

January 2010

Newsletter

A reminder to all members about the Members Draw each Sunday between 2pm and 4pm.

The member whose number is draw MUST BE PRESENT and must have their MEMBERS CARD to receive the jackpot prize!

The jackpot is now worth \$600 so for you chance to walk win head down to "Sunday with a view" for a cold drink and a bite to eat each Sunday between 2pm and 4pm.

Have fun while supporting your club at the same time and be in the running to walk away a couple of hundred dollars richer!

Remember - you have to be there to win and you must have your members card on you at the time.

Good luck and hope to see you there!!!

A message from our Club Captain



Well the silly season is over and we got through it relatively unscathed. Except for a few minor hiccups, everyone got to their patrols as required and there were no major incidents on our beaches. Big thank yous go out to all of those who put up your hand for a Xmas day patrol... the Club is in your debt.

As the North Queensland competition schedule winds down we often see some members fall off the face of the earth when it comes time to do a patrol. I ask that you all honour your patrol obligations and get there as required. And as always, if you can't make it, organise a swap and talk to your patrol captain....communication people!

In the coming weeks you should notice our newest bit of kit on the beach, a new ATV. Our old ATV reached the end of its life and has been replaced. One thing we noticed when it came time to sell the old one is just how badly the salt and sand can damage the underside of it. To ensure the new ATV doesn't meet the same fate, can you please ensure it gets a hose down (especially the underside) after patrol when washing out the duck.

Remember, on 27 February the patrol times for the Strand revert back to Saturdays - 2pm-6pm and Sundays 10am-2pm, 2pm-6pm.

See you on the beach

Tray

CONGRATULATIONS PICNIC BAY BOATIES!!!



U23 womens crew WINNERS!
Caitlin Braddick, Erin Graham, Mo Mara
and Leah Sladden



“The tiny club of Picnic Bay off Townsville upset the previously unbeaten Mooloolaba Hot Rocks to win the Under 23 Womens division...”
(press release from ASRLQ)

Racing was put on hold three times due to rain squalls that lashed Mooloolaba during Round 6 of the aussieBum Queensland Cup yesterday, but that certainly didn't stop our Picnic Bay showing those southern surf boat crews what they're made of.

The Under 23 Womens crew (Mo Mara, Erin Graham, Caitlin Braddick and Leah Sladden) took out their division placing first in three out of five of their races, while the Open Womens Crew (Tahina Booth, Liz Dwyer, Lori Weightman and Kath Newman) fended off five other southern crews to make the finals and place fourth overall.

Picnic Bay SLSC also had representation in the Reserve Grade Mens division, where the boys (Adam Gardner, Travis Schmitt, Bill Hall and Jeremy Gage) placed 10th out of 30 crews.

Congrats to all crew members and to coach and sweep Vic O'Keefe on a massive effort. Keep up the good work!

*It'll be a battle of brains instead of brawn
this Saturday night at Picnic Bay SLSC's
Trivia Night!!*



*In aid of Picnic Bay SLSC Summer Surf Girl Entrant
Sheridan Arthur, Trivia Night is fun for all the family if
you're a club member or not.*

*Book a table of 10 at \$10 per head. There will be a fully
licensed bar open and prizes for the best themed table.*

*The venue this year is PCYC Wellington Street Mundingburra
- there's plenty of parking.*

*Be on time for a 7pm start and guests are welcome to bring
their own nibblies.*

Hope to see you all there!

Luke's Cyclonic Australia Day!

*It has already been done but congratulations again to Luke Heery who competed
admirably at the Australian Inter State Carnival held in Sydney over the Australia Day
Weekend.*

*Luke was up there with the best and it is good to know that Luke has been with
Our Club since being a green cap in the nippers. Luke's results against the other
Australian States on the Sunday were 1st in the 100m Obstacle Race, 1st in the 100m
Mannikin Tow, 4th in the 50m with Fins.*

*Luke also was a member of Team Events which picked up another 5 Wins. On the
Monday it was into the Surf Luke got a 2nd in the Under 17 Tube and also another
2 wins in Team Events. Luke contributed to almost 10% of the overall Points to the
Queensland Team.*

FOR SALE

Racing Surf Ski \$200
Contact Gil O'Malley 0407 549 966

Hi Hello Picnic Bay Surf Lifesaving Members,

Happy New Year! 2010 has kicked off to a great start, although a bit damp at the moment, and Sunferries have some great new events and promotions set for February and March on beautiful Magnetic Island.

