

## Newsletter w/c 4<sup>th</sup> August

### VALE BOB BERRY

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August Queensie lost another Club Stalwart and Life Member, Bobby Berry. Bob will be deeply missed by all and will be forever remembered for his catering skills on a Sunday for Nippers and all members at First Friday drinks. The bar won't be the same without you Bobby. We send our love and thoughts to his family.

All members are invited to attend and pay tribute to Bobby at 3pm, Thursday, 7th August at Magnolia Chapel, Delhi & Plassey Rd, Macquarie Park.

Please wear Queenscliff shirt or colours.

Followed by a celebration of Bobby's Life at Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club.  
RIP Bobby.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Election of Officers Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

QSLSC Annual Report and Special Purpose Financial Redport is available on the web for members and now in hard copy. Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday's from 9am until 2.30pm. Our sincere thanks to Jake Condon, Natalie Bayly, Carla Thornton and Kathryn Shearsby for their efforts in putting the Report together.

The following Members were elected to the Management Committee:

<b>President</b>	Kevin Harris
<b>Secretary</b>	Kathryn Shearsby
<b>Deputy President</b>	Neil Schafer
<b>Senior Vice President</b>	Barry Antella
<b>Senior Vice President</b>	Ed Kwanten
<b>Competition Director</b>	Dave Slennett
<b>Deputy Competition Director</b>	Tim Hayes
<b>Treasurer</b>	Grant Henderson



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<b>Director General Activities</b>	Craig Susans
<b>Club Captain</b>	Rodger Whiteman
<b>Junior Activities Coordinator</b>	Kiersten Jones
<b>Deputy Junior Activities Coordinator</b>	Troy Andrew
<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Garry Fox
<b>Life Saving Coordinator</b>	James Keene
<b>Child Protection Officer</b>	David Walton

After being re-elected as club President, Kevin Harris in closing the AGM on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, provided the following remarks for the season ahead:

“Whilst there will be challenges on a number of fronts into the future, I think we can be pretty pleased and confident about our surf club’s future and for a number of reasons.

In 2014-15 we will continue to strive to provide for all club members in achieving the club’s objectives.

We will also meet the increasing challenges of escalating choices open to all members of the community in recreation and community service activities.

We recognise that it is becoming more and more difficult to win sponsorship and to raise funds. We will face that challenge in a number of ways and will be engaging with Council to seek their support. Also in response to the challenge I am pleased to announce we are now and following very generous pro-bono services from lawyer, Chris Finn, we are now fully ready to register and establish a charitable Trust where the sole beneficiary is the club and where the sole purpose of the Trust is to support the club in meeting its objectives.

David Piper earlier today, mentioned that there has been great support from members nominating for many of the other important leadership roles in the Club, which do not require election at the AGM, leadership positions such Boat Captain, Assistant Treasurer, Club Vice Captain, IRB Captain, Building Committee Chair, First Aid Officer and many more. The incoming Management Committee will be calling on those who have indicated their interest shortly after today.

I have one more very important thing to do before I close today’s Annual General Meeting.



Our club's culture is one of inclusiveness, a club for both families and keen competitors, and a club with a proud tradition in protecting the people who enjoy our wonderful beach and a place where people feel safe.

Queenscliff Surf Life saving Club, and by "club" I don't mean this building, I mean the heart and soul of the club, the way it operates and its achievements, stands on solid foundations built

by many. All members contribute to their capacity and with the time they can spare. Some contribute much more.

One such person has contributed a great deal indeed and I refer to Peter Daley, Life Member and past president. In recognition of Peter's extraordinary commitment and contribution to our club, his portrait will be placed in a position of honour with other club Life Members in our photo gallery

**CARNIVAL DATES FOR THE 2014/2015 SEASON, please diarise:**

- Nippers Running only carnival 25/10/14
- Masters twilight 5/12/14
- Nippers 7/12/14
- Open / Boats 17/1/15
- Swim For Saxon 5/4/15

## **CITY TO SURF**

We need your help with the City 2 Surf. It is a bit of fun, we promise.

Sunday 10 August from 5.30am until 9.30am.

Masters Water and Beach training will be on when you return to Queensie HQ at 10.00am

30 people required - nipper parents, senior water members, Masters competitors, March past members, Boaties, IRB team - come and help please.

Free (designer) t-shirt and muffin (low calorie) for each volunteer.

Departure from Queensie HQ 5.30am

Please urgently RSVP availability to Tim Hayes on 0433833543

# SOFT SAND SHUFFLE

A MOVEMENT FOR YOUNG MINDS



## KICK START YOUR SLS SEASON SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER NORTH STEYNE BEACH

- ❖ A fun morning on the beach for the whole family
- ❖ Enter a relay team from your surf club
- ❖ Events for beginners to advanced with shuffles of 250m for nippers up to 4km for adults
- ❖ Challenge the Warrior, with more extreme obstacles and heavier weights in his new race for 2014 ... 'Super Warrior Challenge'
- ❖ Raise awareness and funds for youth mental health in Australia

[softsandshuffle.org.au](http://softsandshuffle.org.au)

[facebook.com/softsandshuffle](https://facebook.com/softsandshuffle)

One in four young people in Australia  
live with a mental health issue  
Support change now



## 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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