



GREENMOUNT GRAPEVINE

Members Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Members

With just four weeks to go until the season starts I am sure it will soon be here and we all have something to look forward to.

The patrol roster has been sent out and we will be into it on Saturday 19/9. Thanks in advance to all of our members who have volunteered again this season to help us to fulfil our role of keeping Greenmount safe and fun.

We have had a couple of false starts with our proficiency days but that has been as a result of the theory component not being ready on line.

The next date is looming in September so please do what you can to get it out of the way and bring on the new season.

A reminder also that we are having our presentation night for last season on 12/9. If you don't already have a ticket please contact the office as we are only allowed 100 guests and I know they are selling quick.

We will soon be finished with the surf board shed so am hoping any members with surfboards stored in other parts of the shed can be available on the weekend of 5-6/9 to relocate your boards into the new space. This will be the only available space for surf board storage on site.

You will then be required to pay a \$20 deposit to get a key to this shed.

This will then give us increased capacity in our board and ski sheds for the new season.

We have also finished the partitions in the men's change rooms.

This now means that there is no requirement for nudity in any of the clubs change rooms and that members are required to take their change of clothes with them into the showers cubicle and dress there. This revised policy is to be strictly adhered to.

We also have some items for sale at the club if anyone is interested or may know somebody who would be. We have one of our 25 horse power outboard motors for sale, very low hours and well maintained \$2500.

We also have a large trailer with extended draw bar designed to take surf skis. Please advise if you have any interest in this trailer and I can provide additional information

I hope to see you at presentation night or on the beach soon.

David Fuller

THE SURF CLUB OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED **FRIDAY THE 28TH OF AUGUST**

Helen will be attending a Point Danger Branch workshop for club administrators.

For any urgent matters, please leave a message on her mobile 0421 751 209 and she will get back to you ASAP.



FROM THE IRB AND TRAINING ROOMS

Hello everyone and welcome to another grapevine. Hope you are all well and virus free. As I write this we are all sweating that Queensland will completely close the border and not allowing our NSW based members across. If this happens it will have a very detrimental effect on our Training and Patrols, with the new season commencing in September.

It was with regret that we have had to cancel two Skills Maintenance dates during August. This was unavoidable as SLSA had not released the online resources to complete the theory component. It is however now online so you are all able to get into it when you are ready. You will need to play around with it a bit but give yourself plenty of time and you will pick it up ok. I have tried to list the procedure to do this in steps and in plain English and they are listed as follows.

1. On your device go to "SLSA Member Login Area"
2. Hit the "Log in" or "Create an account" button (You must have an account to continue)
3. Click on the "E Learning" button at the top of the page.
4. This will then take you to the correct "E Learning" page.
5. Click the red elearning tab "login to elearning".
6. This forwards you to the elearning portal.
7. On the far left of the screen select "Training Library".
8. Search for the Bronze Skills Maintenance 20/21.
9. If you are an award member you can select the Radio course. You do not have to do the bronze section.
10. When you select your particular course, all the modules have to be completed, you cannot just do the assessment component.
11. When you have successfully completed the course select the "Certification" tab and then hit "Certificate 1"
12. Print your completion certificate and bring to the assessment day.

There are a few tricks you should remember. As you progress through each module jot down your answers. If you make a mistake you will be locked out of the system for 30 minutes so as you can research the correct answer. When you have access again you will have to do all the questions again. Also as you do each module write down anything you might think could appear as a question in the assessment component, can save you a bit of time.

You have the option to download the new Training Manual, To do this you will have to download the SLS Publications App. The manual costs \$10.00 but once you have paid for it and downloaded you then can access it any time throughout the process to research your answers.

There will be times that you will feel like throwing your device out onto the road but keep at it, if I can do it anyone can.

We apologise for having to cancel the first Skills Maintenance day (Twice), however the online resources were not ready in time. The next Skills Maintenance day is Saturday 12/9/20 at 8am. There will be no theory conducted on the day, only the practical and you will have to bring your Certificate of Completion with you or have it recorded by the Office to continue with the assessment. You can get started with the online theory at any time before the day.

As with everything today, Covid practices will be applied and will need to be complied with.

The Bronze/SRC course is still scheduled to commence on Saturday 26/9/20 with assessment on the Saturday 3/10/20. This is subject to us being allocated a District Supervisor by Point Danger Branch. All theory is to be conducted online and Certificates of completion will have to be presented to the Trainers or the Office before or on the start day. No one will be permitted to continue without this certificate. As with the skills maintenance, prospective candidates can commence the theory right away, and I am sure your younger people will breeze through it. SLS have done a good job with the way they have put the theory together. By doing the theory online we will all be freed up to get stuck into the practical fun side of the course and hopefully we may be able to run shorter days.

