



QUEENSLIFF NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING : 19TH AUGUST

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE

if you can please pay your fees promptly that would be greatly appreciated. You can also collect a copy of the Annual Report which is also on the web – www.queensie.com

REGISTRATION DATES ARE NOW 8TH AND 15th SEPTEMBER 2013

at the Club

GYM Fees are also NOW DUE, if you have not paid your gym fees by the 1st October your access key will not work.

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, 11TH OCTOBER – Celebrating the Start of the Season with Drinks and Music – due to member demand boatie Matt Hamilton and runner Brian Dolly will be playing with their band - put it in your diaries NOW.

CONGRATULATIONS

– U15 BOYS – SLSA NATIONAL POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS – No.1 on SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES and 17th overall out of 47 Clubs.

Here is the Team Manager’s report.

What do Queensie Surf Lifesavers do in Winter?

Answer: Surf Big Waves, train and compete in Pool Rescue

The Under 15 boys (Daniel Ferreira, Olly Boyce, Isaac Smith, Hugo Geritsen & Callum Lowe-Griffiths) flew to Brisbane last weekend with their coach Chris Allum and manager to compete in the SLS National Pool Rescue Championships.

Held over 3 days at the Sleeman Sports Centre the competition drew well over 500 competitors (under 12’s through to Open) from around Australia.



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In only their second foray into Pool Rescue the boys performed brilliantly both individually and as a team against some of the much larger dominant QLD clubs and other clubs specialising in this sport.

On Day One Queensie captured both gold medals on offer with Callum Lowe-Griffiths having to beat out two Northcliff lads to claim gold in the u/14 200m Obstacle Race in a new Australian record time. Daniel Ferreira swam well to finish in the top six and Cal and Dan then teamed up with Isaac and Olly to again beat the favourites Northcliff in the u14/u15 4x50m obstacle relay. Being a combined age event Queensie gets to defend their title next year as 15's. Not a bad effort considering the boys were up at 4 to be at the airport at 5:00 am. However the boys were rewarded with some great accommodation at the Mercure Brisbane King George Square courtesy of a Queensie old boy – Simon McGrath and the Mercure's General Manager Grant Parnell. Take away pizzas, some TV and off to bed.



Day 2 and it's early to the pool for a warm up and some tuition in the mannikin carry.

It works a treat as Isaac dominates this event and breaks a second age group Australian record with an excellent pick up and patient carry. Cal also sneaks under the old record to claim a bronze. – 50m Mannikin Carry - Queensie Gold and Bronze.

The boys then teamed up for the 100m mannikin carry relay (DQ) and the line throw events with our best result a credible 4th. The last event of the day the 100m mannikin tow with fins proved contentious as Callum in first place being DQ'ed for a technical infringement for the rescue tube sitting on the mannikin's shoulder. With both coach and manger (I wish I had my Go Pro) handling mannikins there would be no video evidence to challenge the official's decision. Daniel in his first ever mannikin tow just missed out on a medal coming 4th. A mixed day of results was rewarded with a few hours off in the city and a team dinner before retiring to the hotel for a sleep in.

After a sleep in Day 3 kicked off at the later time of 10 for the boys and they all donned their lethal fibreglass weapons for the 50m free with fins. Chris laid down the challenge to the 5 boys to complete the 50m underwater. "You surface You lose".

The boys were pumped and the chest beating behind the starting blocks was reminiscent of the Olympic sprinters.

That was all we saw of the race as Queensie again emerged after 50m with another Gold medal (Cal) and a top six (Dan).

Dan, Cal, Isaac and Hugo then teamed up for the final event on the program the Rescue Medley. Protests, counter protests and appeals were flying left right and centre but cool hand Chris our coach remained calm and two hours after the event had finished and 90 minutes after the entire carnival had finished Queensie were rewarded with their first silver medal of the meet after Kurrawa's appeal was overturned (their 4th swimmer leaving the blocks too early). With a 6 hour wait for our flight this certainly filled in some time.

To all the boys Well Done, both your individual and team performances were outstanding. You were a credit to Queensie.

To Shannon, my youngest, our professional photographer thanks for the photos.

To Chris many many thanks for your patience and assistance with the boys. We could not have done this without you.

Now for the exciting stuff bring on Sydney Water, State and Aussies.

