

The Bondi Surfer



Newsletter help needed

We need someone to volunteer to collate and then send the Bondi Surfer each week. Some IT knowledge would be beneficial however you will be shown step by step how to organise it and send. (Ideally someone that can send it out at midday Wednesday each week). Contact Jacob on deputypresident@bondisurfclub.com if you are able to assist.

LIFESAVING

SUBS NEEDED FOR PATROLS 09-10

Patrol Name	Date	Day	Time	Sub For	Subs Name	Phone Number
Walsh	6-Mar-10	Saturday	8.30am – 1.15pm	Michelle Bailey	John Boothroyd	
Baldock	6-Mar-10	Saturday	12.45pm – 6.30pm	Chincia Pearse	Sarah Ellis	0420268527
Baldock	6-Mar-10	Saturday	12.45pm – 6.30pm	Jill Martin	Jane Cichero	0418 200 743
Bassingthwaite	7 Mar 10	Sunday	7.30am – 1.15pm	Ursulla Mills		
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		

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	
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

Education – education@bondisurfclub.com

News

There are going to be significant changes next season with the Advanced Resuscitation Award(ARC) and Defibrillation course combining to one award called Advanced Resuscitation Techniques.

I am encouraging all patrolling members with ARC to gain the Defibrillation award in March or April so the upgrade to ART is done during your annual proficiency.

All registrations for the defibrillation course to admin@bondisurfclub.com as this COURSE WILL BOOK OUT FAST!

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 – we have three courses running in the next 2 months, please email me direct for registration, education@bondisurfclub.com

Branch run higher awards.

Defibrillation – South Maroubra on Thursday 25th March 2010 at 6.30pm. Course duration is 3 hours, register now as spaces are limited.

See the SLSA Sydney listing of all current courses on offer,

<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

Calling every bronze from this season. Yes, if you did your bronze with Martin Drennan, Brent Jackson or are currently doing your bronze your all invited to compete in the club championships on the 13th March 2010 starting 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.

Gold

The Gold Medallion is on the 10th April 2010 at South Maroubra, this is the highest award in lifesaving and our club continues to have more and more patrolling members with this award. Our aim by the end of the year is to have 3-4 people per patrol with this award. If you are interested in gaining this award or for more information, please register with our Gold instructor, Ilya Anisimoff on anisimoff@gmail.com or email education@bondisurfclub.com

SURF RACE RESULTS - 28th February 2010

The Tsunami did not arrive at 8 am (& in fact we were still waiting for it in half way through the afternoon patrol) & with no patrol on the beach, the races were cancelled with each starter getting two points for attending.

Next week is the second round of the Mick Shearman surf races & resuscitation (being held in the Club house right after the races). This competition is VERY IMPORTANT as all patrolling members are required to complete one round to be eligible for a CLUB PROFICIENCY AWARD.

I am taking a Patrol to Burning Palms on Sunday 14th March & unfortunately I have had a couple of drop outs. If you are interested, please call me on 9320 2722 [work] or email quarp@jlt.com.au.

Hopefully this Sunday will be free of dramas & we have a big rollup.

Cheers



"DOC"

BECOME A BLOOD DONOR

The mobile blood service is operating at **Bondi Beach** from the **9th** to the **12th of March** and appointment numbers are currently low.

It would be great if you could help us forward details of our visit to your staff to help boost blood donation appointments, we really appreciate your support. You may even want to put our details on sign boards, notice boards, newsletters etc. From past experience, word of mouth and forwarding our email to colleagues, friends and contacts around the local area has been very effective in securing 1st time blood donors.

Please find below an email with more details of our site visit. Appointments are still available:

Tuesday 9th & Friday 12 March, 9.15am - 3.00pm

Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th March, 11.15am - 5.00pm

Please let donors know to eat a substantial meal and drink plenty of water prior to donating blood.

If you have any questions, please send me an email or call me.

Thank you again for your support,

Jennifer

Jennifer Parcell

Community Relations Office - Metro Donormobile

Australian Red Cross Blood Service

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P: +61 2 9229 4553 | F: +61 2 9229 4482 | M: +61 449 904 959

CURRENT AND COMING EVENTS

1: The club's charity golf day at the St Michael's course, Little Bay, on Friday. Contact Dave Hoggett on 0412 998 591 or <djhoggett@bigpond.com.au>

2: The Stan Mac 20-person relay against North Bondi next Sunday at 2pm. This is an annual race, come down to watch in Bondi colours and support your club! Contact Jacob Waks on 0422 879 374 or <deputypresident@bondisurfclub.com>

3: Bondi's ocean swim on the Anzac Day public holiday of Monday, 26/04/10. Contact organiser Margaret Miller on 0418 662 447 or margaret.miller@servicefirst.nsw.gov.au

4: The club's R and R teams reunion dinner on Saturday, 1/05/10. Contact Charles Fountain on 0404 468 210 or <cfount@bigpond.net.au>

BEACH ROAD BONDI BLUE WATER CHALLENGE.

