



# GREENMOUNT GRAPEVINE

## Members Newsletter

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Patrolling Greenmount Beach since 1911

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Members

It's been great to be around the club lately to see our members interacting with each other.

Thanks to all of the volunteers that assisted with the Beach Rugby on the weekend either on the BBQ or with the set up and pack up. It was a good fund raiser for the club and promises to only get better in years to come.

Thanks also to our patrolling members and Nippers who patiently shared our beach over the weekend.

Grant and Jamie have been busy chasing funding grants for the Club with some success so we are fortunate to be out shopping at the moment for the following new equipment;

- 3x new defibrillators

- A new fuel cabinet

We have a new Thundercat IRB being delivered before Christmas

We are ordering an additional outboard motor. We also have been successful with a grant to go towards the next stage of our Solar program that will see us put additional panels on the new section of the roof and eventually look at battery technology.

Lots to be positive about at the moment and we are still very much looking forward to getting all of our members back together when the borders open in December.

Thanks to everyone involved in our Nippers at Fingal. I am still hearing a lot of positive feedback around what we have going on there and with our training at Jack Evans Harbour.

See you on the beach

David Fuller

## **BACK TO THE BEACH**

Members Christmas get together,  
Saturday December 18  
from 5.30p.m.



BBQ & Drinks provided.  
Please RSVP to the office  
by Monday December 13  
for catering purposes.

## **ORDER TODAY !**

Commemorative Towel and Back Pack  
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or individually for \$40ea.

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# FROM THE IRB AND TRAINING ROOMS

Hello again everyone, time for another grapevine report.

Well, the training team have been back in action, having completed the annual September holiday SRC and Bronze course. Ten candidates attended, 5 SRC and 5 Bronze, all breezing through successfully. With that out of the way we then commenced an IRB Crew/Driver course on the 23rd October. No drivers unfortunately but 3 very enthusiastic crew candidates who are enjoying the course immensely. Assessment day for this course is the 27/11. We were hoping to bring this day forward in the scheduling, however due to Rugby on the Beach (30 and 31st October) and Skills Maintenance 21/11/21, we have lost three training days so the assessment will be as scheduled so as the candidates can gain the necessary boat time and experience.

We successfully completed our 2nd Skills Maintenance day on the 17/10/21 with 69 people attending (only 40 pre-booked). Many thanks to Grant, Rod, Chris, Geoff, Jy and Amanda for getting into the practical and paperwork side of presenting this day. It went off pretty well. Our next Skills Maintenance day is Sunday 21/11/21. 7.30 for an 8am start.

We would like to schedule an SSV/Tractor course for Sunday 14/11/21 commencing 9am. If interested please book with the Club so as the necessary paper resources can be sorted. There is no on line stuff for this course so if interested book as soon as possible please.

We will also be running an SRC/Bronze Intense Training course commencing 11/12/21 with assessment day on the 17/12/21. Interested parties will need to book into this course so contact the club office if unsure of what you need to do. All theory must be done on line and a completion certificate presented to the office or the trainers before or on the day the course commences. Pool swim times must also be presented to the Club or Trainers before or on the day of commencement. Failure to do this will result in exclusion from the course. Anyone wishing to attend must commit to attend every day of the course, including assessment day. Should you be unable to do this it is suggested that you attend another course next year. The course will start at 8am Qld time and finish at 1pm, depending on the skill set of the group. Amanda and I will be conducting the training for this course.



## IRB STUFF.

As stated earlier, we are currently running an IRB Driver/Crew course which will be assessed on the 27/11/21. John Manning has been selected as the head trainer for this course and he is supported by Chris Van Dorn, Jy and myself.

All four outboard motors have just been serviced and are ready to go. The motor with the faulty kill switch has been fixed with a replacement switch, while Motor No5 had to have the Carburetor replaced as it had seized up at the butterfly throttle valve, making the throttle valve shaft rotate through the carb body and not allowing it to function properly..

The wheelie bin flush tank is working well so please continue to use this method. No rabbit ears or other methods to be used please.

Our new Thundercat Gen3 IRB is due for delivery in the next couple of weeks while a new Outboard Motor is also in the works.

Please continue to use the boats to gain experience, especially our newer drivers and crew and look after them. Officer Manager Grant has a fault reporting App which he is going to make available to all which makes it very easy to report any fault with equipment on line, resulting in speedy rectification of any problems. Please use this App to report any problems with the boats as the fault is very quickly relayed to me. The App is not just for the boats, but for all equipment.

