



August 2010 Newsletter

VALE

All at Queenscliff were saddened to learn of the passing of **Michael Meagher** after a tragic ski accident on Sunday 8 August. Michael was a very well liked and highly regarded age manager at our Club and his sudden death has shocked us all.

As most of you will know, Michael was also very involved with Manly Rugby and as part of their "Back to Manly" day on 21 August, Manly Rugby is sending an invitation to all his Queenscliff friends to attend the match and pay their respects before first grade kickoff at 3pm.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Patrols commence on 25th September and patrol rosters have been forwarded. If you have not received the rosters, they are on the notice board and you can contact club captain, Barry Antella.

Nippers start on 10th October and we look like having record numbers this year.

Training will commence in the first week of September for Surf Life Saving Certificates and Bronze, and

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (cont)

already we have many members who will be contacted by our Chief Instructor. Welcome, again, to the girls and boys from Monte St Angelo and St Joseph's, who are this year continuing successful ties with the Club.

Training is under way in all disciplines - boards and skis (times on our website and on the Club notice board), runners, March Past, Nippers and boats (check our website for all information).

Sunday mornings will continue to be the hub of club activities and we look forward to your involvement.

David Piper OAM

LIFE MEMBER - QSLSC

At our Annual General Meeting, **Jack Nash** was honoured with Life Membership.

Jack has been a tireless worker for the Club and this honour was well deserved.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE - QSLSC

Also at our AGM, **Mal Shaw** and **Ian Martin** were honoured with Distinguished Service awards. Mal has been a major donor and supporter of the Club for over 30 years.

Ian has been a member since the early 70s - involved in rowing and sweeping. He has trained many crews - more recently he has managed and trained our junior rowers, as well as being a major donor to the Club.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

On the weekend of 8-9th August, Surf Life Saving Australia met and honoured our former club captain, president and life member, **Col White**, with Life Membership of our Association.

Col has given a lifetime of service to his initial Clubs in Western Australia. He has been awarded a Meritorious Bravery award as a young man. He joined Queenscliff in the 60s and has been the Club's R&R coach for 30 years, with success.

In addition, Col has coached Branch and State teams and assisted struggling clubs up and down the coast.

A lifetime of service to a great organisation, rewarded with Life

membership. Congratulations, Col White.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Patrols commence on Saturday 25th of September for season 2010/2011 and go through to Tuesday 26 April 2011, which will be the public holiday for Easter Monday.

I hope to have the new Roster out by 14 August and as you will see by the Calendar, it's another busy season ahead with 70 patrolling days including 12 public holidays.

Proficiency dates are on the calendar so be early on the day you are attending.

If you are unavailable for any of your patrols please notify your Patrol Captain or Vice Captain in advance and organise a substitute for your patrol.

Gear Inspection will be held on Sunday morning 29th August so if you have any time to help out for 2 hours starting at 8-00am on the day, contact Jim Ashton on 0414 466282, Paul Taylor on 0401 710121, Carol Still on 0409 483308 or Jayson Elkins on 0401 242300.

The new Council Lifeguard Room will be operational for the start of the seasons and our joint First Aid / Patrol Room is well under construction

and should be finished or very close to being finished for the start as well.

Queenscliff had 13 members volunteer at the City-Surf once again with a 4.30am start and 11am pack up. I would like to thank the following members for insuring Queenscliff retains their annual donation from this event: Greg Heard, Ian Martin, Alex Welsh, Chris Snell, Megan Spencer, Te Rina Taite, Will Spiers, Tim Hayes, Beth Loughton, Kevin Harris, Craig Susans and Ed Kwanten.

Barry Antella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A full calendar of events, and courses, is available on the Branch [website](#).

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE FOR AUSSIES - KURRAWA April 2011

Surfers Beach Holiday Apartments
www.surfersbeach.com.au

33 Beach Parade, Surfers Paradise (10 minute walk to beach, 15 minutes to Kurrawa)

Across road from Surfers Tradewinds
3 bedroom apartments
Dates available April 4 - April 11 or longer or shorter - 5 night minimum
Cost \$230 per night (sleeps six)
Deposit \$575

ACCOM FOR AUSSIES (cont)

Surfers Tradewinds

www.surferstradewinds.com.au

42 Beach Parade Surfers Paradise (10 minute walk to beach, 15 minutes to Kurrawa)

2 & 3 bedroom apartments

Dates available April 4 - April 11 or longer or shorter

Cost \$220 per night for 3 bedroom apartment (sleeps six) - 5 night minimum

Deposit \$550

Cost \$125 per night for 2 bedroom apartment (sleeps four) - 5 night minimum

Deposit \$313

Deposits must be paid to QSLSC by 27 November 2010 (no booking is made until a cheque for deposit is received) Full payments must be received by QSLSC 1 month prior to Aussies

Please confirm booking by email to either

Christine Armour,
christinearmour@optusnet.com.au

or

George Prescott,
robynandgeorge@aapt.net.au

NIPPERS TRAINING CAMP

The season is nigh,
'Let's do Nippers' they cry,
A weekend away,
For Nippers to play,
and train.

NIPPERS TRAINING CAMP (cont)

The club is planning a training weekend at Cape Hawke (Tom Atkinson's home town) weekend of the 11-12th September. I know this conflicts with a swimming carnival in Canberra for many, but we have slotted this weekend in amongst other SLS events happening in September. Apologies for the late notice but the SLS events in September have just recently been locked in.

As we did at Crescent Head a few years ago, we are intending to include Nippers that are going to compete this season.

At present we're not sure the surf club at Cape Hawke will be available for accommodation as they are planning renovations; however there are plenty of houses for weekend rental.

