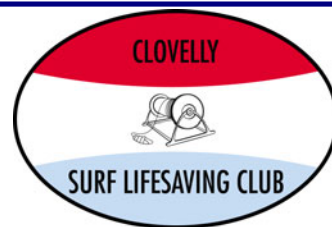


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### OUR PRIME FUNCTION

Less than a month now till our active members don the red & yellow to devote themselves to the “vigilance and service” that is the motto of Surf Life Saving in Australia. First day of patrols is Saturday 3rd October. This is the first Saturday of the school holidays. **Jim King** has agreed to take on the demanding role of Club Captain and will oversee our patrol operations for season 2009-10. **Jim** will be assisted by 3 Vice-Captains. Congratulations and thanks to **Mick Feiner, Paul Jennings and Seb Pearce** for taking on these roles. Patrol rosters should be available in the very near future. Congratulations also to new Patrol Captains **Kurt Shields, Cath Barry, Craig Wheatley and Richard Allcroft**. There is still plenty of work to do before the season commences. Gear inspection will be on Sunday 13th September. Gear Steward **Phil Sweeney** will welcome any assistance offered as he strives to ensure that all our equipment is up to standard.

### CLOVELLY NIPPERS

Registrations for the Nippers will this year take place at **Coogee-Randwick RSL** in the pool area. There will be 2 days only – Sunday 20th September 11am to 1pm and Sunday 27th September 11am to 1pm. Nippers will complete their swim proficiencies as they register, so bring your cossies and goggles. The first day of Nippers proper down at Clovelly, will be Sunday 18th October. This is the last Sunday of the school holidays.

### AUSSIE SURF TITLES

Don't forget that these are going back to Kurrawa next year. The Masters commences on Tuesday 16th March 2010. Clovelly is already booked into the ARC Resort. Give it some thought. See Competition Director **John McNamee**.

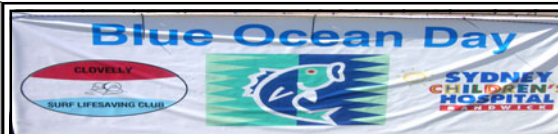
### Upcoming Dates for your Calendar

- \* Sun 13th Sept - Gear Inspection
- \* Sun. 20th & 27th Sept - Nippers registrations
- \* Fri 2nd Oct - Season Opening BBQ 6pm
- \* Sat 3rd Oct - Patrols start
- \* 10-11 Oct - World Masters Games
- \* Sun 18th Oct - Nippers First Day 9am
- \* Sat 21st Nov - Freshwater Masters Carnival
- \* Sun 22nd Nov - Club Veterans Day

### PROFICIENCY TESTS

1. Sun 5th Nov 9am - Bronze/SRC/Spinal
2. Wed 25th Nov 6.30pm - Bronze/SRC/Spinal
3. Sun 29th Nov - Bronze/SRC/Spinal
4. Wed 9th Dec - Bronze/SRC/Spinal
5. Sun 13th Dec - Bronze/SRC/Spinal

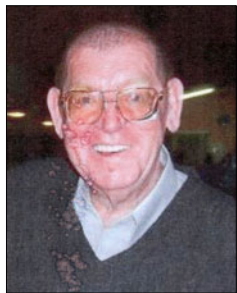
*That gives you 5 chances to get it done. All proficiencies must be completed by 31st December 2009. If you don't make one of these, you'll have to find a date that suits with another club.*



This very successful fund raising charity day for the Sydney Children's Hospital was held at Clovelly on 30th August. The concept was initiated by **Joe Thomas**, along with **Donna Carr & Belinda Clemesha** from Ray White Coogee-Clovelly. These 3 were joined on the planning committee by **Jim King & Glen Clarke** from Clovelly Surf Club, and **Jenny Eliades** from Top Cat Catering. The day was hosted by **Steve “Chimes” Gillis** with entertainment from **Dan Spillane**. He was a 2005 Australian Idol finalist. Thanks also to the many other Surf Club members who volunteered to assist on the day. **Dr. Michael Brydon** from the hospital thanked all involved. He advised that funds raised would be dedicated towards the purchase of a much needed PET scanner. The Doctor & the ever present AG Meat Cow “**Aggie**”, are pictured below, followed in order by **Dan Spillane ; Andrew & Ossie & Gerry & Jenno; Matty** from Top Cat ; **John & Rod (AG Meats); Belinda & the Doc & Donna ; Jim & Jo ; Mark Ellison & Chimes**. Funds raised look like being over \$17,000 !! Well done to all .



