

Editors
Column

Welcome to the 2010/2011 Season.



Dates to

Remember

24/10- 1st Senior Proficiency Swim 12pm @ Woonona Beach

24/10- Sunday Sips. Theme:

Commonwealth Games, 5:30pm @ the Clubhouse

29/10- Bowlo Raffle

6pm @ Woonona Bowling Club.

6/11- Appeals Day

Meet at 8am @ The Clubhouse.

21/11- 2nd Senior Proficiency Swim

12pm @ Woonona Beach

21/11- Sunday Sips

Theme: Woonona X Factor 5:30pm @ the Clubhouse

11/12- Sand Dance

Theme: Hawaiian Xmas. More details closer to the date.

19/12- 3rd And Final Senior Proficiency

Swim 12pm @ Woonona Beach

From the President....

Welcome to all renewing members and a special welcome to all new members to season 2010/2011 at Woonona SLSC.

Our club had a tremendous year last year and this year is shaping up to be even better. Thank you to all those who went the extra mile last year – we could not have achieved what we did without your passion.

Our primary focus is that of surf life saving so I ask that this year everyone be extra vigilant whilst on the beach. We have been advised by Illawarra Branch BOL of the dates that they will be carrying out their patrol efficiency reviews at Woonona beach: Sunday 24th October, Sunday 7th November, Saturday 20th November, Sunday 26th December, Sunday 23rd January, Sunday 13th February, Saturday 12th March, Friday 22nd April...Patrol Captains please be prepared!

This year Lifesavers Appeal week is scheduled for 31st October through to the 6th November 2010. Our major collection day will be, **Saturday 6th November 2010**, meeting at the surf club from 8am, please add this date to your calendars. The club can raise in the vicinity of \$8,000 - \$10,000 so we are asking each member to put aside 2 to 3 hours to door knock, do blanket collections at the RSL, or stationary collections at Woonona highway or Woonona East circle etc. Nippers will be asked to collect at McDonalds Woonona during the week. Your Section Head / Patrol Captain / Age Manager will be in contact with you shortly to confirm your availability.

If you are able to, please help out at the **Woonona Bowling Club raffle** – the next date is the **29 October 2010**. You can get together in a friendly environment for a social evening with other surf club members, whilst raising much needed funds. We meet from 6pm at the Bowlo for a 6.30pm start.

During the winter months **The Woonona-Bulli RSL Club** has donated to the club a brand new **IRB Motor**, and the **Woonona Bulli RSL Sports Council** has donated \$1,000 for the purchase of new **Nipper Boards**. I ask members to attend and buy raffle tickets in the Sports Council raffle on Wednesdays from 6.30pm...Many thanks to the RSL club for their financial support in this regard.

This year, with support from all members, I am confident that the Woonona club can raise the bar higher than last year...so be safe, be vigilant and **most of all have fun.**

See you on the beach!

Peter Evert

President



From the Club Captain.....

Another season has started and the flags are up. This season is starting to become one of the most exciting and busy season in my memory.

We have started a new system in rostering members for patrols with some members doing patrols in different groups which suits life styles better. This is a TRIAL and if it works it will continue. I will do everything I can do to make it work but people who nominate dates should be aware they need to be there for those dates.

We are looking very good as far as numbers with over 100 bronze holders on patrol by Christmas. Kieran is very busy with bronze candidates at present with about 30 putting their hands up to become life savers The 13 year old SRC group will start at the first nipper day on 17 October with Dan.

So far the first week of patrols went well with a good roll up. Please let your Patrol Captain know if you can't make it or get a swap. If your on floating patrol let me know. SRC members I am sorry I have been very busy and have not placed you on patrols yet. This will be done by the first Nipper day!

This year we will have 3 Senior Proficiency days beginning at 12 midday. They are Sunday 24th October 21 November and 19th December. It is the responsibility of all active members to attend one of these compulsory days or contact either myself or Kieran.

This year Andy Cole has accepted the role as Vice Captain and has started very well. I welcome his help and I am sure you will all assist him when he is on the beach in my stead,

Anyway here is to an exciting new season. Hope everyone has fun and enjoy the club and the beach.

JOHN MCINALLY (MACCA)



From the Youth Co-Ordinators.....

Welcome all Rookies to the 2010/11 season!

We have alot to look forward to this year and are very keen to have everyone participate! Don't forget that every Nippers morning, Rookies have activities from 8.30 till 9.30am beginning with Breakfast on the Beach on the 17th Oct, and beach games on the 31st October. All Rookies are encouraged to attend all of these great events and then help out at Nippers from 9.30 till 11.30.

If you have any ideas for Rookies events please let Madi or Lauren know via email, facebook, or when you see us on the beach! You can add Woonona Rookies on facebook, or email youth@woononaslsc.com.au or madibow93@gmail.com. For more info keep checking your emails and the Woonona SLSC website.

Also we would like everyone to have a think about entering Illawarra carnivals this year - you don't have to be a serious competitor, everyone is invited to participate! If you want to improve your skills for carnivals (or just for surf club in general), make sure you take up the many opportunities for board, swimming, and beach training throughout the season.

More info coming soon! See you all at Breakfast on the 17th!

