

GREENMOUNT GRAPEVINE

Members Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to everyone who attended the patrol and committee members Xmas party. I think fun was had by all and it gave us a great opportunity to unveil our new club signage.

With Xmas fast approaching I want to wish all members and their families a Merry Christmas and look forward to sharing a Happy New Year with you.

Remembering though that lots of visitors like to celebrate Xmas at our beach and we are very much open for business. Xmas Day is covered by people volunteering whatever time they can spare. The more of us that get involved the smaller the drain on each of us. We have broken the day up into 2-3 hour windows and would love any assistance that you can provide.

Parking is getting very problematic at the club on weekends and I know it is going to get worse as paid parking starts in the New Year.

I need to remind all members including myself that parking in the designated bays or behind the club is restricted strictly to rostered patrolling members only on the weekend.

There should not be anybody training or attending Nippers occupying these parks on Saturday or Sunday.

Parking in these areas without a club permit is not only annoying to the club members you are also subjecting yourself to a possible fine from the council.

Please assist by leaving these parks for our patrolling members. Continued breaches of this request will result in people losing their parking permits.

Thanks again to all members for your involvement this calendar year we truly have achieved a lot together and I look forward to next year with our new and improved facilities at both the front and the rear of the club.

Merry Christmas
David Fuller





Report from the Deputy President

Happy holidays! I hope everyone has a great and safe Christmas and New Year.

The Christmas holidays are upon us and the weather is warmer than usual. Make sure you stay hydrated and wear plenty of sunscreen while patrolling, racing or training.

I ask everyone that they attend their patrols. If you can not make it, get a sub and let you patrol captain know!

Extended hours have started and remain until the end of January (7am - 6pm). Be there half an hour prior to start to set up patrol. Ensure you are wearing ALL you patrol gear. Patrol cap on your head at all times. Just remember, we set an example to the public, we have a standard to uphold.

A reminder, at the end of patrol, the radios and the iPad need to be plugged in for the next days use.

It has been brought to my attention that multiple people have been speeding and driving reckless in the ATV when on patrol. Everyone has done their proficiency this year and has answered two questions on the speed limit it must go. There are no excuses. If you are caught doing the wrong thing, you will be asked to front the board as to why you should not be suspended from the club.

Please take care of all club equipment as if it were your own. It is very expensive to repair and replace. An example, one radio was lost which will cost the club \$1,500 to replace.

Yours in lifesaving
Rod



HOLIDAY PATROLS

**ANY TIME THAT YOU CAN GIVE
TO HELP OUT ON PATROL ON
CHRISTMAS DAY OR NEW YEARS DAY
WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

**WE ARE EXPECTING A BUSY TIME FOR THE REMAINDER
OF DECEMBER AND ALSO JANUARY SO ALL PATROL MEMBERS
ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP OUT IF THEY HAVE SOME SPARE TIME.**

**IT IS A BIG ASK AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR BUT THE MORE PEOPLE WHO HELP
THE EASIER IT WILL BE ON EVERYONE.**

THANK YOU

CHRISTMAS DAY

7.00am—10.00am

10.00am—1.00pm

1.00pm—4.00pm

4.00pm—6pm



Please contact the office ASAP if you will be available to help out during any of the above time slots.

SURF LIFE SAVING REPORT



MARINE LICENCE COURSE

WHEN	Sunday 02 February 2020
WHERE	Coolangatta SLSC (Validation theory) Ray Pascoe Park Tweed River (practical)
TIME	8:00am – around Lunch time depending on numbers
TO BRING	Please bring photo ID and appropriate clothing for the day, plus sun screen, hat etc..... The ski practical is one, depending on the conditions of the day, usually requires appropriate clothing such as rash shirts, suitable shorts and a spray jacket as students do get wet from spray etc.
PROVIDED	Resources
PAYMENT	Deposit of \$50.00 must be paid by 22nd January 2020 FULL Amount MUST be paid by Wednesday 29 th January 2020 Marine Licence Course Only : \$140.00 Jet Ski Licence Course Only : \$130.00 Combined Licences Course : \$250.00
PRIOR	You MUST complete the online learning – please note that this makes the day easier and quicker for everyone If you do not complete the online Theory - you CANNOT attend the course

Please contact the office with your E.O.I and for further details.

The club will be more than happy to reimburse any member for the cost of the above Marine Licence course who successfully completes their IRB drivers course for patrols.

So when you finish the IRB drivers course bring in your receipt for the marine licence to the club to be reimbursed.

If you wish to get your Jet Ski licence it will be at your own cost.

