



Stingray News

December 2016

FROM THE EXECUTIVE

DECEMBER 2016

We are almost half way through our season already and we hope it has been an enjoyable first half for all our members.

Our U6 and U7 nippers have again joined in the fun of the annual Deepwater Plaza Santa Parade.

Our Nippers, seniors and Masters competitors have participated in many events over the past few months with excellent results. See our Surf Sports section & website for further information.

Our Education Department have been training our new recruits for Bronze Medallion, SRC, IRB crew and IRB driver. Their dedication to this task and our members is much appreciated.

Our Club Christmas Party will be on Sunday 18th December commencing at 4pm, which is the last day for Nippers this year, recommencing on Sunday the 8th January.

On behalf of the Executive Team we would like to wish all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all on the beach over the holidays. Remember to stay safe and swim between the flags these holidays.

President – Paul Sharpe

Vice President – Steve Funnell

Treasurer – Wendy Cook

Secretary – Jan Harding

Club Captain – Jess Thomas





Rescue of the Month

Congratulations to Jenni Darwin & Graeme Carroll who have been awarded the National Rescue of the Month award at Parliament house in Canberra.

DEEPWATER PLAZA SANTA PARADE

A lot of the Under 6 and Under 7 nippers joined in the fun activities organised by Deepwater Plaza. Umina has been taking part in this parade for many years, it was great to see all the nippers represent the club in such numbers.



GOLF DAY 2017

Umina SLSC Charity Golf Day is to be held on Friday 13th January @ Gosford Golf Course. \$400-hole sponsorship, \$80 per player. Contact Bill Cook – 0409 465 585, Rob McLeod-0428 710 563 or Paul Sharpe- 0415 660 058.

STATE & AUSSIES

Note: For all those looking at competing at State & Aussies you will need to start looking for Accommodation soon as it fills up quickly.

State is being held at Swansea / Belmont

- Age- 3-5th March
- Masters- 8/9th March
- Opens- 10-12th March

Aussies are held in North Kirra, QLD

- Youth- 25-26th Mar
- Masters- 27-28th Mar
- Opens- 29th Mar- 2nd April
- All Lifesaving- 27thMar- 1st Apr

GARDNER IRONPERSON

Just to remind nippers that over the Christmas break there is the Gardner Iron person event to be held on 7th January at Wamberal Beach. This is for all Nippers in the Under 9's and up and does include board relay teams. The entry flyer is on our website with all the details.

SURF SPORTS COMPETITION

So far this season Umina Nippers, seniors and Masters have been competing in the following carnivals;

- Avoca U12 to Opens
- Toowoong Bay Junior Carnival
- Sydney Water Series

- Toowoong Bay Beach for Jnrs, Snrs & Masters
- Newcastle Permanent Iron Person Series
- Wamberal Junior Carnival
- Nutty Masters



Interbranch Team News

Congratulations to the list below of Umina Competitors who have been chosen to represent the Central Coast Branch at the upcoming NSW Interbranch Carnival. This is an annual event and this year will be held on the weekend of 10th and 11th December at The Lakes SLSC. Our Central Coast Team will wear traditional Yellow Skull Cap with Blue Swimwear.

The event is based on competitors ranging from the Under 12 to Opens and the overall results from the two days are tallied for a final point score championship.

This season Umina has eleven competitors representing the Central Coast and from memory this is the largest number ever from this club. Credit must be given to the competitors, their coaches and families and we wish them every success and enjoyment.

U12 Finlay Healey, U13 Kiara Jack & Tom Rodham, U14 Zachery Wilson, U15 Lachlan Braddish & Lachlan McLeod, U17 Mimi Henderson & Jazmyn Rodwell. U19/Opens Jemma Smith, Rachel Wood.

Trans-Tasman Selection

Trans – Tasman selection this year consists of Jazmyn Rodwell, Mimi Henderson, Harry Braddish & Claire Gaffney, along with Annaliese Harrod as Chaperone. We wish these competitors the best of luck in New Zealand, and will keep you posted on their efforts.

