



GREENMOUNT GRAPEVINE

Members Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Members

We are quickly drawing to the end of another season with only five short weeks left in the patrolling season.

Thanks to our many patrolling volunteers who have again gone above and beyond this year to ensure we have fulfilled our number one obligation to Keep Greenmount Safe and Fun.

Nipper season has concluded and thanks must also go to all of the volunteers that pulled together to ensure a successful Nipper season.

Our competitors are preparing for their final event for the season being the Australian titles so all the best to those attending and also a huge congratulations to everyone that has represented our club this year as it was done in great spirit and also with great results.

Our Supporters Club team have also been hard at work and as a result of an extraordinary payment that they have committed to us this month the club will in fact be debt free by months end.

This is an extraordinary effort and congrats must go to both boards past and present for making this happen.

Watch this space as we are hoping to get started with the Stage Three renovations prior to the commencement of next season.

Finally thanks to all of those who are rostered on over the public holiday period for the next few weeks. Don't forget club champs has been moved to Sunday May 2nd

See you on the beach
David Fuller



VALE

SCOTT SHAMBROOK



Scott joined TH&C as a nipper before gaining his Bronze Medallion in 1979. He was a great competitor throughout his nipper years going on to row in the A Grade Boat Crew. Scott was a well respected surf club member and will be sadly missed.

Our condolences and deepest sympathies are extended
to Scott's family and friends



FROM THE IRB AND TRAINING ROOMS

Hi Everyone and welcome to the Training Room and IRB Shed.

It has been a very slow month, with not much happening in the training department as yet. We have an IRB Driver/Crew course scheduled to start on April 10th and we really need some people to put their hands up and attend this course as the club is desperately in need of Drivers and Crew for Patrols. The IRB courses are good fun and you would enjoy it when you commence the training

It is a great time to run this course as the Nippers have finished, it is still warm and we have plenty of room on the beach to train and hone skills. Do not be put off with the length of the course. Allowances are made for flexibility, depending on the numbers and natural ability of the candidates. There is also a bit of fat built into the course for a day off if required.

We also have a Bronze/SRC course scheduled to start on Sunday 2/5/21 with assessment day on the 13/6/21. If interested please contact the office and book yourself in as we need to notify SLSQ of numbers.

Over the past few months I have been able to upgrade my assessor qualification and am now able to assess again. This will be of assistance to us as previously some courses have been disrupted due to the fact that no assessor was available.

IRB STUFF.

Not much to report on here, everything appears to be running smoothly with no major problems reported.

Speaking of reporting, I have just remembered that I have not replaced the broken Tilt Pin on one of the motors. Not having to be down at the club recently I have developed a case of "out of sight, out of mind". This will be fixed.

Please keep using the boats while on Patrol. My last Patrol, a few weeks ago, was full of boat action as we had sharks in the gutter chasing fish. Big fish were jumping into the air chasing bait fish, while the sharks were swirling in the gutter chasing big fish. Plenty of action on the day, we had to close the beach twice. The sharks were first sighted by the Wave Runner who then alerted the Patrol. We then launched our boat, soon joined by Coolangatta, and ran up and down the beach gutter to chase away the Sharks. The boat would head up the gutter towards Coolangatta and the Sharks would then head up the gutter towards Greenmount Point.. This went on for awhile until finally the Sharks departed and we were able to reopen the beach. Made the morning go quickly..

Please continue to pay attention to flushing out the motors correctly after Patrol and spraying the entire motor with WD40 which is in a plastic spray bottle on the window sill. Additional WD40 is located on top of the fuel cupboard. Also, continue to watch the choke butterfly pivot as they are prone to seizing. Change the motor over if this happens, do not force the pivot as it can damage the shaft and replacement parts are not available.

That's about it for now. Happy Easter to everyone and stay safe.

Rob Walters

CTO/IRB Captain.

