From the desk of……..

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September 2010

A NOTE FROM THE COMMITTEE….

The renovations to the Surf Club kitchen and Hall area are nearing completion and the transformation of this area is quite incredible. The hall now benefits from the light and fresh air that comes through the Windows on the beach side of the club. With this light and air also comes the magnificent view of South Curly Beach that can now be appreciated from inside the club as well as out on the Northern deck. This week saw the arrival of new appliances for the kitchen and the installation of bench tops and cabinetry around the new bar. New furniture that includes benches and stools have been delivered and will be stained and sealed over the next week to have them ready for use when the club re-opens. As part of the works, the Patrol Captains room has also had a major upgrade that includes tiling of the floor and the installation of new storage cupboards and benches making the space much more practical and user friendly for our patrolling members. The official opening of the hall is set for October 16th, look out for more news on this event, one not to be missed!

A special mention must be made of our most recent life member Jeff Hewitt who received this honour at this years AGM. Jeff has been a strong contributor to the club and Surf Lifesaving in general through his many hours spent as a Competition Official, Examiner and Instructor. Even as we go to print Jeff continues to look after all the plumbing work during the renovation, as he has done for many years around the club. Last week Jeff donated a new flat screen TV to the club which will be used for training purposes and during social occasions at the club which is an extremely generous gesture and typical of Jeff's selfless work at South Curly.

We would also like to thank Harbord beach Hotel for allowing us to use their premises to hold our AGM while our hall was unavailable due to the renovation, the Hilton has been a valuable sponsor of the club for many years.

Bendigo bank have provided a substantial donation to the club for the coming season to help us in running our major fundraising events such as the Ocean Swim as well as purchase and maintain rescue equipment. The support we receive from Bendigo Bank is truly wonderful and we very fortunate to have them involved with the club.

This seasons Patrol is just being finalised with last minute changes to dates, patrol requirements, boat crews, public holidays, operating hours etc always resulting in updates. We expect the final version will be posted on the website by the end of August.

South Curl Curl again provided volunteer Marshals for this years Pub2Pub fun run and in turn received a donation from Rotary for our efforts. Many thanks go to the following members who gave up their Sunday morning to help:

Jenny Drury, Jeff Hewitt, Peter Yeates, Bill Yeates, Tim Jones, Dermot O'Brien,

Kevin Mullins, Peter Allen, Bryn Russell,

Jordi Skelton & Elton Mackay

Nippers Registration Days this year will be held on September 12th and 19th, Senior members are also able to register on these days but don't forget the On-Line option which is available to you 24/7. Helpers for the registration days are always welcome, if you can assist on the day just turn up at 8:30 or let either Rob Newlinds or Lisa Settree know.

Your committee

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South Curly Club Registration 2010

Online at www.lifesavingonline.com.au

Or

9 — 11am sharp

Sunday 12th & 19th September

at the Club

(either in the club or on the promenade dependant on the renovations)

AGM Appointments & News

Many thanks to all members who attended the 92nd AGM at the Harbord Hilton. Another good turnout and many congratulations to **Jeff Hewitt** on the award of Life Membership.

Minutes from the meeting will be on the web site shortly. Positions for next year are as follows

President:	Bryn Russell
Deputy President:	Darrin Stoker
Secretary:	Tim Jones
Treasurer:	Graeme Dominish
Junior Activities	Rob Newlinds
Junior Activities Deputy:	Lisa Settree
Youth Development Officer:	Darrin Stoker
Club Captain:	Kevin Moffat
Chief Instructor:	Chris Smith
Boat Captain:	Jono Beavon
Vice Boat Captain:	Ben Spiteri
IRB Captain:	Scottie Taylor
IRB Engineer:	Billy Good
Craft Captain:	Peter Yeates
Handicapper:	Bob Buckingham
Gear Steward:	Ray Rees
First Aid Officer:	Anne Taylor
Competition Manager:	Jenny Drury
Junior Competition Manager:	Lisa Murray / Cathy Procter
Gym :	Jono Beavon
Registrar:	Janice Russell
OH & S Officer:	Peter Farrell
Child Protection:	Julie Piggott
Social Secretary:	Michelle Lowery/ Michael Woodward
Branch Delegate:	John Cassidy
Pooh Bear:	Vivienne De Rooy.

Membership Options in the new season…..

Membership fees are consistent across all sections of the Club. A family is defined as up to two parents plus their children up to age of 18.

Changes to the clubs registration fees come into effect on October 1st. Those who register prior to that date will see few changes to their registration costs. Those registering on or after October 1st will pay the new fees. These fees will continue through to the next season. For more information regarding registrations please go to www.southcurlcurlslsc.org and select the membership tab (excerpt below).

