

Surfers Paradise Surf Life Saving Club

NEWSLETTER

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OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

The Club Steering Committee is Peter Connell, John Taylor OAM, Craig Williams, Craig Chapman and Trevor Hendy. The Management Committee comprise:

- Secretary/ Registrar – Shane Anderson
- Treasurer – Craig Chapman
- Club Captain – Khan Hamill
- Chief Training Officer – Scott Andrews
- Chairman JAC – Jason Pointing
- Director of Surf Sports – Andrew Worling

Officers

- IRB – Richard Leal
- IRB Vice – Shane Pierce
- First Aid – Louise Gardiner
- Youth Development – Mick Zygadlo
- Gear & Equipment – Mitchell Cripps
- Clubhouse Director – Dennis McAullay
- Safety Officer – David Clarke

The positions of Communications and Grievance Officers are vacant. Interested? Contact the Secretary for further information secretary@surfersparadiseslsc.com.au

LEADERSHIP GROUP

The Leadership Group has been created, held their first meeting and will be in contact with members soon to let them know what the group is about and what they have planned, etc. Trevor, Zayne and Khan will be mentoring this group – the members are:

- Shane Anderson
- Luke Bartlett
- Louise Gardiner
- Peta Newbold
- Zac Orchard
- Shane Pierce

GCB BIKINI PARADE WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

The Gold Coast Bulletin has made our Club the beneficiary of their world record attempt bikini parade to be held on our beach this Sunday. If you can assist please contact admin@surfersparadiseslsc.com.au

COACH'S CORNER

It has been an exciting month in surf sports as we prepared for the Coolangatta Gold. Luke Lorenzin, Luke Bartlett, Ty Hoskins, Ben Meikle and Peta Newbold all completed the individual event while Craig Chapman, Zac Orchard, Rob Dorrrough and "Clofty" finished 4th in the Open Teams. The conditions were as bad as they get and everyone involved had to push through new levels of pain. It was fantastic to see all Surfers' competitors conquer this to finish and I think they have inspired others to take it on next year. Great job!

Our young stars Peta Newbold and Zac Orchard have been fortunate enough to secure sponsorship to assist them this season. Peta has teamed with Kozzi Swimwear, Back In Motion Physio and Qld Law Group while TYR Swimwear, Web Resources and IKandi Sunglasses have jumped on board with Zac. Both Peta and Zac would like to thank these companies for their support and encourage you to return the favour should you require any related products or services. All contact details will be available from the club office or you can find them on the net!



Further to this, **Ikandi Sunglasses is offering a huge 30% off to all Surfers Surf Club members!** Simply head down to their store in Centro Surfers Paradise and show your membership card to take advantage of this great offer.

Next on the list for our group is Yamba for the Jacob Lollback Memorial Race. We will have over 20 competitors representing the club! Also please keep an eye out for details regarding an exciting club event on Saturday 15th October.

Surf training times are as follows. Saturday Iron session will change to 10am from 22/10/11. Any questions: tozayne@hotmail.com

*Zayne Hamill
Senior Coach*

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
AM	Swim Squad	5.30am Board/Swim @ club	Swim Squad	5.30am Board @ club	Swim Squad	8.00am Iron @ club	Off
PM	4.30pm Board @ club	4.30 pm Ski @ Budds		Gym + Run + Ski @ club	4.30pm Board @ club	Off	Off

BEACHIES REPORT

Hi all - the beachies haven't really stopped training since last season and it was great to finally get the first carnival out of the way on the weekend at Coolangatta with some great results.



The open men's sprint provided a significant Surfers presence and with the achievement of a second, third and fourth in the open beach sprint final. Big Nik has come back from his overseas jaunt and came second, the much improved Shane Pierce came third and Matt came fourth. They then combined with Roberto to finish a very close second to the current Australian champions Kurrawa, in the Open Mens relay. This team should be a force through the season and I look forward to more match ups against Kurrawa.



Katie Burt improved a great deal this year in the open women's flags and came 5th in that event. This was a very pleasing result given the quality of the opposition and how close she was to them.



For those interested, we've been training 4 days per week for months now, and I welcome others along (including older nippers) if they want to compete in these events, to come along. I can be contacted on 0413 742 439 should you wish to know times/venue details.

