



# TWO BLUES NEWS

MAY 2011.....MAY 2011.....MAY 2011



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Last Saturday night over 500 members and guests celebrated 100 years of MLSC community service at a function in the Hotel Steyne. The function - 8 months in the planning - was an outstanding success.

Ant Bradstreet and Marc Manion acted as joint sweeps and the club recognizes the wonderful job they did as main organisers.

The star of the evening was undoubtedly Her Excellency Prof. Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of NSW (and Acting Governor-General of Australia) who gave a wonderfully witty speech and captivated everyone by staying for an hour or so afterwards meeting and chatting with our members. Not to be outdone NSW Treasurer Mike Baird was equally witty and highly appreciative of our 100 years of community service.

Her Excellency made presentations to Dr Maurine Goldston-Morris OAM and Tim Trumbull, and in closing I acknowledged our Mayor Jean Hay and especially two outstanding club members Mel Pelly and Naomi Flood.

It was fitting that Mel was Patrol Captain for the final patrol of the 100<sup>th</sup> season. All of us wish Naomi great success as she leaves for Europe to prepare for the Olympics

Also present was Sir Nicholas Michael Shehadie, AC, OBE KStJ the former Lord Mayor of Sydney (1973–1975) and a former Australian rugby union captain, who made thirty career Test appearances (1947–1958). In my discussions with him, he recalled that he had many tough games on the peninsula against surf life savers who played First Grade and hoped that he gave out as much as he received!

I have received many phone calls and emails from members stating that it was the best club function they have ever attended.

On behalf our all Club members and guests I would like to thank the owners, manager and staff of the Hotel Steyne for the wonderful atmosphere on the night. The way the venue was decorated certainly contributed to the success of the evening. Whenever you are next in the Hotel Steyne please ensure you thank the staff.

See you on the beach.

Daniel Mulcahy, President.

## **ANZAC Day at the Club**

Our Club ANZAC Day ceremony was very touching again this year, and was attended by over 100 members with many more attending other ceremonies in Sydney, and even overseas as serving personnel. Guest speaker was Major Stuart Seabrook, whose extensive experience in the armed forces gave him first hand knowledge of that service to our country.

The program for the day included the names of Manly LSC members who had lost their lives fighting for us all in the First and Second World Wars. When you think how much smaller our membership was in those days, the loss of life by our members holds even greater significance. To put the percentage of members lost into perspective, we would face the death in battle of over 120 members from our current membership, if we were back in those terrible times. Those members who gave their lives are listed here:

### **World War I (1914 to 1918)**

**Trooper Carl Adelt**  
**Corporal Jack Stewart Caswell**  
**Sergeant George Albert Cruickshank, MM**  
**Gunner Arthur Hawksford**  
**Captain John Keith Henderson**  
**Lance Corporal George Thomas Hill,**  
**Sergeant Arthur Boxham Kyle**  
**Captain Brian Hamilton Mack**  
**Sergeant Leonard S. McLean**  
**Private Arthur William Payne**  
**Lieutenant George Harold Pugh**  
**Private John Donaldson Reynolds**  
**Private Thomas Richardson**  
**Corporal Norman Roberts**  
**Major Verner Stanley Rowlands**  
**Private Fredrick Herbert Thomas**  
**Lance Corporal James Daly Vernon**  
**Lance Corporal Stanley Lykke Wald**  
**Lieutenant John Edward Steele Walsh**  
**Private David West**

### **World War II (1939 to 1945)**

**Flight Sergeant Alwyn Walter Beves Barrett**  
**Flying Officer Edwin Hanlon Brown, DFC**  
**Flying Officer Robert Langford Percival Browne**  
**Flying Officer Neville Edward Butler**  
**Gunner Francis James Clarke**  
**Pilot Officer Geoffrey Landas Cohen**  
**Trooper Harold George Fraser**  
**Sergeant (RAAF) David James Ross Gale**  
**Warrant Officer Ernest Roy Lumsdaine**  
**Trooper James Edwin Maubon**  
**Flight Lieutenant Kenneth McDonald Simpson, DFC**  
**Sergeant (RAAF) Frank Webster Tregear**  
**Pilot Officer Edward George Wicky, DFC**  
**Squadron Leader John Edwin Ashley Williams, DFC**

We thank all our past and present servicemen and women for their sacrifice on our behalf.

