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Coolangatta
GOLD

JEMMA SMITH
2024
WINNER

AUSTRALIA'S
GOLDCOAST

Queensland

Congratulations Jemma!

**Winner of the Elite Females
Coolangatta Gold 2024
See Page 4 for more results.**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been a great start to the season in all areas of the club. This has to be one of my favourite times of the year as things start to get busy again around the club.

Nippers are back on the beach enjoying the weather, nice surf and the promise of a great summer ahead. Our trainers are busy running both a Bronze and an SRC course with good numbers. The swim groups are out in force, also enjoying the promise of summer and our competition teams are transferring from the long winter training and moving into competition mode.

Please remember that membership expires at the end of October and if you haven't renewed, you will get archived by SLSA, so please get it done before that happens. Also, if you haven't renewed by then, you will be unable to patrol or train, and key access will be removed.

Elsewhere in this newsletter there are details of the club's Coolangatta Gold success. The results achieved across those that competed were outstanding and the fact that Jemma Smith became the first female to win the long course having being based in NSW for training is an incredible effort. That only those that have trained for this grueling event throughout a NSW winter can understand.

The water team now has the first round of the World Ocean Series, followed by the Iron Series trials, while our boaties are gearing up for early season carnivals, including the Newport Boat Carnival on 16th November. Good luck to all of our competitors.

On Saturday 2nd November the Newport Sprint into Summer fair will be running in Bert Payne park and across Newport.

The IRB team will be running a bbq in Bert Payne Park and the Bar will be open from 12pm. The Bar is also open on Friday evenings from 4pm and Sundays from 12pm, so why not take advantage of the warmer weather and enjoy some time watching the whales go past.

We continue to be busy working with council to gain approval to renovate our club house building and believe that before the end of the year we will have final outcome on the approval process. Hopefully we will be able to end the year with some good news on this front.

See you on the beach.
Guyren

WHAT DOES A MPIO DO?

With the season now in full swing, we wish all members a happy and successful season. Saying this, if you have any issues or concerns that involve the rights of individuals, or the safety of our members, please do not hesitate to bring them to our attention. Your first point of contact in relation to these issues is Karen our MPIO.

A **Member Protection Information Officer** (MPIO) provides information and guidance on rights, responsibilities, and options available within the complaint resolution procedures. An MPIO is the first point of contact in the club for any enquiries, concerns or complaints around harassment, child abuse and other inappropriate behaviour.

You can contact Karen on the following email - member_protection@newportsurfclub.com.au



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS MADE EASY WITH FAMILY GROUPS

Many Members choose to renew and pay for each family member individually with a separate log-in for each family member.

If this sounds like what you went through this year (or last year if you haven't renewed yet.....) then there is a better way -**create a family group!** Then all renewals and payments can be done in one go by the primary member of the family group.

To create a family group, use the link below to login to your members area, go to the memberships tab, pull down to family and create your family group.

Complete the search for each member of your family and add them one by one (you're already there as you created the group, so don't go looking for yourself)

Even if you have completed renewals for this season, why not set this up now and make it so much easier for yourselves next year (and make it easier on your volunteer registrar too! 😊)

[MEMBERS AREA LOG IN](#)

[CLICK HERE TO RENEW](#)

REMINDER: SLSA will automatically Archive members who have not renewed prior to 31st October.

SKILLS MAINTENANCE

Skills maintenance will be done on patrols again this season. All patrols have been allocated a delegate for these to be completed.

Feel free to turn up to one of the following scheduled sessions (meet at the Patrol Tent):

- 2nd November – 2pm with Matt
- 9th November – 10am with Elaine
- 17th November – 1pm with Lauren
- 17th November – 3pm (ART) with Jess
- 23rd November – 3pm IRB Proficiencies

Online learning

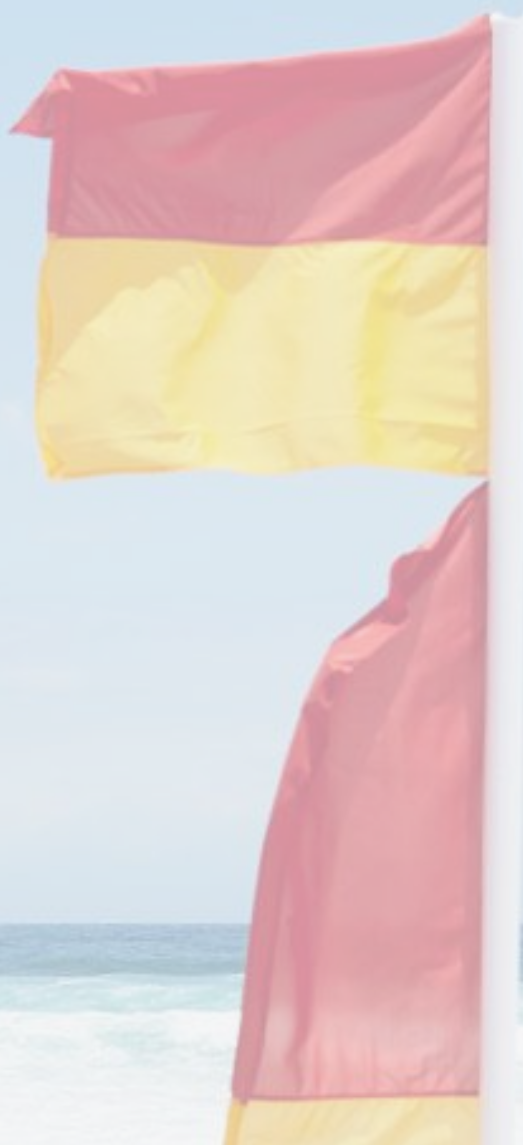
Everyone must complete the online learning as part of this season's skills maintenance.

