

Surfers Paradise Surf Life Saving Club

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT

Our AGM is over for another year. THANK GOD. Welcome to our new Committee Members who have put up their hand to run your Club and to those returning to a position:

President	Danny Jones
Vice President	Grahame Long
Captain	Khan Hamill
Treasurer	Craig Chapman
Chief Training Officer	Scott Andrews
Director of Surf Sports/Team Manager	Andrew Worling
Safety Officer	David Clarke
First Aid Officer	Louise Gardiner
Assistant First Aid Officer	Darren Bailey
Surf Boat Officer	Shane Laker
Board & Ski Officer	Zac Orchard
Clubhouse Director	Dennis McAullay
Patrons	Greg Bell Andrew Bell
Vice Patrons	John-Paul Langbroek MP Steve Oliver

Vacant positions include **IRB Officer**, **Communications Officer** and **Gear & Equipment Officer**. These will fall under the Club Captain's portfolio until members are appointed to these roles. The role of **Registrar** remains vacant and this will fall under the Secretary's portfolio.

If any members are interested in these roles, or would like to know more, please let Mandy or I know. We need to fill these to ensure the Club runs smoothly and take some of the work off the existing Committee members.

Since the AGM where Paul Conroy was endorsed as **JAC Chairman**, he has resigned. Nominations were called and have been received. I will advise you who will take over this position as soon as the JAC decide on who they would like to lead them forward. My thanks to Paul for his efforts.

The position of **Secretary** was vacant following our AGM. In line with the Associations Incorporation Act, this position must be filled within one month of the position being vacated

(refer Office of Fair Trading). I would like to thank Megan Crockford for being Acting Secretary since the AGM.

Our new season is rapidly approaching with proficiency dates already set. You should already be in the pool preparing for the swim. We will be running a couple of training sessions leading into the first proficiency to give our patrolling members the opportunity to revise their skills and catch up on any new requirements. I can't impress on you how important these sessions are to you.

I am pleased to advise that we have successful in obtaining a \$30,000 grant through the Queensland Government and the Gambling Community Benefit Fund for the purchase of a bus. This follows several earlier attempts and thanks must go to Mandy for all the work she has down to submit this.

Our Club has recently returned from a wonderful trip to Japan to visit our sister club Kaike. Again this trip has shown me the benefits of this kind of exchange have for our youth and indeed our members. Our youth have grown in stature and matured and these memories will live with them forever. Please take the time to read the Kaike newsletter; it is well worth the effort.



I would like to thank the members of Kaike LSC who made the trip so enjoyable and who put so much hard work into ensuring the success of our visit.

Our competitors are training both in the pool and the surf. If you think you're available to compete or interested in having a go, please contact our coach Zayne Hamill to discuss times etc.

Danny Jones
PRESIDENT

ANNUAL DINNER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Top 10 Patrol Hours Performed on our Beach

1. Scott Dineen
2. Finley Taylor
3. Cameron Bain
4. Paul Conroy
5. Monica Frost
6. Shane Pierce
7. Darren Bailey
8. Adam Wilcoxson
9. Scott Andrews
10. Bronwyn Abraham

SLSQ Long Service Awards:

50 years – Wren Bligh, Max Christmas (to be presented at the Life Members & Walsh Fellow Dinner in September)

40 years – William Haylock

30years – John Brennan

SLSQ Recognition of Outstanding Service:

Over 100 beach patrol hours for the season:

Peter Anderson, Bronwyn Abraham, Scott Andrews, Adam Wilcoxson, Darren Bailey, Shane Pierce, Monica Frost, Paul Conroy, Cameron Bain, Finley Taylor, Scott Dineen

100% Rostered Patrol Attendance

Timothy Chant, Paul Conroy, Mark Stafford, Scott Dineen, Scott Andrews

Patrol Captains 5+ Years at Surfers Paradise

Grahame Long, Peter Anderson & Scott Andrews (10 years)
Barry Aplin (5 years)

Training Crew

Scott Andrews, Breanna Andrews, Louise Gardiner, Paul Conroy. Thanks to Finley Taylor, Cameron Bain, Danny Jones, Darren Bailey, Mark Stafford, Shane Pierce, David Clarke

