



# GREENMOUNT GRAPEVINE

## Members Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Members

Well the season has started and it is great to see the club a buzz again with our members all getting busy. Welcome back.

Thanks also to all of those members who attended presentation night, fun was had and congratulations to all of the award winners.

Patrols have started, training is on in earnest and Nipper Sundays kick off this weekend.

Our training team have also hit the ground running with our school holiday bronze and src course currently running with 28 pupils and another course already planned before Christmas.

We are looking forward to an uninterrupted season this year and one where we can all get back to life as we know it and hopefully have loads of visitors to our beach this Xmas whilst ensuring we keep Greenmount Beach Safe and Fun.

As restrictions lift we hope to hear some more announcements around carnivals for this season.

As part of our strategic plan we are looking to recruit a Club Manager for the Surf Lifesaving Club.

Please put this out through your networks and if you know of anyone that might be interested in more information around this role please put them in touch with myself or they can see the role currently advertised on seek.

As part of our strategic plan we are looking to recruit a Club Manager for the Surf Lifesaving Club.

Now that the season has commenced the use of the patrol parks when a patrol is scheduled is strictly restricted to those members on patrol.

Parking on the southern wall of the club is also prohibited as this is the vehicle access to the sheds at the rear of the club. The tractor boats and trailers will be continuously using this area.

As we all look to get back into the groove please be patient with recent IT changes to Limsoc and proficiency etc. We will all get through this and be better for the lessons next season.

I hope to see you on the beach

David Fuller



**Daylight Saving commences this Sunday the 4th of October**

**Please note all sections of the Club**

**operate on Queensland time.**



# FROM THE IRB AND TRAINING ROOMS

Welcome to another grapevine everyone.

Despite Covid, the training team are once again back in action, this time with our annual intense SRC/Bronze which we conduct over the school holidays. We commenced on Saturday 26/9/20 with 15 SRC and 13 Bronze candidates fronting up to the task and have now completed three days of training, with assessment day scheduled for Saturday .

We have no mature age students in this group, all are youngsters full of enthusiasm and energy and all appear to be enjoying the course and each other's company.

Our first day was held in the Boat Harbour so the trainers could assess the abilities of the students. We determined that they are all part fish and have no concerns regarding their ability in the water.

Everyone is following Covid Safe procedures regarding distance and sanitisation and paperwork.

On Sunday we were on the beach. We had great back up from Macca's Patrol who were on the waters edge scanning the surrounds around the students in the water. We also had a dedicated IRB buzzing around close to the students to provide a deterrent and assistance if required. We are providing IRB back up for the entire course, even through the week days. Megan Gillespie and her dad Troy are performing this duty for us and for that we are extremely grateful.

Speaking of grateful , Jy and Deb are both assisting on weekends but Chris Van Dorn has gone above the call of duty by taking a week off work to assist in this course. He did the same last year too, that's committed. Wazza is also helping with water safety and IRB crew duties to help us get everyone through safely.

We have another SRC/BRONZE course starting on the 1/11/20 with assessment day on the 6/12/20. Daren Healey will be head trainer with assistance from Deb Scotman. Chris and I will also be assisting, so please book in if interested.

The theory and assessment modules all have to be completed and a Certificate of completion presented to the office or trainers. It is also advisable to purchase a training manual which you can do on line for \$10.00.

You will then have this manual for multiple uses and it will be updated automatically. Check with the office on how to get this.

We will be conducting a SSV and Tractor induction for interested members on Sunday 25/10/20 at 9am. This only takes a couple of hours but qualifies you to operate both vehicles. You need to hold a full driver's licence or a P Plate to undertake this induction.

Our next proficiency is to be held on Sunday 18/10/20, 8am. We do not know what numbers we can have at this session so book in at the office please. Once again, the theory must be done on line with a Certificate of completion presented to the office or Trainers on the day. If you do not have a Certificate you will not be permitted to continue.

IRB STUFF.

We are still waiting on service parts to perform the yearly major service on our motors.

All motors are operational and are currently receiving plenty of use.

