

BLUEY'S BULLY

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PISCATORIAL PERIODICAL FEATURING ALL THE NEWS, GOSSIP, TITTLE-TATTLE AND SCANDALS OF THE CLOVELLY SLSC COMPETITION CONSORTIUM THAT'S FIT TO PRINT!

WHEN BLOOD REALLY IS NO THICKER THAN WATER..WHEN A BROTHER SWEARS TO CONQUER HIS SIBLING....WHEN CLOSE CLUBS CLASH, WHEN BEST MATES FORGET THEIR FRIENDSHIP.... IT CAN GET UGLY....

THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT... SEEN HERE IN THE ARMS OF CLOVELLY'S MULTIPLE AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPION, BOBBY GREEN. (But whose side is Bobby on?)



THE DAVID MURRAY MEMORIAL SHIELD

They call it the ANNUAL CROSS-BAY 12x33m RELAY SWIM to be held SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 12 NOON...

In reality, it's the ultimate challenge of the champions, when the winter swimming zealots of the Clovelly Eskimos throw down the gauntlet to the best of the Clovelly SLSC....a hectic, winner takes all battle for one of the most controversial trophies in the club...

Since their much-lamented and highly esteemed dad Dave passed away, his two sons, Stu and Chris Murray decided to commemorate his memory in this no-holds-barred relay across the bay near Tom Caddy's steps...Stu leads off the Eskies while Chris spearheads the surf club team...both teams of which Dave was a stalwart and popular Life Member.

Two years ago in its debut performance, the Shield went to the surf club team in highly controversial circumstances...last year the wily Eskies wrenched it back...now it's ONE ALL!!

Who'll take this year's honours?

Come down and see Sunday, Oct 25....

The trophy is fought out between the Eskies and the surf club but that doesn't stop teams from the Nippers, Nippers Parents and the Clovelly SLSC Swimming Club from taking part...

So come along, put your name down on a list in the downstairs hall..form your own team if you want to...everyone gets a swim..

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE AT 11.45AM SHARP...SWIM TIME...12 NOON.

BBQ and refreshments in the Tom Caddy Lounge afterwards.

IT'S A GOLDEN WORLD!!!

Clovelly SLSC's assault on the World Masters Games Surf Lifesaving at a chilly, squally Manly Beach on October 11-12 has come up trumps...two new world champions in the individuals and a world title winning relay team. As Norman May might have said,"Gold, Gold, Gold for Clovelly"!!

World Lifesaving, Australian, State, and Branch champion Mark Scott continued his year-long unbeaten run in the 50-54 Men's beach sprint taking out yet another Gold Medal while our state champion, Glen Lofts triumphed in the 45-50 Men's beach flags.

In the Men's 3x150 years beach relay the team of Mark Scott, John McNamee and new member Jayson Lincoln rocketed home in the windy conditions to break the electronic finishing beam just ahead of nearest rivals Glenelg (SA) and a last-minute composite team comprising Dave Haggart and Phil Dutton of South Maroubra and ring-in, State Over 60 champion Terry Brooker from Pacific Palms.



Pictured (from left): Jayson Lincoln, John McNamee, Mark Scott – Gold Medal in beach relay

The Clovelly team now holds both the World Lifesaving and World Masters 150yrs beach relay crowns.

Other beach results: Men's 65-69 beach sprint: J. McNamee (Silver medal); Women's 45-49 flags: W.Pepper (Silver medal); Men's 50-54 Flags: M.Scott (fourth); Mens 35-39 beach sprint final: J. Lincoln (sixth)

KEEPING TRACK!!!

Two of Cloey's beach sprint team took up the challenge to compete in the track events at the World Masters Games held at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Stadium, flanked by the mighty Betty Cuthbert Stand, named after one of our original Olympics Golden Girls.

Jayson Lincoln took on the speed kings in his 35-39 age group heats but couldn't survive the blistering pace needed to run the 11secs mark for the 100m distance.

