



# GREENMOUNT GRAPEVINE

## Members Newsletter

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year to everyone and here's hoping for a much better year in 2021 on all fronts.

Congratulations to all of the members who competed in the recent State Surfing titles with great achievements culminating in TH&C being awarded the overall winners of the Handicap Points event and fourth overall.

Please keep an eye out for a couple of new things that Grant has been working on.

We have joined a platform called ISponsorship and how this works is that a large number of retailers have committed to donating back to our club a percentage of any purchases made by our members.

These retailers include the likes of Good guys, BWS and heaps of food retailers.

All I ask is that when you are doing any online shopping check to see if the retailer you are wanting to buy from is listed on the app and that their advertised price is the same as you were going to pay and they will make a donation to the club. It's money to the club for nothing. Download the app and get shopping!!!!

We currently run this same model with Rebel sport at Tweed Heads whereby if you make a purchase there you can opt to donate a portion of your sale back to the surf club.

Through this we are entitled to around \$4000 - \$5000 a year in goods from Rebel sports.

Please also note that Harvey Norman Tweed Heads have also partnered with us and are offering discounts to anyone who presents a THC membership card at the time of purchase.

We will also soon have a full range of club apparel available on our website with a 7-10 day lead time.

This range will include a choice of 2 t shirts, a polo shirt, two light weight collared shirts, hoodies, waterproof jackets, caps and bucket hats.

We have not been able to offer this in the past so this is very exciting and I look forward to seeing members proudly wearing some TH&C merchandise.

Finally thanks to all of our trainers and people involved in the delayed proficiencies. We have now completed all bar 9 of last years members and we have a bronze course finalising this weekend with 11 bronze and 8 SRC so we will again grow our patrolling team.

Super effort and see you on the beach.

Thanks  
David





# FROM THE IRB AND TRAINING ROOMS

Hi Everyone, hope you all had a great Christmas and start to the new year.

The Training Team had hoped to have a month or so away from training and assessing, however this was not to be. With bad weather conditions and the Council closing all of the beaches, two of our Skills Maintenance days were affected. One of which we could only do the indoor component of the Skills Maintenance while another day was cancelled altogether. We had to ask Point Danger Branch for an extension of time to try and qualify our members for the forthcoming year so as they could patrol and compete, normally the cut off period is December 31st.

To this end we were able to obtain two additional days in January 2021, the 17th January and the 23rd January 2021. Both of these Skills Maintenance days have now been completed and there will be no others for this year so I hope you all made it. There was a bit of a last minute rush, with many other Clubs taking advantage of the timing and completing their qualifying at TH&C. Once again, everyone was able to cope with the online theory component with only a couple needing help to complete it on time.

As I write this, Darren Healey still has not finalised his Bronze/SRC squad. They have been waiting a couple of months now, being delayed by Assessors being unavailable and bad beach conditions. They have been assessed in their Resus and indoor components and now only have to do the surf component. Darren has scheduled this for the 30/1/2021, I hope the surf conditions are right on the day so the candidates can be signed off. They have been very patient throughout and I would like to thank them all.

The Training Team are about to begin setting courses and dates for the rest of the year, we would be interested to hear from members which courses they may be interested in completing.

Please express your interest to the Office Admin and they will pass it on to us. An IRB Drivers course and a Bronze/Src course are our first choice while the weather is still warm.



*My Patrol on 2/1/21 when we had the big 2mtr tides and a huge beach population. That's Deb in the Patrol Trailer with water up to her ankles. No, she is not on her phone, she is updating stats on Limsoc.*

## FROM THE IRB SHED.

Not a lot to report here. We are still one boat short but I have been told that a new Thundercat Generation 3 craft has been ordered but takes quite a few months for delivery, so please look after the craft we do have.

It has been gratifying to see drivers and crew using the craft more often while on Patrol and Nipper Water safety. Good for the boat/motor and good for the Driver/crew, preventing everything from getting rusty. Drivers/Crews may have noticed but WD40 is now applied by a hand spray device located on the windowsill of the Patrol Shed. When it runs short there is a 5 LTR container of it located in the back of the shed near the workbench. We will no longer be using the spray cans.

Very short and sweet this issue, take care and I will see you around the club.

Rob Walters



# SURF SPORTS



The competition season is in full swing with the State Board Riding taking place on the 16th & 17th of January at Miami; well done to all our members who represented TH&C.

Special mentions to Isaac Rogers & Jordyn Fuller winning gold and Lily McClure Silver in their events!

