## **GREENMOUNT GRAPEVINE**

#### Members Newsletter

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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello All

Just in case you have been away and not heard we have been awarded the Australian Surf Lifesaving Club of the Year for the 2018-2019 season.

Thanks again to all of our members for contributing to this great accolade. Keep an eye out for some new signage coming our way.

The year is flying by and looking at the numbers we still have a lot of members who need to do their proficiency before the end of the year. Please ensure that you are in a position to attend our session in December or can arrange to attend one at another club to avoid losing your ability to patrol for our club.

We have also got our Patrol Xmas party locked away for Saturday 14/12. It will start around the time of the patrol finishing for the day and be in the training room. We have organised a food truck to cater for the evening and drinks will be provided.

Please RSVP via the office prior to Friday 6/12 for catering purposes and include any special dietary needs. I look forward to seeing you there. There will not be food for people who have not rsvp'd.

We are also working in the back ground to get our website revamped and also some social media activity. Sarah Robinson is heading this up for us and would love members to send in some photos from patrol or competition with a caption beside to be used on these platforms. Please see Sarah's details below.

Sarahjanerobinson@gmail.com Messenger m.me/sarahjayne.robinsong

Our building committee have also been working hard and working their way through some red tape and we will all start to see the results of their work very soon. Prior to Xmas you will start to see a difference with the bulk of the project after Xmas with completion around the end of February. These delays have been unforeseen and unavoidable and I thank everyone who is continually moving stuff around for access for their patience. We will get there.

That is all I'll see you on the beach.

Thanks David Fuller







Hello everyone and welcome to another Grapevine.

Christmas is now knocking at the door and will be on us before we know it, this means that we will all have to have our act together for the forthcoming holidays as it looks like being a very busy one on the coast.

Training wise, we have two squads currently in training, one SRC/BRONZE squad of about 14 people and an IRB Crew squad of 10. The IRB trainees will be assessed on Sunday the 24/11/19, with the SRC/BRONZE squad being assessed on Sunday 8/12/19. This means all trainees will be suitably qualified to perform patrols and irb crew duty over the Christmas period. Darren and Chris have been running the Bronze/SRC group while Jy, Deb and myself are running the IRB group, with considerable help from John Manning and Ben Matusch.

The T H and C Old Boys have come to the party and provided the Training Team with 6 new training Defibs. This takes the number of operational units to 12 and is of great assistance when you consider the size of the groups we are training. Thanks again to Garth McMillan who has given his time to run the Bronze/SRC groups through the First Aid component of the course and enthralling the group with his pictures and stories of his work experiences. Everyone enjoyed this part of the course.

Please remember that the last Club Proficiency day for the year is Sunday 15/12/19 at 8am. You can attempt to do the theory on line, however we will all be doing the paper version together on the day. There will not be any further proficiency days so it is your last chance if you have not attended yet.

The training team will be taking some time off after the SRC/BRONZE assessment day on the 8/12/19 and will not be resuming training activities until February 2020. We will set some training days and let you know before this.

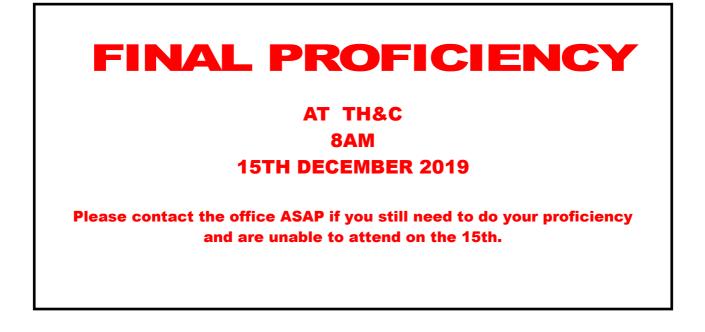
All 4 IRB,s have been given a proper workout during the IRB training course. All 4 motors are running great, as are the boats. The Achilles needs a new handle and paddle strap and I will be attending to this over the next couple of days.

The boat of choice for Patrols at the moment is the Thundercat Generation 3 craft. We are trying to give the Class 3 boat a bit of a rest. The Achilles is the craft for carnival use and will be carnival ready by the time you read this.

Still waiting for the construction of a new engine flush out tank, but I am assured that progress is being made along these lines so watch this space.

Not much else has happened in the IRB section so I might end the report.

Cheers everyone Rob Walters. CTO/IRB Captain.



