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A NOTE FROM THE COMMITTEE....

Well, carnival season is upon us with the Branch carnival already over for the club. There have been some highs for the club with some extremely pleasing results across the board. There have been some extreme lows which for some of us makes us realize our vulnerability and appreciate everything that we have.

The development application for the new Kitchen and Bar area has been approved by Council with partial funding (\$30,000) provided by NSW Government thanks in a large part to the assistance given by Mike Baird. Hopefully some of the other financial measures being put in place will allow us have the renovations done over the winter break. Work is now also under-way in putting together the next D.A for the overall renovations to the club to meet the needs of our ever growing membership.

Everyone at South Curly knows that for the most part any member can grab a board or ski any time that they

want and use them for the most part without any restrictions. This has always been the way and hopefully will continue well in to the future. One thing that we all do need to remember is that if you use a board or ski, it needs to go away. There have been too many instances where the afternoon patrol is left to put away nipper, and senior boards all because a few of us have been on the lazy side. You use it, put it away.

Graham Opie informs me that there are now only 68 sleeps until Tabourie.....if you have not booked then you need to soon.

If you see Vic Oxley or Lisa Murray please make sure you thank them for looking after the carnival entries. This is an extremely arduous task that is most often not recognised by those competitors that benefit from the work done by these ladies. Please take the time to show your appreciation.

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Attention all competitors. Next season we will be looking for a new senior club competition manager. The role is responsible for entering all members into carnivals for competition which includes boat, all other open and masters events. After 3 seasons, Vicki Oxley will be stepping down from this role.

** Please note, this is a volunteer role.**

Lake Tabourie - 7th April to 11th April

With the busy part of the season on our door, I know we all look forward to our holiday at Lake Tabourie. And what an outstanding response from those in the know!! All cabins are now booked, with deposits due. For those still interested in coming to play with the South Curly tribe, please contact the park directly on 1300 559966 or go to www.laketabourietouristpark.com.au and be sure to mention you're part of the South Curly booking to get your discount (1 night free when booking more than 2 nights). More details soon.



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Boaties Updates

(and Long Stories)

The boaties have had a fantastic year to date and are still producing great results across the board.

All carnival results, photos and a boaties blog can be found on the surf club website. I urge you all to visit it not only to look at the results but there is some very funny reading on it as well. Thanks again to Dan (The Man) Kwan who does a great job updating both the boaties site and now the surf club website as a whole.

This year is continuing to be a great all-round performance with most crews making all finals. The Branch Titles were a perfect ex-

ample of that with 4 out of the 6 crews entered making the finals with 2 Gold (Reserves & Juniors), 1 silver (Ribs girls). These three crews also won northern beaches point score. The A crew got fourth and are travelling extremely well — look out for them come the state and Aussies. Well done guys great effort.

We have had one casualty mid season in ribs girls crew which is Kate Mortimer sustaining a knee injury which she is working hard to try to recover from. We all wish Kate the best and hope she can overcome it in time for the Aussies. There aren't too many girls around as tough as her so if any one

can do it she can.

I along with the whole club wish all the boaties the best of luck in the State & Aussies and think we are as good a placed as ever to have a very strong performance across the board.

I look forward to reporting some great results at the business end of the season.

Jono Beavon (BC)

Tales from the Boatshed.....

PART ONE:

Down in the boats there's a pretty detailed roster. There are a lot of crews and everyone is allocated a space and a boat. It so happened that this morning my A Crew clashed with Zulu's B crew for the use of the Mark Brown. Zulu staunchly defended his right to the Brownie and so I succumbed and managed to negotiate the usage of the other boat with Ribbsy.

