they can see our patronage. If any club member has any ideas for new sponsors, or for fund raising, please don't keep it to yourself. Raffles continue to be held at the Harbord Diggers on Wednesday nights, and Harbord Beach Hotel on Thursday nights with proceeds coming back to our club

For those competing at the upcoming carnivals, we know that the hard work you have invested in training will continue to pay dividends. For those not competing, get down to the beach and lend your support to our competitors.

Questions or suggestions, please forward to mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org

PATROLS

Patrol Tent

As Streets are a major sponsor of Australian Surf Lifesaving, the "Streets" tent must be on the beach at all times so that we can get the full benefits of the sponsorship. Warringah Surf needs to be notified if the tent will not be erected and why e.g. windy days etc.

Patrol members to be seen between the flags

2 patrol members must be seen between the flags at all time.

A New Member

Congratulation to Steve and Skye Rose on the birth of their baby, Dane Rose

Boat Christening

Sunday the 18 January saw the Christening of our new Surf boat the Tony (Champ) Mulvey.

The surprise for Champ came about when the new boat was waiting on the beach when he returned from a training row. It took a good minutes for him to realise that it was actually his name on the boat and once realising this, his more explicit "Oh wow" brought a chuckle from the large gathering which included Champs Mother, Father, and his 2 brothers and nephew who had flown up from Victoria for the celebration.

The new boat saw a change in the colour which was well received by the majority of members.



Membership Fees

Membership Fees are overdue.

Can anyone who has not paid their dues, do so ASAP.

Thanks

GYM KEYS

We are doing a round up of Gym Keys.

Anyone who has got one they are not using, please bring it back so that it can be redistributed.

Beach Officials Needed

Anyone interested in becoming a carnival official and helping out at carnivals please let the committee know.

It is not a hard job and can be a lot of fun with plenty of free food and entertainment available.

Congratulations from the Oldies

This message was received from some retired family members of the club. Obviously they still keep their fingers on Sth Curly's pulse!

"The results put up by Sth Curly's competitors at the Queenscliff Carnival were the best ever seen by us Oldies here at Sth Curl Curl North. Please convey our congratulations to all of the people in the Curly TEAM - Managers, Parents, and every kid who pulled on a Blue White and Gold cap."

From the Buckingham, Brown, Macpherson, Jones, and Kuhn families.

From the Branch

CLUB OFFICIALS

The Branch are becoming more and more strict about officials at carnivals and are continuing to impose the \$520 fine to clubs that do not provide enough officials. South Curly have enough at the moment but will need more if the numbers competing increase.

MANLY DAILY COVERAGE

The Branch is upset with the Manly Daily for dropping the "Between the Flags" column and are in the process of entering discussions with the Manly Daily about the issue.

PAID LIFE GUARDS ON WARRINGAH BEACHES

Discussions between Manly Warringah Surf Life Saving and Warringah Council regarding the fate of life guards being employed on the weekend is ongoing. The Branch is keen to have a united front in their discussions with the council. So far 6 of the 9 clubs have indicated they do not want life guards on the weekend.

STREETS SPONSORSHIP

As Streets are an important sponsor and to make sure that Streets come back next year, the Branch are actively checking to make sure the tents are up during patrol hours (see previous note).

What's on this Month

Saturday 31st	Open Carnival	Coogee
February		
Sunday 1st	SNB Branch Lifesaving Championships	Palm Beach
Sunday 1st	SNB Branch Boat Championships	Palm Beach
Tuesday 3rd	Board of Management Meeting 7.30pm	Warriewood
Saturday 7th	SNB Branch Open Championships	Palm Beach
Sunday 8th	SNB Branch Junior Championships	Palm Beach
Saturday 14th	Backup weekend for Branch Championships	
Sunday 15th	Backup weekend for Branch Championships	
Tuesday 17th	Branch Executive Meeting 6.30pm	Branch Office
Thursday 19th	BoSS & BoE&A Meetings 6pm	Dee Why
Friday 20th	NSW Age Championships	Swansea Belmont
Saturday 21st	NSW Age Championships	Swansea Belmont
Sunday 22nd	NSW Age Championships	Swansea Belmont
Thursday 26th	NSW Masters Championships	Swansea Belmont
Friday 27th	NSW Open Championships	Swansea Belmont
Saturday 28th	NSW Open Championships	Swansea Belmont

2008/09 Season Calendar of Events

By opening up the link below you get a complete calendar of this years events from surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches.

http://www.surflifesaving.net.au/pdf/Calendar_of_Events.pdf

From the Nippers

The season rolls on and there seems to be no end to the organising of events from Sunday morning BBQ's to Carnivals and SRC training. Sunday mornings have been very busy particularly with the younger age groups where the age managers and helpers are doing an excellent job keeping the kids active and involved.

