



GREENMOUNT GRAPEVINE

Members Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello members

Well this season keeps delivering us some headaches.

The carnivals we were meant to host at our beach were taken off us and now the junior state titles have been cancelled because of the weather and are unable to be postponed. To all of our kids who have trained hard for this meet congrats as I know we were in for some great results this year based on your performances at branch.

Despite this we have had some good carnivals of late with the clubs representation at junior branch, senior branch and 8-10's branch nothing short of extraordinary. Thanks also to our water safety and carnival officials that have volunteered time so that our athletes can compete.

Now that the Senior State Champs has been cancelled we are looking forward to the Aussie titles on the Gold Coast in April for ages 13-masters.

On a brighter note we have now completed discussions with the supporters club in relation to the sub lease and are now able to discuss with our members our intentions with the next stage of renovations.

As previously raised we would like to confirm the details of exactly what we are doing and the finance required to do so. To hold this meeting we will require 50 voting members in attendance so please once a date is set attend if you can.

Our timelines are tight as we are still looking to starting in May to ensure our brand new first aid room is open for the new season and the supporters club have a brand new function room for Christmas. Yes Christmas is coming !!!!

I have sent out another note to all members but if you didn't see it I am afraid that Wednesday 2/3 is Helen Carter's last day as an employee of THC as she is taking off on long service leave prior to retirement in July of this year.

Helen's contribution to this club has been nothing short of amazing and on behalf of the club and its members I wish her well for all future endeavours and know that we will be seeing our treasured life member around the club.

Thanks

David Fuller
President TH&C

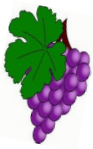
UPDATE

SENIOR/MASTERS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CANCELLED

The 2022 Senior/Masters State Championships due to take place this weekend at Alexandra Headland and Mooloolaba have been cancelled in the interest of competitors' safety.

The decision was made by SLSQ's Carnival Committee earlier this morning after careful consideration. The Sunshine Coast's current beach conditions, including water quality and clarity and debris in the ocean, make competition impractical and unsafe. The Bureau of Meteorology's forecast for the rest of the week also predicts more unfavorable conditions.

The Carnival Committee exhausted all options in rescheduling the championships at a later date but due to pre-existing large-scale events on the Sunshine Coast, it was not feasible to reschedule prior to April's Australian Championships on the Gold Coast.



FROM THE IRB AND TRAINING ROOMS

FROM THE NO TRAINING ROOM AND IRB SHED.

Hi everyone, hope you are all healthy and well.

As mentioned in the introduction to this report, there has been no training performed in the training room and none will be scheduled until May or June. The reason for this being lack of interest and/or work and carnival commitments preventing people from undertaking training. We had to cancel a scheduled IRB Driver/Crew course this month as no one nominated for it.

We will have another go in March or June with an Bronze and IRB course. This is a good time to run courses as the beach is much quieter on weekends.

Other than that, there is nothing more to report on this matter.

All craft a going well with all four motors doing their job. We did have a small glitch when it was reported last week that motor No3 was not performing under a load after being at a Carnival and motor No2 had a seized butterfly choke valve. Marine mechanic fixed these on Wednesday 16/2. Problem with No3 motor was that the lower Spark Plug Cap and lead had rusted up where the cap attaches to the plug, resulting in much reduced contact. Both lead and plug cap were replaced.

Keep on using the craft while on Patrol, they hate being left idle, and please report any problems promptly so as they can be fixed in a timely matter.

That's all for now.

Rob Walters
CTO/IRB CAPTAIN.



**COURSE INVITATION :
BEACH MANAGEMENT**

COURSE INFORMATION	
WHEN	SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022
TIME	8:00am – 2:00pm
WHERE	PALM BEACH SLSC TRAINING ROOM
FACILITATOR	RICHARD ANDREWS
COURSE DETAILS	
WHO	Must be 17 years and over
PREREQ.	Must hold the Bronze Medallion AND current Certificate II Must be currently proficient in Bronze OR Radio OR ART OR First Aid Unique Student Identifier : Members MUST have this Blue Card : members over 18 MUST hold a blue card
RSVP	Friday 18 March 2022 @ Midday You must RSVP via this link Beach Management RSVP 26.03.2022
OTHER	Please bring a pen and lunch with you Maximum of 16 people per course
PROVIDED	Resources
COST	\$22.00 per person. If you RSVP and don't show up – the club will be charged the cost of the course
CONTACT - PDB	
PHONE	07 5534 6077
E-MAIL	pdbsurf@slsqpointdanger.com.au



SLSQ Point Danger Branch Inc.



