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Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome to 2007. Doesn't the time go quickly. I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year celebration. We are now into the business end of season, so make sure your patrols are up to date — this is true for everyone but especially for competitors. It's no good bitching if your hours aren't up to scratch and you can't be entered into carnivals due to lack of hours.

Patrols

A big thank you to all who did patrols over the holiday period especially Doug Benson who, every year patrols all Christmas Day and the other holidays.

This coming weekend's patrols are:

Saturday 13th January

Patrol 4, 10am — 2.00pm

Patrol 8, 2.00pm — 6.00pm

Sunday 14th January

Patrol 12, 8.00am — 11.30am

Patrol 13, 11.30 — 2.30pm

Patrol 20, 2.30pm — 6:00pm

Cadet Patrol – none rostered,

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.

Training/Lifesaving

For all matters involving bronze, SRC and ARC please contact Manager of Lifesaving Callum Metcalfe or have a look at the Club's web site brontesurfclub@sydney.com.au

It's amazing what you will find on the web — in fact you can order clothing and cossies etc and pay for it and we actually mail it to you. Technology is wonderful isn't it.

Membership Cards

The big cash draw has finally gone off. Kerrie Visch pocketed \$130 last Sunday and a better and more deserving person I don't think you will find. Good on you Kerrie. Next week it starts again at \$50 so come on down to the Club on Sunday and have a drink — you may even win the draw.

Renovations

The office has been relocated downstairs; this was done via some imaginative building work from member Dave Teagle and lots of hands to help carry desks, chairs, cabinets, computers etc. I don't really want to publicise the whereabouts of the office's new location however it is downstairs behind the main front doors to the Club.

The upstairs auditorium is in the process of being fitted out with new bi-fold glass doors to the eastern and southern sections, new ceiling and lighting, and a water proof membrane on the roof. It will all look pretty swish.

You will however be inconvenienced for a few weeks as the renovations will cause plenty of problems regarding the use of the auditorium. It will mean the joggers will have to do their registrations and time recording downstairs; **it may also mean that the auditorium will be closed this Sunday.** Stay tuned.

Nippers

Nippers are on holidays until the 21st January.

Carnival Dates

- 26th January Freshwater
- 27th-28th January Manly
- 3rd February Coogee
- 10th February Bondi
- 17th February Open Branch Championships — South Maroubra
- 18th February Junior Branch Championships — South Maroubra
- 23rd 25th February Nippers State Championships — Cronulla Beaches
- 1st March Masters State Championships — Cronulla Beaches
- 2nd — 4th March Open State Championships — Cronulla Beaches
- 10th March Westfield Junior Ocean Swim - Bronte
- 20th March Australian Championships (Masters) — Scarborough WA
- 22nd March Australian Championships (Open) — Scarborough WA

Dates to Remember

- 18th February Club Championships (9am Bronte)
- 22nd April Veterans Day Reunion
- 25th April Anzac Day

Club News

- Life members and Sydney Branch Patron Bill Singleton is in hospital with some crook legs. Been there for a couple of weeks. Get well Bill, we want to see you at the Branch, State and Aussies.
- Henry Riley is living in Forster these days. His Mum just passed away at Christmas. Henry is 68 so his Mum must have been pretty old. Commiserations from all your old mates.
- Nicola Atherton last weekend won the World Junior Surf Riders Championship. Nicola has cracked the big time and it's great to see her do so well.
- Richard Norgard put his hand up to cover the swimming fees of the surf teams competitors. Thanks Richard.
- The History Book is selling well. Stan Vesper is getting the recognition he deserves in producing such a great book.
- Ian Smith, father of Kyle and Club supporter is well after a triple by-pass.
- Bondi SLSC has just about finished its club house renovations. Cost a motza but I hear the end result will be pretty good. Bondi Beach is a world known beach and it's only fitting that the Bondi SLSC has a nice club house. It may also help them lift their profile so they can claim to be in the first 10 clubs. After all Bronte celebrated its centenary in 2003, followed by several Clubs in 2006 including Tamarama, North Bondi, Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra and Byron Bay. I have a feeling Manly and North Steyne also celebrated their centenary last year as well. So Bondi in 2007 will make it into the top 10. Well done Bondi, it's good to see our close neighbour reach such a milestone.

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That is all for now.