



# PM SLSC Club News

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## This weekend's patrols...

**NOTE:** from this weekend patrol changeover time is 1pm and finish is 5:30pm.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January** 9:00am - Green Team, Anne Walsh  
1:00pm - Patrol 4, Martin Brown

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January** 8:30am - Patrol 5, Steve Filetti  
1:00pm - Patrol 6, Mark Strachan

## Entries for State and Aussie Titles

All members please note that entries for Nippers (14 years and under) are being taken care of by the Junior Activity Committee.

**All entries for 15 years and over** (incl. opens and masters) will be coordinated by Glen Towle [glen.towle@ruralpress.com](mailto:glen.towle@ruralpress.com) for both State Titles and Australian Titles.

## Club Championships and Patrol Competition

The **Club Championships** will be held this Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January. 15yrs, 17yrs, 19yrs, Opens and Masters all begin at 11am.

On the same day will be the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Patrol Competition** sponsored by Newcastle Permanent. This competition is a relay-style orienteering event involving swimming, running, board paddling, knowledge of signals and similar patrol-related activities. Each patrol needs to have a minimum of six competitors and maximum of nine. Start time is 30 minutes after completion of last event in Club Championships.

## Uniforms in stock

We now have patrol uniforms of all sizes in stock. If you have not yet changed over to the new uniform please contact me on [clubcaptain@portmacquariesurfclub.com.au](mailto:clubcaptain@portmacquariesurfclub.com.au)

A small number of the large size in broad brimmed hats has arrived. Also have received patrol caps (red/yellow quartered).

## Peter Ebert rescue

In recognition of the rescue he performed in November 2009, Peter Ebert will soon be receiving a certificate indicating that SLS NSW deemed it to be the "Nov 2009 rescue of the month". To reward the Club as a whole, SLS NSW has presented PM SLSC with a pair of waterproof binoculars. These will be stored in the Club room and are to be used in the observation tower during patrols.

I will notify members when the presentation to Peter is to be made.

## Scrutineering of competition gear

Any person that has purchased a new ski, surf boat, board etc since the last round of scrutineering at Tacking Point prior to country in 2009, or has not got a red sticker attached to their craft, will need to get it scrutineered prior to State Champs at Swansea - Belmont.

Any craft that has been scrutineered and has a red sticker attached, does not have to be scrutineered again unless it has undertaken a major repair or modification.

If you need gear scrutinised, please call me on 0427838287 to arrange a convenient time that one of my team can get to you.

Further to this, all competitors should by now be financial and proficient for their respective awards for competition.

Thanks

Paul Rayner, Chief Scrutineer, MNC Branch

## S 2009/10 Blood Challenge

The Port Macquarie Surf Lifesaving Club will be competing this season in the first Summer Blood Challenge against the rest of the Branch to see which one can get the highest number of members to donate blood to the Australian Red Cross Blood Service in Port Macquarie and Kempsey **between December 7 and March 7**. To register for the challenge, just record your name against your club on the tally sheet held at the Kempsey or Port Macquarie Blood Donor Centres when you donate blood between December 7 and March 7.

To make an appointment to donate, call 13 14 95. The Donor Centres are open:

### **Port Macquarie Donor Centre, Cnr Clarence & Munster Streets**

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday** 1:00pm – 7:00 pm

**Wednesday & Friday** 8:00am – 2:00pm

**1st Saturday of the month** 8:00am – 12noon

**Kempsey Donor Centre, Kempsey District Hospital, 119 River Street - Thursday - 12:00pm – 6:00pm**