The only thing I hammered home to Zulu was the Brownie has no tail lights or indicators and it is booked in this very day to be fixed. So, I said, if you use it you need to drop it off after training to Phil the auto Elec on Sydenham rd.. No problem, says Zulu " I know him" he added ominously... We received a phone call this morning from Abel Tyres on Chard rd at Brookvale asking us who was going to pay for the new tyres?? Can anyone figure that out ?? Gus and I put our heads together and the only thing we were able to deduce was that the tyre place is next door to Chard rd's " infamous establishment for gentleman " and Sydenham rd is next to the bakery.. We figured that in Homer simpson fashion the needs and desires of Zulu's southern end took precedence over the needs and desires of Zulu's north end in this instance. No mean feat if you've ever seen Wayne" one for the club, one for Zulu" Setree cooking snags at sippers.. suffice to say give plenty of way to the Brownie if you see it heading by on its trailer, you wont have a clue what its about to do, but rest assured it wont slip doing it....

Tales from the Boatshed.....

PART TWO:



Some of you may have noticed the big swell that came through on Wednesday of last week. All beaches were closed and Curly was breaking way off the heads, the only way out was by Jet ski. It was about three o' clock on this enormous day that Gus " Eddie Aikau " Spiteri thought his two crews might benefit from some intense surf training in preparation for the big seas of Kurrawa (mistake one).

Eddie chose Fishermans beach, way out at White rock is the most likely break (mistake 2, people are under the assumption that Fisho's is a soft touch in a big swell, personally I think it is one of the heaviest most destructive waves on the Northern Beaches, having been pounded into mince at most breaks I feel I can be considered a reliable source on this). The Juniors went first and tried to row onto a monster, they unfortunately missed it and, you guessed it, its fat sister was following. Surf Boats turn around and escape in these situations akin to an oil tanker turning around, so Eddie chose the other option which was LTO (Late take off) with all fingers crossed.. it didn't work.. The juniors packed back and they " dinosaured" on an eight to ten foot roguey. To the uninitiated a dinosaur is an end over over the falls, so some of the juniors must have free-fallen some thirty feet into the boiling waters beneath, except for Ben Spiteri who fell down the staircase, ie hit everything on the way through. They busted the seat, the sweep oar and came in for re-

pairs, looking like veterans that have seen too much action.. The thousand mile stare I think they call it.

Well that was it for the Juniors, time to slaughter the old men, The reserves took to it like the old salts that they are taking off on several bombs and having a few bingles, ending up in the drink, rolling the boat and generally having a great laugh.. But it always has to end in tears... Just on dark and with the light failing we caught the last wave home(mistake 3) and it was an absolute monster. As we packed back, Casso reckons that the boat had wave under the front and wave above the back, now a surf boat is about 22 ft long give or take, so the maths on the size of the wave is not worth thinking about. As it reared up on the bank and I looked up at the lip coming towards us resembling a small unit block, Gus eyes fixed firmly ahead shouted " how we looking? " ambitious call if ever I heard one. But simply and honestly I informed the skipper that we were in fact toast ! the lip hit, the sweep oar exploded the boat sank and the world went wet and white. Casso again duly informed us that the first head came up about two minutes later, and then one by one they all came up with about 100 metres of sea separating them, no sign of the Bucko (the boat).. Gus surrounded by sweep splinters, shouting where's the f&%king boat ? was pretty funny in a kind of nervous we're still alive kind of funny. About five minutes later the Brave and dutiful Bucko, like the good club man it is staggered back from the briny deep and getting back aboard on a pounding reef and returning to shore, with John Oxley clearly displaying a case of battle fatigue was a fresh adventure in itself...

For the Record, of the two beatings Eddie says the juniors was actually the worse !! so it must have been a beauty

From the beach

*Paddy had the following password at work:
MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofyDublin.*

When his boss asked why he had such a long password, he replied 'Bejzus! Are yez feckin' stupid? I was told me password had to be at least 8 characters long and include one capital !



Nipper Updates

Junior Branch Championships - Beach Results - 6th February

The water events were postponed for a week due to dangerous surf conditions, but this made way for a beach event only Northern Beaches Junior Branch Championships that was held at Queenscliff & North Steyne. For some of us the day started very early and luckily the rain held off for most of the day until finally the heavens opened up and we were busy trying to find shelter wherever we could.

