

Shellharbour SLSC

Newsletter



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WANTED!

IRB Drivers needed—
contact Paul Lomas
(plomas@hatch.com.au) to book in to a course

New Patrol Captains needed—
contact Sandy Rose
(sandy1@rosebr.com.au) if interested.

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Thank You Bendigo Bank!

By now all members have probably heard the news that the Bendigo (Oak Flats) Community Bank has generously donated a total of \$150,000 towards the renovation and fitout (including furnishing) of our fantastic new-look clubhouse! Chairman of the Board, Geoff Egan received a standing ovation at our Club Presentation when he announced the second \$50,000 loan was to be converted to a donation. He went on to surprise everyone at a recent Bendigo Community function, when he presented our President, Dene Herbert, with a further \$50,000 cheque to enable the club to purchase furniture and complete internal fitting out of the new club rooms.

All members will benefit from

this generous donation, which will assist our members to provide our patrol services to the local community.

We encourage all members to



Geoff Egan, Chairman of Bendigo Oak Flats Community Bank presents President Dene Herbert with a large donation!

support our local Bendigo Oak Flats Community Bank with a convenient branch located in Shellharbour Village.

Clubhouse opening!

On the 14th August 2010 an Official Opening Ceremony will be held at 10am to open our newly completed club house. Visiting dignitaries will be able to enjoy our new facilities and see our members in action, as many plan to paddle, row or walk from Kiama to arrive during the ceremony. For further information about the paddle contact Paul Schloeffel

(schloeffel@fishinternet.com.au) or the walk contact Michael & Melinda Flood (michaelflood@exemail.com.au) The members and supporters party will be held from 4pm that day as a Super Sippers with entertainment, including a blow-up slide/castle for the kids and food provided. Drinks will be available for purchase (sorry no BYO)

Surf Rider Caravan Park

Thank you to our supporters & sponsors!



Presentation Results

Our annual Club Presentation was held on Saturday 5th June at Shellharbour Worker's Club. Thanks to the Social Committee for a great night! Congratulations to the following winners:

Club Champions:

U15 Female —1 Shannon Hobson, 2 Sophie King, 3 Ella Ryan

U15 Male—1 Matt Jones, 2 Hayden Sorrell, 3 Nathaniel Bevis

U17 Female—1 Karri Ryan, 2

Zoe Elkerton, 3 Chelsea Flood

U19 Female—1 Sasha Ryan, 2 Kate McKinley

U19 Male—1 Luke McKay, 2 Ryan Gaetani

Veteran Female—1 Kerry Perrette, 2 Jo Helson, 3 Dana Richards

Veteran Male—1 Paul Condran, 2 Steve Ballard, 3 Kyle Glazier

Open Female—1 Karri Ryan, 2 Zoe Elkerton, 3 Chelsea Flood

Open Male—1 Paul Condran, 2 Steve Ballard, 3 Tim Coltman

Junior Incentive—Sophie Jackson & Hayden Sorrell

Outstanding Junior—Karri Ryan & Matt Jones

Competitor of the Year—Jo Helson

Club Champion Competitor of the Year—Karri Ryan & Paul Condran

Patrol Captain of the Year—Steve Reid & Wayne Cavanagh

Club Person of the Year—Tracey Freeman

Congratulations everyone!

“Council has agreed to postpone dune stabilisation works.....”

Foreshore Win!

Thank you all club members and friends who supported our resistance to the proposed loss of our foreshore. With great work from Kerry McEwan and Montannah and Debbie Murray in putting together a petition, we managed almost 500 signatures. Coupled with media coverage and a letter from Tracey Freeman, Council agreed to review the foreshore

redevelopment plans with club representatives. We are pleased to advise that council has agreed to “postpone dune stabilization works” on the lawn area directly in front of the surf club (adjacent to the boat ramp/driveway). Council has advised that they may be forced to act should large seas lead to erosion of the grassed area. We are confident this

is highly unlikely and look forward to many years on our precious lawn. You would have noticed that works have commenced on the surrounding areas, with new step access from the park and disabled access adjacent to the lawn area.

Congratulations new awardees!

Congratulations to the following members who achieved awards since our last newsletter:

Bronze Medallion—Aaron Schneider

& Sophie King

Surf Rescue Certificate—Jake Westlake

Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care—Dean Boyton,

Dene Herbert and Paul Schloeffel

Special congratulations to Dean Boyton and Paul Schloeffel on achieving the **Gold Medallion**.

The last bronze/ SRC exam—without use of a clubhouse!



