

NT Surfline 20 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.

NEW ITEMS IN THIS EDITION ...

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Thrifty Lifesaver Super League at Nightcliff Beach

Nightcliff Beach will explode with surf life saving action at 9am on Sunday morning (Aug 23rd) with a Thrifty Lifesaver Super League competition. The program includes Board, Single Ski, Ironman/Ironwoman, Surf Race, Beach Flags and a 3-person Taplin Relay if time permits. Age categories will be U15, U17, U19, Senior (19-39), Masters (40+) for males and females. A fellowship bbq will follow on the foreshore so the Masters competitors can tell us how good they used to be! Some officials have already put their hand up but more are needed – call Julie Snelling at SLSNT on 8985 6588 if you can help. Competitors – please have all gear on the beach by 8.30am.

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

Surfboats & IRBs race in Egypt

The ILS Sport Commission has announced that Surf Boat and IRB Races are now included in the Rescue 2010 programme and they are looking for qualified officials to help run these competitions. Rescue 2010, the World Lifesaving Championships, will be held at Alexandria, Egypt, from Thursday, 14th October, 2010 to Saturday 16th October, 2010. Nominations close Sunday, 30th August 2009. Further information and the nomination form can be found in Circular 15/09-10 *2010 Rescue 2010 Call for Referee and Officials Nominations - Surf Boat and IRB Events* on the SLSA website at:

<http://www.slsa.asn.au/default.aspx?s=adminresources&id=813>.

Nipper Carnival a Great Success

Over 150 Nippers hit the water and the beach at Nightcliff on Sunday 16th August for a very popular Nipper carnival. A huge thankyou to the Age Managers, water safety officials and parents from the Darwin and Mindil Beach Surf Clubs for their excellent enthusiasm for junior lifesaving. Events included swimming and wading races, board races, board rescue, ironman, beach flags and sprints. It is awesome to see so many of our youth gaining confidence in the open water environment and of course, developing their lifesaving skills.

Thankyou to helpers at the Great Seafood Beach Picnic (Sun Aug 16)

Last Sunday's "Great Seafood Beach Picnic" on the foreshore near the Chapman Road carpark was a successful fundraising event for Camp Quality – a well known children's family cancer charity. SLSNT added to the festival of fun, food and frivolity by providing supervised aquatic activities including nipper board paddling, rescue board paddling and surf ski paddling. The neap tide also turned on some small surf with many people of all ages enjoying surfing on the equipment. Many thanks to Beryl Edwards, Helen Gould, Tony & Julie Snelling and two WA lifesavers – Anne Marie Widermanski (Mullaloo SLSC) and Celia Waugh (Albany SLSC) for helping coach and supervise the activities.

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 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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