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SOUTH CURL
CURL SLSC
NEWSLETTER

End of Season 2012



A note from the committee

Thank you to everyone who helped out with our very successful Ocean Swim on Sunday 29th April. A beautiful start to the morning turned gnarly very quickly, but swimmers and helpers all made the best of it and the event was well supported.

Congratulations to all of our competitors at the recent Aussie titles, in particular Bella Charlesworth who collected Gold in the U15 Champion Lifesaver - she is the first woman in our club to win an individual gold at Aussies! It completed the trifecta for Bella as she'd already won the Branch and State titles in the same discipline earlier in the year, not bad at all.

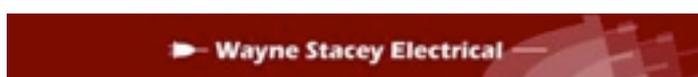
Due to popular demand we have extended the deadline for RSVPs to the Senior Presentation Night on Saturday May 19th at The Harbord Diggers Club. Responses are now due no later than MONDAY MAY 7th. Tickets are only \$10/person including dinner. Please pay via the surf club website and also email mlowery1@optusnet.com.au to confirm your attendance.

Please note that all patrolling members and associates are invited to this evening (under age members must be accompanied by a parent as this is a licensed premise). Those receiving their SRCs are also invited with their parent/parents.

The "Swingin' Tee's" will now be performing after the awards have finished, so put on your dancing shoes and get ready to dance the night away.....this will be a great way to end another successful season at South Curly!

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Nippers Wrap



Our 2011/2012 season at South Curly Nippers was another great one and we can definitely thank all our great volunteers who maintain the welcoming and friendly culture that is South Curly.

Watching all our nippers grow more confident in their abilities both in the water and on the beach is very rewarding and a testament to our team and certainly wouldn't be possible without our parent helpers. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO LENDS A HAND.

Next season will be a big one and will culminate in another great Sth Curly Nipper State Titles Trip. The State Championships are being held in Umina (much closer to home than Kingscliff!) and we have secured accommodation at the Umina Caravan Park, right in the middle of the action! Well done to Kylie Skelton! All nippers will be receiving an email detailing our accommodation and asking for

expressions of interest soon so keep an eye out.

If you are interested in joining the Nippers Committee please contact Rob Newlinds (newlinds@banco.net.au) as next season will be both Rob and Lisa's last in Nippers. We are happy to use this coming season as a hand-over season and help whoever is interested in taking on a role.

Thanks again everyone for enjoying Nippers at South Curly and hope to see you all next season.

Rob & Lisa

South Curly Boats - Aussie Titles

Our guys and girls had it all there to do very well this year, but lady luck and Huey dealt indifferent cards.

The Masters 200s crew, who have been together for so very long, and have won a bucket full of Aussie Medals, kept up the good work, and looked like having another win, until they were overtaken coming back through the break, and had to be content with a Silver Medal.

Termites Under 19s - These guys really looked so good. They had everything going for them for a Medal, except the alley draw. They drew the Death alley, from which nobody did any good all the weekend, and took a boatload. Finish of competition for a very disappointed bunch of guys. They have been a formidable crew all this Year, and will show the way next Season. Well done Termite.

The A Crew - One of the best crews on the whole beach, but drew the bad alley and took a boatload in

their semifinal, but overcame that to, just miss out on making the Final, and had to endure watching Mona Vale who they had beaten often during the Season, take out the Final. Equal 7th in Australia. They will be a great combination next year, they know what's needed now.

The B Crew. Well, they just didn't seem to be able to make everything go this weekend, and retired early.

The Womens Crews - The Canyon Creepers. This was the only womens crew that was going to give Zavance any real competition, until they were hit by a wave in the second break, lost two girls overboard and took a load of water. They made up 150 mtrs and missed out on a berth in the final by the barest of margins. This season they have really shown their class, and we look forward to watching them in action next year.

Zavance- Made it through the attrition part to be there in the Final, which they won convincingly, to

mark their 10th year in competition together. They have done so well in their rowing with Curly that we could actually have a trophy cabinet on the Club wall filled with stuff won by this Crew. They have said that this year was time to call 'finish'. But how do four athletes like this stop? We'll see.

The Club Boat Relay In this event Sth Curly have scored two wins and two thirds in the four years it's been running. Our A Crew, Zavance, and the Under 19s took us through for a Bronze Medal to round out our weekend.

Our Club's Congratulations for a job very well done go to Ribs, Gus, Termite, Casso, Jonno and anyone I've missed, for the work they've put in training everyone and generally doing the logistics that made it all become the well-oiled boating machine that it is. Good results all year, Well done all Charlie K.

