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Welcome Back!

I hope every one had a safe and enjoyable Christmas break

The Christmas party/ Fun Day down on Shellharbour beach was a great success and loads of fun. It was great to see lots of families enjoying the beautiful day especially watching all the excited kids running up and down the beach when Santa came in on the IRB. The jumping castle was a great idea and also great fun; some adults were even seen sneaking on for a quick jump!

The day was long and the excitement didn't end there. Leading into the night there was a disco for the kids and entertainment by Bali Tim for the adults. A BBQ was cooked up by chefs Gavin Thomas and Jake Westlake- thanks guys. There were a lot of club members who turned out to make this a successful day. Thanks to the social committee for organising these fun days that bring us together as a club and making these event so enjoyable.

Thanks to all the people that donated in the Christmas raffle; we raised \$526.



Australia Day Schloff's Challenge and cricket

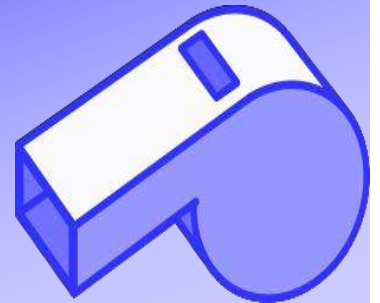
Now this was a great day! The Aus Day Schloff's challenge was participated in by many who just wanted to have a go.

You could complete the whole course or chose one or a few legs. The challenge included a ski paddle to Bass Point coal loader and back; a run on the beach from the southern end to the northern end, a swim back to the surf club and an out and back board paddle. The afternoon we finished with a cricket game, Boaties against Vets. The Boaties won!

Well done to everyone and thanks for turning up whether you gave it a go or looked on showing your support.

If you are new to the club and don't know Dene Herbet or unsure who Dene is, he used to be the club president and has done a lot for the Shellharbour Surf Life Saving Club.

He has moved away, but recently Dene returned to help out in running an Official's course so we can have more officials for carnivals. Thanks Dene for helping out—it is appreciated by the club greatly.



Thank You

Recently there has been a Zip Heater/ Instant hot water system installed in the kitchen of the surf club which was needed not only for coffee but for blue bottle stings as on Sundays the showers were running out of hot water and patrolling members had no hot water to treat blue bottle stings. A big thanks goes to Cameron and Steve Burton on installing the zip heater.

Not long back we had a donation of a compactus from Cardno with the help of Martin Wells. Dave, Paul, Rob and Daryl in their own time have volunteered to pick the compactus up from Sydney; Thank you on behalf of the management committee.

Patrolling over Christmas

Over the Christmas break the south coast experienced big seas and surf over such a busy time of the year at the beach, adding to the stress of being on patrol. Thank-you to all patrolling members for your efforts in this testing time. We as lifesavers should be very proud in what we do.

On Wednesday 25th January, Dick Plumer, Allison Booth & Naomi Flood volunteered their time to cook a BBQ up at Shellharbour Woolies. Woolworths supplied every thing for the BBQ and the money made on the day was matched by Woolworths. On the day we raised \$900. Great work guys and thank you Woolworths Shellharbour.



Country Results

Well done to all the competitors that went up to South West Rocks for the country carnival.

Thank you to the drivers who towed trailers/carted tents; the water safety crew; the Officials; and all the parents who took their kids and other kids up to represent Shellharbour. South West Rocks is a fair way away and the surf club appreciates your commitment to your children's participation.

Shellharbour Surf Club Came 11th overall out of 33 surf clubs with 145 points. That is a great effort!

GO SHELLHARBOUR!



You can see all country results if you go to the following web site:

<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/results>

Country Continued;

In the team events Shellharbour placed :

- * 1st & 3rd in the 2 person R&R;
- * 3rd in the March Past;
- * 4th U14 Surf Team
- * 4th 30+ Male Board Rescue;
- * 3rd Open Male Beach Relay.

