Newsletter-December 23

## STINGRAY NEWS





## **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

On behalf of Umina SLSC Directors we would like to wish all of our wonderful members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

What a fantastic day it was last Sunday, with a fun filled Nippers followed by the arrival of Santa at the Christmas party. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers that made this fantastic day, festive feast and celebration of Christmas cheer possible.

Many thanks also to all our volunteer lifesavers who are patrolling over this very busy part of the season, remembering that our hours are now extended, with the morning patrols from 9-1.30pm and afternoon patrols 1.30-6pm. With extra beach visitations and some consistent troublesome rips, please ensure that if you can't make a patrol that you notify your patrol captain and try to organise a substitute, to make sure we have adequate numbers on duty.

For the second consecutive year we will be hosting the Umina SLSC Community Christmas BBQ Breakfast. This is such a warm, generous gesture initiated by Harold Marshall and his family, with contributions of supplies from Scott Micallef, and helped on the day by many others who kindly give up their time to assist.



Please feel free to come down and enjoy the hospitality and company of many friends on this joyous day.

Harold has already dropped off the many gifts that were donated by our members to Mary Macs, earlier last week.

We are looking forward to an exciting 2024, kickstarting in January with the reintroduction of our Umina Surf Club Golf Day, lots of Surf Sports training and competition opportunities, the Youth Stingers trip to Crowdy Heads, as well as a new Bronze Medallion squad starting at the end of the month.

Please keep a check on the Facebook Communication page for any additional information on other activities and events that may arise.



Don't forget to book your tickets...

## Diary Dates January 2024....

6th-7th - Umina Youth Stingers Patrolling Trip to Crowdy Head

6th - Hunter Boat Series

**7th** - Nippers re commence Sunday

7th - Jnr Iron Person @ Wamberal

8th - Umina SLSC Golf Day

**14th** - Jnr U8 – U14 Carnival - at Terrigal (TBC), also on the same day is Nipper Nats @ Manly

15th - General meeting for members to attend @ 6:30pm. Monday night.

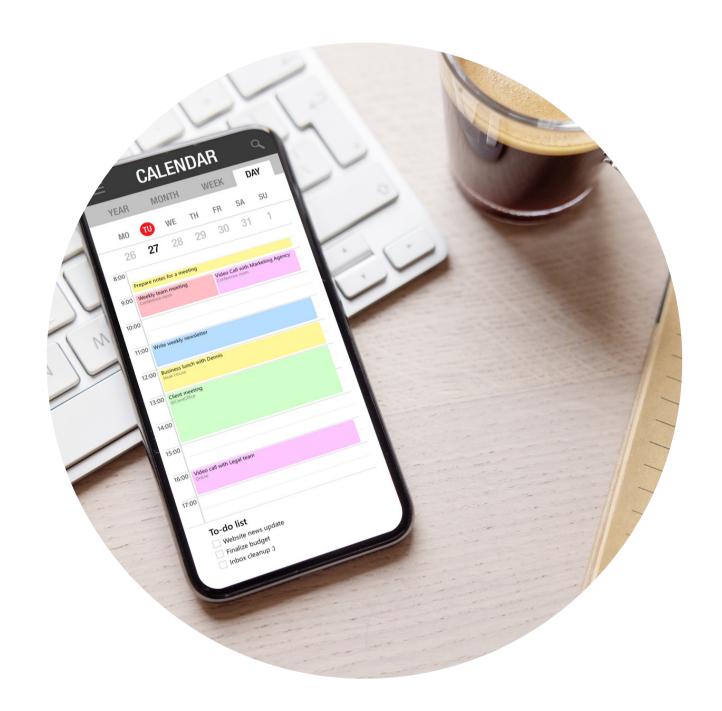
**20th & 21st** - Summer of Surf @ Manly & Freshwater and also R & R Carnival @ North Steyne

27th - Boat Series @ Umina SLSC

28th - Seniors, Opens & Masters Point score-2pm

**30th** - Education - Theory Bronze Course 2 starts

Reminder to go on to Simpletix and get all of your carnival entries in on time, particularly Branch, State and Aussie entries.



Office closed from 23 Dec-3 Jan

