



## Newsletter w/c 30th March 2015

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**HAPPY AND SAFE EASTER TO ALL MEMBERS**

**FIRST THURSDAY DRINKS....**

**(not Friday!)**

**THIS THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL from 5.30pm  
to say Happy Easter and Good Luck to  
all Aussie Competitors.**

**THE 2015  
BALGOWLAH RSL  
SWIM FOR SAXON  
THIS SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL**



On Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Sunday) Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club will be hosting the Fifth Annual *Swim for Saxon* Ocean Swim Event, to honour Saxon Bird, our mate and champion Queenscliff competitor.

Saxon is a multiple Branch, State and Australian medallist, both individually and as part of Queenscliff teams.

Registration opens at 7.30am, first swim 9am – for all information please go to [www.queensie.com](http://www.queensie.com) (in the EVENTS section) and [Oceanswims.com](http://Oceanswims.com). Register at [Oceanswims.com](http://Oceanswims.com) or print out and send entry form on Queensie website.

**HELPERS are required for the swim between 06:30 am to 1:00 pm on 5<sup>th</sup> April so if you can spare some time please come and support a major fundraising event for Queenise.**



## 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](mailto: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 <http://www.queensie.com/page/218>.

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

Neil Schafer  
Deputy President

Kate Perrett  
Nipper Co-ordinator

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014-2015

The Queenscliff SLSC Club Championships were held on Saturday 28 March, 2015. We had great conditions for the championships with the weather fine and the surf 2-3 feet with light offshore winds. Many thanks to Dave Callan and Adam Shearsby from the IRB section who were at the beach early in the morning to set the cans and then conducted water safety for the rest of the morning.

Thanks to Ed Kwanten who could not compete due to injury but assisted as race starter. After the competition was completed competitors enjoyed a BBQ, category winners were presented with awards and some lucky door prizes were won.

All races were conducted in great club spirit and sportsmanship resulting in the following category winners, placegetters and honour board recipients:

Maree and Danny White - Race Directors

Under 15 Women

1. Tully White – 32 points
2. Sophie Mayer – 24 points
2. Sarah Motherway – 24 points

Open Women

1. Tully White – 34 points
2. Robyn Henderson – 14 points
3. Alyson Mayer – 6 points  
Kelly McFadden – 6 points  
Kylie Stewart – 6 points





Maree White – 6 points

30 – 39 Women

1. Michelle Sursok – 12 points

40 – 49 Women

1. Kelly McFadden – 10 points
2. Kylie Stewart – 8 points
3. Annabel Nelson – 6 points

50 – 59 Women

1. Robyn Henderson – 26
2. Alyson Mayer – 18 points
3. Sukie Hammond – 10 points

60 – 69 Women

1. Helen Porter – 18 points

40 – 49 Men

1. Troy Andrew – 28 points
2. Tim Tucak – 22 points

50 – 59 Men

1. Peter Dean – 6 points
1. Grant Henderson – 6 points

Under 15 Men

1. Harry Chilcott – 18 points

Under 17 Men

1. Joel Aitken – 32 points
2. Isaac Smith – 26 points
3. Callum Lowe-Griffiths – 16 points

Open Men

1. Isaac Smith – 26 points
2. Joel Aitken – 19 points
3. Ben White – 12 points

30 – 39 Men

1. Dave Callan – 12 points
1. Ricky Coote – 12 points
3. Shaun Sursok – 8 points
1. Dave Slennett – 6 points

60 – 69 Men

1. Danny White – 38 points
2. Kevin Harris – 12 points
3. David Piper – 4 points

## HONOUR BOARDS

### WOMEN

Sprint – Tully White

Flags – Tully White

Swim – Tully White

Board – Tully White

Ski – Maree White

Ironwoman – Not Contested

Tube – Robyn Henderson

### MEN

Beach Sprint – Ben White

Surf Board – Isaac Smith

Junior Surf – Joel Aitken

Junior Belt – Isaac Smith

Surf – Joel Aitken

Belt – Isaac Smith

Open Ironman – Isaac Smith

Junior Ironman – Isaac Smith

Open Surf Ski – Isaac Smith

## 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



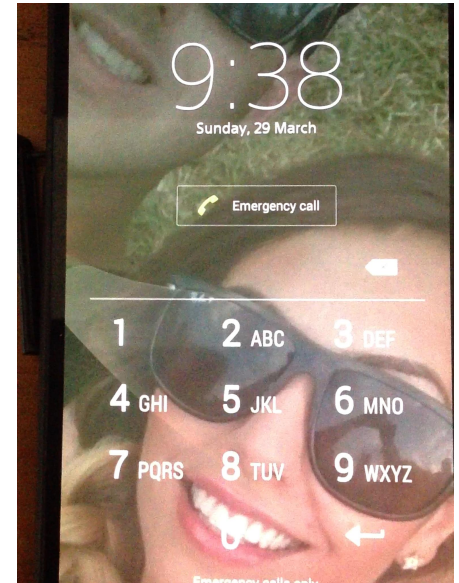
## ANZAC DAY MARCH

20 Queenscliff members are needed 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 World War 1 in 1915. The Commemoration will be over by 3pm.

If you would like to participate in this event could you please contact Barry Miles on [barrymiles@tpg.com.au](mailto:barrymiles@tpg.com.au)

## FOUND: Mobile Phone

A Sony Xperia smart phone in a red silicone case was handed in a few weeks ago to the Patrol Shed. If it is yours or you recognise the person in the attached photo, please contact Graham Lugsdin on 0411 30 10 30.



## DIARY DATES – ALL MEMBERS WELCOME:

- First Friday Drinks on Thursday 2 April
- Swim For Saxon Sunday, April 5, 2015, race start 9am (800m) then 10am (1.5km)
- Aussie Get Together Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April
- 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.

## Watch Out for our Queensie Rowers

If you are home on Sunday keep your eye on SBS world news from 6.30 as they'll be airing a story about the QRU team and Gallipoli row.

Thanks for all your help (especially the funding and the clothing) and patience with having a yellow boat at the club! We greatly appreciate the support we've had from clubbies and everyone's well wishes.

Queensie News



# ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD

## Mobile Blood Service visiting: **Harbord Diggers**

Evans Street, Freshwater

**Monday 27 April**

**11:30am – 5:00pm**

**Drink up!** Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

**Eat!** Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

**Please bring photo I.D.** with you

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**  
or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

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