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2010 NSW SURF
CLUB OF THE YEAR

Founded 1906

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PATROL SEASON IS UPON US!

Our raison d'être, our prime function is back. Yes, Vigilance and Service will again be the motto that inspires our volunteer patrolling members to strive to ensure the safety and well being of all those who enjoy our Clovelly Bay and it's environs. The opening of the season was on the first day of the school holidays on 22nd September. However as always it was a mammoth amount of behind the scenes work that ensured that our patrolers were properly equipped and that all life saving equipment had passed the rigours of the annual gear inspection on the 9th September. Thankyou to the following members who put in the hard yards in this regard (apologies to anyone I have missed): **Caroline Smith & Lyndall Sank** in the First Aid Room, **Phil Sweeney and Gerry McGillion** with general equipment, **Andrew Radford and Cianan Fitzgerald** with the IRBs & ATV, **Tony Beger** on the radios, **Jessica Wheatley** with the manikins and also of course to **John & Jenny McNamee, Clarkie, and Tania Rouse** who were on the inspection team scrutineering all 4 Randwick Clubs. A job well done by all. At the time of writing there have already been 2 ARTC and Spinal proficiencies and a number of ATV familiarisation courses held. Our first Bronze squad of the season with 20 members has commenced training under CTO **“Topper” Thompson, Madeleine Wheatley, Rebecca Cocks & Al Pausey. Craig & Jessica Wheatley** started the SRC with 22 U/14 Nippers on 14th October. **Tania Rouse** has commenced our season's IRB driver training with a first squad of 4. On top of this, Nippers commenced on Sunday 14th October with 365 registered Nippers and 17 Nipper parents putting their hands up to do their Bronze.. When the going gets tough, the tough get going!

CALENDAR

Sun 18th Nov	Club Marathon Championship –11am
Sun 18th Nov	Dave Murray Shield 11.30am/Veterans Day 1pm
Sat 24th Nov	Freshwater Masters Carnival
Tues 25 Dec	Egg Hunt & Christmas Cheer
Sun 27th Jan	Australia Day BBQ - 2pm
Sat 2nd Feb	Coogee Surf Carnival
Sun 10th Feb	Tom Caddy Cup - 11am
Sun 29 April	Last day of patrols
Fri 10th May	Clovelly SLSC Sports Lunch
Sat 1st June	Presentation Night at the club
Sun 14th July	AGM - 1pm

BRONZE/SRC PROFICIENCIES

Sun 28th Oct - 8AM
Tues 13th Nov - 6.30pm
Sun 25th Nov - 8am
Tues 11th Dec - 6.30pm

SPINAL/ARTC PROFICIENCIES

Thurs 18th Oct - 6.30pm
Sun 21st Oct - 8am
(2 have already been held)

IRB Drivers proficiencies are at Bronte Sun 4th November 10am & Sunday 18th November 10am.



Day 1 of 2012-13 season patrolling saw **Topper** and Patrol 13 on duty in the arvo. This team were enjoying a spot of lunch together- a **Topper** motivational strategy.



Above: First Bronze squad ready for 400m swim.



Right: **Bill & Barry** back in action at the carpark.



AROUND YOUR CLUB

- Clovelly Bayby Boom- congratulations to **Monique Forbes** on the birth of son **Ethan** on 15th September and to **Helene Sharp** on the birth of daughter **Lennox** on the 19th September.



- OTS had a chat with former member and Clovelly local **Chris Widows** in early October. **Chris** of course is better known as **Steady Eddie**, a stage name that he acquired back in his days around the surf club.

Steady was working some comedy gigs in Adelaide on 12/13th October. He will be appearing at the Narrabeen Hotel on 25th October.

Steady is currently single and living on 1.75 acres just north of Gympie with his dog **Kayla**. His Mum & sister live in Brisbane. If you would like to say hello to **Steady**, **Geoff James** has his phone number.



- Patrol Captain **Angus Fontaine** is Publishing Director of "Time Out Sydney" magazine. The September issue featured a great article on Clovelly SLSC with a picture of active members **Angie Keating & Daniel Provost**. **Angie & Dan** met during Bronze training last season, fell in love, got engaged and the upcoming wedding will be at the club. What a great story, every picture tells one !



- Even more info about your club - check out the surf club Facebook page.
- If you have lost a fob or have a problem with it, e-mail secretary@clovelly surf club.com or drop a note about it into the silver box outside the office. The office is also open Tuesdays 9.30am to 1pm. Active members only can now apply for a locker using the same methods as above.



Richard Greenalgh, Rebecca Cocks, Andrew Radford, Cathy Goodieson, John McNamee & new IRB driver Gareth Turner at ATV familiarisation.

STILL AROUND YOUR CLUB

- **FEES** - the closing date was 1st October. If you have not paid your fees you are now unfinancial and will have your fob access to the club turned off. Associate unfinancial members will have to reapply for membership and pay the joining fee. Active unfinancial members will be subject to a late fee of \$50. It is now up to you to contact the club and take the required remedial action. A reminder to members who do not have fees to pay including Life, 50 year and perpetual, your signed forms still needs to be returned to the office to ensure membership renewal ,insurance and SLSA capitations are up to date. **Margaret Murray** our most excellent Club Admin Officer has the office open on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 1pm.
- Don't miss SUPER SUNDAY 18th October - Club Marathon Champo, **Dave Murray** Shield, Veterans Day - details in calendar on page 1.
- We have 7 rookie trainers assisting with squads and aiming to be qualified trainers by December.

ESKIMOS

With the cold snap and temperature less than 10 degrees on 12th October, maybe the Eskies finished too early. The season concluded with a great trip up to for the Australian Winter Swimming Championships in Qld , followed the next weekend by the Presentation Day upstairs at the club. Placegetters at the Aussies were **Ron ' Cherub' Hardie** 3rd O'65, **Cerin Campling** 3rd O'55, **John Keevers** 3rd O'55, **Jo Emery** 2nd O'45, **Bart Miziak** 3rd O'25. Relays



-2nd Women's O'50, 3rd Women's O'30, closest to nominated time relay 1st. Congratulations to new Life Members **Cerin Campling & John "Thin" Pelling**. **Gordon Manuel** took out the "**Bob Burns Trophy**" for clubman of the year. In the Pointscores :- 33yds - 1st **John Stewart** 2nd **Charles Fitzsimons** 3rd **Heidi Norman**: 66yds -1st **Esther Lekeu & Ian Eccles** 3rd **John Stewart**: Overall - 1st **John Stewart** 2nd **Heidi Norman** 3rd **Charles Fitzsimons**. Pictured below: **Cerin Campling & John Stewart**; & above **Tom, Caroline & Topper**; **Speccy & the Lekeus**.

