BURLEIGH HEADS MOWBRAY PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

Our Official Surf Club Newsletter

The PIPELINE

APRIL 2010

From the President

The season is coming and going and there is only one more month of rostered patrols with the last patrol being on the Labour Day long weekend the 1st to the 3rd of May. I would request that we finish the year off on a high note and continue to do the rostered patrols. It has been a season where the patrols have been well attended and our members in this respect can be proud of their efforts and commitment and I thank one and all that have patrolled and protected Burleigh Beach.

AUSSIES

The Aussies was welcomed back at Kurrawa after having 3 years at Perth and for all those who had ventured to the far west it was a welcome relief not to have to pack craft into the containers and take the long trek over. This year we had in excess of 80 competitors who represented the Club. Unfortunately the Aussies were marred by the tragic death of a young competitor and this tragic accident has affected all involved in Surf Life Saving.

Our competitors did Burleigh proud in very trying conditions and each and every one that competed should be proud of their efforts. I witnessed many examples of our competitors never giving up and persisting in their efforts to complete their events and all at Burleigh were very committed and encouraged by each other.

JUNIOR STATE TITLES

The junior competitors have had of late a tough run with their Branch carnival being disrupted by the difficult conditions but had a great Gold Coast City Titles and made up for the events that weren't completed at Branch. The juniors are firing at the right end of the season and we wish them well with their endeavours to obtain 3 in a row when they head north to Emu Park next month for the State Titles.

CLUB DINNER

Our Annual Club Dinner is coming back to Burleigh and is to be held on either the 12th or 18th June (TBA) at our Club House. Those of you that have been before know what a great time is had by all and I encourage all our members to attend and be involved in a great night of the traditional award ceremony and festivities that flow thereafter.

BHMP REDEVELOPMENT

The redevelopment has hit the road running with the nearing completion of the decks on the ocean side which have turned out even better than most expected and provides some fantastic additional floor space. At the moment the Sports Bar toilets are currently being refurbished which has resulted in the loss of the old Surf Club toilets but as all agree it had to happen and of course it is for the better. In addition the bunkroom is being revamped with additional new toilets and the roof is shortly to be raised which will then tie in with the roof over the new upper level deck.

During all this redevelopment the Club's existing commercial facilities have remained open and serving our members and the public to ensure our heads of income are not diminished. I thank all our members and staff of the commercial facilities for working with the redevelopment.

EASTER KEG

Our final Easter Keg in the Burleigh Old Boys Courtyard will be held over this coming Easter in honour of Ken Bostock, Dick Nichols and Rod Thomas. This is a tradition that has been alive with Burleigh for many years and it would be great to see Burleigh's members young and old for the Easter Keg.

Michael Boyce

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Captains Corner

Congratulations to all Members who competed in Carnivals during the past month. Since the tragedy at the Australian Titles where a fellow lifesaver lost his life it will be an event that will be remembered for a very long time. This incident has been discussed and will continue to be for a long time. Many experts will give their point of view but my personal opinion is it still comes back to the team or individual to make his or her own decision.

Congratulations to those members that have kept Burleigh Beach safe during the Carnival season. Thank you one and all individually for your help during this time. A job well done – Thank you.

With the high seas during the past month the rips and currents that were at Burleigh will have changed due to the movement of the sandbanks. It will be extremely necessary for all members who are on Patrol to be on higher alert whilst on patrol.

PATROLS ARE STILL ACTIVE AND DO NOT FINISH UNTIL 5 P.M. OF THE MONDAY OF THE MAY DAY WEEK END. ANY MEMBER WHO HAS MISSED ANY OF THEIR PATROLS I STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO TAKE THIS TIME TO MAKE THE HOURS UP. YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

As has been written previously in this newsletter, the renovations have started around the Club. The toilets and showers have been closed and the bunk room has been gutted to enable the roof to be updated. In the words of a man I knew years ago which has been a catch phrase lately "Short term pain - Long term gain."

It is remiss of me that I omitted in the previous newsletter to announce the birth of Max Allen Imrie, second son to Brent and Brooke Imrie and grandson of Terry. - Congratulations from all Club members.

