



The Black and White



November 2016 edition

Woonona Surf Life Saving Club

Illawarra Club of the Year 2009, 2012, 2013 & 2015

NSW Club of the Year 2013

Illawarra Patrolling Club of the Year 2009, 2013 & 2014

Illawarra Volunteer of the Year 2015

PRESIDENT

Thankyou to everyone who helped with our Appeals day collections, this is an important fundraiser for our Club, and also good to get out and have a presence in our local community. Thanks to all who participated.

We are all very busy at the moment organising and preparing for the Sydney Water Carnival this weekend.

I would like to make a special mention of **OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE** who have been very generous to sponsor our Club through providing and donating all the BBQ supplies for the Sydney Water Carnival. Please make sure you come down on the day, and have a chat to the guys on the BBQ and enjoy an **Outback Steakhouse** BBQ.

Also I would like to thank **BULLI FRUIT AND VEG**, for very generously donating all the Fruit for officials and also Onions for the carnival.

Please if you visit Outback Steakhouse in Wollongong or Bulli Fruit and Veg, please mention Woonona Surf Club and thank them for their generous support.

Details of the Sydney Water Carnival are include in the Newsletter below. There is still time to get involved and help out.

Also we have again started our Riding the Wave, disabled nippers program, details are below in Brianna's report. There were smiles all around on last Sunday, I'm now looking forward to this Sunday. We still need a few helpers for this program, if you can help please let Brianna know

Also a reminder that memberships expire on the 30th November, if you haven't renewed your membership you will need to do so ASAP. Only our financial members are covered by our insurance, so please renew your membership if you haven't already so you can continue to Patrol and use Club equipment.

See you all at the Carnival on Saturday (then at proficiency on Sunday)

Stacey Paddon

President (0407710221)



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LIFESAVING

Club Championships:

Each year Woonona's members battle it out for the title of the club champion. The multi-disciplinary point score involves weekend rounds of boards, swim, sprint and flags to decide who will hold the trophy come presentation time. Unfortunately the first round was cancelled, but set your calendars for the following dates:

Sun 4th December 11am - ties in with end of nippers
Sun 29th January 2:30pm - ties in with start of nippers
Sun 5th February 10am

Start training and see you on the beach!

Mitch Bell
0415 553 313

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Some information from the Education Dept.

Hello Contributors!

Proficiency Re-assessment this Sunday November 27th 11.30am

Bronze / Advanced Resuscitation / IRB / ATV

Thanks,
Special K 😊:) x

PS Last proficiency is Sunday December 18th 11.30am

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Club Membership

The early bird \$10 membership discount ended on 31st October. As per the rules of the club any Member who fails to renew membership by [30th November](#) will cease to be a member. So hurry up if you haven't renewed yet.

Regards,
Peter Rigby
Director of Administration



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Membership Renewals

Renew Membership Online via the Members Portal - <https://portal.sls.com.au> You will need a 'Members Portal' account; you should have created one last year.

Log in to the Members Portal. Select the Lifesaving Online tab Click on Memberships Click on the Renew link. The SEASON should be this current season coming, eg 2016-17. Then fill out the registration form.

If you are a family and would like to renew your family members, the Members Portal has a new feature called Family Groups. Only one members' portal login is needed per family group. Click the Family Group link for instructions on how to create a Family Group. Once your membership is renewed you will be prompted to Click to Pay Online.

Pay Online.

Pay your membership fees online via the secure Surf Life Saving Payment Gateway, providing the following information:

Choose Woonona SLSC as the entity to pay

Choose Membership Fee from the Transaction Type

Enter your name and a description of what you're paying for e.g. Family Membership Fee (this is important for receipting your payment);

Enter the amount; see the current fee schedule on the WSLSC website.

Enter your name, contact details and an email address and click the Submit button; and

Enter your credit card details.

You will receive a receipt via email. Please keep the receipt for your records.

Your membership will not be accepted unless payment has been made.

If you need any assistance with renewing or paying, read the documents on the website....

<http://woononaslsc.com.au/membership/membership-forms>

If you are still having issues or problems with membership renewals please contact Julie on robertson.julianne@gmail.com or Mobile 0481347246

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Fundraising this season is well underway! The last couple of weeks we have been knocking on the doors of Woonona residents asking for donations for our much needed lifesaving equipment. This is always our biggest fundraiser and this year, we have already raised \$5,500 and still counting! Thank you to all of the volunteers who have assisted in Appeals week!

We still have a few fundraising/volunteering opportunities coming up within the next few weeks, namely Sydney Water Carnival on the [26/11/16](#) and the Bunnings BBQ on the [10/12/16](#). We are still looking for volunteers to assist in both of these events, so please contact woononaslscfinance@gmail.com if you can assist for an hour or two.



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Coming up in the New Year will be a Trivia Night... If you're a business owner and would have a prize you could donate to the night, please contact the above email address. Anything would be much appreciated!
Regards

Craig Odewahn

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Sydney Water Carnival 26th November (this Saturday) at Woonona Beach

Woonona SLSC is hosting round three of the Sydney Water Carnival. This is a big fundraising opportunity for our Club, so it would be great to have as many members to help out where they can.

Or just come down for a look at the Carnival to see what goes on, and cheer our competitors on...

Bake stall at Sydney Water Carnival

A last minute decision is to have a baked goods stall, in conjunction with the BBQ. Apparently Fairy Meadow Surf Club raised as much money at their baked goods stall as they did on their BBQ!!

So, if you are would like to help out, but can't assist in any of the working parties, please consider baking a slice, muffin or any other home cooked items we could sell.



