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CLOVELLY SLSC

Official newsletter of Clovelly Surf Lifesaving Club

UPDATED RELEASE TO NEWSLETTER

Firstly, our sincere apologies to the D'Ornay family for misspelling their surname in yesterday's Surf Sports Report.

The affected event listing appeared under:

Traditional Clovelly Club Events

Should have read
Friday 01/01/27 9am Syd D'Ornay New Years Day Swim

Syd D'Ornay was a very well respected Life member of the Club. The swim is held annually on New Years Day

PRESIDENT

MATT SCOTT

Vale Neil Smith

It is with great sadness that the Clovelly Surf Life Saving Club marks the passing of Neil Smith, late last month a member of our club for an extraordinary 70 years.

Neil's connection to Clovelly spanned seven decades, through generations of members, patrols, carnivals and changes to the beach and the clubhouse itself. Few people have given so much of their life to one club, and fewer still have seen it grow the way Neil did. His loyalty, his presence on the beach and his quiet commitment to the club were constants that many of us simply took for granted.

Neil's legacy lives on in his family's continued involvement with Clovelly. He was the proud father of Graham and of Paul, a Life Member of our club, and the Smith name will always be woven into the history of this place.

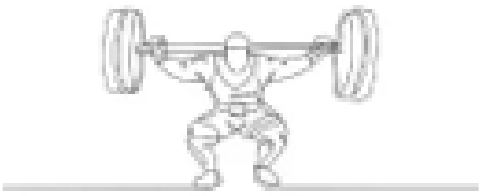
On behalf of the Board and all members, our deepest sympathies go to Graham, Paul and the entire Smith family. Neil will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Matt

SURF SPORTS CAPTAIN

WENDY PEPPER

FOUNDATIONS TO STRENGTH USING WEIGHTS



Saturday, 21 November – All Day

Personal trainer Sophie will come into the gym and set a 6 week program showing how to build strength without injury using equipment within the club gym.

Classes will be limited to 10 people and if needed we will run 2 separate sessions 11.30 and 12.45.

Cost will be $20 per person and $10.00 for those under 21.

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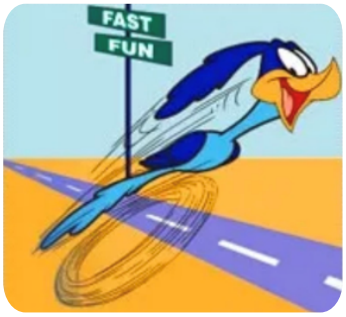

Wednesday Night at 6pm Burrows Park

For fun all levels can come and get fit.

CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER

CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON

Yesderday's article but corrected with links

It's a really busy time for education at the moment with four squads in training, and plenty of skills maintenance sessions running!

Our Spring Bronze course has attracted quite the crowd with 24 participants who are aiming for an assessment in early December. This squad is being trained by Topper, Bec, Paul, and Sam.

Our SRC squad also has solid numbers with 28 participants, and they are also aiming for an assessment in early December. This squad is being trained by Lucia, Dom, Sarah, Amy, and James.

We are always looking for members to help out with water safety for our Bronze and SRC courses.If this is something you can assist with on Saturday or Sunday mornings please let us know by filling in our jotform.

There are more great numbers with our SRC2BM squad which has 16 participants, and their assessment will be in early November. The trainers for this squad are Ros, Athenia, and Maddie. We've also had an IRB Crew squad in training which has 4 participants and their assessment will be in early November also. This group is being trained by Sam and Gordo.

There are only a few dry skills maintenance sessions left at Clovelly, if you haven't done yours yet please register ASAP or you will need to undertake this at a neighbouring club. If you have any questions about skills maintenance please contact education@clovellysurfclub.com.au as there will not be any more dry sessions added.

Expressions of interest have been sent out to eligible members for upcoming ART, SMAR, and SMPC courses. We currently don't yet have enough members who have expressed interest in the ART course, if you would like to do this course and you currently hold a first aid qualification please contact the education team.

Our upskilling expression of interest form is still active, so please use this to let the education team know which award(s) you would like to complete this season.

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