



THE BONDI SURFER

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

COMPETITION - surfsports@bondisurfclub.com

The craft room has been undergoing some changes. If you have a board or Surf board please contact the Board Captain – Matt Weetman to confirm space and payment of rack.

LIFESAVING - lifesaving@bondisurfclub.com.

EDUCATION - education@bondisurfclub.com

Assessors Course

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

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

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

JOHN ALEXANDER HUGHES

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of veteran member, John Alexander Hughes last Sunday, 31st July 2011 at the age of 89 years.

John joined Bondi SBLSC in 1939 at the age of 17 and shortly after gaining his Bronze Medallion, he enlisted in the A.I.F. Upon his return from duty John held the following positions in the club:

Club Captain – 1949-50 and 1950-51
Secretary – 1951-52 (wrote an article in the first edition of the 'Bondi Surfer')
Treasurer - 1952-53 and 1953-54

John also received the John F. Cox Memorial Trophy in 1947-48.

John's funeral will be held this Thursday, 4th August 2011 at St Andrews Anglican Church, The Kingsway, Cronulla at 1.00pm.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE. Contact the office with any queries as tags have been

cut off.

OFFICE BEARERES FOR 2011/2012

President	Andrew Winters
Deputy President	Jacob Waks
Director of Administration	Leo Hyde
Director of Finance	Kieran Milne
Director of Lifesaving	William Measday
Director of Surf Sports	Grant Veckranges
Director of Junior Activities	Michael Gencher
Director Marketing and Sponsorship	David Auckett
Director of Education	Colin Panagakis
Captain of Lifesaving	Charles Cotton
Member Services & Welcoming Officer	Sarah Willoughby
House Manager	Patrick Moore
IRB Captain	Ben Williams
Radio Officer	Charles Cotton
Gear Steward	Bruce Wynne
First Aid Officer	Shauna de Launey
Junior Captain	Matt Weetman
Surf Boat Captain	David Auckett
Board Captain	Matt Weetman
Ski Captain	
Swim Captain	Stephen De Lorenzo
R&R Captain	Andrew McEncroe
March Past Captain	
Beach Events Captain	
Handicapper	Peter Quartly
Ocean Events Organiser	
Masters Captain	Gary Emmerton
Social Secretary	Evgina Lednyak
SLSS (Branch) Delegate	Peter Quartly
Publicity Officer	John Blanch
Registrar	Scott Ryan
Deputy Director of Administration	Peter Quartly
Deputy Director of Finance	Will Hardman
Deputy Director of Education	Geoff Sumner
Deputy Directory of Sport	Adam Nezval
Deputy Director of Marketing and Sponsor	Chris Lorang
Archives Officer	Allan Scott
OH&S Officer	Michael Brooke

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

CLUB TRAINING

Swimming: Contact Steve De Lorenzo

Board and Ski Training:

Land Training with Simon Watkins

SURF RACE (week)