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A NOTE FROM THE COMMITTEE....

Well the fat man in the red suit is gearing up for another sojourn around the chimneys of the world, so once again it is time to wish everyone a safe, relaxing, cheerful, seasons greetings for the upcoming festive period.

The new IRB after much delay 'should' be on the beach for the Christmas period. We've purchased the Arancia 380 with a new Yamaha 25HP. Having bigger pontoons should make this IRB that much safer for our crews in big surf. This will give us three IRB's potentially on the beach, so water safety and patrols will be that much better equipped.

Reminder that Christmas day is a day where we ask anyone that is able to come down and spend a few hours helping on the patrol. If you know you can help in advance, please let Spook know, if you find yourself available on the day, come on down.

We are still looking for someone to take on the role of 'paid admin' for the club. If you know anyone that is computer literate, and reasonably practical that would like to work approx one day per week. Please put them in touch with Vic Oxley.

Be safe and see you all on the beach.

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Warriewood SLSC is celebrating its 60th Anniversary over the January Australia Day Weekend 2010. All details are available on the club website

www.warriewoodslsc.com.au

All ex members are invited. Could you please notify your members of this special event. Thank you. Please contact the office w.slsc@bigpond.net.au if you have any questions.

The 100 club is up and running — only 31 tickets left

Fifth Prize \$200 drawn Jan sippers

Fourth Prize \$200 drawn Jan Sippers

Third Prize \$500 drawn Feb Sippers

Second Prize \$1500 drawn March Sippers

FIRST PRIZE \$2000 DRAWN MARCH SIPPERS

Be quick to grab a ticket before they all go

Contact Cathie Dossetor for your ticket at the beach next Sunday

or email dossetors@afis.com.au ph 99053086

Those who have already committed please bring your money to the club or pay online and be sure to mark it for 100 club



Nipper Updates

2009/10 continues to be a bumper year for South Curly Nippers.

We've had the best season in recent years in terms of ocean conditions and on most weeks have had the majority of the children in the surf practicing their ocean swimming and board handling skills. Not only do the kids find this great fun, it really is assisting in improving their surf skills and general confidence in the ocean.

Sunday 6th December saw more than 100 South Curly competitors at Queenscliff Beach where we performed with great distinction. Overall, we came 9th out of 19 clubs competing.

A particular matter that we are

trying to encourage is for each age group to have at least one relay team in both girls and boys. Many age groups now have two boys and girls relays because it fosters a real sense of team spirit and we find that the children who are members of a relay team seem to enjoy carnival days more than those who aren't.

We encourage any nipper who wishes to compete at carnivals (whether they think they are good or bad at their event) to try and get involved with their friends in a relay.

On the topic of carnivals, the unnoticed hero of South Curl Curl Nippers is Lisa Murray who performs the unenviable task of carni-

val registrar. Her job is to ensure that all entries into carnivals are in on time and accurate. This is almost an impossible job but she performs it admirably and without complaint.

This Sunday (20 December) is the last Nippers before the Christmas break.

We look forward to seeing all of our nippers back on the beach on Sunday, 10 January 2010 refreshed after their Christmas break.

The first carnival of the New Year is at Narrabeen on 17 January and the Return of Zulu's Big BBQ is Sunday, 24 January.



