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# “off the square”

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News, Information and People From Your Club

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THE  
CLOVELLY  
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The JourneyMasters



## New Sun/Rain Awning

Patrol 7 under Captain **Cath Barry** finally saw occasional sun on the Monday of the opening long weekend. The new shade awning over the boatshed entrance was able to be christened!



## Proficiencies

An apology. There were some errors in dates for some of these in the October OTS. Please disregard same & take heed of the dates below for the

### Bronze/SRC/Spinal/Defib Proficiencies

- ⇒ Wednesday October 28th @ 6pm
- ⇒ Sunday November 1st @ 9am
- ⇒ Sunday November 15th @ 9am
- ⇒ Sunday November 29th @ 9am
- ⇒ Wednesday December 9th @ 6pm

Remember, to remain active this season, you must be proficient by December 31st 2009. If you can't make one of these 5 dates, you must be a very busy person! If that is the case, the onus is upon you (or your PA) to find a date for proficiency when another club is running one. Arrangements for IRB Drivers proficiencies are posted around the club.

## World Masters

### Games

In the Surf component of these held at Manly Beach over the weekend of 10-11th October Clovelly members performed strongly. **Mark “Goober” Scott** took home 2 gold medals from the 50-54 years sprint & as a member of the winning 150yrs relay team. Goober also won gold in the touch football! The relay team comprised **Goober, Jayson Lincoln & John McNamee**. **Glen Lofts** took the gold in the 45-49yrs flags. **John McNamee** took silver in the 65-69 sprint. **Wendy Pepper** won silver in the 45-49 flags. Not content with just the sand, **John McNamee** also took to the athletics track where he came away with a silver in the 100m and a bronze in the 200m. Well done to all these young athletes.



## ARC/Defibrillator Proficiencies

The last of 4 of these at Clovelly for this season was held on Thursday 15th October. **John McNamee, Jenny McNamee & Tania Rouse** were presiding.



The club thanks all of the very busy assessors & instructors who give of their time to allow other members to update and maintain their qualifications. The very next day **John Mac** qualified fastest for the final in the 200m 65-69 at the World Masters Athletics at Homebush. Eskimos President **Lyn Chapman** was the centre of attention during the spinal board component of the evening.

## DAVE MURRAY SHIELD - Sun 25th October

This annual swim relay challenge commemorates the life of **Dave Murray**. The prime competition is between the Surf Club & the Eskimos. **Dave** was a Life Member of both clubs. **Dave's** sons, **Stewart & Chris** were opening swimmers for the Eskimos & Surf Club teams respectively. Congratulations to the Eskimos on retaining the Shield. Other teams representing Clovelly Surf Club Swim Club, the current Bronze Squad, & Parents had a 3 way tie in their division. Congratulations to **John McNamee** on his organisation of the event. **Stewart Murray & daughter Olivia**, Eskies' President **Lyn Chapman & Chris Murray** are pictured with the Shield.



