

# Poo h Bear

SOUTH CURL  
CURL SLSC  
NEWSLETTER

February 2012



## A note from the committee

Carnival season is well and truly upon us with some excellent results at Branch from all areas of the club.

Whilst the medals are a bonus, the enjoyment of participation is a pleasure to watch.

The D.A for the development of the southern end of the club has been submitted with Council. This has taken around two years to prepare so it's a real relief to finally submit. This puts the club one step closer to resolving a lot of the storage issues that we currently experience.

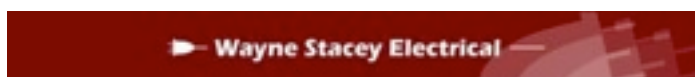
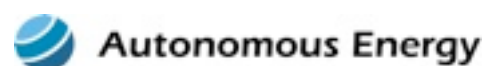
The noise complaint from our neighbour continues to be addressed with a report submitted to the relevant authorities. This will be an ongoing issue and I would urge all of our membership to be considerate of our neighbours at all times. We all need to live together so consideration both ways will be required.

Being a volunteer organisation we would not be able to provide lifesaving services, nippers, or compete without the generosity of our membership and sponsors. This week rather than

receiving an electricity bill, we received a rebate cheque. This would not have been possible without the sponsorship from 'Autonomous Energy'. I would urge members to get behind all of our sponsors as without their generosity, things would certainly be tough for us as a club in the current economic climate.

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# South Curly Boats

Sth Curly Boaties went to Stockton on the weekend of 10-12 Feb, for the Australian League of Surf Rowers National Championships, which was given an International flavour with the very effective presence of a Kiwi team, among the 384 crews on the Beach.

Friday started out quite ordinary, and progressed to unacceptable, with hard onshore wind, and dirty sloppy water, however our Senior Womens Crew were State Reps, and were given the honour of representing Australia with a mens crew in the international race against the Kiwis on Saturday. The Kiwi's, from Piha, were given the Judges decision on two crews locked together on a wave across the line, and our girls performed brilliantly, to cross the line on the next wave, only thirty metres behind, and the Kiwi girls two waves behind them.

Saturday turned into a beautiful day, attrition day. Sunday arrived, a bright shiny day, and after the quarter and semi finals South CURLY was in a good position, with the under 19 men and TWO crews in the Open Womens Final. It is a nice, unusual feeling, to sit in the Curly tent with these three crews, quietly waiting for their Finals of a National Championship. They are very well prepared mentally. The Under 19 mens crew drew a good alley 6, and rounded their can with a five second lead, which they held, however, in the break they got no wave, and two crews Snuck past them, so they took Bronze. Their first major medal. And it is Termites first major medal as a sweep.

The two crews for Curly in the Womens Open Final were Rib's 'Zavance' crew, who drew alley 2, and Gus's 'Canyon Creepers', who were in alley 6. Zavance took two

small checks through the break and set off comfortably, in control at their end. The Canyon Creepers took off and had a six second lead at the cans, which they held to the finish, crossing two or three

Seconds before Ribs and his crew, with the rest on the next wave. Ribs had predicted a possible one two Curly finish for this race the night before, but he didn't say which order

This was a fine result for our rowers and the Club. The whole Carnival was very well presented and run event, at a good and pleasant venue, and the crews came to it, from all over Australia and from New Zealand. The Sponsors The Royal Australian Navy, had a good presence with a merchandising team and a magnificent new helicopter, which gave us an airshow quite regularly each day

All very well and professionally done.  
Charlie K



## Sth Curly Boats @ Branch

Sth Curly Boaties had another good day at the races on Saturday 18 Feb - Branch Champ's at N.Narrabeen.

The A crew are rising to the occasion, with a fine second..... starting to take places at the pointy end of the Season.

The Zavance Open Womens Crew took 1st place in their Final, reversing the order of their last weeks Stockton race, with the Sth Curly Canyon Creepers 2nd.

Zavance was named branch Premier Crew, again. The Under 19 Crew took Bronze again, and the Masters crew got 3rd.

We had a brand new womens crew take their first race this day. They didn't come last, and were a very excited bunch back on the Beach. Ask Gus.

Once again our Crews won the Club Boat Relay. Our people are really quite good at this event. A great day for Curly.

# Nippers & Cadets @ Branch

medals, cheer squads, officials & smiles



Good Luck to all competitors at the upcoming State Titles in Kingscliff.

Unlike the huge numbers of South Curly Nippers attending in recent years, the junior club only has a few representatives at this year's event - the distance has taken its toll!

Fingers crossed for Miles (U9), Taine (U9) and Tasha (U13) as they take to the sand and water starting on Friday 2nd March.

We'll be holding our breath for the Champion Lifesaver competitors also on Friday. Fresh on the back of fantastic form at Branch: Bella Charlesworth (U15) & Liam Yeates (U17) - Gold, Kiorie Bennett (U17) - Silver, Caitlin Fuller (U17) & Josh Yeates (U17) - 4th our hopes are high for a clutch of medals. Also competing at State will be Bill Yeates who has decided that after a couple of years training our Champion Lifesavers, it's time to put his money where his mouth is! Good luck everyone, but especially Bill!

