

**The Bondi Surfer - 16 February 2011**



**Stan Mac date announcement:**

Sunday 27th February 9am and Monday 28th February 6pm Stan Mac trials all members welcome to swim

**LIFESAVING - [lifesaving@bondisurfclub.com](mailto:lifesaving@bondisurfclub.com)**

Please click on this link to see the

roster: <https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0Av4Ie40o20FEedGVVZWJGdG16ZUpCNWixOzRMWVdqY1E&hl=en&authkey=CO2Bx5EB>

Any issues or questions please contact James Hutton [lifesaving@bondisurfclub.com](mailto:lifesaving@bondisurfclub.com)

- view the Bondi Surfer, there is a list of people currently seeking sub's
- to get on the list email [admin@bondisurfclub.com](mailto: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](#)

**COMPETITION - [surfsports@bondisurfclub.com](mailto:surfsports@bondisurfclub.com)**

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS - WANDA

**R&R Branch Championship Report**

Last weekend saw the Sydney Branch championships held at Wanda in conditions that could best be described as windy, rainy and testing surf.

**Open 5 Man SILVER**

The Open 5 man started the day with a good performance, actually out drilling the current 3 x National 5 man champions Wanda, however were beaten on swim time(Just). No doubt this team is able to do great things this year but they must really concentrate when they compete. Michael Jeager had a strong run out at second line.

**Open 5 Mixed SILVER**

The open mixed had another quality run out again. Out drilling a very good Coogee side but again just being beaten by the swim time. If all things go to plan it will be a toss up between Coogee, Collaroy and ourselves to take out the state and Australian Championships. Dani HOBAN performed strongly on the reel both physically and drilling.

**Open 5 woman GOLD**

The Open woman then continued to remind all thier competition just how hard they will be to beat this year. To give club members an idea of this teams quality teams that finished 2nd thru to 6th all drilled 8 or 9 points. The Bondi girls won on 2.5pts. The teams first linesman Jennifer Mc Millan had an outstanding run out and lead the team from the front, her strength and skill are amazing for a young woman. Kylie Miller put in a strong performance in testing seas to win the belt in their heat.

**Open 6 person GOLD**

The Open 6 person was the last event and in true Bondi R&R fashion we took out the branch championships in a strong performance. The old barnacle of the sea Nick nezval did an outstanding job at 1st Linesman. There is no doubt that this team can win the the Premiership this year and hopefully bring back another flag to our mighty club. With only the state and Australian championships left it is important that all R&R teams remember that they only have four more competition starts before hopefully their Austrlain final. Must all work hard and be dedicated to our club and do as well as we can.

Just a quick thank you for the clubs photograher Tim REID for coming down and taking some great shots, these shots not only will look great in the clubs annual reports , but they are a most valuable in training tool.

**Andrew Mc Encroe aka Macca**



The Bondi Boaties went to the Sydney Branch Cranvial on Saturday and had great success. With the 'Bondi Mo-Men' winning the 140 years masters, the 'Bondi Liars' winning the 160 years masters, and Harvey's 'B Crew' winning 5 out of 5 rows to take gold - the first time it's been done in I dont know how long. Great Effort! Our 'A Crew' just missed out on making the final and our girls did not compete due to work commitments. Go Bondi Boaties!!!

Dave Auckett

Bondi Boat Captain

**Steve de Lorenzo**

**If you want to be a part of our racing team masters or open see Steve or ring him on 0422192607**

**CRAFT AT WANDA:**

3rd Open Double Ski - Adriel Young and Matt Colquhoun

4th Open Single Ski - Adriel Young

5th Open Taplin relay

**CLICK ON LINK FOR FULL RESULTS: [RESULTS Branch Open & Masters Championships 2011\(1\)](#)**

**IRB NEWS:**

We have a new IRB Crew course starting this coming Saturday – February 19th – and we welcome not only recent Bronzies but also any member who wants to acquire this higher award, and even any old hands who want to brush up their skills. If you're interested, come to the IRB shed at 07:30 and we'll have you in the duck before you know it. It would be good if you could call me this week (0417 459122) so we know how many are coming along.

Our last group have done their Part A, the written and in-shed assessment, and we are now waiting for a swell challenging enough to allow the in-water Part B assessment. This may eventuate over the next day or two.

Mark Travers came down with something akin to the Black Death last week, leading to the BBQ being cancelled last weekend, but Mark is firing on all cylinders again and will be selling burnt offerings Saturday morning in front of the Club – come along and help if you can, even for just an hour or so.