Great to see Finn and Luka Manahan
join sister Molly and Dad, Pat
on Patrol 12.
Finn recently gained his
Surf Rescue Certificate
& Luka his Bronze Medallion.



**MEMBERS ARE REMINDED NOT TO PARK
IN THE SLSC PARKING BAYS
ON PATROL DAYS, UNLESS ACTUALLY PATROLLING!!
THIS ALSO APPLIES TO MEMBERS
WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITH A PARKING PERMIT**





ALL FEMALE PATROL

Following on from the success of last season's International Women's Day Patrol which earned PDB the Innovation Award at the SLSQ Awards of Excellence as well as Claudia Fien the "Surf Woman of the Year Innovation Award", PDB is once again encouraging our clubs to make this year's "International Women's Day Patrol" bigger and better.

The details of the day are:

What: International Women's Day Patrol (All Female Patrol)
When: 06 March 2022 AM session (8.00am-12.30pm)
Who: Any and all females in your club
Where: Every PDB club
Why: To recognize and celebrate the great females in our clubs and encourage Females in the community to come and see what lifesaving is all about.

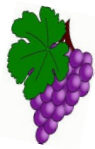
The aim of the event is to display and recognise the great females we have in our branch. PDB is encouraging all females within their clubs to come down and celebrate how far we have come as women in lifesaving in 42 years.

PDB will look to once again, encourage local media involvement as well. Anyone who will be on the women's patrol who have an interesting or inspiring story about being a women in lifesaving please let the Branch know (for example Female Life Members, Females from the 1980s who gained their BM in the first era of women, Grandmothers/mothers and daughters who patrol, Females who are emergency services workers etc)

Please be mindful that all patrols must fulfil the club's Patrol Service Contract and are required to have minimum 3 BM holders, PC, IRBD, IRBC, ART, FA.

Please let Grant or Jy know ASAP if you would like to be part of the all female patrol.





SURF SPORTS

The horrendous weather has caused so much devastation and chaos over a large area of South East Queensland and my thoughts are with everyone who has been impacted.

Once the water subsides there will be a massive clean up ahead. Members who need assistance during this difficult time are asked to contact the office as I am sure will have plenty of people ready to help.

Unfortunately the weather system caused the cancellation of the State Nipper Championships that was to be held on the Sunshine Coast last weekend. SLSQ had been hopeful they would get competition underway at some stage but to no avail.

This led to many of our nippers and their families being stuck on the Sunshine coast and unable to get home until the roads cleared.

I know our nippers had trained hard and put in great efforts at various carnivals including the Branch Titles so it would have been disappointing for them. They should all be proud of themselves! This will have to go down as one of the most difficult seasons on records, due to covid and mother nature.

News in today that the Senior and Masters State Championships scheduled for this coming weekend on the Sunshine Coast have also been cancelled.

Again disappointing but the early notice is appreciated. SLSQ made the difficult decision for the safety of the competitors with more rain predicted and poor water quality.

There is no opportunity for State to be re-scheduled before the Aussies so we will have to keep our fingers crossed for clear skies and great beach conditions for the Aussie Titles.

Thank you to the competitors who provided their entries for Aussies when we emailed out the jot form for early bird entries.

Anyone who intends to compete but hasn't sent in their entries, please do so ASAP.

A reminder that competitors, 16 years and over are required to be vaccinated against covid and have their covid vaccinations noted on Surfguard before they can compete at the Titles.

There are two ways to do this, members can go into their members area account and upload their covid vaccination report or show Helen or Grant in the office in person or by email and they can add it for you.

Understandably, water training has had to be suspended until further notice due to the poor water quality.

Rod



QUEENSLAND STATE BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Coolum Beach SLSC

22nd & 23rd January 2022

U/17 Female Short Board Riding

2nd—Lily McClure

5th—Luka Haley

U/17 Male Short Board Riding

3rd—Isaac Rogers

11th Overall

SURFSPORTS MEETING

SUNDAY March 13 at 9.00am

TH&C Training room.

