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Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome to the 2006/2007 season. Its going to be all go this year as the Aussies are on in Perth so start saving. Also the History Book which Stan Vesper compiled is all but ready to be on the sales shelves — it s at the printer right now and will be available for distribution in late November - an excellent Christmas present or memento of your life and times at beautiful Bronte.

AGM

The AGM went off without a hitch. The annual report was accepted and adopted as were the financial statements. The report is an outstanding account of last season s activities and the work put in by Coleen O Neill is displayed in this outstanding report. Thanks to advertising agency Leo Burnett for their outstanding design presentation. The Board of management was elected and the make up of Board is set out below.

President	Graham Ford	Admin Mgr	Coleen O Neill
Finance Mgr	Roland Tyrrell	Lifesaving Mgr	David Fleeting
Education Mgr	Callum Metcalfe	Youth Program Mgr	Lindsay Cotterill
Compet. & Coach. Mgr	Bruce Hopkins	Marketing Manager	Jim Stewart

Other details from the AGM were **Jim Stewart** was elected a **Life Member** and it was agreed that 2 members would be eligible to be elevated to Life Membership at future AGMs. Congratulations to Jim — it s his second celebration in a few months considering he married the lovely Pat Jenkinson in late July.

Patrols

It s now down to business as patrols start in about 4 weeks. Active members can expect their patrol rosters to be in the mail in the next week or two. Remember the same rules apply as last season. Miss too many patrols and you are out; arrange substitutes or let your patrol captain know if you can t make it; the usual common courtesies still apply. It will be spelt out on your roster.

Fees

Fees are due now. All tags of un-financial members will be disconnected by the middle of September.

History Book

The history book is at the printers/publishers and will be ready well before Christmas. The Platinum copies are sold out but Gold editions are in plentiful supply. Cost is \$200 for a very handsome leather bound edition. Pay up and get a good book for your library. Further details are on the Club s web site.

Golf Day

The Club's golf day is on again this year with an ambrose event set for Randwick Golf Club on Friday 15th September. Hit off is 8:00am. There is a booking for 40 players so get your names in early otherwise you could miss out. Cost will at this stage be \$30 or \$35 per head which will include green fees, on course drinks via our catering cart driven by Spots and Zipper and a free drink afterwards. Prizes will be on offer so start practicing. Handicaps will be closely monitored. Call the office 9389 6500 and leave a message with your name.

Membership Cards

Laminated Membership cards are currently being printed and will be issued to all financial members by mid September. These cards will identify you as a member of Bronte SLSC — not bad when on holiday interstate and you want to use a Surf Club's facilities. Remember that you will still need to introduce yourself before using another Club — don't just barge in because they don't have to let you use their Club. It's a courtesy extended to visitors they approve of.

These cards will be numbered and there is talk that a few membership draws will be held over the course of the season for various benefits.

Rebel Sports Rebate System

Over the past few seasons Rebel Sports at Bondi Junction have had a rebate system on offer to Bronte SLSC members who buy goods at their store. The Nippers have used this system quite successfully previously. It provides the card holder with a discount on purchases and builds up credits for the Club to acquire gear as well. These cards will be distributed shortly as well.

Bronte Savers Rugby Team

Yes the Club's side is again in the semis which start next weekend. Bronte is in the minor semi, a cut throat affair, against Killara West Pymble on Saturday 26th at 1.30pm at David Phillips Field Daceyville. Come along and support the Club's side defend its premiership from last year. Coach George Hoggett is very confident we can emulate last season and go all the way again.

Nippers

It's a big program for the Nippers this season. New Youth Manager Lindsay Cotterill is out of the blocks early and has a number of details and activities already set. A bulletin has been posted over the past few days to all Nippers from last year so they are aware of what's going on. Also check the Club's website.

Briefly below is a quick summary:

- Support Group Meeting — set for the 4th September at 7pm at the Club to recruit age managers, helpers etc.
- Club Registration day at Des Renford Aquatic Centre Maroubra on Saturday 16 September so proficiency tests can be completed. Times are U/8 to U/10 2pm — 3pm; U/11 to U14 3pm - 4pm.
- Season commences on Sunday 8th October. More details when they come to hand.
- 30 or so U/14s and cadets are off to the snow at Thredbo on the 1st September for the weekend. This is the 2nd year for this event and the kids have a ball. The parents don't however — fancy having to care for that many early teenagers. No wonder the parents/carers need de-toxing when they return. I'd turn to the drink in a big way to get over such an outing. Thanks are extended to Janna Hudson at Wanderers Travel for all her efforts and Club token sacrifices Peter Clemesha and Coleen O'Neill.

East Coast Ocean Challenge

Organised by the Club, this is a surf craft endurance event. It is on at Coogee Beach on Saturday 30th September.

Details are:

- Registration 8am to 8.45am
- Briefing 9am
- Start 9.30am; Novice Start 10.15am
- Event categories include Spec Ski, Ocean Ski, Open Class Outrigger
- Entry costs \$50
- Details contact www.ecoc.com.au or 0417 470 529

Club News

- Terry Spots Woodward is out of hospital and on the mend. His bout of pneumonia and pleurisy is well in hand and Dr Reschs has the patient under constant supervision and is monitoring his recovery.
- Peter Sailer is also out of hospital after undergoing major surgery to overcome his stomach problems. I understand that Peter has foregone Dr Reschs medication but the good word is he is under the care of Dr Jack Daniels, a specialist that offers great recuperative potions.
- Dennis & Rosie Milne are still away in the wilds of the Northern Territory.
- Thank you to all the members who have phoned the office to congratulate the Club on the annual report. Yes it was an outstanding document — well presented, informative and quite colourful. Thanks and appreciation should be directed to the Club s Manager Administration, Coleen O Neill. Coleen also managed to win a gold medal at the Winter Swimming Championships last weekend as well. The ladies relay team blitzed them and Col (Mr Splasher) McDermid and Les (Splasher President) Kay were all smiles last weekend as well.
- The two Roleys (Tyrrell & Pisani) holidayed in Port Douglas with their wives recently. They are now rested and back on deck.
- John Megs Maguire and wife Jan are off on 3 weeks holiday to the Gold Coast.
- Dates to put in your calendar:
 - Golf day — 15th September
 - Melbourne Cup Lunch — Tuesday 7th November
 - Friday 17th November — Sportsman s Lunch (special guest speaker)
 - Bondi to Bronte Surf Club — Sunday 3rd December

Sponsors

The Club is extremely fortunate to have several very good and generous sponsors. Please accept our thanks for your continued support. Whenever possible the Club will do whatever it can to assist you and your businesses.

Members please note. Some of our sponsors are after the clubs membership data base. This would involve us providing your address details only. It would result in you receiving some material in the mail re sales or opportunities or product literature. If you don t want your details passed on to sponsors drop me a line or leave a message.

However I would encourage all members to be receptive to such information; its not a big ask and its not that bad receiving, at times, unwanted advertising material. It also helps the Club get dollars.

That s all for now. If you have any relevant Club info you want added to the newsletter let me know and we ll see what we can do.

Warning

The Club takes every possible care and precaution re virus protection of its e-mails etc. We have quite sophisticated software and firewalls installed to protect against incoming viruses and worms that get into the system, as well as only opening emails that we believe are genuine. However you can t be too careful and if in doubt save to file or disc before opening.

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