



From the desk of.....

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A NOTE FROM THE COMMITTEE....

Hard to believe but Christmas is nearly with us again. On behalf of the committee I would like to wish the entire membership the best wishes for the festive season. I hope you all drive carefully, eat well, drink conservatively, and give generously to your loved ones.

Volunteer Patrols - Christmas day, Boxing day and New Years day are all volunteer patrol days. If any patrolling members can help out for a few hours on any of these days can you please put your name down on the list in Patrol Captains room, or alternatively give Spook a call on 9905 1146.

Officials course - there is an Officials Course planned to take place at Queensie SLSC on 7th January. As our competing membership is increasing in numbers so must our number of Officials. If any members are interested in becoming an official, either contact the committee or register directly at branch by phoning 9913 8066. Without Officials we will have members that will not be able to compete, so please consider doing this course.

Cheers
Bryn

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Christmas Day Volunteers needed - While Christmas Day patrols are voluntary, we still need to provide patrols for the day to keep the beach open for the swimming public. The day has been broken down into 2 hour time slots so that it's not an onerous task. Morning patrols have been filled - thank you to those members who have already nominated for a patrol. We still need 1 patrolling member for the **1pm to 3pm** timeslot, and 3 patrolling members for the **3pm to 5pm** timeslot. Please contact Kevin Moffat at the beach if you wish to nominate for the day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th December	Last Nippers before Christmas
9th January	Nippers re-starts
16th January	Narrabeen Nippers Carnival
23rd January	1st 100s Club Draw (be in it to win it—details inside)
11th February	Twilight Nippers followed by Sippers
11th-20th March	State Championships, Kingscliff, NSW
2nd-10th April	Australian Championships, Kurrawa, Qld
14th-17th April	Sth Curly on Tour - Lake Tabourie Trip, (near Ulladulla)
1st May	Sth Curly Ocean Swim

The full calendar can be found inside this edition & on the website or via this link- [attached](#)



Housekeeping



PROFICIENCIES

The last of the official proficiency dates has come and gone however there does remain a number of our members that have yet to complete their proficiencies. When time allows a spreadsheet will be included within the 'Patrol' section of our website that will show the status of all members (proficiencies). Anyone still needing to complete their proficiencies can either offer significant bribes to Craig Blake, Bryn Russell, or Kevin Moffat to give up their time to complete the proficiency, or check with any other clubs in the Northern Beaches Branch and see if they are still running proficiencies. If you do a proficiency at another club, make sure you get a copy of the sign-off card and return it to the SCC committee so that it can be captured and entered in to Surf Guard.

SOUTH CURLY OCEAN SWIM

1ST MAY 2011 - 9am start

Our annual swim is on again! With the tides and ocean swells seeming to favour this time of year, we look forward to another great day - for swimmers and spectators alike. The swim is around the headland from Curly to Freshie, then a stroll back to Curly along the boardwalk for the presentation in the Clubhouse. Lock 1st May into your calendar now!

CLOTHING UPDATE

How about decking the family out with South Curly cozzies this Xmas – we have our lovely custom designed Sth Curly ladies one piece & bikini's and mens cozzies & rashies too. Mens boardies are fully stocked and we have finally received our little boys size 6 cozzies too. Also come and check out the great retro style Sth Curly Boaties Tshirts.

On order we have: jammers in boys & S, M & L mens sizes, girls hibiscus boardies, an alternative Sth Curly bikini top and even a sample of mens cozzies in the new fabric! It's all happening

Other things if no one else has submitted for mention:

CLUB CARNIVAL OFFICIALS COURSE

Friday January 7th 9.30 – 3pm

Queenscliff Surf Club

Email lisa.settree@bigpond.com if you can do the course for the club - we need both senior and junior carnival officials by the way!



Nippers Update

XMAS NIPPERS - Our last Nippers for 2010 will be Sunday 19th and there is a lot going on, with the much anticipated arrival "South Curly Style" of the Man in the Red Suit, Ice Blocks, sausage sizzle and South Curly magnet packs for sale/collection. If you haven't already paid for your fundraising magnet pack please come and see the ladies with your \$20 and get on board with this great fundraiser for the club. **REMEMBER:** Of course you don't have to be a nipper to buy a pack of magnets so come and grab a pack to sell to colleagues, put in Xmas cards etc etc. \$20 per pack of 10 magnets.

