

11 May 2011



THE BONDI SURFER

Dear Members

BONDI SURF BATHERS' LIFE SAVING CLUB 2011/2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

It's that time of the year again when your fees are due for next season. **Fees are due and payable on 1 May** of each year and should be paid before Sunday 24 July 2011 (the date of the Annual General Meeting). Should you choose to pay your fees after 24 July 2011, you are advised that your access to the club will be cut off until payment is made and a reconnection fee of \$50.00 may be charged.

You will notice there has been a small increase in the fees of some categories. The fees have not been increased for a few years now, and we hope you understand that this is necessary to continue managing and maintaining our club.

We are pleased to advise that there is now a streamlined method of membership renewal via the SLSA Payment Gateway. This is the recommended method of renewal as it taps directly into the SLSA Surfguard Database. You can access all of your personal details, keep your address information updated, view your patrol schedule, patrol hours, awards and pay your membership, gym fees, locker fees, etc. all securely online. You can also make a donation to the Club which is always welcome.

1. **Preferred method of renewal.** Go to www.lifesavingonline.com.au and follow the prompts to register, you will be supplied with a username and password. Once registered you will have access to all of the above, and once you have renewed and paid you will be asked to tick acceptance of your information, **thus negating the need to sign and return any forms.**

If you do not have access to the internet you may continue to pay manually as follows:

2. Return the payment advice over the page, with cheque or credit card details (no cash) in the post to PO Box 7007 Bondi Beach NSW 2026; or
3. Telephone the office on 9300 9279 with credit card details or fax 9300 9596; or
4. Call into the club office, Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm or Sunday 9.00am to midday. We have computers setup for those wanting to use online payment methods and we also accept cash, cheque, EFTPOS, Visa and Mastercard (not Amex).

These methods require you to complete and return a SLSA Membership Form.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office during the above office hours. We look forward to welcoming you again next season.

[Click here for the pdf of the Membership renewal form.](#)

Thank you

Bondi SBLSC Administration Team

UPCOMING EVENTS



11 May 2011

The Beach Road Bondi Blue Water Challenge is one week away. **Sunday May 22nd**. We are now calling for volunteers to assist on the day. The roles we are looking for the volunteers to undertake are as follows; Water Safety, First Aid, Starting and Finishing Marshalls, Late Entries Desk, Beach Setup and Pack up.

Start time for most of these activities will be 7:30am.

First race starts at 10am being the 1km swim with the 2.1km swim starting at 11am.

If you are able to assist please contact either the office or Mike Horton (hortonm@bigpond.net.au)

General notice, on the day the parking at the front of the club will be roped off and reserved for VIP's and Sponsors.

Click on link: [BEACH ROAD BONDI BLUE WATER CHALLENGE](#)

Return to Glamour 21 May 2011

The Ball is only one week away

We have roughly 28 tables sold for the ball (280+ people) which is looking to be a great event with room for about 10 more seats if you are still interested, a few updates for you:

- Drinks will start to be served at 7pm
- All food will be served on the table. If you have special dietary requirements let us know before the night otherwise they will cater for 15% on the night.
- The band will be a 10 piece rock band to ensure you are up and enjoying the night while during the meals a Jazz quintet will be playing
- While the ball officially ends at midnight, the Ivy will ensure there is room for us in one of their bars afterwards.
- There will not be any drawn out speeches or prizes given out on the night

If you have any questions please email Jacob on deputypresident@bondisurfclub.com

COMPETITION - surfsports@bondisurfclub.com

LIFESAVING - lifesaving@bondisurfclub.com

EDUCATION - education@bondisurfclub.com

Higher Awards

Silver Beach Management is being held at Bondi on the 20th and 22nd June from 6.30pm, register asap with award and your name in the subject line to confirm a spot: admin@bondisurfclub.com

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

GENERAL CLUB NEWS
ASHES SCATTERING CEREMONY – LATE DR. CLIF RYAN.

THIS SUNDAY

SUNDAY 15th MAY 2011 (11.30am)

Club members are invited to join the family and friends of the **late Doctor Clifton (Clif) Ryan** at a ceremony for the scattering of his ashes on the waters of Bondi Beach commencing at the Clubhouse at **11.30am on Sunday 15th May 2011**. Clif was a Past President and Hon Life Member of our Club. He passed away late last year.

Following the ceremony, a light luncheon and refreshments will be served in the Scenic Lounge.

Andrew Winters,
Club President.

Lost Property - a large amount of lost property is currently in the office. If this is still unclaimed by the end of May it will be donated to charity

OFFICE :

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

NIPPER NEWS

Nippers End of Season Presentations & Awards

The Nippers End of Season Presentations & Awards for the U8's through to the SRC's will take place at the club in the main hall, on Sunday May 15th at 2.00pm.

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

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/>

The Running Company www.therunningcompany.com.au

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

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

Grill'd Healthy Burgers <http://www.grilld.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

Ski Training for Beginners starts Sunday, 1st May 2011 at 7.30am.

Meet at Clubhouse. Also Wednesdays at 4.00pm from 4th May 2011.

Please call Matt Colquhoun on 0414 234 452 if you have any questions.

- All Welcome!

SURF RACE (week)