



The Deewhy Surfer

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- Saturday, February 4
- Sydney Morning Herald Sun Run (help needed from 5 am)
- Saturday, February 4
- Ocean Thunder Round 4
- Sunday, February 5
- Cole Classic Dee Why to Manly Journey Swim

The Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club is once again proud to be involved with these two Northern Beaches events. Encourage your friends and family to enter today and not only will they be enjoying our local area, they will also be supporting our club and more than 600 other charities.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD SUN RUN

After the success of the inaugural event, we're pleased to bring back *The Sydney Morning Herald Sun Run* on Saturday, February 4. The spectacular course (approx 6.5km) from Dee Why to Manly showcases the best of the Northern Beaches. Starting at The Strand in Dee Why and finishing on the Steyne in Manly, with all finishers receiving a commemorative medal. Runners, joggers and walkers are all encouraged to take up the challenge.



COLE CLASSIC DEE WHY TO MANLY JOURNEY SWIM

The 2nd annual **Sun-Herald Surf Swim** is set to return to picturesque Dee Why Beach on Sunday, February 5. In 2011 the exciting new 1.5km ocean swim attracted a competitive field of more than 800, with entrants enjoying perfect conditions, warm water, sun and sand.



After a faulty start, Summer finally made an appearance around the Christmas/New Year break with (of course) the water dropping a degree or two when the north easterly wind made its presence felt.

I am writing this very early on a Saturday morning while in Paris many miles away from any beach. While I am not currently enjoying the weather at Dee Why Beach (it was -1 last night in Paris), I am still kept up to date with plenty of emails about the goings on around the club.

PATROLS

The Christmas/New Year period saw large crowds at Dee Why and, of course, the usual gutter and fast flowing southern rip....congratulations to all the patrols over this period, which I think because of the public holidays, every patrol had time on during this period.

Special mention should be made of Allan 'Jono' Johnston, one of our early morning members, who worked on a drug overdosed girl on early Christmas morning and kept her going until the ambulance arrived which was followed up the next morning with several of our early morning members effecting the rescue of four early morning bathers caught in the infamous DY point rip. The public generally only ever sees our high profile lifesaving efforts when on patrol and have little or no idea of the number of serious rescues undertaken by club members before or after patrol...thank you to all those members involved in the lifesaving situations above and to all those members who have undertaken out of hours rescue so far this season.

On New Year's Eve it was estimated by Council Lifeguards that there were 20,000 people on the beach and surrounds during the patrol which was equalled by that number for the fireworks that night. For those of you that did not make it to the club, an enjoyable evening was had by all and a great view of the fireworks from the Betty Barry Room balcony. Thank you to the Council for bringing another event to Dee Why Beach and for the great behaviour of the huge crowd on the night. Also a big thank you to the Lifeguards, Dan Payne, Big Wave Dave Franklin and Mark Anderson who patrolled the beach that night (and whilst they get paid - they had to give up their time enjoying the NYE celebrations) keeping the beach safe at Dee Why.

It is nice when patrols are recognised by the public and I understand that Adrienne Lowe's patrol was given \$50 by a member of the public to spend on themselves for their diligence keeping the beach safe during the Christmas break...that buys a lot of coffee!



SPONSORSHIP

We welcome on board a new club member in Steven McGuire from BUPA - the new name for MBF. Steven has moved into the area and his first move was to bring to our club members various items of obsolete promotional items including 500 drink bottles for the Over the Hill sample bags.

Not only has Steven acted at a local level but he has also provided an opportunity for me to make several submissions for sponsorship and partnership support from BUPA at a national level which are currently being considered.

Recently, I made application to Bet Fair for a grant of \$500 for a new BBQ downstairs and we were successful. This, along with the recent grant from the NSW Government Lifesaving Equipment Grant for half the cost of the patrol trailer, has eased the financial position of the club after such a period of heavy expenditure for the refurbishment and new building work. As I write this, I am still waiting on the results of a further grant application with regard to disabled access to the club which hopefully will be successful.

BRONZE

Our Bronze training group successfully completed their water based skills test on December 10 at Dee Why beach. Congratulations to all the successful candidates and welcome to our club.