BONDS SPONSORED RASHIES – please come and collect/pay for your \$10 rashie. The uncollected rashies will be put back into stock for general sale on our return in the new year.

TWILIGHT NIPPERS – FRIDAY 14TH JAN – looking forward to another great Twilight Nippers – food avail and bar will be open, so stay for a drink and a quick bite if you can.

NARRABEEN CARNIVAL, SUNDAY 16TH JAN – unfortunately this carnival will see the implementation of a competitor cap system unless of course we are able to get parents doing the Officials Course scheduled for 7th Jan (see elsewhere in the newsletter for details). The ratio is 10 competitors to 1 club official which means if all our officials are available (highly unlikely due to holiday season) for the next carnival we will be allowed to enter 60 competitors only. We entered 87 competitors at the recent Queenscliff carnival so quite a few children will miss out. If you can help and do the course, yes it's a few hours but it's not onerous and there is no exam etc. the club would appreciate your contribution. As parents you may also be required to either be an Age Group parent helper, set up or pack up work party helper or water safety helper at carnivals.

The South Curly Nippers Team wishes all our Nippers a safe and happy holiday break and looks forward to seeing you all back on the beach in January!

Happy Holidays Everyone



December's Calendar



December 2010

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 SNB Headquarters Official Opening	2	3 Masters Twilight Teams Carnival – Queenscliff Masters Twilight Boat Carnival – Queenscliff Twilight Nippers @ South Curly – 6pm (no Sippers)	4 SNB Boats Rd 4 – Long Reef 3 Points Challenge – North Curl Curl East Coast Surf Festival Rd 3 – Dixon Park	5 Nippers Carnival - Queenscliff East Coast Surf Festival Rd 3 – Dixon Park
6 Basic Beach Management	7 BoM Basic Beach Management	8	9	10 South Curly Christmas Party	11 North Narrabeen Boat Bash NSW Interbranch Championships – Soldiers Beach	12 Bilgola Ocean Swim NSW Interbranch Championships – Soldiers Beach
13	14	15	16 BoSS Meeting BoE&A Meeting	17 Life Members Lunch	18 20 Beaches Ocean Classic First Aid Competition – Dee Why	19 Last Nippers before Christmas
20 Surf Sports Intensive Camp – Newport	21 Executive Meeting ARTC Assessment Surf Sports Intensive Camp – Newport	22	23	24 Branch office closed until 4 th January 2011	25 Ho Ho Ho! It's Christmas Day – Volunteers needed for patrols	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January's Calendar

January 2011						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31					1	2 Swim
3	4 Branch Office Reopen	5	6	7	8 Queenscliff Open Carnival Queenscliff Boat Carnival	9 Nippers Re-starts
10	11 BoM Meeting	12	13	14 NSW Country Championships - South West Rocks Twilight Nippers @ South Curly - 6pm & Sippers	15 NSW Country Championships - South West Rocks	16 Young Guns Boat Carnid - Collaroy Nippers Carnival - Ocean Swim
17	18 Executive Meeting Surf Sports Intensive Camp - North Curl Curl ARTC Assessment	19 Surf Sports Intensive Camp - North Curl Curl	20 BoSS Meeting BoESA Meeting	21	22 Manly Open Carnival Manly Boat Carnival	23 Manly Boat Carnival Mona Vale Ocean Swim Nipper BBQ in am & Sippers pm.
24	25	26 Day Open Carnival - Freshwater	27	28	29 Freshwater Boat Carnival	30 The Big Swim -

Cadets Update



The Cadet/Junior section of the club continues to grow with a number of new members joining the club which is great to see. To give you an idea on how we are tracking, the numbers for last season versus this season are:

	<u>U15</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U19</u>
December 2009	25	23	9
December 2010	26	46	21

By any measure this is a wonderful increase and means that this group (93 in total) represents a significant proportion of our active patrolling membership.

