

# PoohBear

SOUTH CURL  
CURL SLSC  
NEWSLETTER

December 2011



## A note from the Committee

### Final Proficiency

Saturday 3rd December  
1pm at the Club, doors close 1.30pm  
Run-Swim-Run at 1.45pm

Sunday 4th December  
9am at the club, doors close at 10.10am,  
Run-swim-run at 10.45am

Age Managers  
Please attend Saturday proficiency if you  
can't attend on Sunday due to Nippers  
Carnival

We're settling into the season now and Christmas is almost upon us. Lots of news and information in this edition from all sections of the club.

Remember this newsletter is our primary means of keeping you in the loop about everything that's

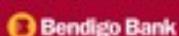
happening in your club, past, present & future. If you haven't already done so, please add our email address to your safe senders list ([mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org](mailto:mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org)). That way our emails don't end up in your junk folders and you don't miss out on all the fun we have.

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Freshwater  
Community Bank® Branch



Wayne Stacey Electrical



'Ribs' Flemming

## Vale Kevin 'Bluey' Myers

It is with a great deal of sadness that we advise that Kevin Myers passed away on Saturday. Bluey was a Life Member of Freshwater SLSC, Australian Champion and highly regarded throughout the rowing and surf life saving fraternity. Bluey will be missed by all.

A commemorative service is being held at Freshwater SLSC at 12.00 midday on Friday 2 December.

## Boat Report Oct-Nov 2011

The 2011 Season looks positive in the Boat Section with strong results to date across all competing divisions.

At this stage, it appears Sth Curly will be represented in:

- Open Mens (1 crew)
- Open Women (3 crews)
- Reserve Grade (1 crew)
- U19 (1-2 crews) and
- Masters (1 crew).

## Bilgola Sat 29 October

First Carnival for the Season saw only South Curly **'Zavance'** - Crew: Ribs Flemming, Kate Mortimer, Anna Webster, Yanda Nossiter, Elly Gillis competing in the Open Women's division, taking out the event with daylight 2nd.

## Newport Sat 5 November

Second event on the SNB Boat Premiership Calendar saw a larger Curly contingent attend, albeit 2 Crews.

Open Mens **'White Stag'** - Crew: Gus Spiteri, Andrew McGaw, Arawa Driscoll, Bill Clifton, Nathan Wilson, Reserve Grade **'Business Time'** - Crew: Gus, Mitch Bucko, Elton McKay, Termite Lowery, Dan Kwon (guest appearance).

However, with deteriorating weather conditions and other commitments, both crews did not partake in the "business end" of the day despite some early form.

## Warriewood Sat 12 November

Round 3 of the SNB Premiership saw all crews out into serious competition mode.

**'White Stag'**, **'Zavance'**, **'Business Time'** all attended as well as; Open Womens **'MILF and 3 Sugars'** - Crew Gus, Liv Matthews, Naomi Delany, Laura Carter, Amy Sherwood U19 **'Swamp Donkeys'** - Crew Termite, Luke Huntley, Matt Bell, Josh Bucko, Lachlan Horlyck.

**'MILF and 3 Sugars'** were hit by some bad waves and unlucky not to make the final.

**'White Stag'**, **'Zavance'**, **'Canyon Creepers'**, **'Business Time'**, **'Swamp Donkeys'** all made the final.

**'Zavance'** producing an amazing result to Win after being hit at the start and trailing the leaders by 3 lengths at the back of the break. By the turning buoys **'Zavance'** was back in front and did not look back.

Open Womens **'Canyon Creepers'** - Crew Gus, Sophie Coolican, Charlotte Walters, Emma Costello, Alex Handley had their first hit out as a Crew and made it a Quinella in the Women's with 2<sup>nd</sup> place!

A wonderful result, watch out this Season for more Podium finishes from them!!

The new look U19 crew **'Swamp Donkeys'** did a fantastic job to make the final in their first Carnival!

## Coffs Harbour Carnival (26-27 Nov)

Saw 3 crews competing in the Royal Blue, White and Gold.

**'White Stag'**, **'Zavance'** and **'Canyon Creepers'** headed North looking for glory and all crews performed admirably making their respective event finals.

**'Zavance'** was unlucky to be pipped on the line by Kurrawa who came through on a wave.

**'Canyon Creepers'** finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the final after being hit at the start.

**'White Stag'** produced their best result together this Season for a well earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place, beaten by Mooloolaba and Northcliffe!