Overall we seem to have a good level of support from Parents on the beach and we hope to encourage some of these people to become involved in the running of Nippers over the next few years. If anyone is interested in joining the Nippers committee in any capacity, please let me know.

Many people have also commented on the new age signs we now have and thanks must go to Howard Bennett for the manufacture and artistic flare shown in their creation.

Carnivals

The club has attended three branch Carnivals this season so far and the kids have performed exceptionally well. As a club we are consistently collecting over 100 points which places us around 7th overall. At the last Carnival held at Narrabeen we scored over 150 points which is our highest ever score. It was also the first time ever we have won the All Age Relay event which was very exciting for the entire SCC crowd cheering them on. With the Branch Championships and State coming up in the next month we can expect quite a number of our kids to be winning medals.

All the results from the Narrabeen Carnival can be found on the Sydney Northern Beaches website.

Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year

This season, for the first time, SCC entered a Male and Female candidate in the Junior Surf Lifesaver of the year award, Daana Stoker and Liam Yeates. The process involved each candidate providing hand written answers to 17 questions on their involvement in surf lifesaving and their future in the organisation. They also had to attend an interview with a panel of four judges to discuss their club and experiences in SLS to date. This was quite a big ask for 13 year olds and as we had no previous experience as a club, we were unable to provide much assistance. Both Liam and Daana however did very well and were presented with a certificate and clothing at the Narrabeen branch Carnival in January. Liam effectively came 2nd in the Branch receiving a highly commended award.

The Gondolas

First up I would like to congratulate Tony (CHAMP) Mulvey after having earned the honour of having the new surf boat named after him. This is a very special honour and was earned after 20 years of service by Champ to the club. The new boat looks great with its new colour scheme and hopefully will lead the way to another aussie medal this year.

Well the season is now getting serious with the big carnivals starting at Queenscliff (January) and finishing in Perth (April) at the Australian Titles.

We have a number of crews starting to see results from there hard training at the right time still with plenty of improvement to come as you can see from some of the results below.

A special mention must go to Gus's Junior crew who are rowing there first season of surf boats and have been improving every carnival they compete in under Gus's guidance. They are Ben Collins, Ben Spiteri, Mitchell Buckingham and Dan the man in the bow who has only been in the boat for about 4 weeks. Keep it up guys and well done on your achievements so far.

This weekend we have Branch Championships to look forward to which all crews are fired up for then down to Broulee for the ASRL Championships. Good Luck Guys!

A big thank you to Jeff and Jenny as they turn up week after week as officials under the South Curl Curl name so we can compete. Thanks Guys from all the boaties!

And we cant forget Gus, Ribs, Termite & Casso for all the time they put in to sweeping and training the crews and helping me with my boat captain duties. Thank you from all the boaties.

MANLY Say 24/1

Gus Juniors - 3rd
Ribs Girls - Semi final
Gus Reserve - Semi final
Gus A Crew - 2nd round
Chin Dillies - 2nd Round

FRESHY 26/1

Ribs Girls - 2nd in final
Gus Juniors - 4th in final
Gus Reserve - Semi final
Gus A Crew - qtr Final
Chin Dillys - 3rd round
Ribs Masters - 2nd round
Zulu's Masters - 1st round

Queenscliff

Juniors - Semi Final (first time rowing Junior Division)
Reserves - 3rd
Open Men's Gus A Crew - did not make Final
Chin Dilli Disco - did not make Final

Sunday Events

It has been good to see the roll up on a Sunday for the weekly events and after last Sunday, I can tell you there is no love lost in the surf. In a brilliant move, Blackjack out manoeuvred Dickey on a wave when he swerved across Dickey effectively taking him out of contention.

Last Sunday, GD complained bitterly about his handicap now being as low as Dickey Roberts (how embarrassing!). This is extremely rare in a club where everyone else complains about their handicaps being too high.

