



## BLUEY'S BULLY

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CLOVELLY'S COMPETITION CARAVAN JUST KEEPS ROLLING  
ALONG!!!!!!

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CAPTION: The massed ranks of the All-Age Clovelly competition team ready to take on all challengers in the Molloy Shield

**THEY reckon those showy dudes in downtown Rio love a carnival!!! But they've got nothing on the competitors from the Clovelly SLSC surf and sand bandwagon!!**

The famous red-white-and-blue (Always Red on The Right) cap has been seen on beaches the length and breadth of Sydney in the past few months.

From Freshwater, Collaroy and Manly on the northern beaches to the far reaches of Bate Bay...Wanda, North Cronulla and Elouera the busy carnival officials have been watching the Cloey colours flash across the finish line.

The club is experiencing one of its best years yet as far as numbers of all ages taking part in surf swims, board races, rescue tube races, board relays, beach relays, beach sprints, beach flags, boat races and gruelling 2km beach runs.

Already our Open national bronze medallist Bernadette "The Chisel" Chisholm has snared two gold medals in her lead-up to the highly competitive State and Australian surf lifesaving championships.

Our 200 yrs men's Msters beach relay team is also on track to deliver a major scare on the beaches of Blacksmith's and Kurrawa in late February and mid-March.



CAPTION : Clovelly's Surf Swim competitors for the Molloy Shield (from left) John "Scats" Stewart, Heidi Norman, Karon Lekeu, Debbie Evans and Rod Fox

Stand-out performers among the junior men would have to be the charismatic Waverley College contingent of Jack Whitaker and Tom O'Connor while among the girls, last year's junior champion and Bronze Medallion candidate in training Bronte Goodieson was once again dynamic with promising rookie Sophie Whitaker one to watch.

But it's not just the established performers who are doing the club proud..it's the mums and dads and the kids who are throwing their bodies into the cyclone-troubled surf and galloping gallantly across the storm-flattened sands.

Just look at the Molloy Shield on Sunday, January 31... Clovelly was represented right across the board with up to 40 competitors battling it out with our much-stronger sister Randwick clubs...Coogee, Maroubra and South Maroubra.

We were vastly outnumbered and outgunned..but we took the on with all guns blazing!!

The official pointscores were;

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#### MAROUBRA:

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Water...52...beach... 262..total pts...314

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#### SOUTH MAROUBRA:

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Water ...49..beach 166..total pts...215

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#### COOGEE:

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Water....79..beach..95..total pts..174.

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#### CLOVELLY:

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Water...70...beach...63..total pts...133

The individual results were too haphazard to calculate but each Clovelly competitor aged either 16 or 60 busted the proverbial gut for the club in the trying surf and sand conditions.

Here's a list of Clovelly's heroes (and their supporters) on the day who brought pride to the famous Molloy challenge: (If I've missed out your name, sorry but please feel free to fire me off a rude email):

JUNIORS and Open: Erin Clarke, Bianca Manuel, Tim Walsh, Tom O'Connor, Jack Whitaker, Bronte Goodieson, Samantha and Alex Russell-Floyd, Casey Pepper, Andrew Goodieson, Bernie Chisholm , Jamie Liningston, Kelsey Lekeu, Jethro James (plus two other girls whose names we've lost).

MASTERS: Men: Andrew Radford, Jayson Lincoln, John McNamee, Eric Graham, Alex Finch, Mick Feiner, Rod Fox, Adam Maroon, John Stewart, Nigel Radley, Robbie Rathborne, Paul Smith, Paul (Stringbean), Geoff Money, Terry Chisholm, Mick O'Connor, Anthony Whitaker. the James Family (thanks Geoff for the photos), the Goodieson Family. Women: Wendy Pepper, Debbie Evans, Cathy Barry, Karon Lekeu, Jo Cooper, Heidi Norman, Bronny Maroon, Ros Manuel, Samantha Chisholm, Sharon Lincoln and newborn son Dylan.

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## COOGEE OPEN CARNIVAL/ SYDNEY BRANCH MASTERS...SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6

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Well the less said about this day the better...it was a horrible rain-lashed, stormy day which eventually forced the officials to cancel the Masters events and re-schedule them to Elouera on the following Saturday.

However, sodden as were were to the bone, the hardcore of Cloey competitors turned up to show the flag.

