



# PM SLSC Club News

## 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010

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### This weekend's patrols...

**NOTE: from this weekend patrols finish at 4:30pm with change over at 12:30 pm**

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

9:00am-12:30pm – Patrol 1, Rob McCue  
12:30-4:30pm – Patrol 4, Martin Brown

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

9:00am-12:30pm – Green team, Anne Walsh  
12:30-4:30pm – Patrol 2, Wes Watson

### Don't forget to change your clocks for end of daylight savings

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March

9:00am-12:30pm – Patrol 5, Steve Filetti  
12:30-4:30pm – Patrol 9, Jamie Harrison

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March

9:00am-12:30pm – Patrol 6, Mark Strachan  
12:30-4:30pm – Patrol 8, Andrew Mitchell

### Upcoming events

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

For information on courses go to <http://www.pmslsc.com.au/training.html>

- **Bronze Medallion** squad begins – 5:30pm Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April @ Olympic Pool
- **Youth Movie Night** – 6-10pm on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> April @ Camden Haven

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

- IRB driver and crew – Camden Haven – 9-4pm on Sat/Sun 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> April @ Camden Haven
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques – 9-4pm on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> April @ Port Macquarie
- Training Officer – 9-5pm Sat 17<sup>th</sup> April @ Macksville-Scotts Head
- **3<sup>rd</sup> round of Club Champs** – 1pm Sun 18<sup>th</sup> April (cadets, opens and masters)
- **PM SLSC presentation night** – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May
- Beach management (Patrol Cpt) – 6-9pm on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> May @ Branch Office
- **PM SLSC Annual General Meeting** – 1pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July

### **JAC chairperson**

Last Saturday afternoon the JAC had its annual meeting. As a result, Grant Bailey will be continuing in the role at least until the PM SLSC AGM in July when all members of the Club Management Committee are elected for the 2010-2011 season. Over the next couple of months Grant will lead the Junior Activities Committee as they prepare for the coming season. Keep your eyes peeled for more information via the Nipper News.

### **Ironman feedback**

Club President, Tony Wright, offers his sincere thanks to all members who volunteered for the Ironman on the weekend. Whether you were part of the water safety team, helping at transition area or somewhere along the course, your efforts and support were much appreciated. Don't forget the volunteers' thank you celebration being held on Tuesday night (see separate email).

### **Ocean Swim thanks**

Club Secretary, Jade Zaicew, wants to pass on his thanks to all members who helped out with the very successful Ocean Swim on Saturday morning. We had a great roll up of competitors who had a great time in both 500m and 1km swim. Conditions were perfect and not one competitor withdrew once they'd entered the water.

### **Note from your Captain**

I'd like to thank the club member who took the time to give me some valuable feedback recently. In all organisations, those who have decision-making roles do what they think is the best for all concerned. At times, their intentions can be misinterpreted. When that happens, unless there is open and frank communication, tensions develop.

In this particular case I was unaware that my concern for fairness through adherence to process had been interpreted by some as unnecessary interference. I would continue to be unaware had it not been for the honest feedback given respectfully and in a professional manner.

Normally I'd not make a public announcement of such things. However, I think this serves as an example of how each of us can contribute to the smoother running of our Club. Every volunteer has their own agenda – that's part of being human – and without an agenda or motivation we simply would not become involved. Rather than second guess the motives of others and react, remember that ultimately we all want the club to operate effectively. Let's talk **to** each other a bit more instead of talking **about** each other.