Other impressive Cadet results from Branch are:  
Rory O'Brien - Gold U17 Men 2km Run  
Chris Roche - 4<sup>th</sup> U15 Sprints  
Margot O'Brien - Silver U15 Women 2km Run  
Rachel Spiteri - Bronze U15 Women 2km Run  
Annie O'Brien - 4<sup>th</sup> U15 Women 2km Run

As mentioned in the Boat report We also had the first outing of the new U23 girls boat crew consisting of 4 x U17 Girls. Daana Stoker, Tamara Harrison, Serena Hodgson and Maddi Jones

## Congratulations Liam Yeates - Manly Daily Young

### Achiever

You may have noticed Liam featuring on the back page of the Manly Daily earlier in the week. He was recognised as Young Achiever for his feats in his other sport - kayaking. Having won accolades at state and national level, Liam was selected as an olympic hopeful last year and spent time in Poland at an elite training camp.

Well done Liam - we're all mighty proud.

## EVENT HELP

As you know the club hold various “events” throughout the season and help is always welcome. Whether it’s organisational, prize donations or “on the day” assistance if you’d like to put your name down please email the club at [mail@southcurlcurls.c.org](mailto:mail@southcurlcurls.c.org). No experience or specific skills required, just a great attitude.

Events coming up are:

Club Event

Championships, Over 18’s Sippers, South Curly Ocean Swim, South Curly Golf Day

Also don’t forget if you have a fundraising/social idea you’d like to get off the ground, please email or mention to one of the committee.

## Lake Tabourie 11-15 April 2012

Planning has begun for our trip with all the toys! Our annual jaunt to Lake Tabourie is still 6 weeks away, and with State and Aussies still to come it almost seems a bit early. Believe me, it’s not!

February is drawing to a close and March will be on us before we know it. If you haven’t already, anyone interested in attending will need to make their bookings with the park managers, Jill and Andy, on 1300 55 99 66. Be sure to let them know you’re with South Curly to get your discount – 1 night free when booking more than 2 nights.

Catering will be Thursday, Friday, Saturday, with departure on Sunday.

If attending, please confirm via email to Janice Russell at [janice.russell01@gmail.com](mailto:janice.russell01@gmail.com) so further information can be sent to only those required. We also need this information for catering purposes.

With Easter the weekend before, please ensure you don’t leave it too late to book or you’ll miss out! At time of writing, we only have 3 Bunkhouse cabins available (6 single bunks, small kitchenette & fridge, no bathroom), so if interested in one of these please contact Janice via email or phone: 0407 278 998.



Our Tabourie Surfari, just keeps getting bigger and better (was there anyone left in South Curl Curl?)



# Swim 2012



# Sth Curly Ocean

2012 SOUTH CURL CURL OCEAN SWIM: SUNDAY 29TH APRIL

Journey Swim from South Curl Curl to Freshwater

## Race Information

Date: Sunday, 29th April 2012

Start: 9am

Entry Fee: \$30 if you enter before the race or it's \$40 on the day

South Curl Curl Surf Life Saving Clubs annual 'Ocean Swim' Classic is taking place on Sunday 29 April. Approximately 2km, the **journey swim** is from South Curl Curl Beach around the headland to Freshwater Beach. Swimmers are provided with a fantastic course taking in a small amount of reef, a small amount of blue water, but mostly sandy bottom. Spectators will enjoy practically 100% views of the **journey swim** as they follow along the new walkway built along the Curly headland.

Once the swim is completed join your hosts back at the South Curly SLSC for a BBQ and presentations.

## How You Can Get Involved

There is the opportunity for local businesses to partner with the our Ocean Swim on a number of levels.

**Sponsorship & Prizes** - If you are interested in sponsoring the event, or would like to offer prizes to give-away on the day, please contact Debbie Austin on 0425 221 667 or [debbieaustinnz@hotmail.com](mailto:debbieaustinnz@hotmail.com).

**Distribution of eFlyers** - Shortly you will receive an Ocean Swim flyer from the Club via email. Please forward this to any family and friends you think maybe interested in the swim. Details on the swim will also be on Facebook - a link to this will be emailed as well.

**Volunteers** - We are looking for volunteers on the day to help with all aspects of the event including registration, water safety and marshalling. If you can help out, please contact Cathy Proctor on 0433 140 645 or [proctorallen@optusnet.com.au](mailto:proctorallen@optusnet.com.au)

**Swimming** - And of course we are looking for swimmers in all age groups and now is a good time to start training. To register for the swim, please go to the Ocean Swim page on the club website or visit [www.oceanswims.com](http://www.oceanswims.com).

## 100 Club Tickets

South Curly is again running its 100 Club raffle. For the uninitiated, it's 100 tickets at \$100 each and 6 draws to win between \$250 and \$2000. Prize pool is \$5000. Rules are simple...