Madi & Lauren

From the Events Management team.....

We are hard at work organizing fund-raising and social events to help YOUR club. You can help also, by coming to the events planned.

If anyone has their current RSA and is willing to help out behind the bar at an event, please register your name with Eon Chapman, that way we can have a current list of who's available.

Some dates are already set, so please earmark them in your diaries.

The dates are as follows.

* **Sunday 24th October** – 2nd Sunday Sips – Woonona Commonwealth Games – Dress up as your favourite Country and prepare for some indoor games – Table Tennis, Darts, Bowls, Bocce, Boat Racing, Sailing

* **Sunday 21st November** – 3rd Sunday Sips – Woonona X Factor – Prepare to be entertained by the talented Woonona Club Members.

* **Saturday 11th December** – Sand dance/Christmas Party – Hawaiian Xmas theme. Be entertained by popular local party band.

* **Sunday 30th January** – 4th Sunday Sips

* **Sunday 27th February** – 5th Sunday sips

* **Sunday 27th March** – 6th Sunday sips

* **Tuesday 26th April** – Last Sunday sips after final patrol for the year.

More events may be organized during the season. Please check your emails for any extra details.

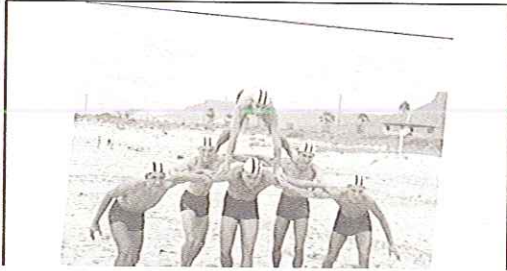
Don't forget that we regularly do the "Bowlo Raffle" on Friday nights. Be on the look out for an email or SMS closer to the date. The next raffle is on Friday 29th October.

Eon Chapman.

90th Bash Weekend

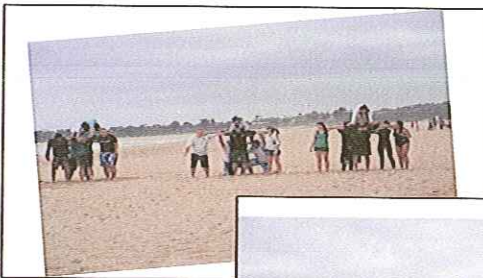
Friday night went ahead at the Woonona Bowling Club as planned and was attended by approximately 80 people. It was a good time for the old members of the club to meet some of the new members. There were many stories swapped and we had a great display of memorabilia and photos.

The Saturday events were not well attended, but those that came to the beach events had a fun time competing in chariot races, tug of war, wheel-barrow races, reverse flags and relays.



Above: Old Woonona "Chariot Racing"

Below: New Woonona "Chariot Racing"



On Sunday morning there was a traditional "RockHop". The weather was bad but a few brave ones entered the water.

Overall we had 100 people sign the attendance sheets.



Above: Rock Hop at Woonona Point

We have a number of stubby holders and key rings available for sale from the anniversary event. These will be available for sale at future Sunday Sips events.

(Next Sips is 24th of October!)

Eon "Chappo" Chapman

Special Thanks to.....

Woonona Bulli RSL and Sports Council

Woonona Bulli RSL and the Sports Council continue to Sponsor the club by providing funding to the nippers.



This is a photo of us recently accepting a cheque for \$1,000

One on Park Cafe or should we say "One-on-Tonners". Don't forget to pick up your Club Coffee card at registration or on the first day of Nippers!!



Woonona Beach Shop

WOONONA BEACH SHOP

OPEN 7 DAYS

10:30AM - 7:30PM

Ph: 4284 3562

To place an order.

Hamburgers - Fresh Fish - Fresh Chips

This is the first season of assistance from the Beach Shop, taking on the sponsorship of our Sunday "Rookie Cookie BBQ". So please support Terry and his team for great, fresh Fish and Chips.

Nipper Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
17th October	Nipper Day - 1	9:30am-11:30am
30th October	Sydney Water Carnival @ Towradgi	8am
31st October	Nipper Day - 2	9:30am-11:30am
6th November	Sydney Water Carnival @ Shellharbour	8am
14th November	Nipper Day - 3	9:30am-11:30am
27th November	Sydney Water Carnival @ North Wgong.	8am
28th November	Nipper Day - 4	9:30am-11:30am
5th December	Tri Nations Carnival - TBC	T.B.A
12th December	Nipper Day - 5	9:30am-11:30am
18th December	Sydney Water Carnival @ Warilla	8am
23rd January	Nipper Day - 6	9:30am-11:30am
30th January	McDonalds Carnival @ TBA	T.B.A
6th February	Nipper Day - 7	9:30am-11:30am
12th February	Junior Branch Carnival @ Bellambi	TBC
13th February	Nipper Day - 8	9:30am-11:30am
13th February	Senior Branch Carnival @ Bellambi	TBC
20th February	Nipper Day - 9	9:30am-11:30am
6th March	Nipper Day - 10	9:30am-11:30am
11th - 13th March	Junior State Titles @ Kingscliff	See Matt for entries.
3rd April	Nippers Presentation Day	TBA

