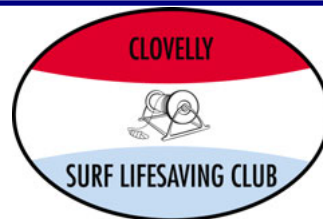


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### 102nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—27th July 2008

Chairperson **Glen Clarke** welcomed all attendees including **Paul Pearce** (Member for Coogee), **Rob Yeldon** (President SLSS), RCC Councillor **Scott Nash**, and Clovelly Life Members **Bob Callaghan, Syd D’Ornay, Bob Green, Ken Ryan, & Peter Jones** to the AGM held in the **Tom Caddy Room**. **Paul Pearce** offered his support for assistance at the State level for funding for our proposed capital works program. **Paul** was able to say this despite acknowledging his somewhat fragile relationship with our State Treasurer. All members then observed a minute silence in remembrance of those members and loved ones lost in the season past. The 102nd Annual Report & Financial Statements were spoken to & adopted. Annual fees were set for season 2008-09 (see over). **Glen** also thanked outgoing office holders including **Susie Peterson, Jenny McNamee, Bronwyn Maroon, Jason Young, & Derek Wong** for their dedication. Thank you to Secretary **Karon Lekeu** for all of her work in preparing the Annual Report and the meeting itself. Thanks also to **Bryan Mortensen** for his work yet again as Honorary Auditor. Treasurer **Ken Ryan** was particularly excited about the early signing off on this onerous task. **Ken** also spoke to our proposed capital works including new storage area, new ladies amenities, extended gym, relocated office area and new training room. The plans were on display. **Ken** announced that **Bill Phillips** will be taking over from **Chissa** as “the face of our carpark.” Thank you **Chissa** for all of your efforts over the years. The club would certainly have been the poorer without you. **Ken** thanked **Jenny Eliades & Top Cat** for their ongoing significant contribution to club revenue, and echoed member enthusiasm for the relationship the club is rapidly establishing with the new owners & management of the **Clovelly Hotel**. Office Bearers for the coming season were elected. President **Glen Clarke** was able to greet a team featuring a strong mix of experience, enthusiasm and talent that allows all members to be justifiably confident of the future of operations at **Clovelly SLSC**. Congratulations to **Geoffrey James** on his nomination and unanimous election to Life Membership of the club. **Geoff** joins his Dad **Geoff (senior)** as a recipient of this honour. A very special award was the acknowledgement of 70 years of membership for **Keith Pateman**. Congratulations also to 50 year awardees **Dr. Bob Callaghan, Ian “Gropo” Martin & Gary “Chubbie” Stubbs**. Details of all office bearers elected are provided below, with your Management Committee in bold. Asterisks denote those new to a position.

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Glen Clarke</b>	FIRST AID OFFICER	Colin Innes
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>Ken Ryan</b>	PUBLICITY OFFICER	John McNamee
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>Karon Lekeu</b>	IRB CAPTAIN	Andrew Hodge
<b>CAPTAIN</b>	<b>Alan Kane*</b>	OH&S OFFICER	Garry Pepper
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Geoff James</b>	GEAR STEWARD	Alex Finch*
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Jim King</b>	BOAT CAPTAIN	Adam Maroon
<b>CHIEF INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>Tania Rouse*</b>	IT MANAGER	Alistair Weir
<b>COMPETITION DIRECTOR</b>	<b>John McNamee</b>	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Chris Thompson*
VICE-CAPTAIN	Jo Cooper	SOCIAL SECRETARY	Louise Currie*
HOUSE CAPTAIN	Paul Smith	JUNIOR CAPTAIN	Laura Percy
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Colin Innes*	REGISTRAR	Pat Thompson*
RECRUITMENT OFFICER	vacant	ASSISTANT IRB CAPTAIN	vacant
ASSISTANT CHIEF INSTR.	vacant	RADIO OFFICER	Tony Beger
BEACH CAPTAIN	Bernadette Chisholm*	BOARD & SKI CAPTAIN	Rob Johnston
GYM CAPTAIN	tba	MASTERS CAPTAIN	Wendy Pepper*

