



Welcome to the September newsletter of Clovelly Surf Lifesaving Club incorporating Clovelly Nippers and Clovelly Eskimos.

**PATROL SEASON STARTS SATURDAY 23
SEPTEMBER**

Please email your photos or story ideas to Jenny McNamee at: news@clovellysurfclub.com.au

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2017-18 patrolling season.

Volunteers are what makes the Surf Life Saving organisation so unique, and the volunteers in our club must be commended for the phenomenal work they do, both on the beach and in and around the clubhouse.

This season our focus is on enlisting more people to assist the Education Team, become trainers and be mentored to assist in training SRC and Bronze squads.

If you are interested in finding out more about how you can help out around the club, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the Board members.

Karon Lekeu, President president@clovellysurfclub.com.au



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Pictured from left: Karon Lekeu, Erin Jefferies, Stewart Wells, Erin O'Brien, Jo Cooper, Junior Taurail, Molly Cocks, Paul Farrugia and Gordon Manuel

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING



Is our Director of Lifesaving, Gordon Manuel, planning an intergalactic space journey? Or is he checking out the newest addition to surf lifesaving equipment. At the pre-season meeting The Little Ripper drone demonstrated how it can track swimmers in trouble and drop a flotation device to them.

Hello all lifesavers and welcome to the 2017-2018 season.

A few quick points as we kick off.

Skills maintenance time is here again. Please make sure you participate in one of the sessions provided so that you are proficient by the cut-off date of the end of December.

I would also like to reinforce the need for those who are arranging substitutes to cover their patrol duties, to ensure that their Patrol Captain is aware of the change or of any problems.

Full uniform - cap, shorts and shirt – is to be worn when you are on patrol so that you are visible to the public at all times - and why not upskill your lifesaving credentials and take that course you meant to take last year!

Please keep the first aid room as clean and uncluttered as possible during patrols and make sure bins are emptied and the room is neat and tidy at the end of each patrol.

I'm excited for the season ahead and look forward to seeing you all on the beach

Gordon Manuel, Director of Lifesaving

Representatives of Clovelly SLSC at the Pre-Season Education and Lifesaving meeting held at Maroubra SLSC.

From left to right: John McNamee, Glen Clarke, Rebecca Cocks, Molly Cocks, Jenny McNamee, Ros Manuel.



EDUCATION

It's skills maintenance time again and here are the dates when you can attend. There are plenty of opportunities so put it in your diary now! Active members have until December 31 2017.

Skills Maintenance Dates 2017-18 Season

Award/s	Day & Date	Time
Bronze Medallion	Sunday, 8th October 2017	7.30am
Bronze Medallion	Wednesday, 25th October 2017	6.30pm
Bronze Medallion	Sunday, 12th November 2017	7.30am
Bronze Medallion	Wednesday, 22nd November 2017	6.30pm
Bronze Medallion	Sunday, 3rd December 2017	7.30am
Surf Rescue Certificate	Wednesday, 25th October 2017	6.30pm
Surf Rescue Certificate	Sunday, 12th November 2017	7.30am
ARTC & Spinal Management	Sunday, 8th October 2017	9.30am
ARTC & Spinal Management	Wednesday, 11th October 2017	7.00pm
ARTC & Spinal Management	Sunday, 12th November 2017	9:30am
IRB Crew & Driver	Sunday, 8th October 2017	11.00am
IRB Crew & Driver	Sunday, 12th November 2017	11.00am
IRB Crew & Driver	Sunday, 3rd December 2017	11.00am

ARTC & Spinal Management is NOT being done in combination with Bronze this season



An Advanced Resuscitation Techniques squad trained by John and Jenny McNamee (pictured at back) had their assessment this week. Congratulations to (from left): James Collins, David and Jordan Roods and Aiden Connolly.

There is also an SRC squad of Nipper parents currently in training.

For all education and skills maintenance enquiries email clovellytraining@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to two Clovelly SLSC members.

To Glen Clarke for being made a Life Member of SLSS and to John McNamee who was honoured with Life Membership of Clovelly Surf Lifesaving Club. Well done to both Glen and John for outstanding service to the world of lifesaving.



