



Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club

The Dee Why Surfer

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD COLE CLASSIC SUN RUN

FEBRUARY 12

BRANCH LIFE SAVING

FEBRUARY 13

BRANCH JUNIOR

FEBRUARY 19

BRANCH OPEN, MASTERS, BOATS

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

SUN HERALD SURF SWIM – DEE WHY

are needed. The commemorative t-shirts and the Hi-Vis vests will be available for collection from 4pm to 5.45pm (Organisational meeting due to commence at 6pm) on Friday, February 4 in the Betty Barry room. If you are unable to make it then your area manager will have the t-shirt for you to collect on the Saturday morning.

New Zealand Centenary of Surf Lifesaving

Speaking of teams and working together, New Zealand surf lifesaving is celebrating its Centenary and part of those celebrations includes an International Surf Challenge at which two Australian teams are competing.

The very big news is that Steve Scott, Jack Stillman, Jay Yeomans and brothers Eric and Jason Rowe, our under 23 Boat Crew, have been selected to represent Australia in the Under 21 Representative Team to compete at the International Surf Challenge at Mount Maunganui from 31 January to 4 February 2011.

These guys have only been rowing in competition since January 2010 which makes this pinnacle of surf lifesaving achievement so outstanding. It has been over 25 years since the Club last had an Australian Representative (Nelson Chad) so history has come to our Club from some of our

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Simon Moriarty

Only a few months until the end of the season. So much has happened since the last newsletter!

The Sydney Morning Herald Sun Run

Many thanks to those helping out this Saturday. You will have received emails defining where you



newest and youngest members. Congratulations to these Australian Representatives.



Whale Beach Open boat crew and in the background the Dee Why U23 boat crew taken Round 1 of the DHL International Surf Challenge in NZ Jan 31, 2011

Dee Why RSL Swimming Club

Annually the Dee Why RSL Swimming Club invites the Club to take part in a ten-a-side relay race in which you have to nominate the total time of the ten swimmers and the closest to their time is the winner..

Dee Why SLSC was represented by two teams:

Team A – 2min 37sec estimated

Paige Wiseman, Kate Nicol, Ian Nicol, Geoff Crittle, Ben Yabsley, Daniel Rashleigh, Grant Marshall, Steven Rashleigh, Phil Thomas and Michael Crawford.

Team B – 3min 10sec estimated

Rob Cheney, Kara Jacobs, Peter Hatfield, Justin Sharkey, Alana Digby, Marty Quinn, Geoff Horner Nan Crawford, Marg Jacobs and Harry Marshall.

Team A were the victors on the day with Team B placing third.

Club security

Again your Club was subject to a break-in and theft a few weeks ago. This has again prompted a further review and strengthening of our security.

Nipper Grid Kids

See Matt's Nipper write-up.

Barefoot Bowls

Gary Yabsley organised a very welcome diversion from the normal surf club activities with a Barefoot Bowls afternoon at the Dee Why Bowling Club.

The final was between the IRB's and the Boaties although it should be mentioned that this was after some very dubious decisions by the Skips of some teams in working their way towards glory, was a hard fought affair and depending on who you talk to the winner may well have been lawn bowls on the day but then that may be stretching what was displayed in competition was in fact lawn bowls.

Bronze Squad



While all this frivolity was going on there was Bronze training happening and the following candidates were successful in achieving their Bronze Medallion after 12 long weeks of training:



Tom Betts, Greta Brodie, Mathew Brody, Jack-Henry Bryant, Taylah Davies, Isabelle Desquesnes, Stewart Dunlop, Adrienne Etherington, Courtney Etherington, Paul Etherington, Stephanie Gardham, Rebecca Gibbs, Danielle Hassall, Jacob Hayward, Benjamin Kew, Jake Layton, Claire Marshall, Owen Mitchell, Keenan Skinner, James Stirling, Kelly Zom, Steven Polley and Vaughan Williams our newest Welsh Bronze Medallion recipient.

BOARD & SKI REPORT

Pete Hatfield

Another month closer to Branch, State and Nationals so it's time to get serious about your training. All squad times for training area are up in the Board & Ski area, so see you there !

I was Impressed to see strong teams at the Manly and Freshwater Carnivals. Our Open Ski relay (Robbie, Benny and Juzzy) are proof that if you put in the work the results will follow. No medals yet but our best result for years. It was also great to see Jack Henry Bryant step up when called by Justin Sharkey for the Open Double Ski.

Other stand out performances at Freshwater were Maddie Quinn on ski and Harrison Selby who paddled Open Board.

