



Newsletter W/C 25th February 2019



Patrols this weekend:

**Saturday 2 March Morning – Patrol 3 Afternoon – Patrol 4
Sunday 3 March Morning – Patrol 6 Afternoon - Patrol 10**

What's happening;

Friday 1st March 6PM - First Friday Drinks (all welcome)

Sunday 3rd March - NO NIPPERS AT QUEENSIE

Monday 25 March - Peter Daley Tertiary Scholarship applications due (please see below for details)

Friday 5th April 6PM - First Friday Drinks (all welcome)



Good Luck to all our competitors competing up at State over the next 2 weeks.

GO TEAM Q



BREAKING NEWS

**Cooper Elkins just won gold at State Titles in the Under 12 Flags.
Congratulations Cooper!**



HOTEL STEYNE

CLUB OFFICE..

The office will be closed on Friday 8th March. Sorry for any inconvenience. Please call me on 0400 007 012 for any urgent matters.

URGENT FIRST AID PEOPLE NEEDED FOR STATE TITLES

The club is still in need of two members for a first aid shift at State Titles at Swansea-Belmont on Thursday 7th of March 7am - 11am.

If this shift is not filled, club competitors will be stood down by officials.

Please contact FAO Talia Mason on 0439 040 941 or at talia.e.mason@gmail.com

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL REPORT

Photos for Annual Report Needed please send through to Carla in the office admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au or put on USB, with your name so I can get it back to you, drop in dropbox at the top of stairs in the Surf Club. I still need some great shots for front cover of Annual Report. Please send all images in the highest resolution possible.

Thank you

PRESIDENT REPORT..

This weekend our Nippers are all competing at Swansea Belmont in the NSW State Championships. We have over 60 nippers competing, Garry, Andrew, Trudy, Liv and the team have done a mammoth effort in getting this number to State and in readiness to do our club proud. Our very best of wishes to all our competitors and supporters.
GO TEAM Q!!!

A lot of club members have been involved in the organisation of the State Championships, I know Barry Antella and Col White have travelled up the freeway numerous times. Thanks to all our officials and admin people in making it happen.

We have had some great overall results recently from the various carnivals and events. Particular mention to our boaties who continue to post some outstanding results. DDs under 19 girls won the Australian Surf Rowers League title. They just keep winning. Our results at branch were excellent with gold being awarded to the Open mens Wolves, the under 19 girls again, the Queensie Rockets. Greg Heard and Ian Martin recently travelled to New Zealand as part of the Australian coaching team. They won the Trans-Tasman Test against the Kiwis. Greg also managed the NSW State team that won the surfboat interstate title. Well done gents.

Our masters and seniors also excelled with honestly too many golds to mention, results were in the previous newsletter.

Special mention to Emily Thornton who won gold in the under 17 Champion Lifesaver at Branch then backed that up with a silver at State last weekend.

I was remiss in previously not highlighting the Junior Inter branch Carnival was again won by Sydney Northern Beaches coached again by Michael Gedz and Chris Allum. Cooper Elkins won gold in the under 12's sprint.

Kerry Seipelt currently has a group of around 20 doing their bronze medallion brilliantly assisted by Gary, John, Scott, Louise, Dave, Sam as well as Olivia and Brad assisting as Probationary Trainers. More patrollies coming hopefully. Kerry and Scott do an amazing job instructing our members learning new skills and maintaining proficiencies.

As always mentioned patrols are progressing well, no significant incidents thankfully. Again, some people are putting in extraordinary hours, however we still have a number of "no shows" which puts pressure on those who front up. Please contact your patrol captain if you are unable to fulfill your patrol along with endeavouring to find a sub for yourself.

Next week is State Championships for the seniors, a lot of us are going up to officiate, compete and support each other. Best of luck to all competitors and have a great weekend.

Around a dozen people completed their RSA run by the club recently. Thank you to Mark Clare-Nazer for organising. Tonight is "First Friday" drinks, a group us will be there, please call in if you wish, light food will be provided.

I will be between the flags Sunday morning with our patrol 6, the long service boys and girls. The beach will be safe!

See you between the flags.

Ken

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CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT..

We've had a real mixed bag of weather and surf conditions over the last few patrols, with the beach closed at times due to dangerous surf. During the last couple of weekends we have had two rescues, 27 first aids and have helped with several missing child situations.

Congratulations to Col White for performing an out of hours rescue early last week. Col went to the aid of a swimmer struggling in the cliff side rip, managing to get the patient out of the rip and back to shore, well done Col!

Also well done to Jimmy Fewtrell for performing two tube rescues at the cliff side rip on Sunday 17th February.

Patrol Person of the day:

16th February - Jared Smith, Selma Stensland and Jonathon Shaw for constant waters edge and in-water patrolling.

2nd February - Nich Heard leading by example and Joseph Chilcott for proactively placing rescue boards at all the rips.

2nd February - Matt O'Brien effective preventative actions and keeping swimmers out of the pool side rip.

28th January - Archie Douglas and Will Bingham for constant in the water safety.

It is great to see so much in-water safety mentioned above. This method of patrolling the flagged area is highly advised, with LifeSavers spending less time on the whistle by talking to swimmers directly. We are also on the spot if a rescue is necessary, as was demonstrated in Jimmy's rescues. (A reminder to Patrol Captains to nominate your Patrol Person of the Day in the comments section of the patrol log)

Many of our patrolling members will be off to compete in the State Carnival over the next week and then onto Aussies after that. Good luck.....GO TEAM Q.

Thanks to all the First Aid, IRB Crews, Officials and helpers who volunteer their time to make these carnivals happen.

Have fun keeping the beach safe!

Mikey Studden

Club Captain

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER..