Anyone who will be attending the Aussie Champs



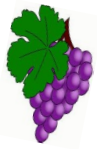
**POINT DANGER SURF RESCUE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Bilinga SLSC
15th & 15th January 2022
Open Female Champion Lifesaver
1st—Mariah Jones

**QUEENSLAND STATE SURF RESCUE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Bundaberg SLSC
11th—13th February 2022
Open Female Champion Lifesaver
1st—Mariah Jones



**POINT DANGER SENIOR BRANCH
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Currumbin SLSC
18th & 19th January 2022
Open Female Beach Sprint
2nd—Lily McClure
Open Male Beach Sprint
2nd—Sol Sheining-Cruz
6th—Jacob Sands
Open Male Beach Relay
1st—Jayden O'Rourke, Jacob Sands,
Sol Sheining-Cruz & Hughie Thomas
U/15 Female Beach Flags
1st—Lily Alford
2nd—Caillie Eriksen
3rd—Amy Cronk
U/15 Female Beach Sprint
1st—Caillie Eriksen
2nd—Lily Alford
4th—Amy Cronk
U/15 Female Beach Relay
1st—Lily Alford, Amy Cronk, Caillie Eriksen
& Skyla Keith

U/15 Female Board Relay
4th—Leah Herangi, Phoebe Rogers
& Kaelani Sherwood
U/15 Mixed Beach Relay
1st—Lily Alford, Caillie Eriksen, Brock Osborne
& Zeke Zimmerle
U/17 Female Beach Flags
1st—Lily McClure
U/17 Female Beach Sprint
1st—Lily McClure
U/17 Female Surf Race
4th—Tahlia Mitchell-Darley
U/17 Female Board Race
2nd—Tahlia Mitchell-Darley
U/17 Female Ironwoman
3rd—Tahlia Mitchell-Darley
30-44 Yrs Female 2km Beach Run
2nd—Joanna Wellman
6th—Lisa Baxter
30-44 Yrs Male Beach Sprint
1st—James Callaghan
45 Yrs & Over Female 2km Beach Run
5th—Amanda Higgerson
45 Yrs & Over Female Surf Race
3rd—Charisse Cormack
45 Yrs & Over Female Board Race
5th—Charisse Cormack
45 Yrs & Over Male Beach Sprint
1st—Stephen Mavor
Masters Female Beach Sprint
3rd—Joanna Wellman
4th—Samantha Alford.
Masters Female Surf Race
1st—Annette Bugni-Boughton
2nd—Nadene Scaysbrook
5th—Lisa Baxter
Masters Female Beach Relay
2nd—Samantha Alford, Lisa Baxter,
Annette Bugni-Boughton & Joanna Wellman
Masters Female Board Relay
2nd—Annette Bugni-Boughton, Charisse Cormack
& Lynette Nisbet
Masters Male Beach Relay
1st—Kane Haley, Christopher Morrison,
Iain Rogers & Daniel Wellman
2nd—James Callaghan, Stephen Mavor,
Jonathon Simon & Aaron Zimmerle
4th Overall



Congratulation to James Small — O.A.M.

Active Long Service member James Small has been included in this year's Australia Day Honours Awards receiving an Order of Australia Medal. His O.A.M. is for services to Surf Life Saving and at age 71 it is a culmination of a life long commitment.

His first Commonwealth Award was invested in 2010 as a Commendation for Bravery (CBM). James has received a long list of Awards including South Coast Life Saver of the Year 2002/2003, Ulladulla's Best Citizen Australia Day Award 2001, Inaugural and Perpetual Quiet Achiever of the Year 2003, Mayoral Citation for fighting bushfires 2002, Mollymook Patrol Person of the Year 2003/2004/2005, Tweed Heads & Coolangatta SLSC Club Person of the Year 2015, Official Citation from the Indonesian Government for introducing Surf Life Saving to Nembralia High School, Roti Island, West Timor 2015.

In total James has accumulated in excess of 4300 Patrol hours since 2000 signing on in QLD, NSW, WA. and NZ. (12 clubs in total). Nearly 2600 hours patrolling Greenmount Beach.

