

Surfers Paradise Surf Life Saving Club

NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations are extended to club Life Member, and CEO of Surf Life Saving Queensland, John Brennan who was recognised with an OAM in the Order of Australia Honours announced in the 2012 Australia Day awards.

John has been involved in surf life saving for three decades and began when he joined our club in 1980 as a nipper. He has risen through the ranks from an active patrol member to Patrol Captain and Club Captain before being appointed to the position of Chief Executive Officer of SLSQ in 2009. John has also had an extensive career in surf sports and sporting administration having been a member of SLSA's High Performance Squad since 2004 and a referee at the Aussies since 2006. In addition he was also a referee at the 2010 World Champs in Egypt.

Congratulations John! We're sure your family members are especially proud of this recognition too.

SISTER CLUB VISIT

The members of our sister club, Kaike LSC, had an enjoyable but quick visit. Thank you to those members who ensured the visit went smoothly. It was very much appreciated by the team. Our thanks to:



- Councillor Susie Douglas, Karen Oaten and Paula de Fonseca (Project Officer, International Relations for the CEO) for hosting an official welcome and morning tea.

- Ronnie Pollard (Exclusive Catering), nipper mum and all round legend for organising our welcome BBQ.
- Yoshimi Kobayashi from Gold Coast Tourism for organising discounted tickets to Currumbin Sanctuary.
- Dr Geoff & Christine Atherton for hosting a visit which included morning tea and lunch at their beautiful property in Mt Tamborine.
- The owners and managers of Santa Lucia restaurant in Surfers Paradise who organised a wonderful dinner on Saturday night.
- The Supporters Club for beverages provided to our guests on Friday and Monday night.
- To John Wilder, CEO Mantra Q1 for organising the hugely discounted fantastic accommodation at Q1.
- To Jon & Samantha at Snappy Uniforms who provided 2012 tour t-shirts to the team free of charge.





*Kaike LSC First President Isao Nojima
with Councillor Susie Douglas*

COACHING

Hello everyone, I hope you all have managed to dodge the rain and perhaps get some good waves over the past month.

Our squad represented the club at Round 3 of the Oceans 38 Series recently. It was held at Kirra and offered up the biggest swell and most challenging conditions of the season so far. It was fantastic to see the group handle it so well and complete a huge program of racing. While not everything went their way, they showed great courage and enthusiasm to battle the waves time and time again.

Each person who competed should be proud and it was particularly pleasing to see Surfers with Open Women's teams for the first time in many years. Chelsea Mackenzie made an inspiring comeback to competition and was joined

by Peta Newbold and Tara Ferguson to place second in the board relay and seventh in the Open Taplin. Tara and Peta again joined forces to win the Open Board Rescue. Excellent work girls!

New member Lindsay Lawry made his competitive debut. He made the final of the U17 Board and just missed out on the final of the Ironman. Lindsay also featured in several team event finals in an extremely strong age group.

Zac Orchard and Leon Zagal performed strongly to claim second place in individual finals. They combined with Taylor Hardy and Trevor Hendy to take out the Open Men's Surf Teams, with Trev coming out first. Fantastic job guys! Please check the results section for more info on the carnival.

Thank you to all competitors, Andrew Worling, Deb Schofield and Trev for your hard work over the weekend!

*Zayne Hamill
Senior Surf Coach*

SURF SPORTS DIRECTOR/ TEAM MANAGER

Since joining this club five years ago and in the past years taking various positions on the committee including this year two positions (team manager and surf sports director, unopposed as nobody in the club was willing to put their hand up), I have seen surf sports build from on average 5-10 athletes turning up to training sessions to this year on average 12 to ski session to Saturday sessions 30 plus with this number growing just in the handicap swim on a Saturday.

This has been done by many in the club with our last carnival, Oceans 38 Kirra, showing where we are now. Open women's Taplin team, open women's board rescue, open women's board rescue team (go back look at the last time these teams competed). YES We Won Some of these.

I will list some other interesting facts: 2 x U17 male teams made finals, open surf teams (look at results) individual surf open race, U17s female and male making finals (U19s ironman back to back carnivals 2nd), U19s Taplin finals, U14s making and winning events.

Yes we may not be at the top of the winning table but we can say we have competitors who compete for this club as we have a great time, great coach and a great team attitude. At every carnival I have people asking how they can compete at more events, which tells me we are building a great club attitude. And remember these are all members who patrol like every one of our members and ask of nothing extra.

With three carnivals left for the year and 30 plus competitors if you can help out with gear set up, officials or IRB please let us know. If you would like to be a sponsor for our club uniform, State, Aussie and World Titles in Adelaide, this is a great opportunity. Your business name will be displayed on all athletes uniforms shirt, shorts and cap.

