

## GREENMOUNT GRAPEVINE

### Members Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Hello members

I hope you are all enjoying somewhat of an off season.

Although we are taking a break from patrolling our training team are still powering on with some more bronzies joining our ranks recently.

It is also awards season with our youth attending the youth ball recently.

Congratulations to Leah and all of the kids for having been awarded the Most Improved Youth Development Club in our branch.

Thanks also to all of the members who attended our presentation night, it was great to see people being rewarding for their dedication throughout the year.

We have also held our Annual General Meeting and again I thank all of the members who turned out in force to help us with the formalities but also to support some recipients of great recognition.

Congratulations to both Helen Carter and Charisse Cormack who both were granted Life Membership of the Club.

We also thank Bill Catlin for his great service to the club with 18 years on either the Supporters Club or Surf Club Board prior to retiring this year due to poor health. Thanks Bill we will miss the level of commitment you have dedicated to your roles and wish you well.

As our club celebrated 110 years this year our Club Patron Alan Hickling also brought up 70 years of membership and this was also recognised at the AGM. Thanks Alan.

The Board of Management remains the same as the previous year with the exception of Glenn Turner replacing Bill Catlin as Director of Properties and Amenities.

We did have some roles not filled at the AGM. The role of most importance is our Youth Development Officer or Officers. This role is coordinating the functions and camps etc for our youth group.

Please if you are able to assist with this role or are happy to be one of a group of people sharing this role please contact myself or the club.

We are also chasing a Board Riders Captain to keep the momentum going with our Boardriders crew.

One of our other goals for next season is to grow our membership numbers across the board. Please if you get the opportunity to refer someone that may be interested in patrolling the beach or a family that might enjoy Nippers please introduce them to our club.

Hopefully you have also seen a survey come out to all patrolling members asking what other activities you are interested in. We are keen to provide more for our volunteers so please give us some feedback when possible.

We will also be announcing more initiatives for member retention so please do not hesitate to contact the club or myself if you have an idea that could help with the retention and recruitment of members.

Bring on season 2021/2022 David Fuller





#### **OFFICE BEARERS 2021-22 SEASON**

Patron Alan Hickling

President David Fuller

Deputy President Vaughn Thomas

Secretary Sharon Leaney

Director of Finance James Sullivan

Director of Surf Life Saving Jy Taylor

Director of Surf Sports Rodney Jones

Director of Properties & Amenities Glenn Turner

Director of Junior Activities Karl Muggeridge

Nominee from the T.H.&C. S.L.S. Supporters Association Rodney Jones

First Aid Officer Kaye Gillett

Patrol Co-ordinator Dean Iwanuscha

Assistant Property & Amenities Anthony Hillery

Chief Training Officer Robert Walters

Deputy Training Officer Christopher Van Doorn

Surf Boat Captain Stephen Mavor

IRB Captain Robert Walters

Board Captain Vacant

Ski Captain Vacant

Gear Steward Vacant

Events / Social Coordinator Vacant

Publicity Media Officer Vacant

Team Manager Surf Sports Leah Jones

Youth Development Officer Vacant

Surf Swim Captain Vacant

Surf / Pool Rescue Captain Vacant

Beach Captain Vacant

Boardriders Captain Vacant

Building Development Coordinator David Peate

TH&C SLSS Rep. for the Finance and Audit Committee Vacant

TH&C SLSS Rep. for the Building Development Committee Craig Hickling

Membership Officer Vacant

Grievance Officer Mark Hryczyszyn

## FROM THE IRB AND TRAINING ROOMS



The year is flying and I have been asked to schedule the September School Holidays condensed Bronze/Src training days. Fortunately (for me) Chris Van Dorn will make himself available again for the week of the course, thus enabling us to supply two trainers. Our biggest problem, and one that could jeopardise the running of this course is the availability of trained water safety people. To run this course would require a minimum of 5 water safety people, available to attend every day of the course, as per the water safety policy. This is not a TH and C rule, but an SLSQ requirement.

The dates that we have nominated is for the course to commence on Saturday 25/9/21, then every day until the assessment on the Friday 1/10/21. This schedule would then allow parents and families two days to return home before school commences. Like last year, candidates that have their SRC may not be required to attend the full 7 days as they already have some knowledge of the assessment skills, however they will be required to attend the first day for sign on, then subject to assessment by the trainers, may not be required to attend again until Tuesday 28/9/21 to Friday 1/10/21. This will be determined on the first day of the course.

