

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

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# **JUNE 2009**

## **Congratulations to our Perpetual Award Winners 2008/09 Season**

Club Person of the Year	Joe Murray
Patrol Person of the Year	Brett Beswick & Craig Anderson
Junior Patrol Person	Vanessa Yeo
Cadet Club Person	Matt O'Grady
Junior Club Person	Nat Gathercole
Female Competitor of the Year	Cody-Leigh Callaghan
Male Competitor of the Year	Aaron Benson
Masters Competitor of the Year	Gordon Jones
Male Encouragement Award	Robert Annabel
Female Encouragement Award	Tami Hunt
Competitors Competitor	Aaron Benson
Boatie of the Year	Jim Mitchell
Female Boatie of the Year	Zuluz
Recruit of the Year	Pauline Priest
Patrol Of the Year	The Hore Patrol
Special Rescue	Sharon Brierty, Julia Mitchell, Warwick Pearce

Thank you to our Silver Sponsors

### **Trivia Night Saturday 6 June Avoca Beach Surf Club**

A Joint fundraiser from the  
Surf Club and the  
Avoca Beach Rural Fire Brigade!

Two volunteer groups supporting the  
community!

So come along, have some fun  
Tickets are \$10  
For reservations, please call  
1300 616 901  
or email [info@sigi.com.au](mailto:info@sigi.com.au)

Bar Open - Tables of 10

### **Dymocks PETER FITZSIMONS BOOK LAUNCH**

Wednesday  
10 June  
Avoca Beach Surf Club

The very popular author,  
columnist and raconteur, Peter  
Fitzsimons is launching his  
latest book at the Clubhouse and  
Members are also invited to  
attend.

Three course meal  
\$60  
Tickets are available from  
Dymocks Erina Fair.

## PRESENTATION NIGHT WRAP UP

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Presentation Night on 30 May, we hope that you enjoyed yourselves.

Presentation Night is the night of not only acknowledging our competitors and our award winners, but it is also a night to thank the many people who put up their hand to do the extras...

### The Board of Directors

Garry Clarke	President
Murray Tancred	Dir Admin
Wendy Norman	Dir Life Saving
John Mitchell	Vice President
Rod Butler	Vice President
Stephen Jelfs	Dir Finance
Matt Mitchell	Dir Competiton
Deb See	Dir Youth Activities

### Life Saving Committee:

Peter Saint	Vice Club Captain
Chris Blakeway	Vice Club Captain
Craig Anderson	Chief Instructor
Brett Beswick	IRB Captain
Karen Douglas	First Aid Officer

### Surf Sports Panel:

Daniel McClelland	Board Captain
Darren Clarke	Water Captain
Howard Jones	Coach
Damien Benson	Coach
David O'Grady	Jnr Coach
Matt Mitchell	Ski Captain
Gordon Jones	Carnival Entries

### Gym Committee:

Andy Hoban	Gym Coordinator
Bryan Low	Gym
George Spencer	Gym

### House Committee:

Joe Murray	Functions Manager
Howard Jones	Bar Manager
Bill Mitchell	House Committee

Warwick Pearce	Boat Captain
Jeff Smith	Masters Captain
Aaron Robinson	Surf Board Riding Captain
Paul Christenson	Radio Officer
Brendan Cullen	Grievances Officer
Gordon Jones	Sunday Events

*During the year the Club hosts many functions and these were organised by:*

Rod Butler	Poker Night & Ocean Swim
Glen O'Brien	Golf Day
Keith Ferrier	Golf Day
Fred Spindler	Door Knock
Sonya Walters	Melbourne Cup
Murray Tancred	Welcome Night, Ocean Swim
John Mitchell	80th Birthday Celebrations
Ted Poole	80th Birthday Celebrations
Kimberley Santangelo	80th Birthday Celebrations
Brett Hunter	Ocean Swim
Michael Hunter	Ocean Swim
Garry Clarke	Everything!

The night also recognized some very special people around the Club:

### Joe Murray, Club Person of the Year

Joe has taken on a huge role with the organization of the function bookings, meeting with hirers, setting up and packing up for functions, organizing the new liquor licence, and as was witnessed on the night, working in the bar at Club functions, as well as doing patrols and gaining his IRB qualifications.

### Howard Jones, nominated Club Person

Spike since his return to Avoca has put in many hours as Bar Manager, Coach and on the House Committee.

### Maria Murray, nominated Club Person

Maria assists Joe throughout the year, setting and packing up, cleaning chairs, patrolling.

### Sonya Walters, nominated Club Person

Sonya continually assists around the Club with social functions and as a Nipper Age Manager. This year Sonya with Deb Rendall, has coordinated a Club uniform.

### Brett Beswick, Craig Anderson, Peter Saint

The contribution these three make to our Club's life saving section is enormous! Their patrol hours far exceed any members, their services, their commitment to life saving and the Club is extremely appreciated by us all.

### 100% and Patrol Excellence Awards

Please contact the Admin Office if you feel you may have been overlooked for these awards. Often it is a simple misinterpretation of the rules, or an error or oversight on our behalf. Just a reminder to qualify for these awards you must have made up the total of your rostered patrol hours requirements... ie even if you arranged a sub and have not left your patrol short, you must still have made these hours up via water safety, volunteered or sub hours.

### THE GIFTS....

This year, the Board introduced new prizes for the Australian Medalists and Champions, framed caps. These have been made so that additional plaques can be added on each year, or even additional plaques backdating previous years awards.

There are some additional items available for sale following presentation night:

#### Duffle Bags/ Backpacks... \$35

Large bags that can be converted to a backpack or used as a carry bag. Large and spacious with many compartments...

