



# The Deewhy Surfer

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Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2011/2012 season.

## BUILDING

Since the season end in April, much has been happening around the Club, not least of which is the completion of the extension to the north of the clubhouse. Everyone - from members, the public and the building contractors - have expressed nothing but praise for the job that has been done. Those that have had the opportunity to view the outlook from the top floor are amazed at the vista laid before them. This will become an important fund-raising venue for the Club with great interest already from members and the public even before it was completed.



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Occupation is not available until after a Certificate of Completion is issued by the Council although some areas of the extension will be put into use before that time. Thanks to Grant Marshall and Martin Quinn for their supervisory work with the contractors over the whole building project and to Pete Hatfield, Geoff Crittle and others for their support and assistance when the heavy lifting was needed.

## CLUB MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

Those not present at the AGM may have missed the announcements of the Club Persons of the Year. In the junior ranks it was shared by Steven Polley and Adam Hockley - both very deserving winners who have contributed many selfless volunteer hours to the Club and the community.



Senior Club Person of the Year and Branch Silver Medallist was Roger Jacobs. Roger was very surprised at this award because he is one of those members who gets on with helping out and does not seek recognition for achievements. It was pleasing to note that the Senior Club Person of the Year came from outside the ranks of the Management Committee.





It is always a difficult job to choose the winners of these awards and the Management Committee feels that all Club members should have a role in identifying those that deserve recognition. So - soon - there will be a locked box in which you will be able to nominate Club members who you feel should be recognised. You may nominate more than one person and you may nominate them at any time during the season. The criteria is reasonably simple....any Club members you see adding to the running of the club in any manner whatsoever that you feel deserve consideration for the award - then nominate them. The nomination should include the reasons why you believe they are worthy of the award. So there can be joint winners.

### **MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB**

Dee Why SLSC was awarded fourth place in the MOC awards held in June this year. This is the same result as last year but is even more impressive. The Management Committee had decided that the MOC was not a focus last season but rather the focus would be on the Club and its members.

### **SPONSORSHIP**

It is with regret that we learned during the Winter that Sharkskin had not taken up their option of continuing to sponsor the surfboat section. This was nothing to do with the manner the Club dealt with them as a sponsor, but entirely due to their major customers' businesses being obliterated during the floods and cyclone in Queensland.



Steve Scott put on his lateral thinking cap and - along with Yannick Winoto who wrote an article for the German School newsletter on the surf boats at Dee Why SLSC - a new sponsor was attracted. Taste. You may have seen their building in Brookvale (the old Kleenmaid building) which is one of three store fronts with three more planned in the future.



Charbel Rizk is the owner and wanted to put something back into the community of which he and Taste have become a part and the idea of sponsoring a surf club suited his needs. Soon you will see the current surf boats rebranded with Taste and a new boat and trailer in early January 2012.

## GEAR INSPECTION

The Lifesaving group achieved 100% for gear inspection this year. Gone was the acrimony of last year replaced by high praise by the inspectors for the quality of the gear and the manner in which the gear was presented. A fabulous result for all those that worked so hard to ensure that our patrolling members have the best equipment with which to do their work. Thanks to Denise Gammie, Sam Skinner, Wayne Weisse, Peter Firminger, Allen Skinner, Vaughn Williams, Ross Gammage, Pete Hatfield, Greg Punch, Marty Quinn, Matt Molinia, Steven Polley, Grant Marshall, Phil Thomas and Geoff Crittle. Apologies to anyone missed.



## PATROL TRAILER

Around February last season, the bare bones of the new patrol trailer was made available to get all the gear from the clubhouse to the beach. It was always planned to complete the trailer over the Winter period and we look forward to the Dee Why Taj Mahal hitting the sands for the start of the season. I understand that the trailer is fully contained with everything required to be on patrol in its correct place and with the tent attached (somehow). My thanks to Matt Molinia for creating the vehicle for patrol use and to Denise Gammie who provided the input for the patrolling members.

## PUB2PUB

Close to five thousand competitors were sent off in waves from Dee Why beach for the 13km run/walk to the Newport Arms. I saw Matt Molinia, Kathy Sharkey and Alex Wyer from the Club take part in the event with distinction. I am sure that there were other members, but in the crowd of 5,000 you were hard to find.

