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A NOTE FROM THE COMMITTEE....

Christmas is just around the corner so here's hoping that everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. If on the roads, try and keep your car more dent free than a South Curly Rescue Board....Ben Spiteri is driving now, so what hope have we all got.

The D.A for the changes to the Kitchen area continues to chug its way through the bureaucracy that is local government. With luck we will get the nod over the next few weeks. The next challenge will be to pay for the proposed works.

Proficiencies – reminder that proficiencies are to be completed prior to 31st December. Please try and make it down to the scheduled proficiency dates Sunday November 22nd, and Sunday December 6th.

Curly Sound Waves was a huge success, even the weather behaved itself. How good were those bands! Besides being a fantastic community event, the club managed to raise approximately \$20,000 which is sorely needed in the current financial climate.

The 100 club will be running again this year, though without the input of Jenny Drury. Cathie Dossetor and Laura Gray have 'volunteered' (press-ganged may be a better description) to take over the administration of the 100 club this year, so if you want to secure your number from last year please see Cathie or Laura at earliest convenience. The prize pool this year will include a major prize of \$2000, second prize of \$1,000, 3rd prize of \$600 and three \$200 prizes. Remember that half the money raised in the 100 club goes back in to financing the club.

Storage continues to be a problem at the club, additional racks have been built either side of the office to accommodate competition boards. This is a short term fix whilst we work our way through the DA and funding process for a more permanent solution. Long term we have a solution, but this will take time.

Our little club now has in excess of 715 members, and growing daily.....not so little anymore.

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VACANCY – CLUB ADMINISTRATOR Pilot Position

We have a vacancy for the club's first ever paid administrative position. The position will be on a trial basis for this season, with the potential to develop into a seasonal part-time role. Hours are not defined due to the evolving nature of the role, however will not be more than 7 hours per week, over the season.

Your main responsibility will be to ensure that the Surf Life Saving database is populated with the statutory information required by Surf Life Saving Australia.

Ideally, you have knowledge of surf club administration, are computer literate and have flexibility with your hours.

Please send your expressions of interest, or direct any questions to Victoria Oxley at victoria.oxley@bigpond.com by Friday 27 November.

The Surf Club will host it's **Annual Christmas Party**
on Saturday December 5th.

The bar will be open from 6pm and a light supper will be provided. The children will be invited to eat from 6.30pm and the adults shortly afterwards (7pmish). There is a rumour that we will also have live music this year, so stay tuned!!

Ho, Ho, Hope to see you there!!!



curly sound waves

fun - food - wine - music

CURLY SOUND WAVES 2009

The 2009 CSW Organising Committee would like to send a HUGE THANK YOU! to all club members for making CSW 09 another successful event!

We did have a shakey start with the weather looking like it wasn't going to play nicely and there quite a few glum faces setting up stalls in the drizzle but by lunch-time it was all forgotten as Curly turned on another spectacular afternoon!

The event raised \$22,000 for the club which is absolutely awesome! Given the financial times we currently find ourselves in we are very happy with that result. Of course raising money is one of the reasons we hold the event but the

background of CSW was to provide an opportunity for the club as a whole to work together as a team and really let the local community know what we are all about! This event really excelled on that front with great numbers of nipper parents and boaties working alongside the older members (and by that I mean those who have been with the club for a long time!) and hopefully we all made some new friends!

Of course the event could not be successful without our sponsors support and the support of those local businesses that provide us with equipment, food, services etc and their support is appreciated.

The next event is 2011 and our wrap up meeting brought out some great new ideas to help make the next Curly Sound Waves bigger and better!

Anyone wishing to contribute in any way (sponsorship, donations, committee assistance etc.) to the next event, please contact Tim Rodham at trodham@skm.com.au

Again we'd like to thank everyone for making CSW09 a great success and we look forward to CSW11!

Thanks

Tim, Elton, Janice, Barry, Lisa, Anita, Cathy, Dave, Bryn, Steve





Boaties Updates

Ribs girls crew of Elle Gillis, Kate Mortimer, Lara Raymond & Yanda Nositer won the 1st round of the Ocean Thunder series. Congratulations! For those punters out there you could have got \$3.00 odds at tab sports bet and collected a bundle full of cash.

The girls have also been selected as the northern Beaches Women's branch Crew after there dominant displays in the SNB Premiership series. They are on fire and deserving of there success which will hopefully continue right through to the Aussies.

