



TWO BLUES NEWS

APRIL 2010

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As MLSC finishes our 99th season of lifesaving I would like to thank all members who have patrolled, instructed and rendered service to our club during the year. In many ways it has been a very successful year and there is no doubt that we have kept our responsibility to the community to ensure that Manly Beach is safe.

To our competitors well done and whilst it was a sad and tragic finish to the year at the Australian titles you all performed well during the season and were a credit to your coaches and the club. To be the NSW 2010 club champions in both Open and Nippers was an outstanding result.

For those members who have not had access to our website nor our Club Captain's emails, attached to this newsletter is my note re the Australian titles and results at the shortened event for your information.

Over the next few months I ask members to look at our coming social events calendar, come down and relax and enjoy the aftermath of your continued commitment to MLSC.

Robbie Williams, President

MLSC DRAWS A LINE IN THE SAND!

MLSC is holding a rally in front of the Club on Monday 26 April at 10am, involving Club members from all generations to garner support for its proposal to expand our premises. We are hoping to finally get the message across to Manly Council and its administration that they need to approve our section 82a DA. We need as many of you as possible to attend, please!!

We'll kick off the morning with a fun Swim Off at 8am. It's the Old & Bold vs Bold & Beautiful vs our legendary Ironman and Ski Paddler Tony Vieceli competing in a 6 person 400m relay. This will be 'un-missable' entertainment for the whole family, followed by a sausage sizzle!

So please come down and show your support for our Club. We really need you to be there!

LIFE MATTERS

It is with sadness that we mention Irwin Noffz passed away Monday 8th March, aged 83. Irwin was a long serving member of our Club and a top sportsman in his day. Our condolences go to all his family and friends.

The Club is also saddened by the passing of Robert Craig, who was one of our very first Nippers. Our sincere condolences go to his family and friends.

NEW SPONSORS AND DONATIONS

Jake Rowe has very kindly donated \$5000 to be spent in the Club Gym, thank you very much Jake, we're sure this will be greatly appreciated by many of our members.

The Sebel Manly are offering exclusive specials to Manly LSC members! Please see the attached. The rates are significantly discounted with full rates above \$500/night for ocean view rooms.

BELLE PROPERTY

Belle Property have just become our latest generous sponsors and the exclusive Real Estate sponsor of Manly LSC. As well as a generous cash contribution, Belle are offering a fantastic deal to any member selling a property through Belle Property Seaforth or Manly: A 10% discount on commission that is split between the member and Manly LSC. This can be around \$1000 to the member and club on a typical Manly sale. You can also choose for the full amount to be donated to Manly LSC if you prefer! This is a fantastic offer by Belle Property and one we hope any member selling a property takes advantage of.

FUNDRAISERS

Manly LSC has offered to support the Coast to Cove Fun Run on 23rd 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, thank you.

RESULTS FROM EVENTS OUTSIDE SURF LIFESAVING

Some of our members also participated in the 2010 Australian National Sprint Championships from 10th-14th March, the results from Manly LSC members were:

Murray Stewart: 1st K2 1000m, 2nd K1 1000m, 2nd K4 1000m, 1st K2 500m, 2nd K1 500m, 1st K1 200m and 2nd K4 200m

Naomi Flood: 1st K2 500m, 2nd K4 500m

Jo Brigden-Jones: 1st K1 1000m, 1st K1 500m, 1st K1 200m, 1st K2 200m with Shelley Oates-Wilding

Wayne Dunbar [U18]: 1st K1 500m, 1st K2 500m, 1st K2 200m, 2nd K1 1000m

Nick Dawe: 6th K1 200m ['B' final], 9th K2 200m ['B' final]

Samantha Wood [U23]: 2nd K1 500m, 2nd K1 200m

Georgie Rowe [U18]: 2nd K2 500m, 8th K1 500m, 2nd K2 200m, 6th K1 200m 2nd K4 200m

Alison Bryant [U18]: 7th K1 1000m, 9th K1 500m, 2nd K4 500m, 8th K1 200m, 4th K2 500m, 4th K2 1000m, 2nd K4 200m

Manly LSC members Rebecca Keelan, Polly Williams, Sarah Knapman, Adam Keelan and Gavin James also competed well at these National Titles, well done to you all!

Michael Hooper, aged 18 [a Manly Nipper from age 6, member of senior club until 2 years ago when he took leave of absence due to rugby commitments] this week signed a 2 year contract with the ACT Brumbies and is in the starting 15 for Saturdays Super 14 match against the Chiefs. When he was at Manly he won U8 State Wade Title, U13 State Beach Sprint, U14 State Cameron relay with Tom Fraser Holmes, Sam Speer and Nick Mulcahy, U15 National Beach Relay. Well done Michael and good luck!