L. World Champions (see over for all the details)  
R. New Life Member **Geoff James** shares the moment with family.



**AROUND YOUR CLUB**

- **Clovelly SLSC** salutes our new **World Champions!** At the World Lifesaving Championships in Warnemune, Germany from 21st July, our 3 person team, ably supported by **Jenny McNamee**, achieved outstanding results. The 150 Years+ Beach Relay team of **John McNamee, Derek Wong and Mark Scott** took **GOLD**, as did **Mark** in his age beach sprint. The relay team won comfortably, & then had to survive a protest, which was duly dismissed. Silver Medals went to **John McNamee** in his sprint & also in the 1km beach run, and to **Derek Wong** in his sprint & **Mark** in the flags. **Derek** was 5th in flags, 4th in 2k run & 10th in surf race. They have been busy boys! Of interest is **John's** result in the 1km beach run - there is an aerobic side to our eternally youthful Competition Director!
- **Bill Singleton** passed away in early June. **Bill** was a Life Member of Bronte Surf Club, SLSS, SLSNSW and recently SLSA. He was Patron of SLSS. In recent years **Bill** was best known for his tireless efforts as craft scrutineer for Sydney Branch. At every carnival, behind the scenes, there was **Bill**, with his scales and other measuring devices. Nothing was ever too much trouble. I still remember going to South Maroubra SLSC a couple of seasons ago to meet **Bill** to have some Clovelly boards scrutineered. It was late on a weekday evening. When I mentioned that our surf boat had still not been scrutineered, **Bill** who lived down in the Shire, immediately volunteered to drive over and check our boat for us. It might have been out of the way, he may have been tired, he was getting on in years, BUT, it was for a Surf Club !!! Thanks **Bill**. You will be missed.
- **Paul "Boof" Smith** was the purchaser of the framed, autographed **Matthew Hayden** cricket bat at the May Surf Club Sportsman's Lunch. Donated by **Macquarie Bank** via club member and Patrol Captain **Jaimie Milne**, the auction produced spirited bidding. Your committee hope to soon confirm this lunch as an annual first Friday in May event.
- The new gym gear was the result of a kind donation facilitated by **Phil Sweeney**, from the **NRMA/Travelodge**. The top line bikes, elliptical step machine & treadmills are a most welcome addition. There was also new weight equipment & Swiss balls included. Thank you **Phil & NRMA/Travelodge**. Also to **Joe Thomas, Boof, Paul Zaja, Eric Graham, Robbie Rathbone & Adam Maroon** for rearranging existing equipment & installing the new gear.
- Apologies to **Bernadette Chisholm**. In last month's edition I mistakenly recorded **Midori Adams** as Competitor of the Year. In fact, **Midori** was recipient of a new **John McNamee** award, Rookie Competitor of the Year. **Bernadette** in fact won both the **Norm Summergreene Cup** for Club Events Pointscore Champion AND the **Sue Horgan Memorial Shield** for Competitor of the Year.
- **Ron "Cherub" Hardie** was up from South Australia for a swim at the Eskies on 6th July. Despite a few health problems, "**Cherub**" is still swimming well. **Cherub** won numerous State & Australian Surf Championships swimming for Clovelly in the 1960s. The original Clovelly Nippers were called the **Clovelly Cherubs** in a tribute to this local boy's achievements in the surf. (Check out his photo in the club hall.) **Ron** was born and raised in the dead end section of Park St, a stone's throw from Clovelly Beach. On behalf of the Surf Club, **Geoff James** accepted a gift from **Ron** of a pair of club beer glasses from that era. **Geoff**, "**Cherub**" and Life Member **Syd D'Ornay** are pictured at right.
- Patrols recommence on the 27th September. This is the first weekend of the next school holidays. New **Club Captain Alan Kane** is hard at work on the roster, and possibly some rearrangements of personnel in the patrol teams that will be operating over season 2008-09. Start of patrol season BBQ will be on Sunday 21st September. There is gear inspection & lots of work before then. Help if you can.
- The **Randwick District Executive SLS** will hold their AGM at Clovelly SLSC on Sunday 24th August. This body consists of Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra and South Maroubra SLSCs. Maroubra has welcomed a new President in **Tim Murray**, as has South Maroubra with **Paul "Stretch" Foundes**. **Glen Clarke** at Clovelly, and Coogee's **Simon Figures**, enter their second terms in the role.
- After all the Pomp, Pageantry & Popping of WYD, and with patrols soon upon us, here is a little touch of faith for you all. This is the prayer read at the commencement of each Australian Surf Championships :  
*"Heavenly Father, it is with gratitude that we offer thanks for the privilege of serving our community as Surf Lifesavers, being involved with the safety and rescue of people around Australia's coastline. We dedicate our lives again today in this endeavour and renew our commitment to protecting our community. We pray that our community will heed the call to safely enjoy our beach leisure lifestyle, swim between the flags and have eternal safety in God. Amen."*
- Does anybody know anything about the 2 club photographs that have been removed from the wall in the club hall ? Please contact **Geoff James** with any information.



**FEES** for season 2008-09 are now due, & payable by 31st October 2008. Unfinancial bronze holders as of this date will be charged a late fee while Associate members will have to reapply for membership. Bronze holders with 50 years membership at Clovelly pay no fees. **All payments must be accompanied by signed SLSA/Clovelly membership form.** **OFFICE OPEN**, staffed by your management committee, from 2nd August **10am to 12midday SAT. & SUN.** to end of October.

\$	Joining	Yearly	Gym	Locker
<b>Junior Active</b>	50	30	20	20
<b>Senior Active</b>	100	50	20	20
Act Res/Vet/Long	100	50	50	30
<b>Associate</b>	100	170	100	50
<b>Pensioner Ass.</b>	50	60	50	20