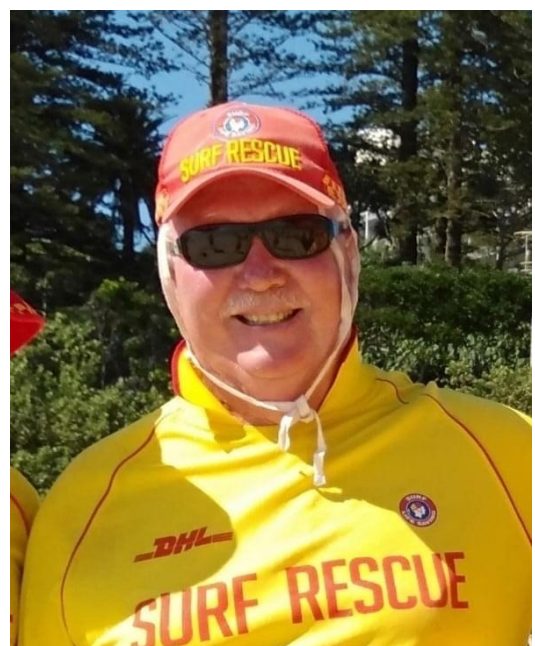
James (Jim) has volunteered on many patrols at TH&C and in doing so has become a well liked and respected by many club members from our younger members to our masters.

On receipt of an Order of Australia, James provided the following insight and inspirational statements.

"I have found enormous joy mentoring, coaching, career advising, counselling and simply being a friend to our youth. Many mentors have impacted my own life and for their input I am eternally grateful and as such this award is as much theirs as mine. This is history repeating itself! I have been approached on numerous occasions particularly for entry into the Navy, Air Force and Army to issue references."

" My junior years at Maroubra Surf Club under the guidance of my father James Small Snr. (a highly respected Life Member) laid the foundation for my Surf Lifesaving commitment!"

"SURF LIFE SAVING IS A FAMILY OF OLD FRIENDS,
NEW FRIENDS AND FRIENDS YET TO MEET!"



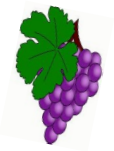


MEMBER PROFILE: Deputy President, Vaughn Thomas

Most of you would know Vaughn and what he does around the club, we have asked Vaughn a few questions to get to know him a little better.



Name	Vaughn Thomas
Nickname	Thomo
Married Yes / No	Yes
Partners Name	Tara
Kids number & Names	Ivy 22, Hughie 18, Nell 16
When did you join TH&C	07/08 season i think
Why did you join	Ivy who now surfs for a living was refusing to surf, so we said that she was going to do Nippers. TH&C because we live in Coolangatta and Coolangatta SLSC rejected us coming in for dinner one night, we came to TH&C, got let in and stood at the bar with a Baby in my arms and nobody said anything. I thought this is the place I want to be.
Previous roles within the club if any	I went Age manager plus water safety, JAC, Team Manager, Official & Deputy President,
Who do you admire within the club	Everyone that stands up and holds a position in the club. Especially the big ones.
Best memory of club life	Silver in the All age relay four years ago at states at Alex and every moment I have with my kids.
Favorite food	Mexican
Favorite drink	Coffee Thickshake
Favorite movie	Bull Durham or Edge of Tomorrow
What song do you turn up load in the car	Jungle Giants
If you had a super power what would it be	Speed
What was your first car	Bright Yellow Nissan Pulsar but I sold it quickly for a forerunner which I was willing to pay 18% interest on
Favorite holiday destination	Snow (anywhere)
Do you like pineapple on pizza	Nope



NIPPERS

The past month has been a hectic one with three carnivals held for our Nipper competitors. As you read this we should have just finished our Youth State Champs at Alexandra Headland. We had a super prepared and excited contingent of over 50 talented U11-15 kids head up to the Sunshine Coast to compete for our club. Alas, the tribulations of this season continued, and each day of competition was cancelled due to the extreme conditions. The streets surrounding our accommodation were flooded and it never stopped raining, yet we somehow all had a great time. Our families have been trying to make their way home over the past few days, and unfortunately we've had a few come back to inundated homes. There is no doubt everyone's resilience has been tested this year...

Our older crew did, though, put in a great showing at their Branch carnival at the start of the month that saw us holding a couple of much larger clubs to account on the beach and in the water.