There was a massive messy shore dump right on Coogee's shelving beach and swarms of filthy brown backwash which was creating mayhem among the craft competitors but that didn't stop awesome economics student, Andrew Goodieson grabbing his fire engine red competition Benny and plunging into the fray in the Under 19 Men's Board race.

He returned some time later slightly battered and bruised....

The Masters beach team were not to be fobbed off by a cancellation of their events so in the pouring rain they threw down the challenge in the Open sprint, relay and flag events and showed their mettle against the far younger foe.

Jayson "Young Abe" Lincoln emerged a runaway winner in the hastily organized Open/Masters Over 30s race while Mark "Gooba" Scott terrorized the Open/Masters 90m sprint race a clear victor with his senior relay partner John McNamee hanging breathlessly in for a third placing.

We almost caused the upset of the day by taking out the Open/Masters 4x90m men's relay but a nasty hamstring twang to our anchor man Rod "The Rocket" Fox right in the shadows of the finishing post relegated us to a nonetheless unexpected silver.

Tireless Wendy Pepper almost grabbed a placing in the women's Open sprint but the race was called back for a controversial re-start when the eventual winner complained she missed the start. Wendy also took 'em on in the Open flags and threw a scare into the younger lasses.

In the Officials tent, also coping bravely with the torrential downpours were Cloey's dedicated number crunchers Jenny McNamee and Craig Wheatley.

Thanks to those who turned up regardless of the appalling conditions.

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## SYDNEY BRANCH MASTERS RESULTS

### ELOUERA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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The Clovelly Masters men's team made a complete sweep of the SYDNEY BRANCH BEACH events with Jayson "Young Abe" Lincoln winning the Over 30s, Glen "Lofty" Lofts winning the Over 40s, Mark "Gooba" Scott taking out the Over 50s while John "Macca" McNamee won the Over 60s.

The Men's 200 year relay team then competed in the 150 years beach relay and won gold there as well from Cronulla, South Maroubra and Wanda.

Al Pausey, who was there to compete in the Over 50 board finished up winning two bronze medals in the beach events.

In the men's flags, our State champion Lofty Lofts won the gold in the over 40s while Macca won the silver in the over 30s.

In the SURFBOAT arena Clovelly's 180 years crew of Nigel Chapman, Alex Finch, Garry Pepper and Geoff Money with Boof sweeping also ruled the waves being awarded a gold medal for their row in the age group.

The Clovelly women's team may have been small in number due to injuries and the fact the carnival had been rescheduled from last weekend but they also got among the medals.

Our national Open bronze medallist Bernadette Chisholm won the silver in the Open Women's 2km beach run but the big surprise was Debbie Evans, who normally competes in the Over 40 age group... she came from behind to grab a fourth placing in the Open women's two-kay event as well.

In the sprints, Wendy Pepper won the gold in the Over 40s while Renny Finch got the silver.

Wendy had no competitors in her age group flags so she asked to compete in the men's flags event and was awarded an honorary gold for her efforts.

CLOVELLY was also represented in the Officials area with Craig Wheatley doing the judging in the beach events.

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### AND STILL THE CHALLENGES KEEP COMING!!!!

The Clovelly SLSC Masters team for the NSW SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS at Swansea-Belmont's Blacksmith's Beach on Thursday, February 25 is:

MEN: John McNamee, Mark Scott, Al Pausey, John Stewart, Andrew Radford, (Rod Fox, out injured, hammy) Jayson Lincoln, Glenn Lofts.

WOMEN: Wendy Pepper, Renny Finch, Deb Evans, Cath Barry, Jo-Anne Cooper.

SURF BOAT CREWS: 160 years--- Eric Graham, Paul Hinds, Adam Maroon, Rob Rathborne, Paul Smith (Sweep). 180 years--- Nigel Chapman, Alex Finch, Geoff Money, Garry Pepper, Adam Maroon (Sweep).

OPEN: Bernie Chisholm.

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### FAIR DINKUM AUSSIES HEAD BACK TO KURRAWA!!!!

Hitting the wild surf and rutted sands of Kurrawa beach on the Gold Coast for the 2010 Australian SLS titles after a three-year sojourn at Scarby in WA will be the cream of Cloey's high achieving gladiators:

MEN; John McNamee, Mark Scott, Al Pausey, Glenn Lofts, Jayson Lincoln, John Stewart, Andrew Radford,

WOMEN; Wendy Pepper, Renny Finch, Deb Evans, Cath Barry, Jo-Anne Cooper.

OPEN; Bernadette Chisholm.

BOATIES: Crews as above.

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