To all members and their immediate family who are celebrating a birth, birthday, engagement, wedding, anniversary in the month of April – Congratulations.

See you on our shrinking beach.

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James Street Burleigh Heads

Surf Sports News

The season has come to an end, due to unfortunate circumstances the season has ended abruptly. Congratulations to all competitors who trained hard all year, hopefully the next season will bring through more achievements and personal bests.

Congratulations to every one that competed under very trying conditions at Aussies before the cancelation of all water events with the beach events completed. The following results were achieved - Well done to all.

Open Female Champion Lifesaver - Ali Glenny - 3rd

U17 Female Beach Relay - Demii Maher-Smith, Jacinta Mitchell, Jessica Alder, Eliza Bowers - 3rd

U15 Male Beach Relay - Adam Gauder, Jac Harman, Matthew Reimer, Zach Natoli - 3rd

35 - 39 Mens Masters 2km Beach Run - Chris Walker - 1st

Congratulations to everyone who competed at State, Burleigh had some great results, even with some of the under 14's competing up going home with Senior medals. Congratulations to all competitors who had the opportunity to complete finals and take home an Aussie medal and to all those who qualified in their heats.

Mark Alder has done a great job this season with the beachies with some outstanding results at both State and Aussies, well done to all beach competitors.

Would like to thank both our Head Coach Peter Dorries and Board Coach, Brett Dowker, you have done a great job in training our surf competitors with fantastic results throughout the season. Looking forward to next season.

A very big thank you to all our members who volunteered their own time to official and do water safety, without you none of our competitors could compete at carnivals.

This year John Mullen took on the tireless job of Team Manager, which at times is not an easy task, thank you for a job well done and hope to see you commit to the position next season. Thank you to all parents who assisted as Age Group Managers and all parents who helped with carnival set up.

Thank you to Maureen Fleming for all the carnival nominations and also Julie Dennis for her assistance.

A very big thank you to Lisa Boyce for organizing the senior uniforms, once again you have out done yourself. Thank you to the sponsors who helped pay for the uniforms.

Thank you to Mark Dennis our Fundraiser who helped raise money to pay for our senior coaches and carnival nominations from his weekly raffles and Sportsman Lunch. Every week Trevor from the Sporting Foundation also does raffles to help raise money for our competitors, thank you both for volunteering your own time to raise money.

Good luck to all our Junior members who will be competing at State in three weeks time, we wish you all the best.

Anyone wishing to compete in the surf boats we are trying to get a boat crew together, any age group, so we can train over winter ready for the next season. Anyone who is interested please contact me on 0439 844 697.

The IRB season will be starting soon, any members who are interested in competing at IRB carnivals, please contact Steve Puccini.

Best of Luck to Peter Dorries and Nick Dennis who will be competing in Hawaii at the Outrigger World Championships in April.

See you on the beach.

Chris Walker

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. All certificates not collected will be destroyed at the end of the patrol season.

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

OLD LIFESAVERS EASTER KEG 2010
Sunday 4th April 2010 – 1:00pm 'til 4:00pm

The next big social event on the Old Lifesavers calendar is the Easter Sunday Keg. This will be the last drinks in The Courtyard, so start making arrangements to be there with all of your mates.

Come and have the traditional drink "Off the Wood" with this years honoured recipients:
Ken Bostock, Dick Nichols and Rod Thomas.

The first Keg will be tapped at 1:00pm.

All past and present members, supporters and friends are welcome for a fun afternoon.

Regards

Bruce

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Club Championships

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8.00am Sunday

4th April 2010

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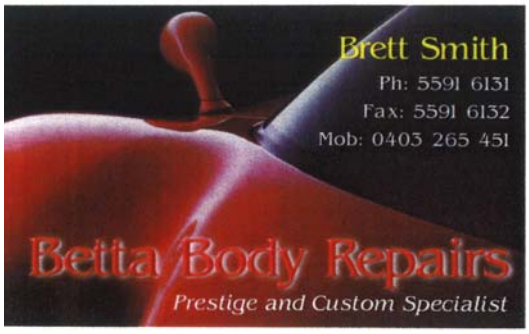

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