All candidates new to Surf Life Saving and who are doing their SRC for the first time must commit to attending the full 7 days. If a candidate cannot attend all 7 days it is suggested that joining a group which is more suitable to your needs should be considered.

There are prerequisites to attend to before commencing the course and the Club Office will publish all the requirements you will need to complete before commencing. All theory questions are now required to be completed on line so if you are considering attending this course you can start now with the theory and give yourself plenty of time to complete the requirements. The theory component has to be completed by all SRC and Bronze candidates.

Proficiencies commence in August 2021. We have five this year with two being conducted on Saturdays. Proficiency dates will be published by the office admin.

We will be running an SSV and Tractor course a little later in the year, so watch this space for the scheduling.

I would like to thank the Board of Management and the Old Boys Association for purchasing new Trainee and Trainer wet shirts for us. The Old boys paid for the Trainer shirts while the club paid for the remainder. We are very grateful as we only had two Trainer shirts left (out of 10) and many of our Trainee shirts are old and worn.



#### **IRB STUFF**

Not much to say here. IRB training has finished so the boats and motors are mothballed until we either run a new course or the season commences.

The Board of Management have ordered a Zodiac IRB, for which we are still waiting. Our Thundercat Inflatables Thundercat Gen2 craft is still on order, no idea when we will ever see this so we wait.

All motors and craft are operational, should we need them.

Giving it some thought, I think that this season has been the worst ever for the IRB section. We had our Generation 2 Thundercat craft damaged beyond repair, we had an Outboard Motor dropped onto the Patrol Shed floor, damaging it beyond repair, and we had one of our IRB Trainees break a leg during training, fortunately this was covered by Workcover.

Hopefully this will not be repeated, ever.

Just to recap, we do not use Flush Out ears anymore to flush out the motor, and we do not remove the flush plug bolt. The only acceptable method for flushing out the motors is the Rubbish bin that Jy kindly donated, and the low black bin. This method is effective and also the noise does not effect the patrons on the deck near as much.

Also, when spraying the motors with WD40, please do this outside of the Patrol Shed. to avoid any slip accidents.

That's about it for now, see you around the Club.

Rob Walters. CTO/IRB Captain.



### **BRONZE MEDALLION & SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSE**

Commencing Saturday the 25th of September 2021 Sessions every day Assessment Friday the 1st of October2021

Please see the IRB and Training report for further details.

Please contact the office on 5536 6901 or email—thcslsc@outlook.com for further details or to register

### 2021/2022 PROFICIENCY DATES 8.00AM

Sunday 22nd of August 2021 Saturday 18th of September 2021 Sunday 17th of October 2021 Sunday 21st of November 2021 Saturday 11th of December 2021

Further details will be forwarded once confirmed.

### **BEACH TO BUSH PROGRAM**

Surf Life Saving Queensland is seeking applications from interested club members to participate as volunteers in our 2021 Beach to Bush Program. The Beach to Bush program visits schools all over Queensland, providing fun and interactive beach safety education sessions to students on all areas of aquatic safety including pools, rivers and dams. For Queensland, the Beach to Bush program is this year in its twenty- fourth year of operation. This year, there are 6 tours taking place throughout Queensland during the week of the program taking place in September. Participating in the tours is a unique, rewarding and highly prized opportunity.

To be eligible to participate in this year's Beach to Bush Program, Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A demonstrated passion for Surf Lifesaving
- Be available from Monday 6th to Friday 10th September 2021
- Be over 18 years of age;
- Hold a current Blue Card (working with children check);
- Hold a current Drivers License;
- Hold a current proficient Bronze Medallion and;
- Be a current financial member of an SLSQ Surf Club
- Experience/confidence speaking in front of groups

Applications for Expressions of Interest are open now. This is an application process, so members who apply and make the shortlist will take part in an interview process and the successful applicants will be notified. If you are interested <a href="Please complete the form below by COB Friday">Please complete the form below by COB Friday</a>
17th July 2021

Beach to Bush Application (Volunteer Members): https://bit.ly/3vtkjcT

If you have any further inquiries, please contact Rhiannon Brinckman via the below details:

Phone: 0437 720 753 Email: rbrinckman@lifesaving.com.au

# **SURF SPORTS**



Congratulations to our only competitor to contest the 2021 Brisbane Pool Rescue Competition, Connor Davidson.