IRB CREW and IRB DRIVER COURSES

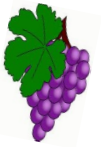
Commencing Saturday the 10th April 2021
Sessions every Saturday & Sunday 8am—Midday
Assessment Saturday the 15th of May 2021

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 for any of the courses.

SURF SPORTS



Congratulations to all our competitors who contested the State Titles last weekend.

Special mentions must go to Jo Wellman who won Gold in the 2km Beach Run and also to Cody Douglas for making the finals in the Beach Sprint and Flags.



Our Master's Boat crew just missed out on a medal finishing 4th in the Over 200 Surf Boat event. Well done guys!

Entries for the Aussie Titles are now closed with events to be held from the 16th to the 24th of April on the Sunshine Coast.

We have 18 members entered in the opens, 9 in the youth and 13 in the masters. I would like to wish you all the best of luck in your events.

We have been allocated our time slots for IRB Driver & IRB Crew duties and are looking for anyone who might be able to help us out.

We have 2 shifts on Tuesday the 20th of April & one on Friday the 23rd of April. Note—it is on the Sunshine Coast.

Please contact the office ASAP if you will be available to assist.

To finish off the surf sports season for 20-21, we will be holding our Senior Club Champs for proficient members U/15s to Masters on the 2nd of May from 8am. Hope to see as many members as possible turn up!

Competition does continue through the off season with Pool Rescue carnivals in June & July. I ask that anyone who is interested in competing or learning more about the events to contact Leah Jones, the office or myself.

Yours in lifesaving
Rod Jones

QUEENSLAND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 26th—28th March 2021 Tugun SLSC

U/17 Male Beach Sprint
4th—Cody Douglas
U/17 Male Beach Flags
6th—Cody Douglas

QUEENSLAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 26th—27th March 2021 Tugun SLSC

35-39 Female 2km Beach Run
1st—Joanna Wellman
50-54 Female Surf Race
5th—Charisse Cormack
50-54 Female Surf Board Rescue
5th—Charisse Cormack & Lynette Nisbet
70+ Male Surf Board
5th—Leslie Large
Over 200 Years Open Surf Boat
4th—Christian Adams, Garry Doyle, Sean Pinder,
Ian Preston & Brian Sullivan





BOATIES REPORT

The Boat section took 4 crews up to the State Titles at Tugun.

Nice clean conditions with a small wave made for good rowing.

The Jnr Girls, Stumpinators had a mixed day of racing with 3 rounds finishing with a 4th, a 5th and a 4th. Missing the final by 1 point.

The Jnr Boys, Young Guns had some good racing, with a 2nd, a 5th and a 3rd, putting them into the semi final. The semi final draw brought us up against the 3 top crews and we did not make the final. Only consolation was the three crews that qualified from our semi took out the top 3 places in the final.

The 200 Masters "Schooners" crew rowed well all day, making the final and finishing 4th.

The Reserve grade crew, Lazy Yaks rowed on the Sunday and had some good racing made it through into the quarter final, but an unlucky start meant the day ended.

All crews are looking forward to Aussie Titles and a strong finish to the season.

Thanks again to all the parents and supporters, Kate, Tom and Duck for coming up, and Mark Hryczyszyn for officiating.

Also a mention of Cody who ran in the State U17 Sprints and Flags. Finishing with a 4th in the Sprint. Well done.

See you on the Beach.

Steve Mavor.





QUEENSLAND YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS
12th —14th March 2021
North Kirra SLSC

