



THE BONDI SURFER



SOCIAL NEWS

It's been a big week on the Bondi Surfclub's social calendar! What better way to kick off this week's Surfer then to recap a few of the highlights.....

VETERANS DAY LUNCH

Another great day on Friday the 2nd December at the surf club's Veteran's day!

We had a great turnout and the scenic lounge was packed with the club's veterans who came to one of the most important days in the club calendar. We had a welcoming speech from Club President Andrew Winters before Cyril Baldock led us through the members that were unable to attend this year's day and remembering those that passed away. Keiran Speed then introduced John Peard who provided nonstop laughs. It was great to see that the majority of life members were in attendance.



Its laughs all round at John Peard's jokes!!



Our life members (from left: David Hoggett, Peter Murphy, Peter Stapleton, Les Hawkins (The Patron), Rod Harvey, Andy Winters (Club president), Bob Leitch, Alan Scott, Cyril Baldock, Keiran Speed.

President Andrew Winters together with Peter Stapleton presented the awards for 60 and 70 years service to lifesaving before providing the club's oldest member Stan Heaton with his 80 years of service award! Thank you to Tim Read for capturing the event on the day as you seem to do energetically for every function. Veteran's day is an afternoon of stories, laughs, memories and most importantly life long friendships between people that have one thing in common... they are members of Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club!

While I am a few years off being a veteran, I look forward to the event every year.

Jacob Waks
(Deputy President)



At 99 years young, Stan Heaton is the clubs oldest Living member! (Andy Winters, Club President on left, Ted Iver on right)

The BREMS! The veterans of early morning swims

BONDI SURFCLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



There was naughty.....

And there was nice.....



And then some things which could not be explained....

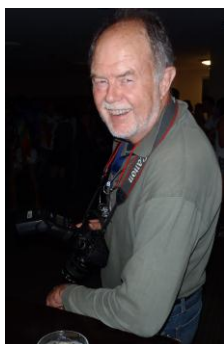
That's right; the Naughty and Nice Christmas party took place on Saturday 3rd December and it was a cracker! The costumes were colourful and creative and the atmosphere was buzzing. There was a mix of angels (good and bad), devilish demons and all sorts of Santa's little creatures. There were some very naughty animals present as well as men in nappies (who apparently mistook the theme for Mardi-Gras)....



And the winning costume goes too..... Fully grown men in nappies!!!
And yes, that is the Director of Education in there - leading by example!



Regardless of being naughty or nice, a fantastic night was had by all. The Bondi Surfclub parties' just keep getting better and better, what a great way to launch into the silly season!



Special thanks to our legendary Photographer Tim Read for attending club events and capturing these moments!

BOATIES REPORT

Three Bondi boat crews made the journey to the Queenscliff Carnival last weekend, all swept by Harvey. Lovely sunny conditions met us on the beach, with a light onshore breeze gradually picking up throughout the day.

The Fairy Floss reserves crew made a good effort to show up after some Christmas party shenanigans the night before. They saw out their heats and only just missed out on making the semi-finals. This was good because they had another Christmas party to attend.

The Vixens got through their heats, making an elimination final quite easily. Four crews went on from the elimination final, although in a very tight race, the girls could only manage a 5th, with almost the entire race finishing on the same wave.

The 1100's A crew posted three 3rds in the heats, qualifying 7th out of 10 for the semi-final. The first 3 crews from each semi would make it to the final, and the 1100's were holding 3rd for most of the race. In the dying stages, a rogue wave picked up Freshwater and shot them through to the final. An impressive Manly outfit ended up taking out the day.

Later that evening, the Bondi Surf Club was the place to be, and a few members of the boat club were enjoying some frothies with the rest of the club. Thanks to the organisers for putting on a great event.