Sydney Water Series

Another successful round and again another successful Sydney Water Surf Series. Congratulations to everyone we hope you all have had a great series.

Well done Mimi and Lachlan winning Sydney Water Series!

<http://slsillawarra.com.au/surf-sports/sydney-water-surf-series/>



NIPPER NEWS

Newcastle Permanent Junior Iron person

Well done to all those that have participated in the Newcastle Permanent Iron Person Challenge.

Results from Round 2 with round 3 being held @Avoca beach on the 21st January.

Round 2 results;

<http://sportsnwbranches.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/651/1>

Newcastle Permanent Junior carnival- Sunday 15th January 2017 @ Terrigal Beach--- Details on website calendar.

Payments via Gateway or to Jan Harding before Nippers.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Bronze Medallion 2016 Course



The next Bronze Medallion Information and Induction Session will be held on Sunday 29th January 2016. If you have any questions prior to this date about the Bronze course or any other life saving education opportunities please contact Natasha Swain – nsw2802@uni.sydney.edu.au

PATROL & LIFESAVING

As you may be aware by now all requals are being conducted whilst members are on patrols. If you have not done this as yet please contact your Patrol Captain or our Club Captain Jess Thomas ASAP.

For those members who are NOT on an allocated patrol but are doing Water Safety please contact Mo Caller as you need to requal by 31st December 2016 also. It is MOST important to requal your Bronze Medallion as we have a duty of care to our members and the public.

Patrol Subs - If you are not able to find a substitute for your patrol please contact Jess Thomas to arrange for a message to be sent out via Surf guard.

If anyone has any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Club Captain Jess Thomas – jessthomas257@gmail.com or Vice Club Captain Steve Thomas – thomoshere@gmail.com.

MEMBER NEWS

Don't be afraid to go online!!

Yes, you can look up your rostered patrol hours, your award information, lifesaving history and much more! This is helpful for those that need to check their proficiencies or need copies of their awards.

Members can now renew their membership online at the [Members Portal](#) by creating an account then clicking on the Lifesaving Online tab. You can also create a Family Group by adding your family members to one account.

All payments to the Surf Club can be made via the [Payment Gateway](#) with their credit card. This will automatically email you a receipt. You can also make payments through your Members Portal account and clicking on the Make a Payment tab which takes you to the Payment Gateway.

SOCIAL NEWS

To all Nipper Parents,

Sunday 18 Dec is our annual #uminaslsc Nipper Christmas Party. Bring a chair and picnic rug and find a space on the grass area for a fun filled afternoon.

Kick off – 4pm till late

Spit Roast dinner will be served. Adults \$20, Children \$10 & Family meal (2 adults/2kids) \$55. Bar open downstairs.

Remember to bring a small present for each of your children for Santa to deliver.

There will be a bag for each age group upstairs in the surf club on Sunday morning so please put in the age appropriate bag with your child's name along with any presents for your other children

Enquiries Harold – 0409073297 or nippers@uminaslsc.org.au



SURF CAMP 2017

Umina annual Surf Camp will be held on Saturday 21st January

U8- U10 from 2-6pm

U11- U13 from 2pm – 8am (sun 22nd Jan)

For more Details see Website or contact

Alli Hoyland- 0416 163 646



Click here for more details: [..WOWkids.pdf](#)

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Patrol Roster Dec

Date	AM	Mid	PM
10/12_{sat}	12		14
11/12_{sun}	11		10
17/12_{sat}	15		14
18/12_{sun}	12		2
24/12_{sat}	1		5
25/12_{sun}	14	11	9
26/12_{mon}	7	6	3
27/12_{tues}	12		2
31/12_{sat}	15		10

December Sips Roster

Dates	Sips – Bar	Sips- Kitchen
4th Dec	Team A	Patrol 5&10
11th Dec	Team J	Under 12's
18th Dec	All Teams	Under 10's
25th Dec- Christmas Day	N/A	N/A

* Full rosters on website

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