

The Bondi Surfer - 14 April, 2010

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Upcoming events

Bottles - 4pm this Sunday. Come down and enjoy your club for an afternoon drink and chat. All members, past members and friends of the club are welcome. Bottles will be upstairs!

Surf Race - 11am this Sunday!

Anzac Day Service - Sunday 18, 2010 at 11am.

Bondi Ocean Swim! - 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)

ENTRIES: 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 <http://www.bondibluewater.com> or contact the BSBLSC Office t: 9300 9279 April

End of Season Combined party - Norths, Tama, Bondi and Bronte celebrating together! May 22nd at the Beach rd hotel, tickets will be on sale soon so save the date!

Lifesaving - lifesaving@bondisurfclub.com

Competition - surfsports@bondisurfclub.com

Competition boards and skis

All boards and skis are allocated to competitors with some being owned individually by members. DO NOT take a racing board or surf ski out unless you have been allocated one to use by either the board captain Ben Sutherland or Ski Captain Greg Byrnes

Education - education@bondisurfclub.com

Higher Award Courses

For those wanting to do higher awards, please see the SLSA Sydney listing of awards.

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

To register please email your contact details together with the course description to admin@bondisurfclub.com

General Club News

Social

Celebrate the End Season with your mates from Bondi, North Bondi and Tamarama

**at the Combined End of Season Party
Beach Road Hotel, Beach Road, Bondi, 1st Floor Bar
Saturday 22 May 2010
@ 7.00 pm
DJ music and finger food availabl**

Patrol Subs_

SUBS NEEDED FOR PATROLS 09-10

Patrol Name	Date	Day	Time	Sub For	Subs Name	Phone Number
Bassingthwaite	17 April 10	Saturday	8.45am – 1.00pm	Louise Santos	Jean Paul Buhagiar	
Bassingthwaite	17 April 10	Saturday	8.45am – 1.00pm	Tom Glasson		0420 923 366
Bassingthwaite	17 April 10	Saturday	8.45am – 1.00pm	Rabeca Weeks		
Douglas	18 April 10	Sunday	12.45pm – 4.30pm	Scott Hamilton	Roland Knobloch	0400 461 336
Fullwood	24 April 10	Saturday	12.45pm – 4.30pm	John Meynhart		
Fullwood	24 April 10	Saturday	12.45pm – 4.30pm	Alex Meynhart		
Hutchings	25-Apr-10	Sunday	8.30am – 1.15pm	Graeme Cooper	Shaun Brook	0409 963 400
Hutchings	25-Apr-10	Sunday	8.30am – 1.15pm	John Tuohy	Sally Harding	0422 294 358
Meagher	26-Apr-10	Monday	8.30am – 1.15pm	Julia Szonyi		0415 438 403

Surf Race results 11/04/2010

A Grade

1st – Daniel McKell – 2.25

2nd – Linda Mead – 1.00

3rd – Louise Santos – 1.55

Number of starters = 23

B Grade

1st – Paul Williams – 0.00

2nd – Maggi – 0.05

3rd – Michael Brook – 1.45

Number of starters = 18

C Grade

1st – Rory Weste-Haldane – 2.20

Number of starters = 1

S Grade

Raewyn Tippett

Fellow Surfites,

Hopefully this will be the third surf race results that you have read in the latest enews.

I seem to be getting too easy going in my dotage, which saw time trialists come in ahead of the pack in both A & B Grade. To Anne Baroit (A Grade was off on 0.00) & Trevor Lee (B Grade was off on 1.30) my apologies, your handicaps are being reassessed.

B Grade saw the battle of the Titans, with Paul (winning his first race in years) just pipping out Maggi who is always competitive. Youngster Michael Brooks finished strongly, but was no match on the day to Maggi & Paul.

A Grade saw Danny win off a good handicap, with Linda & Lou not far behind. I should be writing about Simon Watkins good swim, unfortunately his crawling up the beach would have allowed even me to pass him, but it was good to see him swimming so strongly.

The Third Round of the Masters Champo's was held with another small field. Ted was handicapped not so much by age, but a late start & we had to reset the buoy or he still would be swimming. To everyone who competed a big thanks & I look forward to seeing your achievements recognised at Presentation Night & in the Annual Report.

Next week is our second last race & will be for double points, so come down & enjoy the fun & have a swim in waters that can only be described as magical.

Once again to all those members who feel the surf race is a little short; sign up for the Club's first Ocean Swim in a while; the "BONDI BLUE WATER CHALLENGE". I look forward to seeing you all swimming.

Cheers

Doc

Surf Race results 04/04/2010

A Grade

1st – Josh Yuide – 3.00

2nd – Steve Potter – 2.25

3rd – Brook Emery – 1.55

Number of starters = 11

B Grade

1st – Paul Pickering – 1.05

2nd – Rory Weste-Haldane – 2.15

3rd – Colin Panagakis – 2.45

Number of starters = 15

C Grade

1st – Rory Weste-Haldane – 2.20

Number of starters = 1

S Grade

Raewyn Tippett, Bev Pickering, Larry Engdahl

Fellow Surfites,

A very disappointing Sunday with small numbers, I know, I know you were all at Church.....The Champo's also had small numbers & when I went to bottles the only bod present was the waiter, who I kept company for 45 minutes before leaving. Hopefully there will be a better turn up this week. & a BIG THANKS to those who supported the events. God willing so will I.