Tim Jarrold



COMPETITION:**CARNIVAL CALENDAR 2011/2012**

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------|
| 22/10/2011 | Sat | Bondi 2 Watsons Bay– Ocean series SKI RACE | Bondi |
| NOVEMBER | | | |
| 12/11/2011 | Sat | Narrabeen Downwind– Ocean series SKI RACE | Palm Beach |
| 13/11/2011 | Sun | Club Championships | Bondi |
| 19/11/2011 | Sat | Freshwater Masters Carnival | Freshwater |
| 26/11/2011 | Sat | King of the Harbour– Ocean series SKI RACE | Manly |
| DECEMBER | | | |
| 3/12/2011 | Sat | Queenscliff Open Carnival | Queenscliff |
| 17/12/2011 | Sat | North Cronulla Carnival – 8am | North Cronulla |
| 17/12/2011 | Sat | 20 Beaches– Ocean-series SKI RACE | Palm Beach |
| JANUARY | | | |
| 13/01/2012 | Fri | Twilight Masters | Cronulla |
| 14/01/2012 | Sat | Wanda Intercities Carnival | Wanda |
| 21/01/2012 | Sat | Manly Carnival | Manly |
| 29/01/2012 | Sun | Club Championship | Bondi |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| 4/02/2012 | Sat | Coogee Carnival | Coogee |
| 5/02/2012 | Sun | East Coast Masters | Collaroy |
| 11/02/2012 | Sat | Sydney Branch Champ. – Open & Masters | TBA |
| MARCH | | | |
| 8/03/2012 | Thu | NSW Masters Championships | Kingscliff |
| 9-11/3/12 | F-Sun | NSW Open Championships | Kingscliff |
| 18/11/2012 | Sun | Club Championship | Bondi |
| 26-1/4/12 | M-S | Aussie titles | Kurrawa |

PALM BEACH SLSC: Friday 6th Jan and Sat 7th Jan

Twilight Masters will be held on the Friday night and Open and Boat Carnival on the Saturday
[\(Click Here for Flyer\)](#)

Grant Veckranges competition@bondisurfclub.com

EDUCATION

END OF YEAR EDUCATION MEETING:

The end of year Education meeting is taking place at the club's Scenic Lounge this **Saturday 10th December 2011 at 4pm.**

All members interested in helping out in Education in the New Year and beyond - please attend.

This will be followed by a BBQ on the back deck.

PROFICIENCIES:

Thank you to all members for attending the Proficiencies.

If you missed the Proficiency you can go to another club before the cut off period.

Alternatively you can submit a written application as to the reason why you missed the proficiency and it will be considered by the club.

Email your application to bondieducationmanager@gmail.com. Applications close on the 14th December 2011.

Any member who is not proficient is not allowed to perform patrols or operate rescue craft.

HIGHER AWARDS – REGISTER NOW

Please email Vivienne or Leanne in the office with your NAME and COURSE (i.e Silver Beach Management) in the subject header. The office will add you to a waiting list.

Courses fill up – so be sure to get in quick. Email: Bondi Surf Club email:
adminbondi@people.net.au

All members can check the status of their awards at www.lifesavingonline.com.au

EDUCATION BLOG:

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

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VIGILANT SAND CLEANLINESS

CLUB TRAINING

Please Note: All session times are on the beach ready to start !

| Re-occurring Bondi Training Schedule | | | | | | | | Skill & Effort Level | | | Principle Activity Coach |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-----------|--------|----|---------|--------|----------------------|-------|-----|----------------------------------|
| Day | Activity | AM | Start | Finish | PM | Start | Finish | High | Inter | Low | |
| Monday | Ins & Outs | | | | | 6pm | 7pm | | | | Stephen De Lorenzo |
| Monday | Advanced Ski | | | | | 5pm | 6.30pm | | | | Robert Harvey (Meet N. Bondi) |
| Monday | Ski | | | | | 6.15pm | 7.30pm | | | | Grant Veckranges |
| Tuesday | Rescue Board | | 6am | 7.15am | | | | | | | Gary Emmerton |
| Tuesday | Gym, Erg circuit | | | | | 6pm | 6.30pm | | | | TBA |
| Tuesday | Dry land Training | | | | | 6.30pm | 7.30pm | | | | Coach Simon |
| Wednesday | Ins & Outs | | 6am | 7am | | | | | | | Coach Simon / Peter Longly |
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| Thursday | Rescue Board | | 6am | 7.15am | | | | | | | Jacob Waks / Pep Font |
| Thursday | Advanced Ski | | | | | 5pm | 6.30pm | | | | Grant Veckranges |
| Thursday | Gym, Erg circuit | | | | | 6.30pm | 7.30pm | | | | TBA |
| Saturday | Advanced Ski | | 7am | 9am | | | | | | | Robert Harvey (Meet North Bondi) |
| Saturday | Ski | | 8am | 10am | | | | | | | Grant Veckranges / Gary Emmerton |
| Saturday | Ski /Board / Beach Activity | | 8am | 9.30am | | | | | | | Chris Lorang / Pep Front / Jacob |
| Saturday | Group Swim | | Club Race | | | 10.30am | 11am | | | | Club Race |
| Sunday | Ski / Board | | 8am | 10am | | | | | | | Grant Veckranges |
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PLEASE NOTE :

