



GREENMOUNT GRAPEVINE

Members Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well with only one week to go of patrols it is perfect timing to again say a massive thanks to all of our patrolling members for another extraordinary season on our beach.

We are chasing a few volunteers for the Monday public holiday May 3rd but then we will be done until September.

Congratulations also to all of our competitors who represented our club at Aussies this year. This is truly the pinnacle of our sport and our group of competitors went well above and beyond, well done from the club to you all. I will leave the individual results to later in the grapevine but a special cheer goes to all of our medal winners, an incredible achievement to be one of the best in our country.

Don't forget though, medals way more important than aussies are up for grabs at our club champs on Sunday May 2nd. Please come along for a race and a giggle along the way.

Marshalling at 8am then on completion we will have a bbq and refreshments.

Soon we will be calling for people to rsvp to our presentation night on Saturday June 5th so please keep an eye out for the invite as this is the night our patrolling members and competitors get together to party and celebrate everyone's achievements for the year.

Please also be reminded of our AGM on June 20th; it would be great if you are able to attend .

We recently had a planning meeting and identified that we need to do more in the space of retention and recruitment of members, so watch this space for some exciting initiatives for our members to become involved.

For now have a break, get on board for the dates above and I hope to see you there.

Thanks
David Fuller

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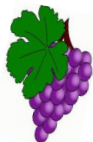
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FROM THE IRB AND TRAINING ROOMS

Hello everyone and welcome to the Grapevine again. Just seems like last week I wrote the last entry, time certainly is flying.

Well, the lifesaving season has just about finished but the training season has just begun. We commenced an IRB Driver/Crew course two weeks ago and it is now in full swing with 9 candidates. Four Drivers (two from Rainbow Bay) and 5 crew (one from Cudgen), with a good age mix of youngsters to mature age learners which provides a good balance. Everyone is beginning to get into the swing of things and are enjoying the course, mind you we have had a couple of days of spectacular weather during the course so far but expect it to deteriorate and start to become cold shortly. All the learners are investing in wet suites. Irb trainers include Jy Taylor, Chris Van Dorn, John Manning, our probationary trainer and myself. We have been mixing the craft up so that trainees have experience in both the Class 1 and Class 3 boats.

We have a Bronze course scheduled to start on the 2nd May with 6 people confirmed to take part. Please members, when considering to join a particular training course it is imperative that all the prerequisites for the course have been met. Failing to complete the prerequisites prior to commencing the course will result in exclusion.

Before you know it it will be skills maintenance time again. The dates we have set are Sunday 22/8/21, Saturday 18/9/21, Sunday 17/10/21, Sunday 21/11/21, Saturday 11/12/21.

Please note that we have included two Saturday sessions this year. All courses start at 8am and all theory has to be done online and a certificate of completion presented.

We will be conducting an SSV and Tractor course after the Bronze course for those that are interested. Dates will be advised, however I know there are a number of members who have just passed the "P,s" and are hot to trot to gain these awards.

IRB STUFF;

All craft are running well, as are the outboards - except for one. Several weeks ago a motor was dropped onto the floor of the Patrol Shed resulting in serious damage to the engine, the engine had to be permanently withdrawn from service. Our new spare motor (it will eventually be numbered as 3) is now in service, still allowing us to operate with four outboard motors. Please ensure when handling motors that a minimum of two people are required to lift and fit a motor to an IRB, this is contained in the Policies and Procedures.

The electric winch in the Patrol Shed should be used when required or when only one person is setting up an IRB. It is very easy to use and reduces the risk of injury to both the Patrol Member and the motor.

The club is in the process of purchasing a stop gap IRB from Zodiac. While this is not ideal, it will still allow us to send boats to carnivals and nipper water safety while awaiting the arrival of our new Thundercat, which is on order but not expected for quite some time.

That's everything for now, see you on the beach.

Rob Walters
CTO/IRB Captain.

BRONZE MEDALLION & SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE COURSES

Commencing Sunday the 2nd of May 2021
Sessions every Sunday 8am—Midday
Assessment Sunday the 13th of June 2021

Please contact the office on 5536 6901 or email—thcslsc@outlook.com
for further details or to register

SURF SPORTS



The 20/21 summer surf sports season came to a conclusion last week with the Aussie Titles.

Congratulations to all who attended on their fantastic efforts representing TH&C.

