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A NOTE FROM THE COMMITTEE....

And in what seemed like a blink of the eye, the season was over....but what a season of high's. First and foremost through the professionalism shown by all members we went through the season with 'No Lives Lost' which is a credit to our patrols, the training provided, and to our colleagues within Warringah Lifeguard Service.

The South Curly Boaties made sure that everyone was aware who is the dominant club in Australia with a solid performance across the board. Particular congrats to the Australian Champion Junior crew for a job well done.

The Honour Blazer for the 2010/2011 season was awarded to Josh Yeates at our Presentation evening; well deserved though I might add there was stiff competition for this award, with only a few points separating a number of potential winners. A complete list of esteemed winners will be included in the clubs Annual Report.

Development wise - we are progressing conversations with Council to have the next stage of our development submitted for approval. These conversations do take time however as I am sure all can appreciate, it is a balancing act finding common ground for all the stakeholders involved, so the delay is well spent.

From the committee I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of our membership, to our sponsors, and to our friends for making the past season so successful for our club. This is a voluntary organisation and the selfless contributions made by so many is something to be proud of.

The Committee

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Over the off-season, PooH Bear will be published less frequently, so make sure you keep up to date with all the latest news and announcements by checking the South Curly website on a regular basis — <http://www.southcurlcurlslsc.org/>

The AGM will be held in August — there'll be opportunities to be involved in the club next season in many different capacities, so keep a look out for the details and put your hand up to be nominated for one (or more!) of the vacant offices.

We aim at opening our bar a couple of times during the "off season" , including the final State of Origin on 3rd July....will keep you posted.



Aussies Update

This a direct copy from the last page of the Aussies Circular of all results. South curly came 12th (same points as Helensburgh / Stanwell Park) - AWESOME!!!

Handicap Pointscore

- 1 Mooloolaba 418
- 2 Northcliffe 389
- 3 Wanda 360
- 4 Kurrawa 356.5
- 5 Noosa Heads 355
- 6 Maroochydore 348
- 7 North Cronulla 344
- 8 Terrigal 339
- 9 Currumbin Beach 335
- 10 Byron Bay 334
- 11 Helensburgh / Stanwell Park 333
- 12 South Curl Curl 333
- 13 Avoca Beach 327
- 14 Elliot Heads 327
- 15 Mermaid Beach 327
- 16 Coogee 326
- 17 Tugun 326
- 18 Anglesea 325
- 19 Coffs Harbour 325
- 20 Who cares!

The Social Committee are having a well-earned break in June but will be opening the club for the 3rd State of Origin game which is held in Brisbane on Wed. July 6th, during the school holidays. Providing a meal, Janice mentioned Curry.....TBA

There will also be a card night for the adults one weekend in August (possibly the 5th or 6th, before the kids footy/netty finals take hold) but after the kids go back to school.

We'll keep you posted.....



curly sound waves 2011

fun - food - wine - music

If you haven't done so already, mark **Sunday 16 October** in your diary for **Curly Sound Waves 2011**.



Popular Australian (and Kiwi) band **Dragon** will be performing along with a line up of local talent including The Fukkers and Nick Green.

There will be entertainment for the whole family including fun rides, face painting, horse riding and food and drink.

Get Involved!

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

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of Curly Sound Waves 2011, or would like to offer prizes to giveaway on the day, please contact Debbie on 0425 221 667 or debbie.austin@linkmarketservices.com.au

We Need Your Help!

Volunteers are needed to help with the planning of the event and in all areas on the day. Please contact Debbie on the details above if you are keen to help out.

Event details are on the Club website (Upcoming Events page) or join South Curl Curl SLSC on Facebook and RSVP for Sound Waves.

Bulletin Board

Once a year on 30 August the Turkish Government closes the Dardanelles for an open water swim. 30 August is Turkish Victory day, commemorating the battle in 1922 when Turkey was again able to establish itself as a nation after World War 1. The swim follows in the footsteps of Leander in ancient times, Lord Byron in 1810 and Commander (later Major General and GOC 1 NZ Div in WW2) Freyberg in 1915. The distance is 4.5 kilometres, and the swim is very well administered by the Turkish authorities. The distance is not straight across the Dardanelles but at an angle due to the current, in the swimmers' favour.

