

The Bondi Surfer - 10 March, 2010

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STAN MAC RELAY - BACK TO BONDY SBLSC WHERE IT BELONGS.

The Stan MacDonald Relay is a 20 person swimming relay between Bondi and North Bondi which has been raced for the past 61 years

.This is a highly competitive event with only the elite swimmers from both clubs swimming. Although Bondi has won it the most number of times it has been **19 years** since our last win. So it is with great pride to inform you of our great victory last Sunday.

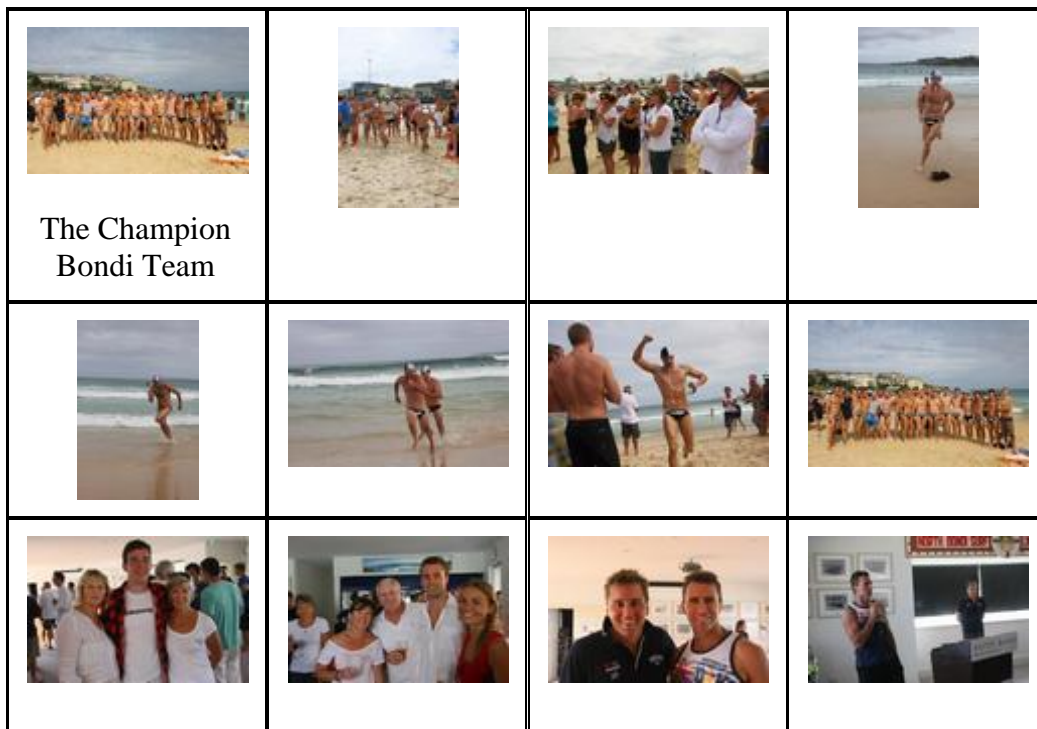
What an exciting race. Bondi led for the first 8 swimmers then we fell behind. Then slowly we clawed our way back with our number 19 swimmer Wil Hardman (our Treasurer) taking the lead. Then Tom Miller hit the water and unleashed his power and skill and just opened up an unbeatable lead.

THE YELLING AND SCREAMING on the beach was deafening with the chant of BONDY BONDY BONDY been heard all over the beach.

It was very exciting for both the competitors and the spectators and the celebratory beers at Norths tasted great.

Congratulations to all the swimmers and to organisers of the team Grant Baldock, Andrew Hoggett, Andrew Hill and John Greaves.

