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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2010/2011 season (although many around the club will tell you that last season never really ended - just the date on the calendar changed).

As your new President, many in the club would not know of my history within surf lifesaving, so here is the shortened version of a long career.

I joined Dee Why SLSC in 1966 as a Nipper and gained the Qualifying Certificate around the same time...in those days it was march on with a reel and a lot of discipline in the ranks.

I attended the first Nipper State Championships at Merewether where the swim events were called off due to huge seas. The second Nipper State Championships were held at Collaroy and I won a silver medal in the March Past. In those days there were about 80 teams competing for the event. The teams' reward was a milkshake at Crawford's Milk Bar on Dee Why beach, about where SeaChange is now.

Fast forward to 1988 and I returned to Dee Why SLSC with my nephew as he joined Nippers and gradually I was 'convinced' of the contribution I could make. Ultimately, it led me to be President of Surf Life Saving New South Wales from 1997 to 2002, which included being an Australian Councillor.

I am a Life Member of both Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches and Surf Life Saving New South Wales which were both unexpected and great honours.

But now to the new season and the many challenges ahead.

Those that have been to the registration days or around the club generally will have noticed a great deal of building work taking place in the grassed area north of the clubhouse. After 10 years of negotiation, threat,



A successful running of the 18th Pub2Pub event was conducted with over 4,000 runners sent off in two waves from Griffith Park at Long Reef due to the lagoon being opened. Deputy President, Marty Quinn came in 126th which is a very credible position for such an old man. He followed up the run with an hour's board coaching at the beach for about 40 starters....

Thanks to – Peter Hatfield, Geoff Crittle, Jacqui Lawrence, Allan Skinner, Ivor Rees your newest Club Life Member, Matt Molinia, Darrell Cheney, Dave Lang, Mary Grason, Sue Cheney, Warren Hannam, Gary Yabsley, Neville Millar, Denise Gammie, Grant Marshall, Nick Marshall, Harry Marshall, Ben Davies, Taylah Davies, Steve Haggett, Rebecca Marshall, Greg Doupe, Anne Yabsley, Piet Boer and Rob Cheney.

A huge thanks to Mike Crawford, still recuperating from cancer surgery, who volunteered to prepare bacon, eggs, tomatoes and sausages as well as orange juice, knives, forks, plates and serviettes....the only reason we did not have toast was because the bread was in my car.



compromise and constant resubmissions, the new amenities block has commenced. Added to this disruption, the new Strand improvements have begun with the first foray into additional parking spots being prepared in the car park behind the clubhouse. The actual works on the roundabout at the car park entrance, the raised pedestrian crossings and the widened footpath on the western side of the Strand will not commence until after the patrol season is complete.

The Warringah Council Lifeguards commenced duty the first weekend of September and will go through to the last weekend in May, 2011. This is as a result of the number of beachgoers still swimming in September and May and also several incidents that have occurred on our beach in the off months - including one accidental drowning.

Two members of the Dee Why Surfing Fraternity were surfing up near the pole when they were involved in rescuing a drowned swimmer and commenced resuscitation. To my knowledge, these members of the Fraternity have not had any recent training in resuscitation but relied on their memories and instincts to do their very best possible. The ambulance personnel who attended commented on the quality of the resuscitation work carried out by the rescuers. The full support of the Branch TIP's team was offered to the rescuers and I hope that they have taken up that offer as a positive way of dealing with a very sad situation.

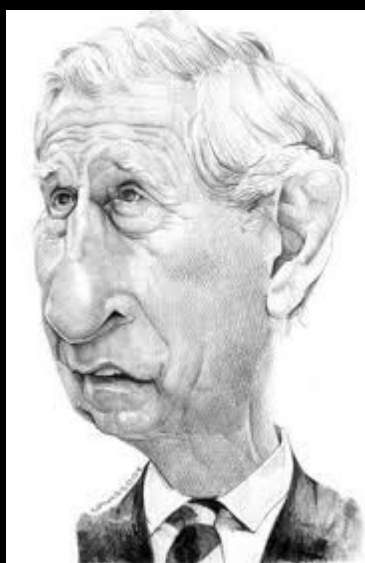
Late in June, there was another incident on Dee Why beach with not the same consequences but maybe even worse.....a man was surfing and found floating in the shallows in front of the stairs where there were 50 people enjoying the sunshine and the coffee.....Marty Quinn and Blake White from Collaroy SLSC were soon down to shorts and into the water after the alarm had been raised...followed closely by Craig Barnes and Sam Skinner. The patient was brought ashore on his board and was in a very bad state. The oxyviva was immediately brought into action while Allan Skinner was up the beach for the defibrillator. Our rescuers were joined by the ever present Barb Payne (Dan the Lifeguard's mum) who is a highly trained medical specialist and, along with an off-duty paramedic, took charge and worked on the patient for about half an hour.....meanwhile three ambulances turned up followed closely by three police vehicles at speed, arriving to secure a landing space for the air ambulance to set down next to the showers north of the club. Unfortunately, the patient will be a quadriplegic as a result of his injuries.

