

# PoochBear

SOUTH CURL  
CURL SLSC  
NEWSLETTER

November 2013



## A note from the committee

The Patrol Season is well under way; in fact we are now 6 weeks in so most of our Active members have completed at least one Patrol. Please remember that between now and the end of the year all active members must complete their proficiency - check for dates of both the dry and wet components and it's always best to get in early.

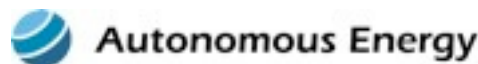
Although we are well into the season, memberships continue to roll in. Fees actually fall due each year at the AGM which is around August so anyone still outstanding is very late. Please consider the members of our club that need process all these registrations and try to get your registration and payment in early each year. The on-line option reduces their workload enormously so please take the time to use this option. Our current membership for season 13/14 stands at 922, we expect this number will reach 1000 so there are still quite a number out there who need to complete the registration and payment process.

Last week we held our Annual Golf Day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Organising committee, Graeme Dossettor, Dermot O'Brien, Eric Brown and Tim Jones, along with our many sponsors who are listed separately. This day is both a great social outing for club members and an excellent fundraiser. If you have not attended in the past mark it in your calendar for next year, typically the last Friday of October.

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## Building Works

The current building program at the club is nearing completion with the final touches taking place in the caretaker's flat, boat room and board storage room. Again we had a building committee made up of our members involved in overseeing and managing the project on behalf of the club and I would to thank them here. Bryn Russell, John Bevon, Chris Flemming & Tim Rodham provided many hours of their time to ensure the club received value for money and were left with a facility that will cater for our needs well into the future.

Our builder and trades, many of whom are also members, went well beyond their brief on many occasions to ensure we received an outstanding result; Chris Flemming & Dermot O'Brien both had significant input into the design and final construction methods and materials. I think all will agree that the finished product is something we can all be proud of and the resultant changes to other areas of the club such as the gym, board storage room and eventually the current office area will provide benefits for all members.

## Kiosk

If I was to produce a column headed 'frequently asked questions' there would be only one question at present; when will the Kiosk open again?

Due to contractual irregularities between the club and Council, the method by which we operate the Kiosk had to be changed. As a result the club will now, at least for the immediate future, operate the Kiosk. To this end we have begun planning the fit out and engaging management to operate the facility professionally. Shortly they will be looking to bring on staff, so for those interested look out for details either on our website or posted around the club. Unfortunately at this point I cannot confirm an opening date however we expect it to be towards the end of November.

As more details are finalised we will update members either via email or on the club website.

Darrin & The Committee

## Registrations

Member renewals are now overdue. If you haven't already registered for the current season, please go to [www.lifesavingonline.com.au](http://www.lifesavingonline.com.au) and renew and pay now. Anyone not already registered and financial for the current season should not be using any club equipment as they are no longer covered by SLS insurance. This puts both you and the club at risk.

Patrolling members who are not yet registered should attend to this before signing on for any patrols. Only those names highlighted on the roster in the Patrol Captain's room have successfully completed their 2013/2014 season registration. If you feel the information is incorrect, please contact [mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org](mailto:mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org) to confirm your registration status. Congratulations to patrols 9, 12, and E – all members registered for the current season.

For those who have not yet done so, registration is a 2 step process – application for membership and then payment. Some members have paid fees but not submitted a membership request, and others have sent in a membership request and not paid.

Please feel free to email Lisa or Janice for help at [mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org](mailto:mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org).

# Remembering Our Lost Club Members

On the wall above our IRB shed roller door there are a number of stainless steel plaques commemorating the seven members of our Club who gave their lives for their Country in the Second World War

They were good Club Members. They loved Sth Curly. And they loved their Country, Australia.

Their names, with the date and area of their loss are:-

**Private Frank Leggett** missing in action, Singapore, 16 February 1942

**Sapper Allan Morecroft** killed in action, Syria, 10 July 1941

**Bill Fibbons** lost with HMAS Sydney, 1941

**Leading Seaman Frank Nash** a member of the crew of HMAS Perth when she was lost in 1942, he died of malaria as a POW in Thailand, 19 September, 1943

**Flight Sergeant Peter Armstrong** lost on Air Operations, India on 30 April 1943

**Flight Sergeant Charles Jenkins** missing on air operations from Great Britain 28 July 1942

**Flying Officer Roy Stein**, Distinguished Flying Medal, missing in action 24 December 1943, Berlin. His Mum never recovered from the shock of the news of his loss.

Our Club is just one of most of the Surf Lifesaving Clubs of that era, in that we lost all these men. We remember our Club Members with a plaque for each of them, the Curly sun shines on their names every morning.

Please stop and spend a moment with them on Sunday the 10th and Monday 11th of November.

