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Newport Surf Club Newsletter no 4

Newport Takes Out Most Outstanding Title - Again!

Newport has regained the most Outstanding Club title. This is the most prestigious Branch award possible and President Ted Smithies is still receiving congratulations from many of the Northern Beaches Clubs. As this is a whole of club award, Ted passes those good wishes on to all club members.

The club has now won the Most Outstanding Club title three out of the past four years (in fact we have been in the top three places for the past five years).

Winning the Most Outstanding Club title means that we are the Branch's automatic entry into the State Best Club competition. Sandy Menzies and Ted have supplemented the application with additional information. Here's hoping we have similar success in the State Competition.

Other awards included:

- Most Outstanding Club in Membership and Youth Development – this is a great award as Newport has one of the best youth participation rates in Australia, much to the envy of many other clubs
- 6th in the Patrol Assessment Competition – Ted Smithies says that this is one we are targeting to improve on next season
- Kieran Menzies is best Male Youth Patrol Person, Adrian Hill was Highly Commended in the Lifesaver of the Year category
- Adrian Hill was also made an 'Outstanding Service Member' of Branch.

Our "sister" club Bilgola won the Patrol Assessment Competition, Geoff Raper from Bilgola won the Lifesaver of the Year, and Kristen Raper of Bilgola won the Patrol Captain of the Year. So our two clubs really cleaned up!



Member for Pittwater Rob Stokes, Gary Cook and Doug Menzies at the Awards.

Club's AGM Sunday 1 August - Make Sure You Are There

The year is going fast and the club's AGM will be held 3.00pm on **Sunday 1 August, 2010** at the club house. Please make sure you put this important date in your diary so that we have a big roll-up for the AGM of one of the most surf successful clubs on the Australian coast.

Bert King OAM

Gary Cook (the wise old Owl) has noticed in our last newsletter that we had Life Member Bert King as an AO. It should have been OAM. Apologies to Bert. (Don't hit me Bert!)

NEWPORT SLSC PRESENTATION NIGHT 2010

The club's Presentation Night held at the Pittwater RSL was a big night with an enormous amount of awards being handed out on the night. It was a clear sign of a very successful club to see so many people going up to receive awards. A full list of awards will be in the Annual General Report

These are some of the awards.

The Perpetual Limited – ‘Competitor of the Year’ - *Max Brooks & Jake Lynch*

Tom Guthrie – ‘Rookie of the Year’ - Peter Euers

Peter Dawson – ‘Best New Member’ - Hayden Loader

John Holland Snr – ‘Committee Member of the Year’ - John Greenhill

Hans Trumm OAM – ‘Award for Patrolling Excellence’ - Kieran Menzies

Paul Stevens - 'Junior Clubman of the Year' - Jessica Menzies & Alana Smithies

Michael Hill Memorial Trophy – ‘Clubman Of The Year’ – Gary Cook (Life Member)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN MEN'S BOARD & IRONMAN	- NICK CARROLL
OPEN MEN'S SPRINT & FLAGS	- JAKE LYNCH
OPEN WOMEN'S SWIM	- TATUM ANSIEWICZ
OPEN WOMEN'S BOARD	- JAN PROUDFOOT
OPEN IRONLADY	- MARGARET PEARSON
OPEN WOMEN'S SPRINT	- TATUM ANSCIEWICZ
MEN'S MASTERS OVERALL CHAMPION	- MARK ANSIEWICZ
WOMEN'S MASTERS OVERALL CHAMPION	- MARGARET PEARSON
U15s BOARD & SWIM	- JACOB NEILSON
U15s SPRINT & FLAGS	- JOSH TYLER
U17s SPRINT	- BEN AMBROSE

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

NIPPER PORTER - SENIOR SURF RACE - BRENT WHITEMAN

KINGS CUP - SKI RACE - KEVIN FLOOD

Sydney Northern Beaches Branch BOSS(Board of Surf Sports)

We now have club members in 5 of the 15 main positions of Board of Surf Sports (BOSS)-

James Brooks-JAC Carnival Co-ordinator Michael King- Boat Advisor

Martin Lynch-Beach Advisor Mark Stanton- R & R Advisor

Gary Cook- March Past Advisor

International Success

- At the World Masters Games our Masters Women Boat Crew won Gold (Jane Steinert, Leanne Budd, Michael King (Sweep), Elizabeth McLoughlin, Kerry McEwan)
- Club member, Emma Lincoln-Smith competed for Australia at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Canada and was placed in the top 10.

