

IN BLACK AND WHITE

e-news from Broadbeach SLSC

19/9/11

It's back!.....

In this e-newsletter you'll hear about what's going on around Broadbeach Surf Life Saving Club.....what's happened on the beach and what's coming up. You will receive "**In Black and White**" (taken, of course, from our Club colours) early each week to your email address. In this edition we'll catch up on the happenings so far for the 11-12 season, so future editions will be a bit more brief with the gossip from around the Club....**but still check Lee's emails for all the important information!**

You are still encouraged to keep in touch via the website, Facebook page, and with your patrol captains, but we will be offering snippets of information about patrols, training, education, competition, and fundraising – sometimes lots, sometimes little. Please feel welcome to forward this newsletter to others who might be interested.

Contributions to I.B.&W. are welcome and patrol captains are encouraged to let us know of the personal achievements of their patrol members to share with the club so that we can celebrate our members' outside achievements as well as Club activities.

The work and training and learning we do as surf life savers spills over to our personal and professional lives, so we want to share the pride of our members throughout the Club.

Patrols

WELCOME BACK TO THE BEACH!

This weekend (17-18 Sep) saw the first weekend of Patrols for the 11-12 season. And what a perfect weekend for the beach! Clear skies, soft seas, clear warm water brought out the swimming public. Saturday, with **Chantel** as P1 Patrol Captain and P2 with PC **James** (McCarty) was incident-free with P1 putting in a collective 19 hours and P2 39 ½ patrol hours. Sunday was a carbon copy of the weather and conditions, with **Olivia's** P3 putting in 27 patrol hours and **Ben's** P4 racking up 30 hours. Water temp is 19-20 degrees, so the beach population was up to 30 or 40 at times with plenty more public enjoying the sunshine on the sand.

Patrol times are "flags up" at 7.30am – 12.30pm for the morning patrol and 12.30pm to "flags down" at 5.30pm for the afternoon patrol until the peak Christmas period. Please remember to arrange your own sub if you are unable to attend your rostered patrol.

Training & Education

During the off-season the club held a one-weekend ATV-Tractor-4WD course with about 25 members being refreshed or trained in the use of the motorised equipment.

Congratulations to all who attended and gained their awards in these.

Check out the photos on the notice board!

It's school holidays now so that means the start of the week-long Bronze & SRC Camp. So far the weather looks like being kind to the group – a lot better prospect than last year's camp. The group of about 28 will be up for assessment on Saturday Sep 24.....**GOOD LUCK GUYS AND GIRLS.** Thanks go to **Roland, Brett, Scott, Peter, Bonnie, Kevin, Laura, Jessica, Jeremy, Kelvin** for giving up their time for this course. Many thanks too, to **Sheree Jenkins** and the band of helpers who are cooking and looking after the group. Greatly appreciated!!!

So far 18 patrol members have completed their proficiencies at the first proficiency day on Sep 11. **A reminder that membership forms and fees are due now.** To maintain a strong patrol for Broadbeach, it's important that proficiencies are completed early in the season. You can complete your theory paper on line prior to attending the proficiency day – check out our website. **Next proficiency dates are: 9th October, and 13th November.**

IRB COURSE....Commencing Soon – Contact Chantel or Nathan 0412137339

7th October Fri Night Theory 8th October Sat Morning Setup
14th October Fri Night Theory 15th October Sat Morning Pract
22nd October Sat Morning Pract
29th October Sat Morning Pract
5th November Sat Morning Pract 6th November Sun Morning Assessment
Pre-requisite: Min 15 years old, be financial member & hold current Bronze Medallion.

LAST IRB Proficiency dates: October 8th at 8am sharp (cut off date for registration 23rd September) and November 12th at 8am sharp (cut off for registration 28th October) – please register on the notice board at the club. Any queries please contact **Kevin Brown 0408085403.**

Competition

GOOD LUCK to our Coolangatta Gold competitors – **Tim Mallet** competing in the U19 Individual event; **Josh Campton** competing in the Open individual event; **Tim Wilson, John Fife** and their mate **Andre** competing in the team event. What it must take to do this gruelling event – a credit to Broadbeach to be represented by these guys! You can see them from the sand if you come down on Sunday – so cheer them on from Broadbeach. We are already proud of the training commitment they've put in just to compete in this event.

Being the first e-news of the patrol season we are pleased to report the **IRB race team** did really well in the IRB Racing held in the off-season – we'll save the results for next week's edition of I.B.&W.

Juniors

The Nippers are back in force on the beach too and they've brought along some keen parents with them. To date we have lots of Nippers rejoin, and the sign up days were busy and proved successful in attracting the juniors back to Broadbeach. We'll give you a count of how many "littlies" we have in the next edition.

A Reminder that the Age Manager's Course is coming up and a Bronze/SRC Course will be starting on October 22 if more parents are interested. Contact **Ashly Wilson 0412782362.**

Fundraising and Other things:::

Don't forget.....27th September **20% discount** at Rebel Sport for all Surf Life Saving members during extended trading hour 5.30pm – 8pm – **see Lee's email.**

Congrats to the Club and Thank you to **Bunnings Nerang.** We won the \$1000 bonus at the recent Community Day fundraiser. Please support Bunnings Nerang –they support us.

Vote online for Clubbie of the year nominee Nathan Fife. It could be worth \$5000 cash for our club and \$5000.00 for the individual. Also, all votes earn credit for items such as cameras and binoculars etc for the club.

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See you on the Beach!

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