Thanks
Jy Taylor

Message from Nathan Fife Lifesaving Services Coordinator Gold Coast

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Patrolling Members and Operations Support Members for their ongoing support and dedication so far this season.

It has been a very busy start to the season and it will be even busier over the Christmas Holidays, so please keep up the great work.

The Christmas holiday extended Patrol hours have started and I would like to remind all Surf Clubs and Operations Support Members, that Patrol commences at

**7:00am and will finish at 6:00pm starting the 14th December 2019
and ending on the 27th January 2020.**

We look forward to your continued dedication to achieving our vision of “Zero Preventable Deaths in Queensland Public Waters.”



FROM THE IRB AND TRAINING ROOMS

Hi everyone,

The last Grapevine of 2019 is now here, boy has this year flown. We in the Training Room have had a pretty busy year, training numerous SRC, Bronze, SSV, Tractor and IRB squads. Have lost count of the numbers, they may be provided elsewhere in this issue.

We as trainers have noticed this year a dramatic change in the attitude of trainees, the word that best describes it is "respect" regardless of the age. Respect for the Club, respect for each other and respect for the Trainers. It has been very gratifying to us as Trainers to see this and the way everyone works together as a team during training, helping each other to get through the sometimes arduous training schedule. We have been very proud of all groups that have progressed through the schedule and loved seeing the look on their faces when presented with their spanking new Patrol Uniforms. Even better, it is great to see them immediately take up Patrol duties, being very fortunate to have three of these (Mum, Son and Daughter) allocated to my patrol.

We have had quite a few family groups come through the various courses, Mum, Dad, Son Daughter, and this sets a good example for others to follow. Some of the mature age students do it a bit tough for awhile but all manage to get through by supporting each other and the support they receive from the group. Strangely enough, we have found that the larger the group of trainees the smoother the course runs. All of our courses have been assessed by an external Point Danger Branch Assessor so there is no question as to the trainees abilities at the end of the course. The largest course we conducted this year was the September school holiday SRC/Bronze with 45 trainees attending and graduating at the end of an intensive weeks training. Probably this is the largest course of its type conducted at Greenmount TH and C, State and National Club of the year 2019.

On Sunday 15th December we conducted our final Skills Maintenance day with 65 members attending. Conditions were mild and everyone completed the Proficiency in the due time. Once again the day went very smoothly due to the assistance of Trainers Rod Jones, Deb Scotman, Chris Van Doorn, Geoff Carlin and Darren Healey. Everyone worked together to get the beach work and the paper work done in reasonable time. Well done everyone. We certainly appreciated all of the high viz caps and wet shirts the TH and C Old Boys Association bought for us, we had to bust out everything we had.

The Training Team will be taking a little time off over Christmas and I would like to thank them all for their commitment throughout the year. We will be scheduling courses to commence in February. We are looking at running an IRB, Bronze and SSV/Tractor course so will let you know when the dates are set. There will be a Marine Licence course conducted at the beginning of February. Jy Taylor is arranging this.

The Marine Licence is necessary if you wish to become an IRB driver. Ask at the office at the end of January for further information.

IRB STUFF.

We have just completed an IRB Crew training course in which 9 candidates graduated after a lengthy training period. There were originally 10 candidates but one could not attend the assessment day due to work commitments. He will be assessed at a later date.

Jy, Deb and I were the Trainers for this course and we thoroughly enjoyed it, especially Jy who was the head trainer for this course so as to obtain his qualification and an IRB Trainer. Was a mixed bag of candidates with 6 males and 4 females (including a Dad and Daughter team) undertaking the training commitment. The girls displayed great water skills in the various craft, as did the guys, and they will all be of great value to the Club performing IRB duties.

All candidates performed exceptionally well on assessment day, which was held in conjunction with a Coolangatta group. The Assessor on the day actually asked our group to demonstrate to Coolangatta the correct method of Patient extraction from the boat, which was a compliment of our style of training.

We would like to give a big thank you to the people who helped us with this course, namely Ben Matucsh and John Manning for driving duties and Warren Scotman, our crash test dummy that we used as THE patient during the course and assessment day. Warren (Wazza) has been rescued more times than anyone else I know and was a bit shattered after assessment day. We could have not pulled this course off without their help so many thanks guys.

Because of the need to have a qualified IRB Driver/Crew person as the patient in rescue scenarios (which sometimes is difficult if no one is available at the time) I have been looking into the availability of aquatic rescue manikins. They are available so I will look into the cost for next year, it will take the pressure off Wazza thats for sure.



