

# PoohBear

SOUTH CURL  
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NEWSLETTER

December 2014



**Christmas already!** Our Christmas party has come and gone and we are days away from Christmas. For this who were able to attend the Christmas party I am sure you will join me in thanking those who worked to organise and facilitate the night, Michelle, Glenn, Lisa, Ribs, Anne, Craig, Olivia, Termite, Viv, Elton....I know I've missed someone, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

We also had a productive day clearing some old gear and debris from around the club in a working bee organised by Steve Hall, we managed to fill a rather large skip bin and get some order into the board room. Thanks to Steve and everyone else who was able to contribute on the day.

As a result of this work, we now have no excuse for leaving boards randomly around the club and would ask that everyone be vigilant in getting boards and skis back into the correct locations:

- Seniors gear in the board room behind the Café
- Nippers boards in the Nipper room
- Patrol boards outside the office

## Christmas Day Patrol

As in previous years, Christmas Day is a voluntary patrol day with no one officially rostered on for the day. We try to break the day up into 4x2 hour blocks, if you are able to provide some time please add your name to the list in the Patrol Captains room or let Kevin know when you can assist. Two hours on the beach at South Curly can be a great escape on Christmas day!

## Competitors

Don't forget that Dec 31st is the cut-off for gaining Patrol hours for competition eligibility. Our rostered hours do not fulfil this obligation and you need to ensure you do some additional hours before the end of the year if you have not already done so. Hours can be checked though your life saving on-line account.

Proficiencies also must be completed by Dec 31 so if you are still to complete any part of your proficiency please make arrangements.



**The next Bronze Medallion course for cadets and adults is likely to run from Sunday 1 Feb with assessments completed by the end of March 2015.**

Session times are to be confirmed but expected to be either Saturday or Sunday (8.30 – 10.30am) and either Wednesday or Thursday (6.45 – 8.30pm).

We have limited training resources so the course size is strictly limited. Enrolments will be processed as received and once the course limit is reached the course will close.

The cut-off for enrolments will be no later than Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January

2015 or earlier if the course limit is reached before this date.

The plan is to distribute the Bronze Medallion Manual and Learner Guide by 15 January 2015 with pre-reading activity required.

SCC Cadets currently enrolled in the Bronze course but who were unable to complete it are automatically included in this new course and do not need to reapply.

Participants must be a paid up member of South Curl Surf Club at the time of enrolment. The cost of the course will be discussed with applicants.

Please email your interest to Glenn Everingham (Chief Training Officer, South Curl Surf Club) [sccslsccto@gmail.com](mailto:sccslsccto@gmail.com)

As already mentioned, Christmas patrols draw nigh. We need at least 5 Bronzes on each of the 4 x 2 hour shifts.

Your support would be greatly appreciated by your beloved Club Captain.

If you are able to contribute, see me next weekend or telephone me on 9905 1146.

Kevin

**Richie Roberts Memorial - A note from Noela**

Thank you so much for your contributions towards the Memorial Event.

Already I have had great feedback from family & friends on how informative and entertaining it was.

I am sure everyone enjoyed catching up & sharing lots of memories from the past.

I do hope there is not too much to repair from the wild weather we experienced, certainly felt that "Wrecker" Roberts was there in spirit!

Thanks & Wishing you all the Best,  
From Noela

**BOATS**

Been a good couple of months for south curly boaties with the running of several carnivals.

Termites girls getting a hard fought second in the first ocean thunder and a gallant fourth in the second round with sweep "Termite" spraying it all over the ocean on the return journey. Only to discover he had lost the blade to his sweep oar.

They also added a victory at the Coffs Harbour carnival.

The "A's" have been pretty consistent with an appearance in the final at ocean thunder 1 and a great row in the final at mollymook only to be disappointed after turning first to have Bulli and Bondi come thru from behind.

Naths girls are off to a steady start to the season, just missing out on the finals cut for both rounds of ocean thunder, things were looking good for them at the recent Warriewood Carnival until the starter (aka Elts) put them into a fat lip resulting in a 6<sup>th</sup> place. The girls also had a 5<sup>th</sup> place in the final at Mollymook.

The rocks reserve crew and termites jnr crew also both had a solid debut appearance at the recent Warriewood carnival.

Keep any eye out for more info to come regarding an upcoming South Curl Surf Beer appreciation evening.



We are almost half way through nippers and it's been a fantastic start to the season, the conditions have mostly been favourable and judging by the number of smiling faces on the beach the kids are really enjoying themselves.

At this time of year kids throughout the age groups continue to develop their skills that will eventually see them becoming junior life savers, our U14s should reach this achievement this weekend when they complete their final assessment for the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), well done to all of you. The skills that these kids have developed through the nippers program can be called upon from time to time and over the years our SRC kids been responsible for many rescues and saving lives when it counts.

### **Important Updates**

This Sunday is the last Nippers for the year, Santa will be visiting with some ice blocks for the kids.

**IMPORTANT CHANGE** - First Nippers back for 2015 will now be Sunday the 18th of January, twilight nippers will not be run on the 9th of January.

There is a carnival at Narrabeen on the 11th January all interested competitors (U8-U14) should register via Team App in the usual way.

Board Training Camp for U9-U14s (U8s that can do U9s proficiency can also attend) will run from 14th - 16th January, more info can be found on Team App

Please register for board camp on Team App using the board camp chat session.

### **General Info**

Would you like to get more involved with nippers? We have a bronze medallion course starting in the new year if you are interested email our training officer at [scslsccto@gmail.com](mailto:scslsccto@gmail.com) or if you are able to help in other ways we would also love to hear from you, email [alistair@northstarfinancialadvisers.com.au](mailto:alistair@northstarfinancialadvisers.com.au)

### **Carnivals**

A small contingent of South Curly nippers have been flying the flag at carnivals and delivering some great results, special mentions go to:

Millie Baker first in the U10s sprint  
Arabella Whitehead first in the U8s flags  
Jes Colbran 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U9 girls board

Also well done to everyone else who competes and has a go, the way you conduct yourselves at carnivals is fantastic

***Wishing you a Happy Christmas and safe travels from the South Curly Nipper Team.***

**\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\***

All Sth Curlly thrillseekers who dream about paddling into a Kunji screamer dressed as Shrek, or pulling into a close out barrel wearing a top hat and tails... Don't miss out on the AUSTRALIA DAY FANCY DRESS SURFCRAFT-RIDING EVENT! To be held on the Australia Day public holiday (Monday 26th January 2015) commencing at **1:00pm**

Any type of non-motorised surfcraft is eligible\*, eg. surfboard, ski, SUP, racing board, rescue board etc.

An esteemed panel of dubiously qualified and as yet unannounced judges will award a collective point score for both costume and wave-riding/wipeout ability. **OPEN TO ALL AGES...HUGE CASH PRIZES\*\* TO BE WON!!!**

Disclaimers:

\*boogie boarders/shark biscuit riders above the age of 10 will be scored harshly and unfairly

\*\*the promotors reserve the right for the huge cash prizes to be awarded in any currency of their choice including the now suspended Zimbabwean Dollar (ZWD) and/or Parker Bros® Monopoly money.