#### Small Back Packs .. \$25

In green, blue green & white, or yellow

#### Red Rainproof jackets...\$45

Great for patrols! These also fold into the pockets, so easy for carrying and storage. (limited numbers)

## SLS CC AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Good luck to the following members who have been nominated by the Club for the various awards presented at the SLS CC Awards of Excellence on 13 June:

Cody-Leigh Callaghan	Jnr Athlete of the Year
Tayla Nicoll	U15 Athlete of the Year
Jessica Davis	U17 Athlete of the Year
Aaron Benson	U19 Athlete of the Year
Gordon Jones	Masters Athlete
Brad McCloghry	Rookie Hall of Fame
Helmets	Team of the Year
David O'Grady	Coach of the Year
Craig Anderson	Assessor of the Year
Andy Hoban	Trainer of the Year
Rob Davis	Official of the Year
Craig Anderson	Life Saver of the Year
Brett Beswick	Volunteer of the Year.

Please contact the office to arrange your tickets. Nominees are paid by the Club, any guests tickets are \$55.

*Congratulations on your nominations.*

Cody-Leigh was also nominated for the Junior Athlete of the Year with SLS NSW.

## TRAINING FOR NEW AWARDS

Please book via the Admin Office if you are interested in attending any of the courses listed below held at SLS CC office:

Beach Management: 28 October,

Defibrillation: 18 Nov,

Spinal Management: 28 September, 2 Dec

Training Officers: 10 October

Advanced Emergency Care: 4 Nov

Senior First Aid: Please register at least two weeks prior in order to receive your manual and complete the on line component: 20 June, 3 July, 22 August 11 Sep, 23 Sept. 14 Nov, 4 Dec

## STARTERS PISTOL COURSE

If you are currently a Level 1 Official, and are interested in being a Starter, SLSNSW are conducting a Starters Pistol Course on 11 July at Terrey Hills.

Anyone interested should contact the Admin Office for the Nomination Form, or for more information, contact:

Michael Twohig on 9984 7188 or

email: [mtwohig@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:mtwohig@surflifesaving.com.au)

## MASTERS

Avoca Beach Masters, one of the biggest sections of the Club that are the backbone of many patrols, a strong competing force and a great social network, are looking to expand their committee next year with the introduction of a Social Committee, Training Coordinator and Carnival Coordinator. Contact Dan Ryan if interested.

## NEW CLUB BADGE

The Club has struck a new numbered key ring badge which will be available to all financial members.

Cost of the badge is \$5.00.

If you wish to acquire a badge, contact the Admin Office with your payment. Forms should be received by 30<sup>th</sup> June and the badges will be distributed at the AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> August.

Badge numbers will be allocated by the date order of your initial membership as documented in "Surfguard" (the admin of SLSA)

Application received after 30<sup>th</sup> June will be distributed on a random number basis.

A number of the first number badges have been set aside for living Life members and the number allocation will be determined by the date you were elected as a life member. Separate numbers have been set aside for ladies Auxiliary Life Members on the same basis. Life Members will not be charged for their badge.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2009-2010

Members can renew their membership for the forthcoming season at the Admin Office.

Just a reminder that all those standing for positions at the forthcoming AGM must be financial members of the Club. Members must also be financial members to vote at the AGM.

Registrations will be taken from 8:30am on the day of the AGM.

At the time of renewing all members will also be required to fill out the Working with Children Check... this is a legal requirement for anyone who comes into contact with children, and must be filled in each year for each separate organization.

Members are also asked to check all details on their renewal forms, particularly their:

- Mobile phone numbers
- Email address
- Drivers licence

Members can check their membership details at any time by logging on to [www.lifesaveronline.com.au](http://www.lifesaveronline.com.au) & registering.

Please note, your details are matched to the email address you have supplied which is on Surfguard. If this is no longer valid, you will not be able to register into the system. Please contact the office.

## ADMIN OFFICE

The Club Admin Office will remain open during winter with the same office hours:

Monday 9 to 5

Thursday 2 to 5

Saturday 8:30 to 12:30

**AGM**

Sunday 9 August at 10:30am the Club will be holding the 81st AGM - Full job descriptions are on the Club website. The following positions will be declared vacant, and the new Board of Directors and Committees will be voted in.

**Board of Directors:**

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman - House Director of Life Saving
- Vice Chairman - Sponsors & Special Events
- Director of Life Saving
- Director of Competition
- Director of Youth Activities
- Director of Administration
- Director of Finance

**Committee Members:**

- Board of Life Saving*
  - Education Officer
  - IRB Captain
- Surf Sports Panel*
  - Coach
  - Water Captain
  - Ski Captain
- House Committee
  - Bar Manager
- Grievances Officer
- Boat Captain
- Masters Captain
- Duke of Ed Coordinator
- Presentation Night Committee
- First Aid Officer
- Vice Captain—Patrols
- Board Captain
- Beach Captain
- Carnival Entry Coordinator
- Building & Maintenance
- Function Manager
- Radio Officer
- Gym Coordinator
- Sunday Events Coordinator
- Officials Coordinator
- Long Service Award Committee

**Nomination Form 2009 – 2010 Season - Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc**

All nominations must carry the written consent of the nominee and be signed by two members of the Club and delivered to the Director of Administration 7 days prior to the meeting. If insufficient nominations are received further nominations may in the Chairman's discretion be received at the AGM

I..... being a member of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club wish to nominate for the following position:

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Signed and Dated:

I..... Being a member of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club second the nomination.

Signed & Dated: .....

I..... Being a member of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club second the nomination.

Signed & Dated: .....

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