

PICNIC BAY SURF LIFE SAVER



NOVEMBER 2009

Important dates for November & December

Date	Event
November 21st & 22nd	Sarina Carnival
November 27th - 29th	Surf Appeal Weekend
December 5th & 6th	Surf Rescue Championships (Ayr)
December 12th	Dan Murphy's BBQ (Help required)
December 13th	Nipper Break up
December 12th & 13th	FINAL PROFICIENCY
December 16th - 18th	U15 -U17 Island Camp
December 19th	Seniors Island Camp



IMPORTANT - REVISED PATROL ROSTER & PATROL HOURS

A revised Patrol Roster is now on our website in the Members Area www.pbslsc.com.au

Click on the Members Area and login

Username - member Password - m3m3m3

Go back to the Members Area drop down menu and click on Patrol Roster

You will be able to view and print off the new roster from there

U/14 - Masters competitors: Remember - 31st December will come around all too soon.

This is the final date to have completed your minimum of 25 patrol hours (or pro-rata for new members) for competition. (Patrol hours for competition covers the period 1st January 2009 and ends on 31st December 2009.) Members can find a list of Patrol Hours on the Notice Board - check your hours at the start of the season. Even if you have already exceeded your hours for the year, this doesn't mean you don't have to do any more patrols - you still need to do your rostered patrols. Those who may find themselves short, will need to do additional patrols.



Seniors Maggie
Island Camp slash
Xmas Party slash
Weekend of
Reflection!!!



Ok everyone it's that time again ... Seniors (over 18s) camp at Maggie 19th &/or 20th of December
We are currently trying to organise food and games for the weekend so we need numbers ASAP
Let me know by Sunday afternoon (15th November) if you are going to be there. Basically I want to hear no I'm not going away so yes I'm coming!
Everyone who was there last year says it's one of the best weekends of the year so let's get together and make it (another) weekend to remember.
RSVP Brownie - kbrow391@eq.edu.au



FINAL PROFICIENCY DATES FOR 2009

Members from U15 - Masters

Final proficiencies will be conducted on:

Saturday 12th Dec' at the Strand clubhouse, 1.00pm to finish by 5.00pm.

Sunday 13th Dec' at the Strand clubhouse, 8.30am to finish by lunch-time.

We will commence by going down to Tobruk baths to do the mandatory pool swims at 8.45am (8 laps within 9 minutes) and followed by the rest of the proficiency work at the clubhouse and beach, to finish around lunchtime.

NB: Please bring your training manual for the "open book" theory examination.

North Aussies De-brief by Katherine “Brownie” Brown

As most of you know this is my first season with the Picnic Bay Surf Lifesaving Club. Throughout the past 3 months I have been overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness of each and every one of you. The North Australian Titles was just another opportunity for me to experience this way of life and friendship that most of you know so well. In Mackay, a number of Picnic Bay members were involved in extraordinary moments. These moments led me to the development of the ‘Carnival Awards’. After each carnival of the summer I will (with the help of Barb and the age managers) attempt to highlight the Picnic Bay experience through the actions of our members.

Official of the Carnival (always under appreciated) **Rebecca Cooper.**

Rebecca spent the majority of the weekend in the IRB and then at the stage when many other clubs were being called on (reminded) to supply officials she came down on to the beach for another shift of water safety without one complaint.

Injury of the Carnival- **Caillan Arthur (under 17s)**

It was a carnival for injuries both before and during. Shannon Morgan has to get a mention for getting around the beach all weekend on crutches after tearing ligaments in her ankle the weekend before. Sofia Barlett also deserves a mention for spraining her ankle so badly two different doctors though she had broken it at the start of the under 23's first boat race of the weekend.

But as far as injuries go Callan Arthur ‘breaking’ his foot whilst playing soccer on Friday night has to take the cake!



Moments of the Carnival - **Kiara Harvey (under 11s)**

Kiara and her board rescues partner Abby Doyle faced a daunting task for Sunday morning's final. For those of you who weren't in Mackay the waves were large and the course quite long particularly on Sunday Morning. Once Abby had successfully made it out to the buoy Kiara made her way through the break getting smashed not once, not twice, but about 6 times. At this time a Judge comes to her and suggests that she gives up. Not Kiara Harvey, she goes out again - but her determination was bigger than her physical abilities. Whilst she could not make the buoy, to watch this young 10 year old was more rewarding than anything else. Seeing her smile through her tears after was very rewarding from a coach's perspective (she has the heart of an OX).

