

NT Surfline 13 August 2009

NT Surfline 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 ...

Thrifty Lifesaver Super League and Nippers at Nightcliff Beach on Sunday.

Great Seafood Picnic for Camp Quality on Sunday at Nightcliff

Walngawu Djakamirri SLSC officially opened.

New SLSA Training Manual published

Beach2Bridge Winners

Thrifty Lifesaver Super League and Nippers at Nightcliff Beach

Make Nightcliff Beach your destination on Sunday morning (Aug 16th) for a friendly interclub Nippers competition and activities followed by a Thrifty Lifesaver Super League competition for senior members. We need all our officials to come down and help as well as an IRB crew to assist with water safety and the setting of carnival buoys (An RWC driver or two would be good too!). The tides don't look too bad (neaps) so the proposed schedule is...

9.00 am	Nipper Activities
10.30 am	Senior Beach events (U15-Masters, male & female)
11.00 am	Senior Board, Ski and Ironman races.

After the comp please head for the grassed area next to the Chapman Road carpark for the...

Great Seafood Beach Picnic (Sun Aug 16)

The "Great Seafood Beach Picnic" is a fundraising event for Camp Quality –the Children's family cancer charity that believes in bringing optimism and happiness to the lives of children and families affected by cancer. Enjoy barbecued fish, calamari, prawns and more in the park next to the Chapman Road carpark where many organisations are joining together to create a unique festival of fun, food and frivolity.

From 1.00pm – 3.00pm we need help to supervise community involvement in surf life saving activities such as surf ski paddling and board paddling for children and adults. Please call Leanne or Julie at SLSNT on 8985 6588 if you can help.

Walngawu Djakamirri Surf Life Saving Club officially opened

Over 350 people turned out at Shady Beach in Yirrkala last Friday to celebrate the official opening of the Walngawu Djakamirri Surf Life Saving Club. Presiding over the official proceedings was senior traditional landowner Djwalpi Marika and traditional landowner and inaugural club President, Djawa Burrawunga. Special guests Jenny Macklin MP, Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs, and NT Chief Minister Paul Henderson MLA were glowing in their praise for the commitment by Surf Life Saving NT and the local community to developing the new club. Then came a huge surprise. Just before our President, Bob Creek, added his congratulations to the members of the new club the Chief Minister announced a special assistance grant of \$25,000 for lifesaving equipment and resources. The crowd flocked to the water's edge when a Lipalipa - a traditional dugout canoe, was sailed into the beach while later, club members launched their newly painted surfboat.

New Training Manual available

SLSA has released the 33rd edition of its world-famous Training Manual for lifesavers, now called the Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue Manual. The manual is the benchmark for lifesaving training in the public safety and aquatic rescue sector and supports the SLSA Bronze Medallion and Certificate II in Public Safety, the qualifications required by all Australian surf lifesavers. New developments include improved graphics and descriptions of rescue techniques, the introduction of the Double Tube Tow and a greater emphasis on defibrillation by all lifesavers. New terminology 'Chin Lift' replaces the terms 'jaw support' and 'jaw thrust' to conform to Australian Resuscitation Council Guidelines. The new manuals can be purchased from Monday 24th August by going to the SLSA website (not Creaa) at www.slsa.com.au. Look for the prominent button 'Manuals'.

Beach2Bridge another great sporting event

Darwin's tropical weather was at its best last Saturday for the annual Beach2Bridge race – a duathlon comprising a 1.5km swim and a 6 km run which started and finished at the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club. 19 teams and 42 individuals contested the gruelling race with the field left over 5 minutes behind by the unbeatable combination of swimmer Rachael McLean & runner Peter Eason (37m10s). Outstanding athlete Chad Anderson (42.56) did both legs himself and was next across the line followed by Kyle Gear (43.30) and Tim Elison (45.07). The second and third placed teams were Oliver Teale & Robert Gerlach (45.31) and Jack Ryan & Joel Kaye. A big thankyou to Helen Gould and the Darwin Surf Club for a great job organising this exciting event. All the results can be can be downloaded from the Darwin Surf Club website at www.darwinsurfclub.com.au

Surf Club wins Arafura Festival Float Parade

Gove Peninsula Surf Life Saving Club received rousing cheers in Nhulunbuy at the Arafura Festival when they were recognised as best club/organisation in the Arafura Festival Float Parade competition. The club's float included their surfboat, IRB and Rescue Jetski and was populated with lots of Nippers, cadets and patrol members in club gear and lifesaving uniforms. Well done Gove Surf Club!

Volunteers for Indigenous Program wanted

Each year surf lifesavers from around Australia assist SLSNT to deliver two, 5-day surf lifesaving programs for indigenous school students at Yirrkala during September.

The dates are...

Monday 7th - Friday 11th September; and

Monday 14th - Friday 18th September

Volunteers with skills and experience at training to the current Bronze Medallion/Certificate II in Public Safety standard are needed with all travel and accommodation costs covered for those selected. Competition and coaching skills are also highly desirable. Call Julie Snelling, SLSNT Academy Manager, on (08) 8985 6588 or email julie.snelling@lifesavingnt.com.au if you would like to participate in this unique opportunity.

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 16th August: 9.00 am, Nippers and Thrifty Lifesaver Super League, Nightcliff Beach

Sunday 16th August: 1.00-3.00pm: Great Seafood Picnic, Nightcliff, including Surf Life Saving activities to help Camp Quality.

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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