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SOUTH CURL CURL SLSC
NEWSLETTER

November 2016



A note from the committee

We are well and truly into the season now and the club is buzzing with activity. Not just on Sunday mornings when the building and beach are full to capacity, but right through the week with training, meetings and multiple users of the hall. There is a Bronze squad and SRC group training at present so our trainers are extremely busy given this is largely the same group of people that run our proficiencies as well.

Proficiencies

Thanks to all those who have completed their proficiency. For those active members who have not, there are two more opportunities in November and December. Please check details for start times and plan to spend the morning at the club as we have a large number of members to get through and a lot of material to cover.

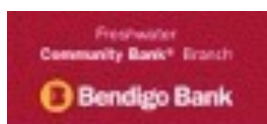
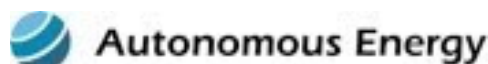
For those competing, don't forget that December 31 is the cut-off for gaining Patrol hours for competition eligibility. Our rostered hours do not fulfil this obligation and you need to ensure you do some additional hours before the end of the year if you have not already done so. Hours can be checked though your life saving on-line account.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party is on Sunday 4th of December so mark this in your calendars and come join us. This year we have local muso's the Fukers playing for us. Details are included in this newsletter and this is always a great night to catch up with friends and make new ones. contd over.....

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Committee continued

South Curly Achievers

I was fortunate enough to attend the year 12 graduation at Balgowlah Boys High School last month as my youngest graduated. South Curly is well represented at this school with outgoing School Captain, Sam Allen and Vice-Captain Owen Sheather, passing the baton to new School Captain Jamie Earl. All three boys are long term members of the club coming through the Nippers program and now senior members of the club; congratulations boys.

I am sure there are other great examples of South Curly members active in the community and we would love to share these so if you have something to share please send some info through.

Christmas Day Patrol

As in previous years, Christmas Day is a voluntary patrol day with no one officially rostered on for the day. We try to break the day up into 4x2 hour blocks, if you are able to provide some time please add your name to the list in the Patrol Captains room or let Kevin know when you can assist. Two hours on the beach at South Curly can be a great escape on Christmas day!

Note from SurfLifeSaving

Junior Activity Chairs

Please ensure that when Nipper water activities are run, your beach MUST have flags up and the beach open prior to any Nipper entering the water. A patrol might be present and set up on the beach but no Club is allowed to commence their water activities for their Nipper program prior to flags being raised and the beach opened.

All Clubs must have either a Water Safety Supervisor or a Beach Coordinator who should be monitoring this ensuring that no Nippers are in the water if the beach is not yet opened.

Nippers are very visible and they get a lot of passers by watching and the last thing we want to do is allow our kids to be swimming at closed beaches and giving the wrong message to other beachgoers and onlookers.

Club Captains

Can you please ensure that this information is passed on to all of your Patrol Captains. Patrol Captains are to ensure that if water activities for a Nipper program commences prior to the beach being opened, they are to remove all the kids from the water and communication with the relevant JAC or WSS must be made immediately in relation to this breach of protocol.

Please remember that the safety of our Nippers is the priority and responsibility of everyone on the beach, so let's be safe and wait for the beach to open as we are required to.

Any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks
Tracey Hare-Boyd
Director of Member Services

Geoff Raper
Director of Lifesaving

Nippers

New U6 Age Managers:

Steve, Pete and Stefan are the new Age Managers for the Under 6's this season. While Pete and Stefan are new to the program, Steve comes with over 5 years experience in leading Nipper groups and is a great mentor for the newbies.



Their main focus is to lead and develop the under 6's lifesaving skills in a fun and enjoyable environment, whilst also focusing on water and beach safety. They have four very enthusiastic groups of nippers (Sharks, Whales, Stingrays and Dolphins) and in 4 weeks we have already seen massive changes in confidence and development from the kids as well as the new age managers! Please introduce yourself to the u6's and lend a hand if needed....remember, these wee nippers are our active patrol members and gold medal boat crews of the future...

South Curlly Nipper success at Queenscliff Carnival

On Sunday 30th October 2016 there was the Queenscliff Beach only carnival. This was well attended by the following South Curl Curl Nippers:

Under 9's: Xavier Bosland.

Under 10's: Brooke Bosland, Amanda Cannon, Claudia Giannitto, Lola Needham, Sean Law and Maz Sheehan.

Under 11's: Carys Gibbons-Maurer, Mary Mulvey, Ciara Porteous and Leelawadee Thomas,

Under 12's: Hannah Bosland, Milly Giannitto, Chloe O'Reilly, Isabella Thompson.

Under 13's: Katherine Cannon, Paddy Mulvey.

The events were hotly contested and our Nippers did themselves and the club very proud. Some noteworthy results:

U9's: Xavier Bosland 8th in sprint, 12th in flags.