IRB Captain Bob Leys is back in the water after a long lay-up due to shoulder surgery, so all clubbies are advised to keep a close eye out for a tall, talkative English man with a withered arm out on the water in our new Competition duck. Beware. See you on the water,

John de Launey

**EDUCATION - [education@bondisurfclub.com](mailto:education@bondisurfclub.com)**

**Courses**

If you would like to complete a spinal management course or are thinking of becoming a patrol captain in the future, see the course offerings below;

SLSA Sydney listing of courses: <http://www.surflifesavingsydney.com.au/Lifesaving-and-Education/Training-Courses/>

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

**Reminders**

A few reminders, to check all your awards, patrol hours and your contact details go to [www.lifesavingonline.com.au](http://www.lifesavingonline.com.au)

We have 5 new foam boards at the club, please remember If you are going out for a board paddle on the weekend or on a public holiday, you must wear a lifesaving cap or bronze cap.

**Linkedin**

Bondi members are the heart of this club, which is why this volunteer organisation is so special. So in an attempt to bring together and network the vast professional skills of our members, we now have a professional group for the club available via LinkedIn. Jon Slack-Smith is running our first and official LinkedIn group, so join up by searching for "Bondi Surf Bathers Lifesaving Club". Then add any details to the group you like to promote your services or business. [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

**Education**

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

**Blog**

**GENERAL CLUB NEWS**

We found a member badge number 2292 valid for 2010-11. It was found at Gerroa Beach a few weekends ago. Please contact the office if this belongs to you.

This was in the local paper this week (Click below) and I read it with amusement, the author Dr Ed Jaggard is a Life Member Cott & SLSWA & SLSA he also the author of The Premier Club (1908-1984) & wrote the Forward in the Premier Club The Next 25 Years (1984 - 2009) which was produced to celebrate Cottesloe's centenary. Kerry Briody  
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#### TAMA SOCIAL

Hey everyone,

here is the invite to the Endless Summer Party on 26th Feb. Please invite your family & friends to come along - we are organising a great DJ so it should be heaps of fun! We will also extend the invite to other Surf Clubs

Cheers,

--- the tamarama slsc social committee ---

Surf Life Saving Sydney

#### **Under 15 - 17's Development Camp @ Port Hacking April 29 - May 1st 2011**

These camps are put on to assist in the on-going development of our Branch's Junior Lifesavers. This camp was very successful in its first year in 2009-2010, and we encourage all clubs to participate. We have allowed for six club members from each club to attend - 3 male and 3 female is our best option, but can be other ratio if needed. Age Group is U15's-17's, we will also include this seasons SRC kids in the selection process. The weekend has a purpose built schedule to assist in the personal and lifesaving development of these Under 15'-17's, where they will also get to know each other, and join together in a range of activities, both fun and serious. We will look at leadership and teamwork skills, working with volunteers, pathways in SLS, working within your club and what SLS offers. We've also got the water slide, pool, Sat night entertainment... and some surprises. The weekend is supported by a range of speakers from the ranks of SLS and beyond, who present the range of opportunities available to people in SLS. These talks are presented from the perspective of the individual, the wider community and a national perspective. We also have the craft from SLS Sydney being the IRB, wave rider and hopefully Life Saver 1 (helicopter) The lifesavers attending this camp are the ones that each club deems suitable for the camp, based on their ongoing positive attitude and work on the beach within the ranks of their patrol, and using his or her skills to serve the club and the local community.

The young lifesavers chosen should be a friendly group of kids who come to the camp with a good reputation from the club, as those who listen, assist where able and enthusiastically partake in club activities. They do not have to be the best at competition, but well rounded lifesavers are the ones we are looking for: future vice captains, patrol captains, trainers & chief instructors etc.

Which lifesavers should go to this Development Camp?

Lifesavers who present commitment, great attitude, show motivation at Patrol, well behaved, strong attendance, and want to grow as a Surf Life Saver, Previous winners of Club Cadet of the Year, Junior Captains, those nominated for Lifesaver of the Year etc. These are your Patrol Captains, Trainers, and involved club people of the future!

If you are interested in attending, please contact Michael Gencher: [nippers@bondisurfclub.com](mailto:nippers@bondisurfclub.com)

#### LIFESTART KAYAK FOR KIDS

Dear Bondi SLSC

I am sending out a request for assistance with the water safety for the Lifestart Kayak for Kids event to be held on Sunday 27 March 2011. The event is a 17.5km paddle on Sydney Harbour. The course starts at Blues Point Reserve and checks in at Sirius Cove, Clifton Gardens and Balmoral Beach before finishing at Clontarf. The event is a fund raising event for Lifestart Co-operative, a Sydney based charity that provides assistance to kids with developmental delays such as Downe Syndrome and Autism. Guy Leech is the Event Ambassador and the event is supported by PaddleNSW, Sydney Maritime and Manly, Mosman and North Sydney Councils.

The event starts at 9:00am and paddlers should all be finished by 12:30pm.

As a basic outline we are looking for a total of 17 motorised craft (IRB's are fine) to provide direction to the participants (kayakers) and water safety. Some boats are required for the whole of the event from 8:30am - 1:30pm while others are needed for only a shorter period during this time. The required safety boats come from a range of surf clubs, sailing clubs and other similar type clubs.

