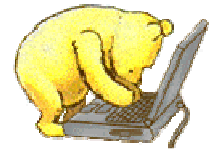




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September, 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER / FOR THE DIARY

** October COMMITTEE MTG ALL WELCOME	
18 th October CURLY SOUND WAVES	
18 th October NIPPER SEASON STARTS	
24 th October SPINAL MGT COURSE 9AM	5 th December CLUB XMAS PARTY

A NOTE FROM THE COMMITTEE....

Patrols starting again this weekend, amazing how fast the year disappears. There will be new uniforms available to all patrolling members this season. We've done some educated guess work so we should have adequate uniforms at the correct sizes to suit most. The logistics for dispensing these uniforms has not been finalised however I'm sure that we will work it out.

A group of ARC's finalised their training, and passed exams in September; congratulations to them. Also congrats to those that completed their recent spinal courses. Our patrols look now to be fully qualified.

Lifeguards remain on our beach for the foreseeable future though Council is still working with us to determine the best way forward for beach safety at South Curly (and the other Warringah Beaches).

New IRB – there is a new IRB on order and will be available within the first few weeks of Patrols. Plan is to finally get rid of the old Johnno outboard, so there may be a few teary eyes as there seems to be some sentimental attachment to this old motor....that occasionally even starts.

Welcome back one and all to what is shaping up to be another huge season in 'Gods Country'

Inside This Issue:

- Fees now due
- Nippers Season Start
- Patrol Captain
- Boat Report
- Cadets
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- Curly Sound Waves

MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

You are reminded that membership fees are now due and that the financial season of club is August to August ie. not season start.

All fees need to be paid and the system will not allow you to compete if you are not financial. Also please note that for injury compensation purposes you have no coverage if fees are unpaid.

See article further on in this issue for details on how to renew and pay memberships online.



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NIPPERS SEASON START Rob Newlinds

We had a very successful registration day last Sunday and are now in the process of getting all members in the SurfGuard – thanks to our registrar helpers!

The seasons starts on Sunday 18th October with a new staggered start format to give the little ones time on the beach without being charged by the bigger kids.

U6 & U7 start 9am with the U8's onwards starting at 9.30am.

Please note: there will be no clothing or registrations taken on the first day of Nippers but the Nipper room will be open 9-11am on Sunday 11th to help you get sorted.

The first day of nippers is usually quite hectic and every two years it coincides with the club's biggest fundraiser **CURLY SOUND WAVES** so please make sure that you allow extra time to park as there will be no parking directly around the club and also come prepared to stay for a while after Nippers! There are kids rides and amusements in the top car park with all day passes available for \$30. We have food stalls and wine tasting from various winemakers so stick around and enjoy the event and help the club at the same time!



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Sunday 18th October 11am – 5pm

PATROL CAPTAIN: Kevin Moffat (Spook) ROSTER & UPCOMING COURSES

The current Patrol Roster is now available for download via the website www.southcurlcurlslsc.org Please download this document and diarise your patrol commitments. If you are unable to attend a patrol it is your responsibility to find a sub to ensure that the club fulfils its obligations.

The following courses are to be held in the clubhouse:

- Spinal Management Saturday 7th November 9am
- 1st proficiency Sunday 9th November

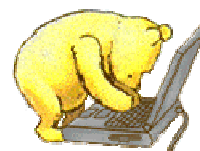
Please contact Kevin Moffat liane@people.net.au if you would like to attend any courses during the season.

Important Note – Those club members wanting to compete must complete 25 Patrol hours prior to the 31st December. The unus is on each member to ensure that they have adequate hours in SurfGuard prior to the end of December. Note that if you only do rostered patrols you will be one hour short, so please remember to do at least one additional voluntary hours patrol.



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GEAR STEWARD: Ray Rees (Raz) GEAR INSPECTION

Raz would like to thank all who helped out with our recent successful gear inspection. There is a lot of work involved and many hands certainly make the job a lot easier. Under his expert guidance we passed with a couple of minor failures – but we reckon they were just looking for stuff to pick on! Thanks everyone.

CADETS NEWS ...(Darrin Stoker)

We are very lucky to have a great bunch of cadets continuing on in their Surf Lifesaving journey and 10 of them are attending a Leadership Camp run by our Branch. We are sure they will get a lot out of the Camp which covers all facets of Surf Lifesaving including the Rescue Helicopter.

CADET WEEKEND AWAY

There is also a trip away planned for the 13-18 year age groups in the club to give them some time to get to know each other and improve their surf skills under the guidance of their Age Managers etc.

Location: Shelley Beach Caravan Park
Dates: 21 – 22 November
Contact: Darrin dstoker@liquitek.com.au



CLOTHING..Lisa Settree & Janice Russell

Just a reminder that club clothing will be on sale **Sunday 11th October** as there will be no clothing sales on 18th October (ie. 1st Nippers) due to the Curly Sound Waves event.