All of our craft are still fully operational and have been performing well. The current boat for patrols is the Generation 3 Thundercat (Red One) with the orange boat as back up.

We are trying to give the Aurora and the Achilles a rest at the moment. All outboards are running well at the moment, however should you experience a problem please red tag it and report it, I will then arrange repair ASAP.

It has been a big year for our Club, big in all areas, resulting in our little Club been awarded the State and National Surf Club of the Year award for 2019, the best of the best.

This did not just happen on its own, such an outcome had to be initiated and driven by

someone and to this end I would like to thank Dave Fuller, the BOM and everyone who helped put the proposal together. It was a very big job and took up a lot of their time but was worth it in the end. Fantastic job everyone.

Thanks again to the BOM for the provision of lunches for all Patrols, I know that my Patrol members appreciate it and there is nothing left at the end of the day, much appreciated.

Well that's it for 2019, I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year. See you all on the beach next year.

Rob Walters
CTO/IRB CAPTAIN

CHANGES TO OFFICE HOURS

Please note the following changes to the office hours
and call Helen C on 0421 751 209
for any urgent matters during closures.

Thursday 19/12/19 - 8.30am—12.30pm

Friday 20/12/19 - 12.30pm—4.30pm

Saturday 21/12/19 – Closed

Sunday 22/12/19 – Closed

Monday 23/12/19 – 8.30am—4.30pm

Tuesday 24/12/19 – 8.00am – Midday

Wednesday 25/12/19 – Closed

Thursday 26/12/19 – Closed

Friday 27/12/2019 – 8.30am – 4.30pm

Saturday 28/12/19 – Closed

Sunday 29/12/19 – Closed

Monday 30/12/2019 – 8.30am – 4.30pm

Tuesday 31/12/2019 – Closed

Wednesday 1/1/2020 – Closed

Thursday 2/1/2020 – Back to normal





SURF SPORTS

Hi all, back with a sports update. What a busy month it has been!

Our members have participated in a wide range of competitions in the past month, including; QLD beach series, QLD surf boats series rd 1 & 2, GC board riding champs, QLD Interbranch Champs, and Oceans 38 series. Well done to all athletes on their performances, we had quite a few top 6 finishes which is great to see! A full list on competition results can be seen further in the report.

I would also like to highlight the achievements of three of our athletes that recently represented Australia over in Europe during November. Mariah Jones made her 6th capped Australian Lifesaving Team to compete at the German Cup in Warendorf, and Orange Cup held in Eindhoven, with Australia taking out the overall point score. Chantal Luxton and Leah Jones were in the Australian Lifesaving Development Team that competed at the Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships in Leeds, also winning the overall point score. All three returning home with individual and team event medals. Well done on your efforts.

Mariah Jones
German Cup - Warendorf, Germany
1st: 4x50m Obstacle relay, 4x25m Manikin Relay, 4x50m Medley Relay
2nd: 100m Rescue Medley
4th: 200m Obstacle race, 100m Manikin Tow, 50m Manikin Carry

Orange Cup - Eindhoven, Netherland
1st: 4x50m Obstacle relay, 4x25m Manikin relay, 4x50m Medley relay
2nd: 200m Super Lifesaver, 50m manikin carry
5th: 100m Manikin Tow, 100m Rescue medley
7th 200m Obstacle race

Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships
Chantal Luxton
1st: 100m Manikin Tow
2nd: 100m Manikin Carry
10th: 50m manikin carry

Leah Jones
1st: Line Throw
9th: 50m manikin carry, 100m manikin carry, 100m Manikin tow
10th: 200m Super lifesaver

Chantal and Leah Relays
1st: 4x25m manikin relay
2nd: 4x50m medley relay

An important reminder that members must attain their 25 patrol hours by 31st December 2019 to be eligible for competition for the remainder of the season. This is a perfect time to get some extra hours up during the Christmas period. An email will be sent out to members that have hours owing this week.

There will be some slight changes to club training days over the Christmas and New Year period. Xmas week: 23rd Dec - boards, (24th, 25th, 26th Dec - No training), 27th Dec - boards, 28th Dec - Ski/iron. New Year week: (30th 31st Dec, 1st, 2nd Jan - No training) 3rd Jan - boards, 4th - Ski/iron. Normal club sessions resume on the 6th January.

Also, if you haven't done so already, competitors from u15- masters please join 'TH&C Surf Sports' on Team App. This is where you will find all training and competition information.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year!

Leah





REMINDER TO COMPETITORS

Competitors, Under 15s up to and including Masters must have met their patrol and or service commitments as determined by their Club / Branch and State by the 31st of December to compete at any SLS Championships Competition e.g Branch, State, Aussies and to receive endorsement to compete in ILS Championships (Worlds).

