THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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Club President . . .

Hello everyone – and a belated welcome to the 2014-2015 Season – and the first issue of the "Blue & Gold".

We are in full swing for another season of Patrols, Training & Education and Competition with a new Board of Directors (BOD) already fully engaged with pre-season activities and planning and implementing their programs for this season. We have a very good BOD and I welcome several new Members to the BOD and other Members who sit on Committees and hold other positions with the Club.

Once again, your Board of Directors will be working to our Club Management Plan 2012-2015 and the key functional areas of:

- 1. Lifesaving and Patrols
- 2. Training and Education
- 3. Competition (Surf Sports)
- 4. Business and Administration
- 5. Member Services (Future Function)
- 6 Community

These six functional areas are critical to the successful running and management of our Club and this is an ever changing and dynamic operation with our Directors working on implementing their plans for the season and developing new plans as required to meeting the obligations of SLSNSW and SLSA.

Under the leadership of Gavan Duffy, Lifesaving Director and supported by the Lifesaving Team – including Jamie Primer and Kane Hughes, we have 12 Rostered Patrol Teams, who are now well into the season of patrolling North Cronulla Beach to perform Volunteer Patrols on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays. The Patrols have settled into their routines and any issues are addressed effectively and efficiently by the Lifesaving Team.

This season, a Bate Bay Lifesaving Meeting was held and was well attended by North Cronulla Members. This will develop further each season and is a very important meeting for our Patrol Captains and Vice-Captains to attend, with excellent presentations from Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards and the Surf Life Saving Sydney Lifesaving Director.

Once again a very special "Thank You" to all our Members, young and old, who perform these Patrols and ensure the safety of our Community when they surf at North Cronulla Beach – it is greatly appreciated.

The Training & Education Team lead by Jason Gallon, is off to a great start with many SRC, Bronze Medallions, ATRC, IRB Drivers and Crew, Spinal Courses



Craig "Styx" McKinniery, Club President.

successfully held and new Awards gained by many existing and new Members of North Cronulla SLSC.

I would like to set a target for all of our BOD and Active Club Members to gain at least one new Award over this season. Several Members of the BOD have already achieved this goal and now I challenge the rest of our Active Club Members. We also need to perform our Proficiency for the season before 31 December for all Active Patrolling Members and please refer to Weekly Newsletter and Website for dates and times.

It was great to see almost 40 of our Under-14 Nippers gain their SRC and be awarded their Patrol Uniforms for this season. Special thanks to the Under-14 Organisers of the "Ice Bucket Challenge" held on the front lawn of the Club. It was a great day and it personally bought back wonderful thoughts and memories of the great times we had with Peter Whitford over many years. Peter was a victim of Motor Neurone Disease (MND) and was a great Club and family man.

On that day, which we called "Super Saturday" our Club and Members were involved and organised our

SRC Exams, started our first day of Patrol, held the launch of new "Tradies" IRB and Cronulla RSL motor and held the "Ice Bucket Challenge"!

A great day of Club activities and combined support and involvement from many Sections of the Club.

Every season we are generously supported by our Sponsors and this season I am pleased to announce we have great support and financial sponsorship of the Club from Tradies, The Caringbah, Carlton United Breweries, Coke Cola, Cronulla RSL, Nine Network Australia – with these great organisations donating a combined total of over \$50,000 to the Club. These funds are vital to help support the running of the Club and ensuring we have new Lifesaving and Patrol equipment available for our Members each season. We also have numerous other Sponsors who donate their products and services – and we are grateful for their continued support.

Competition Director, Peter Moyle is back in action for the season and has progressive plans and ideas for our Competitors at North Cronulla SLSC. These include a push to promote the North Cronulla Christmas Carnival to make this a Premier Surf Carnival and build and grow the event over the next few years. We plan to introduce a new concept and events called the "North Cronulla Christmas Carnival Team Challenge". This is based on Team Events – Swim Relay, Board Relay and Team Relay with prizemoney for the first three Club Teams.

