

# CLOVELLY SLSC

## JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the second half of the patrolling season and our first newsletter for 2019. There has been a huge number of visitors to the beach over the holiday season and patrols have been extremely busy. The Board of Management acknowledges all of our patrolling members and office bearers who have given so much of their time and performed their duties exceedingly well. Thank you for your generosity and courageous service. – Karon Lekeu, President.

## COURSES & TRAINING 2019

**ARTC Course:** An ARTC course will be run over the following dates

- Saturday, 16th February - Full Day
- Monday, 18th February - Evening Session
- Wednesday, 20th February - Assessment

If you would like to do the course please email Molly Cocks, Director of Education, [clovellytraining@gmail.com](mailto:clovellytraining@gmail.com) and also let you Patrol Captain know you have registered for the course.

### **New Bronze Medallion Squad – Feb/Mar 2019**

Please forward the following information to your family & friends who might be interested in doing their Bronze at Clovelly SLSC.

Information Sessions & Pool Swims will be held on the following dates:

- Sunday, 27 January 2019 at 10.00am
- Thursday, 31st January 2019 at 6.30pm
- Saturday, 02 February 2019 at 9.00am

Training for the course commences Thursday, 7th February 2019. There are 2 training sessions per week (Thursday evening and either Saturday or Sunday morning depending on availability of the majority).

Please email Molly Cocks, Director of Education, [clovellytraining@gmail.com](mailto:clovellytraining@gmail.com) if you are interested in doing the course.

For more information on the Bronze Medallion award go to <https://sls.com.au/role/bronze-medallion>

Girls reunite for Fingal Bay Masters Carnival 19th January 2019.



Clovelly came 7th overall out of 16 competing clubs.

(Pictured above: Caroline Smith, Jo Emery, Jo Cooper, Wendy Pepper, Karon Lekeu)

Oxy review on a cold January afternoon on patrol 9 (below).



Don't forget to like us on [facebook.com/ClovellySurLifesavingClub](https://www.facebook.com/ClovellySurLifesavingClub) and follow us on instagram [clovelly\\_slsc](https://www.instagram.com/clovelly_slsc). Remember to post with our hashtag to be featured [#clovellySLSC](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/clovellySLSC)

## NEW YEARS DAY SWIM 2019

35 competitors braved the chilly waters for the annual New Year Day swim. Donning the red caps and hi vis vest, competitors started from the sand of Gordons Bay and finishing on the beach at Clovelly. 2018 champion Thomas Tebbe was able to defend his title, with John Stewart and Ashleigh Walker finish 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively.

A big thank you to Mark Hetherington for organising the event, the volunteer water safety who supervised and all participants of the swim.



## IRONPERSON CHALLENGE 2019



The Club held a very successful and popular Ironperson Challenge event on January 20 which involved beach runs, board paddle and swim. It was won by Tom Hetherington, 2nd place Kieran Stone and third place went to Lachlan Walker. The Junior competitors were presented with certificates to mark their achievement.

Participants included two Under 9 Nippers, Juniors and senior lifesavers.

Pictured left: Back row from left- Keiran Stone, Tom Hetherington, Rebecca Cocks, Molly Cocks, Damien Cocks,

Michael Walker, John McNamee and Heidi Norman. Front row from left- Canberra Yamasaki, Olivia Cope, Lachlan Walker and Caitlin Baldock.

Pictured right: Caitlin receiving her certificate from John McNamee.

Pictured below: Our two 'littlest' competitors - Olivia and Canberra





## LIFESAVING & PATROL INFO

A huge thank you to all our patrolling members for a fantastic effort over the Christmas/New Year period. It was a very busy period all our patrols were well covered. A few facts and figures from the period:

- 86 members attended patrols on Christmas Day. All key compulsory lifesaving operations positions were covered for the day PC, IRB, Crew, ARTC & First Aid.
- The Xmas Day pudding race was a great success, with approx. 2,000 people on the South Promenade & some 150 pudding swimmers. If you didn't get there in 2018, make sure it is on your bucket list for 2019!
- We also saw 7 Rescues completed by Patrols 11 & 12 on Boxing day. Exemplary effort by all.
- Statistics over the 22 December 2018 through to 06 January 2019 period = 12 Rescues, 19,781 Visitors to the beach, 41 First Aids, 159 Preventative Actions and 14 Missing Persons.
- The club wishes to commend all members involved in the tragic incident which occurred on New Year's Day. The life saving services delivered were exemplary and everything that could be done, was done. Thank You.

## THANK YOU

- A farewell message from Margaret Murray - *"Dear Clovelly Members, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to you all for sharing with me a little slice of heaven down here at Clovelly SLSC. Over the years I have had the opportunity to meet a number of you and watch the club thrive under its various leadership. I wish you all well and look forward to seeing you down here at the bay from time to time. I will be finishing up in the office in January. Warm regards, Margaret"*. **Thank you Margaret and Good Luck from all of Clovelly SLSC.**
- Thanks to **Mopstar** for donating drinks for members on Christmas Day and thanks to **Glen Clarke, Paddy Cocks and Angus Cocks** for running the bar.
- Congratulations to our new **38 SRC's** who successfully passed their exam in December – many have been busy patrolling over the Christmas/ New Year break!
- **BP Randwick** has recently come on board as a sponsor of the club and our IRB operations in particular. They have kindly donated \$10,000 to the club to help us ensure we have an IRB out patrolling every day of the season, can conduct training for new drivers and maintain our gear and equipment. If you haven't checked them out yet, BP Randwick is now open on the corner of Carrington Road and Albion Street, next time you need to get some fuel please pay them a visit.



# OTHER UPDATES

## Waterproof jackets for sale

- SLSA Waterproof jackets are available to all patrolling members to purchase for \$40.00 - this price is subsidised by the club. The jackets are water & wind proof, hooded style (hood can be tucked away, front zip-sealed pockets and internal pockets. Available in sizes XS to 3XL. [Please Click Here](#) to order and make payment.



## Club security

- Please DO NOT prop the alleyway door open. Take your FOB with you or use the key-safes provided. Remember the FOB access system maintains security for our members and the club facilities. If you have forgotten the code for the keysafe OR are having issues with your FOB please email [admin@clovellysurfclub.com.au](mailto:admin@clovellysurfclub.com.au).
- Our club is a community and we encourage high levels of trust and respect for each other, personal possessions and club property. We do ask members not to leave valuables unattended. Any lost property can be taken to the office or the patrol room.



# IMPORTANT DATES

Australia Day	Saturday 26 January, 2019	BBQ & live music at the Club from 2pm
David Murray Relay	Sunday 03 February, 2019	Clovelly, approx. 10.30am start
Branch Carnival	Saturday 09 + Sunday 10 February	Maroubra
NSW Age Carnival	Friday 01 – 03 March, 2019	Swansea Belmont
NSW Masters	Wed 06 – 07 March, 2019	Swansea Belmont
NSW Opens	Friday 08 – 09 March, 2019	Swansea Belmont
Coogee Carnival	Saturday 16 March, 2019	Coogee
Aussies	Saturday 30 March – Saturday 06 April, 2019	Broadbeach, QLD

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