

Poo Bear

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A note from the committee

The season is marching on and here we are looking at the end of February already. Our Patrols continue through to the last weekend in April some 10 more weeks so please check the roster as there are regular updates.

That last weekend of April, 25 and 26 will be an extremely busy time for us with two big events on the one weekend. On ANAZC day, Saturday the 25th, the club will be looking for assistance in running the 100 years 100 boats event at Collaroy. <http://anzacbeachmemorial.com.au/> Bryn and Janice Russell along with Wayne and Lisa Settree are busy planning the event and there is more information inside this edition on how members can help on the day as we try to assemble 100 surfboats and crew at Collaroy.

The very next day, Sunday April 26th, we will be running our ocean swim where again we will be looking for assistance particularly for water safety during the swim. The organising committee is currently finalising the planning details and more information will be forthcoming very soon.

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A Note from the Committee continued

New Caretakers

Our caretaker of the last 4 years, Fabiano, has decided to move on and finished at the end of January. The committee would like to thank Fabiano for his efforts during his time as caretaker which included a period of living off-site during the construction of the new works at the south of the club. I believe he will be travelling for some months and we will see him back on Patrols next season.

We now welcome our two new caretakers who moved in at the end of January. Lisa Jones and Dave Schumacher. Lisa is an active member of the club and competes in the Open Women's boat crew. Dave is a member at Mona Vale and also a rower up there.

Championship Time

It's the sharp end of the season competition wise with the Branch Championships just completed for competitors. The boats were out last Saturday at Palm Beach and came away with some fantastic results, look for more details in the Boat section. Good luck to all our competitors for State and Aussies which are all held over the next 8 weeks.

SOCIAL CALENDAR AT SOUTH CURLY

Sunday March 22nd – Sippers from 5 pm

Light meal and drinks available

Thursday April 2nd – Final Sippers of the season from 5 pm

Light meal and drinks available, just what you need to make the Easter weekend run smoothly

Saturday May 30th – Senior Club Presentation Evening in the hall from 6 pm

More details to follow in next Pooh Bear

**RSA's and helpers are needed and always welcomed at all of these events so please let Michelle know if you can spare an hour or 2 at mlowery1@optusnet.com.au

The stunning, newly renovated cafe, Gusto on the Beach is located within the Surf Life Saving Club. The venue, with a million dollar view, was selected as the flagship store for Gusto coffee and has already become popular among joggers, people walking their dogs, surfers and swimmers who love its relaxed atmosphere and appreciate the joy of a good cup of coffee.

The cafe menu has a variety of delicious breakfast and lunch items that can be enjoyed within the colourful cafe, seated outside in the salt air or to takeaway. Open 7 days from 6.30am.

ANZAC DAY 2015 – SOUTH CURLY COMMEMORATES



South Curly is planning to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Anzac Gallipoli landing in a couple of very special ways.

Bryn, Janice, Zulu and Lisa are organising the Anzac 100 Years 100 Boats Remembrance Ceremony at Collaroy Beach and we also have several club members taking part in the Gallipoli 100 surfboat race in Turkey. As part of the G100 event, the club is donating our old Tony Cuneo SCC Surf Boat to be left as a gift to the Turkish people.

As the sun rises in Gallipoli, the 100 Years 100 Boats event will see 100 surfboats simulate the beach landing at Collaroy Beach, (approximately 1pm local time). This will be a spectacular once in a lifetime sight to see. Guest speakers are expected to include The Honorable Mike Baird, Premier of New South Wales, the Lord Mayor of Warringah, and other dignitaries.

As a symbolic gesture, 100 primary schools will prepare 'wreaths' which will be presented to a representative from each surf boat crew on landing. Surf Boats will then return to sea, raise oars, and present the 'wreaths' to the depths. As an exchange of goodwill and understanding, crews will present 100 seedlings/saplings, originating from the original Lone Pines of Gallipoli to the participating schools.

100 surfboats will leave from Fisherman's Beach, Long Reef and row in waves around to Collaroy with the last 3 boats landing, carrying flags from Australia, New Zealand and Turkey signalling the start of the ceremony.

We ask that if you are able to lend a hand on this special day, please do so. There will be many areas that help will be needed and these will be detailed closer to the event. Please visit the event webpage for more information and to register your interest in helping or forward to your child's school to encourage their participation.

www.anzacbeachmemorial.com.au

Boaties News

Branch Championships Palm Beach 14-2-15

Driving out to Palmy for this years Branch Champs, for an early start, going round the Bilgola Bends, the Sun a yellow ball on the edge of the World. It seemed like everyone had got there before us, however we mobbed up and pitched our tent on the best hill on the beach. Comfortable.