Congratulations to the following:

Luke Males U9- 3rd Surf Race

Alexandra Parker U13- 1st Beach Sprint;
3rd Flags

Ella Ryan U17-2nd 2km Beach Run

Dana Richards (30-39)- 2nd Sprint; 2nd
Flags; 2nd Surf Race; 5th Tube Rescue; 1st
Board; 4th Ironwoman; 2nd Ski

Amanda Parker (40-49)- 3rd surf Race; 6th
Tube Rescue;

Kyle Glazier (30-39)- 4th Sprint; 1st Flags;
5th Ski; 3rd Ironman; 4th Board; 5th swim

Peter Stacey (40-49)- 2nd Sprint; 6th Flags;
5th Tube Rescue; 1st Board; 6th 2km Beach Run;

Steve Ballard (30-39)- 2nd Sprint; 2nd Beach Run

Darryl Glover (60+)- 2nd Board; 3rd Surf Race; 4th Tube Rescue



Sydney Water;
Overall results
(better late than never)

Maddi Singleton - 3rd U9 Beach / 31.5pts
Isabella Brennan - 2nd U12 Beach 51pts

Alexandra Parker - 2nd U13 Beach / 54pts
Dana Richards - 1st Vets Water / 116.5pts
Kerry Peretta -2nd Vets Water / 99.5pts

South Coast Branch Carnival

Shellharbour Beach



Thank you to all of our members that contributed their time in either planning, setting up, working at or competing for Shellharbour SLSC on the weekend of the South Coast Branch carnival.

Many of the club members were approached by many participants and observers commenting that we are really lucky to have a fantastic club community that works together so

harmoniously whilst still having a fun time together!

Particular thanks to the carnival organiser Peter Stacey, registrar Michael Flood, IRB captain Paul Lomas and his crews, the officials, water safety and all members involved in serving of food and drinks over the 2 days.

It was great to see members of all ages helping out! Outstanding effort and very much appreciated.

Thanks to Bendigo Bank (Oak Flats Community Branch) for the donation of two tents. It was very hot over the weekend of the Branch Carnival and the tents were very useful and will be for many carnivals to come.

Oak Flats
Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank



Shellharbour put on a really great carnival on our home turf. There were many good performances. One of the highlights was winning the junior march past, the team represented by Joanna Stacey; Kira Freeman; Taylor Garner; Rebekah Stacey; Jessica Stacey; Keely Boyton; Torah Boyton; Ebony Freeman; Sasha Garner; Hayden Ballard; Madison Ballard; Bailey Krstevski. Still chasing up all the result from the branch carnival. There were so many more fantastic achievements from our club. Nice work!!

Branch Board Riding Crew...

We ran a great board riding competition the following weekend at Shellharbour. The conditions were a little small and messy but the competitors had a fun time and an enjoyable morning all round. Numbers were a little low and we got through the competition at a brisk pace thanks to the guys who turned up.

A big thanks goes to Peter Hill, Col Lawrence, Sandy Rose, Ian Tani, Peter Stacey, Lauren Stolk and Courtney Greathead for their time spent judging.

All competitors surfed in straight finals which kept it tidy....ran like clockwork.

State & Aussies

The club wishes the best of luck to all the competitors participating in State Championships at Kingscliff and Aussies on the Gold Coast. Hopefully the conditions will be perfect.

If you could give me (Allison Booth) some feed back on your participation it would be appreciated.

MEMBER FOCUS:

George, Sarah, Sophie and Nicole Papadimas.



How long have you been a member of the Surf Club?

4 years

Favourite thing about Surf Club?

Sophie - The social activities, patrol and assisting with the U6's

Nicole - Social activities and beach activities.

Where do you live?

Shell Cove

Where do you go to school?

