



Blue & Gold



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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Club President . . .

Hi everyone – welcome to the March 2014 edition of the “Blue & Gold” and I hope you all had a good break over the Christmas period, enjoyed your New Year celebrations and the holiday period – with family and friends.

Over this extended period, we patrolled North Cronulla Beach and I extend a special “Thank You” to all our Members, young and old – who performed Patrol Duties over the Christmas, New Year and January holiday period.

It is greatly appreciated by the Club and our Community – who enjoyed safe surfing and good beach and Patrol management at North Cronulla Beach, over this extended period.

The Club is preforming well and building on past success across all of our key functional areas of Lifesaving and Patrols, Training and Education, Competition (Surf Sports), Business and Administration, Member Services and Community.

These areas are core to the successful operation of the Club and building a progressive and sound Club for the future.

Our 12 Patrol Teams are now in the sixth month of Patrolling and Beach Management at North Cronulla Beach and the Lifesaving Committee has an ongoing process to review and adjust Patrol Team numbers and pro-actively address any Beach Management issues.

We have a new Lifesaving Director in Gavan Duffy, who will manage the function for this season and has some great ideas on developing and mentoring our young Members to become great Lifesavers of the future!

On the Training and Education function, we have Jason Gallon and his team of dedicated Trainers, providing over 1700 hours of Instruction to our Members for SRC, Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation, Proficiencies, IRB and Specialised Courses.

The Training and Education Awards gained include 41 Surf Resuscitation Certificates (SRC), 34 Bronze Medallions (Cert 11), 5 Silver Medallions, 4 Silver Medallion IRB, 16 ATRC Awards, plus numerous other Awards and Training Officer and Assessor qualifications.

This is a great effort to date and we have further Courses on offer for more Bronze Medallions and Specialised Awards over the next few months.

The Competition Section under leadership of Jamie Primmer, Peter Moyle and Section Leaders and Coaches is performing and delivering great results at local carnivals and other specialised carnivals held up and down the NSW coast.



Craig “Styx” McKinnery, Club President.

Congratulations to all Members who were selected for the Sydney Branch Team. I hope you enjoyed the experience and will use this to your advantage at other carnivals.

Congratulations to our Competitors who competed at the Coolangatta Gold.

We have placed in top three at all Sydney Branch Carnivals and had great results at other Open Surf and Surfboat Carnivals.

Our Competitors delivered a great result at the Interclub – which we finished a very close second and we were successful in winning the 2013 Sydney Branch Championships – a great result and reward for all the effort.

North Cronulla Christmas Carnival was a great success and once again our carnival organiser Barry Schuettrumpf and his team delivered across all levels.

Thank you to all the Competitors, Officials, Ladies' Committee, Bar Staff and Club Members, who supported the Xmas Carnival and made it a successful day.

This year we were very fortunate to secure a new Sponsor for the Carnival and extend our gratitude to Sutherland Isuzu Ute and Hugo Machado and Team for their sponsorship of the day – and welcome to North Cronulla SLSC family.

This year, the Australia Day Iron Person Classic was held in conjunction with the Australian Board Rider Battle Final at North Cronulla Beach over the Australia Day weekend.

Both events were held successfully on Sunday 26th January and we need to acknowledge the great work by Michelle Sheldon and Brook Fleming and Nipper Team, who organised the day.

Thanks to our major Sponsor Rip Curl and special thanks to all the Water Safety, Officials and Club Members who worked on the day.

To all our Supporters and Sponsors of the Club – thank you for your support and donations over the past few months, because they are greatly appreciated by the Club Membership and our Board of Directors.

We are planning a North Cronulla SLSC "Sponsors Day" in late March 2014 – and will we acknowledge and thank our current and new Sponsors for the season on that day.

One of our Club activities I would like to highlight in this "Blue & Gold" report is a very busy period of Social Events at the Club – because these are important to build friendships, develop relationships and provide Club Members and family and friends – with a safe environment to enjoy Club social life!

Some of these events included renaming of the "Judd Room Bar" to "Norm's Bar" and special thanks to Steven Brown for organising all the Rees Family Members – and thanks to the various speakers and other guests who attended on the day.

"Bate Bay Roll Your Sleeves Up Surf Clubs Blood Donation Drive" was a very good Community based activity and driven by our Club Member Matt Grant.

The Presentation held at North Cronulla Christmas Carnival, in the "Judd Room" and was very well received.

North Cronulla SLSC won the first prize and \$1250 for their effort!

The "Hawaiian Night" – held after the North Cronulla Christmas Carnival – was once again well attended by our Club Members and other local Surf Club Members and locals.

Well done to Kristine Whitford and the R & R Section for running the night and all the mums and dads who helped on the door – with crowd control and serving food and drink – and overall support to make the night another successful event.

"Pool to Pool" – this was held on the Sunday after North Cronulla Christmas Carnival and approximately 80 Club Members and families attended the day.

