

Poo Bear

SOUTH CURL
CURL SLSC
NEWSLETTER

March 2014



A note from the committee

The season is rapidly coming to an end however there are a number of important events that remain on our calendar.

Patrols continue through to the end of April and within this are 3 public holidays in addition to our normal Saturday and Sunday Patrols.

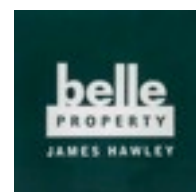
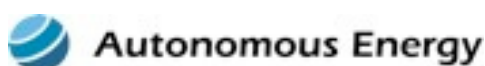
We have club Championship events on Sunday March 23rd commencing at **10am with our annual club photo**, then down to the beach for events, followed by a presentation in the club for those who place in their events. This year we will have 3 age groups, Under 17, Open and Over 50 for both Men and Women.

Our Ocean Swim is on Sunday April 27th and we need all the help we can get on the day. There are many roles to be filled including water safety, first aid, marshalling, time keeping, registration etc. If you can be available on the day, we can find a job for you.

Competition Season has reached the sharp end and we have a total of 7 boat crews and I believe 3 Champion Lifesaver Competitors making their way to Perth for the Aussies. South Curlly has a great tradition of performing well at the Aussies and we wish all our competitors good luck. *contd over*

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The committee would also like to thank the people who have worked all season behind the scenes to make it possible for the competitors to compete in both Junior and Senior Carnivals. These include officials, water safety, trainers, those managing the entries and the administration that make it all happen. There are many people contributing many hours of volunteer time to ensure we meet the criteria set by Branch, State and Australian Surf Lifesaving in order that our competitors can compete at the Carnivals throughout the season.

Nippers have wound up for another season and the numbers of kids enjoying Sunday mornings at SCC remain strong. The army of Age Managers and helpers that look after the age groups have done an excellent job and should be proud of their commitment and achievements. The special needs group continues to be a success and we are lucky to have a dedicated group of people who ensure they are well looked after and cared for every Sunday morning.

In an effort not to miss anyone, we have avoided naming all those who have helped in Nippers and Carnival work etc. However we do need to make special mention of two people who are among the first to arrive on Sunday mornings and the last to leave. They are of course Bob and Carol who run the extremely popular BBQ each Sunday morning raising money for the Nippers as well as feeding the masses; your efforts are greatly appreciated by all at the club.

Save the Date

Senior Club "Cocktail Party" style Presentation Night @ SCCSLSC
Sat. 17th May, 6.30 pm

\$15/head, ticket price includes platter-style cocktail food, bar open.
Please RSVP by May 10th with payment via the club website payment gateway.

A note from our club captain.....on noticing we have a preponderance of young members with the same first name.

Authorised Nomenclature (In order of seniority of membership)

Isabella Dobrijevic = I.1

Isabella Charlesworth = I.2

Isabella Gilbert = I.3

Isabella Tremaville = I.4

Isabella Schultz = I.5

Isabella Ronksley = I.6

Congratulations

Well done to Tasha Allen who competed for the first time as a cadet this year and won Silver at Branch in the flags.



Lake Tabourie End of Season Trip

Club Camp at Lake Tabourie (Monday the 21st - Friday the 25th of April)

Only 4 weeks to go.....

All cabins and bunkhouses are booked out. A few camping spots are still available. Being school holidays, it's important to make sure we have everything in place - we don't want anyone missing out because they believed there'd be room when they got there! If anyone still needs to sort out their camping sites, please contact the park immediately on 1300 55 99 66 or www.laketabourietouristpark and also let Gitta know when you have booked, as we need to finalise numbers and bookings. kengitta@optusnet.com.au).

For anyone who has not been on the club camp before, it is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with friends as well as make new friends with other club members. Anybody who wants to know more please contact Gitta Johnston (mobile: 0450 930 200).

More information on the camp will be sent out shortly to those who have 'registered' with Gitta. If she doesn't know you are coming, you will **a)** not receive any info re arrangements etc and **b)** not be included in the catering numbers ie go hungry. Of course that's not actually true (the go hungry bit, but it does make it very hard for Gitta and the rest of the organising committee to plan - its their holiday too, so please make it as stress free as possible and make sure Gitta knows you intend to join our happy family.