Well done also to Mariah Jones on her 2nd placing in the Open Female Champion Lifesaver event at the Branch Surf Rescue Championships. Best of luck Mariah at the State Championships

Competitors, please make note of the following carnival dates, venues and closing dates:-

## **PDB Senior Carnival**

26th February Beach Events at North Kirra.  
27th February Water Events at North Kirra  
Entries close 15th of February

## **Queensland State Championships**

26th—28th March at Tugun  
Entries close 7th March

## **Australian Youth Championships**

16th & 17th April at Maroochydore & Mooloolaba

## **Australian SLS Championships Ocean Swim**

17th April at Mooloolaba

## **Australian Masters Championships**

18th & 19th April at Maroochydore, Alexandra Headland & Mooloolaba

## **Australian Open Championships**

20th—24th April at Maroochydore, Alexandra Headland & Mooloolaba

Early Bird entries close 27th February

Normal entries close 28th March

**Please make sure that you contact Leah Jones through Team App or let me know if you want to be entered into events at any of the carnivals.**

Rod Jones



## **PDB SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS North Kirra SLSC 15th & 16th of January 2021**

**Open Female Champion Lifesaver**  
2nd—Mariah Jones

## **2021 QUEENSLAND BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS Miami SLSC**

**16th & 17th of January 2021**

**U12 Female Short Board Riding**  
5th—Avalon Haley

**U15 Male Short Board Riding**

1st—Isaac Rogers  
4th—Ryan Mugeridge

**U15 Female Short Board Riding**

2nd—Lily McClure  
4th—Luka Haley

**U19 Female Short Board Riding**

1st—Jordyn Fuller

**40 yrs & over Female Short Board Riding**

4th—Katherine Miller

**40 yrs & over Female Malibu Long Board**

4th—Katherine Miller

4th—Overall  
1st—Handicap Pointscore

## **MURPHY HOMES MAROOCHY CLASSIC Maroochydore SLSC 23rd of January 2021**



**U14 Female Beach Flags**

2nd—Lily Alford

**U14 Female Beach Sprint**

5th—Lily Alford

**U15 Female Beach Flags**

4th—Lily McClure

**U15 Female Beach Sprint**

1st—Lily McClure



# BOATIES REPORT

All crews are back on the water following a short Christmas / New Year break. Training is starting to show the rewards and we are looking forward to the upcoming State Titles at Tugun.

The reserve grade crew has welcomed back Aaron Zimmerle and had him in the boat two days after getting back to Tweed Heads. The Masters crew of Garry Doyle, Chris Adams, Sean Pinder and Billy Preston are also regularly training.

Two crews took a trip to Evans Head on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January for round 5 of the North Coast Surf Boat Series.

A solid 5 rounds of racing was pushed through quickly.

The Reserve grade crew performed well and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, A great result. The Junior boys also rowed strongly over all 5 rounds. Due to no other juniors crews being represented they rowed in the open womens division and notched up 1 win and 4 seconds to finish second in the division. But most importantly having their first race win.

See you on the beach.  
Steve Mavor.



# BOARDRIDERS REPORT



With 2020 long behind us we have had a slow start with waves in January, but things are looking promising.

We had a record number of competitors enter the Qld State Boardriding titles at Miami in mid January which was very pleasing to see. We did achieve some fantastic results with a number of medals and finals placings on what was a great weekend had by all.

Congratulations to Isaac Rogers (u15) and Jordy Fuller (U17) for taking out gold in the short board divisions, and special mentions go to Lilly McClure for getting a silver also in U15 female short board and Kate Miller, Ryan Muggidge and Luka & Avalon Haley for making finals in their events.

A big thank you to Ian Rogers for team managing for the weekend, Geoff Carlin & Kate Miller for volunteering to official.

Thank you to all parents and families that supported us over the course of the weekend. Waves were not fantastic but were fun at times and contestable.

The event was extremely well run and was very entertaining to watch with professional commentary and real time scores up in seconds with the use of the live scores app.

A big shout out to Surfing Qld & SLSQ for running a first class event.

Lastly, congratulations to each and every competitor that represented TH&C.. well done on the club spirit and the stoke that was generated over the weekend, we are gaining some exciting momentum in the boardriding ranks and its a pleasure to be apart of.

It is the spirit and culture mentioned above that saw us take out the State Title for overall handicap points as a club.



Very proud of you all... Well done TH&C!

We will be having our monthly catch up this Sunday at 6 am, with some consistent east swell arriving in the coming days and weeks, there should be some fun waves on offer.

See you all in the water or around the club soon.

Kane





# CLUB NOTICEBOARD

## POINT DANGER BRANCH SENIOR / MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

North Kirra

26th February 2021—Beach Events  
27th February 2021—Water Events

**Entries close—15th February**

## QUEENSLAND BEACH SERIES KURRAWA

Kurrawa

20th February

**Entries close—15th February**

## STATE SENIOR / MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tugun

26th—28th March

**Entries close—7th March**



**REMINDER**  
**CLUB BOARDRIDERS**  
**U/11 AND OVER**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**MEET AT THE CLUB OFFICE**  
**6.00—6.30AM**

## Harvey Norman

### **Tweed Heads South**

Harvey Norman Tweed Heads will offer TH&C Members a special discount when purchasing from TV,'s Home Entertainment and Computer section.

## **AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Youth**

16th & 17th April at Maroochydore & Mooloolaba

### **Ocean Swim**

17th April at Mooloolaba

### **Masters**

18th & 19th April at Maroochydore, Alexandra Headland & Mooloolaba

### **Open**

20th—24th April at Maroochydore, Alexandra Headland & Mooloolaba

Early Bird entries close 27th February  
Normal entries close 28th March

Members are reminded that key fobs are available to purchase from the club office for \$30 to access the club change rooms. However, the following conditions must be adhered to.

