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## **Newport Surf Club Newsletter No 6**

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### **'Light on The Beach' Robin Cale Photo Exhibition Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 November**

Life Member Michael King has organised an exhibition of photos taken by Robin Cale to be held on Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 November from 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Robin Cale club rooms.

The exhibition features Newport photos taken by Robin Cale, President of the club from 1932 until 1969 and professional photographer from 1930-1950, with many taken from glass negatives. This is a beautiful collection of images of life on the beach during those years. Many have not been seen before.

There will be a limited edition sale of the photos which will be great collectors' items. There will also be a cocktail party on the Saturday night between 6pm and 9.30pm.

The cost for the cocktail party is \$25 per head for food.

Payment for the cocktail party can be made on the website or by contacting Bev Barnes on 9997 5116 or [admin@newportsurfclub.com.au](mailto:admin@newportsurfclub.com.au)



### **Rich Haul of Medals in Egyptian Safari**

Five Newport SLSC members competed in the Masters at the Rescue 2010 World Lifesaving Championships, in Alexandria, Egypt on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October. In 2 days of typically sunny competition, pitted against competitors from all corners of the globe, Martin Lynch, Ted Smithies, Jan Proudfoot, Kathy Euers and Margaret Pearson came away with 4 team gold medals, 6 individual gold medals plus several silver and bronze medals.

Team MaJiK; Margaret Pearson, Jan Proudfoot and Kathy Euers, were three women on a mission. A few months back they decided to take their award winning water team to Alexandria in Egypt for the World Lifesaving Champs. It was their chance to make a splash on the world stage and they were determined to make it count. All three trained the house down, putting in special time on surf skis and boards as well as grinding away at the masters swim squad at Warringah Aquatic.

Jake Lynch performed for the first time in open flags competition and came home with a Bronze Medal and incredible effort against top class opposition. It's a great achievement as he had to beat 120 competitors over five hours.

What a success story for a kid who started with the Club as an under 6 nipper.

The official results are as follows:

Team "**MaJiK**" (*aka: Margaret Pearson, Jan Proudfoot and Kathy Euers*)

**Gold medals:** 110yrs+ Ocean women Relay  
110yrs+ Women's Ski Relay  
110yrs+ Women's Swim Team  
110yrs+ Women's Beach Relay

**Silver medal:** 110yrs+ Women's Board Relay

**Martin Lynch: Gold medals:** 55-59yr Men's Beach Sprint  
55-59yr Men's Beach Flags

**Margaret Pearson: Gold medals:** 40-44yr Women's Beach Sprint  
40-44yr Women's 2 km Beach Run

**Silver medals:** 40-44yr Women's Surf Ski Race  
40-44yr Women's Beach Flags

**Kathy Euers: Gold medals:** 40-44yr Women's Board Race

**Silver medal:** 40-44yr Women's' Ocean woman

**Bronze medal:** 40-44yr Womens' Beach Flags

**Ted Smithies: Gold medal:** 60-64yr Men's Beach Sprint (That's a decade of Gold Medals  
for Ted without a break!)

**Bronze medal:** 60-64yr Men's Beach Flags

**Team "Fun"** (*aka: Jan Proudfoot and Kathy Euers*)

**Bronze medal:** 40-44yr Women's Board Rescue



*Margaret Pearson, Ted Smithies, Jan Proudfoot, Martin Lynch, Kathy Euers, Jake Lynch*

## **Great Day for Boat Carnival & Launch Of New Boat**

It was a bright sunny day for the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the 2010 Sydney Northern Beaches Surfboat series sponsored by the Royal Australian Navy, held at Newport on the 30 October.

The event was the first carnival of the season and Newport entered a host a crews across the U19, U23 and reserves men and U23 women's divisions.

A highlight of the carnival was the christening our new boat, the "Gary Cook" after Gary Cook, Past President and long term Life Member of the club.

Gary and his family were on the beach for the christening and Gary was obviously moved by the moment. It's been a big year for Gary having been made a Life Member of the SLSNSW as well as being judged Clubman of the Year.

Federal Member Bronwyn Bishop and State Member Rob Stokes were on hand for the boat christening showing their usual support for the Newport Club. And, of course Pittwater Councillor Julie Hegarty was in attendance.

"The boat is the result of two fantastic donations from URM Resource Management and Graffiti Gone services, as well as countless hours of work and effort from a number of club members.

"The boat is a fantastic addition to our fleet of boats allowing young members of the community a chance to experience surf sports at their finest. Morning tea was served to our guests and it was a great day all round," said Tom Kellaway, Boat Captain.

