



## CLUB BULLETIN WINTER 09

Winter is certainly here and the colder mornings and afternoons will test the resolve of some of our competitors getting back into training for the Coolangatta Gold later in the year. Hopefully the calmer weather will allow some of the sand lost during the last couple of wild surf weeks, to return and replenish what has been washed away. Council have done a great job replacing the lost sand up and around the Spit tower however it is very sad to see so many trees washed away with the big seas.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM and Election of Officers was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June and congratulations to our new President Fraser Anning along with all the new and returning Officers.

All positions are listed on the web site [www.thesurfclub.com.au](http://www.thesurfclub.com.au) . A special thank you goes to our retiring officers who have worked tirelessly over the past 12 months for the Club and deserve our heartfelt thanks for their efforts.

### **ANNUAL DINNER**

The Annual Dinner and Trophy evening went very well with great food, a great band and wonderful MC's hosting the evening.

A big thank you to Megan Murr, Sarah Colby, Haeranui Fairfax and Sara Campbell assisted by trophy girl – Sue Hancock, for their wonderful and entertaining hosting of the evening.

Congratulations to our Champion “N” Patrol for taking out the Syd Inwood Inter-patrol Cup and also to our Club-person of the year – Alan Murray. A full list of trophy winners are listed in the Annual Report, which you should now have received.

### **LIFESAVING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

This year the Club would like to build on the Lifesaving Competition entries we had for last year and submit teams for both Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition – in age groups from U15s to Masters -:

- **Champion Lifesaver** - individuals compete in the following: Surf Race, Board Race, Tube Race, Resuscitation and Theory – it is an all round competition that gives opportunity to competitors who want to test both their surf and theory skills. It is a challenging competition that is weighted towards theory and resuscitation. – the competition is quite fierce with only the top 3 competitors qualifying for State – but is great fun and builds valuable lifesaving skills.
- **Patrol Competition** – a Patrol team competes both as individuals and as a team in all areas of lifesaving – Surf Race, Board Race, Tube Race, IRB, Resuscitation, theory, first aid and then in scenarios as a team. This is a great competition that re-enforces lifesaving and team building skills. The Branch Championships will be held in January 2010, so training for this event needs to start soon.

The Club is also looking for anyone interested in competing and/or coaching R & R and First Aid Competition.

Anyone interested in the above or requiring any more information please contact Lifesaving Development Officer Sally Marks – Mobile: 0424999932 or email: [sally@thesurfclub.com.au](mailto:sally@thesurfclub.com.au)

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership renewal forms are enclosed for your completion. Please check the form and make any amendments necessary and return with payment to the office. All Membership forms MUST be completed to renew your membership even if no payment is required.

The Supporters Club will be offering renewing financial members discount vouchers for use within the Supporters Club which will include discount meals etc.

Fees for the 2009/10 season are:-

Long Service / Active Reserve / Active (over 18)-		= \$40
Cadet / Junior		= \$20.
Life Membership and Honorary		= no charge.
Associate & Nipper fees:- (Includes 2 parents)	1 child	= \$ 140*
	2 child	= \$ 160*
	3+child	= \$ 180 *

**\*Nipper members must complete the enclosed swim competency form which is to be signed off by a qualified coach to be eligible for membership. More forms and swim time age requirements are available on the Club website.**

All memberships indicated above include complimentary membership for members over 18 to the Supporters Club.

All forms and payment are to be made at the **LIFESAVING OFFICE** only. Members over 18 are asked to check the date on the Working with Children Blue Cards to see if they are still in date. Renewal forms are available to download from the Surf Club website [www.thesurfclub.com.au](http://www.thesurfclub.com.au). Once completed forms must be returned to the Club office with suitable identification to be signed off and lodgement date recorded. The Office will then forward onto the commissioner for processing. **Blue Cards are your responsibility to ensure validity.**

## GIRLS WEEKEND

Expressions of interest are now being called for women and girls to attend the inaugural Girls Weekend. The camp will be held over the weekend of the 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> of August at the Mudjimba Apex Camp. Lots of activities are planned and we hope to secure the services of several high profile guest speakers. Please register your interest with the office.

## JUNIOR DIVE COURSE

Expressions of interest are now being called to undertake a PADI certified Dive Course. The course is targeting Under 15 first and second year Cadets and those Under 17 Juniors who may have missed out on the last course. Cost are being finalised however will be substantially subsidised by the Club from the Junior Development budget.



## CLUBHOUSE SECURITY

Unfortunately there have been several minor thefts from the locker area. Members are asked to utilise the "Fob" system to try and avoid non-members gaining access to the gym and members areas and also please challenge anyone that you think may not be members. If they have not got a "Fob" chances are they shouldn't be in the area. Please also remember, the Gym use is for Active and approved members only. No friends etc.

## CLUBHOUSE MAINTENANCE

If you find any maintenance issues that you notice around the club please complete the form in the "incident" box located in the boatshed. This will enable any maintenance or safety issues to be dealt with promptly.

## TRAINERS WANTED

Kevin Lynch (Chief Training Officer) is seeking enthusiastic and positive people to join the training team. If you would like to become involved please call 0416 275504.

