

WELCOME BACK FROM THE PRESIDENT

With patrols starting on Saturday, I would like to welcome everyone back for the season. Getting ready for the season is a busy time for many around the club and I would like to thank everyone for their efforts. With the weather we have had over the last couple of weekends and a hint of summer in the air, it is great to be looking forward to what promises to be a great season. The surf sports season looks like a busy one kicking off with the Coolangatta Gold in early October.

Thank you to everyone that answered the call to put in submissions regarding the clubs Development Application, the response was fantastic with a large number of very supportive submissions. On Wednesday 18th September, the Land and Environment Court visited the club to start its hearing and we got to put our views to the court. Thank you to Rudi Valla and Glen Borg for also presenting to the court. We feel that we put forward a compelling argument and now it is over to Council's legal team. Unfortunately, on the day the case got adjourned so that some more information could be gathered, however there was a degree of optimism in the air and we are hopeful that we will have a decision prior to Christmas.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the beach.

Guyren Smith
President

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE BEFORE 28 SEPTEMBER (OFFICIAL SEASON START)

Membership renewals are officially due prior to season start (this weekend 28 Sep). Thank you to those members who have already completed their renewals.

Please note that SLSA will automatically Archive members who have not renewed prior to 31st October.

Don't forget to CLICK ON THE RENEW OPTION WHEN IN THE MEMBER'S AREA. Some members are simply making a payment, but not going through the full renewal process.

Questions can be directed to registration team - Janet and Kathy. (registrar@newportsurfclub.com)

[CLICK HERE TO RENEW](#)

BACK TO THE BEACH DINNER Fri 27 Sep

**Ticket Sales close
Thursday 26th at 5pm**

We have a set capacity so book your ticket now to avoid disappointment.

[BOOK YOUR TICKETS](#)

SKILLS MAINTENANCE

Skills maintenance will be done on patrols again this season. All patrols have been allocated a delegate for these to be completed. Dates will be discussed with each Patrol Captain and published on the website so others can attend if you cannot attend your own patrols.

Online learning

All patrolling members need to head to the members area and complete the relevant online learning for your awards. If you are an award member (ART or first aid only) please make sure you complete the award members and radio online learning.

LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our Athletes who competed at the World Titles in Kurrawa. There were some outstanding results, including our Youth Team coming 9th Overall and the Open's Team taking 2nd place overall!

Our IRB team picked up a 3RD in the Men's rescue tube (Keelan, Tom and Luke).

While **Ted Smithies snagged a Gold** in Master's Beach Sprint and a Bronze in the Flags.

Youth Ocean - 9th overall (110points)		
3 rd	Olivia Clues	Surf Ski
3 rd	Noah Maggs / Danny King /Charli Barbour/ Olivia Clues	Mixed Ocean Relay
5 th	Noah Maggs / Sam Chaffer/ Tom Shrivell / Luke Chaffer	Rescue Tube Rescue
5 th	Noah Maggs / Sam Chaffer / Danny King / Luke Chaffer	Mens Ocean Relay
5 th	Charli Barbour	200m Obstacle swim
6 th	Noah Maggs	Ocean Man
8 th	Olivia Clues	Surf Race
9 th	Olivia Clues	Ocean Woman
9 th	Olivia Clues / Charli Barbour	Board Rescue
10 th	Noah Maggs / Tom Shrivell	Board Rescue



LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Opens - 2nd overall (266 points)		
2 nd	Lizzie Welborn	Ocean Woman
2 nd	Lizzie Welborn	Board Race
3 rd	Jackson Borg	Ocean Man
3 rd	Lizzie Welborn	Surf Ski
3 rd	Lizzie Welborn/Sarah Locke/Dee Godoy/Jasmine Locke	Rescue Tube Rescue
3 rd	Lizzie Welborn/Sarah Locke	Board Rescue
3 rd	Charlie Brooks/Conner Maggs	Board Rescue
3 rd	Lizzie Welborn/Sarah Locke/Jemma Smith/Piper Harrison	OceanWoman Relay
4 th	Jackson Borg/Maguire Reid/Piper Harrison/Lizzie Welborn	Mixed Ocean Relay
5 th	Conner Maggs	Board Race
5 th	Analise Kibble	Board Race
5 th	Charli Verco/Conner Maggs/Quentin Reeve	3x1km Beach Relay
5 th	Bailee Radford	Flags
6 th	Jemma Smith	Surf Ski
6 th	Charli Verco	Board Race
6 th	Jackson Borg/Conner Maggs/Maguire Reid/Fletcher Armstrong	Rescue Tube Rescue
7 th	Analise Kibble	Ocean Woman
10 th	Jackson Borg	Surf Ski
10 th	Charli Verco	Ocean Man



