



Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club

# The Dee Why Surfer

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

SATURDAY, MARCH 12  
**TWILIGHT NIPPERS, 3PM**

SUNDAY, MARCH 13  
**SUN HERALD SURF SWIM – DEE WHY**

MARCH 18 – 20  
**NIPPERS – ORANGE**

MARCH 27  
**NIPPERS AGM/PRESENTATION, 1PM FOLLOWED  
BY DINNER FROM 5PM**

APRIL 2 - 3  
**MASTERS - AUSSIES – KURRAWA**

APRIL 5 – 10  
**OPEN – AUSSIES – KURRAWA**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Simon Moriarty

### The Sydney Morning Herald Sun Run



What an amazing day was had by all the runners and especially the Club volunteers. 6,500 runners faced Melinda Gainsford-Taylor as the starter, and she also ran the event, with the first home in just over 19 minutes. Over 130 Club members assisted on the day, the largest Club group organising one event since the Australia Championships in 1975. It was particularly gratifying to receive the following message from Katie from Fairfax "Simon, I do want to reiterate how appreciative we are of the efforts that you and the team put in to Saturday's event. Everyone who we have



had contact with has been nothing but amazing and it's a real testament to you and the club of the calibre of people that you have on board. The event would certainly not have been the success that it was without DYLS. Please pass on my thanks to the rest of the team, all reports have been glowing."

Praise of this magnitude is rare and very deserving of all the people who contributed in such a positive manner. It was fantastic to have so many different areas of the Club working so harmoniously together and also enjoying themselves. The water fight at the drink stations after it was all over was a sight to behold as was the sea of humanity that enveloped The Strand just before the start.



Thank you to all those that assisted and a huge thank you to the many Club members who assisted with the breakfast BBQ.....it was very much appreciated by all those that gave so freely



of their time and I look forward to the next day in my life when so many Club members thank me for getting them up at 5am.



## New Zealand Centenary of Surf Lifesaving

In the last newsletter I wrote about Steve Scott, Jack Stillman, Jay Yeomans and brothers Eric and Jason Rowe, our under 23 Boat Crew, being 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.

The night before the team assembled and headed to New Zealand, I was fortunate to host a reception for the Australian Representatives from Dee Why



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along with several Life Members and Club Australian Representatives in either surf lifesaving or Olympic Games. It is interesting to note that it was in 1981 that Geoff Horner represented Australia and was the last Club member to do so. 30 years later we have broken the drought. I am sure that elsewhere in this newsletter the exploits of the crew will be revealed. However, I could not finish without letting you know that, without exception, those that attended the reception were in high praise of the young men representing their country and their club and it is indeed an honour for me to be President at this time knowing that they are representative of the young members of our Club.

It should also be noted that Jack Stillman was involved in a rescue after hours where he single-handedly rescued five swimmers from certain peril. Not only has he achieved greatness in his chosen sport, but he now adds to his humanitarian record as well. Thank you and the others involved in several after-hours rescues that evening for a job well done.

## Club renovations



By now you will have been refused entry into the Swan Lounge as the often spoke about renovations are in full swing and, in fact, nearing completion. Having viewed the progress, it is an understatement to say that the room has been transformed.

The glass doors should now be installed which will offer a panoramic view of Dee Why Beach up to Long Reef and give a new feeling of openness to the room. Along with the renovations the balance of the programmed building works may also

commence, providing additional storage space where the old amenities now sit along with a disabled toilet and newly refurbished ladies and gentleman's facilities attached to the Swan Lounge. There will be disabled access via the stairs between the Betty Barry Room and the Swan Lounge as we have been unofficially advised that we have been successful in our grant from the State Government in the Department of Sport & Recreation Capital Grants. It appears that if one waits ten years or so, every ones' dreams become reality. Although - to thwart that contention - the new amenities being built by Council (which commenced the week after the AGM in July 2010) are still to be completed. Then again, Rome was not built in a day and, who knows in years to come, travellers may come from near and far to view the Dee Why Beach Taj Toilet as an example of splendid design and building craftsmanship - not witnessed anywhere else in the Southern Hemisphere....our own Opera House on the Northern Beaches..