Apologies to any club members who were involved in either of the sad events and have not been mentioned by name. Thank you in both cases for such dedicated and professional reactions.



The Centenary Committee are working away at a frenetic pace with about 40% of the Centenary book written, venue booked for the Centenary Ball and invitations issued to dignitaries from all levels of the Association.

An invitation even to his HRH Prince Charles has been sent. Why would we invite the Prince? Order your Centenary book now and in 2012 you will know.



For those of you who have been around a while you would know that the book published to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Club was titled "The Drowning Don't Die". It is thought by the publisher that a more contemporary title should be sought for the Centenary publication, so it is over to you for your suggestions. Imagine being immortalised in print for all those Club members that follow as the author of the name of the 100 year book about your Club. Your suggestions can be sent to president@dyslsc.org.au

The refurbishment of the Swan Lounge has accelerated with a working party formed to have the refurbishment completed prior to the March State Election where - once again - our clubhouse will be a polling place. In addition, club member Jeff Tucker has lodged a submission seeking funds from the State Government to help complete the additional building works which have been in the pipeline as long as the new amenities block. All in all an exciting time for the Club in expansion mode.

The Education team have been hard at work already preparing for the new round of training to be conducted and, along with the Vice-Captains, arranging proficiencies for this year. Already we have close to 15 people wanting to complete their Bronze Medallion and several SRC candidates.

One of the changes this year is the introduction of the use of a suction device and the inclusion of the defibrillator in a new award known as the ARTC, which is the old ARC award. We have over 150 members who need to be made proficient and updated in this new award, so please come along and help the Education people get through a very time consuming program. Remember - training and proficiency programs increase your ability and confidence.

The two Nipper registration days have been completed and a big thank you to all those that assisted and in particular to Rob Stephens, Matt Molinia, Denise Gammie, Dave Lang and Sue Cheney for their preparatory work and their contribution on the day.

The patrol roster is out. Denise Gammie, Wayne Weisse, Peter Firminger, Allan Skinner and Phil Thomas have spent a considerable amount of their personal time at weekends and weeknights putting the roster together. I have witnessed their discussions about where to place people and matching skills with the need of the patrols and the requirement to provide a professional, volunteer rescue service to the members of the public who enjoy Dee Why beach.

They have done their best and welcome any contribution you may wish to make for future rosters...but please do not level unwarranted criticism at them, as they only want the best for their members and fully expect that not everyone will be satisfied. However, that is not an outcome they had in mind when they set out on the roster journey.

To help you overcome your roster envy this year, the Betty Barry room will be open from around 5pm on a Sunday evening so that the Sunday afternoon patrol can be provided a BBQ and a drink for their contribution. Of course, all club members are invited along for a snag for a gold coin donation and drinks at club prices. Every patrol will have at least one Sunday afternoon patrol so that this thank you is shared by all the patrolling



Thanks to all who spent several weeks knee deep in rescue and associated equipment getting ready for the gear inspection including Denise Gammie, Maryanne Troop, Karen Marks, Wayne Weisse, Peter Firminger, Allan Skinner, Ron Tyson, Phil Thomas, Peter Hatfield, Marty Quinn, Ross Gammidge and Sue Cheney. Also those who did their work in the dead of night away from prying eyes. All for your 15 minutes of fame at the hands of the inspectors.

members. In addition there is proposed a round robin touch football competition with some exciting prizes at the Grand Final early in 2011. Rules etc. will be published soon, but I would be looking at how your patrol may stack up against your mate's patrol over the season.

