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Date Claimers

- 16 October - Sportsman's Luncheon - GCI
- 18 October - Coolangatta Gold
- 30th October - Boaties Reunion
- 31st October - SRC/Bronze Squad commences
- 15 November - LAST Proficiency
- 5th December - House 2 House

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Message from the President

Another season has now commenced and we are back doing what we do best patrolling Burleigh Beach. It is great to see so many new and familiar faces around the Club and I thank you to all who have put their hand up and taken on new and continuing roles in the Club. Whether it is in the seniors, juniors or any other section there is always the opportunity to be involved so please do not stand back and let the minority do the work your involvement would be much appreciated.

SURF CAMP

Congratulations to all our members who recently completed either their SRC Award or Bronze Medallion. This enables Burleigh to have more patrolling members and with our added patrol groups this season this will allow the Club to perform its duties and functions easier. Thank you to all members of the Club who assisted in the Surf Camp from instructors, water safety, first aid and catering. Without you dedicated

volunteers the Surf Camp intensive that we run would not be possible. Shortly all participants of the Surf Camp will receive their patrol roster and I wish all of you many happy seasons patrolling Burleigh.

BURLEIGH OCEAN SWIM

What a great success the Inaugural Burleigh Ocean Swim was with participants aged from 12 to 70 and numbering in excess of 430 over the 1km, 2km and Dash for Cash courses. It was a great event for competitors, spectators and the general public and is set to become a permanent fixture for our Club. Thank you to our major sponsors being What's New, Vici, Rackley's Family Swim School, Quik Shade, Banana Boat, Tony V Real Estate, Streets, Liptons, Xcel and XXXX. Without the support of generous sponsors the event would not be possible. I must also thank Chris Walker and Mick Slattery for all their work in respect of this event and of course we

could not do an event at Burleigh without the great contribution of the Burleigh Old Boys who performed admirably as our Workforce and continue to tell many great "stories".

BHMP REDEVELOPMENT

The current status of our Redevelopment Application is that we have agreed with Council in respect of the building envelope and the access ramp. As this newsletter goes to press we are currently finalising the Conditions of the Approval and are on our sixth version of same. It has been a long process and at times the Club has had to compromise but we all know that the end result will be a fantastic, fully equipped Members facility.

With the Christmas/New Year period approaching it was decided to delay the commencement of construction until February which will enable minimal interruption to our patrols over this busy time and fur-

ther enable the Supporters Club to obtain maximum revenue throughout this period for the benefit of our Club.

Between now and the commencement of construction that are certain procedural matters which will be finalised with Sport and Recreation so that all are in hand at the time of commencement.

BHMP SUPPORTERS CLUB

Our Supporters Club activities continue to run at a maximum with the Sports Bar, Burleigh Beach Kiosk and Club Bar/Bistro being patronised to the max by Club members and the general public. This is great to see as in the last financial year the Supporters Club contributed in excess of \$555,000 to the Surf Club. We trust that this pattern will continue which

will enable us to further enhance our Club facilities and equipment.

COOLANGATTA GOLD

The Coolangatta Gold will be on the 18th October, 2009 and I would ask all our Club members to support our entrants to same being Chris Walker, Nick Marshall and Dane Sloss in the Opens, Mitch Mullen and Josh Yates in the Under 19's and the Gold's youngest competitor Miranda Davies in the Open Womens. Please come along and support and encourage all on the day. Burleigh Beach is one of the transition points so it will be a great viewing area.

CONRAD JUPITER'S SUMMER SURF GIRL

Our Surf Girl Megan Slattery continues to have monthly events and I

would urge all Club members to support these events. We would like to see some different Club members at these events in addition to the familiar faces. For the support given to date, I thank all Club members and trust that future events can see other members from different sections as a great time is had by all and the financial gain of the events benefits individual sections and the Club.

BOAT CREWS

A number of our Boaties are looking to increase the number of boat crews so if you have ever thought about having a go at this adrenalin pumping sport please contact Brendan Pittman our Surf Boat Officer on 0439 992 199. Crews can either be male or female so now is the opportunity for all to be involved.

