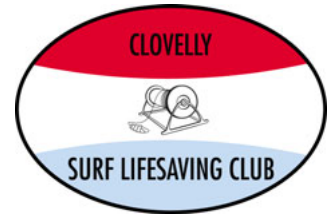


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VALE FRANK JAMES BURNS

Life Member Frank passed away on Sunday 22nd June. The thoughts of all members are with wife Joy, son Allan & the whole Burns family. Frank or “Buzzie” as his old mates called him was a true servant of the club. His first committee position was as Asst. Secretary in 1943-44. In ensuing years Frank served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President, and eventually as President for 4 years 1959-60 to 1962-63. Frank’s sons Bob (Bobbie) & Allan were both champion swimmers for the club. Allan is still winning National Masters Titles swimming for Freshwater. Unfortunately Frank & Joy lost Bob to illness when he was in his twenties. Bob’s life is celebrated by the Bob Burns Memorial Trophy presented each year to the Club Person of the Year. Frank’s service and commitment to Clovelly have always been shared & supported by his loving wife Joy. Frank shared his memories of Clovelly at our Gala Centenary Dinner at Darling Harbour in February 2006. As keynote speaker Frank enthralled over 400 guests with his tales of the good old days down at the club. Frank’s funeral service on Thursday 26th June was a celebration of his life attended by so many of his Clovelly “family”. Frank, Clovelly SLSC is thankful for the honour of having been able to share in so much of your lifetime. We will miss you.

Photos: Frank & Keith Pateman Club Veteran’s Day 2006 & Frank & Joy with Clair James same day
PRESENTATION NIGHT - JUNE 21ST BONDI ROOM EASTS LEAGUES CLUB

This celebration of the efforts of our members once again acknowledged and highlighted our prime function - the patrolling of Clovelly Bay & surrounds. Our new Bronze Medallion holders & all of the other award recipients were greeted with enthusiastic applause from the capacity crowd. 121 active members were acknowledged for 100% patrol proficiency. Competitive and club point score awards were all keenly contested & awarded to deserving winners. Congratulations to the following major award winners :

Bob Burns Memorial Shield : Club Person of the Year : Bronwyn & Adam Maroon
Giles at Clovelly Shield: Most Promising Member : Jason Say
Sue Horgan Memorial Shield : Competitor of the Year : Midori Adams
Norm Summergreene Trophy: Club Events Pointscore : Bernadette Chisholm
Tallebudgera Shield : Patrol Person of the Year : Alan Kane
Geoff James (Snr.) Memorial Trophy: Junior Club Person of the Year : Jessica Wheatley
Patrol Team of Year : Team 8. Jo Cooper (c)
Training Officer of the Year: John McNamee & Chris “Topper” Thompson

President **Glen Clarke** welcomed special guests on the evening including **Paul Pearce MP** (Member for Coogee), **Chuck Clarke** (President Clovelly RSL&AF Club), **Rob Yeldon** (President SLSS), **Michael Hodgson** (SLSS Director of Lifesaving), **Ken Murray** (President Randwick Labor Club), **Bruce Notley-Smith** (Mayor of Randwick), **Andy “Winkie” Winters** (Director Clovelly Community Bank) & **Nick Myers** (Licensee Clovelly Hotel) Thank you to **Bob Branson** for his excellent MCing of the night & to **Bronwyn Maroon** (Social Secretary) for her organization of the evening. Also thanks for their efforts in the on the day setting up of this event to **Susie Peterson, Jo Cooper, and Jenny & John McNamee**, and to **Peter “Babs” Seeto & Geoff James** for photography.



CLOVELLY SLSC 102nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
1pm Upstairs Bar Area - Sunday 27th July. (Nominations for Office Bearers close 20/7/08)



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AROUND YOUR CLUB

- Randwick District SLSC Executive** held the annual luncheon on Friday 6th June. This annual event recognizes the close ties between Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra & South Maroubra Surf Clubs. It also acknowledges the tremendous support offered by Randwick City Council, local politicians & Surf Lifesaving Sydney (the Branch). Down at the Palace at Coogee, District Chairman **Patrick O'Neill** (South Maroubra President) was able to welcome **Paul Pearce** (Member for Coogee), **Dominic Sullivan** (RCC) & delegates from Sydney Branch & all 4 clubs. Clovelly SLSC was represented by **Glen Clarke, Susie Petersen & Geoff James**. The Randwick District AGM will be held at Clovelly SLSC at 11am Sunday 24th August. Photo at right shows some of the stayers at the function L-R **Dave Haggart** (Maroubra Capt & NSW LifeSaver of the Year), **Serge Veghe** (Capt ORB3), **John Restuccia** (SLSNSW Director of LifeSaving), **Dave Jenkins** (Randwick LifeSaving Supervisor), **Gary Daly** (SLSA, Coogee Life Member), **Glen Clarke** (Clovelly President) & **Michael (Gravy) Hodgson** (SLSS Director of LifeSaving).
- Andy "Winkie" Winter's** latest artistic revelation is a CD anthology of self penned reflections on his own life experiences, combined with insights into local Eastern Suburbs identities and activities. "A Country Town" focuses on Clovelly & Clovelly Surf Club identities. **Winkie** recited this one at the club last Christmas Day. Other titles include "Beaches", "Being a Boatie", "Being a Grummet"(sic), "**Peardy**", "A Mate", "**Peter Moscat** (sic), "Divorce", "A Dream". Get your copy at a record store near you, or better still, see **Winkie** for a personal recital !
- Life Member Peter Jones & wife Daphne** take off early in August for a great vacation. It starts with 3 weeks in Japan with son **Brad**, who works over there, and then a magical 4 weeks around Europe. Have a good one **Jonesie & Daph!**
- John & Jenny McNamee, Derek Wong & Mark Scott** will represent Clovelly SLSC at the 2008 World Surf Lifesaving Championships in Germany. They depart on 15th July, with the carnival commencing on the 20th. Good luck team !
- Stan Vesper** from Bronte Surf Club seems to spend every waking moment immersed in Surf Lifesaving history. **Stan** compiled the Bronte history, is compiling & editing the SLSNSW history to be launched in September and liaises with **Joe Seddon** who is slaving over the Coogee SLSC history. **Stan** is also a friend of Clovelly SLSC and we anticipate far greater acknowledgement in the NSW History book than we rated in the somewhat deficient attempt made by those responsible for the SLSA Centenary History book. That tome was released last year and is already fading into history. During his research **Stan** recently came across some great old shots of Clovelly. **Stan** had copies made and quickly made them available to OTS and the Clovelly archives. Thank you for all of your ongoing voluntary efforts **Stan**, for both local clubs, and the movement itself. The quality is not great, but take a look at these: At left is one of our early surf boats in the Bay; Clovelly (aka Little Coogee did win the first surf boat race held in Australia at the 1908 Manly carnival.) Note the **Summergreene** Bakery up by the current bus turning area. The **Brewer** house, currently next to the units where **Chubby** lives still looks much the same. At right is the 33 proximity with no prom, lots of boat/canoes/ski type vessels, and , high fashion beach attire.