South Curly's Tabourie Surfari 2012



Sunshine, surf, crystal clear water, the lake open to the ocean.... We were certainly blessed this year!

I can't remember the last time we had a Tabourie without rain! The weather was absolutely glorious and everyone made the most of it. There were times when you walked through the camp and there were just a handful of people here and there doing their own thing. Everyone was out doing stuff!

There were a raft of new faces this year, and from the comments made I'm sure they'll be back to enjoy more again! 54 groups or families went on Surfari this year and there weren't too many sad faces. We again booked every cabin to be had, as well as a large contingent camping. People came and went, but on the whole we ended up having 223 people over the course of the weekend, catering for close to that number Friday night.

Fishing was a big winner this year. With the lake open to the ocean, there were plenty about and many of our group caught fish of one sort or another - I saw flathead, mullet, whiting and salmon. One group of boys saw some fish in the water close to where they were and simply scooped one up with a net! And it was a good sized whiting, not a little guppie! I wouldn't have wanted to be a fish at Tabourie whilst we were there!

Of course there was the surf, that goes without saying! But the kids spent so much time in the river mouth, it was almost like the Ganges with waves and clean water! Families lined the channel and kids spent hours in the standing waves on the outgoing tide. There almost seemed to be a track where the kids went in downstream, floated to the ocean over the waves, got out and did it again. And somehow there was even some surf for the big 'kids' either side of the island. Like I said, a truly unbelievably enjoyable time!

Our camp kitchen was a swarm most days/evenings, with many world problems being solved over slicing, dicing, serving, eating, and washing up!! A drink with friends after the rush was done ended each night, and in the morning Glenn Everingham was there to man the coffee machine for the raft of those needing a morning pick me up. Sometimes the line was what you'd see at the Kiosk on a Sunday morning! A big thank you to Glenn for all his efforts - his generosity in bringing the machine down and manning it for several hours each day on his holiday!

Thanks to Mike Dob, his gear and his efforts, the Tabourie's got Talent night was another outstanding success! We had singers, dancers, musicians, stand-up comedians, and a cameo appearance giving us a rendition of Afternoon Delight. There were winners all round! Thank you from us all.

Viv and Marz somehow managed to get around and photograph anyone and anything that moved! Some of the action shots on our Saturday night slide show were outstanding. The expressions on

the faces of some of those taking an unexpected dive into the water were a succession of side-splitting images. And none of us will forget Joel's Aussies tattoo! As always, the De Rooy duo do an amazing amount of work behind the scenes for us to enjoy the night. Thank you from us all.

And then there was the Reggie Stevens... 9 rounds of 3 boats, then 3 rounds of semi's to give us a final that was a hotly contested event. There was only a little over an oar's width in the win! You'll have to wait to hear who the winners were. They'll be announced at Preso night in May. But there were a few husband and wife combos in the mix this year. Spotted in boats together were Gill and Mark Campbell, Gus and Karen Spiteri, Matt and Judith Ungemach, Joel Lategan and Robyn Boshier, and I'm sure I'm missing someone.... And the team names were ingenious - Air Force One, Option 2, Submariners, the Big Nippers, Tsah, Not Poland, Touch it for Luck, Shutterbugs, 5 Rings, and many others that I can't remember or just can't put to print!



With so many to feed, the logistics were considerable. I'd like to thank everyone for taking their turn on the duty roster. There were a few teenagers (and teenagers at heart) that welched on their duties that may find themselves on the roster twice next year! CB was watching,

and even though we didn't do a name and shame this year, it was noted!

There were a few issues to be dealt with whilst there, however on the whole I think the trip was a resounding success. Thank you to everyone for participating in our end of season trip with an open and embracing attitude. And we couldn't have had nearly so much fun without the gear, so thank you to Gus and Ben Spiteri, Termite, Greig Lockie, Darrin Stoker, Dermot O'Brien and Zulu. I know there are more I should thank, but like holidays, this must come to an end!

See you all at the next one!

Janice Russell



Editor's Note

Of course Janice has thanked everyone but herself! She is the driving force the Tabourie Surfari - without her, it just wouldn't happen. So a heartfelt thank you from all the families who travel down to Tabourie. It's fame as a fun, relaxing, family trip is growing, thanks largely to Janice's fantastic organisation. Her alter ego might be 'Camp Bitch' but we wouldn't have it any other way!

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

A reminder that all club committee positions are declared vacant at the end of the season and voted on at the Annual General Meeting during August. If you would like a job description, further information, or to put your name forward for a position please advise the President, Bryn Russell on bryn_russell@hotmail.com.