All boats are also fully operational. It was noticed today, Monday 28/0/20, that the Gen 3 IRB had not been hosed out by the afternoon Patrol of Sunday 27/9/20. Sand was all through the boat and over the motor. This is standard operational procedure based on Driver/Crew post operational checks. Please follow standard operational procedures if you want our craft to remain in good condition.

Big thanks to Glen Turner (the ideas man) for modifying the IRB beach only trailer to accept both the class 1 and class 3 boats without damage to the hulls. The modification works very well.

That's about it for now.

Take care and will see you on the beach.

Rob Walters  
CTO/IRB CAPTAIN.





# UPCOMING COURSES

## **BRONZE MEDALLION / SRC @ TH&C SLSC**

Commencing Sunday the 1st of November 2020  
then every Sunday until the Assessment on Sunday the 6th of December  
Sessions—8am to Midday

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

**(You only need to do this once)**

Please visit [www.usi.gov.au](http://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.

## **SSV / TRACTOR COURSES @ TH&C SLSC**

Sunday the 25th of October 2020  
9am  
Must hold a full licence or P plate.

# PROFICIENCY DATES

**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

**Please contact the office**  
**Email—[thcslsc@outlook.com](mailto:thcslsc@outlook.com)**

**or**

**Phone—5536 6901**  
**to register for any of the above courses**  
**or proficiency days or for further details**



## First Aid

Thanks in advance for helping with the following:

### FIRST AIDERS

- Please **familiarise yourself** with where items are in the First Aid (FA) Room  
(*items are now labelled and may have moved*)
- Please **check FA Kits each patrol**, and re-stock items used during a patrol with stock supplies in the FA Room  
(*there are stock lists inside each pocket in FA kits to help*)
- If stock needs **re-ordering**, please complete a form & leave in the pocket on the front of the cupboard in FA room
- On patrol, please keep the **SSV - AED, Oxy & FA Kits in the grey storage tubs** – this will help keep them dry & sand-free

Thanks again for your help in keeping our FA room clean, organised & functional,

*Cheers Kaye*



## **SURF SPORTS**

We were unable to take part in recent carnivals on the Sunshine Coast due to COVID-19 travel restrictions. This was disappointing not only for our members but competitors from other clubs who also reside in Northern NSW.

On a positive note, we have a couple of carnivals coming up that are closer to home and ask that if you would like to be entered into these carnivals, please contact the office ASAP.

The first being the PDB Masters carnival at Palm Beach SLSC on the 31st of October. Water and beach events will be conducted with individual events split into Under 45 and over 45. Team events will be combined age groups.

The second carnival is the Oceans 38 Round One at North Kirra SLSC on the 7th of November.

This carnival has water events only and will be conducted in U/15, U/17, U/19 and Open age groups.

Senior training is underway with board, ski & strength & conditioning sessions.

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

Rod Jones

# YIPS Report



Welcome back to the 2020/2021 season. We would like to touch base with you all and invite you to attend our Youth Development Information Session on Saturday 3rd October at 3pm in the club training room.

Session overview:

- Understanding of the youth development program
- Icebreaker games
- SLSA, SLSQ, & PDB events and programs open for members 14-17yrs, and 18-24yrs+
- Lifesaving pathways
- Discussion of things that you would like to get out of the program

Following the session we will be having pizzas and a game of touch footy.

Youth development is a program designed to engage youth members in club activities and provide pathways in lifesaving.

This is voluntary program but we encourage you to get involved if you are interested in any of the topics outlined above

Please confirm attendance by email: [thcslsc@outlook.com](mailto:thcslsc@outlook.com) for catering purposes and if you have any dietary requirements. (We understand that some members will be on patrol at the time, and will provide you with all necessary info).

The session will be run under COVID restrictions.

We hope to see you there!

Kind regards,

Leah Jones, Mariah Jones, Stephanie Cormack

TH&C Youth Development Officers

## NIPPERS

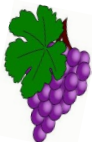
A reminder that entries for the Under 8 - Under 10 Teams Carnival to be held at Pacific SLSC on the 25th of October, close on the 12th of October.

