

Poo Bear

SOUTH CURL
CURL SLSC
NEWSLETTER

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A note from the committee

Our patrols have again been bolstered thanks to the work of our training officers.

Just prior to Christmas approx 20 Bronze candidates and similar number of SRC's passed their assessments and joined our patrol ranks. A big thank you to Smithy and his team for the incredible amount of work they dedicate to this side of the club.

The club is currently working through some issues regarding noise disturbances reported by our neighbours. The committee has engaged an acoustic expert to assist us in deriving new processes

and procedures in an effort to minimise any disruption that we may be making for our neighbours. In the meantime we would ask that anyone utilising the club for social functions keep the north west emergency exit doors, and the western windows of the hall closed during the function.

As we near 'carnival season' the committee would like to send our best wishes to all of those Competitors and Officials that will be representing South Curly.

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► Wayne Stacey Electrical



Congratulations
 to all who competed in
 last weekend's Interstate
 Championships at Manly.
 Tricky conditions made
 for interesting techniques!



WANTED
 The Club is looking for a 2nd
 hand fridge - clean, good
 working order. If you can
 help please email the club at
mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org

STH CURLY 100 CLUB
 100 Tickets, \$100 Per Ticket
 \$5,000 PRIZE POOL
 If you have a number from last year and wish to retain it,
 please contact Janice to organise payment and secure
 before they are made available for General Release at
 Twilight Nippers on Feb 10th
 0407 278998 or mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org



Cadets Junior Development Weekend

On November 25, 26 and 27 the club had its 4th annual trip to Shelly Beach on the Central Coast for kids in the U13 to U17 age groups. This year we again had great turnout with a total of 111 people making the trip with 75 kids and 36 Adults. The idea of this trip is to give the kids coming to the end of Nippers and those recently finished a chance to get to know each other better away from their usual surrounds and distractions. We have very deliberately made this weekend a very relaxed affair with only one organised event being the 6 Person Taplin Relay.

Unfortunately this year the weather was very unkind on the Friday with consistent rain and strong winds making even the packing of the board trailer on Friday morning a difficult task. A big thank you to **Balgowlah Boys High**, and Principal Paul Sheather, for the use of their bus to carry kids to and from Shelly Beach. Mark Whitehair again helped us out with one of his buses to transport most of the kids up to Shelly Beach as well. Friday was spent at Shelly Beach where the conditions were generally miserable, the rain simply would not relent, however the kids that had come up Friday morning still headed out into the surf and got in a good couple of hours in the surf.

Our in house bus driver (Bryn Russell) was in charge of the BBH bus and the 20 kids who

accompanied him on the journey north. However Bryn's judgement was called into question when he thought it would be an excellent idea to stop at the local shopping mall for some Maccas with his flock. Clearly something was lost in translation between our driver and the passengers because Bryn quickly found himself alone at the fast food emporium with no passengers to be seen anywhere. Bryn then did his best impression of an agitated cattle dog, rather aggressively rounding up his stray flock from throughout the centre and encouraging them back onto the bus. Unconfirmed reports say there were at least 10 calls to DOCS from startled central coast shoppers following the event.

The new Shelly Beach surf club had just been opened and a few parents had a quick visit to sample the views from the deck and a couple of drinks from their bar. Then it was back to the cabins for Dinner which again was a battle with the elements as the wind and rain continued.

Saturday morning was again ordinary weather but by late morning the clouds began to clear. The new café at the surf club did an excellent trade in coffees from the SCC parents as the weather was unseasonably cold. Over lunch at the cabins we carried out the draw for the Taplin relay to be held that afternoon at Toowoona Bay. The relay comprises a team with 1 swimmer, 1 board paddler, 1 ski paddler and 3 runners; parents and kids are included and teams are drawn from a hat. This year we had

Cadets Junior Development Weekend

Thanks to all who helped with the weekend and in some way everyone assisted over the 3 days. A special mention to the following people in no particular order:

