

Newsletter w/e 10 March

First Friday drinks this Friday 14 March

Congratulations to our NSW State Championship Open and Nipper Team Competitors

The Queenscliff competitors at the State Open and Nipper Championships over the last two weekends did the club and themselves proud. Queenscliff was well represented in all events, boats, swim, board, and ski, on the sand and in the march past. Many of our competitors came home with medals and the club can be very proud of them. Highlights were many. I was lucky enough to be there to watch our junior guns lead the way to gold in numerous swim and board events and have got to say the way they went about their business was very impressive - got to be huge names of the future.

A review of the Opens results listed below has got to put a huge smile on everyone's face; the Nipper results were published last week.

I think all competitors and their supporters would want to join me in thanking all of our coaching teams. They are clearly making the difference as demonstrated by the great results over the past two weekends.

On behalf of all I also congratulate and thank the many club members who do the organising, get the gear to the beach and home again, our tireless club members who keep on fronting up to officiate, do water safety including IRBs and the many supporters there on the day to cheer our competitors on. Well done all for your commitment and effort for the 2014 State Championship.

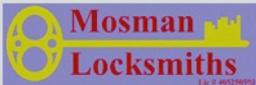
Next week is the Master's team and all will join me in wishing the team the very best.

Kev Harris
President

At the Opens State Carnival Queensie finished 9th overall. There were some sensational results especially with the U15's and our Open Male Competitors and the Boaties. There were lots of Queensie members in finals that are not listed on the SLSNSW Results.



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The club is so proud of all of our competitors... bring on the Aussies!! If anyone has any photos please send them thru to admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au. Here are the results as posted by SLSNSW.

Open Female Surf Board Riding
2nd Shearsby, Simone

Open Male Surf Race
2nd Allum, Christopher

Open Male Champion Lifesaver
3rd Warby, Nicholas

Open Male Iron Man
4th Allum, Hayden

Open Male Board Rescue
6th Queenscliff SLSC Team A
Allum, Hayden
Allum, Christopher

Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue
3rd Queenscliff SLSC Team A
Allum, Hayden
Allum, Christopher
Jormanainen, Charlie
Susans, Ryan

Open Mixed March Past
4th Queenscliff SLSC Team A
Armour, Malcolm
Beaumont, Stephen
Foster, Anthony
Harrison, Colin
Job, Grahame
Laurence, Michael
Miles, Barry
Molloy, Warren
Piper, David
Prescott, George
Spradbrow, Grant
Whiteman, Rodger

Over 24 Restricted Surf Race
2nd Allum, Christopher
4th Allum, Hayden

Reserve Grade Surf Boat
5th Queenscliff SLSC Red Rockets
Gibbons, Alan
Hall, Michael
Hay, Vaughan
Hay, Bryce

Moore, Luke

U/15 Male Surf Race
1st Lowe-Griffiths, Callum

U/15 Male Surf Team
1st Queenscliff SLSC Team A
Aitken, Joel
Ferreira, Daniel
Lowe-Griffiths, Callum
Smith, Isaac

5th Queenscliff SLSC Team B
Boyce, Oliver
Gerritsen, Hugo
Nelson, Liam
Sims, Oliver

U/15 Male Iron Man
1st Smith, Isaac
3rd Lowe-Griffiths, Callum

U/15 Male Board Rescue
1st Queenscliff SLSC Team A
Lowe-Griffiths, Callum
Smith, Isaac
3rd Queenscliff SLSC Team B
Aitken, Joel
Ferreira, Daniel

U/15 Male Rescue Tube Race
1st Lowe-Griffiths, Callum
2nd Smith, Isaac
5th Ferreira, Daniel

U/15 Male Cameron Relay
1st Queenscliff SLSC Team A
Ferreira, Daniel
Lowe-Griffiths, Callum
Nelson, Liam
Smith, Isaac

U/15 Male 2KM Beach Run
3rd Lowe-Griffiths, Callum

U/15 Male Board Race
4th Smith, Isaac
5th Lowe-Griffiths, Callum



U/15 Male Board Relay
1st Queenscliff SLSC Team A
Aitken, Joel
Lowe-Griffiths, Callum
Smith, Isaac

U/17 Female Surf Team
3rd Queenscliff SLSC Team A
Jones, Lara
Macdonald, Isabella
Schafer, Jacqueline
Slennett, Ellyanne

U/19 Male Surf Boat
2nd Queenscliff SLSC Red
Bellew, William
Cistulli, David
Metz, Samuel
Stuart, Max
Welsh, Alex

U/23 Male Surf Boat
1st Queenscliff SLSC Brazzers
Beatty, Lachlan
Cornwell, Samuel
Gillespie, Simon
Molloy, James
Welsh, Alex



If you want to check out the photos of Queensie Members please go to our website www.queensie.com or stay in touch on our Facebook Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club page - don't forget to LIKE US!!!