Equally, we saw last weekend that the future of our surf sports is in good hands with our younger team members putting in a brilliant show at the U8-10 Branch carnival. It was great to see swimmers, paddlers and beachies finishing at the front of races – with huge smiles on their faces. If you'd like to see this in action, we'd love you to follow our Instagram page - [thcnippers](https://www.instagram.com/thcnippers)

We also saw a number of the Nipper parents strutting their stuff at the Senior Branch carnival last weekend. Both mums and dads showed the kids that they still have it, with a few gold medals going around. Vaughn's ambitions to dominate the old folks relays at Aussies are still intact, with some key talent still to be rolled out. We also learnt that the Boaties have a little work to do if they want to really challenge in the beach events.

Whilst it's great that the surf sports side is gaining momentum, the really pleasing aspect of our Nipper season is that we're looking strong for next year despite the crazy year we've had. We've been continually increasing our membership, we've had some wonderful new families join our club, and we have some great plans to build on the momentum that we're finishing the season with. We've always been proud of the balance between fun, education and performance across our club and this has shown through again this year.

I trust that everyone has managed to stay safe over the past few days - it's great to see how the Nipper families have bonded together through this and it shows what a great club we have.

Iain Rogers





P3 QLD BEACH SERIES—Round 2

Kurrawa SLSC

18th December 2021

U/11 Female Beach Flags

3rd—Evie Barker

U/11 Male Beach Relay

5th—Henry Alford, Maj Bando, Lewis Telford & Zane Zimmerle

U/12 Female Beach Flags

6th—Sooke Paley

U/12 Female Beach Sprint

3rd—Sooke Paley

4th—Dana Stewart

U/12 Female Beach Relay

6th—Evie Barker, Sooke Paley, Bailey Price & Dana Stewart

U/12 Male Beach Relay

4th—Jobe Keith, Riley Kippax, Blake Millar & Jesse Wellman

U/13 Female Beach Flags

3rd—Avalon Haley

U/13 Female Beach Relay

3rd—Shelby Osborne, Sooke Paley, Bailey Price & Dana Stewart

U/13 Male Beach Flags

6th—Fletcher Bisgrove

U/13 Male Beach Relay

4th—Fletcher Bisgrove, Noah McClure, Patrick Morrison & Jesse Wellman

U/14 Female Beach Flags

1st—Indiana Crawford

4th—Ruby Power

U/14 Female Beach Sprint

3rd—Indiana Crawford

4th—Ruby Power

6th—Addison Free

U/14 Female Beach Relay

1st—Indiana Crawford, Addison Free, Ruby Power & Caitlin Wiggins

U/14 Male Beach Flags

6th—Zeke Zimmerle

U/14 Male Beach Sprint

2nd—Zeke Zimmerle

U/14 Male Beach Relay

3rd—Fletcher Bisgrove, Noah McClure, Brock Osborne & Zeke Zimmerle

U/15 Female Beach Flags

1st—Lily Alford

5th—Caillie Eriksen

U/15 Female Beach Sprint

1st—Lily Alford

3rd—Caillie Eriksen

6th—Amy Cronk

U/15 Female Beach Relay

1st—Lily Alford, Amy Cronk, Caillie Eriksen & Skyla Keith

U/17 Female Beach Flags

4th—Lily McClure

U/17 Female Beach Sprint

5th—Lily McClure

U/17 Female Beach Relay

1st—Lily Alford, Amy Cronk, Caillie Eriksen & Lily McClure

All Age Beach Relay

2nd—Lily Alford, Maj Bando, Evie Barker, Fletcher Bisgrove, Indiana Crawford, Caillie Eriksen, Noah McClure, Brock Osborne, Sooke Paley & Jesse Wellman

P3 QLD BEACH SERIES ROUND 3

Maroochydore SLSC

8th January 2022

U/14 Female Beach Flags

1st—Indiana Crawford

2nd—Ruby Power

U/14 Female Beach Sprint

1st—Ruby Power

2nd—Indiana Crawford

P3 QLD Beach Series Club Point score

Round 1—0 points (NSW members unable to cross the border due to covid restrictions)

