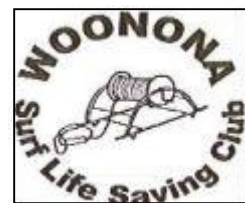


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Xmas Newsletter

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From the President.

A warm hello to all our members, sponsors and visitors who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Woonona Surf Club so far this year.

Record Bronze Squad: Congratulations to the 28 members that recently attained their bronze medallions. All these new surf lifesavers have been allocated to a patrol team and have taken up active duty this season. Well done to Chief Instructor, Keiran Smith, and his team of educators.

Appeal Day: Thank you to all club members who collected and a special thankyou to the community of Woonona, which was so generous with its donations. In excess of \$8,500 was raised during the week.

NSW Government Grant: Woonona SLSC was successful in receiving \$25,000 worth of funding under the NSW Labour Government's Community Building Partnership Program. The project that we submitted was titled: REFURBISHMENT OF WOONONA SURF CLUB HALL, ASSOCIATED KITCHEN AND TRAINING FACILITIES. The scope of works included: Restoration of hall flooring, Refurbishment of Kitchen, Purchase of Kitchen Appliances (Cook top, Oven and Baine-Marie) , Weather proofing of Eastern & Western windows, Purchase of P.A system, media screen and projection system. We will kick off the project in the New Year. Many thanks to those that contributed to the submission of this successful grant application.

Competition: All summer senior and junior contingents are well into their respective carnivals this season. It is great to see around 15 Woonona Nippers entered into the Sydney Water series, always trying hard. The Woonona Boaties are represented by ten (10) crews this season, in both male and female crews, ranging from under 19s to a number of crews in the Veterans categories. The Beachies have made a return this year to the competition with Stacey Paddon leading the Sydney Water Competition, in both the 100m Sprint and Flags point scores.

Well done to all competitors, and we wish them all the best as they prepare for the Branch, State and National medal events commencing in February.

Sponsorship: Recently the Woonona Bowling Club reaffirmed their sponsorship to us as a major sponsor. Many thanks to Denis (Chairman) and the Board of Directors for their continued support.

Rookies: On behalf of the rookies Madi Bow recently presented \$1,500 to the management committee. This money is the profits collected from the Sunday morning BBQs run again this season by the rookie team. "The Woonona Beach Shop" has supported the BBQ by supplying some of the supplies free of charge (Thanks to Terry & the team). The management committee responded to the fundraising accomplishment by the Rookies by agreeing to the purchase of five (5) new Nipper Foamie boards. Thanks again to all those 13-17 year olds who assist with this worthwhile fundraising activity.

Christmas Wishes: All the best for the festive season to everyone – I hope that you all enjoy some quality time with your families. Please don't forget your commitment to your patrols, as we go into our busiest time of the year. Hopefully, the surf conditions will be kind to us, and to the beach public of Woonona, so that we can all enjoy a safe and enjoyable Christmas period.

*Peter Evert
President*

STOP PRESS: I am pleased to announce that we have secured Gujarat NRE Coking Coal Limited and RUS Mining as joint major sponsors of the Woonona Surf Life Saving Club. We look forward to a beneficial 3 year partnership with our new sponsors. Details in the next newsletter.



From the CLUB CAPTAIN

The season is in full swing and most people have completed the proficiencies. Anyone who hasn't, contact me immediately so they can be completed by December 31. Thanks for everyone who have completed patrols this season we are providing an excellent standard each week. In the new year a patrol competition will be taking place and Andy Kieran and myself will be having at least 2 rounds before the end of the season. Christmas and New Year are very busy with Saturday Patrols, thanks Gary for the first one last week, and numerous Public holidays as well. Please if you can't attend patrol try and swap and if this doesn't work either contact you patrol captain or myself before the patrol.

Club championship will be conducted over 3 weeks these being 9th January , 30th January and 6th March 2010. The 30th January will be a afternoon event. Andy will be running these and he will forward details very soon. On February 27th we will be having a fun club day Masters (over 25s) vs Apprentices (Under 25) which will be a combination of Surf Life Saving and other events. More about this soon but keep free as will be great day.

Have a great Christmas and New years and see you on the beach

MACCA
Club Captain

**Club Championships – 9th January ,
30th January, 6th March**

**Masters v's Apprentices 27th February
followed by sippers**

From the youth Co-ordinator

And now for some surf club trivia...who are the coolest, funniest and smartest members of Woonona Surf Club? The correct answer is...the Rookies! As each weekend gets warmer our 35 youth members are working hard and having heaps of fun on the beach. A big thank you to the Rookies who assisted on Appeal Day and have attended the recent Sunday Sips. This season our Rookies have provided Water Safety and the much loved Rookie Cookie at each Nippers and for this they are to be commended. The Rookie pizza party during the last Nippers was a great way to end our year, with the promise of even more exciting events coming up.

