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A NOTE FROM THE COMMITTEE....

Recently I overheard a conversation where an official from another club was boasting that a Surf Life saving club can only be measured by the success of their competitors. That may be the case for their club, however I personally would measure the success of our club by the calibre of our members and our ability to provide life saving services on our stretch of sand. Case and point is the recent rescue performed by Scott and Ben Taylor off the back of the pool. Scott and Ben were coming back from training when they saw Ambulance staff watching a kid in trouble in behind the pool. Both Scott and Ben performed a rescue that probably saved this kids life in big, messy, and dangerous surf. The willingness of Scott and Ben to put themselves in danger to save someone else is a credit to these men, and deserves a big chunk of praise. As far as measuring the success of a surf life saving club, Scott and Ben just put our club to the top of the pile in my books.

Competition wise - Aussies are just around the corner so if you are planning

to compete can you please advise asap. The club has paid deposits on a number of rooms opposite the competition area and we need to confirm numbers pronto. This applies mainly to the Junior side of the club (U15 upwards). If you plan on competing at Aussies, please confirm your accommodation through your age manager, Coach, Sweep, or Georgina Wilson asap.

Thanks to the generosity of our members and the community, our replacement IRB should be on the beach soon. The supplier committed to an end of January delivery, so all things being equal we should be able to once again retire the old Gemini.

Please remember that if any member of 'our' club has any club related issues, or concerns that you feel need to be addressed, you only have to raise it with a member of the committee. If we have the visibility of an issue we can work to resolve it.

Bryn
President

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A full calendar of events for the remainder of the season can be found on the website or via this link_ [attached](#)



Congratulations

to

Hannah Piggott and Dominic Duran

Finalists in the Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year

After completing a number of rigorous assignments and interviews in the first half of the season, they were presented with their certificates at the recent Narrabeen Carnival



Boats Update

The start to the 2010/2011 season has seen an impressive performance in the South Curl surf boat arena. There are a number of crews competing for Curlly this season which include open men's, two open woman's, reserve grade, under 23 woman's, under 23 men's, under 19 men's and a masters crew.

This season is the first in a long time that South Curlly has had a boat crew competing in every division. This number of crews is quite significant given the size of South Curlly, which only highlights the quality and competitiveness of each crew.

In each of the divisions Curlly has shown that they are top competitors; they are right there with the best in the business and will be sure contenders for future events and championship medals

The following are the boat crews of South Curlly

- SCC OPEN MENS "QUICHE"
- SCC OPEN WOMANS "BLUE"
- SCC OPEN WOMANS "GOLD"
- SCC RESREVE GRADE "BUSINESS TIME"
- SCC U/19 MENS "DUTCH RUDDERS"
- SCC MASTERS

- And the new editions to the South Curlly fleet are:
- NEW U/23 MENS "milf-riders + scott"
 - NEW U/19 MENS (YET TO COMPETE)
 - NEW SCC U/23 WOMANS "THOSE GIRLS"
 - U/23 MENS "DUTCH RUDDERS"



A special thank you to our sweeps Ribs, Gus and Termite who are the backbone and motivation behind all the great South Curl Curl boat crews. As well as our boat captain John Beavon.





Nippers Update

We have been off to our usual bits and pieces re-start to the season with many away on holidays and the weather throwing up some curly conditions for us ('scuse the pun) and the NE winds sending those pesky blue bottles to annoy us!

The **Narrabeen carnival** last weekend saw a smaller contingent of competitors but still we managed 3rd in the All Age Relay and 4th in the March Past! Our U13 girls continued their domination of their age group and everyone else did really well with some pitching in to help form relay teams etc. which is really great to see.

We had another **MASSIVE Twilight Nippers** recently and again apologise for the food queues. This time saw us without sufficient equipment to keep up with the demand, if anyone is able to help out with donations or contacts in the hospitality industry so we can get some big pots it would be greatly appreciated - see Lisa or Janice. Thanks again for your patience and we just love seeing everyone taking advantage of the great club that we have.

Our **State Titles Weekend Away at Kingscliff** is taking shape with 20 families indicating their interest. This weekend away is always great fun and we are the only club that organises the trip for our competitors so we can make sure we are all together. We have a speech and photo slide show night and all eat together in a big mess tent and are now famous for our great club spirit and high morale at this event. If you can possibly organise a few days to come away with us and for your kids to take part in this great event – you will have a great time, just ask others! Contact Kylie Skelton on 0411 038 353 for more information.

Please come to the clothing/nipper room to collect your **\$20 MAGNET FUNDRAISER PACK**. They are so easy to sell to friends, neighbours etc. and you can quite easily make your money back by selling them for \$2 each. Proof of how well received they are is in this story.... Trent S & Zach D from the U12's came straight home after receiving their magnet packs and hit the streets to sell them. They decided to ask for \$2.50 per magnet which would mean they would make an additional \$5 per pack for the club. Off they went in their club gear and knocked on doors. They were back in no time full of excitement and enthusiasm as everyone was so nice. After a quick restock with more packs out they went again and sold another 6 packs! The next day a gentleman stopped at the house as he had seen Trent in the front yard with his Dad. He handed him a \$50 donation to the club as he was so impressed to see the boys giving up their time to support the surf club!

Spook's (Important) Stuff!!!

Proposed Talent Night - 1 May 2011

South Curly is attempting to resurrect the Talent Night. It's been proposed that this take place on the afternoon/evening following the South Curly Annual Ocean Swim. Anyone interested in reserving a space on the 'talent' list (individual, duo or team) should contact Kevin Moffat (Spook) via phone or email providing a brief outline of their act by 28th February. If there is insufficient interest the event will be cancelled. Email: liane@people.net.au or phone 99051146 ... or catch him at the beach.