Sophie - Smiths Hill

Nicole Warilla High

The Peet Seacrest
Shellharbour Ocean
Swim

Saturday 14 April

The Shellharbour ocean swim is a great family event. The swim is approximately 1.2km that begins in the harbour itself at Shellharbour where you will swim out around the point known as Cowries and make your way into the beach to finish at Shellharbour Surf Life Saving Club. There are different age groups and divisions. Further details on this event are yet to come:



Start Time:

10.00am

Price:

- \$25.00 if you register on-line
- \$30.00 on the day
- \$55 Family if you register on-line (two parents & 2 children)
- \$90 Family on the day (two parents & two children)

Volunteers Needed:

- Sponsorship
- Prize donations
- Administration assistance with registration
- Working party to set up course and beach and dismantle equipment on the beach
- Water Safety as many as possible
- IRB Drivers & Crew
- BBQ and catering - serving and food preparation
- First Aid

Contact:

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- All other areas -
Steve Armstrong: sarmstro1@gmail.com



Joanna Stacey- South Coast Branch Junior Surf Life Saver



What important contributions have you made to the club?

I am in a Patrol team and compete as a Nipper. I help out with other Nipper groups of all ages and do water safety. I also help coach R and R.

What was the best thing about gaining the award?

It was a great experience. It was very good practice at having to do an interview which will be good experience for later in life. It was a good chance to meet other people.

What awards would you like to achieve?

Initially a Bronze, then ARTC and IRB.

What do you think will be your long term role within the Surf Club movement?

I would like to get more qualifications and take a bigger part within my patrol. I want to keep training and competing.

You both are great role models for the younger nippers & have done Shellharbour Surf Club Proud. Well done!!

Aaron Schloeffel— Runner up of Branch Junior surf life saver

What important contributions have you made to the club?

I do Nippers and help with the disco during Sippers. I help set up the beach and do Water Safety. I help Dad organising the uniforms and other things.

What was the best thing about participating in the awards?

It was very good practice for a job interview. I also enjoyed the trip down to Shoalhaven Heads for the interview.

What awards would you like to achieve?

I would like to do my Bronze, Silver and Gold medallion and do IRB.

What do you think will be your long term role within the Surf Club movement?

I want to be a Patrol Captain and follow in my father's footsteps.



One of our own!!



South Coast Branch has announced that Joanna Stacey of Shellharbour Surf Life Saving Club has been selected as the South Coast Branch Female Junior Life Saver of the Year for 2011/2012 season.

This award recognizes Joanna's achievements in surf

lifesaving and the contribution Jo has made to surf life saving at club level and within the community. Joanna will attend a State Development Camp on the Northern Beaches in April here they will have the opportunity to meet other Branch surf lifesaving representatives from across NSW and be part of a fun experience.

The focus of the camp is a combination of fun and learning through experience. Participants will be involved in physical challenges, information sharing in presentations and discussions, activities and scenarios which will require leadership, teamwork and communication.

At the camp the Branch participants will be interviewed by a judging panel of experienced surf lifesavers, assessing them on their merit to become the NSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year.

Well done Jo Shellharbour wish you every success for this prestigious award.

The Selection Committee was chaired by the South Coast Branch Director of Administration Patrice Joynson. Patrice has commented that all four in which Aaron Schloeffel was also a candidate plus 2 others who submitted an application and who were interviewed are to be complemented on their commitment and involvement in surf life saving with their respective clubs.

Lake Conjola Camping!!

Families of Shellharbour SLSC - do you like camping? Well every year the club goes on a camping trip to Lake Conjola. This year we have made a tentative booking for the 27th and 28th April 2012, checking out on the 29th April 2012 .

This is an annual get together for our surf club families and is a great weekend where the kids can socialise, and parents can let their hair down and meet and socialise with other families.

Dana Richards is the person to contact in regards to allocating camp sites for this great weekend.

If you would like to come along and book a site, please contact Dana via email only on dana.richards76@gmail.com and she will let you know what sites are available so you can ring and book and place a deposit to secure your site.

To all Shellharbour Surf Lifesaving Club Supporters,

Shellharbour Surf Lifesaving Club is celebrating its 75th anniversary throughout the 2011/12 season and is seeking financial assistance from individuals, groups and businesses to complete the refurbishment of the clubs interior decor.

From humble beginnings of a surf reel used in emergencies on the verandah of the Brake residence at North Shellharbour Beach , the club has progressed significantly over the years to now boast one of the largest junior and senior memberships in the area, operating from its new clubhouse facilities opened in 2010.

