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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Presidents Message

Welcome to our November Newsletter.

Our Nippers have started their Sunday morning competition very well and with a 3rd at the initial Manly carnival are off to a flying start.

In the boats good results are being recorded in the first carnivals of the season whilst the Ladies A crew gained a 1st placing in the first round of the Ocean Thunder series winning 5 of the 6 races on the day.

The Masters report great results from their first hit out at Freshwater.

Patrol wise we continue to be very strong whilst record lifesaving awards are being gained with many more in training.

We are indeed very lucky to have so many people doing so many hours to make our club successful. Thanks to all who recently helped at the Rugby League World Cup Opening and at our largest fundraiser the Golf Day.

With all of this going well we should pause to remember our fellow lifesavers at Tathra. In doing so I sent the following letter to their President:

“I write on behalf of all members of Queenscliff Surf Lifesaving Club to congratulate you and your members on their actions on the night of Tuesday 18 November at Tathra wharf..

In what must have been a very traumatic episode your members carried out their duties in the true traditions of our association.

Would you please pass on our thoughts and our pride in being part of a great Australian tradition.”

I look forward to seeing you on the beach in our approaching busy period.
David Piper



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Nomination for National Surfing Reserve - Manly and Freshwater Beaches

Club Member and local state member Mike Baird has formed a committee to prepare a nomination for a National Surfing Reserve for Manly and Freshwater Beaches.

This will not affect anything west of the beach but rather recognise the fine heritage that we have and enjoy. The club is represented on this committee.

Coastline Management Committee

Manly Council has a Coastline Management Committee. The club is invited to have a representative on this committee. If anyone wishes to represent the club please advise President, David Piper.

Defibrillators

The Club now has 3 defibrillators on the beach. One upstairs in the clubhouse outside the main clubroom, one in the patrol shed and one upstairs in the Swimming Club.

Chief Instructor Paul Taylor will arrange courses on demand and can be contacted any Sunday morning at the beach.

Gym Key System

The new gym key system has now been installed and only members who have been allocated this system may use the gym.

Forthcoming Events

1st Friday drinks 5 December from 5pm.

Twilight Masters Carnival Friday 5 December 6pm.

The club's Annual Christmas Party will be held on the last Sunday before Christmas, Sunday 21 December starting with a full morning of Nippers, Santa at the close, a surf race, christening of the new Manly Warringah Credit Union surf boat at about 11am and a Christmas party to follow upstairs from about 12 midday. All welcome.

Golf Day

The club's Annual Golf Day, our biggest fundraiser and probably our most successful social event occurred on 21 November.

Thanks to all the hole sponsors, players and workers on the day.



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Thank you also to club members Tony Borg and Steve Beaumont from Navigate Financial Services who through the AMP Foundation have arranged to match \$1 for every \$2 raised on the day. They can be contacted on 9977 2244.

Patrol Shelters

The club is proud to have obtained sponsorship from Cunninghams Real Estate and Balgowlah RSL whose banners we proudly display on our patrol shelters. There is a tendency to use these as drying lines for towels/costumes etc. It would be appreciated if you could use tent ropes etc.

Nipper Carnival

This years Nipper Carnival will be held at the beach on Sunday 7 December. Your assistance on this day would be appreciated.

Branch Team

Congratulations to Briella Brown, Laura Shorter and Jamie-Lee Britt all of whom have been selected in the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Team. Laura, Jamie-Lee and A boat crew swept by Alex Welsh have been selected in the State High Performance squad.

Patrols

Patrols will be stretched for members on Christmas Day. If any patrolling member can assist (even for a few hours) could they please contact Jim Ashton 0414 466 282 or Barry Antella 0403 236280.

Next Proficiency is Sunday 30 November

Last Proficiency is Sunday 14 December

All patrolling members not yet updated should ensure they attend by 9:30am on this date.

Courses and Updates 2008/2009

Advanced Resuscitation (ARC)

This course started Tuesday 18 November at 6:30pm and will be each Tuesday night for approx 4-5 weeks, and will cover Resuscitation using the Oxyviva, OP Airways, checking and assembly of all components of the Oxyviva and scenarios.

Contact: Barry Antella: antellas@hotmail.com 0403 236 280

Garry Fox: garry.fox@qenos.com 0412 146 493



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Senior First Aid and Full Course Updates

Wednesday 26 November 6pm and Wednesday 3 December 6pm

This is a workplace accredited 2 night course that will be held at Queenscliff SLSC over 2 nights at 6pm sharp on each night, if you enrol for this course please make sure that you are on time both nights, updates are every three years.

There is a workbook that will be sent to you prior to this course.

Contact: Barry Antella: antellas@hotmail.com 0403 236 280

IRB Crew Award

Starting 10am Sunday 23 November at Queenscliff, minimum requirements be 15yo and hold a Bronze medallion.