The training team are currently working on how many people we can allow in the training room at the one time due to Covid. so there could be some challenges.

Due to social distancing we may have to run the course in shifts in the training room. This will depend on the number of candidates, so could you please register your attendance with the office as soon as possible so as we can plan the days.



IRB STUFF.

All outboard motors are about to receive their full workshop service in the next week or two and will be ready for the new season. It has been decided that we will be selling the Generation 2 Thundercat (the orange class 1) and purchasing a new Generation 3. This is a much more stable craft and more suited to rescue work than the orange boat.

Not much else to report here as nothing has been happening since we completed our Crew/Driver training.

See you all around the Club soon, I hope.

Rob Walters
CTO/IRB Captain.

UPCOMING COURSES

BRONZE MEDALLION / SRC @ TH&C SLSC

Commencing Saturday the 26th of September 2020
then every day until the Assessment on Saturday the 3rd of October
Sessions—8am to Midday

All members who register for the Bronze course will need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI) number.

(You only need to do this once)

Please visit www.usi.gov.au and have some form of ID handy to set up your account.
e.g. Drivers Licence, 18+ card, medicare card, birth certificate or passport.

As part of setting up your account, please give permission for SLSQ to view your details and transcript; the organisation code is 2804 and the organisation name is Australian Life Saving Academy.

Once you have your obtained your USI number, please provide your number to the office to be added to Surfguard.

Please contact the office on 5536 6901 to register or for further details

PROFICIENCY DATES

Saturday—12th September—8am
Sunday—18th October—8am Qld Time
Saturday—14th November—8am Qld Time
Sunday—12th December—8am Qld Time

**The theory component is to be completed prior to attending.
Please print your completion certificate and bring it with you or forward it to the office before the proficiency day.**

Note—You must have an online account and have renewed your membership for the 20/21 season before commencing Skills Maintenance or undertaking any Courses



SURF SPORTS

Surf Sports Carnivals are still under a cloud with COV-19 restrictions subject to change at any time.

At present, the venue for the Queensland Pool Rescue Championships is in Brisbane which impacts on our NSW members as Brisbane is well and truly beyond the Border Bubble. NSW residents can't travel past Yatala.

The Australian Pool Rescue Championships have been cancelled and the Coolangatta Gold program has been severely cut.

A reminder that anyone who uses the tractor must wash it down properly. We just paid \$32,000 for this tractor and it is being left covered in sand and salt water.

There is a Boaties Meeting for all Boaties this Sunday at 8am in the training room. Sports Packs (club shirt, shorts, jacket & bag) will be available for purchase at \$150.00 each. No pay, no take home.

The next surf sports meeting for all other competitors U/17s up will be held the following Sunday the 6th of September at 8am and the same deal applies for the sports packs.

Senior training is underway with some good roll ups already at board, ski & strength & conditioning sessions.

Board—Monday, Wednesday & Friday 4pm.
Ski—Tuesday 4pm & Sunday 6am
Strength & Conditioning—Tuesday & Thursday 5.30pm.

Rod Jones

NIPPERS

The Committee has been busy preparing for the new season and we are ready to go.

Dan has been busy in the sheds with the allocation of boards, stocktake and maintenance.

Exedy is going to continue their support of the Nippers again for another season by sponsoring the Pink Singlets and we are in the middle of securing other sponsors for different areas.

Our club's new board trailer is one of the best billboards around and is a great opportunity for local businesses to display their logo's and support our club. (Please contact the office if you'd like to get involved)

We had our first pool proficiency on the weekend and it was great to see our happy little nippers again and also some new faces joining our club.

Sunday marked the kick off to our training program with our first Board Training session with Jason, although it was pretty brisk out there, we still had a great turn out.

A quick reminder for the SRC/BRONZE Holiday course (26/9—3/10/2020) The course will have an online component which will hopefully streamline the duration of the course.

The online component will need to be completed via the SLS Members portal prior to the course beginning.

Dates to mark in your calendar:

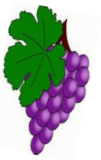
- 5.9.2020 - 2nd Pool Proficiency at Oasis Pool Banora
- 7.9.2020 - Official Season Training Program starting see Team App
- 20.9.2020 - Nipper Induction Day U6 to U10 detailed program on Team App
- 27.9.2020 - Nipper Induction Day U11 to U15 detailed program on Team App
- 4.10.2020 - Nipper Season start for all age groups

We are all looking forward to the new season and we will see you on the beach.

