



# Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc



## SEA EAGLE

7 DECEMBER 2011



### ACTIVE MEMBERS NEWSLETTER



#### President's Foreword

Hello Everyone,

What a week! First and foremost, congratulations to Kin and all those on Patrol 4 who, with the help of Guy Clare, performed a rescue on Sunday morning. The beach was busy and unpredictable, and Sunshine Beach's Water Safety and Active members put their training to superb use. Special mention to James Selby as this was his very first patrol and rescue. Guy reminded the patient that it was the Surf Safe Appeal (tin shake) this weekend; we sincerely thank our rescuer for her generous donation.

The tin shake was tremendously successful! Thank you to all those who participated; from the Nippers teams who took on Coles and Sunshine Beach, to our Actives team at Dan Murphy's. We raised \$2439.75 and a bonus of \$2000 from the Surf Life Saving Foundation for raising over \$1000. Shall we make our target \$3000 next year? With Christmas approaching we have one more important item to take care of, CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! Please save the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December to come and join the festivities. More details to follow in the coming week, it would be lovely to see you all there.

Thank you to all our wonderful members, we should be proud of all we are achieving as a Club.

Jasmin Boyd  
Acting President

#### Active Reflections

*Gerard Broersen – Active on Committee*

Hello Actives,

Well summer has officially arrived. Though for us, summer started with the beginning of the patrol season. The 1<sup>st</sup> December is a date that evokes many thoughts about holidays, Xmas, festivities, family and great days on the beach. It will not be long now before the hoards of people on holidays hit our beaches for their well deserved break. Those who are planning to get away for a break, I hope you have a great holiday; don't forget to ensure your patrol duties are covered while you are away.

The SLSA tin shake was well co-ordinated by Jasmin last weekend with members rattling the can at various locations around our community. I did an afternoon stint with Max, Maverick and Dave and enjoyed the company, flipping sausages and watching how readily the public gave to the cause. Hearing some of the comments made as people gave their hard earned money reminded me of the high esteem that is held for the Surf Life Saving movement, the job it does and its members by much of the community. If you didn't rattle a can on the weekend and missed this experience, don't despair as the job you do on each patrol contributes to what the community feel and think about the movement and the respect the red and yellow receives.

Enjoy the summer.

See you on the beach!  
Yours in lifesaving,  
Gerard



#### Administration

Lifesaving administration will be closed for the Christmas period from 4.30pm Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2011 until 8.00am Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

Members with urgent business during this time are advised to contact the respective Club Officers.

#### Swimwear Sale

30% OFF the ticketed price of last season's swimwear

Available to Patrol members & Nippers (excludes rashies).

Assorted sizes...

Ideal as training togs.

## TRAINING & EDUCATION

### Final Proficiency Dates – Last Chance!!!

All patrol members must complete a proficiency by Dec 31, 2011. Everyone needs to complete a dry proficiency session and a theory paper. If you are a bronzie or SRC you must also complete a pool swim and wet session.

#### Theory:

Complete a paper on-line or complete one at the end of the dry session. For on-line papers go to the 'Member Education' section of the SLSQ website: <http://www.lifesaving.com.au/>

Don't forget to print a copy of your results when you finish your on-line theory and submit it at a dry session. Failure to provide evidence will mean you have to do the workbook at the end of the dry session.

#### Pool Swim:

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 7am @ NAC

A pool swim must be completed before you can participate in a wet session.

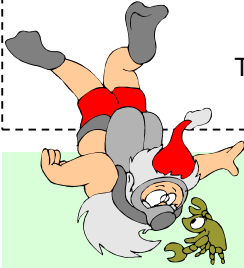
#### Dry session:

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 6-9pm @ Sunshine Beach

#### Wet sessions:

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 8am @ Sunshine Beach

You must book - forms on the Actives noticeboard.



### Bronze Medallion & Surf Rescue Certificate

#### Sign-on & Info Night

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

All members interested in participating in a combined Bronze/SRC course are invited to come along to a sign-on and information evening in the Actives lounge (downstairs) at the Club.

Bronze participants must be a minimum of 15yrs at time of assessment and be able to swim 400m in less than 9 minutes.

Surf Rescue Certificate participants must be a minimum of 13yrs at the time of assessment and be able to swim 200m in less than 5 minutes.

All bronze awardees will be assigned to patrol duties.

Training is planned to commence after Christmas however suitable dates and times will be discussed at this meeting and set based on the availability of the majority of participants.

Nipper parents who are considering becoming a water safety officer are encouraged to attend.

## SURF SPORTS

### Update

*Peter Nolan – Surf Sports Officer*

Hi All,

Last week while at the Club's front desk, I noticed a gentleman making a financial donation to the Surf Club. I enquired as I wanted to thank him. The gentleman's name was Andy Anderson from Imbil.

