



PM SLSC Club News

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This weekend's patrols...

Saturday 20th March

High @ 12:20pm

9:00am-1pm - Blue Team, Anne Walsh

1:00pm-5:15 – Patrol 5, Steve Filetti

Sunday 21st March

High @ 1:00pm

8:30am-1pm - Patrol 6, Mark Strachan

1:00pm-5:15pm - Patrol 7, Nick George

Carnival weekend

Sadly, I wasn't able to participate in the weekend of carnival activity at Flynn's. However, from all reports it was a great success. The surf conditions were challenging and all competitors deserve accolades for their persistence. Congratulations of the amazing determination and guts of the kids in the water events, particularly the board. It was big surf and the waves relentless. However, the kids would not give up and were determined to get out. Well done!

I'm told that Tony Wright is still crowing about beating his son Joe in the Under 14s/parents race. Mel Cockshutt showed great style in a spectacular fall during the Masters Relay. She is suitably embarrassed to note that her team was coming first until that moment.

More news of the carnival will come next week.

Volunteers needed – Ironman 28th March

Volunteers are needed for the Ironman on Sunday 28th March – contact Tony Wright 0402 437 426

Volunteers needed - Port Macquarie Ocean Swim 27th March

<http://www.pmslsc.com.au/competition.html>

We are calling for volunteers for the following positions from 7.00am to 12pm on Saturday 27th March

- 1 x Announcer / promoter for the day
- 4 x Race recorders
- 4 x Race registration and markers
- 20 x Water Safety, on rescue boards, surf skis, and IRB crews
- 6 x First Aid
- 2 x BBQ operators (serve Bacon & Egg Rolls and drinks)
- 8 x General helpers

Club Championships

Based on the feedback from a member of the Club it has been decided to hold a third round of Club Champs for Cadets, Opens and Masters on Sunday 18th April at 1pm.

The Tacking Point carnival results are not being taken into consideration for Club Champ points.

The rounds held on 13th February and 6th March will count.

2010-2011 membership registration

Yes, it's early to talk about renewing your membership. However, with the successful introduction of the online system it's valuable to know in advance what to expect at the beginning of the new season.

Our membership year coincides with the financial year. That means that you'll be getting a renewal reminder in late May encouraging you to update your online information, make your membership payment and send in your Child Protection form before or during June.

Our Club AGM is scheduled for 1pm on Sunday 25th July. To vote at the AGM you need to have your 2010-2011 membership paid. If not done before the day (which is preferable) it can be done in the hour prior to the meeting.

Membership rates for the new season are as follows.

\$0 - Life members and Governors as recorded in the minutes of an AGM or Special General Meeting

\$45 – Junior members (5-13 years)

\$40 – Active members

- Cadet members (13-15 years) allocated to a patrol
- Active members (18+ years) allocated to a patrol
- Award members – no BM but have another approved award and are allocated to a patrol
- Reserve Active (approved by the Committee)
- Long Service (approved by the Committee)
- Past Active - members who were BM holders and have a patrol history within PM SLSC but are no longer actively involved in Club activities.

\$60 – General members

- Roving/Water safety – active and proficient but choose not to participate in patrols
- Associate – no BM or award but with an interest in the Club (eg parents of Nippers)

2010-2011 proficiencies

Proficiencies for the new season will begin in September. Members are forewarned that unless a member has paid completed their membership renewal their proficiency will not be processed.

Revision of Constitution and by-laws

The PM SLSC Constitution and By-Laws (including JAC) are being reviewed to ensure consistency with SLS NSW and SLSA Constitutions and to ensure best practice governance structures are implemented. To this end, a review of other NSW Club's Constitutions will also be undertaken.

If you have any comments and/or suggestions that you would like to be considered under this review please ring Melinda Cockshutt on 65936452 or email mtza@iinet.com.au. We welcome all ideas and contributions.

Upcoming courses

If you are interested in attending the following courses (all highly recommended) please contact Kim Rayner on Ph: 6583 8287 Mb: 0419 760 808 Em: kimrayn@bigpond.net.au

- Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion – early-mid April
- IRB driver and crew – Camden Haven – 9-4pm on Sat/Sun 10th/11th April
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques – 9-4pm on Sat 17th April
- Beach management (Patrol Cpt) – Branch Office – 6-9pm on Wed/Thurs 5th/6th May.