Note—Under 14 competitors who wish to compete up in Under 15 team events must meet the commitments as well.

Patrols left to make up hours;

Saturday 21st December
Sunday 22nd December
Wednesday 25th December
Thursday 26th December
Saturday 28th December
Sunday 29th December



BOARDRIDERS REPORT

We attended the Gold Coast Titles at the end of November, with a team from U11 to Over 50's. It was great to see the younger kids have a really good go in the testing conditions at Palm Beach, with many gaining some great experience without their parents in the water with them!

Congratulations to the following finalists from the day:

Shortboard

U11 Girls Avalon Haley (3rd)

U11 Boys Oli Muggeridge (3rd)

U14 Girls Luca Haley (2nd)

U14 Boys Isaac Rogers(6th) and Ryan Muggeridge(5th)

U17 Girls Jordy Fuller (1st)

U19 Boys Kyle O'Rourke (3rd)

Open Mens Kane Haley (3rd) and Brad O'Rourke (6th)

Over 30 Mens Kane Haley (1st)

Over 40 Mens Brad O'Rourke (1st)

Over 50's Mens Geoff Carlin (2nd)

Malibu

Open Brad O'Rourke (?)

Over 30's Kane Haley (1st)

Over 40's Brad O'Rourke (2nd)

Over 50's Geoff Carlin (2nd)

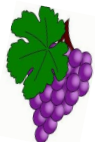
We are still waiting for official results from this event so apologies if I have missed anyone.

Special thanks to Isabelle and Geoff for covering our official duties for the team.

Entries are now due for the State Titles at Coolum on January 10, 11, 12. Please enter ASAP via the office. Info for the event is on the Boardriders Team App

We will continue to meet on the 1st Sunday of each month or where conditions allow for a social surf. Please let me know if you have any queries.

Cheers,
Brad



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

OCEAN 38 ROUND 3

U/15—OPENS
Alexandra Headland
Palm Beach

11th January 2020
Entries close Midday 24th December 2019

MARINE LICENCE COURSE

Coolangatta SLSC / Tweed River

2nd February 2020

Please contact Helen in the office
for further details

BURLEIGH SWIM RUN AUSTRALIA DAY CHALLENGE

www.burleighswimrun.com.au

POINT DANGER BRANCH SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U/14—Masters
Kirra SLSC

17th & 18th January 2020
Entries close 7th January 2020

QUEENSLAND BOARDRIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

U/11—Masters
Alexandra Headland

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th January 2020
Entries close 12th January 2020

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

YOUTH

Alexandra Headland
20th—22nd March 2020
Entries close—1st March 2020

MASTERS

Alexandra Headland
27th & 28th March 2020
Entries close—8th March 2020

OPEN

Alexandra Headland
27th—29th March 2020
Entries close—8th March 2020

MASTERS CARNIVAL

Brunswick Heads
Saturday 15th February 2020

Please contact the office as clearances
required two weeks prior to the carnival.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

8th March—Club Champs Open / Masters

23rd May—Senior Presentation Night

21st June—A.G.M.

Note
Beach Events for State Masters
and Senior Championships
Will be held at Mooloolaba SLSC
28th March 2020



Hey Nipper Families,

Thanks for a great first half of the year and agree with me that we are running a special Nippers in a fantastic location. I hope everyone has settled in and found their space for the season with us ready to charge into the back end of the season.

There has been many highlights recently which Kate has captured perfectly so enjoy reading all about them.

To run the biggest Nippers in our branch as smoothly as we do there are lots of people working hard to make it all look easy.

Kate Rogers and Glen Turner fill in everywhere and do all the jobs no one else wants and support everyone. Kate specialty this season has been these great news letters and Glen is more than the best Santa ever with him constantly fabricating things for us behind the scenes to make our shed look fantastic.

Alisha Kordis and Jo Cronk have done a fantastic job on our uniforms and swimwear. New stock which will be enough for next season arrive soon.

Karl Muggeridge is still the sole person working on all our gear. He is constantly chipping away at it and buying, fixing and replacing all of our gear.

Tracy Norris is making sure all our dollars come and go to the right places.

Kane Haley, Doug Kordis and Dan Wellman have made sure our carnivals have run smoothly.

Isabelle Muggeridge has got us many new officials and Darren Free is keeping us safe in the water and both making sure all our kids can do carnivals.

