



# SURFLIFESAVING SYDNEY

## Gold & Blue Newsletter

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### **BRANCH PRESIDENTS REPORT**

As we head into the start of the 2009/10 season, I would like to thank all our active members for a fantastic job they have done in the 2008/09 season in protecting our beaches over the season.

The 2009/10 season will again be a very busy one for our clubs and members, who volunteer their time to protect our wonderful coast line each weekend and public holidays from end of September to end of April.

I would like to also thank all those club officers that are retiring at the end of the season and thank you for your assistance of the years and especially to the following Club Presidents who are standing down Brian Ferguson (North Cronulla), David Young (Elouera), Rod Harvey (Bondi) and of course our past Branch President Rob Yeldon.

The following 12 months will see a new team at Branch level, who are there to assist club in their operations and problems that may occur during the season.

I would like to thank all those people that have taken on positions in the Board of Lifesaving, Board of Surf Sports and Board of Junior Development and hope that you get enjoyment out of your roles this season. A lot of planning is going ahead at the moment to try and improve the way we operate as a Branch and how we can better work and assist the clubs during the season.

I can also advise that we will be signing a 99 year lease soon for our office area in the New Prince Henry Estate, which will secure our office facilities for many years to come and when we gain the board room back we can use the facility to it capacity and enlarge our assistance to the clubs.

I would also like to welcome Mr Murray Copas who is our new Support Officer supplied by Surf Life Saving New South Wales, who will be working with us 3 days

per week to help role our the Club Development Programme and also assist with training in surf Guard and other projects during the season .

I would like to also take this opportunity to wish all the 15 clubs all the best for the 2009/10 season, I know we will have a great season , working together to make us the best 15 Clubs in Australia .

**John De Cean**  
**President**

### **EDUCATION**

On 5 September 2009 we held our Lifesaving and Education Conference which was followed by our Assessors In Service on 20 September 2009. On behalf of the Branch, the Education Manager would like to thank each of you who attend and participated in the conferences.

Following the Lifesaving and Education Conference, SLSNSW rolled out its Pride in Education and on behalf of Sydney Branch, the Education Manager would like to thank all of you who attended same to show your support in education.

### **Courses**

The Education Calendar is out and is a live document which is updated regularly by the Branch office. Please refer to the calendar for any courses you may be interested in undertaking.

As always, we are very keen for feedback from Members as to which courses are in demand so those courses can be appropriately facilitated. Please speak with your Club Education Representative who can then forward your request onto the Branch Education Manager.



We remind all Members of the Improvement Request Form (IRF) which has been specifically designed to assist everyone by making your Branch Representatives aware of any concerns and your suggestions on improving any those concerns which relate to education courses, resources, practise and procedures. All feedback is welcome.

**Marissa Jank**  
**SLSS EDUCATION MANAGER**

### **BOARD OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT**

The Board of Junior Development has had a great start to the upcoming season 2009 – 2010

This season sees the implementation of the new SLSA Age Mgrs Resource Kit across all the Age Groups and clubs and will be delivered to over 6,000 Nippers over the summer months.

This season we have 4 clubs with new management teams, and we wish them and all our 15 clubs well in getting ready for the season ahead.

We are also very pleased to announce the continuing Sponsorship from Sydney Airport Corporation for the BJD - this Sponsorship allows the BJD to deliver major resources and activities to the Nippers of the Sydney Branch, and we thank Sydney Airport for their continued support.

We have had wonderful success in presenting to the Age Mgrs across the Branch, with over 240 people attending the two sessions. Many thanks to all the clubs for getting behind this exercise, and from the response all has been well received. We would also like to thank SLS NSW for the support in this presentation and the BJD Exec for the assistance

This season many clubs are putting major effort into recruiting and training parents to assist on the beach and this is already showing solid response at a number of rego days.

Speaking of registration days many of the clubs have received record numbers of Nippers coming along to register with their local clubs. This is a wonderful response to the welcoming and professional perspective of the Sydney Branch Nipper clubs, and gives SLS Sydney a great future for training young lifesavers.