When you read, this I will probably be at the World Life Saving Championships in Egypt with a small Dee Why team of Marty Quinn, Wayne Weisse and Geoff Horner who intend to sweep the world before them and bring home a swag of medals the like we have never seen before...or just have a great time with their partners Jo, Jill and Tracey respectively.

My final thank you goes to Jenny Listberger who meekly inquired whether she was still wanted to do the newsletter. After reviewing her previous efforts, consensus was that she was the best person for the job.

So until the next time that I am allowed to grace the pages of the newsletter (and after this lengthy piece, it may be quite a while).



FOR CENTENARY BALL DEPOSITS, USE

ACCOUNT NAME: DEE WHY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
BSB: 602155 **ACCOUNT:** 28007911

PROVIDE NAME AND DETAILS IN THE DESCRIPTION LINE FOR CORRECT MONEY ALLOCATION

PROFICIENCY DATES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

LAND SKILLS

6.30PM SHARP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

WATER SKILLS

1PM SHARP

IF YOU ARE NOT ON TIME
DON'T EXPECT TO BE INCLUDED



Proposed Cole Classic Sun Run

Warringah Council has received a proposal from Fairfax Events to stage a Fun Run from Dee Why Beach to Manly Beach on Saturday February 5.

This could be very beneficial to the Club from both a publicity aspect and a financial aspect.

Warringah Council has placed the proposed event on public exhibition for a minimum of 14 days to assess public support and then return to Council for consideration. Comments on the event must be in writing, marked 'Submission - Proposed Cole Classic Sun Run', and addressed to Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Road, Dee Why NSW 2099 or emailed to council@warringah.nsw.gov.au.

For information please visit the site below:

<http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/comment/comment.aspx>

All members are encouraged to write/email Council to support this Fun Run



COMPETITION INFO

The inaugural SLSSNB Switch Surfing competition was conducted on Dee Why Beach (the new home of surfing on the Peninsular) after being moved from Manly.

Dee Why SLSC entered two teams in the Mixed Teams, two teams in the Masters Malibu and two teams in the Club Teams event.

In the first heat of the Mixed Teams, Dee Why Blue were first with a score of 148.5 and Queenscliff Red were second with a score of 121.3. In the second heat, Dee Why White (140) was second to Manly (149). The Final saw a courageous effort by both our teams while the Queenscliff team should have been drug tested after putting in a 152.5 point performance for second place. It was Manly (163), Queensie (152.5), Dee Why Blue (148) and Dee Why White (147.5) filling the placing.

Revenge would be ours in the next two events. Dee Why Blue (199.8) won the Masters Malibu Teams Final from Queensie (136.6) and Dee Why White (107.1) a decisive victory. In the Club Teams Final, Dee Why Blue (163.5) were victorious from North Curl Curl (153.5), Queensie (142.5) and Dee Why White (137).

It was a great morning and thanks goes to Grant Marshall for his Team Manager role and a big thank you to Allan Skinner for organising the IRB, water safety, Ron Tyson the driver and Ian Markham, Steve Richards, and Herve Vichemont all new crew members for their assistance on the day.



TRAINING

Well done to our 13 new SRCs :

Tanya Sheedy, Nathan Beach, Stephanie Chiha, Chelsea Haggett, Adam Hockley, Wade Murphy, Matthew Reilly, Lachlan Graham, Tayla Campbell, Nathan Booth, Michael Polley, Ebony Cornelius, Mau'i Patrick Cornelius, Mau'i

It was a mixed week of rain, sun and mixed surf conditions as well as some good lunches arranged by Matt.

Thanks to trainers, Matt Molinia and Robert Stephens and to Assessors Claire Hagon, Adrienne Lowe and Steve Haggett.