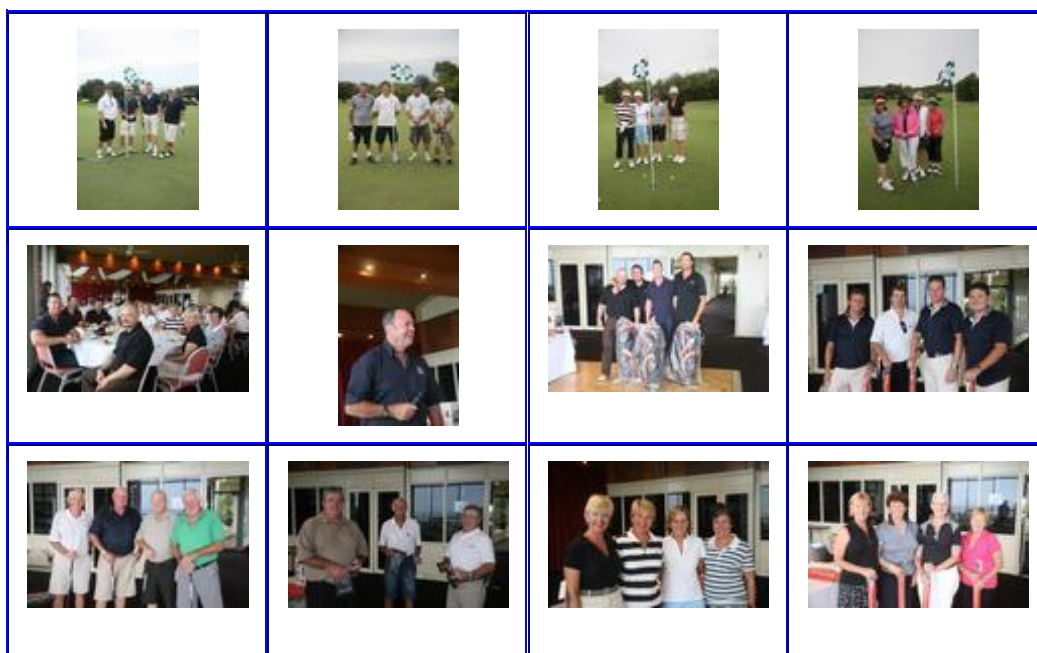
This is a definitely DON'T MISS event for next year.



Photos compliments of Member, Tim Read - click to enlarge

BONDI SBLSC ANNUAL GOLF DAY

The Club's Annual Golf Day was held last Friday at St Michael's Golf Course. It was another great success with 120 players attending. Besides been an enjoyable day it was a great fund rasier for the Club. Thanks go to the organisers for all their efforts, Dave Hoggett, Peter Stapleton and Bob Otway.



Our thanks again to Club Photographer, Tim Read - click to enlarge.

BONDI HAS NEW CLUB COACH

The Club has appointed a new Club Coach Mat Colohaun. Mat is very motivate and professional and we are looking for some great new competitors coming from our junior ranks. Ben Sutherland will be assisting Mat with the coaching.

I'M EXCITED !!!!!!!!!!!!! (From President, Andy Winters)

BONDI SBLSC GOES EVEN GREENER

In January it was announced that Bondi SBLSC had installed solar panels on our roof - as per the Council press release that stated:

"Last week the solar systems wer installed on Bondi Pavilion and Bondi SLSC by Green Solar Group. It has been a long and sometimes challenging process so thanks to everyone involved

Combined, these two kw systems will, each year:

generate over 160,000 kwh of electricity, free, from the sun

Save close to \$25,000 in energy bills

help reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 160 tonnes of carbon dioxide and hopefully help to encourage the public about the benefits of going solar.

The solar power installation was made possible by Waverly Council working under one of the Federal Government schemes.

The latest addition to the Club's enviromental credentials are the rainwater tanks installed at the rear of the boatshed. The rainwater from the roof of the boatshed and rear awnings no runs into these tanks enabling club members to hose down their surf equipment, surfboats, skis, rescue boards etc, using rainwater rather than precious mains water(saving the Club money)

The installation was made possible by a grant application in Late 2008 (by former SVP, Jim Kornmehl- thanks Jim). under the Federal Government's National Greywater and rainwater initiative



EDUCATION

Congratulations to Andrew Hoggett and Grant Baldock on driving home a history making Stan Mac Relay on Sunday, I've seen some races and this was the best I have seen to date. Well done to the exceptional 20 swimmers who were the fastest I have seen in years, setting a new standard and taken Bondi to an unprecedented victory in 2010!

Higher Award Courses

At Bondi

Senior First Aid - Saturday 20th March 2010 at 9am, Cost \$65.00. You will need to pick up your manual and workbook from the office which needs to be completed prior to class. This is the last one for the season.

Advanced Resuscitation – Saturday 27th March at 8am, please email Colin Panagakis direct for registration, education@bondisurfclub.com

Branch run higher awards, please see the SLSA Sydney listing of awards,

<http://www.surflifesavingsydney.com.au/Lifesaving-and-Education/Training-Courses/>

To register for any of these courses, email your contact details together with the course description to admin@bondisurfclub.com

Club Championships

This Saturday we'll see the all the new bronzie's for 2009/2010 join in the championships. See you all at 8am. An award will be given to the "bronze team of the year", the more people who compete from each bronze course the higher your overall point score.

SURF RACE RESULTS

Surf Race results 07/03/2010

A Grade

1st – Louise Santos – 1.15

2nd – Lea Hill – 0.45

3rd – Jon McGuigan – 2.45

Number of starters = 21

B Grade

1st – Pep Font – 2.15

2nd – Steve Burns – 2.25

3rd – Jane Cichero – 2.25

Number of starters = 22

C Grade

1st – Rory Weste-HALDANE – 2.20

Number of starters = 1

S Grade

Raewyn Tippett, Graeme Wong, Doug Johnson, Larry Engdahl

Fellow Surfites,

Another great morning, with a small, but testing surf.