For the love birds out there, Sunferries Travel has the perfect Valentine's Day packages for you! Treat your valentine to a romantic evening with the Valentine's Day Dinner Package including a return cruise to Magnetic Island, a complimentary beverage on arrival and a two course meal at the luxury Peppers Boardwalk Restaurant and Bar, for only \$75.00 per person (minimum 2 people & valid 13th and 14th February 2010). Or escape to Magnetic Island to experience a weekend to remember! Cruise to Magnetic Island aboard Sunferries, enjoy a complimentary drink on arrival and a delicious two course meal at the Peppers Boardwalk Restaurant and Bar then retreat to your room to enjoy stunning views of the marina. Awake the next day to a full buffet breakfast overlooking the waters edge., all for only \$195.00 per person (min 2 people & valid 13th February 2010).

Weddings are all around and on Saturday March 13, Peppers plays host to the inaugural Sunferries Magnetic Island Wedding Expo. Tickets are only \$10.00* and include a return ferry to Magnetic Island, orientation bus tour of the best ceremony and reception locations on the island including a tour of the exclusive Lotus House, expo entry and entry into the major prize draw for a Wedding Kick-start Package worth over \$3000. *Pre-booking is essential – call Sunferries Travel on 4726 0888 or for more information visit www.sunferries.com.au

Have a great month! From everyone at Sunferries!

Random Clubbie Pics



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 inside, you remember a place where knows your your heart beat steady once on down to the Great where you are greeted your



panic flares up ber that there's everybody name & begins to again. You stroll Northern Hotel with open arms by

fellow Clubbies.

Thank Goodness for fundraisers!

**EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON FROM 5PM.
NEW MEMBERS/YE OLD MEMBERS AND POTENTIAL MEMBERS ALLS WELCOME!**

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SELL TICKETS JUST COME ON DOWN AND SUPPORT THE PUB THAT IS SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB!

IT'S ALSO GREAT WAY OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH UP WITH YOUR FELLOW CLUBBIES!

SEE OVER PAGE FOR RAFFLES ROSTER

GREAT NORTHERN RAFFLES ROSTER R 2010

(5 PM - 6 PM SHARP)

FRI 08/01/10	PAUL WEST	TONY LORENZ	JIM HEERY
FRI 15/01/10	JOHN BRADDICK	SEAN GIBSON	JIM HEERY
FRI 22/01/10	HOOKIE MORGAN	DARRIN BRAGG	
FRI 29/01/10	VIC O'KEEFE	LEAH SLADDEN	MO MARA
FRI 05/02/10	ANDREW MCCUTCHAN	DREW ARMIT	JIM HEERY
FRI 12/02/10	GARY GAGE	GLENN PARRY	
FRI 19/02/10	CRAIG BENNETT	MICK ANDERSON	
FRI 26/02/10	BRAD SKINNER	STEVE BRADDICK	
FRI 05/03/10	JASON WELLS	TROY JACOBSEN	JIM HEERY
FRI 12/03/10	BRIAN MOORE	GREG CULLEN	BRIAN HEYER
FRI 19/03/10	DON ARMIT	PETER MCHUGH	
FRI 26/03/10	MATT TWOMEY	BRENT & GRAHAM SHAILER	
THU 01/04/10	JEREMY GAGE	TRAVIS SCHMIDT	KATHY BROWN
FRI 09/04/10	ALYSHA MORGAN MORGAN & JIM HEERY	JANE DOWKER	RACHAEL CLARKE
FRI 16/04/10	PAUL WEST	TONY LORENZ	
FRI 23/04/10	JOHN BRADDICK	SEAN GIBSON	
FRI 30/04/10	HOOKIE MORGAN	DARRIN BRAGG	
FRI 07/05/10	VIC O'KEEFE	LEAH SLADDEN	MO MARA JIM HEERY
FRI 14/05/10	ANDREW MCCUTCHAN	DREW ARMIT	
FRI 21/05/10	GARY GAGE	GLENN PARRY	
FRI 28/05/10	CRAIG BENNETT	MICK ANDERSON	
FRI 04/06/10	BRAD SKINNER	STEVE BRADDICK	JIM HEERY
FRI 11/06/10	JASON WELLS	TROY JACOBSEN	
FRI 18/06/10	BRIAN MOORE	GREG CULLEN	BRIAN HEYER
FRI 25/06/10	DON ARMIT	PETER MCHUGH	
FRI 02/07/10	BRENT & GRAHAM SHAILER	MATT TWOMEY	JIM HEERY