Both are pictured here with other Life Members at our AGM.

From left (back row): Peter Jones, Geoff James, John McNamee, Mark Percy, Ken Ryan and Glen Clarke. Seated: Syd D'Ornay. (Apologies Doctor Bob, we couldn't find you for the photograph)

Back in May Clovelly SLSC received two major honours at the Sydney Branch awards.

Patrol 4 won the prestigious Rescue of the Year award.

And Tom Barker (pictured right) was awarded the U17 Lifesaver of the Year trophy.

Well done to Patrol 4 and Tom.



COMPETITION



The 2017/2018 competition calendar has been published and is displayed on the noticeboard in the surf club hall.

We're starting off the season early with some run swim runs to help get you ready for your annual skills maintenance assessment. Dates below:

Monday 18th and Monday 25th September Run Swim Run 6.00pm

Friday 22nd and Friday 29th September Run Swim Run 6.00pm

Saturday 21st October Elouera Masters Carnival

We hope to see as many of you as possible for our club events and carnivals throughout the season. If you would like further information in relation to what you can compete in or would like some guidance for your chosen event please do not hesitate to contact me.

Also look out for notices about beach events hosted by beach captain John McNamee during the season.

So pull on the Clovelly cap this season and represent Clovelly on the beach and in the water!

Stewart Wells, Director of Competition

What's on?

Saturday 23rd September – First Day of Patrol 2017-2018

Sunday 24th September - Eskimos Presentation Day – 12noon

Sunday 15th October – First Day of Nippers

Sunday 15th October – Surf Club Open Day – get involved

Sunday 15th October – Start of Season Party and BBQ

Planning a holiday? Contact
The Journeymasters on: (02) 9360 4000



NIPPERS — SEASON STARTS ON OCTOBER 15

Planning for this season is well underway and we are looking forward to getting onto the beach. The new calendar is on the website and we have many new volunteers coming on board.

This year will see us with a record number of Nippers with over 460! This will take a lot of coordination from the club and we will again be using the whole of the bay to give everyone the best experience. We have taken feedback from last year and incorporated it into our planning. Thanks to everyone for their input.

This season will see a renewed focus on *turning today's kids into tomorrow's lifesavers*. We have included a new component into the program involving rescues and skills. There will be two dedicated days for these on the calendar with the showcase on the last weekend of the season.

Board training recommences for the U/8's and above at Clovelly on Friday, 13 Oct at 6am – remember your wetsuit, pink vest and Nipper's cap.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year.

Bring it on!



ESKIMOS NEWS

Well done Eskimos on their most successful carnival in many years at the Australian Winter Swimming Championships at Southport on 10th September.

Clovelly Eskimos won 5 gold medals:
Women's 50s relay
Men's 70s relay
Men's 50s relay
George Quigley won the Men's 65s individual
Ron Hardie won the Men's 70s individual as well as the prestigious Swimmer of the Meet

And along the way there were numerous other silver and bronze medals with the club finishing 4th overall in the women's and 4th in the men's pointscore.



The Women's 50s gold medal winners celebrate from left: Wendy Pepper, Karon Lekeu, Caroline Smith and Jo Emery



Gold medal winners in the Men's 50s relay front row: Steve Bell and Steve Callaghan. Back row: John Stewart, Tony Gordon, Rick Van Kampen and Henri Lekeu



Congratulations to the Men's 70s gold medal winning team of: Ron Hardie, Cyril Baldock and Len and Bill Harris.

Presentation Day is on September 24th at 12pm in the Tom Caddy Room.

AROUND THE CLUB

Club members send their best wishes to Andy 'Winkie' Winters during his illness.

Great thanks to everyone who helped during the Club clean-up including clockwise from top left: Tonja Gibson, Jo Emery, Lou Lombardi (a 60-year veteran of our Club) and Henri Lekeu.



All ready for a very successful Gear Inspection on September 2. Special thanks to everyone involved in particular Ros Manuel.



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS:



Our appreciation to Randwick Labor and South Juniors Club for their generous \$20,000 donation to Clovelly SLSC for the purchase of a well -needed IRB. Junior Taurail, Director of Finance, accepts the cheque on behalf of the surf club in August.



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