

## Woonona Surf Life Saving Club

Illawarra Club of the Year 2009 & 2012

Illawarra Patrolling Club of the Year 2009

Celebrating 100 years

### Important February Dates

<b>2</b>	Junior Carnival – <b>Thirroul</b>
<b>3</b>	0930 Nippers #7 (U9 BBQ)
<b>7-9</b>	ASRL Open Champs, <b>Stockton</b>
<b>9</b>	Illawarra Branch Championships – <b>Bulli</b>
<b>17</b>	0930 Nippers #8 (U8 BBQ)
<b>23</b>	Round 4 SCBS - <b>Mollymook</b>

Woonona put on it's party face on 27 January, and the festivities went off with a BANG! The RESCUE THROUGH THE AGES was attended by the SLS rescue helicopter, Kiama jet boat, local IRB crews, and Jet-ski team, The Woonona rowers, rescue boards and the reel, line & belt crew all featured, and the VICTIM made it safely to shore.



The SURVIVOR CHALLENGE was not so forgiving, many members ended up looking like schnitzels!

Our maiden MARCHPAST was brilliant, thanks to the Illawarra Pipe Band setting the mood.



For those who missed the stories in the Mercury, link [here](#) and [here](#) for more pictures:



A couple of hundred members scrubbed up beautifully for the 100 year formal dinner at the Lagoon (who knew they were such a good lookin' lot, once the salt and zinc washed off)?

What a great organisation effort from the Social Club - A TOP DAY TO KICK OFF 2013.



## Silver Quality Club

### President

Mr Tony Haven, President Surf Lifesaving NSW, presented Woonona with its Silver status Quality Club Accreditation at the 100th year anniversary formal dinner. Congratulations to all members, especially the Management Committee, for its efforts to achieve this award. Woonona is the first club in NSW to achieve this status!

See SLSNSW story here <http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/news/woonona-slsc-achieve-silver-level-status>

Congratulations to all on our 100th birthday! The social committee organised the festivities for the anniversary weekend, it was a huge success and I want to thank all concerned: Eon Chapman, Katie Bell, Gabby Bow, Helen Bow, Gail Evert, Tess Evert, Phill Clifford, Megan Tremain, and Stacey Paddon.

You have one more opportunity to buy some 100th year memorabilia, all orders must be in and paid to Tess by the end of the next Nippers (ie Sunday, 3 February 2013). Order form at the back of the newsletter.

Peter Evert  
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### Nippers Calendar 2012/13

#### February 2013

2	Junior Carnival – <b>Thirroul</b>
3	0930 Nippers #7 (U9 BBQ)
9	Illawarra Junior Branch Championship – <b>Bulli</b>
17	0930 Nippers #8 (U8 BBQ)
27	730pm JAC Meeting - <b>RSL</b>

#### March 2013

1-3	NSW SLS Junior Championships <b>Ocean Beach Umina</b>
3	0930 Nippers #9 (U7 BBQ) Stingray Day
17	0930 Nippers #10 (U6 BBQ) Presentation & Celebration Day
27	JAC Celebration & planning for 2013/14

### Boating Dates to remember

7-9 February 2013	– ASRL Open Champs, Stockton
17 February 2013	– Illawarra Branch Titles - Bulli
23 February 2013	– Round 4 SCBS - Mollymook
7 March 2013	– State Masters – Ocean Beach
8-10 March 2013	– NSW Open Champs, Ocean Beach
6 April 2013	– Final Round 5 SCBS - Warilla
15/16 April 2013	– Australian Master Champs, Tugun
17-21 April 2013	– Australian Opens Champs, Tugun

### Boating Results for January

**Shellharbour R3 Carnival** was the best SCBS carnival this season with a strong southerly sweep and 1.5-2m waves dumping on the sand bar early - providing a "challenging" event. Unfortunately the **Nautti Buoys** (U23 Men) came to grief in the first round, when trying to avoid another boat on the way out, resulting in a trip to hospital for 'General' Joe Zautsen but no lasting damage was done to people or equipment. Open Women's crew, the **Black Cats**, decided that these were not the conditions for our newbie rower's second ever surf session and pulled out after one start. Great effort by the girls to stick around and help move boats for the rest of the day for those crews who continued to compete! As the tide came in, waves became less dumpy and some great racing was seen. Check out [http://www.lindenau.com.au/gallery/40002\\_560\\_781](http://www.lindenau.com.au/gallery/40002_560_781) for some shots of the day, including **Woonona Instructors** (U19s) in action.

**Young Guns** was held at **Collaroy** mid-Jan. This carnival is specifically for the younger age divisions with crews from all over Australia competing. Woonona was represented by the **Nautti Buoys** and **Aquaholics** (U23 Women). Though neither crew made it past the round robin, they both showed some good potential, generally keeping up with the rest of the crews on the way out to the cans. More cardio work will see them able to maintain that form better on the way home!

The final carnival for January was the **Manly Open**. All our junior crews (except the U19 **Gunners**) competed. **Instructors** missed out by just 1 point to go into the elimination rounds but both **JAKKS** and **Spaghetti Hoes** made it through until Sunday. Elimination was pretty tough with **JAKKS** out early in the day but the **SH's** continued through and made it to the Final! By this time, the tide was out and boats were starting on the bar. The check starter, in his wisdom, called Woonona to move south into the gutter. The gun went off, Chivo had to jump from waist deep water into the boat, causing it to tip. Bow side took a full stroke, stroke side missed and the Rat went head first into Bilgola Benny's. ☹ Both crews stopped dead, had to regroup and came 6th and 5th respectively which was a very disappointing end to a good carnival.

Upcoming events include **East Coast Masters** where the **Black Cats** will compete in the 180W, then the **ASRL's Australian Champs** at Stockton with all crews racing. Good luck to all Woonona's boaties!

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Last chance – these items are fantastic value – get your orders in. Also, for those of you who saw the 100year DVD compilation, those will be available shortly.

Woonona Surf Club

100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Memorabilia

Orders must be completed and handed in with payment by the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2012  
We will be doing another order in the new year but they won't get here for the Anniversary.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment is to be made by cheque or credit card over the internet.

(<http://pay.slsa.com.au> – Select Woonona / Merchandise / Name / Amount )

Item	Price \$\$ (each)	Quantity	Size	Amount
Trucker Cap	\$15		N/A	
Beach Towel	\$30		N/A	
Sports Bag	\$35		N/A	
Men's Polo Shirt	\$37			
Women's Polo Shirt	\$37			
Men's Dress Shirt LS	\$48			
Men's Dress Shirt SS	\$48			
Women's Dress Shirt LS	\$48			
Women's Dress Shirt SS	\$48			
Men's Hoodie	\$40			
Women's Hoodie	\$40			

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