This was Connor's first Pool Rescue carnival and he finished with a 2nd and 4th placing. Well done!

The Queensland Pool Rescue Championships are scheduled for 17th & 18th of July at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre with the Australian Championships to be held at the same venue on the 6th to the 8th of August.

Please let the office, Leah Jones or myself know ASAP if you would like to take part in either carnival.

We will be holding a competitors meeting for U/17s to Masters in August. Details will be on Team App once they have been confirmed.

With the Senior State Titles to be held on the Sunshine Coast and the Australian Championships in Perth, it is imperative that we start planning ASAP.

We will be appointing the Captains of the various sports sections at the meeting as well.

Note—all upcoming events could be subject to changes or cancellation due to Covid-19.

**Rod Jones** 



### **Lily Alford**



Congratulations to our TH&C member Lily Alford who has been selected in the Australian Youth Life Saving Team - Talent ID Squad.

"The primary aim of the Talent ID Squad is to identify and recognise the performances of athletes who will be eligible to take part in the 2024 Life Saving World Championships (LWC) to be held on the Gold Coast,"

# 2021 BRISBANE POOL RESCUE COMPETITON

26th June 2021
Somerville Aquatic Centre
U/14 Male 50m Manikin Carry
2nd—Connor Davidson
U/14 Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins
4th—Connor Davidson



### SENIOR SURF SPORTS GEAR FOR SALE

BACKPACKS—\$65.00 JACKETS—\$80.00 POLO SHIRTS—\$40.00

Ladies—M to XXL Mens— XXL only

SHORTS—\$30.00 Ladies—M– XXL

Mens—XXL only

Please contact the office to purchase — limited stock available



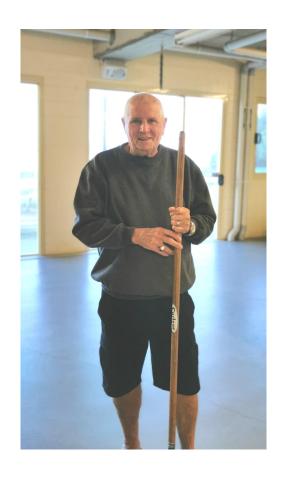


### Hanging up their hats!

Have you ever wondered why TH&C Toilets, Showers and Change rooms are so clean, it's because of the dedication of a small committed group from the Old Boys who have volunteered their time for many years to ensure our facilities are kept in tip top shape. They are often not seen as they work while most of us are still snuggled up in bed. Arriving at the club often at 4.30am on a Monday morning to deal with the weekends onslaught of members moving through our club.

A big thank you to Tony Hillery (Spud), Barry Young, Bruce Poppett & Murray O'Brien to name a few who have helped ensure our club house is a respectable place to visit. As of today these guys have hung up their mops, brooms and scrubbing brushes whilst we transition to a paid service to take over where they leave off.

Thank you for your help, you have certainly saved the club a substantial amount of money over the years.

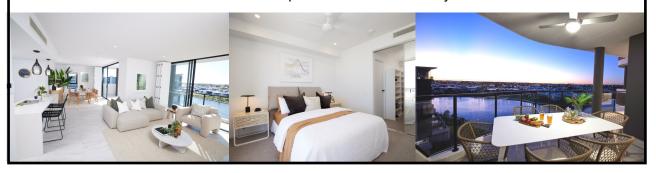




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# "OLD BOYS" UPDATE



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

Wow – where did 2020/21 Season go – its almost all over for another year at TH&C.

At the outset let me register how good it has been these past 12 months for the Members of our "Old Boys Association" to be involved and supporting All Levels of the Surf Club, Committees and indeed our ever important Supporters Club plus the Greenmount Beach Club – what a 'Team' we all have to be very proud of!

With the New additional Storage Shed and - New Club Front/Back Project - behind us, we now look forward to the commencement of our Building Project – Stage 3.

Although Winter has arrived - the beach, and in particular the ocean at Greenmount is great - really clear and ideal swimming conditions – still very enjoyable.

**Presentation Night** - Our Clubs Gala night was held on Sat June 5 – "On the Deck" and what a splendid night for big occasion. Congrats to all involved in organizing and to mine Host/Compare – Pres David Fuller for a great night - to top off our 2020/21 Season.