Kind regards
Karl Muggeridge
M: 0408 010 385



"OLD BOYS" UPDATE



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

We hope we are turning the corner with the COVID-19 challenge – but given the reoccurrence in VIC and NSW – plus some new cases in SE Qld - we all still need to be vigilant at this time!

Lucky us – great to see some training happening in preparation for the new Season – just a few weeks away now.

O'Boys – Activities – Happily - we now have recommenced some activities – including our Friday evenings Raffle Bonding session.

Welcome our Hirsute O'Boys - During the COVID-19 Shut down some of our Crew used this period as an excuse to stop "shaving" and getting their "hair cut"!

Enter – Errol Wright with his locks now approaching his collar (lucky him huh)



Add – Bronte Bob Rogers and Ron Young – both now sporting beards – plus during some recent emails with **Greg Dovey (Dover)** - presently on assignment in KL in Malaysia on a Major Project - advises he has done both - ie a new beard plus hair styles from the 1970's - Happy days !!

Surf Club Amenities / Gym Entry needs – remember to get the necessary paperwork prepared and signed off to meet the needs of SLSC / Australia to enable entry of those who visit our Club.

75th Birthday Celebration – my elder Brother and O'Boys Treasurer of recent years – Phil Hillery - turned the big 75 on August 4 and later had a nice Luncheon celebration at the Pacific Golf Club / Brisbane – well done Phil !



INVITATION – our monthly Luncheon on August 6 attracted another 25 attendees – we also welcomed a new member – Chris Clayton - a former President / Life member of North Wollongong SLSC (and if the name sounds familiar – it should be as he is Phil Clayton's – a former National Iron Man – Dad) – a warm welcome to Chris as he has been on the coast for some years now and has recently joined TH&C - plus swims daily with our crew to Cooly ! (we hope to see you there on September 3 next.)

Coming events -

- **Thurs September 3 – 12.00 noon** – is our **GOB-DOT Thursday Luncheon** at the GBC – we hope to see you there !
- **Sat Sept 12 - TH&C – SLSC Presentation night** (previously deferred)
- **Sat Sept 19 Surf Life Saving Season 2020/21 Commences** with Patrols at Greenmount Beach – Ripper!
- **Sat / Sun Nov 7 & 8 – O'Boys AGM / Reunion – Lost - Weekend** - yep – I am getting in early so put this date into your diaries for Nov please.
- **Sat Dec 11 – Sportsman Luncheon - Greenmount Breach Club** – Marty D advises this is the probable date for this now Annual Fund Raiser for the Surf Club – mark this date on your calendar and stay tuned for more News !



Sunday Luncheon Raffle spot – “On the Deck” – Marty D recently gave us the green light to recommence these important Fund raising events – Spud, Big Deale, Col S, Tony M and your truly kicked off these Raffles – so important to our Fund raising - thanks Gents. If you want to help – put your hand up – we are gearing up now – so hope to see you soon - ‘on the Deck’.

GOB-DOT Newsletter – Well done again ‘Scribe’ – Bronte Bob – thanks for being the O’Boys News conduit during this recent COVID -19 period. Remember to keep Chirp, Spud and Bronte Bob in the loop for all O’Boys & Club related matters and general ‘scutter bug’.

Travelling – I am hearing lots of stories of local travel by our folk – Dave and Dale P off to Gordon Country recently - then the Nindigully Pub – and beyond - where he ran into Glenn Turner and family on the road to – small world huh !

Chirp has just spent a long weekend on a beaut Farm Stay at Maidenwell, followed by a 5 days on my nieces Farm at Biggenden (Chirp rounding up Cattle on a Quad bike – that’s a first !) – now off to Moreton island for a week’s Fishing – wish me luck & happy travels to all!

Photos – I have forwarded many photos of our various Crews attending the many recent working bees for our recent expansion Project and if you don’t see yourself this time – stay tuned as I will try and twist Helen C’s arm to rerun the balance of photos next Grapevine issue !

That’s all for now – keep safe – and “Enjoy” the Beach / Surf when you can - plus a nice cool amber ale upstairs after at the GBC.

