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NEWSLETTER

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A note from the committee

Weeks out from Christmas, how did that happen! The season is in full swing with much activity in all areas of the club. By now all patrols have had at least one half day on the beach and Sunday mornings are full of training, Nippers, Cadets and the Café set.

What is encouraging is the problem we face each Sunday morning at 8:30, when we have more cadets on the beach than boards in the club. This is a great problem to have and we will be looking to get some more equipment in place over the next few weeks. The future of any organisation lies in the youth and at SCC we are in a healthy position in this regard with a great bunch of kids coming through.

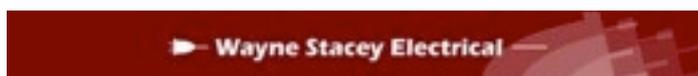
The Golf Day has been run and won with Team Fleming taking out the major prize again! Many were comparing him to Tiger Woods, others simply said he was an average golfer but a great scorer. Either way, he holds the trophy again. Congratulations to the organising committee for putting together an excellent day and fund raiser for the club, we look as though the club made >\$6000 on the day plus a donation of \$1500 to Beyond Blue.

Ticket sales have been going well for the Cocktail Party Friday November 16th. I am sure this will be a wonderful night thanks to the work of our social committee Michelle and Glen.

As we go to print the Masters crew is down in Adelaide competing at the World Titles, we wish them luck and hope to see some medals return in time for Fridays Club re-opening.

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Boats



The 2012-2013 Competition Season started on Saturday 27/10 at Bilgola.

A Brisk Southerly wind met us upon arrival at 7am and a tricky surf meant good skills were going to be needed to succeed. Curly entered crews in Open Men's, Open Women's, Reserve Grade, U23 Men's and U23 women's with the Colts doubling up in A grade for extra training.

The usual Round Robin racing, leading to finals in most divisions had Curly performing strongly in all Divisions.

Final results were;

1st place Open Women's (Crew name- Sapphires) of Elly Gillis (ably filling in for Alex), Emma Costello, Charlotte

Walters, Sophie Coolican and Sweep Gus Spiteri

2nd place Reserve Grade (Crew Name – Heat) of Nathan Wilson, Rob Lowery, Elton McKay, Mal Johnston, Sweep Gus Spiteri

3rd place U23 Men's (Crew name – Dutch Rudders) of Luke Huntley, Mitch Bucko, Ben Spiteri, Ben Collins, Sweep Gus Spiteri

Also competing were Open Men's Crew "White Stag" (Trent Rogers, Bill Clifton, Arawa Driscoll, Andrew McGaw, sweep Gus Spiteri), U23 Men's Crew "Swamp Donkeys" (Lachlan Horlyck, Matt Bell, Tom Laewitz, Josh Bucko, Sweep Termite Lowery) who were both dealt some bad luck through the day and did not place.

A "feel good" story was the "You little Beauties" U23 women's Crew of Maddy Jones, Celeste Bucko, Tamara Harrison, Daana Stoker, Serena Hodgson and Sweep Gus Spiteri braved the tricky conditions to get out and back in Round 2 for a well deserved 3rd place in that race!

Massive congratulations for braving and backing your own (and Gus') abilities in the testing surf!

The confidence you all displayed means you have "exorcised some demons" and are prepared for future Carnivals. These girls are only 17 or thereabouts so they continue to impress despite being relatively new to the Sport!

Newport Boat Carnival was held on Saturday 3rd November. Again a nasty surf, early winds and rising tide meant the Carnival was cancelled after the Second round of racing. A good decision as in the earlier Rounds, the Open Women's Crew had produced a "Chinaman's" (Backchute and roll over) on the way to sea. Gus and Terry also broke a sweep oar each, in the same U23 race!

More Carnival results to follow after our next hit out, Coffs Harbour 24-25 November.

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Not to be outdone, some of the more mature ladies of the club have taken to the boats and are being put through their paces by Ribs. There's the possibility that there is a mis-match in expectations between Ribs and his apprentices - he's talking about 600 strokes per session and they're discussing where to have coffee afterwards.....But no-one can doubt their commitment when in the boat - the bruises tell their own story. See if you can recognise the bruises and their owners.





