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Weekly Newsletter

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Patrols

This coming weekend's patrols are:

Saturday 18th February

Patrol 2, 10am — 2.15pm

Patrol 6, 1.45pm — 6.00pm

Sunday 19th February

Patrol 10, 9am — 1:45pm

Patrol 15, 1.15pm — 6:00pm

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 or Cameron Miles c_miles@tpg.com.au

Captain's Corner

Not much to report but all members should be aware to maintain their patrol obligations as we get into the business end of the season. This especially applies to competitors who have to have completed 25 hours to qualify for the big carnivals.

Club Management Restructure

After various meetings work is continuing on this important change to the Club. Further meetings will be held to explain in greater detail the changes to the management of the Club. The date for the special meeting is at this stage set for Sunday 9th April 2006. Meanwhile the new draft constitution is being finalised and when completed will be put on the Club's web site.

Dates to Remember

- 11th — 26th February World Championships Lorne & Geelong
- 5th March Club Championships 2nd round
- 3rd — 5th March Junior State Cronulla
- 9th March NSW State Masters
- 10th March NSW State Championships
- 28th March Australian Championships
- 9th April Special General Meeting re New Constitution

- 23rd April Veterans Day Re-union
- 25th April Anzac Day

World Championships - Fund Raiser

The second draw re the 200 Club went off last Sunday, again with some Bronte regulars winning. Penny Carr and John Botella, both \$250 each. Memo John, your \$250 is in the office waiting for you to collect. The final draw is this coming Sunday after Bluey's speech at the Sunday social. The final draw is worth \$1000, so get down here — the winner may buy a few beers.

Carnival Results

Bronte's on the rise with some big results at the Branch Championships held at Bondi in a nasty surf.

Some of the highlights:

- Men's A Taplin 2nd - Mal Allen, Quinn Daragh, Bruce Hopkins, Tom Woodriff, Stephen Ford, Scott Thomson.
- Women's Taplin 4th - Gerri Ford, Ashleigh Bond, Venessa, Bowden.
- Lifesaver Relay 2nd - Bronte A Boat, Tom Woodriff, Mal Allen, Jason Brown, John McCarthy, Ashleigh Bond.
- Bronte Junior Boat Crew 1st - Sean Bray, Steve Gouge, Jason Brown, Kurt Luczac, Bob Conlon
- U17 R&R- 1st, U19 R&R - 3rd, U15 R&R - 2nd
- Open Board Rescue 1st - M Allen/John McCarthy
- Open Swim & Over 24 Swim Mal Allen 1st/2nd
- Open Surf Teams 2nd - Mal Allen, Quinn Darragh, Andrew Bowden & Jacob Yuide
- Double Ski 2nd - Tom Woodriff/Bruce Hopkins
- What happened to the A & B crews — the As went under a wave in the final after winning their heats, quarters etc by the proverbial mile. Only a wave could stop them and it did. Bad luck boys, the State has a better medal.
- The B Crew — perhaps the best said the better. Semi and our erstwhile boat captain and Captain Nemo decided to tempt fate by taking off late and crooked on a 2.5 metre straight up and down wall of sand and water — the mix similar to that used by brickies. Result — bottom turn with pike and double somersault (the boat that is); casualties — Tim Mundy in hospital, Sean Bray our junior crew member getting some extra experience besting his old man's many wipe-outs of days gone by. The balance of the crew only just got dug out of the sand bank at Bondi on Wednesday night. How did the boat end up I hear you ask — strained is probably the best word for it, similar to the minds of the other Bronte sweeps, President and general on-lookers. Well done Simon!
- Lots of individual medals also help make the Branch a good one for Bronte. Congratulations to all involved. Special thanks to the lovely Ashleigh Bond for being the Club's Standard Bearer in the grand parade of March Past teams.
- Masters Highlights: Scott Thomson 1st in Swim, Board & Ski. Teddy Clifford 1st Board/2nd Ski.

It's worth pointing out that the Council were their normal un-cooperative self, charging gear and boat trailers using the car park after initially agreeing with Branch officials that trailers could be parked free of charges in a designated area. Council's lack of support is under-whelming.

