

Newsletter w/e 31 March

**Well Done to all the Masters competitors
GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR Opens AUSSIE
COMPETITORS.....GO QUEENSIE.**

*The Masters championships is now all
finished Queenscliff SLSC came 3rd in the
Point score WOW great effort by all.*

14 Gold, 8 Silver and 3 Bronze

To stay updated on Queensie Competitors at Aussies
please check out our social media pages on **Facebook**
– Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club
Twitter account @queensieslsc,
Instagram @goqueensie #goqueensie and don't forget
the **Website**: www.queensie.com.





Queensie Aussies Results...

Gold	Helen	Porter	60-64 Female 1km Beach Run
Gold	Michael	Gedz	45-49 Male Beach Flags
Gold	Robert	Wilson	65-69 Male Beach Flags
Gold	Helen	Porter	60-64 Female Beach Flags
Gold	Brian	Dolly	200 Yrs Min Male Beach Relay
	Michael	Gedz	
	Stephen	Nelson	
	David	Shearsby	
Gold	Sukie	Hammond	170 Yrs Min Female Beach Relay
	Kelly	McFadden	
	Annabel	Nelson	
	Michelle	Sursok	
Gold	Robyn	Henderson	200 Yrs Min Female Beach Relay
	Michelle	Hoy	
	Merrilee	Linegar	
	Susan	McGinley	
Gold	Michael	Gedz	45-49 Male Beach Sprint
Gold	David	Shearsby	55-59 Male Beach Sprint
Gold	Robert	Wilson	65-69 Male Beach Sprint
Gold	Sukie	Hammond	50-54 Female Beach Sprint
Gold	Helen	Porter	60-64 Female Beach Sprint
Gold	Robyn	Henderson	45 Yrs and Over Female Double Ski
Gold	Maree	White	45 Yrs and Over Female Double Ski
Gold	Edward	Kwanten	65-69 Male Surf Board Rescue
Gold	Danny	White	65-69 Male Surf Board Rescue
Silver	Sukie	Hammond	50-54 Female Beach Flags
Silver	Brian	Dolly	45-49 Male Beach Sprint
Silver	Stephen	Nelson	50-54 Male Beach Sprint
Silver	Kelly	McFadden	40-44 Female Beach Sprint
Silver	Robyn	Henderson	45-49 Female Beach Sprint
Silver	Merrilee	Linegar	50-54 Female Beach Sprint
Silver	Phillip	Bird	55-59 Male Surf Board
Silver	Phillip	Bird	170 yrs min. Mixed Surf Board Relay



Edward
Ian Kwanten
Poole

Bronze	Phillip	Bird	55-59 Male 2km Beach Run
Bronze	Stephen	Nelson	50-54 Male Beach Flags
Bronze	Suzanne	Brown	200 Yrs Min Female Beach Relay
	Tina	Martin	
	Helen	Porter	
	Melissa	Way	
4th	Michelle	Sursok	30-34 Female Beach Flags
4th	Annabel	Nelson	40-44 Female Beach Flags
4th	David	Callan	140 yrs min. Male Beach Relay
4th	Ross	Collins	
4th	Simon	Dorahy	
4th	Jon	Harwood	
4th	Gregory	Gardner	230 yrs min. Mixed Beach Relay
4th	Paul	Hammond	
4th	Stephen	Hoy	
4th	Robert	Wilson	
4th	Stephen	Hoy	45-49 Male Beach Sprint
4th	Annabel	Nelson	40-44 Female Beach Sprint
4th	Colin	White	70 Yrs and Over Surf Board
4th	Gregory	Heard	200 Yrs Mixed Surf Boat
4th	Ian	Martin	
4th	Peter	Rogers	
4th	Chris	Snel	
5th	Kelly	McFadden	40-44 Female Beach Flags
5th	Robyn	Henderson	45-49 Female Beach Flags
5th	Michelle	Sursok	30-34 Female Beach Sprint
5th	Edward	Kwanten	65-69 Male Surf Board
5th	Danny	White	65-59 Male Surf Race
6th	Jay	Harwood	30-34 Female 2km Beach Run

**FIRST FRIDAY DRINKS.....Due to Aussies the First Friday
Drinks will be held on the 11th**



Suit Up For Saxon...

12th April

After another long year the 5th annual Suit Up for Saxon is back to celebrate the life of Queenscliff's golden champion Saxon Bird.

Suit Up for Saxon is an annual event that brings the friends and family of Saxon together to raise a glass and share memories about

Saxon. As well as celebrate the success of the 2014 Swim for Saxon.



In conjunction with the Swim for Saxon, Saxon's family and friends would like to extend the invite this year to the rest of Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club.