NIPPERS NEWS

Our first nippers carnival of the season was held last Sunday at Manly. It's always good to get the first one under your belt and it does always seem to prove challenging for parents and competitors alike as everyone gets into the swing. Our branch has been working hard in the off-season to make carnivals run more smoothly and so if you have any suggestions or ideas as to how they can achieve this goal please contact Marcial on marcial@surflifesaving.net.au. We hope all our kids had a good time testing their skills against their counterparts.

Well done to everyone who represented the club and especially to our water competitors who experienced some pretty hairy moments apparently!!

STATE TITLES – 1-3 MARCH, UMINA BEACH, CENTRAL COAST, BIG 4 CARAVAN PARK

Are you getting the feeling we are stalking you all on this



subject! We are! We really do need to know if you are “interested” in attending this carnival weekend away at Umina Beach. It's a great weekend, an extremely well organised carnival and not far from home! We have a wide range of accommodation booked from camping sites to cabins and we'd love to take a great big group of South Curly Nipper families to Umina. We supply breakfast and dinner and all eat & play under our communal mess tent – we are known in surf lifesaving circles for the great camaraderie we exhibit at this carnival. Please email Kylie Skelton at skeltonfive@gmail.com if you think you'd like to join us. All competitors at the State Carnival receive Club State Titles Gear and I need to have this ordered by the end of the year so I need to know competitor numbers really really soon! As you know our club doesn't hold qualification processes to enter carnivals – everyone is welcome and anything can happen on the day!

BEACH DANGERS

Unfortunately we had an incident at Twilight Nippers that means we all must be vigilant in being aware of dangers on the beach. Please try and keep away from the foot of the dunes as this is the area that we often

find sharp objects eg. broken glass, needles etc. so please keep kids and yourselves safe and keep eyes peeled.

TWILIGHT NIPPERS

Our first Twilight Nippers was held on Friday evening and we apologise to those who missed out on dinner – it's so hard to judge the numbers and unfortunately we were unable to go to our trusty back up of Cherie's Pies as one of our ovens wasn't operational after the fire renovation. We will have fully operational equipment for the next Twilight Nippers which will be held on FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER. Reminder – THERE IS NO SUNDAY NIPPERS ON A TWILIGHT NIPPERS/ CARNIVAL WEEKEND.

NEXT NIPPER CARNIVAL

Queenscliff – Sunday 2nd December. Please let your Age Managers know if your child wants to participate as soon as possible. Getting together with other kids to form beach sprint or board relays is a great way to participate in carnivals. The kids can do individual events but also have the relay events to look forward to with mates and South Curly Nippers really lift for team events!

Thanks
Rob & Lisa



Lake Tabourie 2013 - End of Season Trip

I know it's early to be discussing the end of the Season when Christmas is still a month away, however there is a clash of dates and events this time around that you need to be aware of....

Dates for the trip are 17th to 21st April 2013. With SLSA changing dates, this will now overlap with the dates for Aussies! And I know there are many who usually go to both. Unfortunately I cannot do anything about moving Tabourie this year, with the Annual South Curly Swim being on the following weekend - 28th April 2013. As the swim has become our major fundraiser in recent years, we'll need all hands-on-deck to help....not down the coast on holidays!

If your intention is to attend Lake Tabourie this time and you don't have a cabin but would like one, please let me know - there are a few available for this year only. If you have never been before and would like to find out more, please contact me via email or phone - janice.russell01@gmail.com or 0407 278 998

If you have a booking from last year, expect a letter next week asking for a deposit. This will need to be paid promptly. If you have a cabin booking and are not intending to attend, please advise me asap. I will be managing all bookings this year, at the Park's request....so please contact me with any questions or concerns. More information will come out following Christmas, however if you have a cabin and are not attendingand haven't already let me know.... please contact me asap so I can make sure we can retain your booking for 2014.

