

# Pooh Bear

SOUTH CURL  
CURL SLSC  
NEWSLETTER

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## A note from the committee

Happy New Year! Unbelievably, although we're only just forgetting about summer holidays, we're closer to the end of season than the beginning - which means that there's a lot happening! Carnivals galore with both Branch and State coming up for juniors and seniors. Good luck to all competitors and thank you in advance to all supporters - they can be very long days.

Its not all about competition though, so keep your eyes and ears open re upcoming social events, Sunday afternoon sippers with cook your own steaks, are becoming very popular and Friday night 'Fippers' on the weekend of nippers carnivals are always jam-packed. Check out also the info re our annual end of season surfari down at Lale Tabourie - this is always huge fun and a great opportunity to make new friends over a few days of fun and relaxation.

Remember to have a look at the photo gallery on our website from this season (and past seasons) - <http://www.southcurlcurlslsc.org/ourclub/gallery> All these images can be purchased from Viv and Marcel who donate the profits to the club as a fundraiser, so check them out.

Finally, welcome aboard Chris Flemming and James Hawley to our panel of sponsors. Chris ('Ribs' to most people) one of our loyal members of Sth Curly has always supported the club through his long-standing association with Manly Windows, he has now carried on that support through Chris Flemming Building Services. James Hawley of Belle Property is a newer member of the Sth Curly family, nipper dad and age manager. Thank you - for your involvement *and* your financial support of the club.

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# Nippers Update

Over the Christmas break about 40 nippers did the South Curly board camp which was run in the 3rd week In January (see attached pic). The weather was fantastic and all attendees paddled their arms off for 5 days in row. Thanks to all the helpers who helped out with water safety, morning teas and training. For a bunch of U9s this was their intensive introduction week to boards and what a great week they had - see pics.



**Branch Carnival** - is on the 9th February at Collaroy, entries close Wednesday 5th Feb, there are no late entries. Talk to your age manager for more detail

**Last Nippers** - Sunday the 16th March is the last nippers in the calendar and will also be the presentation please allow time for the presentation after nippers finishes.

**South Curly Team App** - we are trialling a way of communicating with each other in real time by posting updates on SCC team app, this will be used to keep everyone up to date for training, carnivals and other events.

To get the full features of your teams App you need to download Team App onto your smartphone. Download Team App here (<http://teamapp.com/app>). Its 100% FREE.

Launch Team App and search for SCCSLSC.

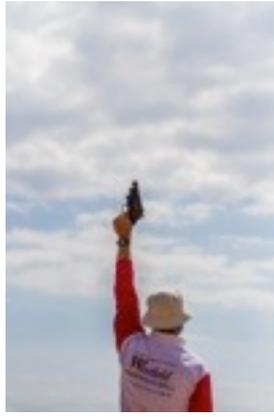
Then:

1. Sign-up to Team App. You'll be sent an email to confirm your registration.
2. Search for your club's App and request access to group(s) that apply to you.

If you don't have a smartphone, send an email to [graham.h.smith@bt.com](mailto:graham.h.smith@bt.com) so you can be added manually and you'll receive email notifications.

# Boats

We're well into the Carnival Season and all crews have had several hit-outs with a variety of success. Thank you to all our supporters and in particular, Jenny Drury, Jeff Hewitt, Elton & Casso for their efforts as officials. Thanks also to Charlie 'Chicka' Kuhn who always makes sure to come and visit us on the beach when he's in Sydney.

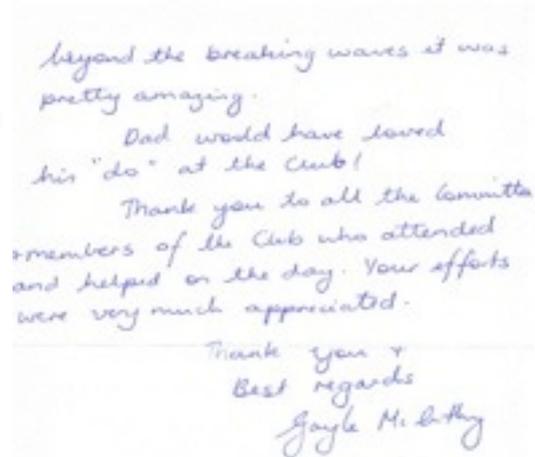
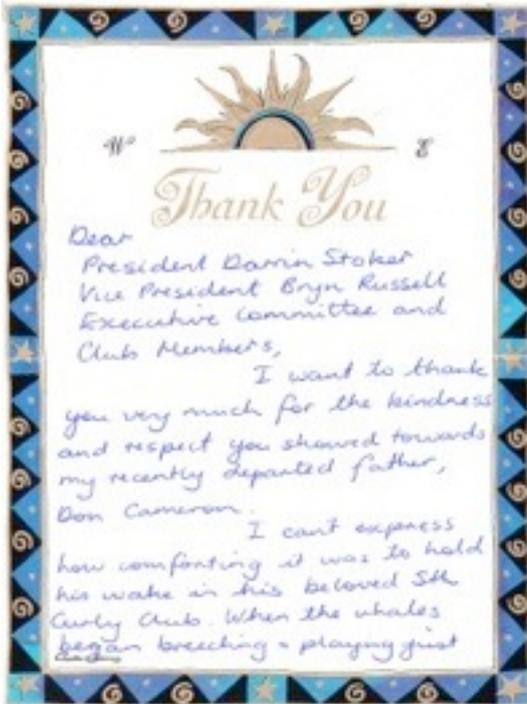


# Vale

The club would like to acknowledge the passing of Mr Bruce Bennett, valued club member, medalled surf boat rower and sweep.

He passed away on the 15th January with a funeral service being held in Nelson Bay on the 25th. Our thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

We recently received this note from the daughter of Don Cameron, another valued club member who passed away a little while ago.