Again there were plenty of keen yellow, blue & white caps running around and they all performed exceptionally well considering the conditions and also some of the looong waits before and between events.

Its always difficult to include all the highlights, but here are a few of the standouts:

GOLD - U12 Girls Beach Sprint - Jamoia Bennett

GOLD - U9 Boys Flags - Liam House

GOLD - U12 Girls 'Blue' Beach Relay - Annie O'Brien, Genevieve Ingham, Jamoia Bennett, Margot O'Brien

GOLD - U11 Boys 'Blue' Beach Relay - Trent Settree, Daniel Mulvena, Samuel Allen, Zac DeRooy

SILVER - U13 Boys Beach Flags - Dominic 'Dynamite' Duran

SILVER - U12 Girls Beach Flags - Annie O'Brien (Amazingly Sth Curly girls had 8 competitors in the last 15!)

4th - South Curly March Past

4th - U12 Girls Beach Sprint Final - Margot O'Brien

The U11 girls did a great job in the flags finishing 4th - Jaala Harrison, 6th - Tasha Allen & 7th - Tamara Samuels

The All Age Beach Sprint relay finished a close 5th place against some very tough competition.

The Branch Junior Water Events will be held at Queenscliff (U11-U14) & North Steyne (U9-U10) this Sunday 14th February. Refer to the Nippers website for further details.

Thankyou to our South Curly officials for assisting in running the beach events on the day and looking forward to seeing everyone for the upcoming Junior State Championships being held at Swansea Belmont on 19th, 20th & 21st February. This will be a fun weekend for all children, parents and supporters.

Jordi Skelton





Cadets Update

South Curlly had a team of 9 Male and 6 female competitors at this years Open branch championships held at Queenscliff Beach. There were a number of excellent results kicked off by the highlight of the weekend in Liam Yeates winning GOLD in the Champion Lifesaver event. This event combines R&R, first aid, water and beach events to determine the winner and Liam scored an impressive 110 points from a possible 120, congratulations Liam. Credit must also go to Bill Yeates and Bryn Russell for providing excellent training.

The other first time event for our Cadets was the 2km beach run and we had 2 Male and 4 female Competitors. We have incorporated training for this event into our Sunday morning activities and all competitors performed exceptionally well with Liam Yeates getting Silver in the Boys and Maddi Jones Bronze in the Girls.

Another outstanding performer on the day was Charlie Taylor who picked up Bronze in the Sprints and Silver in the Sprint Relay. Charlie also ran the first leg of the Open Relay and was more than competitive helping the team

make the Final; as a result he missed the U15 Flags which were on at the same time. In his usual casual manner Charlie simply stepped up to the U17 Flags and took the Silver Medal!

Hats off also to our Girls Cameron relay team of Tamara, Maddi, Daana and Serena. No medals were won here but the effort in the board and swim leg from Tamara and Daana in difficult conditions showed great spirit and would make any SCC club member proud.

Results in summary:

- Liam Yeates - Gold medal in U15 Champion Lifesaver, fantastic result held over 3 days, first time SCC have entered a competitor, Silver in U15 2km beach run, Silver in beach relay
- Ben Taylor - 6th in U19 Sprints, 5th in U19 Flags
- Julian Ingham - 4th in U17 2km beach run
- Jordan Brown - Top 6 finish in U15 2km beach run
- Maddi Jones - Bronze medal in U15 2km beach run