OXFAM TRAILWALKER:

Margaret Pearson, Beach Sprinter and 2km Beach Runner is stretching her distance out to 100km! That's right she'll run (mostly) across the rugged terrain between Brooklyn on the F3 to Georges Heights on the Harbour. Her team of four hopes to complete this torture in under 18 hours.

First they must raise \$5,000 for Oxfam Australia, an outstanding charity that provides poor communities worldwide with skills and resources to become self sufficient, better nourished and educated. It would be appreciated if you could contribute. Besides, to help you won't get a blister or lose a toe nail as Margaret undoubtedly will.

Go to the team's webpage www.oxfam.org.au/trailwalker/sydney/team/177 and check out the photo's, team profiles, training and fundraising progress, even follow the race live (without the sore feet) and DONATE to the cause.

Coles Beach Sponsorship

Some really good news - President Ted Smithies has secured a Coles 'Beach' Sponsorship of \$15,000 per year for the next 2 years. This will mean that we will brand the patrol enclosure (not the tent), the ATV and one IRB.

Ted hopes that this is the start of a long term partnership and also hopes to expand this sponsorship into supporting the Nippers Sunday BBQ.

Coles have already given the club the first \$15,000 and we are going to arrange a presentation and photo opportunity (hopefully of Many Daily interest) in the near future. We will keep you posted on the details so the Club can participate in the formal welcoming.

It is an important sponsorship for the club and we thank Coles for their generous support. We encourage all members to support Coles and while you are there, thank them!

Standing Ovation For Adam

Adam Blacklock's film **Caught Inside** was screened at the recent Film Festival

Adam said the premiere was awesome and he received a standing ovation. He is "walking on air!" Hollywood next?

Invitation to 16-22 year olds try Surf Boat Rowing

This summer will be the third year of the Youth Development Program in surf boat rowing at Newport Surf Club. The program has been really successful - competitively and socially, with 5 male crews and 2 female crews competing for the club last season in our u19 and u23 divisions – that's over 35 people in your age group.

The program is successful because everyone has an enormous amount of fun while learning how to row, get fit and compete at carnivals up and down the NSW and QLD coast.

This year we are again looking for new rowers - both males and females 16-22 years old. Come and try surf boat rowing, firstly on Pittwater, then a few weeks later we'll take you in onto the beach and into the surf. The first carnival will be at Bilgola in October.

We start on Sunday 15 August 9am at the Bayview boat ramp next to the tennis courts. Talk to your friends, check it out and bring them along.

No experience is necessary but you need:

- To be prepared to have great fun in the most exhilarating sport you have ever attempted
- Have a Bronze Medallion or be prepared to get one and fulfil beach patrol obligations
- Willing to join an already large group of young surf boat rowers at Newport for great times and adventures

So all you need to do to get involved is contact one of the Newport SLSC surf boat Youth Development Program coordinators listed below and we will organise the rest. Text or phone Jay Borthwick 0410 346 740, Robert Emerson 0417 413912, Jack Holland 0438 023539 Leanne Budd 0414 978391 or Mark Fitzgerald 0406 206306

When Did You Last Look at The Website?

Be honest, when was the last time you looked at the club's website? The site is the quickest way to find out about the latest information on what's happening at the club and it will carry more news than ever before for the 2010/11 season. In case you don't know the address it is www.newportsurfclub.com.au

Centenary Glasses For Sale

We still have a fair supply of Wine Glasses left over from the Centenary Dinner so we are selling individual glasses \$15 each, 10% discount for purchase of 4 or more glasses in the one order.

Upcoming Events for Your Diary:

22 August 2010 – Pub to Pub Fun Run

29 August 2010 – Gear Inspection

12 September 2010 – Club (Including Nippers) Registration Day

19 September 2010 – Club (Including Nippers) Registration Day

25 September 2010 – Start of New Patrolling Season

3 December 2010 – Sportsmen's Lunch