A couple of things didn't go their way in the Final and again goods things are expected of this crew who are starting to produce results to match their "on paper" quality.

**Next Carnival is Queenscliff 3/12. Further results to follow in the next edition of the Pooh Bear.**



## Nippers

If you think there is a lot of South Curly Nippers on the beach you're right - we have 472 nippers, including our 12 special needs nippers. Our books are now closed! There are still people wishing to join but unfortunately we are at our capacity so please tell friends and family that they will have to wait until next season. Our registration is always in September and obviously it's important to get in quick. The sport is gaining popularity across the board which is great but we can't emphasise enough that Nippers is not possible without parent volunteers so if you are asked to help in any way please answer the calls.

Unfortunately our lack of Carnival Officials saw some kids miss out on having a go at the Manly carnival but we are so pleased to report that because parents were able to help us and do the course we now have another group of officials! We also have some more parents and cadets committed to do the next course, but many hands make light work so the more officials we have the less we all have to do!! If you can do the course in the new year (dates etc TBA) please contact our Nipper Competition Manager - Cathy Proctor at [proctorallen@optusnet.com.au](mailto:proctorallen@optusnet.com.au)

## Club Gear & Merchandise

We will have available prior to Xmas the new look club unisex singlets (Bali Bintang style) which will see the unveiling of a new South Curly logo. Thanks to club member and nipper parent Sara Charlesworth and her company Creative Design Source for the great new look. The singlets will only be available in adult sizing but a size "small" should fit U13's onwards.

Don't forget our very swish South Curly Stubby Coolers and our very gorgeous Mums of South Curly calendars! We also have girls and boys boardies, mens boardies, limited sizing in various tshirts etc. Please see Lisa in the Nipper room for all your gear and some great ideas for Xmas Gifts!!

If you are interested in getting a South Curly polar fleece - please email Janice at [janice.russell01@gmail.com](mailto:janice.russell01@gmail.com) to place your order.

## Twilight Nippers

Remember we'll be running Twilight Nippers on Friday 2nd December followed by Sippers at 7pm - see the scrummy menu on Page 4

## Champion Lifesaver:

Training has now commenced for those members who are interested in competing in the event known as "Champion Lifesaver". Over the past two years, the Club has enjoyed enormous success in this event, especially at the State and Australian Level. Last year Caitlin Fuller, Kiorie Bennet, Joshua Yeates, Andrew Roche, Liam Yeates and Toneya Bennett all won medals at the State titles, with Caitlin Fuller, Joshua Yeates and Liam Yeates going on to represent NSW at the Australian titles.

The age groups for this event are U/15 boys and girls, U/17 boys and girls, U/19 boys and girls and Opens. There is also a Masters division for the over 30's and 40's. If you are interested and would like to know more information about this event please see Peter or Bill Yeates.

Training starts at 8.00 am each Sunday morning at the Club House.



## WANTED FOR INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILM PRODUCTION

GIRLS 11 - 14 years

Must be good swimmers and have blonde hair/blue eyes

BOYS 11 - 13 years

Must be good swimmers, caucasian, surfing skills an advantage

No experience necessary

Please email a photo asap (a snapshot is fine) with your age, height, location and contact details to:

[general@barrettcasting.com.au](mailto:general@barrettcasting.com.au) or call 02 9699 1377 for more info

Barrett Casting have cast such films as Australia, Mao's Last Dancer, Oranges & Sunshine and The Eye of the Storm

## Lake Tabourie Club Surfari - Date Claimer & Payment Reminder

Christmas is just around the corner & there're so many things booked in between now & then, it'll be on us before we know it! For the uninitiated, this is the Club's end of season trip for all members & their families.

**Time to pay deposits** is here now if you don't want to miss out!! And if wanting to book for Easter as well, I'd suggest you do it soon. I've spoken with the Park & certain areas are fairly full for Easter already. Seems like our secret is out!!

Official dates are the Wednesday through Sunday following Easter, (ie. April 11, 12, 13 & 14) although there are quite a number that come earlier & have a little longer R&R. Catering will be April 12, 13 & 14 (Thurs-Fri-Sat) as in previous years, breakfast - lunch - dinner.

There have been a few cabins in different parts of the Park that have become available. If interested, please contact Janice Russell by phone or email. Phone: 0407 278 998 or Email: [janice.russell01@gmail.com](mailto:janice.russell01@gmail.com)

Contact details for the Lake Tabourie Tourist Park are: 1800 55 99 66 or 02 4457 3011.