Club Surf Swim - Points as at 13th December

<u>Name</u>		<u>Cumulative</u>
CORTIS	TROY	15
RATH	LIZ	13
RUSSELL	BRYN	13
FULLER	KATHY	11
MCGAW	ANDREW	10
MOFFATT	KEVIN	9
SAUNDERS	ALISTAIR	9
DOBRIJEVITCH	ISABELLA	8
ROBERTS	DICK	8
SHEARER	BJORN	8
TAYLOR	SCOTTY	8
WITNEY	HAL	8
DONOHUE	SHALLAN	7
SHEARER	HAMISH	7
SPITERI	BEN	7
MULLEN	KEVIN	6
ROXLEY	CHARLOTTE	6
BENNET	KI ORI	5
CARLEY	JAMES	5
DOSSETOR	VICTOR	4
WILSON	NATHAN	4
BOWRA	CRAIG	3
DOMINISH	GRAEME	3
DOSSETOR	GRAEME	3
ELLIOTT	LIAM	3
ELLIOTT	SEAN	3
O'GRADY	RILEY	3
TORRINGTON	PAUL	3
ALLEN	PETER	2
CASIDY	JOHN	2
DONOHUE	SIMON	2
DOSSETOR	CATHY	2
YEATES	PETER	2
ALIDIS	DAVID	1
ASHTON	MELISSA	1
ASHTON	JULIAN	1
ASHTON	JOSH	1
ASHTON	TIM	1
BUCKINGHAM	JOSHUA	1
BUCKINGHAM	MITCHELL	1
COATES	IAN	1
DOBRIJEVITCH	MICHAEL	1
FULLER	KAITLIN	1
FULLER	MATT	1
FULLER	TOM	1
HALL	STEVE	1
INGHAM	JANE	1
INGHAM	PETER	1
JEFFRIES	PAUL	1
KLIMAN	TOMAS	1
KNOX	NATHAN	1
O'BRIEN	LIZ	1
ROXLEY	MADDY	1
SPITERI	ADAM	1
VINE	SALLY ANN	1

Headlines:

- Those with no points have not been named & shamed this time.....
- There's a contract out on Troy 'Two Can' Cortis— according to the rest of the pack, he needs to be nobbled.
- Dossetor Snr was devastated when his handicap dropped below Dicky Roberts



Masters Update (and Mini Masters!)

Freshwater SLSC Masters Carnival – Saturday 21 November 2009

Individual Swim Event

Troy Cortis – 2nd place (40-44yrs),

Peter Allen – 4th place (40-44yrs)

Kevin Mullen – 6th place (45-49yrs)

Swim Relay Event

Troy Cortis, Peter Allen & Kevin Mullen – 5th place (in 40-44yrs age group)

Board Relay Event

Troy Cortis, Peter Allen & Kevin Mullen – 5th place (in 40-44yrs age group)



PETER ALLEN AND TROY CORTIS. START OF 40-44 YRS INDIVIDUAL RACE BOARD EVENT.

Note: The U9's had 6 SCC SLSC nipper entries in this carnival. In addition to the above two were Boston Cortis, Liam House, Vincent O'Grady & Matthew King. A great effort by all!

Freshwater SLSC Bennett Ironman & Board Carnival – Sunday 22 November 2009

U9 Individual Board Event

Oscar Blaikie – 7th place in final

Noah Perego – Finalist



OSCAR BLAIKIE ON THE WAVE OF THE DAY! NOT A BAD EFFORT FOR AN 8 YEAR OLD COMPETING IN HIS SECOND EVENT EVER!!!

South Curly Christmas Party — a fun time was had by all.....



The official band.....



The impromptu bands (they were great!).....



.....and the groupies!



Registrations & Housekeeping

REGISTRATIONS

Thanks to all those members who have recently completed their registrations. With Christmas just around the corner, the weekend of the 19th and 20th will be your last opportunity to get late registrations in before the end of the year.

Please refer to the September edition of Pooh Bear to complete registrations and payments online or use this link:

https://www.lifesavingonline.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/home/index.php For problems once you have registered to use the site, please call 1300 724 006. The help desk is open 8am to 8pm Mondays and Tuesdays, and 9am to 5pm Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you are unable to register to use the site, you may not have an email address in your registration and will need to contact the club to have your records amended. If this is the case, please call 94530448.

For those who still like to fill in forms, please download a blank form from the South Curly website, under the Membership tab, complete and post/deliver to club with payment. Final entries will be done 23rd December, then I will be taking a holiday as well.

PATROL ROSTER

Patrolling members will notice that some changes have been made to the Roster in the Patrol Captain's Room. Names highlighted are registered for this season, those not highlighted are not.

Could those members not highlighted ensure they renew their membership as a matter of urgency as they are not covered by SLS insurance. Patrol Captains should also be monitoring this is-

sue as they are the 'senior' member of the patrol and are entrusted with the role of responsibility for that patrol on behalf of the Club.

PROFICIENCIES AND COMPETITION HOURS

A recent report shows that many members do not have sufficient patrol hours to compete from 1 January 2010. It is important that anyone who arrives and completes a patrol signs the Patrol Log. This is a legal document and needs to be completed by all patrolling members. Those who do not complete the patrol log are not allocated any patrol hours against their name for that patrol.

