



UPCOMING EVENTS

14 August 2011 – City to surf
21 August 2011 – Education Meeting – 2pm
10 September 2011 – Gear Inspection

COMPETITION - surfsports@bondisurfclub.com

Matt Colquhoun

Thank you to Matt Colquhoun for his dedication and hours this past season in his position as Ski and Board coach. His passion was shared by many and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships 2011

This weekend the Australian Pool Lifesaving championships will be held at the AIS pool in Canberra. Bondi will be represented by a lone competitor in the Masters by Dori Miller. Looking to the future it is part of the clubs 12 month agenda to field strong disciplined & competent teams at next years state, Australian & world titles. The pool lifesaving events are Surf Lifesaving Australia sanctioned and have competitions in age junior, open & masters categories. Although a strong swimming base is advantageous these events also open the door for others with a range of different disciplines also necessary for competition, an example would be swimming 50 meters underwater with fins on or swimming a 200 meter obstacle course. Another advantage of this competition is that it is post season so there is no fear of interference with summer surf sports. Stay tuned for more information over coming months or make contact with surf sports management.

Good luck Dori

Dear Members,

Our fellow Bondi Surf Lifesaver and champion ocean swimmer, Louise Stevenson, will swim a 38km double crossing as part of the Fiji Swims (www.fijiswims.com) on **August 24**, to raise much needed funds for the 2011 Christchurch Earthquake tragedy.

"This is the longest swim that I have ever done, but the motivation I have to complete the distance is for the people of Christchurch." says Louise.

To find out how you can support Louise Stevenson on her marathon ocean swim and raise much needed funds for the victims of the Christchurch earthquake go to: <http://www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/LouiseStevenson/>

RACKS 2011/12

The BSBLSC Craft Room is only for the storing of club and club approved members surf life saving competition specified Racing Mals and Surf Skis and carnival support equipment. Only current competitors may store their personal surf skis and boards (racing mals) if the equipment is being used within current surf life saving competitions. All approvals are at the discretion of the Board Captain and Ski Captain.

The craft room is NOT for storing of all other equipment, such as surf boards, wetsuits, bikes, ocean

kayaks/skis, and other training equipment. Any un-approved equipment will be removed.

Notable exception: Current Surf Board racks along the doorway opening are part of a prior club management approval. These racks incur an annual fee of \$50/\$100 for Members and Associates, respectively. The relative rack position is only for the use of the previously approved member and will become forfeit if annual fees are not paid. These racks are not transferrable to any other members and will become part of the competition ski and board storage system once forfeited or relinquished by the approved member.

The craft room itself will soon be placed on the Clubs Tag system and only approved members will have access.

Regards
Board Captain, Ski Captain and BOM

LIFESAVING - lifesaving@bondisurfclub.com.

EDUCATION - education@bondisurfclub.com

Dear valued members,

You are invited to attend our 2011/2012 season launch Education meeting, taking place on SUNDAY August 21 at 2pm upstairs in the Scenic Lounge.

All new and experienced instructors and anyone else interested in helping out the Education team this season, are encouraged to attend.

If you would like be involved in the Bronze Medallion, Gold Medallion, Migration to Surf, The School Program, Higher Awards and Instructor Training – please come along.

Assessors Course

Assessors Course – August 2011 Registrations close 11th August 2011 at Branch office

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

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

From Louise Stevenson:

Hi,

Well with just under two weeks to go until I embark on the biggest challenge of my swimming career, I would like to thank everyone who has donated so far. You have helped to raise just over \$4000 to date, which means we are well on the way to reaching the target of \$5000. Macquarie Foundation has also offered to match dollar for dollar.

I will be leaving Denarau Island on the 24th August at 6am and heading for Beachcomber Island. Hoping to reach the island between 11am-12pm. Once I touch the island I will turn around and head back for Denarau. The return trip likely to take longer due to tides and currents going against me. The swim taking anywhere between 10-12hours.

As some of you are aware I am from Christchurch and this swim will be dedicated entirely to the people of my hometown. The funds raised are going towards helping the children return to their

much loved playing fields and sports facilities. This will help, as the trauma that they have suffered and still going through is something that I can't comprehend.

You still have time to donate (if you have not already) to support the Christchurch community. Please help me to help the people of Christchurch who have lost so much.

I've set up a web page at

<http://www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/LouiseStevenson/>

Thanks for your support!

Louise Stevenson

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE.

Go to www.lifesavingonline.com.au to pay or contact the office with any queries as tags will be cut off at the end of August 2011

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

All members who have done a Bronze, Silver, Gold Medallion, First Aid course or other award in the last 3 years please collect your certificates and medals from the office.

BONDI SBLSC Clothing Sale! See price list for great discounts on club gear.

		SALE PRICE
VISORS	\$20.00	\$15.00
CAPS	\$25.00	\$15.00
MEN'S SINGLETS	\$25.00	\$15.00
MEN'S T-SHIRTS	\$30.00	\$18.00
MEN'S POLO	\$50.00	\$35.00
LADIES T-SHIRT	\$30.00	\$18.00
LADIES POLO	\$50.00	\$30.00
LADIES HOODIE	\$70.00	\$45.00

OFFICE:

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

NIPPER NEWS - nippers@bondisurfclub.com

Welcome to the 2011/2012 Nipper Season!

REGISTRATIONS

Dear Nipper Families

Hard to believe but it's time to start thinking about Nippers again, with registrations starting at the end of August 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 visit the website www.bondisurfclub.com and go to the Nippers section, as it explains all you have to do to register both returning and new Nippers for the forthcoming season.

This year, there will be three registration days – Sunday, 28th August (for returning Nippers only), Saturday, 10th September (for new and returning Nippers) and Sunday, 18th September (again, new and returning Nippers).

Due to restrictions on numbers, there is no guarantee registrations on all these dates will be accepted. Numbers in each age group are limited.

Bondi Nippers will commence at 9 am on Sunday, 9th October 2011 for U8's to U14's.

Nippers will start on 16th October for U6 and U7's (9am).

BONDI NIPPER PARENT VOLUNTEER POLICY

Assistance with the running of Nippers, through training, water safety, officiating, coaching, fundraising, BBQ's and all of our activities is more than welcome - **it is essential!**

Without the help of parents, our program simply does not function. Over the last few years, we have seen a sharp decline in the number of parents volunteering their time on Sunday mornings. We have now had to adopt a new policy, in order to secure a volunteer work force, and continued success of our Nipper program. This policy has been adopted by a number of clubs in our area which face the same issues we are encountering at Bondi Nippers.

From the start of the 2011/2012 Bondi Nipper season, no child will be registered in our program unless one parent/guardian commits to one of the many positions required every Sunday morning.

Special circumstances will be assessed on an individual basis by the Director of Juniors.

Slipstream are having an Amazing Huge Board Sale!!!

Slipstream is having a massive winter warmer sale! Their boards are the best, and the prices can't be beaten! Get in quick to make sure you take advantage of the great savings. We encourage all to get & use their own Nipper Boards.

[http://www.oo.com.au/Slipstream Surf C3617.cfm](http://www.oo.com.au/Slipstream_Surf_C3617.cfm)

CLUB TRAINING

Swimming: Contact Steve De Lorenzo

Board and Ski Training:

Land Training with Simon Watkins every Tuesday at 6.30pm. Meet outside the club house. Non members can join in for \$10

SURF RACE (week)