*Warren Peters
Beach Coach*

RESULTS

Dolphin Ocean Classic – 3rd Sep

2nd U17 10km Ski Peta Newbold
3rd U17 1km Swim Peta Newbold

Fastest Man on Sand – 24th September

2nd Open Sprint Nik Algio
2nd Open Sprint Relay (Nik Algio, Matt Peters, Robert Correa, Shane Pierce)
3rd Open Sprint Shane Pierce
4th Open Sprint Matt Peters
5th Open Flags Katie Burt

GEAR & EQUIPMENT OFFICER

If you are around the club or on patrol and you notice that something doesn't look right or isn't functioning correctly, please make sure you tell someone (patrol captain, vice patrol captain, club captain etc) and **ensure it is documented** (type of equipment [board, tube etc] and distinguishing feature/s so we can identify it). It's a pretty easy way to ensure I know what needs to be fixed and it can be done in a timely manner. Examples of common damages that occur during the season;

- cracked rails on rescue boards
- broken straps on rescue boards
- rescue tubes with chunks of foam missing
- broken cords on rescue tubes
- broken clips on rescue tubes

It's pretty obvious when something doesn't look right, so do your part and make it known please. Thank you in advance.

*Mitchell Cripps
G & E Officer*

NIPPERS

Another fantastic week of nippers! Welcome to our new members. Thank you to all the volunteers that have been helping out and a special mention to our water safety and Stu Viall for doing flags with all the nippers.



If you wish to order a uniform for the nippers, next weekend we are taking the **final orders**.

Nipper photos are 9th October, \$10 per child in an envelope with their name on the front to be paid on the day.

All swimwear and caps will be on sale between 7.45am til 8.15am each Sunday.

For everyone that is on Facebook please go to surfersnippers and like the page to keep updated with what is going on. There is also the menu for our BBQ and photos are put up regularly!

*Sarah Wagstaff
NIPPER SECRETARY*



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RESTAURANT NEWS

Sunday night – Roast night - \$10
Monday night – roast night - \$10
Tuesday night – Chicken parmigiana with chips - \$10
Wednesday night – Surf or turf - \$10
Thursday night – T-bone steak with chips - \$13.90
Friday night – USA Ribs with chips - \$12.90

Members lunch special – receive a free drink with any of the following meals – Fish & Chips \$6.75, Chicken Parmigiana & Chips \$9.90 or Rump Steak & Chips \$9.90.

FUNCTION ROOM

For function room bookings and information, please contact our Functions Coordinator, Jo Ryan, on 5553 1900.

EYES ON – 24TH SEPTEMBER CAVILL MALL



DIARY DATES

8 th Oct	Jacob Lollback Memorial Paddle Yamba
9 th Oct	U13-U17 Branch Selection Carnival Mermaid Bch
16 th Oct	PROFICIENCY
21-23 Oct	Armor All Gold Coast 600 Super GP
23 rd Oct	Fastest Man on Sand Redcliffe
4 th Nov	Ultimate Lunch GC Convention Centre
5-6 Nov	Navy Boat Series Surfers Paradise Rd 1
6 th Nov	SLSQ Special Event Southport
12 th Nov	PROFICIENCY
	Bunnings BBQ Southport
12-13 th Nov	Gold Coast Board Riding Rainbow Bay
13 th Nov	R&R Carnival Met Caloundra
19 th Nov	SLSQ Special Event Alexandra Headland
20 th Nov	Maroochy Classic Maroochydore
26-27 th Nov	Coffs Craft Carnival Coffs Harbour
27 th Nov	Fastest Man on Sand Redcliffe
2-3 rd Dec	Interbranch Champs Gold Coast
3-4 th Dec	Surf Appeal
4 th Dec	Proficiency back-up date
10-11 th Dec	Sizzler Oceans 38 Dicky Beach
17 th Dec	Club Christmas Party
18 th Dec	NUTRI-GRAIN ROUND 1 SURFERS PARADISE
7-8 Jan	Sizzler Oceans 38 Broadbeach
14-15 th Jan	Branch Surf Rescue Champs Miami
21 st Jan	R&R Carnival Alexandra Headland
	Manly Open Carnival Sydney
22-23 rd Jan	Interstate Champs Sydney Northern Beaches
26 th Jan	Freshwater Carnival Sydney
28-29 th Jan	Sizzler Oceans 38 Kirra
4-5 th Feb	Future Champs Surf Carnival TH&C
17-19 th Feb	Qld State Surf Rescue Champs Cooloom
18-19 th Feb	Qld State Board Riding Champs Cooloom
25 th Feb	Fastest Man on Sand Redcliffe
3-4 th Mar	Gold Coast Champs Tugun
4 th Mar	SEQ R&R Champs Sunshine Coast
9-11 th Mar	Qld State Junior Champs Maroochydore
	Open & Masters NSW Champs Kingscliff
16 th Mar	Qld Masters State Champs Kurrawa
17-18 th Mar	Qld Senior State Champs Kurrawa
26-27 th Mar	Australian Masters Champs Kurrawa
28 Mar-1 Apr	Australian Champs Kurrawa
6-9 Apr	Easter
4-18 Nov	Rescue 2012 South Australia

