



# TWO BLUES NEWS

MARCH 2010



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a wonderful start to the New Year. Again we showed all in surf lifesaving what a great club we are.

Firstly MLSC has maintained patrols throughout a very demanding period and on most days there have been two patrol areas operating which is unique to Manly Beach and shows our dedication to protect the public so that they surf safely at Manly. Credit is due to our Deputy President Lifesaving and the Club Captain and all her Patrol Captains, Vice Captains and Patrol members.

Secondly our Chief Instructor and his group of instructors have kept producing more lifesavers with awards with a few groups to come over the next few months. The range of awards and volume of awards gained at our club this year is outstanding.

Thirdly, I thank the large number of members who have contributed to our major special events i.e. our Surf Carnival and the Cole Classic. Both were very successful events and a lot of goodwill has been gained. I have lost count of the number of "well done" messages I have received for both events from members of the public, officials and fellow lifesavers.

Fourthly I must congratulate the Nippers in winning the point score at the Junior

Lifesaving Championships. All club members are overjoyed at this success. It has been many years since this last occurred and it is a just result for not only the current nippers who are the very best competitors, and the nipper committee but to all members over many years who have been involved with the nippers developing systems that are fine tuned every year. Well done to all the Nippers' coaches, your contribution was monumental.

Fifthly, I congratulate the masters on their second placing at the state championships against very tough competition. Good luck at the Aussies.

Sixthly I thank all our officials who went up to the state titles for giving up their time for both weekends and the master events. We would not have been able to compete with out you.

Finally the senior competitors did the whole club proud again this year by winning the Open State point score. This was the third year in a row. Anyone who witnessed our team compete and prepare on the weekend and the previous weekend with the lifesaving events could not fail but be impressed at the dedication and competitiveness shown by all. The team event results were something special and it was a great result with all sections contributing. Well

done to all the coaches and the Deputy President Lifesaving and our Competition manager.

Whilst I have refrained from mentioning the many individuals who deserve credit in this introduction, I must mention our state champion Senior A boat crew, the Sawfish. This was an event MLSC had not won for about 60 years with crew members whose families have been part of this club basically for the large part of our 99 year history. It was very emotional to watch and enjoy the celebrations on the beach. That is what our club is all about ...devoted lifesavers, members who help out, fantastic competitors, family and strong friendship associations which make great teams. Well done and bring on the Aussies!!

**Robbie Williams, President**

### **MLSC NEEDS YOUR HELP.**

The RODEN CUTLER BIATHLON/ AND SWIM, 7th March 2010 is a local Charity event where our club receives a sizeable donation for running the event. It requires some members' help from 5am till 12 noon. All water safety hours will be recorded.

### **DA UPDATE**

Our Club Building Committee has been working hard in the next steps towards getting the DA (Development Application) approved for our redevelopment. Many thanks to all those involved, and to our members who are assisting them.

As you may have read in the Manly Daily, our Club will be appealing the decision to refuse our DA. Our Club Architect has made some changes to the plans, and these have been signed off by various experts in the field, as well as the Club Management Committee. In addition, we have further supporting documentation which again explains our serious need for more space, and showing that the new plans should be accepted.

As usual we'll be displaying the new plans at the Club, and anyone who wants to discuss them further is welcome to arrange a time with Building Committee chairman Ben Wotton. Call the Club office to arrange this if you want.

We are building for the future of our young members, and members of future generations. The time and money we spend now

will pay off for our whole community for decades to come.

### **LIFE MATTERS**

The Club is saddened by the passing of Ken Bond. 'Bondy' to everyone was everyone's 'mate' in Surf Life Saving across the country and was a well known official at carnivals. Black armbands were worn in his honour at the carnival following his passing.

### **SEBEL**

Our new sponsor, The Sebel Manly Beach is supplying eskies and ice for all patrols. There are three 50 litre dark blue eskies with The Sebel Manly Beach logo on them. Please use two on the beach and have one in the First Aid room. The Sebel ice machines are accessed from Dungowan Lane at the rear of the Sebel. The large roll door or smaller door will normally be open for access. If not, please contact the Sebel Front Desk for access. The link to Google Maps shows where the machines are: <http://tinyurl.com/sebelmanlybeachice>.

#### **Instructions for Collecting Ice**

1. Please ensure it is collected by patrol members wearing patrol uniforms.
2. Please bring Sebel branded eskies to collect the ice.
3. Please advise Sebel Reception that you are collecting ice before entering the ice storage area.



### **WESTPAC**

At the last committee meeting Jono Brown, manager of the local Westpac branch, presented a cheque to the Club for \$3,300. The money was a result of commission on two

housing loans referred to Westpac by Club Members.