That's it for now.

Rob Walters



## **2021/2022 SKILLS MAINTENANCE**

### **7.30am for an 8.00am start**

Sunday 21st of November 2021  
or  
Saturday 11th of December 2021

**Please ensure that you enroll for the session you will be attending  
and complete the requirements below or  
your skills maintenance will not be processed by Branch**

- Go into your members area
  - elearning
- Training Event—click on the date you will be attending and enroll
  - My Training—complete skills maintenance 2021/22 theory
- Forward your completion certificate to the office or bring it with you on the day
  - Members 18 years and above must have a valid blue card
- Members 18 years and above must complete the SLSQ CYRMS Induction and SLS Child Safe Awareness Course before attending (unless already completed this season).
- Both can be found in the training library - SLSQ CYRMS and the Child Safe Awareness Course is in the SLS Safety & Wellbeing tile

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Call for Patrol Members for Christmas Day,

Please contact the office if you will be available  
to assist and would like to be added to the roster.  
All help will be greatly appreciated!



<b><u>TIME SLOT</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>
<b>7AM – 10AM</b>	
<b>10AM – 12.30PM</b>	
<b>12.30 – 3PM</b>	
<b>3PM – 6PM</b>	
<b>Any other time you will be available to help</b>	





# SURF SPORTS

There is finally a light at the end of the tunnel and hopefully TH&C can all participate in carnivals together in the New Year. Keep your fingers crossed!

Until then, Oceans 38 Round one will be held at Tugun on the 20th of November for our Queensland members. It is for U/15 to Open competitors and consists of water events only.

Please let Leah, the office or myself know by the 9th of November if you want to be entered into the carnival,

The PDB Masters Carnival was held last Sunday at Palm Beach. We had one competitor, Amanda Higgerson, who finished 6th in the board race, well done Amanda!

Thank you to Tim Atherton who officiated for TH&C in conditions that were not the best, a few showers and blowing a gale.

Please keep an eye on the Club's members Facebook Page for carnival information.

Rod Jones

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## BOATIES REPORT

Our boat crews have been continuing to get back on the water as competition season starts this month.

Sunday mornings have seen a constant influx of new and returning rowers and a lot of fun.

On Sunday morning 31<sup>st</sup> October we had 12 Junior rowers mixed up between two boats and a bit of fun in some smooth flat conditions.

Thanks again for some great photos Adam Davidson.

The senior crews are also getting out on the water with some early morning midweek starts, and our two junior boys crews are having a regular Thursday afternoon row.

Our first carnival is the 13<sup>th</sup> November, Noosa Youth Carnival. Which both Jnr boys crews are attending.

The Stumpinators Jnr Girls crew has put training on hold whilst the girls complete final Yr 12 exams. But Stumpy is super keen to be on the water soon.

Looking forward to another year of great rowing in the maroon and gold.

See you on the beach.

Stephen



# NIPPERS



We're counting down the weeks until we can reunite as one club! We are now running a formal nippers programme on each side of the border – both at Greenmount and at Fingal Head for the NSW crew. We've joined with Rainbow, Coolangatta and Kirra at Fingal which is providing some variety, but everyone is longing to have a bit of normality and to enjoy our great beach each Sunday.

Training has gone from strength to strength with numbers continuing to increase each week. Everyone's fitness is great, so we're looking forward to being able to get a full contingent of competitors to carnivals in the new year.

Our resources have been stretched across both equipment and people in getting all of the Sundays and training sessions co-ordinated, so a big thanks to all of the parents helping make this work. Special mention also needs to go to those club members who have been helping out even though they have no direct nipper connections – your assistance has been amazing. One thing this border chaos has proved is what great people our club is blessed with!

All nipper families – please ensure that you're following our **TH&C 2021/22 Nippers** group to get all the latest updates and photos from both sides of the border.

Iain Rogers



# YIPS

Applications are OPEN for the

**PARTICIPANTS**



**GCYD CAMP 2021/22**

**LEADERS**



**GCYD CAMP 2021/22**

**WHO | PARTICIPANTS & LEADERS**

**Participants** – any U13 & U14 member (as of 31st Dec, 2021) who are a financial member of a Surf Lifesaving Club in either South Coast or Point Danger Branch

**Leaders** – any member aged over 18 years old (as of 31st Dec, 2021) who are a financial, Bronze Medallion holder of a Surf Life Saving Club in either South Coast or Point Danger Branch.

