



# TWO BLUES NEWS

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The AGM (Annual General Meeting) will take place on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June at the Hotel Steyne at 10am, the venue for our recent highly successful Centenary function. For those of you unsure of the location please meet at the club no later than 9.40am and it is within walking distance. More details on the AGM can be found later in this newsletter

I urge you all to attend our AGM as it offers you a chance to have your say in the direction of our Club for the next few years and to celebrate what has been one of our finest years.

The Club is constantly improving and this year's elections will see additional experienced people volunteering for both the Management Committee and Executive Committee.

On the subject of the Executive Committee I will be standing for re-election and whilst this year has been a challenge it has been no less enjoyable than the previous 16 years that I have been associated with MLSC.

Other nominations I am aware of include: **Greg Booker**, current and former Club Captain and founder of the "Old and Bold" squad which

has evolved into our highly successful masters team will be standing for Deputy President Life Saving. **Rob Eades** former Treasurer of the Nippers has put his hand up for overall Treasurer of our Club. **Mark Epper**, Deputy President Competition and **Scott Crawford**, Hon Secretary, are standing for re-election. Both are long time volunteers and have held a number of important roles within the club. **Robbie Williams**, Life Member, former President and Nipper committee member has agreed to continue as Public Officer of the Club.

Life Member **Tony Tier** has kindly decided to put his hand up again for the important Chief Instructors role that he has been undertaking for our Club since February. Tony is a level 4 TAFE Instructor and has been teaching our members and others for many years.

I wish all of the above much success and thank them for their service to our club.

I also thank all those on our current Management Committee who have put their hands up to serve us again this coming season. This will help us maintain the success we have built to date.

Any financial member wishing to nominate for a Committee position is welcome to

do so. A form with details is included in your membership renewal pack.

It has been commented upon to me by many Club Presidents in NSW that the success we are enjoying at the moment in life saving and competition can be attributed to the flow of Nipper parents and competitors into management positions within the club. This ensures we never lose sight of our goals - being to keep the beach safe and to develop our youth.

Finally I would like to congratulate new JAC Chairman **Glenn Stone** as he takes the helm of our Nippers and their new Committee. See you at the Club. Daniel Mulcahy – President.

### **FEES NOW DUE**

By now you should have received your membership renewal pack in the post. It contains quite a lot of stuff to fill in and send back. That's life when Government regulations and insurance concerns get mixed up with being a volunteer.

The new Child Protection Form (the blue form) is required by NSW State law, and both sides **MUST** be filled in, or we cannot accept your membership. On the positive side, the current law says you won't have to fill another one in future years unless you need to.

So please fill all the forms in, and check both sides. It's a pain, but imagine how much more of a pain it is to be the people checking all these forms in the Club office!! Please get it right, and save our long suffering office helpers from going nuts.

Don't forget to include your fees! Can't be a member without them.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CHANGE OF VENUE**

That bring us to the next bit – the AGM has been moved. Same day, same time – **SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June 10 am**, upstairs at the Hotel Steyne. For those who missed the Centenary function, you go to the northern end of the Hotel Steyne building, entrance off the seafront, and go up the stairs or the lift to the top. There will be signs to guide you.

The reason for moving the meeting is that our Club hall may not hold the numbers expected. As space is an issue, financial members will have priority for seating and space within the meeting.

**WE ASK THAT YOU BE THERE EARLY SO THAT THE MEETING CAN START AT 10AM SHARP.**

### **Launching the “Manly Blue Dolphins” Squad**

A very important initiative of Greg Booker earlier this year was the formation of the Manly Blue Dolphins - a squad that met on the weekends to practice board training and other life saving rescue physical disciplines. Discussions in the off-season have highlighted the need for this squad to be expanded to include regular swimming sessions both in the ocean and in the pool to improve fitness and surf awareness.

Greg, with club coaches Trent Herring and Cam Coghlan plus guest coaches Mel Pelly, Naomi Flood and Ruth Kelly will be designing a program for all club members and Nipper parents who are keen to do their Bronze medallion or improve their rescue skills. Greg will be providing more details in his next Club Captain news letter.

As this is a club life saving initiative, water safety in accordance with SLSA requirements will be provided. Importantly insurance for those training will also be provided.