- thankyou once again to the **Clovelly Community Bendigo Bank**. In early August Clovelly SLSC received another \$2,000 to support our operations for the community. Support those who support your club.
- **Andy “Winkie” Winters** now has another string to his bow . “Winkie” is a member of Clovelly Surf Club, a Director of the Clovelly Bendigo Bank, & a singer of some repute. He is now congratulated on his election as President of Bondi Surf Bathers Life Saving Club, at their AGM on 26th July.
- Congratulations to **Andrew Radford** on obtaining his IRB Drivers Certification at Maroubra in early August. This qualification remains in critical shortage in the club. If interested in training for this award please contact Chief Instructor **Tania Rouse** or IRB Captain **Alex Finch**.
- The flag at the club was at half mast in mid August. On 6th August **Albert “Bert” Summergreene** passed away at his home in Nelsons Bay. The **Summergreene** family are part of the history of Clovelly. They owned the Bakery that used to be on the northern headland just adjacent to the current 360 bus turning circle. (Top centre of photo) They also ran the old Changing Pavilion at Clovelly. The Trophy for the club events pointscore is the **Norm Summergreene Cup** (the “**Big Norm**”). **Norm** was **Bert’s** brother. The club also mourns the passing of **Peter “Dolly” Blundell** ( right) on 10th August , after a long battle with cancer. Both funerals were held Friday 14th August.
- Congratulations to Vice-Captain **Mick Feiner** & wife **Natalia** on the birth of **Cameron** on Wednesday 13th August. **Cameron** joins sister **Elyssa** (2) in the **Feiner** household. **Mick** says **Cameron** is of solid proportions and will make a mighty fine Rugby player or boat rower down the line.
- The Eskimo Trivia Night on Friday 14th August was a great success. The night was hosted by **Paul Jennings** with **Karon Lekeu** being the organising force . Over \$2.5K was raised towards team expenses for the Australian Championships at Banora , Tweed Heads, on 20th September. The winning table appeared to represent Sydney High Old Boys, with the **Say, Suleiman, Halliday & Anderson** families to the fore.



- the **Rooster** emblem in the gym was adorned with a wooden spoon early in August. It also often turns to face the wall. Now it appears to have disappeared! Is it one of those wascally wabbits ? Intensive police investigations continue under the direction of **Detective Fitzgerald!**
- **Top Cat Catering** hosted a Wedding Expo/ Trade Show in the upstairs function room on 6th August. Exhibitors included the stretch Hummer people. Such promotions enhance the ability of our club to earn revenue from our function room. This is advertising that we don’t have to fund. Thankyou **Jenny & Top Cat**. Imagine the limo pictured below with a surfboat upside down on the racks, and all the boards & skis inside. It seats 16, has 2 bars, 4 TV screens and a powerful sound system. At \$650 an hour it should be our competitor’s transport to carnivals!



- Do you have your **Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSI)** qualification? Your club will be running a few days later this year when the aim is for members to run the alcohol service operation. These will be dates that Top Cat are quite happy with e.g. 27th Dec, New Year’s Day, Australia Day. You will be paid & you will assist your club. See President **Glen Clarke** or Social Secretary **Russel Byrne**
- The thoughts of all members are with 50 year member **Luciano Lombardi**, his son **Angelo** and all his family. **Louie’s** charming wife **Elisabeth** passed away in hospital on 19th August. Elisabeth was born in the Netherlands. **Louie and Elisabeth** lived in Rome for 12 years early on, but Louie, had previously lived in Australia and they soon permanently settled here. Clovelly SLSC became a big part of their lives over 50 years ago.
- **CDSE** stands for Community Development Support Expenditure. Local licensed clubs allocate part of their annual revenue to community organisations who have applied for funding. This year Clovelly SLSC again says thankyou to **Souths Juniors** & President **Keith McGraw**, & to **Randwick Labor Club** and President **Ken Murray**. The **Juniors** again allocated \$10,000 towards our operations. The **Labor Club** continued their scheme of donating \$15,000 funding for a fully equipped IRB to one of the Randwick Surf Clubs on an annual rotation basis. It was our turn again this time around. Support those who support us!
- There is a rumour going around that the **President of the Eskimos** may actually have a swim before season close!
- Congratulations to new Treasurer **Colin Innes** on gaining his Senior First Aid Certificate over the off season.



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**FEES** for season 2009-10 now due, & payable by 31st Oct 2009. Unfinancial bronze holders at this date will be charged a late fee while Associate members will have to reapply for membership. Bronze holders of 50 years membership at Clovelly pay no fees. **All payments to be accompanied by signed SLSA Clovelly membership form.** **OFFICE OPEN**, staffed by your management committee, **10am to 12 SAT. & SUN.** to end Oct.

	Join	Year	Gym	Locker
<b>Jun Active</b>	50	30	20	20
<b>Sen Active</b>	100	50	20	20
<b>Act Res/ Vet/Long</b>	100	50	50	30
<b>Associate</b>	100	170	100	50
<b>Pens. Ass.</b>	50	60	50	20