U10's: Brooke Bosland 1st in 1 km beach run and 1st in sprints, Sean Law was 4th in 1km beach run, Amanda Cannon was 5th in flags,

Nippers continued

U12's: Hannah Bosland 6th in 1km beach run, 6th in sprint final, 10th in flags. U12 sprint team made the final – an all girl team in a mixed field!

U13's: Katherine Cannon 1st in the beach run and Paddy Mulvey 6th in the 1 km beach run.

Well Done to all!!



Brooke Bosland and Amanda Cannon (U10) diving for the flags



Katherine Cannon (U12) winning the 1km beach run



U12 Sprint relay team (Hannah Bosland, Milly Giannitto, Chloe O'Reilly, Isabella Thompson)



Cadet Development Weekend

www.southcurlcurlslsc.org

25-27 November 2016

U13 - U17s TRIP AWAY.....SHELLY BEACH HOLIDAY PARK (CENTRAL COAST) 25-27 NOVEMBER 2016

For the past eight years at South Curlly, the club has organised a weekend away for our youth members in age groups U13 - U17.

The purpose of the trip is to recognise the graduation of these juniors from Nippers to the senior club and for many it is reward for many years of South Curlly Nippers. The weekend away gives them access to senior club equipment at a relatively sheltered beach so they can progress onto larger rescue equipment with confidence. It also allows the younger members an opportunity to get to know the other cadets and juniors in the club and vice-versa.



Shelly Beach Holiday Park is on the Central Coast, just a stones throw from beautiful Shelly Beach which is fully patrolled. Located in the Tuggerah Lakes/Bateau Bay area of the Central Coast, it means we can enjoy a whole weekend of fun and surf time without too much travel time. We also make use of nearby Toowoona Bay if needed which is completely sheltered from the swell. For more information on the location visit:

<http://www.shellybeachholidaypark.com.au/>


A number of Beachwalk and Oceanview cabins have been booked and we are now allocating beds/cabins as confirmation of attendance is received. The expected cost per person is \$120.00 for the two nights, Friday 25th November and Saturday 26th November. Clothes and beach towels are pretty much all that is required, as food will be provided by the club, except for Friday night dinner at the Shelly Beach Surf Club where adults pay for themselves (the kids are covered).


Cabins will be divided by age and gender or can be taken by a family group. Each child attending is required to be accompanied by a supervising adult. We would prefer to see no more than 2 or 3 children per adult attending the trip to ensure adequate supervision can be provided. We expect to be able to cover transport for all the kids among the parents who are attending, and we will have a 20-seater minibus (courtesy of Balgowlah Boys High) departing from South Curlly surf club on the Friday morning for kids who would like to come early with their parent/guardian joining us on the Friday night.




If you and/or your child would like to come along, please contact myself or your Age Manager (U13s and U14s) as soon as possible.

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 **THE FUKERS** & FRIENDS
CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

JOIN US AT SOUTH CURL CURL SLSC SUNDAY DECEMBER 4
DOORS OPEN 4:30-5 PM, FIRST SET 5:15, DINNER AT 6
TICKETS \$15PP OR \$60 FAMILY. RSVP WITH PAYMENT VIA THE PAYMENT GATEWAY AT
SOUTHCURLCURLSLSC.ORG BY NOV 28



Dates for your Diary

CLUB FAMILY XMAS PARTY

Sunday 4th December

The fabulous Fukers are playing

Buffet dinner included in ticket price

Single: \$15

Family: \$60

RSVP'S ONLY SO PURCHASE TICKETS VIA THE PAYMENT FACILITY ON THE CLUB WEBSITE OR AT THE OFFICE WHEN NIPPERS IS ON.

TALENT QUEST

Last year's event was spectacular and it was standing room only! Start getting your acts ready and contact Flea Michael gayemichael@bigpond.com to register your interest in participating. This year's event will be even bigger and better. Keep the date free: Saturday 11th February.

Admin & Housekeeping

TEAM APP – CLUB COMMUNICATIONS

All members are encouraged to download this app (free) and sign up to the South Curl Curl SLSC team. If you are a patrolling member, this is where the patrol reminders are coming from and a whole of other features enabling easier communication between the club and its members.

Please use this vehicle to stay in touch with the club and what's going on.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Surf Lifesaving Australia requires that all members sign an SLS Working with Children Form (regardless of what other form of cover you have)...theses are in the patrol room or available from the office.

IRB VOLUNTEERS – STATE & AUSSIE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

In order for us to compete at carnivals we need to provide IRB personnel coverage. If anyone would be interested in helping out for the State and Aussie Titles this season please contact the club via mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org. The club is able to help out with travel and accommodation expenses.

The approximate dates are:

State Titles – Swansea Belmont

Age Championships: 3 - 5 March

Masters Championships: 8 & 9 march

Open Championships: 10 - 12 March

Aussie Titles – Tugun Beach, Gold Coast

Mon 27 – Tues 28 March, 2017: Australian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships