

Poo Bear

SOUTH CURL
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NEWSLETTER

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A note from the committee

The club received some very exciting news in late January - it was confirmed our application for a grant through the Department of Sport and Recreation (State Government) has been successful. Congratulations must go to Bryn Russell who navigated through many hurdles to get us to this point. This grant will allow us to implement changes to the building that were recently approved in a DA with Warringah Council. The major changes include:

- Demolish existing bunk room and caretakers unit
- Construct new caretakers unit on the existing southern deck
- Construct multipurpose room in place of existing bunk room and caretakers unit, this room will house our 3 surf boats and double up as an additional training/meeting/function area.

As a result of these changes room will become available in the existing boat shed allowing a complete reorganisation of equipment storage in the club.

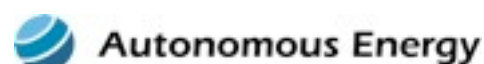
The target areas to benefit will be the board/ski storage, Gym and Nippers gear storage. As the building committee works through the planning and design issues we will keep members up to date with progress and final layouts. We hope to be able to document progress on our new website due later this year.

The competition season is well underway with many South Curlly members competing in all forms of surf lifesaving events. Branch and State Championships will take place over the next month and we are well represented in Nippers, Boats and Open competition. There have been some fantastic results in lead up competitions already so check the reports inside for details. The Champion Lifesavers will finally get their first hit out of the season at Branch following months of training, good luck to all competitors.

There are some dates to mark in your calendar with Club Champo's, Presentation night, 95th Ball, all happening between now and the end of June, see inside for details.

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Boats

The New Year has brought with it an incredibly busy month for surf boats, and some fantastic results to match!

At Palm Beach, on the 5th of January, the Open Men 'White Stags' and the U23 Girls "You Little Beauties" both placed 4th, and the Open Women 'Sapphires' placed third. It was the U23 Girls first final! Well done girls!

At the Collaroy Young Guns carnival on 13 Jan the U19 'Holy Crabs', swept by Ribs, made the last 8 in their first ever carnival- a great result at such a big carnival.

The Manly Carnival (NSWASRL Open) on 19-20 Jan had some fantastic results club wide-the Open Men's 'White Stags' made the Semi Final, the 'Holy Crabs' 6th in the Junior final, the U23 'Dutch Rudders' 4th, Reserve Grade 'Rocks' 2nd and the Open Women 'Sapphires' 1st!! A fantastic effort club-wide at one of the biggest carnivals of the year.

At the Freshwater Carnival last weekend, the 'Holy Crabs' junior crew took out the junior final- an incredible victory in just their third ever carnival.

Also last weekend, the Open Men (White Stag) and Women (Sapphires) were both invited to compete for 'National selection' in Wollongong to represent Australia against New Zealand. The Open men came 3rd, a very satisfying result in a high-quality field!!

Next Event: ASRL Open, Stockton Beach (Newcastle) 8-10 Feb-one of the year's biggest carnivals.

We will have crews in all divisions from U19's all the way through to Masters (200's). Genuine chances for a place in the Finals.

More to report in the Next Pooh Bear.



Dutch Rudders



You Little Beauties!



Holy Crabs winning at Freshwater

Nippers



CLUB GEAR

We have great new mens/boys swim shorts in stock and long sleeved polo shirts. Don't forget our great SCC Bintang singlets either! Come by the nipper room and see Lisa on a Sunday morning or email her at lisa.settree@bigpond.com for further information.



NIPPERS Branch Championships are coming up on Sunday 10th February and at this carnival there are medals on offer! If you'd like your child to compete please contact Cathy Proctor at proctorallen@optusnet.com.au.

Officials if you can please let Lisa know if you are available so we can ensure we have our Official:Competitor ratios right.

Because we have a carnival on Sunday 10th, **Nippers will be held on Friday 8th Feb with Sippers** following. Please let Glenn know if you can help with meals, tickets, RSA behind the bar etc. etc. Email him at glenn@yindelastreetcafe.com.au

State Titles, Umina 1-3 March - we have our final State Titles Trip numbers which is great, thanks to everyone who is coming along to have a go for the club and we are looking forward to a great weekend in true South Curly style.