Swimwear Care: Please also note the care instructions on your new gear – after each wear, rinse in **cold** water, do not use the dryer, do not use detergents. And don't leave them in a wet pile!

Reminder also to NAME all your gear – especially your nippers cap, write your name on the webbing!

EDITOR REQUIRED

Do you fancy helping the club provide information to its members during the season, while at the same time injecting some appropriate humour and reporting on the “interesting” goings on that occur!

You will need to compile the reports provided to you (some report chasing may be required) by the various sections in the club eg. nippers, boats, cadets etc etc and stamp the Pooh Bear with your own twist!

Email Bryn: bryn_russell@hotmail.com
if this sounds like you.



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REGISTRATIONS: Janice Russell

Welcome to another Season at South Curlly. What a bumper turnout we had for our registration day on 20th September. With many hands, and computers, we were able to process many online payments using the Payment Gateway through SLS. The link for online payments is:

https://pnynet.qvalent.com/OnlinePaymentServlet?cd_community=SLSA&cd_currency=AUD

Please copy and paste this link into your web browser to make online payments. You will need to type South Curl Curl into the 'Club or Service selection' field (it will appear in a drop down menu when you type SOU) and then use the drop down menus to select the type of payment you wish to make ie. Membership fee or merchandise. Your name should be typed into the payment details section along with a brief description of what/who the payment is for (clothing/family membership) and then complete the dollar amount. Please use separate payment lines for membership payments and clothing payments. A payment advice comes to the Club's email for each payment made online – this can then be linked to your outstanding membership/clothing payments. You will also receive a receipt for your payment to the email address you nominate.

For more instructions on how to register online, go to the 'Membership' tab at the South Curlly Website www.southcurlcurlslsc.org All fees are listed here and you can determine what your payment should be.

For returning members who have not already renewed their registration, your pre-printed forms are available for signing. You can get them from your Patrol Captain, or from the office. The office is usually open between 9am and 11am Sunday mornings, however we will not be accepting any registrations on October 18th due to Curly Sound Waves. Please remember you should not be patrolling or using club equipment if not financial – you have no insurance. You will also be unable to compete.

To make life easier, SLS has initiated an online registration process. You must first register through Lifesaving Online to access your personal details – you will need to enter your name, D.O.B, email address and other personal details to access your membership link to Surfguard. These details must be exactly as they appear in Surfguard or you will not be able to access your member details. Once these details are completed and accepted, you will be sent an email to confirm your Lifesaving Online registration. Please keep this email as you will need the details to access your membership next season, or when you need to update any personal details. The link for registering with Lifesaving Online is below. Please copy and paste it into your web browser to access the site, or go to 'Links & Affiliations' on the South Curlly website.

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

If already registered with Lifesaving Online, simply log on and your membership will appear. All you need to do is select 'renew' – the far right tab, and your pre-filled details will appear on screen. Please check the details and make any changes necessary. (Patrolling members should complete the clothing section at the bottom of the left hand column – Branch is now using the information in Surfguard to order your patrol uniforms each year.) You will need to complete the declaration online – Branch have advised that due to the privacy protocols in place regarding access to your membership, once you have completed your registration online you do not need to sign your membership form – you have done it electronically.



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REGISTRATIONS cont...: Janice Russell

If you cannot get past submit, please look back through your membership to see what field is posing a problem – details on what the problem is will appear in a box in red text. Once submitted, your membership will then appear in SurfGuard as a 'Pending Request' and can be processed when payment is received. This can be done via cheque, cash, or online payment (as detailed earlier).

If you have any problems accessing online information, please email the Club at mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org

PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT DECLARATION:

Janice Russell

It is an important SLS regulation that all members over the age of 16 years complete a PED Working with Children Check. Parents can co-sign for a member under 18 years if they wish. The details on this form are entered into SurfGuard against your membership.

Forms are available in the Patrol Captains room or from the office. Patrol Captains should ensure each member of their patrol has completed a form prior to their patrol so the Club can meet its regulatory requirements.

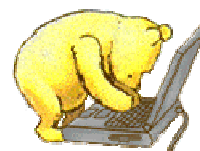
If you wish to download the form yourself, please copy and paste this link into your web browser: http://kids.nsw.gov.au/uploads/documents/wwcc_form4.pdf It can also be found on our website at www.southcurlcurlslsc.org

If a member refuses to sign a form, please contact me immediately via phone on 94530448 or 0407 278 998, or email janice.russell01@gmail.com



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BOAT CAPTAIN: Jono Beavon

The boaties are looking forward to another successful season and will report next time.

They are men of a few words!

CURLY SOUND WAVES UPDATE

We still have tickets available on the VIP Deck @ \$125 – great value, great view, great wine/beer and SUPER GREAT NEVER ENDING SEAFOOD BUFFET! Contact Cathy Proctor at proctorallen@optusnet.com.au for tickets or more information.