We have now moved into the start of the Surf Carnival Season and we have already had Members compete in the River Run, Garie Dash, Sydney Water Series, Ocean Thunder, Cronulla Short Course and our Section Leaders and Coaches are planning for future events and have our Competitors ready to compete for the Mighty Blue & Gold!

A few of our Members have been selected for various Teams and Programs including:

NSW IRB Team – Danielle Herman, Kate Janssen & Elissa Hughes,

NSW IRB Development Team – Mitchell Cardy, Jared Kuckler & Joel Ryder,

NSW Pool Rescue Development Team New Zealand Tour – Abbey Pugh & Lachlan Moyle,

NSW Talented Athlete Program – Kirra Hood Alex Rampoldi, Zach Roja

NSW High Performance Squad – Alex Budd Abbey Pugh & Kirra Hood

NSW High Performance Beach – Matthew Day NSW 18-25 Development Networking Program – Danielle Herman.

We had a few Members compete at the Coolangatta Gold including Will Budd, who finished 13th in the Opens, Shane Whittaker competing in his 11th Coolangatta Gold finished 3rd in the 40-49 Years Event and "Team Moses" finished 3rd in their Team Event.

We have 10 Members representing Sydney Branch Team as follows:

Zach Roja Under-13, Leo Nosatti Under-14 Connor Flanagan Under-14, Alex Rampoldi Under-14 Ben Highfield Under-15, Kirra Hood Under-15 Hailey Blatchford Under-15, Ethan Garland Under-17 Lachlan Moyle Under-17, Abbey Pugh Under-17 competing in Under-19 and two Members as Reserves in Georgia O'Donnell and Nathan Moyle – Under-13.

Lachlan Moyle was selected as Team Captain, which is a great honour for a very young Member of the Club.

Congratulations on all on your selections, results and future Competition results.

Nipper registrations have completed and each Age Group is now under the care and guidance of their respective Squad Leaders and the Junior Activities Group Committee. This season we welcome Donna Hargreaves as the new Nipper Under-14 Director and wish her and the Junior Activity Committee all the best for the season.

I have seen many happy Nipper faces around the Club on Sunday mornings enjoying their time at Nippers and it is especially pleasing to see so many new Under-6 Members around the Pool each Sunday with mum and dad helping out with the Squads. Welcome to all our Nippers, their parents and families and I hope you enjoy your time at the Club this season.

The Junior Activities Group – or Nippers celebrated 50 Years of Nippers at North Cronulla this season and held a wonderful celebration on Saturday 25th October 2014 at the Club. The speeches were fantastic and came from the heart and it was great to see the clubhouse packed with current and old Nipper Members. Thank you to Donna Hargreaves and the Organising Committee responsible for the staging the event – it was really a great afternoon and night – well done to all involved.

Another milestone for the Club was achieved on 9th November 2014 at a Special General Meeting held at the Club. Our Members approved and endorsed two motions that will allow the Club to proceed on the next stage of Project Phoenix – North Cronulla SLSC Inc Gear Complex Redevelopment. This is another step forward on a long process and I congratulate the Membership on their forward thinking attitude on this very important and strategic project for the future of our Club.

During the next few months, it will be busy as usual with the Cook Community Classic, Life Savers Cup Golf Day at Cronulla Golf Club, Barney Johansen Pool to Pool, Bate Bay Blood Drive, North Cronulla Christmas Carnival and then we are into the Christmas and New Year period.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all our Members and their families, a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Once again, welcome to the new season and Team North Cronulla – and enjoy the season. Yours in Surf Lifesaving.

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Craig "Styx" McKinniery, Club President.



Australian Champion's Night – 2014



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New IRB Launch

Generous Sponsors and Supporters – Cronulla RSL and The Tradies, have helped to launch our new IRB to help start the Lifesaving Season.

The IRB is an essential piece of Lifesaving equipment and a compulsory requirement for Patrols as a part of Patrol Compliance.

IRB's are used not only for Patrols, but as Water Safety for Nippers, Water Safety for Carnivals and then for IRB Competition during the winter.

The Tradies help significantly with many areas at North Cronulla. Areas such as the Club Pool, Lifesaving Equipment, Training and Education Programs are all made possible due to the fantastic support of The Tradies and in particular Tradies President, Dennis McHugh.

