

AVOCA BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB Inc.

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MAY 2007



The recently restored original AB SLSC Surf Boat being moved into the Clubhouse



This beautifully restored boat when commissioned by the Club in 1982 was one of the last timber boats to be built in Australia and was built of red cedar & spruce. Bribie Island purchased the boat in 1987 and for the last 14 years the boat hung in a Qld bar, until being repurchased and then restored for the Club.



Our thanks to: Mike Tambllyn, Michael Hunter and Craig Kelly for donating the boat to the Club. And to Dennis Gee, Michael Rossiter and the many others who spent so much time restoring the boat.

SLS NSW AWARD OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

SLS NSW TEAM OF THE YEAR:

The Zenith Crew:

Richard Brierty, Sharon Brierty,
Julia Mitchell, Mel Macpherson, Jessa
Brierty

Other Nominees from Avoca Beach were:-
Masters Competitor of the Year: Nigel Tebb
Team of the Year: U19 Double Ski: Lachlan
Tame, Jack Mitchell
Trainer of the Year: Craig Anderson

We also wish all our nominees for the SLS CC Awards of Excellence all the best. Nominees will be notified shortly of their nomination, and we hope all the nominees will be able to attend.

PRESENTATION

Club Presentation night is Saturday 30 June, as soon as details are finalised and available, they will be emailed to all members and will be advertised on the noticeboards and captains office.

It is anticipated that tickets will be on a prebook, presale basis, to ensure adequate catering and seating arrangements.

Stay tuned.....

CAPTAINS KEG FRIDAY 11 MAY

All members who participated in patrols during the 2006/07 season are invited to the traditional Club thank you on Friday 11 May from 6pm for some beer/wine and snacks.

If you have not collected your patrolling thank you polo shirts, these will be available on the night for collection.

YEAR OF THE LIFE SAVER DARLING RIVER ROW ABSLSC

John Mitchell is busy organising another boat row classic... this time down the Darling River (water permitting?!)

Tour Details:

Depart Avoca Friday 5th October 2007
Two days travel to around Minindi area
Commence row on Sunday 7th October 2007
Approximately 50km/day 7 days rowing till Saturday 13th
Depart Sunday 14th October 2007
Arrive home Monday 15th October 2007
Crews and participants will come and go as suits their needs, we will just need to work out a roster.

There will be two town stops with the rest being campouts on stations to be organised

Please contact John Mitchell 0418 485 689 if interested with your capacity of involvement

NEWS FROM SLSA

BOAT SWEEP ACCREDITATION

All boat sweeps who are currently accredited, will need to gain their Level 1 Surf Coach award by 1st October 2008.

From 1 October 2007 new or non-accredited sweeps must only operate in the presence of an accredited sweep. Then to gain accreditation they will need to become a Level 1 Surf Coach and attend Sweep School. (Circular 56/0706).

(At this stage no Surf Accreditation Courses have been organized, however there is the hope that a course could be conducted on the Central Coast the first or second weekend of September, and I am trying for it to be at Avoca)

New member application forms and renewal forms:

Our new membership forms will now include your preferred phone number, clothing sizes, Boat and Drivers License details, cultural questions.

Sir Andrew Curlewis Scholarship – applications are now open for 2007.

Pool Rescue Challenge 11, 12 August

NEWS FROM SLS NSW

SLS NSW are currently calling for 18-25 year old to nominate for a Youth Leadership Camp which will be held 29 June to 1 July. Each Branch can send two nominees.

All details are available on the Club Website or SLS NSW website. Nomination Forms are due on 20 May and need to be endorsed by Club and Branch

NEWS FROM SLS CC

Lifesaving Summit: 9am to 12am Saturday 19 May Wamberal Surf Club, Peter Saint, Karen Douglas attending – if anyone else is interested, please contact the Club asap.

Surf Sports Summit: 1pm to 4pm Saturday 19 May Wamberal Surf Club, Nigel Tebb, Liam Jackson attending – if anyone else is interested, please contact the Club asap.

Awards of Excellence Night, Saturday 16 June, please contact the Club office if you wish to attend.

R&R Training: Anyone interested in learning more about this competition, contact Grant 0418 699 013 for some winter training sessions on coaching and possibly judging (refer to letter on Club Notice board)

POSITIONS VACANT / HELP WANTED

Just a reminder that the AGM will be held on 5 August 2007. Some positions are not being recontested and we ask that people give some consideration regarding the following positions

- Director of Administration
- Director of Lifesaving
- Head Coach
- Masters Coach
- Boat Captain.

The following 'traditional' fundraising & fun days are also requiring a coordinator, anyone interested, please let Garry know:

- Golf Day
- Door Knock

The Club is also looking at holding a **ball or dinner/dance on Saturday 22 September**, to launch the new season and have some fun in our club, anyone interested in helping with the theme and assisting with the coordination should contact Garry.

WESTS VS TIGERS GAME

Thank you to all our Members who participated in the half time entertainment at the Wests Vs Tigers game 5 May. By all accounts it was a great game, and the parade and relay were worthwhile and a lot of fun. Shame we missed out on the \$500 prize in the relay, but there is always next year....

Thanks to Maree Bootle, Alison Tomlin, both these women always put their hand up to assist in many areas within the club and we appreciate all that they do....*thank you girls!*
Also thanks to Matt Mitchell for organising the relay at such short notice after we had been told it was cancelled!

IRB RACING – IT'S BACK!

Avoca Beach is back IRB Racing, and our teams compete this weekend in their first carnival at Kiama Downs and we look forward to supporting the teams when they compete at Terrigal 9 June.

