

Presidents Report December 2010

- Meeting with Jason Bourke (NPBS promotions) Wants nominations of Lifesavers for 12 Months
- Welcome to Christopher Barrett (TOB) our new gear steward /together with Stuart Smyth and the Men's Shed contingent gear will be well organised.
- Well done to Royal Crowdy Head: a great carnival / Using rover to plough sand for Flags a great idea.
- SLSNSW agree to give LNCB the 2 Beacons after trial
- Concern over Westpac interference in NPBS Sponsorship
- Happy Christmas to all and have a safe holiday

Member Services Report December 2010

- Junior Camp had 43 Candidates with 12 Team Leaders and 2 Facilitators
- Camp was nearly cancelled as only 3 nominations were received by the due date
Members still arrived without notice on Saturday / very hard to organise shirts / catering /etc
- Junior Activities included /Getting to know you exercise/Basket ball/ Fire Truck familiarisation / Water slide/Spider web challenge / Blindfold Maze/ Canoe challenge/ Obstacle race/Raft building /Tug o War/ Dress up/ Commando exercise/ Balloon challenge / Tower challenge
- Team leader activities included Personality awareness / Group insertion exercise/ Situation reporting and Incident Management
- Thanks to Adrian and Brett as facilitators. Well done!
- Thanks also to Laura and Warwick our Chaperones.
- Tower challenge brought out the best in most candidates
- Future leaders identified
- Costs down this year due to shortage of numbers and Juniors arriving Saturday, with only Team leaders staying Friday Night
- Video and Photos to Club Secretaries
- Report to be sent to SLSNSW
- NPBS has sent a new canopy and feathers
- NPBS banner still missing
- Lifesaver of the Month October: Talina Sheather (Crowdy Head) November : Monica Joplin (Taree Old Bar)
- Nippers of the week : Lucy Connon (PP)/ Claire Horn (Cp H) Clare Sephton (F)/ Elizabeth Avery (BH) /Mia Lyons (TOB) / Jakob Webber (Cr H)
- Jorja Muscio, Nathan de Rooy and Steph Massin attended the 18-25 Networking Program in Sydney
- Nominations please for Junior Lifesaver of the Year
- Patrol Hats to be distributed

Best Regards Phil

Discussion and Presentation on Clubs on Crown land. Adrian Harte

- 94 Clubs on Crown Land
- Guidelines to come / Workshop at Wauchope 23rd 24th Nov
- Multiple use of land. Social/economic/environmental
- Vision :Sense of Community/Discussion on right to information/Definitions
- 30 Councils have land ownership issues
- Equitable and transparent use of Crown Land (LPMA)
- Discussion on LPMA Statutory responsibilities/Legal recognition/Liabilities/Maintenance/Insurance/Development/Commercial arrangements/Rents
- Returning funds to maintain amenities
- Support for Club commercial opportunities
- If the Coastal environment is enhanced then the appropriate Department should support Licensed Clubs in this aspect.
- High level Function Centre requires more scrutiny and input \$413 from Surf Clubs
- Rent rebate policy 50% Or Full
- Check on levels of rent paid by Clubs and their amenities
- Discussion on sharing funds from more affluent Clubs(When rents go above a certain amount)
- Definition of commercial activity
- Discussion on Zoning/Revenue generation/Deemed Community activities
- Fact sheet to come

Peter James

- Quality Clubs Program /extension of existing Club management program.
- Existing information will be transferred to new Program.
- Bronze ,Silver and Gold level
- Template ready (December)
- Club guides to come (December)
- Support Officers to help with transition / Clubs may still wish to remain with just their Management Plans (Acceptable)
- Format of Program /maintain Bronze to go to Silver level eg: Surf guard info on time/ Compliance Check List/ Maintain normal Club procedures
- 8 compliance components for Bronze/10 for Silver eg: Business Plan (69 Clubs at this level) Can add other components / 10 for Gold eg: Strategic plan /move to the future
- Why do it : Recognition of Best Practice/ Web advertising /A 4 stickers /Letter Heads/Photos
- Continuous improvement
- Quality Management Program equates to Grants
- Silver and Gold Plaques.
- Best Managed Club of the Year

Branch and Club Issues

- Award members competing in beach events (Bronze not required)Check process at SLSA
- Patrol Caps /Discussion to be optional/ Must wear Red hat sponsored by Woodside (Coming)
- Branch control of Clubs with financial problems/Consider Australian Sports Commission /SLSA and SLSNSW constitutions. Cascading right for higher body to put in an administrator. Consider Department of Gaming and Racing
- Discussion on Funding/More to Emergency Services but they are under Government scrutiny
- Award fees too high
- Discussion on Westpac Helicopter on South Coast
- Lifesavers working with Life Guards
- Discussion on financial Statements with regard to technical compliance.
- Discussion on Radio Network /13SURF needs funding/Lodging submission for grant now Opportune time politically
- Compliance of IRB Search and Rescue (Night) Policy to come . Signatures of Both Driver and Crew and Duty Officer required before committing to rescue.
- Land tax exemptions
- Lifesaving Services contracts in place for October.
- Review of financial audits.



Surf Life Saving Lower North Coast Branch

Annual Fishing Tournament

Date: Saturday 11th December

**Venue: Blue Peter Boat Shed and
Wallis Lake**

Time: 10.00am

Cost: Free /all gear and Lunch .



Please RSVP to

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with names and numbers.

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Director of Education Report

Upcoming Courses

IRB Crewman

Forster - Saturday 5th February 2011 – 8am – Contact Forster CTO (Jim Wills) prior to 20th January 2011.