Starting with the Youth Titles, I would like to make special mentions of Lily Alford on her outstanding results, Gold in the U/14 Female Beach Flags & Silver in the U/14 Female Beach Sprint and Caillie Eriksen on her Bronze in the U/14 Beach Sprint. Well done girls!

Our Youth Team were outstanding with Lily Alford, Caillie Eriksen, Amy Cronk, Lily McClure, Samson Taylor, Sam Gould, Ryan Muggeridge & Connor Davidson all taking part in finals.

Next on the program were the Masters events and once again Ruth Kemp continued with her high standard. Ruth won gold in both the 70-74 yrs Female Single Ski and the Surf Race. She also finished with Silver in the Board Race. Joanna Wellman also medalled with a Silver in the 35-39 Female 2 km Beach Run. Congratulations ladies!

Congratulations also to Lez Large, 8th in the final of the 70-74 Male Beach Sprint and to the 160 yrs min Male Surf Boat Crew, the Lazy Yaks, Todd Webster, James Callaghan, Jonathon Simon, Aaron Zimmerle & Brian Sullivan on their 6th placing.

The Open Competition saw Mariah Jones take out Silver in the Open Female Champion Lifesaver. This a great achievement as it is a multi discipline event incorporating sprint, swim, tube, board, resuscitation on a live patient and manikin and a 40 multiple choice questions theory paper. Mariah also finished 7th in the final of the Open Female Belt Race and made the final of the Surf Race. Well done Mariah!

Our Junior Boat Crews also put in big efforts with the U/19 Female Crew making the semi finals finishing 12th Overall and the U/19 Male crew making the quarter finals and unlucky to miss the semis by 1 spot.

Thank you to James Callaghan, Steve Mavor, Norm Mavor (2 shifts), David Boswell and also Russell Zahn (from Cudgen SLSC) for undertaking our water safety duties. Thanks also to our official, Mark Hryczyszyn. TH&C would not have been able to compete without you guys!

Congratulations also to Sam Gould on his outstanding achievements at the recent National Swimming Titles. He is now off to Adelaide for the Para Olympic trials.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS YOUTH

16th & 17th APRIL 2021

Maroochydore & Mooloolaba

U/14 Female Beach Flags

1st—Lily Alford
5th—Caillie Eriksen
7th—Amy Cronk

U/14 Female Beach Sprint

2nd—Lily Alford
3rd—Caillie Eriksen
6th—Amy Cronk

U/15 Female Beach Flags

7th—Lily McClure

U/15 Female Beach Sprint

6th—Lily McClure

U/15 Male Beach Relay

7th—Ryan Muggeridge, Connor Davidson,
Samson Taylor & Sam Gould

U/15 Mixed Beach Relay

8th—Lily Alford, Lily McClure, Samson Taylor
& Sam Gould

MASTERS

18th & 19th APRIL 2021

Maroochydore, Alexandra Head
& Mooloolaba

35-39 Female 2km Beach Run

2nd—Joanna Wellman

70-74 yrs Female Surf Race

1st—Ruth Kemp

70-74 yrs Female Single Ski

1st—Ruth Kemp

70-74 yrs Female Board Race

2nd—Ruth Kemp

70-74 yrs Male Beach Sprint

8th—Leslie Large

160 yrs min Male Surf Boat

6th—Todd Webster, James Callaghan, Jonathon
Simon, Aaron Zimmerle & Brian Sullivan

OPEN

20th - 24th APRIL 2021

Maroochydore, Alexandra Head
& Mooloolaba

Open Female Champion Lifesaver

2nd—Mariah Jones

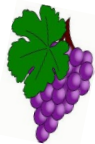
Open Female Surf Belt

7th—Mariah Jones

A reminder that our Senior Club Champs for active U/15s to Masters takes place this Sunday the 2nd of May at 8am. We will be finishing off the morning with a BBQ, I hope you can stay around to unwind after a busy season.

The Pool Rescue season is about to commence with the first carnival in May. Events are for U/11 to Open Competitors. Please let the office, Leah Jones or myself know if you are interested in competing or would like further information about the events.