Time: 5:30pm - 10:30pm - please note: U18's are welcome until 6.30pm. After 6.30pm over 18's only.

Location: Top level Queenscliff SLSC

Entry: \$10 entry includes some finger food plus drinks at club prices (for additional information about other costings/packages please contact Mitch)

Music: one of the northern beaches most popular bands will be performing throughout the night

Dress: Formal

So SUIT UP at get down to the surf club on the 12th April, because this Suit Up for Saxon is going to be bigger and better than ever before.

For more information contact Mitch Daniel on 0400373867



Dear all

Last week David Murray, Tracey Lake and I spoke at the Warringah Council meeting following the public consultation on the Future of the Warringah Surf rescue Building and the tabling of the consultant's report on the consultation. Despite our well-reasoned arguments to continue to support our lease, only two Councillors supported us Clr. Vincent De Luca and Clr. Bob Giltinan.

Warringah Council voted to write to the Deputy Premier requesting that he **does not** issue SLSSNB with a lease They further resolved to:

1. offer us a licence for up to 20 years on the radio room based on our current use
2. provide storage space for two jet skis in the Long Reef Golf Club/ Cougars Rugby club building basement
3. not allow any commercial activities on the site
4. enter into a licence agreement with Reefcare
5. not allow any changes to the licence without community consultation

Again the antics and behaviour of several Councillors left us bewildered. Council's apparent lack of concern about changing a previous resolution further demonstrated our need to move control of the building out of their hands

At the meeting we presented our petitions of 1,348 signatures. David Murray has expressed his disappointment at the low level of signatures and asks all Presidents and Secretaries to actively encourage members, friends and families to sign the online petition so that we can maintain the support of the Deputy Premier. We need a much greater show of support to get this across the line so please do your bit to assist.

[Click here to sign the petition](#)

Thank you to Doug Menzies and Gordon Lang who attended in support last night.

Regards

Steve
Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches





CLUB SHOWER ROOMS - Effective 19th March the doors to the Showers are 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

FEMALE MARCH PAST TEAM - If you are keen on being part of a Queenscliff Female March Past for next season, could you please contact Suzanne Brown on brownfamilybalgowlah@bigpond.com or 0407494689. Please note, you will need to be a financial member of the Club.

Queenscliff Slsc Nippers

Presentation Day

TIME 4-6PM
DATE 13TH APRIL

NOTE held upstairs in the clubhouse.
Bring a plate of nibbles
and bar will be open.



Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) – Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Independent Testing

Introduction

SLSA will be continuing the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Project by assisting SAI global and James Cook University (JCU) undertake independent testing on the use of buoyancy aids (BA) for aquatic activities. SLSA has previously tested a range of personal floatation devices (PFDs), buoyancy aids and helmets in both a controlled salt water pool and ocean environments. SLSA has acquired a variety of new BA products to test for fit and purpose and are in the process of planning the next round of testing.

Independent Organizations

VicLabs: VicLabs is Australia's only NATA certified laboratory for the testing of personal floatation devices. NATA is the National Association of Testing Authorities and will carry out the preliminary laboratory testing of buoyancy aids before they are used by participants.

SAI Global: SAI Global will oversee the independent testing undertaken by both VicLabs and the practical application of BA products in the pool. SAI Global provides organizations around the world with information services and solutions for managing risk, achieving compliance and driving business improvement.

James Cook University: The Institute of Sport and Exercise Science (ISES) at JCU will undertake the pool testing of BA products. JCU's ISES is well known nationally and internationally for their consulting and research contributions in sport and exercise science. The testing protocol and procedures have been approved by JCU Human Research Ethics Sub-Committee.

Next round of testing

Volunteers are needed for BA product testing in April.

The next round of testing will take place in Sydney on the weekend of **12/13 April 2014**. This round will take place at:

- Andrew (Boy) Charlton saltwater pool on 12 Saturday (<http://www.abcpool.org/contact>)
- Prince Alfred Park freshwater pool on 13 Sunday (<http://princealfred.org/contact>)

Testing will be conducted from 8:30am - 5pm on both days. Volunteers will only be required for a block of time (approx. 4 hours) on each day.

To be eligible to participate, individuals need to be a current financial member of SLSA. Adults must be proficient with SRC or Bronze (Cert II). Junior members who have successfully completed their preliminary skills assessment are also eligible. Parental consent will be needed for participants under the age of 18. Volunteers will receive a **\$75 Westfield gift voucher for each day of participation**.

Please email Barbara Brighton, SLSA Research Assistant, at bbrighton@slsa.asn.au if you are interested in participating or would like more information. We would also appreciate you passing on this request to other SLSA members who may be interested.