Prerequisites to enter include

- Must have joined for the 20/21 season
- Must have completed pool swim
- Completed run, swim, run or Under 8s run, wade, run.
- Must have completed competition swim or Under 8s competition wade.

You are able find further Information and RSVP through the Nipper Team App.





## **2019/2020 Club Award Winners**

Club Person of the Year—Vaughn Thomas  
 Kelso Junior Clubman of the Year—Preston Georgiou  
 Kelso Junior Clubwomen of the Year—Nell Thomas  
 Patrol Person of the Year—Christopher Van Doorn  
 Patrol Captain of the Year—John Manning  
 Most Patrol Hours—Rodney Jones  
 Barry Kreis Junior Patrol Person of the Year—Clayton Schilg  
 Patrol of the Year—Patrol 10, Geoffrey Carlin, Sharon Leaney, Connor Keast,  
 Andrew Venables, Jett Taylor, Mercedes Taylor, Kobei Venables, Emma-Kate Brindley,  
 Ellie Engel, Erin Cullen, Danielle Herangi, Georgia Smith & Bindi Ware  
 Trainer of the Year—Robert Walters  
 Trainee of the Year—Eoin Davidson  
 Male Yip of the Year—Hugh Norris  
 Female Yip of the Year—Molly Manahan  
 Senior Competitor of the Year—Mariah Jones  
 Junior Competitor of the Year—Jacob Sands  
 Hon. Karen Andrews Masters Competitor of the Year—Lisa Ferguson  
 Pool Rescue Competitor of the Year—Ruth Kemp & Adam Moore  
 Boatie of the Year—Jonathon Simon  
 Boardrider of the Year—Nell Thomas  
 Official of the Year—Rodney Jones



# CLUB NOTICEBOARD



SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

## **POINT DANGER BRANCH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Palm Beach  
31st October 2020

Individual events—Under 45 & Over 45

Teams—Combined Age

Entries close 20th October 2020

## **OCEANS 31 ROUND 1**

North Kirra  
7th November 2020

U/15, U/17, U/19 & Open  
Water events only

Entries close 27th October 2020

## **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.



Reminder

Only members who are on patrol  
can park in the SLS parking bays  
on  
patrol days



# MEMBERSHIPS

## IMPORTANT DETAILS REGARDING 20/21 MEMBERSHIP

- PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CORRECT DETAILS ARE ON SURFGUARD. YOU CAN CHECK BY GOING INTO YOUR MEMBERS ACCOUNT. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE.
- EVERYONE 18 AND OVER MUST HOLD A CURRENT BLUE CARD. EMAILS WILL BE FORWARDED TO MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ONE LISTED ON SURFGUARD OR IF THEY ARE DUE FOR A RENEWAL. THIS NEEDS TO BE ACTED ON IMMEDIATELY AS SLSQ ARE ENFORCING NO BLUE CARD NO PARTICIPATION.
- IDENTIFICATION FOR NEW MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IS REQUIRED TO BE SIGHTED BY OFFICE STAFF AND ADDED TO SURFGUARD RECORDS. PLEASE FORWARD A COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT TO THE OFFICE ASAP.
  - MEMBERSHIPS FOR THE 19/20 SEASON CONCLUDES ON THE 30TH OF SEPTEMBER AND SLSQ WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ARCHIVING ANYONE WHO HAS NOT RENEWED FOR THE 20/21 SEASON.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE ON 5536 6901 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

## 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](https://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.

**Submit**

**Make a payment**

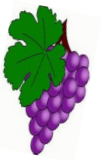
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Once you click pay online, a price list will appear for all our Club fees. You can select membership then add another payment for each fee, Gym, Locker etc.





# "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 – given the recent good News our Qld / NSW Border Bubble is being extended south from October 1.

**Presentation Night** – great to be able to attend and join in with our TH&C Surf Club Family to Celebrate our past Season when we Won the - "Surf Club of the Year ".