Gus's A crew with James Davison, Arawa Driscal, Andrew McGaw & Nathan Wilson are also travelling extremely well and weren't far away to being selected for the Men's Branch Crew with making all the finals in the SNB Premiership. These guys will only

get stronger as the season progresses so look out!

Gus's Junior crew with Ben Spiteri, Ben Collins, Mitch Buckingham, Dan Kwon came 3rd in the overall standing in the SNB Premiership which is a great effort and they will only get stronger as the year progresses.

The Chin dillies have a new stroke Frank Alker who is passing on his vast experience and past success to help get the young Dillies flying this year. Termite has another year wielding the big stick under his belt and will drive them to achieve some good results this year.

We can't forget Gus's B Crew with Termite, Elts, Johny O & Jono b who have had 2 wins from 2 starts and are unbeaten in all races.

For all the up to date results from the first carnivals contested you can go to the South Curl Curl website which has results and pictures from each carnival. There is also a blog page on this website where messages of support or giving someone a roasting from selling a car to where the next piss up is can be entered in.

We also have another junior crew in training under the watchful eye of Big H. Gus is working on another girls crew which are going to start competing towards the end of the year.

The next carnival is Coffs harbour which 3 crews will be making the long trip for with the final carnival Curly will be competing in this year being at Cronulla.

Jono Beavon

OCEAN SWIM UPDATE

The **2010 SCC SLSC 2KM OCEAN SWIM** date has been set! **So mark your calendars for the 2010 Ocean Swim Classic...**the 2010 event will be held on **SATURDAY 17th APRIL 2010 @ 9am** (providing suitable sea and weather conditions on the day, Plan B is **SATURDAY 1st MAY 2010 @ 9am**).

Due to the overwhelming success of the 2009 event the same format will be held. I.e.: a 2km Ocean Swim from South Curly to Freshwater.

The 2010 Ocean Swim Committee is already well underway in planning to make this event even bigger and better than last years race. As part of this process, the committee does require some additional volunteers to help ensuring the smooth

running of our next swim event. The committee is particularly looking for 2 people to assist them in key roles. One to assist with Marketing and another to assist with Sponsorship/Fundraising. If you feel you could bring something to either of these roles and would like to help out in any way possible, please contact me directly on 0414 444 200 or at troy@troycortis.com.au.

The committee would also like to ask all SCC members, that if anyone has a relationship with a local business that would only be too willing to provide us with a gift or donation that can be used as a prize for competitors at this event, please make contact with me at your earliest convenience so I can go about following up any opportunities.

Troy



Nipper Updates



2009/10 is looking like another great season for South Curl Curl Nippers.

We have more than 400 registrations and more importantly, we are getting huge numbers on the beach every Sunday.

The age managers are all doing a fantastic job making the experi-

ence lots of fun.

Jordi is doing a great job as Carnival Manager. Last Sunday at Manly we fielded about 100 competitors. From all reports, we did very well. Jordi, Peter Yeates and Troy Cortis are running various extra training sessions, details of which you can find on the website.

Janice Russell & Peggy House are doing a terrific job as Registrar and we hope to shortly have accurate roles for each age group. This is no easy task.

May I also thank both Bryn and Darrin for all their help and support in introducing me to my new role.

Finally, Nippers is run entirely by parents for the children. Each age manager and all other people involved is a parent. The more parent helpers there are on the beach each Sunday the better it is for everyone. Certainly your child will enjoy having you actively involved. So if you haven't been actively involved in helping before, you should try it!

Rob

WORKING WITH CHILDREN FORMS

It is a SLS requirement that all members 16 years and older sign a Working with Children Prohibited Employment Declaration (PED). These can be found in the Patrol Captains Room or on the South Curly website. For those members under the age of 18, parents may co-sign the form if they wish. This must be done each season.

Manly Nippers Carnival - Sunday 15th November

South Curly nippers continue to go from strength to strength with a huge attendance from our kids on what was a hot & steamy day.

Firstly a big thankyou to our officials on the day (Lisa Setttee, Olivia Setttee, Darrin Stoker & Dermot O'Brien) who continue to volunteer their time and ensure all the kids are able to compete under the branch requirements. Also a big thanks to all our age managers and helpers on the day who keep everything organised (as much as we can!) and ensure all the kids have a lot of fun.

All Age Beach Sprint Relay -

This event includes one runner from U8 up to U14 and again this year we are looking very strong. After a few minor mishaps in the heat and scraping through, the kids' talent shone through to finish second to Mona Vale in the final. A fantastic effort to all the kids, and thanks to Jake Vale (Asst Coach).

