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## Weekly Newsletter

**Newsletter 16 – Summer Final**

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

### **Patrols**

Patrols have now finished, the last being on Anzac Day. Thanks to those that were diligent in their approach to turning up. Membership will be culled over the next few weeks so those members who did not fulfil their patrol obligations are removed from the membership.

### **Renovations**

The renovations are complete apart from a few minor amendments and ongoing adjustments to stairs, balconies and the bar. The auditorium is now subject to the following house rules. These come into effect immediately.

- Dress codes will apply — these will apply to children as well as adults. Footwear, shirts/blouses and shorts/jeans/dresses etc will be the minimum. No cossies or bare feet will be allowed.
- From the start of next season joggers will do their pre and post race registrations downstairs in the foyer to the office.
- Food will now be served from in the bar area. Children will have to have their parents get them food.
- No children will be allowed in the bar area. This policy is currently enforced and will continue.
- Members will be expected to look after the auditorium and not leave any unnecessary mess on tables and floor. Sufficient receptacles will be placed around the auditorium.
- Children will not be allowed to run or play games inside the auditorium otherwise they will be asked to leave.

The renovations have resulted in a first class entertainment area, so let s ensure we treat it as such.

The renovations cost approximately \$300,000 of which the State Government provided \$235,000 through a grant. Many thanks should be extended to the building sub-committee of President Graham Ford, David Fleeting and Roger Pyke (both professional architects) who over-saw the project and the various trade people.

### **Presentation Night**

This season's Presentation Night is scheduled for **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May** commencing at 6pm. It will be held in the Club's auditorium. It promises to be a great night along the same lines as last years. Finger food will be served. No cost, drinks at Club prices.

### **Annual General Meeting**

This is scheduled for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2007 commencing at 10.30am. The annual report will again be produced in limited numbers as it will be available electronically via our web site. Should you require a hard copy, please email the office.

## **Training**

### Gold Medallion

BIG congratulations to both Aaron Wheeler and Ashleigh Bond for getting their Gold Medallions at South Maroubra last weekend. ° It s a great achievement and a wonderful way to end the season.

### New Bronzes

Nearly the end of the season but still room for new Lifesavers. ° Congratulations to Pip Davis, Tim Tideman, Dino and Jane Soepono, Millie Herzberg, Matt Wademan and Rob McCormack on passing this week. ° A big thank you to their instructors, Joelle Chisholm and Tim Jeffries for getting them through the course. ° Special mention goes to James McLennan for his support.

### End of Season Party

#### **Waverley District Surf Clubs joint End Of Season Party**

North Bondi, Bondi, Tama & Bronte surf clubs are again joining forces to host a shindig to end yet another cracker of a season...

When: Saturday 12th May

Where: Beach Rd Hotel, upstairs main bar

Theme: WILD / WEST

Cavorting starts at 7pm

Tickets: \$15 pre-sale from your club or \$20 on the door

Please contact Callum at [bronte.instructor@gmail.com](mailto:bronte.instructor@gmail.com) for tickets

#### **Australian Championship Results**

The open R&R team came 4th at Aussies, narrowly missing out on the bronze medal on the final by .02 points. Apologies to all concerned for omitting this result.

#### **East Coast Challenge**

This event was successfully completed and it resulted in the Club receiving a sizeable donation.

#### **Member Meetings**

A series of work shops regarding the Club s operations are planned over the next several weeks. The first meeting is scheduled for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm to review the downstairs operations of the Club. For eg should the board storage and nipper storage move to the boat shed at the back of the Club to free up existing areas for a training room/patrol room, members room etc. The meeting will go no longer than 1 hour. Turn up and provide your input.

#### **Club News**

- The IRB team continue to liven up the life-guards days when the beaches are closed due to big surf. Trent Serafini put on a great display that culminated in an IRB roll over during the last round of beach closures when the surf was big. We know that the lifeguards in particular and the public in general appreciate the entertainment and the IRB team will continue to offer the entertainment through the winter.
- Congratulations to Guy Downes on his marriage to Gill Bryant last week. ° The wedding was spectacular and I m sure the rest of the club will join me in wishing the two of them a great future together. ° Guy was introduced to Gill by Marcus Powell, so he s your man if you re on the look out for a new partner!
- Bluey is off overseas to Bali in a few days time. Be careful and watch out for people selling funny substances.
- Members will be saddened to learn of the passing of Jim Reid after a very short illness. Jim would have been 79 in October and was a boatie in the fifties and a long service member of the Club for over 50 years.
- The Vets re-union day was a great success. Many past members from near and far turned up and of course plenty of stories told and re-told etc.
- The Club s Anzac Day ceremony was successful and considering the weather was a bit dodgy, a very large crowd was in attendance. Thanks to all involved especially Les Dudman who does so much of the behind the scenes set up and of course Madeleine Palfrey who played the bugle so proficiently. A new innovation was for Gail McLachlan to lead us all in the National Anthem at the conclusion.

- There is a lot of vandalism occurring at the Club, mostly to members gear. Boards are being damaged, areas of the Club are being trashed, lockers are being wrecked. Please mind your gear. Its very difficult to police.
- The Club s rugby team has started the season off with a bang. It has won its first 3 games very comfortably which augers well for the rest of the season. The home ground is now Latham Park at South Coogee. Games start at 3.15pm.
- Invoices for next season s fees will be generated over the next few weeks and mailed out by the end of May at the latest. Please pay promptly.

**Surf Race**

It s over. You missed the last race and no doubt cost yourself a chance in the point score.

**End**

That is all for now. There will be a few extra editions over the coming months and a winter edition later in the year to keep you aware of what s what. Thank you to all who contributed during the year.