

## The Bondi Surfer



### Upcoming events

#### **BONDI SBLSC ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2009-2010**

The Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club Annual Report and Financial Statement 2009-2010 is now available electronically via the link below. It is suggested that you download and save it to your desktop to review at your leisure. It will also be available on the Bondi Surf Club website. Should you wish to receive a printed copy, you may collect one from the Club office during business hours 9 to 3 Monday to Friday or Sunday 9 to midday. You may also telephone the Club office on 9300 9279 or email [admin@bondisurfclub.com](mailto:admin@bondisurfclub.com) with your request for a courtesy copy. To access the 2009-2010 Annual Report please click the link below: [../files/uploads/BSBLSC\\_Annual\\_Report\\_09-10.pdf](http://../files/uploads/BSBLSC_Annual_Report_09-10.pdf)

**Surf Life Saving Sydney invites competitors aged 15 to Opens to take part in a Sydney Branch Ski Development Clinic for season 2010/2011**

The Ski Clinic is aimed at athletes who wish to progress along the competitive pathway within the structure of surf life saving regardless of current paddling ability. It is also to recognise and provide adequate resources, facilities and opportunity to expand your knowledge and skill level. The Ski clinic will be held over two days and applicants will be encouraged to attend both Ski clinics as advertised below:

Date	Activities	Time	Details
31st July 2010	Ski Clinic (Theory, Technique & Skills)	9.00 am – 4.00 pm	Nth Cronulla
21st August 09	Skill development/ distance training and race day.	9.00 am – 4.00 pm	Yarra Bay - TBC

Any Lifesaver/competitor interested in participating in this Sydney Branch Ski clinic initiative is asked to complete the attached forms and return to the Branch Office by 21st July 2010 by mail or fax 9019 0720 (Mailing Address: Surf Life Saving Sydney, Po Box 6006, Malabar, 2036) Enquiries can be directed to the Branch Office Ph. 90190722 The clinic is open to beginners through to experienced competitors. Clinic participants must be financial, hold a Bronze Medallion and be proficient members of a surf club.

#### **BONDI NIPPERS 2010 CITY 2 SURF BBQ FUNDRAISERSUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2010**

It's that time of year again, when all the nipper families come out of their warm homes and converge on the Nippers Club House to raise funds for the up coming season. We need as many nipper parents as possible to help out for a long or as little as you can manage on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010. We will have two shifts available from 7am-10am and 10am-1pm. **Under 14's and 13's** for 2010/11 are expected to be available for the day to assist where they can. While this is a nipper's fundraiser, it is extremely busy, either really hot or really cold/ wet and not really a happy place for small nippers to be, so we ask that you leave the small kids at home. Please respond to our call for help by emailing Narelle Moore, and letting her know which shift you can do. The email address is [nmoore@mbps.com.au](mailto:nmoore@mbps.com.au) Your contribution to this day will mean a lighter load and shorter shifts for all and hopefully a successful day to set up our nippers season.

**Lifesaving** – [lifesaving@bondisurfclub.com](mailto:lifesaving@bondisurfclub.com)

**Competition** – [surfsports@bondisurfclub.com](mailto: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 the board and Ski Captain Rob Harvey

**Education** – [education@bondisurfclub.com](mailto:education@bondisurfclub.com)

### Education meeting

Calling all instructors, assistant instructors and anyone interested in helping the instruction team this season. Our education meeting is on Sunday 15th August 2010 at 3.30 in the scenic lounge. If you would like to help with Bronze, Proficiencies, SRC's, Higher awards, School program, IRB training or Gold medallion training, please come along, All members, new and experienced who would like to become instructors are encouraged attend.

### New Deputy of Education

I would like to welcome our newly elected deputy of education, Mr Geoff Sumner. Geoff has extensive experience in training through his professional career and teaching past Bronzies. Welcome Geoff, i know your going to be a valuable asset to the club.

### First Bronze Induction

Our first Bronze induction is on Sunday 5th September 2010 at 10.30 in the scenic lounge. If any friends or family are interested in doing the bronze it is important to have them contact the office to register.