There was a powerful, sloppy 6—8 ft surf dropping onto a 3 ft sandbank, which slowed the start of events somewhat, but management said "We'll give it a go" and the programme started, with some deletions.

Sth Curly started well, and that's how it went all day. Our sweeps showed their class in these conditions, and mostly kept out of trouble, no mean feat on the day! Ribs and his Jnrs got sucked into a big cave which landed in the first and second stroke positions, Phil's bow dropped and hit the sand coming back across the bank and the boat just flipped over. But Curly featured in a lot of finals, as you will see. We had fifty plus faces in and around the tent, so it was a very enjoyable Curly day

Nathan's Girls; Robyn Moore; Michelle Wingrove; Lindsay Muir and Lisa Jones did well in the first two rounds, but were hit by a big one in the 3rd race and missed the Final. Lisa is also, with her partner David, the new Club Caretaker Team at Curly.



Reserves; Nathan Wilson; Rob Lowery; Brad Mytton; Ben Waller, with Phil Massingham on sweep
Did well all day, into the Final, and took a Silver Medal

Termites Girls; Elle Winstanley; Sophie Coolican; Emma Costello and Charlotte Walters, they performed very well all day, but almost came undone on the way home in the Final, lucky not to go over the falls, but crossed for a well earned Gold.



The A crew Trent Rogers; Will Phillips, Chris Reid; Chris Hughes; swept by Phil Massingham up the back, worked hard all day, moving very well in the final but came unstuck coming back across the bank.

Termites Juniors; Sam Lowery; Kris Martin; Brady Holland; and Owen Sheather. Took home the Gold Medals

Rib's Juniors Celeste Buckingham; 'Buffy'; Jacob Witty; Bjorn Sheather; and Liam Watson, rowed well all day, with the girls taking turn about, and won themselves the Silver Medals

Rib's Colts; Jacob Witty; Bjorn Sheather; Liam Watson and Celeste Buckingham; 4th in Final.



Masters 200s Graham Opie; Andrew Todd; Elton McKay and Craig Bowrer - Gold

Masters 220s Champ Mulvey; Marko Campbell; Billy Good; Bob Buckingham - Gold

You could hear the Curly people as they walked up the street with all their Medals clinking.

Thanks to Georgina, Termite and Ribs for details. Charlie K

STOP PRESS!!!!

Double Gold at the ASRL National Championship

Gold for our Mens Open Crew: Phil Massingham (sweep), Trent Rogers, Will Phillips, Chris Reid & Chris Hughes
and also our Masters Crew: Chris 'Ribs' Flemming (sweep), Mark Campbell, Tony Mulvey, Billy Good & Bob Buckingham at last weekend's ASRL National Championship.

Congratulations!

Our own Sam Le Geyt shared the honours with Cameron Gaw from Collaroy SLSC as Sydney Northern Beaches Junior Lifesaver of the Year.

As well as giving press interviews Sam and the other finalists made up a special squad at the Branch March Past last weekend. He will also attend a workshop in early April along with the winners from the other NSW regions.



It is the time of year where we start to organise our end of season trip away to Lake Tabourie!

For those of you new to the club this is a trip which is open to all members and nipper families. We all go to the Lake Tabourie Tourist Park just South of Ulladulla. The Lake Tabourie Committee organises 3 days and nights of food for which you pay per head a very reasonable rate and all you have to do is bring a tent and sleeping gear! There are cabins and bunk rooms at the park however they are all booked out by people who came last year. If any become available we will of course let those interested know. The campsites are very clean and nice and grassy. There are powered and unpowered sites. If ever you were going to camp this is a great time to do so as you don't need to bring any cooking gear!! The park is lovely and right on the river and beach. We bring along loads of boards for everyone to use and there is a jumping pillow which is very popular. This is a great way to get to know other members of your club.

As well as paying a daily rate for the food, we ask everyone to do one or two shifts helping prepare, cook or clean up. Once we have the numbers and names we will prepare a roster and let you know your shift.

This year the catered days are Wednesday 15, Thursday 16 and Friday 17 April. This is second week of school holidays.

