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## Weekly Newsletter

**Newsletter 6**  
**November 24<sup>th</sup> 2005**

### Patrols

**This coming weekend's patrols are:**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Patrol 3, 10am — 2.15pm

Patrol 7, 1.45pm — 6.00pm

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Patrol 9, 9am — 1:45pm

Patrol 14, 1.15pm — 6:00pm

Please note the change to hours due to daylight saving.

*Remember Cadet patrol members do the last 2 hours of the patrol to which you are rostered. Any queries in this regard should be directed to Club Captain David Stone or Vice Captain Cameron Miles.*

If you have any problems or questions please contact either David Stone [private1@bigpond.com](mailto:private1@bigpond.com) or Cameron Miles [c\\_miles@tpg.com.au](mailto:c_miles@tpg.com.au)

### Proficiency Dates

Remember all active members must be proficient. No proficiency, no hours credited. Dates are scheduled as per below.

- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December
- Note — there will be no proficiency on 4<sup>th</sup> December due to Bondi to Bronte

Bronze & SRC proficiencies start at 10am sharp.

ARC proficiencies start at 12 noon.

There will be no additional proficiencies run after 18<sup>th</sup> December so get in early.

There was a good roll up to the first proficiency — remember only 2 more dates available for those who didn't get here last Sunday.

### **New Surf Boat**

The Club has purchased a new surf boat to match the growth in the this section. Thanks to our sponsor Banana Boat and boat captain Simon Paterson for raising the much needed capital to purchase this fine piece of equipment. Christening details to follow later.

## **Gym**

Gym users will notice the new equipment and mats. The Club has thanks to the new gym committee of Bill Widerburg, Jim Stewart and Dennis Lockwood, identified the areas that needed improvement. The result is a first class gym. Expenditure to date is well over \$11,000. Hence if you want value for money re your fitness and body beautiful, join the gym. Prices will increase next season.

## **Club Re-Structure**

A number of meetings have been held with various groups within the Club re the proposed restructure of the Committee. To date 2 meetings have been held with Nipper parents on a question and answer basis, the life members have been presented with the proposal and a meeting for all members is scheduled for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2005 at 10am in the Club auditorium. This meeting will take the shape of a question and answer forum after a presentation that will outline the proposed changes. The Committee is looking for an endorsement of its actions to go forward to the next stage - ie an Extraordinary General Meeting to formally adopt the changes to the Constitution that will be required.

Representatives of the Executive are meeting on a regular basis with an eminent members group who are providing advice as to restructure and the strategies that need to be considered prior to any formal adoption. These members are well versed in re-structures and corporate governance and more importantly have a lifetime of active surf life saving experience.

Contrary to some people's ideas, there is no hidden agenda; the re-structure is being put forward as a further method by which the Club can operate more effectively and efficiently and also meet its corporate governance requirements in a more professional manner.

Turn up to the meeting on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10am and find out what's happening.

## **Captain's Corner**

### **Bondi 2 Bronte**

It is this Sunday; this successful event has become our biggest fundraiser. Revenue raised goes to supporting many areas of the club, and we all benefit.

Please HELP by either offering your services. Whether you are competent on a board, tube or want to assist on the beach in any capacity.

Patrol hours are awarded for this.

Please let us know ASAP if you can attend or assist in any way — all help is useful, worthwhile and greatly appreciated.

### **Patrol Attendance**

Some members have failed to attend patrols on more than one occasion without advising their patrol captain in advance, or at all, or arranging a replacement. These members create more work for the other patrolling members and also put the club in jeopardy — as if we have less than five on the beach we are in breach of our agreement.

This week I will be reviewing attendance and those members who have missed two patrols without warning will be removed from the roster, effectively suspended, until they can show the committee good cause. I will not be notifying them, rather showing them the same service they showed the rest of us. Given that they have never turned up they will probably not notice. If you suspect you may be one of these people I will gladly receive your reasons and forward to the committee.

This may leave me short on patrols and needing to get people in to cover, if you are able to help me fill in the holes that may occur, please let me know.

To those of you that turn up regularly, and are frustrated by the lack of commitment or common courtesy of others, please know that your efforts are appreciated and action is being taken.

## **Strange Sighting 2**

This time, genuinely unknown persons, last Sunday, wet, windy blowing a gale, saw a gaggle of nude surfers appear and then disappear. This occurred on Jodie Tarrant s Patrol. It seems to me that whenever I have joined Jodie s Patrol something untoward happens!

## **IRB**

Many of you will start to notice the improvements to the IRB Operations. Earlier in the year nippers and the senior club supplied 1 new motor each.

A new Dangerous Goods cabinet has arrived and a quotation has been approved for re-fitting the IRB shed to make for a more effective, safe, and pleasant area. I thank the IRB team for their continued support and assistance (all hours in IRB are in addition to patrol requirements!). I believe this support highlights the appreciation and value of the Katie Reed, Dave Jones (IRB Captains) and the IRB team.

## **Bondi To Bronte – Be Here**

The main fund raiser for the Club is on this Sunday. BE HERE!

**OH&S** - thank you to Donovan Daniels re his vast input to getting the Club up to speed re our OH&S requirements. However the bad news is that Donovan has been posted to Queensland with work for about 3-4 years hence we need a club member to volunteer for the role of Club °OH&S Officer° who may have some expertise in this area. Still no offers — someone please put up their hand. Contact Graham Ford or Tony Coates.

Anyone wishing to get their ARC can contact Jodi Tarrant on:  
Jodi.Tarrant@defence.gov.au

## **Club News**

- Dick (choco) Schaffer s ashes will be spread at Bronte on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at about 3pm with a wake to be held afterwards. Further details will be forthcoming.
- Neil Thomas, the jovial Welshman who has been a member for several years now is recovering well after major surgery. It will still be several weeks before he is completely back into the swing of things but the outlook is good.
- New adult sized and even jumbo sized rash offs are available from Treasurer Roland Tyrrell.
- Christmas bonus — our erstwhile social secretary Jim Stewart is spreading largesse around the Club lately. He misplaced several hundred dollars just yesterday which had a lot of people on the hop. Fortunately it was recovered thanks to Chris the Cook . Jim is getting on in years, so if you think Christmas has come early when you find a little cash present around the Club, please go straight to Jim — its sure to be his.
- Talking of misplacing things —Coleen O Neill has lost her mobile around the Club. If you find you have an extra one or see one lying around the Club please contact Coleen. Things have got worse — she has now lost her compact and lippy. Perhaps she and Jim should be tied together. Seriously, if things are found around the Club please hand in to the office, Megs, Alistair the caretaker or Turps, or the beachies.

## **Fees**

**If you haven't paid your membership is now cancelled. Fees are well and truly overdue. Those who haven't paid will find their tag doesn't work and that a letter will be coming to you shortly explaining your options.**

### **Do's & Don'ts – they still exist**

- No dogs in Club. Enough said.
- No parking in the park. All cars and trailers will be booked by the rangers. The next step, which is not too far away, is that all keys will be cancelled and no cars whatsoever will enter the park. That means boat trailers, board and ski trailers, delivery vehicles and tradesmen's vehicles. Be smart and work within the rules or it will become a car free zone!
- No kids in bar area.

**DON T FORGET — IF YOU WANT SOMETHING IN THE NEWSLETTER, EMAIL, WRITEPHONE OR CONTACT THE OFFICE SOMEHOW.**

#### **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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