In 2010, we at Military History Tours conducted a tour where participants were able to experience Turkish culture, visit the Battlefields of Gallipoli and take part in the Dardanelles Open Water Swim. Members of our tour group came second and third overall in the swim, Murray Rose who hosted the tour, and should again in 2011 won for his age bracket

The tour provides time and facilities for swimmers to acclimatise and prepare for the swim. Our accommodation is on the Adriatic coast not far south of ANZAC Cove, there are no currents in the sea, and a 25 metre pool at the hotel.

The weather in Turkey at that time of the year is great, air temperature is around 30 degrees and the sea very comfortable to swim in. You will not be in Turkey for ANZAC Day, but will be there on a date that is very close to the 96th anniversary of the victory at Lone Pine and the action at the Nek that was immortalised in the film Gallipoli.

Military History Tours has taken Australians to the places where their ancestors fought in Europe Africa and Asia for over 23 Years. Your guides on this tour will be a local Turkish guide steeped in the history of Turkey and also a member of Colonel Graham Fleeton's corps of experienced battlefield guides. Colonel Graham Fleeton of Military History Tours has established a corps of guides who are all former soldiers; trained in battle techniques, and steeped in the history; due to their military training they are able to give an uncommon level of insight.

If you had an ancestor who served on Gallipoli and are able to provide details of your ancestor prior to the commencement of the tour, Military History Tours will take every effort to ensure you see exactly where that ancestor fought and if they had paid the supreme sacrifice, give you the opportunity to visit their grave and hold a short service of remembrance. Military History Tours also provides a unique service that allows family and friends to follow tour progress online with daily reports that include photos and video. You can see what happened in 2010 by following this link:

http://www.militaryhistorytours.com.au/site/ONTour/Tour_27_Aug_2010.asp [1] (note that in 2011 the itinerary will be different, and there will not be a parallel sponsored surf club tour).

The tour is not just for swimmers; supporters and those who wish to visit the Gallipoli battlefields, at this time when the weather is great, are also very welcome.

Full details of the tour can be found at our website by following this link: http://www.militaryhistorytours.com.au/site/Dardanelles_Swim_2011.asp

COMMUNITY NEWS

Energy prices are set to skyrocket over the coming years with a 19% increase in about six week's time. Forecasts predict an increase of approximately 20% each financial year over the next few years. The reason for the increase is because we Australian's are using more and more energy. More energy means that more network infrastructure (poles and wires) is required to transport the energy from the generators (90% of which are coal fired power stations) to homes and businesses across the community. Installing a solar power system is arguably the best way to reduce your exposure to rising electricity prices at the same time when you install a solar power system you are taking pressure off the grid by generating power on-site. This is called distributed generation.

Currently there is a Federal Government subsidy for home owners to install solar PV called 'Solar Credits'. Solar Credits reduce the cost of installing solar PV by thousands of dollars. Solar Credits multiply the number of renewable energy certificated a solar PV system can generate by a factor of five for the first 1.5kW's of solar installed. The Government was going to gradually phase this out by dropping the multiplier from 5 to 4 to 3 etc each financial year, though they have just announced that instead of dropping to a factor of 4 after 30 June 2011, they are dropping to a factor of 3. What does this mean for a household that wants to install solar? Depending on system size it could mean the difference of about 2-3 thousand dollars.

The most intelligent way to beat the increase in energy prices is simple: create your own energy.

If you would like to get a quote and install a solar power system before June 30, contact Autonomous Energy today on 9907 2466. Autonomous Energy is proud to be a sponsor of South Curl Curl SLSC.

Check out the special offer to South Curly members on the back page of this newsletter.



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Bulletin Board

The Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman Series Trial will be held at Noosa Heads, QLD. This event is open to all current proficient members of a Surf Life Saving Club, who are Bronze Medallion holders, and are at least 16 years of age (due to ski events). This event will determine 7 of the competitor places for the 2011/2012 Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman Series. **Please carefully read through the information below as it contains important event details.**

The Athletes that have already qualified for this series from their placings in the 2010/2011 Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman Series are:

Male

1. Shannon Eckstein Northcliffe
2. Matt Poole Mooloolaba
3. Zane Holmes Northcliffe
4. Caine Eckstein Kurrawa
5. Hugh Dougherty Tugun
6. Wes Berg North Burleigh
7. Alastair Day Warilla Barrack Point
8. Ky Hurst Kurrawa
9. Rhys Drury Dicky Beach
10. Mitchell Miller Noosa Heads

Female

- Courtney Hancock Northcliffe
- Liz Pluimers Northcliffe
- Alicia Marriott Mooloolaba
- Kristyl Smith Northcliffe
- Gemma Newbiggin Mooloolaba
- Amy Nurthen Terrigal
- Allira Richardson Mooloolaba
- Brodie Moir North Burleigh
- Rebecca Creedy Met Caloundra
- Bonnie Hancock Northcliffe

Should any of these athletes or any athlete who qualified as part of the trial withdraw from the series, the replacement athletes will be based on the results from the trial.