For our future we have also had a number of people express interest in assisting in the Life Saving and Education Sub Committee, which has been very encouraging. The BJD BOSS Sub Committee has worked very hard in looking at our Carnivals and surf sports and we envisage this new Lifesaving Committee doing as well, The BJD are also working on a "discussion document" for the Retention of our 14's into the Senior Club, and this should be out for discussion by mid October.

The EAP has had a tremendous start to the season with over 180 kids taking part from the Under 12's up. Congrats to SLSSyd BOSS and their teams for this very proactive program.

The season for many Nipper clubs will commence either on the 11th or 18th of October 2009, and we wish you all the very best as you take on one of the most important and gratifying tasks in Surf Life Saving. As noted within the BJD this season, all Nipper clubs will only commence water activities once the Patrol Team has set up and are ready to go. 6,000 Nippers across the branch is a testament to a lot of hard work and enthused teams across all the clubs and we know these kids are in good hands for their future in Surf Life Saving.

### **UPCOMING SURF SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

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| 10 <sup>th</sup> October  | IRB Competition Clinic – Elouera   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> October  | Banana Boat Surf Boat Series R1<br>Entries close at Branch Office 13.10.09 |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> October  | E.A.P Program (Day 3) – Wanda 2pm  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> October  | Bondi to Watson Bay – Ocean Series   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> October  | E.A.P Mini Carnival – Maroubra 2pm   |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> October  | Banana Boat Surf Boat Series R2<br>Entries close at Branch Office 27.10.09 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> November  | Banana Boat Surf Boat Series R3<br>Entries close at Branch Office 3.11.09  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> November | Garie Dash Surf Boat Carnival<br>Entries close at Branch Office 10.11.09   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> November | Cronulla IMB carnival  |



**Level 1 Officials Accreditation Course**  
Registrations are now being taken for the next Sydney Branch Officials Course which is being held Sat 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at Randwick 9am till 4pm

**PATROLS COMMENCE ON  
SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2009**



Images from the Sydney Age Managers Course



**RECENTLY DISTRIBUTED CIRCULARS - September SYDNEY**

- 22/09-10 Officials Level 1 Accreditation Course 28 Nov 09
- 23/09-10 Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care Course Oct 09
- 24/09-10 Spinal Management Courses Oct – Dec 09
- 25/09-10 Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management Course Nov 09
- 26/09-10 Trainers (TAADEL 301C) Course – Dec 09
- 27/09-10 Rescue Craft Access Area Warning Sign
- 28/09-10 Ian Mackie Memorial Lecture

**SLSNSW**

- No 3142 Active After-School Communities Program
- No 3141 Transition to Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- No. 3140 V2 Nominations for SLSNSW Surf Boat Panel
- No. 3139 2009/10 Dep of Sport and Rec Lifesaving Grant
- No. 3138 2009 NSW Pool Championships
- No. 3137 UP-Skilling Starters Course
- No. 3136 18-25 Development Program
- No 3135 2009/10 Member Development Opportunities
- Memo Junior Preliminary Skills Evaluation

**BONDI SURF COACH**

**Bondi SBLSC** is the oldest and proudest surf lifesaving club in Australia. We are seeking a **Surf Coach** to identify and develop our athletes.

The ideal candidate will have experience in coaching and competition in the surf lifesaving arena.

The position is part time but Bondi SBLSC can assist with secondary employment.

The successful Candidate will be able to:

- Design and implement training programs
- Compete individually at a successful level
- Design and implement a talent identification and development program

The Salary will be negotiable based on the candidates experience and credentials.

Please email [adminbondi@people.net.au](mailto:adminbondi@people.net.au) for a detailed position description.

Applications close 15 October 2009

**2009 NSW POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Entries are now open for the 2009 NSW Pool Championships to be held at the Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy on October 24, 2009.

Refer to SLSNSW circular No 3138 for full information



**IMAGES FROM THE EMERGING ATHLETE PROGRAM  
– NTH BONDI - 20TH SEPTEMBER 2009**