Club members Ciaran Woholan, Matt Willows and Harrison Williams have been selected in the NSW U16 Water Polo team. Great work guys well done!

ACHIEVEMENTS

We are very happy to announce the winner of our sixth Acronis Patrol Person of the Month Award, for March: Sybil Walsh!

Sybil was nominated by her patrol captain Duncan Loxton and Vice Patrol Captain Joe Watkins from patrol 2: Sybil is about the most youthful Grandma we know, Sybil is always first on and last off our patrols, we almost have to pry her away from the flags at close! Sybil is always willing to take on whatever task is needed including cleaning out the first aid room, or first aid kit.

Sybil has also competed in the Masters Beach Sprint and 1km Breach Run throughout the season taking home two Gold Medals at Aussies. Thank you from patrol 2! Well done

Sybil and thank you for your valuable contributions.

MANLY DAILY OCEAN SWIM

Manly Daily Ocean Swim was well attended with ~750 participants. Thank you to everybody from Manly LSC who swam, and of course to everyone who helped including: set up, registrations, water safety, first aid, finishing line, pack up, Westpac on the BBQ, plus all the behind the scenes work. These events would not be possible without the participation from all of you from all sections of our club. Thank you!

For results of both the 1km and 2km races please go to: http://www.manlylsc.com.au/the_manly_daily_ocean_swim.html

INTRA-CLUB PATROL COMPETITION

The standard at the Final of the Intra-club patrol competition on Saturday was exceptional, the results were very close and everyone had a great morning. The winner however was patrol 10 represented by Charlie Haynes, James Roche, Jamie Bennett, Murray Stewart, Sophie Tyner and led by Jamie Stewart. Courtesy of The Sebel Manly, Manly Wine and Tim Trumbull they each won two nights' accommodation at The Sebel Manly and a \$70 voucher at Manly Wine, enjoy your fabulous and well earned prize.

Second place was patrol 3 represented by Flo Epper, Polly Williams, Sarah Knapman, Sarah Medley and led by James Fox. Courtesy of the Nippers they each took home a Manly LSC sports bag. Third place was patrol 8 represented by Mark Houston, Anna Alvsdotter, Jodie Mayne, Kell Tremayne, Richard Lees, and led by Georgina Pelly. Courtesy of the Senior Club they each took home a baseball cap.

Congratulations to each of you for making it through to the final and participating at such a high standard. Thank you to Mel Pelly who put together the whole competition entailing three rounds and a final all with complete precision. The competition was run very professionally with maximum involvement allowing everyone to have fun. The rules were all very clear and sent out in advance; unique papers and scenarios were designed for the two levels and detailed score sheets for each of the judges to use.

The event was a huge success so we will be carrying it on next season, so keep up your training so your patrol can win this great prize next season. Thank you very much Mel and thank you also to Michael Christie, Julie Isbill and Stan Buckman who also helped judge.

RESCUE 2010 ALEXANDRIA EGYPT

National Teams	5 th – 9 th October
Masters	7 th – 11 th October
Interclub [Opens]	10 th – 16 th October
Surf Boats/IRBs	11 th – 13 th October

The National Team Training Squad was selected after National and Naomi Flood is in the final 24! The final team of 6 male and 6 female will be selected from this squad. Good Luck Naomi!

Entries for Masters and Interclub are unlimited. Some members have already indicated their interest in participating at Rescue 2010 to Allan Tier. If anyone else is interested in representing Manly LSC at 2010 please contact Allan on logistics@manlylsc.com

SAVERS RUGBY

Manly LSC's rugby union team, The Savers, won the Bondi 10's tournament in the Over 35's division! Savers Opens team are in training for the coming season. Anyone looking for a game please contact Ben Wotton via the office: admin@manlylsc.com or 9977 2742, or go to Keirle Park on Wednesdays evenings for training at 6.30pm.

THANK YOU

Greg Bennett from Bennett Surf Boards has lent us **two of their new** prototype soft racing boards to trial! This is extremely generous of Bennett's yet again, so in return if you would please take great care and look after these boards, and provide Greg with any feedback to: sales@bennettsurfboards.com that would most certainly be appreciated, thank you!

CLUB ANZAC DAY SERVICE

John Platt is planning an ANZAC Day service at Manly LSC at **9.00am on Sunday 25th April**. Our Guest speaker will be Sergeant Nathan Grumley, an Australian Army medic who has served for the last 10 years with Special Operations, including active service with the Special Air Service and Commandos in

Afghanistan. All members, friends and family are invited, so please come along.

