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News, Information and People From Your Club

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DUTY CALLS

Clovelly SLSC active members are back on patrol. The 27th September saw Patrol Team 7 captained by **Jo Cooper** recommence our patrols for the 103rd season of “vigilance & service” by your club !


Gear Inspection on Sunday 14th September was a resounding success. The hours of off season work from members including Captain **Alan Kane**, Gear steward **Alex Finch**, IRB Captain **Andrew Hodge**, First Aid Officer **Colin Innes**, Chief Instructor **Tania Rouse** & Radio Officer **Tony Beger** paid off once again. Thanks to **Megan Holgate** for catering for the hungry inspection panel that included Clovelly President **Glen Clarke** & club member **Greg “Juice” Causer**. Pleasing to see the hands on approach of SLS President **Rob Yeldon** & VP **John de Cean** who were both also on the panel. **Rob & John** are in the shot at right with other members of the panel, **Mark Doepel**, **Mick Batty**, **Mick Bretherton** & “**Juice**”. Also at right is **Colin Innes** with SLS Director of LifeSaving **Mick “Gravy” Hodgson**.

Maintaining club policy of striving to provide best possible equipment for volunteer patrolling members, your club has received delivery of 2 IRB helmet radios & 2 more “soft” rescue boards in time for the first patrol.

Chief Instructor **Tania Rouse** is planning 3 Bronze Squads & an SRC squad to go through this season. The first Bronze squad will be up for examination in November, another in December and the final one for an April exam. The SRCs will present in early December.

Congratulations to the following members who gained their silver medallion in basic beach management during the off-season : **Paul Jennings**, **Mike Pollack**, **Glen Clarke** & **Russel Byrne**. The Silver Medallion is now mandatory for patrol captains.

The Fathers Day Lunch on Sunday 7th September was a great initiative by our new Social Secretary **Louise Pemberton/ Currie**. If this is a taste of things to come , don't miss out on **Louise's** next production. Aibly assisted by **Wendy Pepper**, **Louise** coordinated a top afternoon attended by 110 Dads & family members. The raffles were very popular & the Father/Child quiz was a real hit. One **Syd D'Ormay** had real trouble with testing interrogations including “what size dress does Margaret wear ?” **Syd** blamed an early start with the Eskies for his inability to respond in any coherent fashion! **Louise & Wendy** are pictured at right.

PROFICIENCY DATES	
Bronze	ARC
Sun 26/10 9am	Sun 12/10 11am
Wed 12/11 6pm	Wed 15/10 7pm
Sun 16/11 9am	Wed 22/10 7pm
Wed 26/11 6pm	“get in early!” 
Sun 30/11 9am	

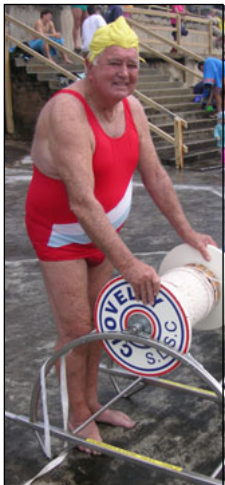


IRB Captain **Andrew Hodge** put in a lot of pre- season hours getting those craft ship shape



AROUND YOUR CLUB

- Congratulations to **Chris & Rebecca Murray** on another little **Murray. Grace Lily Murray** was welcomed into this world on Friday 12th September. **Grace** joins brother **Charlie** as a future Surf Club & Eskimo member. **Dave** is surely smiling up there!
- The **Dave Murray Memorial Relay** is on again at midday on Sunday 5th October. This involves 12 person relay teams from the Eskimos striving to out swim teams from the Surf Club. Get down if you can - we try to give everybody a swim.
- One for your diaries is the planned **Tamarama to Clovelly Ocean Swim** on April 13th 2009. This Easter Monday event will be a joint venture between Clovelly & Tamarama Surf Clubs. Competition Director **John McNamee** is working hard on this one.
- In a much appreciated community gesture, major property corporation **Lend Lease** facilitated the repainting of parts of our club premises on 25th September. In this Community Contribution Day, **Lend Lease** employees picked up the brushes & provided the paint at no expense to the club. This is not the first time your club has received support from **Lend Lease**. This activity was facilitated by **Steve Callaghan**.
- After the success of our initial **Sportsman's Lunch** this year, you need to put Friday 8th May 2009 in your diary now. This year was a sellout - ask any of the 130 attendees who were there at the **Clovelly Hotel** about it. You won't want to miss out this time.
- Our thoughts and best wishes are with our longest serving member **Keith Pateman** & also with 50 year member **Gary "Monkey" Campbell**. Bay regulars would have noticed **Keith's** absence from his daily walks, for some 6 weeks in August & September. **Keith** had major surgery, but was back at his favourite spot by the start of the patrol season. **Monkey** has also had a major health scare and at the end of September was recovering in Brisbane Hospital. We wish you both successful recoveries.
- The Eskimos had a big day at the Australian Titles at Swansea on 21st September. Congratulations to the victorious Over 60 relay team of **John "Thin" Pelling, Ron "Cherub" Hardie, Lennie Harris, Bill Harris, Neil Griffin & Cyril Baldock**.
- Our new man on the car park is club member **Bill Phillips**. **Bill** commenced operations for the season on 27th September. **Bill's** smiling greetings were well received by all comers.
- Patrol Rosters and Patrol Teams are all up on the club web site. Also available are full colour versions of all editions of "Off the Square" plus much more. Check it out at www.clovellysurfclub.com.au
- Don't even ask what **Syd** was doing on Sunday 14th September? Patrol Team 8 under stand in Captain **Paul Jennings** were our second duty patrol team on Sunday 28th Sept.



FEES! deadline nearing



Chief Instructor **Tania Rouse** on office duty receiving fees from **Tony Beger**.

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

FEES for season 2008-09 are now due, & payable by 31st October 2008. Un-financial 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,** every weekend, staffed by management committee, from 2nd August **10am to 12midday SAT. & SUN.** to 26th October. Also, payment (with form & cheque) by mail to Secretary, Clovelly SLSC, PO Box 2094, Clovelly NSW 2031.

Some Dates for Your Calendar

- Sun 5th Oct - Dave Murray Shield
- Sun 12th Oct - Nippers Season Commences
- Sat 18th Oct - Clovelly Swimming Club starts
- Sun 26th Oct - Pink Ribbon Day
- Sun 16th November - Veteran's Day at the club.
- Sat 22nd Nov - Freshwater Masters Carnival



Alan Kane & Alex Finch at Gear Inspection.