



The Bondi Surfer - 22 December 2010

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This will be our last Surfer for the year. We wish all members a very happy Festive Season and a safe and prosperous new year. We will be back early January 2011

We say good bye to Amanda Head in the office in the New Year although she will still be active behind the scene and a member of the Club.

Amanda, thank you for all your help and dedication to the club over the past 3 years. We wish you and your family health, wealth and happiness in the future.

LIFESAVING - lifesaving@bondisurfclub.com

****CALLING ALL PROFICIENT MEMBERS**:**

We really need your help with the holiday period patrols. Any sunny day in late December or early January will be very busy and patrols will be short of members. In particular please contact these patrol captains now if you are available for:

Xmas afternoon peter.quartly@jlta.com.au

1st of January afternoon donnagodwin@gmail.com

Please click on this link to see the

roster: <https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0Av4Ie40o20FEdGVVZWJGdG16ZUpCNWixOzRMWVdqY1E&hl=en&authkey=CO2Bx5EB>

Any issues or questions please contact James Hutton lifesaving@bondisurfclub.com

If you need a sub for a patrol do the following:

- view the Bondi Surfer, there is a list of people currently seeking sub's
- to get on the list email admin@bondisurfclub.com , with your patrol name, date, time
- or try contacting your friends

Once you have a sub or if you can't find one please email your Patrol Captain (email addresses are on the roster)

Patrol Subs: If you are able to help out on patrol please click on link: [SUBS NEEDED FOR PATROLS 10-11\(9\)](#)

COMPETITION - surfsports@bondisurfclub.com

BONDİ TO BRONTE SWIM:

Congratulations to Rory Weste Haldane (a Cadet)who did the Bondi to Bronte in 34 mins 29 seconds (in the U-16's) and was 10th in his category.

BONDİ SBLSC OPEN WOMEN'S TEAM ROAR AT THE NORTH CRONULLA SURF CARNIVAL, HELD ON SATURDAY 18 December 2010

The Bondi Open women's surf team dominated at the North Cronulla Surf Carnival. The team comprised Luane Rowe, Louise Stevenson and Dori Miller. The Bondi girls were fully kitted out in

this season's new surf sports outfits and sports bags and they looked great. Bondi was splashed everywhere on the beach swimming areas. I was asked a number of times about our swim team and complemented on their uniform and their ability to surf swim. Assisting the women's open surf swim team was Surf Swimming Coach Simon Watkins, Director of Surf Sports, Grant Veckranges and myself. The open women's surf race was a long, hard event with plenty of rough play out in the water directed towards the Bondi girls. The Bondi girls showed the good qualities of our program with sportsmanship and did not retaliate. They focused on the race at hand. Luane Rowe crossed the finishing line in a photo finish and was awarded second place, with Louise Stevenson coming in third and Dori Miller fourth. In the women's over 24 years surf race Bondi came in first and second with Louise Stevenson winning from a fast finishing Dori Miller. Wow girls, what a result.

In the Open Women's belt race the Bondi girls were brilliant, with Dori Miller coming first, Luane Rowe third and Louise Stevenson fourth. This is the first time these women have swum in a belt race and also a surf race. They have all come from a pool and open water swimming background. With the foresight shown by Grant Veckranges, our director of competition, putting this all together and the expert coaching of these great Bondi SBLSC swimmers from my Assistant Coach, Mr Simon Watkins, more great results will flow from this program.

I believe Simon to be the best emerging surf coach in Sydney. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Simon for his time and commitment to the Bondi Surf program, the number one surf program in Sydney. Simon is following in the footsteps of his famous father, Bob Watkins, a master R&R coach. Bob must be very proud of his son, Simon. Also a special thanks to the Bondi men's R&R team, who provide the line crews for the women's belt competitors, both in competition and at training days. Thanks Squashy and Nicky Nez. Your experience and advise is always respected and needed.

All of our Bondi swimmers have done a good job in practice. They have been striving to earn a starting spot in the women's open surf team. As it currently stands, all of the team members will be under consideration. At practice, Coach Simon and I expect you to do your best to earn a starting position in our teams. Your efforts will lift the quality of our team. This is the hallmark of a true Bondi competitor. Well done all. Keep it up and have a Merry Christmas.

From Coach Simon and myself.

Stephen de Lorenzo Head Coach Surf Swimming Bondi SBLSC

For program information call 0422192607

Other results from Cronulla

R & R

Open 5 man team 2nd

Open 6 person team 2nd

Open mixed team 1st

All teams are beginning to train well and will be up and competing at Wanda on the 18th January 2011

U17 Ski

Sarah Veckranges 6th

BONDI BOATIES

Bondi boaties went to the North Cronulla carnival with all new crews. There were approx 40 boats in total at the carnival. The Northern clubs made some hot competition.

Our new A grade crew finished 6th in the final under the expert sweeping of Harvey Barrett. These are good results with only 1 weeks training showing lots promise for the future.

The Open womens team finished 3rd final in the final. This is a completely new crew under sweep Clayton Ward. Well done girls!