Club Champions – Overall

U15 – Michaela Henderson, Harrison Jones, Danny Pointing

U17 – Peta Newbold, Ty Hoskins

U19 – Matthew Aparo

Open – Jane Laker, Leon Zagel

Masters – Andrew Worling

Officials

Danny Jones, Maree Spence, Stuart Vial'I, Jason Pointing, Shane Laker, Mandy Hurst, Megan Crockford, Judy Schumacher, Mick Zygadlo

Patrol Captain of the Year – Patrol of the Year

Shane Lawler & Patrol 10

Patrol Rookies of the Year

Brittany Wagstaff, Brayden Zygadlo, Courtney Ireland, Montana Ireland, Luke Chapman, Maritza Zantiotis, Emily Schofield

Board Rider of the Year

Patrick Kelly

Season's Most Outstanding Female Competitor

Peta Newbold

Season's Most Outstanding Male Competitor – Beach

Matthew Peters

Season's Most Outstanding Male Competitor – Water

Zachary Orchard

Masters Competitor of the Year

Craig Chapman

U15 Rookie Competitor of the Year

Harrison Jones

Keiji Okamoto Memorial Club Captain's Award

Scott Dineen

Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Scott Dineen

Senior Lifesaver of the Year

Breanna Andrews

Female Club Member of the Year

Jennifer Demeral & Raewyn Jones

Male Club Member of the Year

Darren Bailey

President's Cup

Graeme Long

Inaugural President's Scholarship

Scott Dineen

LIFE MEMBER – SCOTT ANDREWS

Scott Andrews was presented Life Membership of the Surfers Paradise SLSC at the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 3rd July 2011.

Scott joined the Club in 1995 and obtained his Bronze in May 1996. He has been Chief Training Officer since 2003, trained over 1400 awards including 300 new Bronzies.

A full list of his honours, awards, and achievements will be included in the next annual report. Congratulations Scott!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those members who received awards at the SLSQ South Coast Branch Annual Dinner held on July 16th. Our U14 Patrol Champions received the 'Steve Jones Trophy' – Brayden Zygadlo, Brittany Wagstaff, Maritza Zantiotis, Samantha Carter and the Club received the 'George Hill Trophy' for Patrol Efficiency Most Improved Club.

DIARY DATES

31 st Jul	Special General Meeting – 10am
6 th Aug	Goldy Ocean Classic Bilinga
7 th Aug	Gold Coast Pool Rescue Competition Miami
12-14 th Aug	Australian Pool Rescue Champs Canberra
20 th Aug	Noosa Ocean Classic
21 st Aug	NIPPER SIGN ON – 8am
28 th Aug	Nipper Proficiency (venue/time to be confirmed)
27-28 th Aug	Nutri-Grain Trial Noosa Heads Willowback Raceway Jamboree fundraiser
3 rd Sep	Dolphin Ocean Classic
4 th Sep	Nipper Proficiency (venue/time to be confirmed)
10 th Sep	PROFICIENCY Ray White Ball Sheraton Mirage
11 th Sep	Nipper Family Fun Day - Evandale
17 th Sep	Life Members & Walsh Fellows Dinner Season 2011-12 commences
18 th Sep	Nippers start!
25 th Sep	Coolangatta Gold
1 st Oct	Qld State Endurance Champs Sunshine Coast
2 nd Oct	SLSQ Pool Rescue Competition Caboolture
8 th Oct	Jacob Lollback Memorial Paddle Yamba
9 th Oct	U13-U17 Branch Selection Carnival Mermaid Bch
16 th Oct	PROFICIENCY
21-23 Oct	Armor All Gold Coast 600 Super GP
22 nd Oct	SLSQ Special Event Mooloolaba
23 rd Oct	Fastest Man on Sand Redcliffe
6 th Nov	SLSQ Special Event Southport
12 th Nov	PROFICIENCY
12-13 th Nov	Gold Coast Board Riding Rainbow Bay
13 th Nov	R&R Carnival Met Caloundra
19 th Nov	SLSQ Special Event Alexandra Headland