Can I have some replies with interest so we have an idea of numbers.

James Boyce,
james.b@shopworks.net.au

NIPPER REGISTRATION DAYS

Nipper registrations will be taken between 9am and 12pm on Sunday 12 September and Sunday 19 September at the Club.

It would be appreciated if parents **renewing** Nipper registrations to do so

NIPPER REGISTRATIONS (cont)

by mail to avoid the inevitable rush on the official registration days. If there is sufficient demand we will open the clothing store on the two Sundays preceding the official registration days.

FEES

Fees are now due and payable. Fee schedule is available on our [website](#).

SUNDAY MORNING SURF RACES

These will commence at the start of the season on Sunday 26th September at 10.30am. Remember, there are three grades to cover all swimmers. A grade, B grade, C grade (Nippers).

ANNUAL GOLF DAY

Our annual golf day will be held at Long Reef on Friday 19th November. This is an Irish Ambrose event, with four golfers per team. Details will appear on our website shortly, but in summary, the opportunities are as follows:

Platinum Sponsorship \$2100 - 4 golfers, carts, hole/prize sponsorship allocation

Golf Sponsorship \$1400 - 4 golfers, carts, hole sponsorship

Four Golfers \$600 - four golfers (carts extra)

ANNUAL GOLF DAY (cont)

This includes breakfast from 7.00am, golf hit-off at 8.00am, on course drinks, open bar afterwards, followed by luncheon (drinks to be purchased from bar), live auction and prizes.

This is the Club's major fundraiser - a great day with lots of prizes. Ladies and men all welcome to play. Please contact Ray Williams (0417 213426) or Grant Spradbrow (0418 694717) know if you want to play or sponsor a hole.

AQUATHON

The last two Club Aquathon races will be held on Sunday 29 August and Sunday 12 September at 10am. The presentation of trophies and BBQ will be held following the 12 September race. All club members are welcome to participate.

MARCH PAST TEAM

Are you interested in joining a dedicated but fun-loving team?
Are you and your friends looking for a new activity at Queenscliff?
Can you spare an hour or so each week after business hours for training?
Are you available for competition up to nine Saturday afternoons in the season?
Can you spare the time to travel to the Australian Titles in Qld in March 2011?

MARCH PAST TEAM (cont)

If you have answered "yes" to any two or more of these questions, please read on:

The Queenscliff March Past team is seeking new members.

Training is for one hour, one night per week, from 5pm sharp, with drinks afterwards, commencing early October.

Competition starts in December - dates to be announced.

We are looking for six new members. Want to find out more?

Contact Tony Foster (0432 993958), or George Prescott (0427 350622).

CUNNINGHAM'S PROPERTY

With the start of the patrol season, Cunningham's Property in Balgowlah will again be recognised on our patrol screens as a major sponsor.

As with all our major sponsors, who are recognised in the Club's foyer, you are encouraged to support them, as they support us.

CLOTHING SHOP

The clothing shop will be open each Sunday from 8.30am to 10.00am.

There are plenty of swimmers, caps and fleecies, together with other Club paraphernalia, including car stickers for sale.

MANLY COUNCIL CAR STICKERS -

These are now available from the Club (cost \$20), and give you four hours on Sunday mornings around the beach.

MAILING

Members may, at any time, opt out of receiving correspondence from the Club or its supporters.

If you wish to do so, please advise by email to the Club

queenscliffslsc@bigpond.com.au or by letter to PO Box 98, Manly, 1655.

SECURITY

Security continues to be a major issue for the Club. Please lock up, particularly boat sheds, board and ski sheds, when you leave the beach

GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, FUNDRAISING and DONATIONS

Congratulations to Barry Antella on his convincing case to a recent Manly Council meeting with the result that the Council has committed \$45,000 towards the building of the Lifeguards' and First Aid Rooms in the 2011/2012 Budget. With this result the target of \$90,000 has been achieved - many thanks to the State Government, Manly Council and several generous Club members. Donations can still be made to the [Building Fund](#), given the Club has to finance the ongoing building work and fitout until

GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, FUNDRAISING and DONATIONS (cont)

we receive the Council monies next year.

Recent successful grant applications include:

Northern Beaches Health Promotion Sports Safety Grants Program 2010 - two First Aid kits valued at \$520

BP Vouchers for Volunteers - \$50 fuel voucher

Coles Supporting our Community Program - \$500 voucher from Coles Balgowlah

Balgowlah RSL - Community Development Support Expenditure Grant - \$8,000

Telstra Assistance Fund - two patrol radios valued at \$1,600

The Club is awaiting the outcome of several sponsorship proposals and grant applications submitted in the last couple of months.

Many thanks to our existing sponsors for committing to supporting the Club again next season, namely Manly Warringah Credit Union, Cunninghams Property, Navigate Financial Group and Balgowlah RSL Memorial Club,

As next season approaches the Club has numerous sponsorship opportunities available, e.g. the Queenscliff Open and Nippers carnivals, as well as all manner of surf craft and equipment. If any member

GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, FUNDRAISING and DONATIONS (cont)

has any contacts that would be willing to consider a sponsorship opportunity at the Club for next season, please

contact [Graham Lugsdin](#).

Opportunities are outlined on the [Sponsorship and Donations](#) pages of the Club's website ... and remember to support the Club's sponsors:



Manly Council



2010 SNB Ultimate Survivor Camp

The Surf life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches
ULTIMATE SURVIVOR CAMP
Warriewood Beach
29th Sep - 1st Oct 2010

Strengthen your skills on the beach, in the water & as a lifesaver!
Application forms available: sally@surflifesaving.net.au