If you are available to provide a safety boat and driver to assist with the event please let me know what times are suitable and I can schedule a appropriate position.

Lifestart is happy to provide reimbursement for petrol costs or a small donation to the club.

The website is [www.kayakforkids.com.au](http://www.kayakforkids.com.au). A map of the course is at [http://www.arocsport.com.au/K4K/k4k\\_course.html](http://www.arocsport.com.au/K4K/k4k_course.html)

Flyer: [K4K brochure final](#)

### **MEMBER OF THE MONTH:**

January Member of the month has become a big name in the club " THE WARRIOR" aka Steve De Lorenzo. Steve has lifted the swimming in the club to new heights and is a positive influence to all who train with him. Steve holds many records and is still a top competitor in the Masters Competitions.

### **BONDI GOLF DAY**

3rd Annual BSBLSC Golf Day FRIDAY 11th March 2011

St Michaels Golf Club Golf Day 2009

Registration information [BONDI SBLSC](#)

### **OFFICE :**

The Office is currently manned by Leanne Bartlett on a Monday - Wednesday and Viv Veckranges on Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

**Office hours are Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm and Sunday 9am to 12 am**

**Visors are now in stock at \$20**

### **NIPPER NEWS**

## **BBQ Roster**

Bondi Nippers BBQ- Feb 20th 2011- Under 12 age group rostered on.

### **Wanda Branch Carnival**

**Well done to all the Bondi Nipper Competitors! In tough conditions, both on the beach and in the water, our Nippers did themselves & their club proud. It was one of our best teams in a long time. Huge thanks to all the Nippers, Age Managers, Water Safety, IRB guys, & all the Mums, Dads & supporters.**

### **Age Managers & Water Safety Meeting**

Every Sunday morning at 8.30am, there is a meeting/briefing for all Age Managers & Water Safety. Yes, Age helpers are indeed welcome. These meetings are essential, in order that all are informed of the day's activities, and any relevant, up to date information.

### **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](mailto:nippers@bondisurfclub.com) for any information or details regarding sponsor/partner programs and benefits.

### **Our 2010/2011 Sponsors & Donors**

DATS <http://www.datsskipbins.com.au/>

Beach Road Bistro <http://www.beachroadbondi.com.au/>

Sun Greenaway Builders <http://www.sungreenawaybuilders.com.au/>

Bonds <http://www.bonds.com.au/>

1st Street Home loan & Protection Specialists <http://www.1ststreet.com.au/>

Blue Horizon Printing <http://www.bluehorizonprinting.com.au/>

Twisted Frozen Yoghurt <http://www.twistedyoghurt.com.au/>

GoGo Healthy Kids <http://www.gogohealthykids.com.au/>

### **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

#### TIMES:

Monday 6pm to 7pm

Wednesday 6am to 7am

Saturday 4pm to 5pm

**Steve de Lorenzo**

**inquiries 0422192607**

### Craft training

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

[Program\\_FEB\\_2011\\_-\\_wk42\[1\]](#)

[Program\\_FEB\\_2011\\_-\\_wk43\[1\]](#)

### Running training

David Dworjanyan has recently taken up the position as running coach for Bondi.

Training times: Tuesdays and Wednesday at 6pm and Sundays at 9am.

### SURF RACE SEASON 2010/2011 (Week 21)

13/02/2011

#### A GRADE

1st – Pat Moore – 1.30

2nd – Ilya Anisimoff – 2.15

3rd – Brook Emery – 2.25

Number of starters = 20

#### B GRADE

1st – John Caporn – 1.30

2nd – Kim Hayes – 0.45

3rd – Paul Capper – 1.45

Number of starters = 18

#### C GRADE

1st – Alan Williams – 0.00 (Swims in B Grade)

2nd – Rory Weste-Haldane – 1.55 (Swims in A Grade)

Number of Starters - 2

#### S GRADE

R Tippett, S Hallam.

Number of starters = 2

Number of starters = 40

What a change a week makes, with cool blustery winds carrying a light drizzle, which made for a fun patrol, which thankfully was broken up by a good surf race in some heavy conditions. Pat Moore did what we all love to do & caught a good wave that petered out in the channel, but then picked up a second that dumped him on the beach, well ahead of Ilya, and Brook a close third. We saw some great surfing skills from them & the pack, which was fantastic, a shame so many missed it. Kim, who came to do a patrol ( & is a fantastic asset to the Club) was narrowly beaten by John C who like the A Graders showed some great surfing skills, in his first outing for the season. Paul was not far behind & was chased up the beach by some enthusiastic competitors. I was worried about young Alan Williams swimming & had a patrol member swim with him, whilst Dad was in the Ducky, but he did very very well & ran up the beach with a grin from ear to ear, after making it easily around the buoy. Rory is still swimming well in A Grade. Not the best day weather wise, however, by far the best races we have held this season. To everyone who made it thanks, I am sure you will agree it was worth the effort.

See you all next week.

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