- Katie, Mel, Wendy – did most of the food shopping and organising for the meals with a team of helpers
- Liz O'Brien – Honorary Treasurer, handled all the incomings and outgoings with great efficiency.
- Mark Whitehair – Provided a 12 seater bus for us on Friday morning to help transport all the kids having a day off.
- Paul Sheather – Organised a twenty seater bus from Balgowlah Boys to carry kids up and back.
- Bryn Russell – drove the 20 seater bus and avoided any conflict with caravan park security.
- Scott Chisholm, Dermot O'Brien, Mike Dobrijevic, Bryn and others – helped pack the trailer on Friday morning, no small task I can assure you in horrible weather.

Darrin



The 2011 Champion Taplin Team was.....

Swimmer: Tony Gilchrist
Board: Harry Blake
Ski: Darrin Stoker
Runners: Jaala
Harrison, Margot O'Brien
& Jessica Alveranga

Some have said that this may be the greatest team in the short history of this event but I will leave that for others to decide.

16 teams arrive at Toowoan Bay to find a rather windy but still quite flat stretch of water. One problem however was that the draw had been lost and many could not remember their teams, some quick shuffling of people in to groups saw everyone ready to go.

The racing was intense with 4 heats where only the winners made it through to the final. Every heat was fiercely contested and remarkably close. A special mention to all the U13's who competed so well on their first trip away with us.

Saturday dinner was planned to be a BBQ at the Toowoan Bay surf club who have provided us with their facilities for the first 2 years, however

as was the case last year, the wind had got the better of us and we retired to the cabins to escape the elements.

Sunday morning the weather gods finally relented and we were greeted with a perfect day, blue sky, light offshore breeze and small but fun surf out front of the cabins. Needless to say everyone headed for the beach and it was difficult getting them back to pack and check out of their cabins. A quick cook up of bacon and eggs and then back to the beach for a last go at the surf. Once the checks were made that everyone had a seat for the return trip to South Curly, we were off and another trip was over.



MUMS OF SOUTH CURLY CALENDAR

still available - don't miss out on this magnificent calendar showcasing both our beautiful local beaches and our gorgeous mums!

Now only \$10 until remaining stock sold. Email club or see the ladies in the office on Sunday mornings.

mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org



Don & Eileen Cameron

South Curly's oldest members, with direct links going back to the very earliest days of our club, possibly pre World War I, live in the pretty little grey house on the corner, overlooking Curly pool.

Don and Eileen Cameron have been watching Curly Beach and the progress of our club all of their lives since the early 1920s.

Eileen's father was Mr Arthur Still, who came to Curly in 1913, and went on to become Club President in 1928. He was a builder, with very good contacts in high places, which enabled him to secure funding and labour to build our surf club house in the middle of the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Don's family came to Curly in the late 1920s and camped on the site of their present house. The heritage listed white house near the corner was built by the Cameron family in the 1940s, with Don's and Eileen's place being built in the 1950s. Don and Eileen married in 1948 when Don got out of the army.

Don was quite active in the club, being part of the committee that formed Curly swimming club and was involved in the formation of the nippers at South Curly.

Don and Eileen have had indifferent health this last year or so, with heart problems, etc, and Don took a fall in mid December, breaking his collar bone. Eileen says he was watching some girls walking past and got excited! This put him in hospital for 5 weeks. Eileen also took ill, so they were both in hospital until recently

We offer them our very best wishes, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Nippers

Another busy start to the new year with Nippers back on Jan 8 and then Twilight Nippers and the Narrabeen carnival. Thanks again to all our new officials, doing a fabulous job at our carnivals.

Speaking of carnivals, we are sorry to advise that we have had to cancel our accommodation booking for the State Nippers

Titles at Kingscliff due to lack of interest. If you are planning to attend please contact the Kingscliff North Holiday Park to book ASAP on 02 6674 1071.