Nippers

The Nippers also competed at their Branch carnival on Sunday with some outstanding performances. Unfortunately results have not arrived as yet for inclusion in the newsletter but I'm sure they will be available for publication in next week's edition.

Of particular note was the naming of Jack Wallace as Branch Nipper of the Year. Well done Jack who emulated his brother Tom in winning this prestigious award. Also it continues the tradition of Bronte Nippers dominating this Branch award.

Selection for Aussies

Don't forget that entry in the Australian Championships, hence the Club's team, is based on being selected. Selection criteria are in the past 4 annual reports, but revolves around patrols, entry at carnivals, results, Club involvement etc.

Surf Training

Malcolm Allen is running a surf swim squad at South Maroubra on Wednesdays at 4.45pm. Mal is a legend in the surf as well as a former Olympian and his coaching sessions are technique and fitness based. All competitors of all ages are welcome.

Volunteers Required

The various Club gear trailers need to be towed to the Aussies this year. The R&R trailer is first off the mark in asking for assistance in this regard. Anyone who would like to tow the R&R trailer to the Gold Coast (and back as well) should contact either R&R coach Bob Woodger or the office, where you will be received with much adulation and thanks.

CLUB NEWS

The good news continues.

- As mentioned in this and the last newsletter, the Club's History book is now in the process of being marketed. Support from members has been very good to date with a number of payments made for the Platinum copies of which there will only be 25 available.
- Club Patron, stalwart and everyone's friend and mentor is recovering well after his operation. I spoke with Frank on the phone today — he rang to make sure all was well at the Club — and he sounded in very good spirits. He will be discharged tomorrow and hopefully take it easy for a few weeks, with plenty of R&R.
- The Club Rugby side's first game is scheduled for Saturday 1st April. However that is right in the middle of the Aussies so we have requested a deferment of our first game to the following week. So all you competitors and rugby players, don't waste time getting back from the titles.
- Club President Graham Ford has been awarded the Sydney Branch Volunteer of the Year Award for all his work at the Branch. Where does he find the time as running Bronte is a big enough ask. Well done Graham.
- The Club's World team is leaving this weekend to compete.

Surf Race & Jog Results

Yes they are back after a long absence. The races have been on, I just haven't got the results from Bluey, Never mind, here they are.

Surf Race	1 st	Andrew Bowden
	2 nd	Benson Hodgson
	3 rd	Dave Stewart (age & treachery didn't work this time Dave, perhaps next week).
Jog	1 st	Alan Davies
	2 nd	Mike McCarthy
	3 rd	Geoff Dobell

Board Lockers

The board locker area in the boat shed at the back of the Club is being abused. Apart from the fact the area looks and smells like a pig sty, there are empty beer bottles, cartons and food wrappers all over the floor. In addition, non-members are using lockers. Also many lockers have not yet been paid for.

I know I said at the end of this week, but it will be at the end of next week, all lockers that are not recorded as being financial will be locked with a Club padlock. I suggest you pay up quickly or risk having your gear/board unavailable for a short period.

Bronte SLSC History Book

The Book written by Stan Vesper is in the process of the final write. Various publishing/editing and marketing sub-committee advisors have been formed and are working in the background to ensure its success.

The Book will have a number of categories (i.e. platinum, gold etc with varying qualities of binding and other attributes etc) and associated purchase prices.

I urge all members to purchase a copy, as it will be a good read and will have a large collection of outstanding photographs of the area, club and individuals. Details will be released soon and pre publishing orders and sales will be sought.

Sergeant at Arms - continues

You may have noticed the svelte figure of Doug Benson at the Club on Saturday and Sunday arvos. Doug has taken up residence at the front of the Club to keep louts, idiots and other non-members out of the Club during this period. We have had some security issues on weekend afternoons when the patrol is on the beach and the Club is open. **Don't be offended if Doug questions you on your membership status** — it is ultimately for your benefit. The roller shutter is being kept shut and entry is via the wet entry at the side.

Do's & Don'ts – they still exist

Its good to see the co-operation the Club is receiving re the items below. Please let it continue. from the parents of the kids.

- 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 — well done Mums & Dads (& kids); your charges are staying out but still coming down

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

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