

Woonona Surf Life Saving Club

Illawarra Club of the Year 2009 & 2012

Illawarra Patrolling Club of the Year 2009

Celebrating 100 years

Nippers Calendar 2012/13

1-3 March	NSW SLS Junior Championships Ocean Beach Umina
3 March	0930 Nippers #9 (U7 BBQ) Stingray Day
17 March	0930 Nippers #10 (U6 BBQ) Presentation & Celebration Day & Duck race
28 April	End-of-season Sippers!!!!
Boating Dates to remember	
7 March	State Masters – Ocean Bach
8-10 March	NSW Open Champs, Ocean Beach
6 April	Final Round 5 SCBS - Warilla
15/16 April	Australian Master Champs, Tugun
17-21 April	Australian Opens Champs, Tugun

Competition Results

The **Junior championships** at Thirroul moved to Sharkys beach on 2 Feb, but the surf ultimately won, and the carnival was packed up early, much to the disappointment of our stingrays: Max DIGNAM, Caleb SHARMAN, Billy SARGENT-WILSON, Matthew BERGHAMINI, Payton BROWN, Ruby SARGENT WILSON, Jayden KAIN, Zara SHARMAN, Thomas BLUNDEN and Yvette AVERY, who all came along & braved the coldest summer day in Feb, and did a great March Past. Thanks to our officials & helpers for trying their best to make it happen.

Junior Branch Carnival

On 9th Feb, Bulli made an excellent call to move to Sharkys beach; and our kids had a ball.

Carnival entries:

Lori BURZACOTT, sprint & swim
Jayden KAIN, sprint & flags
Thomas BLUNDEN, U12 swim & board

Competition Finalists

Nikki TAYLOR, Finalist in Flags
Caitlyn HILL, Finalist in sprint & flags
Caleb SHARMAN, Finalist in wade & sprint
Payton BROWN, Finalist in swim

Medalists:

1st in Wade; Billy SARGENT-WILSON,
3rd Swim, 3rd Ironwoman, finalist board; Zara SHARMAN
1st sprint , 1st flags; Yvette Avery
2nd U14 Relay; Kurt DECKER, Cameron LOGAN, Caitlyn ODHEWAHN, & Yvette AVERY



Senior Branch Carnival :-Bulli Beach-: Saturday 17 February – OUR BOATS RULE!!

U19 mens team *Instructors* took out **gold**, U23 female JAKKS picked up **silver**, *One Tonners* won **bronze** in the 160+ years surfboat race.

Yvette Avery earned a **gold** medal in the U15 sprint, and **silver** in U15 flags (she's 13).

Excellent work to all the officials, helpers and competitors – a perfect day.



Silver Quality Club

President

Congratulations to Madeline Bow who was elected to the recently vacated role of our Junior Activities Chairperson. Please support Maddie in this very important job!

The management committee have agreed to investigate the option of an "On-Premise" liquor licence for the surf club. If anyone is interested in becoming the (volunteer) "licensee" please contact me as soon as possible.

Woonona SLSC will be hosting this year's Illawarra Branch Surf-Board riding championships on the 16th March 2013. Please put this date into your diaries and further details will be released closer to the event.

Congratulations to the two patrol teams who were recently audited by the Surf Lifesaving Illawarra patrol efficiency audit team.....there were minimal point deductions in both audits – well done! The third and last audit will be happening soon....keep up the great work on the beach!

Peter Evert

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100 year memorabilia

Last chance order now for all 100th year memorabilia items. We are also taking orders for trucker caps @ \$15 each. If you want 100th insignia on already received bags please return bags plus \$5. All orders to Tess by the **28th February 2013**.

Tess.evert@gmail.com or phone 0431181286

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.

ROOKIES CORNER

So this season so far has been AMAZING from all fronts of the Rookies side. We're kicking butt in the **competition**, continuously giving our time doing **water safety** for our Stingrays, having an awesome time with our **social get-togethers**, and of course, continually improving our **skills on patrol**.

Yvette Avery is one of our newest rookies, but definitely not one of our newest competitors. With the competition side in her blood, Yvette never fails to disappoint us, and always makes us 13-18 year olds proud! She continually comes home with countless beach medals, and showed off her skills at the **100th Year Survivor Challenge**, coming first in the flags event.

The Rookies' dedication every Nippers continues to impress me, especially when we are only a bunch of teenagers - Sundays most of our ilk would usually be sleeping in, instead, the rookies are down at the club by 9.30am ready to provide the best **water safety** our nippers have ever seen.

As for the social side; we've had two get-togethers so far. Kicking off with our annual **Bondi Trip!** We swam, we tanned and of course, we got a photo with the super duper hot life guard, Maxi!!



Recently, the rookies had a **sleepover** in the club house, where we played singing games and had an intense ping pong tournament, finally getting to sleep at 3am, leaving us with 3½hrs of sleep. But in our grumpy, sleep deprived state in the morning the smiles still couldn't be wiped off our faces, with a BBQ breakky.

However, the latest and most exciting rookies news is our upcoming fundraiser!! We're doing a **Krispy Kreme** drive! \$16 for a box of original Krispy Kreme doughnuts. So pleaseeeee help our kids out, and buy a box (or five) for the family! We will be selling them at the upcoming Nippers and Sunday Sips, so help support us!!

Thanks to all the Rookies for your efforts, you're amazing!



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Youth Coordinator

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Watch these websites for competition and event updates:



SLS Illawarra



SLS NSW



SLS Australia