**WHERE | SPRINGBROOK**

The three day live in program will be ran at Koonjewarre, Springbrook, QLD.

**WHEN | 20TH -22ND OF JAN, 2022**

The camp will be held in the last week of January.



Expression's of Interest are to be forwarded to Yips Co-Ordinator, Andrew Sinclair.  
Please contact the office if you require further details





# BUILDING REPORT

Whilst the ongoing covid restrictions have given pause to a start date for Stage 3 extensions all design and approvals are now complete to enable construction to commence. Our builder Hutchinsons are prepared to start building early in the new year and if things start to return to normal and we have a successful Christmas trading period this could be achievable.

I'm happy to advise that the rear garden has come off its maintenance period and is now the responsibility of the council. At the council's request the club has agreed to continue to provide some maintenance as the garden does enhance the rear appearance of our building.

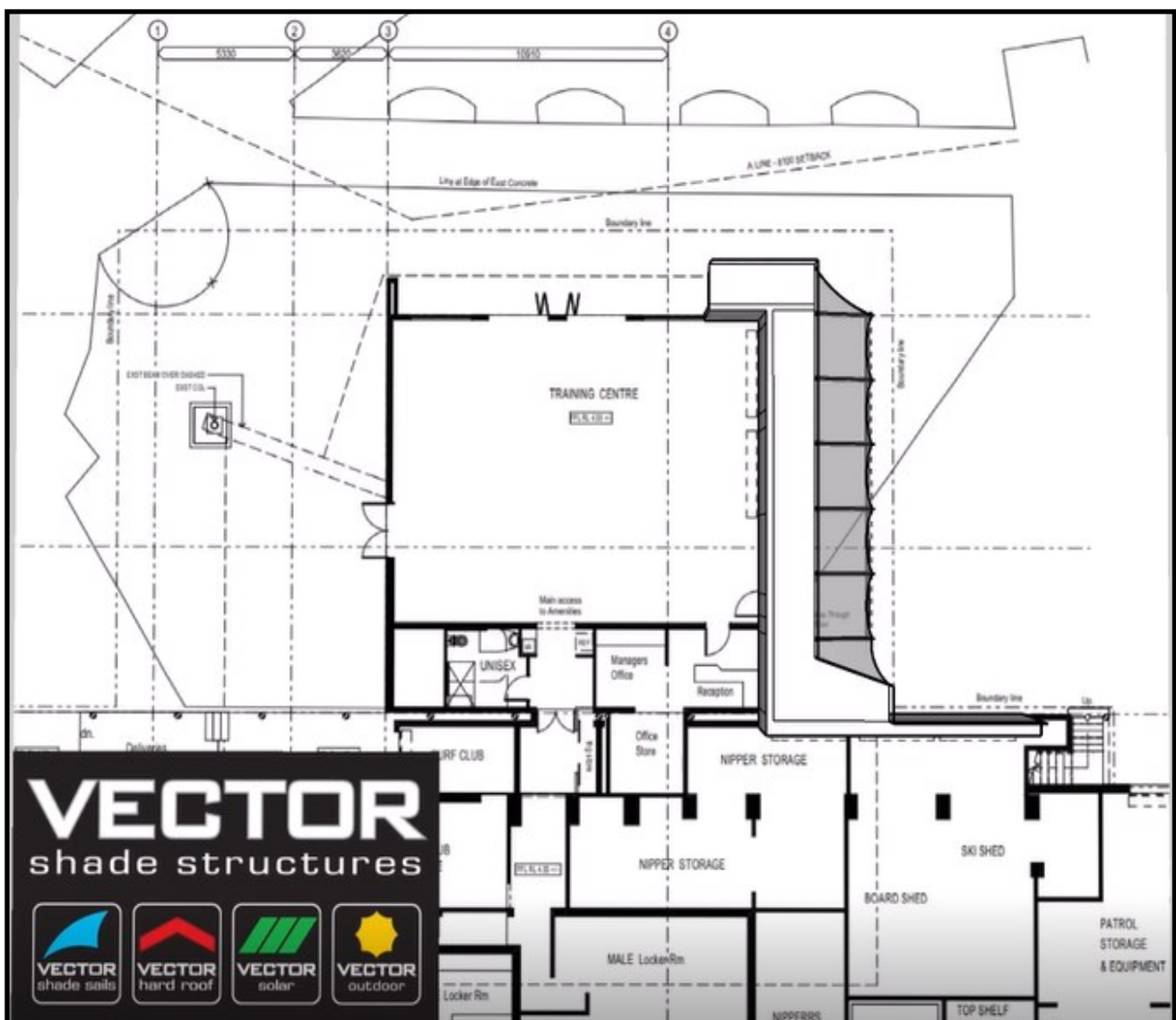
A permanent shade sail structure is currently being manufactured for installation along the entrance to the training centre and office.

