



*Issue 5 – November – 2008/2009 Season*

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Welcome to the November edition of the Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC newsletter. During the month of October the club had some very sad happenings with the loss of part of the BHMP family, we had a tragic and senseless accident that claimed the life of Dean Hofstee in Melbourne on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008. The funeral on Friday 10 November had the church overflowing and in that huge crowd was a large contingent from BHMP. After the funeral a paddle out at Burleigh was conducted, where a short ceremony was performed by his family and friends. A special thanks to SLSQ for their support with the use of a jet boat. This was a day that we celebrated Dean's very short but full life, he had done so much it was amazing and it was so very hard and sad to say goodbye to a great friend, fellow clubbie and a very special person.

During October the Coolangatta Gold was held and again BHMP came up with some fantastic results, a special mention to our female competitors who all finished in the top 10, a great result, a full list of positions is in this newsletter. I must also say our commiserations to Hugh Doherty and Jacob Lollback who had to pull out of the event due illness, especially Hugh who tried to compete but had to retire from the event passing Burleigh in the Ski leg. From your long list of supporters at Burleigh, Hugh great effort to try to do the event but your health is more important and any way there's always next year.

The Ocean Assault series commences this month (22 – 23 Nov) at Kawana Waters; the team is training hard and looking like they are going to continue on from last season. Wes and Hugh have been training the boys and girls hard with all concerned very focused and eager for the competition to begin.

The juniors are also about to commence competition with the North Burleigh Carnival on 8 – 9 November. This carnival is always a huge one with most clubs from both the Gold and Sunshine Coast competing, "a good tester" as Tony Martin always says. While on the nippers the numbers seem to just keep growing with over 450 on the beach on Sundays it is very hard to find a place to put your towel on Burleigh Beach. I seem to say this a lot but congratulations to Tony and the great team of age group leaders and water safety members that make this happen every Sunday.

Our last proficiency was held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct, with 111 attending; well it was the best conditions for proficiency so far this season. If you still have to complete your proficiency see Danny's report in this newsletter or give Julie in the office a ring to see when you will be able to do it, there are still opportunities for proficiencies to be completed.

Patrols are still happening and if you are on the roster please attend when rostered on or advise your patrol captain of your inability to attend at the same time try to get a sub, if you are unable to attend your rostered patrols speak to Peter Whitty or write a letter explaining why you are unable to be on a roster, you can be removed from the roster remembering though you will still be required to complete 6 hours a month. We need you on patrol please don't let the club down.

The fundraising has begun with a bang this season with a very successful Sportsmen's lunch and "Mr Burleigh" night. Mark Dennis has hit the ground running and I hope he will continue to receive the support from all sections of the club through out the season.

The annual "House to House" fundraiser is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. The main focus of the event is in Brisbane with both the Senior and Junior sections of the club having areas to collect in. This day is normally our biggest fundraiser of the season and we ask all members to participate, the more collectors we have the more we raise for the club. Buses will be leaving for both Senior and Junior areas at 6.30 am from the club. If you cannot make Brisbane areas will be available on the coast to collect in, please contact Julie in the office for details. For all the details see inside this newsletter.

The club is continuing to grow and with the increasing growth in members it is putting extra pressure on every one in regards to space and keeping the place clean. You can help, simply by cleaning up and put equipment away when finished with it, like most places it is easy to get equipment out to use but, for some reason, it is to hard to put the same equipment away.

Keep up the good work, see you on Burleigh Beach

Mick Slattery

# **Surf Rescue Appeal**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

*The Clubs biggest fundraiser for the season!*

We need all sections of the Club to rally to this event and raise much needed funds for our Club.

On the day we will collect from 3 areas:

**Nipper Area – Brisbane**  
**Senior Area – Brisbane**  
**Gold Coast Area**

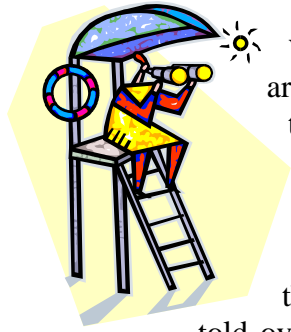
There will be buses leaving from the Club at 6.30am for those members collecting in Brisbane.

Contact Julie for Gold Coast collection times at Stockland Burleigh Heads.

If you cannot collect on the day, Surf Life Saving Art Union tickets are available to purchase in lieu of collecting. Contact Julie for tickets.

Contact: **Julie Dennis**      Office **5535 2419**  
**Mark Dennis**      **0407 163 145**

## Captains Report



Welcome to November's Pipeline. The month of October has been non-stop around the Club in many ways. It all commenced within in the first week with the tragic news of the death of Dean Hofstee, a valued young up and coming member of the Club. It was pleasing to see all members uniting as one to come together for the funeral and to support the Hofstee family in this tragedy.

