



Newsletter w/c 17th December 2018

Cunninghams



Patrols Over the Holiday Period

Saturday 22 December Morning - Patrol 9 Afternoon - Patrol 8
Sunday 23 December Morning - Patrol 10 Afternoon - Patrol 13
Christmas Day - Morning Volunteers needed Afternoon – Patrol 2 & 1
Boxing Day - Morning Patrol 11 Afternoon - Patrol 7
Saturday 29 December Morning - Patrol 12 Afternoon - Patrol 14
Sunday 30 December Morning - Patrol 3 Afternoon - Patrol 4
Tuesday 01 January Morning - Patrol 8 Afternoon - Patrol 9
GO TEAM Q

Whats happening;

Saturday 22 December - Final Proficiency 9:30AM and 2:30pm Please RSVP to Kerry.

Christmas Day - Club Swim 10 AM

Friday 4th January - First Friday Drinks start at 5pm all welcome

Sunday 13th January - Nippers returns from Christmas Break

Saturday 19th January - Queensie boat Carnival

NOTE TO COMPETITORS..

If you compete for Queenscliff in any way, shape or form you are required to do a minimum of 3 patrols.

No exceptions.

Unless you're a active member who is required by SLSA to do more. [Please click here for all SLSA patrol hour requirements.](#)

This Queenscliff 3x Patrol rule is aimed at long service/active reserve members.

The patrols must also be done at Queenscliff beach, not another Club or Beach.

To find out your Patrol Hours you will need to log onto your SLSA Portal account to check.

[Click here for link to the SLSA Portal.](#)

For any queries please contact Craig Susans.

[Click here for Patrol Policy.](#)

OFFICE HOURS OVER CHRISTMAS...

Please note the Club Office will be closed from Monday 24th December til 2nd January 2019.

For any urgent matters please contact me on email or phone; admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au or 0400 007 012

Wishing everyone a wonderful, safe and relaxing Christmas.

*Thank you
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

RESULTS AT WORLDS ADELAIDE 2018...

Congratulations to all our Competitors in Adelaide. Thank you to all our Officials and Team Managers. Also thank you to Hamish Cooke for driving the boats down to Adelaide and to Craig and Lee Susans for driving the boats from Adelaide to Lorne and home to Sydney. I apologise but I left some well deserved finishes out of the previous Newsletter;

Boats:

Female U19 Crew "Rockets" Silver in the U23's

Male U23 Crew "Steaks" Silver in the U23's

"Mouldy Muffins" 4th in 220 Years Male

Reserve Male Crew 4th

Congratulations! Go Team Q

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT..

A significant event occurred for Surf Lifesaving NSW in October. Amended legislation to the Emergency Services act now recognises Surf Lifesaving NSW as part of the NSW State Emergency and Rescue Services. This simply means that the NSW Government now acknowledges our lifesavers and lifeguards as being the vital lead organisation in responding to coastal emergencies. The majority of drownings occur on non patrolled beaches or outside patrol hours. To this end Surf Lifesaving NSW is working with other emergency services groups to enhance the way we can provide support in these situations. This recognition will provide our group with advantages in

the future, particularly in funding opportunities.

I thought I would briefly outline the clubs financial position, as you the members have every right to know and would be unaware how we are progressing this year. Our club is in a strong financial position. Our membership is up on last year from several years of waning membership. Income from other areas has been on or above budget. This includes patrol fees charged to NB Council, sponsorship, donations, grants, the golf day, carnivals (Ocean 6), running weekend BBQs, club bar income, the boat sale to name a few. Our expenses are in line with budget but typically our income severely drops in the second half of the year whilst our costs in fact slightly increase. That said, we are on track to report our budgeted surplus in excess of 10K. Your board is very prudent in approving non budgeted expenses.

Patrolling continues successfully, thankyou to all who attend their patrols. There have been some discrepancies with hours logged on patrol sheets and actual attendance. Hours are being vetted in the office and I strongly urge that correct hours must be logged. Other clubs have been audited for this.

We had our new boat christening last weekend with the addition of "The Greg Heard" to our surfboats. Congratulations Greg on a thoroughly deserved honour after decades in surf boat rowing. This was followed by our Christmas Party which again proved very popular. Thank you to all who helped here, especially Mark Clare-Nazer for his culinary skills. Our Nippers had their party the Saturday afternoon as a wild storm hit the beach. Judging from the empty kegs it would appear the nipper parents enjoyed themselves as well. Finally, thank you to all our members who have contributed so much to our great club this year.

Again, as I have previously mentioned, I wish you all a safe and pleasant Christmas and New Year.

