

## **AVOCA BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB Inc.**

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### **APRIL 2008**

It's the end of the season!!  
so time to party and dress up as  
**Rock Star / Super Star Fancy  
Dress**  
and dance the night away with  
"Rhythm Method"  
At Avoca Beach SLSC  
**Saturday 10 May**  
\$25 per head - Bar Open,  
Nibblies provided  
All Funds raised will go to the Club's  
Thailand project to promote surf life  
saving and water safety in Phuket

#### **CAPTAINS KEG**

Sunday 27 April, following the last patrol of the season, the Club would like to thank and invite all patrolling members to come along and have a drink (courtesy of the Club) to celebrate the end of another successful patrol season, and the fact that no life was lost on our beach this season.

#### **Club Presentation Night**

**Saturday 31 May**

**6:30pm**

**All Members are invited to the  
annual presentation night**

**All SLS Awards will be presented  
on this night, including Bronze  
Medallions and other certificates  
received,**

**As well as acknowledging our top  
patrolling & competition members**

**And a chance to thank all the many  
dedicated coaches, team leaders  
and sectional heads.**

#### **Tickets on sale now!**

Admin Office  
Monday 10am to 4pm  
Thursday 2 pm to 5pm  
Saturday mornings

#### ***From The President***

Recent results at the Branch, State and Australian carnivals reflect the excellent effort that competitors and coaches have put into training this season. It was pleasing to see the outstanding result of the boat relay in setting us up as the premier boat club in Australia. Our 19yrs competitors once again proved to be on par with the strong Queensland clubs with a number of medals achieved and a majority of competitors making finals. Avoca was able to compete at these championships as a result of the efforts of our volunteer officials who worked tirelessly throughout the carnivals. Please remember to thank them for their efforts.

It is timely to remind members of their obligations to patrols as we continue through this competitive period. Ensure that you fulfill your patrol duties or make arrangements for substitutions by contacting the patrol captain or other patrol members. There have been a number of patrols where members have not organised subs and the Club had difficulty in fulfilling our obligations.

The Thailand program continues to progress well with the recent trip again reporting success in developing life saving within the Phuket community. As part of this project we are having a fundraiser on May 10<sup>th</sup> and we would like as many Club Members as possible to attend the Rock Star Night. This is also a time when all sections of the Club can get together and meet in a social setting. I encourage all new Members and Members of the Nippers to become involved.

Members who may be unable to complete Bronze medallion awards can become part of our patrol organization by taking part in Radio Operator Courses or Advanced Resuscitation Courses. If you are in this category please contact Craig Anderson through Anita Jung so that he can put courses in place ready for next season. I am sure there are many valuable people out there that could play an active part in the club..

Please take note of dates for presentations in the calendar as we would like to have a big turnout at this years function. Also the time draws near for awards and nominations for club, branch and state and we would like Club Members to nominate any member they feel should be acknowledged at each of these levels. Nomination can be made by emailing Anita Jung or leaving nominations at the administration office

*Garry Clarke*

## NSW Championships 7, 8, 9 March

### OPENS RESULTS

#### 1st

U19 Female Sprint - Annie Stalley  
U19 Male Ski - Lachlan Tame  
U19 Male Relay – Lachlan Tame, Aaron Benson,  
Liam Jackson  
U19 Double Ski - Lachlan Tame, Aaron Benson;

#### 2nd

Open Female Taplin: Jess Davis, Erin Braund,  
Tami Hunt;  
U19 Ski Relay: Lachlan Tame, Aaron Benson,  
Liam Jackson  
U19 Male: Lachlan Tame, Aaron Benson, Liam  
Jackson  
U17 Female: Jess Davis  
U19 Male Board : Aaron Benson  
Life Saver Relay  
Open Male Boat: Z Crew: Richard Brierty Ben Shine,  
Brad Cox, Mitch Hirst, Tim Paterson (replacing the  
injured Dan Mitchell on the Sunday)  
Open Female Boat: Zenith: Richard Brierty, Jessa  
Brierty, Mel Macpherson, Kate McNamara, Julia Mitchell  
Reserves Boats: Munjas: John Mitchell, Brookelan  
Morgan, Mick Tsolakis, Matt Parker, Duncan Smith

#### 3rd

U17 Female Ironperson: Jessica Davis

#### 4th

Open Belt: Chris Parker  
Open Female Sprint: Annie Stalley  
U19 2km Run: Annie Stalley

#### 5th

U19 Double Ski: Josh Malone, Luke Carmichael  
U15 Female Board: Taylah Nichol  
U15 Female Board Relay: Jade Condon, Taylah  
Nichol, Nat Gathercole  
U15 Board Rescue: Taylah Nichol, Jade Condon

#### 6th

U17 Female Ski: Tami Hunt  
U17 Female Taplin: Tami Hunt, Jess Barnes, Jess  
Davis  
U15 2km Run: Toby Cracknell

### Level 1 Coaching Course 17 & 18 May

This course will be held on the Central Coast with  
the venue to be determined.