Cronulla RSL also provide valuable and necessary support especially with essential Lifesaving Equipment.

Our new IRB motor together with upgrading the Patrol Radios are all possible due to the support of Cronulla RSL.



Club President Craig McKinniery and Cronulla RSL Board Member Ross Williams with the RSL donated IRB motor.

We ask that our Members try and support our Sponsors wherever possible.

If you are considering a function, family event or just a night or and a few drinks, please remember The Tradies and Cronulla RSL.

Mention you are from North Cronulla and pass on your appreciation for their support!



Tradies Board Member Bob Rogers and President Dennis McHugh & with the new IRB.



The new IRB being launched.



Tradies President Dennis McHugh & Board Member Bob Rogers christen the IRB. Cronulla RSL Board Member Ross Williams (fifth from right) and North Cronulla Members look on.

Australian SLS Pool Rescue Championships – 8-10th August 2014

North Cronulla had a successful campaign at the Australian Pool Rescue Titles 2014. The team consisting of nine Members – finished 10th in Australian and top in Bate Bay and Sydney Branch.

The dedicated Coaches of Beth Fulton (Team Manager), Peter Moyle (Competition Director), Kyle O'Brien and Aaron Markey, were inspirational with their skilful management and training program to secure such great results. The team consisted of Abbey Pugh, Lachlan Moyle, Ethan Garland, Hailey Lane, Maddison Moyle, Leo Nosatti, Jett Garland, Nathan Moyle and Zach Roja.

The team finished with the following results: *Gold Medal*

- Team consisting of Leo Nosatti, Jett Garland
 Zach Roja, Nathan Moyle Mens Under-13 4 x 50m
 Obstacle Relay.
- Team consisting of Leo Nosatti, Jett Garland Zach Roja, Nathan Moyle – Mens Under-13 4 x 50m Medley Relay.

Silver Medal

- Leo Nosatti Mens Under-13 100m Obstacle Race.
- Ethan Garland Mens Under-15 50m Manikin Carry.
- Team consisting of Leo Nosatti, Jett Garland Mens Under-13 100m Patient Tow With Fins.
- Ethan Garland Under-15 100m Manikin Carry With Fins.
- Zach Roja Mens Under-12 50m With Fins.
 Bronze Medal
- Ethan Garland Mens Under-15 200m Obstacle Race.

- Team consisting of Leo Nosatti, Jett Garland, Zach Roja, Nathan Moyle – Mens Under-13
 4 x 25m Brick Relay.
- Ethan Garland Mens Under-15 100m Manikin Tow With Fins.
- Leo Nosatti Mens Under-13 50m With Fins.
 4th Place
- Jett Garland Mens Under-13 100m Obstacle Race.
- Zach Roja Mens Under-12 100m Obstacle Race.
- Leo Noasatti Mens Under-13 25m Brick Carry.
- Lachlan Moyle Mens Under-17 100m Manikin Tow With Fins.
- Team consisting of Zach Roja, Nathan Moyle Mens Under-13 100m Patient Tow With Fins.
- Nathan Moyle Mens Under-12 50m With Fins. 5th Place
- Lachlan Moyle Under-17 200m Super Life Saver.
- Zach Roja Mens Under-12 25m Brick Carry.
 6th Place
- Team consisting of Zach Roja, Nathan Moyle Mens Under-12 Line Throw.
- Lachlan Moyle Mens Under-17 100m Manikin Carry With Fins.

Two Team Members – Abbey Pugh and Lachlan Moyle were selected in the NSW Under-18 Development Team and travelled to New Zealand to compete for their National Titles at the end August, 2014.

Peter Moyle – Competition Director. Karon McGrath – Media Liaison Officer.



Back row: Maddi Moyle, Abbey Pugh, Hailey Lane. Front row: Beth Fulton (Team Manager) Lachlan Moyle Leo Nosatti, Zach Roja, Nathan Moyle, Jett Garland, Ethan Garland, Peter Moyle (Competition Director).

NSW SLS Pool Pool Rescue Championships – 29th July 2014

North Cronulla SLSC trained nine Athletes to compete in the 2014 NSW SLS Pool Rescue Championships, held at Woy Woy.