Junior Development Weekend

On November 26, 27 and 28 the club had its 3rd annual trip to Shelly Beach on the Central Coast for kids in the U13 to U17 age groups. This year we had a total of 120 people making the trip up from 105 last year with 87 kids and 33 Adults. The idea of this trip is to give the kids coming to the end of Nippers and those recently finished a chance to get to know each other better away from their usual surrounds and distractions. We have very deliberately made this weekend a very relaxed affair with only one organised event being the 6 Person Taplin Relay.

Friday started with approximately 60 people taking a day off school or work to meet at the club by 9AM. Mark Whitehair again generously provided two buses to transport most of the kids up to Shelly Beach. We packed the gear trailer with an assortment of gear and off we went. Friday was spent at Shelly Beach where the conditions were great but the water was cold however no-one seem to care too much and everyone had some fun in the water.

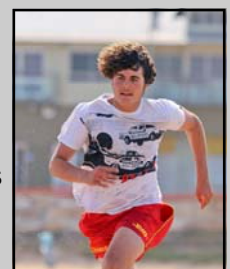
By dinner time on Friday most people had arrived including Bryn in the St Augustine's bus then some of touch footy girls last in at around 9:30PM. We enjoyed a feast together and then few drinks before trying to get all the kids in bed by midnight, success was variable in this area but finally we had all accounted for and safely in their cabins.

Saturday morning was again great weather and small surf and pretty relaxing time at the beach was had by all. Over lunch at the cabins we carried out the draw for the Taplin relay to be held that afternoon at Toowoon Bay.



The relay comprises a team with 1 swimmer, 1 board paddler, 1 ski paddler and 3 runners; parents and kids are included and teams are drawn from a hat. This year we had 17 teams arrive at Toowoon Bay to find what is normally a picturesque peaceful bay looking more like our home beach thanks to a howling Nor-Easter blowing straight into the bay. Our teams were unfazed and once Bucko had adjusted the cans to one corner of the bay we were good to go, provided we could keep the boards and skis from blowing up the beach.

The racing was intense with 4 heats where only the winners made it through to the final. Every heat was fiercely contested and remarkably close. A special mention to all the U13's who competed so well on their first trip away with us in what were very difficult conditions. Also a mention to a couple of dark horses who have staked their claims for club champo's this year in Josh Buckingham and Adam Spiteri, the boys were fired up and ripping in for their teams, a side of them they don't expose too regularly.



Cadets Update continued.....

So.... The 2010 Champion team was:

Hal Whitney-Cochrane – Swimmer

Josh Buckingham – Board

Andreas Trikoulis – Ski

Declan Hewton – Runner

Mark Whitehair – Runner

Mystery Boy – Runner



That's right; this team has been unable to give me the name of their 3rd runner, a very poor reflection on their team spirit. If your reading this, please let me know who you are and you will be appropriately recognised.

Saturday dinner was planned to be a BBQ at the Toowoon Bay surf club who have provided us with their facilities for the last 2 years, however the wind had got the better of us and we retired to the cabins to escape the elements.

Sunday morning there was time for a quick swim, egg and bacon rolls, pack up the cabins and check out of the park. Most of us then met back at Shelly Beach car park for a final coffee and to check that everyone had a seat for the return trip to South Curly.

Thanks to all who helped with weekend and in some way everyone assisted over the 3 days. A special mention to the following people in no particular order:

- Viv De Rooy – Masterchef for the weekend, fed over 100 people 6 times in 48 hours; great effort.
- Julie Piggott – Honorary Treasurer, handled all the incomings and outgoings with great efficiency and even balanced it all at the end.
- Mark Whitehair – Provided two 12 seater buses for us on Friday morning to handle all the kids having a day off school and drove one himself.
- Bill Yeates – Organised a twenty seater bus from St Augustine's to carry kids up and back.
- Bryn Russell – drove the 20 seater bus and kept track of the caravan park security for us.
- Bob Buckingham – made the arrangements with Toowoon Bay surf club.
- Mike Dobrijevich – helped pack the trailer on Friday morning, no small task I can assure you.

Darrin



100s Club



Join South Curly's 100 Club!



to win CASH prizes!!!\$\$\$!!!!