Beach set up is seamless with Shane Bisgrove, John Manning, Steve O'Neill and Cody Douglas and Donna Crawford and Julie are running the best BBQ's ever with the OLD Boys constantly jumping in too.

Fundraising has been going gang busters with Sharyn Haag and Angela Morrison (and family) driving great raffles.

Hopefully you all got the chance to thank your age managers, water safety and officials personally over the last couple of weeks.

I really hope I haven't forgotten anyone. Please let me know and I'll fix it up.

Looking into next year these people could always use your help. Always ask them what you can do. By helping them out you keep them enthused and in the role longer. Come and see me if you think you can do a little bit more for us.

Two new sponsors this month are CHG Wealth Management who are represented by the Gaffney and Costello families and Organ-da Constructions who are the Manahan Family who have bought us a new tent each.

That's all I had really. Have a great Christmas. Train hard to get ready for the branch carnivals in the new year.

Thanks for all the support
Vaughn
Nipper President





LITTLE DUDES WRAP – 17TH NOV 2019

TH&C u8-10's finished in 3rd place (54 points), behind North Burleigh (173 points) and Currumbin (85 points), two of the strongest clubs in the State, at the Gold Coast championships held at Coolangatta SLSC. We have some amazing little athletes within our ranks, some of whom love training and are starting to thrive in a race environment. Conditions were perfect for the kids to get confidence in the water. Congratulations to all the nippers who competed, and the age managers who have to prepare and marshal them! Thank you to our officials – without their help we could not enter the kids: Rae Leigh Lohse, Simon McKinley, Vaughn Thomas and Anne Larard. Thank you to the parents who are committing to bringing the kids to carnivals and giving them this experience, where there is wonderful bonding happening amongst the groups, and between ages.



Special mention goes to the nippers placing in the finals:

U8 – Josh Wellman (3rd sprint), William Haslop (3rd flags).

U9 – Lewis Telford (3rd sprint, 4th flags), Luca Boughton (4th sprint), Jeremy Fogarty (1st swim), Luke Holdway (2nd swim), Evie Barker (5th sprint, 3rd wade).

U10 – Dana Stewart (5th flags, wade final), Molly Rogers (1st wade, 2nd board, 7th flags, 9th swim), Lilly-Anne Gould (board and wade final), Nick Pearce (1st wade, 7th flags), Wallace Thompson (swim final).



R U OK? AWARENESS DAY

On 24th November we held our first ever R U OK? Awareness Day, supported by the Sunland Group, with the purpose to recognise that there are many people in our community who are struggling and don't think there is anyone they can talk to about their feelings. At TH&C Nippers, we are genuinely committed to fostering an environment that supports member well-being. It's important to recognise that as a large community group we can all make a difference by having regular, meaningful conversations about life's ups and downs.



We were lucky enough to have R U OK? Ambassador - Shawn Sheather – who spoke with the kids about the importance of looking out for each other. He also brought his Lamborghini which was a massive hit! A big thank you to everyone who supported this day by taking the time to get to know each other a little better and in turn building our level of connection with each other. A special thank you to the Old Boys who prepared and cooked the BBQ in support of the event as well.





GIANT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - 15TH DECEMBER 2019

This year we were fortunate to be supported by a large number of local businesses as part of our Christmas fundraising efforts. We would like to acknowledge and thank these businesses who kindly donated prizes to our Giant Christmas Raffle:

Village Roadshow
Mantra Twin Towns
Base Gym (becoming Cooly Gym)
Harvey Norman
Springloaded, Banora Point
Bellakai, Coolangatta
Bunnings, South Tweed Heads
Rose & Crown Hair, Palm Beach
Gold & Tweed Coast Pool Supplies and Services
Rebel, Tweed Heads
Event Cinemas, Coolangatta
Holdway Family
Ben Cronk
Eddie's Grubhouse
Big W, Tweed City
Azure Skin & Beauty, Terranora
Funhouse Entertainment Centre, Tweed City
Woolworths, Centro Tweed



Please show appreciation through supporting these local businesses over the holiday season. Thanks also to our Nipper families who generously bought and sold raffle tickets, making \$1650 profit which was an amazing effort! All winners who were not present for the draw will be contacted and arrangements made to collect prizes. Thanks again for your support.

NIPPER TRAINER OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER

Trainer of the month is a new award recognising consistency, effort, enthusiasm, respect for coaches and encouragement of their peers, combined with an overall positive attitude towards training and around the club. Something all nippers can aspire to. For the month of November, the recipients are: Kalan Noakes (u10), Ruby Everingham (u10), Amy Cronk (u13) and Izzy Boucher (u13).