Off season success



Quite a few members recently took part in the Kembla Joggers Half Marathon held on 27th June 2010 . A terrific off-season achievement for all involved. Those who took on the challenge

A few of our members during the course of the recent half marathon

were Dean Boyton, Evan Westlake, Wayne Cooper, Dave Parton, Paul Schloeffel, Paul Condran, Greg Boess, Ray

Hobson, Sharon Rose, Celeste Coltman, Daniel Tiyce, Rob Ryan (DNF) and Shane Grenfell (DNF). Well done to all—a gruelling event, particularly when some were carrying injuries!

Coolangatta Gold beckons!

Some of our members are once again lining up to attempt the Coolangatta Gold—as individuals this time, rather than a tag team! We wish them all the best with the training and the big event!

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Seacrest Support us!

PEET Seacrest Flinders Estate has generously agreed to provide the club with \$11000 sponsorship to allow us to purchase a new Inflatable Rescue Boat. The first half payment has been received by the club with a further payment due next April to complete the sponsorship. Once the boat has

been delivered, we will arrange an appropriate launch ceremony to thank one of our newest sponsors!



We have also just been advised that we have received **two more waterproof portable radios from the Telstra Assistance Fund** and a **\$2000 Woolworths Fresh Food Kids grant** to go towards purchase of some **new fibreglass nipper boards**. Thank you Telstra & thank you Woolworths!

New Committee Members

Both the club and Junior Activities Committee have recently held AGMs and elected new Committee members. Full details can be found on the club website.

New arrivals to the committees include: Renee Krstevski—Junior Treas-

urer; Rachel Phillips—Assistant Junior Registrar; Michael Hass—JAC Supervisor; Debbie & Phil Holland—Water Safety; John Sinclair—Club Vice President; Dave Robson & Karen Robinson—Social Committee, Paul Lomas—IRB Captain & Licensee, Michael

Flood Club Registrar & Ray Hobson—Junior Club Co Captain

Stepping down from committee duties are Carol Tyne and Terry Barton. Thank you to you both for big efforts in club administration and managing the building project, respectively.



Rachel Phillips—our new Assistant JAC Registrar

Registration Dates

Junior Registration dates (also allows for Seniors) have been set down for **Sunday 12th & 26th September 10:00am to 2:00pm at Leonie's Swim for Life, Sunset Avenue Warilla**. With thanks to Leonie and Scott Heany, this allows us to run proficiency pool swims for juniors.

Relay for Life

Cancer has touched the lives of many of our members directly or indirectly. The annual Illawarra Relay for Life is being held on 18th September at the Kerryn McCann Athletics Centre in Wollongong. If you would like to form or join a team check out http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2010/illawarra_2010 or contact Dene and Cathy Herbert on deneandcathy@yahoo.com.au

Winter Board Training

Commences **Sunday 1st August** from 9am at the Surf Club. Keep an eye on our website for further details. Check out the club website for sprint and fitness training times.

Branch Award Winners

Congratulations to all our nominees for the South Coast Branch Awards and well done to the following winners:

Keeleigh McCauley (U13 Competitor), Shannon Hobson (U15 Competitor), Wayne Cavanagh (Coach of the year) Dene Herbert (Competition Official of the Year).



Pre Season Swimwear & Rashie orders

In order for members to have swimwear in time for the competition and patrol season, we are now taking orders (with payment) for Club swimwear, Red patrol swimwear, and **(new for 2010/11)** Rash shirts and singlets. Order forms, with sample photos (ignore the colours, focus on the styles) are available on the club website. We need to get the order in to our soft gear steward (Kerry McEwan) by **Monday 16th August** to have delivery in time for competition.

This year we have introduced the popular two piece Strapii design along with the 2 piece Kinii design of previous years.

Some existing designs are available in samples for trying on, if needed.

To assist members to place orders, pay or try on samples, **Kerry McEwan will be available at the clubhouse on Sunday 8th August from 9am till 10.30am. Tracey Freeman will do the same on Sunday 15th August.**



The new Strapii style being offered.

Please try and get your orders in early. A further order may not be placed until well after junior registrations are completed and delivery of that lot may take some time, as it occurs at the supplier's peak time.

Club shirts and other clothing may be made available after the swimwear orders have been completed.

If you have any queries, please contact Kerry on **0415 090 292** or via email - grant.kerry@bigpond.com or Tracey at

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For future newsletter submissions, please email Tracey Freeman, Club Publicity Officer at freemanhr@ozemail.com.au