Activities each week will conclude with the club swim on Sunday mornings during the season. Many thanks to Tim Trumbull who helped us register the name “Manly Blue Dolphins” as an asset of the Club.

### **THANKS TO .....**

While winter has set in, the Club is flat out with memberships, AGM, Soft Sand Classic, and all the off-season work that sets us up for the next one. Thanks to everyone involved – our Admin crew Robyne, Virginia, Marc and their generous helpers including Lord Bert of Manly (Bert Adams), Fred English, Sybil Walsh, Essie Kassulke, Al Tier, Brendan Condie, Ben Wotton, Barry Seymour and others. Many volunteers - work disappears.

Thanks to all our sponsors for their continued support, and a special thanks to the Hotel Steyne for - again - loaning us the big function area upstairs for our AGM. After the very special Centenary function night, it's a space with many happy memories for the Club and members.

Thanks to all who helped with the Soft Sand Classic – Al Tier, Tony Bonner, Robyne Smith, Simon Gillespie, Graham Maher, Tony Tier, Col Girdler, Glenn Stone, Annie Gleason, Michael Keelan, Bert Adams, Essie Kassulke, Maria Silva, Jan Hall, Adrian Johns and others – many thanks for keeping this fundraiser going, even in tough conditions.

## WHO DOES THE WORK?

We get through a massive amount of work each season, organised and led by our Management Committee. What kind of people do we have on our Committee making us such a success?

Our current Club Management Committee is made up of a very broad spectrum of people, ranging in age from Henry Tier – 16, Keegan Baldwin - 16, Erin Andrijin - 22, Nicole Robb - 24, Anthony Bradstreet - 24, Jono Stock - 25, Jamie Stewart - 26 up to older well experienced members such as Safety Officer Col Tansley, Secretary Scott Crawford, and Life Member & Registrar Ray Petersen.

We have good representation from our female members as Club Officers as well – including Nicole, Erin, Deb Hanson, Corrine Andrijin, Suzie Stock, Sabine Korstanje, etc (Worth remembering the first female Club Captain in Australia that we know about was our own Ruth Kelly, Helen Dudding was the first female Patrol Captain, and we had the first all female Bronze squad in Australia – with Olympic Gold medallist Deb Watson one of the squad.)

Our Executive Committee is also a solid cross section of people, with most having come through the ranks via Nippers, Bronze, patrols etc.

In the case of our new President Daniel, he has his Bronze and does patrols, two older children with Bronze doing patrols every season, one younger child in Nippers, and fortunately his wife Elaine kindly puts up with the amount of time he puts into our Club, on top of her own work for Nippers and the senior Club.

Our immediate Past President and Life Member Robbie Williams is also our Public Officer on the Exec Committee – he has his Bronze and Silver medallions and done many years on patrol. All three of his children have their Bronze and do patrols every season, and Robbie too has a very kind wife Cathy who has a long record of service to both our Nippers and senior Club, including as Child Protection Officer.

That's just two examples of the commitment and family orientation of our Committee members, and is a concrete result of years of work put in to get our Club to the top by looking after our all our members and families. Fortunately for us, our Committee is looking to continue that growth and success in coming years.

As with many successful Clubs, we have a great mix of experienced and newer people on the

Committee – almost half our Committee have been in office for 3 years or less. Hopefully the younger/newer members serving on our Committee will also stick around and use the experience they gain to be the leaders of future generations in our Club. At least they will have seen the hard work put in getting us to the top, and the harder work currently being done to keep us there.

## ANNUAL PRESENTATION AWARDS

Our Annual Presentation night was another great success, with a full house to see who won the big awards and Club Championships.

