



TWO BLUES NEWS

CHRISTMAS 2010.....CHRISTMAS 2010



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

With a great start to the season behind us the club now moves into full swing with its holiday patrols, summer nipper camp and a very full carnival program. Well done to all our instructors, patrol captains and member lifesavers who have continued to display the same dedication as they did last season and every season. Congratulations also to all our new awardees in Bronze and SRC. Welcome to our club and we hope that you continue to have fun, learn skills and be a lifesaver for many years.

As promised in the last edition of Two Blues News I am delighted to announce that The Manly Steyne Hotel – a sponsor for decades of our famous club- has offered to host our centenary cocktail function on the top floor of their iconic hotel. Their generosity has resulted in our being able to offer tickets to this event at a very reasonable price. Ticket details are on the web site but in short tickets will be offered at \$50 to regular members and guests and \$40 to students and apprentices. It is always great to welcome back a sponsor!

Steve Wilton and Glen Stone with their army of helpers organised a wonderful Christmas event on Sunday with Santa arriving to hundreds of nippers under the guidance of Curly and his junior crew. Anybody who doubts the clubs future should attend a Sunday morning session and see our future life savers and competitors go through their paces.

Finally it has been a rewarding but at times difficult 6 months since the AGM but we are on track with our major goals for this season- to keep Manly Beach a safe place to swim, develop our youth, appoint a general manager and obtain funding for our DA. I would like to thank all those who give up their time to make Manly LSC one of the most successful clubs in Australia.

I wish you all a very safe Christmas and look forward to the Club swim on the 25th of December at 10am. Daniel Mulcahy – President.

THANKS TO

Kicking off the “thank you”s – some of our members travelled down to Shoalhaven Heads SLSC to help that Club patrol their beach. A long trip for a worthy cause, helping our fellow life

savers. Thanks to Daniel Mulcahy, Tony Bonner, Al and Sam Tier, Sam Coady, and Nathan and Christian Gilroy. Well done all.

Thanks to our Assistant Treasurers Bert Adams and Barry Seymour. Their behind the scenes help keeps our finances in good order, taking some of the large workload off the Treasurers shoulders.

CHRISTMAS PATROL

It's vital that we ensure our beach is safe, as that is the main reason we are here. Patrols on Christmas Day will be shorter than usual, with each patrol being asked to do a small amount each to cover the day. Many members, particularly those without family locally, often come along to do patrol, and join in our traditional festivities as part of their own Christmas.

VALE

The Club has lost another great old member – George Dick. George, a stalwart of the Nippers, was the first person to hold the position of Nipper Superintendent in our Club, and was responsible for bringing plenty of outstanding young people through into the senior Club. George will be missed by his family and friends, and our thoughts and prayers are with them.

COMPETITION NOTES

Top results for our crew at the InterBranch, with the whole team getting the silver medal. Reps from Manly included Oliver Hahn, Remi Krenkels, Tessa Houston, Evan Stratton, Harrison Stone, Lincoln Smith, Newbie Redding, Cooper Krenkels from Nippers, and Andras Englesz, Mieke Kassulke, Pat Humphries, Devon Halligan, Polly Williams and Flo Epper in the Senior team. Two of them made the InterState team – Pat Humphries and Devon Halligan. Great work all round.

All competitors note you need AT LEAST 25 patrol hours up to compete at the Championships next year, so check further in this newsletter for the last available dates to protect our beach this year.

CLUB MAINTENANCE TEAM

Keeping our Club maintained and clean is every members responsibility, and we need some help with this. Below is a message from our Club Safety Officer, who needs YOUR help:
Hi Fellow members

On the 9th December 2010, the following email was sent via the club emailing system,

resulting in no replies, while disappointed the result was not unexpected, in general, people do not tend to respond to emails for help, So let's have other try via our Club news letter.

COL'S EMAIL READ : Recently a couple of us did an inspection of the clubhouse and surrounds, the finding being the place needed some general maintenance and clean up. Since the inspection the yard has been cleaned up and looked very good, or to be more correct, as it should be. Already, the yard shows signs of returning to it old self, which would be a shame after the efforts put in to clean it up.

Having gone through the "offers to Assist forms" that were completed with your membership renewals at the beginning of the season, they indicate that we have many skills within our members that could help with club maintenance and housekeeping

I am hoping to get a club maintenance team together, consist of primarily non-active member, and set up some sort of maintenance program

If those members interested could contact me by my email ctansley@vtown.com.au or phone 9451 7444, if no answer leave message (subject, name and number) and I'll get back to you. Cheers - Col Tansley (Safety Officer).

CHRISTMAS DAY SURF RACE

This annual event is part of Club tradition, and has been growing in participants for a number of years. So come along to join your Clubmates and families this year. Swim marshalling will be at 9.30am for a 10am start, with the usual refreshments on the sundeck after the race.

DON'T FORGET –

We patrol on Sat 25th, Sun 26th, Mon 27th, Tues 28th December

as well as

Sat 1st Jan, Sun 2nd, and Mon 3rd January.

ALL HANDS ON DECK !

CHRISTMAS DAY PATROL

Join your friends for a day of fun patrolling the beach.

A SAFE & HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL !!



No Parking Worries