TRIVIA NIGHT

It's on again!! This year we will be having our first Trivia night on Friday the 30th 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.

SNB BRANCH 50 YEAR GALA DINNER

The Branch 50th Anniversary dinner on Saturday 1st May is promising to be a great night with almost all tables booked. There are now only 40 tickets left for the event at the Novotel Manly Pacific so anyone interested in attending should call the Branch office on 9913 8066 as soon as possible. Tickets are \$150 per person which includes a 3 course meal, drinks and entertainment.

Please contact Jen at the Branch office for more details. [Booking sheet](#)
Dress: Black Tie. Tickets will be sent out once full payment has been received.

PRESENTATION NIGHT & DISCO

Please put Friday 21st May in your calendars, all members will be presented with all their awards throughout the evening, so please come along and please pass the date around and encourage all members to attend. It is particularly nice if all new bronzies can attend to collect their Bronze Medallions and meet some more people from our club. Thank you.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Reminder that this year's AGM is on Sunday the 20th of June 2010 at 10am sharp.

COURSES

An IRB DRIVERS SILVER MEDALLION COURSE will be held over a minimum of four weekends in addition to a theory night. Additional water time maybe required to ensure the group is driving at an acceptably safe level before the assessment date is arranged.

§ Thursday 22nd April from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the main hall (Theory)

§ Saturday / Sunday 24th & 25th April from 7:30am to 11:30am (Practical – Water)

§ Saturday / Sunday 1st & 2nd May from 7:30am to 11:30am (Practical – Water)

§ Saturday / Sunday 8th & 9th May from 7:30am to 11:30am (Practical – Water)

§ Saturday / Sunday 15th & 16th May from 7:30am to 11:30am (Practical – Water)

§ Additional weekends (22nd & 23rd May and 29th & 30th May) may be required depending on overall group progress and sessions missed to ensure all candidates meet SLSA curriculum requirement of a minimum of 20 hours water time.

§ Assessment date is yet to be finalised

§ Please arrive ten minutes prior to all start times.

To register or for more information please contact Stuart Anderson: stuartlanderson@gmail.com

GOLD MEDALLION: If you have all your pre-requisites for your Gold Medallion [Bronze, ARC, Defib, Spinal, Senior First Aid, Silver Medallion – Basic Beach Management and Silver Medallion – Advanced Emergency Care] and you would like to sit for your physical component before the end of this season please contact Alain Dupuis who will help you train up if need be at: alaind@maxwellkemp.com.au

Branch will be holding a Gold Medallion Assessment as follows:

Pool swim – 800m in 14 minutes or less:
Tuesday 6th April at 6pm or Wednesday 21st April at 6pm, both at Warringah Aquatic Centre.

Mission – complete in a surf environment a 400m surf swim, 800m beach run, 400m board paddle and 800m beach run in 25 minutes or less. Complex Rescue Scenario – tube rescue from 100m [flippers can be worn] and board rescue from 200m. All this on Saturday 24th April commencing at 8.30am at Newport Beach.

If you qualify at the pool swim on 6th or 21st but you cannot make the mission on 24th April we can arrange another date for the mission with Branch, so if you are interested in participating in these assessments please ensure you register with Alain Dupuis at alaind@maxwellkemp.com.au

Two SPINAL MANAGEMENT COURSES are offered at Manly; Sunday 2nd

May and Saturday 15th May, both at 9am-2pm. You will need pen, swimmers and towel as you will be going in the water. To register for either of these two dates please email Michael Christie at chiefinstructor@manlylsc.com.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

Membership renewals for the 2010/11 seasons will be mailed to current members in May [Nippers and Nipper Parent will be mailed in September]. Visit **Lifesaving Online** at: https://www.lifesavingonline.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/home/index.php to ensure your contact details are correct.

Membership of Manly LSC is currently **not** renewable online; completed forms and payment must be returned to the admin office by the due date **in order to be eligible to vote at the AGM on Sunday 20th June**. http://www.manlylsc.com.au/advance_notice_manly_life_saving_club_agm.html/section/1284

GYM USERS

Please note the new security system will apply from 5th April 2010. Entry and exit will only be possible through the door into the back yard. SWIPE KEYS are available at the admin office [Mon-Fri 10am-noon] for the following members:

Gym members- those who have paid the appropriate gym fee – no charge. Patrolling members and competitors - \$15 fee. Replacement swipe keys \$20.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

Report by Robbie Williams.

For all those associated with surf lifesaving, the Australian Titles this year was a tragic event. You would all know now that one of our fellow lifesavers, Saxon Bird, a member of our close neighbours Queenscliff SLSC passed away whilst competing in an U19 event on the Friday of the carnival.