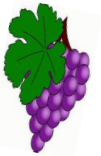
## **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

For members 18 years and over are to be collected from the Supporters reception

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**ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED**  
**BY A PARENT AT ALL TIMES**  
**WHEN**  
**ENTERING THE CHANGEROOM**



# "OLD BOYS" UPDATE



A belated – “ HAPPY NEW YEAR ” to ALL - Chirpy here with the TH&C/SLSC - Old Boys Update

OK – let's turn the page on 2020 and the worst of COVID-19 and look forward to a year when our lives will start to return to normal – at last he says.

Wow – how good is the Ocean at Greenmount right now – like bath water plus nice and clean again after all the rain. (although a long walk down the beach!)

Great to see all the activity last weekend at Greenmount Beach with the Nipper activity returning on Sunday plus Training, etc. and during the week.

I hear the Boaties had a good weekend at Evans Heads with all Crews enjoying the Carnival – well done all - brings back memories of the 1960/70's when we regularly attended Carnivals in the northern Rivers regions – moving on – ( yep - an Old Boatie reminiscing )

**Activities** – December was another busy month for the O'Boys Association with both our monthly Luncheon and the Clubs big Fundraiser – the “ Sportsman's Luncheon “ – plus our Sunday Raffles – on the Deck - and Friday nights “bonding sessions” at the GBC Raffles.

We had 34 Lads and Lassies at our Dec 3 - GOB\_DOT - “ Special Xmas Luncheon – how good was that – plus Guests – Grant Brown from the Surf club and GBC - Gen Manager – Marty D.



What an enjoyable day for those in attendance with a beaut Hot Xmas Meal – with Sweets ( thanks to Kelly and the GBC Kitchen Team) , an Important Presentation, Secret Santa and a few celebratory beverages to help complete the 2020 Year – bring on 2021

**Greenmount Cellars – 10 Year Service recognition** – I know the LEGENDS Luncheon was also in Dec but the Old Boys recognized two of our Own - TH&C-SLSC / GBC - “Legends” - at our Luncheon on Dec 3.

There are lots of quiet achievers at TH&C – SLSC but these two Gents were recognized for their past 10 Years of Continuous Volunteer Service in looking after the ‘weekly’ needs of the essential - “Keg room / Greenmount Cellars” for the GBC ( Greenmount Beach Club )

This entails receiving, storing and connecting the Beer Kegs – removal for change over, along with all the Support Beverage deliveries and other Materials necessary for the daily operation of our GBC ( plus throw in removing rubbish/packaging and keep the Cellar area tidy )

**Come on down – Kenny “ Carpets “ Rosenlund and Michael “Mick” Bell** – who also both served for many years on the GBC / Supporters Club Committee – Bloody Well Done to you BOTH !!



*Photo with Engraved Beer Steins - presented at our O'Boys Xmas Luncheon at the GBC.*



**Sportsmans – LEGENDS - Luncheon - Fri- day Dec 11 – wow what a Day - these just keep getting better – Congrats to all involved in arranging – notably Dave F from the Surf Club plus Marty D from GBC – take a bow gents ( and Teams behind same ! )**

Its also appropriate to recognize the O'Boys who helped set up on the day ( and return the deck to normal layout for the Dinner crowd after ) and not forgetting the “ Magnificent 7 ” – no make that “ 8 ” - who were there attending to the tables for our Luncheon – delivering Beverages, removing Glasses, etc, etc– well done Team ( incidentally most of these O'Boys wore the Special Limited edition TH&C – SLSC – O'Boys – “Greenmount Cellars” Tee shirts – arranged in recognition of Kenny Carpets and Micks efforts in the GBC Cellars - as mentioned previously! )

**Surf Club Donations** – the O'Boys were also pleased to donate the Big TV Prize for the Legends Luncheon Raffle and the cost of the Hire of the Nippers Movie Night also held in December at the Clubs training Room.

### Coming events -

1. **Thurs Feb 4 – 11.00 am ( Qld time )**  
– is our first 2021- **GOB-DOT Thursday Luncheon** at the GBC – we hope to see you there !
2. **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 Sunday lunchtime Raffles over the Festive Season – so if you want to help – put your hand up – 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 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** – I know Norm and Carmel M joined the Boaties at Evans Head Carnival last weekend plus Tony M is off to Coffs Harbour for a Golfing trip - now the Borders are open. What a great opportunity to see a lot more of our wonderful Country now our International wings are clipped – what's that expression again – “ Go West young man “ – there's an adventure waiting for you out there !!

**Not doing so well** – good to see Owen Oustram out and about again – plus Frank J on the mend after a recent fall.

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

Happy days  
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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
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
9. Maximum numbers must be adhered to

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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
6. All members must stay at home if sick
7. All members must bring a towel to use and water bottles (drinking from the taps is not allowed)
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## **ATTENDANCE TO GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS** **(Surf Boats, Board & Ski )**

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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
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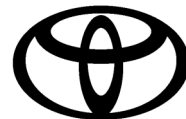
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