Over 35 Club members provided assistance on the day in ensuring that traffic was routed away from the competition area and that clothing was collected, numbered and passed into the hands of the organisers for transport to Newport. Of note among the helpers was Greg Punch, who put the new mega patrol megaphone to good use and had the competitors heading in the right direction. Also Mike and Nan Crawford and Darrell Cheney who cooked a wonderful hot breakfast to be enjoyed by all the helpers in delightful sunshine on the Betty Barry Room balcony.



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enjoyed by all the helpers in delightful sunshine on the Betty Barry Room balcony.

Thank you to all those that assisted on the day - your efforts are always greatly appreciated.



## PATROL ROSTERS

By now you should have received your patrol roster from your patrol Captain.....if not chase him or Denise Gammie up to get the latest news. Club Captain Denise Gammie and Vice-Captains Wayne Weisse, Peter Firminger and Vaughn Williams - along with the assistance of Phil Thomas and Allan Skinner - spent many hours debating, cajoling, rearranging and rearranging the roster again to be able to produce a whole season's roster for the first time in many years. Be assured that it was not put together by witchcraft or voodoo, but thoughtfully considered to satisfy the operational requirements of the Branch and hopefully your personal requirements. If you have difficulty with what has occurred, please contact Denise and discuss your concerns. Please bear in mind though that she is just the messenger of the outcome and has restraints put upon her in developing the roster.

It was pleasing to hear so many people who were disappointed to find that they had not been contacted to help....never fear there are plenty of opportunities for your expertise and assistance to be fully tested.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Last season one of the bigger fund raisers for the Club was postponed, however on November 12, December 17, January 14 and February 4 the Ocean Thunder Professional Surfboat Series will return to Dee Why Beach. The event on November 12 is the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the event - which is a milestone. Not many other Clubs can boast a history of an event from an outside organisation for so many years. So for those people who missed out helping at the Pub2Pub, here is your chance.

Of course, later in the year, we have the Bennett Craft Carnival and the Sydney Morning Herald Sun Run and the Sun Herald Surf Swim. A new event this year is the Cole Classic Dee Why to Manly distance swim of which more news will be forthcoming once meetings have been held.

## COMPETITION

The first of our events is the Vajda Rocks to Reef Ocean Ski Series which is due to be staged on Saturday, September 17. More information will be in the next newsletter.

We have two Women's Teams and three Men's Teams and a Mixed Team in this year's Coolangatta Gold event on the Gold Coast on Sunday, September 25.

Many thanks to Geoff Crittle who has taken the role of Gear Transport.



## **DEE WHY BLACK SWANS**

SKI	Belinda O'Sullivan
SWIM	Emma Jeffcoat
RUN	Aleksi Kohonen
BOARD	Madi Quinn
GUIDE	Marty Quinn
DRIVER/HANDLER	Jo Quinn



## **DEE WHY DIAMONDS**

SKI	Jenny Listberger
SWIM	Rebecca Djuric
RUN	Lindsay Bridges
BOARD	Madi Wylie
GUIDE	Ed Selby
DRIVER/HANDLER	Sue Jeffcoat

## **MEN'S 1**

SKI	Adriel Young
SWIM	Matt Weisse
RUN	Jamie Listberger
BOARD	Harrison Selby
GUIDE	Wayne Weisse
DRIVER/HANDLER	Simon Moriarty

## **MEN'S 2**

SKI	Geoff Crittle
SWIM	Chris Morgan
RUN	Vaughn Williams
BOARD	Nathan Payne
GUIDE	Phil Thomas
DRIVER/HANDLER	Bec Marshall

## **MEN'S 3**

SKI	Peter Hatfield
SWIM	Grant Marshall
RUN	James Stirling
BOARD	Justin Sharkey
GUIDE	Roger Jacobs
DRIVER/HANDLER	Bec Marshall

## **MIXED**

SKI	Malcolm Hall
SWIM	Meagan Hall
RUN	Meagan Hall
BOARD	Malcolm Hall



Finally, may I wish everyone a safe and successful season with the news that we were the most visited beach between Manly and Palm Beach last season with over 598,000 visitors, which reminds us how effective you patrolling members were at your water safety with no lives lost while on patrol last season. An enviable record which will hopefully be repeated this season.

