



Issue 6 – December/January – 2008/2009 Season

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



The festive season is with us so the holidays have arrived, which means that patrols have just got two hours longer during the day. If you are rostered on to the first or last patrol they have just grown by an hour, see Pete Whitty's report for the updated times for the holidays. While on patrols, if you are available on Christmas Day for a couple of hours it would be appreciated if you could volunteer a couple of those precious hours to help out on patrol at Burleigh beach, especially in the afternoon, for all of the details again check Peter Whitty's report.

Burleigh Beach has never looked better, with the crowds each weekend being a lot larger than for the same time last year, which would seem to indicate we have a very busy holiday season approaching. This will be great for the club with increased patronage in the Supporters Club ("Surf Club Burleigh") and the Burleigh Beach Kiosk.

This year we are back at Stocklands with the gift wrapping. This is a fundraiser for all sections of the club and has been very productive in the past. Under the ever watchful eye of Marie Newton we need volunteers to help out, please if you can assist us check the notice in this newsletter or call Julie in the office.

The competition area of the club is gaining momentum with the Ocean Assault finals fast approaching and the junior carnivals taking shape, a complete break down of what is happening is in this newsletter. The results for BHMP have been up there with the best, both the Senior and Junior teams are in a very positive frame of mind and are looking to better last years results.

The House To House collection took place on Saturday 29th November, the result was outstanding. I would like to thank Mark Dennis for his outstanding effort, also to Alan Bugeja, Lyn Way and Peter Anderson, also the support of Surfside Buslines, Koala Koaches and St Michael' Colleges for the use of their buses to get the members up to Brisbane and back. Every year we get this support, which saves the club valuable dollars, thank you again. To all members that attended, you out did your self, the club appreciates your efforts, also to the members that, due to other commitments, collected before and after the weekend, thank you also for your efforts. I'm sure Mark will have a break down of how much we all raised for the club.

I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, have a safe holiday and if you are going away, please be careful on the roads. Come back to Burleigh safe and sound, we need you. The rest of you, I hope to see you all on Burleigh Beach or at carnivals supporting BHMP.

Mick Slattery



Captains Report

Welcome to the Pipeline for December/January. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. To members wishing to use the Bunk Room facilities during the week of the Christmas/New Year holiday period would you please forward a letter/e-mail to the Secretary at the Club stating the period you wish to stay at the club by 20th December? Members under the age of 18 years need an adult chaperone.

Patrol hours for the months of December/January change to 7 a.m. start and a 6 p.m. finish. Please refer to your Patrol Roster and highlight this period. Patrol members are reminded to do their rostered Patrols as they fall due. The only acceptable reasons why these obligations are not fulfilled are work or family related – no other reason will be accepted. The Patrol Captains will be very grateful if you notify them in advance of your non-attendance so they can plan patrol activities for the rest of your patrol group. Members who have missed their rostered patrols and who are doing make-up or penalty patrols it is a MUST that you advise the Patrol Captain in ADVANCE PRIOR TO YOUR ATTENDANCE. The abnormal numbers of 27 on a Patrol will not be accommodated so do not be disappointed if you are asked to return for a later patrol.

I am pleased to announce that the Club will be taking possession of a Yamaha Gator through Yamaha programme. The prerequisites have already been set and any driver or person aboard found to be operating outside the guidelines will have the privilege revoked on the spot.

For your information these people may be contacted for peer support:

Dr Peter Anderson	3882 2926 Work – 0422875500 Mobile
Bob Muller	0414877701
Kerri-Lyn French	0431779864
Ben Nobbs	0433120588
Peter Whitty	0402326750
Kids Helpline	1800551800 www.KIDSHelp.COM.AU
Life Line	13 11 14

Reminder to all patrolling members that the competitor and non-competitor week-ends will be commencing periodically from the end of December to the end of the season. Last season the first was very well attended and the numbers were very dismal for the last two for each section. This season I expect 100% improvement. If there is no improvement we will resort back to a normal Patrol Roster where penalties will be enforced. Do the right thing now to save the heartache later.

To all those members celebrating Birth, Birthday, Engagement, Wedding or Anniversary for the month of December 2008 and January 2009 - Congratulations and Best Wishes from your fellow Club members.

On behalf of my family to all your families a Holy and Happy Christmas and a memorable New Year.