Thanks to Frank Schreuder and team of supports for organising the day and it is a very good concept for a Club based event. We need to find the correct date and lock in each year.

The North Cronulla Golf Day "Lifesavers Cup" was held at Cronulla Golf Club on Friday 13th December.

Great day had by all and once again special thank you and our appreciation to Brook Fleming and David Waugh and their team for arranging and managing this important fundraising event!

New Year's Eve 2013 – this was a great night and enjoyed by all who attended and special thanks to local Rock Band "Chunk" and it shows the potential of the "Harry Brown Room" to generate revenue and hold great social events for our Club Members and family and friends.

Special thanks to Steve Brown and Tracey McKinnier for organising the day and the setup and clean up team as well.

Once again we supported the "Cook Community Classic" which was held in November 2013 – at both a competition, fundraising and operational support level.

This is a great Community Event and we are proud to support this activity each season.

Another important and special event on 2nd March 2014 – was the launching of two Surfboats for North Cronulla SLSC.

One will be christened "Team Effort III" and the second the "Brian 'Barney' Ferguson" which is a very special honour for Brian.

This would not have happened without the support and drive of our Boat Captain – Michael Bofinger and his Support Team.

This is an important milestone for the Section because we have many young Crews in training, developing and growing the Section and they need new equipment to allow for this expansion to happen.

This could not happen without the generous support from Sponsors including Major Sponsor Phil Richards from "Hogs Breath Café" Cronulla and on behalf on the Club – we thank Phil and "Hogs Breath" for this sponsorship.

We are now moving into the final stage of the season for our Competition Section – and I wish all of our Competitors the best of luck at NSW Age and Open Championships at Umina and the Australian Titles at Scarborough Beach, in Perth WA.

We also extend our support and "thanks" to our Life Savers, whilst they Patrol our Beach over the final months of the 2013-2014 Season.

Yours in surf lifesaving –

Craig "Styx" McKinnier, Club President.

Save The Date

Aussies Uniform Distribution Day & Team Meeting
Sunday 23rd March

Surf Club Presentation (Seniors)
Saturday evening 31st May 2014
Gynea Tradies

North Cronulla AGM
Sunday 13th July, 10am
Harry Brown Function Room

Education



Education

Our Training and Education Team under the leadership of Jason Gollan, devote many hours to delivering quality programs in Lifesaving and First Aid.

They started many months ago, with the Under-14 Surf Rescue Certificates and have continued with Bronze Medallion Groups, Resuscitation and Spinal Courses, IRB Crew and Driver Training, just to name a few.

A comprehensive outline of Courses available are on the Club Website.



First Aid Course Saturday 22nd March

This Course provides participants with the knowledge and skills needed to manage emergency First Aid situations and deliver competent emergency care until the arrival of professional medical support.

Once completed, participants will obtain a First Aid Certificate that is valid for three years.

The Apply First Aid Course is nationally recognised WorkCover approved training.



Silver Medallion

The aim of this Course is to provide participants with the skills, knowledge and experience to manage a beach in emergency and non-emergency situations.

March Course at North Bondi Surf Club

24th, 25th, 27th March – 6.30pm-9.30pm

April Course at Cronulla Surf Club

22nd, 23rd, 28th April – 6.30pm-9.30pm



Gold Medallion

The aim of this Course is to provide participants with advanced skills and knowledge to manage emergency situations in autonomous situations.

Course will be held at our beach!

North Cronulla Surf Club

Saturday 26th April – 10am

Caltex IRB Launch

A long term of support and a Sponsor of North Cronulla – Caltex generously donated yet another IRB to the Club just prior to the start of the season.

Primarily used for Patrols, Water Safety for Sunday Nippers and Competition Water Safety, the IRB is an extremely valuable and necessary asset for Patrols.

The IRB was launched by Caltex representative Briana Aitken, together with her partner Adam, with our IRB Section, Patrol Captains and Vice Captains, Life Members and Board Members in attendance.

Selected to take the IRB on its first drive was Elissa



Hughes – this was a great honour for Elissa who this season became the first North Cronulla female to be selected to represent NSW in the Interstate Series.

With Elissa as crewperson, was Kate Jansen – an Australian Gold Medal winner in R & R and now an active member of the IRB Section.

Congratulations to Kate and Elissa for this honour and the IRB Section for their fantastic work with Patrols and Water Safety.

Special mention to IRB Captain Joel Eaton, for his fantastic co-ordination of this very busy and demanding IRB Section.





Club President, Craig McKinnery – Opening the Ceremony.

Carol Swane's Ashes Scattering

The North Cronulla Community gathered at 2pm on the 17th of November, to scatter the ashes of the late Carol Swane.

The storm clouds rolled in as the huge crowd watched from every dry vantage point to see four Crews of "Yappie's" past and present rowers battle the choppy conditions.