BOSS Official Maggi was called in to adjudicate on the finish of A Grade, which was given that that promising youngster & Patrol Vice Captain Josh Yuide from veteran Steve Potter. Steve is enjoying the swims & work permitting we will be seeing more of him, so watch for better things to come.

Paul P is a consistent starter & no one was more pleased to see him come out of the water ahead of the pack than his wife Long Service member Bev, who regularly comes down to cheers him on. Our regular Cadet member was a well placed second, Colin coming in third.

Unfortunately Rory was again our only Cadet starter.

Due to last weeks report not being published, I have had to postpone the proposed patrol Competitions.

The final round of the Masters Swims will be held at 3.30 pm on Sunday. Remember you only need to be over thirty to compete, which is most of the Club.

From last week "To all those members who feel the surf race is a little short; sign up for the Club's first Ocean Swim in a while; the "BONDI BLUE WATER CHALLENGE". I'll be swimming or more than likely drowning, but I would love some company on the 24th APRIL ".

Cheers

Doc

The Beach Road Bondi Blue Water Challenge – new for 2010

THE ORGANISERS OF THIS MAJOR CLUB EVENT ARE CALLING FOR HELPERS TO ASSIST WITH THE FOLLOWING: –

- **SWIMMER REGISTRATION (14)**
- **LATE REGISTRATION (2-3)**
- **BEACH SET UP/CLEARANCE (10)**
- **SWIMMER MANAGEMENT (10)**
 - **Preparation and serving of refreshments to competitors**
 - **Collection of ankle tags**
 - **Directing and assisting competitors**
- **WATER DIRECTION (ski paddlers directing swimmers around the course) (10)**
- **BBQ (see Alan Scott and Early morning swimmers)**
- **POST EVENT ACTIVITIES (4)**
- **WATER SAFETY (Board paddlers welcome) (12)**

All helpers will be given free food and vouchers to drinks at the bar. Spot prizes will include entrants from the helper brigade. Most of the work will only require your commitment for 2- 4 hours.

The organisers need to get helper numbers now so that we can plan the day – Only 2 Weeks to GO!! Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Please email arnside_m@yahoo.com.au

The oldest club and youngest swim (Spread the word)

On Monday 26 April from 10am, join the oldest surf lifesaving club in Australia for the youngest ocean swim challenge on the circuit – the Beach Road Bondi Blue Water Challenge.

On the final day of the Anzac long weekend, we're offering a 1km race solely for beginners and a 2.4km challenge for the hardened competitor. Both races will start and finish in the middle of the iconic Bondi Beach.

With ample water safety, a well-marked course, and a whole host of random spot prizes, everyone's in with a chance of bringing home something to show for their efforts.

We invite all participants, old and young, big and small, to attend this latest swim leading up to the finale of the ocean swimming season and experience the euphoria of a great swim through this magnificent stretch of ocean.

Pit your wits

The swim will see the leaders of the Hahn Superdry Ocean Swimming Series busy battling it out for bragging rights in the final swim. Whilst not all competitors will be able to count themselves in the elite there is plenty of opportunity to pit your skills against your equals in the common man/woman brigade and you may even win the "Mr Average" or "Ms Average" prize to boot.

Enjoy the last of the warm water

As you know, the water temperature generally lags behind the air temperature by around a month. So not only is this the swim that rounds off the season in NSW – it's also likely to be your last chance to enjoy a temperate race in the ocean.

A straightforward course

The 1km course is straight out, round a buoy and back again. The 2.4km is a triangular course, taking you out to the south headland, across to the north headland, then back to the middle of the beach.

The straightforward navigation means both swims are excellent courses to test your fitness as opposed to your eyesight. That doesn't mean you don't need to train for this swim or watch where you're going – there's no accounting for conditions so make sure you're fit before getting in the water.

Enjoy a well-earned rest

You're invited to relax with us after your swim and enjoy the spectacular views from the scenic lounge of our recently refurbished surf club. The bar will be open while you wax lyrical about the huge wave you caught on the way back in, or the dozy swimmers you caught sprinting up the beach. Remember that a good story beats the truth every time.

If you've got the energy, you're welcome to make a day of it, as we invite you to join us in live music and a DJ later on in the day.

A good cause

With all profits from the event going toward the fight against cancer (Can Too) and to the work of Bondi SBLSC, there are more reasons than normal to enjoy our famous club's swim at our iconic beach.

So why not invite your friends and family to share the experience of an iconic swim, while contributing to a worthy couple of causes.

Enter now

You can enter at www.oceanswims.com or via www.bondibluewater.com where there is more information on the event. You can also enter on the day, but we reckon you should save a few bucks by entering in advance.

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