### AROUND YOUR CLUB

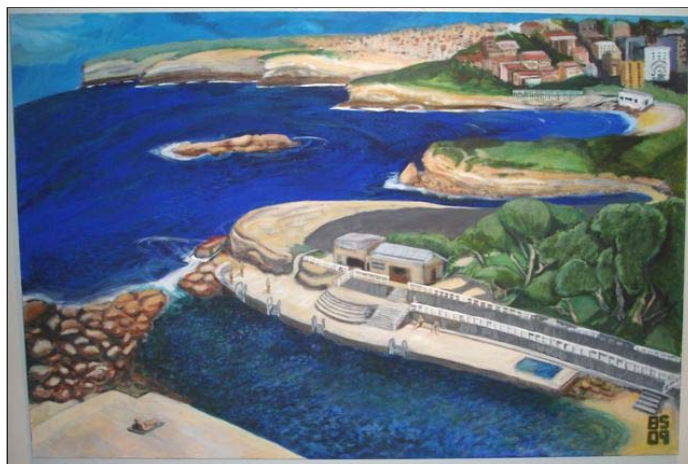
- **Gary Cooper** is still recovering from a nasty motor cycle accident. **Gary** has had many pins and steel plates inserted into his lower leg. He may be limping into his Active Reserve duties this year.
- **Neil Smallman** is really due some congratulations. On Saturday 3rd October at 11pm his wife **Sally** gave birth to **Sam**, a not so "smallboy" at 3.75kg. **Neil** stayed with **Sally & Sam** till 3am. He was then on the beach at Maroubra at 9am the next day to successfully complete his IRB driver examination! Congratulations to all the **Smallmans**.
- The club building plans which have been on display in the hall received development approval at the RCC September meeting. The approved plans include the storage area under the park to the south of the club as well as future development of new ladies' amenities, enlarged gym training and office facilities. The new storage facilities will be the first stage. Tender documents are close to completion and will be put out in the near future. **Mark Percy** rushed in from completing Patrol Inspections of all 4 Randwick clubs to be at the building committee meeting at Clovelly on 25th October. The building committee members and **Mark's** role in the District, are just more examples of the behind the scenes work that keeps our club strong.
- Congratulations and thank you to **Andrew Radford & Henri Lekeu** for accepting the role of co-Junior Club Captains. Their brief includes facilitating the transition between Nippers & the "big club" as well as encouraging and developing existing junior SRC & Bronze members. Both **Andrew & Henri** have direct interactions with the target groups via their own member children and their own active roles in the club.
- Thank you to **Sydney Water & SLSA** for the joint initiative that provided your club with a \$10,000 grant as part of the **National Rainwater & Greywater Saving** initiative. Club Secretary **Karon Lekeu** has been very active in pursuing such revenue sources
- **Veterans Day** this year will be held on Sunday 22nd November from 1-3pm. Note the slight departure from the traditional 3rd Sunday in November. Guests will include our old stagers and club sponsors. All members are invited to attend, have a chat with a few old timers and share in the gourmet BBQ and a few quiet little drinks.

- **Garth Bisson** was tending to the electrics of the new awning during his last patrol. The club is contemplating similar awnings up around the BBQ area.
- Chief Instructor **Tania Rouse** doesn't just monitor trackwork. Here she keeps a watchful eye over the training of our current Bronze candidates. That's Trainer **Sara Thompson** on the spinal board with **Topper** on the front left handle.



### That Car Park

The re-configured car park has caused some controversy. Debate has raged about how many fewer car spaces there are now, with some even hypothesising that there has been no net loss. Here is the latest! **Off the Square** viewed Google Earth and found the car park image from January 2007. There were 265 spaces then. On walking the tarmac on October 6th, the **OTS** count was 247 spaces (albeit narrower & more prone to backing up collisions than before)! It would appear that there has been a net loss of 18 spaces, give or take a couple each way to allow for counting discrepancies. On the plus side, duty patrollers during patrol hours, have 10 dedicated spaces. There are a total of 8 disabled spaces. Do your own count & let me know of variations.



Former competition director and current active patroller **Brad Scanlan** is a man of many talents. Featured above is **Brad's** view of our local coastline, with Clovelly Bay to the fore of course. The original was on show in the window of Winkels Fine Art on the corner of Arden & Clovelly Rd for most of Oct.

- **Syd D'Ornay** will be coaching the Nipper's March Past this season. Judging from the enthusiasm, there may be more than 1 team. **Syd** has filled this role in the past, but Clovelly did not field a team last season. **Wendy Pepper** is organising Thursday afternoon beach & water competition training for Nippers. Its on 4.30pm to 6pm commencing Thurs. October 29th. **Al Pausey** runs board training on Wednesdays from 6pm. The photo below shows a 2002 Nipper March Past Team coached by **Sara Thompson**. **Sara & brother "Topper"** are the Trainers of our current Bronze Squad. **"Topper"** is in the back row holding the banner, along with **Sara & Andrew P.**



### Upcoming Dates for your Calendar

Sat 21st Nov - Freshwater Masters Carnival  
Sun 22nd Nov - Club Veterans Day  
Sun 13th December - Club Open day