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Weekly Newsletter

Newsletter

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We re back. This will be a pretty brief newsletter as I am running out of time and we need some info out quick smart so bear with me.

Patrols

Patrol rosters are being posted today. Please ensure you actually read it and if your name is msiing let Club Captain David Fleeting know now as otherwise you will have some hours to make up in a shorter period of time. 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.

History Book – get your order in now!

"Stan Vesper's history of Bronte SLSC is more than a record of a century of lifesaving on our beach. Within its pages are the stories of club characters, of superhuman rescues, and the unusual. More than that,°Stan has given us°the°history of Bronte and its development over the last 150 years.

The book is a 'must have', printed on high quality art paper°and loaded with some 300 rare and interesting photographs. Don't miss out. Place your order now."

Cost of the Gold edition 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 Golf day was a great success with 39 happy starters and 35 not so happy finishers. Not really true — those that didn t make up the winning 4 still had a great time. Thanks to a number of people for assisting with the day including and most importantly Randwick Golf Club. Also Terry Spots Woodward assisted many a thirsty golfer by driving the refreshment cart. Most needed as last Friday was quite warm on a beautiful sunny Sydney day. Bob Gittoes again provided some trophies and was actually part of the winning group who were presented with their prizes by President Graham Ford.

Fees

Fees are due now. All tags of un-financial members will be disconnected by the end of September and membership cancelled.

Board Lockers – urgent Info required.

A small response to the request for locker numbers and fees. Be warned, your locks will be removed and gear put out if not sorted by the deadline.

Please note that all locks on the board lockers will be removed on Monday 25th September. Those that have paid their board locker fees are A Visch, A & P Clemesha, G Clifford, J & M Dwyer, J Botella & G Mooney. Could these members please let me know their locker number asap as I don't want to remove their locks if possible.

Membership Cards

Laminated Membership cards are currently available and will be issued to all financial members. 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 are 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 – Special VIP Night

Tomorrow night ie Wednesday 20th September from 6pm to 9pm 20% off all goods at Rebel Bondi Junction. Discount applies to all goods except tennis balls, cricket balls and golf balls. Just quote member number 26989 or if you forget, just say you are a member of Bronte SLSC.

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

I warned you the Rugby team was hot. Well they won the Grand Final and Meldrum Cup for the second successive year. Defeated Sydney University after extra time 18-15. Even the officials now recognise Bronte as semi specialists after we qualified 4th for the semis.

The Meldrum Cup can now be viewed in its display fish tank at the Clovelly Hotel. Sponsor Bob Tate is ecstatic. Stand by for presentation details but it will be big.

Go Bronte!

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

Nippers

The first registration day was an outstanding success with over 200 kids and parents turning up at Des Renford pool for rego and time swims.

There is to be another day at Des Renford pool for those who couldn't make it. Saturday 30th September 2-4pm. Be there.

Nipper Membership Information

Some details to hand regarding parents wanting to be members of the Club or assist in some ways. This applies to all existing and new mums and dads. There will be a few categories which should suit everyone.

1. Nipper parent member 1 — cost \$70 and enables parents to be involved (except water safety unless a bronze medallion holder) re age groups etc and covered re insurance. This membership enables parents to use Club on Sundays, but they are not entitled to membership privileges such as swipe, gym or reduced hall hire costs.

2. Nipper parent member 2 — cost \$70. Same as above but open to Bronze Medallion holders who wish to do water safety.
3. Active membership — cost \$70; available to all nipper parents who have their Bronze and wish to be an active member and do patrols as well as help out with nippers. Full membership rights apply.

Club News

- Bronte Public School is holding a reunion at Bronte RSL Saturday evening of 30th September at 6.30pm. Cost is \$35 per head for carvery and finger food. Buy your own drinks. Contact Rhonda 9389 6232, Julie 9387 5160.
- Last season's chief instructor Dickie Davis and his lovely wife Juliette have produced a new nipper of their own. Young Christopher John Davis came into this world a couple of weeks back and parents and child are all well. Congratulation Dickie and Juliette — we will no doubt see you both here on Sundays entering Christopher into the swim and board race.
- Members may recall Sonya St Leon, a Bronte boatie who tragically passed away two years ago. There is an athletics and rugby carnival organised in her memory set for Sunday 1st October 10am at Concord Oval. All money raised will go to the Sydney Uni faculty of Medicine Eating Disorders Research Fund. A good cause so get out there if you can.
- Last Sunday while most of us were lying in bed or generally doing s.f.a. Martin & Helen Palfrey were running in the Sydney marathon. Helen had a few problems during the race and visited every second port a loo. However they both did well and beat their times by 10 minutes. Well done but I can't help but wonder what possesses people to torture themselves like this. Remember Martin swam in the Rotnest Island swim last year and the Opera House to Manly or somewhere just as far. I must remember to tell both Helen and Martin just how good Sydney's (and for that matter Perth's) public transport system is.
- The Club used its association with Training Aid Australia to put on a surf education lecture and surf safety demonstration for the English Language School at Bondi Junction. Headed by Stephen Ford, the overseas students were shown many facets of surf safety. This association with TAA financially benefits the Club and some of our younger members who assist Stephen with lectures and demonstrations.
- Auntie Pat who married Jim a month ago and honeymooned in Bali for 3 weeks has returned ill. Bali belly, flu, and generally run down. Has not returned to work yet although there are signs she may be up and at them soon. Get well soon Auntie Pat. Obviously honeymoons are for the young. Surprisingly Jim seems very well, very happy and very, very contented. You old dog, Jim.
- The baths re-opened after a few months of renovations and repairs. Stayed open two days and was shut again. All the kids on Sunday arvo were covered in silicon. I've heard of patch jobs but surely there was more than silicon used. Stay tuned.
- Bluey's away down at Phillip Island for the bike races. Bluey turns into a rev head this time each year and hangs with Hell's Angels and other bikie gangs. Word is they can't wait to be rid of him. Neither can we.
- Weather has turned good; so has the scenery.

Sponsors

This section will in future editions be expanded to give members an insight into some of our sponsors and how you as a member may be able to assist them and consequently the Club. Stay tuned.

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 club's 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; it's not a big ask and it's not that bad receiving, at times, unwanted advertising material. It also helps the Club get dollars.

End

That is all for now. I know I have forgotten something but can't remember it. Never mind, it will come to me tonight about 9pm when I am snoozing off in front of the TV.

If you have any relevant Club info you want added to the newsletter let me know and we'll see what we can do.