Membership Subscriptions	Pre Oct 1st	After Oct 1st
1st Nipper/Junior Activities member Includes Junior Activities Associate	n/a	80
1st family member	55	70
2nd family member	45	60
3rd family member	35	50
Subsequent members	25	40
Active Cadet	25	25
Junior Activities Associate	25	25
Family membership limit	150	180

For those members wishing to use the gym, there is a one-off cost of $50 for a key which is refundable on return of the key. Associate members are charged an additional $125 per annum for gym membership. This means the total cost in the first year for a new Associate with gym is $230, and for subsequent years it's $180 per year. Post October 31st, the one-off cost of $50 for a key remains the same. Associate members are charged an additional $150 per annum for gym membership. This means the total cost in the first year for a new Associate with gym is $270, and for subsequent years it's $220 per year

Bronze medallion course - Standard membership fee plus cost of training materials, usually totaling around $100.

From October 1st, if joining as a Junior Activities member, this fee includes a parent registration as Junior Activities Associate. Patrolling members should be calculated prior to subsequent members (including children) when determining the family membership subscription due. If the parent is a patrolling member, please use the “1st family member” rate in calculating your membership fees.

You Are
Invited
to Attend
South Curl Curl Surf Club Grand Re-Opening
Saturday, 16 October
6.30pm
Dinner Canapes / Bar Open
Great Live Music from the Infamous
"Fabulous Fukkers"
$25 per head ($30 at door)
Cocktail Dress
Payment can be made to Michelle Lowery
Janice Russell or Lisa Settree
you can also pay online using the Payment
Gateway link under Memberships at the Club
website www.southcurlcurl.slsc.org

Nippers Update

THE NIPPERS COMMITTEE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT SEASON AND SEEING OUR GORGEOUS BEACH FILLED WITH BLUE, YELLOW & WHITE NIPPER CAPS!

Please note: Younger age groups will be capped to a manageable figure dependent on volunteers, so please put your hand up to lend a hand with the U6, U7 & U8s. Email ROB NEWLINDS (newlinds@banco.net.au) or come along to a registration day (details below) and offer your help then.

NIPPERS REGO DAYS (either in the club or on the promenade dependant on the renovations)
Sunday 12TH & 19TH September 9 – 11am

Register and pay online or register online and pay on the day via cash, cheque or credit card. NB: Membership fees are going up at the official start of the season, so take advantage of the savings by paying now. NB: Birth Certificates are required for all new memberships before the season starts. To qualify for the Under 6 age group, your child must have turned 5 between 1st October 2009 and 30th September this year (2010)

Go to www.lifesavingonline.com.au to renew membership or join. Note you need to renew each family member individually—painful we know but it does help a lot if you can do it this way. Once all family members have been registered you can make a single payment by hitting the 'Payment' button and inserting "Your Surname Family Membership" as the reference. We will match the entry to your registrations.

SEASON START: Sunday 10TH October

TWILIGHT NIPPERS: We are trialling Friday night twilight nippers on the weekends when there is a Junior Activities Carnival, roughly once a month. On these weekends we will have no nippers on Sundays. We hope this helps with resourcing and also gives us a chance to socialise! Dates and more information will be provided in the Nippers Handbook available at the registration days and also on website.

NEW EXCLUSIVE SOUTH CURLY LADIES COZIES

We thought it was time we paid attention to our lovely South Curly ladies and so get your orders in goils for these very flattering cosies in our very own exclusive South Curly chlorine resistant fabric! If you can let us know your approx. size to help us with our ordering that would be great (you will be able to go up or down a size but an idea of sizes required give us an idea of how to split our order). FYI chlorine resistant fabric doesn't offer the same stretch as normal lycra so probably go up a size.

Contact Lisa Settree lisa.settree@bigpond.com to place your order so you don't miss out as size preferences will be given to those who have pre-ordered.

October Calendar Of Events

October

October Assessors Course 1 evening and 1 day (Branch HQ - 6.30pm Maz and Gaz)	
Fri 1st Oct	NSW Junior Talented Athlete Program (TBA)
Sat 2nd-Sun 17th Oct	World SLS Titles Alexandria, Egypt
Sat 2nd-Sun 3rd Oct	Weekend of Surf (Forster)
Mon 4th Oct	Labour Day Public Holiday
Thur 7th Oct	Holiday Surf Camp (TBC)
Fri 8th Oct	Holiday Surf Camp (TBC)
Sat 9th Oct	Ocean series Rd 2 (Lion Island/ Avalon)
Sun 10th Oct	**First Day of Nippers**
Sat 16th Oct	SNB Boat Premiership Rd 1 (Bilgola)
Sat 16th Oct	NSW Enduranch Championships (Palm Beach)
Sun 17th Oct	R&R training session (Branch HQ)
Sun 17th Oct	Interbranch Selection Carnival (TBA)
Thur 21st Oct	BoSS Meeting (Branch HQ)
Thur 21st Oct	BoEA meeting (Branch HQ - 7pm)
Sat 23rd Oct	Ocean series Rd 3 (Bondi)
Sat 23rd Oct	East Coast Surf Festival Rd 1 (TBC - Sydney Branch)
Tue 26th Oct	ARTC Assessment (Nth Curl Curl SLSC - 6pm) Bookings through the Branch Office
Sat 30th Oct	SNB Boat Premiership Rd 2 (Newport)
Sat 30th Oct	NSW High Performance Camp (TBA)
Sun 31st Oct	NSW High Performance Camp (TBA)
Sun 31st Oct	Bennett Junior Board Classic (Dee Why)