The full list is also on the Club website, and here are the major awards:

### Patrol of the Year - Patrol 5

Jo Redmond (Captain), Alexander Baryshev, Alexandra Baker, Jo Bernard, Nicholas Bernard Sam Bernard, Sophia Bernard, Saul Bernstein Jack Curtis, Andrew Duff, Lucy Forgarty Daniel Fogarty, Colin Girdler, Mark Horgan Jonte Kaplan, Tyler Kaplan, Paul Kaplan Sandra Kaplan, Mieke Kassulke, Essie Kassulke Rory Kelly, Susan Lambert, Ross Lentell Greta Leill-Cock, Jack Leill-Cock, Majella O'Brien, Alex Pappalardo Anthony Purcell, Ragnhild Purcell Joseph Redding, Philip Redding, James Reid Serge Rutten, Austin Sorenson, Anna Stackpool Rachel Stackpool, Rebecca Stackpool James Stackpool, John Stratton, Katrina Worner Tim Worner

### Patrol Person of the Year

Mark Honey

### Senior Club Person of the Year

Matt Clymer

### Junior Club Person of the Year

Abbey Jones

### Cadet Club Person of the Year

Sita Mason

### Senior Competitor of the Year

Candice Falzon

### U/19 Competitor of the Year

Devon Halligan

### U/17 Competitor of the Year

Patrick Humphries

### U/15 Competitor of the Year

Lachlan Bruce

### Masters Competitor of the Year

Melinda Pelly

## Team of the Year

### *Open Womens Taplin Team*

Candice Falzon, Naomi Flood, Devon Halligan  
Sarah Knapman

### **Encouragement Awards**

Andrew Brodie, Keegan Baldwin, Henry Tier  
Mieke Kassulke, Michael Rawson, Kate Turner  
Eleanor Jones, Sophie Hughes, Aiden Baldwin  
Sarah Schooley, Rachel Stackpool, Alex Baker  
Lucy Fogarty, Andras Eglesz

### **Ray Leighton Inspirational Award**

Manly LSC Old and Bold Squad

### **Presidents Award**

To be presented at the AGM

## Club Champions for 2010-11

(N/C indicates no competitors in the age group)

### **Swim**

Mens Open -Trent Klouzal, U19- Aron Hagberg

U17- Dylan Kelly, U15-James Traiforos

Womens Opens Candice Falzon U19Polly

Williams, U17 N/C, U15 Mieke Kassulke

### **Beach Sprint**

Mens Open-Rubin Ruzicka, U19-Jack Sullivan,

U17-Robert Jones, U15-Andras Eglesz

Womens Open-Samantha Wood, U19-N/C,

U17-N/C, U15-Eleanor Jones

### **Beach Flags**

Mens Opens-Evan James, U19-Jack Brown,

U17Jake Vale, U15-Andras Eglesz

Womens Opens-Samantha Wood, U19-N/C,

U17-N/C, U15-Mieke Kassulke

### **Board**

Mens Opens -Cameron Coghlan, U19-Liam

Kelly, U17-Michael Rawson, U15-James Reid

Womens Opens-Candice Falzon, U19-Polly

Williams, U17 N/C, U15-Mieke Kassulke

### **Ski**

Mens Open-Blake Ballard, U19-Liam Kelly, U17-

Luke Gosling, U15 N/C

Womens Open-Sarah Knapman, U19-Georgie

Rowe, U17-Hannah Jones, U15N/C

**Ironman** Open-Trent Klouzal, U19-Matt Harris,

U17-Michael Rawson, U15-Lachlan Bruce

**Ironwoman** Open-Candice Falzon, U19-Polly

Williams, U17 N/C, U15-Mieke Kassulke

### **Tube**

Mens Opens-N/C, U19-N/C, U17-Nathan Watson,

U15-Lachlan Bruce

Womens Opens, U19, U17-N/C, U15-Mieke

Kassulke

Points for these championships taken from Manly,  
Queenscliff, Freshwater and Branch carnivals.

## OFF-SEASON RESCUES

Our service to the community doesn't stop with patrols. Plenty of rescues are done by Manly members out of patrol hours, including during winter. During recent massive surf, two of our Nippers rescued members of a private swimming group who had swum out to sea without any water safety.

One of the ladies rescued was in a very distressed state, and was lucky our young members were on hand to save her life. The rest of her group had no idea she was in difficulty. Well done to our Nippers for their work, and to the people who train our Nippers to help others.

## PROPERTY NEWS FROM KEY SPONSOR

As part of their sponsorship, Belle Property offer a generous financial incentive to any member of Manly LSC who lists and sells their property with Belle Property Seaforth or Belle Property Manly.

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