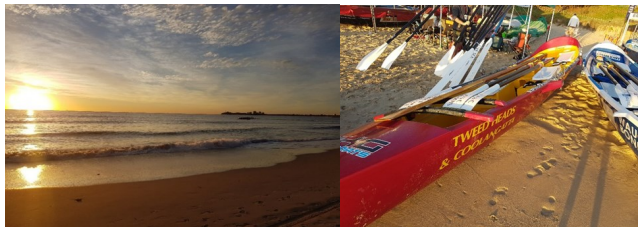
Rod Jones



BOATIES REPORT

Well, the 2021 Aussies are done and dusted, and final patrols finish this weekend.

We took 4 crews up to Alexandra Headland on the Sunshine Coast for the Australian Titles 2021



Our Masters crews took to the water on Monday the 19th of April. They returned with mixed results:

The 200+ "Schooners" crew rowed well through the rounds and qualified through to elimination Semi final, but unluckily missed out on the final.



The Reserve crew "Lazy Yaks" rowed in the 160+ masters division, finishing after 3 rounds in equal 5th position overall.



They then followed up on Wednesday the 21st of April racing in the Reserve grade division finishing with mixed results and unfortunately didn't qualify through to elimination rounds

Our Junior crews then took to the beach on Thursday the 22nd of April. They were greeted by the great Alexandra Headlands Lake, not even a ripple, so some tough rowing was encountered.

Both these crews have another two years in the U19 age category so they will continue to grow and develop in this division.

The Girls crew "Stumpinators" rowed extremely well qualifying through the initial rounds and straight to the elimination Semi-finals. Unfortunately, two of the girls could not get back up from Brisbane for Saturdays racing and they had to withdraw. (I think Stumpy had a tear in his eye).



The Boys crew "Young guns" also rowed extremely well qualifying through the rounds into the Quarter final eliminations. They rowed a great quarter final race and just missed out on progressing through to the next round



It would have been nice to have a little wave as the flat, fast racing really pushed their endurance. All in all, it was a great showing from these two young crews, they all should be really proud of the results and experience from their first Aussies.



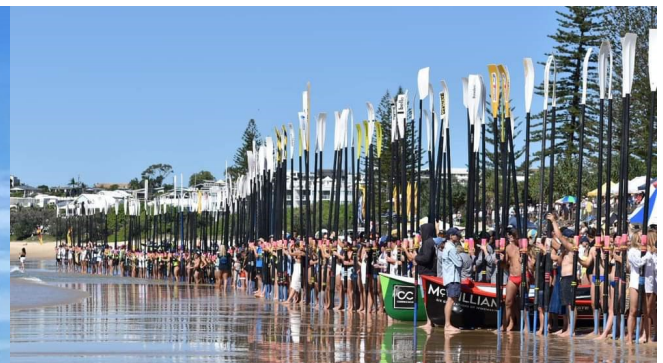
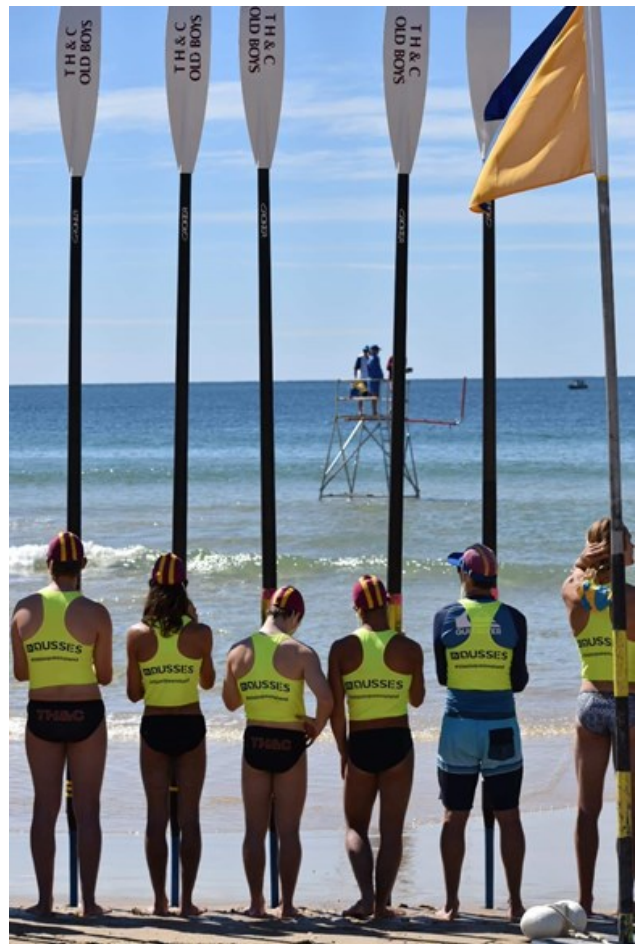
On Friday, the boat carnival stopped at 11 O'clock to remember the members of the boat fraternity that have passed in the previous 12 months, it was great for the "Young Guns" to be part of this memorial.

