

## Newsletter w/c 28<sup>th</sup> July



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**VALE PETER DALEY** as all members are aware Queensie Life Member, Club Legend and friend to all passed away on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July with his funeral service held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Here are some extracts from the letters and messages we have received:

"...The amount of comments received on our SNB Surfboats page is a testament to how highly regarded and loved he was by the SNB surfboat community.

We would like to share a few of these with you:

"A great man and a legend of the sport, he will be sadly missed on the sand"

"Pete was one of the nicest blokes on the beach, a great official and an even better person"

"He had a great sense of common sense and fairness, he had the 'common touch'"

"Our sport has lost a champion, a very sad day"

"I had the pleasure of knowing this man for 35 years, a true gentleman"

"One thing is certain, he will have no problem getting through the Pearly Gates"

I don't know an official who was more popular, he will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him....."

"....Such wonderful mentoring gave us all life skills and habits that have indeed stayed with us for life.

I spoke with Pete on the morning of his marrow transplant and he said 'Everyone tells me I will feel crappy for a few weeks and then I will start to improve so don't call for a couple of weeks but we will catch up for a few Crownies soon'-always the optimist!

After all Man is not a camel.

Turning back the clock to the 70s.



In these fun days the Monthy Python gang were in full flight and one film in particular comes to mind 'The Life of Brian'.

I remember only too well after a few bundie sessions singing this song together which I think sums Pete up to a tee-

Always look on the bright side of life-da,da,da,da,da always look on the bright side of life.....da da da .....

".....Peter Daley epitomised friendliness, hospitality, care and enthusiasm. He had a bottomless well of experience and shared it with us in a humble way. Surf life saving is a family. He was one of our older brothers. He was to us what lifesaving should be to everyone !

We will never forget Peter Daley.

The thoughts and wishes of the Mentone and Anglesea competitors are with the Daley family and the Queenscliff Lifesaving Club."

".....To wife Cherie, daughter Kellie and son Damien, we send our deepest sympathy. In the words of his son DD, "Big Pete (Daley) caught his last wave a couple of minutes ago. He loved you all"..."





## **NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 11AM.**

The Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club will hold its 2014 Annual General Meeting this Sunday and all members are encouraged to attend the meeting. The Club's 2013-2014 Annual Report is now available on the Club's website and the Club's 2013-14 audited financial statement will be posted by Wednesday.

The Club's Articles of Association stipulate that each year all club "officer" positions, i.e. Management Committee positions of the club are open to election. An overview of the club's Management Committee "officer" positions and their function can be found on the club website.

Nominations for Club Management Committee "officer" positions (positions shown in the diagram above in the shaded area) are open to other than Associate and Junior members of the club. Eligible members interested in seeking nomination for Management Committee "officer" positions are invited to complete a nomination form available by contacting the Club administration officer, Carla Thornton ([admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au](mailto:admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au)).

Members interested in filling any of the Management Committee support roles (non "officer" positions shown in the above diagram outside of the shaded area) should also contact Carla who will provide an expression of interest form.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TEAM QUEENSIE at THE NSW POOL RESCUE TITLES. 8<sup>th</sup> in the State and was the best placed Club from the Sydney Northern Beaches**

10 boys from the 15's and 12's competed on various days at the NSW State Pool Rescue Titles held at Woy Woy over the weekend.

Unfortunately due to sporting commitments the Under 12's were unable to field a team of 4 for the relays on Saturday, however Jonah Gerritsen was available and he won silver and bronze medals in the 100m Obstacle Course and 50m Brick Carry and 50m with fins.

Shannon Lowe Griffiths (4th) & Logan Kaye (5th) joined Jonah (3rd) on Sunday for the 50m with fins. Logan and Shannon also teamed up for the line throw but were unable to master this fine art, probably because it is performed on land.

Jonah teamed up with Logan on Sunday in the 100m patient tow for a 4th place



finish.

Callum Lowe-Griffiths, Isaac Smith, Dan Ferreira, Oliver Boyce, Zac Lai, Hugo Gerritsen and Joel Aitken all competed for the 15's and the boys teamed up to win all 3 relays – 200m Obstacle, 200m Medley and 100m Mannikin Carry.

Queensie also dominated the individual events with Callum winning 3 events (200m Obstacle, 50m with fins and 100m Mannikin Rescue) and Isaac winning the 50m Mannikin Carry without fins.

Callum, Isaac and Dan won numerous silver and bronze medals in what was a dominant pool rescue performance by the team.

The team is looking forward to the Aussie Pool Rescue Championships at Homebush in 2 weeks and with coach Chris Allum back on pool deck for Aussies they are hoping to defend their Aussie Titles and possibly win a few more.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Queensie** boy Matt Poole for becoming the new Molokai2Oahu Paddleboard Champion who had is Queensie Masters competitor dad, Ian cheering him on in the support boat.

## **DONOR WANTED**

In an embarrassment of riches the club has run out of room to recognise our masters and world gold medal holders on the Honour Boards in the Foyer of the Club.

A new board and the ever-increasing coast of gold lettering would cost \$3,500.

The Club is desirous of continuing our tradition of recognizing our Members and maintaining the look and feel of the presentation of the boards.

We are looking to a donation of the new board and its installation. If you also have ideas about how we can do our boards going forward we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Grant (Chippa) Spradbrow 0418 694 717.



## RELAY FOR LIFE Cancer Council Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Over the past few years Queensie has put in a team at the Manly Relay for Life. A member is needed this year to coordinate it please, if anyone can assist in coordinating it here is the contact information. There is not a lot of organising - encourage members to sign up and walk, set up a Queensie tent, some signage and drinks and snacks and do a roster for walkers. <https://www.facebook.com/manlyrelayforlife>

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**HELPING TO SAVE THE LITTLE PENGUINS IN MANLY** are conducting a survey on boat and dog owners around the Manly area. They are hoping to identify community engagement strategies to mitigate threats towards the Little Penguins. Participation in this survey will assist National Parks in developing further strategies in protecting the population and help secure it for future generations.

If any members are interested in assisting all you need to do is use the survey links below and complete surveys please they will only take around three minutes to complete and are completely anonymous.

Boat Owner: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XWM3KMQ>

Dog Owner: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XWNXFCV>

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