

# IN BLACK AND WHITE

e-news from Broadbeach SLSC

23/1/12

**We're Back for 2012.....**

## **Congratulations and Thanks.....**

As the newsletter returns for 2012, the main message is Huge Thank you's and Huge Thanks to our members.

Over the Christmas holiday period Broadbeach members again attended to patrols without hesitation and showed the true volunteering spirit of our club is still strong. Christmas day patrol (and all the antics associated with santa suits, lollies and the beach and fun) was very well attended and special thanks must go to those who give up the fellowship of their family on that special day to make sure our beach is safe.

**Nathan Fife, Brett Scott, Karly Abbott, Darcy Abbott, Mark Fife, Tom Barron, Ashly Wilson, Chantel Fife, and Jason Farrow** all made sure the patrol for the whole day was covered. ....Many Thanks to all of you!

Many thanks go also to the **workforce, BBQ crew** and all the **members** who assisted with the very **successful carnival** on January 14 – 15. There have been feedback comments from across several other clubs as to how well Broadbeach organised and ran the carnival. We know of course that it can only be that way due to the commitment and dedication of our members who give up their time.....**Many Thanks Everyone!!**

Congratulations also to those who competed at the carnival and had quite a good showing. There was a whisper ...something about Nathan being a one hit wonder??? We haven't got to the bottom of that quip yet!

Otherwise, this is a brief newsletter, so remember to please feel welcome to contribute any news you would like to share ....news of our past members and what they are up to, and any events or activities coming up that you would like to share.

Next week we'll give you a catchup on the rescues carried out over the xmas period.

## **Management News**

As you may be aware, the Management Committee of the Club meets each month to ensure the smooth running of the club. For those who may not be aware, our Committee is made up of:

President :	Wayne McLennan	Deputy President:	Pete Walker
Secretary:	Suzette Sutton	Treasurer:	Geoff Spranklin
Club Captain:	Nathan Fife	Surf Sports Officer:	Josh Campton
Membership:	Ian Tanahill	Youth Development:	Laura Harder
Junior Chair:	Ashly Wilson	Chief Training Officer:	Kevin Brown
Floor Delegate:	Chantel Fife		

...and of course our Patron Ray Louis, and Vice Patron Des Richards.

The minutes of each of the management meetings are available to all financial members(as per the constitution). It has been suggested that members would be interested in keeping up to date on the decisions and reports of the management committee and that the minutes could be circulated to interested members.

To this end, the Management Committee would like to offer that members who would like to receive the minutes, notify the office to "opt-in" to receive the minutes. The minutes of each meeting are not ratified until the following meeting when the management committee approves that the information is true and correct, so what would be available in

the period following each meeting is the *DRAFT* minutes. Management is happy for all financial members to avail themselves of this distribution – all you need to do is notify Lee in the office that you wish to “*opt-in*” to the distribution list.

If you are interested in assisting in the operation and management of the club, please feel welcome to talk to any of the office holders and put your hand up at the AGM in June. We all know that in a club such as this, our members bring a vast array of personal, professional skills and experiences which, when shared with other members can contribute greatly to an effective and sustainable club.

### **Surf Sports News**

Again....Pete and Josh wish to congratulate all those who competed at recent carnivals. The Broadbeach name is flying high in competition.

### **EXECUTIVE CUP**

We have a couple of rounds of the **Executive Cup** to run yet:

Round 4	Mar 11	8am
Round 5	Apr 29	8am

**Don't forget CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** are being held on **April 29** 2012. Anyone can enter the Club Championships and it will be a great day of fun, competition and friendship.

### **Fundraising and Other things::::**

**Lockers and Beds in the Bunkhouse.....KEEP THEM CLEAN AND TIDY.....*please*.**

It has been brought to the management attention that a better effort could be made by members to keep lockers free of perishables, wet gear, etc. It is also requested that bedding in the bunkhouse be taken home when you are not staying over. There's lots of reasons for this, but in particular it is considerate to Harry so that he knows if there is someone around and for general hygiene and cleanliness.

Thank you in advance if this applies to you ☺

**Collections** are ongoing each week at Dan Murphy's at Oxenford and Nerang – if you can put some time in, it is very worthwhile for our club funds, so please contact **Chantel Fife – 0412333995** or **Olivia Wilson – 0417726347**. **These are really friendly sites to collect, so put your name down for a Friday evening just for fun.**

*On a personal note, I would like to thank those who have been so kind to me while I've undertaken major surgery recently and the “**In Black and White**” is coming back better than ever.*

*We also wish **Ray Louie** a speedy recovery too on his upcoming shoulder surgery and hope **Boppa (Kevin Brown)** can shake a nagging bug.*

*See you on the Beach!*

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