



# 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  
**Junior Activities "Nippers" Presentation Day** Sunday 29.3.09, 3 pm  
**Senior Presentation Night** Saturday evening 20.6.09  
**CBSLSC Annual General meeting** Sunday 12.7.09, 10am

## Leading News & Announcements

### NSW 2009 State Titles

Congratulations to the Junior Activities "nippers" on their outstanding performance at the NSW Age championships held on 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 09.

We came in at 10<sup>th</sup> place on the overall point score. Tenth is an excellent when you consider there were approximately 135 clubs competing!

Well done to all the Junior Activates management, parents and children.

Best of luck to our senior and masters competitors competing in the NSW titles on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb -1<sup>st</sup> Mar 09.

As for the JA state titles a **BBQ will be held at the clubhouse after the completion of the titles on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 09 at 3pm onwards**. All members and their families are welcome.

## "What's On"

### HSLs Greyhound Night

Hunter Surf Life Saving is again having a GREYHOUND NIGHT.

**When:**  
**Friday evening 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**Where:**  
**The greyhound track at Birmingham Gardens.**

20 free tickets to give out to adults & kids get in for free.

We need at least 20 adults to qualify for a draw in a new IRB motor. Last year we had approximately 30 members attend and had a great evening on the punt. The children have the opportunity to parade with the club standard and each child gets a turn to walk and parade the dogs prior to each race.

This is organised by one of our club JA Life Members Steve Knight.

Lets support Steve and SLS. For more info or to book your tickets call club President Brett Main 0423021907 or email: [tina.main@bigpond.com](mailto:tina.main@bigpond.com)

### Dates for your diary

**Junior Activities "Nippers" Presentation Day** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 09, 3 pm

**Senior Presentation Night** Saturday evening 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 09. (More info will sent out as time draws near).

**CBSLSC Annual General meeting** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 09, 10am

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## Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Congratulations to Luke Warzecha who was recently named Hunter Junior Lifesaver of the year for 2009.

Luke also represented Caves Beach SLSC and Hunter Surf Life Saving Branch at the NSW titles. Luke came in with commendable high distinction, which is basically runner up. Well-done Luke.



## Beach patrols important reminder

Just a note to remind ALL patrol members that even though competition ceases very soon **we still must patrol the beach until Anzac day**. Patrols you are completing this time of the year count towards your quota for next season. Please do not become tardy and fail to complete all your patrol obligations for this season and do not let your mates down or your club. Thank you..

## CBSLSC Function centre

Many other clubs visited us over the NSW weekend, many of which brought their competition teams and club members into the club for meals and refreshments. I was fortunate to catch up with some other executive members from these clubs. They were in "awe" at what we were doing at Caves and were more than impressed with the restaurant, bar facilities and the quality of food and service. We had very favorable compliments about the hospitality of Caves members towards our visitors. Thanks to those people who made fellow lifesavers welcome in our club.

## Some messages from the President

### Club Development Update:

Some people may be aware that Caves Beach SLSC is embarking on a plan to upgrade our club facilities. This will entail some changes like extra storage for Nippers equipment, designated club training room/ meeting room/lecture, patrol captains office, new gym, disabled access and facilities including a lift and many, many more.

We are also in the process of securing the land in front of the clubhouse, which currently belongs to LMCC. Once we secure this land under our club lease we will be free to develop this by way of new grass, gardens, possible timber boardwalk overlooking the beach and improved areas for our nippers to congregate on Sunday mornings.

Three executive members Brett Main, Ross Bowmaker and Darryl Hadfield this week presented a proposal to the full board of the LMCC councilors at the council chambers, regarding support and financial assistance to complete these projects for the benefit of all

Caves Beach SLSC members. More information will be forwarded as negotiations proceed.

### General Update:

Hello fellow members and welcome to the second half of the 2008-2009 season. It has been a busy first half with plenty of changes and innovations to our great club.

We have seen the growth of membership and many new faces join the club which is always pleasing. We have a long-standing reputation of being known as the "family club", and this is a reputation we should always be proud of and maintain.

The Executive and Management Committees have worked extremely hard for approximately 18 months to implement one section of our business plan. This component of our plan was to introduce a caterer and new "on premises liquor license". Caves Beach SLSC was the first surf club in NSW to achieve this and is leading the way in its implementation and management.

Please read the brief points of the process and its advantages and points on the law.

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# CAVES BEACH S.L.S.C. ALCOHOL LICENSING AND OPERATIONS

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Caves Beach Surf Lifesaving Club's alcohol licensing and bar operations underwent a significant change from December 2008 with a change in government licensing regulations and the introduction of an "on-premises" liquor license.

Caves Beach SLSC is leading NSW Surf Life Saving in this field and development.

Having been granted, this license has the potential to substantially increase the clubs income and lead the club on a path to self-sustainability.

This extra income can then be directed back to our members with the purchase of state of the art rescue equipment, training and competition equipment, nipper boards, surf ski's and boat's. It will also assist in the payment of competition entry fees, member insurances and club infrastructure projects. Carnival entry fees costs are approx. \$8000 annually.

Along with this license comes the added responsibility of **stringent** bar controls and service considerations.

Caves Beach Surf Lifesaving Club committee took the decision that the added legal responsibilities and increased club workload that would evolve from the new license should not be encumbered to a club volunteer.

The club had an existing exclusive catering arrangement for the function centre with D'Vine Tastes catering. Through negotiation with proprietor of D'Vine tastes, Scott Homesy, he was engaged as Approved Manager/Licensee on a shared operating partnership with the club.

This has relieved the burden of running bar operations, cleaning etc from our club

volunteer's whilst retaining a steady income stream from turnover at the bar.

The most significant change is **the club is no longer a BYO venue** and it is **against the law** and conditions of the license, **to bring alcohol onto the premises. Penalties for this are severe.**

As part of the license conditions meals must be made available at all times the bar is open. You do not have to purchase a meal and can simply enjoy a drink. However meals will be available.

The average price to other establishments **must** be charged. No price-cutting. "this is the law"

There will be flow on benefits for our members including the full utilisation of our club of a weekend for members their families and visitors.

It is hoped that a members discount will be introduced by next summer and other member advantages such as discounted function hire will make up part of a members package.

**Organised club events** such as BBQ's ,member's days etc will still be held and form part of the yearly club calendar and can be organised and managed by CBSLSC.

If you have any further questions on the implementation of the license and/or conditions please contact one of the executive or call Darryl Hadfield on 0409 180 931

We ask all our members and families to support this venture and enjoy the benefits of using "your club".

*We look forward to seeing you on "The Deck" at the club over the coming months.*

## Snippet:

For those members who remember an old, strange but cuddly club member known only as "**THE BOWMAN**", he will apparently be in town for the NSW Titles on the weekend.

Although his return trip from Thailand where he now resides for 6 months of the year will be short, he contacted his good mate Brett Main and stated over a couple of glasses of methylated spirits that he will be checking up on his beloved Caves Beach surf club members and critiquing their performances.

Many will remember his last visit to town when he candidly turned up at the presentation night and stole the show.

As he is Caves Beach's own "*man of mystery*" if you do happen to run into him, there is no need to notify ASIO on this occasion..

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