Congratulation to all on achieving in their respective areas and we wish you all well for 2021/22.

Activities – May/June has been has another enjoyable two months for the "O'Boys" - with a Special "Courtesy" Luncheon BBQ for the Clubs Senior Championships on Sun May 2 ( along with Members of the current Bronze Training Squad and others attending the club on the day ) – combined with our Sun Raffles on the Deck – Monthly Luncheon - and Friday nights "bonding sessions" at the GBC Raffles.

May / June GOB-DOT Luncheons – Thursday May 6 -saw 21 Lads and Lassies attend good to catch up – plus it was nice to have Bob Bruce (affectionately known as "Golden legs" in the late 1960's ) attend – down from Brissy for the day.

On Thursday June 3 we had 22 attendees – including Marty d from the GBC. Another enjoying gathering with a small dividend form our Lotto Investment towards our Xmas Luncheon.

Cooly Rocks On – Fri / Sat Sun June 11,12 & 13 – Wow – what a crowd we had in Cooly for this period for the very welcome return of this popular event – plus Huey was kind to turn the cold westerly winds off late on Friday night and we took the opportunity to run a Sausage Sizzle BBQ on both Sat and Sun – along with the Nippers – very ably organised by Ang Morrison and her crew – congrats to you all.

The O'Boys followed the Nippers efforts on Sat with our Sun BBQ – and another beaut warm sunny day with a good crowd available.

Note – it is significant to register the combined Nippers/O'Boys - 2 days of BBQ's plus raffles on Sat evening and Sun lunch resulted in a \$5K income to the Club for our joint efforts – "WELL DONE to both Teams!"



**Sunday June 20 was our Clubs AGM** with a good attendance in the training Room. Great to see the BOM re-elected with one change – Glenn Turner now Director of Property & Amenities.

Most other Key Positions were appointed with a few remaining for the BOM to arrange shortly.

David provided a summary of the years activities and the Treasurer – Jamie Sullivan provided the welcomed news our previous Building expansion Debt had been paid and we were looking forward to another strong financial years result from the GBC / Supporters Club upstairs – even better news huh!

The highlights of the AGM included the Endorsement of both Charisse Cormack and Helen Carter's Nominations as Life Members - well done Ladies - along with the recognition of two



O'Boys Service to TH&C – including Alan "Hicks" Hickling's 70 years of Continuous Service plus Bill Catlins recognition of 18 years – wow - great work ALL.



Building Project - Stage 3 progress -

Dave P and Team advise steady progress is continuing – stay tuned – exciting times ahead!

Sunday Luncheon Raffle spot – "On the Deck" – we are enjoying good patronage for our Sun Luncheon spot – so if you want to help – put your hand up – so hope to see you soon - 'on the Deck'.

Coming events -

- Thurs July 1 O'Boys Monthly Luncheon at the Greenmount Beach Club
- 2. Sat / Sun Oct 30 & 31 Beach Rugby Weekend at Greenmount – O'Boys BBQ Invitation – Accepted - stay tuned for our Combined Clubs plans and support needs – thanks.
- 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)

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**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 – Col S off to Tenterfield on a Golfing trip – Pete H off to Mission Beach for a Mini-break - Kenny Carpets and Marie are due home from Charleville – Ron and Toni Y due back from Sydney after some "Travelling challenges" – B'Bob and Janet – off to Miami for "another" Bronte Reunion Luncheon - and YES - Chirp did get both Fish and Crabs (Big Muddies ) on his annual May - Tin Can Bay weeks House Boat trip into the Sandy Straits – Dave P off to Sydney on a quick "Uber Puppy" duty trip!

**Not doing so well** – sorry to report Bill Caitlin has been back in Hospital – we are thinking of you Bill – plus - let us know if there is anyone needing some help please??

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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# CLUB NOTICEBOARD



### **BLUE CARD RENEWALS**

Members receive a reminder approximately 2 months before their blue card expires and it is important to complete the renewal process ASAP and advise the office of the reference number emailed to you from Blue Cards.

Note—Members must not patrol without a valid blue card and Point Danger Branch do not process proficiencies and awards for members 18 years & over without a current blue card.