I am, however, greatly disturbed by Robbie Cheney donning the Queenscliff colours at Manly carnival. It would appear that a couple of sweet words from a young girl and he will do anything !



IRB Training

We also had several candidates for IRB Driver and Crew being put through their paces by Allan, Ron and Tim. Congratulations to

Another course is planned for 2011 so please see Allan Skinner for details.

Until next newsletter enjoy the beach and stay safe.



On the other hand Benny Yabsley got it right - he managed to get another Queensie girl into a blue and white cap to compete in the Open Mixed



Doubles. Robbie take note - this is the way things should be done.



HOT GOSSIP

On a serious note could all club members who use any club craft be sure that it is returned to the shed after it's used. More than once in the last few weeks I have seen the soft top mals left on the beach all day. It's only a matter of time before one of these valuable boards is stolen if not put away .

Steve Haggett recently retired after working for 42 years at Railcorp. Well done and remember it's always 5 o'clock Steve!



COMPETITION

SNB Branch Carnival

Life Saving – February 12 (entries close Feb 9)

Junior – February 13

Open, Masters & Boats – February 19 (entries close Feb 16)

BOARD RIDING - MANLY CARNIVAL

OPEN MENS SHORT BOARD RIDING

1st Warren Hannam, 2nd Grant Marshall

OPEN WOMENS SHORT BOARD RIDING

2nd Madison Quinn, 4th Lucy Washington

OPEN MENS LONG BOARD

1st Grant Marshall, 3rd Vaughan Williams, 4th Warren Hannam

OPEN WOMENS LONG BOARD

1st Madison Quinn, 4th Lucy Washington

U/13 BOYS SHORT BOARD

5th Harry Marshall



Jacqui Lawrence and **Torsten Lachmann** are getting married this Saturday, February 5 after their 5-year whirlwind romance. Congratulations to you both.



RSL CLUB

A number of club members attended the wedding service of Life Member **Ray Martin** to **Barbara Luhrmann** at the House of Iona in Darlinghurst recently.



If you have anything to contribute to this column, send to jj.listberger@iinet.net.au

PATROLLING ON THE BEACH

A Word from Denise

All patrols are doing a magnificent job, especially over the last few weeks with the warmer temps and the bluebottles. 4 weeks ago there were over 200 treated for bluebottles ranging in severity, there was an after hours rescue with a Chinese lady being pulled from the water and attended to most ably by Peter Firminger and Rob Stephens.

Recently, Pete Hatfield's patrol had the busiest he's ever experienced. Special mention must go to Jack Stillman who managed to pull in 5 people on his own board; which ended up being smashed to bits.

A MAN was dragged, barely conscious, from the surf at Dee Why on Wednesday evening, December 9 after he tried to rescue his two daughters who had been caught in a rip. Club members attending a monthly management meeting in the clubhouse were alerted to the unfolding drama and quickly launched an inflatable rescue boat with two lifesavers aboard.

The Vice Captains are working on bolstering patrols where required. Thanks to the training guys for putting on extra days throughout the season to help those patrolling members become proficient.

Enter Sydney's new ocean swim

The Sun-Herald and the Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club are pleased to launch Sydney's new ocean swim, the Surf Swim.

This exciting new 1.5km swim will be held at picturesque Dee Why Beach, home to the Beachley Classic. Take up the challenge on Sunday, March 13, 2011, with all finishers receiving a commemorative medal.

The event aims to raise much needed funds for more than 500 charities, including the Dee Why SLSC.

www.thesurfwim.com.au



NIPPERS

Matt Molinia

Late in October, the Dee Why nippers entered a competition to attend the Telstra 500 as Grid Kids. Up against all clubs in the state, Dee Why won. This enabled 10 nippers and 5 parents to attend the Telstra 500 for the 3 days, November 3-5 and also score \$5,000 from Telstra to go towards equipment.



Throughout the 3 days, the kids were VIPs meeting drivers and walking around parts of the area reserved for pit crews only. They managed to attend many of the side show events in their free time such as meeting and training with some Waratah players, meeting and watching skating legend Tony Hawk and his crew and going to a rock concert in Telstra stadium featuring Spiderbait and Guns n Roses. For some of our nippers, it was their first time at a concert and some even managed to sneak into the mosh pit. The kids appeared on Sunrise on the Friday morning and participated in a safety show later that morning.





By far the highlight of the weekend was on the Sunday. The nippers were not only allowed on the track but did a parade lap with the drivers and stood on the grid with the cars up until 1 minute before the race started. This was a unique opportunity and an event that will be remembered by parents and nippers for a very long time.