Aija Flynn -Pittar (under 14s)

Aija competed in the board race and had her board's fin embedded in the nose of one of the other Competitors making her way through the break. She continued through the rest of the race including rounding the bouys towing the competitor behind her.

North Aussies De-brief cont....

Competitors of the Carnival - Ian Wright (Masters)

Wrighty won 6 out of the 7 (silver in the other) events he participated in on the weekend. His constant drive and determination makes anyone who spends any amount of time with him want to push themselves further. He participates in every team event with the enthusiasm of a guy half his age and always has advice and encouragement for those who need it.



Luke Heery (under 17s)

Luke won 4 out of 6 events (silver in the other 2) he participated in on the weekend. His whole hearted participation in his age group, opens and team events is inspirational to everyone in the club.

Quote of the Carnival

Adam Gardner (Stroke Seat Open Boatcrew)

Adam gets the award for making the following post race comment. "Yep, I think I've got the hang of it now" I would bloody well hope so Adam because they are all following you, you clown

Clubpeople of the Carnival - John (Hollywood) Gray (Opens)

Hollywood loaded the trailer on Thursday afternoon before towing it to Mackay on Friday afternoon. This is a job that must be done and very few want to do. Hollywood didn't get to Mackay until midnight on Friday but lined up Saturday morning for all the team and individual events he possibly could. Come Sunday afternoon there he was loading the trailer again as soon as he and the boys had finished the taplin relay. I think anyone who used a board, ski, tube and/or reel owes Hollywood a big thank you and possibly a beer next time we see him.

Morgan Heery (Opens)

For those of you who don't know, Morgan is currently studying Law at University and had less than 2 weeks until her final exams of the year at the time of the carnival. She decided to nominate on Friday due to the lack of seniors competing in Mackay. After Sofia twisted her ankle Morgan happily offered to row in Sofia's place on Sunday. After competing on Saturday Morgan had her knees and feet strapped so that she could still take part in the lifesaving relay and board rescue final on Sunday morning. Due to the board rescue final being delayed she didn't row for the under 23s but instead took her brother, Luke's, place in the belt race against an all male field.

Special thanks must go to Barb Anderson in particular who kept the competitors in check and **most** of us in the right place at the right time. I expect this is just the beginning of a fantastic summer with many highlights from those in the maroon and gold of Picnic Bay!

See you on the beach
Brownie (Open Age Manager)

Surf Boat Section News

Training

The clubs boaties have had a busy month. All crews are in training and have hit the water again.

We currently have Open Women, U23 Women and Open mens crews. The open womens crew is leading by example putting in some quality work in the boat and in the gym.

Forrest Beach Carnival

All 3 crews performed well at Forrest Beach carnival winning their respective divisions.

Special mention to our open womens crew who gave a few of the mens crews a real "hurry up".

The girls finished their womens event then turned the boat straight around and backed up in one of the mens divisions, a great effort.

23 points for the club from the boat section.

North Aussies

Significant increase in numbers of crews competing, great to see all the boats on the beach. 2 highlights of the weekend. The Open crew winning the shortcourse event on Saturday and Open Womens crew winning the womens division. The first time ever for the club. Good effort girls.

Unfortunately 2 of our members suffered injuries during the weekend's event (it's a tough sport).

U/19s and U/23

Looking to hear from U19 male and U23 Female club members who might be interested in having a go forming a crew / rowing over the coming season

Southern Carnivals

After a quite 2008-09 season, the boaties are planning a few trips away to a number of southern carnivals including State and Australian titles.

New Boat

Last season the clubs senior boaties identified the need for a new boat for the boat section. At the moment the clubs race boat is nearly 7 years old. Over the past 6 months we've been investigating ways to come up with the \$25,000 purchase price for a new boat.

We are happy to announce that thanks to a successful application, the club has secured \$20,000 from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to go towards the cost of a new boat. And with the proceeds from the recent sale of the yellow/purple boat going towards the cost, Picnic Bay will basically get a brand new shiny boat for nicks. Good on us.