Contact: Paul Taylor: paul.taylor@osr.nsw.gov.au 0401 710 121

Garry Fox: garry.fox@qenos.com 0412 146493

Defibrillation (Defib) Course

1 night course Thursday 4 December

Contact: Barry Antella: antellas@hotmail.com 0403 236 280

Terry Boardman: terryboa@bigpond.net.au 0421 077 747

All workbooks will be emailed to you upon booking into courses.

New Awards 2008/2009

Surf Rescue Certificate

Bella Boyce, Briella Brown, Ella Cope, Lauren Creighton, Tom Dinneen, Kiri English-Hawke, Chelsea Karren, Brooke O'Toole, Eliza Parish, Simone Shearsby, Millie Slennett, Rebecca Tardif, Rose Vanderfield, Hugh Walton and Emily-Rose Weir.

Bronze Medallion Cert 11

Adrian Buckley, Ned Charles, Melinda Halliday, Grant Henderson, Robyn Henderson, Andrew Hislop, James Hotten, James Hudson, Peter Irving, Hunter Jamieson, Michael Johnson, Billy Kennedy, Mike Larcher, David Lombardo, Patrick May, Everett O'Donnell, Joel Parkinson, George Roberts, Cath Schmelzer, Sue Scott, Rebecca Tauri, Paul Thomas, Melissa Way, Marcus Wraight and Sebastien Ybert.

Certificate 11 in Public Safety Update

Luke Chell and Rhys Wilcox

IRB Crew Award

Tom Coles and Jye Walker

Silver Medallion Beach Management

Cate Brockbank, Melissa Irving, Shaun Johnson, James Keene, Gavin May, Barry Miles, Andrew Newton, David Newton, Michelle Schoots and Paul Schott.



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Level 1 Official

Belinda Gray, John Gray, Ben Hale and Alex Murphy.

Level 1 Surf Coach

Ben Atkinson, Tom Atkinson, Peter Daley, Ray Williams and Rob Daniel

10 Years National Patrol Award

Mark Creighton

Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care

Narelle Berry, James Keene and Graham Lugsdin.

Train Small Groups

Ben Hale and Jason Karalus.

Congratulations to all.

Clothing Store

Clothing Store is open every Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30. All gear despite a run on stock is now available.

Thanks to the ladies in the clothing store for their help.

Streets

Streets Ice Cream are the new Branch beach tent sponsor. You will notice their tent on the beach and as with all our other sponsors you are encouraged to support their product range especially over rivals.

March Past Training

March Past training will commence at the beach on Thursday 27 November at 6pm. All Welcome.

Ocean Thunder

Congratulations to our ladies crew who won 5 out of 6 races they contested as the Manly Warringah Credit Union team at round 1 of the Ocean Thunder Series at Dee Why on Saturday 8 November.



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Renaming of Queenscliff Bridge

Queenscliff Bridge will be re named the Stuart Somerville Bridge on Friday 28 November at 10am. All Welcome.

Boat News

The season has started slowly but surely with some strong results in the early carnivals. In the juniors, team Muffin (Mini Muffins, Ragga Muffins and Muffin Men) have performed particularly well. The "Mini Muffins" are only in their first year of rowing but were able to take out the Long Reef carnival ahead of their more experienced "Muffin Men" mates (2nd year juniors) – a fantastic effort for both crews! Swept under the tight regime of Marty with support from our newest sweep Pete Brannan, the junior crews are putting in many hours of training and the results are showing. Keep it up guys!

Not to be outdone, the senior crews have also begun to step up to the mark. Matt Hamilton's A crew kicked things off by winning the famous Garie Dash. Matt's girl's crew who had not been seen on the beach, had a great season opener by winning the first round of the Ocean Thunder series, and won 5 out of their 6 races! Congratulations to both crews.

There are some new crews on the beach with a return of some old faces in the B's. Look out for some old faces in Presso's "Eachways", and keep an eye out for Tommy's "Cowboys" to perform strongly.

The "Cousins" and "Sandbags" are reverse tapering at the moment and will look to begin their season at North Cronulla. As Aussie finalists from last year the "Cousins" will be a crew to watch once they get going.

Sponsorship

The boat section would like to proudly acknowledge and thank our current oar sponsors – a big thank you to Roche, the Avocado Group and Cunninghams Real Estate.

However given we have so many crews on the water (14!!) we are able to offer sponsorship spots for two sets of oars.

Sponsors are allocated a prime advertising position on the end of each blade (4 blades in total), sent display photos of the oars in action (great for the office) and, most importantly, guaranteed high exposure as your oars traverse the countryside at carnivals and training, and the sponsorship is tax deductible (great for beating the tax man).