The next nippers carnival is the Branch carnival Sunday Feb 12th being held at Narrabeen. Please let Cathy Proctor know (proctorallen@optusnet.com.au) if your nipper wishes to attend. This is the final northern beaches carnival and medals are issued. Don't forget competitor numbers will depend on how many officials we have available to attend the carnival - officials if

you can advise Cathy and/or Lisa your availability it would be appreciated.

Twilight Nippers will be held Friday 10th February - 6pm.

Remember, if you haven't already done so, flag our email (mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org) address in your safe senders list on your email account so you don't miss out on hearing all the important news - we're still getting a lot of bounce back emails. If you prefer not to receive our emails, then please check the club website regularly for news and updates, plus a link to this newsletter. www.southcurlcurlslsc.org

Action Required.....

We still have a number of people who have not completed a Working With Children Check Volunteer Declaration (WWCVD) - it might seem complicated but it's really only five minutes to do, so please make the time, its for the safety of all the children in the club. If you are having trouble, please contact Julie directly.

For club membership to be valid for the current season, it is essential for you to complete and sign the WWCVD form and submit it to Julie Piggott, together with a copy of the ID you have quoted in the form.

The form can be completed (not lodged) online via the following link <https://check.kids.nsw.gov.au/volunteer-declaration.php>
The form needs to be signed.

Even if you have submitted a form but there are outstanding matters (no ID, not signed etc) your club membership is not complete.

Please email completed, signed and scanned forms and ID to mail@southcurlculslsc.org -
Subject Line - Attention Julie Piggott



Below is the ranking after Event 7 for the top 20 competitors in the South Curly Surf Race

Event 7 -

<u>Name</u>		<u>Cumulative Points</u>
EVERINGHAM	GLEN	24
FULLER	TOM	23
COLBRAN	RICHARD	23
ALLEN	PETER	16
FULLER	CAITLIN	16
RUSSELL	BRYN	15
LE GEYT	JODI	12
CARLY	JAMES	12
CAMPBELL	NEIL	11
TURNER	JAY	10
BEAVON	JONO	10
ADAIR	ADAM	10
HARWOOD	JAY	9
SAUNDERS	ALISTAIR	9
MCKINLAY	BRETT	8
POTTS	BARNIE	8
MULLEN	KEVIN	8
FULLER	CATHIE	8
BIRCH	STEVE	7

The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into, but you can try your luck if you really want and send any complaints to Bob Buckingham

Make a date	february	march	april
	<p>Check the website for full details of all events</p>	<p>4 Open Thunder Boat Series - Dee Why</p> <p>10 6pm Twilight Nippers followed by Sippers (dinner and drinks for the family)</p> <p>11,12,18 Branch Carnival: Nippers, Cadets & Open/Seniors</p>	<p>2-4 NSW State Carnival - Kingscliff - Juniors</p> <p>8-11 NSW State Carnival - Kingscliff - Cadets, Opens & Masters</p> <p>11 Final Nippers & Presentation & BBQ</p> <p>26-1 Aussies - Kurrawa, Qld</p>

Advance Notice: There will be two presentation nights this year.

Sat. May 19th will be the 'Club Presentation Evening' and include awards for Club Championships, Best Patrol, Honour Blazer, 'Rookie of the Year', etc. Any award pertaining directly to and awarded by South Curl Curl as a Club .

Sat. 26th May will be the 'Awards Presentation Night' and include those recipients of their SRC, Bronze Medallion, First Aid, and other awards gained through Surf Lifesaving.

The SCCSLSC AGM will be held on Sunday July 29th.

The times of these events and other details will be in the next Pooh Bear.

Employee Volunteer Grant Schemes

Many corporations award grants to community organisations at which their employees perform volunteer services and is a way for corporations to support their employee volunteerism. Whilst the club sponsorship committee do approach corporations for grants and sponsorship funds ourselves, it is becoming more popular for businesses to show their support of community organisations via their employees. If you think your employer may have such a scheme the club would be very grateful if you could apply.