All were outstanding in their performances – gaining a State fifth position on the scoreboard – with 127 points.

North Cronulla secured 31 Medals: 13 Gold, 7 Silver and 11 Bronze.

Individual standouts were:

Ethan Garland: Under-15 – winning 5 Medals – in every colour.

Leo Nosatti 2 Gold.

Jett Garland and Zach Roja 3 Silver.

Lachlan Moyle 3 Bronze.

Abbey Pugh one Bronze.

Lachlan and Abbey were also selected to travel to New Zealand as part of the NSW Development Team.

Our Under-12/13 Male Team of Jett Garland, Leo Nosatti, Nathan Moyle and Zach Roja, were a strong team – winning two Gold Medals in the Obstacle Relay and Rescue Medley.

Nathan Moyle with Zach Roja gained a further Gold in the Patient Tow.

Hayley Lane, Under-15 and Maddison Moyle, Under-14

competed in 10 events collectively and are to be congratulated for their endurance.

Gold Medal:

Ethan Garland: Under-15 male Manikin Tow With Fins. Leo Nosatti: Under-13 Male 100m Obstacle Race 50m Brick Carry.

Jett Garland, Leo Nosatti, Nathan Moyle, Zach Roja: Under-12/13 Obstacle Relay, Rescue Medley. Nathan Moyle, Zach Roja: Under-12/13 Patient Tow.

Silver Medal:

Ethan Garland: Under-15 Male 50m Manikin Carry. Jett Garland, Under-13 100m Obstacle Race 50m Brick Carry, 50m With Fins.

Zach Roja: Under-12 Male 50m Brick Carry 50m With Fins, 100m Obstacle Race.

Bronze Medal:

Abbey Pugh: Under-17 Female 200m Super Lifesaver. Ethan Garland: Under-15 Male 200m Obstacle Race 200m Super Lifesaver, 100m Manikin Carry With Fins. Lachlan Moyle: Under-17 Male 100m Manikin Carry With Fins, 50m Free With Fins, 100m Rescue Medley Jett Garland, Leo Nosatti: Under-12/13 Patient Tow Under-13 Line Throw.



Back Row: Leo Nosatti, Ethan Garland, Abbey Pugh, Lachie Moyle, Maddi Moyle. Front Row: Nathan Moyle, Jett Garland, Hailey Lane, Zach Roja, Beth Fulton.



NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC



The 34th Annual Open Christmas Carnival

Saturday 20th December 2014

Boats, RNR, March Past, Beach, Swim, Board, Ski and Surfing. We have it all and more...

The Inaugural Steve Warren Cup

A unique Team Challenge event consisting of 5 marque races held during the course of the carnival.

The team challenge event will consist of:

- All Age Swim Relay* (separate male and female event)
- All Age Board Relay* (separate male and female event)
 The Team Challenge will culminate in the final event of the day being the All Age Mixed Taplin*

Prize Pool

The winning club will get the honour of their name appearing on the Perennial Steve Warren Cup*.

1st Placed Club = \$1500

2nd Placed Club = \$1000

3rd Placed Club = \$500

For more information, please see program and special rules guide detailed below.

The North Cronulla Christmas Carnival is proudly sponsored by the following companies:



ECARINGBAH



*Special Rules Apply. All Age Events are u/15 to open categories.

**Steve Warren Cup will remain the property of North Cronulla SLSC

www.northcronullasisc.com.au

Ski Report

North Cronulla Ski Paddler Abby Pugh, recently travelled to Salt Beach on the NSW North Coast for the "Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Professional Ironwoman" series trials.

The format of the trials were three separate Ironwoman races consisting of heats then a final, with points awarded in each of the three finals.

In massive seas, where several of the Open Men failed to get around the course on their ski, Abby narrowly missed out on making the Saturday finals – but had an excellent race in the final round – to made it through to Sundays final.

Up against the top Ironwomen in the country, who were all vying for the last four places in the Professional Series – Abby took on the surf and her much older competitors in her quest to gain valuable qualifying points. Abby performed exceptionally well and proudly represented North Cronulla in the Nutri-Grain trials.

