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CLUB OF THE YEAR

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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE Season 2011-12



Souths Juniors - Saturday 26th May

This event recognises achievements and service from members of all 15 Sydney Branch clubs. There are numerous nominations for each award and recipients justifiably merit the prestige attached to such awards. Clovelly again outshone many of the larger and more well known clubs. Our proud awardees are pictured below l-r : **Glen Clarke** (Assessor of the Year), **Brad Davoren-Whereat** (U/15 Lifesaver of the Year), **Tania Rouse** (For the 3rd consecutive



year Lifesaver of the Year), **Madeleine Wheatley** (U/17 Lifesaver of the Year), **Mollie Cocks** (High Commendation U/19 Lifesaver of the Year), **Mark Percy** (Volunteer of the Year) & **Chris “Topper” Thompson** (High Commendation Training Officer of the Year) Wow - what a haul - congratulations and thank you to all. These members have been justly rewarded for their outstanding volunteer service to the community, our club & SLSA.



Presentation Night Season 2011-12 Clovelly SLSC - Saturday 2nd June

President **Jim King** welcomed special guests on the evening when Presso Night returned to the club. Guests included **Scott Nash**(Mayor & of Randwick) , **Bruce Notley-Smith** (Member for Coogee), **Hugh McKid** (Nippers President & Bronze awardee) and Clovelly SLSC Life Members **Glen Clarke**, **Pat Thompson**, **Syd D’Ornay** & **Geoff James**. **Glen** was also there in his capacity as SLS Sydney Director of Lifesaving. Thank you to **Geoff** for his MCing of the evening. Also thanks to **Russel Byrne** for his organization , & the team at **Top Cat Catering** for their efforts on the day in setting up for this event and the great food and service on the night.

Our new Bronze Medallion holders & all of the other award recipients were greeted with enthusiastic applause from the large crowd. Clovelly SLSC & Nippers received a grand total of 569 awards over the season past. Competition and club point score awards were all keenly contested & awarded to deserving winners. Over 100 members received prestigious 100% Patrol Recognition in the form of a club waterproof jacket. At the conclusion of the formal section of the evening Eskimo President **Peter “Igloo” Sulman** had the crowd on their feet with some great dance music- thank you **Peter**. Also thank you to **Ros Manuel** for the photos of the night on this page and later in this edition. Major awards are detailed on the next page:



Jim King, Scott Nash, Bruce Notley-Smith, Geoff James



**Patrol Team of the Year
Team 10 (Caroline Smith c.)**



Topper & Madeleine Wheatley congratulate Eddie Emerson on his Bronze.



**McGrath
Clovelly**



**The
JourneyMasters**

MAJOR CLUB AWARDS SEASON 2011-2012

Bob Burns Memorial Shield : Club Person of the Year	Chris "Topper" Thompson
Tallebudgera Shield : Patrol Person of the Year	Tania Rouse
Sue Horgan Memorial Shield : Competitor of the Year	"The Old Ducks" 200 Year Relay Karon Lekeu, Jo Emery, Caroline Smith, Wendy Pepper
Geoff James (Snr.) Memorial Trophy: Junior Club Person of the Year	Gareth Turner
Giles at Clovelly Shield: Most Promising Member	Caroline Smith
Norm Summergreene Trophy: Club Events Pointscore	?
Training Officer of the Year:	Jessica Wheatley
Assessor of the Year	Glen Clarke
Patrol Team of Year	Team 10 (Caroline Smith (c))

106th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING-17th July 2012

President **Jim King** welcomed all attendees including **Ken Murray** (President Randwick Labor Club), **Glen Clarke** (SLSS Director of Lifesaving), and Clovelly Surf Club Life Members **Syd D'Ornay, Bob Green, Ken Ryan, Pat Thompson, Peter Jones, Glen Clarke, Mark Percy, Paul Smith & Geoff James**. All members observed a minute silence in remembrance of those members and loved ones lost in the season past. The 106th Annual Report & Financial Statements were spoken to by **Jim, Paul Zaja & Tania Rouse** & adopted by the meeting. Annual fees were set for season 2012-13. There has yet again been no increase in annual fees. **Jim** also thanked outgoing Treasurer **Paul Zaja** for his dedication. SLSA 50 year membership medallions were presented to **Luciano Lombardi, Bob Green, Barry Dunn & to Stewart Wells** collecting on behalf of his Dad **Jim**. Thanks to **Tania Rouse** for all of her work in preparing the Annual Report. Thanks also to **Bryan Mortensen** for his work yet again as Honorary Auditor. Office Bearers for the coming season were elected. President **Jim King** was able to greet a largely unchanged, experienced & very capable group of office bearers. Details of all office bearers elected are provided below, with your Management Committee in bold. Asterisks denote those new to a position this season. Management Committee invite expressions of interest for any positions not yet filled.

Photos

- 50 year members **Barry Dunn, Luciano Lombardi and Bob Green with Ken Murray** .
- Incoming Treasurer **Craig Wheatley**, his daughter **Jessica** (incoming Assistant Chief Training Officer) and outgoing Treasurer **Paul Zaja**.