The Reserve crew made the B grade quarters and looks promising for the future

A promising Summer ahead for Bondi Boaties

Merry Christmas to all

Dave Auckett

EDUCATION - education@bondisurfclub.com

Now with proficiencies complete for the season, please check your awards have been updated at lifesaving online. www.lifesavingonline.com.au

If you missed your proficiency, you will need to find one at another club, see the SLSA Calendar for listings. http://www.surlifesavingsydney.com.au/component/option,com_docman/Itemid,118/

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Bronze

Induction is on January 23rd at 10.30, all families, friends, school and work colleagues are encouraged to join the club.

Education

Blog

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

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

BY-LAWS:

Please find attached revised club by laws. Please note any objections/references need to be sent back to the BOM within seven days via the office

<http://www.warriordash.com!>

LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES:

Available from the office for \$13. Please support a good cause

OFFICE:

The office will be closed for the Festive season from the 24th December 2010 and will reopen on Tuesday 4th January 2011. We wish the club a happy holiday.

TOURNING MANAGER:

Advertisement for Touring Competition Manager, After a lengthy hard working spell John Greaves has decided not to stand again for this position, thank you for all the efforts John.. Interested parties with the relevant experience need to submit their cv's to the Director of competition.

MISSING:

Missing -the swimming sections small collapsible anchor rope and can-if anyone has seen it or borrowed it please return it.

PARKING:

Please take note that there is no free parking for Type 1 from the 15th December 2010 - 15 January 2011 unless you are on patrol and have filled in you details on the parking form provided to the Patrol Captains before you leave.

Please read the notice board if you are unsure of what you are entitled to in regards to parking at the beach. These rules are stipulated by the Waverley Council

COMPETITION KIT:

Competition kit is available on Sunday morning -the \$100 for seniors and \$50 for Juniors is payable. This goes towards your kit, repairs to equipment, licensing of trailers, transport of equipment, race entry fees and the Club dinner at the Nationals.

NIPPER NEWS

Happy Holidays from Bondi Nippers

Please note that we are taking a little Holiday break, and that Nippers resumes on January 30th 2011.

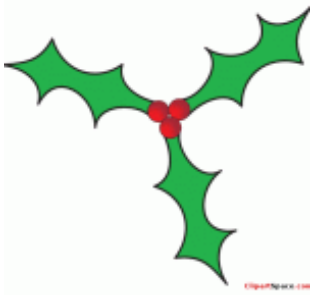
Missing & Stolen Boards

We are missing a large number of Nipper boards. All of our boards are marked/identifiable by a Bondi JAC/Nippers Sticker, or logo directly glassed into the board. Please, should you see anyone using our boards outside of Nipper activities, please let Michael Gencher know, contact nippers@bondisurfclub.com.au, or o408 602 056.

Twisted Frozen Yoghurt

Bondi Nippers is pleased to announce that TWISTED FROZEN YOGHURT is the official frozen yoghurt of the Bondi Nippers!!! If you have not tried Twisted yet... you are missing out! Get TWISTED already!!!

Not only will you have the best frozen yoghurt you've ever had... You'll also be supporting a local business that supports Bondi Nippers.



<http://www.twistedyoghurt.com.au/>

Sponsors

Our Nipper Program is dependent on the assistance of not only our great volunteers, but also the assistance and partnerships with our terrific Sponsors. If you have any in-roads or introductions to potential sponsors of Bondi Nippers, we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact Michael Gencher at nippers@bondisurfclub.com for any information or details regarding sponsor/partner programs and benefits.

Our 2010/2011 Sponsors & Donors

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Face book

If you are on Face book, why don't you join our Bondi Nippers

page? <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Bondi-Nippers/155348247824519>

TRAINING

Surf swim training sessions

Monday afternoon 6pm - 7pm, Wednesday mornings 6am-7am and Saturday afternoons at 4pm with Steve De Lorenzo.

Craft training

To view this weeks training program with Matt Colquhoun click on the links:

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SURF RACE SEASON 2010/2011 (Week13)

19/12/2010

A GRADE

1st – Dori Miller – 2.40

2nd – Emiel Temmeran – 2.30

3rd – Andrea Miller – 2.30

Number of starters = 33

B GRADE

1st – Jane Cichero – 2.00

2nd – Peter Tippett – 0.25

3rd – Jan McCloskey – 0.00

Number of starters = 24

C GRADE

1st – Rory Weste-Haldane – 2.20

2nd – Isabel Lord – 0.40

Number of Starters - 2

S GRADE

R Tippett, S Hallam, L Engdahl.

Number of Starters - 3

Total Number of starters = 60

Another golden day at Bondi, everything was perfect except for the waves; which were non existent. Last week I referred to John O'Neill & although we have had a couple of John's in the Club, I was in fact referring to Allan. I have been asked if wet-suits can be worn in the races & the answer is yes. You will be given a point for starting, however, not for placing. It was good to see that we have finally doubled our numbers in C Grade, welcome aboard Isabel. Hopefully next week we will see

even more turning up. A Grade saw Dori come in first in a strong field that bunched up with 25 metres to go, with Emeil & Andrea not far behind. A Grade seems to be going really well and hopefully this will continue and draw others down for some good racing. Jane who did her BM last season had a first up win that made it look to easy, in B Grade. Young Peter T who has been doing a lot of training (usually when he is out of the country) carried his Bondi ASC form into the race to finish second with Jan, who has started school holidays hot on his heels.

All in all a great morning, even if the race was a tad long. Remember the surf race stops for nothing and we will be racing this Sunday with double points for starting.

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