The President of the Cronulla Surf Club made comment of the "magnificent spectacle" demonstrated by the four Crews, who all returned to shore, after bidding Carol a final goodbye.



Ian McPherson, gives a history of Carol's life.

Family and friends together with many Club Members throughout the Bate Bay Clubs sheltered from the rain in the Judd Room and shared a few laughs and retold stories about Carol.

A glass of wine and her favourite finger food – "devon wrapped around mashed potato:, was placed on the Bar in her honour.

Michael Bofinger, Surfboat Captain.



Carol Swane's Ashes Scattering



VALE – Charles Edward Noyce

Charles Edward Noyce – (Charlie) passed away on the 26-11-13, after a long illness. He was 69 year old.

Charlie was a great Club Member and good friend of many Club Members.

He joined the Club in 1973 and obtained his Bronze Medallion in December of that year. He was awarded the “Clubman of the Year” in the 1973-74 Season.

Charlie’s main contribution to the Club was in the Instruction area and he obtained his Instructor’s Certificate in Season 1973-74. He attained his Advanced Resuscitation in Season 1974-75.

He went on to be the Chief Instructor of the Club in Season 1974-75.

Charlie was the Co-Convenor and Instructor of a Club project – “Pool Survival” formed in 1973, to teach the public resuscitation – to save lives of pool swimmers, especially children. There were many classes held and without doubt, many drownings would have been prevented by this wonderful Club initiative.

Charlie was an Active Senior, doing Patrols and was very involved in the social side of the Club, as he was a avid guitar player and singer and kept Club Members entertained with his songs and music.

With Club great Ron O’Malley, who was a drummer, they formed a band called “Pegasus” and played at Club social events, as well as playing at various Clubs and locations around Sydney.

I knew Charlie from the mid-60s and we used to have “social drinks” at the Taren Point Hotel.

It was there that we socialised with many guys including Ken Bailey – who talked us all into joining the Club – Col Mulhall, Dave Phillips, Jimmy Gillmore, Wayne Cartwright and Peter Glennon – who, with Charlie and myself, all became Active Members of North Cronulla SLSC.

Our great friendship continued and was strengthened by being in our great Surf Club.

Charlie’s Ashes were scattered at Silver Beach at Kurnell on 20-01-14, where Charlie spent a lot of time, as he was for many years, a resident of Kurnell.



Charlie Noyce in hospital in November 2013.

Many people attended the ceremony – Surf Club Members and many residents of Kurnell, who Charlie had formed friendships. Club Members included myself, Col Mulhall, Bob and Joan Lovell, Peter Calder, Ron O’Malley and his family, amongst others.

Charlie’s family asked if I would MC the event and I was honoured to do so. Club Members and Kurnell residents took turns in scattering Charlie’s ashes into the water at Silver Beach and a minute’s silence was observed to honour our great mate. *RIP – Charlie.*

– Ron Hammond.



Charlie Noyce, front row third from right – Pool Survival Team 1973.

Surfboat Captain

The Rowing Season is well under way and we have much to celebrate.

The results at recent carnivals are encouraging and are testimony to the enthusiasm and dedication of the North Cronulla Boat Rowers.

Garie Dash

The Garie Dash was held on the 10th November at Hordens Beach, Bundeena. The conditions were trying, but our Crews and supporters were there in full force.

North Cronulla dominated with, Purd's Juniors coming second and Trax's Juniors winning their division and also winning the "Dead Dog Trophy"!

The Reserve's and the Colts also won their division. Special mention must be made about the Under-23 Women's Crew, who competed in two divisions on the day – the Under-23s and the Opens – their average age is 17! Well done to all our Competitors!!

Interclub

The Colts and Yap's Juniors won their divisions. The Opens, the Reserves, Open Womens and the Masters all came second.

Overall, North Cronulla was narrowly beaten by Elouera, who won the Boat Trophy for 2013.

After the Interclub, all Crews competed at the Elouera Boat Carnival Short Course, an event run by Grant Wilkinson. It was an excellent training session.

Yappy went around the cans 30 times that day! Yappie's Juniors won and Yappie's Opens got second.

The Vets made the final, with Roger Mentha, who was "forced" to come out of retirement, after 25 years and jump in the boat to fill in! His son Jack, a Member of Yappie's Junior Crew, was very impressed by his old man!!

North Cronulla Xmas Carnival

The North Cronulla Carnival saw some very hard and challenging racing, with mixed results.

Official results:

Purde's Black Opens: 5th, Trax Colts: Semi-Finalists, Yap's Reserves: Semi-Finalists, Yap's Gold Juniors: sixth, Trax Blue Juniors: seventh, Trax Reserves/Vets: fourth.

The highlight of the day was the "Old Vets": Baz, Boxhead, Geoff Streater, Roger Mentha and the mighty Sooty Dog – returning to race after 15 to 25 years in retirement!

