



STOCKTON SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.

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CLUB NEWSLETTER 1.

2010/2011 SEASON LAUNCH & SPONSORS LUNCH

Our Club has experienced unprecedented growth and success during last Season and the upcoming Season promises to be even better. The Season Launch and Sponsors lunch represents the future direction of our Club and it is an event we intend to hold annually and feel that this event will set the standards for our Club to go FORWARD (sorry Julia for pinching your mantra). Patrols will commence on Stockton Beach on Saturday 25th September. This event will take place on FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER at the Surf Club in the form of a catered sit down lunch commencing at 1.00 p.m. This will be an opportunity for our Members to personally thank our Sponsors and forge good relationships for the coming Season. Cost will be \$ 40.00 per person (purchase your own drinks). Contact and ticket sales: Jemma Sargent (Phone: 0411 877 811 or email: jsargent@jsaenvironmental.com.au) By 17th September. All welcome – come along and help kick start the Season. Dress; Smart Casual (no thongs, shorts or singlet tops).

NIPPERS

Nippers will commence on Sunday 10th October – 9.45 a.m. for 10.00 a.m. start. Anyone interested in becoming an Age Manager please contact Ken Grainger. The kids of the Surf Club are divided into Juniors 5 years to 13 years. They can then progress to Cadets, Junior Active and then Senior Active members. A child's group for the entire season is determined by their age as at 30th September each year. Junior members are required to wear the Club's Cap while involved in Junior activities to allow for identification on the beach and in the surf and must wear the cap at all inter-club carnivals. Proficiency swims will be held at Stockton Pool on 2nd and 9th October commencing at 9.00 a.m. (7 years +) and each child must demonstrate a 25m swim and a 1 minute survival float.

An Age Managers Course will be conducted at Cooks Hill Surf Club on Sunday 26th September (contact and information Ken Grainger).

Three (3) Rounds of the Newcastle Permanent Junior Surf Series will be conducted in the Hunter Branch this Season and Stockton Juniors will be encouraged to enter these events to obtain further surf skills and enjoy competition with competitors from other Clubs.

Dates: Round 1 – Cooks Hill, Round 2 – Stockton, Round 3 – Caves Beach.

Each Sunday after Nippers, the Club provides a sausage sizzle and can of soft drink at a cost of \$3.00. The Club encourages all parents to become involved with all Club activities and social events and promotes a family friendly environment so children will enjoy learning their surf skills.

SENIORS

Patrol rosters should be available as soon as member numbers for patrols are finalized. Proficiency dates are as follows and each Active member must complete same to be eligible to patrol and compete. Proficiency dates – 3rd, 17th, 31st October, 14th, 28th November and 19th December – 8.30 – 9.00 a.m. start. Remember, if you cannot do your patrol and you have not arranged for a substitute, please contact Steve Kearney (Club Captain) – do not leave your Patrol short. Any missed patrols must be made up before your next patrol – failure to do will result in disciplinary action. More Seniors to attend Club functions please.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CLUB

Sunday 28th November – Club will be hosting Round 2 of the Newcastle Permanent Junior Surf Series.

Saturday 4th December – Club will be hosting a Round of the Australian Surf Rowers Navy Series.

Saturday 11th December – Masters Carnival.

Wednesday 26th January – Australia Day Harbour Swim – this date is subject to change.

Saturday 29th January – Stella Capper Carnival.

As you can see the Club will be hosting 5 Big Carnivals during the Season, so it will be all hands on deck to help with the running of these events from Juniors through to Seniors. Please get involved as funds raised from these events go towards the purchase of equipment and the general running of the Club.

AWARDS AND TRAINING

Training Officer, Trevor Upton has already started training a Bronze Squad (Full) and the next squad is also full. Please put your names down for future Bronze Squads and Awards training. IRB crewmen training is also under way (contact Tony Woods or Noel Burns).

BOAT ROWERS HOTEL RAFFLE

This is an important fund raiser for the Club – it only takes a few hours every second Friday Night at the Boat Rowers Hotel – start 5.30-5.45 p.m. – draw 6.30-6.45 p.m. Representatives from the following Sections of the Club required to help or anyone can turn up on any night and lend a hand.

Nippers – 22nd October, 5th November, 11th March, 25th March.

Seniors – 19th November, 3rd December, 8th April, 22nd April.

Boaties – 17th December, 31st December, 6th May, 20th May.

Masters – 10th September, 14th January, 28th January, 3rd June, 17th June.

March Past – 24th September, 8th October, 11th February, 25th February.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social events are a very important part of any Club and this Season Kylie Rolston and her committee are going all out to come up with some unique and enjoyable events – keep an eye on the Club Notice Board, Messenger and our web site for coming events.

GYM

The Club offers gym facilities to members 15 years and over. Cost \$40.00, Students \$ 20.00, Pensioners \$ 10 plus \$20.00 key deposit . All persons using the Gym must sign in and abide by the Gym Rules at all times.

CLOTHING

Club clothing including child's and adult swim wear, rash shirts, skull caps, peak caps and bucket hats available from Bonnie Denauser. Old swim wear is available at reduced prices (while stocks last). Bonnie will be available to sell clothing on Registration days as well as Nipper days from 9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and then again from 11.00 a.m.

RSA COURSE

Anyone interested in doing a RSA (responsible service of alcohol) Course please contact Margaret Jackson. The cost of this course will be \$ 70.00 and any member wishing to help behind the bar must have this certificate.

YOUR CLUB GO TO PEOPLE

President – Noel Burns, Secretary – Margaret Jackson, Treasurer – Sarah Carter, Registrar and Carnival entries – Roz McMahon, Awards Training – Trevor Upton, Nippers – Ken Grainger, Club Captain (Patrols) – Steve Kearney, Vice Club Captain, Gym Keys, Hall Hire – Kevin Jackson, Club Coach (skis, board, swim) – Glen Bernard, Boat Captain (training and competition) – Callan Nickerson, Social – Kylie Rolston, Sponsorship – Brian Rudder. IRB Captain – Tony Woods, Publicity Officer (club news) – Lynn Bevan.

Please feel free to approach these people with your questions, ideas or concerns to help make the Club GREATER in the 2010/2011 Season.

Lynn Bevan (Publicity Officer).