

NT Surfline 24 September 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 ...

All the latest Championships Information – dates, meals, transport.
Thanks to Lifeguards for Come and Try Day Activities

172 enter the NT Championships

The keenly awaited 2009 NT Surf Life Saving Championships, will be hosted by the Gove Peninsula SLSC at Town Beach, Nhulunbuy this weekend. The senior champs get underway on Saturday 26th September and are proudly sponsored by Perkins Shipping. The junior champs (and the senior ironman/ironwoman) are on Sunday 27th September and generously supported by Westpac. The senior medal presentation on Saturday evening (6pm) will be followed by music and entertainment from Gove FM and these guys really know how to get a party going! The Junior presentation is on Sunday afternoon from 4 pm. Here's the latest entry information...

- 172 Competitors (88 male, 84 female)
- Average number of events per competitor is 7.9 How's that for participation!
- 5 clubs competing: Darwin, Mindil Beach, Gove Peninsula, Broome and (for the very first time) Walngawu Djakamirri.

Championships Meals

Huge thanks to the host club for organizing the following excellent program of meals...

Friday evening – The host club is famous for its Friday night meals –sausages, chips, several sorts of burgers, and heaps of salad available. Cheap prices (<\$10). Bar open.

Saturday: Breakfast is free for competitors and officials, can purchase lunch at club, Pasta evening meal at subsidised price thanks to Sodexo sponsorship.

Sunday: Breakfast is free for competitors and officials, can purchase lunch at club, Lamb Roast evening meal at subsidised price thanks to Sodexo sponsorship.

Airport Transport

Friday morning (25 Sept) – large bus organised for transport to Cats Shed/Surf Club. At other times use Kansas Shuttle to Surf Club (\$10 pp). Call Tony or Julie Snelling if there any problems (041717 3287 or 041717 1015)

Setup Beach and Carnival Buoys

Nhulunbuy's Town Beach and the carnival buoys will be set up on Friday. If anyone is available during the day please come down to the Surf Club to help from 10am. Buoys available for training sessions from 3pm.

Surf Lifesavers needed for Swimming NT Open Water Champs at Lake Bennett

A team of Surf Lifesavers are needed to provide water safety for competitors in the 5km and 10km events of the Swimming NT Open Water Championships on Saturday morning, 3rd October. We're looking for crew for 2 IRBs, a Patrol/First Aid Base and around 6 board and ski paddlers. It's a great day and you'll witness some fantastic swimming performances while at the same time providing a vitally important safety service to the Swimming NT members. Please call SLSNT on 8985 6588 or email surf@lifesavingnt.com.au if you can help.

General Information...

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Key Dates for your Diary

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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