SRC CAMP AT THE BASIN



Another great SRC camp at the Basin.

A number of current and former SRC participants and their parents joined in for the weekend.

Starting out on a Ferry ride from Palm Beach on Saturday morning, we arrived at the Basin and setup the tents for the weekend.

We then got straight into some training led by our fantastic team of trainers, covering off Radios and signals, CPR, First Aid, Board and Tube Rescues.

After lunch we were joined by our fabulous watercraft team. The nippers were transported out to the WAC then taken out on both the IRB and the Jetski.

We only just managed to get everyone back before dark as the watercraft team had to get back to Palm beach to packup.



After a bit of time to clean up and have dinner, we headed to the firepit for a nice big fire and Marshmallows.

The next morning had the Southerly winds coming in, so after a nice big breakfast we packed up and headed out to the Ferry.

Big shout out to everyone who helped make this a great weekend. See you on the beach.

Gavin



NIPPER PROFICIENCIES

Sunday 20th October
Aquatic Achievers
6/2 Daydream Street, Warriewood

Please bring your nipper at the following times depending on their age group this season.

12:30pm: Under 6, U13, 12
1:00 pm: U7, U11, U10
1:30pm: U9 and U 8

This session is compulsory so we can evaluate how much support your children need in the surf. Your children do not need to be confident swimmers.



Nippers return to the beach on 27th October.

BRONZE & SRC COURSES

Spaces still available in our next Bronze and SRC courses starting on 20th October.

SRC: 9am Start
Bronze: 11am Start

Email Jess if you would like to register, or have any questions about the courses.

Director-education@newportsurfclub.com.au



PATROL ROSTER

The Patrol Roster has now been finalized for the coming season.

First Patrols on 28 September
Morning : Patrol 1
Afternoon: Patrol 2

Patrol Questions can be directed to the Director Of Lifesaving Matt Edwards.
Matthew.Edwards@newportsurfclub.com.au



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ANNUAL REPORT 2023 - 2024

As per last season, we have opted to focus on providing our members with access to a digital annual report. This allows the Club to benefit from significant cost savings, promote environmental sustainability, and meet our need for member accessibility.

If you would like to purchase a printed copy, the cost is \$10 (no charge for Life Members).

You can purchase a printed copy from the Club office (Mon – Thu during business hours), or from the Bar (Friday's from 4pm and Sundays from midday).

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David Rees
Club Member of the Year

NEW NIPPER TEAM

Welcome to the team! We are excited to introduce a new trio to the Nipper family.

Adam Willis, Adam Gaffaney and Stewart Dean are familiar faces seen on the beach at nipper time. This season we look forward to them taking on a shared role in the JAC position (Junior Activity Chairperson).

These guys will spend one year each in the head role, while the other two play wingman for him. First off the rank for this season is Adam Willis. We look forward to their approach to nippers and no doubt will continue to see the nipper program flourish under their direction.

Thank you to Ryf Quail for the last two years in this role.

BEACH DOOR ACCESS

We are currently experiencing some open and close issues with the entry doors to the Club on the Beach side.

Council will be attending to this as soon as possible, but in the meantime, members may have problems accessing via fob.

We ask that the door remains closed at all times.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

PARKING STICKERS

Parking Stickers have arrived and can be collected from the Office up until Wednesday 25th September. They will then be distributed by the Patrol Captains during Patrols.

Questions about Parking Stickers can be directed to Matthew.Edwards@newportsurfclub.com.au.

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