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As one of Australia's largest and most successful boat sections your oars will see plenty of action! So why not have your company logo in the same picture as a winning Queenscliff crew. Contact Matt Press 0422 193 502 for more details.

For the Diary

Thanks to Bill Gowenlock and his fantastic team at Manly Warringah Credit Union a new boat will be christened next month. Please keep the morning of the Christmas Party free. Further details(including start time) will be released closer to the day. Keep training hard and see you on the beach.

Presso

Cadet and Junior News

Well it's been a busy start to the year with the usual rush to get SRC's and Bronze Medallions done.

The first group of SRC's passed their exam last weekend and they will be welcomed onto patrols, the second group will be doing their test in December. Currently we have a group of Monte girls and St Joseph's boys finishing their SRC and Bronze examinations on Saturday 29 November. We wish them all the best.

There has not been much in the way of competition so far this year. The young boat crews have been going really well, see boat report for details. We had for entries in the Champion Lifesaver competition at North Steyne two weeks ago. Mitch Daniel and Ryan Susans came 1st and 2nd in the U19 section, a great effort by both boys. This weekend some of the older cadets and their parents are going to Mollymook for a training camp. The U19 boat crews, the U19 board and ski competitors and some U17 runners will be put through their paces with a hard weekend of boxing, sprinting, paddling and some training on craft that they are not used to.

Thank you to all the juniors and their parents who have helped cooking on the Egg and Bacon Roll BBQ. It's been a great success and the money raised will be used to provide activities for them and also support them to compete in the Aussie titles in Perth next year.

The one thing cadets and juniors have been lax in is getting out of bed early on a Sunday morning to partake in Tim Hayes training sessions. What a way to start the day, getting Timmy to train you. So guys get out of bed and be there at 8:45am next Sunday morning.

Congratulations to Jamie-Lee Britt, Laura Shorter and Briella Brown (U14) for making the Branch Team.



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Remember if you want to compete this year you must do a minimum of 25 hours of patrols in the 2008 calendar year and must not be more than 2 patrols short. So please see Rob Daniel as soon as possible if you want to compete to let you know how you're going with patrol hours.

See you on the beach.

Rob

Nippers

Please assist your age managers during Nippers on a Sunday morning, with your help the kids will get so much more out of their morning at the beach. Without sufficient help in the water we can't allow the kids to participate in water activities.

There is a new Nipper calendar on the website, please have a look at it, the duty age group is noted on the calendar, please be proactive and contact your age manager to volunteer your help for duties on your rostered day. Each group has only two rostered days each year.

Queenscliff hosts a Senior Carnival each January (Saturday 10 January), could we please have some Nipper parents to cook on the BBQ.

Queenscliff has always provided a large number of officials at carnivals, we would like to continue with this, however we need some new officials, the club will put you through a course run by the SLSA to become a Level 1 official. As a level 1 official you would be posted at a carnival usually in your area of choice with more experienced officials. If you would like to know more, please contact the club.

The carnival season is in full swing, recent results are on the website. Listed below are the upcoming carnival dates.

7/12/08	Queenscliff carnival for 8 to 14 age groups, no normal nippers
28/12/08	Christmas break, no Nippers
18/1/09	Narrabeen carnival for 8 to 14 age groups, no Nippers at Queenscliff for 8 to 14, normal Nippers for 6 and 7s
8/2/09	Branch Championships at Palm Beach, no Nippers at Queenscliff for 8 to 14, normal Nippers for 6 and 7s
22/2/09	Nipper State Championships at Swansea Belmont. No Nippers at Queenscliff for 8 to 14, normal Nippers for 6 and 7s

Nipper Touring Team Orders

The state carnival is to be held 20 – 22 February 2009. If your nipper is competing, please download the Touring order form and return to your age manager or Annabel



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Nelson in the clothing shop by 7 December 2008 – no later please. Forms will be available in the Clothing Shop.

If you have not heard about your child's involvement in the State carnival, please communicate with your age manager ASAP if you would like your child to compete, as accommodation will also need to be arranged.

For the colder nipper days we have red fleecies for sale in all sizes – they certainly came in handy early Sunday morning at the Manly Nipper carnival. We also have goggles, cosies and competition caps in stock.