We also have a new Bronze Medallion group commencing training and it is interesting to read from the Branch the number of Bronze candidates that are assessed during December. The Branch are suggesting that clubs should consider commencing their training prior to the season starting so as to avoid the log jam of assessments during the December period. With so many new trainers in the club, we could make more effective use of club equipment and facilities and give our trainers an opportunity a rest during the season. Or maybe train more squads of a lesser number throughout the year which could reduce the burden of training on only a few shoulders. Food for thought and I am sure Chief Instructor Greg Punch is formulating a strategy to support the Branch and his trainers - many of whom are Assessors as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Round 3 of Ocean Thunder has been run and the first SUP, Board and Ski race for the Duke Kahanamoku Surf Festival has been run. Thanks to Roger Jacobs for looking after this event in my absence! We now look forward to SUPER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY for



the second running of the **Sydney Morning Herald Sun Run** and the last round of **Ocean Thunder** on Saturday, February 4 plus the new **Cole Classic Dee Why to Manly Journey Swim** on Sunday, February 5. While many club members have already offered their assistance - we do need more. So, if you have not been asked to help, please accept my apology and contact either myself or Marty Quinn and we will find a job for you on either or both days. The more people that help out the easier it is for everyone and you may just have some fun!

Simon Moriarty, President



SUNDAY MORNING EVENTS

STILL THINKING ABOUT IT?
10.30 FOR 11AM START

COMPETITION

MANLY OPEN CARNIVAL

U19 2K RUN 1st - JAMIE LISTBERGER

U17 2K RUN 2nd – EMMA JEFFCOAT

U17 BOARD

Semi Final EMMA JEFFCOAT

OPEN MENS BOARD RELAY - Interesting racing between A Team – DAVE, ROB, JUSTIN and B Team – JACK, BEN, JAMIE – who stormed over the top of the A team.

OPEN FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Final MADI Q, EMMA, CARA

U15 BOYS BOARD RELAY

Final SEAN, DAN, HARRY

U19 BOARD RELAY

Final JACK, ADAM, JAMIE

U17 BOARD RELAY

PAGE, MADI , BRONTE

U17 SINGLE SKI

Final JACK-HENRY

WOMENS DOUBLE SKI

4th MADI Q and EMMA JEFFCOAT

MIXED DOUBLE SKI

Final MADI Q and ADRIAL

Great effort by Adam, Sean, Dan, Harry, Cara and Melinthe for competing in their first Open carnival. Great to see Bronte Paige and Madi W back together again in the under 17 area. Big thank you to Phil Thomas, Grant Marshall and Peter Hatfield.



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



NIPPERS MATT MOLINIA

After a couple of week's break for Christmas and New Year, our nippers are back into the swing of things. On Sunday, January 8 we had our annual challenge with Long Reef. As usual, it was a great event with some great competition with Dee Why managing to dominate many of the events due to home advantage and sheer determination. Many comments were made from many of

the age managers and parents from Long Reef as to how well and how professionally the day was run, especially how much fun all the nippers from both clubs were having. This is a tribute to all the effort and work put in by our age managers, committee and water safety people, well done to all.



We were straight back into competition the following week with the first carnival of the year at Narrabeen Beach. Due to adverse surf conditions, many of the water events were called off but this didn't stop our more tenacious water competitors from having a go. In the U11 boys, Harley Hannam had his first crack at a carnival at the gruelling Iron Man event. As mentioned, conditions were very difficult and many competitors were unable to even complete the event. Harley, however, managed not only to complete the event but managed a spot in the final. To his disappointment the final was cancelled due to dangerous surf conditions but he well and truly earned congratulations for getting to that point.





beach Flags and his older Sister Taylor Ly getting 3rd in the U13 Beach Sprint.

Taylor and Justin Ly will be representing Dee Why at the All Australian Nipper Carnival (Nipper Nats) on Sunday, January 22 and several of our U14 competitors, Harry Marshall, Shaun Wyllie, Daniel Rashleigh, Cara Jacobs and Melanie Bulic will be stepping up and competing in the Manly senior carnival on Saturday 21st January.



