



The PIPELINE

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

FEBRUARY 2010

From the President

The Christmas/New Year period has come and gone and I must thank all our Members for their efforts in patrolling our beach over this busy period. A special thanks must also go to the Members who did the "all in" patrols on the public holidays, which was a great effort and commitment to the Club. I know that our Club Captain was very impressed with some of our younger members and their acceptance of the responsibility handed to them. Well done all.

It is unfortunate that we continue to hear of drownings and that so many people do not realise the dangers of swimming outside patrolled areas so I would request that all our Members continually advise the public and that we make a concerted effort to educate the public to swim between the flags.

STOCKLAND XMAS WRAPPING

The Christmas gift wrapping at Stocklands was a successful fundraising event for the Club. A big thank you to Maree Newton for once again coordinating this event and ensuring that it is a regular fundraising event for Burleigh. I also thank all the volunteers who gave up their valuable time to assist which resulted in our Club being rewarded financially. It was a great effort for all those that assisted.

GOLD COAST CITY TITLES @ BURLEIGH

On the 13th & 14 February, Burleigh is hosting the Titles and it has been a while since our last carnival. Finally, the Council have seen that Burleigh is the beach to hold a carnival and this will be a great event for the Club. We will have our Seniors competing against both clubs from our own Branch and Point Danger Branch (Tallebudgera to Tweed Heads Coolangatta) R & R events and the surf boats will also be going head to head with each other. This will be a great spectacle for Burleigh.

Always with such good events, there comes the work and we are looking for a workforce to assist with our beach duties, and we will be running the usual BBQ through our Surf Girl. The Club Old Boys, which includes some that are not too old, always form the core of our work force but it would be great if some of our younger members could also lend a hand. It is a great time for the Old Boys to tell their traditional stories and at the end of the day, a few quiet drinks is had by all.

BHMP REDEVELOPMENT

I am extremely pleased to advise that we are starting on the 15th February with construction of the decks on the ocean side and at this time, there will be no disruption to the current facilities. There is a general meeting on the 6th February so I urge all members to attend and an overview of the redevelopment will be provided.

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. We thank you for supporting Megan in her efforts in raising funds for our Club and know that you will continue to support the events. The next event is "Auction a Clubbie" for services to be provided like plumbing, painting, etc and will be held at the Sports Bar in February.

Michael Boyce

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Captains Corner



Welcome to the New Year. Now that we are at the business end of the Season. Much has happened in the Christmas/New Year period. More on this item later.

As I write this Column I wonder how many people do read the Newsletter and whether we are using the best means of communication to all Club members – young and old. If you have any ideas how to improve the information highway to the Club population I eagerly await your valuable input.

Many hands make light work. **YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU.** As you have seen in the Pipeline the Club is holding a Carnival on the week end of 13 and 14 February. Some may not be able to commit to the two full days but any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Come and join the Old Lifesavers and let them tell you how much easier it is to do patrols these days to their “hey day”. All jokes aside please do come and have some fun. Do not forget to bring your hat, sun screen, shirt, togs and towel. A great week end will be had by all. The bunk room is available if you wish to have a sleep-over.

BACK ON THE SUBJECT OF PATROLS – January 30, 31 will revert back to half day patrols until May Day week end. For your information – Saturday 30 January 2010

Papa Patrol – 8 am start with Patrol Oscar finishing the day off with a 12.30 pm start. On Sunday 31 January - Patrol Charlie starts the day at 8am and the day will finish with Patrol Delta with a 12.30 start. **PLEASE SHOW UP FOR YOUR PATROL AT LEAST 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO START TIME. YOUR CO-OPERATION TO THIS REQUEST WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

The team that competed at the Branch Surf Rescue Championships in the middle of January obtained Gold and Silver medals and comprised both Senior and Junior competitors. Ali Glenny has qualified for the Open Womens Champion Lifesaver event at the State Surf Rescue Championships at Dickie Beach in February - Good Luck Ali.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank all members who took time out from their Christmas festivities to come to Burleigh to open the beach and patrol for the general public on both Christmas and Boxing Day.