Westpac have also organised two new rescue boards for the Club. Let's support this major sponsor. If you need a housing loan please think of Jono and his team at Westpac and identify yourself as a MLSC member, thank you very much.

### **FUNDRAISERS**

Manly LSC has offered to support the Coast to Cove Fun Run on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 by manning the first aid stations. If you're available and would like to assist, please could you contact Stan Buckman at: [manlycove@bigpond.com](mailto:manlycove@bigpond.com), thank you.

### **RESULTS**

Manly won the Branch Opens with an extraordinary lead on 744.5 POINTS. Freshwater came 2<sup>nd</sup> with 436 points and Collaroy 3<sup>rd</sup> with 307.5 points. These are absolute stand out results, well done everyone!

We also managed to bring home a 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Branch Masters with Queenscliff taking 1<sup>st</sup> with 258.5 points, Manly 2<sup>nd</sup> on 211 points and Newport 3<sup>rd</sup> on 198 points.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered at all four carnivals over the last few weeks in a vast array of capacities and also thank you to many other members that patrolled our beach during these times. Yet another great club effort from everyone and fantastic results, thank you very much and well done to you all.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Two of our members; Alex Poppalardo and Sita Mason both won the branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award. This is an amazing feat that we believe has not been achieved by MLSC before. Congratulations!

Naomi Flood also received an award from SLS NSW for her services to them over the years. Naomi is the only elite athlete that has remained in NSW. We are very privileged to have you in our club Naomi, congratulations on all your medals and achievements!

We are very happy to announce the winner of our fourth Patrol Person of the Month Award, for January: Jodie Mayne!

Jodie was nominated by her Patrol Captain Mel Pelly from Patrol 8. Jodie has been practicing her board skills through winter and

has really improved, but is still not too excited to see big waves! Jodie recently competed in the intra-club lifesaving competition for Patrol 8, and drew the board paddle in the relay. Although the surf was quite rough and there were some decent sized waves on the day, Jodie put her fears behind her for the benefit of the team.

It so happened that just as Jodie was paddling out, she was hit with every possible wave and didn't give up, making it out to the can to pick up her patient. Jodie is a consistent member of patrol 8, always getting the job done, as well as giving anything a go. Congratulations Jodie, well done. Thank you for your valuable contributions and keep up the great work.

We are also very happy to announce the winner of our fifth Patrol Person of the Month Award, for February: Alain Dupuis!

Alain was nominated by his Patrol Captain John Platt from Patrol 13: Alain is always available as our IRB driver, and on 21<sup>st</sup> February after completing our patrol in the morning Alain went on to complete a stand-in Patrol Captain for Patrol 14 in the afternoon – a full patrol day! Alain always commits to other activities such as IRB and Water Safety and also completed IRB water safety for the Cole Classic in February as well. Congratulations Alain, well done and thank you for your valuable contributions.

### **IRB**

There is an IRB Crew course on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April and Saturday/Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> April. Course numbers will be limited to 10–12 trainees. Please register your interest with Stuart Anderson on [stuart1anderson@gmail.com](mailto:stuart1anderson@gmail.com). He will provide further details.

### **NIPPERS**

Manly WON the Nippers State Titles last weekend at Swansea Belmont. This is a FANTASTIC achievement and may even be a first! Congratulations to everyone who participated including officials, coaches, water safety, committee, parents and of course the Nippers themselves! Well done!

Two of our Nippers were involved in performing rescues recently. On Friday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Connor Wolohan rescued an English tourist who went swimming fully clothed. On Tuesday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, Tom Bennett rescued a female Chinese

tourist, and the rescue was described by Life Member Tony Vieceli as excellent.

Two more lives saved on Manly beach by kids 13 years old or younger - it really is tremendous that our Nippers are able to conduct themselves in this way and save people's lives! This is what it's all about. Well done, we're proud of you.

### **THANK YOU'S**

The club has taken delivery of another new soft-foam rescue board, made possible by generous donations of time and money by our members. The board carries the Old & Bold logo and was formally presented to Club President Robbie Williams on February 13th.

Greg Bennett from Bennett's Boards has kindly donated yet another Robustlite Surf Rescue board to Manly LSC. There is a difference in this one, as Greg has inserted a stand up paddleboard carry handle at balance point of deck. The idea is that it may assist young members and not so strong members to actually carry the board kind of like a suitcase.

