

PICNIC BAY SURF LIFE SAVER NEWS

February 2009



Calendar of Events 2008/2009

February 13	Black Friday Trivia Night
February 13/14/15	Qld Surf Rescue Championships - Bundaberg SLSC
February 20/21/22	Nippers Camp - Magnetic Island
February 26/27/28 and March 1	Qld Master & Senior Championships - Kawana Waters SLSC
March 6/7/8	Qld Junior State Championships - Mooloolaba SLSC
March 17-22	Australian Championships - Scarborough SLSC - WA
April 4/5	Senior Club Championships (U15's to Masters)

Townsville 400 V8 Supercar Race ***JULY 10TH - 12TH***



Efforts are ramping up for this year's Townsville 400 Supercar race on the weekend of the 10th - 12th July 2009

We're planning on having a huge presence at the event in the form of first aid, Manning car parks and selling sunscreen just to name a few things.

The potential to generate thousands of dollars in fundraising is paramount, but we are going to need the manpower to make it happen.

I'm calling on ALL members young and old to please make yourselves available to represent the club that weekend. It's going to be a lot of hard work but the financial remunerations will be of benefit to all.

Remember – Our website address is www.pbslsc.com.au

[Sunday With A View](#)
[All Members and Guests Welcome](#)

Come along and enjoy a relaxing afternoon by the sea!
Meals available from 12noon to 8pm
Members please bring your membership card if you intend to use the
Supports Club Facilities

PICNIC BAY REGAINS THE TITLE FOR
THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING CLUB IN THE STATE!!

We have regained our title as highest raising club in Queensland and thanks must go to all of the members, seniors, cadets, juniors and their families who fulfilled their Commitments and collected funds over the weekend.

Our success comes from having people on the ground who are able to capitalise on the goodwill that surf lifesaving generates in the community.

Our thanks and continued support go to the centres who welcomed our members, Domain Central, Dan Murphy's, Casteltown Shopping Centre, Willows Shopping Town, North Ward Shopping Centre and Stockland.

This year our shopping centre and pubs and clubs netted us just over \$15,000 with a further \$25,000 coming in from Up The Tower giving us a total for the weekend of around \$40,000.

Our success was a whole of club effort but there were some extraordinary performances Morgan Heery and George Clarke in Up the Tower, Adrian Gabrielli who participated in the Up the Tower, collected for 3 hours at Dan Murphy's and Janice and kids collected at Willows, Shannon Morgan, Melanie McCutchan and Ann-Marie Brown who raised in excess of \$700 in two hours at Dan Murphy's on the Friday night and finally to Travis and Jeremy who had their own competition and some very creative collection tips. Jeremy came out the winner raising \$760-00 on Friday and Saturday night himself.

A great weekend. Thanks to everyone
Barbara Anderson



From the Youth Development Officer – Jane Dowker - Youth Development Camp Report 2009

After a number of interruptions and postponements, the 08/ 09 season Youth Development camp was finally run on the weekend of the 10th and 11th of January. The camp had a great turnout of 15 participants and 10 leaders/ helpers.

The first activity on the agenda was to split everyone up into their four teams. The teams were given the challenge of coming up with their own name, the catch being it had to start with the same letter as their corresponding colour's first letter. Hence, we had the Yobbos (Yellow), the Orangutans (Orange), the Bogans (Blue) and the Red Necks (Red).

The team events began with a scavenger hunt around Picnic Bay. Each team had a list of 15 items that they needed to find, with a 20 point bonus item of 'half a beard'. I was very impressed with the perseverance and commitment the teams showed when it came to asking strangers if they felt like giving up half of their beard for a scavenger hunt. Although none of the teams actually achieved an entire 'half beard' they managed to get a few whiskers, which was worthy of a few points towards their final team score.

The teams' next challenge was to come up with an item for the talent show. This was a chance for the teams to show off their various talents, or lack thereof in some cases. We had an impressive display of dancing from the Bogans, lead by their team leader Sean Gibson and some great guitar playing by Nik Jacobson along with his great back-up singers, Sam Weightman and Max Braddick.

Saturday ended with a trivia night which gave the teams a bit of an academic chance at scoring some team points. The Orangutans came out on top of this challenge with many thanks to Eamon Anderson's quick reflexes on the buzzer and the teams' collaborative effort to answer almost all the questions correctly.

At the end of Day 1 the Orangutans were in the lead!

Day 2 was the biggest event of the weekend – The Amazing Race. The race ran much smoother than I anticipated and it was with the help of all the leaders/ helpers, that no team ended up stranded at a check point during the race. The race finished after 3 hours of great team work shown by all teams!

The final point tally at the end of the weekend named the Orangutans as the champions on 152.5 points, second place went to the Yobbos on 115.5 points, and third place went to the Red Necks on 110 points. Unfortunately, due to a mix up, some participants had to go back to the main land early on Sunday so we ended up having to combine the Yobbos and the Bogans which meant the race only finished with three teams. However, all the teams showed great enthusiasm even when things weren't quite going to plan.

Overall I really enjoyed running the Youth Development Camp and I hope to run a camp annually. I must thank George and Jenny Clarke, Gillian Braddick, Deanne and Kevin Dowker for preparing all the food for the hungry campers. A big thank you to my awesome assistant Julia Braddick for coming to the island with me a week early, to do a practice run of The Amazing Race and for remembering all the things that I forgot! Thanks also to Gordon Collinson, Ashlee Adams and Aley Dowker for helping out over the weekend and thank you to everyone who played a part in the Race on Sunday, it was a great weekend!

Gear & Equipment

Members must seek permission from the Gear & Equipment Officer, Director of Surf Sports or Coach to use Club equipment. Members must not use another persons privately owned board unless prior permission has been sought and given.