I would like to specially thank a young character of the Club who on Boxing Day last Patrol stepped up and was Patrol Captain. He was very diligent coming from a long line of lifesavers and did a sterling job with his young team who also deserve praise for their commitment as it was not an easy afternoon. Congratulations Byron Hoskins and your team.

To all members and families celebrating Births, Birthdays, Engagement, Weddings for the months of January and February - Congratulations and Best Wishes.

See you on the beach

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James Street Burleigh Heads



Chief Training Officers News

Training is still going strong with a bronze just started on Saturday 16 January. A First Aid course will be happening on the weekend of 20 / 21 February. This course will be for both Operational First Aid and the Operational First Aid upgrade. If any member would like to attend please complete a Training request form available from the web site www.bhmpspsc.com.au or at the club office, when complete please place in the letter box at office entrance. Another ARC/DEFIB course will be conducted shortly, for those interested please complete a training request form.

South Coast Branch have advised of the following courses:

Skills Trainer Course – Surf Lifesaving's entry level requirement for anyone who wishes to be part of the training network.

TAADEL301B – Provide training through instruction and demonstration of work skills – will be delivered over three night sessions:-

Session #1: Monday 8th Feb 2010

Session #2: Monday 22nd Feb 2010

Session #1: Monday 8th March 2010

**All sessions will commence at 6.30pm

Course Assessor Course – Surf Lifesavings Assessor requirements for anyone who wishes to be part of the Assessing network.

TAAASS401B - Plan and organise assessment, TAAASS402B Assess Competence and TAAASS404B – Participate in Assessment validation will be delivered over 3 day sessions:-

Session # 1: Saturday 27 Feb 2010

Session # 1: Saturday 27 March 2010

Session # 1: Saturday 27 April 2010

** All sessions 8.30 am – 4.00 pm

*** To attend this award you must have attained a Skills Trainer Award (TAA)

Anyone interested in attending the branch courses be aware that the Skills Trainer Course enrolments close on Thursday 4th Feb 2010 / Assessors Course enrolments close on Thursday 18th Feb 2010. Members interested please contact the office as soon as possible.

The IRB training is still be conducted with Steve Puccini being very busy recruiting some very keen crewies / drivers. If you would like to have a go let Steve know or complete a training request form.

I am still very short of trainers so if anyone would like to help out with the training side of things please look at attending the above Skills trainer course, the only requirement is you must be 16 or older and remember that the course is a nationally recognised course that can be used in the work-place.

I will be conducting some visits to patrols to see how the newer and older patrolling members are travelling, go through a basic scenario, ensure that all members on patrol know what's in the patrol trailer / ATV, etc. hopefully this will get members knowledge up to the level that they want to be, I'm sure when a patrol member is called upon to assist in a rescue or resuscitation / first aid incident they want to be competent to complete the task allocated, and by these unofficial inspections we can hone our skills.

Peter Whitty and myself will be organising some ATV training, if we miss you let us know you wish to get your ATV licence, remember that you cannot drive the ATV or Tractor without attaining a licence for each particular vehicle.

See you on the beach at Burleigh

Mick Slattery

Chief Training Officer

Summer Surf Girl News

I would like to thank everyone who has supported me so far, not long to go now. We have had a few great fundraisers in the last couple of months which means we are well on our way towards reaching our goals.

We are still selling BHMP calendars which have been a great fundraiser for us, if anyone is interested in purchasing one, please contact Kristina Walker or Julie in the office.

The nippers annual Cane Toad Classic is on Friday 12 February. This great event is becoming part of Burleigh history this year the nippers have very kindly made it a Summer Surf Girl fundraising activity which shows that the night is for all of BHMP to enjoy, also being the night before the Senior Gold Coast City (BRANCH) Titles, which are being held at Burleigh Beach on Sat 13 / Sun 14 Feb {workforce help required}, there should be plenty of members old and new around that will be looking for something to do on a Friday night, if you haven't been to one do yourself a favour come and enjoy the night.

