



Nashypix Inter-Club Challenge

22th January 2011

Inter-Club Challenge –the outcome

Despite have eight (8) out of the top ten finishers, the Surf Clubs were unable to hold off the Triathlon Club in the overall pointscore at the inaugural Inter-Club Challenge at Flynn's Beach on Friday night.

The final pointscore saw the Triathlon Club finishing with a total of 219 points to the Surf Clubs 172 points.

Dane Rickard (Tacking Point SLSC) was the first male to finish and Laura Cook (Tri Club) was the first female.

Thanks to the Port Macquarie Triathlon Club and Port Macquarie Surf Club Participants. The event was a fantastic success and we all look forward to next year's Challenge!!!

The Race

The course was a 750m Run around Flynn's Beach (Soft and Hard Sand), an 800m "M" shaped swim and a 1.7km Run (from Flynn's Beach to Nobby's Beach and return).

Before the start of the race, the Surf Club members were mumbling that the swim was too short, the Triathletes were discussing whether to wear shoes for the run.

The race started and the soft sand section of the run soon sorted out the competitors. Although the surf was relatively calm and the swell small, the swim was tough work for Surf Club and Triathletes alike although there was some excellent displays of body surfing from both camps. The race at the front was hotly contested with the lead guys jostling to get over the straits between Nobby's and Flynn's for the return sprint home.

The Volunteers & Participants (the Stars!)

Without the volunteers we would not have had such a fantastic event.

Nev and Noni and Emma Collins thank you for cooking and serving up the best sausages in town. Thank you Glen and Bev Towle, Gail Martin, Dione Edwards, Geoff Walsh, Selina Warrington for doing a stirring job keeping everyone safe in the water. Scotty Oxenford – thanks for sitting at the end of Nobby's with the turn around flag and to the other officials Tone Wright, Mal Storey, Megan Warrington, Todd Cockshutt, Geoff Hurkett, Kim Rayner, Mark Peck and Lorraine Filetti a huge thank you!

And the cheer squad on the beach and in the water was fantastic!

Queensland Premiers Flood Appeal Donations

Thank you to everyone that donated with an 'entry fee', buying a sausage and/or drink or just donating. We are still adding up how much has been donated but it will be over \$600!!! We will let you know.



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Slicing and Dicing the Numbers

- Triathlon Club were overall winners with 219 points to the Surf Clubs 172 points. Surf Clubs include participants from all clubs. Juniors were not included in the pointscore.
- The Surf Club Males won their pointscore while the Triathletes dominated the female pointscore.
- There were a total of 65 starters in the Open/Masters Race (36 Triathletes and 29 Clubbies) and 41 Junior Starters (7-13) (13 Triathletes and 27 Clubbies).
- Points per finisher – In the Open/Masters the Surf Clubs were the victors: Surf Club 6.88 points per finisher; Triathlon Club 6.78 points per finisher.

Conclusion: Weight of numbers across all age-groups got the Triathletes across the line.

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A big thank you to Darrell Nash – our naming rights sponsor for the event. Nashy donated the medals for the kids (each participant in the junior race received an encouragement award), the perpetual trophy (which we must win next year!) and trophy's for the first female and male finisher in the Open/Masters race.

Darrell took many great pics throughout the evening. They can be purchased from his website at www.nashypix.com

Nashy is going to donate 50% of money from the purchase of pictures to the Queensland Premiers Flood Appeal.

And if you thought that was fun.....

Next **SATURDAY 29 January** the Camden Haven Triathlon Event is on.

They have races for juniors starting from 6 year olds. They also have a 1km Ocean Swim at 12pm.

- 14+15 year old – 1pm (Swim/Bike/Run) \$15 entry fee
- 11+12+13 year old – 1.05pm (Swim/Bike/Run) \$15 entry fee
- 8+9+10 year old – 2.15pm (Wade/Run) \$10 entry fee
- 6+7 year old – 2.30pm (Wade/Run) \$10 entry fee

For more information

<http://72.233.24.90/~triclub/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Camden-Haven-Triathlon-Information-Poster-2011-alternate-blue-1.pdf>

<http://72.233.24.90/~triclub/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Junior-Entry-Form-2011.pdf>



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The Results

Top 10 Male	Top 10 Female
Dane Rickwood (Tacking Point Surf Club)	Laura Cook (Tri Club)
Adam Holborrow (Tri Club)	Mel Cockshutt (Port Mac Surf Club)
Jeremy Smith (Tacking Point Surf Club)	Michelle McDonald (Tri Club)
Jedd Googin (Wauchope-Bonny Hills Surf Club)	Maddi Roberts (Tri Club)
Jo Wright (Port Mac Surf Club)	Sally Hurkett (Port Mac Surf Club)
Blake Polverino (Port Mac Surf Club)	Nicole Bann-Murra (Tri Club)
Kye Polverino (Port Mac Surf Club)	Elizabeth Tenney (Tri Club)
David Prince (Port Mac Surf Club)	Tracy Flintoff (Tri Club)
Gilbert Olzomer (Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Club)	Anne Walsh (Port Mac Surf Club)
Alex Rivas (Tri Club)	Jo Pilgram (Tri Club)

Age-Group Winners	Male	Female
7	Callum Payne (Tri Club)	NA
8	Taj Pryce-Boylan (Port Mac Surf Club)	Miren Davies (Port Mac Surf Club)
9	Oscar Carter (Tri Club)	Ellie Pilgram (Tri Club)
10	Callum Frewin (Port Mac Surf Club)	Ella-Jayne Wehlow (Port Mac Surf Club)
11	Lauchlan Kirkland (Port Mac Surf Club)	Jacinta McAvoy (Port Mac Surf Club)
12	Kaes Bessling (Port Mac Surf Club)	Jessica Towle (Port Mac Surf Club)
13	Hugh Hurkett (Port Mac Surf Club)	Steph Filetti (Port Mac Surf Club)
14-16	Jo Wright (Port Mac Surf Club)	Laura Cook (Tri Club)
17-19	Jeremy Smith (Tacking Point Surf Club)	NA
20-29	Dane Rickwood (Tacking Point Surf Club)	Elizabeth Tenney (Tri Club)
30-39	Dan Williamson (Tri Club)	Melinda Cockshutt (Port Mac Surf Club)
40-49	Andrew Sinclair (Tri Club)	Jo Pilgrim (Tri Club)



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50-59	Dave Carew (Port Mac Surf Club)	Anne Walsh (Port Mac Surf Club)
60+	Ron Wilson (Port Mac Surf Club)	NA