Greg asks for one small thing in return for this very generous donation: Some written feedback on the positives and negatives of the handgrip prototype board, be it from patrol members, Old and Bold, Bold and Beautiful, experienced paddlers or otherwise. Please help Greg with this new design by sending all your comments to Greg at: [sales@bennettsurfboards.com](mailto:sales@bennettsurfboards.com)

Greg is looking forward to receiving your feedback and wishes you all the best with the newly donated Bennett Surf Rescue board.

### **COURSES**

If you are interested in obtaining your Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, the next course will be held in March at Manly LSC. The dates are: 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm with the assessment to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> March from 6pm at North Curl Curl.

A Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management course is on the 12th and 13th of April at 6.30pm at Mona Vale SLSC.

A Spinal Management course is held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 9am at Newport SLSC.

A Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care is offered on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 6.15pm at Dee Why SLSC (pre requisites Bronze Medallion, ARC, Defib and Spinal).

A Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm at Mona Vale SLSC (pre requisites Bronze Medallion).

If you are interested in any of the above please register with Michael Christie at: [chiefinstructor@manlylsc.com](mailto:chiefinstructor@manlylsc.com)

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

It's on again!! This year we will be having our first Trivia night on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of April at 7pm at the Club House. Please come along! This is a whole club function where we can unwind after another great season.

\$20 per head – organise a table and enjoy yourselves. For further details regarding booking, check the website or ring Robyne at the Club on **9977 2742**.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Reminder that this year's AGM is on Sunday the 20th of June 2010 at 11am sharp.

### **WIFI INTERNET FOR MEMBERS AT MANLY LSC:**

The club has just upgraded its telecommunications (at half cost to the old provider). Part of our new telecommunication plans is a second unlimited internet connection that we have set up as a wifi network that members can use. Stephen Coulter's community wifi service, So<sup>w</sup>Hi, has donated the extra equipment needed to make it work. As our main connections are upstairs in the office, reception will be better upstairs. To access it on your wifi enabled PC or phone, look for the So<sup>w</sup>Hi name and select it. It is totally free and doesn't require any user names or passwords. Any feedback to [stephen@sowhi.com](mailto:stephen@sowhi.com)

### **THIS TIME LAST YEAR**

For those of you that were members of Manly LSC this time last year, I'm sure you will remember that many of our members were involved in a successful resuscitation of a young guy from Poland: Lukas. Well I am delighted to mention that Gary Auer, one of our members who was first on the scene received this beautiful email from Lukas yesterday, where Lukas asks for his greetings to be passed onto all members of the club.

Today is one year from the time you saved my life. I can not express in words my gratitude. I have not written because it was really hard for me to survive. I did not want to come back but I felt that I should. I do not know how to express his gratitude for you. A great pleasure for me was getting to know you and other people who helped me then. Although our meeting was not long that will always remain in my memory.

How are you? Like summer in Australia. In Poland, the winter comes to an end and I'm looking forward to spring because it's really cool:) Can you write me something about yourself.?I would like to get to know you. Although far we can only communicate over the Internet I hope that one day we can meet. My entire family greets you warmly. Greeting from me to all the people from the club. Can you give me your skype number? I greet you cordially.

## 2010 NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

### OPENS

**Champion Lifesaver** *Mel Pelly* **GOLD**

**Patrol Competition** **GOLD**

*Mel Pelly, Kell Tremayne, Toby Wallace, Matt Harris, Henry Tier, Keegan Baldwin*

**Open First Aid** **SILVER**

*Fran Brenchley and Sophie Tyner*

**U19 First Aid** **GOLD**

*Oakley Baldwin and Kate Oshea*

**U17 First Aid** **GOLD**

*Keegan Baldwin and Henry Tier*

**U15 First Aid**

*Eleanor Jones and Sophie Hughes(U14Nipper)* **GOLD**

*Aiden Baldwin and Sita Mason (U14Nipper)* **SILVER**

*Alex Baker and Greta Liellcock* **BRONZE**

**Male Rescue Tube Rescue** **SILVER**

*Jarrold Killey, Kirk Gosper, Adam Keelan, Blake Ballard*

**Male Board Relay** **GOLD**

*Cam Coghlan, Mitch Roberts, Jono Stock*

**Open Male Single Ski Relay**

*Murray Stewart, Blake Ballard, Nick Dawe* **BRONZE**

**17 Male Ironman** *Trent Klouzal* **BRONZE**

**U17 Male Taplin**

*Ciaran Wolohan, Trent Klouzal, Liam Kelly* **SILVER**

**Open Male Double Ski**

*Blake Ballard, Murray Stewart* **GOLD**

**Open Male Single Ski** *Murray Stewart* **SILVER**

**Open Male Taplin**

*Cam Coghlan, Mitch Roberts, Trent Klouzal, Jono Stock, Murray Stewart, Nick Dawe* **GOLD**