There can be no greater loss than to lose someone of such a young age with so much to contribute and with whom a large number of our members were well acquainted.

Manly Life Saving Club acknowledges this loss and all members of our club pass on to Saxon's family and the Queenscliff SLSC our condolences and our shared grief.

A lot of us have watched Saxon develop into a fine young person at various carnivals from the close vantage point of the next tent and also a champion from across a sand bank.

We all know the pride that members of Queenscliff have in their club and their colours. Saxon wore these colours, i.e. the Red and the Blue, with great pride and success.

Similarly, there is no greater item in our club, apart from its youth, than our Sky Blue cap because it recognises what our club is about and the great lifesavers and champions who have worn it for 99 years.

To recognise the loss of Saxon and to respect him and the Queenscliff club, the executive acting on the suggestion of Mark Knapman approved the wearing of Queenscliff club colours on the left hand side of our sky blue cap on both the Saturday and Sunday of the Australian Championships.

A number of our members have competed in representative teams with Saxon or in club teams against, and others have socialised with him. These members know what a great person and competitor he was so let's join together as a club to look out and care for these members and allow this tragic event to be the reminder of how precious our youth is and to ensure that we continue as a club to foster, develop and educate our youth as we have done throughout our history.

Our executive, committee and all parents who attended the Australian titles are extremely proud of all competitors and how they competed and presented themselves over the Championships in very trying circumstances. Whilst these Championships in the end were not about the medal count I would like to acknowledge those who competed in a surf that was not in anyone's comfort zone and, where each competitor knew that their safety was not guaranteed (with the exception of our lion hearted beach event competitors, first aiders and march pasters of course).

I would also like to acknowledge our officials who assisted all over the place, our popular club members Mark Epper, Deb Hanson, Corinne, Al Tier and finally Zane our IRB legend who performed many rescues over the weekend despite suffering injuries to himself.

For all members and particularly those who were up there on the weekend, if you would

like to speak to someone about Saxon or any concerns you have, please contact me or Julie, there are also TIPS representatives available who will speak to you. Anyone who would like to contact a member from TIPS should go through Trish Newton at 0411 659 982.

Further, if any of you want to say something about your concerns or observations over the weekend please contact me on 0412-517390 or email the club. I will ensure your comments reach the Broadbeach police who are preparing a brief for the Coroner.

Well done Manly LSC, you continue to show us what it is all about...let's go forward. Whilst the carnival was truncated this year for obvious reasons the individuals and teams who were awarded medals and points for our great competitive club are set out below:

RESULTS - Opens

Champion Lifesaver Mel Pelly GOLD
First Aid U15 Aiden Baldwin and Sita Mason GOLD
U17 Male Beach Relay Nick Mulcahy, Michael Paris, Pat Humphries, Robbie Jones GOLD
Open Female Belt Race Naomi Flood GOLD
Belt team - Trent Herring, Flo Epper, Robbie Williams (reel) Harrison Williams

Open First Aid Fran Brenchley, Sophie Tyner SILVER
First Aid U17 Keegan Baldwin and Henry Teir BRONZE

Under 23 March Past Emma Williams, Fo Epper, Rebecca Keelan, Sarah Keelan, Abbey Jones, Polly Williams, Oakley Baldwin, Georgie Rowe, Sarah Knapman, Fiona Knapman, Jessica Langrell, Kate O'Shea BRONZE

Open Female Belt Race Emma Williams 4th
Belt team - John Szaka, Mark Epper (reel) Michael Keelan, Allan Tier

Under 17 March Past Jonte Kaplan, Dylan Bruce, Lachlan Bruce, Alexander Baker, Aiden Baldwin, Keegan Baldwin, Henry Tier, Sophie Hughes, Sita Mason, Kate Turner, James Traiforos, Meg Nicholson 4th

Open Female Surf Teams Flo Epper, Stephanie Gosper, Emma Williams, Polly Williams 5th

Masters

Medallists

Female 2km Beach Run Ruth Kelly GOLD
Female Rescue Tube Race Christie Krenkels GOLD
Female Surf Race Christie Krenkels SILVER
Female Swim Team Mel Pelly, Victoria Sweetman, Christie Krenkels BRONZE
Female Board Relay Mel Pelly, Victoria Sweetman, Christie Krenkels SILVER
Female Board Rescue Mel Pelly, Christie Krenkels BRONZE
Female 1km Beach Run Sybil Walsh GOLD
Female Beach Sprint Sybil Walsh GOLD
Male Double Ski Michael Clues and Trent Herring SILVER
Male Beach Sprint Nigel Kassulke SILVER

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