Sydney Branch Championships

Trax Junior Crew were first, Yap's Junior Crew second, the Mixed Junior Crew, with two girls and two boys, were fourth and swept by Mick Hawkins.

Trax Colts Crew were first.

Trax Reserve Crew were second.

Yap's Open Gold Crew were third.

Masters: Purd's 140 Crew – Gold, Trax 180 Crew – Gold.

We had Under-23 Girls and Open Girls. The Under-23 Girls had to race in Open Division as there were no Under-23 Girls. Special thanks to Bridgette Duffy, as she is a new Rower and filled in with Under-23 Girls for her first Carnival!

Stockton

Yap's Reserves got fifth in the Final. Yap's Opens and Trax Juniors and Colts made the Semis and Yap's Juniors and Mick Hawkins Under-23 Girls made the Quarter-Finals.

All Crews at Stockton were at least Quarter-Finalists, other than Yap's Reserve Crew who got fifth place.

Thanks to Gavin Thomson for the use of "Barney the Bus"!

This was a great developmental weekend for both the Club overall, as well as the Boat Section and emerging Crews. It was extra special, as it was at Stockton – one of our long history "Sister Clubs".



The future of North Cronulla Boat Section: Young Rowers on their way to Stockton ASRL Carnival with their trusty driver – Lee Howell.





Thank you!

Thanks to Wokeye for organising the “Old Boys Annual Luncheon” at Thirroul.

The day was very eventful and we had the pleasure of Cashy (Past Rower, Sweep and Boat Captain) and Egghead (all the way from USA) who joined us throughout the day.

Thanks to Worko for the entertainment he provided on the way home and special thanks to Kane Hughes for his patience and for driving the bus.

Sponsors

As you know, the Boat Section is an expensive Section to run and maintain and it is totally self-funded.

We rely heavily on our Sponsors. Rowers rarely have to put their hand in their pockets to purchase their craft.

This year many Rowers agreed to donate \$500 in generous support of our Section. This was by no means compulsory, but it is worthy of recognition.

Thanks must go to Barry Schuettrumpf (Baz), Vaughn Meldrum (Meldy), Adam Purdie (Purds), Dave Gregson (Fozzy), Michael Bofinger (Bof), Matt Bell (Belly), Roger & Melinda Mentha, Warren Rennie AM, Dean Bartlett (Wokeye), Paul Slaven (Slavo), Ben Smollet (Meat) Wayne Turner (Tommy), Liam Donohue (Lama), Trevor Robson (Trax), Mick Crutcher (Mega), Mick Spurr (Sooty), Mick & Linda Hawkins, Frank Schreuder (Box) John Peaty and Club President Craig McKinnier (Styx).

These donations went towards the purchase of a Surfboat, which was launched on Sunday 2nd March.

The Surfboat was named “Team Effort-3”!

In December, we took delivery of the “new” boat from Townsville. Brian Cowan at *Cronulla Smash Repairs*, has done a great job painting it.

All the paint was kindly donated by Scott at *Master Brand Paint Supplies*. Thanks to those that helped out doing all the hard labour – Michael, Jed and Dane Bofinger, Jack Mentha, Adam and Trent Purdie. Also a big thanks to those who pitched in and cleaned up the Shed before Xmas – now lets keep it that way!

We are fortunate enough to have three great new Sponsors come on board:

Hog’s Breath Cafe Cronulla, Attwells Kitchens Kirrawee, MJB Waterways Pty Ltd.

So if you need a great feed, a kitchen or a plumber, please support these Sponsors.

The Boat Section has a really good vibe at the moment and as Boat Captain, I am very proud the way we are working as a whole team and this was showcased at the Branch Titles. We have a bright future ahead!

Michael (“Bof”) Bofinger, Boat Captain.



Action at the "Garie Dash" – Bundeena 2013



The IRB Girls Team heading out to the "Spring Carnival" at Randwick.

Club-2-Club

The season started back in September with the 2nd "Annual Club-2-Club" event.

All four Bate Bay Clubs opened their doors to Club Members and friends for the day.

It started at Wanda – then moved south every two hours, before finishing after a very long day, at Cronulla.

North Cronulla were well represented and were still standing in large numbers at the end of the day.

Thanks to Jodee Calo and her team including the IRB Section, Board and Ski helpers for all the planning and hard work on the day.

This day is one to watch on the calendar for the start of next season!



Interbranch Team Members

I am happy to report North Cronulla had ten Athletes, who made the 2013 Sydney Interbranch Team.

They were:

Zach Roja Under-12 Boys
Leo Nosatti Under-13 Boys
Connor Flanagan Under-13 Boys
Alex Rampoldi Under-13 Girls
Kira Hood Under-14 Girls
Lauren McKillop Under-14 Girls
Ethan Garland Under-15
Lachlan Moyle Under-17
Alexandra Budd Under-17
Lara Moses Under-19

Another five Competitors were earmarked as Reserves. A great Achievement!