- No ticket sales after the first draw.....You've got to be in it to win it!
- No number is confirmed until payment has been received.
- Tickets sold on a first in best dressed basis.
- If a number is drawn but not sold, further numbers will be drawn until the prize is won.

Contact Janice Russell for all number enquiries and payments [janice.russell01@gmail.com](mailto:janice.russell01@gmail.com)  
Tickets can be paid for via the payment gateway, cash or cheque.

See the flyer attached to Pooh Bear for more information on draws dates and prize money.

## Gallipoli Trip Fundraiser

Judith Joyce, much better-half of Life Member Denzil, has spent the last couple of months putting the finishing touches on one of her legendary South Curly blue and gold crocheted rugs which she has donated to the Club to raffle to raise funds for the forthcoming Gallipoli Tour.

Every home should have one of these iconic, retro leg warmers – great for keeping you warm in front of the TV or under the tent at a cold, wet carnival! The rug measures approx 1.5 x 1 metres. Tickets will be on sale in the new year at Sippers so don't miss out.

The Club would like to sincerely thank Judith for this most generous contribution to kick-start our fundraising efforts.



### South Curly Clothing

South Curly Polar Fleeces will be re-ordered on 1st March for those interested – some people didn't see the earlier notice. Cost is between \$45 and \$50 depending on the number ordered. Please email [janice.russell01@gmail.com](mailto:janice.russell01@gmail.com) to place your order, giving size and number required. You will be notified when delivery arrives.

## COMMITTEE POSITIONS

A reminder that all club committee positions are declared vacant at the end of the season and voted on at the Annual General Meeting during August. If you would like a job description, further information, or to put your name forward for a position please advise the President, Bryn Russell on [bryn\\_russell@hotmail.com](mailto:bryn_russell@hotmail.com).

## Uncollected Certificates & Medallions

The club is safe-keeping a variety of SLSA Qualification Certificates and Bronze/Silver Medallions that were never collected by their owners. Pop by the club office to see if we have something for you. Sunday mornings are probably best but if the door is open that usually someone is around who can help you.

## World Lifesaving Championships - Adelaide, Nov 2012

Rescue 2012 will be held in Adelaide, South Australia, from November 7-18, 2012. Rescue 2012 is open to all proficient lifesavers. The Masters competition is open to all proficient lifesavers who are 30 years of age or above. Athletes can compete in ten separate disciplines - swimming, simulated emergency rescue, Ironman / Ironwoman, surf-ski, board, beach sprints, beach flags, surf boats and IRB.

Beach, National Teams and all IRB events will be held at Glenelg Beach. Christies Beach will be the home of all Masters, Interclub and Surf Boat events. The Adelaide State Aquatic Centre will host all Pool events.

For more information visit: [www.rescue2012.com.au](http://www.rescue2012.com.au)

### MEMBER SERVICES OFFICER - MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

SLSNSW is looking for a Member Services Officer to assist our Member Services team with the planning and delivery of our high quality member development programs.

### MEMBER SERVICES OFFICER - ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SLSNSW is looking for a Member Services Officer to assist in the development and sustainability of Surf Life Saving NSW clubs.

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

An opportunity exists for an Administration Officer who is experienced in all aspects of administration and is highly organised. This role contributes to the overall smooth running of the day to day business of Surf Life Saving NSW by providing administrative support to the General Manager in a professional and efficient manner.

### COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT - GRAPHIC DESIGN

SLSNSW has an opportunity for a Communications Assistant to use their layout art and Graphic Design skills across various print and electronic publications. Click here for more information on any of the above.

<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/circulars-memos/w1/i1004097/>

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Check the website for full details of all events	<p><b>2-4</b> NSW State Carnival - Kingscliff - Juniors</p> <p><b>4</b> Club Photo</p>	<p><b>11-15</b> Lake Tabourie Club Trip - see p4 for details</p>	<p><b>May 19</b> Club Presentation (see below)</p>
	<p><b>8-11</b> NSW State Carnival - Kingscliff - Cadets, Opens &amp; Masters</p> <p><b>11</b> U8 Upwards Final Nippers &amp; Presentation &amp; BBQ</p>	<p><b>29</b> Sth Curly Ocean Swim</p>	<p><b>May 26</b> Club Awards Night (see below)</p>
	<p><b>24</b> Sippers</p> <p><b>26-1</b> Aussies - Kurrawa, Qld</p>		<p><b>July 29</b> Club AGM (see below)</p>

**Advance Notice:** There will be two presentation nights this year.

**Sat. May 19th will be the 'Club Presentation Evening'** and include awards for Club Championships, Best Patrol, Honour Blazer, 'Rookie of the Year', etc. Any award pertaining directly to and awarded by South Curl Curl as a Club .

**Sat. 26th May will be the 'Awards Presentation Night'** and include those recipients of their SRC, Bronze Medallion, First Aid, and other awards gained through Surf Lifesaving.

**The SCCSLSC AGM will be held on Sunday July 29th.**

The times of these events and other details will be in the next Pooh Bear.