March Past - Yes, you heard it right South Curly has a march past!, and continuing from our impressive start to the march past arena from last year (first time for probably a few decades!) we have a great team representing the club this year. Once again they showed true South Curly spirit and

we finished a highly respectable 6th place against clubs with many more years experience.

Believe it or not we had almost 100 South Curly caps competing on the day and everyone should be very proud of their efforts. Below is each nipper age groups results:

U8's by Adam Blake, Age Mgr

We fielded a very small but high performance team - 3 girls and 4 boys

Girls : Ruby Blake, Phoenix Schwartz, Isobel Tulevski

Boys: Darby Elith, Dillon Jeremiasen, Ben Allen, and Zac Lowrie

Manly Carnival Results continued

Results:

Girls Sprint: all got through Heat 1

Girls Flags: Ruby and Phoenix knocked out in semis

Boys Sprints: all got through to second round heats, Darby Elith made it to 3rd Rnd & got pipped at post for 4th

Boys Flags - Ben and Zach knocked out in semis

Boys Wade - Ben came in 6th in the final

Darby Elith was also a part of the successful Sth Curly All Age relay

Given we fielded 7 kids in total we had great results. They all performed extremely well & cheered each other on.

SPECIAL THANKS - to all parents but particularly Ali Schwartz who took on role of Age Manager for our Girls on the beach!

U9's by Colin House & Troy

Cortis

22 kids competed - 7 girls, 15 boys

Flags - Boys : 5 of the last 20 competitors were from SCC - fantastic effort . Jimmy Crozier 6th Liam House 1st

Sprints - Boys: 11 boys entered - this startled the official somewhat, him saying "whoa, look at the number from South Curly" 3 boys made it to the 2nd round (Noah Perego, Jimmy Crozier, Yannick Muller) Lani Strid-Smith made it to the 3rd round & Liam House came 7th in the final

Boys Beach Relay: Made it to the final - run 5th but disqualified

Flags - Girls: 4 girls competed Rachel Greentree, Keevah Lennon, Jade Austin, Leila de Young

Sprint - Girls: All 4 girls competed again

Boys Board Relay: Team A came 7th overall (Boston Cortis, Oscar Blaikie & Torben Ungemach)

Note: 3 Board Relay Teams Entered! Great effort by all!

Girls Board Relay: Team A (Keely Allsop, Jessica Herlihy & Jordana Stoker) = 5th Overall

U9's Individual Swim Race

Boys - Torben Ungemach made it to the Finals but decided not to compete — wanted to play with his new mates instead!

Girls: Jessica Herlihy came 7th in Final & Keely Allsop 9th.

U9's Individual Board Race

Boys: Boston Cortis & Torgen Ungemach both 10th in their respective Semis and Oscar Blaikie came 12th in his Semi Final

Girls: Keely Allsop – 11th in Finals Jessica Herlihy - Eliminated in Heats

U9's Surf Teams Race

Boys & Girls—No Entry - Everyone was over it by this time in the day!

If we had an U9's Water Event Managers Carnival Award (not that we actually have one!) I would have to give this jointly to Keely Allsop & Jessica Herlihy. They both competed throughout the day without any hesitation and in the true spirit of Curly nippers. They represented the club with pride and displayed exceptional team spirit by supporting each other throughout the entire day.

Each and every child should be congratulated for coming along

and competing in the water & beach events. In the individual board event for the boys there were 12 SCC nippers caps lined up to compete! Even the officials on the beach running this event said "where did all those SCC SLSC kids come from? I have never seen so many....!" The hardest part of this event was keeping the kids from taking each other's board when they were not looking!!!



U10's by Jim Beach & Brad Hines

We had 16 kids compete and they all gave it everything they had. Semi Final/Final achievements as follows.

Board Relay

Emily O'Reilly, Zoe Carley and Willow Doyle completed in the straight final .

Individual Surf Swim

Isabelle Ronksley made the final. Bridie Elith came 5th in her heat, but had to leave early and missed the final.

Kane Roberge made the final

Individual Board Paddle

Kane Roberge made the semi final

Flags

Mitchell Beach made the final, finishing 8th

Beach Sprint

Isabelle Ronksley made the final and came 6th . Mitchell Beach and Zoe Carley made the semi-finals and were both very unlucky to miss out on the final.

Beach Relay

Zoe Carley, Willow Doyle, Emily

Manly Carnival Results



O'Reilly and Isabelle Ronksley came third in the final, missing second place by a tiny margin.