Reserves:

Will Bud Open Male
Abbi Pugh Under-17 Female
Ashley Flanagan Under-15 Male
Hailey Blatchford Under-14 Female
Ashleigh Mc Donald Under-13 Female

Peter Moyle, Competition Director.

88th Interclub – 2013

Premiership Pointscore:

Holder: North Cronulla SLSC

Winner: Elouera

1ST ELOUERA

2ND NORTH CRONULLA

3RD CRONULLA

4TH WANDA

Head Coach

The Sydney Water Carnivals were completed, with many North Cronulla Members really excelling in those early carnivals. Congratulations to those who ventured south and kept the "Blue & Gold" colours flying!

I must comment on the Annual Bate Bay Interclub Carnival. Firstly to our Board Paddlers – when I arrived, the group were doing their warm-up as a Club Team.

They took the initiative to actually warm up in the absence of Wal and myself. Thanks guys for grabbing hold of the reins!

The efforts of the athletes who competed for North Cronulla was outstanding.

I believe the Club as a whole, really showed courage in many events. We had kids competing against more seasoned men and women – and didn't the opposition take notice!

The 12-a-Side was and some were saying, the best race for a long time. It was a nail-biting Relay and what a great bunch of talented kids we have! The courage and Team enthusiasm that was witnessed in that race by Club supporters was "Gold"!!

Although we were pipped by the smallest of margins, you all gave your best and can certainly hold your heads up high – Congratulations.

North Cronulla won the Board & Ski Shield and also the Rescue Shield. Congratulations to those Coaches and Competitors for your efforts in achieving those results.

We all know that we have areas for improvements and they will improve, as we grow as a Competitive Club.

If we look after the youth, we have – and we can encourage through the ranks – with good coaching and organization – we will improve on our weaknesses and build our strengths. "Bleed Blue & Gold!!

Steve Warren, Head Coach.

Masters in the news

North Cronulla Masters performed well at the Interclub Championships held at Elouera.

In the Water Area, we fielded two Taplin Teams, with Paul Moses, Shane Whittaker and Steven Warren, just being pipped for 1st place and our other Team of Brian Matthes, Brook Fleming and Blake Whipps, also finishing strongly.

In the Beach Area, our 180+ Relay, with Linda Hawkins, Barry Schuettrumpf, Brian Cowan and Larry Leabeater, also came a respectable second.

At the Branch Masters, Gladys Honer won the 60+ Sprint and Flags and in the Surfboats, the 140 Crew was 1st and the 180 Crew was also 1st.

Karen Goman, Masters Captain.



Can you name these Masters at the 2007-2008 State Titles?

Blood Drive

Our Sponsorship Co-ordinator Matt Grant, co-ordinated a "Blood Drive" just prior to Christmas – an initiative supported by the four Bate Bay Clubs.

In summary, for the first year around 100 lives were saved with the blood donated from all four Clubs combined.

North Cronulla took out the first year's prizemoney and



Trophy – \$1250 and \$400 going to every other Club for participating.

Thanks to the Sponsors: Isuzu, Paragon Plumbing, Cross Fit Cronulla, Worldwide Printing Services, Sutherland Council, Grants Trophies, Cronulla Mechanical Services & Aromabotanical.

<http://www.donateblood.com.au/>

Remember one blood donation can save three lives!

Roll your sleeves up for a good cause!!

Super Sundays

"Norm's Bar"
in the Judd Room
is open every
Sunday from 3pm

Patrols

Our Patrols have about two months remaining. Thanks to all our Members for their ongoing Volunteer Service to the Community. A special thanks to the Members who frequently act as Subs whilst our Competitors are at Carnivals.

Patrol reminders

- Members must appoint a Substitute if they are unable to attend their Rostered Patrol. ***(Rule 3.7 B-a)***
- Members who correctly follow the Substitute process are not required to make up the Substituted Patrol Hours to stay out of default. However, if they wish to gain 100% Patrol Attendance Award, they are required to make up the hours within the Season. ***(Rule 3.7 B-d)***



Patrols



Board Clinic

Our Board and Ski Section hosted another successful series of Board Clinics for the Juniors during both the September and January school holidays.

Co-ordinated by Jodee Calo with the support of Lou Moses, Kim Glasson and the Board and Ski families, our Senior Members devote time to coach and mentor the Juniors in a camp style environment.

In addition to our own Members, we were lucky to receive a visit during both Camps from current and local Nutri-Grain Ironmen Hayden Allum, Dane Farrell and Nathan Smith.

All were happy to devote time out of their busy schedule to coach the kids and answer questions.

The Board Clinic is a great program, so watch out for when it returns next season.



“Bloody Slow Cup”

Sunday 27th April is the date for the Annual “Bloody Slow Cup”.

