

Woonona Surf Life Saving Club

Illawarra Club of the Year 2009 & 2012

Celebrating 100 years

Important Dates

- 7th October**
Barefoot bowls Woonona Bowling Club
- 21st October**
Nippers Starts!
- 27th October**
Appeals Day – Help needed from 8am
- 28th October**
Halloween Party
- 24th November**
Kids Movie Night +
Parents Wine & Cheese experience

The season is officially ON! We had an overwhelming response to registrations in September, with 188 nippers signed up at first tally.

The first Patrol kicked off on 23rd September - the perfect spring start to the season, followed up by a well-attended Sunday Sippers BBQ, and the launch of our NEW LOOK website, optimised for iPads or smart phones – check it out at www.woononaslsc.com.au. There's plenty of chat if you want to join the Facebook group, we want to stay current, so send us your competition results, stories & tales or photos for our newsletter or website.



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Announcements

Surf Life Saving Australia has awarded Woonona SLSC the **SLSA Meritorious Award – Group Certificate of Merit with Bronze Insert**. This is in recognition of the actions of the service through its members and their united efforts with Bellambi SLSC and SLS Illawarra Branch Duty Officers for a courageous rescue conducted on 6th April 2012. The nomination was submitted and endorsed by Woonona SLSC, SLS Illawarra Branch and SLS New South Wales. The courageous actions performed by Woonona SLSC members **Jonathan Williams** and **Philippa Lowe** at Bellambi were outstanding, the recognition of our clubs efforts being justly deserved!

Congratulations **Yvette Avery**, for being selected as one of the 4 SLSI representatives for the **SLNSW Talented Athlete Program**.



2012 Social Committee
Barefoot Bowls 7th October at Woonona Bowling Club. If you have never played lawn bowls then this is your chance! It is a lot of fun.

Helen Bow

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HALLOWEEN
THEMED SUNDAY SIPS!

OCTOBER 28th
5pm onwards @ the club

Come dressed up in your favourite HALLOWEEN attire!!!

Eat, drink and be scary!

Watch these websites for competition and event updates:



Fall in love with the club

President

A very good start to the year with the highlight being that the club has been awarded the **SLSA Meritorious Award – Group Certificate of Merit with Bronze Insert** for the successful rescue at the Verge at Bellambi Point on Good Friday 2012. Congratulations to Jonathan Williams and Philippa Lowe on a rescue well done.

Good news for the patrolling members with the arrival this week of the new **All-Terrain Vehicle**....many thanks to the Woonona Bulli RSL Club through the CLUBSGRANTS Programme and to Leisure Coast Marine for their support with this project. Club Captain Andy Cole will be carrying out ATV inductions & information sessions in the next few weeks.

Further good news with Wollongong City Council announcing this week that **Dune Vegetation Management** works will commence at Woonona beach shortly. Although only a trimming exercise at this stage, the maintenance work will greatly enhance our line of sight issues for the patrols - welcome news.



Peter Evert
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Club captain

Compulsory for all Bronze and SRC members must attend one of the dry proficiency nights (CPR and signals) either **3rd October (Wed) OR 11th October (Thu)** night. Starts 7pm at Woonona-Bulli RSL.

Annual proficiency's **7th October (Sunday) 2:30pm.**

Bronze: 200m run-swim-run + board/tube rescue.

SRC: 100m run-swim-run + board/tube rescue.

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Uniforms

Brianna will be at the club between 9-10am each Nippers day to order or collect uniforms.