It's your opportunity to take the stage and make your debut - show us another side of you!

Club Championships

All Bronze/SRC members are advised that the South Curl Curl SLSC Championships for 2011 will be held on 6th March at 10.45am. In the event that the weather and surf conditions are such that the event cannot be run, the alternative date is set for the end of March.

“NEW HELLMAN”

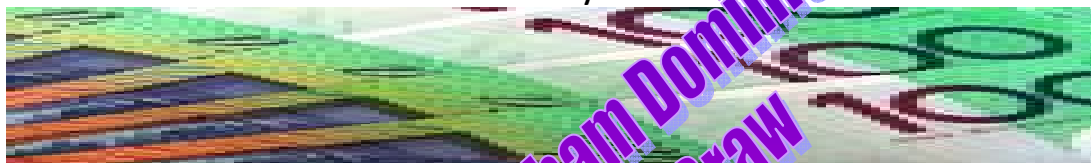
On Wed 12 January at 6:15pm a rescue was performed in the cauldron below Flat Rock where a 5 foot dump in 3 feet of water depth then smashed against the rock face. Scott Taylor's effort is presently hazarding the rapids at Branch office and will be recognised in due course. Here, we mention in dispatches young Benny Taylor, who made a flying leap on a rescue board from the rock face onto the backwash which carried him out 20 metres in two seconds, to the break, where the 5 foot dump on his head ended his run. Over some four or five minutes he fought desperately with the dump, to no avail, till Scott relieved him of the board and forced the passage, leaving Ben to his own devices. Ben's devices were looking somewhat less attractive than those of the rescuee (who had traversed the break) since, in Raz's estimation, he can't swim out of sight on a dark night. Fortunately, his mountain goat skills are excellent; Raz then threw him a tube, he threw the line back up, and walked up the rock face while Raz and Marko C hauled on the line. While the saving of the patient, for the loss of Ben, would, at a ratio of 1 to 1, not seem to be a mathematical success (like backing an odds on favourite) we think that Scott had estimated that there would be one less mouth to feed at the dinner table and therefore more food to go around. Despite the misgivings of the rest of the Taylor clan, the Club, even including his own boat crew, is pleased to have Ben still paying membership dues.

The question is: with the all too obvious middle-aged gentrification of Bradley Hines, have we just witnessed the passing of the baton to a brand new “Hellman”? I hope Ben appreciates the size of the boots he has to fill.

Social & Fundraising



Join South Curly's 100 Club!



to win CASH PRIZES!!! \$\$\$!!!!

\$ 200 \$ 200 \$ 500 \$ 1,500 \$ 2,000

HALF MEMBERS 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!

Twilight Nippers & Sippers Friday 11th Feb
Nippers Branch Carnival 13th Feb, Collaroy
Seniors Branch Carnival 20th Feb, Collaroy
Club Sippers Sunday 20th Feb

The Social Committee would like to thank Anthony of Cheries Pies, Harbord who have been kindly donating the gourmet pies & pastries we have been enjoying at our recent Twilight Nippers & Sippers. Anthony is the new owner and is keen to support the local community and we appreciate his help. So if you're passing the shops on Harbord Road pop in and say hi, grab a snack and the coffee is great too!

Thanks Cheries Pies.

Bulletin Board

Flood Relief

Remember if you are able to help in any way - the people of Queensland and other flood-affected areas will be very grateful. The Rotary Club is acting as a drop-off point for donations of all kinds. Check out their website or local press for details.

Breast Cancer Screening

Saturday appointments available in February 2011

BreastScreen NSW is opening screening appointments on Saturdays at Warringah Mall in February. Appointments are limited and popular among working women. The van will be at Warringah Mall until the 23rd of March 2011.

Appointments are filling fast. Call 13 20 50 to book now!

Thank You to all our Sponsors



Be Careful What You Wish For.....



An Aussie truckie walks into an outback cafe with a full-grown emu behind him.

The waitress asks them for their orders.

The truckie says, 'A hamburger, chips and a coke,' and turns to the emu, 'What's yours?'

'Sounds great, I'll have the same,' says the emu.

A short time later the waitress returns with the order 'That will be \$9.40 please,' and he reaches into his pocket and pulls out the exact change and pays.

The next day, the man and the emu come again and he says, 'A hamburger, chips and a coke.' The emu says, 'Sounds great, I'll have the same.'

Again the truckie reaches into his pocket and pays with exact change.

This becomes routine until the two enter again. 'The usual?' asks the waitress.

'No, it's Friday night, so I'll have a steak, baked potato and a salad,' says the man.. 'Same for me,' says the emu.

Shortly the waitress brings the order and says, 'That will be \$32.62.'

Once again the man pulls the exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table.

The waitress cannot hold back her curiosity any longer. 'Excuse me mate, how do you manage to always pull the exact change from your pocket every time?'

'Well, love' says the truckie, 'a few years ago, I was cleaning out the back shed, and found an old lamp. When I cleaned it, a Genie appeared and offered me two wishes.

My first wish was that if I ever had to pay for anything, I would just put my hand in my pocket and the right amount of money would always be there.'

'That's brilliant!' says the waitress. 'Most people would ask for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want, for as long as you live!'

'That's right. Whether it's a gallon of milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there.' says the man.

Still curious the waitress asks, 'What's with the bloody emu?'

The truckie pauses, sighs, and answers, 'My second wish was for a tall bird with a big arse and long legs, who agrees with everything I say.'