

Surfers Paradise Surf Life Saving Club

NEWSLETTER

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STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee has been in place now for 2½ months. Our role is to guide the elected members of the committee and provide support to them. Ours is not a hands on role as this is the members responsibility.

In the last couple of months, there has been a lot on for the members. We had the Bikini Parade which was a great success. Our members encouraged more people on the day to be involved which resulted in the record being broken. This may well become an annual function which we can be involved in for fund raising.

Then we had the V8 600 event which required people to fundraise. We were a little short of manpower but the end result was good.

The Navy Boat series provided another opportunity to raise funds by way of a BBQ. A couple of manpower hiccups but another good result. The Supporters hosted a function for 270 people on the Saturday night – a big challenge. It went off very well. Jo did a great job and everyone who attended had a good night. On Sunday, 160 turned up for breakfast!!!

Bunnings BBQ was held – it took some time to arrange for people to man it.

Unfortunately there are a small group doing a lot of the work. They are starting to get stale and really require the help of the whole club membership.

We have markets every Wednesday and Friday nights which require 2 or 3 people to collect.

Coming up is a BBQ for the Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Iron Man Series, the Annual Surf Collection event, and in January 'Up the Tower' a new fundraising venture.

It is imperative we have everyone on board for the Annual Surf Collection. Each patrol group (who are not on patrol at the time) will be asked to collect in an area for 3-4 hours. **IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL MEMBERS BE INVOLVED IN THIS ACTIVITY.**

We thank all those who have put in a big effort over the past couple of months.

With the upstairs function room being utilised on a regular basis, members are to be aware they cannot use the Fire Escape to access the area upstairs. A sign will be placed on the door when it is in use and access is denied.

Again thanks to all those pulling their weight and we look forward to involvement of EVERYONE for future events.

Peter Connell
Chairman – Steering Committee

SECRETARY

Surfers has been involved in many fundraising activities as of late including the Bikini Parade, Indy 600, the Bunnings and Boat Rowers BBQ and surfers markets (on every second Wednesday and Friday). Each one is important for our club because it generates funds, but more importantly builds leaders and morale within the surf club.

We had a great start to the Indy 600, as one of the people who shook the can it was arguably one of the best days of my year... After mother's day of course!

We had a good turnout at both the Bunnings and Boat Rowers barbeque. Special thanks to every person who 'manned the stand'. You showed great teamwork skills in the hot weather and the positive vibe was electric! Thank you to Andrew Worling for organising the food and the Supporters Club members for setting up and organising the event that morning.

Needless to say we still have the Surf Safe Appeal which has commenced and runs through to Sunday 4th December. We implore our members to give a couple hours of time to join in; your help would be invaluable. Please contact anyone on the committee for further details. Best wishes,

Shane Anderson
Secretary

NUTRI-GRAIN – ROUND 1 SURFERS PARADISE SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

We need a RELIABLE workforce for this iconic event! On Saturday we need 10 people to bump in, on event day we need 6 people in the morning and then 10 people to bump out after the event. Please contact Mandy on 5531 5966 or admin@surfersparadiseslsc.com.au It would be hoped we will get enough members (and friends are welcome) to assist so we can share the duties around.

Race day start time (TBC): Ironwomen 11.15 to 12.30pm and Ironmen 1.30 to 3.30pm. Enduro: 90 minute race is a continuous event which consists of the ski/ swim/ board with 500m runs in between each leg. Women will do approximately half of this in duration. Television: Network Ten 2-5pm AEDST (with replays on One).

BONDI RESCUE LIFEGUARDS

Sunday 20th November saw Harries, Hoppo and Maxi come along to nippers. They presented our Junior March Past team with their gold medals from the recent Gold Coast City Titles. They also presented Xanique Taylor-Rolls with her U14 Surf Race and Ironwoman gold medals from the same event. Outstanding effort kids!! Next the lads presented the junior Club Captains with their outfitting then it was time to sign some calendars, get lots of photos, sign autographs and head over for some fun in the surf with the kids.



They were a great bunch of guys with some lively stories! If you missed out on a calendar, there are still some for sale at the admin office. \$15 and \$5 comes back to the club. There is also a women's calendar.



