



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

Please email your photos or story ideas to Jenny McNamee at: [news@clovellysurfclub.com.au](mailto:news@clovellysurfclub.com.au)

**October 2017 issue**

## OPEN DAY

**OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> WAS A BUMPER DAY DOWN AT CLOVELLY AS WE WELCOMED THE COMMUNITY TO THE WORLD OF LIFESAVING. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THE DAY A GREAT SUCCESS.**

Nipper Life Member Craig Wheatley and Susie have just returned from their long European holiday and are right back into it. The apparel tent wouldn't be the same without them (below).



Nippers in the bay on their first day and whales breaching offshore – a perfect start to their season (above).



Carrie Smith, Marco Webb-Butler, Chris Thompson and Glen Clarke hold the fort in the recruitment tent.

The ever-popular Nippers BBQ returns for the season.



# SKILLS MAINTENANCE



Skills Maintenance sessions have already started, please check below for a date which suits you.

From left above: Annie Rennie assesses Cathy Goodieson; Geoff James leaps to the rescue with a tube and Gordon Manuel checks out a patient with Tom Casey.

Remember you must complete skills maintenance by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Upcoming dates:

**Bronze Medallion** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 7.30am, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 6.30pm and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30am.

**Surf Rescue Certificate** – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30am

**ART & Spinal** – 12<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am

**IRB Crew & Driver** – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 11am and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 11am

# AROUND THE CLUB

## IRB CREW

Anyone interested in gaining the IRB Crew award should contact Molly Cocks asap as there is a course starting on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

## BEACH EVENTS

Beach events kicked off with an enthusiastic group of participants – if you'd like to find out more have a chat to Beach Captain John McNamee.

## EDUCATION TEAM

We're always looking out for people to join the busy education team at Clovelly so if you're keen to get involved please contact Molly Cocks. With squads already up and running and skills maintenance sessions underway it's all systems go.

## PATROL SUBS

You must advise your patrol captain if you are not attending patrol. Look out for Patrol FAQs that are being sent to all patrolling members with tips about your patrol responsibilities and what to do if you can't do your rostered patrol.

## SURF BOAT ROWING

Stewart Wells, Director of Competition, is asking for EOIs from juniors who would like to learn the art of Surf Boat Rowing. The Club has an experienced rowing coach and trainer who is happy to help you learn this skill.

## SQUAD IN TRAINING

Chris 'Topper' Thompson has a group of eleven new Bronzies in training.

And talking of the Thompsons - Grandad Patrick, Grandma Michelle and the rest of the Thompson clan are eagerly awaiting a new addition to their number with Sarah due to give birth in the next couple of weeks.....

## ON PATROL

Patrol Captain Carrie Smith reports that on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>, Becky Watts, just thirty minutes into her very first patrol as a new bronze medallion holder, and Steve Ray, on his second with patrol 10, conducted a successful tube rescue whilst roving on the northern promenade. They aided a struggling swimmer to safety in choppy conditions and provided follow up first aid. Well done.

Any other patrol captains with stories to share? Please let Jenny McNamee know.

### FREE YOGA FOR MEMBERS

**Starts Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 6.30am-7.30am upstairs outside the Tom Caddy Room.**

## SAVE THE DATE

**VETERANS AND SPONSORS DAY IS ON SUNDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**

**More details to follow.**

# NIPPERS



The season has started with 472 Nippers registered, an increase of 100 in just 2 seasons. This year the Nipper Captains were elected by the U13s. Ashley Walker and Carter Hjorring were elected as captains and Sophia Laing and Zane White as vice captains.

Ashley, Sophia and Zane began their official ambassador duties straight away at the Sydney Branch Major Partnership Launch (picture left) participating in CPR and tube rescue demonstrations. Ashley became a media star when she was the spokesperson for all Sydney

Nippers. Ashley was great and eloquently explained all that is terrific about learning to become a lifesaver.

At this event, Sydney Airport importantly announced a new multi-year major sponsorship of Sydney Branch senior and junior activities with \$130,000 per annum for three years. Sydney Branch was very grateful for the participation of Clovelly SLSC at the launch.

Our larger numbers are manageable due to the great efforts of all the volunteers, including the Sunday patrols starting at 8.30am enabling Nippers to have 2 shifts – one assembling at 8.15am ready to hit the water at 8.30am and the second at 9am.

## CADDYS CAFÉ

**Opening Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**From 4pm to 7pm**

Mopstar is launching food options on Sunday afternoons in the Tom Caddy Room.

Members will be able to order from a menu including:

Delicious pulled spicy beef nachos, classic schnitzel, steak burger, traditional fish and chips or pulled duck spring rolls with hoisin dipping sauce.

There will also be a kids' menu. And cocktails too. Try it out.

**CLOVELLY SURF CLUB SWIMMING CLUB – Commencing Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
**8.45am**

Friendly races in all strokes for kids of all ages.

Where: At Clovelly Pool

Membership fee: \$45 per child or \$80 per family

For more information call Ken Ryan on 9665 9601 or 0411131036

And thank you to our sponsors and supporters



THE CLOVELLY HOTEL

**Randwick Club**  
*Where good friends get together*

**Sydney Airport**



**McGrath**  
Mark McPherson  
0419 259 096



**The Journeymasters**  
*The exceptional deserve the unforgettable.*



**GANELLEN**  
BUILT ON EXPERIENCE

**bluestar** \* **PRINT**