There will be at least 7 male and 7 female positions in the 2011/2012 Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman Series selected from the Trial. In regards to Wildcard entries for the series there will be a further three (3) males and three (3) females which may or may not be used at Sports and Entertainment Limited (SEL) discretion following the Trial. In the case where the wildcards are not used by SEL the positions would then be filled by referring back to the results from trial.

For more info, check out [C79/10-11 KNG Ironman Trials- Date, Location, Format](#)

Funnies

There are few problems at work that cannot be solved with the right conversation. After every flight, Qantas pilots fill out a form, called a 'Gripe Sheet' which tells mechanics about problems with the aircraft..

The mechanics correct the problems; document their repairs on the form, and then pilots review the Gripe Sheets before the next flight.

Never let it be said that Aussie ground crews lack a sense of humour.

Here are some actual maintenance complaints submitted by Qantas' pilots (marked with a P) and the solutions recorded (marked with an S) by maintenance engineers.

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.

S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.

S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

P: Something loose in cockpit.

S: Something tightened in cockpit.

P: Dead bugs on windshield.

S: Live bugs on back-order.

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

S: Evidence removed.

P: DME volume unbelievably loud.

S: DME volume set to more believable level.

P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

S: That's what friction locks are for.

P: Suspected crack in windshield.

S: Suspect you're right.

P: Number 3 engine missing.

S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Aircraft handles funny.....

S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right, and be serious.

P: Target radar hums.

S: Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics.

P: Mouse in cockpit.

S: Cat installed.

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.

S: Took hammer away from midget.

Thank You to all our Sponsors this Season



Autonomous Energy

South Curlly would also like to thank the following for their very generous donations to the club in support of our replacement of the lost IRB.

Parnell Partners Real Estate, Frenchs Forest; The Forest Club, Forestville; The Harbord Bowling and Recreation Club; Roche Products; The Carter family; The Yeates Family; The Gadd Family; Vinko Tomasic; Janelle MacDonald; John Bates; James Guest; Mallesons; Bruce Loudon.

Many thanks from all members and swimmers at South Curl Curl.

SOLAR AT SOUTH CURLY



Autonomous Energy donated a 1.5kW solar photovoltaic (PV) system to South Curl Curl Surf Life Saving Club. The solar PV system is connected to the electricity grid and the Surf Club will be paid 66 cents per kWh for every unit of electricity produced by the solar PV system, thanks to the NSW Solar Bonus Scheme. This means the Surf Club will receive approximately \$1,700 per year for the energy it produces until 2017. Autonomous Energy donated all the equipment, provided labour from their experience in-house installation team, and arranged the gross feed-in tariff metering and connection at no cost to the Surf Club.

The solar PV system output will be one of the best performing systems in Sydney. This is due to a number of important factors: Kyocera solar modules were installed, which have been independently tested and shown to perform better than any other solar PV module available (see www.dkasolarcentre.com.au); the installation was installed by Autonomous Energy's experienced in-house installation team comprising internationally experienced Solar PV Engineers, Licensed Electricians and Clean Energy Council Accredited Installers and the system features the most efficient inverter available in Australia as well as other premium quality system components. In addition the Surf Club has a perfect north facing roof with no shading, so the system will be producing clean, green energy all day every day. Autonomous Energy anticipates the system will generate 2,571kWh per year, saving 2,751 kg CO₂-e per year.

The system was officially opened by the Mayor of Warringah Council: Cr. Michael Regan on Friday 11th March 2011. The NSW Treasurer Mike Baird was also in attendance at the exclusive launch event hosted by Autonomous Energy at the Club.

Solar Credits Reduce in June!

Take control of rising electricity prices before solar credits drop



SPECIAL OFFER FOR SOUTH CURLY CLUB MEMBERS

Receive a discount of \$100 per kW (to a maximum of \$400). For every system sold to a Curl Curl SLSC member, Autonomous Energy will donate \$100 to the club as well. For a solar power system that is specifically engineered for your home or business and that will perform well for decades to come, contact **Autonomous Energy** on 1300 79 SOLAR or (02) 9907 2466.

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