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUSTRALIA DAY EXHIBITION January 26
– 9am march past, nipper activities, followed by BBM Junior Development Camp with the Orange Bush Nippers

TWILIGHT NIPPERS February 11 3pm
– social Betty Barry Room afterwards

SNB BRANCH CHAMPS NARRABEEN
February 12

**CLUB CHAMPS ROUND 4 U8-U14 AND
IRON PERSON ROUND 3** February 19

Our beach competitors on the other hand were able to compete unimpeded by the poor surf conditions. Our U8 representatives have well and truly found their rhythm with several excellent results. Mitchell Bernes managed a 4th in the Beach Sprint, 2nd in the Flags and was a member of the 3rd place Beach Relay team (Kyan Bowker, Mitchell Bernes, Hayden Link and Joel Cushway). Hayden Link also earned 6th place in the Beach Sprint. Our other U8, U9 and U10 competitors also did very well managing to work their way up to semi finals and through several rounds of Flags.

Justin Ly from the U12 boys continued with his consistent form and placed 2nd in the



SURF BOATS STEVE SCOTT

Happy New Year from the Boaties!



DINGO'S get NSW selection. The Dingo's have been selected to represent NSW in their division in the upcoming Australian Surf Rowers League (ASRL) Interstate Championships to be held at Stockton Beach on February 10. The crew was awarded the honour after an outstanding season so far that saw them take the points in the ASRL State Premiership. The announcements and presentations were made after the Manly Carnival last Sunday. The crew followed last weekends outstanding results of placing 3rd in Ocean Thunder 3 moving us up into 7th place overall with one round to go and then backing up the following day and winning the prestigious Young Guns at Collaroy. In making that final at Collaroy the boys tallied 20 races for the week end which is remarkable and then to win also was an amazing feat. Winning Manly the next weekend then made it easy for the selectors and I am sure we will do NSW proud in the upcoming interstate.



The Dingo's receiving their State Premiership medals and club trophy.

Congratulations to the boys, Jack Stillman, Jason Rowe, Jay Yeomans and Jason Rowe who not only picked up a couple of gold medals for the weekend, but some nice glassware trophies for our clubhouse trophy cabinet.



The DY Knots - our Open Ladies crew - is starting to see a return for all their hard work making last Ocean Thunders' final and managing a 5th place from a difficult alley. We just can't seem to get to sea in a final without being hit and filled up by waves. However the girls are training well and their luck will hopefully change. Carla and Alesha travel down from the Central Coast 3 to 4 times a week to train and race which is an indication of their commitment to racing surfboats. With Julie and Hallie training in



Sydney in the gym nights together, we are now starting to see some boat speed and fitness for all their hard work.



The DY Knots enjoying our boaties kareoke Xmas party. It was great to have so many members there and we all had a terrific night.

The U19 crew (The Lemon Party) swept by Tom Wilson has had 1 crew change and is now making and placing in finals. Max Von Schwerin who is only 17 has joined Yannick, Jonno and Willis and are training very hard now hoping to make up for some lost time with the intention of doing well in the Championships that are fast approaching. The boys came 3rd at Palm Beach and were ever so close to being finalist at the Young Guns. After qualifying in the last 12 at Manly they were stopped by some big waves on the back bank and missed out continuing. Getting that far in the large seas is a credit to them and the skills learned will come in very handy at Kurrawa. Well done to Tom and the boys and keep up your excellent commitment.

The calendar is now packed and before the next report we will have competed at Freshwater, Rd 4 of Ocean Thunder, ASRL Interstate and National Championships, the Branch and The Battle of the Boats at Pacific Palms before going to the State at Kingscliff in the middle of March.

Finally make sure you get down to the Taste Showroom on Pittwater road Brookvale. Check out their incredible home wares and don't forget to tell them you're from the Surf Club. The special promotion they have on for a short time is included in this newsletter.



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2012 Centenary Celebrations

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 – DY RSL WELCOME DRINKS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 – MIRAMARE FUNCTION CENTRE CENTENARY BALL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 – DY SURF CLUB RECOVERY 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:

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

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

AROUND THE CLUB



Congratulations Jacqui and Torsten !
On December 21 in the Summer solstice, Lina Sarah Lachmann arrived.



Dee Why Surf Club thanks the following sponsors