While this small group of Dee Why nipper representatives were at the Telstra 500, another group represented the club at the Queenscliff JAC on the Sunday. Several results were achieved throughout all the age groups and a great effort by all who attended. Outstanding results were achieved by **Ryan Oscadius** who - on his carnival debut - achieved a 2nd place in Flags. **Melanie Bulic** put in a courageous effort and placed 6th in the U13 Girls Swim in very testing conditions. **Matt Reilly** managed a 3rd in the U14 Boys Flags and **Kata Eglesz** dominated the beach events with a 1st in the Flags and 4th in the Sprint. Congratulations to all those who competed and represented their club.

On Sunday, December 12 Dee Why nippers had their inaugural Handicap Challenge. There were some mixed results with many of the tail enders coming up and winning but some of the champions still managed to overcome massive handicaps and gain places. All in all a lot of fun was had and the nippers showed good spirit and sportsmanship.

Just before Christmas was the Over The Hill Challenge against North Curl Curl. First up in the New Year was the Long Reef Challenge. The first carnival was at Narrabeen. With a 5 metre swell predicted and water events once again in doubt, we still managed approximately 40 competitors. A special mention to the following competitors. **Hugo Pearson** who managed a 3rd place in the U10 Beach Sprint and 6th place in the Flags. **Justin Ly** who won the U11 Boys Flags. **Nathan Masters**, new to the club this season, placed 3rd in the U11 Boys Beach Sprint and 4th in the U11 Boys Flags. **Daniel Rashleigh** placed 6th in the U13 boys Board. **Kata Eglesz** placed 2nd in the U14 Girls Flags. Once again congratulations to all those who competed - especially our water competitors who braved the Narrabeen shore dump.

Towards the end of January, Dee Why once again hosted our annual BBM Junior Development Camp. Our guests from Orange brought along 12 nippers and their families to join in with our 40 nippers at the camp. We started the camp on Sunday, January 23 by integrating the Orange bush nippers into our nipper program. Once nippers had finished and the participants of the camp had had a short break, we started on Skills Development and Education. All nippers were expertly instructed by our own coaches in the art of body surfing, board paddling and catching waves. Integrated into this was education relating to



safety in the surf, how to prevent injuries in the surf and what to do if they get into trouble. The information was well received by all participants and it could be seen that they quickly learned and implemented the techniques they were taught.



Thanks to our new relationship with the DYSF via Warren Hannam and several of our own nippers who unselfishly brought down their new surf boards to share, including Ashleigh Portelli, Anthony Molinia, Nash and Harley Hannam and Pia Jacobs. We were able to introduce the bush nippers from Orange and even our own nippers to surf board riding. All had a great time and surfing turned out to be a big hit. Some of our visitors from Orange, on their first day managed to stand up on a board. A spectacular achievement. The smiles came thick and fast.



On the Tuesday, another special treat was made available thanks to Roger and Grant. Those who were keen were given the opportunity to go for a ride on the back of a jet ski. All the nippers from Dee Why and Orange were very keen to have a go, even several of the parents.





On the Wednesday, Australia Day we topped off the Camp with a March Past in the Parade led by the Dee Why Seniors and Orange Nippers, and followed by our Dee Why Nippers and the Long Reef Nippers. Immediately following the March Past, a demonstration of nipper events was run in front of a crowd of thousands. Dee Why, Orange and Long Reef Nippers demonstrated their skills in Flags, Wade and Board paddling.



All in all the camp was a great success - but this would not be possible without the assistance and commitment of our members. I would like to thank all those who helped make it so successful. Many of the coaches, water safety and food preparation helpers and organizers took time off work. We even had some of our new cadets give up their time to help out with water safety and skills development. I would like to thank all of those people as a whole, I will not mention them individually as there were so many helpers I would hate to miss anyone. I would also like to thank the Big Brother Movement (BBM) for all their support, without them the camp may not be possible for all those who do participate.

To round up, the BBM JDC will see approximately 50 Dee Why Nippers and parents travel to Orange in March to experience Nippers in the Bush and how things are done over there.

Up coming Events:

- ✓ **Dee Why Junior Carnival Day 6th February 2011**
- ✓ **Dee Why Junior Iron Person Challenge 13th February 2011**
- ✓ **Final Twilight nippers 19th February 2011 (all invited to stay for a drink and social afterwards)**
- ✓ **SNB Branch Championships at Collaroy Beach U8-U14 20th February**



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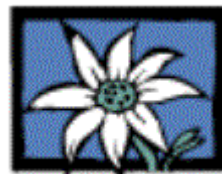
AUTOMOTIVE - **MARTINS AUTOMOTIVE**

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