He told me that a couple of weeks ago whilst swimming at Sunshine, he had been dumped by a wave and suffered abrasions to his face. He was very impressed with the care and attention he received from the young patrolling members. His way of saying thanks was to donate money to the Club.

Andy went on to tell me how his great mate use to work at the Surf Club. His mate was Kev Cassidy. It reminded me of how Kev had the unique ability to always bring a smile to one's face. It's pleasing to know that whether it be paid employees or volunteers of our Club, we are leaving a positive impression on our community.

Congratulations to Jasper Outram, Tom Emanuel, Nick Sloman, Brock Redwood and Alex Nolan for their mighty efforts in assisting the Sunshine Coast Branch Team to absolutely smash the other Branches. Sunshine Coast 1<sup>st</sup>, Daylight 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by South Coast, North Queensland and Point Danger. Good luck to those heading to Dicky Beach for the two day Oceans 38 carnival, this weekend.

Last call for U14 - Masters that intend to compete at Aussies and State. If you want accommodation with the team for these events, I need to know by Friday.

Donations for the Christmas hamper are required.

Regards,  
Peter.



### Coaching

Board training with Max

Same as last month - view the program:

<http://sunshinebeachslsc.com.au/lifesaving/surf-sports/>

Ski training with Sharlene

Tuesdays 4.30pm @ Noosa West Beach (groyne)

Beach training with Adam

Mondays & Thursdays 4.00pm @ Sunshine

### Carnivals

View the complete list of carnivals on the Club website:

<http://sunshinebeachslsc.com.au/lifesaving/surf-sports/>

### Raffle Duty

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Brady family

View the raffle roster:

<http://sunshinebeachslsc.com.au/lifesaving/surf-sports/>



## News & Events

Craig Law - Junior Activities Chairman

### Nippers Christmas Party

On Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December we will be having our Nippers Xmas Break-Up Party. Santa will be arriving at the Club by 10am to give out presents to all the Nippers. It is asked that all parents drop off a present to the Club (Reception) for their child to be handed out on the day. If you are going to be in attendance, please ensure you don't forget. It has happened before, and it's not pretty when some Nipper's are left present-less, and feeling like they have been left on Santa's "Naughty List"! Also, please ensure the present costs no more than \$10 each. Again, if one Nipper gets a Water Pistol, and another gets a Mountain Bike, there will be tears!!!

### Inter Branch Carnival

Last weekend, Brock Redwood, Nick Sloman, Tom Emanuel and Jaspre Outram travelled to the Gold Coast to represent the Sunshine Coast in the Annual Inter Branch Representative Carnival. All the boys acquitted themselves brilliantly to dominate the Gold Coast and Qld Country Branches, and help the Sunshine Coast to a massive victory, by over 200 points to be precise! Well Done guys....

### Nippers Disco

Unfortunately our Nippers Disco has been postponed, due to a number of Nippers and families being unavailable to attend and help out. This Disco will hopefully be fitted in towards the back end of the season.

### Water Safety Course – We need you!!!

If you want to pitch in and join our Water Safety Team, please see Ned Liesch or myself this Sunday to get your name down for our upcoming course. There will be a meeting early next week to arrange the upcoming course, so if you want to get your Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion at no cost, get in now and don't miss this golden opportunity!!!

### Ten Grand in the Hand

Our Annual Nippers Fundraiser, "The Ten Grand in a Hand" is now underway with tickets available for sale. This fundraiser goes along way towards supporting all the associated costs of our Nipper Program. All families are asked to take two tickets each to sell between now and February 1<sup>st</sup>, so please help out and see either Jasmin or Ned this weekend to get your tickets. Previously, we've had some parents and families sell over ten tickets each, so if we can all sell a couple each, it will go along way making this fundraiser a huge success!

### Surf Safe Appeal

A huge thank you to all those Active Members, Nippers and their families who spent last weekend shaking the tins around the local area to help with the Annual Surf Safe Appeal. We managed to raise over \$4,500 with the SLSQ incentive bonus, so well done to all. And a very special thanks to Jasmin Boyd, who coordinated this event for our Club in a huge effort, you're worth your weight in gold Jaz!!!

Craig.



### **Coaching**

View all training programs:

<http://sunshinebeachslsc.com.au/lifesaving/nippers/U8-U10>

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - last session of Board training before Christmas - Noosa Woods. Parents bring sit-upon, nibbles & refreshments for after training