This month in February we ran a First Aid Course, run over two nights with over 20 members gaining their Nationally Accredited Certification. Our club generously funded this course to help strengthen member development with new skills, so they in turn can offer their support at club carnivals and local events.

An RSA course was also run over one evening with great participation by members from various areas within the club.

Thank you to all who attended both courses. These awards and skills are beneficial to building a stronger club.

- Silver Medallion Beach Management - Sunday, 17 March 2019, 9am - 5pm @, Bilgola SLSC . This course is NEARLY FULL.

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Kerry Seipelt, Chief Training Officer



Expression of Interest for upcoming 2019 courses:

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate - Application of oxygen, automated external defibrillator & airway management devices. Must hold one of the following awards - Bronze award, First Aid Cert, Resuscitation.

Provide First Aid - Deliver & manage emergency first aid and care - Nationally recognised - Valid for 3 years

Crew Award - Crew - Learn to crew an inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) in surf operations. Minimum 15 years & Proficient in Bronze Award

Driver Award - Learn to drive and manage an inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) in surf operations. Minimum 16 years to commence training, 17 years on assessment & Proficient in Bronze & Crew Awards.

Spinal Management - Manage injured casualties with suspected spinal injuries in an aquatic environment and in emergency situations. Minimum 15 years & must hold one of the following awards - Bronze award, First Aid Cert

Silver Medallion Beach Management - Manage a beach and a team in emergency and non-emergency situations. Courses through Northern Beaches Branch

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue - Courses through Northern Beaches Branch

Gold Medallion - Courses through Northern Beaches Branch

Further information on all awards can be found by visiting Queenscliff website & SLSNSW

If you are interested in putting your name down for any of the above courses or require further information, please contact:

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NIPPERS...

DONATION OF NIPPER BOARDS

Thank you and Ian for coming down yesterday to present Queenscliff Surf Life

Saving Club with two brand new Bennett nipper boards from funds from the Queenscliff Ladies Swimming Club which has now ceased to operate after looking after generations of young and old swimmers alike all at our favoured beach Queenscliff.

The boards which are much appreciated by our 9s and 10s are now being used in training and in competition at the State Titles at Swansea on the 1-3 March. Thank you once again to the QLASC and to the generations of the Shaw family.

In the early 1960s members of our surf club started the Queenscliff Mens Amateur Swimming Club QMASC and were joined shortly thereafter by the Queenscliff Ladies Amateur Swimming Club QLASC who shared a building over at the Queenscliff rock pool which dates back to the 1930s on or near the site of our first clubhouse..

Generations of local families have made both these clubs their focal point for training, tuition and competition on Saturday mornings and other times during the summer months.

Some well known Queenscliff families including the Somervilles, Donkins and the Shaws contributed hours to the development and continuance of the Clubs

This season the ladies have not been able to continue and have gone into recess with the men continuing with the tradition.

The outgoing executive of the ladies have contributed to BBQ facilities-a tradition at Queenscliff on a Saturday morning akin to the surf club on a Sunday morning. They also have contributed two new nipper boards for our 9s and 10s and these were presented to our President Ken Prior on Sunday the 17th February by Robyn Davis (nee Shaw) and Ian Shaw outgoing QLACC President and Vice President both of whom are also proud former patrolling members of Queenscliff SLSC.

The boards will be christened in competition at the State Title on the 1st March at Swansea Belmont."



MISSING WATER SAFETY RASHIES

If you have any Queensie Water safety Rashies please return to the office. We are short and will not be able to get delivery of any new ones until winter.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR LITTLE NIPPERS, up at State this weekend.

Please note NO NIPPERS AT QUEENSIE THIS SUNDAY.

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Branch Gold for Open Male Queensie Wolves and U19 Girls Queensie Rockets

CONGRATULATIONS to our Queensie under 19 girls, Gold.
*2019 ASRL Open, 328 crews from 86 clubs from six states.
The Queenscliff Rockets came 1st. Well Done girls.*



GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION..

PETER DALEY TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The "Peter Daley" Tertiary Scholarships is proudly sponsored by Cunninghams Property and Queenscliff Surf Lifesaving Club.

Application for the "Peter Daley" Tertiary Scholarships from Active Club members who are enrolled in 2019 in Tertiary education are now open.

Please send your application to admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au and advise on what and

where you are studying, current results to date, your commitment to Queenscliff SLSC please include your future plans for your membership as well as your patrol details etc, how long you have been a member, what your interests in Queensie are and/or your competition and training history if applicable and any awards you may have.

Please note - open only to members who have not previously received a Tertiary Scholarship.

Applications will close on **Monday 25 March 2019**. Once all applications have been received the Tertiary Scholarship review panel will review the applications for the Scholarship and members who are selected will be advised regarding interview times

Somerville family

At a recent function the well known Somerville family celebrated Joan Somerville OAM's 90th birthday with friends ,family down to great grand children.Joan is in good spirits but is severely restricted in her movement.She sends all her friends her best wishes.

At the same function son Andrew who lives with his family at Saltwater Taree on the north coast where he is still a patrolling member at Saltwater SLSC proudly announced that his son James a former nipper has been selected to represent Australia in the Borneo Futsal Cup in november.

James is a primary teacher at the local Saltwater school and continues his sport passion bred into him on Queenscliff beach."

David Piper OAM

Member Injuries

Have you been injured while participating in a surf lifesaving or surf sports activity? The 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](#).

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.

CLOTHING SHOP!!

The Clothing shop is open on Sundays during Nippers. Need some gear we have Queensie hoodies, towels, hooded towels, zipped white shirts, swimming costumes, backpacks.

Don't forget you can get your Sunscreen from the Shop as well.