A reminder to all sweeps, that all sweeps must have  
completed this current course prior to October 2008.  
No sweeps will be allowed to sweep at Branch,  
State or Aussie unless they have this accreditation.

Nomination Forms are available from the office. And  
places need to be booked prior to the event.

## NSW Championships 6 March

### MASTERS RESULTS

#### 1st

30-34 Ski: Ben Hamilton  
35-39: Nigel Tebb  
50-54 Male Swim: Don Boland  
30+ Female Board Rescue: Sharon Brierty, Kristy  
McQueen  
110 Swim Team: Sharon Brierty, Michelle Butler,  
Kristy McQueen  
150 Taplin: David O'Grady, Jim McAtamney,  
Don Boland  
240 Boat: Tweakers: Michael Tamblyn, Bryan Low,  
Andy Hoban, Kevin Bootle, Jim Mitchell

#### 2nd

35-39 Double Ski: Matt Mitchell, Robbie  
Armstrong  
30-34 Board: Ben Hamilton  
30-34 Ironperson: Ben Hamilton

#### 3rd

40-44 Female Board: Sharon Brierty  
45-49 Board: David O'Grady  
130 Board relay: Nigel Tebb, Jim McAtamney,  
David O'Grady  
35-39 Sprint: Brett Hunter  
110 Female Taplin Relay: Sharon Brierty, Kristy  
McQueen, Michelle Butler

#### 4th

120 Female Boat: Zulus: Alison Tomlin, Karen  
Douglas, Juliette Cassidy, Kimberley Santangelo, John  
Mitchell  
110 Ski relay: Paul Hutchinson, Mat Mitchell,  
Robbie Armstrong  
200 Beach Relay: Steve Jung, Peter Saint, Gordon  
Stalley, Greg Cook  
30-34 Male Brd Rescue: George Ruzek, Ben  
Hamilton

#### 5th

30-34 Female Board: Denise De Pauli  
50-54 Ironman: Jim McAtamney  
50-54 Sprint: Peter Saint  
35-39 Board Rescue: Stuart Harvey, Nigel Tebb

#### 6th

180 Boat: Silvertails: Tony Ide, David Birt, Graham  
Settree, Peter Wallace, Jim Mitchell.  
5-39 Swim: Kristy McQueen  
40-45 Female Swim: Sharon Breirty  
55-59 Ski: Steve Jung, John Mitchell  
45-49 Board Rescue: David O'Grady, Greg Byrne

## Open Australian Championships—27th in Aust

### 1st

Surf Boat Relay: Z Crew, Zeniths, Helmets

U19 Double Ski: Aaron Benson, Lachlan Tame

### 2nd

U19 Single Ski: Lachlan Tame

U19 Female Sprint: Annie Stalley

U19 Taplin Relay: Aaron Benson, Liam Jackson, Lachlan Tame

Open Women Boats: Zeniths

### 3rd

U19 Boats: The Helmets

U17 Ironperson: Jess Davis

### 4th

U19 2km Beach Run: Annie Stalley

### 5th

U17 Female Swim: Jess Davis

U19 Ironperson: Liam Jackson

### 6th

U19 Board Relay: Aaron Benson, Lachlan Tame, Liam Jackson

U17 Ski: Pete Mitchell

### Finalists:

U19 Ski Relay: Liam, Lachlan, Aaron – 7th

Tami Hunt U17 Board, U17 Ski (7<sup>th</sup>)

Liam Jackson, U19 Swim, Board, Ironperson (7<sup>th</sup>)

Aaron Benson U19 Board

U19 Double Ski: Luke Carmichael, Pete Mitchell (10<sup>th</sup>)

### Special mention:

Daniel Shade (Kurrawa) : 1<sup>st</sup> Open Board, 1<sup>st</sup> Open Board Rescue

Jess Redden (Queenscliffe) – U17 Sprint Relay 3<sup>rd</sup>, U19 Sprint Relay 5<sup>th</sup>,