ARTC

Forster – Wednesday 2nd February 2011 – 7pm – Contact Forster CTO (Jim Wills) prior to 13th January 2011.

Spinal Management

Forster YMCA – Saturday 22nd January 2011 – 2pm – Contact Stuart Small prior to 22nd December 2010.

Forster – Wednesday 23rd February 2011 – 7pm – Contact Forster CTO (Jim Wills) prior to 9th February 2011.

Assessor

Bulahdelah – Saturday & Sunday 19th/20th March 2011

Bulahdelah – Saturday & Sunday 16th/17th April 2011

Nominations to Stuart Small by 28 February 2011.

Assessments

Bronze/SRC Assessments to be conducted prior to Christmas at Taree Old Bar, Forster, Cape Hawke, and Pacific Palms.

Proficiencies

Proficiencies have been conducted at Crowdy Head, Taree Old Bar, Forster, Cape Hawke, and Pacific Palms. Awaiting advice from Blackhead SLSC as to when they will be conducting their main proficiency day.

Education Committee Meeting

Meeting to be held Monday 13th December at Forster SLSC starting 5pm.



Crowdy Head Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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Branch Report November 2010

Crowdy Head SLSC was the venue of the first all age carnival held within the Lower North Coast Branch for the 2010-2011 Season. The carnival also gave the recently announced Lower North Coast Branch Team a chance at their first hit out for the season with the clouds clearing to a beautiful day. Conditions combined well with a faultless 1 metre swell to provide an excellent theatre for all athletes. The carnival was the first to be hosted at Crowdy Head since the State Inter-Branch Championship held in December 2006 and was a huge success.

Approximately 150 competitors from the six clubs within the branch competed in events held for U8's through to Masters. The carnival results were as follows:

1 st Place	Blackhead	486 points
2 nd Place	Crowdy Head	385 points
3 rd Place	Taree-Old Bar	348 points
4 th Place	Forster	273 points
5 th Place	Cape Hawke	148 points
6 th Place	Pacific Palms	13 points

The carnival was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and heralded the return of Crowdy Head as a great carnival host. Organisers were thrilled with the representation from the clubs within the branch and were gracious to the huge support shown on the day by club members, volunteers and beach officials alike.

Local junior surf lifesavers converged on Camp Elim, just south of Forster last weekend to participate in the annual Lower North Coast Branch Junior Leadership Camp. Michael Livermore, Ashley Stayman, Kye Marshall and Jacob Webber participated from Crowdy, with Adrian Futterlieb, Nicola Stayman and Talina Sheather also attending as Cadet Mentors in the program. Sponsored by the Newcastle Permanent Building Society, this development camp for Under 13 and 14 year olds has been successfully conducted for over 10 years and sees the juniors participate in team building, communication, leadership and personal development activities – all designed to build their confidence and equip them as future leaders of the organization.

Chelsea Green represented Crowdy Head at the Hugo Memorial Carnival held at Coffs Harbour on the weekend. Participating in the U11's age group she was successful in achieving the following results in very trying and choppy conditions: 2km – 1.2km Board Paddle, 5th – 2km Run, 4th – Iron Man Well done Chelsea, you make us proud.

Yours in Surf

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Forster Presidents Report December 2010

We have competed at Crowdy Head, Coffs Harbour, Kracka Ironman at Swansea with the Boaties also attending the Scotts Head carnival. Our masters also attended the weekends Pacific Palms Carnival.

The current Bronze/SRC squad is going well with the Assessment due 11 December.

It is pleasing to see the number of children involved in our Nippers program and the involvement of parents as well. We need to encourage their continued involvement. Skill development sessions on the Beach with Beth Lee and on the board with Mike Jones has been a good investment.

Our Junior Club Captain has confirmed the trip for youth to Soldiers Beach December 17 - 19. As part of the trip all are required to complete one patrol whilst away and this has been agreed with Mick Crowe President Soldiers Beach. My self and Laura Thurtell will be attending as chaperones.

We had some good community support for Boardies day December 3.

Patrols need to come up a notch with the tourist season ahead and with current beach conditions and the heavy Christmas swells then I believe we will be in for some challenging times.

John Quinn

PRESIDENT'S REPORT PACIFIC PALMS SLSC

Pacific Palms SLSC was represented as one of the 13 LNC and MNC Clubs at the LPMA [Land and Property Management Authority] workshop at Bonney Hills SLSC wed 24th Nov. Though our Club is under the management of NPWS, it was a worthwhile exercise to understand the variety of leasing arrangements and management structures we all come under. Becky Hunter and Kel McCredie attended.

Our Club ran the gazetted Proficiency day on Sun 28th Nov. Approx 30 attended, including members of other Clubs. A successful and well run event, using proven formats used by Forster Club. I thank all the assessors who attended, Judy, Stuart, Allan, Dennis, Rod and Roy. All assessors were treated to drinks on the deck after the event.

Dave Ellis is currently training a new Bronze and SRC squad, due to be examined and released into SLS this month. 11 have registered.

The Club's extensions are nearing completion now and no other stages will be undertaken for one year, to prevent burnout of Members [and me]. A new outdoor public shower has been provided.

Congratulations to Al and his team at Crowdy for a well run and enjoyable Carnival.

PPSLSC have their Masters Carnival on Sat. 4th December 10.00am start. Come join us!

AJ will join me at our local Palms Primary School Fri. 3rd Dec. to address our future lifesavers. Thanks AJ.

20,000 NSW active surf lifesavers saved 4616 lives last year. Makes you realize why we keep doing this stuff.

Kel McCredie
President, PACIFIC PALMS SLSC.