Talking of the Burleigh Carnival (first one for a couple of years) at the moment we are looking for people to help us out on the weekend of the 13- 14 February. As many of you may be aware BHMP is hosting the Gold Coast City Titles this weekend, and the BBQ has been given to the surf girl for fundraising and we need help, it is for two days starting at 6.00 each day and continuing for the day until competition is finished for the day or, preferably, we run out of food. If you can assist in any way please let me or Julie in the office know.

The following weekend will be our next big fundraiser which is something new, thought up by my Mum Lorraine, it is called "Rent a Clubbie". We have had a number of generous members who have give up an hour their time to be at the mercy of the highest bidder, thanks guys for putting up your hand to donate that very special hour to help BHMP out. So far we have electricians, hairdressers, babysitters, masseuses, personal trainers, physios, someone to do your ironing, mow your lawn and many more. Our "Rent a Clubbie" auction will be held at the Surf Club Burleigh down stairs sports bar on Friday 19th February at 7:00pm; this is where the highest bidder has the services one of these clubbies / services for an hour.

If you would like to add your name to the list of clubbies for auction as we are still looking for people that can help by donating their time which will help continue to raise more much needed funds for our surf club, so if you are available to give an hour of your time and you think someone will put in a bid for you even if it's not in your area of expertise please contact either myself on mj_slat@hotmail.com or see Julie at the office, to make it a good night the more choices the better.

Also remember that we need you to attend and bid for the person that you need to do that job at home that has been waiting to be done for the last 12 months or the job that you hate doing and you would love to be able to chose someone else do it for you. I will be hoping for a big roll up on Friday 19th to show your continue support in my endeavours as the Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC Summer Surf Girl, you never know you might get yourself a great deal.

Thank you for your support

Megan Slattery

GENERAL MEETING

A General Meeting of the Surf Club will be held on Saturday 6th February 2010 commencing at 5.30pm.

MASSIVE TOP SHOP CLEARANCE SALE!

With club renovations scheduled for the near future this means a new room for the tog shop. The less stock I have to move the better. I have a **MASSIVE TOG SHOP SALE PLANNED** so please come and have a look on the weekend of the 20th and 21st February between the hours of:

Saturday and Sunday Morning
8 – 11:30am
Saturday Afternoon
3 – 4:30pm

The following are only a few of the bargains you will find:

New Season cool and comfy hooded Beach Jackets / and Beach Shirts

These 100% cotton, light weight jackets, have a front zip, zipper pockets for safe keeping and a hood to keep the sun off the back of one's neck. Screen printed with the famous Burleigh pines.

Aussie title uniforms:

Canterbury shorts - \$5
Polo shirts - \$10
Track pants - \$5
Stripe towels - \$20
Straw & Bucket hats - \$5
Hooded T-shirts - \$10
Weather proof jackets - \$30

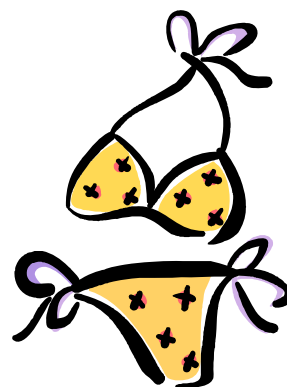
Canterbury black/gold jackets XL - \$50 now \$30

TYR swimwear:

Singlets - \$10
Ladies and girls togs, limited sizes available - \$35

Junior Barracudas gear:

15% - 20% off all Barracudas stock



So come and check out the bargains, even make an offer. Look forward to seeing you in the tog shop.

Penelope Morton

WORKFORCE REQUIRED FOR GOLD COAST CITY TITLES

The Gold Coast City Titles will be held at Burleigh on the weekend of 13 & 14 February. We require a work force for this event to be successful. If you are able to give a hand for a few hours on this weekend please call or email the office & leave your name & available time.

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

Nippers Annual Surfing Safari

Our annual Surfing Safari was held on Tuesday 5th January and was a great experience for those lucky enough to be able to attend. The event has been part of the calendar for approx 7 years and like the surf, each time is different, but the trip is never dull and always great fun. This year was no exception.

We had a 5.00am start from the club with the bus packed to capacity. It was great to see not only juniors but some older former nippers tag along. First stop was Flatrock, for some epic clean 3ft plus surf. In the absence of Grant 'Slasher' Hoskings, all the kids ripped in without the fear of being run over by the Slasher.

