

BIRUBI POINT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

PATROL INFORMATION

Club Membership and 100% Patrol Awards.

Some members have still not registered for the current season or paid membership fees. If you carry out a patrol whilst not a paid up member of the surf club you are not insured and your patrol does not count towards achieving 100% patrols for the season. This also applies to those patrolling members (aged 18 and over) who have not yet completed a Working With Children Check and passed on their WWCC number to our Registrar. Most importantly, it means you are patrolling without insurance so if you sustain an injury, or, if you are negligent you will have no legal support from the Club. **WWCCs are now law** – any member who is not registered is liable for a \$10,000 fine. Please act **now**, it is your responsibility to register, pay membership and get a WWCC.

Thank you, Graeme Chamberlain, Club Captain.
capdelta@bigpond.com or 0431 489279

TRAINING INFORMATION

The current SRC/Bronze Courses are both underway – the next courses are planned to start early February 2017

Our Chief Instructor is Alison Gannon: alisonctobirubi@gmail.com. Our Club is always keen to encourage new trainers so please let Alison know if you would like to be involved with training.

NIPPER NEWS

Well done to all the Nippers who took part in the Branch Carnival held at Birubi Pt on 15th October. Thank you also to those hardworking Club volunteers who set up the beach, served breakfast, lugged endless bits of equipment, helped with competitor registrations. Thank you nipper parents who took on Carnival Official roles and a VERY big thank you to the hardworking water safety crew who rescued many competitors on the day due to the challenging surf conditions.

A big shout out as well to our competitors who competed at the Swansea Belmont SLS Carnival on 6th November 2016. A fantastic day and fantastic effort from Tonaya Brown, Jack Rixon, Traelle Rixon, Josh Thompson and Angus Tonks.

Our Junior Development Officer is Adam Howarth, birubinippers@gmail.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

13th November 2016 - Fingal Beach "Hydrothon"
– swim, ski-paddle and run what could be more fun? Click:

[Fingal Beach Hydrothon](#)

18th November 2016 – Club Italian Night – Starts at 5.30pm. Tickets available online – <http://tix.yt/italian-feast>. Book before 16th November 2016.

19th November 2016 – Movie Night – Starts at 4pm. Tickets available online – <http://tix.yt/movie-night>.

18th February 2017 – Trivia Night

25th February 2017 – Kids' Disco

1st April 2017 – 80s Night

BAR OPENING TIMES

The Club bar is open on **Fridays from 5pm** and **Sundays from 4pm**.

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. Thirty five years of support is growing stronger for lifesaving - please support this sponsorship.



KEEP CALM AND eat Italian food

Friday 18 November, 7pm
(Bar opens 5:30)
\$6.50 per person; \$27.50 per family (4+)

Pre-purchase tickets on-line
<http://tix.yt/italian-feast>



MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Ticket includes
* entry
* popcorn
* drink

Birubi SLSC
Saturday 19 November
5-12yrs 'G': 4-6pm
13-15yrs 'PG': 6:30-8:30pm
Tickets \$6.50ea on-line
<http://tix.yt/movie-night>

Please forward any newsletter items you wish to be included in the December Newsletter to Helen Ratcliffe – birubipublicity@gmail.com by 30th November 2016.

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