Michael Boyce

Surf Sports News

The competition season is now well & truly upon us. Please ensure that you do the right thing and complete your rostered patrols. Patrol times have changed to half days this season so this will make things a lot easier for those that work and have other commitments on the weekends.

Congratulations to everyone that raced in the Dolphin Classic, we had a few place getters but more importantly a lot of participation.

Good luck to Peter Dorries, Beau O'Brian & Nick Dennis who fly out to Hawaii this week to contest the renowned 70km Molakai Crossing, the unofficial Outrigger Canoe World Championships. Peter has 2 teams contesting this event so we wish them all well. See Peter if you would like to get involved in this sport as it is a great training base for surf.

Upcoming carnivals - Nominations closing soon

Qld State Endurance Championships - Sunday 24th October at Mooloolaba
Nominations close 12th October

Maroochy Surf Classic - Sunday 1st November at Maroochydore
Nominations close 12th October

The Club bus will be available for both of these carnivals so to book a seat, contact Julie in the office or email bhmpslsc@bigpond.net.au

BUS REPAIRS - PANEL BEATER

We are looking for a club member who is a panel beater that may be able to assist us with some rust and ding repairs to our 12 seater bus.

It would be very much appreciated if anyone could assist us and we ask that you contact Julie in the Office on 5535 2419 for further details.

AWARD CERTIFICATES

Any member who has completed an award (SRC, Bronze, First Aid etc) and has not yet received their certificate, please collect it from the green awards box on the bench in the boat shed or call Julie to arrange to collect it from the office.



Welcome officially to Season 2009/10. Much has happened in the off-season as you may be aware.

Firstly, we are trialing half day patrols. This trial will only work with your full co-operation. Gone are the days of members missing Patrols. COMMUNICATION is the key to our success. At this stage rosters have been circulated. The last word on Patrols - Your presence is mandatory on your Patrol Group.

ATTENTION ALL IRB DRIVERS AND CREW PERSONS - All paper work is to be filled out correctly at the start and finish of your Patrol. If there is an incident involving the craft i.e. the craft collides with another craft or person an Incident Report is to be completed by the end of your patrol. If there is a personal injury to either driver or crew an Incident Report is to be filled out, noted in the IRB Log Book as well and Surf Com to be advised. Any member who sustains an injury whilst on Patrol and will be claiming Workers Compensation, the Club is to be

advised and your Workers Compensation Claim Form is to be completed at South Coast Branch. Please ensure that these procedures are adhered to at all times.

All members pleased be advised that all electronic devices are banned whilst on patrol.

NEW PATROL UNIFORMS with an updated design, are now available and will be issued to all patrol members as they sign on for patrols. Old uniforms are NOT to be worn and MUST be handed back when receiving your new uniform. In relation to Patrol Uniforms nothing has changed since last season, all members whilst on patrol MUST BE IN FULL PATROL UNIFORM - no ifs or buts. Your Patrol Uniform is held in high esteem so please do not weaken this statute by wearing any part of it whilst not on patrol duty.

One of the other changes you will notice when you come on Patrol is that the trailer now has roof racks. This was brought about by the expense to repair the damage to the signage whilst it was being stored in the lower part of the trailer.

Another change you will notice is the addition of an ATV to the patrol equipment. At the last Lifesaving Committee meeting it was

decided for the short term that only the licensed Patrol Captains and Vice Captains will be the only members to operate the vehicle. There is a new policy being brought in regarding the standard operating procedures on Queensland beaches. More information will be available after the next Lifesaving Committee meeting.

In closing, keep an eye on the Club web site for important dates - proficiencies, carnivals, training courses. Despite all the rumors Burleigh still has a very strong membership - people come and go but the real Burleigh members stay.

Could all members, young and old, find in themselves time to support Megan Slattery in her Miss Summer Surf Girl quest. Her Committee is very busy arranging many functions. Please contact Megan if you are available to help.

To those members celebrating birthdays, births, engagement, weddings, and all special occasions for the month of October- Congratulations.