# Boats Update

The first carnival was held last week (26 Oct) at Bilgola, with three Crews competing in the Royal Blue, White and Gold.

**Open Mens 'White Stag'** (Andrew, Arawa, Bill, Nath "Chocks" Wilson filling in for Trent, Gus sweeping)

**Open Womens 'Sapphires'** (Sophie, Charlotte, Emma and Alex with Gus Sweeping)

**Open Womens 'Canned Heat'** (new club recruits Lisa Jones, Lindsay Muir, Nat White and Michelle Wingrove, sweep "Chocks" Wilson)

In a testing 1m surf all crews competed well, making their respective Divisional Finals. However the 'Sapphires' had to withdraw due to a back injury to Alex sustained in the Semi.

Welcome to the 'New Kids on the Block', Canned Heat. With Rookie Sweep, Nathan Wilson at the Back, this Crew will be aiming to improve every week and already show promise in key areas.

Our next scheduled Carnival for South Curly crews will be Newport on Sat 16 November.

In addition to the three above, we should field Crews in Reserve, U23 Men and possibly U19 divisions as well.

Stay tuned for more results and pictures!!



# Nippers Update

Nippers has got off to hectic start with over 400 nippers re-registering for the season, the water is warm and the weather has been fantastic, great to see so many smiling faces on the beach. The season has also seen some significant changes introduced by SLSA including:

- . High visibility tops for all aquatic activities (excludes U6 - U8) more info is in the newsletter.
- . A requirement to complete the educational component of nippers by 31/12/13 to be eligible for branch and state carnivals (U8 -U14)

**Age Managers** - we are currently training new age managers to help on Sundays to share the load around, thanks to everyone who has come forward to help out.

**Carnivals** - The Manly carnival is on 10th November, Queenscliff carnival is on the 1st December - see your age manager for more details,

**Twilight Nippers** - our first twilight nippers will be run on Friday the 8th November at 5-6pm, Nippers will follow afterwards where you can purchase something to eat and drink (new simplified Menu for this year ), we also hope to be showing movies for the kids in our new boatshed area making it a bit fun for everyone.

**Helping Out on Sundays** - thanks to all those parents who help out the age managers on Sundays, please remember you must be a member of the club (associate memberships are free to one Nipper Parent) and a signed the working with children declaration. This is a requirement under child protection legislation and we are required to enforce it, so please join up if you want to help out.

**Club Christmas Party** 14th December 6pm - save the date, there will be some entertainment happening for the kids.

# Clothing Update

## CLOTHING UPDATE

Our re-stock orders placed after a hectic first few weeks should be available in the next couple of weeks. Thanks for your patience everyone.

### Hi Vis Update/Clarification

As you are aware, there have been some new rulings and recommendations from SLS NSW around the use of hi-vis garments for both competition/training and regular club activities.