# CLUB NOTICEBOARD

#### OCEANS 38

U/15—Open Bilinga 7th December 2019 Entries close 26th November 2019

#### SUMMER OF SURF ROUND 2

Water events U/15—Open 13th & 14th December 2019 Mermaid Beach Entries close 9th December 2019

#### P3 QLD BEACH SERIES ROUND 2

14th December 2019 Kurrawa Entries close 11th December 2019

#### QUEENSLAND BOARDRIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

U/11—Masters Alexandra Headland Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th January 2020 Entries close 12th January 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.

Call for Nominations for All Surf Sports Officials and Medical Personnel wishing to participate in the Aussie Youth, Masters and Open Championships.

> Nominations close Friday 29th November

Please contact the office for further details.

#### PATROL XMAS PARTY

14th December 2019 Starting after patrol finishes

Please RSVP by Midday Friday 6th December noting any dietary requirements



#### **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

YOUTH Alexandra Headland 20th—22nd March 2020 Entries close—1st March 2020 <u>MASTERS</u> Alexandra Headland

27th & 28th March 2020 Entries close—8th March 2020 OPEN

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

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



# **BOATIES REPORT**

Conditions on the beach have been great and the boats have been on the water regularly.

The Reserve grade crew has attended two carnivals with encouraging results.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov they headed down to Minnie Water for the North Coast Boat series. The first competition carnival for Sam and James and they enjoyed the racing and had good results.



On the 16<sup>th</sup> Nov they headed up to Mooloolaba for Navy Series Round 1. They rowed well making the final, in they final they were unlucky at the start being taken out and obstructed by another crew. Ended up placed fifth with the other crew disqualified.



Sunday mornings at the club have been busy with all crews training, including a Junior boys crew and Junior girls crew now regularly on the water.

Next carnival will be Navy Series Round 2 at Tallebudgera on the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Steve Mavor.







2018/19 AUSTRALIAN CLUB OF THE YEAR The start of the season has bought some beautiful conditions for some of our new nippers to gain confidence in the water. Our beach can be a very busy place, but we attempt to have systems to manage the large number of people moving through the area as efficiently as possible. These systems only work well when there's people who are interested and put in the time with the more experienced members of the club so we have effective succession planning. We are extremely proud of the recent award of the DHL Australian Club of the Year.

"GAME ON AT TIMEZONE" FUNDRAISER On Saturday 26th October, we held our first ever fundraiser event at Timezone Coolangatta. With over 130 tickets sold, we had many Nipper families and friends join us for a night of pizza, fun and games. We managed to raise \$1300 from the event which was an awesome effort! A big thank you to all of you who came along, and the many people who volunteered to support the evening by assisting with supervision and catering. It was a great opportunity for us to come together as a community away from the beach. We look forward to running another similar event in 2020!

NIPPER RAFFLES - ONLINE ROSTER Every third Saturday night, the Surf Club gives Nippers the opportunity to run the raffles. This is a great chance for us to join the local community and raise some funds! Over \$1100 has been raised since mid-September. This is an amazing effort for just 4 hours work! A big thank you to the Nippers who have helped us out over the last two months. We would love every family to donate one hour of their time to run the raffles. To make it easy to get your name on the roster, simply follow this link - add your email address and phone number to a date that suits you.

#### https://volunteersignup.org/CKEPQ

You can also email nipperraffles@outlook.com. Angela (Raffle Coordinator) will then contact you closer to the time to provide any help you may need. Remember, all we need is ONE HOUR of your time. Every family who volunteers will go into the draw to win a \$100 EFT-POS giftcard at the end of the season.















#### **GOLD COAST CITY TITLES 9-10TH NOV**

#### U11's report

We are very proud of our Under 11 competitors for giving their best and achieving over the two day carnival at Burleigh Heads. Hard work paid off with some wonderful results and valuable experience on sand and in water. The U11 girls had great results with their team & individual events. Some of our girls experienced board rescue for the first time in competition and proudly pushed through to the finish line. Avalon and Shelby showed promise making it into finals for board rescue. Well done Cerine, Elyse, Rebecca, Avalon, Ava & Lily for your great board relay efforts in the water. Special mention to Rebekah for participating in the Ironwoman on Saturday and following up on Sunday coming 2nd overall in U11 girls flags. Our U11 girls beach relay teams were amazing, with both boys and girls from under 11's stepping up into U12 relay teams to lend a hand.

It was great to see how committed the u11 boys were in the team events and a few of the boys stepped up and did their first water events to make some of the teams happen. Big congrats to Patrick and Will who completed their first board relay race and Zane and Will who combined for board rescue. We had a few water finals - Cameron Relay with Luke, Ollie, Fletcher and Patrick (9th), Board Relay with Jaspa, Luke and Ollie placed 14th and Ollie placed 13th in the Ironman. Well done TH&C. Thank you to our wonderful parents who helped out on both days, taking on important roles within the carnival and also supporting the kids between events.