Remember all members are invited to compete in these events usually held after the Nippers activities – come on down and give it a go

Surf Race Point Score @ 7 Dec 08

BARRETT	SUSAN	1	ASHCROFT	MATT	6
BEAVON	JONO	1	DOSSETOR	GRAEME	6
BONNICK	PAUL	1	DRAGAN	MARK	6
CASIDY	JOHN	1	MOFFATT	KEVIN	6
DOSSETOR	MATT	1	MULVEY	TONY	7
DRAGAN	ZAC	1	DOBRIJEVITCH	ISABELLA	8
FULEVSKI	STEPHEN	1	DRISCOLL	ARAWA	8
HALL	STEVE	1	FLEMMING	CHRIS	8
JEFFRIES	PAUL	1	INGHAM	PETER	9
KUHN	CHARLES	1	SPITERI	ADAM	9
MCKAY	ELTON	1	BUCKINGHAM	BOB	10
SAUNDERS	ALISTAIR	1	MCGAW	ANDREW	10
SETTREE	WAYNE	1	ELLIOTT	SEAN	11
TURNER	JAKE	1	TAYLOR	CHARLIE	11
WALKER-MILLER	DUNCAN	1	DOSSETOR	VICTOR	12
WHITE	JOHN	1	FULLER	KAITLIN	12
WHITEHAIR	JACKSON	1	REES	RAY	12
WHITEHALL	MARK	1	DOBRIJEVITCH	MICHAEL	13
BUCKINGHAM	JOSHUA	2	BUCKINGHAM	MITCHELL	15
CAMPBELL	MARK	2	SMITH	JASON	16
DOMINISH	GRAEME	2	SPITERI	BEN	16
OXLEY	JOHN	2	DONOHUE	SHALLAN	17
ROSE	SKYE	2	RUSSELL	BRYN	19
BOWRA	CRAIG	3	DONOHUE	SIMON	20
HUTCHINSON	EWEN	3	ROSE	STEVE	20
PENNYCOOK	DAVID	3	FULLER	KATHY	22
SCAPENS	PHIL	3	O'FLANIGAN	BEN	22
TAYLOR	HANNAH	3	TAYLOR	SCOTTY	24
TAYLOR	TOM	3	ROBERTS	DICK	25
YEATES	LIAM	3	NEWLING	ROB	26
HINES	BRAD	4	O'BRIEN	KEIRAN	28
OPIE	GRAHAM	4	CARLEY	JAMES	30
SPITERI	MARK	4	ALLEN	PETER	31
YEATES	JOSHUA	4	MULLEN	KEVIN	40
TORRINGTON	PAUL	5	RATH	LIZ	45
ALIDIS	DAVID	6	CORTIS	TROY	52

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Pooh Bear. The Answer?

OK, OK. Yes you are right Peau is not Latin. It's French.

Tick Attack

Where would be the worst place to get a tick? Yes, you guessed correctly! and it has happened to a member, who shall remain nameless, after a spot of gardening.

"It was horrible" said the tick after it had been removed.

The good news is that after 2 days in hospital, both the tick and the human have recovered from their ordeal.

Surf Boat Adventure

Some long time members have bought an old surf boat and for their 1st outing they travelled to Watson's Bay for a drink. Someone forgot the bung and Dickey's undies did not absorb as much water as the crew estimated so they had to stop off at Lady Jane Beach to drain the boat otherwise sink.

The patrons of Lady Jane took little notice until Blackjack got out with his 30 year old purple sluggos on. This made them all very popular.

Blackjack has an issue with the seats. "they're a little ruff" he said as he rubbed his backside gingerly.

2 members of the consortium have claimed they will never get in that #@%& boat again.

Borat Visits South Curly

We were privileged (not) to have Borat Visit our Beach the other day. He spent a pleasant ½ hour frolicking in the water.

Awe Struck...

For a member of one of our boat crews it all got too much during a recent training session and he felt the need to quickly lean over the side of the boat..... not a fitness issue he stated, just the fact that they had a celebrity boat rower filling in for one of the team that particular session – he was overwhelmed!



Members Details

Dont' forget to update your details at:

http://www.lifesavingonline.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/home/index.php

Child Protection

Any member who has not already completed a form should download it using the below link, complete it, and either send it via post to the club, or give it to their Patrol Captain on their next patrol. Forms are also available in the Patrol Captain's room.

http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/uploads/documents/wwcc_form4.pdf