This ceremony also included words for Scott Shambrook RIP. One of our own boaties and long-term TH&C members, so it was fitting to raise the TH&C Old Boys oars for Scott.

"Scott Shambrook 'Shammy' 9/5/1964 - 15/3/2021 was a member of Tweed Heads & Coolangatta, coming through the nippers and cadets before obtaining his bronze on 24/11/1979. He started rowing surfboats as a junior winning a Qld State title in 1981 and was involved in rowing for the next 12 years finishing in the A grade crew in 1993. A devoted family man he leaves behind wife Cindy and 3 children."

Thanks also to our officials and water safety volunteers over the week: Mark, James, Norm, Dave and Team Manager Rod. Without these volunteers our competitors could not compete.

See you at the Club.
Steve Mavor.



SENIOR SURF SPORTS GEAR FOR SALE

BACKPACKS—\$65.00

JACKETS—\$80.00

POLO SHIRTS— \$40.00

Ladies—M to XXL

Mens— XXL only

SHORTS—\$30.00

Ladies—M- XXL

Mens—XXL only



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NIPPERS

It was a great weekend for the Australian Youth Surf Life Saving Championships, all the kids did so well! Lily Alford, Caillie Eriksen and Amy Cronk all made it through to the final (top 8) in both Beach Sprints and Beach Flags. Lily won the gold for flags becoming the U14 Australian Beach Flag Champion for 2021, with Caillie finishing 5th and Amy 7th.

In the beach sprint Lily is the runner up taking the silver, Caillie the bronze and Amy 6th place.

U15 Lily McClure took 7th place in flags and a 6th place in Sprints

U15 Mixed Beach Relay got a 8th place with Lily McClure, Lily Alford, Sam Taylor and Sam Gould

U15 Boys Beach Really got also 8th place with Sam Taylor, Sam Gould, Ryan Muggeridge and Connor Davidson

U15 Board Race Ryan Muggeridge made it in Quarter Finals

U15 Flags Sam Gould made it in Semi Finals

A huge thankyou to Callum for all the extra training and the parents for their support in making the weekend at the Sunshine Coast a memorable one. Next Year Aussies are in Perth so lets start planning and saving (fundraising)

And also asking for nominations for the following roles:

- Newsletter Coordinator
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- R&R and March Past Coach
- Recruitment Officer

Karl Muggeridge
JAC



CLUB NOTICEBOARD



BLUE CARD RENEWALS

Members receive a reminder approximately 2 months before their blue card expires and it is important to complete the renewal process ASAP and advise the office of the reference number emailed to you from Blue Cards.

Note—Members must not patrol without a valid blue card and Point Danger Branch do not process proficiencies and awards for members 18 years & over without a current blue card.

Notice of lodgement is not accepted anymore - no valid card no participation

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

U/15S TO MASTERS

Sunday 2nd May 2021

8am Start



PHOTOS FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

Please forward any suitable photos to the office no later than the 18th of May 2021



POOL RESCUE COMPETITIONS

U/11S—OPEN

Gold Coast

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre
Saturday 15th May 2021
Entries close 9th May 2021

Sunshine Coast

Sunshine Coast Grammar
Saturday 12th June 2021
Entries close 6th June 2021

Brisbane

Somerville House Aquatic Centre
Saturday 26th June 2021
Entries close 21st of June 2021

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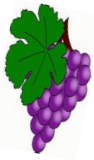
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"OLD BOYS" UPDATE

G'day - Chirpy here with the TH&C/SLSC - Old Boys Update.

Did the Easter Bunny find you all ?? and what a shame to have the wet weather for some of the holiday period.

The Ocean at Greenmount has been just great - really warm, clear and ideal swimming conditions – still really enjoyable.

Aussies / Maroochydore – we hope all of those Club Members who competed – from Nippers through the ranks up to Masters enjoyed the Carnival and trust you all had fun !

