

NT Surflife 28 May 2009

NT Surflife is for members, friends and supporters of Surf Life Saving Northern Territory. It provides brief information on the latest news and activities on the national and Territory scene. It is not designed to replace club newsletters - the primary source of news from your local club.

New items in this edition of NT Surflife...

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Another important milestone for the Walngawu Djakamirri Surf Life Saving Club in Yirrkala will be reached on Sunday 7th June when the club holds its inaugural Annual General Meeting (AGM) to elect its office-bearers. The AGM, and the adoption of the club's Constitution, are key steps toward incorporation as a community organisation. Last week Steering Committee Chairperson, Stuart Kellaway, and 18 key members met with at the Yirrkala Homelands School to plan for competition training, the start of a Nipper program and the commencement of patrols at Shady Beach in mid-June.

Gove Peninsula SLSC gets training boost

Members of the Gove Peninsula SLSC committed to a packed 5 day program of training, from Wednesday 20 June to Sunday 24 June, that included an Age Manager's Course, Silver Medallion Beach Management, Training Officers Certificate and Trainers & Assessors Upgrade. Chief Instructor Bernie Whelan said the support of the SLSNT was greatly appreciated and she was 'blown away' by the response from enthusiastic members of the club, especially for the training Officers course which was attended by nine members.

Hurry - Book flights for the NT Championships

The cheap flights to Gove, for the NT Surf Life Saving Championships are being rapidly gobbled up! Qantas provides a flight from Darwin to Gove every morning (Departs 6.30am) and a return flight every evening (Departs 8.25pm). Cheapest fares are \$195 each way. Air North can take you to Gove on Thursday or Friday evening (departs 5.45pm) and return you to Darwin Monday or Tuesday morning (departs 8.25am). Flights at \$165 each way are still available and you can get Qantas frequent Flyer points too!

2009 Australian IRB Championships

Entries for the 2009 Australian IRB Championships, held from 24-26 July at Kawana Waters, are now open. The SLSA circular including all forms needed to enter the championships can be found in the club mail section of the SLSA website. Go to www.slsa.asn.au.

New Lifesaving Gear & Equipment

SLSA has recently approved a range of new gear and equipment. Details can be found using [this link](#). It includes new outboard motors, oxygen resuscitation equipment and Jet Skis.

Huge demand for First Aid training by Surf Life Saving NT

SLSNT's reputation as a provider of excellent First Aid training courses is causing a huge demand for our First Aid, Resuscitation and Emergency Care courses. Recent clients requesting our services includes the RAAF, Volunteer Bushfire Brigades and Childcare Centres. If you would like to be a casual First Aid Trainer for SLSNT please call Julie Snelling on 8985 6588 or email julie.snelling@lifesavingnt.com.au

Super Surf Camp comes to Darwin in July

The Darwin Super Surf Camp will be conducted on Thursday 2nd July and Friday 3rd of July from 9am – 3pm each day at the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club on Casuarina Beach. Super Surf Camps are a Junior Surf Sports / Surf Life Saving phenomenon and have been conducted around Australia, NZ & Japan for over a decade. The Camps are for all interested boys & girls, (aged 7 to U/17) and cater for all abilities, from the beginner to the champions and will once again. The Super Surf Camp will be facilitated by SLISA's National High Performance Head Coach, Brett Dowker, and there will be a special guest - none other than 2009 Australian Ironman Champion, Pierce Leonard!!!

The camp is terrific value for money and includes all practical and theory coaching sessions from the best coaches in the business, morning / afternoon teas random draws, give-aways and a whole lot more! The camp culminates in a mini super surf camp carnival as well as a super presentation which sees the youth take home a Certificate of Participation, T-shirt & Cap as well as a copy of the Super Surf Camp Group Photo. Enrolment and payment can be made ON-LINE through www.supersurfcamps.com/enrol.aspx For more information please contact Dana Dowker on 0411 356 062 or email office@supersurfcamps.com

Telstra Assistance Fund Announced

The 2009 Telstra Assistance Fund offers local Surf Life Saving, Swimming, AFL and NRL clubs the chance to access a share in \$1 million worth of equipment. Ironman Zane Holmes represented Surf Life Saving at the official launch of the 2009 Telstra Assistance Fund, which this year will offer a total of \$1 million worth of sporting equipment. All NT Surf Life Saving Clubs are strongly encouraged to apply. for the chance to receive financial assistance for their clubs. Information on how to apply online is at www.telstra.com/beinvolved. Applications are open from 4 May to 14 June, 2009.

Patrol Hours for Championships

All active members are reminded that they need to have completed 16 patrol hours by 31st July to be eligible for the 2009 NT Championships. These hours can include patrol duty last season from 1st August 2008. Active Reserve members must have accrued 8 hours. Long Service and Life Members are exempt. For new members, gaining their Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion/Certificate II in Public Safety this season, there are concessions and these can be explained by your club's Director of Lifesaving or Club Captain.

NT Academyline...

Academy Courses - Trainers Needed

The Australian Lifesaving Academy NT is under great pressure with lifeguard training and an unprecedented demand from the community for our courses, including Outdoor Education programs for schools during the dry season. Our reputation as providers of excellent courses is spreading rapidly and we are struggling to meet the demand. If you are able to be a casual or part-time trainer please contact Julie Snelling on 8985 6588 or email julie.snelling@lifesavingnt.com.au

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Key Dates for your Diary

Saturday 20th June: Darwin's Classic Fannie Bay Swim, Darwin.

Sat 1st August - Sun 2nd August: First Aid, Patrol and IRB Championships.

Sat 26th Sept & Sun 27th Sept: NT Surf Life saving Championships, Nhulunbuy.

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