SUNDAY MORNING EVENTS

BEGINS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10
10.30 AM

Subject to weather and surf conditions the following events will be run

SURF SWIM
POOL SWIM
BOARD (TEAM/RELAY) RACE
BOARD (INDIVIDUAL) RACE
BOARD (1KM) RACE
BEACH SPRINT
BEACH FLAGS
BEACH RELAY
TAPLIN RELAY
(swim/board/ski)
POLES BEACH RUN
TRIGG POINT RUN
LIFESAVER RELAY

Results posted on club noticeboard outside Club Captain's Room and via this Newsletter

Club Champs Round 1
Sunday, December 19

EVERY BODY
IS WELCOME



RSL CLUB

BOARD & SKI

The Vajda Canoes Rocks to Reef Challenge was held at Dee Why recently with more finishers and prize money than previous years and the biggest surf ski expo to back it up. Many thanks to all club members who helped out. There were endless comments about the event and how well it ran. For more info on the event, check out www.oceanseries.com.au.



BEACH BEACON TO SAVE LIVES

There were a few familiar faces in the Manly Daily recently. Dee Why RSL has funded the installation of an Emergency Beacon at Dee Why. It will function as a 2-way radio between the northern end of Dee Why Beach - known as a black spot - and the Surf Club. The aim is to reduce the time it takes to alert the patrol of any swimmers in difficulty.

Pictured are Denise Gammie Dee Why Vice Captain, Steve Faddy Northern Beaches Surf Life Saving, Chris Olive Dee Why RSL President and Phil Thomas Dee Why Competition Manager.



YOUNG MEMBER RETENTION

For the past 8 months the Management committee has had a group of members developing a plan that will help to hang onto and attract young members to our club. This came about due to recognition that, at Dee Why, we would like to retain more than has been the current trend.

The following is the sub committee's recommendations on the future direction DYSLSC should take to build the young member numbers in the club aged from 13 to 19 years of age.

The committee recommends the club focus on a ground up "grow your own" approach based around meeting the needs of all individuals. This will entail the club having a well balanced approach to "competitive" and "non competitive" needs of individual members (and family) if we are to retain more than is the current trend.

CLUB CULTURE

The committee recommends DYSLSC display a culture that is based on a welcoming family atmosphere, a place where members are treated equally, meet socially on a regular basis, feel safe, well trained, enjoy responsibility and be encouraged to push their boundaries. This culture, we believe, will lead to members in our targeted age group feeling confident, that they are valued and that they belong in a team. The culture should encourage member contribution to the "go forward" of the club.

We want a surf club that all members want to come to on a regular basis and not just because they have to be there for training or patrol requirements.

If the CULTURE is right our members will VOLUNTEER. Through their appreciation of the help, guidance and the opportunities DYSLSC offers them, they should experience feelings of a need to contribute.

To achieve this initially we will need to make the general membership aware that there is going to be an emphasis on fostering this program to increase the adolescent membership of our club.