**19 Female Ski Relay**

*Georgie Rowe, Polly Williams, Sarah Knapman*

**Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue**

*Naomi Flood, Emma Davies, Bec Keelan, Sarah*

**Open Female Single Ski Relay**

*Sarah Knapman, Georgie Rowe, Polly Williams* **GOLD**

**Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue**

*Naomi Flood, Emma Davies, Bec Kellan, Sarah Knapman* **SILVER**

**Open Female Belt Race** *Naomi Flood* **GOLD**

**19 Female Swim** *Polly Williams* **BRONZE**

**Open Female Board Rescue**

*Flo Epper, Polly Williams* **SILVER**

**Open Female Belt Race** *Naomi Flood* **GOLD**

**17 Female Single Ski** *Georgie Rowe* **GOLD**

**Open Female Double Ski**

*Naomi Flood, Jo Brigden Jones* **GOLD**

**Open Female Single Ski**

*Naomi Flood* **GOLD**

*Bec Keelan* **SILVER**

**Mixed Double Ski**

*Murray Stewart, Jo Brigden Jones* **GOLD**

*Naomi Flood, Blake Ballard* **SILVER**

**Open Female Swim**

*Naomi Flood* **GOLD**

*Polly Williams* **BRONZE**

**Open Ironwoman**

*Noami Flood* **GOLD**

**Open Womens Taplin**

*Naomi Flood, Jo Brigden Jones, Jo Way* **GOLD**

**Open Male Surfboat**

*Manly SAWFISH - Matt Clymer, Ben Dawes, Tim*

*Meurer, Michael Dawes, Craig McCarthy* **GOLD**

**Open Female BeachSprint** *Shelly Fletcher* **BRONZE**

**U17 Male Beach Sprint** *Nick Mulcahy* **SILVER**

**U19 Female Beach Sprint** *Kate O'Shea* **BRONZE**

**U15 Male Beach Sprint** *Pat Humphries* **SILVER**

**Open Female Beach Relay** **BRONZE**

*Holly Teu, Kate O'Shea, Shelley Fletcher, Jess Langrell*

**U17 Men's Beach Relay** **GOLD**

*Nick Mulcahy, Michael Paris, Keegan Baldwin, Robbie Jones, Jack Eades*

**U17 March Past** **GOLD**

*Alexandra Baker, Aiden Baldwin, Keegan Baldwin, Dylan*

*Bruce, Lachlan Bruce, Sophie Hughes, Jonte Kaplan, Sita*

*Mason, Meg Nicholson, Henry Tier, James Traiforos, Kate*

*Turner*

**U23 March Past** **BRONZE**

*Emma Williams, Polly Williams, Flo Epper, Abbey Jones,*

*Hannah Jones, Sarah Knapman, Fiona Knapman, Georgie*

*Rowe, Tessa O'Shea, Ashleigh Larden, Emma Davey,*

*Eliza Davey*

## MASTERS

**110 yrs min Womens Surf Teams Race** *Manly Red* **GOLD**

*Christie Krenkels, Victoria Sweetman, Mel Pelly*

**50-54 yrs Mens Surf Race** *Mark Houston* **GOLD**

**30-34 yrs Womens Surf Race** *Mel Pelly* **SILVER**

**45-49 yrs Womens Surf Race** *Christie Krenkels* **GOLD**

**65-69 yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race** *Dave Ross* **BRONZE**

**45-49 yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race** *Christie Krenkels* **GOLD**

**30-34 yrs Iron Woman Race** *Mel Pelly* **BRONZE**

**30-34 yrs Iron Woman Race** *Victoria Sweetman* **BRONZE**

**35-39 yrs Iron Man Race** *Michael Clues* **BRONZE**

**40-44 yrs Iron Man Race** *Steven Coulter* **BRONZE**  
**110 yrs min Womens Taplin Relay Race** *Manly Red* **GOLD**  
*Ruth Kelly, Mel Pelly, Christie Krenkels*  
**220 yrs min Surf Boat Race** *Travelling Wills* **GOLD**  
*John Hicks (sweep), John Myburgh, James Taylor, Bryan Weir, Mark Williams*  
**35-39 yrs Womens Single Ski Race** *Victoria Sweetman* **BRONZE**  
**30-34 yrs Womens Single Ski Race** *Melinda Pelly* **GOLD**  
**30-44 yrs Womens Double Ski Race** *Manly Blue* **GOLD**  
*Mel Pelly, Ruth Kelly*  
**30-34 yrs Womens Surf Board Race** *Mel Pelly* **SILVER**  
**110 yrs Womens Surf Board Relay Race** *Manly Red* **GOLD**  
*Christie Krenkels, Victoria Sweetman, Mel Pelly*  
**70 yrs & over Surf Board Race** *Brian Graber* **SILVER**  
**45-49 yrs Mens Beach Sprint** *Nigel Kassulke* **GOLD**  
**45-49 yrs Mens Beach Flags** *Nigel Kassulke* **BRONZE**  
**30-34 yrs Womens 2km Beach Run** *Ruth Kelly* **GOLD**

