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New partnership – Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation...



Surf Life Saving Central Coast is excited to announce a wonderful new partnership with the Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation who will sponsor the **2015-16 Rookie Program**. SLSCC Chris Parker was delighted to accept the **\$35,000** cheque from Newcastle Permanent Foundation in a presentation held last week in Newcastle and said SLSCC is excited to be entering into a new agreement with the Newcastle Permanent Foundation as the new partner and major supporter of the Rookie Lifesaver Program. The support will provide uniforms for 500 Rookie Lifesavers across the 15 surf clubs and support the delivery of the various Rookie activities associated with the Rookie Lifesaver Program. SLSCC is grateful for the Newcastle Permanent Foundation's support and look forward to an extremely successful Rookie Lifesaver Program in 2015/16.

Last Day Patrols...

We're almost there troops...! The final day for patrolling our beautiful beaches is fast approaching. **5.00pm Sunday 26th April** will see the Red and Yellow flags pulled down and packed up again for another season! Whilst we are certainly on the home run, SLSCC would like to remind everyone to remain super vigilant for the remainder of the season and hope to close the 2014-15 season with no more major incidents or tragedies. Thank you to all our volunteers for your efforts in protecting our community. ☺



Save the Date - Awards of Excellence...



The annual **SLSCC Awards of Excellence** will be held at **Mingara Recreation Club** on **Saturday 13th June 2015**. This is a wonderful evening of recognition and celebration in addition to a perfect opportunity to socialise with fellow clubbies. The **"Sea Gypsies"** will be performing so make sure you bring your dancing shoes! Further information will be forthcoming – watch this space!

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SLSCC Branch Office Changes...

Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) has recently undergone a change in staff structure to best meet the needs of our members and stakeholders with the resources available. The implementation of the new staff structure has also enabled SLSCC to welcome two new staff members to the team, **Chris Styant** and **Samantha Jefferies**. Chris and Sam will join the SLSCC team of Chris Parker (CEO), Mel Ives (Member Services & Communications) and Karyn Graham (Finance). As a result of this restructure, Mel Ives will be dropping the Surf Sports portfolio and in addition to supporting the Board of Member Services in implementing their action plan, will be responsible for a renewed focus on improving our membership communications via the website, social media and newsletter. Mel will also be responsible for overseeing the development of the annual report, Awards of Excellence, major fundraising events and other special events delivered by SLSCC. The SLSCC team are really excited and are currently preparing for the 2015-16 season. Please feel free to drop in for a chat or give us a call anytime on 4353 0299.

Welcome Samantha Jefferies...



Samantha commenced at SLSCC on Tuesday 24 March as the **Education Support Officer**. Sam will be predominately looking after all things Education within the SLSCC Office as well as assisting the other portfolios with administration support working four (4) days per week. In addition to being an active member at **Avoca Beach SLSC** along with hubby Danny and kids Beau, Charlie & Grace, Sam comes from a long family history of Surf Life Saving with her dad Barry Roffe being a Life Member at Wamberal SLSC. Sam's favourite food is Chilli Mud Crab...! Welcome to the SLSCC team Sam ☺

Welcome Chris Styant...



Chris commenced with SLSCC in the Support Officer role on Wednesday 25 March. Chris will be responsible for providing support to the **Lifesaving** and **Surf Sports** portfolios as well as the **Club Quality Program**. Chris is an active member at **Ocean Beach SLSC** where his wife Kathleen and two children, Ethan & Jenna are also actively involved. Chris spends most of his free time running around with his kids and at the beach however always makes time to enjoy his favourite beer - "Speight's" (Kiwi Beer!) Welcome to the SLSCC team Chris ☺

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2015 State Champs wrap up...



After a huge few weeks of intense preparation, planning, coordination and competition, the 2015 SLSNSW State Championships have been held and deemed a great success. An enormous congratulations and thank you must go to the host clubs **Ocean Beach** and **Umina** for their amazing and relentless

efforts in ensuring these championships ran as smoothly as possible in conjunction with SLSNSW staff and volunteers. A huge shout out and thank you to all our SLSCC clubbies who volunteered their time to assist with the various Water Safety and Official requirements – your assistance is invaluable! SLSCC athletes will now focus on giving it their all over the next two weeks at the 2015 SLSCA Australian Championships in Kirra. We wish all our coasties the very best - Good Luck Everyone ☺

SLSCC Election Meeting...

The 2014-15 SLSCC Election Meeting will be held on **Thursday 16th April 2015** at the Branch Office commencing at 6.15pm. There are a number of exciting and important positions available and interested members are encouraged to consider taking on one of these fulfilling roles:



Director of Lifesaving – 2 year term

- Manager of Support Services
- Manager of RWC Operations
- Manager of Equipment (Lifesaving)

Director of Member Services – 2 year term

- Manager of Development & Accreditation
- Manager of Membership & Recognition
- Manager of Nippers
- Manager of Diversity

Director of Special Projects – 2 year term

Surf Sports – Manager of Special Events

Surf Sports – Manager of Coaching

Surf Sports – Manager of Athlete Development

Interbranch Rep Team Management – (8 positions)

Selection Committee (5 positions)

Constitution Committee (5 positions)

Judiciary Committee (5 positions)

Further information is available in SLSCC Circular 1258 at

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Parliamentary Funding...

