



*Issue 2 – August – 2008/2009 Season*

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

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Welcome to the August edition of the BHMP newsletter. The off season has nearly finished with only a month to go before patrols start again. If you haven't visited it yet I recommended that you visit the new web site [www.burleighslsc.com.au](http://www.burleighslsc.com.au) this site is being updated just about daily and will continue to do so as long as the people that have the job of adding new information do so. At the present time you can access last season's annual report, newsletters, training session details, patrol details, nipper details, old life saver / archive photos, even the old web site, so it is worth a visit to ensure that you are always up to date with what's going on at Burleigh.

With the Olympics starting this month, along with all members of Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC I wish all members of the Australian team well whilst competing but a special wish to our own Jacob (Jake) Clear, I can be sure that all members of BHMP will be keeping an eye out for Jake during the Games. What Jake has attained in the very short time he has been kayaking is nothing short of amazing, but what ever happens in China I'm sure you'll see all at Burleigh being very proud of Jake and his achievements. GO AUSSIE

Training is well under way for all members but especially for the Coolangatta Gold competitors, this winter we seem to have had to endure more cold mornings and days than last year but this doesn't seem to have deterred those who are training, which must mean that the showers are still hot. The Nippers have also started training with the under 14 squad attaining new skills in the use of the bigger "Mals" rescue boards, they appear to be having a lot of fun as well as learning these new skills at the same time. The rest of the juniors also start this month. A reminder that ALL members MUST be financial to attend training sessions for, if nothing else, Insurance purposes, so please do the right thing and complete you membership forms and hand into the office before you begin training.

During the past month, I am sorry to say that we have received the resignation of Brett Yates, our Surf Sports Officer, due to personal reasons. I am sorry to see Brett go as he has been an integral part of the expansion of BHMP in the competition area and he will be sadly missed. I am sure he will still be an avid supporter and always available to help out.

Anybody that would be interested in the position of Surf Sports Officer please see the office or talk to myself or a member of the executive in regard to any questions you would like answered.

The season will be full of different fund raising events being organised by our fund raising director Mark Dennis, please keep your eyes open to ensure you know what is on and when, please support the club as much as possible.

The first of the proficiency assessments will be conducted Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August, it's always good to get it out of the way early in the season. We have other dates for proficiencies set, check this newsletter for the dates.

See you on the beach at Burleigh.

Mick Slattery  
President



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Peter & Tam McFarlane on the birth of their twins  
***Rhys and Imogene***  
On  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2008

## **Captains Report**

Welcome to the month of August Pipeline. The month of August is the start of preparations for the Season 2008/2009. Reminder to all members your membership must be paid before utilising any of the Club facilities, equipment etc. When your fees are paid you are covered by insurance for personal injury when participating in Club sanctioned activities or patrols. Please note that everyone is only financial until the end of June. This is not to be confused with being proficient where you are covered until the 31<sup>st</sup> December.

In Season 2008/9 we are trying to make things easier for patrolling members in this day and age with work and out-of-school activities. For this to work we need your commitment to fulfill your patrol requirements when scheduled (i.e. this means showing up on your designated patrol). Taking into account work commitments or school activities, please work with us, your Patrol Captain or myself and advise us of any difficulties well in advance to the Patrol or find a sub.

This season can I ask all members to take on more responsibility by keeping the Club grounds and facilities much cleaner. It would be appreciated if the facilities are left in a tidy condition.

Congratulations to three of our members – Brent Imrie, Joshua Rackemann and Dean Hofstee. Brent has received a prestigious award in obtaining a National Service Medal for service to Lifesaving. This Award is presented by the Australian Government. On 27 July Joshua and Dean were successful in obtaining their Gold Medallion Awards. These two gentlemen were the only members to obtain this Award in the Branch. The Gold Medallion is equivalent to an Australian Gold Medal.

To all members celebrating birthdays, engagements, weddings, anniversaries – Congratulations and best wishes.

See you on the new beach. (The sand is being pumped back onto Burleigh Beach.)

Whit.



James Street, Burleigh Heads

## **Memberships**

When renewing memberships please complete membership forms correctly updating any incorrect information especially mobile phone numbers and email addresses. This information will be used especially for the patrolling members to remind them of their patrol times in the coming season.

For the Junior Activity members who are not renewing until the sign on days please put your renewal forms somewhere safe and bring them to the sign on. This will make your sign on day much easier and eliminate completing new membership forms.

Anyone who has or is changing addresses, phone numbers, mobile numbers or email addresses please advise Julie on [bhmpslsc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bhmpslsc@bigpond.net.au)

## **CLUB SECURITY GATE**

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008, members who have not paid their membership for 2008/2009 will not be able to enter the clubhouse with their security fob, as they have been deactivated from the system. They will be reactivated once membership fees are paid.

## **Life Saving Directors Report**

### **SURF CAMP 2008**

The annual surf camp will be held during the first week of the September school holidays, 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September. Enrolment brochures have been mailed out so if you did not receive one, contact Julie in the Admin Office on 5535 2419 or download one from [www.burleighslsc.com.au](http://www.burleighslsc.com.au) click on resourses & downloads on the main menu & then education.

The camp is for SRC candidates aged 13 or 14 and Bronze Medallion candidates aged 15 and over.  
**These awards are required if you wish to patrol or compete this season.**

#### **Calling all Trainers & Assessors – We need your assistance**

**If you can help out at the Surf Camp or any other training throughout the year, please contact Danny Zerbst, our newly appointed Life Saving Director on [ctobhmp@bigpond.com](mailto:ctobhmp@bigpond.com) or on 0407 135 885**

### **PROFICIENCY DATES APPROVED FOR THIS SEASON ARE**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Please make note of these dates on your calendar. Sign on for proficiencies will be from 7.30am with proficiency commencing at 8am sharp. Remember to bring your pool swim time form (below) signed off to the proficiencies.

