

20th December 2013



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Merry Christmas...



On behalf of the SLSCC Branch Directors and staff, we would like to sincerely wish all our valued members and their families a happy, healthy & safe Christmas and New Year. Thank you for your ongoing support, vigilance and assistance over this typically very busy holiday period. The Branch office will be closed from Friday 20th December and reopen on 6th January 2014. We look forward to seeing you all in 2014...

SLSCC Charity Golf Day...



SLSCC Duty Officer Simon Cusack

Shelly Beach Golf Club put on spectacular weather for SLSCC's annual Charity Golf Day on **Friday 15th November 2013**. This traditionally fun filled social day provided a great opportunity to mix with members from other clubs and the community alike. Thanks to our long term sponsor SeaFM along with all our members and supporters who helped to make this great day a huge success.

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SLSCC Interbranch Team...

Congratulations to the Interbranch Team who proudly represented SLSCC at Soldiers Beach over 14 – 15 December 2013. Thanks to all the supporters who came down to Soldiers Beach not just to show support for our team but to witness the best athletes in the State going head to head as they battled the tricky conditions on Saturday and calmer conditions on Sunday to emerge with third place overall, just behind Sydney Northern Beaches & eventual winners Sydney! Thank you and congratulations to the entire team & Managers for an awesome weekend. The Interbranch Team members were...

Lachlan Braddish – Umina, Finn Hill – Avoca, Blaine Nelson – Shelly, Ellie Richardson – Avoca, Willa Harvey – Avoca, Leilani Healey – Umina, Finn Flaherty – Avoca, Harry Carpenter – Wamberal, Jack Birt – Avoca, Lucy Hayes – Terrigal, Meagan Stone – Copa, Phoebe Sheaves – Terrigal, Bailey Johns – Terrigal, Corey Kerr – Wamberal, Harry Braddish – Umina, Keeley Booth – Avoca, Mimosa Henderson – Avoca, Jazmyn Rodwell – Terrigal, Beau Jeffries – Avoca, Harry Loader – Avoca, Jordan Baker – Toowoona, Sarah McGowan – Terrigal, Jemma Smith – Umina, Georgia Lee – Mac's, Cory Fletcher – Terrigal, Brad Woodward – Shelly, Cade Mapu – Wamberal, Alessandra Gasparotto – Terrigal, Indiana Moyes – Terrigal, Ella Beere – Avoca, Brad McCloghry – Avoca, Jack Waddell – Terrigal, Jake O'Brien – Avoca, Kaitlyn Matuschka – Avoca, Laura McGlone – Avoca, Bianca Mould – Avoca, Jack Moyes – Terrigal, Tim Schofield – Terrigal, Rob McIntyre – Avoca, Elyssia Gasparotto – Terrigal, Rachele King – Terrigal & Olivia Tauro – Avoca.



STREETS

Streets Surf Boats...

The 2013-14 Streets Surf Boat Series kicked off the season at Umina with some exciting racing and challenging surf conditions. Crews from Hunter and the Central Coast battled it out in the choppy conditions with Ocean Beach dominating many divisions. Grab the family and head on out to Soldiers Beach for Round 3 on Sunday 22nd December 2013 for what's sure to be an exciting display of surf boat racing action! For full results please visit www.slsc.com.au.



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Streets Paddle Pop Summer Surf Schools January 2014



Fun beach activities for children aged between 8-14 years of all levels of ability

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Streets Summer Surf Schools...

Surf Life Saving Central Coast will be commencing Summer Surf Schools throughout January 2014. Aim for the program is to educate the community on important topics including:

- Surf Awareness
- Surf Skills
- Basic Rescue Techniques
- Sun Safety
- Correct use of Body Boards & Nipper Boards
- Fun Activities



Proudly sponsored by Streets, the programs will cater for ages 8-14 years and all levels of ability. The Summer Surf Schools will be conducted on various dates at Toowoona Bay, Umina and Terrigal Beaches. For further information or to register please visit www.slsc.com.au.

Sports Federation Awards...