Abby's dedication to winter training, in preparation for the trials, and the experience gained by racing in this Professional Open Event, has given Abby a great head start, going into this year's regular season.

Ski Training has now commenced every Wednesday and Monday afternoons at 5pm.

We will also be running Double Ski and Race Start sessions each Friday.

Paul Moses, Ski Captain.



Abby Pugh at the Nutri-Grain Trials.

Surf Club Payment Options

Reminder:

There are many options available to pay for Events, Membership and other activities as required during the season.

Options include:

1. Remember you can pay by Direct Deposit – BUT LIST YOUR NAME AS THE REFERENCE!

BSB 112879 - Account 154605846.

- 2. Over the phone via Credit Card during normal Office Hours.
- 3. Surf Life Saving Payment Gateway follow the link at the bottom of the Surf Club Website Homepage. It is fast and easy and doesn't require a password.
- 4. In person during

For Membership Renewals signed paperwork must also be forwarded via Email, Mail or Fax: 9544 0021

TO BE PLACED INTO A PATROL YOU MUST BE FINANCIAL

Carnival Entries

Reminder – if you wish to compete at a carnival, they are all listed on SLSS or SLSNSW Websites.

To enter a carnival, you need to contact the Section Leader at least 1 week prior to the closing date of the carnival and let them know what events you wish to do.

If you enter a carnival, you are expected to attend.

You must also be proficient and have met all your Patrol requirements.

If you are rostered on Patrol the day of the carnival, you must have a Sub – no exceptions to this rule.



Surfboat Section - "Garie Dash"

Results:

OPEN MEN:

North Cronulla Blue - 2nd

OPEN WOMEN:

North Cronulla Gold - 3rd

UNDER-23 MEN:

North Cronulla Blue – 1st

North Cronulla Red - 2nd

UNDER-23 WOMEN:

North Cronulla Red - 2nd

UNDER-19 MEN:

North Cronulla Gold - 1st

North Cronulla Blue - 3rd

North Cronulla Red - 6th







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Dual Gold Medallists Australian Championships – Perth 2014

Under-19 Mixed 5-Person R & R - Open Womens 5-Person R & R

A little bit of the history of the team . . .

I have been coaching four of these girls since they were Nippers – winning their first State Title in Under-14s. Since then, they have performed consistently well in most Major Carnivals. They have been on the 2nd and 3rd Dais at Australian Titles in the past – each time standing alongside one of our other more Senior R & R Teams from North Cronulla. However that Australian Gold has narrowly eluded them for many years. These four girls therefore had unfinished business at the start of the season. However, things were looking grim as we were minus a Belt Swimmer. Despite desperate attempts to recruit one during the off-season, we were a man down.

Luckily, Kelly Primmer finally came to the aid of the party just at the right time and from then on the team never looked back. Kelly made a genuine commitment to the team and after a month, the Judges would never have known she hadn't been part of the team as long as the rest of the girls. She was our saviour and a great Belt Swimmer as well!

Aussies 2014 . . .

Perth 2014 proved to be our Aussies. We really wanted to win that Under-19 Title, because we had finished second to Collaroy so many times, but Kelly had a really hard task of trying to beat an 18-year-old Male Swimmer. Just the difference in physical strength of a male –compared to a female at this age, makes this such a challenging job. But Kelly matched up against these Male Swimmers brilliantly! This combined with the precision of the other girls on the beach gave us our first *Australian Title* in Under-19 Mixed R & R. This was the last final to go into the water on the Saturday afternoon at Aussies.

The "Fremantle Doctor" was howling and the wait for results was agonising, but definitely worth the wait to hear our *North Cronulla Pink – 1st Place!*

Then on the Sunday morning, it was time for this team to back up for their second Australian Final in the Open Womens 5-Person R & R. North Cronulla had three teams in this final – NC Pink, NC Gold and NC Red.

This is a true indication of the depth of R & R in our Club. The girls went into the Final composed and determined to do their best, but never really expected to come away with another Gold Medal!

