

Newport Kinghorn Surf Racing Academy



Welcome to the ninth year of our NKSRA Aussies Newsletter where we look to provide you with a blend of important information, what's on today as well as a retrospective on what's happened so far.

Welcome to Aussies 2024

How great to be back on the Sunshine Coast for this year's Aussies.

The last couple of trips up here for Aussies have brought some serious success and history-making wins.

In 2016, we finished 3rd on the point score with 215 points and created history as the first club ever to win both open Taplin races and the Lifesaver Relay at the one Aussies.

In 2021, we finished second on the point score with 281 points. Our many highlights included watching six great mates create a record going 1,2,3 in the male open double ski. We also won an exhilarating Lifesaver Relay race that was held very late one afternoon in front of the Alex Headlands Surf Club.

Aussies 2024 is another opportunity to create more history and incredible memories that will last for years to come.

We arrive here with incredible momentum. It's been an epic season for our club. Seven athletes raced in the Nutri Grain series. We had some outstanding results through the Summer of Surf series, including Noah and Pippi winning the respective U17 iron point scores and Piper winning MVP. We also finished the series perfectly with a dominant win in the Mixed Taplin in the final race.

We also won and celebrated our 10th consecutive NSW state championship point score. That's an incredible achievement by any standards and a record that will stand for many years to come.

Our 2024 Aussies campaign began brilliantly with an excellent performance by our youth team last weekend. Our team achieved some outstanding results, including Lisa Dertz winning two individual gold medals and our female under-15 board relay team defending the title they won in 2023. More importantly, their attitude, commitment, and team spirit was outstanding throughout the event.

Our lifesaving team has ensured our Open campaign is off to an awesome start. Huge congratulations to Harrison Woodrow, who won the U17 champion lifesaver and cap number 106, and Sequoia and Tabitha, who won the U17 first aid and cap numbers 107 and 108. Jemma Smith also extended her record-breaking run, winning her 11th consecutive champion lifesaver event.

We already have momentum, so please enjoy the ride of Aussies 2024.

We have proven on many occasions that anything is possible at Aussies. There are no limits.

Look after one another, respect the competition and officials and make more great memories together.

Up the Port,

James

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Some BIG THANK YOU's

Our logistics team. The Aussies always require a lot of work by many. Container fitout and pack, tent set up, recovery, trailer drivers etc. Huge shout out to - Dave Rees, Scott McAlpine, Andrew Lefevre, Michael Clues, Karl Dertz, Richard Smith, Mal Reid, Nicki Dee and EVERYONE else who has contributed. THANK YOU.

Chris for the mammoth job of entries, and the other 1000 jobs she manages without complaint.

Bronwyn, for doing a great job with our Aussies gear pack. The gear looks absolutely fantastic.

Darren Warrener for again taking on the responsibility as team manager in addition to his role as an official.

Maddie for all the help planning and arranging our Sunday night celebration dinner.

Our officials and water safety crew who've volunteered to support the team through our season and at Aussies.

All our team managers for both the youth and open carnivals.

Everyone that have already volunteered for the roster to help with recovery pack up. And thanks in advance to everyone that will help with tent pack up and trailer pack over the coming weekend.

All our coaches, who again, have done an incredible job preparing our squad and ensuring you are ready to race at your best over the Australian champs.

If I have forgotten anyone, my sincere apologies. Thanks to everyone that supports our program and our athletes.

Don't forget our team dinner:

21st April 2024 @ 6.00pm

Cotton Tree Bach Bar

Shop 2

13-15 The Esplanade

Cotton Tree

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OPEN MEDAL WINNERS & POINT SCORERS TO DATE



Open Champion Lifesaver Jemma Smith
U17 Champion Lifesaver Harrison Woodrow (cap 106)
U17 Mixed First Sequoia Avtarovski (cap 107)/Tabitha Reeman (cap 108)



U17 2KM Ocean Swim Noah Maggs



U17 2KM Ocean Swim Pipi Te Pania

TOP 6 FINISHERS

4th

Open Champion Lifesaver Phoebe Savage

6th

Open Champion Lifesaver Sam Capell

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2024 AUSSIES

Place: -
Points: 31



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YOUTH MEDAL WINNERS & POINT SCORERS

	U14 2KM Ocean Swim U14 Surf Swim U14/15 Board Relay	Lisa Derz Lisa Derz Charli Barbour/Sadie Maggs/Alannah Paul
	U15 Ironwoman U13/14 Board Rescue U13/14 Surf Team	Charli Barbour Sophie Clues/Lisa Derz Sophie Clues/Lisa Derz/Sadie Maggs/Matilda Young
	U14 Ironman T U14 Ironwoman U14/15 Surf Team U13/14 Cameron U14/15 Cameron	Tom Shrivell Sophie Clues Charli Barbour/Abi Capell/Alannah Paul/Sarah Song Sophie Clues/Lisa Derz/Sadie Maggs/Matilda Young Charli Barbour/Abi Capell/Alannah Paul/Song

TOP 6 FINISHERS

4th

U13/14 Board Relay Sophie Clues/Lisa Derz/Matilda Young

5th

U14 2KM Ocean Swim Tom Shrivell
U14 Surf Swim Tom Shrivell
U14 Surf Swim Sophie Clues
U14 Board Sadie Maggs

2024 YOUTH

