

NT Surfline

23 December 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 ...

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

The 2009 Alphabet

NT Surfline takes a break

SLSNT Office Closure



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

The President of Surf Life Saving NT, Mr Bob Creek, from the World Surfing Championships in Hawaii, extends the very best compliments of the festive season to you.

“2009 is a year we can all be proud of and a year that has established a firm foundation for the continued growth and success of Surf Life Saving in the Northern Territory. On behalf of the SLSNT Council I wish all our members, staff, families, friends, sponsors and supporters a very safe, happy and peaceful festive season.”

The 2009 Alphabet

- **A**MAZING: Our Surf Lifesavers volunteer over 3,000 hours on Top End beaches!!!
- **B**LUE BOOK: New Training Manual (Blue Book) is released featuring the double tube tow and heart defibrillation.
- **C**OMPETITION: Club and Territory competition booms with beach, pool and ocean events.
- **D**ARWIN SLSC: Under construction - awesome job underway by their members – especially the young fellas.
- **E**DUCTION: The Lifesaving Academy continues to grow with new commercial clients, including the RAAF, and lots of schools.
- **F**ANTASTIC: Lifesavers of the Year – Craig Croke, Mitchell Putland and Emma Whelan. Volunteer of the Year – Stuey Kellaway.
- **G**OVE PENINSULA SLSC: Wonderful hosts of nearly 200 competing members at our NT Surf Life Saving Championships in Gove.
- **H**ANDICAP Trophy: Interstate Team puts in a big effort to repeat national handicap trophy win. Go NT!
- **I**NTERNATIONAL: Helping East Timor to start a lifesaving organisation. Arafura Games had an expanded competition program.
- **J**UNIOR Development: Hundreds of young boys and girls learn lifesaving and water safety every week at our clubs.
- **K**IOSK: Our smiling staff interact with hundreds of happy Wave Lagoon customers every day. Love your work!
- **L**IFEGUARDS: Our renowned lifeguards at the Darwin Wave Lagoon have the highest standards in Darwin. Simply the best!
- **M**INDIL BEACH SLSC: Our lifesaving and first aid gold medallists! Good luck at the Australian Championships in March.

- **NIB** Coolangatta Gold: Jo Gardiner was our first NT competitor to finish this iconic and extreme event.
- **OFFSHORE** Rescue: We're planning an Offshore Rescue Boat as part of our lifesaving service to the community in 2010.
- **PASSION**: Every surf lifesaver has it. Its why we're Australia's most successful volunteer rescue organisation – 151,000 members!!!
- **QUINTESSENTIAL**: The red and yellow flags, the Aussie lifesaver – recognised throughout the world.
- **RESCUE**: More than 20 rescues and hundreds of preventative and first aid actions on Top End beaches.
- **SAR**: Our Search and Rescue (SAR) Team have new Seadoo Jetskis.
- **TRANSMIT**: Our new Darwin radio repeater network is up and running. Copy that?
- **UNIFORM**: The iconic red and yellow Surf Lifesaver uniform has been redesigned for 2010.
- **VIGILANCE** and Service: The Surf Life Saving motto. We live by it.
- **WALNGAWU DJAKAMIRRI SLSC**: Australia's first Surf Life Saving Club in an indigenous community – Yirrkala, NE Arnhem Land.
- **XMAS**: Time with family, friends and clubmates. Enjoy the giving.
- **YOU**: The most important part of our organisation. SLSNT membership now exceeds 1,500 members.
- **ZZZ**: You deserve a restful snooze or two during the festive season. See you in 2010.

NT Surflife takes a break

This is our last NT Surflife for 2009. The next edition will be Thursday 16 January 2010.

SLSNT OFFICE

Closed from Friday 25 December. Reopening Monday 4 January 2010.

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Key Dates for your Diary...

23 Jan: Westpac Manly Open Surf Carnival, Sydney.

24 Jan: Interstate Championships, Warringah Aquatic Centre, Sydney.

25 Jan: Interstate Championships, Collaroy Beach, Sydney.

26 Jan: Freshwater Surf Carnival, Sydney.

6 March: Annual General Meeting. 11 am at SLSNT.

6-7 March: Annual Conference at SLSNT.

16 -17 March: Whereis Australian **Masters** Surf Life Saving Championships, Kurrawa Beach on the Gold Coast.

18 - 21 March: Whereis Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, Kurrawa Beach on the Gold Coast.

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