GOLD COAST TITANS AMBASSADOR – KEVIN GORDON

Welcome to Kevin Gordon who is our Gold Coast Titans Ambassador. This new program was launched recently and will enable us to receive two player appearances. However, being the great bloke that he is, Kevin headed down to informally meet everyone the same day the Bondi boys were here. Kevin will be doing his bronze medallion with us too.



This new program ensures that a percentage of all memberships sold by us will be donated back to the club. The club whose nippers sell the most Titans memberships will win the right to host the entire Titans first grade squad at an event of our choice. The Supporters Club that sells the most will win a 10 seat corporate box to Round 20 versus Broncos at Skilled Park. For pricing for the full season or a 4 game flexi ticket, please contact the Admin Office for exclusive surf club rates.



*To our wonderful members, sponsors
and supporters!*

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The year will conclude with a NYE party in the function room for members and their families enjoying refreshments from 6-8.30pm and then we will open our doors to the public from 9pm.

REBEL SUPPORT YOUR SPORT PROGRAM

If you shop at Rebel Sport please join the **Rebel Support Your Sport Program**. Our club is a participant and we need as many members as possible to join. Many of you probably shop there already. You can join online. Just remember to put down Surfers Paradise SLSC as the club you support – or if you are already a participant, you can do this in store.

NIPPERS

Not long now to Christmas. The Nipper Committee would like to wish all of our nipper families a wonderful Christmas and a safe return in the New Year! We are looking forward to celebrating our Christmas Party which will be held on Sunday 11th December – even a visit from Santa if he's not too busy! Keep an eye out for emails and 'Surfers Paradise Nippers' on Facebook for all the info.

We have had a fantastic first half of the season and we are very proud of all the nippers that have gone to carnivals to represent our club.

Don't forget to come down and help out with the BBQ we are doing on Sunday 18th December for the Nutri Grain Race being held at Surfers. Nippers will resume 15th January.

Sarah Wagstaff
NIPPER SECRETARY



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BEACH TEAM REPORT

The Beachies have had one more carnival since the last newsletter with another round of the Fastest Man on Sand series. The team was small but competed well with the highlight being Shane Pierce coming third in the Open Beach Sprint. This is his best result so far and he is keen to do better as the season progresses. His hard work is paying off.

Katie Burt came 6th in the Open Women's Sprint - a great result given her speed off the mark hasn't always lasted the distance. Perseverance does pay.

Of the rest of the team, Matt is still out injured and could take another few weeks to be right. Big Nik is overseas until January and will be sorely missed until then both on and off the track. Robert Correa and Max Dempsey have both finally finished their study commitments so should be right to get some hard training work in soon - the team looks forward to seeing them. Those who are training, are doing 4-5 running sessions a week with me, and then another 3-4 gym sessions as well. We look forward to Dicky Beach for the next carnival instalment.

RESULTS

U11-U14 GC City Titles North Burleigh 5 & 6 Nov

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| 1 st | U14 Surf Race | Xanique Taylor-Rolls |
| 1 st | U14 Ironwoman | Xanique Taylor-Rolls |
| 1 st | March Past (Emily Schofield, Xanique Taylor-Rolls, Maritza Zantiotis, Amber Conroy, Emily Pointing, Jessica Zygadlo, Tim Pollard, Bailey Wagstaff, Mawgan Petersen, Zac Hewitt, Jordan Worling, Phoebe Conroy) | |
| 4 th | U14 Board Rescue (Maritza Zantiotis, Xanique Taylor-Rolls) | |
| 5 th | U14 Cameron Relay (Emily Pointing, Emily Schofield, Maritza Zantiotis, Xanique Taylor-Rolls) | |
| 6 th | U14 Board Relay (Emily Schofield, Maritza Zantiotis, Xanique Taylor-Rolls) | |

One Day Bonanza Water Carnival Tugun 6th Nov

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| 1 st | U17 Ski | Peta Newbold |
| 2 nd | U17 Surf Race | Peta Newbold |
| 2 nd | U19 Board | Zac Orchard |
| 2 nd | U17 Ironwoman | Peta Newbold |
| 3 rd | U19 Ironman | Zac Orchard |
| 4 th | U17 Board | Peta Newbold |

Gold Coast Board Riding Rainbow Bay 12 & 13 Nov

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| 1 st | 30-39 Short Board | Patrick Kelly |
| 1 st | Open Long Board | Patrick Kelly |
| 2 nd | Open Short Board | Patrick Kelly |

Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival 26 & 27 Nov

Awaiting official results.