- Serena Hodgson - Top 6 finish in U15 2km beach run
- Tamara Harrison - 6th in U15 Flags, Top 6 finish in U15 2km beach run
- Daana Stoker - Top 6 finish in U15 2km beach run
- Josh Yeates - 6th in U15 Surf Swim
- U15 Girls beach relay 4th place (Team was - Maddi Jones, Daana Stoker, Louise Duncan, Caz Russell)
- U15 Boys beach relay Silver medal (Team was - Charlie Taylor, Luke Feledy, Liam Yeates, Jake Vale)
- Charlie Taylor - Bronze U15 Sprints, Silver in beach relay, Silver in U17 Flags
- Jake Vale - Silver in U15 Flags, Silver in beach relay, 4th U15 Sprint

Luke Feledy - Silver medal U15 beach relay, final of U15 Sprint





Masters Update

Masters Branch Championship

Notable mentions that I am aware of are:

Spook getting 1st/GOLD in the individual surf swim event and 3rd/BRONZE in the Single Ski event.

in our individual surf swim event.

Ben O'Flanagan and Jordi Skelton also competed in the Beach events—results to be reported next edition.

PS. The South Curly Ocean Swim is not far away now—Saturday April 17th, so be ready to lend a hand when the call comes out

Myself and Bryn getting 4th and 6th Troy Cortis

On behalf of the Seeney family I would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all those involved in helping Tim at the Branch Carnival and the many who have expressed their good wishes since. Particular mention was made of Bryn and Janice Russell who were on the beach and helped directly in the rescue and in comforting Tim's children at the scene, also Troy Cortis who travelled with Tim to hospital and the other South Curly competitors on the day, Peter Allen, Kevin Moffat, Kevin Mullins and all that offered support.

The great news is Tim is doing exceptionally well and just a few days after a major resuscitation is sitting up in Hospital and making an extraordinarily rapid recovery. We hope to see Tim back at South Curly very soon!

Darrin Stoker

Thank You to all our Sponsors



South Curly Social Events

Make a note in your diaries for the se upcoming events.....

Sippers Sunday 7th March (and State De-Briefing) after Club Champos (around 6pm) plus Club 100 Draw

Bar Open 5.30/6pm

Dinner Arrangements: Rob "Flea" Michael's Famous Curry by the plate (mild one also available). Prices to be advised closer to the date

Final Sippers (and Aussies De-Briefing) Sunday 28th March 5pm plus Club 100 Draw

Bar Open 5pm

Dinner Arrangements: TBA We would like to open the catering for this evening up to another section in the club (ie. U6-U9 nipper parents, U10-14 nipper parents, masters, boaties etc.) to cater for this evening. Please call Michelle on 0401 241 937 for more info. or any ideas you may have.

Senior Club Presentation Evening Saturday 8th May 6.30pm @ The Club

Bar Open 6.30pm. More details in the coming months.

Bull-Rush—South Curly Style

Or what you do when the Beach is Closed.....



Child Protection

All registered members over the age of 16 years should have signed a 'Working with Children Prohibited Employment Declaration' form. If you have not done so this season, please log onto www.southcurlcurlslsc.org and go to the membership tab – the form can be downloaded from there. Please complete it and return it to the Club's office asap. Forms may also be found under the Patrol Log in the Patrol Captains room.