*Andrew Worling
Surf Sports/Team Manager*

RESULTS

Interstate Champs – Sydney – 22nd & 23rd Jan

Representing Qld State Team – Zac Orchard

- 2nd U19 Men's Board Race
- 2nd U19 Men's Surf Teams
- 2nd U19 Men's Board Rescue
- 3rd U19 Men's 50m with Fins (stillwater)
- 5th U19 Beach Relay

Sizzler Oceans 38 Round One Kirra 4th & 5th Feb

- 1st Open Board Rescue (Peta Newbold, Tara Ferguson)
- 1st Open Surf Teams (Leon Zagel, Taylor Hardy, Trevor Hendy, Zac Orchard)
- 2nd U19 Ironman Zac Orchard
- 2nd Open Board Relay (Chelsea Mackenzie, Peta Newbold, Tara Ferguson)
- 3rd Open Beach Sprint Shane Pierce
- 5th Open Beach Flags Katie Burt
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- 5th U15 Surf Team (Courtney Ireland, Emily Schofield, Montana Ireland, Xanique Taylor-Rolls)
- 5th Open Board Relay (Leon Zagel, Trevor Hendy, Zac Orchard)

- 5th Open Board Rescue (Leon Zagel, Zac Orchard)
- 6th U19 Board Relay (Lindsey Lawry, TJ Hendy, Zac Orchard)
- 6th U19 Taplin Relay (TJ Hendy, Ty Hoskins, Zac Orchard)

U11-U14 Branch Champs 11th & 12th Feb

- 1st U14 Surf Race Xanique Taylor-Rolls
- 1st U14 Ironwoman Xanique Taylor-Rolls
- 1st March Past (Amber Conroy, Aya Sato, Bailey Wagstaff, Emily Pointing, Emily Schofield, Jessica Zygadlo, Jordan Worling, Maritza Zantiotis, Phoebe Conroy, Timothy Pollard, Xanique Taylor-Rolls, Zachory Hewitt)
- 5th U14 Surf Teams (Emily Schofield, Jessica Zygadlo, Maritza Zantiotis, Xanique Taylor-Rolls)
- 7th U14 Cameron Relay (Emily Schofield, Jessica Zygadlo, Maritza Zantiotis, Xanique Taylor-Rolls)
- 8th U13 Beach Flags Timothy Pollard
- 12th U14 Surf Board Xanique Taylor-Rolls

DIARY DATES

- 25th Feb Fastest Man on Sand Redcliffe
- 3-4th Mar Gold Coast Champs Tugun
- 4th Mar SEQ R&R Champs Sunshine Coast
- 9-11th Mar Qld State Junior Champs Maroochydore
Open & Masters NSW Champs Kingscliff
- 16th Mar Qld Masters State Champs Kurrawa
- 17-18th Mar Qld Senior State Champs Kurrawa
- 26-27th Mar Australian Masters Champs Kurrawa
- 28 Mar-1 Apr Australian Champs Kurrawa
- 6-9 Apr Easter
- 4-18 Nov Rescue 2012 South Australia

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
AM	Swim Squad	5.30am Board/Swim @ club	Swim Squad	5.30am Board @ club	Swim Squad	10am Iron @ club	Off
PM	4.30pm Board @ club	4.30 pm Ski @ Budds		Gym + Run + Ski @ club	4.30pm Board @ club	Off	Off

GET WELL SOON

Shane Pierce suffered a broken arm at the Oceans 38 Round Three at Kirra on 5th Feb during Beach Flags. Having earlier gained a third place in the Open Beach Sprint, he was a real contender for great things at the upcoming State and Aussies. The relay team including Matt Peters and Nik Algio had given the Aussie Champs a run for their money during the season so far.

Shane was coming a very clear second placegetter in the Fastest Man on Sand Series with one round to go at Redcliffe later this month.

Get well soon Shane!



THANK YOU

Through the relationship we have with the Titans, we were provided with 10 tickets to the recent Indigenous v All Stars Game. These tickets were passed onto members who have been helping out around the club over recent times including Scott Dineen and Jake Clutterbuck who assisted in the clean-up of the wet carpet in the recent rains. Thanks lads!

FUNCTION ROOM

With the New Year underway, bookings are increasing in our function room. It is great to hear from so many of our members with their desire to hold functions. If you are planning a party or wedding there would be nothing nicer than the view from the balcony at sunset.

Upcoming activities include a monster band promotion Feb 17th that is sure to be a fun filled night.

In the meantime, please come and enjoy when we have the function room open (weather permitting) most Fridays and Sundays for a relaxing afternoon with friends.

Until next month if you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jo Ryan

Functions Coordinator

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SLSQ POSITION STATEMENT – OH&S POLICY

Memo received from SLSQ 20th January 2012:

As you may already be aware, there has been some media discussion in recent weeks regarding changes to national OHS laws and the potential impacts to volunteers.

Please be aware the anticipated impact of these changes on surf life saving clubs and volunteers across Queensland moving forward is expected to be minimal. There is already occupational health and safety legislation in effect which specifically applies to volunteers in Qld and additionally there has always been an overall duty on volunteers across the state to take care in the 'workplace'.

Volunteers acting in an official capacity for SLSQ (eg. As patrolling members) will continue to be covered under existing OHS legislation, provided they are correctly adhering to current policies and procedures.

SLSQ does not envisage any issues moving forward, provided the correct policies and procedures have been followed which has always been a requirement for volunteer surf lifesavers.

John Brennan
CEO - SLSQ



John Brennan, Shane Pierce & Stu Vial'

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