See you between the flags.

Ken Prior

President

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER..

Congratulations to all our new SRC & Bronze Candidates who successfully gained their awards. Fantastic results and what a great Chrissy Present!

Places are filling fast for our February Bronze & Surf Rescue Courses. If you know anyone who may be interested in joining the club and applying for one of these courses, please ask they contact us for course information or share the following link:

<http://www.queensie.com/articles/268>.

Expressions of interest are also currently being taken for all other awards commencing 2019. Please visit link for course detail:

<http://www.queensie.com/articles/283>

LAST CHANCE PROFICIENCY THIS SATURDAY 22nd DEC

Saturday 9.30AM

Saturday 2.30PM

Please RSVP Name & Time to:

0403327878 or

chief.instructor@queenscliffslsc.org.au

Competitors must complete proficiency now

You must be a FINANCIAL MEMBER for all club volunteering activity. Any member who is NOT FINANCIAL is not covered by insurance and therefore are not permitted to attend patrols, use equipment or compete at carnivals etc.

Please visit: <https://members.sls.com.au> to complete membership.

On behalf of all Queensie's Trainers & Assessors, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kerry Seipelt
Chief Training Officer

MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN..

It's been a busy few weekends at the beach, with some great weather bringing out the crowds and some big surf at times.

First of all congratulations to all of our new Bronze's and SRC's who qualified over the last few weeks, a resounding well done! Hopefully we will see you down at the beach on patrol soon.

Last Sunday was a busy day with lots going on at the club including NSW Rowing putting on an event outside the clubhouse. The club swim and several swim proficiencies went off into some challenging surf with everyone handling the conditions well. Later we had a Surf Boat Christening and then onto the club Christmas party. It was great to see a large cross section of the club having a few Christmas beers together and the afternoon patrol managed to join in after doing a great shift on the beach. Thanks to everyone who helped to organize and put on such a great Christmas party.

Also on Sunday one of our off-duty Life Savers helped with a serious first aid at the play park behind North Steyne, coming to the aid of a child with a broken arm. It's almost as common for Life Savers to use their skills when off-duty as when on-duty. Job well done Justin!

For anyone who can't make it to a patrol over Christmas, as well as letting your Patrol Captain know, we would ask you to try and find a substitute by going online www.surflifesaving.com.au/members then click on the Patrol drop down then Patrol Roster you can then select "I need a substitute" . Also if you can spare a few hours to volunteer for a patrol click on Patrol Swap and you can see some of the patrols that need help, click on "I can do this".

Thanks in advance to everyone who is on patrol over the Christmas holidays.

Have a safe and very Happy Christmas!

See you at the beach.

Mikey Studden
Club Captain
clubcaptain@queenscliffslsc.org.au



Branch Duty Officer must be notified. He or she will also advise you whether iCare must be notified. The Branch Duty Officer can be contacted via our 24/7 phone number on 0417 962

330. More detailed information can be found [here](#).

RSA

Any members who are interested in doing their RSA could they please email info@queenscliffslsc.org.au with your name, email address, mobile number by 21st December we will organise a RSA course early in the new year. Please note: You will be required to assist at Club Functions and must be over 18 years of age.

Timetable State Championships

The draft timetables for the **2019 SLSNSW State Championships** are now available on the [Championship website](#). Information here includes entry circular and other key documents

For more surf sports news and information, visit the [Surf Sports News](#) web page.

BOATS NEWSLETTER..

Want all your Boaties News click on links below;

[Volume 4](#)

[Volume 3](#)

[Volume 2](#)

Congratulations to Greg Heard who on Sunday was welcomed with the news the newest addition to the Queenscliff Boaties fleet was to be named in his honour.



If you would like to be put on the distribution list please contact Nick Heard heardnm@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT COMPULSORY VOLUNTEERING..

Just a reminder to all Nipper families that have not yet selected their shifts on Sign Up. Please follow link below and register for your required 3-6 shifts.

[Volunteer information link please click here.](#)
[To sign up to shifts now please click here.](#)

CARYS BRADSHAW COURAGE AND DETERMINATION AWARD..

Last season, the Queensie community were deeply saddened to lose one of our nippers, the beautiful Carys Bradshaw. Whilst Carys lost her fight to an aggressive brain tumour her courage and determination will live on at Queensie. In memory of Carys' bravery this year we will award the inaugural "Carys Bradshaw Courage & Determination Award" to a nipper in each age group.

Age Managers will award courage and determination points each week to 3 nippers (1, 2 or 3 points). Points are awarded for showing determination to master a new skill or pushing through the fear of trying something challenging. At the end of the season the nipper in each age group with the most courage and determination points will be deemed the winner of the Carys Bradshaw Courage & Determination Award.