Kerri, Isabelle & Ryan



#### U12's report

It was great to see the number of 12's participating at the GCCT. It was a long carnival but the kids stepped up by pushing themselves and trying events outside their comfort zone which was inspiring to see. We can really see a huge improvement already from last season and we are only just getting started! Thanks to Jason and Kane for their support on the day, your encouraging words really brought the team together. Congratulations to all under 12 competitors and parents, you all did an amazing job!

Indiana Crawford Flags - 1st, Sprint - 2nd

Brock Osborne Beach Flags – 5th

Daniel Holdway Surf swim - 3rd

Mathew Holdway Surf swim - 6th

Jai Kordis Board - 8th

Beach relay 1st - Indiana Crawford, Mia Devrell, Addison Free, Leah Herangi

Beach Relay Team - 2nd Daniel Holdway, Brock Osborne, Jai Kordis, Blaise Telford.

Board Relay Team - 6th Daniel Holdway, Mathew Holdway, Jai Kordis

Cameron Relay Team - 4th Brock Osborne, Daniel Holdway, Blaise Telford, Jai Kordis

Surf Team - 1st Daniel Holdway, Will Anderson, Jai Kordis, Mathew Holdway.

Carmen, Bevan and Doug













#### PDB TEAMS CARNIVAL 27th OCT

TH&C 3th place (equal with Tugun 24 pts) (behind Tallebudgera 42 pts, Currumbin 40 pts)

Some of our youngest nippers experienced their first ever carnival at Pacific SLSC. This was a positive experience overall whilst being a steep learning curve in being in a race environment for kids and age managers alike!. We also had a few new officials helping out, including Simon McKinley and Isabelle Muggeridge. Thanks to you both for taking up this role, allowing our kids to compete! Thanks to other club officials, Sandra Paley and Vaughn Thomas.

QLD BEACH SERIES ROUND 1 KURRAWA TH&C 5th place (behind Alex Headland, Maroochydore, Kurrawa and Currumbin)

Individual performances were:

Rebekah Rylko 3rd u11 flags

Shelby Osborne 3rd u11 sprint Noah McClure 3rd u11 sprint

Indi Crawford 1st u12 flags, 1st u12 sprint

Lily McClure 4th u14 flags, 2nd sprint Elli Harriden 6th u14 flags

1st u12 beach relay (Indi, Addi Free, Shelby Osborne, Rebekah Rylko)

1st u14 beach relay (Lily Alford, Elli Harriden, Olivia Kane, Lily McClure)

GIANT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE On Sunday 15th December we will be drawing our giant 'Christmas Raffle'. If you run a business (or have a friend or family member who does) we are seeking donations now! Any prizes or giftcards would be greatly appreciated. Please contact either Angela (0419197627) or Vaughn (0413594411) to discuss.





#### POINT DANGER BRANCH U8-U10 TEAMS CARNIVAL Pacific SLSC 27th October 2019

**U/8 Mixed Beach Relay** 4th-William Haslop, Molly Tom, Fynn Baxter & Joshua Wellman 5th-Charlie Rust, Charlie Pitt, Kaya Baxter & Josh Pellicciotti U/9 Mixed Beach Relay 2nd-Luca Boughton, Jai Robson. Taj Moore & Dakotah Haag U/10 Mixed Beach Relay 5th—Sooke Paley, Molly Rogers, Jesse Wellman & Nicholas Pearce U/8 Mixed Wade Relay 4th-William Haslop, Molly Tom, Fynn Baxter & Kaya Baxter 6th—Amaya Keith, Louella Harriden, Joshua Wellman & Josh Pellicciotti U/9 Mixed Wade Relay 6th—Lewis Telford, Zane Zimmerle, Luke Holdway & Evie Barker U/10 Mixed Wade Relay 2nd—Sooke Paley, Molly Rogers, Jesse Wellman & Nicholas Pearce U/8—U/10 Mixed Beach Relay 5th—Molly Tom, Evie Barker, Lewis Telford, Sooke Paley, Joshua Wellman & Molly Rogers **3rd Overall** 