## South Curly Sippers

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011 @ 7pm

Note: meal tokens will be used on the night and you'll be able to buy these from the ladies on the token table, not the bar.

### Adults

Warm Thai Beef Salad w/ Lime Wedge in Noodle Box - \$6

Tandoori Chicken Breast Tenderloins w/ Pumpkin Couscous in Noodle Box - \$6

**Vego option 1:** Garden Salad w/ Pumpkin Couscous - \$6

**Vego option 2:** Roasted Vegetables w/ Balsamic Marinade - \$6

### Kids

Grilled Chicken Breast Tenderloins w/ Pumpkin Couscous - \$4

Grilled Chicken Breast Tenderloins w/ Garden Salad - \$4

Sausage Roll w/ Tommy K - \$2

**Vego option 1:** Garden Salad w/ Pumpkin Couscous - \$4

**Vego option 2:** Roasted Vegetables w/ Balsamic Marinade - \$4

Mini Ice Cream Sundae

Make a date	december	january	february
<p>Check the website for full details of all events</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6pm Twilight Nippers followed by Sippers (dinner and drinks for the family)</p>	<p><b>8</b> 1st Nippers after Christmas</p>	<p><b>4</b> OPen Thunder Boat Series - Dee Why</p>
	<p><b>3-4</b> Final Proficiency Tests Queenscliff Carnival Saturday - Cadets, Open &amp; Boats Sunday - Nippers - early starts.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Narrabeen Nippers Carnival</p>	<p><b>12</b> Nippers Branch Carnival Narrabeen</p>
	<p><b>16</b> South Curly Christmas Party - details to follow</p>	<p><b>21-22</b> Manly Open &amp; Boat Carnivals</p>	<p><b>18</b> SNB Open &amp; Masters Branch Championship, Narrabeen</p>



### Christmas Presents Sorted!

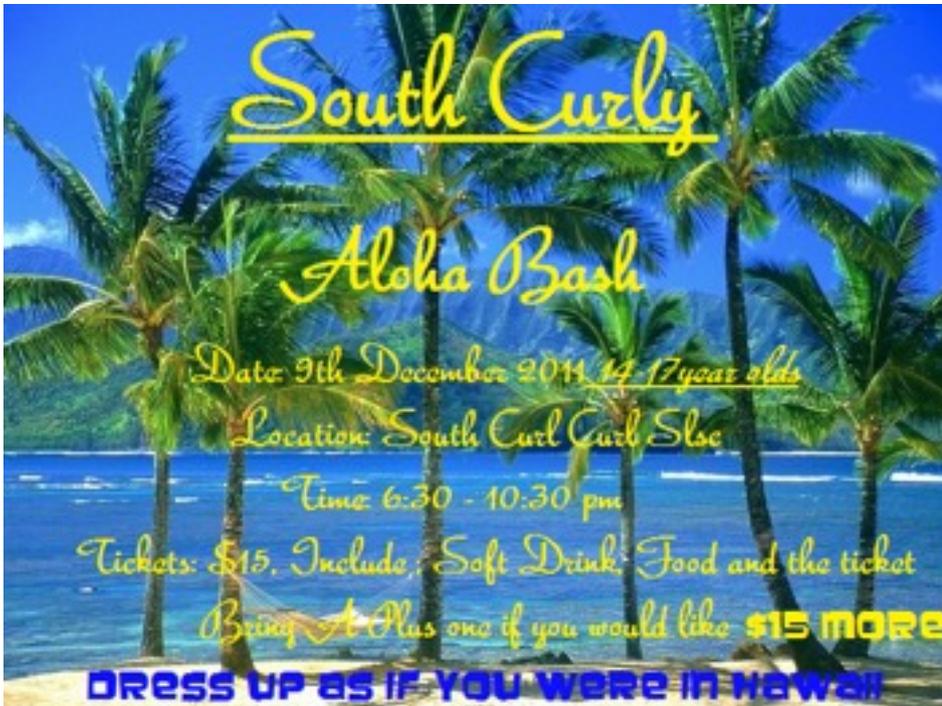
Vivienne and Marz from Mavi Images will be selling their amazing photos of our Nippers and beaches in the hall on Sunday morning December 11th - just in time for great Christmas presents. If you want to get a head start, you'll be able to check out most of the Nippers photos on the web galleries from Tuesday 6th December. Just follow the links:

Younger Nippers [www.maviimages.com.au/Galleries/NippersPartA2011\\_12](http://www.maviimages.com.au/Galleries/NippersPartA2011_12)

Older Nippers [www.maviimages.com.au/Galleries/NippersPartB2011\\_12](http://www.maviimages.com.au/Galleries/NippersPartB2011_12)

Please allow a margin for error in the groupings, we have so many nippers now, it's not always easy to work out which age group they belong to!