### 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](mailto:admin@bondisurfclub.com)**

Education is moving to utilise electronic media

To aid in our communication to members and new members we are creating some new links to valuable information. Watch this space for more info, Here's a preview of our blog under development,

**Blog:** <http://bondisurflifesavingeducation.blogspot.com/>

If you have any suggestions, content or feedback please email me on [education@bondisurfclub.com](mailto:education@bondisurfclub.com)

## **General Club News**

### **CLUB BY LAWS:**

Attached to the newsletter are the revised By Laws for the Club. Please indicate your acceptance or otherwise via email before the 12 August 2010. A copy of the By Laws are also attached to the Club Notice board.

### **NOTICE: PARKING OUT THE FRONT OF THE CLUB**

We have recently been advised by Waverley Council that only patrollingmembers can park in the spaces directly in front of the club, and as there are no patrols in winter you may be fined for parking there. This is contrary to what we believe to be the agreement, however while the situation is being sorted out, please be advised that you park there at your own risk and may be fined by the council. We will inform all members of the correct parking agreement as soon as we have notification from Waverley Council.

**NB:** 2 Long boards and a Malibu board have been removed from the boat shed. Anyone who knows anything about this please contact the office.

**To all members** - Please close the roller shutter doors immediately after entering and exiting the boat shed as leaving them open is an invitation to anyone to enter and help themselves

If you have done a **Bronze, Silver or Gold medallion** or any other course over the past 2 years and have not received your certificates and/or medals, please call at the office to collect them.

## BONDI NIPPERS (U6's to U14's)

### Season 2010/2011

Dear Nipper Families,

Hard to believe but it's time to start thinking about Nippers again, with registrations mid-September and the first day of Nippers in October. This year we will keep you up-to-date with regular e-mails, so please make sure you give us your current e-mail address and advise us if your e-mail changes. In a similar way, please keep your mobile phone contact number up-to-date too. For those who don't use e-mail, all notes and hard copies of e-mails will be on display on the Nipper noticeboard, just outside the Nipper room inside the clubhouse. **Please read this letter carefully as it explains all you have to do to register both returning and new Nippers for the forthcoming season.** We have made a few changes this year, including credit card facilities for payment (Visa or MasterCard only). Due to increased costs, we have to increase fees slightly this year. This is the first fee increase in several years. In an attempt to streamline registration and make things easier for families, proficiency swims will be held during the first few Nipper sessions. In response to demand, we will be offering swimming costumes from TYR as well as our regular supplier this season. There will also be more items for sale in the uniform shop, which will again be open every Sunday morning. Nipper clothing will also be on sale on Registration Days (12th and 19th September 2010). **Bondi Nippers will commence at 9 am on Sunday 10th October 2010.**

#### **HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE 2010/11 SEASON – Returning Nippers**

**There are three ways to register this season:**

1. Complete and sign the registration forms for your child/children, and mail them back, along with payment (cheque or credit card) to:

**Juli Owen, 4 Becky Ave, North Rocks 2151**

2. On-line payment – <http://pay.slsa.com.au>. Choose Bondi Surf Bathers, and enter the transaction (membership fee) for each child. It is important you enter each child separately, though it can be done on the same page. The completed registration forms **must still be mailed to Juli Owen**, along with the Registration Payment Details form which is enclosed.

3. Come to the Club with the completed forms on either of the Registration Days, which will be held on Sunday, 12 September from 2 – 4 pm or Sunday, 19 September from 2 – 4 pm.

#### **HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE 2010/11 SEASON –New Nippers**

If you wish to register a new Nipper, please print off a registration form from the Bondi Surf Bathers Life Saving Club website ([www.bondisurfclub.com](http://www.bondisurfclub.com)). This form can be mailed to Juli Owen (address above), and you can pay in advance. This payment can be by cheque or credit card, or on-line, as described above. Alternatively, come to one of the Registration Days (Sunday, 12 September from 2 – 4pm or Sunday, 19 September from 2 – 4 pm). **Proof of age (passport, birth certificate, etc.) is required for all new children.** This must be shown on Registration Day or at the first Nippers session.