Tom Cullen, Eric Ward, Dylan Heckenberg and Sam Stevenson came sixth in the straight final in a stunning upset.

U11's by Peter Allen, Age Mgr

We had 4 girls & 8 boys who competed



Results included:

Jaala Harrison came 2nd in the flags final at her first carnival. Tasha Allen came 4th in the flags final. The boys sprint relay flew home to get 2nd in the final (Trent, Daniel, Thomas & Zach)

All other results were very pleasing.

U12 by Jordi Skelton, Darrin Stoker

Another great day of fun and sun for all 16 Under 12's that competed on Sunday. Great to see us flying across the sand and through the water in most of the events available.

On The Beach.....

Beach Sprint

Jack Taylor, Genevieve Ingham and Margot O'Brien all made the final. We also had a number of girls who also made the semi-finals.

Beach Relay

We had two girls beach relay teams in the straight out final finishing 4th (Jamoia Bennett, Genevieve Ingham, Margot O'Brien & Annie O'Brien) & 6th (Bhriannon Roberge, Lacey Skelton, Katya Gray & Ashleigh Russell).

Beach Flags

Jack Taylor made the final, Hayden Brown and Dylan Stoker also competed but those hoses became just too elusive! The girls had 10 competing in a very strong field we had many in the semis and the last 6 in the final saw 3 south curly vs 3 Collaroy. All very close and finished with Genevieve Ingham in 3rd, Annie O'Brien 4th & Bhriannon Roberge 5th place. We also have proof Kimberley Lockie competed in the flags - did you see her in the Manly Daily - what a star!

In The Water.....

Individual Surf Swim

Liam Elliot made the final of the boys, while 3 girls, Hannah Yeates, Bryanna Jones & Kimberley Lockie also competed.

Individual Board & Board Relay

Our 3 water girls all competed together in the board relay and individual board with Hannah Yeates making the Ind Board final. Dylan Stoker also competed for the boys

Junior Cameron Relay

A quickly put together team never stops Curly from having a go, and the team of Jamoia Bennett

(board), Bhriannon Roberge (swim), Jack Taylor & Annie O'Brien (runners) did very well and got through to finish, I'll say mid field. Well done.

U13



U14's by Peter Yeates and Howard Barton

For the U14s we had a record turnout which translated into a huge number of the competitors entering into multiple events, both on the beach and in the water. It was great to see so many blue/yellow hats (eight in all) and they competed in the following events:

Girls

Charlotte Ronksley: surf race, surf team (2nd), board relay; board rescue (8th), sprint, sprint relay, march past

Caitlin Fuller: surf race, surf team (2nd), board race, board relay, sprint, sprint relay, board rescue (8th), all age relay (2nd), march past

Elizabeth Howes: surf race, sprint, sprint relay

Riley O'Grady: surf race, surf team (2nd), board relay, sprint, sprint relay

Jessica Alvarenga: surf race, surf team (2nd), sprint, sprint relay

Kate Barton: surf race, sprint, march past

Boys

Bjorn Shearer: surf race

Josh Yeates: ironman (2nd), surf race (4th), board race (9th).

Gear Shop Update

**Open: 8.45 - 9.45 Sunday mornings
(but happy to help if I'm still around)**

Before even looking at our official registration figures for Nippers I know we have a lot of them - and there are a lot of boys. How do I know this?... because I've completely sold out of small size boys cozzies and rashies! Even all my caps are gone! I've managed to get some more rashies (sizes 10-12 upwards) but the rest I've had to order.

A re-stock order has been placed and I'll let you know when they arrive. Sorry to those who have missed out.

Items we do have in stock are:

Boys boardshorts
Mens boardshorts (limited sizes)
Adults unisex hoodies (esp. larger sizes)
Adults polo shirts
Kids & Adults tshirts
Caps & Visors
Beach Towels

Stay tuned for details of Xmas gift packs, our State Gear Kit and some poly/cotton adult zip hooded jackets! I'm also trying to get the website up and running with images of the gear available, costs, order forms etc. etc. so keep any eye out.

Lisa

Registrations

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2009/2010 SEASON

Thank you to all those members who have renewed their membership for another season. Approximately 60 members took up the option of renewing their memberships online – there were detailed instructions in the last edition of Pooh Bear - with the remainder using the traditional method of signing their form.

There seems to be some confusion about the new system of renewing membership offered through Lifesaving Online. You must first register on the Lifesaving Online site, receive your confirmation email, **log back in and select renew**. Some appear to have only registered on the site but have not gone back in to renew with their individual ID.