SLSCC stole the lime light at the recent Sports Federation Awards. Congratulations to the following winners for their outstanding efforts:

- Central Coast Sports Event of the Year - **NSW State SLS Titles (Ocean Beach-Umina)**
- Masters Sportsperson of the Year - **Paul Lemmon (Terrigal)**
- Coach of the Year - **Tim Schofield (Terrigal)**

-Junior Encouragement Award - **Jack Waddell (Terrigal) & Riley Fitzsimmons (Avoca Beach)**

- Sportsperson of the Year - **Lachlan Tame (Avoca Beach)**

Congratulations to Paul Lemmon and SLSCC Sponsor SeaFM who also went on to win the State Sports Federation Awards.

75th Anniversary...

A wonderful evening of reflection and recognition was shared at Crowne Plaza during SLSCC's 75th Anniversary Gala Ball where a total of 75 outstanding members from the Branch were awarded the commemorative SLSCC 75th Anniversary Recognition of Service pin for their continued years of dedication and service to their respective clubs and the Branch. Thank you to all our valued members for their ongoing contribution to Surf Lifesaving. For a full list of the 75 members who received Service Pins, please visit www.slsc.com.au



Newcastle Permanent Ironperson...

Spectators witnessed an exciting finale at Terrigal Beach on Saturday 30 November, which concluded the 2013 Newcastle Permanent Ironperson Series. 2013 saw this great series refreshed with a range of new exciting and challenging course formats which were very welcomed and enjoyed by both spectators and competitors alike. As a result some extremely close racing and results were achieved which culminated in a four way battle for the top spot in the U14 girls with Mimosa Henderson from Umina edging out Keeley Booth from Avoca, closely followed by Jazmyn Rodwell – Terrigal & Lily Cracknell – Avoca. The equally prestigious U14 boys division saw Corey Kerr from Wamberal just squeeze in front at the final round to take the series win from Bailey Johns - Terrigal followed by Kane Douch from Wamberal. A huge congratulations and thank you to Rebecca Rodwell & Chris Gathercole for their coordination and running of this great series. Thank you also to all the wonderful officials & water safety personnel for their help throughout the series.



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Rookie of the Month...



Congratulations to **Matt Hayter** from Killcare SLSC who has been announced as the November Colourworks Rookie of the Month.

Matt was nominated for his fantastic efforts, dedication and team work he has shown in his first year as a Rookie Lifesaver. Matt has won a **\$50.00 Westfield Gift Card**. Clubs are encouraged to recognise the efforts of their young Lifesavers and nominations for Rookie of the Month to their Club Rookie Coordinator. Once again, congratulations Matt & keep up the great work!

Reuniting an Historic Partnership...



RWC Launch at Terrigal Beach

The Central Coast Leagues Club have recently come on board as the new sponsor of the Surf Life Saving Central Coast Life Saving Support Operations team. This team includes the most elite and experienced volunteer lifesavers on the Coast who support the 15 SLSC's through the provision of the Duty Officer Service, Rescue Water Craft (Jet Ski) Service and SurfCom Radio Operations Centre. The Central Coast Leagues Club were one of Surf Life Saving's original sponsors on the Central Coast and sponsored the Branch for approximately 40 years leading into the late 1990's, so it is fitting to reunite this partnership in the organisations 75th Anniversary year. On Sunday the 1st December SLSCC and Directors from the Central Coast Leagues Club launched a new Rescue Water Craft purchased out of the sponsorship.

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2013 East Coast Surf Festival...



The 2013 Lipton Ice Tea East Coast Surf Festival was scheduled to be held once again at Shelly Beach SLSC over 7-8 December, however Mother Nature had different ideas & decided to dish up some swell & dangerous seas to challenge organisers &

competitors alike!. As a result the event was relocated to Toowoona Bay. Despite the initial disruptions & relocation, the event went on to be a huge success. With over \$18,000 on offer in cash & fantastic ENGINE prizes, this year's event was huge! The prize money on offer for the OPEN BEACH SPRINT & IRONPERSON events was doubled and this year also saw a hugely successful "Dash for Cash" for each age division to add to the excitement. Thank you to all the wonderful Officials & Water Safety Personnel. Sincere thank you to Shelly Beach and Toowoona Bay for their understanding, flexibility & invaluable assistance throughout the weekend.

