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2010 NSW SURF
CLUB OF THE YEAR

Founded 1906

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SEASON OPENING - Sat 21st September

The first day of the school holidays and the first day of Clovelly Surf Club's raison d'être for another year, the patrol season! Until daylight saving there are 2 rostered patrol from 10am to 1pm and 1pm to 4pm each day. This year, for the first time all 13 patrols have at least one proficient IRB driver in their ranks - the club owes a vote of thanks to **Tania Rouse** who played no small part in facilitating this milestone. The opening patrol was Team 10 under the capable Captaincy of **Caroline Smith**. They are pictured with **Lifeguards Pat & Blake** plus **Donny**,



First Bronze Squad

This will commence under the watch of the very experienced and talented **John & Jenny McNamee**. The squad will enjoy the club induction procedure from 11am on Sunday 29th September. This day is also the official SLSA open day. Thanks once again to **John & Jenny** for their ever inspirational efforts.

New Office Bearers

Thanks to the following members for taking on the following roles: **Jenny McNamee** (Asst. CTO) : **Karon Lekeu, Tania Rouse, Jim King** (Vice-Captains)

Club Catering

The license agreement with **TopCat Catering** does not expire until the end of May 2014. Until at least this time members will continue to enjoy the hospitality of **Jenny Eliades** and her team. **Jenny** is also currently operating the function area in the renovated South Maroubra SLSC. The tender process for the Clovelly license is currently underway. TopCat were invited to tender but declined to do so.

HSC Students

Best wishes to the following active members who will be studying hard over the next few months for their HSC. Patrol subs may be called for at times! **Madeleine Wheatley, Tom Coyne, Frances Coyne, Jethro James, Tom O'Connor, Oscar Callaghan, Liam McDonagh**, and apologies to any missing from the list. HSC commences on Monday 14th October.

CALENDAR 2013-14

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| Sat 21st Sept | Patrol season commenced |
| Sun 22nd Sept | Eskies Presentation |
| Sun 6th Oct | Daylight Saving |
| Sun 13th Oct | Nippers Commence |
| Sun 20th Oct | Dave Murray Relay 11am |
| Sun 27th Oct | Club Competition Demo Day 10.30am |
| Fri 1st Nov | 1st Twilight Club Competition 6pm |
| Sun 17th Nov | Club Marathon plus Veterans Day |
| Sun 27th April 2014 | End Season BBQ |
| | Presentation Night tba |
| Sun 20th July 2014 | AGM |

PROFICIENCY DATES

| BRONZE/SRC | ARTC/SPINAL |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Sun 20th Oct 8am | Thurs 26th Sept 6.30pm |
| Tues 12th Nov 6.30pm | Sun 13th Oct 8am |
| Sun 17th Nov 8am | Tues 15th Oct 6.30pm |
| Thurs 26th Nov 6.30pm | IRB DRIVER/CREW |
| | Sun Oct 20th 10am |
| | Sun Nov 17th 10am |

These very flexible days and times are a tribute to our CTO **Jessica Wheatley** and her team of assessors. Please take advantage of their efforts. All active members must be proficient by 31st December. If you cannot make these dates it is your responsibility to research and source another suitable date provided at another local club.

CLUB OFFICE OPEN - Tuesdays 9.30am - 1pm



The JourneyMasters

AROUND YOUR CLUB

- Vigilance & Service all year round. On Sunday 4th August an elderly lady collapsed at the beach. Fortunately the Surf Club's winter swimming club the Eskimos was in progress. Duty beckoned and **Wendy Pepper & Caroline Smith** quickly responded. The girls applied oxygen therapy and the lady recovered well. **Wendy & Caroline** are both Patrol Captains as well as regular Eskimo swimmers. Just another example of **Clovelly Surf Club** serving the community in all seasons. Well done girls.
- The Annual **Dave Murray Relay** commemorating the life of **Dave Murray** will be held on Sunday 20th October at 11am. This event pits the Eskies **against the Surf Club in an across the Bay swim relay**. **Dave** was a Life Member of both the Surf Club and the Eskies.
- The "Money Men" are pictured below after working diligently together in the club office on Sat 14th September. Immediate Past Treasurer **Paul "Zaj" Zaja**, Club Honorary Auditor and late 1950s Treasurer **Bryan "Boof" Mortensen**, Current Treasurer **Craig Wheatley**. Life Member **Bryan** is holding one of 2 historic photos of the Bay that he donated to the club. Oh, by the way, **Brian** was the Australian Junior Surf Race Champion in 1953 and 1954 as well as the Australian 880yards and 1,650 yards freestyle champion in 1953.



Barry & Bill are back. That's **Barry** on Day 1.

Congratulations to Gear Steward **Phil Sweeney** and all his co-workers on a job well done on 7th September. Thanks to all the pre-season work of the team Clovelly passed the inspection comfortably. Special thanks to **Roz & Bianca Manuel, Andrew Radford, Gerry McGillian, Lyndall Sank, Jessica Wheatley**. Also a thankyou to Clovelly members on the Gear Inspection Panel all weekend - **Glen Clarke, Tania Rouse, Jenny & John McNamee**.



COMPETITION

Competition Director **Eric Graham** has unveiled big plans with more to come. Upcoming initiatives include: Competition Open Demonstration & Information Day on Sunday 27th October from 10.30am. Featured will be demonstrations of R&R & March Past for 12-14 Nippers & Open competitors. Age is no barrier for the march past! The surf boat will be out & the beach, board & swim teams will provide more excitement.

1st Twilight Competition Carnival 1st November - Club competitions will be at Clovelly on 3 Friday evenings with a 6pm start. Includes 12-14 Nippers & a BBQ & drinks after at the boatshed. The 2nd of these will be on 13th December.

Club Marathon Championship - Sunday 11th November. An exciting run swim run around & across the Bay.

START TRAINING NOW !



- a group of Clovelly Ocean Swimmers ventured to Hawaii for the Lanai-Maui 10 mile channel swim on 31st August. This is a team relay swim. Despite shark sightings in the area the Clovelly team threw caution to the wind and were able to finish 2nd in their age division. Team Captain **Luke Morgan** is especially thanked for his big effort in finding an alternative support boat after the previously booked vessel cancelled at the 11th hour. The swimmers also competed in a swim across the back of Waikiki Beach on Oahu. The team was ably managed by chief photographer and bottle washer **Paul "Zaj" Zaja**. Pictured above are the team: L-R : **Luke Morgan, Jo Emery, Paul "Boof" Smith, Amanda Cocks, Keith McDonald** (a late sub for **Brad Stevens** who had to pull out after shoulder surgery) & **Deb Taylor**. Well done!
- The Bunnies continue to make use of club facilities for their recovery sessions. After their win over Melbourne on 13th September the whole team had a recovery swim in the Bay and then a team of masseuses rubbed their magic in the club hall. Roosters v Bunnies Grand Final would divide club members almost exactly in half!
- During the Federal Election the club hall was a polling booth for both the Kingsford-Smith & Wentworth electorates. Club members **Chris "Topper" Thompson** and **Mike Pollack** were the presiding officers for the 2 electorates. **Molly Cocks** also worked at the booth. Congratulations to Maroubra SLSC stalwart **Matt Thistlewaite** on his election to the seat of Kingsford-Smith.

CLUB FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE !

FEES for season 2013-14 WERE due, & payable by **1st September 2013**. 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 & new child protection form, 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 - **Renew 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 needed to renew their membership either on line or by returning their signed forms to the club.

| FEES 2013-14 | 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 | NA |
| Pensioner Ass. | 50 | 60 | 50 | NA |