Sandy Menzies and Ted Smithies Doug Menzies, Kate Kilpatrick, Hayden Loader, Ben Cummins, Marc Everett and Madie Smithies were the First Aid Crew for the carnival. Newport members officiating at the carnival included; Ian Storey, Dave Hutton, Bernie Howard, Doug McDougal and Bill Washington. Doug Menzies was the MC.

Thanks to the merry band of workers who prepared and served morning tea including Lindy Holland, Liz McLoughlin and to John Sherman and Bob Major who handled the barbecue on the day. Both Under 23 Women's Crews helped set up the morning tea and did the clean up.

Life Member Michael King said it was lovely to see all the "sun kissed faces" at the beach



***The new boat with Gary Cook and his family***

## **Boat Carnival Results**

Michael King says we had eight crews entered. "Our crews did very well for the 1st boat carnival of the season. Our U/19 Narwahls came 1st and the U/23 men Makos and U/23 women Damsels both came second," said Michael.

Well done to everyone involved. It was also great to see everyone helping when the boats hit the edge, working together as a team.

## **New Boat Trailer**

The new boat, the Gary Cook, was easily wheeled across the sand, by two rowers, thanks to a new boat trailer designed and built by 16yr. old Sarah Fletcher. Featuring tyres imported by Sarah the trailer is a credit to the young designer.

*"I don't know, these young people are not like they were in my day!" (only joking)*

Congratulations Sarah on your ingenuity and determination in seeing the project through.

## **Pool to Peak Ocean Swim - Closer Than You Think!**

The Newport Pool to Peak Ocean swim is closer than you think. As at the end of October there will only be nine weeks left to train for the big event. So you had better start swimming laps and working on the weights!

It is a big fund raiser for the club and a lot of fun to swim the event. We are expecting a lot of swimmers for what is becoming a great family ocean swim and is gaining in popularity.

If you are not swimming we are going to need plenty of workers to help with setting up, registrations and water safety.

## More Awards Presented

There were lots of young faces at After Fives on Sunday 30 October to receive their awards. Congratulations to the following members;

### Bronze Medal

Max Brooks	Thomas Lawaetz	SCR	
Aaron Bruce	Michael Ritchie	David Eurers	Jamie Hough
Fletcher Davies	Tom Pulver	Darcy Marr	Liam Taurins
Jacob Nielson	Peter Eurers		
Talissa Taurins	Josh Tyler		

A big thank you to "Crutchy" and to Lynne Blackburn Smith who put participants through their paces.

## New Club Website Launched

The club has launched a completely revamped website which is easier to navigate and provides a wealth of information on the club's activities and events. In fact anything you would ever want to know about your club will be on the site.

The new website was designed by Robert Timar, one of our club members, he rebuilt the website from scratch. Huge thanks go to Robert and his company ITZ Australia. They are also hosting the website for the club, free of charge.

So keep an eye on [www.newportsurfclub.com.au](http://www.newportsurfclub.com.au) if you want the latest news from your club.

## Junior Beach Sprinters Wanted

Marty Lynch has put out a call for junior male and female beach sprinters who are interested in competing for Newport from U/15's to Opens age groups. Training is from 5.30pm to 7.00pm Tuesday and Thursday at the Narrabeen Academy of Sports track and at various sessions at the beach for flags as well as gym sessions.

It's an opportunity for sprinters to join a team with Marty as their coach. Marty has won 25 Australian Masters gold medals in beach events ... (Sprint, flags and relays) as well as 12 World Championships over the last 20 years.

**Contact:** Martin Lynch – 0418 268 425 or [mlynch@pip.com.au](mailto:mlynch@pip.com.au)

## Newport members selected in Inter Branch Team

Congratulations to the Newport Competitors selected in the Interbranch team. This must be a record;

having 5 members selected in the team across water and beach disciplines. The Newport members are Max Brooks, Charlie Brooks and Peter Eurers in the water and Rob Barclay and Stephe Zerbos on the beach.

## Get Your Newport History Books for Christmas Presents

Don't forget our history books will make great presents for Christmas this year. Unlike a golf ball the book will not be hard to find and will take pride of place on the coffee or bedside table.

Read about all the great characters who over the years built the rich history of your great club. Contact Bev Barnes at the Club Office phone 9997 5116 or email [admin@newportsurfclub.com.au](mailto:admin@newportsurfclub.com.au) You can also contact Col Maclean on 9997 5959.

## Dates to Remember

6 & 7 November - Robin Cale Photographic Exhibition

3 December - Sportsmen's Lunch

3 January 2011 - Newport "Pool to Peak" Ocean Swim