10 RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPLIMENT 2010-11

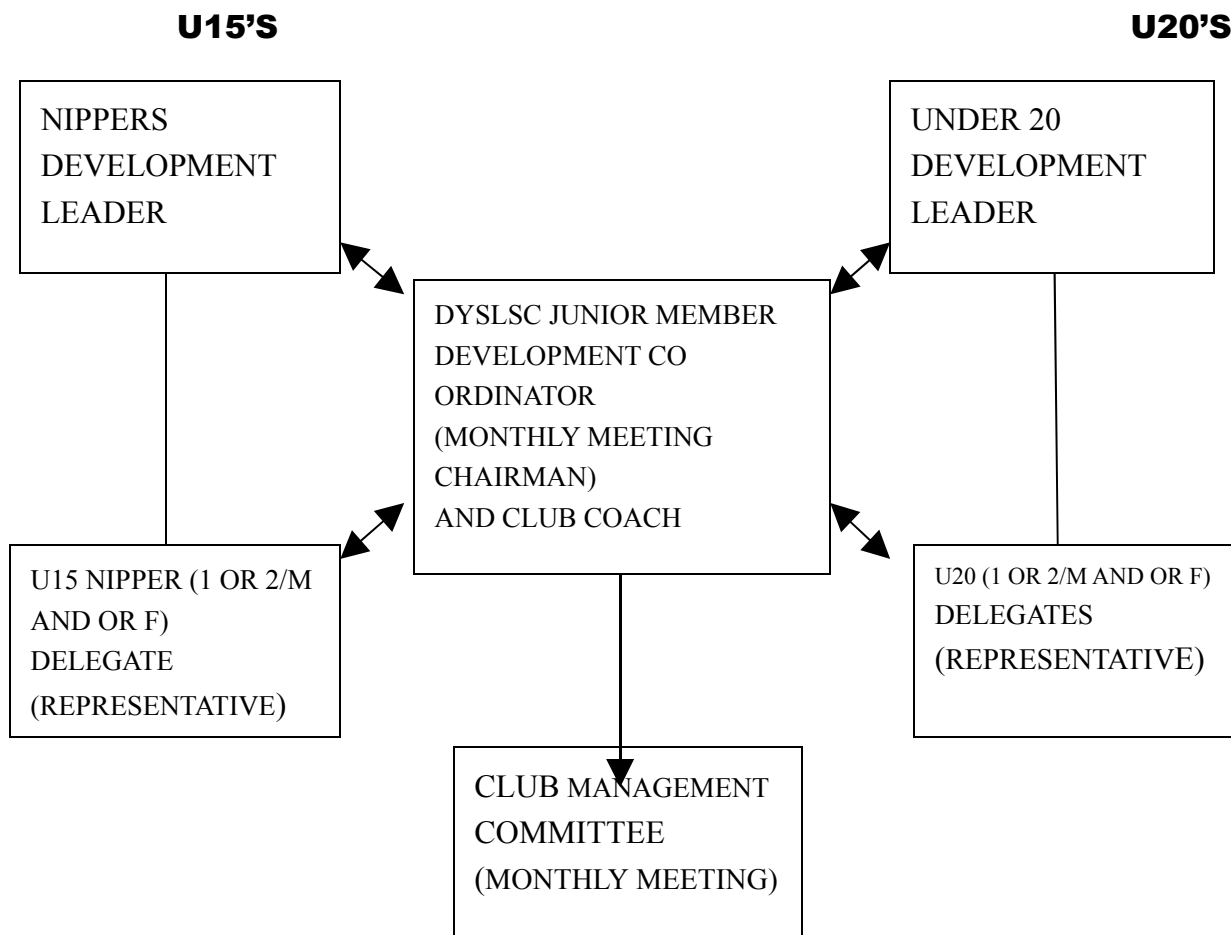
- START GROWING THE 15 TO 19 YEAR OLD MEMBERSHIP FROM THE CURRENT 15 TO THE TARGET OF 50.
- THAT THE CLUB TAKE A "GROW YOUR OWN" APPROACH TO YOUTH MEMBERSHIP AND RETAIN AND ATTRACT MEMBERS BECAUSE DEE WHY SLSC VALUES THEIR YOUTH MEMBERSHIP AND FOCUSES ON GIVING THEM THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPERIENCES IN A SURF CLUB. PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED WITH THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF YOUTH IN MIND.
- THAT CLUB MEMBERS KEEP A POSITIVE, ENCOURAGING AND WELCOMING APPROACH TO ITS YOUTH MEMBERS.
- THAT THE BETTY BARRY ROOM BE MADE MORE USER FRIENDLY TO THE CLUB'S YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS BE WELCOMED AS SOCIAL USES OF THE BAR.
- SUNDAY BAR NOT TO OPEN TILL NIPPERS HAS CONCLUDED.
- THE BAR BE OPEN EACH WEEKEND ON
 - FRIDAY EVENINGS 6.30 TIL 8.30
 - SUNDAYS FROM THE END OF NIPPERS TIL 1 PM
 - SUNDAY AFTERNOON DY DEBRIEF 5.00 TILL 7.00PM



- APPOINT A JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR AND 2 YOUTH MEMBERS FROM THE NIPPERS AND 2 YOUTH FROM THE 15-19 GROUP WHO WILL MEET MONTHLY TO DEVELOP THE YOUTH CLUB ENVIRONMENT THROUGH PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.
- HAVE REGULAR FUN SOCIAL GATHERINGS TARGETED AT OUR YOUNG MEMBERS. IMPLIMENT THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON DY DEBRIEF TOUCH FOOTBALL COMPETITION EARLY SEASON BRONZE MEDALLION COURSE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR YOUTH AS WITH CURRENT SRC COURSE.

This is an exciting time for the club. If this plan is adopted and we can develop our home grown young membership, we can look forward to the future prospect of lifesavers who started as youngsters at our beach managing and progressing our club.

