

Shoredump Newsletter

Merewether SLSC

March 2015



The President

Nick Newton

The shark problem seems to have now settled down with very few sightings recorded lately; managing the issues with beach closures versus swimmers and surfers was very demanding and well done to everyone through this period, it really tested everyone's mettle dealing with it all but did give us experience with situations we don't normally have to deal with. The inner city clubs also received praise from Branch in the way it was handled particularly with regard to the number of and the way the grid searches were completed.

We are at that time of year again when the committee team are organising the end of season activities. Coming up we have the patrol games and club championships, a very special and significant end of season last patrol, National titles (congratulations to our State competitors) and we are looking towards our presentation awards night. This is also the time when our IRB race team go into action with the first event of their season coming up.

With the presentation night we are looking at the 100% patrol award and would like input and ideas on what people think would be a suitable and practical gift (there is a budget here so a new car or overseas trip is out) – any thoughts let Dave or myself know.



Events

- Nippers presentation
22nd March
- Aussies 11th –
19th April
- Patrol Games
26th April
- Presentation
night 30th May

Club Captain

Hello everyone,

In February we had a number of members complete the Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management Course, which is the pre-requisite for becoming a patrol captain. The members were:

Tim Brushaber and Andrew Powell - Patrol 6

Craig Powell - Patrol 7

Erin Pither, Tim Karbowskiak, Stephen Trimble, Dom Willson and Ed Langdon - Patrol 9

Congratulations to the members who have gained great new skills. Our current Patrol Captains will be mentoring the guys in all aspects of patrol management including Patrol preparation, pre-patrol briefings, beach set up/close, Surfcom sign on/off and post patrol documentation (IRB, patrol checklist, patrol book).

With March here there's only 6-7 weekends of patrolling left in the season and we start to focus on end of season events. Sunday April 26 is out last Patrol day - and on top of the patrol games this year we'll be having a send off for those long-serving members who are finishing patrols. More details on this next in months newsletter.

Lastly another big thank you to the training team - we have another big group of Bronze and SRC's joining us as patrolling members shortly, so when the new guys turn up on your patrol please make them feel welcome and part of the team.

Thanks again for your work in volunteering to patrol the beach, and as usual if you have any suggestions on how we can improve what we do talk to your Patrol Captain(s) or to one of us,

Dave/Bruce

RSA Course Lambton

The training will be conducted at NORTHERN NSW FOOTBALL on Monday 23 March 2015 preferred times; Registration commence at 4.15pm, course delivery will commence at 4.30pm, training run till 10.30pm."

Any interested people to contact Norm on 0407 101 184 or email rodgers0@bigpond.com .

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SPONSORS



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COAL SERVICES



Thanks to our new sponsors for their support. Please support these businesses.

Club's Surfcam

The live stream of Merewether Beach plus local weather is all now available for viewing from the club's website.



Juniors

NIPPERS ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH AT CLUB

11.30am



Board Training

Coach - Ross Blatchford

- 4pm Tuesdays at Blacksmiths Beach

- 4pm Thursdays at Merewether Beach

- 10am Saturdays at Blacksmiths Beach

Members attend free. Need to bring a board.

- **Beach Training - Running**

Coach - Dennis Pitt

Monday 5.30pm to 6.30pm at National Park
Number 5.

- Wednesday morning 6.30am to 7.30am at
Empire Park.

- Wednesday afternoon 4.30pm to 5.30 pm at
Newcastle Athletics Track Markettown.

- Thursday afternoon 4.30pm to 5.30pm at
Newcastle Athletics Track Markettown.

All these sessions are \$10.00 for the hour

Carnivals

For more info, email Kev Buckley at kevyfooty@hotmail.com seniors or Juniors email Peta Owen at petao@beroa.com.au