#### **FEES FOR THIS SEASON**

1. For returning Nippers, the fee will be \$90 for the first child and \$50 for each subsequent child.
2. For new registrations, the fee will be \$90 for the first child and \$50 for each subsequent child.

#### **HOW DO I COMPLETE THE FORMS**

1. Check the attached form, make changes as required and sign both the front and back of the form. Please write legibly and highlight changes.
2. Make sure to correct the e-mail and mobile phone details, if necessary.
3. Circle your child's shirt and short size on the form.
4. Send the Registration form and the Registration Payment Details form to Juli Owen (address above). If you decide to make an on-line payment, you will still need to return the completed forms.

## **2010-2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

It appears that some of you may not have received your renewal reminder or are having some problems with the on-line renewal and payment gateway. You basically have **THREE things to do... RENEW, UPDATE DETAILS, PAY FEES.**

Some people are doing one and not the others, i.e., renewing and not paying or paying and not clicking the renew field or updating and not renewing or paying. Go to [www.lifesavingonline.com.au](http://www.lifesavingonline.com.au) and follow the prompts to register, you choose your own username and password. Once registered you need to **RENEW** your membership, check through your details to make sure they are correct, click the acceptance in two places and **SUBMIT** your acceptance, you then choose **PAY ON LINE** and continue with your payment by credit card and if you are unsure of amounts there is a price list you can click on.

If you follow these steps you are not required to sign an SLSA membership form, however, we were recently advised that a Working with Children Check Form still needs to be completed and signed each year. This is a government requirement and cannot be completed electronically. When your renewal and payment is confirmed we will send you an email with the form attached for your completion and return at your convenience. A form is also attached, please see attached documents.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If the email address you are using is different to the email address we have listed for you on the SurfGuard database, you will not be able to proceed. You will need to contact the office (9300 9270) to have this changed so they match. This authentication is performed to ensure the privacy of your information.

You will be emailed a link for security purposes that you must click on to activate your account. You may then log in and access your details and pay online.

Of course, if you wish to renew and pay your membership manually, please contact the club office as usual on 9300 9279. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

## **TRAINING**

**Sarah Davis** at North Bondi is running a board session on Sunday afternoon's at 3pm. All are welcome to join her.

### **Touch Rugby:**

Every Thursday at 5.15. All are welcome

### **Saturday morning ski group:**

To meet at BSBLSC at 6.30 for a long slow paddle. (Must have own craft)

### **PROGRAM: WEEK 15**

<b>Aug 2010</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Monday 9th	16h00	Board	Club
	17h15	Gym	
Tuesday 10th	17h15	Run	Waverly Oval
Wednesday 11th	16h00	Ski	Club
	17h15	Gym	Club
Thursday 12th	16h00	Board	Club
Friday 13th	16h00	Ski	Club
	17h15	Gym	Club
Saturday 14th	7h30	Ironman change overs/run	Club

### **Note:**

Under 15,17 and 19 coaching is with Matt Colquhoun. He can be contacted on 0404234452. Swimming should always be your priority, when squads (at school or club) are available.

### **RUNNING GROUP. ~FREE~ ALL WELCOME~ BONDI**

Come for a long and slow friendly run every Tuesday night at 6.30. All standards. Run by Chris (a member at BSBLSC) from 'The Running Company' shop on Gould Street. Great to improve general fitness in the off season as well as keep off all that winter insulation many of us gain over winter. Just turn up on the night at Gould St (just behind the Bondi Hotel).

Why not start training for the city to surf in August, the 10k or Sydney marathon in September or the Coolangatta Gold in October!

Related Files: [Working with Children Form.pdf](#) [Office Bearer Nomination Form 10-11.doc](#)  
[BSBLSC By-Laws Effective 5 August 2010.doc](#)