With training generally, the coaches are happy with consistency of numbers, kids application to the task across and the group dynamics. Great progress is evident with an increase in confidence and skill level amongst the regular attendees. Thanks to those parents who are making the effort to bring the kids to surf training. They are certainly benefitting from it!

XMAS AND NEW YEAR TRAINING REMINDER

Training sessions are adjusted for the 2 weeks between 23rd Dec and 5th Jan. The running and surf training will be combined to MORNINGS ONLY from 7:30-8:30am with Callum and 8:30-10:00am with Jason/Kane on the following days only:
Monday 23rd Dec, Tuesday 24th Dec, Saturday 28th Dec
Monday 30th Dec, Tuesday 31st Dec, Saturday 4th Jan



IMPORTANT DATES

12th JAN Holiday Nipper Sunday (0 pts)
19th JAN Holiday Nipper Sunday (0 pts)=
18-19th JAN State board riding champs @ Alexandra Headland
25th JAN Nipper Saturday @ Palm Beach
26th JAN Official Nipper Sunday and Kieran Young memorial relay u11-14's
8-9th FEB u11-15 Branch Youth Champs @ North Kirra

BOARD AND SHED SECURITY AND ETIQUETTE REMINDER

We would like to remind all nippers and their parents of board and shed safety and security. The committee members and other volunteers put in a big effort to raise funds and attract sponsor dollars to provide equipment for the kids. We do everything we can to protect your property but if your board isn't locked we can't help you. A decent combo lock is \$10. A board repair cost is \$50-150. Families can help us by respecting the equipment and storage facility provided by:

Buying a coded lock for your owned or leased board and USING IT every time;

Putting your name and a phone number on your board (if you own it);

Racking the boards safely;

Keeping the shed clear of rubbish (use bins);

Washing off boards and bodies/feet prior to entering the shed; and

Rolling down the shed door and reattaching the padlock if you are late for training.

This last point is particularly important, as there is expensive equipment, plus many bags (possibly with mobile phones) in the shed that we DO NOT want stolen by leaving shed doors wide open.

OFFICIALS COURSE – 22 JANUARY 2020

The next Officials course is scheduled for Wed 22nd Jan 2020. It's a \$10 enrolment fee (candidate to pay) and the club pays \$110 for any member to complete the course. The club gets charged if you go or not, so please be certain you can fulfil the requirements prior. The prerequisites are - You MUST:

be a registered member of the club;

have a member SLSQ portal account;

hold or have lodged a Blue Card application (if over 18 years);

And

complete the online component (allow 4-6 hours)

of the course prior to attending the face to face.

PATROL HOURS AND RAFFLES

We are very proud of some of our u14 SRC nippers who have recently completed their first patrols, such as Luka and Bella Haley. Thanks for your effort keeping the beach safe. A reminder to all - check in with your patrol captain so they know where you are at all times.

Thanks also to u14's Ryan Muggeridge, Cash Cratchley and Isaac Rogers for joining in with the YIPS raffles on Saturday night, raising \$232 for the club. Much appreciated lads!



**QLD INTERBRANCH
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Palm Beach Pool / Currumbin
29th-30th November 2019



**P3 QLD BEACH SERIES
ROUND 2**
Kurrawa SLSC
14th December 2019

Michaela Evans

1st—U/17 Female 4x50m Medley Relay
2nd—U/17 Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay
3rd—U/17 Female Surf Teams
3rd—U/17 Female Board Teams
4th—U/17 Female Iron Teams
5th—U/17 Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins
8th—U/17 Female Board Rescue

Jacob Sands

2nd—U/17 Mixed Beach Relay
5th—All Age Beach Relay
7th—U/7 Male Beach Sprint
8th—U/17 Male Beach Flags

Jazmin Graham

3rd—U/15 Female Cameron Relay
4th—U/15 Female 100m Manikin Relay with Fins
4th—U/15 Mixed Beach Relay
6th—U/15 Female Beach Sprint
7th—All Age Relay
8th—U/15 Female Beach Flags

Cimarron Crawford

1st—U/14 Male Cameron Relay
4th—U/14 Mixed Beach relay
5th—All Age Relay
6th—U/14 Male Beach Sprint
7th—U/14 Male Beach Flags

Lily Alford

1st—U/13 Female Cameron Relay
2nd—U/13 Female Beach Sprint
2nd—U/13 Female Beach Flags
4th—U/13 Mixed Beach Relay
5th—All Age Relay

Izzy Boucher

1st—U/13 Female Cameron Relay
3rd—U/13 Female Beach Flags
4th—U/14 Mixed Beach relay
6th—U/13 Female Beach Sprint
7th—All Age Relay

Barlow Telford

2nd—U/13 Male Sprint
3rd—U/13 Male Cameron Relay
4th—U/13 Mixed Beach Relay
6th—U/13 Male Beach Flags
7th—All Age Relay.