DEE WHY SLSC YOUTH RETENTION AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN



Nipper and U20 leaders and delegates will meet monthly prior to management meeting chaired by junior development co-ordinator.



Meetings would discuss development + retention issues / problem solving strategies as well as the program's progress. Focus would always be on participation and fun developmental activities for all members that lead to membership retention and family involvement.

SUMMARY

How will our club support its new and existing YOUNG members?

1. By communicating and implementing in a positive and optimistic manner.
2. Regular fun social gatherings targeted to youth.
3. Well structured management focused on target groups.
4. Regular meetings promoting aims.
5. Regular communication to our young members.
6. Well run, time effective activities with young members grouped according to their needs and abilities so they enjoy!
7. Sufficient equipment in excellent order.
8. Encourage excellence and high standards but understand people develop at different rates.
9. Elite coaches for members interested in competition.
10. Understanding and skilled managers for members not interested in physical competition who can run other developmental lifesaving and or life skills programs.
11. Regular effective recognition through incentive and reward schemes that are supported by well communicated assessments.
 - Prizes –club gear- free drinks food – trips.
 - Scholarships on need basis.
 - Free memberships to young members in need.
 - Training fees.
 - Lifesaving development camps.
 - Club leadership awards.
 - Club championships suitable recognised.
12. Being understanding and flexible \ enabling adaptation to young members needs.
13. Keeping the cost of being a junior member at DYSLSC DOWN
14. By making young members of Dee Why SLSC feel valued and always keeping in mind these young members are the future of our club. We must value them.

Anyone who would like to make comment on the plan above or would like a copy of the full report to read, give me a ring on 0409462000 or better still drop me an email at ss@three.com.au.

STEVE SCOTT (Chair Junior Retention and Development committee)



OUR CLUB SPONSORS

DYSLSC would like to thank our current club sponsors. The Management Committee would like to encourage all our members to support them when they need to buy anything that these generous sponsors supply. So if you need

A NIGHT OUT – **DEE WHY RSL**

PADDLING, SURFING, SWIMMING, DIVING APPAREL OR EQUIPMENT - **AQUANAUT, NEPTUNE SPORTS “SHARKSKIN”**

BUYING OR SELLING REAL ESTATE - **SEE PETE MOSEDALE OR DAVID GILLMOUR AT RAINE & HORNE**

DAIRY SUPPLIES OR JUICES - **REILLY & SONS FOOD SERVICES**

SHOPPING OR A NEW UNIT - **DEE WHY GRAND**

NEED TO BORROW MONEY - **SEE JIM OR SERGE AT AUSSIE HOME LOANS DY**

SUPERANUATION - **SEE DAVID HASIB FROM SMSF**

INVESTMENT FINANCE - **SEE NEVILLE MILLAR AT BALMAIN COMMERCIAL**

CAR SERVICE AND REPAIRS - **MATT MOLINIA AT ACTIVE AUTOMOTIVE BROOKVALE**

ROOF OR ROOFING SUPPLIES - **MARK OR CHRIS FROM KFC ROOFING SUPPLIES**

A MEAL ON THE STRAND - **SEE WOLFGANG OR VINNIE AT THE SEACHANGE CAFÉ**

A COFFEE ON THE STRAND - **GO TO THE CHILL BAR**

ALL YOUR SURFING NEEDS - **BENNETT SURF BOARDS**

BANKING - **WESTPAC DY**

SURF CONDITIONS ON THE WWW - **SURFWATCH**

SKIN CARE - **ELLA BACHE DY**

TAKING A COACH TRIP - **VOYAGER COACHES**

AUTO PARTS - **T& M AUTO PARTS**

SPORTING GOODS - **REBEL SPORTS (TELL THEM YOUR FROM DYSLSC)**

BUTCHER - **WISEMAN MEATS**

WHEEL AND TYRE SERVICE - **GOODSPANNER BROOKVALE**

AUTOMOTIVE - **MARTINS AUTOMOTIVE**

We would also like to thank the BROOKVALE ROTARY, the WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL and the BIG BROTHER MOVEMENT for their ongoing support.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS AND DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU'RE FROM THE DYSLSC.

For direct contact information of our Sponsors, or you would like to sponsor or know someone who may like to sponsor the club, please ring Steve Scott on 0409462000



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