#### GOLD COAST CITY YOUTH TITLES Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC 9th & 10th November 2019

U/11 Female Beach Flags 2nd—Rebekah Rylko U/11 Female Beach Sprint 2nd—Shelby Osborne U/11 Male Beach Flags 6th—Patrick Morrison U/11 Female Beach Relay 1st—Avalon Haley, Shelby Osborne, Lily Pinkerton & Rebekah Rylko U/11 Male Beach Relay 5th—Fletcher Bisgrove, Zane Godbee, Jaspa Haley & Patrick Morrison U/12 Female Beach Flags 1st-Indiana Crawford 5th—Addison Free U/12 Female Beach Sprint 2nd—Indiana Crawford U/12 Female Beach Relay 1st-Indiana Crawford, Mia Devrell, Addison Free & Leah Herangi U/12 Male Beach Flags 5th—Brock Osborne U/12 Male Beach Relav 2nd—Daniel Holdway, Jai Kordis, Brock Osborne & Blaise Telford

U/12 Male Surf Race 3rd—Daniel Holdway 6th—Matthew Holdway U/12 Male Surf Board 8th—Jai Kordis U/12 Male Surf Teams 1st—Wil Anderson, Matthew Holdway, Daniel Holdway & Jai Kordis U/12 Male Surf Board Relay 6th—Matthew Holdway, Daniel Holdway & Jai Kordis, U/12 Male Cameron Relay 4th-Daniel Holdway, Jai Kordis, Brock Osborne & Blaise Telford U/13 Female Beach Flags 3rd—Izzy Boucher 6th—Amy Cronk 8th—Lily Alford U/13 Female Beach Sprint 1st-Lily Alford 2nd—Izzy Boucher 5th—Amy Cronk 7th—Jada Barker U/13 Female Beach Relay 1st—Lily Alford, Jada Barker, Izzy Boucher & Amy Cronk 4th—Indiana Crawford, Addison Free, Kaelani Sherwood & Ebba Suess U/13 Female Surf Board Relay 7th—Izzy Boucher, Amy Cronk & Kaelani Sherwood U/13 Female Surf Board Rescue 7th—Izzy Boucher & Amy Cronk U/13 Male Beach Flags 6th—Charlie Norris U/13 Male Beach Sprint 8th—Connor Davidson U/13 Male Beach Relay 8th—Connor Davidson. Charlie Norris. Taylor Pinkerton & Jasco White U/14 Female Beach Flags 4th—Elli Harriden U/14 Female Beach Sprint 4th—Elli Harriden U/14 Female Beach Relay 1st-Lily Alford, Izzy Boucher, Elli Harriden & Oliva Kane 4th—Jada Barker, Amy Cronk, Luka Haley & Kaelani Sherwood U/14 Female Cameron Relay 8th-Luka Haley, Elli Harriden, Amali Kordis & Poppy Stubbs U/14 Male Beach Flags 4th—Cimarron Crawford U/14 Male Beach Sprint 4th—Cimarron Crawford U/14 Male Beach Relay 5th—Cimarron Crawford, Jordan Free, Samuel Gould & Ryan Muggeridge U/14 Male Surf Team 7th—Connor Davidson, Samuel Gould, Ryan Muggeridge & Isaac Rogers



U/14 Male Surf Board Relay
8th—Samuel Gould, Ryan Muggeridge & Isaac Rogers
U/15 Female Beach Sprint
6th—Jazmin Graham
U/15 Male Beach Flags
4th—Harry Blaser
U/15 Male Beach Sprint
3rd—Clayton Schilg
U/11—U/15 All Age Beach Relay
3rd—Lily Alford, Fletcher Bisgrove, Tarkyn Boucher, Izzy Boucher, Indiana Crawford, Cimarron Crawford, Jordan Free, Jazmin Graham, Jai Kordis &

Patrick Morrison 6th—Jada Barker, Harry Blaser, Cloe Coombes, Addison Free, Avalon Haley, Elli Harriden, Olivia Kane, Shelby Osborne, Brock Osborne & Barlow Telford

#### 7th Overall

P3 QLD BEACH SERIES ROUND 1 Kurrawa SLSC 16th November 2019

U/11 Female Beach Flags 3rd—Rebekah Rylko U/11 Female Beach Sprint 3rd—Shelby Osborne U/11 Male Beach Sprint 3rd—Noah McClure U/12 Female Beach Flags 1st—Indiana Crawford 2nd—Addison Free U/12 Female Beach Sprint 1st—Indiana Crawford U/12 Female Beach Relay 1st-Indiana Crawford, Addison Free, Shelby Osborne & Rebekah Rylko U/13 Female Beach Flags 6th—Jada Barker U/14 Female Beach Flags 4th—Lilv McClure 6th—Elli Harriden U/14 Female Beach Sprint 2nd—Lily McClure U/14 Female Beach Relay 1st-Lily Alford, Elli Harriden, Olivia Kane & Lily McClure U/17 Male Beach Flags 2nd—Jacob Sands All Age (U/11-U/15) Beach Relay 3rd—Jada Barker, Indiana Crawford, Cimarron Crawford, Amy Cronk, Jordan Free, Elli Harriden, Noah McClure, Lily McClure, Shelby Osborne & Brock Osborne