#### U11-U13

Tues 6.00am – 7.00am Board training - Noosa River

Tues 4.00pm – 5:30pm Iron/Multi - Noosa Groyne

Wed 5:30am – 7.00am Surf Squad - Noosa Groyne

Thur 4.00pm – 5:30pm Board training - Sunshine

#### U14

Mon 4.00pm – 6.00pm Board/Road running - Sunshine

Wed 5:30am – 7.00am Surf Squad - Noosa Groyne

Wed 4.00pm – 6.00pm Iron training - Noosa Groyne

Thur 5:30am – 7.00am Board Training - Noosa River

#### U8 – U14

Mon & Thur 4pm – 5pm Beach training - Sunshine

### **Diary**

- December 10 U11-U13 three-way meet with Maroochy & Alex Club's 8.00am @ Maroochy
- December 12 – 16 Hell Week U11-U14. See Ron Greentree for details.
- December 14 U10 Hell Day – info out soon. Parents if you can help please let Dan & Pete know.
- December 18 Christmas break up – see note above for details.
- January 8 Nippers recommences
- January 15 Club championships TBC
- February 5 three-way with Noosa & Peregian
- February 26 Last day of Nippers
- March 4 White Water World

### **Carnivals**

View a complete list of carnivals for the current season:

<http://sunshinebeachslsc.com.au/lifesaving/nippers/>

Get a copy of the SLSQ carnival calendar at:

<http://sunshinebeachslsc.com.au/lifesaving/nippers/>



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[nichola@sunshinebeachslsc.com.au](mailto:nichola@sunshinebeachslsc.com.au)

Sponsorship packages begin at \$550.00.

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## PROMOTIONS

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# SURF CLUB SUMMER OF FUN

**GREAT GIVEAWAYS\***

**Want to take home a Scooter, Motorised Skateboard or Surfboard?**

8 Superdraws - 8 Great Giveaways  
Heading down to the Surf Club this Summer is a must!

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\*see club website for T&C's

**THE SURF CLUB**  
  
SUNSHINE BEACH

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Play one of Australia's best golf courses in the heart of Noosa & take advantage of our **'kids play for FREE'** special

Applies to children 17yrs & under, over the Summer school holiday period when accompanied by a paying adult  
(\*1 child per adult)

Our driving range is open 7 days & is floodlit until 8:30PM Wed-Sat nights.

Visit or call the Golf Shop for more details 5440 3333

\*Terms & conditions apply. Offer valid between 1st Dec 2011 - 31st Jan 2012

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**NOOSA SPRINGS**  
GOLF & SPA RESORT

When they are talking great community supporters, in our neck of the woods the first name that comes to mind is John Madill.



John has been a great support to, and sponsor of the Sunshine Beach Surf Club since well before the current crop of nippers were even born!

The club is proud to again have his name adorning our new Community Bus in 2011-12 as it takes to the streets of the Noosa area and transports our active members to carnivals.

Just as the club did several months ago when looking for a new bus, please make John Madill Toyota your first stop when considering a new or used private or work vehicle.

John Madill (far right) is pictured here with Adam Madill (left) from John Madill Toyota, SBSLSC nippers Sophie & Liam Summers and Luka, Cooper & Isabel Turner and Acting Club President Jasmin Boyd.



Thanks again John!

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**SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
BREAKFASTS ON THE DECK**

**8:00 - 11:00 am  
\$10 Saturday Breakfast Specials**



**COURTESY BUS**

Don't drink & drive,  
enjoy everything the club  
has to offer with door to door service.

Wednesday – from 5:00pm  
Friday – from 4:00pm  
Saturday – from 5:00pm  
Sunday – from 3:00pm

Phone Reception to book (07) 5447 5491



**ENTERTAINMENT @ THE SURF CLUB**

**Tuesday Trivia**  
Aussie Trivia from 7:00pm

**Members Jackpot Draw**  
Wed & Fri @ 6.15pm, 6.45pm & 7.15pm  
Member must be present to claim the prize.  
Jackpot increases \$50/wk if unclaimed after 3<sup>rd</sup> draw



**Local Talent Night**  
Thursdays 6.00 – 8.00pm

**Friday Night Mega Raffles**  
Meat Trays; Seafood Platter;  
Fruit & Veg Boxes; Bottles of wine & more  
Come in & WIN!

**Surfy Hour**  
Weekdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm  
Great discounts & complimentary nibbles on Friday afternoons

**NEW YEARS EVE**



LIVE MUSIC DJ Till late

**FIREWORKS 9PM**

\$10 COVER CHARGE AFTER 8PM



**NEW YEARS DAY**

Wind down & relax with chill out sessions by

**The Vibe 3-6pm**

THE SIT DOWN COMEDY CLUB PRESENTS...

**LAUGHS ON US AT SUNSHINE**

**NICK PENN**

Supported by Paul Brasch & Steven J Whiteley

**Friday 9th December**

Cnr Belmore Terrace & Duke Street  
Sunshine Beach, QLD, 4567

**Bookings Essential: 5447 5491**

Book for dinner from 6pm, Show 8pm

Show Only \$15.00 - Members \$12.50

18+

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**FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT**



LIVE MUSIC  
EVERY  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
THROUGHOUT  
DECEMBER!

**SUNDAY SESSIONS ON THE DECK  
3 - 6pm**

11th December	Michelle Brown
18th December	Rooftop Therapy
25th December	Christmas Day, Closed
1st January	The Vibe