[Click Here for Carys' Story from her mother](#)

NIPPER BEACH TRAINING...

I will update Team App. Good for each age group to be notified by their Comms Coordinators and/or Age Managers.

NIPPER BOARD TRAINING...

Please note change to board training for January

No Friday night training this Friday.

First Training Session back in the New Year;

Tuesday 8th January 4:30 - 5:30pm at Queensie.

(If the conditions are big we will go to Little Manly)

Sunday 13 January 8 - 8:45AM at Queensie

BOARDS and BOARD TRAINING—IMPORTANT NOTICE

It's been fantastic to see the response by parents in bringing their nippers to board training. The kids skills are developing quickly and its amazing to see their keen faces and commitment at training. With such a large participation comes a fair amount of organisation so you help with the following would be greatly appreciated.

1. **PLEASE RETURN FOAMIE BOARDS:** We are aware that some foamie boards have not been returned to the club. You have seen the amount of kids at training and nippers- boards cannot be kept home and not brought to training or nippers. If your child does not train regularly or cannot bring their board to training, PLEASE return board to club. We will follow up individually with outstanding boards next week, but your honesty in helping us with this saves a huge amount of unnecessary admin.
2. **TAKE CARE OF BOARDS.** We have had 5 boards in for repair over the past 2 weeks. Mostly this occurs as kids put fiberglass boards on cement or drag them. Please lift boards as you carry them up and down to beach –

don't drag on sand- and wash them off before storing away. Please check your board BEFORE and AFTER you use it for any cracks/ dings, and let the age manager, me or Gaz know—don't just put back in board room, where no one knows about it.

3. **SUPERVISION at TRAINING.** We are very grateful for the expertise of our trainers (Chris, Tim, Frankie and Ed and Kevin). The confidence in the kids as they develop skills is outstanding. Our cadets have been awesome in helping trainers both at training and at nippers. Please remember that they are only cadets (14-16 years old) so it is NOT their responsibility to discipline children. We ask therefore that parents of nippers- particularly those at intermediate and beginner stage supervise children by either being in the water with them or managing behaviour. We will be unable to allow nippers to participate at training without parent supervision present.

Again- thank-you for all your help, apologies for the notice, but as a club to move forward we need to be responsible (with equipment) and safe (with our nippers).

Nipper Management Team

For all information join Queensie Team App to get alerts. [Click here for more information on how to get Team App.](#)

QUEENSCLIFF SLSC FOUNDATION...

In 2014 The club launched its own foundation with tax deduction status.

This gives members the ability to donate direct to the Foundation now or by way of gift/donation in their estate planning with the confidence that the monies given will not be used for general Club running but rather for special Club project/improvements. The Foundation is completely Separate from the Club Board and the general running of the Club. It has a separate Trusteeship comprised of the Current Club President and Senior Club Members - usually Life members not currently involved in the General running of the Club.

Already one generous donation has been received which has been and continues to earn further funds conservatively invested.

The Club has its own booklet available to members and is mailing out a brochure from Surf Life Saving Australia to all Senior Members.

Copy of the booklet and brochure are available at the Club office or by email to admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS NOW OVERDUE..

IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP YOU ARE NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE.

Please go to the following link to renew and pay your membership online;

<http://queensie.com/page/224/SLSA-Members-Portal-for-Queensie-Members>

Please note you will also have to fill out a Volunteer declaration, sign up to your required specified volunteer shifts and return your form to the office. Please go to the following link to find information and forms to be filled in and returned to the Club office: <http://queensie.com/page/244/Volunteer>

WANT TO DO YOUR BRONZE?



Become a Surf Lifesaver

Join us at  **QUEENSCLIFF**
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

BRONZE MEDALLION

Gain new skills, meet new friends and most of all have fun, all in a relaxed, friendly, safe learning environment.
With a positive attitude and a willingness to learn, let our trainers help you achieve your goal!

COURSE PRE-REQUISITES:

- Be over 15 years of age &
- Swim 400m in under 9 minutes (pool swim)

BRONZE MEDALLION COURSE:

COST: \$280 This includes all training material and 1 Year Membership

START DATES:
Course 1: Sunday 29th Sept 2018
Course 2: Sunday 14th Oct 2018

Course consists of 1 evening (2hrs) & 1 weekend day (2hrs) for 8-10 weeks

Award information can be found by visiting www.queensie.com



Are you up for the challenge?
Places are limited, so please show your interest by contacting:
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