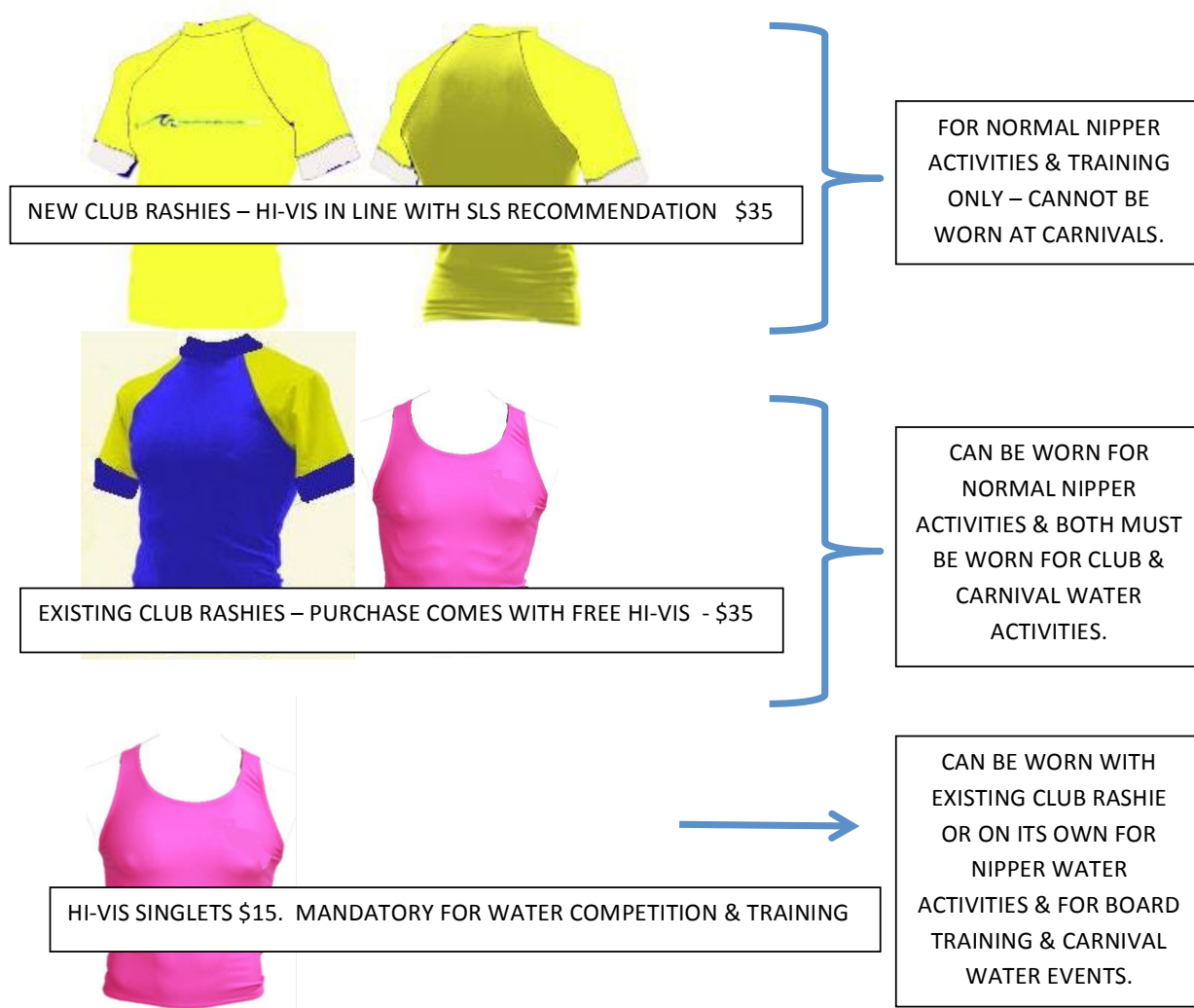
South Curlly has decided to adopt these rules & recommendations completely for the safety for our nippers and has moved to our new hi-vis yellow club rash vest. These are for use by our nippers during regular nipper activities and training squads .

You can also choose to purchase an existing blue & yellow rashie which comes with a free pink hi-vis singlet. The singlet will need to be worn over the blue & yellow rashie during Sunday nipper water activities and then can also be worn at carnivals or club board/swim training.

Nippers competing at carnivals (in WATER events only) or participating in our club BOARD TRAINING sessions MUST wear either the hi vis yellow rash vest or one of the pink hi-vis singlets during these activities. The pink singlets are available for purchase for \$15 on their own or as part of the package above.

We did want all kids in some form of hi-vis gear as soon as possible but as we are still waiting on stock of some items, please don't worry - your child will not be excluded from activities.

So again, your hi-vis options are:



# Clothing Update continued

## **BOATIES SLUGGOS**

We now have soft and smooth Sth Curly boatie sluggos in stock. These cozies have been designed after extensive consultation with interested parties to avoid nasty blisters and chaffing caused by the self-inflicted wedgie.

The stock is in the office so pop by when you see the door open and make sure you crew is comfortable.

Soft & Smooth Boatie Sluggos are \$30.

## **COLD SNAP SPRAY JACKETS**

Don't forget our light weight South Curly spray jackets in royal blue with logo embroidered on front. They fold up into a neat little bag, easy to have on you for those cold snaps. These jackets were given to our State Title competitors last season and boy did they come in handy as we experienced some wild weather at Umina!

Kids Jackets \$24 and Adults \$30



## **SOUTH CURLY TURKISH TOWELS**

Orders are being taken for the new South Curly Turkish cotton beach towel. These lightweight, super absorbent towels will be embroidered South Curly and you have the option to additionally personalise the towel with your name. The towels will be blue with a white stripe and embroidered in yellow.



Towels are \$35 embroidered with South Curly or \$40 including personalised embroidery of one word.

See Lisa or Deb in the Nipper room or Club Office to place your order.



# Housekeeping

## Gym Access

Our wonderful gym is getting plenty of use! You can see any number of people using it at any time of the day. Patrolling members who are current financial members of South Curl Curl SLSC have the ability to gain access to the gym. For those who do not already have the access code, please complete the Gym Access Survey – November (link below) to be considered for access to the Gym. If your request for access is accepted you will receive the code via SMS.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BVMYFHE>

The code will change on 10<sup>th</sup> November, so anyone wishing to gain the new code that does not already have it should complete the survey before that date. Only registered and financial members for the 2013/2014 season will receive the code.

## Proficiency Dates

Annual proficiencies are set for Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9am (ideal for Nipper's parents who can't make the Sunday sessions), Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9am and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 9am. Dry proficiency will take place in the hall, before moving to the beach for the wet proficiency.