Please head to the members area > e-learning -> training library.

Skills Maintenance 2024/25 should be the first tile visible. Please click on this and complete the relevant awards.

For those that do not hold a Bronze Medallion or SRC, you will need to complete both the Award member section and radio operators.

Your skills maintenance cannot be processed until this is completed.



NIPPERS IS BACK!

Welcome back to what we expect to be another great season.

Reminder about Set-Up, Pack-Up and BBQ Duties

We rely on parent help when setting up, packing away and BBQ catering. The following Age Groups have been allocated duties on the following dates.

3 November U13 parents
10 November U12 parents

If your nipper's age group is on set up / pack up and BBQ duty, please be at the beach by 8 am.

Age Managers and water safety, we need you guys on deck at 8.30 am for a briefing!!



Nipper Comms

The newsletter is one spot where you will be able to find information in relation to the season, but don't forget to also check the Club website for updates.

(<https://newportsurfclub.com.au/nippers/>)

We have also recently launched a Nippers Instagram page that you can follow for the latest updates – Newport.slsc.nippers (<https://www.instagram.com/newport.slsc.nippers/profilecard/?igsh=MWZmZmJsMm5tN3JiZA%3D%3D>)



Congratulations to our Patrol

Competition team who were finally awarded 3rd Place at the Australian Championships held earlier this year in April! There was a delay in the confirmed results due to protests and appeals involving other teams.

Congratulations Guyren Smith, Kai Raffles, Travis Cox, Phoebe Savage, Bec Capell and Sam Capel. What an amazing result.

BRONZE & SRC COURSES

The current Bronze Medallion Course is now full. If you are interested in enrolling in the next course starting in February, please email Jess Menzies -

Director-education@newportsurfclub.com.au

PATROL ROSTER

The Patrol Roster can be downloaded from the website. Please contact your Patrol Captain or Matt Edwards, Director of Lifesaving, if you do not plan to return to Patrols this season.

Matthew.Edwards@newportsurfclub.com.au

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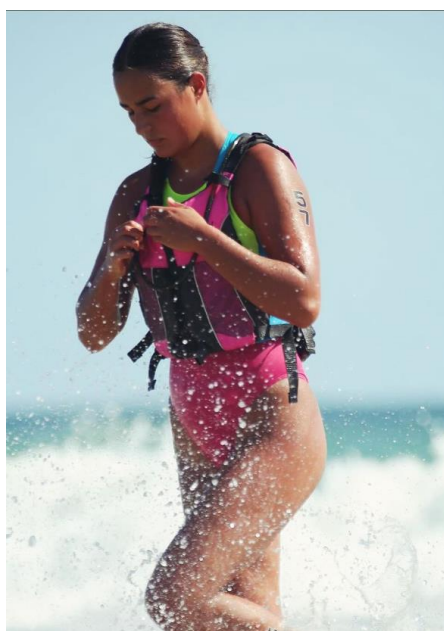
COOLANGATTA GOLD

Congratulations to all of the Newport Competitors that took part in the Coolangatta Gold. There were some exceptional results.

Special mention to our Long Course competitors - **Jemma Smith taking out the Elite Females** and **Jackson Borg coming in third** in the Elite Males. Conner Maggs was 9th overall and Phoebe Savage come in 7th.

Other outstanding results across the Short Course included:

- Piper Harrison - 1st Open Female Short Course
- Pipi Te Pania - 1st U17 Female Short Course
- Bec Capell – 1st 40 – 49 Yr Female
- Lizzie Welborn, Mitchell Trim, Dom Melbourn, Charlie Verco - 1st Mixed Short Course Team
- Lachlan Warrener - 4th Open Male Short Course
- Oliva Clues, Kimberley Doyle, Bailey Clues, Ben Blakeney - 4th Mixed Short Course Team
- Reuben TePania - 20th U14 Male
- Tom Shrivell - 11th U15 Male



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