For the uninitiated, our Lake Tabourie trip is a chance for us all to kick back and enjoy. 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!



Congratulations to our new Trainee Officials

Three South Curly members completed their training last week to swell our ranks of officials - well done and thank you!

For those of you that missed out, keep your eyes peeled for details of the next courses in the New Year. If interested, email Cathy Proctor on proctorallen@optusnet.com.au

GEAR UPDATE

Don't forget we have club gear for sale in the nipper room most Sunday mornings. We are expecting some adult white polo shirts in the next week or two and are looking at ordering some swim shorts for the older boys (they will know what they are!) and a ladies kaftan. Please pop in and let us know if you are interested in this kind of club gear as if there is enough show of interest to justify an order I can certainly get it organised.

The other project I have been working on diligently is sorting out sluggos for our lovely male boat rowers. The move to chlorine resistant fabric has been causing some chaffing issues for the boys which is a real bummer!! One of our crews "THE SLUGGO TRIALERS" will be wearing a new look design sluggo in fabric that is soft as a baby's bum at the upcoming Coffs Harbour Carnival. Fingers crossed that this new design hits the mark and doesn't leave any marks! We certainly look after our members from top to toe here at South

Patrol Hours and Proficiency for Competitors of Senior Carnivals

Members intending to compete in 2013 need to log onto their lifesavingonline account to ensure that they are:

- a currently registered and financial member,
- have sufficient patrol hours to compete, and
- have completed proficiency prior to December 31st.

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they meet the requirements, not the Club's. The patrol roster does not always provide enough patrol hours for those needing 25 hours to compete, so please check to see if you need to do some voluntary patrols to make up the hours. You don't want to miss out because of a simple oversight!

Patrol Hours - If you received your Bronze Medallion after 1 January 2012, **Cadets/Juniors/Active 18+** members will require a **pro-rata of the 25 patrol hours** to compete. (see below table) *NB: Juniors are not Nippers / Junior Activities members - they are 15-18 year olds.* Those who received their **Bronze Medallion in 2011 or before** will require **25 hours**. **Active Reserve** members require **12 hours**, and **Long Service** members require **4 hours**. **SRC** members wanting to compete at Senior Carnivals should contact the Club for clarification.

Please click on the link to read the full policy document: http://www.google.com.au/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&sqj=2&ved=0CDMQFjAB&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.slsa.com.au%2Felements%2FFileDownload.aspx%3Fid%3D3159&ei=YkWjUNGIIIMa0iQfsvIG4Cw&usq=AFQjCNGXXeKgrePynNK-TZvVaMvfVRorCw&sig2=owQeMe6v92DpBO_IIMusqQ

Don't forget, to compete for South Curly you must have competitive rights with us! If you've transferred in from somewhere else, please ensure you do...

Proficiencies - The next proficiency test will be Sunday 25th November. The Dry component will be held in the Hall beginning at 9am and the Wet component will be held on the beach at 10:40am.. This will be the final 'dry' proficiency, so if you didn't get to either of the ones already held make a date for the next one. Please be mindful that we only have a few assessors, and they can't be 'on-call' each weekend for proficiencies - they have lives too! Take the time to turn up when they've organised to be free to assess.

Make a date

Check the website for full details of all events

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World Lifesaving Titles - Adelaide

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Club Re-Opening Cocktail Evening

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Friday Night Nippers & Sippers

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Queenscliff Boat & Nippers Carnival (No Nippers at 5th Curly on Sunday 2nd, will be on Friday 30th Nov instead)

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North Narrabeen Boat Carnival

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South Curly Christmas Party

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Christmas Fun Nippers

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Nippers resumes

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Friday Night Nippers & Sippers

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Narrabeen Nippers Carnival

19-20

Manly Open & Boat Carnival

26-27

Freshwater Open & Boat Carnival

Beach Walk for Cancer

Be aware that the South Curly car park will not be available for use on the morning of Sunday 25th November. Whilst this might mean a little extra effort for those of you accustomed to parking there, its all in aid of a good cause.....



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