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**Date Claimers**

- 1st November - Halloween Party
- 2nd November - Melb Cup Sweep  
Draw - Sports Bar
- 14th November - Trivia Night
- 15 November - LAST Proficiency
- 28th November - House 2 House

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**Message from the President**

Welcome to a further edition of the Burleigh Pipeline. As the season moves along the activity at the Club increases from week to week. It is great to see the commitment of our patrolling members to their patrols and remember if there is any reason for you not attending patrol please communicate with your Patrol Captain or the Club Captain so they can ensure that the patrols are adequately resourced.

BHMP REDEVELOPMENT

The best news in this newsletter is that we have now received our Development Approval from the Council. It was an extensive application and at times extremely frustrating but we knew that what the Club wanted and needed would eventually be approved as the reports necessary for this approval confirm that our proposed building was achievable.

The time taken to obtain the approval ultimately benefited the Club in that it enabled us to amend our plans from the original ground and first floor concept to that of including a basement which resulted in the building maximising the use of the site. In addition to this the time factor further worked to our advantage with our substantial donation from Peter Sherwood and the ability then to obtain the \$693,000 grant from the Queensland Government.

With approvals and funding for the whole development now in place the easy part comes with the building. For those members that have not seen the plans, they will be available to view on the website next week.

HOUSE TO HOUSE

One of our most important fundraising events for our Club is the Annual House to House with the door-knock being between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 and the Surf Safe Appeal Broadcast on Chanel 9 between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2009. With a State based television Appeal this is a great opportunity for our Club to benefit but this will only happen if our members contribute their time and collect on the 28<sup>th</sup> November.

The Club has designated specific areas to collect in and for the Juniors this is the Bulimba/Hawthorne area and for the Seniors this is the Newfarm/Toombul area. It is imperative that we have adequate volunteers to service the areas as with all the advertising and promotions this enables donations to be more readily attainable and I would request that all members put this day in their diary. Further details will be provided through the various sections as the date draws closer.

COOLANGATTA GOLD

The Coolangatta Gold was a great event and fantastic for Burleigh to be part of it with a transition point. Congratulations to Chris Walker, Nick Marshall, Mitch Mullen, Josh Yates and Miranda Davies for not only completing such an event but achieving exceptional times. All the hard work and training has paid off. Also a big thank you to all the IRB personnel, workforce and the officials who volunteered their time as without you events like these would not be possible.

CONRAD SUMMER SURF GIRL

Our Surf Girl Megan Slattery continues to have monthly events and I would urge all Club members to support these events. The next event is Halloween on the 1<sup>st</sup> November at the Sports Bar and thereafter a Trivia Night on the 14<sup>th</sup> November also to be held at the Sports Bar. We encourage all members to support these events and further details will be provided.

SPORTSMAN LUNCH

A great day was had by all at the recent Sportsman Lunch with guest speakers Kerry O'Keefe and Nathan Friend from the Titans. A big thank you to all who attended and supported the Club with the purchase of raffle tickets and auction items. It was a day that many will not forget for a

long time. Thank you to Warwick Melrose, Mark Dennis & Perry Davies for organising such a great event.

#### CLUB MEMBERS THANK YOU

As most members know I am always on the lookout for those who can assist the Club as a result of their profession/trade and recently two nipper parents assisted the Club in this respect. I would like to thank Bruce Fraser of All Metal Magic for making and supplying the flashiest BBQ wind breaks and Brett Smith of Betta Body Repairs for looking after the repairs and damage to our 12 seater bus. If anyone else wishes to be involved and help the club as a result of their profession/trade please feel free to drop in a business card as I am sure I can find a job for you as at a Surf Club jobs are endless.

Michael Boyce  
President

### Youth Development

This season will be a very memorable season with regards to surf club infrastructure. However the real backbone of our surf club is its members, therefore I aim to work with various sections of the club to create some activities that will appeal to the youngsters of BHMP.

At this time I am working on two events on the calendar this season, the events have potential and will be tied in closely with the nippers and coaching and competitions busy schedules. The events include but are not limited to a skirmish day and interclub championships between BHMP and Tallebudgera Surf Clubs.

If you have any other ideas or comments feel free to come and have a chat. I will keep you up to date with any future youth development events through the club email and website.

See you on the beach

Renelle Bevan

Hi Everyone

First off I would like to thank everyone who has supported me so far in my quest to raise funds for BHMP as the Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC Jupiter's Summer Surf Girl for the 2009 – 2010 season.

A special THANK YOU to the O'Reilly family! Mike and Marie over the years have supported every surf girl that they could and this season is no different, at least every Friday night we see Mike and Marie and sometimes family /friends give up their free time to do raffles at Brisbane, this type of support makes achieving my goal so much more achievable, you are very special people, again thank you.

