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A short note from all of us at South Curly to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. We hope to see many of you down at the beach but if you're heading out of Sydney have a safe and relaxing holiday season.

From a club organisation perspective, there are a few important items and dates to note, not least the Patrol Roster for the Christmas weekend - we will be patrolling Saturday 26th, Sunday 27th and Monday 28th December. If you are around to assist those rostered on, they would appreciate the assistance. Of course we're also patrolling on Christmas Day on a volunteer basis, so if you can spare a couple of hours please let Kevin know or just pop down and lend a hand - particularly if its a sparkling sunny day like last weekend.

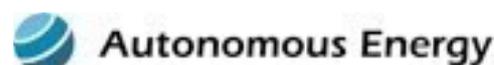
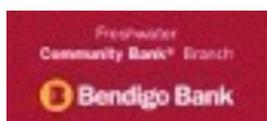
The Club Sunday Surf Race will take a break this week (Sun 27th) but will resume again on Sunday 3rd Jan. Santa swept into Sth Curly beach last Sunday to help get all of our nippers into the mood. Nippers will take a Christmas break and will return on Sunday 10th January.

Board Camp will take place on 13th Jan through to 15th Jan, 9-12 each day for anyone between the ages of 9 - 14. If you've not already booked, please contact Alistair Saunders at alistair@northstarfinancialadvisers.com.au.

Finally for now - we farewell one of our age managers, Richard Whitehead who is moving with his family to Bowral - not renowned for its surf. Our thanks and best wishes go with Richard.

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Festive Fun



Training Update

The next Bronze squad will probably kick off in early February (start date TBC, most likely Thursday 4th February), with training on Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. We will also be organising some ARTC, Spinal Management and Provide First Aid courses in early 2016 to strengthen our patrols. Please look out for course details which will be promoted via SurfGuard messages, in the Patrol Room, and on TeamApp.

Proficiencies for this season have to be completed by 31 December, which involves quite a lot of effort as we have around 250 patrolling members with multiple awards (a testament to the strength of the Club, and to Spook and others' persistent effort over many years).

Building on last year a number of proficiencies have been completed during patrol hours. This is a great way for individual patrolling members to maintain their skills whilst they are on patrol, and for patrol teams to work on their ability to manage incidents and scenarios.

One area of special focus for this this season is Spinal Management proficiencies and refresher training. Due to the high number of spinal incidents across the northern beaches and New South Wales (multiple incidents on some weekends), we are now required to have a proficient Spinal Management Award holder on each Patrol. There are a couple of sessions left, so please book in to one of the sessions if you need to complete this proficiency.

Thank you to everyone that has helped run the proficiency sessions, and to all the patrolling members that have taken the opportunity to keep their skills up to date.

Mike Le Geyt
Chief Instructor



Congratulations to
our latest SRC
recipients!

Thanks also to all of
the helpers and
trainers, in particular
Chuck (Mike Berry)
who has the patience
of Job - he managed
not to strangle any of

The Infamous South Curly Talent Quest is BACK!!!!!!

SAVE THE DATE...YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!

Saturday 23rd January, 7pm

Start getting your acts organised everyone!

Tickets (price TBA) will include light refreshments and the bar will be open.

Brought to you by the South Curly Masters Boat Crews....nb. this will be an adults only event.