See you at the Club

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The first two Proficiencies have been carried out with over 100 people taking the plunge. The next and planned **LAST** proficiency for 2009/10 season will be on Sunday 15 November, sign on at 7.30am start on the beach at 8.00am. You will be required to have already had your pool swim carried out and have some one sign it off (form available on the club web site www.burleighslsc.com).

This year we are also giving extra tuition to the ARC holders. This extra tuition can be carried out on the Wednesday night prior to the proficiency so the next Wednesday night before the 15 November is Wednesday 11 November at 7.00pm, the training will be for approx 1 - 2 hours depending how many turn up on the night. This training session will be the proficiency for your ARC, Defib and Resuscitation and you will also be able to complete the theory paper for proficiency.

The September surf camp was another successful event with over 50 members achieving their SRC, Bronze and Radio Operators Certificates. The course was only able to be carried out due to the time and effort of the following Lisa Boyce and her many helpers with the food, John Philistin, John Roehrig, Eriko Kubo, The Luck Family, Steve Puccini, Renelle Bevan, Thomas Smithson, Brad and Kerri-Lyn French, Simon Yee and everybody else that helped out during the week when they could. The only reason we can conduct these surf camps is due to the support given by our very motivated members that want to see the best training given to our younger/newer members.

The next courses details are listed below, so if you are interested in any of the courses please complete a Training Request form that is available from either the web site www.burleighslsc.com.au or the office.

COURSE	DATES	Assessment	Closing Dates for nominations
ARC / DFIB	Wed 21 & Sat 24 October	Wed 28 October	11 October
Bronze / ARC	Sat 31 Oct Sun 1, Sat 7, Sun 8 Nov (FULL DAYS)	Sat 14 November	24 October
First Aid	November	TBA	24 October
IRB Driver	Start November	TBA	24 October
IRB Crew	Start November	TBA	24 October

I need all Certificate 4 Training and Assessment holders to help out with any courses that they can, please contact me with your intentions for the season, my email address is maslatts@bigpond.net.au

See you on the beach

Mick Slattery



LAST PROFICIENCY

Sunday 15th November

Pool swim must be completed prior to proficiency day - see web for forms

Sign on for proficiencies will be from 7.30am with

proficiency commencing at 8am sharp

BLUE CARDS

ALL patrol members, Nipper parents and any volunteer that is involved with children under the age of 18 **MUST** have a 'Working With Children Card' better known as a 'Blue Card'. It is very easy to apply for a card, but you must do this through the Surf Club office so your details are on the SLSQ data base. Should you have a Blue Card through work or another organization, please take it to Julie in the Surf Club Office so you are added onto the SLSQ data base. If you do not hold a card, by law you are unable to perform beach patrols or be involved on a Sunday with Nippers.

If you need to apply for or renew you Blue Card, please download the form from our club web site as the front page is pre filled for SLSQ



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BOATIES REUNION

In view of the success of last years "50 year Bronze" Reunion on the evening prior to the AGM, we are looking at commencing a recurring Annual Reunion Dinner for all past members, friends, supporters etc. It will be an informal function and open to everyone with a current or past association to the Surf Club. Revisit Burleigh for the week-end.

This year's theme will be a "BOATIES REUNION" so start getting your crews together. The event is not restricted to Boaties, so come and have a drink with your mates.

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2009
at
THE SURF CLUB BURLEIGH HEADS.

Pre-Dinner Drinks at 6:30pm.
Dinner at 7:30pm.
Naturally, partners are welcome.

For Bookings, please e-mail or phone
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or
Titch Forte maza45@tpg.com.au 0412 352 229

Tog Shop News

If you missed out on the black, green and gold stripe togs last season, here is your opportunity to order a pair. These togs are only available through the ordering system, they will not be stocked in the tog shop as a standard item. The striped togs will retail at \$35.00 and must be paid for when ordered. Size range from Boys 6-14 and a Mens 14-24.

For orders, contact me on my new email morton.family6@bigpond.com or phone me on 0421 333303 or you can catch up with me at the tog shop on a Sunday morning.

Penelope Morton.



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