All information accurate at time of going to print.

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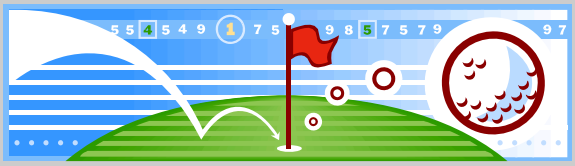
South Curly Fundraiser Golf Day - Friday 24th Sept



What a great way to start the season and support a valuable charity. South Curl Curl Golf Day Fundraiser and Charity Donation is nearly here. Mark Friday, 24th September in your diary now. Join us for this fabulous fundraising venture with 25% of profits going to Beyond Blue. Come along and enjoy the day as a team of 4 or come on your own and we can place you in a team. Lots of fun and prizes. Start with breakfast from 7am, 18 holes of golf at the superb Long Reef Golf Course starting at 8am, followed by the 19th hole at South Curly clubhouse where you can enjoy lunch and a drink from the bar. Prizes, laughs and golf! All this for only $100 per person. Don't miss out. All details below. Contact Dermot or Eric soon as places are limited and filling fast! See you on the green.

What:	4 ball Ambrose
Where:	Long Reef Golf Club
When:	Friday 24th September, 7am for 8am Shotgun Start
Who:	Everyone and anyone, golfers, non-golfers - come as an individual or a ready-made team
Why:	- Club fundraiser plus a donation to a nominated charity - get together with mates from the club and have a laugh (guaranteed!)
How Much:	Adults—$100 Juniors/Cadets $60 This includes breakfast at Long Reef, Golf, brunch at South Curly and various prizes

We are expecting c. 130 people but numbers are limited so DO NOT BE DISAPPOINTED—BOOK EARLY by contacting any of the following people:

Dermot O'Brien	- dobrieneng@optusnet.com.au
Eric Brown	- eca133@optusnet.com.au
Debbie Austin	- debbie.austin@linkmarketservices.com.au

PS. No excuses—clubs, carts (and probably the Pro!) can be hired from the club—again a limited number available so get in quickly.

Bulletin Board

And coincidentally.....For anyone interested in learning how to play or improving your golf skills, September - December programs are starting soon. Details are below.

Balgowlah Golf Club

* Saturdays 11, 18 & 25 Sept from 9am - 11am Intermediate Program
* Saturdays 30 Oct, 6 & 13 Nov from 9am - 11am Beginner/Intermediate Program

Cost is $130 (incl GST) which includes GST. Equipment is supplied or you can bring your own clubs if you prefer. Seniors receive a 10% discount for any of these programs.

For more information or to enrol, please call 13 13 02 or visit our website http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp

SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES WATER POLO CLUB - BREAKERS

Boys and Girls u/14 and u/16 Trial Dates

Where: Manly Swim Centre, Balgowlah Rd, Manly

Time: 6.45pm - 8.30pm

GIRLS: Thursday 23rd September
Thursday 30th September
Thursday 7th October

For more information call: Jamie Ryan 0414 927 517 (girls)

DOLPHIN OCEAN CLASSIC 2010

Saturday 2nd October, 2010, Northcliffe SLSC (QLD)

Great training for the Coolangatta Gold. Event details and entry forms available from www.dolphinoceanclassic.com

BURNING PALMS SLSC 12KM ROOSTERS RIVER RUN

SAT 18TH SEPT,

Surfboat Marathon—both genders.

Start Revesby, Finish Taren Point.