Greenmount Beach Club – Wow – I am hearing we are kicking some great goals upstairs at the GBC – well done to Marty D and Team - -plus not forgetting Ryno (Peter Ryan and the TH&C Supporters Club Committee who help guide our GBC Team through Marty D) – keep up the good work and Well Done to All concerned !

Activities – April has been has been a quieter time this month for the "O'Boys" - with our Sun Raffles on the Deck – Monthly Luncheon - and Friday nights "bonding sessions" at the GBC Raffles.

April's GOB-DOT Luncheon - saw 22 Lads and Lassies attend on Thursday April 1 - good to catch up – plus it was nice to welcome back – 'Dover' – Greg Dovey – after his extended Work period in Kuala Lumpur (a 3 - 4 month stint became 2 years plus – COVID-19 period included !)

Sun April 25 - TH&C / Greenmount Kiosk - ANZAC Day Ceremony @ 6.00 am - what a beaut way to recognize this Special Day in Aussie. A magnificent Dawn looking out over Greenmount Beach, a fluttering Aussie Flag at half mast and a young Musician – Cooper Hendry - (Nathan Irvines nephew) providing a sterling rendition of the "Last Post" and then the "Rouse" on his trumpet - after a Minutes silence to remember the 'Fallen'.

Chirp was invited to help with this ANZAC Ceremony which we then repeated again at 7.00 am – a really Special morning with good attendance for both sessions and it seems this event is becoming a "Regular Event" on the Greenmount Calendar !

ANZAC / GBC Sunday April 25 – how good was it to see all those folk attending our Greenmount Beach Club on ANZAC Day.

Macca was "featuring" upstairs - (after his Morning Patrol !) - Running the "Two-up Ring" for Marty - with lots of excited participants – **Go Macca !!** (and what about the new Surf Club Attire – very smart too !!)

I might add yours truly helped Gaz H with the O'Boys Luncheon Raffle and likewise we were very well supported with all those folk attending.

Building Project - Stage 3 progress – Dave P and Team advise steady progress is being made plus Chirp and O'Boys are assisting with looking at Boosting our current 30 kW Solar System with another 70 kW of Panels on our new Deck Roof area – exciting times ahead !

Coming events -

1. **Sun May 2 – TH&C Seniors Club Championship** – Members BBQ (O'Boys) – from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon
2. **Thurs May 6 – 11.30 am (Qld time)** – is our next - **GOB-DOT Thursday Luncheon** at the GBC – we hope to see you there !
3. **Sat June 5 – TH&C – Presentation Night** - on the Deck !
4. **'Cooly Rocks On' – Wed June 9 to Sun June 13** – O'Boys and Nippers fund raiser BBQ planned for Sat / Sun June 12 & 13 – stay tuned !
5. **Sun June 20 – TH&C – AGM / Election of Officers** - at the Club
6. **Fri/Sat/Sun Nov 5,6 & 7** – O'Boys 'Lost weekend' – ie AGM / Reunion Dinner and Bowls weekend - hope to see you there ! (yep - getting in early)

Sunday Luncheon Raffle spot – "On the Deck" – we are enjoying good patronage for our Sun Luncheon spot – so if you want to help – put your hand up – so hope to see you soon - 'on the Deck'. (Gaz and Chirp are claiming the Raffle Prize this year thus far for most successful Raffle last Sun – ANZAC Day – so that's the bench mark to match or beat – good luck !)



GOB-DOT Newsletter – Well done again ‘Scribe’ – Bronte Bob – thanks for being the O’Boys News conduit plus in the Chairman Role for our Monthly GOB_DOT Luncheon gatherings ! Remember to keep Chirp, Spud and Bronte Bob in the loop for all O’Boys & Club related matters and general ‘scutter bug’.

Travelling – Kenny Carpets and Marie are off to Townsville, Cairns then out to the deep west via Longreach and Windorah – plus I hear Dave and Dale are off to Sydney and Chirp is getting his Fishing gear ready for the annual May - Tin Can Bay weeks House Boat trip – sadly postponed due to COVID last year !

Not doing so well – let us know if there is anyone needing some help please ??

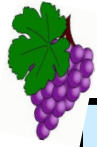
That’s all for now – keep safe – “Enjoy” the Beach / Surf when you can – along with a nice cool bevie/meal upstairs after at the GBC.

Happy days
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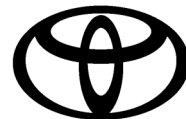
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