After many questions about who can compete, here is an excerpt from the SLSA Policy Statement Number 5.4, November 2009:

1.2 Members who are not proficient as at December 31st are not permitted to patrol, or compete in any SLSA competition, until they have obtained the required proficiency.

1.3 Members completing their proficiency between December 31st and January 31st are eligible to patrol and compete from the date of the proficiency.

1.4 In relation to eligibility to compete, the date of proficiency must be prior to the close of entries for the event that the member wishes to compete in.

1.5 Any member completing their proficiency after 31st January each season shall be eligible to patrol but shall not be permitted to participate in any SLSA Championship competition until 1 May later in that year.

1.6 A member completing their proficiency after January 31st will be eligible to compete in interclub competition (non championship).

Please see the below links which outline all the regulations surrounding competition hours and proficiencies for both regular carnival competition at Open Carnivals and for State Championships 2010:

<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/www/463/1001127/displayarticle/2010-nsw-state-championships--1005729.html>

http://www.surflifesaving.net.au/pdf/surf_sports/patoblig.pdf

Junior members with their SRC should note that they require 25 patrol hours prior to 1 January 2010 to compete at an Open Carnival in 2010.

LAKE TABOURIE

With this year racing to a close and the next rapidly approaching, it is time to cast our eyes forward to the really fun bit - our end of season trip!

We will be heading down the coast again to Lake Tabourie from 7-11 April. As this is during school holidays, some have opted to stay longer and I think word has gotten out....there are only 2 bungalow cabins left, one Tabourie Double (it sleeps 2) and camping sites!!

Please contact the Lake Tabourie Tourist Park to secure your booking on 1300 559966. Make sure you mention you're with the South Curly Booking to get the special - one free night's accommodation when booking more than 2 nights.

More details later in the season.....

Janice Russell
Registrar



Cadets Update

Our Junior Development weekend has come and gone on November 20, 21 & 22 at Shelly Beach and in the end we had a total of 105 attending consisting of 66 juniors/cadets and 38 Adults. This is an increase from last year's total of 64.

The weather could not have been a more stark contrast to what we experienced last year; we went from winter conditions of 17 degrees in 2008 to a heatwave in 2009 where on Sunday as we left to return, the temperature reached 40 degrees!

This year there was an Open carnival on across the weekend at Shelly Beach which inevitably interrupted our club activities. We

had quite a number of competitors involved plus Dermot O'Brien and I were called upon to bolster their number of officials. The level of competition was extremely high with all the top competitors from across NSW and some from S.E. QLD competing. Everyone did exceptionally well with some stand out results being:

Charlie Taylor 2nd in U15 Flags

Jake Vale 3rd and Charlie Taylor 4th in U15 beach Sprint

Caz Russell 4th in U15 Beach Sprint

Ben Taylor 4th in U19 Beach Sprint

Liam & Josh Yeates with Charlie Taylor made the final of U15 Cameron Relay

Jake Vale, Julian Ingham, Ben Taylor & Jordi Skelton com-

bined to get 3rd in the All Age Relay

Of course the weekend was not just about competition and there was plenty of time for fun and for the kids to get to know each other better. We had a great contingent of U13's this year and they spent plenty of time on the surf together along with the U14's. Most of U15's were involved in the carnival at some point while the u16's were rarely out of the surf.

This year saw the start of what is sure to become a fixture on these trips with the running of an intra-club Taplin Relay. We had 16 teams of six competitors greet the starter at Toowoon Bay Surf Club on Saturday afternoon.



Cadet Update cont.....

Each team consisted of a swimmer, board paddler, ski paddler and 3 runners. Teams were drawn from a hat with the first drawn being named Captain and having the power to nominate the role for each team member. Following 3 heats we assembled a final of 6 teams for a very competitive race

conducted with much enthusiasm and only a small amount of cheating, as is tradition at SCC. The winning team will receive due recognition at this seasons presentation night; nominations are still open for naming rights to the event.

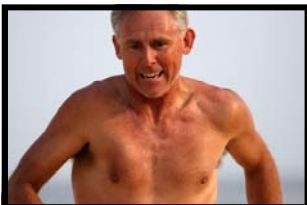
An update on our numbers registered this season is:

U15 – 25

U17 – 23

U19 – 9

Darrin Stoker



Thank You to all our Sponsors