U/11 Female Beach Flags

3rd—Sooke Paley

U/11 Female Beach Sprint

3rd—Sooke Paley

U/11 Female Surf Board Race

6th—Sooke Paley

U/11 Female Beach Relay

2nd—Evie Barker, Sooke Paley, Molly Rogers,
& Dana Stewart

U/12 Female Beach Sprint

4th—Shelby Osborne

U12 Female Beach Relay

1st—Avalon Haley, Shelby Osborne, Sooke
Paley & Dana Stewart

U/12 Male Beach Sprint

4th—Noah McClure

5th—Fletcher Bisgrove

U/12 Male Beach Relay

1st—Fletcher Bisgrove, Noah McClure,
Patrick Morrison & Jesse Wellman

U/13 Female Beach Flags

1st—Indiana Crawford

U/13 Female Beach Sprint

1st—Indiana Crawford

U/13 Female Beach Relay

2nd—Indiana Crawford, Addison Free,
Shelby Osborne & Caitlin Wiggins

U/13 Male Beach Sprint

6th—Zeke Zimmerle

U/13 Male Beach Relay

2nd—Noah McClure, Brock Osborne,
Blaise Telford & Zeke Zimmerle

U/14 Female 2km Beach Run

4th—Tahlia Wellman

U/14 Female Beach Flags

1st—Lily Alford

2nd—Caillie Eriksen

3rd—Amy Cronk

U/14 Female Beach Sprint

1st—Lily Alford

6th—Amy Cronk

U/14 Female Beach Relay

1st—Lily Alford, Indiana Crawford, Amy Cronk
& Caillie Eriksen

U/15 Female Beach Flags

2nd—Lily McClure

U/15 Female Beach Sprint

3rd—Lily McClure

U/15 Female Beach Relay

1st—Lily Alford, Caillie Eriksen, Luka Haley
& Lily McClure

U/15 Male Beach Relay

5th—Jordan Free, Samuel Gould, Ryan
Muggeridge & Samson Taylor

All Age Beach Relay (U11—U15)

2nd—Lily Alford, Fletcher Bisgrove, Indiana
Crawford, Lily McClure, Noah McClure,
Sooke Paley, Samson Taylor, Barlow
Telford, Jesse Wellman & Zeke Zimmerle

9th Overall Point Score

4th Handicap Point Score





YIPS REPORT

Another busy month for our YD group. Our youth members continue to do a fantastic job assisting with water safety for junior activities, attending their regular patrols and helping out where possible, well done guys!

We attended the Treetops challenge at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary earlier this month. It was great to see everyone having fun, giving each other encouragement and working as a team! We also hosted the annual club trivia night on the 20th, great turn out from our members and some very competitive teams!

Thanks to everyone that came along. Thank you to Sharon Leaney and Grant Brown for donating prizes.

There are plenty more activities in the works over the next few months so keep checking your emails from the club for upcoming events. EOI will be out this week for the GC youth ball. Info for our club colour run and next movie night will be out shortly after.

Leah



BUILDING REPORT

I'm pleased to advise that planning for the 3rd stage of the club redevelopment has commenced.

Preliminary drawings have been approved for the architect to proceed with the first draft of detailed drawings.

Preliminary discussions have also been held with Hutchinsons regarding scope and timings. Once detailed drawings have been completed Hutchinsons will prepare a firm cost plan.

The project will be delivered in three distinct stages that will permit the surf club and supporters club to continue operating throughout the entire duration. It is hoped that we can commence Stage 1 works soon after Cooly Rocks finishes and complete the surf club works in the winter break.

There is not too much more that can be reported at this time. More detailed reports will be provided once scope, timings and costs become available.

Regards
Dave Peate

CLUB NOTICEBOARD



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Surf Life Saving Queensland have been advised by Queensland health authorities that an attendee who has since tested positive for COVID-19 attended our Surf Life Saving Queensland 2021 State Championships at Tugun Beach event on Sunday 28 March between 12:30pm and 2:00pm.

If you visited the event during this time, please get tested and quarantine until you have a negative result.

We are working with the authorities to contact those close contacts who also attended the event.

*For more information visit Queensland Health:
[coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing)*

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

U/15S TO MASTERS

Sunday 2nd May 2021

8am Start



NIPPER PARTICIPATION MEDALS

Nipper participation medals that were not collected at the Nipper Presentation will be available from the Surf Club office Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm (excluding public holidays).

Please contact the office if these times are unsuitable to make other arrangements.