20 th Nov	Maroochy Classic Maroochydore
26-27 th Nov	Coffs Craft Carnival Coffs Harbour
27 th Nov	Fastest Man on Sand Redcliffe
2-3 rd Dec	Interbranch Champs Gold Coast
3-4 th Dec	Surf Appeal
4 th Dec	Proficiency back-up date
10-11 th Dec	Sizzler Oceans 38 Dicky Beach
17 th Dec	Club Christmas Party
7-8 Jan	Sizzler Oceans 38 Broadbeach
14-15 th Jan	Branch Surf Rescue Champs Miami
21 st Jan	R&R Carnival Alexandra Headland Manly Open Carnival Sydney
22-23 rd Jan	Interstate Champs Sydney Northern Beaches
26 th Jan	Freshwater Carnival Sydney
28-29 th Jan	Sizzler Oceans 38 Kirra
4-5 th Feb	Future Champs Surf Carnival TH&C
17-19 th Feb	Qld State Surf Rescue Champs Cooloom
18-19 th Feb	Qld State Board Riding Champs Cooloom
25 th Feb	Fastest Man on Sand Redcliffe
25-26 th Feb	SLSQ Special Event Southport
3-4 th Mar	Gold Coast Champs Tugun
4 th Mar	SEQ R&R Champs Sunshine Coast
9-11 th Mar	Qld State Junior Champs Maroochydore Open & Masters NSW Champs Kingscliff
16 th Mar	Qld Masters State Champs Kurrawa
17-18 th Mar	Qld Senior State Champs Kurrawa
26-27 th Mar	Australian Masters Champs Kurrawa
28 Mar-1 Apr	Australian Champs Kurrawa
6-9 Apr	Easter
4-18 Nov	Rescue 2012 South Australia

NIPPERS

It's that time of the year again and nipper sign on dates are approaching fast! We have a sign on date 21st August at 8am which will be an information day and sign on (only). Also, you will be able to purchase togs and clothing.

Our first proficiency (competency) day will be Sunday 28th August and the second 4th September (venue and time to be confirmed).

Don't forget Cassandra's challenge to see if each child could get a friend to join our Club!

Sunday 11th September will be a family fun day at Evandale Lake. More details on this soon. And the nipper season begins Sunday 18th September.

If you have any questions please call me on 0417 494 339 or email sarahwaggie@hotmail.com Look forward to seeing you all back on the beach soon.

Sarah Wagstaff
NIPPER SECRETARY

COMPETITION

State Pool Rescue Champs, 23 & 24 July, Caboolture
Awaiting results

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership renewals are now due and can be done at the Admin Office, via email or fax. Let Mandy know what method will assist you best. This includes Nippers. To assist with this, the Admin office will be open some weekend days in the coming weeks/ months and you will be advised of this. This first will be this Sunday from 9am to noon.

Membership fees are:

Active members including Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, Long Service, Active Reserve and Award - \$80
Associates - \$100
Nipper family - \$200 (discounts available for one adult & one child but a parent/ guardian must join)

Gym renewals are also due for most members. They remain at the subsidised price of \$60 per annum for active members and Associates are also welcome to join for an extra fee.

RAY WHITE SURFERS PARADISE BALL

Ray White will be hosting their annual ball and charity auction on Saturday 10th September at Sheraton Mirage. Cost is \$2350 for a table of 10. The event is themed as a 'Chic Parisian Night' and will support the Muscular Dystrophy Association Qld. Special guest performer is Jessica Mauboy. Please contact Selena Carson to book your table on 5584 9441 or s.carson@rwsp.net

CRAIG'S CHILDRENS CHANNEL CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Chappo who completed the Channel swim on Wednesday 20th July in 11 hours 53 minutes. He kicked off his swim just after midnight and a day before he even thought he would be in the water. We understand the fundraising is going great.

FACEBOOK

Don't forget to like us on Facebook – Surfers Paradise Surf Life Saving Club. We are using this to keep members updated and post photos of events such as the recent Annual Dinner.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report is available from the admin office in hard copy or you can access it on our website.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

UPDATED INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!

Club Run Courses



Members before the 2011 AGM

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Ray White

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