Surf Life Saving Central Coast is feeling positive following the funding announcements from both Parliamentary parties during their respective visits to the Central Coast recently. On Wednesday 11 March 2015, the Shadow Treasurer Michael Daley and Shadow Minister for Sports and Recreation, Guy Zangari along with Labour Candidates, David Harris (Wyong) and Yasmin Catley (Swansea), announced **\$195,000** to Surf Life Saving Central Coast during a visit to Soldiers Beach SLSC. On Thursday 19 March 2015, the NSW Premier, Mike Baird, visited Terrigal Beach to announce **\$345,000** towards SLSCC alongside Minister for the Central Coast Rob Stokes, Member for Gosford Chris Holstein and Liberal Candidates Adam Crouch (Terrigal), Michael Sharpe (The Entrance) and Sandra Kerr (Wyong). SLSCC is grateful to both the Parties for recognising the need to provide vital support for our lifesavers to further increase our rescue capabilities and continue to keep up with the ever increasing demand at our beaches along with expanding the surf education programs SLSCC deliver to the community.



Toowoona Bay SLSC in the spirit...

As a fitting tribute to commemorate the centenary of the ANZAC Forces landing in Gallipoli, Toowoona Bay SLSC has put together a commemorative polo shirt in honour



of this special event. Club spokesman Mick Cook (pictured far left) said "the club felt that due to the close association between Surf Life Saving and The ANZAC's it was appropriate to commemorate this occasion". Well done Toowoona Bay!

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Streets Surf Boat Series Wrap up...



The 2014-15 Streets Surf Boat Series was wrapped up in style at Umina beach where the final round and presentation was held on 29th March. In total 64 surf boat crews from the Central Coast Branch

and Hunter Branch surf clubs participated in the series which has now been held for 19 consecutive years. The Central Coast clubs got the better of their Hunter rivals winning five of the eight divisions in round six with wins to MacMasters Beach A (Open Women), Ocean Beach "Old Salts" (Reserve Men), Avoca "Scum Dogs" (U19 Men), Ocean Beach "Whohaa" (U23 Women) and the Avoca "Crabs" (U23 Men). The MacMasters Beach Open Female crew, Avoca "Scum Dogs" and MacMasters "Whohaa" crews went on to also take out the overall point score in their divisions along with other Central Coast crews, Ocean Beach "Headomy" in the U23 Males and Avoca "Zuluz" winning the Masters Females overall point score for their division. Avoca Beach SLSC regained the Overall Series Point score trophy after a period of rebuilding their boat crews. This season, the Streets Surf Boat Series was another success providing the perfect development ground for Central Coast surf boat competition. The leading competitors now have their sights set on the final event, the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships to be held on the Gold Coast commencing Tuesday 14 April 2015. A huge thank you also to the wonderful Officials who do a fantastic job and ensure the series runs so smoothly – well done everyone!



Upcoming Meetings...

Directors Meeting	14 Apr
SLSCC Election Meeting	16 Apr
Board of Member Services – Board Only	21 Apr
Board of Member Services with clubs	28 Apr
Board of Surf Sports with clubs	29 Apr
Directors Meeting	12 May
Board of Education with clubs	25 May
Board of Surf Sports – Board Only	27 May
Board of Lifesaving with clubs	28 May

Upcoming Events...

SLSA Aussies Youth Champs @ Kirra	11-12 Apr
SLSA Aussies Masters Champs @ Kirra	13-14 Apr
SLSA Aussies Open Champs @ Kirra	15-19 Apr
ANZAC Day	25 Apr
Final day Patrols	26 Apr
R1 IRB's @ Caves Beach	2-3 May
R2 IRB's @ Windang	16 May
SLSNSW Combined Portfolio Conference	22-24 May
R3 IRB's @ Terrigal	30 May

Course Calendar...

Apply First Aid @ SLSCCHQ	11 Apr
Apply First Aid @ SLSCCHQ	22 Apr
Apply First Aid @ SLSCCHQ	15 May
SMAR Course @ TBA	16-17 May

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



check out the [SLSCC Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/slsc) too!

For all the latest Circulars, Course Registrations, Carnival Results and updates, please ensure you regularly log onto www.slsc.com.au for the most up to date information on what's happening at SLSCC. Don't forget to

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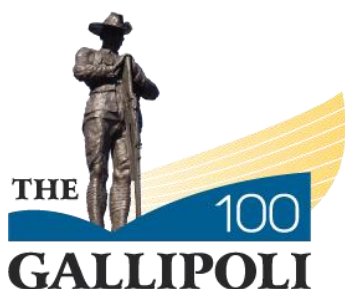
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2015 Gallipoli 100 Tour...



The 100th anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli by the ANZAC's will be commemorated in a special way by The Gallipoli 100 Organisation. The Gallipoli 100 is a surfboat race featuring surfboats manned by Australian, New Zealand and Turkish crews and will be

held on 21 and 22 April 2015 from Eceabat to North Beach in Turkey. There were many life savers and future life savers who fought at Gallipoli, including a number of our pre-war life savers who did not return. This race and the additional programme set to coincide with the cultural activities planned by the Turkish Government will further the friendship between Turkey, Australia and New Zealand whilst enabling those participating to pay their respects to all who lost their lives so many years ago. Crews from **Soldiers Beach** and **Avoca Beach** SLSC's have been training extremely hard for over 3 years to ensure they are adequately prepared to tackle the 66+km two (2) day endurance race which is anticipated to have very challenging conditions especially considering some of the course legs are in excess of 12kms long without the option or ability to change crews. Many of these members have significant family history with Gallipoli which is proudly reflected on the boats!

SLSCC is really grateful and proud to be represented by these extremely dedicated and passionate members, we sincerely wish them all the best on this absolute trip of a life time..!



The landing at North Beach 1915 adjacent ANZAC Cove



The very fitting tribute for the Gallipoli 100 crews @ Ocean Beach



The proud and dedicated crew from Soldiers Beach SLSC with their boat aptly named the "Spirit of Soldiers"



Map detailing the journey crews will embark on in Gallipoli

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They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the
sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

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