Bondi SBLSC is organizing an Ocean Swim. The inaugural Beach Road Bondi Blue Water Challenge will take place on **Monday 26 April 2010**, the ANZAC Day holiday. It will be the final event in the Hahn Super Series organized by oceanswims.com.

The major sponsor of the event is The Beach Road Hotel. For details of the event and how to enter, go to the Bondi Blue Water Challenge website: www.bondibluewater.com. Details are also on the flyer attached..**PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK**

. If you are able to print off the flyer and post it where it is likely to come to the notice of potential swimmers, then please do so. Email it to your swimming friends.

This will be a major event on the Calendar, which we intend to be the start of big things to come. To make it a success we are calling for volunteers to undertake various jobs on the day. The Race Organizer is Margaret Miller, who should be contacted via the Club Office on 9300 9279 or admin@bondisurfclub.com



The Nipper News

- For all those Nippers who are not participating at the branch Carnival this weekend, regular Nipper activities are on as usual! Muster at 9:15am.
- Sunday March 7th – Branch Carnival at Elouera – Those of you with Children attending should have all the information necessary, although should you have any questions... Please contact us at juniors@bondisurfclub.com
- On Wednesday at 5:30pm, there will be a boards session for those competing at the Elouera Branch Carnival only! As we need to have sufficient water safety to run the session, please let us know by Wednesday 12:00pm, if you are attending so we can organise enough volunteers.
- We need the help of all Parents, Water Safety, Age Managers to ensure that conclusion of Nippers, all children are signed off with their respective Age Managers, and all equipment is returned to the container.
- To all parents, please keep in mind, that Nippers is not a child minding service. Last Sunday, we had a situation where children were simply dropped off at the club, and left for collection at the end of Nippers. With the beach closure, and the cancellation of Nippers, individuals were left having to mind children who were otherwise completely unsupervised.
- Please be considerate! 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
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- 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.
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- 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.

BONDI R&R TEAM MEMBERS 2009/2010

Open Mixed Team

Andrew Mc ENCROE

Simon WATKINS

Nick NEZVAL

Scott RYAN

Danielle HOBIN

Coaches: Bob Watkins & Cyril Baldock.

Open Womens Team

Kylie MILLER

Jann ASHLEY

Louise SANTOS

Jennifer Mc MILLAN

Meagan HINGSTON

Coach: Andrew McEncroe.

U15 Team

Isobel LORD

Samantha HOPKINS

Rebecca KOERBER

Darcy PIERCE

Brynlee OWEN

Coach: Andrew McEncroe.

STATE TITLES RESULTS - R&R TEAMS

3rd Open Mixed R&R.

4th U15 Women's R&R.

Bondi SBLSC Lifesavers required for TV Commercial

Members of Bondi SBLSC have been invited to audition for the next Australian tourism campaign. We have been asked to provide the following members to attend casting auditions on **Thursday 11th March in Surry Hills.**

1. Main role x 1

Male in their early 20's with the iconic lifesaver look. You may have to attempt to sing part of a song (doesn't matter if you can't sing). You will receive \$3,000. The surf club will receive \$1,000.

2. Additional main role x 1

Male in their late 30's early 40's with the iconic lifesaver look. You may have to attempt to sing part of a song (doesn't matter if you can't sing). You will receive \$2,000. The surf club will receive \$2,000.

3. Supporting roles (multiple positions available)

Looking for a mixed selection of Bondi SBLSC lifesavers aged 17 to 60 years with the iconic lifesaver look. No need to sing, simply required as background to the shoot. You will receive \$1,000. The surf club will receive \$1,000.

This invitation to audition is exclusive to Bondi SBLSC lifesavers as we are recognised internationally as the iconic lifesaver.

Get on board. Support your club and receive some pocket money in the process.

If interested please contact Susie McLean of anoushe zarkesh & susie mclean casting.

Contact details:

Tel: + 61(0)2 9326 2232

Studio: 37/59-61 Marlborough St

Surry Hills 2010.