

Weekly Newsletter

Winter Edition July 2006

Welcome back to Bronte SLSC e-news for the 2006/2007 season. This winter edition is a prelude to the new season just around the corner and to give members a peak at what's happening during winter. It is planned that there will be regular e-news during the season, possibly on a weekly basis but certainly fortnightly. It will take the format of last season and any contributions regarding surf club news and those supporters/sponsors of the Club will be gratefully accepted.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM is just around the corner and is scheduled for Sunday 6th August 2006 at 10.30am. It will commence on time, breaking a long standing tradition of waiting till everyone gets here, thus delaying proceedings by 15-20 minutes. Let's all arrive on time and get it rolling at 10.30am sharp.

Remember this is the first AGM under the revised Constitution and elections are only for the 8 positions as per the new Board of Management.

Lifesaving Matters

This coming season will see a new group of members running the lifesaving activities of the Club after last season's team of Captain David Stone, Vice captain Cameron Miles and Chief Instructor Dickie Davis have all indicated they will be stepping down due to work and family pressures. These blokes deserve our congratulations for their huge efforts over the past couple of years — by the way they will still be around doing patrols and dare I say having the occasional beer.

The new lifesaving team which is in the process of being formed will be off to a good start — the oxy vivas & mannequins have already been serviced in readiness for the new season so it's just a matter of a few final minor fix ups and we are on the way.

Club News

- Members will be aware on the recent passing of two members. Life Member Kevin Grace passed away last week and Long Service member Lindsay Price finally succumbed to his long illness. Both funerals were, as expected, well attended by Bronte members. What a drag getting old is when it means losing members of the calibre of Kevin and Lindsay.
- On a happier note, don't forget Christmas in July next week, Sunday 16th July at 12.30. Seats still available so let the office know if you are interested. Food by master chef Chris Vavasour. Cost \$35 per head for 3 courses plus jazz band. Refreshments at Club prices.
- The Club's footy team under the tutelage of super-coach Peter Hoggett is currently running 4th and looks the goods to make the semis. As last year showed anything can happen at semis time, so the team is a good thing to defend its premiership of last year.
- The Kiosk is looking resplendent with a nice paint job on the counters and security grills. Our volunteers in Margaret and Shelley have certainly made the place look sharp.
- Peter Sailer has not been in the best of health lately but he appears to be on the improve with the initial prognosis looking good.

- On the travel scene, Tojo is off around Australia with wife Rosie this week. Tojo has a you beaut 4x4 with all the bells and whistles to ensure they travel in comfort. Zipper reckons he will still get lost; whichever way it sounds like a good trip.
- Also on the travel scene is Kevin Brookes who is off to Ireland in 2 weeks time. Brookesy is off again to discover his roots. As a matter of interest Kevin still runs in marathons and just did one up on the Gold Coast.

History Book

The history book is at the printers/publishers and will be ready before Christmas. The Platinum copies are sold out but Gold editions for \$200 are in plentiful supply. Cost is \$200 for a very handsome leather bound edition. Pay up and get a good book for your library. Further details are on the Club's web site.

Photo Gallery

Soon to be on the Club's web site will be our own photo gallery with shots of all Club and Bronte activities. Footy, carnivals, Presentation Night and the Splashers weekly events will be shown. Paul Carter is to manage this with some good photographic equipment recently acquired.

Warning

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