

Woonona Surf Life Saving Club

Illawarra Club of the Year 2009, 2012 & 2013

NSW Club of the Year 2013

Illawarra Patrolling Club of the Year 2009 & 2013

Save these dates!

28th March – Boardies Day



30 March – Nippers & Presentation



24 May – Villains Benefit Night



June 14 & 15 2014

Woonona SLSC has won the right to host Round 4 of the SLSNSW IRB Premiership – this will be a major opportunity for showcasing the club, and I hope you will all support the committee to make the club look its absolute best over that weekend, and demonstrate why we were nominated club of the year.



Fundraising

Entertainment books are available to purchase on presentation day for \$55 – offers discounts on local entertainment, and raises funds for the club.

The Entertainment™ Book is a local restaurant and activity guide which provides hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the finest restaurants, cafes, attractions, activities, retailers and hotel accommodation. Click here for more information. <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/search-the-book.aspx?bookinit=wollongong>

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Woonona Nippers wind-up



We've reached the last month on the Nippers calendar! March began with some spectacular exhibitions of skill and sportsmanship at the NSW Age Championships. Congratulations to Zara and Caleb Sharman, Ruby, Billy and Lewis Sargent-Wilson, and Max Dignam for representing Woonona with pride. We had a great nippers morning (snuck in just before the rain!) on the 2nd of March, and our final point score for the season was on March 16th - with Age Champion trophies up for grabs! Our final nippers and presentation ceremony will be on March 30, starting at 2pm. We'll be having super fun nippers events down on the beach first (parents and water safety, be prepared to get messy!), followed by the awards presentation in the hall from approximately 4.20pm. Please bring a towel and some dry clothes for your kids to change into before presentation! At 5.15pm the BBQ will start and the bar will be open to celebrate the end of the nippers season! Looking forward to seeing all families there!

On another note, look out for our Woonona lifesavers coming to your school on March 28 for Boardies Day! We'll be coming around to East Woonona, Woonona, and Russell Vale public schools - make sure you wave to our lifesavers and bring a gold coin to school for our collection bucket! See you all there!



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Rookies

Another year has gone by for the Rookies, and another good one it was!! A new wave of youth has took the club by storm. Bronze and SRC certificates were being achieved from left, right and centre, where our newly qualified lifesavers have dedicated their time to patrolling the beach, keeping people safe, and also having a little fun too.

In November, the Rookies had a great time away at Coledale Surf Club for our Youth Camp! Food, games, water, jet skis, and IRBs! It was a jam packed weekend, and again, I'd like to thank the Rookies for being the best sports, and most fun group! Also another massive shout out to all that helped me organise the weekend away.

Our summer social events was on a lull, yet the Rookies continued to lengthen their patrolling hours and let's not forget their dedication to our little Nippers! Thanks to all that came and provided water safety for our Nippers every Sunday! Amazing effort!

The second half of the season has seen our Rookies exploring the different areas of the club- club champs, and gaining new certificates. Congratulations to Will Gilmour and Kurt Decker for getting their IRB Crewmans at Sandon Point on the 15th on March! Our Rookies season is going to wrap up at Wet N Wild on the 12th of April, all other members are welcome! They'll be an exclusive offer with ticket prices.

And I guess that's us for the 2013-14 season! Woonona Surf Club, it's fair to say the future of our club is in great hands! See you next year Rookies! Gabba

Barefoot Bowls day 23 February 2014

With plenty of contemplation, adjudication – and skill, members enjoyed a day on the green at woonona bowlo in February to enjoy some downtime. For more pictures, see our website. <http://woononaslsc.com.au/media/photo-gallery>



Trivia Night from a Happy Member

Thank you to the Social Committee for organising the 2014 Trivia Night ! I guess there were almost 100 people attend and everyone had a really fun night. The event was very professionally organised and Kieran did an awesome job hosting the night.

On arrival, teams set up their tables with pens at the ready, read through the rules, allocated their runner (this is vital as you only have 2 minutes to submit your answers at the end of each round) and shared nibblies to keep the brain matter energised. The bar was open and thanks to Megan and her lovely sister Leah for serving drinks all night.

In all there were 11 teams contesting the huge booty of prizes up for grabs. Thanks to all of the wonderful businesses in our area that supported the night.

Trivia included music questions; movie questions; political questions; questions that the younger guys knew and other questions where age was definitely an asset. Do you know the name of the Australian Prime Minister that held office for 51 years? I think most got that wrong. Do you know the name of the park in Woonona's CBD? Most got that wrong. Was Elizabeth Taylor married when she died? Again, a tricky one for most of the crowd. If you want to know the answers you will need to come next year!

In between rounds the social committee organised some other games such as coin toss; heads or tails and phone number bingo. A more difficult game was making a paper plane and the one that flew the furthest won. There were a lot of engineers in the mix and other professionals that I think thought they had it in the bag. Then up stepped one of our rookies and his plane almost cleared the length of the hall! Out of the blue, an IT professional (a friend of this member) stepped up and pipped the Rookies plane by a few centimetres. His secret – keep it simple.

The night wrapped up with a winning team and runner up. The winner on the night was our surf club. The Social Committee organised a fun, inexpensive and entertaining event which brought our community together in a social atmosphere. If you missed it, I highly recommend you attend next year.

Well done Social Committee and thank you for putting on a great night!

Helen Bow