In the 65-69 age group 100m sprint comprising a truly international field including a Hungarian, Canadians, New Zealanders and tough local lads, John McNamee won his heat in 13.53secs and the following day competed in the final bagging a first ever World Masters athletics silver medal in 13.62. The winner, veteran international athletics campaigner and world champion Rob McDonald clocked 13.32 while the bronze medallist, Roy Fernall, another Aussie clocked 13.84.



Pictured: John McNamee (left) winner of the Silver medal in the 100m sprint

In the 200m sprints last week, John McNamee recorded the best time in Friday's heats and went on to mount the podium after the final to collect a Bronze medal.

BIONIC BOOF!!!!

Yes he's survived....we were going to show you photos of his two recently operated-on knees, but we didn't want to scare the women and children.

Master Boatie, Sultan of the Sweeps, Paul "Boof" Smith has lived to tell the tale of his latest horrific double knee surgery...but don't despair, he's on the comeback trail.



Pictured: Paul "Boof" Smith

Known as The Talisman of The Tasman, Boof has had to climb down from his lofty perch in the sternsheets of the Terry Buck surf boat due to his unfortunate affliction.

However, he's well on the way to restoring his overall fitness and once again picking up that giant hunk of tall timber to guide his leaderless crew through the pounding break.

Good luck mate, Bucky's Boys are waiting to welcome you back...

LIFE'S A BEACH FOR BIG BRETTY!!!!

If you ever get into trouble in the surf, this is the bloke you should hope will come out to get you.

He's known as a Wizard Waterman and colourful Randwick Council Lifeguard Brett McGuinness is a welcome sight again this summer on the Clovelly promenade.

Brett's tough-as-teak, tattooed torso is often to be seen striding along the Cloey promenade and Doing The Steps as the Big Fella keeps up the rigorous regime needed to be a top notch Lifeguard and guardian of the beach and surf.

Brett's a great surf champion too and to see him negotiate the turmoil of the gnarly rip-strewn Maroubra beach when he's on duty down there, is to see a "natural" at work.



Pictured: Brett McGuinness

When Brett's not training or surveilling his domain here at Cloey, he's often to be seen sitting down having a long chat with the boys. Try stopping him having a chat!!

More importantly, Brett enjoys a cordial relationship with the Cloey clubbies.

WHEN HARRY MET JILLY!!!!

Most of you who go down for an early swim at Cloey, winter or summer, will see the ageless duo of Harry and Jill Holmes (pictured here).

They've been coming down for a swim at their beloved Clovelly now for more than 55 years and are passing on their tradition to their grandchildren.



Pictured: Jill and Harry Holmes

But Harry's got a little secret...he always knows the EXACT temperature of the water and often as you're heading down for a dip, Harry will greet you with the words "It's beautiful in there...it's actually 16.7 degrees.!"

So how does the former engineer do it?

The answer is in his budgy smugglers actually. It's the "cozzimeter" that's what.....yep, secreted every day down Harry's often voluminous Cloey cozzies will be his hidden thermometer...if you see him holding this small strange instrument as he emerges from the water, don't be alarmed, it's his "secret weapon" and it sure gives a far better reading than some of the times posted daily on our noticeboard!!!

Thanks Harry!! You're a prince!!

CLIFFTOP CHALLENGE FUN RUN/ WALK...SUNDAY OCTOBER 4.

FINISHERS: Bernie Chisholm, Karon Lekeu and Saltie, Cerin Campling, Midori Adams and Paul "Jenno" Jennings and Laz.

OTHER RESULTS:

In the NSW Enduro at Cronulla last month, long-distance runner/cyclist Geoff Scott, paddler extraordinaire as well, got robbed of a Gold medal in the 5k beach run after a protest from a Cronulla competitor.

Bernadette Chisholm won a Bronze in her Open 5k run and finished 5th in her board event.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

Freshwater Masters Carnival, Saturday, November 21.

Free T-shirt to all competitors.

All competitors wishing to take part MUST contact Director of Competition John McNamee on 0419 470 571 or jjmcnamee@bigpond.com For specialised details, contact Beach Captain Bernadette Chisholm on 0415 923 282 or 9311 0251 or Board and Ski Captain Al Pausey on 0401 321 887.

If you don't get in touch in time, you'll miss out.