Come along and join in the fun on a day that has been enjoyed by all for years!!

Poker Day

A new initiative in fundraising, aimed at capturing a market not directly associated with the Club, was the Poker Day, held prior to Christmas.

Attracting some of the best Poker Players in the area, together with some colourful Surf Club Identities – the day started with Elimination Games in the Harry Brown Room before the Final Series in the Judd Room.

Congratulations to Club Captain Jamie Primmer, who made it through to the finals table and eventually finishing third overall.

Thanks to Geoff Budd for his organization and co-ordination of the event – together with the Ladies Committee – and as always, our wonderful Volunteer Bar Staff, under the co-ordination of Stephen Brown.

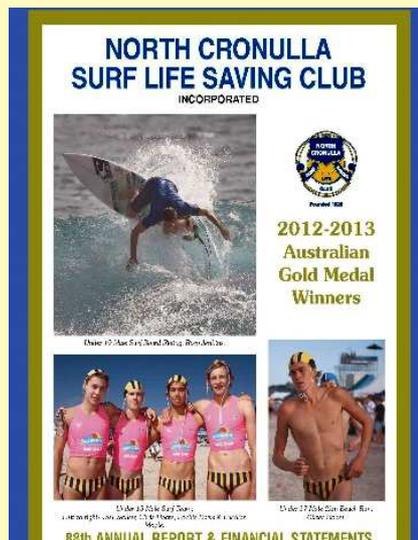




IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Payment Gateway
 This is a fast, easy and safe way to make any payment for any Surf Club related activity, program, apparel, event.
 Use the link on the home page of the Club Website.



2012-2013 Annual Report
 As many Members now renew electronically, you may not have received an Annual Report. Hard copies from the past two seasons are available from the Club Office.



Service Awards
 Members are reminded that Service Awards are presented for 25 year and 50 Year Membership. Contact the Club Office if you wish to be considered for these Awards.

Cook Community Awards

Congratulations to North Cronulla Members: *Joan Lovell, Brian Trouville and Jason Gollan*, who were all recipients of "Cook Community Volunteer Awards" just prior to Christmas.

Organised by the Hon. Scott Morrison MP, the Awards recognize *Outstanding Service to the Community*.

- Joan Lovell – Nominated by the Kurnell Public and recognized as a Member of North Cronulla for contribution to the Volunteer Reading Program.
- Brian Trouville – Nominated by the Kayak Club and recognized as a Member of North Cronulla for *Service to Kayak and Ski Coaching* – especially for Juniors.
- Jason Gollan – Nominated by North Cronulla – His citation is listed below:

Jason is a Member of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Board of Directors (BOD) and the Director of Training and Education. As part of the North Cronulla Club Management Plan (CMP) 2012 -2015, Jason is responsible for delivery of a very high standard of Training and Education afforded to our Club Members during the season.

Jason has also taken responsibility to train many of our Club Members across the different Courses available to our Club Members.

Jason is also a key and Active Senior Patrol Member in the Club – an accredited Boat Sweep and IRB Driver, who performs many additional Patrol Hours on our beach and is a respected Member of our Club. Over the 2012-2013 Season, Jason did over 100 Volunteer Patrol hours.

Jason's achievements include:

- 100 plus Patrol hours for the past three seasons.
- Elected Director of Training and Education 2012-2014.

- Delivered and managed Rescue Awards for Under-14 Age Group, Bronze Medallion Award Courses, Spinal and Advanced Resuscitation Courses.
- Responsible for Club Proficiencies
- Mentored and trained Club Members up to Training Officer Awards.

Jason has gained the following Awards:

- Training Officer – Bronze Medallion
- Training Officer – ARTC
- ARTC
- ATV Operator
- Assessor Units of Competency
- Assessor – SRC and BM
- Attended Bronze Medallion Assessments for Bate Bay.
- As part of ongoing development, Jason is also aiming to achieve the level of Training Officer for IRB Driver and Spinal Awards.

The record of Jason in the discipline of Training and Education is very impressive – and his dedication to these duties, promotion of Surf Lifesaving Training and Education within the Club and Bate Bay Clubs – and training the young and old Members of North Cronulla Surf Club, is of the highest standards.

North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club has been extremely fortunate to have benefited from the involvement of Jason Gollan in the whole spectrum of Surf Lifesaving endeavours.

He has maintained his enthusiasm and commitment to Surf Lifesaving in areas of the Club – Lifesaving, Competition and Administration – and North Cronulla is richer for his contributions!



North Cronulla in the News

North Cronulla has received some fantastic positive media coverage this season – thanks to the work of Club Media Liaison Officer – Karon McGrath.

Karon has worked hard to develop a positive partnership with our local media.

This season many aspects of our Club culture have been highlighted including Competition, Lifesaving and our Volunteer work.

Karon is happy to help with all media submissions and can be contacted via the Club Office.

