

July Newsletter

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 87th Annual General Meeting of the Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at the clubhouse on Sunday 1st August 2010 at 10.30 am.

Agenda

1. Discussion and if thought fit adoption of the minutes of the 86th Annual General Meeting
2. Presentation and if thought fit adoption of the 87th report and financial statements and reports for the season 2009/2010
3. Consideration of nominations for Life Membership and the award of Distinguished Service as endorsed by the management committee.
4. Election of officers for the 2010/2011 season.
5. Urgent general business.
6. Correspondence of an urgent nature.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During June, we conducted a very successful presentation evening. Thanks to our organizers, Kylie

Antella, Kathryn Shearsby, Danny and Maree White, Rob Daniel and our presenters, Tom Atkinson and Mitch Daniel.

Already, a number of initiatives have started for next season. The Club has been spruced up, training is underway for most disciplines and the various section heads would welcome your involvement.

If you would like to be involved with the club this season, especially at committee level, I would welcome your enquiry.

David Piper
0411 012344

Fees and Membership Forms

Fees for season 2010/2011 are set out below:

Family Membership 1

(Any number of Nippers and parents) \$120.00

Family Membership 2

(Any number of Nippers and Cadets and parents) \$140.00

Senior Membership

(Senior Active, Reserve, Long Service
and Award members) \$80.00

Senior Membership (over 60 years) \$30.00

Renew Membership U15-U18 \$70.00

(Includes gym membership)

Nipper Membership \$70.00

Bronze Medallion Course Adult \$260.00

(Includes Training manual, examination fee, training costs, whistle and mask)

Bronze Medallion Course U15-U18 \$160.00

(Includes Training manual, examination fee, training costs, whistle and mask)

Senior Gym Membership \$100.00

Nipper Parent Gym Membership \$200.00

Gym key \$10.00

Associate Membership \$100.00

Associate with Gym Membership \$450.00

Associate Membership Female

(Must have a family member in the Club) \$30.00

Life Membership \$0.00

A new form must be completed each year. The form may be downloaded from our website, posted hardcopy circulars will have forms included.

Laura Shorter

Congratulations to our current Australian Open Ladies' Beach Sprint Champion, Laura Shorter, who has been chosen to represent Australia in the World Lifesaving Titles in Egypt in September 2010. We are all very proud of Laura who is our seventh Australian representative.

Fundraiser for Laura

On Sunday 15 August at 1pm, we are holding a barefoot bowls fundraising day at North Manly Bowling Club for Laura and her coach, Michael Getz.

Tickets are \$30 per head, which includes BBQ, bowls and presentation. A great afternoon is planned to help two worthy club members.

Please advise [Annabel Nelson](#) on 0414 638395 or [Peter Daley](#) on 0410 669635

City2Surf - Think Kids Challenge

We would love for members of Queenscliff SLSC to consider the Think Kids Challenge team for the

City2Surf, in support of all sick kids at Bear Cottage and The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

In the last year, 269 terminally-ill children stayed at Bear Cottage on the Northern Beaches and 70 000 children with a range of illnesses and injuries were treated at The Children's Hospital at Westmead. That is a lot of children who need our help and this is such a fun, easy way to do it.

How do I join the Think Kids Challenge

After registering online to run the Sun-Herald City2Surf, Everyday Hero will automatically set up a Hero Page for you to fundraise on. Select either The Children's Hospital at Westmead or Bear Cottage as your charity of choice and start fundraising! Building a hero page is the easiest way for you to encourage friends, family members and work colleagues to donate and assist you with raising money towards your City2Surf Challenge.

Find the Think Kids Challenge team page and become a member of our team.

Register with the Think Kids Challenge and raise a minimum of \$100 to receive your team shirt and entry to the exclusive finish line marquee. Entry forms are

available from the hospital's [website](#).

For further information on how to join the Think Kids Challenge contact [The Special Events Team](#) or phone 02 9845 3364.

Carnival Dates

Out own carnival dates for the season are:

Friday 3 December - Masters Twilight

Sunday 5 December - JAC

Saturday 8 January - Open Carnival including Boats

The full season Draft Carnival Calendar is now displayed on the Club Notice Board.

State Championships at Kingscliff
JAC 11-13 March 2011

Masters 17 March 2011

Open 18-20 March 2011

Australian Championships Kurrawa

Masters 5-6 April 2011

Open 7-10 April 2011

Lights during darkness

The MSB has again advised all Surf Clubs that lights must be displayed on boats before sunrise and after sunset. Fines of \$1100 apply for non compliance.