Dave Alldis is our resourcing manager and he is currently putting together the rosters for the day – help will be needed for SET UP, STALL ROSTER, RAFFLE TICKET SALES, CLEAN UP DURING EVENT, AFTER EVENT PACK UP, VIP DECK STAFF etc etc. You can contact Dave on dave.g.alldis@nab.com.au if you are able to lend a hand.

It's all coming together and shaping up to be a great day as always. Curly Sound Waves was the brain child of Robert "Flea" Michael and Lyndall Flemming (both Curly legends!) and the idea was to provide an event that would bring all parts of the surf club together eg. seniors, boaties, nipper parents, cadets etc. , and involve the local community in a positive way with our club and its members and at the same RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS so we can continue to do a great job each summer. This is our 4th Curly Sound Waves and it will be a cracker! Tell your friends, family, colleagues ANYONE WHO WILL LISTEN REALLY – CURLY SOUND WAVES, SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER – BE THERE!



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TRAINING SESSIONS

- Nippers/Cadets/Juniors Sprint Training: Harbord Park, Thursday 6-7.30pm
- Nippers/Cadets Board Training: Venue & Time to be advised
- Masters Training: Sth Curly Beach 9am Sundays

FAMILY NEWS...

CONGRATULATIONS to club member Matt Ashcroft (Ashman) & lovely wife Jen on the birth of their gorgeous baby girl Molly Maria Ashcroft born on Tuesday at 4.52pm. Baby weighs 3.5kg and both mum and baby are doing well.

Ash's email address to send best wishes is - matthew.ashcroft@mtv-asia.com

When are you coming home guys to show her off!



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MASTERS REPORT: Troy Cortis

Hello all,

With the official start of the 2009/2010 SLS Season about to commence it is time to start thinking about which 'Masters' carnivals and events you would like to consider representing the SCC SLSC in!

I am personally looking forward to competing in as many 'masters' events throughout the upcoming season, it just depends on whether my body is up to where my mind thinks it is! I have detailed below the key dates for 'Masters' competitions for this season. This is not all of them, just the main ones I felt most people would be interested in.

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th October 2009 – The 2009 World Masters Games to be held in Manly. 12 days to go!

Saturday 21st November 2009 – The Freshwater 'Masters' Carnival to be held at Freshwater SLSC.

Sunday 31st January 2010 – The SNB Branch Open/Masters Championships to be held at Queenscliff.

Thursday 25 February 2010 – The NSW Masters Championships to be held at Swansea/Belmont.

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March 2010 – The 2010 Whereis® Australian Surf Life Saving 'Masters' Championships will be held at Kurrawa Beach on the Gold Coast.

We have over 20 SCC SLSC 'Masters' competitors entered for the upcoming 2009 World Masters Games to be held in Manly and it would be great to see everyone continue on with the other events scheduled for the upcoming season.

As some planning needs to occur prior to each of the above events (race entries/registrations, accommodation etc) can I ask you all to consider your interest in these events and if you decide that you want to give one or more of these a go to advice/contact either Jono (for the rowers), Spook, Bryn or myself with your levels of interest.

If you could all pass this information onto other SCC members that may be looking to get involved in these competition (and encourage their participation) that would also be greatly appreciated.

Further information on the Freshwater carnival can be found by visiting:
<http://www.freshwaterslsc.com/masters.htm>.

As far as all the above carnivals are concerned and as far as I am aware (excluding the 2009 world masters games), the entry fees for these event would be met by the club. Bryn, please confirm.

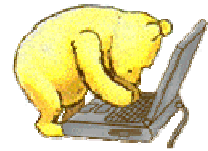
Cheers,

Troy



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JAMES SMYTH UPDATE....

Properties priced well are only lasting a matter of days and recent sales indicate a mini rush for summer. Homes valued between \$800,000 to \$1m are being snapped up at a frantic pace. It certainly brings back memories from 2001, 2002 and early 2003.

There is still a shortage of homes available in the area from \$850,000 to \$1.4m, and they are all receiving best prices for some time.

What recession? The economy chugging along quite nicely, but before you know it homes are being out priced quickly and interest rates will ultimately start to rise and a natural slowing will occur. First home buyers government grant expires end of September 2009 and so, apartment prices will slow and come back down to reality. Summer is definitely here, and it looks to be an extended one. Our Auction results have been fabulous and over our given price guides. Accuracy is very important.

Recent Sales:

83 Waratah Parade Narraweena Sold Prior to Auction in just 13 days for \$770,000

28 Ian Ave North Curl Curl Sold Prior to the Auction in just 19 days for an undisclosed figure above \$1.7m

21 Stirgess Ave Curl Curl Sold at Auction above the reserve level for \$1,315,000

162 Wyndora Ave Freshwater Sold with an undisclosed price

Call Smyth Estate Agents today 9905 4100 – it could be the best call you've ever made.

Regards - James Smyth, Principal

For a free valuation on your property or investment please call James.