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Point Danger Branch Clubs Ladies in Lifesaving

As part of her time as PDB Surf Woman of the Year (SWOTY) entrant, Claudia Fien, would like to put together a publication on the amazing past, present and future women of SLSQ Point Danger Branch.

This publication will include stories of some of our inspirational female members, profiles (Q&A) pages, photos (old and new), newspaper clippings (from lifesaving achievements to sporting achievements and everything in between).

The final make-up has not been decided upon (it will depend on the feedback and information received from our clubs and members).

In particular, Claudia is looking for the following females:

- Life Members;
 - Patrolling members who have conducted a rescue/resuscitation
 - Sportswoman (at any level)
- Committee Members (at any level – Presidents, Club Captains, CTOs etc all the way to Officials and Age Managers and Admins)
- Young members to older members (whether they are still involved or not as much anymore)
 - Who were apart of the first bronze squads once women were accepted as members
 - Who “participated” in lifesaving activities prior to women being accepted as members
 - Who trailblazed a path for women in lifesaving
 - Family connections (multiple generations of women patrolling, large family groups)
Current/previous Surf Girls/SWOTY

Claudia has put together a questionnaire to be completed and returned to Point Danger Branch by the 12th of April.

Please contact Helen in the TH&C office if you would like to receive the questionnaire, have any newspaper clippings about our female members or for further information.





"OLD BOYS" UPDATE



Are we having fun yet - Chirpy here with the TH&C/SLSC - Old Boys Update

Easter is just around the corner so the year is slipping by. We hope the Easter bunny finds you wherever you might be ?

Well we have had our fair share - and some - of water from the heavens this past period so we should ask "Huey" to turn it off for a while !

The Ocean at Greenmount is still really warm although a little cloudy after all the rain - those morning swims to Cooly are still enjoyable.

What great results for our Nippers from the State Championships - well done to all who Competed - and most of all - hope you all had fun.

Nice to see our "Boaties" - Female and Male - out training and attending Carnivals - good luck with the pending State Titles.

Likewise good luck to all our Seniors and Masters Competitors with their pending State Titles - plus remember to have fun also !

Activities - March has been has busy time for the "O'Boys" - apart from our Sun Raffles on the Deck - Monthly Luncheons - and Friday nights "bonding sessions" at the GBC Raffles.

March's GOB-DOT Luncheon - saw 24 Lads and Lassies attend on Thursday Mar 4 - good to catch up - plus we happily welcomed back - Owen Outram - recovering from his recent Hospital stay and rehab programme (thanks Barb !)

Sat March 13 - TH&C - 110th B'Bay Bash / BBQ - what a beaut night and what about all that great Memorabilia on display - thanks to those who helped set up and of course all those who attended.

What a sterling effort by the O'Boys - who manned the BBQ (plus ladies for Salad preparation) - serving up our regular Hot Sangers plus our delicious Hamburgers - thanks to all again.

Sun March 21 - Nippers AGM & Breakup - BBQ - come on down the O'Boys "Dirty-Very WET-Dozen" who helped set-up - man and Enjoy this Nippers Annual Occasion - we all had Fun - not forgetting the "Big boys" who had a late try on the water slides - no names mentioned !



Coming events -

1. **Thurs April 1st - 11.30 am (Qld time)** - is our next - **GOB-DOT Thursday Luncheon** at the GBC - we hope to see you there !
2. **Sat June 5 - TH&C - Presentation Night** - on the Deck !
3. **Sun June 20 - TH&C - AGM / Election of Officers** - at the Club
4. **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 spot - 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 - a bit quiet on the travel front this month - although Tony M just returned from a Golf trip to the Central Coast for a "Mates reunion" and Kevvie Strett - a trip to Bundy !

Not doing so well - pleased to know Frank J is now in good hands at the Kirra Retirement home - pop in and say hello.

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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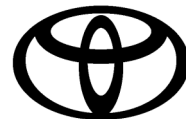
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