The sail will extend to our lease line which is approx 3.3m from the fascia of the deck. The sail will provide a protected seating area for members as well as a set up area for BBQs. Importantly the sail will be a cantilever with no posts to avoid targets being offered to the maneuvering of trailers and equipment. Installation of the shade sail is estimated for early December.

Once again Dulux Paints have come to the party in providing the paint for the extensions. We are very appreciative for this donation which is worth thousands of dollars.

I, like everyone else look forward to a normal 2022 and the completion of our 3rd and final stage of the redevelopment of our club.

Regards  
Dave Peate





# "OLD BOYS" UPDATE



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

How good have our Greenmount Beach conditions been these last two weekends with some gentle southerlies providing ideal Beach and Ocean conditions.

Beaut to see these ideal conditions being enjoyed by our Nippers for both Training on Saturdays plus their Sunday regular sessions.

Likewise with more Proficiency sessions being held with good attendance – well done Jy, Rob W and Team - plus those “bigger boys” in our IRB’s enjoying their Water Safety Duties these past week ends !

Lets also not forget the Boaties who have a number of crews out early enjoying the Surf and swells off Greenmount.

**O'Boys – BBQ** – We also helped the Nipper folk with a combined Sausage Sizzle for the Nippers plus all Members who attended both the Proficiency, Patrol and the Boaties – who held a Boaties – “get together” with the morning Proficiency session – thanks to those who helped out ! ( what about those beaut new shirts Boaties shirts – courtesy of Ian Ahrens – well done! )

For those early Swimmers at Greenmount Beach last weekend we got to swim around to Kirra – taking the opportunity of these ideal swimming conditions

**October GOB-DOT luncheon** – sadly our Monthly Luncheon was again cancelled due to the current circumstances – stay tuned as I am keen to kick off again – albeit with limited numbers.

## Coming events -

1. **Fri/Sat/Sun Nov 5,6 & 7 – ( Deferred to new Year! )** - O'Boys “Lost weekend” – ie AGM / Reunion Dinner and Bowls weekend - hope to! )
2. **Fri Dec 10** – Sportsman's Luncheon at the Greenmount Beach Club – lock in the date and stay tuned for more details

**Sunday Luncheon Raffle spot** – “On the Deck” – we are enjoying reasonable patronage for our Sun Luncheon spot with the Band support – a special thanks to Tony M, Spud

And Dave P for keeping the O'Boys Raffle presence during this period. ( and - Yes – we are now all plugged into the portable Eftpos unit so now accept Credit Cards / Smart watches / Smart Phones - for payment. )

**Greenmount Beach Club** - Let's All remember ( for those who are allowed ) to Support our Greenmount Beach Club upstairs as this is the financial Engine room for our Surf Club. These folk are working hard in difficult conditions right now so please do call in for a Beer / chat and a Feed. ( Keep smiling Marty D and Team GBC. )

**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 ( when resumed! )

Remember to keep Chirp, Spud and Bronte Bob in the loop for all O'Boys & Club related matters and general 'scutter bug'.

**Travelling** – Big D – off to Nambucca Heads for a few days R & R - Col S getting in a game of Golf at the Tweed – as is Tony M on the Qld side, B'Bob out walking – plus many others ( Tweed side ) - have fun!

That's all for now – keep safe – “Enjoy” the Beach / Surf when you can – along with a nice cool bevy/meal upstairs after at the



Happy days

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# CLUB NOTICEBOARD



## CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### SSV / Tractor Course

14th November from 9am

### SRC / Bronze Intense Training Course

Commencing on the 11th of December with attendance required each day 8am—1pm  
with the assessment on the 17th of December

Please email—[thcslsc@outlook.com](mailto:thcslsc@outlook.com) for further details



## BECOME A VOLUNTEER SURFCOM OPERATOR

In the role you will communicate with beach patrols and operations support services, coordinate incidents, monitor coastal cameras and liaise with external emergency services. You will also develop a vast variety of skillsets in various areas such as decision making, critical thinking and teamwork.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Be a current financial member of a Surf Life Saving Club, a minimum of 16 years of age and be available for one shift per month.