# Lake Tabourie End of Season Trip

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

For the uninitiated, the club end of season trip is great fun and open to everyone from the youngest nipper (or their even younger siblings) to the oldest club member and their families. Its pretty free form and we try and cater for all with the basic rule of thumb being 'have fun, muck-in, make freinds'.

Here's a few frequently asked questions that will help to give you an idea of what its all about (and some of the practicalities)

### Q. Where is it?

A. Lake Tabourie Tourist Park, just south of Ulladulla, approx 3.5hrs drive south of Sydney

### Q. What sort of accommodation is it?

A. The Tourist Park offers Cabins of different sizes and levels of sophistication (basic to not-bad), bunk-houses (a private lockable room with 2 x triple bunks, a sink & microwave), and camping (both powered & un-powered). You can generally chose to suit your pocket and preferences, having said that all the cabins are now taken, but there are 2 bunkhouses left and lots of camping. The Park put all the Sth Curly tents etc together so its a real tent city of Curly blue & yellow rashies drying on tent lines.

### Q. Do I have to stay for the whole time/Can I stay longer?

A. The 'official' camp dates this year are Monday 21st April (Easter Monday) to Friday 25th April (ANZAC Day) - this is when we will organise food and have all the surf gear available, however it is entirely up to you when you come and leave, you can make it shorter or longer. Just let Gitta (our accommodation organiser, thanks Gitta!) and the Park know your dates.

### Q. So what do we do about food?

A. The club has access to a camp kitchen which we use as the hub of our activities. We organise dinners Tues - Thurs (and everyone usually piles down to the local RSL on the Monday night as arrival times vary drastically). We also provide a fry up at about 10am each morning. Plus there are cereals, breads, fruit etc provided for early morning brekkies and afternoon tea. A roster will be organised so that everyone does their fair share of prepping, cooking, serving or cleaning up. It might sound like a chore, but with so many hands it turns into another social get-together. Bring along whatever you want to supplement the above, soft drinks, wine, beer & munchies are usually top of the list.

### Q. What are the facilities?

A. There's a couple of toilet/shower blocks for the campers, bunkhouses and cabins that don't have their own facilities. Kayaks for use on the lake, BMX track, tennis courts, jumping pillow and water park for the younger kids. Check out the Park website for more info [www.laketabourietouristpark.com.au](http://www.laketabourietouristpark.com.au)

### Q. Surf?

A. If you can drag yourself away from the various attractions in the Park, there's lots of options for water sports. There are a couple of beaches one both north & south of the 'island', the rocky outcrop which can be accessed at low tide for exploring or fishing but is an island when the tide comes in (has made for a few hairy dashes for safety over the years!). The Lake offers another option for those honing their surf-craft skills. There are also heaps of beaches within 5mins drive for the more dedicated/desperate surfers.

### Q. What do I need to bring?

A. The club brings down as many surf boards, skis, boats as we can, all are available for use. Bring your own boards etc if you have them. Depending on your accommodation choice, you might also need to bring sleeping bags & pillows, all the other stuff too if you're camping.

### Q. How do I sign up?

A. Anybody who wants to know more please contact Gitta Johnston (mobile: 0450 930 200 or email [kengitta@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kengitta@optusnet.com.au)). First in best dressed. To sort out camping sites, please contact the park on 1300 55 99 66 (Lake Tabourie Tourist Park, [www.laketabourietouristpark.com.au](http://www.laketabourietouristpark.com.au)) and let Gitta know as soon as possible.



# Make a date

Check the website for full details of all events

feb

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Twilight Nippers & Sippers from 5pm

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Boat Carnival - Stockton  
Branch Carnival - Champion  
LifeSaver - Collaroy

9

Nippers Branch Carnival -  
Collaroy

15

Seniors & Boats Branch  
Carnival - Collaroy

22

Battle of the Boats - Pacific  
Palms

28

Nippers State Carnival Day 1  
- Umina

march

1-2

Nippers State Carnival Day 2  
& 3- Umina

7-9

Masters, Seniors & Boats  
State Carnival

16

Final Nippers & Presentations

31

Day 1 Aussie Titles -  
Scarborough Beach, WA

april

1-6

Aussie Titles - Scarborough  
Beach, WA

21-25

End of Season Trip - Lake  
Tabourie

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Sth Curly Ocean Swim



Here's some of our latest batch of new patrolling members - the lads have completed their SRC's and have now been added to the patrol roster. they had their first patrol on Australia Day. Nippers presentation isn't until 16th March, but its probably safe to say these boys have already 'graduated'!



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## Coastal Ambassadors Protecting Our Coast in 2014



The Coastal Environment Centre is offering a free course to teach you about the ecology of our beaches, oceans and how to protect our environment.

**Sat 29 March & Sun 30 March 2014**  
**Coastal Environment Centre, Narrabeen, Sydney**

This course provides opportunities for networking between groups on co-hosting events and sharing resources, while providing valuable skills and in-depth marine knowledge to members of the community.

#### Key highlights:

- ◆ Attend workshop sessions combined with hands-on field trips.
- ◆ Acquire a sound knowledge and understanding of all aspects of sandy beach and rocky shore ecology.
- ◆ All training provided by a qualified scientist and a local marine expert.

#### Who should attend?

- ◆ Members of surf life saving clubs with an interest in increasing their knowledge of our marine environment and a desire to implement change within their own club.

#### Your commitment as a Coastal Ambassador:

- ◆ To share your knowledge and promote responsible enjoyment of our coastline with your club.
- ◆ Create beneficial links to community networks and help expand the Coastal Ambassadors program within your own region with support from the Coastal Environment Centre.

To register or for further information please phone 1300 000 232 or visit [www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/cec](http://www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/cec)



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