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

Our 2011 Centenary Cocktail Party was a massive success, with over 500 guests including **Her Excellency Prof. Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of NSW** (and Acting Governor-General of Australia), Club Patrons Manly Mayor Jean Hay AM, State MP Mike Baird, Maurine Goldston-Morris OAM, Club Life Members, past Presidents and Committee members, visiting dignitaries from other Clubs, and obviously huge numbers of members past and present.

The success of this night is down to the hard work of Club VP Anthony Bradstreet, GM Marc Manion, Virginia Bennett, Robyne Smith, Sally Carroll, Keinwen Shepherd and others. And most importantly, the owners and management of the Hotel Steyne, who provided the venue, the food, drink and infrastructure as a donation for the night. Special mention to Licensee Gerrard Dorb, Brittany Kinter and Dee Watson of the Hotel Steyne, and owners Arthur Laundry and John Singleton.

Their tremendously generous gesture enabled our Club to not only run the function, but to raise some funds through ticket sales and the silent auction at the party. There were two special items for auction – a hand-made Bennett surfboard made by Barry Bennett himself, featuring many images from our Clubs history. The other item was a BBQ (at your own home) with members of Manly Sea Eagles, plus two business class return tickets to Adelaide and five-star accommodation at the Intercontinental.

So many, many thanks to everyone who contributed to this great night. Your hard work paid off.

We separated from the “surf” club in 1911 to keep patrolling the beach as Manly LIFE SAVING Club, and that’s the Centenary we are celebrating this year. Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2011 saw the completion of 100 years of patrols by the Manly Life Saving Club, and over those 100 years no lives were lost while our patrols were on duty.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our P patrol success this season.

It was entirely fitting that the last patrol of the century was Captained by none other than our outstanding member Mel Pelly, whose record in service and competition is second to none. (For those coming in late, Mel has 7 consecutive State

Championships in the Champion Lifesaver, plus 7 consecutive medals including three Gold in the event at the Australian Championships, and has been a quiet achiever in patrols, Instruction and youth development for years.)

Several of our Life Members including Robbie Williams and Ray Petersen came down to the Club especially to congratulate the last patrol of the century, and see the completion of this patrol day – a true landmark for our Club.

100 years of community service as Manly Life Saving Club, and no lives lost while patrols were on duty. Imagine how many hundreds of millions of beach goers we've kept safe in that time. We can be very proud of both our Club and those who do the hard work of leading it so successfully.

Thanks to the mighty Manly Sea Eagles who hosted our Club at the recent Manly vs Penrith rugby league game at Brookvale Oval. They gave our Club the opportunity to raise funds and profile at the game, with our members in club patrol gear raising over \$3,000 from the huge crowd. Organised through the good offices of Mark Honeywood and Peter Russell, with Robyne Smith getting members organised and set up for the evening. Footage of our Club activities was shown on the big screen at the game, and Manly Mayor (and Club Patron) Jean Hay spoke in glowing terms of our Club and its community service. Many thanks to the Sea Eagles and all who were involved in this very successful night.

Another hugely successful season for our Club, which has been strongly supported by our many sponsors and donors. The financial and other support we receive is amazing and we thank everyone who has been so generous in supporting our community service and youth education & development. So please support our sponsors and their businesses whenever you get the chance.

Finally, huge thanks to those who did all the work in the background to make our National Championships such a success - again. Deb Hanson who did so much work with entries, team management and dealing with carnival issues, Cynthia Alley who entered all our patrol hours into the system – hundreds of hours of work, Corrine Andrijin who did all the surf boat entries, organised accommodation for all the Club and so much more, Al Tier who organised all the transport of boards, skis, tents, and the truck to get it up and back again, Graham Maher who made sure repairs happened and supplies were

available, and all the other supporters, parents and families, especially our number one supporter Tim Trumbull.

### VALE

Some of our members have lost family recently. Elaine Mulcahy's father James "Jimmy" Flynn passed away after battling illness for some time. Jimmy was father-in law of club President Daniel, and much loved grandfather to club members Michael, Nicholas and Conor. Our thoughts and prayers are with both family and friends.

June Harris, mother of Paul, Terry and Katrina also passed away recently, and will be missed by all who knew her, and especially by her grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Harris family and friends as well.

### AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Champion Lifesaver** Open *Mel Pelly* SILVER  
**First Aid** U15 *Eleanor Jones and Sophie Hughes* GOLD, U17 *Keegan Baldwin and Sita Mason* GOLD, Open First Aid *Fran Brenchley and Sophie Tyner* SILVER **Water** U19 Womens Rescue Tube Rescue *Devon Halligan, Polly Williams, Georgie Rowe, Alison Bryant* GOLD 19s Belt Race *Robbie Williams (reel), John Szaka, Michael Keelan, Adam Keelan line, Trent Klouzal* GOLD Open Womens Single Ski *Naomi Flood* GOLD Open Womens Taplin Relay *Devon Halligan, Naomi Flood, Candice Falzon* GOLD U19 Womens Surf Board *Devon Halligan* GOLD U19s Mens Surf Race *Trent Klouzal* SILVER U19s Mens Taplin *Trent Klouzal, Liam A Kelly, Sam Speer* SILVER U19s Ironwoman *Devon Halligan* SILVER Mixed Double Ski *Naomi Flood, Blake Ballard* SILVER Open Womens Belt Race *Robbie Williams (reel), John Szaka, Trent Klouzal, Flo Epper (line), Naomi Flood* SILVER Open Mens Single Ski *Murray Stewart* BRONZE Open Mens Double Ski *Murray Stewart, Blake Ballard* BRONZE Open Womens Ski Relay *Naomi Flood, Candice Falzon, Sarah Knapman* BRONZE **Beach** 17s Sprint *Pat Humphries* GOLD U17s Beach Relay *Robbie Jones, Pat Humphries, Jake Vale, Adrian Paris* GOLD U15 Flags *Andras Eglesz* SILVER **Boats** Open Womens Surf Boat Race Manly Sawfish *Matt Clymer, Erin Andrijin, Alex Hill, Tina Leonard, Jamie-Lee Patterson* SILVER

## **OTHER COMP HIGHLIGHTS**

Recent great efforts have MLSC members making teams for Surf Life Saving World Champs – Devon Halligan, and the Arafura Games – Devon & Trent Klouzal. In Kayaking we have Naomi Flood and Murray Stewart - Senior Australian Kayak Team – World champs + Olympic qualifying. Nicholas Dawe U/23 Kayak Team, Australia, plus Allison Bryant - Junior Kayak Team, Australia. Congratulations and good luck !

## **CLUB ANNUAL PRESENTATION**

Members are invited to attend our Annual Presentation of Awards on **Friday 27 May 2011** in the hall at Manly Life Saving Club at 7pm.

Members who have gained Lifesaving awards during the season - Bronze Medallion, ARTC, IRB awards etc will be presented with their medallions and/or certificates

Club awards will include: Patrol of the Year; Patrol Person of the Year; Presidents Award; Senior Club Person of the Year; Junior Club Person of the Year; Cadet Club Person of the Year; Senior Competitor of the Year; U/19 Competitor of the Year; U/17 Competitor of the Year; U/15 Competitor of the Year; Masters Competitor of the Year; Team of the Year; Encouragement Awards; Ray Leighton Inspirational Award and more .....

The evening will start promptly at 7pm.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the One Hundredth Annual General Meeting of the Manly Life Saving Club will be held on **Sunday 26 June, 2011** commencing at 10:00am. The meeting will be held in the main hall of the Manly Surf Pavilion, South Steyne.

### **AGENDA**

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 99th Annual General Meeting
2. Adoption of the 100th Annual Report and Financial Statement.
3. Consideration of proposed changes to the Constitution and Rules (if any)
4. Election of Office Bearers for the 2011-2012 season
5. Special Resolution: That affiliation be sought for the 2011-2012 season with Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Incorporated. Further, that the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations and resolutions, together with the awards and

equipment of Surf Life Saving Australia be accepted.

6. General Business as may occur.

Scott Crawford Hon. Sec. 30 April 2011

## **GOLD MEDALLION**

The next Gold Medallion assessment/proficiency is planned for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 7.45am at Sth Curl Curl Pool. If the surf is kind the mission will also be run at Sth Curl Curl, but the backup plan is Freshwater Beach. You will need to bring your own equipment (rescue board, tube and fins) to this assessment.

Please book through the Branch office 9913 8066 by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May .

## **SECOND CENTURY HERE WE COME!!**

As we celebrate such a great year for our Club, we need to think about the future. Fortunately our Club remains in good hands, as amply demonstrated by the across the board success in so many areas. Patrols, lifesaving, youth education & development, competition, fundraising, and all our other work for the community including other charities – we are enjoying the benefits of the work of our Club Committee and members.

