

The Bondi Surfer - 5 January 2011

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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

IRB NEWS

The Saturday morning IRB BBQ at the Club has proven to be a runaway success, generating great profits for the Club on a regular basis. The last BBQ for the year netted not far short of \$700. This profit all goes to the Club's revenues weekly, and we feel this is a fitting "Thank You" to the Club generally, and the BOM in particular, for their ongoing commitment to maintain and improve the IRB division's stock of hulls and motors. Because of this we should be able to field a purpose-fitted IRB for competition this year with a dedicated race engine and propeller – so watch out at the regionals and states!!! Mark Travers and his family have been leading and organising the BBQ every week, and would value some help. If you feel you can burn a snag as well as the rest of us, come and lend a hand for an hour or two.

Training for the next IRB Crew group is set to start on Saturday 8 January at the duck shed at 07:30 (meaning 07:30 sharp – our clocks run on IRB time not beach time!!). If you are a recent Bronzie and want to move on to the next challenge, come and join the group. The course is open to all proficient members, and is always great fun. Age is no barrier – just look at the instructors..... we also have several women as drivers and crew, and want to build up female participation in IRB competition. We like to know who is coming down to train, so if you want to do the course, let me know by email: johnandshauna.delauney@gmail.com or come down and have a chat early on any Saturday morning at the duck shed.

The other training-related matter is the ATV (quad-bike). Only those certified and currently ATV-proficient are permitted and insured, by SLSA regulations, to drive the ATV on the beach for the 2010-11 season. A laminated list of currently ATV-proficient members is in the white box in the patrol tent with the sign-on book. Certification and proficiency for ATV are conducted for the Club by the IRB Captain, Bob Leys – so let us know if you want to do this brief but very useful course, if only to help your patrol captain at setup and packup times on patrol days – every patrol should develop at least two ATV-proficient members.

See you on the beach,

John de Launey

IRB Assistant Captain for Training



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

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

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/

Next

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

Bronze

Education

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

Blog



GENERAL CLUB NEWS

As I was leaving the beach on Xmas morning after catching a couple of great waves, I saw the Xmas morning patrol beginning to set up. I thought, well, I am going home to family, presents and lunch and these members are performing the community service for which our club is famous. So I came back a little later and took the following simple snaps as a record in appreciation of their work. I am sorry I couldn't get back to snap the afternoon crew.

Message from Tim Read - Associate Member/unofficial club snapper

Thanks to our Club Photographer. Tim Read

Do you remember Baywatch! Great to see Chris, Linda, Thomas and Jack on patrol with the "Hoff" over the weekend.

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.

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.

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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:

[Program_JAN_2011_-_wk36\[1\]](#)[Program_JAN_2011_-_wk37\[2\]](#)

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.

Doc

SURF RACE SEASON 2010/2011 (Week14)

02/01/2011

A GRADE

1st – Michael Hallam – 1.25

2nd – Michael Cooper – 1.30

3rd – Franisco Cordero – 2.05

Number of starters = 26

B GRADE

1st – Lee Mackie – 2.00

2nd – Michael Brook – 1.35

3rd – David Miller – 2.15

Number of starters = 16

C GRADE

Number of Starters - 0

S GRADE

R Tippett, S Hallam, L Engdahl

Number of starters = 3

TOTAL NUMBER OF STARTERS 45

Happy New Year to all those who came down and braved the wonderful morning and to those who hopefully have it as a NY resolution to make it a feature of their Sunday morning.

They say marriage does not slow you down, but gives you that little bit extra. Well young Coop had it won, until a younger lion in Michael H roared up the beach to take it in a photo finish. Well done to you both and to Franisco who came in third not far behind.

There was confusion in B Grade with Margaret M still nursing an injured shoulder, going off at go and no one catching her. Unfortunately should have gone off at a couple of minutes plus and as such did not get the points. It was remarked that her style has improved considerably, with a number of fellow B Graders wondering if a dumping surf could also improve their style, the only drawback is the considerable pain involved. Congrat's to Lee; winning on her first up swim for the season, followed by a very competitive Michael, with David maintaining the Miller name in the record books a good third.

With Rory enjoying summer in a sunny Ireland there was no Cadet Surf Race, which is a shame, as we do have a number of Cadets who once they got into the swim of things, I am sure would enjoy it.

I am an optimist and hopefully I will see you and them this coming Sunday.

Doc