### NIPPERS

**Under 15 First Aid** (Open Championships)  
*Eleanor Jones and Sophie Hughes* **GOLD**  
*Aiden Baldwin and Sita Mason* **SILVER**  
**All Age Board Relay** **GOLD**  
*Ethan Cutler, Flynn Mc Grath, Harmon Kassulke, Harrison Stone, Conor Wolohan, Mieke Kassulke*  
**March Past** **GOLD**  
*Aiden Baldwin, Dylan Bruce, Lachlan Bruce, Sarah Eades, Jessica Egan, Sophie Hughes, Jonte Kaplan, Sita Mason, Meg Nicholson, James Traiforos, Christina Turner, Kate Turner*  
**U14 Cameron** **BRONZE**  
*Rory Kelly, James Traiforos, Mieke Kassulke, Eleanor Jones*  
**U14 Male Surf Teams** **BRONZE**  
*Lachlan Bruce, James Traiforos, James Reid, Martin Wensing*  
**U13 Male Board Rescue** **GOLD**  
*Cooper Krenkels, Conor Wolohan*  
**U13 Male Surf Teams** **BRONZE**  
*Cooper Krenkels, Austin Sorenson, Josh Kimpton, Conor Wolohan*  
**U13 Male Surf Race** *Cooper Krenkels* **SILVER**  
**U12 Cameron Relay** **BRONZE**  
*Evan Stratton, Harrison Stone, Bailey Simonsson/Tom Zdrilic, Lincoln Smith*

**U12 Male Surf Race** *Evan Stratton* **BRONZE**  
**U12 Female Board** *Lucy Knowles* **BRONZE**  
**U12 Male Beach Sprint**  
*Bailey Simonsson* **GOLD**  
*Lincoln Smith* **SILVER**  
**U12 Female Beach Sprint** *Newbie Redding* **SILVER**  
**U12 Male Beach Relay** **GOLD**  
*Bailey Simonsson, Liam Mason, Tom Zdrilic, Lincoln Smith*  
**U12 Male Flags** *Bailey Simonsson* **SILVER**  
**U12 Female Flags** *Newbie Redding* **SILVER**  
**U11 Male Board Rescue** **BRONZE**  
*Samson Coulter, Harmon Kassulke*  
**U11 Male Board Relay** **GOLD**  
*Samson Coulter, Harmon Kassulke, Max Curtis*  
**U11 Male Beach Sprint** *Oliver Hahn* **BRONZE**  
**U11 Male Beach Relay** **GOLD**  
*Oliver Hahn, Aiden Cox, Harry Haywood, Harmon Kassulke*  
**U10 Male Surf Teams** **GOLD**  
*Flynn McGrath, Finlay Stone, Andrew Newling, Callum Hulme*  
**U10 Male Board** *Flynn McGrath* **BRONZE**  
**U10 Male Board Relay** **GOLD**  
*Flynn McGrath, Finlay Stone, Andrew Newling*  
**U9 Female Surf Teams** **GOLD**  
*Phoebe Curtis, Emily Doyle, Jade Garrett, Ella Alcock*  
**U9 Female Board Relay** **BRONZE**  
*Phoebe Curtis, Emily Doyle, Jade Garrett*  
**U9 Female Beach Sprint** *Sophia Cleary* **BRONZE**  
**U9 Male Beach Relay** **SILVER**  
*Hamish Cowan, Lachlan Hall, Reuben Laws, Stirling Smith*  
**U8 Male Beach Sprint** *Josh Benneyworth* **BRONZE**  
**U8 Male Beach Relay** **SILVER**  
*Hugo Blackley, Josh Benneyworth, Thomas Bedingfield, Oscar Swift*  
**U8 Male Wade Relay** **SILVER**  
*Hugo Blackley, Josh Benneyworth, Thomas Bedingfield, Daniel Hume*  
**U8 Female Flags** **GOLD**  
*Lily Marsters*

Full results available on  
<http://championships.surflifesaving.com.au/results/liveresults.asp> then search by competition i.e. Open, Masters, Age Champs.

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