These training schedules may change from time to time so please check the Bondi Surfer regularly for changes along with a myriad of additional Bondi Training Squad (Facebook Site).

1. Surf Conditions will dictate the session format.
2. All participants must be registered members of Bondi Surf Club /or sign the disclaimer.
3. Only Club Members are able to use club craft /equipment

SURF RACE (week 11) 04/12/2011

A GRADE

- 1st – Michael Hallam – 0.50
 2nd – Scott Stein – 1.25
 3rd – Keiran Speed – 0.20

Number of starters – 21

B GRADE

1st – Peter Riley 0.40

2nd – Patrick Campbell – 0.00 (GO)

3rd – David Miller – 1.40

Number of starters – 20

C GRADE

1st = – Peter Riley and Alan Williams

Number of starters – 2

S GRADE

Raewyn Tippett, Larry Engdahl. Sandra Hallam, Tony Hallam

Total number of starters – 45

Fellow Surfers,

It was the first time in a long time that I have got down to the beach & felt oh so cold. I would have purchased one of the fleecy's the Club was selling with everything else, if they had my size. The prices are so low, they are almost giving everything away & there seems to be some left over for those who did not get in already or want to go back for seconds or thirds. No prizes for guessing what the Hallam kids are getting for Christmas.

The day was made worse by rough seas, compounded by the "Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim" that seems to drain away like a black hole all IRB's on the beach, to do rescues outside the Bay, which seems to lead to the obvious question about adequate water safety, that is raised most years.

To the Ducky driver who abused me for not having any water safety for B Grade, I reiterate that when we started there was a duck behind the first buoy, which got I presume called away & we had organised Doug Yuide & Robbie Lees to take out boards before we started A Grade. To Doug & Robbie, thanks for the effort.

A Grade saw the first five swimmers back to the beach, all current members of Bondi Amateur Swimming Club, something that I do not recall having happened in recent times. The next two Brook Emery & Jon Mc Guigan also having been prominent members in years past, who no doubt will be reminiscing come the 120th Reunion Dinner on the 14th April. If you have not heard about it, please give me a call. The winner was Michael from his good mate & arch rival Scott, with Mr. Bondi Keiran Speed as always giving a 110% effort.

B Grade saw the return of very popular Patrol Captain Donna Godwin who got more than her toes wet. Donna lets hope this is the first of many swims. Our winner was young Peter Riley who is a regular Cadet Swimmer. Patrick was not far behind with a dawdling Dave third. Initially we had an A Grader come across the line first, which confused things (Harvey a potential boatie if not already) who for his efforts was asked & did repeat the experience, without getting double points.

Peter & Alan shared top billing in the Cadet race. Alan also swam in B Grade & we are considering changing the water safety rules with Alan having to look after Dad Paul & not the other way round. Next week is the first round of the Mick Shearman & all active members should be swimming & doing a round of the Resus, which will follow after the races in the Clubhouse. Those of youho do not know what it all about, have a look at the Honour Boards in the NE corner of the Clubhouse &/or speak to me.

Lets all make the effort & come down next week.

Doc

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BOARD RACE
SURF TEAMS
IRONMAN/
IRONWOMAN
BOARD RELAY
2KM ALL AGE
BEACH RELAY
(GONG RELAY)
BEACH SPRINT
BEACH FLAGS
WARRIOR RELAY

Ages
UNDER 11 to UNDER 16
(SPECIAL AGE GROUP)

Entry Fee
\$50 PER PERSON &
\$40 PER ADDITIONAL
CHILD FROM SAME
FAMILY (15% discount
on entries for ahm Health
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Dates
18 - 20 JANUARY 2012

Location
NORTH BEACH,
NTH WOLLONGONG SLSC

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