A lot of families will arrive on the Tuesday afternoon (14th April) and we all usually go to the local club for dinner that night. The food is supplied from the next morning 15th. For breakfast we supply cereals, toast, juice, fruit, coffee and tea. We then have a big cook up of bacon and egg rolls about 11.00am after a morning at the beach. In the afternoon there is cut up fruit and milkshakes for the kids which they LOVE and then dinner is prepared. Dinner consists of a barbecue night, a curry night (nothing spicy) and the famous seafood night. (different salads included each night) If your kids are fussy eaters there will always be plenty of sausages and bread rolls so they won't go hungry.

On one special evening we do "Tabourie's Got Talent" where any keen adults or kids can show us their singing/dancing/playing skills. Another night is a fun slide show of special moments. There will also be the ice cream van one night which was hugely popular last year and special treats the other nights. We also supply breakfast on the last morning which is Saturday 18 April this year for those still there helping pack up. This is a bonus inclusion.

The cost this year is \$18 per head per day for Adults and kids 13 years and over and \$12 for those 5-12 years of age as of 14 April 2015. Under 5's are free!

Alcohol and soft drinks are not provided - please bring your own if you want these. If someone in your group has allergies then please let us know and we can show you the recipes and ingredients. If you have special dietary requirements then please make sure you bring what you need. With a group this big it is too hard to cater to individual needs.

If you do not intend to join in with the food arrangements then please let us know. Please keep in mind though, that even if your kids won't eat one or two things we supply, it is very sad to see little faces watching the others having the food together including the milkshakes or other fun things because their parents decided they wouldn't join in!

You are not required to come for all of the days - just let us know which days you will be there. Similarly, many families come earlier and look after themselves until the rest of the group arrive.

As the cabins are booked already please call the Park to book a camp site 1300 55 99 66 and then let us know you are coming.

At this stage we only need the following information from you and we will make contact with those that have told us they are coming closer to the day with further details: Please email Kirsten Quinn at kmquinn33@gmail.com with the following:

- Cabin/ campsite number if already booked
- Names of each member of family
- Ages of children
- Which days you will be there
- Best contact phone number and email address

We will advise payment details once we know who is coming. We look forward to hearing from you and please email us with any questions!

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Tabourie Update

We have had one cancellation for a 2 bedroom cabin for our club camp this year. Anybody who is interested in taking the cabin should get in touch with Gitta asap: (kengitta@optusnet.com.au). or 0450 930 200

Old Blokes who still have it!!!!

Elton and a friend did an IRB rescue about 6pm on a Sunday night a few weeks back – they were cleaning up the surfboat that is going to Turkey and saw a guy on a mal who had drifted south past the pool and was going backward fast with the current and wind – Elton & mate had to push the IRB out of the shed and down to the water, rescue the board rider and then push the IRB back up the ramp....lovely.....all in the course of duty.

South Curly's record of no lives lost remains intact.

Club Surf Race Points Update

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Surf Race - Cumulative Point Scores as at 17 February 2015

<u>Name</u>		<u>Cumulative Points</u>
AGIUS	RICHARD	43
COLBRAN	RICHARD	27
EARL	KATIE	22
STRATTEMEIER	BRETT	22
ALLEN	PETER	20
MOFFATT	KEVIN	20
MULLEN	KEVIN	19
BRANNAN	MARTIN	17
LE GEYT	JODI	17
RATH	LIZ	17
KLEINER	PAUL	16
LE GEYT	SAM	16
BERRY	MICHAEL	15
MCGUIRE	GRAHAM	15
BENNET	KI ORI	14
MOSS	PAUL	14
BUCKINGHAM	BOB	13
DOSSETOR	GRAEME	12
REES	RAY	11
MULVEY	CAROLINE	10
O'FLANAGAN	BEN	10
SAUNDERS	ALISTAIR	10
CURRAN	MARK	9
FARRELL	BARRY	9
MULVEY	TONY	9
CARELES	NICK	8
SNELL	STUART	8
HITMAN	GRANT	7
RUSSELL	BRYN	5
CASIDY	JOHN	3
COLNAN	JOHN	3
DOMINISH	GRAEME	3
OXLEY	JOHN	3
SAKA	REESA	3
BIRCH	STEVE	2
ROBERTS	DICK	2
ALLEN	WES	1
BRITTON	JAQUINTA	1
CAMPBELL	MATT	1
CLARE	JONATHON	1
CUMMINGS	JOSH	1
CURRAN	CHRIS	1
DOSSETOR	CATHY	1
FLEMMING	CHRIS	1
HINES	BRAD	1
LEALE	JULIE	1
OPIE	GRAHAM	1
ROSE	STEVE	1