Viv and Marz are members of South Curly, their kids are in Nippers and Cadets and they are our resident club photographers who take thousands of photos each season for our history and enjoyment. In addition to their time and efforts, they make a donation to the club for every photo sold. Make sure you check it out.



All Members 16 years and over

Have you completed a Working With Children Check Volunteer Declaration?

This form is separate from your registration form and not available to be lodged on line. For club membership to be valid for the current season, it is essential for you to complete and sign this form and submit it to Julie Piggott, together with a copy of the ID you have quoted in the form.

The form can be completed (not lodged) on line via the following link <https://check.kids.nsw.gov.au/volunteer-declaration.php>

The form needs to be signed.

If you have submitted a form and there are outstanding matters (no ID, not signed) your club membership is not complete.

Please email completed, signed and scanned forms and ID to [mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org](mailto:mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org) – Subject Line – Attention Julie Piggott

## George Bass Surf Boat Marathon



Far South Coast Branch Surf Life Saving NSW and the organising committee are proud to announce the dates for the upcoming



2012 XV11 Navy George Bass Surfboat Marathon &

Dial before You Dig Surf Ski Marathon

Commencing **Sunday 1 January 2012** and finishing **Saturday 7 January 2012**

7 days, 7 legs and 190km's of the best coastline in Australia

This is the Longest, Toughest Surfboat Race in the world. The Navy George Bass Surfboat Marathon commenced in 1975 and surf ski's were added to the event in the 1990's. It is a truly unique experience for all competitors, friendships are made for life once you become part of the Bass family. Ski Competitors can click [here](#) for more info.

**Surf Sports Intensive camp**

**BRT BENNETT RACING TECHNOLOGY**

**Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern beaches presents  
2011/12 SURF SPORTS INTENSIVE CAMP**

**Great give a ways including training gear**

**DATES...**

December 21st & 22nd Newport Beach  
January 24th & 25th North Curl Curl Beach

**WHAT'S INCLUDED?**

*Bennett Towel	*SIC Singlet
*Special Guests	*Professional Coaching
*Bennett Boards demos	*Give a ways

**SLSNB CLUB MEMBERS AGES U9+**

For info contact Marcial at the Branch Office  
Phone 9913 8066 [marcial@surflifesaving.net.au](mailto:marcial@surflifesaving.net.au)

**Manly Life Saving Club  
presents Manly Surf  
Carnival at Manly Beach**  
including  
Nipper Nats the all-Australian  
Surf Carnival for U11 to U14  
Nippers

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22  
January 2012

ALL ENQUIRIES to Manly Life  
Saving Club  
[admin@manlylsc.com](mailto:admin@manlylsc.com)

Saturday 21 January 2012  
7.00am Boat events Day 1  
7.00am Open Carnival U15 -  
Open (SRC holders may  
compete as U15)

Sunday 22 January 2012  
7.30am Boat events Day 2  
8.00am All-Australian Junior Surf  
Carnival for Nippers U11 - U14  
9.00am First Aid Competition

Full program and entries info  
available soon

## Surf Club

Hi, My name is Craig Golding and I am the photographer who published the book of photographs called "SURF CLUB". Hope you don't mind me emailing you, but I have had a number of people contact me to ask where they can purchase the book with Chrissy coming up. So I thought I would take this opportunity to drop you an email which you could forward to your members if you thought they may be interested.

"SURFCLUB" is now sold out in the stores, which I suppose is good for me however I have a limited number of remaining copies that are now only available through my website....[www.craiggoldingphotos.com](http://www.craiggoldingphotos.com).... You can view a selection of the images and read about the book on the website.

For the remaining copies I have reduced the price to \$38.00 which includes FREE POSTAGE anywhere within Australia. (postage is normally around \$11.00) The RRP of the book in store was \$59.95. (Books are packed with hard cardboard edges, bubblewrap and extra padding around the bubblewrap, never had any damaged in transit.)

Cheers and have a good and safe summer and keep up the good work.  
Craig

Both the book, and images in the book, have won a number of international photography awards and been exhibited in both the U.S. and Europe as well as in Australia. It is quality Hardcover book with exceptional quality black and white duotone printing on a high grade of paper stock.