In January the Rookies are spending the day on Bondi Beach to swim, surf, sunbake (safely!) and hopefully meet a few lifeguards! A trip to Jamberoo Rec Park has been organised, with Rookie tickets subsidised by the surf club (thank you!). We have spare tickets for \$30 (25% off) and invite any members to come along! (Date TBC for early March). The annual Rookies Sleepover had been postponed from Feb to March, but preparations are well underway! The newly formed Youth Committee are currently organising our sleepover and visit to Ronald McDonald House Randwick. The Rookies would like to thank the committee, Matt MCrory, Aaron Dobner, Andy Cole and all those who have volunteered to help the Rookies at their Sunday morning training session and at Nippers. The newly formed Youth Committee are currently organising our sleepover and visit to Ronald McDonald House Randwick. The Rookies would like to thank the committee, Matt MCrory, Aaron Dobner, Andy Cole and all those who we're all looking forward to continuing a great summer! As always, any questions, comments or queries please email/text/ring/talk/stalk Madi :) 0411721247 or madibow93@gmail.com

Madi Bow
Youth Co-ordinator

Nippers News

Well we are half way through the Nipper season for 2010/11. The weather hasn't been the greatest on most Sundays however the kids on the beach don't seem to mind to much. This year we have over 150 Nippers with the club, making this our biggest year and it's fantastic to see 100's of kids on a Sunday morning participating in all the events.

As you know Santa arrived on the beach in the IRB at our last Nippers day 12/12/10 to wish everyone a Merry and Safe Christmas.



Now with the school holidays, Nippers too will be on holidays so that you can enjoy your time with your family & friends. Our next Nippers day back will be Sunday 23/1/11 with the normal 9.30am start.

This year Woonona will be holding the Tri-Nation Nippers carnival. This is local carnival between Bellambi, Woonona, Bulli, Sandon Point & Thirroul. Why Tri-Nations? I think it started out as 3 clubs but now has grown to 5. Maybe the name will change soon ... The date to remember is Sunday 20/2/11. This is normal Nippers day for us however the start time for this day will be 9am. With it being a normal Nippers day and on our beach it would be great to see all the White & Black caps (green too for the u6 & 7's) competing in some local friendly competition. It's a brilliant opportunity to show everyone your new skills learnt throughout the Nippers season. Mark it in your diary Sunday 20/2/11, 9am start. So for now have a safe and Merry Christmas, I hope Santa brings you all some awesome presents, enjoy the beach and remember to swim between the flags!

Kim Grey
Assistant junior chair person

From the Social and Fundraising

1) New Years Raffle

This is an important fundraiser in the surf club's activities. We are raffling off an instant party with over \$500 worth of prizes including:

- Meat Tray
- Chips and Nibbles
- Beer, Wine and Spirits

The raffle will be drawn at Noon on New Years Eve at Liquorland East Woonona.

Any member that is able to assist in manning the raffle selling tables at Liquorland and Franklins, please contact me on 0414 964783 or at eonc@chapmanaccounting.com.au.

2) Caravan Park Card Tournament

The Surfclub is hosting the patrons of Bulli Caravan Park for a card Tournament on Wednesday 29th December. Assistance is required from club members to ensure this event is a success as we look to make this an annual fundraising event for the surf club. Again please let me know if you can assist on 0414 964783 or at eonc@chapmanaccounting.com.au.

3) January Sunday Sips - 30th January

Woonona X-Factor is the theme for the January Sunday Sips. We have many talented people in our club that can sing, play instruments etc. If you are able to entertain us with two songs please let me know so I can book you in. Contact me on 0414 964783 or at eonc@chapmanaccounting.com.au. I also need people to assist in manning the bar and cooking the BarBQ on that evening.

Recent sips have had a disappointing turnout but all that attend have really enjoyed it. This is sure to be a sips not to be missed. By all means invite your friends to make this event a regular success.

Eon Chapman
Social and Fundraising Co-ordinator

Surf Boats

We currently have 10 boat crews competing and training on a regular basis as well as a secondary junior squad in training for the 2011/2012 season.

Our first hit out at Shellharbour South Coast Boat Series saw 8 crews compete with 4 of them making the finals.

Mollymook ASRL carnival soon followed with 4 crews competing and one finals appearance. We took 9 crews to compete a Pambula in the South Coast Boat series and were unfortunate to only have one finals berth in that carnival.

Things are shaping up well for the business half of the season as previous results have been hampered by injury and absences. All competitors are looking forward to our next Carnival on 8th January at Warilla.

We are all keenly awaiting the construction of our new surf boat which we should take delivery of in January 2011.

Eon Chapman
Assistant Boat Captain

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