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2009 CALENDAR

August

Thursday 13th

6:15pm

SLSCC AGM

Sunday 23rd

3:00pm

Club AGM

September

Sunday 20 & 27

10am-2pm

Registration Days

October

Saturday 3rd

Patrols Commence

Sunday 18 & 25

9am-11am

Timed Pool Swims

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EDITORIAL

It's been a eventful few weeks since the last newsletter. Members of the club have participated in many events, including the pool rescue challenge, the Awards of Excellence for Central Coast Surf Life saving, several community support events, as well as our long awaited senior presentation night. The period has also been marked by a major change in leadership , with most executive positions changing hands.

As with any change of leadership, in any type of organisation, there will be a difference in the way business is conducted, I do not use the term business lightly, because if we want our club

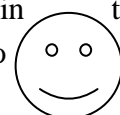
to be successful, we need to run it just like any profitable business. The major difference being we have to do it with volunteers. Success can be measured in many ways, branch has some goals they we like us to achieve, we ourselves have set some goals, but In my opinion the single most import metric we can use, is the increased participation of existing and past members. There is much to do and your executive will endeavour to pe-ruse a high level of excellence in everything we do, and with your assistance we can aim higher and further, it is up to you, patrolling members, associates, nippers and their parents, everyone.

TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE

2009 Pool Rescue Challenge



The 2009 pool rescue challenge was held at Mingara pool on the 22nd May. The Entrance SLSC participated in every event and while our aging bodies found it difficult to keep up with our younger competitors everyone enjoyed themselves on the night. I for one have to say I much prefer the extra buoyancy offered by salt water and the extra cheers you get for coming so far behind everyone else you could be finishing first in the next event. Well done to all who turned up.



ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The election of directors meeting was held at the club house on Sunday the 21 June. There were 24 members present at this meeting which was facilitated by Warren Lupica. Debbie Blackman of Shelly Beach SLSC and Laura Fazzolari were appointed by the meeting facilitator as Scrutineers as they were ineligible to vote. The majority of positions were uncontested with the positions of President and treasurer being put to the members present for a secret ballot, in accordance with the clubs constitution.

Your Executive Hard at Work

It may be the middle of winter but the new executive has hit the ground running. Since the election they have met formally on three occasions. The initial meeting was to finalise the preparations for the senior presentation night and to set some important dates in preparation for the 2009/10 Season. Minutes of all Executive meetings can be found on our web site under club communications.

Election Results

President

Darren Webber

Director Of Juniors

Glen Clarke

Director of Administration

Terry Frost

Director Of Finance

Chris Spence

Director of Lifesaving

Graham Sherer

Director of Education

Debbie Fazzolari

Warren Lupica thanked those present for their participation and cautioned all members that while their choice may not have been elected it was up to all of us to work with the executive for the good of the club.

Jim Myer, President of surf lifesaving Central Coast was present and congratulated the new executive and wished them and the club the best for the future. Jim advised all present that branch was looking forward to working with the new executive.



Tumbi Vale girl guides gave a big thankyou to members of the surf club for running the BBQ at their recent garage sale. Over \$2000 was raised to send the girls to the Australian Jamboree in Victoria next year. We also took the opportunity to promote surf lifesaving and do a little recruiting as we had the branch recruiting van on site all day.



A group of 60 plus members and guests gathered at the club rooms on Saturday the 4th of July for our senior presentation night. Several visitors for other clubs were there to celebrate this special night. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of life membership to two long serving members. Col Hetherington and Tony Dyer.

Both Col and Tony have been members for many years, punctuated by small breaks due to family and work commitments. Col was our secretary for several years and was responsible for a great deal of wonderful administrative work, upon which older members still comment on today. Tony has been the Club Captain for the last couple of years and has, along with Glen Clark, kept our

**SENIOR PRESENTATION
2009**



Glen Clarke being presented with his award for Club person Of the Year by Rick Walker, Director of Education SLSCC

beach operations running smoothly. Both members spoke of times past but all who were present will not forget Cols emotional words on what the club meant to him and the major part it has played in his family life.

MAJOR AWARDS

Cadet of the Year

Kylie Busby

Presidents Award

Jack Hinds

Senior of The Year

Rick Cowan

Patrol Person of The Year

Terry Frost

Club Person of The Year

Glen Clarke



← Col Hetherington and Tony Dyer with Laurie Littlefield club Patron and major sponsor. Col and Tony were inducted into that elite fellowship of life members, reserved for those who have given exception service to the club, over many years. Their dedication should be an inspiration to all that follow in their wake.

Snippets From Around The Club

Whats going on at your club and around the

AGM

The club AGM will be held on Sunday the 23rd of August 2009 at the club house. Elections for non executive positions will take place and nominations will be accepted from the floor. For a list of available positions contact the Secretary

Your Newsletter

This newsletter is for the benefit of all members. The content will be driven by what you want. Contributions in anyway, from advertising your garage sale to words of wisdom are welcome from all.

Registration Days

Registration for the 2009-10 Season will be held at the club house between 10am and 2pm on the following days:

Sunday 20th Sep 2009

Sunday 27th Sep 2009

1st Patrol

The first patrol for the new season will be on Saturday **3rd October 2009**. Patrol rosters will be published on the web site by the beginning of September

Nippers

This season it will be mandatory for all nippers to complete a timed pool swim witnessed by an accredited SLS assessor, before they are able to participate in any water activities. This is a requirement of Surf Lifesaving NSW and must be strictly enforced. Timed pool swims will be con-

ducted on the following 2 days commencing 9am sharp:

Sunday 18th Oct 2009

Sunday 25th Oct 2009

U8 25m no time limit

U9-10 200m in 6 mins

U11-U14 200m in 5 mins

NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN WATER ACTIVITIES UNTIL THEY HAVE ACIEVED THESE TIMES.

Training Opportunities

Terrigal surf club are running training sessions for masters competitions on the second Sunday of the Month. Training includes beach and water events, so if your interested in competing this season get on

down to Terrigal beach.

Branch is running a basic beach management course on Wed 28th October 6:pm-9:30pm. If you want to be a patrol captain this is a must. If your interested contact the secretary so you can be nominated.

Branch AGM

Surf Lifesaving Central Coast is hold its AGM on Thursday 13th August 2009 starting at 6:15pm at their HQ at Tuggerah Business park.

Congratulations Cuddles

Our very own Graham Sherer was presented with the PWC drivers award at this years Surf Lifesaving Central Coasts awards of excellence.

Well done cuddles

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