Club Fundraising

Yes

REMINDER

Members need to produce their membership cards to Sunferries staff 20 minutes prior to departure time.

Patrol Captains—the names of members doing the island patrol need be emailed to Sunferries by 5pm Friday afternoon.

Adult return - \$18.60

Child return - \$7.65



Club House Directors Report

Hello fellow clubbies, plans have been put in place to up grade our club house on the island and need all your help! In short we will be relacing the shade cloth over our back paved area, painting inside and out, putting up a shade sail, replacing fans in dorms, cleaning pavers etc etc just to start with.

There will be a working Bee over the Xmas New Year break so if you are staying on the Island or would like to assist please let me know via email. We are also replacing all carpets, curtains and mattresses to make things a little comfortable for all. Any one who has lounge suites in reasonable nick that they want to get rid of let me know as the lounge area is very ordinary to say least.

If you have any ideas or positive input as to what you would like to see happen at the Island Club house let me know as its your club .and your asset. Don't forget the club is available to all members for a very minimal charge if you wish to stay, this makes it a very affordable holiday for lots of you families out there that would enjoy a Island break at any time. The club can sleep about 30 people with full kitchen and bath room facilities so give Beryl a call now and make your booking, just bring a paint brush a elbow grease if you can----- no obligation!

Let me know your thoughts on the direction you would like to see the club go in, just send me a email

PS--- Thanks to Troy Jacobson for donating a out door setting and lounge suite already , Good onya champ!

See you on the beach - Geoff Towner



Attention fellow board and ski- using clubbies!

Could extra care please be taken when using the clubs boards and ski's. recently a few 'accidents' have rendered several boards out of action. also, if a board is damaged could it please be reported to someone at training before returning it to the racks. but overall, get down to board trainings and get on the boards, after all, that is what they are there for.

Gordo and Matt—Board and Ski officers





Surf Appeal 2009

27/28/29th November 2009

Picnic Bay highest fundraisers in the State for Surf Appeal 2008!!!!

Funds raised in excess of \$43,000 to meet costs of surf and lifesaving equipment, maintenance of two great clubhouses, our administrator etc.

Get involved!!! There is heaps to do. Holding a bucket at a shopping centre, cooking a sausage, collecting at the pubs, clubs and restaurants. Support Picnic Bay and our Surf Girl Sheridan to make this another successful weekend.

Collection points for the weekend are as follows

Friday 27th – Dan Murphy's Aitkenvale and Garbutt 4-7pm

Saturday 28th – Annandale, Centro, Willows, The Avenues, Garbutt Central, Dan Murphy's Aitkenvale and Garbutt and Domain. We will be having a sausage sizzle at Dan Murphy's and at Domain.

Sunday 29th – Bilo North Ward, Garbutt Central, Domain – with sausage sizzle and Cotters Markets in conjunction with Up the Tower.

Pubs and clubs for the over 18s will be happening Friday and Saturday night- Contact Paula Morgan and Sheridan to assist or to state your preference.

Rosters for collection times are available at the club from 8-30am on Sunday 14th November or by email to me by Friday 20th November. After that day I will be winging my way to Nepal and our wonderful new member Katherine Brown will be the contact point

Get involved - it's your club

Barbara Anderson – barb.anderson@bigpond.com



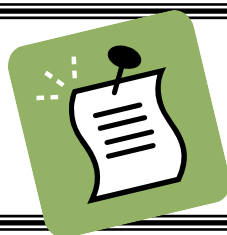
SARINA

We have a number of juniors going to Sarina next weekend (21st/22nd Nov). Sarina is in our Branch and this will be a great opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of the Sarina club and support their carnival.

There is camping sites available at Sarina (about 10 mins from the beach). Contact Tropicana Caravan Park- Sarina 49561480

It would be great to have at least 1 team from each age group and this would ensure we can compete in the team events (Beach relays, Wade Relays, Cameron relays, Board relays, surf teams etc)

If you have any questions please phone **Steve Braddick** 0411023853.



PICNIC BAY NEWSLETTER is for the Members

Please forward articles & photos for inclusion in this newsletter.

Please forward by email to Beryl at pbayslsc@bigpond.net.au

Anytime