Notice of lodgement is not accepted anymore - no valid card no participation



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#### POOL RESCUE COMPETITIONS

State Championships

U/11s-60+

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre 17th & 18th of July 2021 Entries close 4th of July 2021

Australian Titles Championships

U/12s-75+

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre 6th—8th August 2021 Entries close 19th of July 2021

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### **2020-21 Senior Club Award Winners**



Club Person of the Year—Daren Healey Kelso Junior Clubman of the Year—Cody Douglas Kelso Junior Clubwoman of the Year—Ruby Sullivan Patrol Person of the Year—Dean Iwanuscha Patrol Captain of the Year—Glenn Turner Most Patrol Hours—Dean Iwanuscha—196.5 Barry Kreis Junior Patrol Person of the Year—Cody Douglas Patrol of the Year—Patrol 2—Christopher Forbes, Ian Ahrens, Nathaniel Bull, Cimarron Crawford, Cody Douglas, Sarah-Jayne Robinson, Tracey Ryan & Treena Wright Trainer of the Year—John Manning Trainee of the Year—Sophie Barnett & Tom Thomson Male Yip of the Year—Jacob Sands Female Yip of the Year—Ella Sinclair Senior Competitor of the Year—Mariah Jones Junior Competitor of the Year—Cody Douglas
Hon. Karen Andrews Masters Competitor of the Year—Joanna Wellman Boatie of the Year—Michaela Evans Boardrider of the Year—Jordyn Fuller

Official of the Year—Harry Klouzal



Daren Healey Club Person of the Year Presented by President David Fuller Ruby Sullivan Kelso Junior Clubwoman of the Year Cody Douglas Kelso Junior Clubman of the Year Presented by Dudley & Beverley Kelso



Dean Iwanuscha
Patrol Person of the Year

Glenn Turner
Patrol Captain of the Year

Cody Douglas Barry Kreis Junior Patrol Person of the Year

Presented by Councillor Gail O'Neill





100% Rostered Patrol Attendance

Patrol 2—Patrol of the Year Presented by Councillor Gail O'Neill



John Manning Trainer of the Year

lan McInnes National Medal

Tom Thomson Trainee of the Year



Mariah Jones Cody Douglas Joanna Wellman
Senior Competitor of the Year Junior Competitor of the Year
Presented by Senior Team Manager Leah Jones



**Senior Club Champs Placegetters** 

Jordyn Fuller Boardrider of the Year

Michaela Evans Boatie of the Year





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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# SLSQ - POINT DANGER BRANCH Inc. BRANCH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given of the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Queensland – Point Danger Branch Council.

WHERE: Currumbin Beach Vikings SLSC

Supporters Club Function Room 741 Pacific Parade, Currumbin QLD

WHEN: Saturday 31th July 2021

TIME: 9: 00am

(8:00am onwards for registration and Annual Report collection)

The business to be conducted at this meeting will be as follows:

- Affiliation of the Clubs
- Election/appointment of Councillors
- Apologies and Alternates (Proxies)
- Presentation and Adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statements
- Election of Officers and Appointed Officers
- Announcement of Life Membership Awards
- Endorsement of the Executive, the Boards of Life Saving, Surf Sports, Junior Activities as well as the following committees: Selection, Judiciary, Meritorious Awards for Lifesaving, Life Members & Honours Committee, Youth & Membership Development Committee, Patrol Inspection Committee and delegates of Auxiliary Organisations.
- Alterations to the constitution
- Motions (of which due notice has been given)

The Chairperson shall decide the order in which business shall be undertaken.

Ken Hunter President

Nominations for positions within SLSQ Point Danger Branch are to be received no later than Saturday 3 July at 9.00am.

Please contact the TH&C office if you require a nomination form





# OPERATIONS SUPPORT ON THE GOLD COAST IS RECRUITING NEW RESCUE WATER CRAFT (JET SKI) OPERATORS FOR THE 2021/22 SEASON

NEED TO BE 18 YEARS OLD, HOLD A CURRENT MARINE LICENCE, HOLD A BRONZE MEDALLION AND HAVE COMPLETED ONE YEAR OF BEACH PATROL

### THE NEXT COURSES:

Course 1 – Training- 16<sup>th</sup> (theory night 6:00pm – 7:30pm) 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

July (8:00am – 4:00pm)

Assessment – 24<sup>th</sup> July (8:00am – 11:00am)

Course 2 – Training – 27<sup>th</sup> (theory night 6:00pm – 7:30pm) 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>
August (8:00am – 4:00pm)

Assessment – 4<sup>th</sup> September (8:00am – 11:00am)



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