

### Newsletter w/c 6<sup>th</sup> April 2015



## Good Luck to our Queensie Girls and Chris going to Gallipoli.

We wish them all the best for their row from the Dardanelles to Anzac Cove. Safe Journeys.

## Help the Club honour those that have fallen in battle, we need You.

We need a total of 20 Queenscliff members to be part of the local sporting and surf clubs that are to March onto Manly oval from 2pm on Anzac day (Saturday 25 April), for a Commemoration to those who lost their lives in in World War 1 in 1915. The Commemoration will be over by 3pm.

We have three from the March Past team, one to carry the Queensie flag and the other two to lead the club members. The additional 17-18 can be made up from nippers to senior members, but if teenagers to 20's are available, they would be more in keeping with the ages of those who lost their lives.

We are required to be in the carpark at the rear of the club in Kangaroo St at 2pm, to march off about 2.30pm with about a dozen other sporting groups onto Manly Oval. It will be finished by 3pm, where there will be a free sausage sizzle and a soft drink for the marchers.

It would be good if Managers of the age groups co-ordinate their members who might be interested.

We have for many years, been asked to provide a small group of Nippers for the 11am service, to march from Manly Village

School to the Cenotaph, but only Manly and North Steyne have provided marchers. If you can help out please contact Kate Perrett 0412085369.

If you can join Barry and the rest of the team, to be part of such a important and rewarding experience to honour our heroes please contact Barry Miles on 0421085301 or barrymiles@tpg.com.au



#### THANK YOU....

The Queenscliff Management Committee and Competitors would like to thank the IRB Drivers and Crews at State Titles:

Mitch Bath
Dave Callan
Gilbert Olzomer
Andrew Townsend
Adam Hughes
Nick Warby
Eddie Chilcott

Good luck to all our Competitors up at Aussies Over the next week and half. Good Luck and Travel Safe.

There are only 15 Patrols left until the end of season. Please turn up and if you want to get some hours in for competition season next year this is a great opportunity to do that.

## CLUB HONOURS AND CLUB AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATIONS

#### Important Message from the President

It's that time of the year when we put in place the process of recognizing and rewarding our outstanding Club members. The Club recognizes its outstanding members through the annual Queenscliff Club Awards of Excellence and through an annual consideration of bestowing club Honors to selected members who have rendered extraordinary service to the Club and Surf Life Saving.

There are two types of Club Honors and eight categories of the Club's annual Awards of Excellence.

#### **Club Honors:**

- Distinguished Service
- Life Membership

#### Club Awards of Excellence

- Club Person of the Year
- Surf Lifesaver of the Year



- Young Lifesaver of the Year (U15 -U19)
- · Surf Sports Athlete of the Year
- Young Athlete of the Year (U15 -U19)
- Masters Athlete of the Year
- Trainer of the Year
- Patrol of the Year

Any member may nominate a member for a Club award. The following and necessarily detailed information provides the description, selection criteria and selection process for the Club Honors and Club Awards of Excellence categories.

Nominations close on *Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 5pm*. All nominations must be delivered by hand to the Club Office *or* emailed to Queenscliff Club Administration (Carla Thornton - admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au).

Please click here for more information.

#### MEMBER FEEDBACK

We want to make our club better, and we want everyone's help to do it.

As a starting point we'd love to know what you think about our club, and we have developed a very short survey to enable you to do just that.

If you can complete the 5 minute Member Engagement Survey right now, and in any case no later than 30 April, we will then share the combined responses with all members on our website. We will also invite discussion of the results at an open meeting of all club members on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11am and use them as a basis for steering the club forward in 2015-16 and beyond.

Individual responses will remain confidential, and only aggregated scores and unattributed comments will be shared.

This is a great opportunity for all members, regardless of "classification", to have your say and to offer up suggestions as to how we can improve the way we do things.

The survey can be accessed directly on our website using this link <a href="http://www.queensie.com/page/218">http://www.queensie.com/page/218</a>.

We look forward very much to hearing from you. Neil and Kate

Neil Schafer Deputy President Kate Perrett Nipper Co-ordinator



#### DIARY DATES - ALL MEMBERS WELCOME:

- Aussie Get Together Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April
- Swim For Saxon Sunday, revised date 2 May (TBC) 2015, race start 9am (800m) then 10am (1.5km)
- Queenscliff Presentation Night Balgowlah RSL Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June (more details to follow)
- General Club meeting to discuss survey results Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.

# ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD

## Mobile Blood Service visiting: Harbord Diggers

Evans Street, Freshwater

Monday 27 April 11:30am – 5:00pm

<u>Drink up!</u> Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate <u>Eat!</u> Have a good sized breakfast or lunch <u>Please bring photo I.D.</u> with you