Upcoming Courses

Details of the following courses

are available on the Branch [website](#). Trainers Courses to be held on 31 July and 3 August 2010-06-13

Assessors Courses to be held on 21 and 24 July 2010

State Schools Swimming Championships

Two of our Nippers Oli Boyce and Callum Lowe-Griffiths competed at the Public Schools National Swimming Championships in Queensland. Both are Balgowlah RSL swimming scholarship awardees. Their results are as follows:

Callum:

11 years Boys Age Champion

1st 11 years 200m Individual Medley

1st 11 years 50m Backstroke

3rd 11 years 50 m Freestyle

1st 4 x 50m 11 years Freestyle Relay

3rd 4x 50 11 years Medley relay

8th 12 years and under 200m Freestyle

Oli:

4th 11 years 50m Freestyle

1st 4 x 50m 11 years Freestyle Relay

3rd 4 x 50 11 years Medley relay

3rd All Age Freestyle relay

Harbour Foreshore & Coastline Management Committee

Manly Council run a Harbour Foreshore & Coastline Management Committee meeting bi-monthly on Tuesdays at 4pm. The Club has previously been represented at this by Kingsley Aves. If you have an interest in this and wish to represent the Club please contact David Piper 0411 012 344.

National Surfing Reserve

On 25th September - which is the same day as the start of the patrol season - Freshwater/Queenscliff/Manly will be named as one of Australia's National Surfing Reserves.

The dedication ceremonies will take place at 10am at Freshwater, adjacent to the Dukes' statue and at 11am on the Manly Beachfront, opposite the end of the Corso. All are welcome.

Telstra Beach to Bush - (message from Sydney Northern Beaches)

Yes, it's Telstra Beach to Bush time again, and we are requesting applications from interested members to present the program to our rural Australians. The tour for 2010 runs from 1st November to 5th November and you will need to allow additional travel time to

reach your destination.

The only problem will be deciding which outback town to visit: would you prefer to visit the Silver City of Broken Hill or the Big Dish at Parkes? What about going to Lightning Ridge to look for the infamous Black Opal, or perhaps the wine tasting at Yass is more your style? There is always the Australian Telescope at Narrabri or the Berrigan Gold Cup.

If you like the sound of these places, and have a flair with primary aged children and education, then complete the application form and return it to SLSNSW by 13th August.

All expenses will be paid, including a vehicle allowance.

Check out the Surf Life Saving NSW website and contact club captain, Barry Antella for club endorsement (0403 236280).

Dates to Remember

Nipper Registration Sunday 12th and 19th September at Clubhouse, 9am-12noon.

Start of season first day patrols on 25th September.

Vale - Bill Ockerby

The club was saddened to learn of the death of our oldest surviving

club member, William "Bill" Ockerby, who passed away on 27th June.

Bill was a patrolling member in the 1930s and 40s and saw active service in the RAAF. He swam every day, walking from his home at Harbord to Queenscliff. Bill was a financial supporter of the club, especially our Nippers. He will be sadly missed.

Awards to be collected

The club has now received all lifesaving awards for last season, from surf certificates to Bronze Medallions to Advanced Lifesaving awards.

These may be collected at the beach from the office any Sunday morning.

Security

Club members are again reminded that security continues to be an issue. Please lock up, especially roller doors, if you are the last to leave.

The gym door should also be left closed as instances of theft have been reported. It is up to all of us to remain vigilant.

Semi Trailer

The Branch owns a container which

houses the carnival equipment. Twice a year this container on trailer is brought to the club for our nipper and senior carnivals.

It costs the club about \$1000 to get a prime mover to transport it from Narrabeen to our beach. Does anyone know someone with a prime mover that could help?

30 Year Anniversary of Women Lifesavers

July 2010 marks an important anniversary for women in surf life saving.

The then SLSA of A approved of women being allowed to hold their Bronze Medallion as from 1 July 1980.

Queenscliff was at the forefront of representations that led to this decision and Penny Boardman, Glenys Dunbar, Liz Jocys and Shelley Wilson were already in training with Queenscliff's Chief Instructor, Gerry Taniane.

The four girls were successful in assessment held at Queenscliff on 13 July 1980 and are believed to have been the first squad on the east coast and the second in Australia.