Thanks to "The Leader" newspaper for these articles.



Season starts for sun, sand, surf and saving lives on our beaches

THE warm weather started a few weeks early this year but the Surf Life Saving NSW patrol season did not kick off until Saturday. More than 21,000 volunteer surf lifesavers will hit beaches across the state, patrolling on weekends and public holidays through until the end of next April. "Last year just under 4000 lives were saved while more than 15,000 people were treated for first aid from volunteer surf

lifesavers along our coastlines," state Emergency Services Minister Michael Gallacher said. "When anyone puts their hand up to the water, it's our surf lifesavers who respond to that call for help. "The volunteers put their lives on the line to ensure safety at some of our most popular beaches and swimming spots." Surf Life Saving NSW has had a boost in membership, reaching an all time high of 78,922, including members of North Cronulla Patrol 1 (pictured).

SWIMMING

Champ defies toughest odds

A FEW months ago, young North Cronulla surf lifesaver Nick Hards was in so much pain from a perforated eardrum, he could not put his head under water for almost six weeks.

This week, in only his second swim over the distance, he won the Australian five-kilometre open water championships (13 years) in Geelong.

"It was an amazing performance from young Nick," said Carol Woods, one of the swim coaches from his swim club, North Cronulla Aquatic. "Combined with a back injury he was in a bad way, and his training was seriously affected — obviously."

After finally getting back Nick had to draw what he could from competition, despite his obvious lack of fitness, at the Metropolitan Swimming Championships, the NSW 5km Open Water Championships and the NSW State Swimming Championships a few weeks ago.

There, he made most finals and won the 400 metre individual medley and placed third in the 200m butterfly and 800m freestyle.

Then on the weekend in Geelong, Nick and two other swimmers broke away early from the pack to take the lead in the national 5km. As they approached the home leg Nick's surf skills really paid off.

As the other two swimmers went slightly off course, Nick kept a cool head to win the race in a time of 1hr 5min 5.29 seconds.



Spoils of victory: Nick Hards overcame hardship to win the National 5km Open Water Race in Geelong.

Now, Nick is next off to compete at the State Age Surf Lifesaving Championships for North Cronulla SLSC and will then back up a week later to compete at the Open Surf Lifesaving Championships in Perth — against older competitors.

— Brad Forrest

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Surf clubs welcome \$400k pledge

A FEDERAL Coalition government will provide \$400,000 in capital works funding for Sutherland Shire's four Bate Bay Surf Life Saving Clubs, incumbent Cook MP Scott Morrison said yesterday.

"If elected, a Coalition government would provide Cronulla, North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda surf life saving clubs with \$100,000 each in funding, which will enable them to carry out much needed capital works projects," he said. "These funds will help build stronger clubs, so they can continue to keep us safe on our beaches and support their members."

Mr Morrison's announcement was welcomed by the clubs. Cronulla SLSC president Rob Short said the clubhouse was more than 60 years old and had a range of equitable access and safety problems that were in need of resolution. "The club also needs to improve storage for modern lifesaving and

surf sports equipment and provide adequate space for our rigging activities," he said. "This grant will allow us to commence the process of resolving these issues."

North Cronulla SLSC president Coig McKinney said the club faced significant challenges in keeping its facilities to the required standard. "This \$100,000 will assist hugely and allow us to better manage our resources to ensure we are providing the level of service on our beach that shire residents expect and our volunteer members deserve," he said.

Elouera SLSC immediate past president Peter Carney said the grant would help them continue to upgrade and modernise the club. "Elouera SLSC president Anita Pryke said the grant would enable the club to undertake crucial projects, such as the replacement of the clubhouse roof after storm damage." — Jim Gainsford



Riding the wave: Cook MP Scott Morrison has promised \$100,000 in funding for each of the Bate Bay surf clubs to spend on capital works. (Left to right) Anita Pryke (Wanda), Barry Ezy (Cronulla), Scott Morrison, Coig McKinney (North Cronulla) and Grant Wilkinson (Elouera).

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SURF LIFESAVING

Bate Bay ready for gruelling challenge

By Brad Forrest

BATE Bay surf clubs will provide top-line women competitors for the ultimate test in surf lifesaving — the gruelling Coolesquatta Gold next week where the best surf swimmers, board and air paddlers and sand runners take on the elements.

Once the domain of the boys, the "Gold" is now seeing more and more women competitors testing their mettle in the big October 20 ironman race.

No less than 10 are taking part from Elouera, North Cronulla and Cronulla surf clubs, with only Wanda woman missing because of HSC studies and exams. Elouera's team includes twins Kate and Jenny Conder, with Kate in the individual women's race for the first time.

"I'm a bit nervous about it but it was determined to do it this year," she said, after taking part in teams events in the past.