President Dave did a beaut job as MC ( he just loves an Audience huh ! ) and indeed to ALL involved with our Gala Nights Preparation and also with the Power point Presentation - are to be Congratulated on a wonderful occasion – Well Done – TH&C.

**Congrats** to all those who were successful in their respective fields - **plus a special mention to both – Vaughn Thomas for his achievement of being chosen as - Club Member of the YEAR – plus Chris Vandoren for being - Patrol Member of the Year .**

We were pleased to have several O'Boys in attendance plus provide some Annual Trophy Awards - especially to the Boaties !

**New Season** – Sat / Sun Sept 19 & 20 saw our Season commence with a great roll up on our Patrols for both days and beaut Beach conditions to kick off our Season at Greenmount Beach.

We wish both all Patrolling and Competition Members a safe and successful Season ahead - Enjoy !

**O'Boys – Activities** – Happily – the O'Boys have been back in the groove for a while now with our Monthly Luncheons, Sunday Lunchtime Raffles plus some support activities with our Club – as required.

We had 26 Lads and Lassies at our September 3 - GOB\_DOT Luncheon – with an enjoyable day for those in attendance.

**Sunday Luncheon Raffle spot** – “On the Deck” – we have enjoyed some good patronage for our Sunday lunchtime Raffles – so if you want to help – put your hand up – we are gearing up now – so hope to see you soon - 'on the Deck'.

## Coming events -

- **Thurs October 1 – 12.00 noon** – is our **GOB-DOT Thursday Luncheon** at the GBC – we hope to see you there !
- **Sat / Sun Nov 7 & 8 – O'Boys AGM / Reunion – Lost - Weekend** - yep – It is getting closer now - so put this date into your diaries for Nov please.
- **Fri 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 !

**GOB-DOT Newsletter** – Well done again 'Scribe' – Bronte Bob – thanks for being the O'Boys News conduit during this recent COVID-19 period.( plus Chairman of our 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** – I am hearing lots of planning is under way for further internal Qld travel sorties – safe travels and Enjoy !

**Moreton Island Fishing** – just to confirm we DID catch some fish on our M'Island trip recently with Winter whiting being the main catch goal - but our two Gunnies ( Geoff and Max/Peter ) starting with some nice Summer whiting - elbow slappers – captured in the Ocean side gutters – ( not forgetting the unwanted “wobbygong” shark who plundered the Sand crabs in one of our pots ) - photos included !!





**VALE – Mick Moroney** – Bronte Bob Rogers shared the sad news of the Passing of one of our O'Boys – Mick Moroney earlier this month.

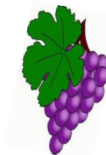
Mick originated from Bronte Surf Club in Sydney obtaining his Bronze in 1953-54 Season. He was a Patrolling member at Rainbow Bay up until last year also holding a role as First Aid Officer.

He joined our O'Boys Association after some enticing by B'Bob and was a dedicated life-saver throughout his life. Mick passed away in early September at the age of eighty seven years following the return of a past illness - 'May he rest in peace',

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  
Chirpy H – Mob 0419654466 - [chirpyh@gmail.com](mailto:chirpyh@gmail.com)  
Peter Hargrave – 0478498036 -





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## MEMBERS USE OF THE CHANGE ROOMS



1. All Members must complete a Member Training Agreement and Return to Play Agreement. **A parent is to sign the forms for any member under 18**
2. Please scan these documents 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 Return to Play Agreement. Please scan these documents to the club and your security fob will be activated. **A parent is to sign the forms for any member under 18**
2. All Members must sign in at each and every session on the attendance record
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6. All members must bring a towel to use and water bottles (drinking from the taps is not allowed)
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## **ATTENDANCE TO STRENGTH & CONDITIONING SESSIONS**

1. All Members must complete Member Training Agreement and Return to Play Agreement prior to starting your first training session. **A parent is to sign the forms 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
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## **ATTENDANCE TO GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS** **(Surf Boats, Board & Ski )**

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