See you on the beach.
Whit.

James Street Burleigh Heads

“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.

Date Claimers

20 th & 21 st December	Ocean Assault – Open finals at Southport
25 th December	Xmas Day ALL IN PATROLS
27 th December	Golf Day – Tallai (See Old Lifesavers report)
3 rd January	Ocean Assault Age Final
4 th January	Ocean Assault Grand Final
10 th January	Old Life Savers Dinner- Surf Club Burleigh (See Old Life Savers report)
10 th & 11 th January	Sizzler Oceans 38 Carnival Round 1 Tugun
17 th & 18 th January	Kellogg's Nutri Grain Series Rounds 1 & 2 Kurrawa Gold Coast City Titles Southport
24 th & 25 th January	Sizzler Oceans 38 Carnival Round 2 North Burleigh
26 th January	Inter Branch Carnival North Burleigh
31 st January	U8-U10 Teams Carnival Miami
1 st February	SCB Surf Rescue Championships Broadbeach



Old Lifesavers Report

GOLF DAY - Saturday 27th December 2008

EVENT: 4 ball ambrose, shot gun start. Organise your own team if you want.

TEE OFF: 10AM

WHERE: Tallai country Club

COST: \$ 20.00 per person including golf, BBQ & prizes

TRANSPORT: Bus leaving Surf Club at 8.30am

Please contact Trevor Hardie (Ph. Mob. 0428 352992 or e-mail chardie2@optusnet.com.au)

NEW YEAR ANNUAL DINNER

The Old Lifesavers Annual New Year Dinner will be held on **Saturday 10 January 2009** on the balcony at The Surf Club Burleigh Heads. We will commence with Pre-dinner drinks at 5:30pm and as Bruce (the Secretary) turns the Big SIXTY on 31 December, he is putting on the first keg. The cost of the Dinner is \$30.00 per head.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE – Courtesy Titch's Cellar.

To assist with catering numbers, please **RSVP Bruce Mayne** (Ph 0408774130) as soon as possible.

THE PRESIDENT TITCH FORTE AND THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE OLD LIFESAVERS ASSOCIATION WISH ALL MEMBERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Bruce Mayne
Secretary

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Perth Accommodation & Uniform Orders

There are now only 2 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 30th January 2009. **There will be no refunds after 15th December 2008.** Apartments not booked by 31st December will be cancelled.

Uniforms orders are still very slow coming in. If you want a uniform to fit, please **return the form this week.** It is impossible to organise this trip without your assistance so **please provide information when it is requested.** 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

Your last opportunity to do some fundraising for the trip is the Stocklands Gift Wrapping which is on daily from 10.00am – 4.00pm daily through to 24th December. Contact Maree Newton on 0418 4377 848 to see what times are available. If you expect to get some assistance with the cost of your trip, you must do some fundraising.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

As Julie will be on holidays from 22nd December until 12 January and Jane will be on holidays from 25th December until 5th January Office hours will be as follows

22nd Dec to 24th Dec - 1pm till 5pm

25th Dec to 4th Jan – OFFICE CLOSED

5th Jan to 12 Jan - 1pm to 5pm Monday to Friday



Should anyone have anything that needs urgent attention please contact
For patrols - Peter Whitty 0402326750 before 8pm at night
For anything else -Maureen Fleming 0418183506

USE OF CLUBHOUSE DURING HOLIDAYS AND AT ALL TIMES

Over the past couple of weeks it has come to my attention that some children have been using the clubhouse as a play ground.

I would like to remind everyone that the clubhouse is closed during the week except for scheduled training sessions. The following are rules that must be adhered to.

1. Anyone who wishes to use their craft that is stored in the clubhouse outside of training hours please take your craft home and bring it to the beach each time unless you have a fob to enter the clubhouse and a key to the board storage areas which will be locked at all times.
2. Only those who have a fob are allowed to enter the clubhouse. Do not let all your friends in with your fob or your fob will be de-activated.
3. Do not under any circumstances enter the clubhouse via the downstairs or upstairs bars. These are licensed premises and must be treated as such.
4. The beer garden outside the downstairs bar is not a playground.
5. The board room must be kept clean & tidy at all times.

I would like to wish all members of Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you all back at Burleigh in 2009

Maureen Fleming
Secretary.

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