## Presentation Night

The Club Presentation Night is being progressed by a determined sub-committee to make it a night to be remembered. Further details will be forthcoming once vital decisions are made and plans realised, so keep an eye out for the information and come along and celebrate your Club members' success in achieving their lifesaving goals.

## Branch Championships

Recently the Sydney Northern Beaches conducted the Branch Championships at Collaroy Beach and it is one of the most successful Open and Masters Branch Championships Dee Why SLSC has had for many a year. The results are elsewhere in the



newsletter, however the outstanding performance was anchored by the Surfboard riding contingent and the Champion Lifesaver contingent who competed on the Junior weekend of the Branch Championships and came home with a swag of medals. The outstanding competitor for the Club was Emma Jeffcoat, a recent competitive transferee from Long Reef SLSC who won several medals of all colours. Gary Yabsley and others, mainly Annie Yabsley, organised a very welcome drinks and chicken dinner back at the Club at the completion of the Championships at which about 40 people attended. I hear that competition was not yet finished until the next round of boat races were concluded on the Betty Barry Room balcony with the Dee Why SLSC oarsmen succumbing to the rat cunning of the Masters competitors who have survived many a boat race without ever getting wet. Needless to say sore heads abounded among the young brigade next day with the old and bold declaring that having muscles does not help when you need to use your brain. Rematches are planned in the future, however it is yet to be seen if the young Turks have learnt by their mistakes?

### **The Sun-Herald Dee Why SLSC Surf Swim**

At the time of writing over 650 competitors have registered for the event with over 120 Club members volunteering to make the day a huge success. We have the support of the Sun Herald for the next three years and it is our intention to make the event so



successful that they do not want to cease their association with the Club and this event.

### **Commonwealth Bank Layne Beachley Classic**

In May 2011 we will again host the Commonwealth Bank Layne Beachley Classic for several days of outstanding womens' surfing. Having been involved in the last two events, it is amazing to meet so many professional female surfers who are so down to earth and enjoy what the club offers them and the friendliness of all those asked to assist. It is a great fund raiser for the Club and adds to the well-earned reputation of a Club that is able to professionally match the full-time professionals in event management. I know Layne is particularly appreciative that she has the exclusive use of the club house for the several days of the competition and thanks all the members for sharing her dream of bringing international womens board riding to the Northern Beaches.

### **Ocean Thunder**

This year has seen the Ocean Thunder Professional Surf boat Series postponed due to several reasons. But the latest news is that the four rounds are back at Dee Why Beach in November, December 2011 and January, February 2012.

The first round back will be the 21<sup>st</sup> round of Ocean Thunder and I am certain that we are the only club to host an event like this 21 times.

When I think back to the early events, we have certainly come a long way and all those recent additions to the work parties for the Sun Run and Surf Swim, please come and join the band of wandering erectors at Ocean Thunder and live the



dream that started the run of international events now held at Dee Why Beach.

## Betty Barry Room

Many may have noticed that the Betty Barry Room is getting more use. In fact, on Friday nights between 7pm and 9pm, Sunday mornings between 11am and 1pm and Sunday afternoons between 6pm and 8pm, you may see the Skull & Crossbones flag flying indicating that your beverage of choice may be purchased for a small sum. So please come along and enjoy the company of other club members and stay for one drink or enjoy a couple before heading out to dinner. You will not be disappointed.

## BOARD & SKI REPORT

Pete Hatfield

Branch is over.....State and Aussies are yet to come.....so train hard ! Prepare yourself with training for ski on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5pm and Board training at the usual times.

It was great to see full teams in all Board and Ski events at Branch. I am pretty sure the Masters guys and girls are leading the medal count so far.

Silver was shining on the day. First timers - Jack Henry Bryant and Jamie Listberger - took the silver in the under 17 Double Ski; Geoff Crittle saw silver in the 50-54 Mens Single Ski and also with yours truly in Double Ski 45-49; Jenny Listberger won silver in the 50-54 Womens Single Ski. Also sharing the glory was Roger Jacobs in the 35-39 Board.....his first Branch medal.

Once again please put your equipment away when training is over and report any damage to me so I can get the repairs done.

**Caption:** Geoff Crittle and Peter Hatfield preparing for the Mardi Gras after the Adrian Curlewis Palm Beach Twilight Masters. Nice one boys.....