## Australian Championships Results: Masters – 10<sup>th</sup> in Australia!

### 1st

30-34 Ski: Ben Hamilton

### 2nd

50-54 Ironman: Jimmy Mac

40-44 Tube: Sharon Brierty

240 Boats: The Tweakers

### 3rd

40-44 Swim: Sharon Brierty

Masters Women Boats: The Zulus

### 4th

110 Ski Relay: Dan Ryan, Matt Mitchell, Ben Hamilton

110 Board Relay: Hammo, David O'Grady, Jimmy McAtamney

30-34 Double Ski: Hammo, Matt Mitchell

55-59 Double Ski: John Mitchell, Steve Jung

200 Sprint Relay: Jeff Smith, Gordon Stalley, Greg Cook, Murray Iles

35-29 Flags: Brett Hunter

55-59 Flags: Steve Jung

180 Boats: Silvertails

### 5th

45-49 Board Rescue: Doggy, Jimmy Mac

30-34 Board: Hammo

45-49 Board: Doggy

### 6th

40-44 Ironperson: Sharon Brierty.

110 Taplin Relay: Doggy, Hammo, Jimmy Mac

## MEMBER & CLUB NEWS:

### End of Financial Year

Just a reminder to members that the financial year for the Club ends on 30 April. If you have any outstanding accounts, or requests for reimbursement, please ensure that it is submitted by this day.

### Annual Report

All reports from Directors and Sectional Heads are due 16 May 2008

Thank you to the Boat & Water Captains, Warwick Pearce and Dasha for getting their reports in early. If anyone has any photos for inclusion, please forward to the Admin Office.

Congratulations to **Brookelan Morgan** on the birth of his baby boy last month. It was great to see Mum and 1 week old bub in the Boaties tent at State.

Congratulations to the following Avoca Members who have been elected to the following SLS CC Branch positions:

- Jeff Doyle - Manager Rep. Teams
- Brett Beswick - Manager Support Operations RWC
- Nigel Tebb - Interbranch Team Coach
- Marie Ward - Life Member Committee & Judiciary Committee

## APPLICATIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED MEMBER Certificate

Amy Member who has served 15 years *continuous* service in an active or active reserve capacity, or has served the same period as a Club Office Bearer, and has no grievous misdemeanors against their name, a Certificate of "Distinguished Member" shall be presented to them.

It is now ten years since the initial presentations were handed out and the Club is updating those who are now eligible and were not so in the initial group.

Any Member who feels that they meet the above criteria, please contact Grahame Love on 4382 1441 so as we can check the history by way of the Annual Reports.

It is hope to present these certificates at the Club AGM.

**Surf Life Saving Central Coast hereby invites interested members to nominate for the 2008-09 SLSCC Trans Tasman Touring Management Team.**

The SLSCC Trans Tasman Touring Team represents an exciting opportunity for SLSCC members (Coaches, Team Managers, Officials, Member Protection Officers, Competitors & Research / Education Officers) to:

- Represent SLSCC
  - Travel to New Zealand for 10-14 days (January 2009) & Experience competition against NSW Country and New Zealand Surf Lifesavers
  - Mix with some of NSW's and NZ's best and developing competitors, coaches, team managers and officials
  - Develop as a competitor, coach, team manager or official & Develop new friendships locally, intra state and internationally
  - Enjoy new experiences & Have heaps of fun
- Nomination Forms are on the website, or available from the office. Nominations must be endorsed by the Club

**SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL**

Have you ever thought about being a volunteer Door knock Collector?

Ava Bourke is our local coordinator and is in need of volunteers. Ava can be contacted on 4382-2866

For more information please click the below link.

SLSCC are committed to assisting the Salvation Army with this project in thanks for the free counseling service offered to our members.

Click here to find out more details <http://salvos.org.au/red-shield-appeal/#volunteersalvos.org.au>

Donation Line: 13 Salvos (13 72 58)

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Captains keg	27 April
Nipper Preso & AGM	4 May
Phuket Fundraising Night	10 May
Club Presentation Night	31 May 2008
AB SLSC AGM	10 August

**FORTHCOMING COURSES**

Courses are at the SLS CC Branch Office at Tuggerah

**Basic Beach Management:** 19 April

**Gold Medallion:** 26 April

All courses are to be booked in through the Admin Office.

**MISSING FROM THE CLUBHOUSE:**

Could the person who removed or borrowed the **punching bags** from the gym, without authorization, could they please return these items to the gym immediately.

Gym gear should not be removed from the gym for personal use at any time.

If anyone has any information or knowledge on the whereabouts of a **white Forcefield ski** with coloured pattern on front, which is missing from the Clubhouse sheds, please return it immediately as the owner is back and wishes to use his equipment. Craft should not be taken at any time from the Clubhouse at any time for private use, unless owned by yourself.

**The Entrance Patrol—26 April**

Thank you to the Tame Patrol who have volunteered for the morning patrol, and the Hore patrol for volunteering for the afternoon patrol

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