Please don't be late to these proficiencies as doors will close soon after commencement. This is to ensure that all who attend get all the information required - there are quite a few changes that members need to be aware of.

If you received an award prior to July 2013 you will be required to complete your proficiency before 31 December 2013. If you wish to check whether you need a proficiency and what you might need it for, please go to [www.lifesavingonline.com.au](http://www.lifesavingonline.com.au) and view your awards.

## IRB Crew and Driver Rashies

As part of the changes to safety regulations surrounding IRB Drivers and Crew, all patrolling members who hold these award must now wear a Surf Rescue rashie (not a Patrol Shirt) whilst in the IRB. Anyone who responded to the earlier call for rashie size and preference and has not already received their rashie should come to the office to collect it. We have one with your name on it! For those who did not respond to the earlier call for information, please send an email to [mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org](mailto:mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org) to confirm your requirements. Sizes are S, M, L, XL, XXL. Be sure to include your name and whether or not you wish to have a short or long sleeved rashie. Please make sure you put your name on your rashie once you receive it as these are available for issue once – replacements are not available for the current season. Responses to request are required prior to 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**Welcome to our new sponsor URM!**



Make a date	nov	dec	jan
	<b>8</b> Twilight Nippers & Sippers from 5pm	<b>1</b> Queenscliff Nippers Carnival  Fippers at Sth Curly Clubhouse	<b>10</b> Twilight Nippers & Sippers from 5pm
	<b>10</b> Manly Nippers Carnival	<b>7</b> Queenscliff Open & Boat Carnival	<b>12</b> Narrabeen Nippers Carnival
	<b>16</b> Newport Boat Carnival	<b>14</b> NSW Interbranch Championship  Nth Narra Boat Bash  <b>SOUTH CURLY CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> - 6pm Sth Curly Chubhouse	<b>13-17</b> Nippers Board Training Camp Sth Curly
	<b>17</b> Shopping Party Fundraiser (all day) & Fippers 4pm	<b>22</b> last proficiency	<b>25-27</b> Manly & Freshwater Open & Boat Carnivals

## REGULAR SIPPERS!

The Sth Curly Social Committee is pleased to announce that we will be holding Fortnightly Sippers (or FIPPERS!). Come down and enjoy our great club and all it has to offer. Cook Your Own BBQ (steaks, snags, chicken & salads) will be available for dinner and we will be showcasing regular guest entertainment.

The first Fippers kicked off last Sunday with Nina Perera a Northern Beaches singer/songwriter with a unbelievable voice performing for us till 7pm. It was a great afternoon with many members kicking back at the end of the weekend with a few beers, a feed and some great entertainment. We are hoping you all appreciate the regular opening of the club for your enjoyment and support our REGULAR SIPPERS! We look forward to seeing you there at some stage during the season.

## SOUTH CURLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Date:** Sat. Dec. 14th

**Place:** SCCSLSC

**Price:** \$15 for adults Xmas buffet including a range of salads, rolls and sliced ham  
 \$10 for kids includes 'Sparkles the Clown' and a magic show for the kids AND a special kids dinner (Hotdogs, chips and drink)

**Time:** doors/bar open 6 pm, kids entertainment approx. 6.45-8.45 pm. Kids dinner available from 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm. Adults buffet dinner served after this.



## Other Events



### Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club

in conjunction with Cola-Cola and Caltex (and also supported by Vici and Affiniti Living)

**present their Sydney Branch Season Opening**

**3rd Annual Short Course Carnival  
Saturday, 23 November 2013**

**\$3,000 in Cash and Prizes**

**Further Information:** Contact Cronulla SLSC office:

9527 1654 or email [admin@cronullasurfclub.com](mailto:admin@cronullasurfclub.com)



## Pac Palms Masters

We would like to invite you all to attend the annual Masters Carnival, to be held on Saturday, 7th December 2013 @ Pacific Palms.

Flyer and entry form available shortly. Details are as follows:

8.30am Registration for 9.30am Start  
Male and Female events for 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 & 60+

Events inc: Surf & Teams, Board, Board Relay, Single Ski, Double Ski, Iron Person, Flags, Beach Sprint, 2km Beach Run & Beach Sprint Relay.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Jerrad Allen on 0419 532 942.



40th Anniversary of the C.ex Coffs Harbour Interstate Surf Craft Carnival is on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November as is the Hugo Smyth Memorial Island Classic {U11s-U17s} on Sunday 24th November. For more information and entries please go to [www.coffsharbourslsc.asn.au](http://www.coffsharbourslsc.asn.au) and major events. Email enquires can be directed to the club via [events@coffsharbourslsc.asn.au](mailto:events@coffsharbourslsc.asn.au). Look forward in anticipation to welcoming you to Coffs Harbour to celebrate this milestone with us.