



CAVES SURF CLUB NEWS



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Whats On

See below for details on these great events

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Club Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm
Nippers Sat 17th Feb 9:45am
Stockland Wallarah Peninsula Oceanswim Sun 18th Feb

Leading News & Announcements

Patrol Rosters

Patrol rosters have been posted to the Patrol page of the website. February and March patrol rosters are included at the end of the newsletter.

Carnival Update

Caves competitors contributed some solid performances over the Australia day long weekend with surf carnivals at Freshwater and Manly beaches. These carnivals are regarded as the lead up to the State championships with competitors traveling from interstate as well as throughout NSW to contest the events.

Congratulations to every body that participated and wore the maroon and white in competition.

A brief summary of results are

- On the beach-Lachlan Zeller finished 6th in the final of the U/19 men's beach sprint whilst veteran Michael Waghorn took out 8th position in the Open Men's beach Flags.
- Michael also competed at Freshwater and claimed 4th in the open men's beach flags.
- The boaties competed strongly in our new boat with the veterans crew and Under 23 ladies crew making it through to the Sunday competition and

the final 16 boats. Our veterans were eliminated in the semi final and the U/23 girls contested the final of their event finishing 5th. Watching from the comfort of the Steyne Hotel the Bowman was extremely pleased with the efforts of the Caves crews.

- In the craft section Adam Rowe impressed with a third placing in the Open Men's Ski final and then backed up to team with Matt Begg for third in the Open Double Ski event.

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- Matt then teamed with Elise Merlin and took out another third placing in the Mixed Double Ski with Elise also finishing with 6th place in the final of her Women's Ski race.
- Finally our March Past team proudly wore the colours at both Freshwater and Manly and with two top ten finishes are looking forward to a good result at Cronulla in a few weeks time.

Well done Caves

Boat Launch



The long and proud history of surf boat rowing at Caves Beach Surf Lifesaving Club is set to carry on with the launching of our new surf boat.

Approximately 150 past and present members gathered at the beach to witness the launch and christening. A large contingent of club life members, were on hand to see fellow life member *RON "SAM" EKERT* have the boat named in his honor

Ron's club history is listed below.

- Gained his bronze medallion 9.3.1947 at Caves Beach and has been a member for 60 years

- Foundation President of the Caves Beach SLSC nippers in 1966 a position he held for many years
- Coached nipper march past teams from the beginning well into the 1970's
- Is the only member of Caves Beach SLSC to be honoured with two internal club LIFE MEMBERSHIPS within the same club. (JAC & senior club)
- Has been honoured with 50 year service medal to surf life saving Australia
- Served in surf boat rescue teams in the 1956 Maitland floods
- Was Australian pillow fight champion in 1949
- To this day still attends every AG meeting and assists with club fundraising at bowls days and golf days

Ron was overwhelmed by the naming of the boat in his honour. Ron's family was also in attendance to witness the surprise on Ron's face when the name of the new boat was unveiled and it was his.

All at the club are very pleased to be able to reward Ron for his many years of dedicated service. Congratulations

We also had 4 members of the Richardson family row the boat on the day and 3 of these are still active in competition for caves beach today.

The racing craft valued at \$25,000 was provided by major

club sponsors Waratah Engineering and Independence Investments.

We thank Mark and Linda Kingshott from Waratah



, Garry and Jane Lunn and John and Robyn McAllister from Independence Investments and the Independence Group.



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Full Details

Swansea RSL raffle

Every Thursday night Caves Beach SLSC has a raffle at Swansea RSL. Swansea RSL has been a fantastic long time supporter of Caves Beach SLSC.

Apart from their donation each year they allow us to conduct one of our major fundraisers, our raffle, on their premises.

For this raffle to be successful we require people to assist, the more volunteers, the more evenly spread the workload.

The raffle goes from 5:30pm till about 6:30pm.

Stockland Wallarah Peninsula Oceanswim

The fourth "Stockland Wallarah Peninsula Ocean Swim" will be held at our beach on Sunday February 18th.

This is a major fundraiser for our club and many hands make light work. If you are able to help out on the day call Darryl on 49 720 735 or email: info@cavesslsc.com.au

Remember nippers will be on for all age groups Saturday the 17th

Stockland have invited all club members to participate in a weekend of activities to coincide with the ocean swim event, beginning on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. with a National Parks walking discovery tour through the Wallarah Peninsula and Pinney Beach

On Saturday evening a free open air family movie night will be held by the lake at Murrays Beach. Bring along your picnic rug, chairs and pillows. Ice Age 2 is the movie starting at 8 p.m.

Go to the link

<http://www.stockland.com.au/Residential/NSW/Hunter/WallarahPeninsula/Community/>

or contact

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for more activity information.



Finally to all our club competitors taking part in the Hunter Branch and State Surf Lifesaving Good luck and wear the maroon and white with pride.

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Sat	3/02/07	AM.Graeme Shears,Jake Ingle,Mitch Elliot						PM.Tyson Pickavance, Michael Galvin, Kyle Wettig					
Sun	4/02/07									pm	am		
Sat	10/02/07	AM.Dave Walker,Michael Drummond,Ashlee Richardson						PM.Carly Gifford,Roslyn Ricketts,Mitchell Lobston					
Sun	11/02/07											pm	am
Sat	17/02/07	AM.Michael Rae, Ronan Parry Williams, Bruce Motley						PM., Bernie Pilgrim, Nea Pilgrim, Jason Parsons					
Sun	18/02/07	am	pm										
Sat	24/02/07	AM. Darren Smart, Brandy Taverniti, ,Jeff Sharpe						PM.Chad Reynolds, Shaun Martin,Joel Robertson					
Sun	25/02/07			am	pm								
Sat	3/03/07	AM.Kathy Fitzpatrick,Christine Grieves, Ian Marsh						PM.,James Morrison,Russell Fisher, Luke Ham					
Sun	4/03/07					am	pm						
Sat	10/03/07	AM. Kisani Bonwick,Jessie Marsh,Samantha Downey						PM. Paul Duffin,Mitchell Goldring,Ray Johnson					
Sun	11/03/07							am	pm				
Sat	17/03/07	AM.Gavin Begg, Jake Ingle, Lauren McEnery						PM.Julie Fletcher, Carl Pelizzoni, Mitchell Calder					
Sun	18/03/07									am	pm		
Sat	24/03/07	AM.Steve Waye, Christine Grieves Bridie Player						PM.,Jaimlee McDonald,Michelle Hermes, Ronan Parry williams					
Sun	25/03/07											am	pm
Sat	31/03/07	AM.Tyson Pickavance, Michael Galvin, Kyle Wettig						PM.David Ferris, Marnie Pilgrim Daniel Kelly					