POINT DANGER BRANCH LITTLE DUDES CARNIVAL Coolangatta SLSC 17th November 2019

#### U/8 Male Beach Flags

3rd—William Haslop U/8 Male Beach Sprint 3rd—Joshua Wellman U/9 Female Beach Sprint 5th—Evie Barker U/9 Female Wade Race 3rd—Evie Barker U/9 Male Beach Flags 4th—Lewis Telford U/9 Male Beach Sprint 3rd—Lewis Telford 4th—Luca Boughton U/9 Male Surf Race 1st—Jeremy Fogarty 2nd—Luke Holdway U/10 Female Beach Flags 5th—Dana Stewart U/10 Female Wade Race 1st-Molly Rogers U/10 Female Board Race 2nd—Molly Rogers U/10 Male Wade Race 1st—Nicholas Pearce

#### **3rd Overall**



**5th Overall** 



# "OLD BOYS" UPDATE



G'Day - Chirpy here with the TH&C/SLSC - Old Boys Update !

Wow – what a season thus far – first the TH&C Surf Club Wins – ' Club of our Point Danger Branch ' - then we are in the Final for – ' Surf Club of Qld ' – Achieved - then this entitles us to be considered for - ' Surf Club of the year for Aussie ' – WON - it doesn't get an better than that huh !!

This is both a great Honour and indeed reflection of the hard work by all Members / Committees right across our Club and including our GBC / Supporters Club upstairs – well done President David and Team Greenmount !

We are seeing good numbers on Patrol and all sorts of activities throughout the Club and especially on Sundays with our Nipper contingent occupying our fabulous Greenmount beach !

Our Training Team under Rob Walters continue to power on with the various Squads through for the SRC and Bronze - plus its nice to see the "6 new Training Defibs" getting a good workout on the most recent Squad – thanks to the O'Boys. **O'Boys – AGM / Reunion Weekend – Nov 2 & 3** - We held our **O'Boys - 57**<sup>th</sup> **AGM / Reunion dinner** on Sat Nov 2 in the functions Room at GBC with some 38 attendees and a very enjoyable evening. Formalities were dispatched with a minimum of fuss so the evenings bonding objective could continue. Our hosts – Team GBC – provided a beaut Meal alternate drops of Rump steak / veggies ( just delicious ) or Grilled Barramundi / chips and salad – with some cleansing Ales to follow.

**Surf Swim – Sunday morning** - punctually at 9.30 am saw some 14 members contest our surf annual Swim with 'JC' - John Cairns first across the line ( nice to see JC back for our weekend – its been a while and worth the road trip from Tewatin – well done to Max Gunny for securing his attendance this year ! )

Sunday Barefooot Bowls / State of Origin – we had some 22 members attend and enjoy a very competitive Bowls competition at the Cooly greens. I am very pleased to report that Qld 'retained' the interstate Trophy – led very ably by Captain Ian Robb and also Congrats to Hon Sec – Peter Hargrave - who won the Phantom Trophy for 'Bowler' of the day!





**O'Boys Monthly Luncheon – Thursday Nov 7** - Chairman Bronte Bob Rogers orchestrated the days festivities – sadly numbers were down a little from usual but those attending members and partners enjoyed our Luncheon spread – thanks to the GBC Kitchen - Chefs / Staff ! A special mention to both Nutz ( John Spence ) and Spotter ( Kym Cridland ) who extended their AGM stay for the week to attend – well done !

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 shared the good news with us last Friday night - while having a beer at the raffles - that we finally have the green light to proceed – look out for the pending action planned for this new Club area – exciting times ahead !

### Coming Events – O'Boys - please make note for future support please –

 GBC / Surf Club – Friday Nov 22 -Sportsman Luncheon – please add your name to the O'Boys Tables – 16/17 - via the Surf Club office please. (possibly over when this goes to air ?) O/Boys Monthly Luncheon – Xmas Lunch on this occasion – upstairs at GBC on Thurs Dec 5 from 11.30 am Qld time.

**GOB** –**DOT Newsletter** – 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 all our Travellers (Aussie and O/S) and bon voyage again to Hon Sec Pete – off to Bali - Owen and Barb back from their around northern Aussie Cruise.

Hick and Trish off to Port Macquarie in their van and welcome back home Carmel and Norm from their Melb trip – just beating those terrible fires in northern NSW.

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

Happy days

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