A few of the locals, who obviously enjoy the peace and tranquility normally associated with this idyllic location, were not necessarily overjoyed to witness a horde of marauding Barracudas hit their break. The kids were oblivious to this and made the most of what was the best surf they had enjoyed all year.

A couple of hours in the surf and it was off to Lennox Bakery/Subway to get the turnover up. I would highly recommend the apple turnover, real cream, that a number of the mothers scoffed down. Most of the men just settled for a salad sandwich on rye and the kids refuelled ready for an assault on Wategoes.

Wategoes at Byron is a truly beautiful and unique slice of beach. It is extremely difficult to get parking and the access is steep and narrow for all vehicles, especially a bus. We are fortunate in that the kids get dropped off there right at the beach and are picked up again a couple of hours later.

The surf on the day was small and the patient mal riders picked up the occasional wave. But there is always something happening when Burleigh hit a beach break and this day was no exception. Some of the younger kids especially were showing great skills and there was plenty of slow peeling party waves for all to enjoy. As usual, the local dolphin population were there to greet us in numbers.

In what was a major operation, all the touring party were eventually extricated from the water and relocated on the bus for lunch at Byron and a brief stop at the iconic Humble Pie Co at Billinudgel. We all arrived safely back at the club around 4.00pm for the completion of another chapter in the Surfing Safari Logbook.

A few of the parents traditionally have a debrief in the "Crabpot" at days end and this year was no different. And it was no surprise to see the kids had taken the opportunity to hit their local break for one last session before days end.

A great way to end a magic day.

Tony Martin



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS

Miranda Davies for her selection in the Queensland Cyclones team to compete in Sydney over the Australia Day weekend.

Rachel Barker (1st 1500m Walk) , Demii Maher-Smith (1st Triple Jump, 1st High Jump, 1st Long Jump) & Eliza Bowers (2nd 400m) who competed in the Australian All Schools and Australian Athletics Championships held in December at Hobart.

Jessica Alder & Eliza Bowers who competed for Queensland in the U16 Touch Football team in December

SURF LIFE PHYSIO

INJURED?

GOT AN ACHE OR PAIN?

LET THE PHYSIOTHERAPISTS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN AND QUEENSLAND SURF LIFESAVING TEAMS, AS WELL AS THE KELLOGG'S NUTRI-GRAIN IRON-MAN SERIES DIAGNOSE AND TREAT YOUR INJURY.

BURLEIGH HEADS MEMBER NICK MARSHALL AND TROY EADY, OF *SURF LIFE PHYSIO* HAVE OVER 40 YEARS OF LIFESAVING EXPERIENCE IN AND OUT OF COMPETITION, AND OVER 20 YEARS OF THAT AS PHYSIOTHERAPISTS FOR SOME OF THE MOST ELITE TEAMS AND EVENTS.

COME IN AND SEE US, OR CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Shop 1, Nobbys Beach Surf Club

Cnr Lavarack St & Albatross Ave

Nobbys Beach

Phone- 55277830

Email- admin@surflifephysio.com.au

ALL BURLEIGH HEADS MEMBERS RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT
OFF ALL TREATMENT.

The Old Lifesavers Report

BURLEIGH WORKFORCE

The Old Lifesavers will be assisting the Club in running the Gold Coast City Titles on 13 and 14 February. The Burleigh Workforce has a reputation of being formed when required and being available to assist the Club in events such as this. The Workforce also has a great social side.

We are looking for volunteers, so if you would like to join us, please contact Bruce Mayne on 0408 774 130 or email b_mayne@bigpond.com

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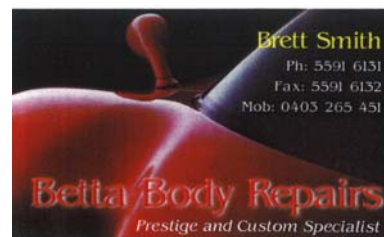
Put this in your diary for a drink "Off the Wood" with present and past members and supporters. Easter Sunday 1:00pm - 4:00pm at the Surf Club.

Regards

Bruce

Secretary

Thank you for your support...



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