***** Last Day of Nippers ***
(& Presentation)
17th March**

End of Season Trip - Lake Tabourie 17 - 21 April



Planning has begun for our trip with all the toys! The Club's annual jaunt to Lake Tabourie is still 10 weeks away, and with Branch, State and Aussies still to come it almost seems a bit early to start things rolling. Believe me, it's not!

I know February has just begun, but with so much packed in to March, it will be on us before we know. So, if you haven't already done so, anyone interested in attending will need to make their bookings with me asap by either phoning 0407 278 998 or email janice.russell01@gmail.com Lucky me! I'm the booking agent this year and cabin bookings close soon!

With the change of date for Aussies, there will be quite a few who cannot make it to Tabourie this year. Given that, there are a few cabins available for this year only. Let me know if you want one before February 15th or they will be released for general public bookings. At time of writing, we have 4 Bunkhouse cabins available (6 single bunks, small kitchenette & fridge, no bathroom), 3 intermediate cabins (with bathroom, small kitchen, 2 rooms), and 1 luxury beach house (a little home away from home!) so if interested in one of these please contact Janice via email or phone.

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

If attending, please confirm via email to Janice Russell at the above address so further information can be sent to only those required. We also need this information for catering purposes.

For the uninitiated, our Lake Tabourie trip is a chance for us all to kick back and enjoy. With the ocean on one side and the lake on the other, the options are endless and there's something for even the most tentative to do. We take as many 'toys' as we can and enjoy communal meals with EVERYONE pitching in. There are even 'talented' individuals in our midst who entertain us at our Tabourie's Got Talent night! Just ask around and I'm sure you'll find someone to fill you in on what goes on and what to expect. Hopefully it's just all good fun with around 200 of our South Curly friends!



Bronze Squad

Training starts on Saturday 9th December -approx 8 weeks; 1 hour theory, 2 hours prac each week.

Contact Chris Smith on sccslcccto@gmail.com to join the squad.

No prior experience needed, the South Curly training officer will take you through your paces and ensure you have all the skills and knowledge needed to do yourself and South Curly proud!

CLUB CHAMPOS \



likely to be on 17th March

Seniors Surf Race - Top 10 as at end January

Liz Rath	25
Graeme Dossetor	23
Dick Roberts	23
Caitlyn Fuller	18
Alistair Saunders	18
James Carley	17
Bob Buckingham	14
Kevin Moffat	14
Peter Allen	13
Tom Fuller	13

Next Race after Nippers/before Sippers
on Friday 8th Feb c. 7pm

Make a date	feb	march	april
<p>Check the website for full details of all events</p>	<p>8 Friday Night Nippers, Surf Race & Sippers</p>	<p>1 - 3 State NIPPERS Carnival - Ocean Beach, Umina</p>	<p>15 - 21 Australian Championships - North Kirra, Queensland</p>
	<p>8 - 10 ASRL Open Boat Championships, Stockton Newcastle</p>	<p>7 State MASTERS *** Carnival - Ocean Beach, Umina</p>	
	<p>10 Nippers Branch Carnival, Dee Why Beach</p>	<p>8 - 10 State OPEN & BOATS Carnival - Ocean Beach, Umina (Normal nippers continue at South Curly)</p>	
	<p>16 Boats & Masters Branch Carnival - Dee Why Beach</p>	<p>17 Final Nippers & Presentation Club Photo Club Championships</p>	<p>17 - 21 Lake Tabourie End of Season Trip</p>
<p>23 Battle of the Boats - Pacific Palms</p>	<p>29 - 1 Easter Weekend Patrols - make sure you arrange a swap if you're going to be away.</p>	<p>28 South Curly Ocean Swim and last day of patrols</p>	

*** State MASTERS dates changed from previously published information - will now all be held on Thursday 7th March

Advance Notice - Mark Your Calendars NOW!

Senior Presentation - Harbord Diggers - Sat May 18th 6.30pm

SCCSLSC 95th Anniversary Ball - International College of Management, Manly (St Pats) - Sat 15th June

Ticket info to follow in next Pooh Bear