Over the next three weeks that institution we all try to emulate, Mr Bondi, Keiran Speed is off to Darkest Africa & we wish him all the best & look forward to his return with a myriad of stories.

This week we had a first with the morning patrol providing the winner in both A & B Grade. In addition the water safety was great.

Once again the Cadet attendance was poor. I spoke to a couple of the girls who normally swim & they were in the harbour learning about rowing boats. Rory did make to the starting line & hopefully his enthusiasm, will again become infectious.

A Grade saw another close race with the top five or six all within shouting distance of each other. Well done to Louise, Lea & Jon.

B Grade is currently a little confusing as we are still awaiting on a list of the Bronze Squads names, so we can adjust their handicaps & start to get them in their correct handicaps. Jacob will organise this week, for which we thank him. To Pep, Steve & Jane great swims.

The other week I mentioned Vanessa going off on the wrong handicap & I wish to apologise to her for any inference as to same. Vanessa was given the handicap incorrectly & was totally blameless in the mix up.

The Mick Shearman resus was held after the surf races & although well publicised saw a small turn out, which is a shame, as it is a component of the Club's Patrol Efficiency Award.

Next week will be the third round of the Jack Cox & remember from the 21st at 4 pm we will commence the Masters Surf Races. Everyone over thirty & still with a pulse is welcome to attend & have a swim.

I will be patrolling at Burning Palms next week & Raewyn as always will be running the show.

Finally to all those who swam in the Stan Mac, a fantastic effort. Now we only have to break our own record of 23 wins on the trot.



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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

These are the know State results, both Open and Masters:-

Open Mixed 5 Person R&R (Danielle Hoban, Andrew McEncroe, Nick Nezval, Scott Ryan and Simon Watkins) (Bob Watson and Cyril Baldock coaches) - **BRONZE**

Under 15 R&R (Samantha Hopkins, Rebecca Koerber, Isobel Lord, Brynlee Owen, Darcy Pierce - Andrew McEncroe coach - **4TH Place**

Simon Watkins - 30-34 tube race - **GOLD**

240 surf boat crew (Harvey Barrett (sweep), Edward Healey, David Lippman, Daniel Ryan and Andy Winters) - **BRONZE**

110 YEARS surf teams - Simon Watkins, Grant Baldock & Xavier Clarke - **SILVER**

65-69 Surf Race - Cyril Baldock - **SILVER**

65-69 Tube race - Cyril Baldock - **SILVER**

50-54 Surf Ski - Grant Veckranges - **5th place**

150 Taplin Relay - Andy Winters, Cyril Baldock & Grant Baldock - **10th place**

Lady 60-64 Surf Race and Tube swim - Lea Hill - **GOLD**

40-44 Iron Woman - Louise Santos - **4th place**



The Nipper News

- The Final Nipper Club Championships of the season this Sunday!!!! See you all for a great day of competition & fun. Muster is at the same time of 9:15am.
- SRC's are invited to participate in the Senior Club Championships this Saturday at 8:00am & Nipper Club Champos on Sunday. Have a go! You never know!
- Please be considerate! The Parking spaces directly in front of the Club are for the convenience of members who are on Patrol. Also, parking is not permitted in front of the boat-shed, or in the BBQ area.
- Adults are not to use Nipper Boards (of any kind!). They are not designed to take the weight of an adult, and as a result are being damaged. Only Proficient Bronze Medallion holders are permitted to use any of the Club Rescue Boards.
- Bondi Nippers is keen to secure sponsors for next season! There are numerous opportunities, with excellent return exposure benefits. If you know anyone that may have interest in becoming an official sponsor of the Bondi Nippers, please contact Michael Gencher at juniors@bondisurfclub.com
- The success of our Nippers program is dependent upon the support of volunteer parents. Looking ahead to next year, we are in need of Level 1 Surf Sports Officials and Proficient Bronze Medallion Holders for Water Safety. Please, keep in mind, these are not the only ways in which you can help, there are many more. If you feel you would like to help, please contact Michael Gencher at Juniors@bondisurfclub.com to discuss.
- The Board of Junior Activities is very interested in your feedback, input & thoughts. Please, at any time, feel free to send us an email with any concerns, comments or otherwise. Also, feel free to speak to Michael on Sundays.