Point Danger Branch
3rd Overall
1st Handicap Point score

U/11 Female Beach Flags

5th—Rebekah Rylko

U/11 Male Beach Flags

4th—Noah McClure

5th—Patrick Morrison

U/11 Male Beach Relay

1st—Fletcher Bisgrove, Noah McClure,
Patrick Morrison & Nicholas Pearce

U/12 Female Beach Flags

1st—Indiana Crawford

6th—Addison Free

U/12 Female Beach Sprint

1st—Indiana Crawford

U/12 Male Beach Relay

6th—Fletcher Bisgrove, Noah McClure,
Darcy McKenzie & Brock Osborne

U/13 Female Beach Flags

2nd—Izzy Boucher

3rd—Amy Cronk

U/13 Female Beach Sprint

5th—Lily Alford

U/13 Female Beach Relay

1st—Lily Alford, Jada Barker, Izzy Boucher
& Amy Cronk

U/13 Male Beach Relay

2nd—Connor Davidson, Darcy McKenzie,
Charlie Norris & Brock Osborne

U/14 Female Beach Flags

3rd—Lily McClure

5th—Elli Harriden

U/14 Female Beach Sprint

3rd—Lily McClure

U/14 Female Beach Relay

1st—Lily Alford, Izzy Boucher, Elli Harriden,
& Lily McClure

U/14 Male Beach Flags

6th—Jordan Free

U/14 Male Beach Relay

4th—Cimarron Crawford, Connor Davidson,
Jordan Free & Charlie Norris

U/15 Male Beach Flags

5th—Tarkyn Boucher

U/15 Male Beach Relay

5th—Harry Blaser, Tarkyn Boucher,
Cimarron Crawford & Clayton Schilg

U/17 Male Beach Flags

4th—Jacob Sands

5th—Sol Sheining-Cruz

U/17 Male Beach Relay

1st—Cody Douglas, Jacob Sands,
Sol Sheining-Cruz & Hughie Thomas

U/19 Male Beach Relay

3rd—Cody Douglas, Jacob Sands,
Sol Sheining-Cruz & Hughie Thomas

All Age (U/11—U/15) Beach Relay

2nd—Lily Alford, Fletcher Bisgrove, Tarkyn
Boucher, Izzy Boucher, Indiana
Crawford, Cimarron Crawford, Noah
McClure, Lily McClure, Brock Osborne
& Clayton Schilg

6th—Harry Blaser, Amy Cronk, Connor
Davidson, Jordan Free, Addison Free,
Jazmin Graham, Elli Harriden, Darcy
McKenzie, Patrick Morrison &
Rebekah Rylko

5th Overall



YIPS REPORT

News from the YIPS of TH&C.

Firstly apologies for missing the last Grapevine addition.

We've had two TH&C YIPS events in the last few months. Movie World FRIGHT NIGHT was great for 30 YIPS who attended. Lots of laughs and screams made for a fun night.

Our YIPS Christmas party was held at Tugun Bowls Club. Dinner was provided and a few games of barefoot bowls. We timed the event with one of the first storms of the season, so our last few games were washed out, but nice to see some rain.

Our next YIP event will be in January at BOUNCE. Details will be listed on TH&C team app under EVENTS. NOTE no late RSVP's for this one, numbers need to be confirmed early.

This event is not a Lifesaving event therefore there is no insurance coverage through the club for people attending the event.

ALSO SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR YIPS TRIVIA NIGHT- SATURDAY FEBUARY 15TH. Thanks to Alison Sands for volunteering to run the event again and we'll have Dave Fuller again as MC. It is a great fundraiser for TH&C YIPS events. Details with be on TEAM APP and emailed, soon.

Thanks to all our YIPS who have run the YIPS raffles the past few months. Our next YIPS raffle date will be listed on team app. If you could RSVP early so I'm not chasing volunteers at the last minute, would be appreciated. Every YIP participating in our events also needs to contribute to fundraising and be attending rostered patrols.

A big congratulations to HUGH NORRIS for taking out TH&C and Branch Youth of the month.

Get involved in our TH&C YIPS program and have fun!

Sam O'Rourke
TH&C YIPS coordinator.

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YIP BOUNCE SESSION
See TH&C Team App for details and to RSVP to this event.