From Director of Surf Sports

- * The *State High Performance* team was announced recently and Congratulations to *Caillan Arthur* who was selected and is currently on the coast attending the camp. The State HP Squad was for U15 to U17 competitors. The Old Cyclones State Team is expected to be announced following completion of the High Performance Camp and will include U15 to open competitors.
- * Congratulations to our **Ocean Assault** qualifiers **Matt Twomey** and **Anika Wright** Who both finished **3rd** in their respective events at Southport Beach recently. Picnic Bay was looking the goods with two from two when young Caillan Arthur headed to the line in fierce conditions to compete in his favourite event, but it was not to be. The Carnival was called off following Anika's U19 surf race for fear of the competitors' safety. Unfortunately Caillan did not get to compete and the event has been rescheduled to be run at the State Titles.
- * The **U15 to U17 Qld Country Team** which includes Caillan Arthur, Ashleigh Adams and Luke Heery will travel to the Gold Coast to compete in the Interbranch Champion ships at North Burleigh on the weekend of Australia.
The Club wishes these members all the best.
- * **Club Training** continues on Tuesday and Thursdays at the strand from 4.15pm. Please note that **Personal Protection Suits** are now **mandatory** for training.
- * **Open Queensland Country Team** to compete at the Arafura Games in Darwin in May 2009 has been announced and the following competitors from Picnic Bay have been selected; Anika Wright, Ashleigh Adams, Eamon Anderson. This is an 8 person team and Picnic Bay is well represented.
- * **Club Championships** to be held on the weekend of the **4/5 April** at Magnetic Island. Mark this one in your diary please.
- * **Club Equipment:** No club craft should be removed from the club house for personal use outside club training days without the approval from either the gear officer or director of surf sports. If you would like to borrow any equipment (excluding for club training days) please call us to arrange.

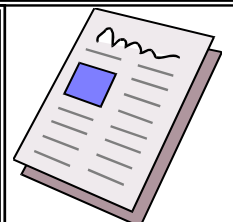


PICNIC BAY SLSC JUNIORS 2009 STATE TEAM

U11's	Male	-	Josh Armit & Jordon Hoffman (all Individual Events & Board Rescue)
U12's	Female	-	Chole Doyle & Sarah Lorenz (all Individual Events & Board Rescue)
U13's	Male	-	Jayden Adams (all Individual Events)
	Female	-	Ajia-Moon Flynn Pittar (all Individual Events)
U14's	Male	-	Blair Morgan, Alex King, Sam Weightman, Elijia Weightman & Liam McDonell (all individual events & Team evens)

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER!

If you have any **photos** or **articles** that you would like included in next months newsletter please email to Beryl
Anytime before Tuesday 10th March 2009



CONGRATULATIONS ANIKA WRIGHT

Anika Wright was recently selected in the Queensland State Team to compete in the Interstate Challenge in Perth prior to the Australian Titles.

Anika is the first ever senior member to be selected as a State Representative in senior competition.

We wish Anika the very best for the Titles in Perth



UPCOMING COURSES

The following courses will be the last courses being run this season.

BRONZE: Commencing Wednesday 18th February and Sunday 21st February 2009
And each Wednesday Nigh and Sunday morning thereafter.
EXAM DATE WILL BE SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2009

ARC: Wednesday 1st April and Wednesday 8th April 2009
EXAM DATE WILL BE 15TH APRIL 2009

RADIO OPERATORS: Wednesday 11th March 2009

ATV INDUCTION: Sunday 5th April 2009

Courses will recommence in July and thereafter, including IRB Crew and Drivers, First Aid and more.



Well welcome to a new year. I hope you all had a happy and safe holiday break.

Thank you to all those patrolling members who gave up their time during the Christmas / New Year period and an even bigger thanks to those who volunteered for the dreaded Christmas Day patrols... You know who you are and its much appreciated.

A quick reminder that we should all be doing stringer drags as per the Stinger Guidelines. Many stingers have been caught in the last few weeks so please ensure the drags get done.

A brief wrap up of the Seniors Christmas Bash held at the Island clubhouse on 21 December. A small but merry bunch attended the party where drinks were had and the good times rolled. The highlight of the night was quite possibly the come from behind victory from myself and Adam Gardner to pip Gage and Tahina Booth at the coveted bocce championship. Other highlights included the roaring 80's music, the marinated steaks cooked to perfection by the one and only O'keefe and watching JB spin around a broom stick before sprinting down the beach in a daze....a good night was had by all. It was a shame we couldn't get more numbers to the bash but there will be ample opportunity to join in the festivities at the return of "Games Day" this Easter.

Well keep up the good work team and ill see you on the beach.

Trav
Club Captain

We need a little help – if you see the wheelie bins on the footpath as you walk past, and you have a free hand please bring one in with you. The bins are kept at the back of the clubhouse. Your help will be very much appreciated.

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL RAFFLES

Help support your Club & Summer Surf Girl Entrant Morgan Heery raise money for Picnic Bay SLSC!

It's Friday Afternoon—Why Not!

Great Northern Hotel Raffles

It's Friday afternoon. It's hot & it's humid. You're ready to start the weekend with a nice cool beer. You open the fridge. To your horror & dismay you witness a traumatic site..... **THERE'S NO BEER!!**

Moments before the panic flares up inside, you remember that there's a place where everybody knows your name & your heart begins to beat steady once again. You stroll on down to the Great Northern Hotel where you are greeted with open arms by your fellow Clubbies.

Thank Goodness for fundraisers!

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL RAFFLES

Every Friday afternoon from 5pm.

New Members / Ye Olde Members & Potential Members are all welcome!

You don't have to sell tickets, just come on down & support the pub that is supporting your Club.

It's a great atmosphere & a fantastic opportunity to catch up with your fellow Clubbies.



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