#### **Pool swim competence record**

This form is to be used to record proficiency pool swims.  
Swims must be performed in a pool of at least 25 metres in length, or over a measured open water course.  
The swim must be witnessed and endorsed by a current SLSA assessor, a Club Captain, a Chief Training Officer or an accredited swim coach.

Print name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed a 200/400 (circle distance measured) metre pool swim on  
\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2008 in a swim time of \_\_\_\_\_ mins \_\_\_\_\_ secs.

SLSA minimum requirement for a **Bronze Medallion** holder is 400 metres in 9 minutes.  
SLSA minimum requirement for a **Surf Rescue Certificate** holder is 200 metres in 5 minutes.

Witness name: \_\_\_\_\_ (print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Accreditation/Assessor number: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Date Claimers

2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Nipper Training starts (Check website for times)
24 <sup>th</sup> August	First proficiency day commencing at 8am sign on from 7.30am
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Nipper sign on 9.00 - 10.30
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Nipper sign on 9.00 - 10.30
14 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of Nippers commencing at 8.30
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Patrols begin
21 <sup>st</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> September	Surf Camp
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Sportsman's Luncheon Gold Coast International Hotel (See flyer in newsletter)
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Second proficiency day commencing at 8am sign on from 7.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Dolphin classic Northcliffe – see Julie to nominate
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Coolangatta Gold
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Third proficiency day commencing at 8am sign on from 7.30am
22/23 November	Senior Carnival - Kawana – accommodation deposits required by 23 <sup>rd</sup> September

## Old Lifesavers Report

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All BHMP SLSC Old Lifesavers, supporters and friends are cordially invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Old Lifesavers Association. The meeting will be held at **The Surf Club on Saturday 25 October 2008 commencing at 3:00pm.**

Come along to the meeting and stay for a cleansing ale. There will also be a few of us booking in for dinner, just to keep you company.

An important agenda item is the Projects for 2008/09. Russell Whitmore has a list but if you think that we can assist the Surf Club in any way, please let me know.

### OLD LIFESAVERS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership of the Old Lifesavers Association is open to all present and past members of the Surf Club, their families and Club supporters. We are looking for members from 1980 – 2008.

Your 2008/09 annual subscription fee of \$15.00 is now due. Membership form can be downloaded from the club website [www.burleighslsc.com.au](http://www.burleighslsc.com.au)

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## **Surf Sports News**

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The first draft of the carnival calendar has been released and we have 2 carnivals on the Sunshine Coast that we have booked accommodation for. If you wish to stay with the club, you will be required to pay a deposit by 19<sup>th</sup> September 2008. Any accommodation not booked will be cancelled as we will have to pay a cancellation fee after this date.

### **22/23 November – Ocean Assault Qualifier Round 1 & 2 – Kawana Waters**

Cost is \$85 per person for 2 nights - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> & Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2008  
Deposit is \$40 per person – 15 rooms are available.

### **27<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009 – Old Senior State Championships – Kawana Waters**

Cost is \$110 per person for 3 nights – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009  
Deposit is \$50 per person – 20 rooms are available.

Accommodation for both carnivals is at Surf Side on The Beach at Kawana. This is 100m from the surf club and we have stayed here as a club for many years.

Old State Team Selection Criteria & Nominations – are available on the website under Surf Sports – this is for U14's to Open and will be held in Perth on the day (Wednesday) prior to Aussies competition.

### **Aussies 2009**

Please advise us if you intend to attend the Australian Championships in Perth next March. We can't organise the trip if we don't know who is going. Deposits for this have been very slow and it will be upon us before we know it. It is much easier to pay your trip off than have to pay for it in a lump sum. Fundraising for Perth has also been slow as we do not have anyone willing to assist with organising events. Contact Julie if you can help out.

### **Aussie, Aussie, Aussie – Oi, Oi, Oi – Go Jake!!!!!!**



If you want to catch Jacob Clear in the Olympic K2 500 Kayaking events, the times (Qld time) that he is racing are as follows;

Heats - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 7.10pm  
Semi - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 6.40pm  
Final - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 6.35pm

No matter what the result, Jake is a True Champion and a Burleigh Boy to boot.  
To wish Jake good luck, you can send him an Olympic Hero Message on 0428 694 376 or visit the olympic site [www.olympics.com.au](http://www.olympics.com.au)

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### **Burleigh Heads Surf Life Saving Club is fundraising with the new 2008/2009 Entertainment Book!**



\$10 from the sale of each Book contributes to our club fundraising, thankyou ☺.

Books are available from the Admin Office at the club or  
Order forms are available on our web site [www.burleighslsc.com.au](http://www.burleighslsc.com.au)  
Or contact Julie on 5535 2419



Invites you to

## Celebrate the Olympics

At our

# Sports Luncheon

Gold Coast International Hotel

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008

12 Noon for 12.30pm start

Master of Ceremonies - Ian Hanson

Guest Speakers - Steven Bradbury, Brooke Hanson & Nikki Hudson

Comedian - Steve Allison

Tickets \$110 per person  
\$1100 table of 10

Includes hot & cold buffet lunch, beer & wine

Auctions & raffles will be conducted on the day

Numbers are strictly limited

Put this date in your diary and come along to support your club

For bookings, contact our Administration Office on 5535 2419  
Or email [bhmpspsc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bhmpspsc@bigpond.net.au)



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