



Congratulations to the Newport Kinghorn Surf Racing Academy athletes who have qualified for the 2024/25 Shaw and Partners Iron Series: Lizzie Welbourn, Jackson Borg, Connor Maggs and pictured above - Piper Harrison, Oliva Clues, Pipi Te Pania, Jemma Smith and Analise Kibble.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are now well into the season with patrols in full swing, training groups coming up to assessment and surf sports competitions taking our members up and down the coast.

Last weekend saw Newport host a surf boat carnival in some fairly trying conditions. Well done to all those that took part and thanks to all those that made it happen. Michael King has been organising this carnival for the last 25 years and always has it running like clockwork. Thanks to the helpers that put together catering for the officials, acted as work party, provided first aid, setup and pulled down the course and provided water safety.

Also on last weekend were the Iron Series trials where we had a strong contingent of Newport competitors. There is a more detailed report further on, however the results were remarkable, and the entire team should be incredibly proud of their achievements. I am really looking forward to watching such a strong Newport contingent contest the series this year.

At the recent SLSA Awards of Excellence, Newport SLSC won the community education program of the year for the SRC program that we run with the NSW Police Youth Command. This is fantastic recognition for a successful program. The Police Youth Command work with schools to target at risk youth and then the Club runs these youths through an SRC course to assessment. Thanks and congratulations to the Police officers involved and the club volunteers that make this program happen.

We have been working with the council to alleviate the issues with the beachside doors and apologise for the access issues that this has been causing. Council and the locksmiths are working to find a reliable resolution.

Thank you to the team that has been providing opportunities to our patrol members to get proficient. Details follow on upcoming proficiency dates. Please check your proficiencies and make plans early to get them up to date. If you are needing assistance, reach out to Jess (Director of Education) or Matt (director of Lifesaving).

See you on the beach.
Guyren Smith
President.

NEWPORT BOAT CARNIVAL



Res. Women Swordfish: Claire Ford, Chloe Butler, Kate Wilson, Jenna Powell

Photo credit: Darryll Bullock

Newport held its annual Surfboat carnival on Saturday 16th November. An overnight Nor'Easter and a high tide steep edge, certainly made for some interesting racing. As we were setting up Nick Carroll said in passing, "you have fun out there".

It was a tough row into the wind and everyone's race plan was to turn first and have some fun, picking up runners all the way to the beach.

It worked for both our crews, with the u23 girls Stingers winning their division and finishing second in Open Women. Our Reserve Women Swordfish came in second.



U23 Stingers: Ella Gale, Alani Barros, April McCarney, Zoe Ellis

Many thanks to our IRB team, doing a sterling job setting the cans and the bouncing around as water safety. Thank you also to our first aiders who fortunately had very few customers.

As always, it is a busy day for the rowers. With some help from former boaties, they setup the area and tents, raced, and then packed up and washed down the carnival gear. The rowers also made the official's lunches and were pretty much the last to leave, ensuring the hall was left spotless.

Thanks to all those who helped out on another successful day. As carnival organiser it make my job easy when everyone gets stuck in. Fun!

Michael King

SHAW & PARTNERS IRON SERIES TRIALS

On the 16-17 November, Newport Kinghorn Surf Racing Academy had 17 athletes travel to Tugun to compete in the 2024/25 Shaw and Partners Iron Series Trials.

The athletes completed 3 races on the Saturday, with the top 25 females and males qualifying for finals on the Sunday.

On Sunday after Race 1 the top 5 female and top 5 male athletes automatically qualified, joining last year qualifiers Lizzie Welbourn and Jackson Borg.

Piper Harrison & Connor Maggs both made the top 5 and automatically qualified. At the conclusion of all three races on Sunday Newport had 4 of our female athletes in the top 10 and qualify for the 2024/25 Shaw and Partners Iron Series. They will contest round 1 at Wanda.

Congratulations to the 8 athletes from the Newport Kinghorn Surf Racing Academy who qualified for the series.

Lizzie Welbourn – automatic from last year's placement

Jackson Borg – automatic from last year's placement

Connor Maggs

Piper Harrison

Jemma Smith

Analise Kibble

Olivia Clues

Pipi Te Pania

Special mention to Pipi and Olivia making their debut into the series at the young ages of 16 and 17!





NEWPORT SLSC'S OCEAN SWIMS

SUNDAY 5 JANUARY 2025

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

Pool to Peak Registrations are open.

This year we see an earlier start time to the event with swim starts beginning at :

8.30 am 400m swim
9.00am 800m and Fin and Skins
9.30 am 2km swim

This year also sees the change to **no cash** for on the day registrations or on the BBQ. Please make sure you have your card with you.

Cost of registration

1 swim \$40 online or \$50 on the day
2 swim \$50 online or \$55 on the day

This is one of the club's biggest fundraisers for the year, so if you are not planning to swim, we would still love your help to provide water safety, first aid or setting up on the day - so please put the date in your calendar - Sunday 5th January.



NEWPORT SURF BOAT ROWING PROGRAM

Learn to Row, Get Fit, Have Fun.

We are inviting 15-22 year olds to join Newport's Surf Rowing Team this summer to form new U19 and U23 boat crews. No experience necessary!

What you do need is a willingness to commit to a team and work hard. You will learn to row, get fit and have a huge amount of fun with mates.

Don't miss this opportunity!1

Jump in , get in contact and get ready to experience the most exciting and exhilarating sport.

If you are interested in learning to row, please contact either:

**Jack Holland 0438 023539 or
Stuart Torrington 0415 928 576**

SKILLS MAINTENANCE

Upcoming Sessions Saturday 23rd November

Bronze (Wet): 9am
IRB: 2pm
ART: 3pm

Online learning

Don't forget to complete your on-line learning component. Head to the SLSA Member's Area and check the modules to be completed in your e-learning area.

BAR NEWS

It has been a couple of months now since we have seen the transition of new management in the bar. Thank you, Matt Barron for making the transition so successful. Matt and the Bar Team have been making a few changes to meet our customers' expectations and experience while visiting the club. For our regular patrons you may be aware that our prices have stayed stagnant for several years. As we all know, inflation has affected every product including alcohol and while the club has tried its best to absorb these costs, we are no longer in the position to continue.

Matt has worked hard to get the best possible prices, but you will see a small increase to our alcoholic beverages. We hope you all understand, and we look forward to seeing you on the deck for a beverage over the silly season.



CHRISTMAS POP-UP SHOP AT THE BAR – FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

Given the popularity of last year's event, the Pop-Up Christmas Shop will return for one night only to the upstairs terrace. Join us on **6 December** for Friday night drinks and let us help you with your Christmas shopping. We'll have raffles going, possibly some things throwing and new merchandise including polo shirts, stubby holders unique to Newport beach, hats, bags, goggles, hoodies, sunscreen, a bargain bin along with some beach themed Christmas decorations.

And hot from our supplier we'll have t shirts and caps for the upcoming 'Pool to Peak'. Limited supplies available so be quick on the night, grab a club-themed gift and bring your Christmas cheer. We hope to see you. 'The Shop Team'.



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