

NT Surfline 27 August 2009

NT Surfline is for members 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 intended to replace club newsletters – the primary source of news from your local club.

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There was heaps of surf life saving action at Nightcliff Beach last on Sunday morning (Aug 23rd) when members of the Darwin and Mindil beach clubs competed in the Thrifty Lifesaver Super League competition. The program kicked off with a combined Surf Race followed by Board, Ski, Ironman/Ironwoman and Beach Flags events. The age group winners were:

U15 Male	Rob Gerlach (Darwin)
U17 Female	Rachel Chalada (Darwin)
U19 Male	Josh Mitchener (Darwin)
U19 Female	Megan Gallagher (Darwin)
Senior Male	Dale Frew (Darwin)
Senior Female	Carney Broadbent (Mindil)
Masters Male	Brian Gallagher (Darwin)
Masters Female	Moira Wigley (Mindil)

A big thankyou to supporters and officials – Julie Gallagher (gourmet bbq lunch), Bob Creek & Andrew Lucas (IRB crew par excellence) Julie Snelling (Referee), Anne-Marie Widermanski (Starter), Beryl Edwards (Judge/Marshall), Amanda Bagley (Judge/Recorder).

Perkins Shipping major sponsor for NT Champs

Perkins Shipping will be the naming rights sponsor for the SLSNT Senior Surf Life Saving Championships in recognition of their generous freight sponsorship. The company has a long history of occasional support and we are delighted the company has accepted a more formal relationship. Perkins Shipping are the sea lifeline for NE Arnhem Land communities where the Gove Peninsula SLSC and the Walngawu Djakamirri SLSC are based. Next month the company will transport surfboat and gear trailers essential for the conduct of our Championships.

Level 1 Officials Courses

Members interested in gaining their Level 1 Officials accreditation are invited to register with the Australian Lifesaving Academy NT. Please contact Julie Snelling on 8985 6588 for more information.

Championships Referee

Qualified and experienced officials are invited to apply for the position of Referee for the NT Championships on Saturday 26 September and Sunday 27 September at Town Beach, Nhulunbuy. Please email SLSNT on surf@lifesavingnt.com.au or call 8985 6588, if you are interested in this enjoyable and rewarding competition experience.

NEW! 33rd Edition - Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue Training Manual

Formerly known as Bronze Medallion Training Manual, and affectionately known by many as the 'Blue Book', our core training manual has been rebadged as the "Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue Manual" and is available for sale now. If you need manuals urgently simply place an order by sending an email to info@slsa.asn.au requesting the number of manuals you need and your physical delivery address. An online ordering system will be available soon.

Next wave of surf sports stars in Coffs Harbour for National High Performance camp

More than 40 of the country's top surf sports stars will be in Coffs Harbour this weekend as part of the SLSA High Performance training camp to identify the country's top athletes. The camp is designed to cover a range of sport development topics such as food and nutrition, sports science, strength and conditioning as well as various skills sessions on the beach, in the surf and at the pool.

The National High Performance program forms a vital part of SLSA's strategy for maintaining Australia's number one world ranking. NT athletes and coaches interested in attending a National High performance camp should contact SLSNT on 8985 6588.

P/T Staff needed for Schools Program in Darwin

The Australian Lifesaving Academy NT is looking for part-time staff to assist the delivery of our school sport and recreation program in Darwin. We have experienced a large increase in demand for our innovative and exciting programs but we're short of staff! If you love working with kids and have good general lifesaving and sports skills please contact Julie Snelling at SLSNT on 8985 6588 or email julie.snelling@lifesavingnt.com.au

Online Entries for NT Champs

SLSNT is pleased to confirm that clubs will have access to SLSA's online entry system for the NT Championships in Nhulunbuy in late September. The online system has completed extensive trials, is free to clubs, and automatically generates the marshalling sheets for officials for use on the beach. Clubs should note that the system actively links to Surfguard so members must be recorded as financial and proficient for their award, including nippers. Further information is available from Julie Snelling at SLSNT on 8985 6588 or email julie.snelling@lifesavingnt.com.au

Helpers needed for School Surf League Carnival in Nhulunbuy (Wed 9th Sept)

Wanted. Any Surf Lifesavers available to patrol for the School Surf League carnival to be held at Town Beach, Nhulunbuy on Wednesday 9th September from 8.30am-approx 2.30pm. Needed are IRB drivers and crew as well as a patrol on the beach and in the water with boards and tubes. Please volunteer even if you can only do part of the day – all help is welcome and appreciated. It's a great day and this year over 200 students will be actively involved from Nhulunbuy High School, Yirrkala CEC and Yirrkala Homelands schools. If you are able to help out, please contact Denise Marrable on 0423 923 130 or email denise.marrable@ntschoools.net

Applications called for Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship

The Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship sits at the peak of the SLSA Leadership Development pathway which provides members with opportunities to develop themselves as leaders within surf life saving and beyond. The aim of the Scholarship is to provide an environment in which you can harness the knowledge, experience and networks provided by Surf Life Saving to grow as an individual, with benefits for you and surf life saving. Members selected for a scholarship will plot their own course through a structured self learning environment tailored to your needs. There will be opportunities to capture information from passionate and influential people from all around the country, both from within surf life saving and external to the organisation. Application information is available on SLSA Circular 04 and application must be received at SLSNT on or before Friday 28th August.

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 are explained in SLSNT Championships circulars.

General Information...

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Key Dates for your Diary

Sunday 23rd August: 9.00 am, Thrifty Lifesaver Super League, Nightcliff Beach.

Wednesday 9th September: Schools Surf Carnival, Town Beach, Nhulunbuy.

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

Tue 16 March to Sun 21 March, 2010: Whereis Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, Kurrawa Beach on the Gold Coast.

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