



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

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VETERANS CELEBRATE

There were plenty of stories and memories of good times at the Veterans and Sponsors Day in the packed Tom Caddy Room at the club on Sunday 19th November.

Members of long standing came from near and far to Clovelly to join those honoured with Life Membership to celebrate the special and enduring camaraderie that exists in surf lifesaving.



Some of the Life Members and senior long service members took a break from the wonderful hospitality provided by the Club and came outside for a photo.

From left at back: Syd D'Ornay (Life Member), Glen Clarke (LM), John McNamee (LM), Bob Callaghan (LM), Luciano Lombardi (60 year member), Mark Percy (LM) and from left front row: Byron Fitzgerald (Nippers LM), Peter Jones (LM), Pat Thompson (LM), Geoff James (LM), Thelma Smith (Hon LM), Bobby Green (LM)

Special awards presented on the day included certificates for long service to: Luciano Lombardi – 60 years; Geoff James – 50 years; Mark McGuire – 40 years; Paul 'Boof' Smith, John 'Scats' Stewart and Paul 'Smiley' Hinds – 30 years



Happy times. L to R: Byron Fitzgerald, Rob Johnson, Phil Sweeney, Alex Finch, Al Weir, Geoff Money and Garry Pepper



Syd d'Ornay holds the triple – Life Member of the Nippers, Eskies and the Surf Club.

VETERANS DAY 2017



Glen Clarke (LM)(who received his 25 year assessing award) with Jo Cooper.



From left: Heidi Norman, past President Jim King and President Karon Lekeu.



From left: Peter Jones (LM), Paul Zaja, Craig Wheatley (LM Nippers), John McNamee (LM) and Mark Percy (LM).

John Daly past long-time Hon. Sec (left) with Peter Jones (LM)



Below from left: Peter Featon, Bob Green (LM), and Jan Featon and Eric Graham both Nippers LM.



Geoff James (LM) (above) celebrates 50 years of service.



Mark McGuire (left) receives his 40 year award from Dr. Bob Callaghan (LM)



Luciano Lombardi – 60 years of service.



A TRIBUTE TO 'WINKIE'



Bondi and Clovelly Life Members Andrew "Winkie" Winters (left) and Geoff James pictured on Bondi Beach on 5th November. On this day Winkie received the honour of a new surf boat dedicated to him.

Winkie is only the second Bondi member in its history to have a surf boat named after him. Winkie was rowing in the Clovelly boat in 1978 when that classic "down the mine" photo in the hall was taken.

IRB WEEKEND AT GARIE

Thomas Tebbe, Jason Baskin and Gordon Manuel attended an ALBERT course at Garie recently. The course entailed search and rescue patterns and scenarios, negotiating dangerous and big surf, and improving IRB driving skills. It was attended by 70 people from 12 clubs with some travelling down from the far north coast (Cudgen and Yamba). (Gordon, Thomas and Jason pictured in the back row). ALBERT = Australian Lifesaving Boat Emergency Rescue Training!



NOVEMBER BEACH EVENTS



Pictured left are the finalists in a packed programme of sprints, flags and the Clovelly Cup run/swim/run held recently.

From left: John McNamee, Latham James, Eamon Anderson, Zach Callaghan, Liam Connolly, Craig Wheatley and Ben Stewart.

AROUND THE CLUB

SKILLS MAINTENANCE

Sunday, December 3, is the final date to do your annual proficiency at Clovelly. If you can't attend, you will need to do it at another club.

Award	Date	Time
Bronze Medallion	Sunday, 3rd December 2017	7.30am
IRB Crew & Driver	Sunday, 3rd December 2017	11.00am

CLOVELLY SLSC SWIMMING CLUB

Meets every Saturday at the Clovelly pool at 8.45am. Friendly races in all strokes for kids of all ages. Contact: **Ken Ryan** 9665 9601 or 0411131036

IRB CREW COURSE

Anyone interested in joining the next IRB crew course should come down and meet in the boat shed at 8:00am on Saturday, 2nd December and bring swimming gear and or wetsuits.

TOM CADDY RELAY SWIM

The annual Tom Caddy Relay will be held on Sunday 3rd of December at 10.00am. This will include teams from the Nippers, Surf Club, Eskimos and City Tatts.

Mr. Caddy was a Life Member of both the Clovelly SLSC and the Eskies and over many years he taught thousands of local people to swim.

LIFE'S A BEACH RELAY!

Beach Captain **John McNamee** would like to hear from anyone interested in putting a four-member beach relay team together to compete in the Coogee Open/SLSS Branch Masters carnival in early February, 2018.

Masters age groups for both men and women are 140+ years, 170+ years and 200+ years. Interested in pulling on the famous red-white-and blue Clovelly competition cap? Email John on jjmcnamee@bigpond.com

RANDWICK SHIELD

On November 12 Clovelly Nippers performed well taking third in the all ages beach relay and competing strongly in both water and sand events in this non-competitive carnival. Our Nippers showed awesome sporting spirit, looked after their mates and gave every event their best.

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to the Thompson clan. Sarah gave birth to a beautiful baby daughter last week.

EDUCATION

Two Bronze squads are in training and go to assessment soon. Good luck to all.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

3rd December – Tom Caddy Relay

Christmas Eve – extended hours in the Tom Caddy Room. **Bar open until 9.30pm**

25th December - Christmas Pudding Race

26 January 2018 – Australia Day Events – Swim/Party

NIPPERS - U11 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CAMP



This fun and educational event held at Deer Park within the Royal National Park, had those Clovelly Nippers who were privileged to attend trying their hands at everything from abseiling, rock climbing, building rafts, to being thrown around in the IRB, tube rescues, CPR and first aid.

Picture left – Back row: Lola Mactavish, Kai McDermott, Matthew Jamoa, Finlay Wilde, Lachlan Walker, Front row: Lucy Byrne, Emily Nathan, Issy Meynell



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