We wish, Stuart Paterson, Damien Benson, George Ruzek, Mitch Braund, Lachlan Tame, Jack Mitchell, Ben Ide, Michael Rossiter, Jess Ryan, Belinda (Jade) Hogan.

BRANCH COURSES

- ☞ Spinal Management: 14 May; 21 July
- ☞ Defibrillation: 23 May; 20 June; 23 August
- ☞ Assessors: 26, 29 May; and possibly in November
- ☞ Training Officer: 24, 26 June; and possibly October.
- ☞ Senior First Aid: 2 June; 25 August (you need to have completed on the online component prior to the course)
- ☞ Advanced Emergency Care: 6 June; 8 August
- ☞ Patrol Captains: 21 July

All courses are conducted at the Tuggerah office of SLS CC, 2 Teamster Pl, Tuggerah from 6.30pm to 9pm (SFA, Training Officer & Assessors are full days)

Please contact Bob Mellis 0417 408 745, robert.mellis@dcs.nsw.gov.au, if you wish to attend

CLUB CLOTHING

The Club now has for sale long shorts and polo shirts with Avoca Beach, Australia for sale from the admin office. Shorts are \$35 and shirts are \$35

Just a reminder to all Club members accessing their craft or opening doors, **to please lock up** the club after yourselves, There are a few occasions of late where craft doors are left open and even the Captains Office left open one weekday. There is expensive private equipment which is not for general or public use.

CHANGES AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE:

The Buy A Brick Wall is now completed and hanging in the entrance foyer of the Clubhouse. We thank all those who have contributed to the rebuilding of the Clubhouse.

The temporary stage is now being temporarily finalised, thanks to John Mitchell and his boys.

Craig Kelly will be doing some painting in the next few weeks

Thank you to Sharon Brierty for all the time and effort she is putting in to ensuring all the club is showcased as beautifully as possible. Many of our hirers have commented on the lovely colours throughout the building...

Sharon is also busy cataloguing all the memorabilia and arranging the new honour boards that will compliment their new surroundings.

Clarification on the Role of Admin Assistant, The Function Centre and the Gym

- The Admin Assistant is employed for 10-15 hrs per week. Monday 10am -4pm; Thursday 2pm-5pm; Saturday 9am to 12noon. These times are advertised on the front door, in the newsletters and on emails.
- Please be considerate of these hours as many people are expecting Anita to be on call at other times. While she can a times help, it is not expected that she should be required. Try to make contact in the hours identified.
- The Admin Assistant does not have authority to organise purchases so members must go through the Sectional Captains or Club Executive.
- The Admin Assistant is not part of the Executive, and nor does she attend the meetings.
- Please make contact with the Admin office if you intend to make use of the function or training rooms as there are a number of regular bookings. This is essential.
- If you have problems with the thumbprint please see the Admin office in Anita's working hours to arrange a rescan. The majority of Club Members can now use the system effectively. Most problems are due to user error.
- Prices for hire of the function centre are set by the Executive and the Admin Assistant cannot approve changes to these without Executive approval.
- When functions are booked in the club access to areas may be restricted to prevent issues with the setup. Please be considerate with this requirement.
- Gym prices are set by the Executive and have been done so in consultation with the Gym Committee. Fees are aligned with the Club membership and as such will be renewable each year. It is impractical to have various dates set for each individual.
- To use the gym you must be a club member. If you are under 35yrs of age you must be and active member. Associate membership is only available to those over 35yrs of age.

Please assist in making this club function efficiently. If you want to have a greater say put your hand up for a role in the Club and become part of the policy making body.

DIARY DATES:

Friday 11 May	Captains Keg
Friday 1 June	Kids Bingo
Sunday 24 June	Nippers AGM
Saturday 30 June	Club Preso
Saturday 28 July	Red Faces
Sunday 5 August	AGM
Saturday 22 Sept	Club Ball?
6 - 9 March 2008	State Championships
1-6 April 2008	Aussies in Perth

MEMBER NEWS:

Congratulations to Ben & Chelsea Spindler on the recent arrival of their new son....

KIDS BINGO NIGHT FRIDAY 1 JUNE

Sonya Walters is organizing a Kids Bingo Night on Friday 1 June in the Clubhouse, 5pm to raise funds for playground equipment for Ross Park.

SUPER FIT PEOPLE!

We have many members in serious training throughout the winter as they plan to compete in the gruelling (crazy?!) Anaconda Series – 2 days of running, kayaking, cycling, trekking in September and the Coolangatta Gold, it is great to see such enthusiasm and we wish them luck with their commitment.

It is also great to see the number of ski paddlers taking to the waters in the off season. Especially at 6am Saturday on Brisbane Water.

ANNUAL REPORT REMINDER

A reminder to all Sectional Heads, Committee Heads and anyone else wishing to write a report for the Annual Report, that all reports are now due.

It would be appreciated if all could assist in getting their reports in on time

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The Administration Office is opened on

Monday 10am to 4pm

Thursday: 2pm to 5pm

Saturday mornings.

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MITCHELL BROS. - Builders

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Silver Sponsors: Avoca Beach Architectural & Hardware; Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club; Avoca Beach Hotel; Avoca Beach Palms Resort; ABSLSC Ladies Auxiliary; Central Coast Radio; Coastal Tiles; Davistown RSL; Dunes; Eagles Plumbing; Energy Australia; Erina Fair, Fred Rose Bathrooms; G&W Hydraulics; Kincumber Hotel, Kincumber Signs; Kincumber Village Shopping Centre; Michael Riley & Assoc; National Truss Company; NBN; Seafood Spot; Signwave; Star Electrical; TJs Country Fresh; Three Points Surf Shop; Wizard Home Loans.

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