

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

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**Admin Office Hours Monday 9 to 5, Thursday 2 to 5pm, Saturday Mornings.**

# MAY 2009

On Saturday 30 May 2009

All Members are invited to  
**Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club's  
Annual Presentation Night**

**This is our night to acknowledge:**

- ★ All our new Bronze Medallions Holders,
- ★ as well as all others who have received awards during the season,
- ★ Our most dedicated patrolling members
- ★ Our successful competitors
- ★ And a chance to thank all the many people who volunteer their time in extra duties around the Club.

**So Please come along and express your thanks and support of the Members of our Club.**

**Tickets are \$30 and includes a two course meal**

**Tickets can be purchased from the Admin Office during Admin Hours**

**Or pay by direct deposit to**

**Westpac Gosford, BSB 032 523 Account 133394**

**Please put your name and preso as the reference!**

***All tickets must be pre-purchased and tickets will not be sold on the night!***

**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

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.

## ANOTHER SEASON HAS COME TO AN END!

Thank you to:

- Our patrolling members,
- Our Patrol Captains,
- Our IRB Drivers,
- To all those who took the time to do train in other awards,
- To our Life Saving Committee.

In acknowledgement of the time these members who have given up their time to help the community and the visitors to Avoca Beach, the Club has organised a small thank you present by way of a Club tee shirt. These are available to be picked up from the Admin Office during office hours.

It was good to see many of the patrolling members at Captains Keg this year.

### Planning for Next Year's Patrols

Planning will commence shortly for the next year's patrol groups. If you are no longer able to participate in patrolling duties next year, please let us know so that you are not included in the roster.

Just a reminder that all requests for **Static patrol service, Long Service** (12 years) or **Reserve Active** (10 years) membership must be submitted *in writing* to the Board of Directors.

### GYM

The Gym door has been fixed ... and then was broken again - and is currently being fixed again.

Members who have paid their Gym levy now have access to the gym door via the keypad at the entrance to the Footwash. The gym door is activated 50 seconds after you have keyed in your passcode. When the gym door is activated, the door will click open. Please do not use excessive force.

Please do not give access to those who are not members of the Club or those who have not paid their gym levy. If they cant get in, they should check with the admin office to ensure their access has been successfully activated.

### NIPPER NEWS

Congratulations to the following Nippers who received the major awards at Nipper Presentation Day on Sunday 5 April.

Nipper of the Year	Gareth Munton
Nipperette of the Year	Jessica Beagin
Clubperson of the Year	Jake O'Brien
Male Competitor	Brad McCloghry
Female Competitor	Bianca Mould
Jnr Competitor	Macy Callaghan Jordan Giffin

### ADMIN OFFICE

The Admin Office will be closed Monday 25 May and will reopen Thursday 28 May.  
Anita will not be available Sunday 24 to 27 May.

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

Monday 9 to 5  
Thursday 2 to 5

### VOUCHERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

BP Australia has launched a new program called 'Vouchers for Volunteers'.

The program will provide \$250,000 of fuel to volunteers around Australia.

Individuals are encouraged to apply at the following link:

<http://www.talkstoppedlongago.com.au/VouchersVolunteersProgrammeApply.aspx>

### 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.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

22 May 2009	Pool Rescue Challenge
30 May 2009	6:30pm Club Presentation
13 June 2009	CC Awards of Excellence Tickets \$55
9 August 2009	Club AGM Registrations from 8:30am Meeting at 11am

**BRANCH NEWS**

SLS CC have appointed Daniel McClelland as the new support officer. Nugget's role will be coordinating Surf Sports, Member Services and Club Development for the Clubs on the Central Coast.

Nugget joins a long line of Avoca Beach Club members who have now held full time positions with SLS CC... Brett Clarke, Nigel Tebb, Andrew McIvor, Chris Parker and Marie Ward. Good luck Nugget!

Congratulations to all staff & Directors of Surf Life Saving Central Coast as the Branch was named Branch of the Year at the recent NSW Awards of Excellence.

**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)

Copacabana Surf Club will be holding an Art Exhibition and Sale on June 13, 14.

**BOATIES REUNION**

The Boaties have commenced planning for a reunion of all Avoca boat rowers ...

they are in need of contact details for ex members, so if you know of anyone who used to row at Avoca, please pass on their details to Mike Tamblyn.

**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.

**MURRAY DARLING TRIP  
October 2009**

The Murray Darling row will include boat crews and ski paddlers and if possible will go from Menindee Lakes to Wentworth which is a distance of couple of hundred kilometers and should take approximately 2 weeks to cover.

We need to know what boat crews are interested in doing the row so we can work out the itinerary, what stops and changeovers will take place and what crews will be doing certain stretches of the river. If the Darling River isn't flowing sufficiently we will have alternate systems to travel either the Murrumbidgee or Murray.

We are currently in the process of trying to contact Annabel Walsh at Moorna station to make base camp and will work from there.

At this stage dates will be 3<sup>rd</sup> October till 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009, which is school holidays in the month of October.

I will add to this as we update our itinerary and our times.

This notification is very sterile but I can assure you for those who have not partaken in the adventure prior to this you will not be disappointed if you have an adventurous spirit.

Also a great way to learn how to row, sweep or paddle a ski.

Yours in the river -

John Mitchell

**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 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 Coach
  - Ski Coach
- Bar Manager
- Boat Captain
- Masters Captain
- House Committee
- Duke of Ed Coordinator
- Presentation Night Committee
- First Aid Officer
- Vice Captain—Patrols
- Board Coach
- Beach Coach
- Carnival Entry Coordinator
- Radio Officer
- Gym Coordinator
- Sunday Events Coordinator
- Grievances Officer
- 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.

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