Saturday 11th – Sunday 12th April U14 & U15 Australian Championships North Kirra

Monday 13th – Tuesday 14th April Master Australian Championships North Kirra

Wednesday 15th – Sunday 19th April Open Australian Championships North Kirra

BRANCH RESULTS OPEN AND AGE

U15's

Board – Nicola Owen 1st, Millie Ross 3rd

Board Relay – Nicola Owen, Millie Ross, Jasmin-Rae Wardrop 1st

Tube Race – Jasmin-Rae Wardrop 3rd

Open

2km Run – Sarah Bugbird 3rd

Sprint – Sarah Bugbird 4th

STATE RESULTS

U14'S

Surf Team – Nicola Owen, Millie Ross, Jasmin-Rae Wardrop & Adelaide Markey 4th

Board – Nicola Owen 3rd

U15's

Surf Team – Nicola Owen, Millie Ross, Jasmin-Rae Wardrop & Adelaide Markey 5th

Board Rescue – Nicola Owen & Millie Ross 6th

Masters

Steve Stallard – Ski 4th, Ironman 3rd

John Adamson – Swim 2nd, Tube Race 4th, Ironman 4th, Board 5th

Trish Stallard – 2km run 5th

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR COMPETITORS

GOOD LUCK TO ALL ATTENDING AUSSIES

State medals for Merewether, silver in swim
for John Adamson & bronze for Steve
Stallard in the ironman. Go Merewether 🏆



Nicola after her 3rd in the board race

IRB Captain

Nathan Wright



Expressions of interest are now being taken for next IRB drivers and crewman course. Nathan@nathanwright.com.au

Function Room

Are you having a function – consider our surf club function room for that special event.

Susan

Clothing and Merchandise

Item	Style	Size	Quantity	Sale Price
Compulsary SLSA Pink Vest	Pink Lycra Vest - SLSA Approved	range	50+	\$25.00
Female kozii - 2012/2013	Strappi 2 piece	8	3	\$55.00
	strappi 2 piece	12	4	\$55.00
	strappi 2 piece	14	0	\$55.00
	strappi 2 piece	G8	1	\$55.00
	Basic 1 piece	8	0	Sold
	Basic 1 piece	10	1	\$50.00
	Basic 1 piece	12	3	\$50.00
Female kozii - 2013/2014	Basic 1 piece	8	7	\$60.00
	Basic 1 piece	10	2	\$60.00
	2 piece	8	3	\$65.00
	2 piece	12	3	\$65.00
	2 piece	24	1	\$65.00
Male kozii - 2012/2013	Singlet - Blue	20	4	\$30.00
	Singlet - Blue	22	1	\$30.00
	Singlet - Blue	18	1	\$30.00
	Singlet - Yellow	20	3	\$30.00
	Singlet - Yellow	22	1	\$30.00
TYR	Racer Male	14	4	\$25.00
	Racer Male	16	1	\$25.00
	Racer Male	18	1	\$25.00
	Racer Male	20	1	\$25.00
Catfish - White Hoodie	Shirt - Long Sleeve	small	1	\$20.00
	Shirt - Long Sleeve	large	2	\$20.00
	Shirt - Long Sleeve	2XL	1	\$20.00
Club shirts Blue & Yellow Polo	Childrens - Short Sleeve	12	1	\$20.00
	Childrens - Short Sleeve	14	1	\$20.00
	Ladies - Short Sleeve	12	1	\$20.00
	Ladies - Short Sleeve	14	1	\$20.00
Hats	Peak caps		24	\$15.00
Misc	Coolers		Lots	\$5.00
Club shirts White Polo	Ladies - Short Sleeve	10	1	\$35.00
	Ladies - Short Sleeve	12	1	\$35.00
	Ladies - Short Sleeve	20	2	\$35.00
	Mens - Short Sleeve	medium	3	\$35.00
	Mens - Short Sleeve	large	2	\$35.00
	Mens - Short Sleeve	2XL	3	\$35.00
	Mens - Short Sleeve	3XL	2	\$35.00

- White club polo (pictured below) - \$35
- Club Caps striped or flame - \$15
- Blue and Yellow Polo (limited sizes) - \$20

Please contact Toni Woodcock on mslsc.clothing@gmail.com for ordering and purchasing details.



Merewether SLSC Coffee Cups

They make great gifts for family and friends and are now available for purchase at \$14 (RRP) All inquiries and orders to Emma on mslsc.secretary@gmail.com
Please support our sponsors.

All members are reminded that only members with a full car license are allowed to drive our ATV. **Both driver and passenger must be wearing their seatbelt.** Only two persons in the ATV when in operation. Thank you. Warren Sterling
WHS Officer.

GENTLE REMINDERS:

- *LOCK UP the club when you leave*
- *TURN LIGHTS OFF WHEN YOU LEAVE*
- *Make sure door is locked when you leave*
- *Kracka Boards are NOT to be used to surf on*
- *Radios should NOT be carried by the antennas*
- *IRB's are not for storage*
- *Surfboats are not to be used for storage*

Coldies 29th March



Come along and enjoy live music