Here is the U15's Competition Report from State Titles.....
What of weekend for the mighty Red and Blue Team 15. 7
outta 8

Friday

Queensie dominated the first two days of the carnival with teams going through to finals in board rescue, surf teams, board relay and board rescue. Individually there were some setbacks in the board, iron and surf swim semis however this did not deter the boys and girls who performed brilliantly in the team events.





Board Rescue (Gold and Bronze)
 Queensie dominated the Board rescue heats and semis with Joel and Dan winning both their heat and semi and Cal and Isaac qualifying closely behind their teammates. Cal and Isaac managed to gain a narrow lead over their team mates in the final and caught one of Umina's only waves to narrowly beat a fast finishing Catherine Hill Bay who narrowly out ran Dan and Joel. Frankie and Belle were narrowly beaten to miss qualifying for their semi.



Tube Rescue (Gold, Silver and 5th)
 Everybody's favourite courtesy of the jet skis, After 3 rounds we were left with 3 Queensie and 3 North Cronulla boys in the final and the challenge was set for rescue bragging rights. The boys flew across the bank and sprinted towards their cans. Cal and Isaac left no doubt in the judges minds as they reached for the sky on reaching their respective cans claiming 1st and 2nd. Dan's slight stumble on the bank narrowly cost our best sprinter a medal however he finished a close 5th. Belle enjoyed some success in the Tube progressing through to the semi-finals.

2km Run (Bronze)

Isaac joined Cal late Friday evening to enjoy a leisurely 2km soft sand run. Both boys performed very well however Callum's tactic of going out hard in the first km to break the pack up paid off. Turning the half way flag Cal had whittled the lead group down to 3 taking any sprint finishers out of the medal equation. The fresher runners kicked at the 1500m mark leaving Cal to jog home for third.

Saturday

Surf Teams (Gold and 5th)

After enduring some setbacks in the individual surf swim semi and semi of the board all the boys and girls regrouped to defend their title as premier surf swim club of NSW. With all 8 boys (2 teams) and 4 girls on their respective lines it was a sea of red and blue on the start line. Fortunately at the finish the red and blue dominated the first 2 lines and hence the boys retained their title and added 2 top six results for all.

Cameron Relay (Gold and 5th)

Callum, Dan, Isaac and Liam out swam, outran and out paddled the entire field to claim gold with our second team of Olly, Olly, Joel and Hugo finishing just behind the place getters.

Board Relay (Gold)

Having dominated the swim events the boys and girls set their sights on the club board bragging rights. Both boys teams qualified for their final and with the tide at its highest for the final it was a test of Endurance. Isaac paddled brilliantly from the front and his sublime skill



on a runner enabled him to escape from the closing Catherine Hill and Byron Teams. This provided a small gap for Joel to launch himself onto his board without anyone in his wake. With Catho's time trial specialist chasing Joel he held his lead around the cans before opening up on the return to the beach. As Catho extended their lead on third it was only the commentator who believed Catho was gaining. Joel pulled a runner onto a wave and had tagged Callum before Catho was off their board. This 60m lead was insurmountable for Catho and Queensie cruised home for their 4th team Gold medal.

Sunday Finals Day

Board Final (4th and 5th)

Disappointment for both Isaac and Callum in the board final. With Queensie first and second with less than 50m to go Umina provided its second wave of the carnival which allowed 3 of the chasing pack to catch up and out run the boys up the beach into medal places. That's SURF

Swim Final (Gold)

Less than 20 mins later Cal and Isaac joined Hugo, Dan and Joel for the final of the surf race. The pace was frenetic around the cans and back to the beach and it was Queensie that emerged first in the porpoise zone. A wave loomed closing the pack however Cal was able to eek out a broken ripple over the bank to claim first place from 3 very fast finishing 14 year olds. Hannah Baldwin - with her sights set on a top 6 finish for a trip to Perth for Aussies was in the hunt until a wayward breast stroke kick to her throat left her gasping for air. Unfortunately that was the end of Hannah's race however she did score another trip on the Jet Ski.

Iron Final (Gold and Bronze)

Joel, Cal and Isaac lined up for the last final for State and Cal set the early pace in the swim. A wave closed the pack as they neared the beach however Queensie had the first 2 competitors through transition. Isaac quickly breached the gap to Cal and the boys worked together to clear out from the chasing pack. Rounding the cans and heading for home Isaac dug deep however another small wave enabled a pack of 4 to surf into the beach. Isaac wasn't giving this one up and he engaged the massive wave to hold off last week's Under 14 ironman champ and Callum in the run up the beach.

Our Under 15 R&R team who formed only 6 weeks ago did really well on Saturday. Under the tutelage of Col White they came a credible 8th in a big field. Well done girls.

Thank you to all the competitors for their exceptional attitude toward the entire carnival. The camaraderie and support of each other through both good times and the not so good was fantastic. I think everyone performed fantastically and the team results are testament to the depth of talent we have at Queensie. I know from a team perspective the Highs way way way out numbered the Lows. Thanks to the parents for feeding, transporting, applicating sunscreen, being on time, building, moving and deconstructing tents and coordinating a great team night out on Saturday.



The siblings too who cheered on everyone else in the team when not keeping the boards warmed up at Box Head.