STOP PRESS - 2 cabins have become available today:

Cabin 11 - queen bed & 2 x bunk bed

Cabin 14 - queen bed, a single bed can be put in as well if needed

Please contact Gitta asap to secure



Boats

Over the past month or so, South Curly has competed at;

ASRL @ Stockton
Branch Titles @ Collaroy
Pacific Palms
State Titles @ Ocean Beach

ASRL

The South Curly 'OLD' Crew of Bucko, Billy, Marko, Champ, Sweep Ribs were given a 'dud' start in the Final and had the row of the day, taking Silver. Only the Holy Crabs made their respective Divisional Final, placing 4th.

Branch



Curly won a Bronze Medal in the Boat Relay, behind Heavy weights Mona Vale and Palm Beach. The Crews were White Stag (Andrew, Arawa, Bill, Trent, Gus Sweep), Canned Heat (Lisa, Lindsay, Nat, Michelle, Chocks Sweep) and Holy Crabs (Brendon, Jacob, Jayson, Jack, Ribs Sweep) and did admirably in the testing onshore conditions.

The 220 years Masters (Bucko, Billy, Marko, Champ, Ribs Sweep) won GOLD in their Category and The 200 years Masters (Graham, Craig, Steve, Andrew, Ribs Sweep) were pipped by another crew on the line and claimed Silver.

Pacific Palms saw History made as Sth Curly fielded Three (3) Teams in the Boat Relay! A Superb effort from such a small Club. Only the 'A' Team made the final, with a creditable 4th. The White Stags made the Open Final before drawing the 'dud end' and missing out on a Podium finish. The 'Sth Curly OLD' 220 years Crew of Bucko and Co claimed a Silver in a Super Masters Final, just being beaten by Bilgola, giving away 60 odd Years in cumulative Age.

The **State Titles** held at Ocean Beach 'Swimming Pool' proved a war of attrition. The 'OLD' crew of Bucko and Co. claimed their first State GOLD in 'I don't know how many years?' The 'White Stags' made the final 8, so too did the 'Canned Heat' and the Open womens crew grabbed a bronze!

In a great result, the 'You Little Beauties (Daana, Buffy, Celeste, Maddy, Sweep Gus) made the final 12! But were unfortunately knocked out in their first row on Finals Day. Rib's U19 Holy Crabs were unfortunately disqualified in their semi final after Ribs (Microsoft) missed his Gate can. That's unfortunately it for their Season, with Trial HSC being held the same week as the Aussies.

Congratulations also go to the New U23 girls Crew of Hannah, Sophie, Bella, Cassie and sweep Zulu who competed at Pac Palms, Branch and State for the first time! And not to be out-done, the Lamp – Owen, Kris, Samuel, Harry, sweep Termite started this season - they rowed at Branch and Pac Palms. Both crews already showing great promise for the future and the start of another dynasty of Junior Boat crews seems to be on the cards.

Looking forward to results at the Aussies. Info to follow.



Champion Life Saver

Results at the recent State titles in Champion Lifesaver were as follows:

Under 15 Male (9 competitors)

Daniel King - 2nd

Thomas Fuller - 3rd

(Jonathan Curulli from Freshwater trains with the South Curl gang and won the event)

Under 17 Female (15 competitors)

Bella Charlesworth - 2nd

Margot O'Brien - 8th

Sam Mulvena - 9th

Under 19 Female (7 competitors)

Kiorie Bennet - 3rd

Caitlin Fuller - 5th

Under 19 Male (7 competitors)

Liam Yeates - 1st (not strictly Sth Curl as he now competes for Newport, but we'll claim him!)

Opens Female (9 competitors)

Matilda Breth-Petersen - 4th

Nicola Cowan - 6th

(unfortunately Matilda was disqualified in the tube race - had our appeal been upheld she would have placed Third)



South Curl Ocean Swim 2014



27 April 2014 at 9am.

One of the most popular swims on the Ocean Swims calendar, our ocean swim is gaining a reputation as a spectacular swim with great water safety and friendly "clubbies" helping out everywhere.

