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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New year to all members as we continue our lifesaving duties over the summer.

To date our patrols have been of a very high standard and we hope that this standard continues throughout the summer. The club thanks all patrolling members, their captains and our club captain and vice captains for their dedication shown.

At the start of each year we also turn our competitive switch fully on as we look to the big carnivals ahead including our own on the 24th January, to be quickly followed by Freshwater, Branch, State and Australian. All of our club coaches have worked hard to prepare our competitors so that they will be at their best in the weeks to come.

I look forward to the help of all members at the carnival. We need your input so that we can again make our carnival the showpiece for all others in Australia.

I note also that Michael Christie and his instructors have put through a record number of awards so far this year and I have been complimented by assessors from branch on the high standard of the groups presented for assessment. There are a number of courses still available until the end of the year and these courses have been set out later in this newsletter. To all those new members who have recently completed their bronze medallion or SRC, on

behalf of all members of this club I welcome you to Manly Life Saving Club.

Robbie Williams, President

NOTICE BOARD OF SPECIAL EVENTS... MLSC NEEDS YOUR HELP.

MANLY SURF CARNIVAL 23RD AND 24TH January, 2010. Members' assistance required for setting up from 5 pm Friday the 22nd and **ON THE BIGGEST SURF CARNIVAL DAY OF THE YEAR FROM 5am till approx 5pm on Saturday the 23rd** with further assistance required on the 24th January for surf board riding. Please note that the majority of competitors will be competing so we need the help of all other members during these times.

We also need volunteers to run the second BBQ during the day. All help regardless of time will be appreciated.

COLE CLASSIC 7th February, 2010. The largest surf swim in the world. We need the help of members again in the set up from 5am till approx 1pm. This is a major fundraiser for the club and we need all members who can swim or paddle a board to be involved in water safety during this event. The event organisers rely upon MLSC to supply approx 100 members for water safety. All water safety hours will be recorded.

Fairfax, the sponsor of the Cole Classic swim are offering a trip to Fiji for the MLSC member who competes in the Cole Classic and

raises the most money for the Club through the Everyday Hero site, providing more than \$250 is raised. If this is you, please register with Everyday Hero and start fundraising for the Club.

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

COMPETITIONS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS- For all competitors the club championships this year will be the results from the following carnivals, Queenscliff, Manly, Freshwater and Branch.

SELECTION CARNIVALS- The same carnivals i.e. Queenscliff, Manly, Freshwater and Branch will also be used by the club selectors as a guide for the selection of teams for Branch, State and Australian Titles.

COMPETITORS- By now all competitors should have supplied to Deb Hanson their competitors information form for the upcoming carnivals. If you have not you need to do so immediately. Note that the form can be obtained on the club website (competitors' information) or at the office.

ACCOMMODATION STATE AND NATIONALS – accommodation is limited at both the State Titles (Swansea Belmont) and the Nationals (Kurrawa). If you have not booked your state accommodation then you should do so by contacting Corrine Andrigin details will be supplied shortly regarding the Nationals. All state accommodation must be paid for in full by the 31st January, 2010 and there are no exceptions. All accommodation not paid for by this date will be given to those on the waiting or alternatively given to the hotel/motel so that they can resell to other clubs. There will be a similar cut off procedure for the accommodation for the Nationals.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK to Naomi Flood and Jono Stock who will be representing Manly in this year's NutriGrain Series to commence next week. Please support them where you can, and also catch them when you can on TV.

DA UPDATE

At the moment we are still awaiting legal advice for our DA. Now a fair number of new senior members, Nippers and Nipper parents have joined the Club since we last had our DA plans on display last year. So if anyone (old or new member) wants to review the plans, they'll be on display in the Club main hall for the next few weeks, or you can contact Ben Wotton via the Admin office at the Club for a more comprehensive briefing, if you prefer

LIFE MATTERS

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Greg Booker and his family. Greg's father Ron Booker passed away on the 6th of January.

It was only a few months ago that our club member Jenny Knapman lost her mother. Sadly, her father Noel Sanderson has now passed away too. The club is very sorry for the great loss suffered by the Knapman family lately.

WESTPAC

Our major sponsor, Westpac Manly are having a special deposit raising day on Jan 21st. Please email Bank Manager Jonathon Browne on jonathonbrowne@westpac.com.au or call 0429 566 781 for more information.

Manly LSC is pleased to be a Referral partner working with Westpac; every home loan you as a club member do with Westpac provides a boost to our Fundraising towards our new clubhouse - so please remember to tell them you were referred by Manly Life Saving Club!

FUNDRAISERS

By all accounts the Santa Pub Crawl was a great night. Thanks to your support we raised a total of \$19,304 for Stewart House. A tremendous effort, well done!

Thank you to everyone who organised, contributed and participated in the Golf Day last Friday! Overall the day raised around \$20,000 [net!] for our club. This is terrific, well done and thank you!

RESULTS

Round 2 of the Intra-club lifesaving competition was a great success. Thank you very much Mel for making it happen and to Stan for his assistance again on the day. Congratulations to patrols 2, 5 and 8 for submitting a team and performing so well.

Congratulations to patrol 8, who have made it through to the final, which will be held on Saturday 27th March. Again, congratulations to everyone who took part and thank you very much for embracing this and making it a success.

Four Surf Boat crews from Manly competed at North Narrabeen surfboat carnival. Three new crews hit the water for their first ever carnival. Matt Clymer's Manly Starfish Open Women's crew won – congratulations!