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

The beach is once again a sea of red and yellow and patrols are back in full swing. New courses are also headed that way with a number currently being scheduled or just about to start. If there's a particular course you'd like to participate in, but don't see it in the list, please just ask!

Our first proficiency was a great success with around 40 people taking part in great conditions. Don't forget you only have until November 12th which is our last session and you must complete all components before your proficiency will be processed.

A special thanks to Northcliffe (South Surfers ☺) for hosting three of our members for a Surf Camp. This time around we only had around 5 members old enough to do their SRC or Bronze as part of a camp which isn't a great utilisation of our resources. Thanks Lea and the team Northcliffe; our door is always open too and we hope to reciprocate as we have done in the past!

New Awards

Here are our new awards since the last newsletter.

Rescue Water Craft Operator

Shane Pierce

Proficiency

Online registrations are now open for Proficiency 2 www.surfersparadiseslsc.com.au/proficiency/register/

Our 2 remaining dates this year are –

Sunday 16th October

Saturday 12th November

All the information and resources you need are on the registration page.

This season we have the option to complete an online theory assessment so you only need to bring the printed completion certificate with you. **Please remember to bring this on the day!**

It takes a fraction of the time and helps you choose the correct answers, plus gives you the updates needed to complete some of the questions. Instructions for completing the online theory assessment can be found on SLSQ's web site <http://www.lifesaving.com.au/default.asp?contentID=898>.

Please note that the Club cannot help you if you have difficulty logging in; you need to use the paper form at the bottom of the page.

Upcoming Training Course Dates

Club Run Courses	
Bronze Medallion / Surf Rescue Certificate	Info session Wednesday 28 September, 6:30pm.
Operational First Aid	Session 1 Thursday 27th October 6:30pm

IRB Proficiencies

These are being conducted centrally by SLSQ, with our sessions to be held at Northcliffe. The only session left for you to register for is –

Saturday 12th November - 8am

For all water based activities (Club or IRB) you must wear a Club competition cap; not a patrol cap.

ATV Operator Upgrade

A reminder that all ATV Induction award holders must upgrade to the ATV Operator Certificate before Dec 31.

We've always been ahead of the game, running you through the same content as the original ATV course which means for your upgrade you only need to complete the workbook.

The workbook and supporting resources are available on the [web site](#) and by clicking [here](#).

Please complete the workbook and return it to the Club so we can process your upgrade.

Proficiency Pool Swim Requirements

A reminder from the Patrol Ops Manual regarding pool swims –

Pool Swim Assessment Test Form

*o This form can be used for members that wish to complete their pool swim assessment outside club regulated sessions. This form can only be completed and signed off by a **current SLSA Assessor, Chief Training Officer, Level 1 Swim Coach** or delegate appointed by the Chief Training Officer (CTO).*

We again had some minor issues with forms either not completed correctly or not signed. This is just one of the items we get audited on, so please help us by ensuring you have the correct person sign your form and it is completed with the level of detail required.

If you'd like to do a swim out of hours, please contact me in the first instance (0411198391) or any of the following members – Elissa Cadwell (0403024179), Paul Conroy (0410571287), Louise Gardiner (0450141987), Ron Hendy (0412375920), Breanna Andrews (0417691702), Noel Bartley (0421598541) or Darren Bailey (0407189207).

Scott Andrews
Chief Training Officer

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