"We've been training hard under Grant (former ironman champion and last captain Grant Wilkinson). Jenny Conder has joined with Lisa Hyer, Lucy Ford and Tahiree Fleming in Team Holcim, in the women's team event. North Cronulla is well represented with a team of 15 female (NC Charges) led by a strong one, consisting of Nicole Glasgow, Abby Pugh and Alex Badd. Their top female competitor Lisa



Gold girls: Most of the female entrants from the Bate Bay clubs before another hard training session.

Moses heads a strong open women's mixed team which includes Cronulla's Danielle Pelson, Danielle Allen from Shadlands and Madly Dunn from Northlife.

Another family team is North Cronulla's male team — the Moses father and son combination of

time champion Caine Erckstein has joined his brother Shannon on the sidelines. Erckstein has struggled with illness, opening the way for the likes of Smith and fellow veteran Hugh Dougherty to make a solid tilt at gold.

Smith, who blitzed the recent

Nutri Grain trials on the far north NSW coast recently, has finished as high as second in the iconic event.

Who do you think will do well out of our Coolesquatta Gold competitors? Have your say theleader.com.au

SURF LIFESAVING



Ethan Garland: Won gold for North Cronulla.

Classic becomes real challenge

THE annual North Cronulla Australia Day Ironperson Classic was forced down the beach, and off the wall, because of the two-day Australian Boardriders Challenge being staged at The Alley on Sunday. Conditions were testy, too, with organisers forced to cancel competition for the youngest under 9 division.

Gold medals were shared between youngsters from the four Bate Bay clubs, and the visiting Bronte club.

FIRST PLACE GETTERS

Under 15 boys: North Cronulla's Ethan Garland
U15 girls: Elouera's Sam King
U14 boys: Elouera's Jake Evans
U14 girls: North Cronulla's Hailey

Blatchford
U13 boys: Bronte
U13 girls: Bronte
U12 boys: Elouera's Mackenzie Hannington
U12 girls: Wanda's Mia Ross
U11 boys: Wanda's Riley Dixon
U11 girls: Bronte
U10 boys: Cronulla's Jasper McCullagh
U10 girls: Sth Maroubra
U9s: cancelled.

Footy Season

The footy season is starting and as such – a timely reminder that the Club Bar is open every Sunday during the Winter Season – to watch the games live on Foxtel from 2pm – then the game on Channel 9 from 4pm.

The top floor of the Club it is the perfect venue on a winter Sunday to watch the games, have a few drinks and enjoy the view.

During winter, the Bar is open Sundays from 2pm to 6pm. The Club hosts some great social evenings including the Footy Grand Final.



Melbourne Cup Day



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The first Day of Nippers – Season 2013-14.

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Rip Curl has supplied Gift Vouchers for the Australia Day Iron Person Classic, helped with the supply of our 2103 Australian Touring Team Uniforms and is providing all North Cronulla Members with a Discount Card for their Cronulla and Miranda stores.

RIP CURL would like to offer NCSLSC Members 15% OFF Full Price Rip Curl Products!

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We thank Shannon Glasson and other Club Members for the photos used in this edition of the "Blue & Gold".

Sydney Branch Championships 2014

Maroubra Beach

Final Pont Score

NORTH CRONULLA SLSC	465
Wanda SLSC Inc	358
Coogee SLSC (NSW)	354
North Bondi SLSC	351
Cronulla SLSC	339
Elouera SLSC	301
Maroubra SLSC	111
Bronte SLSC	66
South Maroubra SLSC	42
Bondi Surf Bathers LSC	27
Burning Palms SLSC	11
Clovelly SLSC	2

Club Facilities

The 2013-2014 Season is now "well under way"!

Here are some timely reminders regarding our Club facilities.

Club Toilets: We have Junior and Senior toilets and showers. The Pool Area toilets are the preferred facilities for our Junior or Nippers Members at all times. As adults use the Senior showers, please ensure (for obvious reasons) that Juniors use the Pool Area showers.

Showers: Don't waste water! Keep your shower short!

Pool covers: If you remove the Pool Covers – please replace them. Keep the Pool covered when not in use.

No sand: Try and keep the sand on the beach and not in the Pool. Please wash sand off before entering the Pool.

Club facilities are for Club Members only!

Junior 4-Way Carnival

Board Riding – North Cronulla

Under-14 Boys: 1st Harrison Sheldon, 3rd Henry Fuller
 Under-14 Girls: 1st Ellie Harrison, 2nd Georgia Dynon
 Under-13 Boys: 3rd Sean Neener
 Under-13 Girls: 2nd Kate Hawkings

– Lee Howell.

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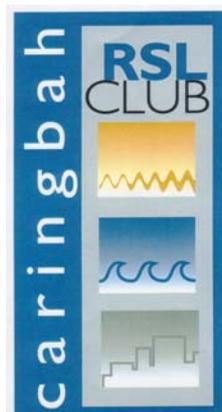
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