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Weekly Newsletter

Newsletter 6
November 2nd 2006

Patrols

This coming weekend s patrols are:

Saturday 4th November

Patrol 2, 10am — 2.00pm

Patrol 6, 2.00pm — 6.00pm

Sunday 5th November

Patrol 11, 8.00am — 11.30am

Patrol 16, 11.30 — 2.30pm

Patrol 19, 2.30pm — 6:00pm

Cadet Patrol – patrol 2,

Sunday 5th November 8.00am to 11.30am

Tom Dwyer, Charlie Jones, Kieran Sukas & Jesse Turner

Any queries re patrols should be directed to David Fleeting, Manager Lifesaving or your patrol captain

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.

Bondi To Bronte Ocean Swim

The swim is the Club s major fund-raiser for the season. All members are requested to assist. There will be a meeting on Sunday 12th November at 11.30am straight after the surf race. Water safety and support crew are urgently needed to ensure that the day is a success. Please come along and lend a hand.

Training Courses

- **Officials Course-**

We are struggling to get carnival officials for Bronte. The number of officials Bronte has at a carnival, dictates the number of competitors we can enter at carnivals

Unless we get more accredited officials the teams for the major carnivals will be cut.

This particularly relates to the Nipper State where we have large numbers of competitors.

There is a Level 1 official s accreditation course being held on Saturday 25th November 2006 at Randwick Labor Club. Applications close at the SLSS Office on Wednesday 22nd November.

The cost is \$45 per person which the Club will pay. Please help- contact Ross at the office 9389 6500.

Proficiency Dates

A new process will be in place this season. Dates are set out below.

- Sunday 12 November 9am & 11am
- Sunday 19 November 9am & 11am
- Sunday 26 November 9am & 11am

(ARC proficiencies will take place immediately after Bronze proficiencies)

Out of the 6 times above choose your preferred 3 and email to Callum (bronte.instructor@gmail.com) and you will be notified of date and time. Don't leave selection till last minute. Remember we have to run proficiencies for 250 or so members. If none of the dates suit get in touch with Callum. Everyone must be proficient by 31 December 2006 otherwise the Club's gets into strife with SLS who this year will be conducting audits. If you aren't proficient by due date you will be out of Club.

History Book – get your order in now!

The famous History Of Bronte SLSC written by Stan Vesper is almost upon us. Copies will be available in mid November, yes a few weeks time. 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."

The book will be launched on Friday 30th November at the Club's B2B Cocktail Reception. Platinum copies will be presented to the members who supported the book with large donations to ensure its success. More to follow.

Fees

Fees are now overdue. Tags of all un-financial members have been disconnected. If you are wondering why your tag doesn't work any more, you now know.

Un-financial member have also now been removed from the membership records.

Membership Cards

Laminated Membership cards are currently available and will be issued to all financial members, no matter what category. These cards are numbered and there will be a card draw each Sunday for \$50, jackpotting by \$10 each week it is unclaimed. A ceiling will be placed after several weeks until the cash is claimed. You have to be at the Club to claim the money.

The first unlucky winner was Roger Pyke who was missing from the Club on the day. Bad luck Roger.

The second winner was Dave Lucas. Sorry Dave, but you have to be at the Club.

The third draw will be held this Sunday and is worth \$70 to the lucky card holder. Be here and don't be a Roger or Dave and miss the cash.

Sportsman's Lunch

The big event of 2006- The Sportsman's Lunch

Hosted by Tony Squires from the "Fat" and H G Nelson.

Limited tables of 9 (plus one great Sporting Legend on each table) Thursday 16th November 2006 at Bronte Surf Club.

A sumptuous seafood and roast lunch with plenty of liquid refreshments. Cost \$150 per person, with proceeds going towards sending the Bronte Team to the Aussie's in Perth in March.

Most tables are now gone but individual places are available. Call the office to book for this unforgettable experience.

Renovations

The renovations have commenced via some electrical work being carried out to move the office downstairs, which in turn will free up space for the work to commence upstairs.

Please be advised that **the training room** downstairs off the main entrance at the front of the Club **is out of bounds** to all members except the bbq personnel. This is particularly relevant to Nipper kids as there is wiring and lighting being relocated. **So KEEP OUT!**

Club Security

The roller shutters are being left open at night. If members can't close them and block them open measures will be taken to lock them shut with access only available to a few people. An inconvenience to all is the likely outcome because of a lack of responsibility by a few. Give Corey a hand as he is not here 24 hours a day and often, like us all, gets home late some evenings.

Social – What a Great Evening

Last Sunday at the social the Club members turned out in force to welcome in the season and also help Jim Stewart turn 60. I knew Jim was old but it just seems yesterday he was dodging patrols and annoying old members. I suppose nothing has really changed. Jim's off to Bali again in a few days time.

The social was also great in that many nipper parents turned up and witnessed first hand how Bronte members celebrate the fact that it is Sunday — does there need to be a reason to celebrate. To all members, come on down on Sunday. If you are really keen you can go in the joggers run to Bondi and back which commences each Sunday at 4.30. Be here at 4.00 to put your name down and negotiate your handicap. However if you aren't so keen just come down and have a drink and a chat. It's a great way to finish Sunday and wake up Monday morning feeling very ordinary.

Surf Race Results

A few people took my advice and bought Barry a beer and as a result were blessed with a lower handicap. Those that ignored my wise words got what they deserved.

Results	1 st	John Botella
	2 nd	Don't know
	3 rd	Ali Visch

Nippers

Some of the Nippers are off to Warrilla Barrack Point this coming Sunday to compete in a carnival which may result in them getting selected in the Branch team. For those geographically challenged, Warrilla Barrack Point is just south of Wollongong.

Lindsay Cotterill and his team of chargers will make a great fist of the carnival and we wish them all good luck.

Normal Nipper events will still be conducted at Bronte at the usual time so come on down.

Club News

- Life Member Gus Reeves, who lives on the Gold Coast these days is about to undergo yet another operation on his knee. Gus is a walking disaster and has had a lot of health problems over the past 15 or so years. Keep on going Gus and good luck. I'm sure Ian Capt Fortune Lackey will look after you whilst you recuperate.
- Grahame Miles, brother of CEO Ross, was down the Club last Sunday for the first time in about 10 years. Grahame was a member for about 30 years up until the early 90s but let his membership lapse. Says he will be back again in about a month to continue the conversation.
- Margaret Hooper has just returned from a brief holiday on the Gold Coast. Marg and her fellow kiosk manager Shelley Irwin will now be tuned up ready for a big summer. Shelley had holidays a week or so ago followed by a stint on jury duty. Welcome back ladies, it's good to see you.
- Does the Club have a professional golfer in its ranks? My game is up and down and needs lots of fine tuning. I also regularly get beaten by an old man of 77, who can almost hit the ball as far as I can. Merv, you are a complete pest but I'll beat you when you are 80. If not I'll cheat.
- Anyone with a lazy \$20k burning a hole in their pocket can donate it to the Club. We just got our public liability insurance levy from SLS NSW. Whew, it's a whopper, but rest assured, you are all covered.

Sponsors

With the large cross section of sponsors that we have there is a certain amount of interest in a sponsor s breakfast being held at the Club in the New Year for a bit of net-working to go ahead. Who knows, some of our sponsors may be able to generate business amongst themselves and benefit from their mutual association with Bronte SLSC.

Stay tuned.

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That is all for now. If I have left anything out sorry about that.