

# Sand between the Toes

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## Word from the President

2010 will bring a new era to Wauchope-Bonny Hills Surf Lifesaving Club. The new clubhouse is progressing very quickly; the roof should appear without two weeks. As a member you would be receiving many comments and what a great asset the building will be to the local community. Expressions of Interest for the Bistro will be advertised next week. Any enquiries should be directed to the Port Macquarie Hastings Council.

Lease and hall hire agreements are in discussions with the Council currently; therefore we are not in a situation to take bookings. Members will be advertised when this has been finalized.

Our beach has been popular over the holiday period and I thank you for your diligence with patrols. Keep up the good work.

Richard McGovern  
President

## Director's Reports

### **Administration Director – Jan Clingeffer**

The Blacktie and Barefoot Ball will again be held at Rainbow Beach on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February. This year all raised funds will be donated to the four clubs in the Port Macquarie Hastings LOG – hopefully in excess of \$20,000. Funds are raised through a number of methods – table & balloon prizes, silent auctions. If you or friends can donate a prize – even a \$20.00 voucher – please let me know before next Wednesday.

During January two bucket collection drives were held at the Doughnut Roundabout, Pacific Highway. Thank you to those members who assisted in raising \$5,000 over the two days.



**Doughnut Bucket Collection**

### **Education Director – Kim Rayner**

If you are interested in gaining additional award, please contact Kim 0419 760 808. Various courses are run throughout the season upon demand. Currently taking names for Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion, so if you know of anyone interested, please let me know. Also, there will be an IRB Crew and Driver weekend at the end of April, early May for those interested. I would like to do an update of all ARC holders and Defib to the New Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate. This is an update of approximately 2 hours. If anyone is interested, please let me know.

## ***Lifesaving Director – Paul Rayner***

At the beginning of this season new patrol uniforms were issued through Surf Life Saving Australia and its generous sponsors. Wearing the uniform is a privilege and not available to the general public and only to be worn whilst on patrol duties. Any member that has a new patrol uniform and is not currently patrolling, it would be greatly appreciated if the uniform could be returned so as others can be issued with them.

Various times throughout the year, incidents regarding rescues or potential mishaps occur at Rainbow Beach. If you are aware of such occurrences there are guidelines for reporting. A written report should be placed in the patrol log and also advise Richard McGovern and/or Paul Rayner. There are a number of reasons – future reference for follow-up or media interest.

## ***Competition Director – Steve Monaghan***

### ***Australian SLS Championships***

**Now that the** 2010 Whereis<sup>®</sup> Australian Surf Life Saving Championships are going back to Kurrawa Beach on the Gold Coast this season, do you intend competing – if so - entries close on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Jedd Goggin completes the electronic entry so please give him at least a few days prior notice of the events which you intend to enter. Event number/s would be handy – found on SLSA website (Admin & Resources – SLSA club Mail – Circulars 2009/10) Note the entry fee starting at \$42.00, late entries start at **\$102.00** along with the guidelines for your entry to this amazing spectacle of competition.

Also please advise Steve M your intention to compete at the Aussies.

**State championship entries have closed.** Best of luck to all members – bring home some gold, silver & bronze.

**Branch championships** – Hat Head – this weekend

Senior /Masters Carnival : Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Board Riding commences - 9.00 am

Senior & Masters Carnival 12.00 noon

JAC Carnival: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 – please be at the beach by 8.30am

Club carnival Entry Forms to be completed prior to a competitor competing.

### **Senior Competition calendar for the remainder of season**

#### **FEBRUARY**

5-6-7 Feb ASRL Open Wollongong

6-7 Feb Mid North Coast Branch Championships- Junior and Senior Hat Head

13 Feb North Coast Boat Series Round 8 Woolgoolga

20-21 Feb Battle of Boats Pacific Palms

26-28 Feb STATE TITLES Swansea -Belmont

#### **MARCH**

6 Mar North Coast Boat Series Round 9 Yamba

13-14 Mar Port Macquarie Weekend of Carnivals Flynn's Beach

16-21 Mar AUSTRALIAN TITLES KURRAWA Qld

Also congratulations to Scott W, Gill & Gilbert O for taking out the team's event at the **Camden Haven Triathlon** last Sunday. Are they in training to take on the big one in March at Port Macquarie????

## ***Youth Development Director –Leanne Goggin***

Over the past few weeks members, family and friends have been contributing to the 'Blood Donation Competition' – congratulations for your community support. WBHSLSC is leading this much-needed community project.

The club has been donated a large quilt by the Laurieton group to raffle. Tickets have been sold over recent weeks. Do you know of a business which is available to display this magnificent piece of artwork and anyone who would be available to sell tickets. It was on display recently at the Craft Expo when Jan D, Cheryl Hoole, Lyn Smith, Coco & Leanne G sold tickets.

The Australia Day BBQ at the Rainbow Beach was VERY popular with many beach goers. Thank you to those Junior members along with family and friends who contribute to serving/selling food and merchandise. Good weather help celebrate our National Day.

Have you given your commitment to Leanne for the Ellenborough-Long Flat Trip?

### **Juniors calendar for the remainder of the season**

February 6-7th Mid North Coast Branch Championships Hat Head

February 14th "Pointscore" Day Under 8s 9am Rainbow Beach

February 19-21st NSW State Titles Swansea Belmont

February 28th Club Day (Perpetual Trophies to be returned) Under 7s 9am Rainbow Beach

March 5-7th Youth Development Leadership Camp Bonny Hills Conference Centre

March 14th Club Day ('reserve' Pointscore Day) Under 6s 9am Rainbow Beach

March 28th Presentation Day – details TBA Volunteer Roster Rainbow Beach

**Merchandise** - do you require new bathers or cap or other clothing? Please contact Cassie Catley 6584 8987 or 0408 475 277

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