South Curl Curl SLSC is on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/2409768001/>

And we would love for you to join the group. Details of upcoming events and other Club information will be shared here.

So click on the link above and click on 'Ask to Join Group' to be part of South Curly on Facebook!

Clothing Coordinator

If you'd like to take on the role of looking after the Nippers clothing please get in touch with Lisa Settree (lisa.settree@bigpond.com).

The role involves ordering stock to be ready for registrations in September, liaising with the supplier, reporting to the Club Committee with regards to spending, budgets etc, opening the uniform shop as many Sunday's as possible at the beach for clothing sales, stocktakes etc.

You won't be thrown in the deep end as we can use the 2012/2013 as the hand over season with the role completely yours the season after.

Club Security System

Friday 4th May sees a spanking new security system installed at the club. Can anyone who has keys to the clubhouse contact Janice or Lisa in the office to be given the necessary codes (otherwise you'll be tripping the alarms left, right & centre!)

Harbord Diggers Swim School

Wednesday & Fridays
5.30am - 7am
Mondays & Thursdays
6.30pm - 8pm

The Open water and Surf squad is an aerobic dense freestyle based squad. The squad focuses on good technique, developing aerobic function and race preparation.

Our triathletes, open water, fitness and surf swimmers cover 3-6 km per session. Our 'swipe when you swim system' allows flexibility in your choice of which sessions you attend each week.

Perfect for 7-12 years

Specially designed new Squads to take your swimming to a new level.

Minimum attendance requirements will ensure you achieve your goals.
Morning and afternoon sessions available.
Discounted rates for swimming
3+ sessions a week.

Purchase a 10 visits at the gym and load them onto your Mounties membership card to train at your own convenience
Open water and surf squad (1hour 30min session)

CONTACT: 9938 7656 to organise your free swimming assessment

Membership Renewals

Please be advised that next season the Lifesaving Online facility will be our primary method of accepting renewals and new memberships. Please take the opportunity during the off-season to set up Lifesaving Online accounts for all your family members so the renewal process is as easy as a click of a button and making a payment! The club now has over 1,000 members and the paper trail to manage a club of this size is huge - please help us by using the online method to renew and pay your membership next season. Visit

www.lifesavingonline.com.au and follow the instructions to set up accounts for each family member. You are able to use the same login and password details for all accounts to make life a little easier. Having individual accounts means that each family member will be able to manage their own contact details, patrol hours, check on their awards etc etc. It is a very handy facility.

Parents of Under 18 Patrolling Members

To ensure that all of our members are receiving important club communications about patrols etc. we ask that parents of our Under 18 patrolling members check that their Lifesaving Online account contains the most relevant and up-to-date contact email and mobile details for our U18's to receive these communications.

Red Rock Corindi SLSC are celebrating our 20 year anniversary Saturday 26th May & invite all past members, supporters and friends to join us. Contact The Secretary, Leane McLachlan at redrocksc@bigpond.com or phone 02 6649 1248

Forster Adventure Race As the surf life saving season winds down club members may be looking for some cross training options over winter to keep the edge.
The Forster Adventure Race on is a great start to a winter training regime and if they enter as a team provides another great way to let off steam after a big season.

Event details can be found at www.forsteradventurerace.com.au or on our facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Forster-Adventure-Race/167430776703914>

This is a 100% community event and has a strong focus on competitors and creating a 'real' adventure

Make a date	may	june	july
	Check the website for full details of all events	19 Club Presentation Evening - Harbord Diggers	3 Life Members Meeting 12 noon in the club

Note: Contrary to earlier advice, we have now reverted to only one Presentation nights, combining both club and Surf Lifesaving Awards

Annual General Meeting

This years AGM will be held at the Club on Sunday 29th July at 10am. All members are invited to attend this to ensure that issues are discussed in an open forum, with as much participation as possible. There are numerous positions that need to be filled every year to ensure that the Club continues to function, and to do so effectively, the workload and responsibility needs to be shared.

A good attendance also ensures that all sectors of the Club are well represented when strategies are developed and decisions made. If you think something is not quite the way you would like it, do something about it, as we all make up "The Club". The AGM provides the perfect forum to do this.

As an insight to the meeting the future of "Curly Sound Waves" will be discussed.

An official notice of the 94th AGM will be sent out to you next month together with the agenda, call for nomination form as all positions become vacant.

I'd like to thank everybody for their hard work this year especially when you consider we've been in the business for 94 years and "No Lives Lost" whilst on patrol is a remarkable achievement.

Charles Longley
 Secretary