Round 2—103

Round 3—22

6th Overall—125 points

POINT DANGER YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

North Kirra SLSC

5th & 6th February 2022

U/11 Female Beach Flags

3rd—Evie Barker

U/11 Female Beach Sprint

2nd—Evie Barker

U/11 Female Beach Relay

5th—Evie Barker, Amaya Keith, Siara Noakes & Evelyn Thompson

U/11 Male Beach Sprint

4th—Henry Alford

U/11 Male Beach Flags

4th—Zane Zimmerle

U/11 Male 1km Beach Run

4th—Jackson Wright

U/11 Male Beach Relay

2nd—Henry Alford, Benjamin Dickens, Joshua Wellman & Zane Zimmerle

5th—Fynn Baxter, Luca Boughton, Charles Mifsud & Liam Morrison

U/11 Male 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay

3rd—Luca Boughton & Joshua Wellman

6th—Jackson Wright & Zane Zimmerle

U/11 Mixed Beach Relay

4th—Henry Alford, Evie Barker, Amaya Keith & Zane Zimmerle

U/11 Male Surf Teams

5th—Jeremy Fogarty, Luke Holdway, Liam Morrison & Zane Zimmerle

U/11 Male Board Relay

6th—Luca Boughton, Luke Holdway & Liam Morrison

U/11 Male Cameron Relay

5th—Henry Alford, Luke Holdway, Liam Morrison & Zane Zimmerle

U/12 Female Beach Sprint

4th—Bailey Price

U/12 Female Beach Flags

5th—Bailey Price

U/12 Female 1km Beach Run

3rd—Bailey Price

U/12 Female Beach Relay

3rd—Evie Barker, Bailey Price, Dana Stewart & Sea White

U/12 Female 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay

4th—Evie Barker & Bailey Price

U/12 Male Beach Flags

3rd—Jesse Wellman

**U/12 Male Beach Sprint**

4th—Jesse Wellman

U/12 Ironman

5th—Jesse Wellman

U/12 Male Beach Relay

3rd—Jobe Keith, Riley Kippax, Blake Millar & Jesse Wellman

U/12 Male 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay

2nd—Jobe Keith & Jesse Wellman

U/12 Mixed Beach Relay

2nd—Jobe Keith, Bailey Price, Dana Stewart & Jesse Wellman

U/12 Male Board Relay

6th—Riley Kippax, Kalan Noakes & Jesse Wellman

U/12 Male Cameron Relay

6th—Jobe Keith, Blake Millar, Wallace Thompson & Jesse Wellman

U/13 Female Beach Flags

4th—Shelby Osborne

5th—Avalon Haley

U/13 Female Beach Sprint

3rd—Shelby Osborne

5th—Avalon Haley

U/13 Female Board Race

4th—Avalon Haley

U/13 Female Beach Relay

2nd—Avalon Haley, Shelby Osborne, Bailey Price & Dana Stewart

U/13 Female Board Relay

3rd—Avalon Haley, Shelby Osborne & Sea White

U/13 Female Board Rescue

6th—Avalon Haley & Shelby Osborne

U/13 Male Beach Flags

2nd—Fletcher Bisgrove

3rd—Noah McClure

4th—Patrick Morrison

U/13 Male Beach Sprint

1st—Fletcher Bisgrove

4th—Noah McClure

U/13 Male Beach Relay

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

U/13 Mixed Beach Relay

1st—Fletcher Bisgrove, Avalon Haley, Noah McClure & Shelby Osborne

3rd—Elyse Turner, Jesse Wellman & Sea White

U/14 Female Beach Flags

1st—Indiana Crawford

2nd—Addison Free

U/14 Female Beach Sprint

1st—Indiana Crawford

5th—Addison Free

U/14 Female Beach Relay

1st—Indiana Crawford, Addison Free, Leah Herangi & Shelby Osborne

U/14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

4th—Leah Herangi & Ashlyn Kennedy

U/14 Female Surf Teams

4th—Leah Herangi, Ashlyn Kennedy, Phoebe Rogers & Amber Sullivan

U/14 Female Board Relay

4th—Leah Herangi, Ashlyn Kennedy & Phoebe Rogers

U/14 Female Board Rescue

6th—Leah Herangi & Phoebe Rogers

U/14 Female Cameron Relay

4th—Indiana Crawford, Addison Free, Ashlyn Kennedy & Phoebe Rogers

U/14 Male Beach Flags

2nd—Brock Osborne

3rd—Zeke Zimmerle

U/14 Male Beach Sprint

1st—Zeke Zimmerle

2nd—Brock Osborne

U/14 Male Surf Race