Janice Russell

Child Protection Officer

Club Surf Swim - Points as at 24th January

Surf Race Point Score

Event 11- 24 January 2010

Name	Cumulative Points				
		ELLIOTT	LIAM	9	
		O'FLANAGAN	BEN	9	
FULLER	KATHY	31	SPITERI	BEN	9
RUSSELL	BRYN	31	DOBRIJEVITCH	ISABELLA	8
WITNEY	HAL	25	DONOHUE	SHALLAN	8
ROBERTS	DICK	21	LONGLEY	CHARLES	8
CORTIS	TROY	18	TAYLOR	SCOTTY	8
RATH	LIZ	18	TULEVSKI	STEVE	8
DOSSETOR	GRAEME	17	BERRY	MICHAEL	7
SHEARER	BJORN	16	ROXLEY	CHARLOTTE	7
MOFFATT	KEVIN	15	WHITE	JOHN	7
BENNET	KI ORI	14	BUCKINGHAM	BOB	6
SHEARER	HAMISH	14	DONOHUE	SIMON	6
DUNCAN	KEN	13	PENNYCOOK	DAVID	6
YEATES	PETER	13	SMITH	JASON	6
DOBRIJEVITCH	MICHAEL	12	ALLEN	PETER	5
DOSSETOR	CATHY	12	CASIDY	JOHN	5
DOSSETOR	VICTOR	12	DOSSETOR	MATT	5
MULLEN	KEVIN	12	ELLIOTT	SEAN	5
SAUNDERS	ALISTAIR	12	ROSE	STEVE	5
VINE	SALLY ANN	12	TORRINGTON	PAUL	5
CARLEY	JAMES	11	DOMINISH	GRAEME	4
FLEMMING	CHRIS	11			
YEATES	LIAM	11			
BEACH	JIM	10			
MCGAW	ANDREW	10			
CLARE	JONATHON	9			

Santa came early in the week running up to Christmas with the arrival of our new IRB, and Arancia 380 complete with new outboard motor. The new boat is substantially more stable and will certainly handle the heavy swells we get with more ease, hopefully providing less nervous moments for drivers and crew alike. The purchase of the new boat could not have been possible without the generous contributions of our two sponsors, Harbord Diggers - Mounties Group and Bendigo Bank Harbord Branch who together provided the required funds - many thanks.

Bulletin Board

Surf Life Saving Australia is currently seeking an enthusiastic, dynamic and focused individual to join our team as **Training & Education Resource Development Officer**

SLSA is now considering individuals who would like to take on the role in either a full time or a part time capacity.

Applications close on Friday 19 February. A full job description can be obtained by contacting the Training and Education Manager on 02 9300 4000 or emailing cdela-hoy@slsa.asn.au

2010 World Championships in Egypt.

International Sports Tours are offering clubs and individuals travel expertise.

If interested contact Samantha Dalton, Marketing and Events Officer, Surf Life Saving NSW

02 9981 8644 or 02 9984 7188

www.surflifesaving.com.au



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Richie Walker Aquathlon—Saturday 27th Feb

www.cronullatriclub.com.au

4 EVENT DISTANCES: 7-9 yrs 125m swim/1.6km run; 10-12 yrs 250m swim/1.6km run; 13yrs-15yrs 375m swim/3.2km run; 16yrs & over 1km swim/5km run

On line entries available. Contact GARY EYKHOF: 0403 177 714

Part proceeds from race will be donated to Heart Foundation

Cancer Council NSW is organising a **Relay for Life** event - is anyone in the club interested in putting together a couple of teams to enter to help reach the fundraising goal and make this community event for the Northern Harbour a great success?

What is Relay For Life?

* Relay For Life is a community event where teams of 10 to 15 people take turns walking or running around a local oval to raise funds for cancer research, education, support services and advocacy. Relay is for young and old and you can walk as many or few laps as you like. It's not a race and you don't need to run.

* A festival-style atmosphere is created around the event with participants being encouraged to pitch a tent, camp overnight and enjoy the community atmosphere. Participants are entertained with bands, food and fun.

* Each person on the team pays a registration fee which includes a polo shirt and breakfast. There is an early bird registration fee so get in early!

* Relay is a fundraising event where team members are encouraged to raise \$100 each.

* The event is to be held on 27th March 2010

Check out this youtube link which explains in more detail about what the event is (it is approx 8 mins long):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGRqw7c8WFg>

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To sign up for the event please just follow this link <http://www.relay.cancerCouncil.com.au/>

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If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Stacey Hutchinson, Cancer Council NSW Volunteer, 0415 468075

A "Narrathon" is to be held on 10th April Saturday, 2010 at Narrabeen SLSC

(also weekend of Sth Curly @ Lake Tabourie)

Ski leg 10km

Swim leg 1km Board

Paddle 2.5 km

Beach run 2km

for more information and registration please go to www.narrathon.com.au