Happy days
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Peter Hargrave – 0478498036 - bnnanas@hotmail.com –
Spud and Di H – 55995873 – dianehillery46@gmail.com

2020/2021 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Due 30th September 2020

ACTIVE SENIOR/JUNIOR/CADET— \$80.00
LONG SERVICE—\$80.00
ACTIVE RESERVE / PAST ACTIVE / AWARD—\$80.00
ASSOCIATE—\$120.00
NIPPER PARENT—\$80.00
NIPPERS (U8-U14) —\$60.00
NIPPERS (U6-U7) —\$40.00
NIPPER FAMILY 1 PARENT, 2 OR MORE U6S—U7S—\$160.00
NIPPER FAMILY 1 PARENT, 2 OR MORE U8S—U15S—\$200.00
NIPPER FAMILY 2 PARENTS, 2 U6S TO U15S—\$200.00
NIPPER FAMILY 2 PARENTS 3 OR MORE U6S TO U15S—\$280.00
LOCKER RENEWAL FEE —\$20.00
GYM MEMBERSHIP PATROLLING MEMBER—\$10.00
GYM MEMBERSHIP LONG SERVICE/PAST ACTIVE/AWARD
NON PATROLLING MEMBER—\$50.00
RENEWING GYM MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATE MEMBERS—\$100.00

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Go to members.sls.com.au

log into your account or create one.

Click on Memberships

then select -

renewals, payments & transfers.

Click on renew then check and change details & complete.

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CLUB NOTICEBOARD

SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

TICKETS

Over 18's—\$40.00

Under 18 Patrolling Members—\$20.00

Due to limited numbers due to COVID—19 restrictions
non patrolling children will not be able to attend.

Please contact the office ASAP for further information and to purchase tickets



SURF SPORTS MEETINGS in the Training Room

Boaties

Sunday 30th August
8am

All other competitors U/17s and Up

Sunday 6th September
8am

POINT DANGER BRANCH YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tugun
6th & 7th February 2021

POINT DANGER BRANCH SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

TH&C
26th & 27th February 2021

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS YOUTH

North Kirra
12th—14th March 2021

MASTERS

Kurrawa
26th & 27th March 2021

SENIORS

U/17—Open

Kurrawa
26th—28th March 2021
Entries close—8th March 2020

Note

Beach Events for State Masters
and Senior Championships
28th March 2021

PATROL & LIFE MEMBERS PARKING PERMITS

2019/20 PARKING PERMITS
HAVE EXPIRED.

Please contact the office
to organise a new permit once your
membership has been renewed.





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Notice is hereby given of the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

Tweed Heads and Coolangatta SLS Supporters Association Inc.

To be held in the Lounge area of the
T.H. & C. SLSSA
On

Sunday

13th September 2020

9.00am Registration

9.30am Meeting start

Nominations for Committee positions are requested to be in the hands of the
Secretary by 9am Sunday 30th August, 2020

Nomination forms are available from the Reception desk or from Secretary

Dave Hatfield
Secretary

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MEMBERS USE OF THE CHANGE ROOMS



1. All Members must complete a Member Training Agreement and repeat every 14 days.
A parent is to sign the form for any member under 18
2. Please scan this document to the club and your security fob will be activated
3. All Members must sign in at each and every time on the attendance record inside the front sliding door.
4. A new page must be used every day.
5. All members must respect physical distancing by distancing 1.5m between people.
6. All members must stay at home if sick
7. All members must bring a towel to use
8. All members must use good personal hygiene use hand sanitiser
9. All shower areas must be disinfected before and after use
10. Maximum numbers must be adhered to

Random Audits will be completed to ensure paperwork is complete

MEMBERS USE OF THE GYMNASIUM

1. All Members must complete a Member Training Agreement and repeat every 14 days
Please scan this document to the club and your security fob will be activated. **A parent is to sign the form for any member under 18**
2. All Members must sign in at each and every session on the attendance record
3. A new page must be used every day.
4. All members must respect physical distancing by distancing 1.5m between people
5. All members must stay at home if sick
6. All members must bring a towel to use and water bottles (drinking from the taps is not allowed)
7. All members must use good personal hygiene use hand sanitiser
8. All equipment must be disinfected before and after use
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ATTENDANCE TO STRENGTH & CONDITIONING SESSIONS

1. All Members must complete Member Training Agreement prior to starting your first training session and repeat every 14 days. **A parent is to sign the form for any member under 18.**
2. All Members must sign in at each and every session on the attendance record.
3. A new page must be used every day.
4. The Coach responsible for the session must complete a Risk Assessment for each and every session
5. All members must respect physical distancing by distancing 1.5m between people
6. All members must stay at home if sick
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ATTENDANCE TO GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS **(Surf Boats, Board & Ski)**

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