Manly 'A' Boat Crew "Sawfish" got 3rd on the weekend at the Coffs Harbour open carnival. Congratulations to a great result!

THE 1ST FIRST AID COMPETITION OF THE SEASON: It was noted that our competitors were very thorough in their treatments and the management of their patients.

Under 15s results: 1st 'Manly Red' Aiden Baldwin & Sita Mason, 2nd 'Manly Blue' Alex Baker & Greta Liell-Cock, 3rd 'Manly Starfish' Louise Nolan & Kate Turner, 5th 'Manly Green' Eleanor Jones & Sophie Hughes.

Under 17s results: 1st 'Manly Blue' Keegan Baldwin & Henry Tier. Congratulations to you all, these are terrific results!

The First Aid Competition on January 8 was extremely well populated by Manly members, with a huge influx of new competitors into the opens from Bold & Beautiful.

Under 15s results: Manly Starfish 1st, Manly Blue 2nd, Manly Green 3rd, Manly White 5th. Very well done indeed!

Opens: Alison Christie & Julie Isbill 1st, Michelle Harris & Anita Keelan 3rd, Jack & Henry Tier 7th, Cynthia Alley & Deb Hanson 8th and Jess Harris & Michael Christie 10th.

These are fantastic results seeing as though most people had never competed before, hopefully this will inspire a few more members in all age groups from U15's through to Opens into giving it a go....

Last weekend was a busy one what with Queenscliff Carnival and the East Coast Masters at Collaroy:

The Old & Bold had a strong presence at Collaroy with some big results including four first timers receiving a Gold Medal: Tony Loughland, Claude Busse, Mark Houston and Mark Hill. There were plenty of silver and bronze medals from others too.

Our President, Robbie Williams also brought home a Gold Medal from the Board

Rescue with Chris Bell and a Silver from the tube.

The second TONY VIECELLI CHALLENGE was held in small surf but in front of a big crowd. Tony reversed the result from last year against the Old & Bold with a comprehensive victory. But another team; 'The Sisters' represented by Emma and Eliza Davey, Charlotte and Flo Epper, Emma Williams and Sarah Knapman overpowered Tony towards the end to win the trophy. Well done girls but special mention has to go to Tony who once again represented himself and completed all 8 legs of the event (4 swims, 2 skis and 2 boards) Fantastic Tony, you are truly a legend!

ACHIEVEMENTS

The winner of our third Patrol Person of the Month Award, for December is David R Smith! David was nominated by his joint Patrol Captains Gemma Margiotta and Warren Jones from Patrol 1.

David always goes that extra mile and is always the one sorting out the IRB. Rain, shine or holiday David is there with his smile. David is a true example of the back bone of our club and most certainly a treasured member of Patrol 1, as all of their patrol members are. David does so much community/charity work outside of the club but still has the time to come down and get his hands dirty. Congratulations to David, well done and thank you for your valuable contributions.

IRB

The IRB section had their well attended BBQ and a couple of members have volunteered to support Zane, our IRB captain, for the remainder of the season: Sam Coady will be assistant to Zane, Stuart Anderson will lead the training of the IRB section and Matt Harris will help with the IRB gear. One of our new Bronzies Mark Lehmann is a mechanic and has volunteered to help out with the IRB motor servicing. Thank you to everyone that has offered their help.

NIPPERS

Nipper Carnival Results from Queenscliff: despite many events being cancelled and challenging conditions, the point score was: Manly 413, Queensie 222, Freshie

163.5. Whilst a direct comparison to last year is difficult due to the large number of cancelled races, Manly scored 27% of the available points, compared to last year's 25.5%, and we increased our margin over 2nd place by ~1.5%. Thank you to everybody that helped out with this carnival.

PATROL UNIFORMS

SLSA have unfortunately run out of new patrol uniforms so along with other clubs nationally, we don't have any to give to our new bronzies. So if you have an old uniform please could I encourage you to return it either to the office or your patrol captain asap so that we can distribute them, as an interim measure to our new bronzies, thank you. For all members that have received a new uniform you must patrol in this new uniform only.

COMPETITION AND TRAINING:

Bold & Beautiful have introduced the "bolder-dash" swim for three months over summer: At 5.50am on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday we swim to Queenscliff and back, ready to 'collect' the 7am group at the water's edge for the regular Shelley return. Anyone with or training for their Bronze Medallion is welcome, but all individuals swim at your own risk.

THANK YOU'S

The Old & Bold have very generously clubbed together and donated a new Bennett's soft rescue board to Manly LSC. This is a very nice initiative from them as a group and gratefully received by the club, thank you very much.

Thanks to the efforts of one of our Old & Bold members, Cameron Berkman who works for IBM Australia, the club has secured a grant of \$1,600 from IBM. This money will be put towards a new rescue board as well as funding some additional board racks to help keep the yard tidy. Manly LSC thanks IBM for their contribution towards our club.

COURSES

Next **Bronze Medallion** course starts on 25th February. It still has spaces, but is filling up fast.

Next **ARC** course at Manly starts in February.

An Assessor's course is on Thursday 14th at 6pm and Saturday 16th January at 9am at Dee Why SLSC – limited places please email sandy@surflifesaving.net.au.

A **Defibrillation** course is on Wednesday 3rd February at 6.30pm at Avalon SLSC.

A **Spinal Management** course is on Monday 8th February at 6.30pm at Mona Vale SLSC.

A **Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care** certificate course will be available in March – date to be confirmed.

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

If interested in any of the above courses, please email Michael Christie at: chiefinstructor@manlylsc.com.

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