On 23 August we had our Golf Day at Tallai Golf Club. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended. I would like to thank all the sponsors on the day that helped out with donations and raffle prizes, and a BIG thank you to Perry Davies for allowing us onto the golf course for the day! It was much appreciated Perry.

The Burleigh Ocean Swim had a great turnout and a lot of happy swimmers. This event will hopefully continue to be bigger and better next year, raising much needed funds for our surf club. Congratulations to all sponsors and those who helped organize and run this very successful event, very well done!

Our Barefoot Bowls day on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October turned out to be an enjoyable afternoon. Although the NRL Grand Final did steal a few of our players as it was on the same afternoon, it still turned out to be a fantastic fundraiser, with everyone enjoying themselves. I would like to thank the Burleigh Bowls Club for supporting us, and the Burleigh Camels for their support and taking the time to show us the art of lawn bowls.

Every Sunday morning before nippers kick off there will be a BBQ Brekky available to all members and friends. So instead of rushing around at home before Nippers, have a yummy bacon and egg burger from the BBQ and support your surf club.

Our next function is our Halloween Night!... Sunday 1st November, come dressed in your scariest costume and head down to the Surf Club to have a fantastic night! There will be best dressed prizes, along with lolly bags and piñatas for the kids, and heaps of prizes to be won! \$15 adults and \$10 for children, so come along and bring the whole family for a great night out.

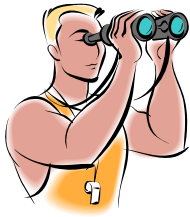
Another function to put in your diaries is the Trivia night on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Get a group of 8 people together and head down to the Burleigh Heads Surf Club Bar to have a great night out. Money prize for the winning table, plus raffles and more prizes, games and activities during the night! \$15 Adults, \$10 Kids. The night kicks off at 7pm. For more information, don't hesitate to contact myself or the Surf Club.

The Surf Girl Committee are busy with a number of fundraising activities and we are always looking for helpers. If anyone is able to assist in any way or have any fundraising ideas, please email me on [mj\\_slats@hotmail.com](mailto:mj_slats@hotmail.com) as any help is always appreciated.

Again a big thank you for all who have supported me so far! With all your help we are raising much needed funds for our surf club, we have set a goal that we are aiming for and at the present time we are heading in the right direction, with your continued support we will reach our set goals and may even surpass it.

I look forward to seeing you all on the beach at Burleigh Heads.

Megan J



Here we are going into Movember - eight weeks to Christmas - Oh what fun!

Co-operation and communication are two words in the dictionary and they are very relevant to a smooth patrol season.

Good communication makes your Patrol

Captain's life a lot easier. Please liaise with your Patrol Captain and notify him/her if you are unable to attend your rostered patrol and enlighten them of your substitute. Co-operation on your part is to help set up patrol at the start of the day or pack up at the end of the day. Many hands make light work.

Patrol caps are an essential part of the patrol uniform. They are like wearing a helmet on your push bike or skate board. Your patrol cap could save your life. You may ask how this will happen – It is a form of identification and makes you more visible in case of an emergency. You are easily identified when wearing your Patrol Cap.

By now about three-quarters of members have received the new style of the patrol uniform. From the younger members the "Catch Phrase" is Yuck. I have passed your comments on to Branch and State Lifesaving Committees and the uniforms have been designed with input from the youth of Australia.

Over the period of November I will be doing inductions for the tractor and the ATV. Please submit your name to your Patrol Captain if you are interested.

It is the responsibility of all members to keep the grounds and courtyard in a clean and tidy state. No litter should be left on the grounds. Please ensure toilets and showers are kept tidy as well. This is the responsi-

bility of all members – young and old., do not leave this job up to the next person. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

To all members who took part in the Coolangatta Gold – congratulations on completing the course and attaining your personal best. To all members involved in helping set up and man the transition for the Coolangatta Gold – thank you for your support.

It would be appreciated if all members get behind our Conrad Jupiters Summer Surf Girl entrant, Megan Slattery. All money raised by Megan comes back to the Club to keep our equipment up to date.

Congratulations go to Lenore Solomon for winning a Gold Medal in the World Masters Games for Canoe Polo. We also wish to congratulate her son, Ryan, who won a Silver Medal at the Oceania Championships in the U21 division of Canoe Polo. A hearty congratulation to both members.

With nothing to do with lifesaving, Congratulations to Tara O'Reilly, who has been accepted into the Air Force to study as an Air Traffic Controller. Special Congratulations to a young bloke, Luke Wyper, who has grown up in the Club from the Nipper ranks has been accepted into the Army.

To our members celebrating birthdays, engagements, weddings and all special occasions for the month of November – Congratulations and may all your dreams come true.