Sion Griffiths
Team Manager



GOLF DAY

We are pleased to advise that our Tenth Annual Golf Day will be held at the Picturesque Long Reef Course on Friday 22 November.

[Click here for more info](#)



LOST:

Sam Cleary left her Rayban sunnies on the floor in the corner below the bar during gear inspection on Sunday, if anyone accidentally picked them up could they please contact Sam on 0407 904 947

WANTED NEW MARCH PAST MEMBERS

Queensie March Past Team are looking for new members - some experience in marching would be an advantage, BUT NOT ESSENTIAL. For further information please contact Tony Foster - 99487332 email fosteraa@ozemail.com.au or Graham Job 99770166 email - gandcjob@bigpond.com

CASUAL WORK AVAILABLE:

Do you love the beach and working with kids in a great team Environment and over 18 years of age?

Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Surf School are now recruiting new staff to join our team of casual instructors commencing from October 2013. More than 70 positions are available.

Do you have good communication skills, a passion for the beach as well as a love of working with children & youth? If so click here to find out what the next step is to apply for this great opportunity.

Further information can also be found online at www.surflifesaving.net.au under employment opportunities, email kristen@surflifesaving.net.au or phone the Branch Office 02 9913 8066.

We look forward to your applications!

HALVE POVERTY 2015

Cunninghams Property and Queenscliff SLSC are doing the Halve Poverty 2015 event at Manly Beach on Saturday 31 August – we have been allocated the number 5.

We NEED a Club Member from Queensie to organise this event on behalf of us and to liaise with the HALVE POVERTY TEAM – if can you assist please email admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au

The weather (rain, hail or shine) will not deter the event from showing that Warringah really does care about the global poor. It will take a minimum of 100 people to fill your letter - you can of course bring more people!

The event will open at 10am. We will have refreshments and music on the grass in front of the beach (opposite Carlton Street and south of North Steyne Surf Club).

Everyone needs to be at the event before 11am as that is the time we need to start gathering in our letters as it takes time to fill 16 letters with so many people. A helicopter will then “fly over” at 12.15pm to take the photo of everyone on the beach. The event finishes at 1.30pm



TIDBITS

Big Al (Alan Butler) and Yarra (Peter Daley) last Friday were not satisfied enough to stealing the bell back now they are stealing the NRL Trophy



MANLY RELAY FOR LIFE

The Manly Relay for Life is on again this year and Queenscliff Surf Life-saving Club will have a team taking part. We need members to sign up to walk 1-2 hours across the Relay event held at Keirle Park, Manly that begins at 2pm 7th September and ends the next day 10am - 8 September.

Our team is being co-ordinated by Amanda Farrar who will be organising a Queensie tent, refreshments, a chill-out couch and a gas heater for the team members walking the midnight-dawn shift!!

We would love to see members from right across the club take part so come on boaties, nippers, masters, our IRB crew, patrols – a great way to catch up before next season and support a great community cause.

Please join the Queenscliff Surf Club’s Relay team at http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2013/manly_2013/Queenscliff-Surf-Life-Saving-Club

and let Amanda know if you have a time preference for the walking roster by emailing her at farrara@bigpond.net.au “



WORKING WITH CHILDREN NEW LAWS

The Government phase in period for Queenscliff is for the 2014/2015 season however if you are currently working with children it is good idea to action the new changes ASAP.

The new online check will allow ALL volunteers (parents, age managers and assistants, patrolling members, water safety etc) working with children the ability to apply for a working with children check online. It is free to all volunteers. The process involves:

- Completing the online application form as a volunteer and receiving an application number,

<http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/New-Working-with-Children-Check>

- Showing proof of identity at a motor registry within 6 months from application.
- The application process is complete when you receive either a "clearance" or a "bar" status via email
- If you have received a clearance you will at the same time receive a working with children (WWC) number valid for 5 years across multiple organisations.

Our registration forms will ask that all volunteers please provide either their Working with Children application number or their finalised WWC number (having completed all of above steps) and it's expiry date. You can continue to work with children using only your application number but the check will become invalid if you don't complete the process after 6 months. We understand, that there is a bit of a hassle getting yourself off to the motor registry office but the benefit of not having to have our volunteers fill out the hard copy form seems worth it and it is a process that would save lots of admin time.

Could we ask all our volunteers to look this online option please.

Here's some details about the new system:

<http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/New-Working-with-Children-Check>

Your cooperation in this matter is gratefully appreciated.