The month of October finished with the Coolangatta Gold. Firstly I would like to thank the Old Lifesavers for their assistance with Workforce. Many stories were told over the weekend but all equipment and personnel survived except the four wheel drive clutch. (That is another story.) Seriously thank you ladies and gentlemen for your attendance and assistance, in true Burleigh fashion, the job was completed effortlessly and without any delays. A Job well done. To the participants in the individual and teams sections congratulations on completing the event. I myself would not to be able to complete the grueling event. Refer to Chris Walker's column for the race results.

Ladies and Gentlemen – **PATROL ATTIRE. YES PATROL CAPS ARE PART OF YOUR PATROL UNIFORM AND MUST BE FITTED ATOP YOUR HEAD AT ALL TIME WHILST SIGNED ON FOR YOUR PATROL.** The only exception is when you are asked to go across to Subway at lunch time to collect the lunches. It would be appreciated if one and all would adhere to this request. Whilst still on the subject of Patrol Caps, for members who have recently completed Bronze or SRC for the first time, either contact Julie in the office 3pm to 5pm Monday to Friday or the Tog Shop on Sunday mornings from 8.30 to 10.00 to purchase your patrol cap. If you are unable to purchase your cap in person, please call Julie on 5535 2419 to arrange payment and collection of your cap.

As previously advised in October's Pipeline, do your rostered Patrol and no penalties will be allocated to you. The list of persons missing Patrols and who have not organized a sub or advised their Patrol Captain of their non-attendance is growing. Now, you have been allocated a penalty plus a make-up patrol and if this is not completed **BEFORE YOUR NEXT PATROL ROUND YOU WILL BE LOSING CLUB PRIVILIGES.** You can check the list which is located on the glass door at the front of the Bar Boardroom.

### HOUSE TO HOUSE - 29th NOVEMBER

As per the patrol roster this day the patrols will be manned by proficient life members, long service, or active reserve members. If any of these members are able to assist please contact me ASAP so that I can allocate members to cover the Patrols. The Patrol hours are 8a.m. to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 5pm.

**PATROL TIME CHANGE FOR CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FROM SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER - THE HOURS WILL BE 7.00am -11.00am, 11.00am - 2.00pm AND 2.00pm - 6.00pm**

To all members celebrating births, birthdays, engagements, weddings or anniversaries, congratulations and best wishes from your fellow club members.

See you on the beach.

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## ***Lifesaving Director's Report***

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We had a very successful proficiency on Sunday 26 October. We were expecting numbers but 111 was something else. Thanks for your patience. The lack of room was so hard but we got through it whinge free thanks to the BHMP spirit. I was in the duck and watching the group all hit the water was quite a sight. Special thanks to the loyal BHMP assessors who with help from Bob and Steve handled it unfazed.

Anyone who has not yet completed their annual proficiency please contact the office to arrange for an away proficiency at another surf club. Remember that to continue patrolling from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 all active members must be proficient. **DO NOT TURN UP AT ANOTHER CLUB WITHOUT PERMISSION** – you need to take paperwork raised in our office.

A Bronze Squad will begin from Sunday 2 November and continue until 14 December. This squad will be running on Sunday mornings from 7.30 till 11.30 for six weeks, with theory each Tuesday from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. I will desperately need help. If you are an Instructor or bronze holder please rock up. The size of the squad will be determined by the number of helpers. Come along and have some fun.

Steve Puccini is running an IRB Crewies at the moment to be followed by an IRB Drivers.

John Roehrig will be doing an Operational First Aid on the last two Wednesday nights of November (19 & 26) , and Alf Mikelat will be doing an Operational First Aid refresher so (Please check the notice board for dates) .

We will try to get in an ARC before Xmas if possible.

Thanks again to all of you and please remember this is YOUR Club, so the more you participate the better it will be.

Dan Z.

## ***From the Tog Shop***

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Available in the office during the week from 3pm to 5pm Monday to Friday or at the tog shop on the weekends is a sample of the NEW club dress shirt. This shirt will only be available by order, it will NOT be stocked in the tog shop. If you think you are interested in this shirt please come and have a look and a try on. If you are interested, place your name, contact number and size on the order form. The shirt will be available in a men's and ladies cut.

Each season I place one order for the black spray jackets with the warm gold lining. These jackets are available from a child's size 8. If you are interested I have a sample for viewing at the shop. A 50% deposit is required if you place an order with me, these jackets will retail at \$70.00.

NEW!!! Burleigh Beach Towel. This towel has the club logo in the towels black and gold weave, and retails at \$40.00.

Some general stock items include the green/gold club spray jackets complete with club embroidery and retail at just \$50.00.

Also available at \$28.00 is the white long sleeved Burleigh Beach Shirt, this shirt is a great supporters shirt for those long hot days spent at a surf carnival.

Reversible cotton patrol/competition caps \$15.00.

Short sleeved sun shirts from a children's size 6 through to a adults 2XL.