SIMON MORIARTY, PRESIDENT

A few pics from the AGM.....



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Dee Why SLSC runs regular training courses. This is an ideal opportunity to be trained by the best. You'll be surprised at how much you can learn.

#### **Basic Resuscitation**

10 - 13 years - a great introduction to life saving techniques

#### **Surf Rescue Certificate**

14 years - necessary to compete at State Championships

#### **Bronze Medallion**

15 years - internationally recognised

#### **Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate**

expert techniques in Oxy Viva, Suction & Defib

#### **Spinal Management**

Continuing on from what is learnt in Bronze Medallion

#### **Senior First Aid Certificate**

Workplace accredited

#### **Radio Officers Certificate**

Necessary to work with Surf Com

#### **Advanced Life Saving Certificate (Gold Medallion)**

Lifeguard status

#### **IRB Driver Certificate**

(Maritime license required)

#### **IRB Crewman Certificate**

Bronze Medallion required

# 2012 Centenary Celebrations

The year 2012 signifies 100 years of Life Saving on Dee Why Beach.

To celebrate, Dee Why SLSC will have many events and opportunities to be part of the festivities.

This includes:

- Friday, October 11th @ DYRSL for welcome drinks
- Saturday, October 12th @ Mirimar Function Centre for the Centenary Ball
- Sunday, October 13th @ DY Surf Club for brunch

An account has been established where you may pre pay for the 100 Years Book and also for the Centenary Ball.

The account details are:

BSB:062155

A/C: 28007911

You must include your name and a description of the payment.

eg.: Joh Bloggs Book.....If you are part paying for the Book

eg.: Joh Bloggs Ball.....If your are part paying for the Ball/ Dinner

Deposits can be made direct via Netbank as above or via cheque to the Club Secretary - PO Box 151 Dee Why NSW 2099



## Club Captain Report:

Welcome back for the new season.  
Patrols kick off September 24.

As you'd be aware the Patrol Roster has been sent out. I thank you all for your thoughts/comments/suggestions. I know you can appreciate the complex nature of the roster with many things to be taken into consideration when preparing the final allocation. We try to be as fair as possible to all patrols; especially when public holidays etc are allocated.

A big shout out to all involved in this years gear inspection. Thanks to you all, our gear passed 100%.

Please remember to speak to your patrol captain, or review our website for upcoming events/important information/dates to remember.

Don't hesitate to contact me or any of the vice captains (Peter, Wayne & Vaughn) for assistance at any time.

Denise Gammie  
Club Captain

## **NIPPER EVENTS DATES TO REMEMBER SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2-4 pm**

Proficiency Swim U8-U14

Aquatic centre

\$4.10 per child, \$5.70 per adult  
to be paid on arrival. Parents  
and siblings spectating – Free of  
charge

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9am**

First day of Nippers

Dee Why Beach

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 6pm**

Nipper parents Social

Betty Barry Room

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 9am**

Club Champs Round #1

Dee Why Beach

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 11am**

Iron Person Round #1

Dee Why Beach

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 12:30pm**

Bennett Craft Carnival

Dee Why Beach



Congratulations to Liam and Renee French. Charlie Anthony was born August 10, 2011. Weighed in at 3.55kg.

The story is he's looking forward to being a Nipper asap!



## TRAINING TRAINING TRAINING

**MONDAY** – NARRABEEN LAKE, SHARK PARK  
MEET AT THE CAR PARK READY TO BE ON THE  
WATER AT 5PM

**TUESDAY** – DEE WHY BEACH SKI TRAINING  
WITH PETER HATFIELD 5PM

**WEDNESDAY** – DEE WHY BEACH WITH  
SCOTT JONES

**THURSDAY** – DEE WHY BEACH SKI TRAINING  
WITH PETER HATFIELD 5PM

**FRIDAY** – DEE WHY BEACH CROSS TRAINING  
SESSION 5PM

**SATURDAY** – DEE WHY BEACH CHANGE-OVER  
SESSION



Tanyas Tadpoles is looking for swim instructors this season. If you are interested, please contact Margaret Sculley at [tanyastadpoles.com](http://tanyastadpoles.com)



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