Further Enquiries to SLS SYDNEY 02 90190722, or RON HAMMOND 9523 5679 or BURNING PALMS www.burningpalmsslsc.com.au

PRIZES AND MONEY TO BE

Woonona SLSC is celebrating 90 years of continuous patrolling in October this year. The celebration will take place over the weekend of October 8-10. Please let anyone in your club who may be interested know. Any enquiries can be made to the Secretary Vanessa McInally on 0425 246172 or email woonona_secretary@yahoo.com.au

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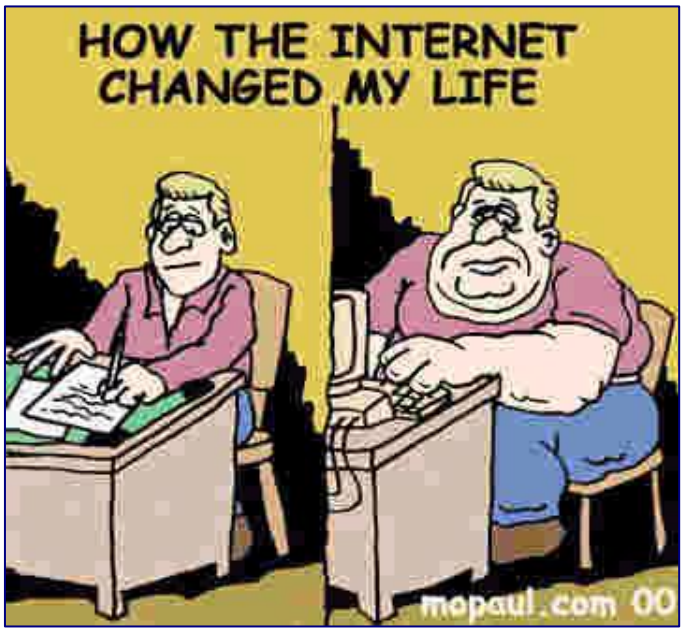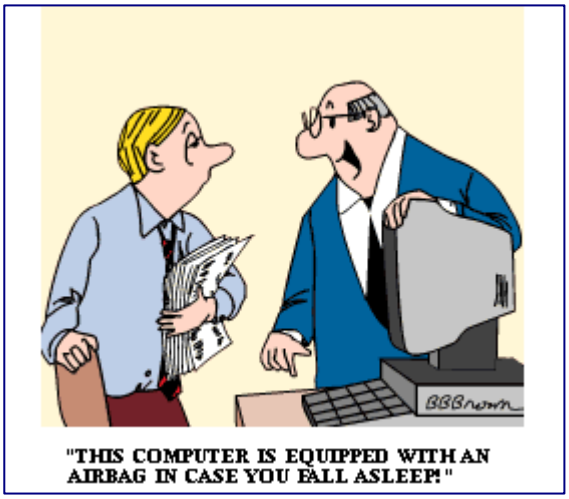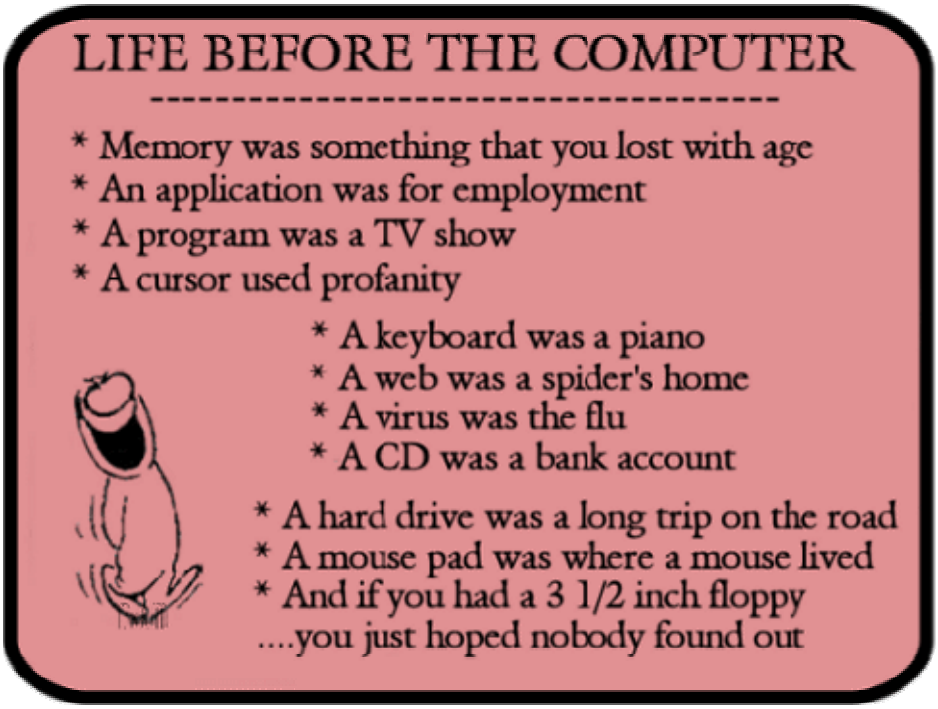
Some thoughts to leave you with……..