Fastest Man on Sand Redcliffe 27 Nov

3rd Open Beach Sprint Shane Pierce
6th Open Beach Sprint Katie Burt

Little Dudes Camival Kirra 27 Nov

2nd U10 Beach Flags Kaitlyn Catchpole
3rd U10 Beach Sprint Kaitlyn Catchpole

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
AM	Swim Squad	5.30am Board/Swim @ club	Swim Squad	5.30am Board @ club	Swim Squad	10am Iron @ club	Off
PM	4.30pm Board @ club	4.30 pm Ski @ Budds		Gym + Run + Ski @ club	4.30pm Board @ club	Off	Off

DIARY DATES

2-3rd Dec Interbranch Champs Gold Coast
3-4th Dec Surf Appeal
10-11th Dec Sizzler Oceans 38 Dicky Beach
18th Dec NUTRI-GRAIN ROUND 1 SURFERS PARADISE
7-8 Jan Sizzler Oceans 38 Broadbeach
14-15th Jan Branch Surf Rescue Champs Miami
21st Jan R&R Carnival Alexandra Headland
Manly Open Carnival Sydney
22-23rd Jan Interstate Champs Sydney Northern Beaches
26th Jan Freshwater Carnival Sydney
28-29th Jan Sizzler Oceans 38 Kirra
4-5th Feb Future Champs Surf Carnival TH&C
17-19th Feb Qld State Surf Rescue Champs Coolum
18-19th Feb Qld State Board Riding Champs Coolum
25th Feb Fastest Man on Sand Redcliffe
3-4th Mar Gold Coast Champs Tugun
4th Mar SEQ R&R Champs Sunshine Coast
9-11th Mar Qld State Junior Champs Maroochydore
Open & Masters NSW Champs Kingscliff
16th Mar Qld Masters State Champs Kurrawa
17-18th Mar Qld Senior State Champs Kurrawa
26-27th Mar Australian Masters Champs Kurrawa
28 Mar-1 Apr Australian Champs Kurrawa
6-9 Apr Easter
4-18 Nov Rescue 2012 South Australia

FUNCTION ROOM

Wow, what a busy time the Functions room has seen. September saw a long list of functions held in our very popular room. It started with an Engagement Party and from there we saw a Hawaiian Cocktail Party, and later on in the month we played host to some teams from the very popular University Games week.

On a more serious note for the Life Members and Walsh Fellows Dinner in September, our venue looked spectacular and received many favourable comments from our guests.

October kicked off with a bang, we had our share of beauties with a shoot for Cleo and of course, who could forget the bevy of bikini clad ladies for the World Record Bikini Challenge – which of course was successful. October has also seen some corporate functions and private celebrations.

November has seen a hive of activity in the Functions Venue. With the arrival of the Navy Boat competitors we knew the weekend would be busy – and it was – the weather was kind and our venue was full of excited competitors and a great evening was had by all. A few days later saw the arrival of 230 McDonalds Singapore employees and what fun they had. It has been very exciting to see these large groups enjoying our wonderful facility.

With Christmas decorations up there is a buzz in the air, and the year will conclude with a NYE party in the functions room for members and their families enjoying refreshments from 6-8.30pm and then we will open our doors to the public from 9pm. As always if you require any information about the functions room, please do not hesitate to contact me at joanneryan29@gmail.com or 55531900.

Jo Ryan
Functions Coordinator

FACEBOOK & NEWSLETTER

All members are welcome to submit any news and photos for inclusion in upcoming newsletters and on Facebook! Please email to admin@surfersparadiseslsc.com.au

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