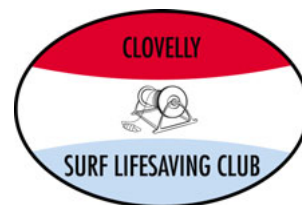


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### COMPETITION CAPERS

At the Open Sydney Branch Championships at Maroubra on 16th February, Clovelly was again well represented. The 160 years Boat Crew (**Boof, Adam Maroon, Eric Graham, Paul Hinds, Rob Rathbone**) gained a silver. Not to be outdone, the 220 years crew (**Boof, Bob Wormleaton, Nigel Chapman, Rob Johnston & Richard Alcroft**) also rowed well for the silver. On the beach, **Bernadette Chisholm** became our first Open Sydney Branch Champion for some time when she displayed her superb fitness to take out the Women's 2 Kilometre Sand Run Gold medal. Well done team.

The State titles are on up at Swansea from Thursday 6th March, with the Aussies again over at Scarborough W.A. from 1st to 6th April. Clovelly will be sending a team to W.A. It will consist of **John & Jenny McNamee, Bernadette Chisholm & the 160 years Boat Crew**.



### PATROLS

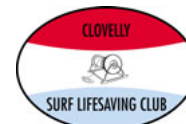
The patrol outpost on the northern prom continues to prove it's worth. The club has now purchased a new shelter tent for those patrolling on that side. This 2 person station is equipped with a full first aid kit, oxy-viva, rescue tubes and a rescue board. Our patrols are also vigilant over at Thommo's Bay (Gordon's Bay to those new to the area), where roving units are constantly on the lookout.

**John Daly & Quanah McBride** are pictured left, roving over there on 16th February. That's the Randwick District Offshore Rescue Boat cruising in the background. This twin hulled vessel, designated ORB3, is owned by the 4 Randwick District SLS clubs. These clubs are Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra & South Maroubra.

Our final Bronze Squad for the year under the tutelage of **Jim King, Alex Brun & Derek Wong** is now in full training. Our latest Advanced Resuscitation Certificate squad trained by **John McNamee** sat their exam on 26th February. Examiners **John Campanaro & Greg "Juice" Causer** were very impressed with the high standard. Congratulations to **Beck Yates, Zeno & Ali Atherton, Eoghan Trehy, Andrew Radford and Simon DeLacey**.

**Harvey Norman**  
COMMERCIAL DIVISION

Patrols this year continue right through until Sunday 27th April. The Anzac Day holiday is on the Friday leading in to this weekend. **Daylight Saving ends** at 3am on Sunday 6th April. On this day we revert back to one patrol per day from 10am to 4pm.



takes pleasure in inviting you to attend our

### SPORTSMAN'S LUNCH 2008

**WHERE :** Clovelly Hotel – Upstairs

**WHEN:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008

**TIME:** 12 midday – 3pm

**COST:** \$80

Included will be, your meal, beer, wine & soft drinks.

Hosted by renowned sports manager Steve "Chimes" Gillis, the event will include some great auctions and 3 very special guest speakers.

Don't miss this one.  
Bookings close end of March.

*Tickets available from:*  
Jim King 0409 031330  
Glen Clarke 0419 296034  
Boof Smith 0418 640282  
Ken Ryan 0411 131036  
Geoff James 0416 221228

### TOM CADDY TROPHY RELAY DAY

Sunday 9th March from 11.30am

Another initiative from your committee. This event aims to bring together different sections of our Clovelly community and other friends. The 12 person per team swim relay will involve teams from Clovelly Surf Club, The Nippers Parents, Nippers as in Nippers, The Surf Club Swimming Club, The Eskimos, Coogee Surf Club & the City Tatts Cheetahs. Get yourself in a team early or just be there on the day and get recruited.

After the event its beer & prawns time upstairs in the bar. There will also be a BBQ. Meet some old friends and make some new ones!



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### AROUND YOUR CLUB

- received this dispatch from OTS southern correspondent **Chris Locke** (Sth Maroubra SLSC Captain). Headed “Masters Boat Crew in High Drama,” there was a graphic account of a training incident on 3rd February involving a certain “**Terry Buck**” surf boat and it’s Clovelly crew. Caught in no-man’s land at South Maroubra after missing a wave , they battled to turn around and get back out. After just scraping over the first wave of a 2 metre set, they copped the second full force. “**Terry Buck**” went almost vertical & 2 crew members were slingshotted like rag dolls from the boat. An IRB rushed to assist, but the 2 rag dolls showed remarkable swimming skills for boaties & got to shore. The remainder of the crew somehow rowed to the beach!!! See sweep “**Boof**” for details—he stayed with the ship!
- Congratulations to **Keith Pateman**, our longest serving member. **Keith** reached the very rarely achieved milestone of 70 years of service with the SLSA on Sunday 24th February. **Keith** is still down at Clovelly every day. You will find him sitting on the steps down between the club & prom, or walking on the path around the beach.
- If you are wondering why **Olga Lake** hasn’t been seen much around the club lately, its because she is recovering from a fractured hip. Ran into **Olga** on a walking stick up at Bondi Junction the other day. She is currently staying at the Illowra Hostel up in Birrell Street. We all wish this spritely 89 year old a full recovery and look forward to seeing **Olga’s** smiling face around the club again soon.
- Thankyou to the **Clovelly Hotel**. The **Cloey** dedicated over \$1200 raised from their Melbourne Cup Calcutta to your club. These funds will be dedicated to the purchase of a Back Pack Oxy-Viva Unit. This will continue to enhance the quality of lifesaving services we are able to provide. Our roving patrol units will make great use of this. Support those who support your club– the **Clovelly Hotel** is currently certainly one of those!
- **Clovelly Nippers Presentation Day** will be in the club hall on Sunday 16th March from 9am. The Nippers AGM will also be held on this morning. Nippers continue to enjoy all that Clovelly has to offer. Pictured below are 2 young adventurers tucking in behind the wall as waves crash over the top, giving them the sensation of “being in the tube”.



- Word on the street is that the Clovelly Hotel may be changing hands again in the very near future. We look forward to an ongoing close relationship between Clovelly SLSC and the Clovelly Hotel whomsoever the owners may be
- If you wonder why some of the more mature members, still refer to the second last steps towards the breakwater on the south side of the Bay, as the “**Springboard Steps**”, wonder no more. The board was there from the mid 1930’s till well into the 1950s. That is club member **Les Powell** pictured above soaring over the Bay.

**REMINDER:** The Sunday club bar is there for members. **Club prices are for members only!** Members are permitted to bring guests onto the premises, but such guests are expected to pay full prices (as advertised) for their drinks. Members will be asked to show their membership card at the bar - this is a club management committee directive confirmed **again** at the February meeting. Please bring your card along on Sundays. The bar staff should face no argument on this matter.