



# BIRUBI POINT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



## MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

### PATROL INFORMATION

As those who have patrolled in the last couple of weeks will have noticed, there is now a temporary barrier going across the sand adjacent to the 4WD beach access. This has been placed there by the National Parks and Wildlife Service. They have now changed the beach entry rules and if 4WD beach goes turn left after entering the beach from the Gan Rd they will be fined. This decision has nothing to do with Birubi Pt SLSC, purely National Parks. Please continue to place our beach sign in the usual spot until further notice. Please understand that Birubi Pt SLSC has absolutely NO jurisdiction in this matter of 4WD access – if asked by the general public whilst on patrol, please refer them directly to the NPWS office in Nelson Bay.

### TRAINING INFORMATION

SRC and Bronze training courses are underway now. Our next courses will start during October 2017, please contact our Chief Instructor, Alison Gannon: [alisonctobirubi@gmail.com](mailto:alisonctobirubi@gmail.com). Further details are on the Club website: <http://birubipointslsc.org.au/become-member/>

### NIPPER NEWS

The 2016-17 Nipper Season closed last weekend with a presentation of awards. Many thanks to our hard working Nipper team – Adam, Viv, all the Age Managers and Water Safety volunteers. Without them Nippers would simply not run, so please, next season support our lovely volunteers and perhaps give up some of your time as well.

### DISPOSAL OF LOST PROPERTY

Dear members – please note that all lost property either placed in the Club lost property container or unlabelled items dumped in the storeroom will be **disposed of on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**. Please check to see if you have lost/left anything asap, thank you.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

27 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	- Club End of Year Presentation Night
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	- Annual General Meeting

### BAR OPENING TIMES

The Club bar is open on **Fridays from 5pm and Sundays**

### NEWCASTLE PERMANENT SPONSORSHIP

All Hunter Branch club have received Age Manager shirts, red/yellow water safety rash shirts and patrol shelters for the 2016/17 season. The combined sponsorship package is \$10,000 per Club so we are very grateful for Newcastle Permanent's support. Also, if you are thinking of getting a house/car loan, please remember to say your club's name and earn the club an easy \$600 through the Newcastle Permanent Introducer Program. Just mention that you are a member of Birubi Pt SLSC when signing your loan paperwork and their staff will do the rest – thank you. Thirty five years of support is growing stronger for lifesaving - please support this sponsorship.



Here for our community



Anna Bay