



Newsletter w/c 18th May 2015

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Congratulations to our IRB team who raced last weekend in what can only be described as very tough conditions! No finals were raced, we will bring you the results when we know when Round 1 will be on and when Round 2 finals will be. Good luck for the next round of racing on 30th May.



CONGRATULATIONS to QUEENSIE MEMBER, HANNAH BALDWIN who has been selected in the NSW Swim Team for the Pacific School Games.

LIFE SAVING AWARDS PRESENTATION AFTERNOON

Invitation to all Members and Guests who received their SRC, Bronze Medallion, Senior First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation, IRB Crew, IRB Driver and Spinal Management please come and join us on Sunday, 14th June at 3pm to receive your awards. Food will be provided as well as a drink on arrival. Please RSVP to admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au

DIARY DATES – ALL MEMBERS WELCOME:

- Life Saving Awards Presentation Afternoon Sunday 14 June at 3pm, Queenscliff Surf Club
- Queenscliff Presentation Night at Balgowlah RSL Saturday 20th June 6:30pm



2015 Winter Training Under 14s and above

It is now time again to begin preparations for the winter training program at Queenscliff SLSC. At the moment the ski squads are well underway with strong turn outs each Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Slen has also started learn to ski sessions on Thursday afternoons and it is great to see our Under 17 girls beginning this process. It is also pleasing to see some taking advantage of Ian Poole each Tuesday evening at the Harbord gym. We will commence Saturday training at 2:30pm on the 30th of May. I would like this session to be a large turn out to kick of the season. Please also confirm if you can attend as we may organise a BBQ following training. Tuesday sessions will commence on the 2nd of June.

Please email me your commitment to Training sessions ASAP. This will help me tailor my program according to the needs of the group. Please note that Winter sessions in general are not of a high intensity and the group will stick together. Nobody should feel out of their depth and all on this list are welcome. Should you know of others, please feel free invite them to join us.

After gathering some data from our information session a few weeks ago, we now look to get started on the boards. For many of you this Winter is the perfect opportunity to learn and develop on the malibu (long) boards for the season ahead. For others it's a chance to develop skills and build for season 2015/16. We will start with two sessions per week for the remainder of term 2 and move to a full program at the beginning of the Term 3 School term.

For all the new Under 14 competitors, you are now under my guidance and it is my hope that you will all take up this opportunity to paddle early on. We will be able to provide many with club boards as you learn, however, in order for this to take place we ask that you remain consistent with training and commit to at least one session per week. Winter training can be a very enjoyable time but it is imperative that we have as many people on the water at each session as possible.

Chris Allum





Photos of all our wonderful members

If you have any photos from this season, of any of our members from all our areas of our Club, please send them to Carla at admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au

QUEENSCLIFF SLSC PRESENTATION NIGHT SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

All members and guests are invited to attend our Club Presentation night where we will be celebrating our past Season and the results of our U15s and above including Opens and Masters Competitors from across all areas of the Club, our Sunday Swimmers and our Patrolling members.

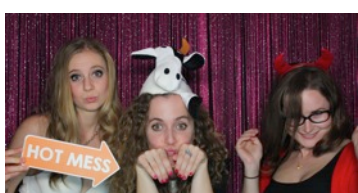
Come and join the party, The Party Starters will be bringing along their photobooth for you to enjoy. Our MC's will be the Arielle Bird and Liam Jackson.


The cost is \$50.00 per head for a drink on arrival, canapés, entrée and main meal and our celebrating Queensie cake with tea and coffee. Drinks are to be paid for at the bar.

6.30pm at Balgowlah RSL, 30 -38 Ethel Street Seaforth

Tickets can be purchased from <http://www.trybooking.com/135601>

RSVP's strictly close on Saturday 13th June 2015.





PHOTOGRAPHIC HELP REQUIRED ON PRESENTATION NIGHT...if you are a budding photographer or a photographer that could help us out by being our photographer on our Presentation Night we would be extremely grateful.

If you can help please contact secretary@queenscliffslsc.org.au

VALE:

We send our deepest sympathies to the family of Anthony Ronald McCarrol in Sydney and in Darwin. Tony was a patrol member and captain in the 1970s and 80s.

He was captain of the clubs junior R&R teams in this era.

His funeral will take place in Darwin on 23/5/15 but his sister Tracey, has intimated that a memorial service will be held at the Manly Dam near his former home at a later date.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED...

I am assisting the NSW Police Force with several aspects in the planning for a major disaster exercise to be held this Sunday in the CBD. Another volunteer organisation had previously committed to provide 50 volunteers to act as role players. Unfortunately, that organisation is no longer able to assist. NSW Police have now asked that I approach Surf Lifesaving and seek their support. The following information is provided by them.

"NSW Police Force are conducting an Exercise in the Sydney CBD area on Sunday 24 May 2015 from 9am until 12.30pm. The purpose of the event is for all Emergency Services Agencies to practice their Emergency Management procedures for the Sydney CBD. The exercise will be documented by a film crew and the footage will be used for future training purposes and we would love you, as a volunteer, to participate in the exercise.

Volunteers and role players involved in the exercise will represent a large number of evacuees and persons who have been displaced from buildings within the CBD as a result of a notional gas explosion. This involvement not only adds to the visible realism for first responders however it also allow for the testing of several components of the recently revised CBD Evacuation sub plan.



Following the commencement of the exercise activity, it is expected that volunteers/role players will be coordinated and moved to an area of safety and as the exercise progresses further, a second movement will be coordinated into an identified Assembly Area as per the plan."

Meals are provided and there is no need to wear a uniform.

Any member that is interested in volunteering can contact me on sleahy@lifesaver.org.au and I can register them and forward them an Information Pack.

Don't hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Regards,
Steve Leahy, Chief Executive Office
Westpac Life Saver Helicopter

AUSSIES 2015 SURVEY:

Thank you all for participating in the Aussies 2015!

Surf Life Saving Australia continually seeks feedback to improve its national events and this post event survey is key in this process. Your feedback is valued and all responses will be collated and analysed anonymously.

This survey can also be completed through the following web link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Aussies2015>.

Can team managers please pass this on to all their athletes, club members and families who attended Aussies 2015. This survey is designed for anyone and everyone who attended the Aussies in any capacity.

Thank you for contributing to The Aussies 2015 and thank you in advance for completing this important post event survey.

The Events Team
Surf Life Saving Australia