Now firmly entrenched in the ocean swimming calendar, the course around the headland from South Curl Curl beach to Freshwater beach has become a favourite destination swim that is not only a swimming experience but also an onlookers delight as many follow the progress of the swim along the boardwalk to the end at Freshwater. Many also enjoy the walk back along the boardwalk as a way to unwind following the swim.

VOLUNTEERS

The South Curl Ocean Swim is on again so put 9am, Sunday 27 April in your diaries. Last years event was a huge success but we can't do it without lots of volunteers. If you are able to help out please email Kevin Mullen on kevin.mullen@au.abb.com.

We need people for a variety of jobs including registration, water safety and at the finish line. So let's keep up the swim's great reputation and come down and help out.

SPONSORS

The event is a fantastic opportunity for local businesses to show their support and become a sponsor.

As a sponsor of South Curl Curl SLSC Ocean Swim, sponsorship benefits will include:

At the Club

- Signage placement at the event

Club Marketing

- Logo placement on the Club website as an Ocean Swim sponsor
- Sponsorship recognition in the Club newsletter
- Link on the Club's Facebook page

Club Event

- Listed as a sponsor in all event advertising and promotions
- Logo placement on entry form
- Logo placement on event advertising – posters, flyer, mailouts, newspapers
- Mentions in interviews, media releases
- Banner placement at the event
- Mention in onstage announcements
- Certificate of appreciation

SWIMMERS

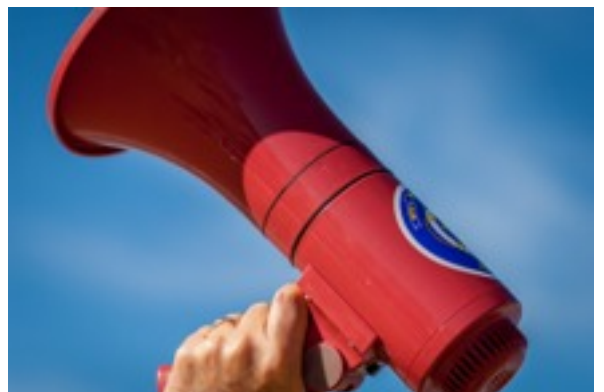
The 2km 'destination swim' from South Curl Curl Beach around the headland to Freshwater Beach is stunning. Swimmers are provided with a fantastic course taking in a small amount of reef, a small amount of blue water, but mostly sandy bottom.

It is the 5th time for this terrific course, and what a ripper swim it is.

This swim runs along the cliff from South Curl Curl to Freshwater. The course holds the peloton out to sea a little, avoiding the worst of the backwash from the swell bumping into the cliff. At this time of year, there's a good chance the wind will be offshore, however, and this will smooth conditions considerably. This is a glorious swim at its best, and an adventure, much like Tama-Cloey, when conditions are more difficult.

Entry Cost: \$30 (\$40 on the day). To enter visit:

<http://www.oceanswims.com/swims/calendar/icalrepeat.detail/2014/04/27/59/-/south-curl-curl-nsw-e.html>



Make a date	march	april	may
	<p>23 Club Photo & Championships (10am in front of the club)</p> <p>31 Day 1 Aussie Titles - Scarborough Beach, WA</p>	<p>1-6 Aussie Titles - Scarborough Beach, WA</p> <p>21-25 End of Season Trip - Lake Tabourie</p> <p>27 Sth Curly Ocean Swim & Last day of Patrols</p>	<p>17 Senior Club Presentation Night - Cocktail Party from 6.30pm @ the clubhouse</p>



Wearing your Boardies could help save a life

Hundreds of Northern Beaches locals are set to swap their regular work attire for board shorts on Friday, March 28 as a fun and easy way to thank the thousands of volunteers who each year donate more than 1.4 million hours to save the lives of others on Australia's beaches.

There is an ever increasing demand for funds to support Australia's largest volunteer movement, with volunteer hours increasing by 100,000 last year.

Saving lives comes at a cost; beach patrols cost Surf Life Saving a minimum of \$52,000 for vital equipment and every new member costs over \$850 to train. With 311 clubs Australia wide and an extensive support services network provided around the coastline, that's a significant financial outlay every year.