Boat Captain

Boating Dates to remember

3 November 2012 – Round 1 SCBS - TBA
17 November 2012 – Mollymook Classic
1 December 2012 – Round 2 SCBS - TBA
5 January 2013 – Round 3 SCBS
19/20 January 2013 – Manly Open
27 January 2013 – Freshwater Carnival
7-9 February 2013 – ASRL Open Champs, Stockton
?? February 2013 – Illawarra Branch Titles - TBA
23 February 2013 – R4 South Coast Boat Series - TBA
7 March 2013 – State Masters – Ocean Bach
8-10 March 2013 – NSW Open Champs, Ocean Beach
6 April 2013 – Final Round 5 South Coast Boat Series
15/16 April 2013 – Australian Master Champs, Tugun
17-21 April 2013 – Australian Opens Champs, Tugun

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Sponsorship

If anyone has contacts or avenues for sponsorship please contact our Sponsorship and Grants Coordinator - we are looking for sponsors to help us acquire new equipment including a board trailer, tent and other vital surf life saving equipment.

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LATEST STINGRAY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who registered! There will be a last minute registration at the first Nippers - if you missed out, come down to the club at 9am for registration before we start. Kids will also have to do their proficiency swim in Woonona pool.

The **Sydney Water Series** is about to start, all Stingrays interested in competing, are required to complete a surf swim at Woonona beach at 2.30pm on Sunday, 7th October. Please contact Aaron Dobner urgently if you cannot complete the swim this Sunday as registration for the series closes in two weeks. For all parents of competing kids - please expect some communication about ways you can help our team. We need officials and parents to help transport equipment.

All parents are invited to attend our Junior Activity Meetings. (7.30pm 23 Oct @ Bulli RSL)

Aaron Dobner

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Training (after school holidays)

Hill Sprint Training, Sundays 4pm - Stacey
 Board Training Fridays 4pm - Jono
 Swim Training Mondays 4.30pm - Aaron



Nippers Calendar 2012/13

October 2012	
21	0930 Nippers #1 (U13 BBQ)
24	7.30pm JAC Meeting - RSL
27	0830 Sydney Water Carnival 1 Shellharbour
28	Sunday Sippers & Halloween Party
November 2012	
3	0830 Sydney Water Carnival 2 Thirroul
4	0930 Nippers #2 (U12 BBQ)
18	0930 Nippers #3 (U11 BBQ)
24	0830 Sydney Water Carnival 3 NthWollongong
24	Nippers Movie Night Parents - Wine Tasting Night
28	7.30pm JAC Meeting - RSL
December 2012	
1	0830 Sydney Water Carnival 4 Warrilla-Barrack Point
2	0930 Nippers #4 (U10 BBQ)
8-9	0830 Interbranch Championships Blackhead
16	1430 Nippers #5 U9 BBQ Christmas party
January 2013	
16	7.30pm JAC Meeting - RSL
26-28	Woonona SLSC 100 year Anniversary Celebrations & Duck Race
27	0930 Nippers #6 – 100yr Celebration
February 2013	
2	Junior Carnival – venue TBA
3	0930 Nippers #7 1400 TriNations
9	Branch Championships, Jnr – Venue TBA
17	0930 Nippers #8 (U8 BBQ) FUN DAY
27	730pm JAC Meeting - RSL
March 2013	
1-3	NSW SLS Junior Championships Ocean Beach Umina
3	0930 Nippers #9 (U7 BBQ)
7-10	NSW SLS Seniors Championships Ocean Beach Umina
17	0930 Nippers #10 (U6 BBQ) Presentation & Celebration Day
27	JAC Celebration & planning for 2013/14

Hi Hi Hi Rookies

Reminder that Nippers starts on the 21st of October, we need EVERYONE down there to provide excellent water safety. Please be there by 9.30 on the dot!

CHEAP TUESDAY BOWLING! Our first official Rookies social get-together - Ten Pin Bowling. On the 16th of October, \$5 per game. Check the facebook event for more info.

Finally, everyone who is competing in Sydney Water Series, make sure you were all proficient last Sunday - if not, contact me!

Board Training on Friday arvos with Jono and Swim Training on Mondays with Aaron Green.

Keep having fun on patrols! Can't wait to see you all very very very soon!

Gabs ☺

Youth Coordinator