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## Weekly Newsletter

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### Patrols

This coming weekend s patrols are:

#### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Patrol 4, 10am — 2.00pm

Patrol 8, 2.00pm — 6.00pm

#### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Patrol 9, 8.00am — 11.30am

Patrol 14, 11.30 — 2.30pm

Patrol 17, 2.30pm — 6:00pm

Cadet Patrol 4 Sunday morning 8.00 am to 11.30am

**Remember the Aussies are coming up so patrols will be needing help over weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March**

*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.

### Renovations

The renovations are really moving now and by this weekend members will notice a big difference with doors and windows all in place. Soon carpet, painting and bar area work will commence so in about a month from now the place will be finished and will look sensational.

### Carnival Dates

- 10<sup>th</sup> March Westfield Junior Ocean Swim - Bronte
- 20<sup>th</sup> March Australian Championships (Masters) — Scarborough WA
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March Australian Championships (Open) — Scarborough WA

### Dates to Remember

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March — twilight at 5pm.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April Veterans Day Reunion
- 25<sup>th</sup> April Anzac Day

### **Westfield Junior Ocean Swim**

Meeting Wednesday evening at 7pm at the Club — please come down and see how you can help.

This coming Saturday the junior ocean swim will be held at Bronte Beach at 9am

A coaching Clinic will be held at 8am with Mal Allen Olympian and Australian Surf Champion

Ages for the swim 9 years to 14 years, with 2 levels. 500 metre swim and 1 KM swim

All Bronte Nippers are invited, there are great prizes for each age category and teams

Entry Fee is \$25.75 per swimmer online and you can enter on [www.junioroceanswim.com](http://www.junioroceanswim.com)

### **Nippers**

The Nippers have basically finished for the season with the tiddlers presentation last Sunday and the older groups this Sunday.

The group of Nippers and parents that visited and were hosted by Mount Maunganui Lifeguards in New Zealand had a great time. It was very pleasing to receive a note from Mount Maunganui s administrator Shelley Kerr saying the team was a pleasure to host and are looking forward to them coming back next year.

### **NSW Championship Carnival Results**

I m not sure of the Masters results as yet but will get them out in the next newsletter. However the Open results were outstanding. Bronte went very well at the State Championships held last weekend at Cronulla

Highlights include:

#### **R&R**

Under 19's 3rd place with Virginia Abel, Stephanie Teagle, Amy Teagle, Eliza O'Grady, Callum Brennan

The team also backed up in the open womens to take 5th with Caitlin Neeson on the Belt.

Our Open ladies came a credible 6th in the Final, well done.

Our under 15's R&R ( Turtles ) won the Gold Medal with Madi Apps, Caitlin Keogh, Stephanie O'Grady, Emma Ryan and Lucy Wales and their colourful coach Col McDermid- congratulations.

#### **Beach**

Anthony ( Harries ) Carroll kept up his good form with a 3rd place in the open 2KM beach run after his Gold on the Surf Board and Troy Quinlan and Siobhan McCarthy took 4th placings in their U19 beach runs. Our open ladies Beach Relay made the Final.

#### **Surf Team**

John McCarthy went well in the U19 Ironman with 7th in the final.

Mal Allen won Gold in the over 24 Surf Race and we had a record 6 swimmers in the open surf final.

Our Bronte A Surf Team won Silver in the open surf teams with Andrew Beato, Mal Allen, Shane Oliver and Andrew Bowden.

Our Taplin Team qualified for Aussies in the Taplin Final and are on track for an Aussie Final with Mal, Andrew Beato, Larn Darragh, Stephen Ford, Bruce Hopkins & Tom Woodriff.

Bronte finished a credible 21st in the State Point-score out of 73 clubs.

Congratulations to all our competitors.

### **Australian Team Meeting**

A meeting of the team to visit Scarborough for the Aussie Titles will be held on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm.**

If you are in the team, be there.

### **Year of the Lifesaver – Offer from SLS NSW**

In this important year NSW Sport & Recreation have released some details relating to the 2007 Women s Sport Leaders Scholarship Program. The program offers the following:

### 1. **Sport Leadership Scholarship**

Open to administrators, managers, board or executive committee members, regional coordinators, sports development officers or women in other roles with potential to impact positively on their sports development. Provides opportunity to participate in leadership training program covering communication, coaching skills for leaders, emotional intelligence, corporate planning, workplace diversity, goal setting and planning.

### 2. **Coach and Official Scholarship**

Scholarships up to \$500 offered to women wishing to undertake accredited training or other education in coaching or officiating. Applicants must identify relevant education, training or development they are wishing to undertake.

### 3. **International Travel Scholarship**

Offers women an opportunity to develop overseas networks, learn about international sport and recreation practices and access wide range of information and resources. Scholarships are for up to \$3,000.

### 4. **Sport Management Development Scholarship**

Offered to women wishing to undertake training or other education in aspects of sport leadership, governance, management and administration. Applicants must identify relevant education, training or development they are wishing to undertake. Up to \$2,000 may be awarded.

**Please note that applications close on Wednesday 28 March 2007.**

Full details and application forms can be found at;

[http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/assets/pubs/grants/women\\_scholarship\\_07\\_app.doc](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/assets/pubs/grants/women_scholarship_07_app.doc) or by contacting Kerry Booth, Project Officer for NSW Sport and Recreation on 02 9006 3843 or email [kbooth@dsr.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kbooth@dsr.nsw.gov.au)

### **History Book – Bronte, the Birthplace of Surf Lifesaving**

Sales are going great guns. If you missed the latest offer here it is again. If you have already purchased a book you may buy a second copy for \$50 and subsequent copies for \$25. Get in while stocks last! No excerpt this week.

### **Club News – not a lot and not all good.**

- Rosie Milne is ill again but we are all sure she will overcome this setback. Also Gus Reeves is also ill again and back in hospital. Hang in Rosie and Gus, we are all thinking of you.
- The Club's security system is being abused. If your tag is being used by a non member it will be disconnected.
- A new lock system will be introduced for the board lockers. Club locks will be placed on the lockers and members will be issued with a key/combination on payment of annual locker fees. The Club will have a master key for inspections if required.
- The Club's rugby team's presentation is scheduled for Sunday arvo at the Clovelly Hotel at 3pm. Cost \$20. Come along for an hour or two and see who gets the major awards.

### **Surf Race**

Make sure you get down for the surf race each Sunday at about 11am. Good prizes, good fun and a good work to shake off those Sunday morning cobwebs. See Barry for a good handicap and directions on how to avoid the bluebottles.

### **End**

That is all for now. I know I have probably forgotten something but stay tuned and get it next newsletter.