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From the President

Members and Friends,

With the surf season upon us and our wonderful lifesavers back on the beach, 600 odd nippers undertaking their programs, Bronze and SRC candidates in training, it's safe to say it's all happening at South Maroubra.

Our annual Fun Run and Oktoberfest event has been run and won, and work is now underway planning for our first **Ocean Swim** since the 1980's. This will replace our usual December Junior Carnival which we felt was proving to be difficult to build with a range of competing carnivals at the same time.

Can I take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who patrol our beach, teach our kids, train our new lifesavers and provide workforce at the events, that we run to help raise much needed funds for club operations. Without such broad based assistance it would not be possible to run our club.

A big thank you to Caltex Banksmeadow who have come on board again with fuel for our rescue boats, Randwick Council with funding for Administration and The Juniors who have recently helped fund a large amount of lifesaving equipment. Securing sponsorship remains a very high priority, one of our main projects for this season is to secure 3 x \$10k sponsors for a brand new surf boat we so desperately need for our boat crews. Can you help?



Upcoming events,
proficiency and patrols

Club Events

Lifesaving events

Nipper Events

Senior Comp Events

Patrol

NOVEMBER 2016

5 November

AM Patrol - Team 7

PM Patrol - Team 8

6 November

Randwick Shield

6 November

AM Patrol - Team AR2

PM Patrol - Team 9

12 November

AM Patrol - Team AR2

PM Patrol - Team 9

12 November

Congratulations to Phil Vanny AM and Life Member of South Maroubra.

On behalf of the Surf Life Saving community and all South Maroubra members, I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Phil Vanny AM on the announcement of his retirement as CEO of Surf Life Saving NSW. Phil has spent 16 years leading, reforming and building the capability and credibility of Surf Life Saving NSW and has without a doubt secured the future of surf clubs for many years to come. We join together to wish Phil the very best in retirement, and now with a little bit of time up his sleeve I have approached Phil to review our sponsorship arrangements with the aim to improve our sponsorship capabilities. Well done Phil.

Stride for Stroke at South Maroubra.

Nearly everyone in our community has known or been directly affected by the debilitating disease known as Stroke. Our good friend and Country music superstar Amber Lawrence will once again be hosting [Stride for Stroke](#) in memory of her Lifesaver father Brian Lawrence a victim of stroke. Everyone and anyone can join the cause and come for a walk to Coogee and back raising awareness and money for the Stroke Foundation.

Come join us on **Sunday 27 November at 8am** for an 8.30am walk off from the Club kiosk, followed by a BBQ snag. You can donate to the cause on [Ambers fundraising page](#) whether you're able to join walk or not. I hope to see you there.

Paul 'Stretch' Fownes - President

13 November

AM Patrol - Team 14 + SRC2

PM Patrol - Team 11

13 November

[Award Proficiency](#)

[ARTC, Spinal, BM, SRC](#)

19 November

AM Patrol - Team 12

PM Patrol - Team 13

19 November

[Cronulla Carnival](#)

20 November

AM Patrol - Team 14 + SRC1

PM Patrol - Team 1

20 November

[Club Championships](#)

26 November

AM Patrol - Team 2

PM Patrol - Team 3

27 November

AM Patrol - Team 14 + SRC2

PM Patrol - Team 4

27 November

[Stride for Stroke](#)

27 November

[PC Workshop](#)

[IRBD/C Workshop](#)

DECEMBER 2016

4 December

[Award Proficiency](#)

[ARTC, Spinal, BM, SRC](#)

10 December

[Ocean Thunder Rd 2](#)

11 December

[Club Championships](#)

18 December

[Christmas Scramble](#)

Lifesaving News



Greg Shaw back taking care of nippers

Welcome back to Greg Shaw who after a season off is back and taken up the reigns as patrol captain of Patrol 14, our nipper patrol. We're excited to have Greg back with us and his expertise on our busiest patrol.

New ATV – Thanks to The Juniors at Kingsford

Many of you may have seen we have a nice brand new ATV on the beach this season. Thanks to The Juniors at Kingsford for their generous contribution which enabled us to buy the new buggy.

New IRB Crewman

Congratulations to our newest IRB crewies who passed their IRB Crewman's course on 1 October. Congrats also to Darren Tannock who completed his IRB drivers on the same day. And of course a big thank you to our trainers Mike Fernandez, Jay Shelley and Ronny Krite.

Lifesavers in training

The last couple of weeks have seen our new Bronze Medallion and SRC squads start training. We have a couple of big squads, which is great to see. Our talented trainers certainly have their work cut out for them! Good luck to both the squads and can't wait to see you all on the beach later in the season.