Interstate Team Selection...

SLSCC will be extremely well represented at the 2014 Interstate Championships with 9 athletes of the 30 member team being selected from the Central Coast. Congratulations to Tim Schofield, Rachelle King, Jessica Collins, Jack Waddell, Elyssia & Alessandra Gasparotto from Terrigal, Brad Woodward from Shelly Beach, Riley Fitzsimmons & Jake O'Brien from Avoca. The NSW squad will also be captained by Tim Schofield & Rachelle King. We wish these very talented athletes all the best.

Did you know...?

For over two decades between the late 1970's and early 1990's



Surf Life Saving Central Coast had three Jet Boats in the Branch. These were stationed at The Entrance Beach, Terrigal Haven and Broken Bay. They made hundreds of large rescues until the last Jet Boat was decommissioned in 1993 due to the

running costs and effectiveness of the IRB.

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15-17's Youth Leadership...

Simply Sensational,

Inspirational, Educational,

Awesome... These were some of the words participants from the SLSCC 15-17's Youth Leadership Program used to describe the weekend of 14-15 December 2013 in which they spent canyoning through the Blue Mountains. The Leadership Group along with their Facilitation team of Sarah Lang – Soldiers Beach, Jason Smith – Ocean Beach, Anthony Jones – Terrigal and Maddi Craig – Shelly



Beach, were escorted to some amazing locations by our very experienced and knowledgeable expedition leaders- George Ruzek from Avoca, Graham Johnston & Jim Myers from MacMasters Beach. The weekend was not all about hiking through amazing scenic tracks, swimming & jumping from awesome waterfalls, cooking by campfire, exploring ghost towns after dark by spot light, it was also a journey of self-discovery, personal & physical challenges, team work, social networking and most importantly self-achievement & satisfaction. Thank you to everyone for working as a team to make this expedition so enjoyable & successful...!



Happy New Year Everyone...



Upcoming Meetings...

Board of Education with Clubs	20 Jan
Board of Member Services with club reps	28 Jan
Board of Surf Sports	29 Jan
Directors Meeting	11 Feb
Branch Council Meeting	13 Feb
Board of Lifesaving with club reps	27 Mar

Upcoming Events...

Streets Boat Series R3 @ Soldiers Beach	22 Dec
Gardner Ironperson @ Wamberal	4 Jan
Streets Boat Series #4 @ Stockton	5 Jan
Masters Carnival @ Killcare	11 Jan
Junior Carnival @ Toowoona Bay	12 Jan
Rookie Challenge @ Terrigal	18 Jan
Streets Boat Series #5 @ Swansea	19 Jan
Junior Lifesaver of the Year Interviews	24 Jan
Ducks for Bucks @ The Entrance	26 Jan

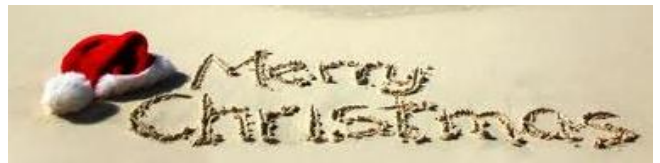
Course Calendar...

Apply First Aid @ SLSCCHQ	17 Jan
SMAR @ TBA	18-19 Jan
Assessor Course @ SLSCCHQ	1-2 Feb
SM Course @ TBA	8 Feb
Apply First Aid @ SLSCCHQ	15 Feb
Training Officer Course @ SLSCCHQ	22 Feb

For additional information on these courses or to apply please visit - www.slsc.com.au or call 4353 0299

SLSCC Website...

Please be sure to check out the SLSCC website throughout the year for all your information regarding Circulars, Events, Carnivals, Courses and important dates - www.slsc.com.au.



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