"OLD BOYS" UPDATE



HO! HO! HO! - Chirpy here with the TH&C/SLSC - Old Boys Update !

Wow – this memorable Season just keeps rolling on – what about the new Club signage recognizing our recent achievements – pretty impressive huh !

Chirp sadly couldn't attend the celebrations last Saturday but I hear it was Enjoyed by those in attendance – well done.

Our Beach has been transformed in recent times with the new lagoon – not forgetting the 300/400 metre walk to the water – dependent on the tide. Irrespective the water has been great – give or take a few northerly breeze days.

Our Training Team under Rob Walters ran their last Squads through for the SRC and Bronze – last Sunday - busy day for all involved.

O'Boys – recent Activities –

Sun Nov 24 – The Nippers ran the “**R U OK**” Day in conjunction with their usual Nippers Sunday at Greenmount - what a beaut day and who could forget “**THAT CAR**” !! Congrats to Angel M for her efforts in helping to pull it all together and ensure the Days Message was shared with all in attendance (the O'Boys were pleased to be able to help out with the BBQ for the mornings gathering)

Thurs Dec 5 – **O'Boys Xmas Luncheon at GBC** - what a great way to complete our 2019 Monthly Luncheons. Some 40 folk in attendance including guests – David F and Marty D - with a spectacular set up by the GBC Team with the Festive theme c/w huge Santa and Table decorations. The Luncheon was 3 course and a “first class” meal was enjoyed by all. This was followed by Secret Santa and a few Festive Drinks to round out the afternoon.

Sun Dec 15 – **Nippers Xmas break-up morning** – another enjoyable morning on Greenmount Beach with our Nippers and the O'Boys were pleased to be able to help out with the BBQ to feed the gathering along with the 60 odd attending the last Proficiency qualification

Sunday Luncheon Raffle spot – “On the Deck” – we are seeing these Deck Visitor numbers build as we come into summer proper – as these Raffle opportunities continue to be an important funding opportunity allowing the Old Boys to support the club in a material way with Gear and Equipment, etc !

New Grounds expansion / Storage Shed project – Dave Peate and Craig H have this project well underway and we are pleased to advise the O'Boys will assist where possible plus supply a new 10,000 Lt Poly Tank for the new shed as part of our Sustainability commitment.

GOB-DOT New letter – Well done again ‘Scribe’ – Bronte Bob - please continue to do your great job with our internal O'Boys newsletter - remember to keep Chirp, Spud and Bronte Bob in the loop for all O'Boys & Club related matters.

Travelling – welcome home to Hon Sec Pete – back from Bali – Bubbles off to Port Macquarie, Kev S off to visit his Son in Thailand. Brian and Trish off to Iluka in their van and Dave and Dale off to Sydney – plus lots of others I am sure but not aware of – ENJOY !

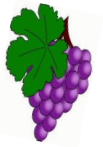
Merry Xmas and a Happy – Healthy New Year to All for the Festive Season.

That's all for now - safe travels – and “Enjoy” the Beach / Surf and our beaut GBC facilities upstairs !

Happy days
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BUILDING REPORT



On 9/9/19 we received GCCC approval of the Development Application to redevelop Bluey Grey Park. We then followed up with Operational Works applications for the removal of the fig tree closest to the club and the landscaping of the area outside the boundary of the new leased area.

On 15/11/19 the Dept of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining (DNRME) gave their approval to surrender their lease, therefore providing for one trustee lease over the amalgamated area with the GCCC. This approval allows the surf club to now undertake works on the existing building as well as the redevelopment of Bluey Grey Park.

On 12/11/19 the council approved the removal of the fig tree. The approval was based on an independent arborists report that concluded the tree was diseased and would further deteriorate with time. The tree was felled on 2/12/19.

We are still waiting to receive approval for the landscaping plan, which includes compensation planting for the loss of the fig tree.

The painting of the rear of the building has been completed in preparation for the installation of the screens. We are currently finalizing the design of the steel framework to connect to the building. This task has been made all the more difficult due to the club's heritage listing and not being able to connect to the brickwork. We have also been forced to design the storage shed as a one off structure as the suppliers of proprietary sheds cannot meet the council's specifications. Our contractor, Richards Steel has scheduled the fabrication of the steelwork to commence early January.

I am pleased to report that we have engaged Billy Preston as our builder and will be working closely with Billy to hopefully complete the project by the end of February.

I also pass on my appreciation to James Walle of GeoTech Investigations for undertaking the soils analysis free of charge.

Regards
Dave Peate
Development Coordinator

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