1st—Daniel Holdway

2nd—Matthew Holdway

4th—Jai Kordis

U/14 Male Board Race

2nd—Jai Kordis

3rd—Daniel Holdway

6th—Zeke Zimmerle

U/14 Ironman

2nd—Daniel Holdway

3rd—Matthew Holdway

4th—Jai Kordis

U/14 Male Beach Relay

1st—Fletcher Bisgrove, Jai Kordis, Brock Osborne & Zeke Zimmerle

U/14 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

1st—Brock Osborne & Zeke Zimmerle

U/14 Male Surf Team

1st—Daniel Holdway, Matthew Holdway, Jai Kordis & Zeke Zimmerle

U/14 Male Board Relay

2nd—Daniel Holdway, Matthew Holdway & Jai Kordis

U/14 Male Board Rescue

1st—Jai Kordis & Daniel Holdway

6th—Matthew Holdway & Brock Osborne

U/14 Male Cameron Relay

1st—Daniel Holdway, Jai Kordis, Brock Osborne & Zeke Zimmerle

U/14 Mixed Beach Relay

1st—Indiana Crawford, Addison Free, Brock Osborne & Zeke Zimmerle

3rd—Noah McClure, Patrick Morrison, Shelby Osborne & Amber Sullivan

U/11—U/15 All Age Mixed Beach Relay

3rd—Henry Alford, Lily Alford, Evie Barker, Fletcher Bisgrove, Indiana Crawford, Caillie Eriksen, Jobe Keith, Noah McClure, Jesse Wellman & Zeke Zimmerle

4th—Luca Boughton, Addison Free, Avalon Haley, Skyla Keith, Jai Kordis, Blake Millar, Patrick Morrison, Bailey Price, Tahlia Wellman & Zane Zimmerle

4th Overall



POINT DANGER BRANCH YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS





"OLD BOYS" UPDATE



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

Daily Swims - we had ideal conditions again in February for our morning swim to Kirra groyne - with more opportunities to swim around into Kirra beach - just beaut!

"Huey reeks Havoc" - after some Big Surf in January and then beaut conditions in early February - Huey sadly returned with a vengeance last weekend and dumped Flooding rain in most of S E Qld.

All of our Gold Coast beaches were closed last weekend - so bad were the conditions - plus the ocean looking like a huge Coffee Latte with so much fresh and run off from the Tweed River and local Creeks, etc.'

This caused our Nippers State Titles in Mooloolaba to be cancelled with lots our Team/Families stranded on the Sunshine Coast for 4 nights.

Very disappointing after such a good showing at our recent Point Danger Branch Titles!

I am told we had a good show at the Senior Branch Titles and even scored a Masters Gold in the Men's relay!!

End of a Chapter - 'Bon voyage - Helen Carter' - wow - what an innings and a new life chapter just around the corner awaits you!

Thanks for being such an important part of the TH&C - SLSC Family and for all your Effort, Support, Guidance and Enthusiasm for such a long time at TH&C - anchoring - our Surf Club Office while maintaining contact with our Board / Executive Team, our SLSC - Point Danger Branch / State Centre folk - plus all of our internal Surf Club Families - well done.

Time to smell the Roses and take time out for yourself and new pursuits - ENJOY and Good Health!

GOB-DOT Monthly Luncheons - very happy to advise our monthly Luncheons recommence Thursday March 10 at our GBC (late change from March 3 due to weather events).

Coming events -

1. **Thurs night - Members Draw** - many our local folk regularly attend our GBC - 'Members draw' - each Thursday evening - come join in the fun (and possible celebration !)
2. **Friday night drinks - GBC** - please join us for our Friday night drinks and raffles session upstairs at the Bar !

3. **Thurs March 3** - our first O'Boys & Partners Monthly GOB-DOT Luncheon date for 2022 to reinstate this monthly get together.