The final stage of the project includes fitting out the clubhouse interior in a way that encapsulates the past by creating a time line wall of the club's development over the past 75 years as well as a visual record of the clubs history and its members achievements.

To ensure this project is completed professionally and in a design layout to become the centre piece of the club for now and into the future, the club is seeking financial donations to assist with the cost of such a significant display.

To be part of the realisation of this project, please register your support by completing the form below.

Donations to the club are tax deductible, and all financial donations will be recognised for their contribution on a special banner to be hung in the club house.

The club thanks you for your generous financial support.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Cavanagh
Club President
Shellharbour Surf Lifesaving Club

I, _____ wish to make a donation to the Shellharbour Surf Life Saving

Club for the amount of \$ _____. (Please circle)

PLATINUM >\$1000

BRONZE \$100

GOLD \$500

BLUE RIBBON \$50

SILVER \$200

RED RIBBON Up to \$50

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Board Training & Water Safety!

With a BIG THANKS to Dana Richards, & Wayne Cavanagh in coordinating these training sessions held every Wednesday @ 4:30pm for the nippers and seniors it has been fantastic a great number of people showing up.

We train in all conditions big and small. However when the conditions are bigger we may need more volunteers to help keep an eye on kids, considering we only have limited number of water safety volunteers.

So if you can help out that would be great!



Up Coming Events!

- ♦ 25/2/12- South Coast Boat Series Carnival
- ♦ 26/2/12- Training Day Shellharbour
- ♦ 4/3/12- Training Day Shellharbour / (2nd -4th) State Championships- Kingscliff
- ♦ 11/3/12- Training Day Shellharbour
- ♦ 17/3/12- Twilight Senior Club Championships **"3PM START"**
- ♦ 17/3/12- End of Season Bash / **18+**
- ♦ 18/3/12- Training Day Shellharbour
- ♦ 25/3/12- Fun Day
- ♦ 26/3/12 Junior Presentation Day (more information to come) **KEEP FREE**
- ♦ 27-28/4/12- Annual Lake Conjola Camping Trip
- ♦ Upcoming AGM notification will be out soon



End of Season Bash- Irish Theme

The End of Season Bash is for 18yrs +,

No BYOG

Snacks will be provided.

'A Different Beautiful' will be the entertainment on the night

As it is St. Patrick's Day the theme will be anything Irish

Prizes on the night: Best Dressed; Funniest Irish Joke; also Lucky Door Prizes

Starts 7pm

Tickets - \$10 per person

Tickets will be available for purchase on Sunday mornings and can be purchased from the following Club Members:

Maree - 0415711523

Paul - 0438671997

Gina - 0402271260

Greg - 0437852000



As mentioned earlier in the newsletter over the Christmas and New Year break the South Coast was faced with big, dangerous, rough conditions throughout the busiest time of the year. In these circumstances of bad surf conditions nature has crazy powers and devastating things can happen.



If you didn't know there was a tragedy on Shellharbour Beach New Year's Eve in which I will not go into details but would like to commend a few people on their efforts during a rescue whilst they were off duty.

The following people Rhys Burton, Cameron Burton, Steve Burton, Jake Palmer, Wayne Cavanagh, Mark Blanch, Paul Lomas, Scott Sorrell and Mark Bartlett which are all from Shellharbour SLSC and Robert Bagnall (Warilla SLSC) also Rhys Dawson and Steve Lewis (Kiama SLSC).

Unfortunately the victim did not survive, but the efforts of all volunteer surf life savers (OFF DUTY) and emergency services involved during the operation were outstanding.

We are on the web:

www.shellharboursurfclub.com.au



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I encourage anyone who would like to contribute to future newsletters

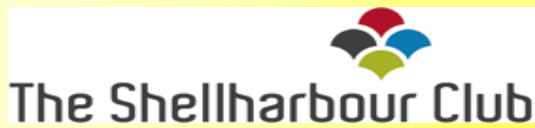
(e.g. submissions as well as photos etc.),

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