SUBS NEEDED FOR PATROLS 09-10

Patrol Name	Date	Day	Time	Sub For	Subs Name	Phone Number
Craven	13 Mar 10	Saturday	8.30am – 1.15pm	Jane Cichero	Jill Martin	0431 770 004
Hutchings	20-Mar-10	Saturday	8.30am – 1.15pm	Sarah Anderson		
Hutchings	20-Mar-10	Saturday	8.30am – 1.15pm	Luke Bortolussi		0422 449 425
Douglas	20-Mar-10	Saturday	12.45pm – 6.30pm	Sally Harding		0418 444 866
Douglas	20-Mar-10	Saturday	12.45pm – 6.30pm	Scott Hamilton	Kirby Smith	
Nightingale	21 Mar 10	Sunday	12.45 – 6.30pm	John Boothroyd	Michelle Bailey	0411 052 553
Meagher	27-Mar-10	Saturday	12.45pm – 6.30pm	Kate Crisp	John Boothroyd	0403 610 630
Baldock	28 Mar 10	Sunday	7.30am – 1.15pm	Jill Martin	Scott Hamilton	
Bassingthwaite	28 Mar 10	Sunday	12.45pm – 6.30pm	D'Arcy Jackson		0413 229 000
Bassingthwaite	28 Mar 10	Sunday	12.45pm – 6.30pm	Josep Font Sadurni		0432 043 331
Bassingthwaite	28 Mar 10	Sunday	12.45pm – 6.30pm	Mark Vincent		
Bassingthwaite	28 Mar 10	Sunday	12.45pm – 6.30pm	Yvette Vincent		
Douglas	03-Apr-10	Saturday	8.30am – 1.15pm	Sally Harding		0418 444 866
Hutchings	04-Apr-10	Sunday	12.45pm – 6.30pm	Sarah Anderson		
Nightingale	10 Apr 10	Saturday	8.30 – 1.15pm	John Boothroyd	Kate Crisp	0411 052 553
Meagher	21 Mar 10	Sunday	7.30am – 13.15pm	Rebecca Webb		0401023448
Douglas	18 April 10	Sunday	12.45pm – 6.30pm	Scott Hamilton	Kirby Smith	
Hutchings	25-Apr-10	Sunday	8.30am – 1.15pm	Graeme Cooper		0409 963 400

You are invited to the Bondi Surf Bather's Life Saving Club

VIVA LAS VEGAS POKER NIGHT

With a chance to win **\$1000** and **DJ MUSIC** playing
upstairs all night long!

WHEN:
Saturday 13 March 2010

There will be four games to be played during the night starting at:

6.30pm:
Game 1: Experienced players.
Game 2: Social players.

9:30pm:
Game 3: Experienced players.
Game 4: Social players.

WHERE:
Bondi Surf Club
Queen Elizabeth Drive
Bondi Beach

COST:
Poker: \$50 per game entry.
Limited seats available.
Upstairs Social Night:
\$15 (Non Poker Players).

PAYMENT:
Prepay tickets to reserve your seat through Bondi Surfclub Office.
T: 9300 9279
E: adminbondi@people.net.au
Credit card payments acceptable or purchase your ticket at the door.



BONDI SURF BATHERS' LIFE SAVING CLUB PRESENTS



THE BEACH ROAD BONDI BLUE WATER CHALLENGE

BEACH ROAD



Welcome! Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club, and its major sponsor the Beach Road Hotel, invite you to participate in the inaugural Bondi Blue Water Challenge ocean swim. The event is the final swim in the Hahn Super Series of 2009/10 organised by oceanswims.com



- A 2.4km triangular swim in Bondi Bay starting and finishing opposite Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club
- A 1km swim out into Bondi Bay and back
- Swim Categories: Elite (2.4 km swim only)/16-19 years/ 20-24/ 25-29/ 30-34/ 35-39/ 40-44/ 45-49/ 50-54/ 55-59/ 60-64/ 65-69/ 70-74/ 75 and over.
- The Awards Ceremony will be followed by an afternoon of ANZAC Day Holiday Celebrations at the Club, including barbecues, liquid refreshment, music and spot prizes
- Prizes: Cash prizes in 2.4km race; prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all categories in both races. Spot prizes for race entrants.

When & Where

Monday 26 April 2010 (ANZAC Day Holiday) —1km swim starts 10.00am; 2.4km swim starts 11.00am
Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club, Queen Elizabeth Drive (centre of Bondi Beach)

How to Enter

Online by midnight 24 April 2010 via oceanswims.com

Entries sent by mail are to be received at BSBLSC no later than c.o.b. 21 April 2010

Late entries on the day

[Fees: \$30 per swim (late entry \$40); \$50 for both swims (late entry \$70)]

A percentage of online entry fees will be donated to CanToo (<http://www.cantoo.org.au/>)

Further information: see the Bondi Blue Water Challenge website at www.bondibluewater.com, or contact the BSBLSC Office t: 9300 9279

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