



## CAVES SURF CLUB NEWS



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### Whats On

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- **Club Meetings are** held the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Monday** of each month at 7 pm
- **Registration Day** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 9am – 1pm
- **Registration Day** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 12 noon – 4pm
- **Registration Day** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 12 noon – 4 pm
- **CBSLSC 80th Anniversary** 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### Leading News & Announcements

#### Season 2009/2010

Hello members of Caves Beach SLSC and welcome to a new season! It's time to mobilise and ramp up for the coming 2009/2010 season. Thank you to all those members who have taken on positions in the club and want to actively progress Caves Beach SLSC and lead it into a prosperous future. We still however have some positions vacant and unfortunately one of them is a major role in the club. This position is the **Club Captain**. This role is responsible for planning and scheduling beach patrols, rescue equipment and other aspects of keeping the beach, the public and our members organised and safe. I am sure there are members out there who have the ability to perform this role and others. Caves Beach SLSC is widely recognised as being a well managed and progressive club, you may well be able to assist and become part of this excellent team. A full list of the committee and their contact details will be published once these positions are filled and will also be posted on the web site.

The vacant committee positions are:

- Club Captain
- Life Saving Coordinator
- Hall Manager
- Competition Coordinator

A full position description can be read in the club constitution on our web site or by contacting Brett Main on 0423021907.

I would like to recognise the efforts of the committee members for last season, thank you for your effort, devotion and leadership. A job well done!

More information will come to hand as the season gets rolling and there will be plenty more highlights for us all in season 2009-2010.

Thank you  
Brett Main  
President

#### Registration Days

Registration Days are as follows:

**Please note that if you register on the 3 designated days you will receive a \$10 discount on your membership fees.** If you fail to register on these set dates you will be required to pay the full membership rate. If paying by cheque, please make the cheque out to *Caves Beach SLSC*.

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The dates are:

<b>Sunday</b>	23.8.09	9am – 1pm
<b>Saturday</b>	5.9.09	12 noon – 4pm
<b>Saturday</b>	12.9.09	12 noon – 4pm

The venue is the Caves Beach Surf Life Saving Clubhouse

<b>Active Members</b> Dollars	\$70 + 5 Ducks for Dollars
<b>Associate Members</b> Dollars	\$75 + 5 Ducks for Dollars
<b>Junior Activities (Nippers)</b> Dollars	\$55 + 5 Ducks for Dollars
<b>Family</b> Dollars	\$160 + 10 Ducks for Dollars

It is imperative that you renew your membership on these dates as patrol rosters and nipper age groups will need to be organised prior to the season commencing on the October long weekend. If you do not rejoin then your insurance is no longer valid and therefore you cannot utilise club equipment and club facilities.

It must be remembered that these fees are set to cover the many expenses of maintaining membership for instance capitation we must pay to our governing bodies, insurances etc.

## Gym Keys

The gym keys will be changed prior to the first registration day on the 23.8.09. The gym fees will remain the same as the previous season. The low fees are only required to maintain the equipment and purchase new equipment. The gym is only available to Caves Beach SLSC financial members who have purchased a gym key.

Gym Fees to remain at \$50 plus \$20 new key deposit for 12 months x 7 days a week x 24 hour access.

Only \$50 if exchanging a key for a new one for 12 months x 7 days a week x 24 hour access.

Family packages are available.

Contact Brett Main (0423021907) for your new key and to exchange your key and collect your deposit.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to our successful members at the annual Hunter Surf Life Saving Awards of Excellence evening held at Wests Leagues Club.

Several members and their spouses supported our nominees in what was a very successful night for the club.

Our successful members were:

Ross Bowmaker  
Administrator of the Year

Michael Waghorn  
Beach Competitor of the Year

Ros Ricketts, Scott Bryant and Mark Vanhuisstede  
IRB Team of the Year

Luke Warzecha and Patrick Castledine  
Heroes of the Surf award for their rescue of a family in Swansea Channel

We had several other members nominated for awards and only just missed out on several occasions. Congratulations to these members as well, they were fine ambassadors for us all.

Tracey Dawkings  
Lifesaver of the year and Trainer of the year

Phil Hird  
Official of the Year

Paul Carter  
Masters Competitor of the Year

Dean Bowmaker, Lauren McEneaney and Brett Hawkins  
Masters Team of the Year

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## Cocktail Party

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This year we will be having a Cocktail Party at our club. We have in the past had a club ball but a new and exciting direction has been set by our Social Secretary Karen Walker. The tentative date is 26.9.09 and more details will follow but it is going to be a great night at a great location. We hope that all new and existing members will attend to meet and greet the many members that we are fortunate to have. Let's make this a great social event and a way to welcome new members into our club to kick start the new season.

## 80<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

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Thankyou to all those members who attended the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on 12.7.09.

It is most gratifying to see many members attend and take an active interest in the club. The morning was a particularly special one with many special awards given out to long serving members.

Congratulations to the following members:

Andrew Winn Beach SLSC	Life Membership of Caves
Kevin Lunn	60 Years service to SLSC
Ron Ekert	60 Years service to SLSC
Ron Ham	50 Years service to SLSC
Eric Robertson	50 Years service to SLSC
Brett Main	25 Years service to SLSC
Andrew Winn	25 Years service to SLSC
Scott Bryant	25 Years service to SLSC

We also launched our newest IRB into our already extensive fleet of these rescue craft. The new IRB was named "SCOTT BRYANT II". Congratulations to Scott and thanks to those who attended the launch ceremony. Many thanks again to our major and long term sponsor and supporter **SiteWorx**. This local company has been behind and supported many projects and equipment purchases in our club for many years. Thanks to Bruce, Sharon and the Ferris family for their ongoing support and loyalty.

Thanks to those members who stayed to enjoy the hospitality after the AGM's completion. The social aspect of the post Annual General Meeting has for a

long time been a traditional day. Some club songs, old stories and generally a great afternoon with heaps of laughs. More members need to embrace the culture and the fun times of the club. I know the newer members that hung around that afternoon had a great time. As President it makes me very happy to see old legends mixing with and embracing new members and continuing the tradition and our proud club culture. Just one last word....."**Mediiiiiiiic**". Some in the club will recognize this famous word and know its origins in our club. You would not believe that a simple word like that could entertain blokes for hours, but that's another story!

A great afternoon with many laughs!!

Thankyou

Brett Main  
President

## 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CBSLSC

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A Reminder that the Club's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Keep this date in mind as more details will follow.

***P.S.** If you ask me I can tell you the "keg" count for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2004. It was huge!! I do not know how the members survived that weekend.*

## Working Bee

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Caves Beach SLSC Junior Activities working bee day at the clubhouse on 23.8.09 - 12.00pm. All members and parents welcome.

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## Yoga Classes by the Beach

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Stretch and strengthen your whole body, relax and energise your mind.

Where: Caves Beach SLSC  
When: Wednesdays 5.30pm – 7pm  
Thursdays 10.00am – 11.30am  
Enquiries: Sharon  
Ph: 49711065

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