

Woonona Surf Life Saving Club

Illawarra Club of the Year 2009 & 2012

Illawarra Patrolling Club of the Year 2009

Celebrating 100 years

Important Dates to finish off the season

1 Final Sunday Sippers

This **Sunday 28th April** includes a general discussion on our new constitution that is to be voted on at the AGM.... If you are interested to understand more about our rules, or want a say on how the future of the club should be governed, please attend

LAST SIPS OF THE SEASON;

"Farewell to Summer"

Sunday April 28, 5pm start!
@ the surf club

Theme: **Boardies and thongs**

Nippers ~ Rookies ~ Seniors
All families welcome!



1 Senior Presentation Night

To celebrate the great **100th** year that we have had - will be held on **Saturday 1st June** at the Woonona Surf Club. Numbers will be restricted to 190 people only so get in early once the tickets go on sale. More information to be released soon!

1 Annual General Meeting

To officially close off season 2013 and welcome season 2014 for Woonona Surf Club – to be held at the surf club hall on **Sunday 28th July 2013** at 930am.

1 Villains Benefit Night

WSLSC Fundraiser, 2 back-up bands Jethro's and Gotham City Newsmen. Tickets are \$15, available from John McNally or Eon Chapman or at the RSL.

Saturday 4th May 7pm WoononaBulli RSL club

Australian Surf Lifesaving Championship

15-21 April 2013

- Gold Coast -

Aussies kicked off with the Masters events, where Gina **CRICK** took **Gold** in the Beach Flags, **Silver** in the Sprint, and **Bronze** in the 2km Run - YOU LEGEND!

WOONONA BLACK CATS won **Silver** in the Surf Boat race. [Gina **CRICK**, Stacey **PADDON**, Philippa **LOWE**, Kim **GRAY**, Kim **SMALL** and Jon **CHIVERS**]

In the Opens, Yvette **AVERY** won **BRONZE** in U15 Sprint – lookout when she turns 14!



U19 **Instructors** made semi-finals and U23 Female **JAKKS** made the quarter finals. **Vommers, Aquaholics, Flying Dutchmen & Spaghetti Hose** all entered the comp.

Woonona SLSC Final pointscore: Masters 20pts, Opens 4pts.

Our medal tally for 2013 couldn't be done without the effort of the Competitors, Team Managers, Officials and families who watch & wait with angst every time our athletes nudge up to the start line.

What a year for the Rookies!!

We've had a great season full of enthusiasm, learning, making new friends, and lots of laughs. The social side was great, where we kick-started the year off at Relay for Life, then visited the (hot) Bondi lifeguards, we also had our annual Rookies sleepover, and finished the season of with a trip to Jamberoo Rec Park.

I'm extremely proud at the dedicated Rookies who turned up to every Nippers day providing the much needed water safety our club relies on. I'd like to thank in particular Jaime Carter, Caitlyn Odewahn, Yvette Avery, Tam Clarke, Meg Hughes, Carissa Rose and Karissa James for being the rookies I can always rely on for help, despite the shocking weather we got this summer!! I'd also like to give a shout out to Patch Chapman and Lachy McKinnon for selling the most Krispy Kremes in our recent Rookies fundraiser, where we raised over \$500 (Outstanding effort!).

The Rookies are the future of Woonona SLSC, and I can no doubt tell by just this one season of being Youth Coordinator that the club will be in good hands.

Thanks again Rookies for this great season, I'll catch you all at preso night, and during the next exciting season of 2013-14!

Love love love

Gabs Bow
Youth Coordinator



Woonona
Marches for
the ANZACs

Bronze Medallions

Congratulations to all the Lifesavers who achieved their Bronze level this year.



Woonona Club Championships

The spirit of SLS could be felt at round 3 of the club champs – the results will be posted soon.



The Last Word

Congratulations to all members that participated in the junior and senior summer competition series' this year. You all competed and behaved with the best interests of the club in mind...well done and thank you.

All the very best to the Woonona IRB crews who will commence their winter competition series shortly.

At the time of printing we will have only one or two patrols to complete this season. Many thanks to all patrolling members who provided such a high level of vigilance and service on the beach this year..thank you!

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Watch these websites for competition and event updates:



SLS Illawarra



SLS NSW



SLS Australia