4. **Nov Fri/Sat/Sun Nov 5,6 & 7 - 2021** - (**Deferred - dates TBA !**) - O'Boys "Lost weekend" - ie AGM / Reunion weekend - still pending.

Sunday Luncheon Raffle spot - "On the Deck" - we are seeing good patronage for our Sun Luncheon spot with the Band support (and February is typically our slow month) - a special thanks to our Crew for keeping the O'Boys Raffle presence during the Xmas / New Year period. (Now the borders are open we will be chasing an expanded Raffle Roster please !)

Greenmount Beach Club - The Club has recently welcomed back our Local Boy - Ben Clayton - as Head Chef and a new Menu is pending. Welcome back Ben and we look forward to sampling your wares this Thursday for our O'Boys Luncheon !

Let's all remember to support our Greenmount Beach Club upstairs as this is the financial Engine room for our Surf Club. These folk are doing a great job 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.

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

Not doing so well - we have Rob Boyd in J Flynn Hospital plus 'Max' Gunthorpe in the University Hospital on the Sunshine Coast - both recovering from Covid encounters - and now doing well.

Travelling - Dave Peate back from Sandon River from his Fishing trip with the lads, Errrol and Lynn Wright back from their Tassie trip (guess who's horse won the Tassie Derby ??) - Norm and Carmel are now on their Melb / Tassy trip for a few months - plus I am sure there are many others out there visiting our amazing Aussie Country side - ENJOY!

We lost an Aussie larrikin last week - its sad to share we lost our former Surf Club and O'Boy Member - Evan - 'Whammy' - Wham last week after a long battle in Hospital on the Sunshine Coast Hospital.



Chirp was able to attend his funeral in Buderim along with former Brissy Member – 'Punchy' McMahon. It was a great send off and also learn just how much 'Whammy' packed into his 80 years (see separate announcement for full details).

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Happy days

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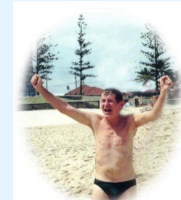
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VALE **EVAN WHAM**

21/02/1942 - 14/02/2022 (80 years old !)



Evan gained his Bronze Medallion in 1958 at Broadbeach before joining TH&C in the early 1960s.

His closest mates back then were "Shorty" - Keith Burke, "Punchy" - Kevin McMahon and "Sluggo" Keith Abrahams.

Career - Whammy spent 32 years with the Commonwealth Bank and after his early years in Qld he moved to the NT with the Bank and gained his Pilots licence. He used this for his Bank duties attending remote areas. We were told he had "an incident" while landing in Darwin in the early days and ended up in the ditch - his Flying reputation some what embarrassed.

He then transferred to P&NG in the 1970's with the Bank and resumed a similar role Flying to remote regions for his Banking duties - he stayed for 9 years. His Flying skills were again "challenged" as he luckily survived a serious crash - 'unscathed' - in a remote region where his plane was 'written off' and it seems still there in the jungle "Jordo" - Tony Jordan was also in P&NG for a number of years during this period with Whammy.

Whammy retired to the Sunshine Coast where he started a very successful Body Corporate Management Services Business which he ran for many years.

For those who knew Whammy his two passions were Running and Drinking Beer and not necessarily in that order. He was both a Serious and Capable Runner - completing many Marathons in Aussie - along with the Boston Marathon in the USA and Hawaii featuring. His best effort is seems was the famous - 90 klm "Comrades" marathon run annually in South Africa.

He was a member of the local Sunshine Coast - 'Hash House Harriers' and with some of these folk also instigated a mini Marathon in the Antarctic whilst on a Cruise from South America to visit this remote region. (one shared definition of these Club Members is serious drinking folk with a Running problem !)

He also challenged many other areas and fields and circumnavigated Aussie with a mate on a 42ft Catamaran - a feat many of his mates doubted would last more than a few days before he bailed !

Three other significant Bucket List achievements were:-

- Walking into the Base Camp for Mt Everest.
- Climbing Mt Kilimanjaro in South Africa - and
- Walked / ran the Kokoda Trail in P&NG on 3 occasions - the last time doing what is typically taken over 7/8 days - completing in 4 days with some of his mates.

What a wonderful life and adventures he achieved - many of us just dream about such opportunities ??

"Rest easy Whammy - we will miss you mate !"





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