### **APPLY NOW!**

<https://bit.ly/opsapplication>

### OCEANS 38 WATER EVENTS

Rd 1—20th November 2021

Tugun

Entries close 9th November 2021

Rd 2 —4th December 2021

Tallebudgera

Rd 3—8th January 2022

Bilinga

### QUEENSLAND BEACH SERIES

Rd 2 —18th December 2021

Kurrawa

Rd 3—8th January 2022

Mooloolaba

### AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cancelled

## A REMINDER THAT UP TO DATE INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### CAN BE FOUND ON THE MEMBERS FACEBOOK PAGE

Tweed Heads & Coolangatta Members <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2765859347012294>



## **BLUE CARD RENEWALS**

Blue card holders will receive a reminder from the office approximately 2 months before their blue card expires and it is important to complete the renewal process as per the instructions provided by Helen ASAP

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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## **IMPORTANT**

### **WORKING WITH CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS**

**POINT DANGER BRANCH HAVE ADVISED THAT TH&C STILL HAVE MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THESE REQUIREMENTS**

Surf Life Saving Queensland is committed to the safety of children and young people in our association.

To this end, there are some changes to the required training for members who hold Blue Cards and participate in any of the following activities.

Committee Members  
Junior Activities Chairperson and Committee Members  
Junior Activities Team Managers  
Junior Activities Assistant Team Managers  
Junior Activities Chaperones  
Age Managers and Assistant Age Managers  
Junior Activities Coaches  
Junior Activities Assistant Coaches  
Cadet / Youth Officers  
Chief Training Officer and Training Officers  
Assessors  
Patrol Captains  
Patrol Members  
Coaches  
Assistant Coaches  
Chaperones  
Senior Team Managers  
Officials  
Water Safety Personnel (including IRB Crew)  
Photographers  
Peer Support Officers  
All leaders, instructors and chaperones involved in a “live□in” situation  
Administrators  
Caretakers (including Live□in)  
Grievance Officers/Complaint Officers/MPIO's  
Nipper Adult Assistants

Please see the following “Working with Children – Training requirements for Members” instructions to complete the online training.

Please note the required date for completion is the **31st of October 2021**.

We have been advised by SLSA that they have changed the name of the Child Safe-guarding Course and it is now called Child Safe Awareness.

Those who completed the Surfguarding Award have had their award name changed to Child Safe Awareness (as such they don't have to redo the award).

Please let Helen in the office know if you have any questions.



## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS

SURF LIFE SAVING  
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ONE

#### MEMBERSHIP

Join/renew your membership through the [SLSA Member Area](#) or your club.  
Make sure you have an on line account for the members Area

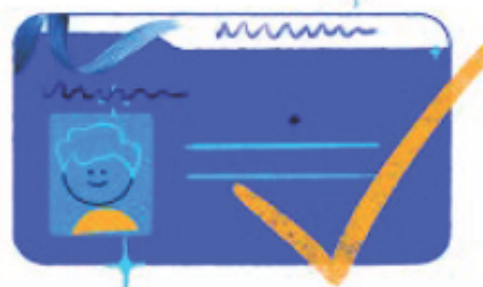


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#### WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (BLUE CARD)

If you are over 18 and in any of the listed positions within your club - you **MUST** hold a current Working With Children Check (Blue Card) -

Refer to SLSQ Policy MSO6 [CLICK HERE](#)



THREE

#### SLSQ CYRMS INDUCTION

Go to the Members Area

1. Select E-Learning
2. Select Training Library
3. Select 'SLSQ CYRMs',

*Upon completion - this will be recorded on your members details*

**CYRMS INDUCTION  
DUE DATE  
31 OCTOBER 2021**

FOUR

#### SLS CHILDREN SAFE AWARENESS COURSE

Go to the Members Area

1. Select E-Learning
2. Select Training Library
3. Select 'SLS Safety & Wellbeing'
4. Select 'SLS Child Safe Awareness' course

*Upon completion this will be recorded on your members details*

**SLSA CHILD SAFE  
DUE DATE  
31 OCTOBER 2021**

FIVE

#### FREQUENCY

All members with blue cards **MUST** complete both courses in the 21/22 season.

Training to be redone for both courses when you apply for a Blue Card renewal

WHY

#### WHY ARE WE DOING TWO COURSES ? .

SLSQ prioritises the safety of children and young people. Both courses are required to meet state legislation under the Working With Children Risk Management and Screening Act 2000





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