See you at the Club

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James Street Burleigh Heads

### Nominations for South Coast Branch Team U13's - U17's

Expression of Interest for U13 – U17 South Coast Inter Branch representative Team are now open. Nomination forms can be picked up in the board room at the club..

Athletes nominating will have to be available to attend the Inter Branch Carnival at Sunshine Beach SLSC on 13th December 2009 if selected.

### 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.

There is a box full of certificates from last season awaiting collection

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**LAST PROFICIENCY**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

A reminder that the **LAST** proficiency is on Sunday 15 November 2009, and you must have the following:

- Pool swim times for 400m (Bronze) 200m (SRC)
- Club togs or equivalent – NO boardies
- Club cap

If you are available on Wednesday 11 Nov 09 at 6.00pm you can get your ARC / Defib part of the proficiency completed and also do the theory paper, which will save a lot of time on the Sunday.

Anyone interested in completing a IRB Crewman's or Drivers course please complete a Training Request form available at [www.bhmpslsc.com.au](http://www.bhmpslsc.com.au) or at the BHMP office. A reminder that, due to OH&S issues, you can only go for the IRB drivers award after you have attained and held a IRB crewman's award for 6 months.

A First Aid course is being held in November and again if interested in attending the course please complete a Training Request form.

If you are interested in attaining any awards, to help me out just do as I've mentioned, complete a Training Request form and when I have instructors available the course will be started.

For those interested, the new Training Manual (33<sup>rd</sup>) has been approved by SLSQ. From now on all bronze / SRC courses will be as per this manual. For trainers that would like a copy of the new learners / assessors guide please let me know.

I need help with training from all Cert 4 trained members, let me know you can help by email [maslatts@bigpond.net.au](mailto:maslatts@bigpond.net.au)

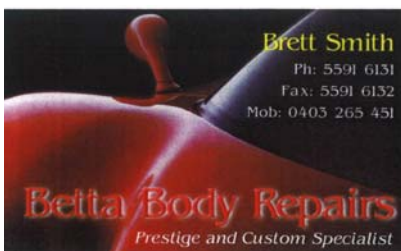
See you on the beach

Mick Slattery

### *Thank you to the following members for helping us out*



Bruce Fraser from **All Metal Magic** has ingeniously constructed the most wonderful metal screens / wind breaks for our BBQ . . . Now our sausages can really sizzle!!



Brett Smith from **Betta Body Repairs** is going to give our 12 seater bus an overhaul with a **Betta Body Repair**

**If you would like to see your business card here, please call Julie on 5535 2419**

### **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

Hi everyone

Thanks for all the support from all members who stayed around and cheered as Nick Marshall, Mitch Mullen, Josh Yates, Miranda Davies and myself when we came off the board at Burleigh it gives you that extra lift to get you to the finish line. It is such a great event and these guys took a lot of time out from school, work, uni and family to be able to train for this event. I would encourage more members either to look at doing it next year as a individual or as a team. On a personal note I would like to thank the coaches, handlers and support crew who made this all possible to race on the day. With carnivals now fast approaching it is important to fill out your nomination forms for up and coming carnivals which are located in the back board room. We will take the club bus to day carnivals when we have enough people to go on it and a driver. Congratulations to anyone who competed in the State Endurance Championships and down at the Tweed River paddle last weekend. I know we came home with some medals from Mooloolaba and everyone had a good time. It is great to see a lot more down at training, keep up the good work and talk to Peter or Brett if you are finding it hard to make sessions due to time restraints.

**CRAFT ON TRAILERS** - please make sure you bring straps to tie your craft on and make sure it is secure as there is no insurance if it comes off.

Chris Walker

## Old Lifesavers Report

A reminder that Membership of the Old Lifesavers association is open to all current and past Surf Club members, family, friends and supporters. The annual membership is only \$15.00.

Our Mission is as follows:

- Maintain contact with Past Active members;
- Host events which provide opportunities for regular introductions back to the club;
- Bond with present members of the surf club;
- Pass on and contribute our collective knowledge and experience; and
- Continue our club traditions in honour of those before us and in support of those who follow.

If you would like to join the Old Lifesavers, contact Bruce Mayne on [b\\_mayne@bigpond.com](mailto:b_mayne@bigpond.com) or have a chat with Alan Bugeja.

At the risk of missing someone out, the Old Lifesavers would like to thank those Old Lifesavers who were able to assist Mick Slattery at short notice as a member of the Burleigh Workforce during the recent 2009 Coolangatta Gold event.

The people who assisted were Neville Huth, Alan Bugeja, Titch Forte, Peter Andersen, Rob O'Bryan, Bill Robinson, Trevor Hardie, Stan Frampton and Darren Solomon.. We are also grateful for the full time assistance of Michael & Renate Bevan, the parents of the surf clubs Youth Development Officer Renelle Bevan.

Bruce Mayne