Renewing registration online or signing your member renewal form is only half the process – there is also payment. Neither member renewal (signed form or online) nor payment alone complete a registration renewal – it must be both parts.

There are a few members who have only completed part of the process. Please ensure both payment and renewal is completed promptly as the patrolling season is now nearing its 8th week. South Curly began it's new season on August 9th following the AGM – membership are now overdue.

Members not registered for the current season are reminded that they are not covered by SLS insurance.

registration can find me on the beach Sunday mornings between 9am and 11am. If this is not convenient, please email mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org or janice.russell01@gmail.com.

With over 700 members registered already, I'd like to thank the team of people who have helped with the working bees and the many other duties that come with the start of any season. Your help has been invaluable.

Janice Russell
Registrar



**Don't forget—
Lake Tabourie
Trip open to all
club members
April 7th—11th**

Anyone requiring help with their



Masters Update



Kevin 'Spook' Moffat, Peter Allen, Kevin Mullen, Bryn Russell & Troy Cortis

Firstly, congratulations to the **20 SCC SLSC 'Masters' members** that competed in the recent **2009 World 'Masters' Games** held on the 10th & 11th of October at Manly.

A team of 20 **'Elite' SCC 'Masters' members** contested in over 14 individual and team events at the recent games.

Our congratulations go to those who represented the club at the **2009 World 'Masters' Games**. They were: Troy Cortis, Bryn Russell, Kevin Moffat, Jordi Skelton, Peter Allen, Kevin Mullen, Wayne 'Zulu' Settree, Wayne Stacey, Steve Barrett,

Eric Brown, Brad Hines, Rob Lowery, Ian Coates, John Oxley, Elton McKay, Mark Spiteri, Anthony Mulvey, Billy Good, Russell Watson & Chris Flemming.

Special congratulations go to the **160+ Male Boat Crew** for achieving **SILVER (2nd) in the WORLD** (Crew: Rob 'Termite' Lowery, Ian 'Coatsy' Coates, John 'JO' Oxley, Elton 'Elty' McKay & Sweep Mark 'Angus' Spiteri) & **Jordi Skelton** for getting the **BRONZE (3rd) in the World** in the Beach Flags.

The individual and team results achieved at the games certainly reinforced the strength that lies within the club in the many disciplines that were contested over two fierce days of competition.

For a full and detailed list of participants, events and placing at the event please visit the 'Masters' pages of the clubs web site.

Secondly, at the time of writing we wish those **SCC 'MASTERS'** members the

best of luck as they prepare to represent the club by competing in the Freshwater SLSC 'Masters' Carnival due to be held this coming Saturday 21st November 2009 at Freshwater Beach. If any SCC member is in the Freshie area this Saturday please cheer on your fellow members as they fight it out for bragging rights!

..... and finally, to any SCC member over the tender age of 30! We are always looking for new members to join us in all the fun. Whether you are male or female, fast on land or fast in the water, we welcome you to join us and share in the camaraderie and team spirit that comes with your involvement in the **SCC 'MASTERS'**.

Cheers,

Troy



Jordi Skelton going for BRONZE



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We wish South Curly and its members an awesome season this summer and look forward to growing with the club.

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Property Update Oct-Dec 2009

The Reserve Bank of Australia has not been shy in raising rates now for two consecutive months by 0.25%, notwithstanding, the big banks have immediately passed these rises onto the consumer, us!

The market place in our niche area has certainly rallied with housing prices being up approx. 13% year on year. This was due to two distinct reasons;

A shortage of sellers, and coupled with a huge and rising demand for people wishing to buy in the area has lifted pricing.

The first home buyers receiving the government grant of \$14,000 has worked wonders. All those who sold units to the 1st home buyers, which was large volumes are homeless, leasing and or trying to buy houses now. Thus, the \$800,000 to \$1,500,000 is running hot. This will result in the \$1.5m to \$2.5m market to run well over the next 6 months. The domino effect will come into play.

The property market moving forward, indicates that interest rates are still going to rise and the storm has not passed as yet. There is some sort of uncertainty for the next 18 months, and prices should level as rates go up.

On a positive note, SEA has now started its Property Management Department and invites all those Club members with investment properties to consider having their properties managed and leased by us! Rana Davis is welcomed to our team with 10 years of experience in the area and keen to assist any of your needs. She can be contact on 02 9905 4100.

For any valuations for sale or rental, please phone the office and be part of the SEA family based estate agency.

Kind regards
James Smyth