## COMPETITION

### SNB Branch Carnival

#### OPEN

There were some great results from the team with the most outstanding being :

#### Malibu

Geoff Horner – 2, Dan Payne – 3

Madi Quinn – 1, Vivienne Cresswell - 2

#### Shortboard

Geoff Horner – 1, Grant Marshall – 2

Madi Quinn – 2

**U23 Mens Boats –** DY Dingoes – 2

**Female U19 Taplin -** Quinn/Davies/Jeffcoat – 3

**Champion Lifesaver –** Alana Digby – 3

**First Aid –** Robyn/Steve Haggett - 3

**U19 Board -** Madi Quinn – 3

**U19 Board Relay –** 2

**U17 2K Run -** James Listberger – 1, Emma Jeffcoat - 1



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- U17 Ironperson** – Emma Jeffcoat – 3
- U17 Champion Lifesaver** – Emma Jeffcoat - 1
- U15 Board Relay** – 2  
(Wiseman/Wyllie/Halligan)
- U15 Beach Sprint** – Kata Eglesz – 2
- U15 Flags** – Kata Eglesz – 2

**MASTERS**

- Swim 45-49** – Cam Wyllie – 3
- 130 Surf Team** – 3
- Ironman 45-49** – Cam Wyllie – 2
- Ski 50-54** – Geoff Crittle – 2
- Ski 50-54** – Jenny Listberger – 2
- Double Ski 45-49** – Hatfield/Crittles – 2
- Board 35-39** – Roger Jacobs – 2
- 150 Board Relay** – 3
- Boardriding** – Vaughn Williams – 2
- Malibu** – Grant Marshall – 2
- Shortboard** – Grant Marshall – 2, Geoff Horner - 3

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Last round March 27.....all Bronze holders welcome.....don't worry if you haven't competed in earlier rounds as individual prizes per round are up for grabs...register 10.00am - start 10.30 am

**HOT GOSSIP**

The Club bar is open on Friday evenings, Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings for members to socialize, solve world issues etc.

Friday 7pm – 9pm  
 Sunday 11am – 1pm and 6pm – 8pm

There will also be other 'specials' as events and opportunities arise like the State of Origin, Grand Finals etc.

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Torsten and Jacqui Lachmann survived 41 degree heat - one of the hottest days in history - when they were married last month. Congratulations to you both.



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Dave Lang has established an account where you can pre-pay for the 100 Years Book and also for the Centenary Ball in 2012. Final costs for centenary activities are yet to be approved, so watch for notification in the following newsletters.

BSB:062155

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Include your name and a description of the payment

eg: Mike Crawford - Book.....If you are part paying for the Book

eg: Mike Crawford - Ball.....If you are part paying for the Ball/ Dinner

Deposits can be made direct via Netbank or via cheque to the Club Secretary.

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Come on – don't be shy - you must have something interesting to contribute to this column. If you have, email it to [jj.listberger@iinet.net.au](mailto:jj.listberger@iinet.net.au) and have your 10 minutes of fame.....



## PATROLLING ON THE BEACH

From Vice Captains Denise, Peter & Wayne

We've had some great feedback from lifeguards and patrols regarding the new patrol trailer which is a work in progress thanks to Matt Molinia.

We may only have one patrol inspection left. So far so good.....with only minor points lost which all relate to uniform attire.

So **PLEASE** wear your full patrol uniform including the skull cap which is easily identified by the public.

## IRB DEPARTMENT

Allan Skinner

I am pleased to announce that the New Dee Why Grand Shopping Centre IRB is now on patrol. We conducted a christening ceremony at the Dee Why Grand on Saturday, March 5 to officially launch the Dee Why Grand sponsorship. A great looking display was set up using the new IRB and the Nipper IRB.....which also has the Dee Why Grand Logo on the splash panel. Thanks to 6 of our members in uniform – Michael Polley, Stephen Polley, Adam Hockley, Alana Digby, Tim Wainwright and Vaughn Williams - it really made the display work. Two of the DY Grand owners; Andrew & Lean, christened the new IRB with a nice drop of Moet. Look out for the story and pictures in this Saturday's Manly Daily.