Manly Nipper Carnival

A great result with Queenscliff coming in 3rd Place

Results:

Under 8

3rd Sprint Harry Chilcott

3rd Beach relay Harry Chilcott, Josh Nelson, Benson Simons, Benjamin Porter

Under 9

1st Swim Naomi Scott

1st Swim teams Nadia Jones, Naomi Scott, Kate Townsend, Alannah Walton

1st Flags Liam Gorman

1st Sprint Finnian Kelleher

1st Beach relay Liam Gorman, Mackenzie Green, Finnian Kelleher, William O`Toole

2nd Board Naomi Scott

2nd Sprint Alysse Cooper

3rd Board Alysse Cooper

3rd Board Relay Nadia Jones, Naomi Scott, Kate Townsend

Under 10

1st Swim Callum Lowe-Griffiths

1st Swim teams Joel Aitken, Oliver Boyce, Callum Lowe-Griffiths, Oliver Sims

2nd Swim Joel Aitken

3rd Board relay Joel Aitken, Jakson Andrew, Callum Lowe-Griffiths

Under 11

1st Swim Charli McGrath

1st Swim teams Daniel Allen, Toby Boyce, Alex Hayes, Mitchell Scott

1st Board rescue Toby Boyce, Alex Hayes

2nd Swim Toby Boyce

2nd Board Toby Boyce

2nd Board relay Toby Boyce, Alex Hayes, Mitchell Scott



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3rd Ironwoman	Charli McGrath
3rd Board rescue	Lara Jones, Charli McGrath
3rd Sprint	Liam Gorman
3rdSwim	Alex Hayes
3rd Ironman	Alex Hayes
Under 12	
2nd Beach Relay	Harrison O`Toole, Zac Simons, Benjamin Williams, Liam Washburn
2nd Flags	Zac Simons
3rd Beach Relay	Acacia Jennings, Shaina Marsh, Olivia Pemberton, Tempe Saunders
3rd Sprint	Benjamin Williams
3rd Sprint	Acacia Jennings
Under 13	
1st Beach Relay	Simone Creighton, Kate Harmsen, Olivia Kelleher
Under 14	
1st Swim	Ben Schafer
2nd Swim	Briella Brown
2nd Ironwoman	Briella Brown
2nd Swim teams	Rebecca Tardif, Bella Boyce, Briella Brown, Lauren Creighton
2nd Board Rescue	Briella Brown, Millie Slennett
3rd Board Relay	Bella Boyce, Briella Brown, Millie Slennett
3rd Flags	Brooke O`Toole
3rd Senior Cameron	Bella Boyce, Briella Brown, Millie Slennett, Ben Schafer

Freshwater Masters Carnival

A fantastic result - Queenscliff 1st

30-34 years

1st Sprint	Hunter Jamieson
2nd Sprint	Mike Larcher
2nd Flags	James Hudson
2nd Flags	Kylie Antella
3rd Flags	Mike Larcher
3rd Swim	Kirsty Carroll

35-39 years

1st Sprint	Annabel Nelson
2nd Sprint	Michelle Lovell

40-44 years

1st Sprint	Michael Gedz
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1st Flags	Michael Gedz
1st Sprint	Robyn Henderson
1st Flags	Robyn Henderson
2nd Swim	Christine Armour
2nd Sprint	Steve Hoy
2nd Swim	Darrin Jones
3rd Ski	Dave Slennett
3rd Sprint	Suzanne Brown
Women's Ski	
2nd	Maree White
45-49 years	
2nd Ironman	Andrew Somerville
2nd Sprint	Steve Nelson
2nd Flags	Steve Nelson
3rd Swim	Pam Walton
3rd Swim	Andrew Somerville
3rd Ski	Mark Clare-Nazer
50-54 years	
1st Board	Peter Dean
50+ Women	
2nd Flags	Joyce Subloo
3rd Sprint	Joyce Subloo
60+ years	
1st Swim	Danny White
1st Flags	Bob Wilson
2nd Sprint	Bob Wilson
3rd Sprint	Paul Hammond
3rd Board	Ed Kwanten
Mixed discipline	
170 Female Beach Relay	1st
170 Male Beach Relay	1st
150 Male Taplin	1st
130 Male Surf Teams	1st
130 Male Taplin	2nd
130 Male Ski Relay	2nd
140 Male Beach Relay	2nd
200 Male Beach Relay	3rd
150 Male Board Relay	3rd
Female Surf Teams	3rd
Female Taplin	3rd



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Double Skis for Sale

Queenscliff has 3 double skis for sale.

All skis are in good condition and range in price from \$800 to \$1200.

If anyone is interested in inspecting or discussing a sale (price and conditions can be negotiated) please call Peter Daley 0410 669 635.

Lifesaving Exchange Program – 23rd to 26th January 2009

This new initiative will provide an exciting opportunity for patrol captains to broaden their lifesaving experience and skills. For more information check the Sydney Northern Beaches website: www.surflifesaving.net.au

Emails

If you have received a hard copy of this circular it means we do not have an email address for you or your address bounced back last time. Could you please email the club with your details.

Warehouse Sale

Supporter of the club Marty Gurr is having a warehouse sale.

Classic Sportswear Warehouse Sale

Tuesday 25 November to Sunday 30 November

www.classicsports.com.au