You can drop off your baked goods to the Surf Club either Friday afternoon between 5-6pm, or on Saturday morning (just find the BBQ tent and drop it off there).
See you Saturday!!

Stacey

Hi Volunteers!

If you have volunteered your time for the Sydney Water Carnival on Saturday 26th November please find your name in the below for single or multiple roles, and let me know if you have any questions fulfilling that role. Everything will be more straightforward on the day, but please feel free to email me any questions. I would suggest you arrive 15 minutes before your time slot, as it's going to be chaotic on Saturday (especially in the morning).



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EVENT: Sydney Water Carnival – 26/11/16

Role	Time/Shift	Volunteers
Pre-Carnival Set-Up (Chairs, sprint track)	FRIDAY 5pm-7pm <i>Report at the clubhouse</i>	1. Gab Bow 2. Ben Clarke 3. Stacey Paddon 4. Shannan Park 5. Craig Hailston 6. John McNally
Beach Set-up	5.30am – 8.30am <i>Report at the club sheds</i>	1. Nathan Bow 2. Gab Bow 3. Madi Bow 4. Morgan Clarke 5. Greg Clarke 6. Craig Odewahn 7. Ben Clarke 8. Stacey Paddon 9. John McNally
Beach Pack-up	4pm – 5.30pm	1. Gab Bow 2. Madi Bow 3. Ben Clarke 4. Morgan Clarke 5. Mitch Bell 6. Peter Paddon 7. Stacey Paddon
Working party throughout carnival	8am – 11.30am <i>Report at the club sheds</i>	1. Kristie West 2. Alicia Mattes 3. Holly Heffernan 4. Stacey Paddon 5. Morgan Clarke
Working party throughout carnival	11.30am – 3pm <i>Relieve the above people from duty</i>	1. Madi Bow 2. Gab Bow 3. Stacey Paddon 4. Holly Heffernan
Traffic Wardens	7am – 8.30am <i>Report at the club sheds</i>	1. Greg Clarke 2. Peter Evert
First Aid Officers	8am – 12pm <i>Report at the first aid tent on the beach</i>	1. Jocelyn Odewahn 2. Madi Bow
First Aid Officers	12pm – 4pm <i>Report at the first aid tent on the beach</i>	1. Cathi Rigby 2. Dan Brungs
Patrol (Inc. ATRC, Basic Beach, IRBC & IRBD)	8am – 12pm <i>Report at the flags set-up</i>	1. Peter Evert (BB, IRBD) 2. Craig Odewahn (Bronze) 3. Gab Bow (ARTC, IRBC)
Patrol (Inc. ATRC, Basic Beach, IRBC & IRBD)	12pm – 4pm <i>Report at the flags set-up</i>	1. Rach Dixon (BB, IRBD) 2. Ben Clarke (BB, IRBD) 3. Nick Turner (Bronze, IRBC)
Water Safety	8am – 12pm	1. Ben Clarke (IRBD)



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12pm – 4pm

2. Nathan Bow (IRBC)
1. Beth Quinn (IRBD)
2. Pete Rigby (IRBC)

NOTE: Wendy Clarke will be part of the working party – organising the till in the BBQ and the lunch for the officials.

For any of the Nipper parents volunteering, my number is [0402153646](tel:0402153646) if you need me for anything, and Stacey Paddon's is [0407710221](tel:0407710221). Either one of us will be able to help you.

See you all on Saturday!

RIDING THE WAVES PROGRAM

Last Sunday was the first day of the Riding the Waves Disability Program, a program aimed at including a more diverse group of nippers into our surf club. Eight of the ten kids enrolled came today, to have a fun day while learning beach and surf skills. Although it was too dangerous for the kids to go into the ocean, we still had a ball with the boards in the pool with everyone having their own successes.

My greatest thanks to those that volunteered to help as the day would not have been as great a success as it was. But today was only the first day – we have another three weeks before we break for Christmas to return for another four weeks in late January. Anyone who would like to help is desperately needed and will have an absolute ball.

Please contact me, Brianna McNally at brimc979@gmail.com ASAP if you can help for even one of the days.

We look forward to next week and more fun!

BRIANNA MCINALLY

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

Are you interested in learning to paddle a surf ski?

We are starting up Surf Ski training sessions. If you are interested in paddling a surf ski contact Stacey (0407710221) and let me know when you are available and we can work out some sessions.

Also, just a reminder to members that the Surf Ski's can't be taken out whilst you are on Patrol. Only Lifesaving Craft can be used whilst on Patrol.



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Hall hire

If you're interested please check the website for details or contact Troy Johnson by phone on 0411 969 656 or by email troy.johnson@raywhite.com.au.

Clothing

We now have Club uniforms available through Denise Salm of South Coast Uniforms. There are a wide range of items available and a price list and order form can be located on the Woonona SLSC website - <http://woononaslsc.com.au/nippers/uniforms>.

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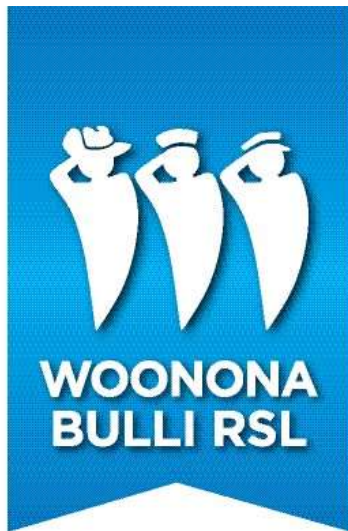
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