# Date Claimers

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November Ocean Assault Qualifier Rounds 1 & 2 at Kawana Waters  
23<sup>rd</sup> November Little Dudes U8-U14 carnival at Coolangatta  
29<sup>th</sup> November Surf Rescue appeal collections Brisbane & Gold Coast  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November Kellogg's Nutri Grain Trials at Wanda  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December Ocean Assault Qualifier Rounds 3 & 4 at Tugun  
14<sup>th</sup> December U11-U14 Teams Carnival at Kurrawa  
20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December Ocean Assault – Open finals at Southport  
25<sup>th</sup> December Xmas Day ALL IN PATROLS

## **“WORKING WITH CHILDREN” BLUE CARDS**

Anyone wishing to apply for, renewing or validating a “Working with Children” blue card please either obtain an SLSQ form from the office during office hours 3-5 Monday to Friday or download it from the club website [www.burleighslsc.com.au](http://www.burleighslsc.com.au).

## ***Coaching & Competition Report***

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Jade Neilsen who won 3 gold medals and 1 silver medal at the recent Junior Commonwealth Games held in India. Jade broke the 200 metres Freestyle record

Last month I attended Dean Hofstee's funeral and was moved by how much this young man had achieved at such a young age. He was a remarkable young man and he will be dearly missed around the club.

Congratulations to all the competitors who were in the Coolangatta Gold last week Alyce Bennett 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tahlia Ferguson 6<sup>th</sup>, Kristen Askew 10<sup>th</sup>, Nick Marshall and Hugh Dougherty. Unfortunately Hugh had to pull out during the race due to an illness. I would like to give a big thank you to all the Nippers and Burleigh Clubbies who supported their club members as they came through the changeover point at Burleigh they made that last 10 k so much easier. There were also some club members in composite teams that fared well on the day.

With the competition season now fast approaching make sure you are putting in your nominations and booking your accommodation so you don't miss out. In the coming weeks you will get a copy of the team selection policy and code of conduct, this will also be displayed out the back of the club.

On the weekend Mr Burleigh went off and Spencer showed us his talent on the catwalk and was crowned Mr Burleigh for 2008. I would like to thank all the people and contestants who made this night a success and hope to see it on the calendar again in 2009.

Chris Walker

## **REBEL SPORT DISCOUNT CARDS**

Just to let you know that REBEL SPORT Stores in QLD (Pacific Fair) are having a 20% OFF special on the 4th of December 2008 (off all full priced items only). Present your MVP Card and receive a further 5% off and a rebate of 5% for our club. Cards have been issued in this newsletter (if you receive one by mail) or you can collect one from the Admin Office.

## AUSSIERS 2009

### Perth Accommodation & Uniform Orders

There are only 4 x 3 bedroom apartments left so if you have not yet booked your accommodation please do so NOW. All accommodation must be paid for in full by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009. There will be no refunds after 15<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Uniforms orders were emailed to everyone that I had an email address for and to date only 10 have been returned. It is impossible to organise this trip without your assistance so please provide information when it is requested. All accommodation, freight (containers), bus transport and uniforms must be finalised by Christmas so let me know if you are going or you can arrange and pay to get your own craft to Perth. If you did not receive the email then I don't have your email address so please contact me with your details.

A book of raffle tickets will be distributed to you in the near future and it is compulsory to sell or buy a book of tickets if you want a uniform.

### Fundraising

There has been very little fundraising done so far as we do not have anyone to organise it. Your last BIG opportunity to do some is coming up with Stocklands Gift Wrapping in December. If you expect to get some assistance with the cost of your trip, you must do some fundraising. The rostered times available are in this newsletter and we need heaps of volunteers so get Mums Aunties Granma and anyone else that wants to into the festive spirit and give us a hand. We raised \$6000 last time we participated in this and with more helpers, we could

### Fitness First Gift Vouchers

We have 10 Gift Vouchers for 3 month memberships that can be used at any Fitness First Centre. In Australia. The cost is \$100 each and would make a great Christmas present or motivation for that New Year resolution. To purchase one, contact Julie in the office on 5535 2419.

### Gift Wrapping At Stockland Burleigh Heads



We have been given the opportunity once again to raise much needed funds by participating in the Christmas Gift Wrapping at Stockland Burleigh Heads. Funds raised will be directed to your preferred section or to the club. Wherever the fundraising goes, it will be used to purchase much needed equipment or gear. So whether it is Nippers, Coaching & Competition, IRB's or



Perth Competitors etc, you decide who you will be fundraising for. Please get behind this and if every one could give a little time over the 2 week period, it will be very easy fundraising **BUT WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**. Please complete the roster details in this newsletter or call Julie with your details.



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BURLEIGH HEADS

## Old Lifesavers Report

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### NEW YEAR ANNUAL DINNER

The Old Lifesavers Annual New Year Dinner has been booked for **Saturday 10 January 2009** on the balcony at The Surf Club with pre-dinner drinks from 5:00pm. Full details on Menu's etc. will follow.

Bruce Mayne  
Secretary

### HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PROFICIENCY??????????

If you have not done you proficiency yet, you will have to arrange to do it at another club. To do this please contact Julie to make arrangements and collect the proficiency form to take with you to have sign off. All proficiencies must be done by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008. This includes SRC members also.

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