The new IRB is an inflatable hull, a lot lighter than a ridged hull hence making it easier to carry up the beach. We also have two new motors so far this year. I am working towards finding another sponsor

and purchasing the third motor for this season. The two ridged hull IRBs are now going to be prepared for next season's IRB Race Team, as well as used for back up and our own events.

Drivers and Crew please take every opportunity to take out the new IRB and familiarise yourself with it prior to performing any rescues.

Next season I am hoping the IRB will be stored along with the Surf Boats in the old toilet block at the northern end of the club house. This will minimise any damage to the IRBs when being stored each night. Please be aware that the IRBs cost around \$10,000 and are a vital part of our rescue equipment, so please take as much care as possible when storing them. I know the area we are currently using is small, but we can fit everything into it as long as we take care. Thanks for your assistance.

## IRB Training

I am glad to announce that the IRB training is going well.....Ian Markram and Herve Vichemont have now completed the Drivers Course, with Alana Digby, Sebastian Kadziela, Vaughn Williams, David Meze and Mitch Beaumont have all completed the Crew Course. Some candidates completed the assessment in 3m seas.....well done guys.

Simon - I would like to thank you for taking the time to assess the group. We will be conducting another Drivers and Crew Course this season. We have the go ahead to train in the off season if the course takes longer than originally predicted. We do have enough candidates for the Crew Course,



however if any Crews want to advance to Driver, please email your expression of interest to [allan@skinnerproduction.com.au](mailto:allan@skinnerproduction.com.au) The dates can then be set and workbooks will be sent out.

I would like to thank all Drivers and Crew that have helped with our special events such as The 2k paddle, Swim and the Nipper program each Sunday morning. Without your help our club wouldn't be the club we all love.

## NIPPERS

Matt Molinia

With the nippers season winding up for the year, all the hard work our competitors have been putting into training is being tested. February started off with our own carnival day for U8s –U14s on Sunday, 6 Feb. All the nippers put in a great effort and competed well. For our top competitors, it was a great warm up for the Branch Championships where we had approximately 40 competing at Collaroy. Considering the ratio of competitors to the larger clubs, such as Manly and Freshwater, our results were outstanding. Special thanks to all our officials that did their part at the carnivals and our 2 new SRCs who fulfilled our water safety obligations.



**U11 Boys Beach Sprint:** Nathan Masters - 5<sup>th</sup>

**U11 Boys Flags:** Justin Ly - 2<sup>nd</sup>

**U13 Boys Board Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup>

(Daniel Rashleigh, Harry Marshall, Shaun Wyllie)

**U13 Boys Flags:** Lewis Lloyd - 5<sup>th</sup>

**U13 Boys Board Riding:** Harry Marshall - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Daniel Rashleigh - 4<sup>th</sup>

**U14 Boys Flags:** Matt Reilly - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**U14 Girls Sprint:** Kata Eglesz - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**U14 Girls Flags:** Kata Eglesz - 1<sup>st</sup>

A special mention to our U13 Boys Board Relay team who have managed to medal at the Branch Championships since the team was formed.



Best of luck to our 3 competitors - Kata Eglesz, Daniel Rashleigh and Shaun Wyllie – who are making the journey to Kingscliff this year for the Junior NSW State Championships, March 11-13.

The week following Branch Championships, Dee Why ran its Junior Iron Person competition where there are only 3 age categories - Junior-U9/10, Intermediate-U11/12/13 and Senior-U14. Even though it would be expected that the older nippers in each category would easily win, there were several surprises.....Nick Marshall in the U9s managing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Junior Boys and



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Ashleigh Portelli in the U11s taking 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Intermediate Girls after a gutsy swim. A special mention to Adam Hockley who put in his best effort of the season to win the Senior Iron Person by a massive margin.

**Up coming Events:**

- \* Final Nippers, Twilight nippers – Saturday, March 12 from 3pm followed by social in the Betty Barry Room. All members welcome.
- \* Nippers JDC at Orange, March 18-20.
- \* Presentation Night/AGM - Sunday, March 27 from 1pm in the Swan Lounge/Betty Barry Room followed by dinner from 5pm

Hope to see you all there



**Photos:** A few shots from the Sun Run.....



## 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**

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

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