



Newsletter W/C 5th August 2013



ELECTION OF CLUB MANAGEMENT AND AGM

THANK YOU everyone who attended the AGM on Sunday 4th August

CONGRATULATIONS to our new LIFE MEMBERS - Danny White and Paul Hammond and to our new DISTINGUISHED SERVICE member, Alex Welsh.

Sincere thank you to Craig Susans in his role as President for the past two seasons.

The election of Club Management took place and here are your management team. We will announce the balance of our key roles within the next couple of weeks.

- President - Kevin Harris
- Deputy President – Neil Schafer
- Senior Vice Presidents – Ed Kwanten and Barry Antella
- Secretary - Kathryn Shearsby
- Competition and Coaching Director – Tim Hayes
- Deputy Competition and Coaching Director – Dave Slennett
- Life Saving Coordinator – James Keene
- General Activities Director – Craig Susans
- Treasurer – Grant Henderson
- Captain – Rob Daniel
- Chief Instructor – David Torevell
- Junior Activities Coordinator – position still to be filled
- Deputy Junior Activities Coordinator – position still to be filled
- Child Protection Officer – Dave Walton

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

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

CITY TO SURF – HELPERS REQUIRED, we need 30 members to volunteer to help this **Sunday, 11th August** for further information can you please contact Tim Hayes on 0433 833 543.

NIPPER BOARD TRAINING has commenced on Saturday's 3pm at Queenscliff

WANTED JUNIOR SURF BOAT ROWERS

Do you want to row surf boats with one of Australia's top surf boat clubs - Queenscliff.

A crew of 16/17 year olds is being formed at the moment. If you are interested contact Sam Cleary on 0407 904 947



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.

People will then have the opportunity to visit the marquee again; listen to music and enjoy the refreshments. The event will be finished at 1.30pm.

QUEENSIE COMPETITORS – DIARY DATES:

Below are the dates and venues for the 2013 Sydney Water Series. As a club Chris would like to put a focus on these events and where possible attend with significant numbers, tents, trailers and personnel on the beach.

Please lock these into your diaries now and where possible discuss with your swimming coaches avoidance of pool competitions on these dates. These will most probably also double as selection trials for the Sydney Northern Beaches Brach teams.

If there are any questions please can you contact Chris Allum

Venues for the 2013 Sydney Water Surf Premiership Series have been decided.

- Round 1 26th October 2013 at Shellharbour
- Round 2 9th November 2013 at North Wollongong
- Round 3 16th November 2013 at Warilla
- Round 4 30th November 2013 at Thirroul



WORKING WITH CHILDREN NEW LAWS

Last week the NSW Government announced a new online working with children check that we will be phasing into next season’s registration process. Our Government phase in period is for the 2014/2015 season however if you are currently working with children it is good idea to action the new changes.

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 at this online option please.

Here’s some details about the new system and application process:

<https://wwccheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/Application#>

Your cooperation in this matter is gratefully appreciated.



MANLY RELAY FOR LIFE

The Manly Relay for Life is on again this year and Queenscliff Surf Lifesaving 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.

It is an amazing community event to raise money for a cure for cancer. Last year's team had a great time. Across the day/night there is live entertainment, loads of stalls and a great community atmosphere. 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 “