The coaches Chris, Liam, Tim, Slen, DD and Pooley for their time throughout the entire season and especially over the weekend giving race plan tips and support to all.

To Slen for the smooth management of the entire carnival and for finding us a great spot on the beach, and especially for lugging all the tents into position on Thurs.

To all the friendly Queensie Officials on the beach who help make this carnival a success (I only wished you had been judging the finish of the board semifinal) and to the IRB team and water safety members who ensure we can compete and are safe.

To the Lai's, Harris and Bird families and all our fellow Queensie competitors and their families who came and visited the tent over the weekend to wish us well (and in DD's case to steal our cookies)

QRU boaties so hot they needed ice baths !!!

Big weekend for the boaties at state tittles

4 crews through to finals Sundays

-Tommy's B's top 8

-Willo's B's 5th in a frantic final

-U19's in a photo finish for the silvers

-And last years Aussie U23 Champs the Brazzers now crowned NSW champions (maybe the incorrect order but we will take it!!)

Great to see some reward for all the hard work not only from the rowers but sponsors and others involved

Bring on the BIG dance - Aussies

Thank you to Balgowlah Automotive (Richard & Tony Smith) for servicing the 2 X. Surfboat Trailers that are going to Aussies in Western Australia, your help is greatly appreciated..

Balgowlah Automotive provides the following services: Air Conditioning (ARC Trading Authorisation AU05702) Auto Electrical Brakes Clutches Complete Vehicle Servicing (including servicing new vehicles whilst under manufacturer's warranty Vehicle Computer Diagnostics (including on-board diagnostics for Mercedes, BMW, Volvo, Volkswagen, Audi, Toyota, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Holden, Ford, Subaru, Hyundai & Daewoo) Fuel Injection Service and Repairs Rego Inspections Wheel Alignments. Free Pick-up and delivery (local area) and Courtesy Cars





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QUEENSIE CLUB – GROUND FLOOR

COULD ALL MEMBERS PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IN THE ENTRANCE LOBBY NEAR THE DOOR GOING INTO THE HALL THERE IS A FIRE HYDRANT. PLEASE ENSURE YOU KEEP ACCESS TO THIS AREA CLEAR AT ALL TIME, this includes parking or placing pushbikes or any other equipment in front of the area, so access is obstructed.

PATROL HELP REQUIRED: VOLUNTEER PATROLLING

MEMBERS are needed to help out on patrol on Saturday afternoon 15 March, 1:30pm until 6pm, as many members of Patrol 8 will be competing in the State Masters tournament. U15's and above and nipper parents we are asking you to please assist. If you can help please email the patrol captains, morning: andrew@baggott.com.au
afternoon: gerosf@gmail.com

CUNNINGHAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS – APPLICATIONS CLOSING 13th MARCH.

Applications for the Cunninghams University Scholarships from active club members who are enrolled in 2014 in University education are now open. Please send your application to admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au and advise on what and where you are studying, your commitment to Queenscliff – for example, your patrol details etc, how long you have been a member,

GENERAL CLUB MEETING on Sunday 23 March 11am - 12.30

All club members including Nipper parents are invited to join in a General Meeting on Sunday 23 March.

With State Nippers just completed and the Australian championships looming in April, the meeting will review the season of life saving, competition and social highlights.



Members will be invited to make suggestions for improving the way we do things at Queenscliff and also to consider how they might like to contribute to the club in the 2014-15 season.

All ideas and suggestions will be welcomed.

Please mark it in your calendar.

WATER SAFETY HELP REQUIRED ON FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH
from 8.45am until 1.30pm (lunch supplied) **FOR YEAR**
8 MONTE DAY FUN DAY AT QUEENSIE PLEASE CONTACT
ROB DANIEL ASAP ON rob.daniel@nuplex.com

CLUB SHOWER ROOMS - Effective 19th March the doors to the Showers will be locked. To gain access to these rooms after training, a surf or the gym you can purchase a wrist swipe for \$20 each or have your gym tag updated - note: gym tag update is for PAID gym members only. During Nipper Season the shower rooms will be deactivated from 8am until 11am to allow for Nippers to shower. Should you require a wrist swipe or have your gym tag updated please contact Carla in the office on Monday's, Tuesday's or Friday's 9am until 2.30pm or on admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au

Queenscliff SLSC has been selected as a finalist in the Stockland Community Program. Voting is now open to the public and live on their website.

We are seeking a grant to purchase three new radios for Patrols and to assist in beach safety comms between the patrol tent, pool and roving patrols.

The voting will be open until Friday 14th March 2014, where the winners will be announced and notified.

Please find the below link to the voting page and select Balgowlah Stockland when prompted for the shopping Centre. Please encourage your friends and networks to vote!

<http://www.stockland.com.au/about/community-grants-voting-form.htm>

Nominations for the National Medal are currently being called for Club and Branch endorsed nominations are to be sent directly from Branch to Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) by Friday 14 March 2014. Applications are to be emailed to Kevin Newport - Member Services Assistant at SLSA - knewport@slsa.asn.au.