\$200	\$200	\$500	\$1,500	\$2,000
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HALF NUMBERS SOLD SO BE QUICK!

Draws to be held at Sippers :
23rd Jan, 20th Feb & 27th March 2011

Please contact Cathie Dossetor on
9905 3086 or email: dossetors@afis.com.au

Payments made via payment gateway or directly to Cathie/Laura Gray.

**YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN
IT!**

Bulletin Board



NORTH CRONULLA OPEN SURF CARNIVAL

North Cronulla Open Surf Carnival will be held on Saturday 18 December at North Cronulla Beach. [Click here](#) for more information

Australia Day Illawarra Aquathlon -
Aquathlon - Wollongong, Australia
Wednesday 26th January 2011

2010 TERRIGAL TWILIGHT CARNIVAL

The 2010 Terrigal SLSC Twilight Carnival will be held on Sunday 26 December 2010 starting at 3.30pm. The carnival will be running beach and water events for competitors U15 – Masters. [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for the program.

SYDNEY WATER PRE- MIERSHIP SERIES

Entries are now open for this exciting series, open to juniors through to masters competitors. Share in \$25,000 worth of prizes including cash. [Click here for more information.](#)

Congratulations!

Anika Stoker and Henry Seeney won the People's Choice Award at the recent final of Busking by the Beaches which was held at the Narrabeen Sands Hotel.

A great achievement first time out, up against some really seasoned acts. Well done,!

Triathlon Pink - Women's Triathlon

Perth, Australia

Sunday 23rd January 2011

All about getting in and having a go with friends and family at an event that you will remember forever. Compete as an individual or get together with a group of friends as team where you can complete one of the legs. A spectacular off-road event in and around Lorne on the Great Ocean Road. Swim across the crystal clear Loutit Bay, paddle along the cliffs and beaches, run through rainforests past mighty waterfalls and mountain bike along a super fun track.

2011 WESTPAC MANLY SURF CARNIVAL AT MANLY BEACH INCLUDING ALL AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR SURF CARNIVAL FOR U11 to U14 NIPPERS

Bring the kids to help us celebrate our Centenary!

FRIDAY 21 January 2011

6.30am Global Surf Industries Surfboard riding U11 - Open

SATURDAY 22 January 2011

7.00am Boat events Day 1

7.00am Open Carnival U15 - Open (SRC holders may compete as U15)

SUNDAY 23 January 2011

7.30am Boat events Day 2

8.00am All-Australian Junior Surf Carnival for Nippers U11 - U14

9.00am First Aid Competition

Full program available soon <http://>

www.manlyslsc.com.au/2011_westpac_manly_surf_carnival.html

2011 GARDNER SURFBOARDS JUNIOR IRONMAN

The 2011 Gardner Surfboards Junior Ironman will be held on Sunday 9 January 2011 at Wamberal SLSC. Ironman events are open to all competitors from U9 to U15. For more information and to enter [click here](#).

DR RIP'S SCIENCE OF THE SURF COMMUNITY SUMMER TALKS FOR 2010/2011

Dr Rob Brander from UNSW is conducting free beach safety seminars. [Click here](#) for more information and session times.

Bulletin Board continued.....

ACCOMMODATION SPECIAL FOR 2011 ALLPHONES SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS!

SLSNSW is pleased to announce that Mantra Group is providing special Surf Life Saving prices for luxury accommodation at Tweed Heads for the 2011 Allphones Surf Life Saving Championships. To enquire or book please call (02) 6670 5000 or (02) 6670 5000

- [Peppers Salt Resort & Spa Exclusive Offer](#)- Stay in a Resort Room (studio) from \$180 per night or upgrade to a one bedroom apartment for an additional \$60*. Exclusive offer is based on two people.
- [Mantra on Salt Beach Special Offer](#)- Stay from only \$150 per night (studio) – plus include a second person with twin share accommodation and breakfast for only an additional \$15 per person per night. For an extra \$60* you can upgrade to a one bedroom apartment - plus include a second person with twin share accommodation and breakfast for only an extra \$15 per person, per night.



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