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Ausgrid Awards of Excellence...



~ OCEAN BEACH SLSC ~ Club of the Year!

- Club of the Year – **Ocean Beach**
- Lifesaver of the Year – **Matt Slattery – North Avoca**
- Young Lifesaver of the Year – **Maddi Beeforth - Macs**
- Volunteer of the Year – **Wendy Cook - Umina**
- Young Athlete of the Year – **Riley Fitzsimmons - Avoca**
- Open Athlete of the Year – **Lachlan Tame – Avoca**
- Master Athlete of the Year – **Paul Lemmon - Avoca**
- Coach of the Year – **Matt Mitchell - Avoca**
- Team of the Year – **Avoca U17 Team - Avoca**
- Trainer of the Year- **Jane Davis – Ocean Beach**
- Assessor of the Year – **Greg King - Terrigal**
- Official of the Year – **Chris Jones – Terrigal**
- Rookie of the Year – **Lachlan Buckton – Soldiers Beach**
- RWC Operator of the Year – **Tony Smith - Terrigal**
- Presidents' Award – **Simon Cusack - MacMasters**
- Overall Surf Sports Point Score – **Avoca**
- Branch Patrol Competition – **Ocean Beach**
- SurfCom Operator of the Year – **Lisa Pearce – Avoca**
- Life Members – Paul Quick, Peter James, Howard Jones**

Congratulations...



Paul Quick Peter James Howard (Spike) Jones



Matt Jones



Lachlan Tame



Riley Fitzsimmons



Tony Smith



Chris Jones



Simon Cusack



Matt Slattery



Wendy Cook



Maddi Beeforth



Lachie Buckton



Paul Lemmon



Greg King

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Awards of Excellence...

Surf Life Saving Central Coast would like to take this opportunity to thank all our amazing members, sponsors and supporters for another successful season. Our annual Awards of Excellence Evening was held last Saturday night at Mingara Recreation Club and was once again a wonderful success. The evening allowed our members to be recognised for their dedication and for the sensational job they do along with providing an amazing atmosphere for socialisation, recognition and reminiscence. Congratulations to all our award winners...!




IRB Racing...


Congratulations to our Coast IRB teams who competed at the recent SLSNSW State IRB Championships held at Fingal Bay over the weekend of 8th-9th June 2013. Despite a lack

of swell but with an interesting shore dump, our coast crews battled it out against the best IRB Racing teams in the State with many making it through to the finals. Congratulations to Terrigal 6th place, Soldiers Beach 12th place and North Avoca 13th place overall. These teams will next head to Newport on 22-23 June for Round 3 of the SLSNSW IRB Premiership – Good Luck...!

Congratulations...!



Make banking history



SLSCC would like to congratulate our wonderful partner Newcastle Permanent on “making banking history” by being announced 2013 Money Magazine’s “Home Lender of the Year!” So talk to the **Home Loan Experts** on **13 19 87** or visit www.newcastlepermanent.com.au and see how much you could save when you switch to Newcastle Permanent.

Upcoming Events...

- SLSCC Pool Rescue Clinic @ Mingara 22 June
- SLSNSW IRB R3 @ Newport 22-23 June
- SLSA IRB Championships @ Darwin NT 18-21 July
- SLSNSW Pool Rescue Champs @ Woy Woy 27-28 July

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Upcoming Meetings...

- Board of Education with Clubs 24 June
- Board of Surf Sports – Board only 26 June
- Directors Meeting 9 July
- Board of Lifesaving with club reps 25 July
- Board of Member Services with club reps 30 July
- Board of Surf Sports with club reps 31 July

Course Calendar...

- Apply First Aid 19 July
- Training Officers 20 July
- Apply First Aid 17 Aug
- SM Basic Beach Management 24 Aug
- Level One Coaching Course 30-31 Aug

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

CEO caught out in his PJ's...



On Friday 14 June the SLSCC CEO Chris Parker was roped into raising funds in his pajamas by SLSCC’s long-term sponsors 2GO and Newcastle Permanent as part of their annual “Give me 5 for Kids” campaign. In very cold weather, the CEO camped out at Domain West Gosford in his PJ’s with local celebrities who all had a bounty of \$1,000 on their heads to raise on-air. In three hours the team **raised over \$14,000** towards children’s services at Gosford and Wyong Hospitals. The CEO would like to thank the SLSCC stakeholders for their kind donations towards the cause in particular **Bob and Michael Rowland from Lakeland Ice Cream, Jessie White and Danielle Lilley from Newcastle Permanent, The Minister for the Central Coast - Chris Hartcher and Liberal Candidate for Dobell - Karen McNamara.**

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15-17's "The Project" Trip...

The inspiring SLSCC 15-17's Leadership Group headed off to Magnetic Island QLD over the June Long Weekend for "The Project", a lifesaving exchange program to a diverse location. During their trip they learned about the additional dangers and hazards that SLS patrols in Far North Queensland encounter whilst making new friends, exploring the island and challenging themselves in a number of ways. SLSCC & the 15-17's would sincerely like to thank our very dedicated chaperones – Aaron Camp, Toni Jones, Darren Jameson and Simon Cusack – who were truly invaluable during this trip... Thank you!



Sensational Magnetic Island views

"Over the June long weekend the 15-17's youth development group headed to sunny, warm Queensland. The plane trip was the first challenge for a few kids who had never flown before. We arrived safe and sound on Magnetic Island early Saturday afternoon. After buying supplies we checked out our accommodation, which was unexpectedly "rustic" another challenge that the kids handled well. After a lovely dinner at the local Bistro, Darren Jamieson educated the group on Facebook - very interesting! A trip to the haunted house came next and hence not a lot of sleep that night! We awoke to lovely warm weather on Sunday which beckoned an early morning swim. The next challenge was a walk through the bush to the forts, which provided incredible views, the old forts and to Toni's amazement a koala in the wild however I was not as happy with the death adder! We tried to get a snorkelling experience happening but unfortunately the conditions were against us, some of the group ventured out to see the rock wallabies which was very entertaining. Dinner was successfully managed with an all-in group effort BBQ. After dinner the group were given scenarios to act out under the heading of "Thank god you are here" We definitely have some great actors and it's always the quiet ones that show their expertise at these times. The Chaperones & Facilitators also showed extraordinary skills & surely deserved an academy award. Despite an exhausting day, it would not have been complete without watching Pitch Perfect! Monday once again showed lovely QLD weather, after the Chaperones had the obligatory coffee it was swim time, chill out time and clean up time. We also had an interesting talk about stingers and "boxees" – box jellyfish with some members of Arcadia Surf club who also drove us to and from the airport, to and from the ferry and stayed with us on the island. It was a very quiet group that headed back home, except the Chaperones who were still alive and managed to convince the kids that the chaperones had been upgraded to business class and also valiantly tried to tell Mel the chaperones had missed the flight & were stranded at the Casino!!(that was all Simon's Cusack's doing!) Back to reality, Sydney and the cold. The group experienced more than a weekend away!"

Toni Jones – Chaperone



15-17's Group with NRL's Brett Tate in Townsville

"Our final activity involved a group trip to Magnetic Island off the coast of Townsville for the June long weekend. We all had an amazing time and gained/developed various leadership qualities. Thanks to our chaperones Aaron Camp, Toni Jones, Simon Cusack and Darren Jameson for making the trip so very rewarding and valuable for all of us. Throughout the season we have all been able to develop some great skills in leadership" – Gabby Tinson – 15-17's participant



Alma Bay – Arcadian SLSC on Magnetic Island

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