PRESIDENT	Jim King	FIRST AID OFFICER	tba
TREASURER	Craig Wheatley*	PUBLICITY OFFICER	tba
SECRETARY	Tania Rouse	IRB CAPTAIN	Andrew Radford
CAPTAIN	Derek Wong	OH&S OFFICER	Glen Clarke
VICE PRESIDENT	Geoff James	GEAR STEWARD	Phil Sweeney
VICE PRESIDENT	Paul Smith	CO GEAR STEWARD	tba
CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER	Chris Thompson	IT MANAGER	tba
COMP. DIRECTOR	Wendy Pepper	ASS. SECRETARY	tba
VICE-CAPTAINS	Dave Anderson* Al Pausey*	SOCIAL SECRETARY	tba
HOUSE CAPTAIN	Paul Smith	JUNIOR CAPTAIN	Gerry McGillion
ASSISTANT TREASURER	tba	REGISTRAR	Pat Thompson
RECRUITMENT OFFICER	tba	ASS. IRB CAPTAIN	tba
ASS. CHIEF INSTR.	Jessica Wheatley*	RADIO OFFICER	Tony Beger
BEACH CAPTAIN	Jo Emery*	BOARD ,SKI & SWIM CAPT.	Al Pausey*
DELEGATE TO SLSS	Tania Rouse	BOAT CAPTAIN	Adam Maroon

New IRB Drivers

This is a skill & qualification that the club has been a little short on in recent seasons. We still need plenty more. Congratulations to our latest drivers who qualified at Maroubra in the chill of June. Under the instruction of **Andrew Radford, Tania Rouse and Gerry McGillion**, welcome to the helm of the IRB to **Gareth Turner, Andrew Goodieson, James Grant & Gordon Manuel**. Please be in touch with **Tania or Chris "Topper" Thompson** if you are interested in obtaining your IRB Crew or Driver qualification for next season.



Clovelly Eskimos Winter Swimming Club

The season for the winter swimming division of Clovelly Surf Club is well into season 2012. Under the leadership of new President **Peter Sulman** the club has enjoyed some great new initiatives and rising membership. Themed days and a weekly electronic newsletter have been much appreciated by members, not to mention a gala pub crawl this year- no details permitted. In the 100 yards Championships Open Female results were **Elin Lehbohm** from **Quetzal Bell & Caroline Smith**. In the Men's Open **John "Scats" Stewart** belied his years with another victory in front of **Pat Moss & Henri Lekeu**. In the Juniors **Kelsey Lekeu** took the title followed by **Ben Stewart & Bianca Manuel**.

At the South Metropolitan Championships at Bondi Icebergs on Sunday 1st July, **Ron "Cherub" Hardie** was crowned Swimmer of the Meet. Despite living in South Australia these days, **Ron** is true to his roots in Park Street just behind Clovelly Beach. **Ron** took gold in the O'65s from fellow Eskie **Len Harris**. Other results included **George Quigley** 1st O'60s ; **Cerin Campling** 2nd O'55s; **Steve Bell** 2nd O'55s; **Caroline Smith** 1st, **Karon Lekeu** 2nd O'50s; **John Stewart** 3rd O'45s; **Jo Emery** 2nd O'45s; **Elin Lehnbohm** 3rd O'30s; **Kirk Palmer** 2nd O'25s; **Quetzal Bell** 2nd O'25s; **Elin Lehnbohm** 3rd Open; numerous minor places in age relays. In the overall point score the Eskies finished a creditable 3rd.

Nigel Chapman

In a moving ceremony at Clovelly on Sunday 8th July **Nigel's** ashes were laid to rest from the Clovelly Surf Boat. **Lyn, Nigel's** family and so many of his friends from the Eskimos & the Surf Club were on hand on a beautiful morning to once again farewell and pay tribute to a man who is sorely missed by all.



Our SLSS Award winners celebrate on the night!

CALENDAR 2012

12th Aug 1pm	Eskies Hawaiian Beach Party (all welcome)
8th Sept	Gear Inspection
22nd Sept	Patrol season commences
23rd Sept	Eskies Presentation

CLUB FEES ARE NOW DUE & PAYABLE !

FEES for season 2012-13 are now due, & payable by 1st October 2012. Unfinancial bronze holders as of this date will be charged a late fee of \$50, while Associate members will have to reapply for membership. Bronze holders with 50 years membership at Clovelly pay no fees. **All payments must be accompanied by signed SLSA/Clovelly membership form**. This form includes the insurance declaration without which you cannot be registered as a member. Note no change in annual fees or joining fees this year. On line payment (see club website - **Pay Online**) or drop your completed form with payment into the silver box in the hall outside the office. Members who do not have fees to pay still need to renew their membership either on line or by returning their signed forms to the club.

FEES 2012-13	Joining	Yearly	Gym	Locker
Junior Active	60	30	20	20
Senior Active	135	50	20	20
Act Res/Vet/Long	135	50	50	30
Associate	135	170	100	50
Pensioner Ass.	50	60	50	20

- Past Club President & Life Member **Bob Callaghan** continues to make a strong recovery from his recent cardiac medical procedure. **Bob** was close to the top of the Eskimo pointscores but has been forced out of the water. **Bob** was on hand at the surf club AGM.
- **Heidi Norman** reported on an interesting romantic flavour in Clovelly Bay one Sunday early in July. As **Heidi** swam across at the 33 she noticed a set of welded steel letters on the bottom. In striking red they asked the question “Michelle, will you marry me?” On further investigation **Heidi** found that the answer was yes. We wish the happy Irish couple all the best. Perhaps an idea for club members on their own mission?

MORE PRESENTATION NIGHT ACTION



The Thompsons



“ Clarkie, I can’t see anything”



Syd D’Ornay & Sue Turner



Three very fast “Old Ducks”



Jenny & John McNamee with Carolyn Stubbs



Topper, Molly Cocks & Madeleine Wheatley