The ability of our Committee to adapt to so many different challenges makes us a leader in the Surf Life Saving movement. So while we have the talent on deck at the moment, we should give them every support and encouragement to carry us into a second successful century. Make sure you come along to the Club AGM in June.

## **SAVERS RUGBY**

Savers rugby is sitting in the middle of the competition pack at the moment, and are looking to string some more wins together. Head Coach Ian Wilson has a number of new players to work into the legendary Savers playing mode, and several of our young Club members are testing the waters as well. See the Club noticeboard for game details, and join the team for a great afternoon out.

## **WESTPAC BANK NEWS**

Breaking news for MLSC members from Westpac Bank Manly Branch: They are offering a significant discount on NEW mortgage applications for Club members. So if you are thinking about getting a mortgage, give Jono

Brown a call at the Manly Branch and tell him you're a member.

**INVITATION - The Westpac Northern Beaches** team have great pleasure in inviting you to the Manly Women's Shelter fund-raising breakfast with special guest speakers Manly Mayor Jean Hay and ex-Wallaby Bruce Malouf.

Date: Friday 20 May 2011

Venue: Manly Skiff Club East Esplanade, Manly

Time: 7am to 9.30am

\$20 per ticket - all proceeds go straight to the Manly Women's Shelter.

Seats are limited; please pay at your local bank.

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### MAJOR SPONSOR UPDATE

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.

**Belle Property Seaforth** owned by **Danny Paris**, is renowned for its outstanding sales success and property management expertise, as well as its astute business style, elegant property marketing, customer service focus and team of elite real estate practitioners. Servicing in the lower northern beaches, Belle Property Seaforth predominately focuses on the gateway suburbs of the Northern Beaches; Seaforth, Clontarf, Balgowlah, North Balgowlah, Balgowlah Heights and Manly Vale.

**Belle Property Manly** represents a milestone in the Belle Property international network – its first Australian franchised office, launched in 2000 by principal **Steve Thomas**, working with a selected team of elite high-profile sales professionals. Servicing a discerning clientele that values style, presentation and the expertise of experienced agents, Belle Property Manly is now considered the top choice for premium local property sellers and landlords seeking the best service and results.

So if you are thinking of buying, selling or renting, take your business to Belle. They are major supporters of our Club.

### Manly Fit – Manly's newest gym!

#### Win a \$100 Manly Fit Voucher!

Club members Mel Pelly, Georgina Pelly and Nathan Davies have recently opened Manly Fit, at 15 Whistler St Manly. Manly Fit offers 30 or 60 minute value-for-money weekday sessions with a

trainer, providing customised programmes and guidance for your fitness session. Programmes usually involve a mix of cardio and strength training, but can be varied and tailored to the individual and their needs.

Alternatively, if you prefer to do your own thing at the gym, Manly Fit is open on weekends as a 'Do it Yourself' gym. Take a look at [www.manlyfit.com.au](http://www.manlyfit.com.au). **Manly Fit is running a competition exclusive to Manly LSC members: any member who attends 2 Free Sessions up until 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, will then go into the draw to win one of 2x \$100 Manly Fit vouchers (valid for 5 x 1hr or 10 x 30 minute weekday sessions, or 10 weekend visits).** To register for 2 free weekday sessions at Manly Fit, simply email your name and phone number to [info@manlyfit.com.au](mailto:info@manlyfit.com.au), or SMS your name to 0450744883.

### TIMES HAVE CHANGED.....

In a Sydney paper, dated Wed July 6<sup>th</sup> **1910** there is a front page article about new technology.

The Pacific Cable Board had full hectic days work sending and receiving 680 messages for a total of 11,300 words (about 20 pages) over the telegraph cable from London to Sydney. Which was as much as the whole of Sydney could do. That's right – an entire company covering Sydney could only send a few hundred messages. And those 680 messages cost \$1306 13s 4d. Which would have bought most of Bower Street Manly at the time. At least they didn't have to deal with spam messages – spam was something you ate. Wonder what the next century will bring?

### DON'T FORGET :

- **Presentation Night - Friday 27 May**
- **Membership renewals due 1 June (except Nippers & Nipper Parents)**
- **AGM - Junior Activities Committee (NIPPERS) Sunday 5 June 3pm**
- **Soft Sand Classic - Sunday 12 June**
- **AGM - Manly LSC - Sunday 26 June**