Many people don't know that the surf lifesavers patrolling our beaches are volunteers; everyday people from all walks of life and all professions including lawyers, journalists, cleaners, office workers, business owners and beauticians. 70 per cent of the Surf Life Savings income comes directly from public funding, proving the importance of fundraising days such as Boardies Day.

Register to wear your board shorts to work or school on Boardies Day and you too can help raise vital funds to support Surf Life Saving clubs across the country. You can pick a local club you'd like to donate to (South Curly of course), or support priority lifesaving services across NSW; either way, 100 per cent of your donations will go directly where specified."

To register for Boardies Day or just donate, visit www.boardiesday.com.au.

Surf Race Points & Stuff

With only one race remaining in the season (on Sunday 30th March) four members are still in the hunt to win the surf race point score; Al Saunders holds a one point lead over Jodi Le Geyt, but both the old soldier Dick Roberts and Peter Allen are also in a position to take the honours with a good placing in the final event.

Here's how the top of the table looks.....

Surf Race Point Score			
Name		New Cumulative Points	
SAUNDERS	ALISTAIR		35
LE GEYT	JODI		34
ROBERTS	DICK		31
ALLEN	PETER		30
DOSSETOR	GRAEME	✔	26
RUSSELL	BRYN		25
MOFFATT	KEVIN	✔	24
COLBRAN	RICHARD	✔	20
O'BRIEN	MARGOT	✔	19
MOSS	PAUL	✔	18
CHARLESWORTH	BELLA		17
EARL	KATIE		17
SHEARER	HAMISH		16
CURRAN	MARK	✔	15
MULLEN	KEVIN		13
REES	RAY		13
RATH	LIZ		12
BRITAIN	PAUL	✔	10
BUCKINGHAM	BOB		10
CHARLESWORTH	JOHN	✔	10
RONKSLEY	IZZY		10

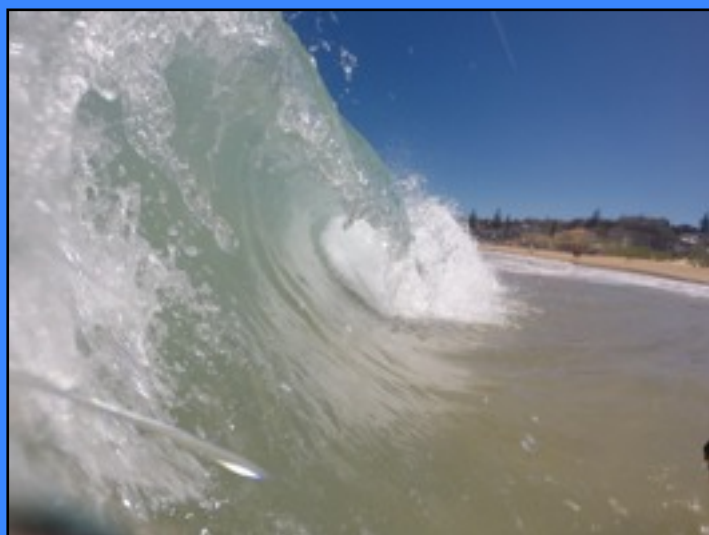
SLSNSW Education Survey

The delivery of Nationally Recognised Training and the requirement for annual skills maintenance checks (proficiencies) are in place to ensure that our members gain, and continue to hold, the knowledge and skills required to carry out their roles in Surf Life Saving. They also support Surf Life Saving in maintaining and reinforcing our reputation and service commitment to the beach going community and external bodies.

Please take a moment to provide your thoughts and feedback in relation to Proficiencies, Nationally Recognised Training & Education Pathways. Complete only the questions that are relevant to you / you have a view on. All responses will be anonymous. Your feedback will be discussed at the Education Think Tank meeting in April.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JNZ7BFF>

With GoPros & other waterproof cameras now commonplace, we have many budding surf photographers in the club - send us your best shot and we'll include it for everyone to enjoy. Here's one by Harry Hall, keen nipper and budding surfer



Spotted in the local newspaper last week



GO South Curly!