Updated patrol teams

Remember you can always find a copy of the [Patrol Roster](#) and [Patrol Teams](#) on our website.

Reminder - time to renew your membership

If you intend on being a patrolling member this season it's important you renew your membership. You can either do this online through the [SLSA Member Portal](#), or during office hours. The Club Office is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am - 4pm and Sunday from 9am - 12pm.

Damien Woods - Director of Lifesaving



Nippers are Back!

We welcomed 600+ nippers and their families to our first day of nippers, and what an amazing day we had. The conditions were A1, with plenty of water activities and lots of happy faces.

Almost 200 new U6 and U7s, young lifesavers at training, took over the southern end of the beach. There they practised wading, boards and a whole bunch of fun activities.

On the other side of the beach, we welcomed our new U8s group, which for the first time practiced their wading skills in the big ocean, and what an experience they had.

and confidence, you have a great support team with your Age Managers and Water Safety personnel.

The experienced U10 to U13 groups had a blast, the conditions made it perfect for them to have a fabulous day at the beach.

Finally our U14s, many of who will commence their patrols as new SRC, while the others prepare to get ready for their SRC training. The whole group is really looking forward at supporting their younger counterparts.

Over the past couple of weeks we have had the ABC filming our nippers, our club has been selected as the preferred Sydney club to be filmed in the ABC documentary called Nippers. Nippers will be televised on ABC 3. We are very excited to have been selected and being part of this project, it will be a great showcase for our nippers and our club.

After nippers, we went back to the Club House to celebrate the first day of nippers and the commencement of club activities. The one-man band was sensational, kids and families had a ball. It was great to see the large number of families stay back and enjoy their Sunday, this is what nippers is all about!

Big thanks to all Age Managers, Exec Committee and Water Safety personnel for supporting the group.

See you next Sunday!

Marcelo Garay - Director of Youth Development

Nipper Junior Captains

Congratulations to Cooper Stokes and Bridget Crick on being selected as the 2016/17 Junior Captains.

Nippers this weekend Sunday 6 November

This weekend we our U8+ nippers taking part in the Randwick Shield at Maroubra Beach. Competitors should meet at the South Maroubra tent at 7.15am

U6 and U7 will continue as usual and meet at 8.45am at the South Maroubra SLSC Club House for the usual 9am start. Laurie Last and your Age Managers will see you there.

Nipper Competition News

Cronulla Carnival

We are now taking nominations for the Cronulla Carnival which will take place on Saturday 19 November. Entries close at 3pm 15 November. If you'd like to take part email Maria Garay, Nipper Registrar at maria_marta_g@hotmail.com

State Team nominations

Nominations for the state team close Sunday 13 November. Your nomination, \$30 deposit and sizes need to be in to Maria before this date.

Forster Weekend of Surf

On tour were:

Allana Griffith

Charlotte Ryan

Lillie McLean

Jaiden Marshall

Maximo Di Blasio

Tom Donaldson

[Read more...](#)

Sydney Water Series - Round 1 Results

Outstanding performance by the kids at Warilla, Every child performed admirably, with the vast improvement there for all to see.

[Read more...](#)





Competition News

Club Championships

The Club championships have been re-vamped! Get involved to win some great prizes. Who will be crowned Club Champion at our next presentation night?

Over 5 Sunday's we will run a number of events such as swim, sprints and flags. Lock the dates in your calendar!

Dates:

20th November

11th December

29th January

19th February

19th March

Marshalling at 8am.

Open to U14 - U18, Opens and Masters. All events will be handicapped to give everyone a chance of winning!

To participate you need to be a 2016/17 member and a proficient SRC or BM holder.

New competition training calendar

Need some extra training for Club Championships, simply want to get your fitness up or keen to compete for the club? Have a look at the new [competition training calendar](#) and join in the training sessions. You can see the calendar on our [website](#)

Ready to compete?

We are looking for anyone interested in competing for South Maroubra this upcoming summer season. It is a great way for members to become more involved, increase fitness and improve your skills relevant to saving lives.

Surf sports competing has many disciplines to cater for everyone's interest, from swimming to board, ski paddling, surf boats and beach flags and sprints.

Whether you've competed before or are a beginner, we want you to put your hand up!

I am gathering some information and will be holding a meeting to start organising the teams and which carnivals we'll be attending.

If anyone is interested, can you please complete a [short survey](#) for me.

Check out the [Surf sports calendar](#).

Boaties competing in Ocean Thunder Series

This season we will see our boaties competing in the Ocean Thunder Series, taking on other elite surf boat crews. This is with big thanks to Building Control Group and Design Confidence who sponsored the boy's entry. Join me in wishing the guys the best of luck.

Simon Smith - Director of Competition



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