

BIRUBI POINT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

PROFICIENCY DATES

DATE	TIME	ASSESSOR	TYPE
Saturday 14 th October	9am	Graeme Chamberlain	Water & Dry
Saturday 14 th October	1pm	Dennis Hume (mentored)	Water & Dry
Sunday 15 th October	1pm	Helen Ratcliffe	Water & Dry
Saturday 21 st October	9am	Wayne Anderson (mentored)	Water & Dry
Saturday 21 st October	1pm	Todd Bonniface/Mick Denahy/Keith Elliott	IRB CREW and DRIVER
Sunday 22 nd October	1pm	Ben Freund (mentored)	Water & Dry
Sunday 29 th October	9am	Sue Hume	Water & Dry
Saturday 18 th November	9am	Todd Bonniface/Graeme Chamberlain	IRB CREW and DRIVER
Saturday 25 th November	1pm	Steve Fogwill	Water & Dry

Patrolling members are to arrive 10 minutes before the start time and find the nominated Assessor for the day – they may already be on the beach with their patrol.

You will need your patrol red and yellow quarter cap, SLSA rashie (if you have one), swimmers and water bottle. Please also ensure that you login to your SLS Portal account and complete the Skills Maintenance components you are qualified in **before** you attend a proficiency session – print off the Certificate of Completion for each component.

PATROL INFORMATION

You must renew your membership **before patrolling** otherwise you will not be insured or covered by any Work Cover agreement. Renewal instructions are on our Club website under 'Become a Member' or log into the SLSA portal: [www.https://portal.sls.com.au](https://portal.sls.com.au).

IRB Course – Starts this SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER - 10am. Contact Graeme asap: capdelta@bigpond.com.

NIPPER NEWS

Nipper pool swim and fun day - **Sunday 15th October 2017** at Tomaree Aquatic Centre – gold coin entry to the pool. **All Nippers must pass their age groups pool swim before taking part in water-based activities during Nippers.** Full details have been emailed – if you did not receive an email please contact our JDO, Adam Howarth: birubinippers@gmail.com

CADETS

The first cadet paddle of the season will be held this Friday, 13th October 2017 from 5.00pm – meet in the Clubhouse. Cadets will continue through until the Christmas holidays start – all qualified SRC and Bronze members age 13-17 are welcome.

On Friday 20th October 2017, Luke Kelly will speak about his experience of being a Youth Ambassador on the Sail Training Ship "Young Endeavour". Cadets and any other Club members are encouraged to come along to the Clubroom at 6.15pm – the talk will run for 20 minutes approximately.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

We still need an Events/social organiser for the Surf Club, we have such a great facility now, it is a shame that there are no social events planned. If you feel you would like to take on this role, or perhaps 2 or 3 people could group together, please contact the President, Helen Ratcliffe birubipublicity@gmail.com thank you.

BAR OPENING TIMES

The Club bar is open on **Fridays from 5.00pm** and **Sundays from 4.00pm** until end April 2018

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Patrolling members must be a financial surf club member before their first patrol. All 2016-2017 memberships expired on 30th June 2017. Online renewal is quick and easy - please follow the instructions below:

BEFORE your first patrol, please log on to the SLS Members Portal (see image below): <https://portal.sls.com.au>
 Sign in using your user name and password (or setup a new account if you are a new member) click memberships on the taskbar. Please remember to **BOTH** renew membership **AND PAY ONLINE**. Patrolling members rego cost for the 2017-18 season is still \$50 for 2016-17 members. All other membership fees are listed on the Portal. Some Ipad users have reported problems when trying to log in – suggest you use a laptop or desktop instead.
 If you need assistance with registration please email our Registrar, Wayne on wmtbanderson@gmail.com.

CARNIVAL PROGRAM 2017-2018

November	Sunday 12th	Newcastle Perm Surf Series Rd 2 (U8 to U17)	Swansea Belmont
December	Saturday 16th	Newcastle Perm Surf Series Rd 3 (U8 to U17)	Catherine Hill Bay
January	Saturday 13th	Newcastle Perm Surf Series Rd 4 (U8 to U17)	Redhead
	Saturday 20th	Fingal Masters Carnival	Fingal
February	Saturday 3rd	Branch Championships	Fingal
	Sunday 4th	Branch Championships	Fingal
	Saturday 10th	Masters & Boat Branch Championships	Fingal
March	Friday 2nd	NSW Age Championships	Swansea/Belmont
	Saturday 3rd	NSW Age Championships	Swansea/Belmont
	Sunday 4th	NSW Age Championships	Swansea/Belmont
	Wed 7 to Sun 11	Masters & Open Championships	Swansea/Belmont

If any member wishes to be entered into a carnival they must have their carnival proficiency completed and pass their details to our Sports Secretary Norm Barnes **by COB on the Tuesday prior to the event**. Officials are also required to nominate by this time. Late entries will be charged the full carnival fee and any additional late entry fee. Norm Barnes: norm.barnes@portstephens.nsw.gov.au .



Anna Bay