

# ***NT Surflife*** 4 June 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 ...**

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## **Applications called for SLSA 2009 Leaders' Conference**

Applications from interested members are invited for the SLSA 2009 Leaders' Conference. This is an excellent opportunity for existing leaders within Surf Life Saving to participate in a high-level leadership development program. It is aimed at leaders in the 30+ age category and will be very useful for leaders who have a limited surf lifesaving background and those leaders who have re-entered the organization after an extended period of absence. The conference will provide participants with an environment that will enable them to refresh and extend their leadership capabilities.

The 2009 SLSA Leaders' Conference will take place in Sydney from Thursday 27 August 2009 (5pm) until Sunday 30 August 2009. The conference will be conducted at the Collaroy Centre on Sydney's Northern Beaches and there is no cost to the successful applicant. Applications close with SLSNT on 17 July 2009.

## **Arafura Games Volunteer Thankyou Party**

If you were an accredited volunteer for the International Lifesaving events at the Arafura Games make sure you attend the Volunteer's Thankyou Party at Parliament House tomorrow (Friday 5 June) from 6.00 pm. Over 1,300 volunteers made the Games happen and your contribution was invaluable. The program of International Lifesaving events and activities was the biggest we have put on and we are incredibly proud of every one of our volunteers.

## **Adelaide Preferred Venue For Rescue 2012**

Adelaide has been named the preferred host venue for Rescue 2012, the Life Saving World Championships. Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) has submitted a nomination to the ILS for Adelaide to host the world championships, which would take place in October or November 2012. The bid to host the 2012 Life Saving World Championship was a joint submission by Events South Australia, on behalf of the South Australian Government, and Surf Life Saving South Australia. The World Lifesaving Championships is held every two years and attracts competitors from lifesaving nations from around the world.

## **2010 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships**

The dates for the 2010 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships are Tuesday 16 March to Sunday 21 March, 2010. The venue is Kurrawa Beach on the Gold Coast and this will also be the venue for the following two years. The inclusion of the Interstate Championships during this time is under review. Accommodation and flights for the 'Aussies' are always tight so start planning and booking now!

### **Telstra Assistance Fund Closing 14 June**

The 2009 Telstra Assistance Fund offers NT Surf Life Saving clubs the opportunity of subsidised lifesaving equipment. Information on how to apply online is at [www.telstra.com/beinvolved](http://www.telstra.com/beinvolved). Applications can be made until 14 June, 2009. No late applications are accepted.

### **Water Safety needed at Mindil Beach on Friday 12 June**

St Johns College are holding a Fun Day at Mindil Beach next Friday (12 June) and have requested assistance from qualified surf lifesavers. If you can help with a water safety patrol on this day please contact SLSNT by email [surf@lifsavingnt.com.au](mailto:surf@lifsavingnt.com.au) or call 8985 6588.

### **Walngawu Djakamirri SLSC to hold inaugural AGM**

Another important milestone for the Walngawu Djakamirri Surf Life Saving Club in Yirrkala will be reached on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Officer's 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](http://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 [http://www.slsa.com.au/site/\\_content/resource/00002842-docsource.pdf](http://www.slsa.com.au/site/_content/resource/00002842-docsource.pdf) 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](mailto: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 SLSA'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](http://www.supersurfcamps.com/enrol.aspx) For more information please contact Dana Dowker on 0411 356 062 or email [office@supersurfcamps.com](mailto:office@supersurfcamps.com)

### **Patrol Hours for Championships**

All active members are reminded that they need to have completed 16 patrol hours by 31<sup>st</sup> July to be eligible for the 2009 NT Championships. These hours can include patrol duty last season from 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> August - Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> August: First Aid, Patrol and IRB Championships.

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

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