However, they did – just narrowly beating Angelsea (last year's Australian Gold Medallists) and Ben and Kristine's Teams – to take their second Australian Title in 24 hours! These wins are a testament to hard work, perseverance, commitment and focus! They are a great bunch of girls and a credit to their parents. Thank you to Jenny Hayes, for giving up her own time on the weekends, leading up to Aussies, to fine-tune the girls and also to Ben and Kristine, for all their tips they have given me in R & R since I began coaching six years ago.

Lastly, I would like to say that nominations are now open for an Under-19 Belt Swimmer and a First on Line.

Kelly will still be competing in Opens, but is too old for the Under-19s this coming season and Maddi, for some inexplicable reason, is going to the Boat Section.

It would be great if Hannah, Jade, and Chelsea could have the opportunity to compete one last time as Juniors before they have to go into Opens.

We would welcome male or female candidates – and If you are interested – we would love to hear from you ASAP.

Congratulations to the Under-19 North Cronulla Pink R & R Team – on an outstanding season!!

Karen Goman - Coach.



Under-19 R & R North Cronulla Pink: Chelsea Robertson, Hannah Goman, Jade Jenkins, Maddi Mckinnery, Kelly Primmer.

North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club 90th Anniversary

Saturday 2nd May 2015 at the Clubhouse SAVE THIS DATE!!

NORTH CRONULLA

Founded 1925

Smart Casual Dress

Come along and celebrate 90 Years of Club History

Tell any past or older Club Members that you may know

Do not miss this wonderful celebration of 90 years of

Club Lifesaving, Competition and Social events



1st Clubhouse

Founded 1925

2nd Clubhouse



3rd Clubhouse

Present Clubhouse

Club Representatives

Congratulations to the following Club Members who have been selected for NSW Teams, Squads and Development Programs to date this season:

NSW IRB Team

Danielle Herman, Kate Janssen and Elissa Hughes

NSW IRB Development Team

Mitchell Cardy, Jared Kuckler, Joel Ryder

NSW Pool Rescue Development Team – New Zealand Tour

Abbey Pugh, Lachlan Moyle

NSW Talented Athlete Program

Kira Hood, Alex Rampoldi, Zach Roja

NSW High Performance Squad

Alex Budd, Abbey Pugh, Kira Hood

18-25 Development Networking Program

Danielle Herman



NSW IRB Development Team & NSW IRB Team.



NSW High Performance Squad.



NSW IRB Team.



NSW Pool Rescue Development Team - New Zealand Tour.



NSW Talented Athlete Program.

North Cronulla Media Coverage

It is important that we promote the good work and achievements of North Cronulla Members. Whether it is Competition, Lifesaving, Education, Special Social Events or acknowledgement of our Sponsors, our relationships with the Media is extremely important especially our local Media.

We have a protocol in place in regards to contact with local Media. The Club has a Media Liaison Officer -Karon McGrath, who works closely with Members of the Club Executive and in turn communicates directly as the sole representative of the Club to promote stories.

Members are reminded not to contact the Media directly, instead they should submit stories for consideration to the Club Captain, Club Secretary or Deputy President – via email addresses as listed below.

Lifesavers pull man from rip





Teams ready for action





Timely surf wa









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Whilst we cannot guarantee that all stories will be included, but we can guarantee all stories will certainly be considered.

Some tips to consider when submitting a story:

- Photos (with names) are great and help tell the story photos with North Cronulla branding are even better. Club shirts, hats, costumes that match and promote Club identity and Team are preferred.
- Facts such as full names with correct spelling, specifics such as dates and times, event details are a necessity.
- Overview of the background behind the event or achievement to help tell the story is also helpful. In addition to local media we also have the Club

Website and Social Media such as Facebook. Instagram and Twitter, together with local online Media Organisations such as justcronullanews.com – as additional avenues to support our great work. Again same rules as above apply – just contact a Member of the Executive with details or the story for consideration.

Finally, we are also mindful of the privacy and the young age of some of our Members – therefore please ensure that if you are submitting a story for consideration that you check with all participants in the story first before including names and photos.

Contact Emails:

- Club Captain Jamie Primmer Jamie.Primmer@tollgroup.com
- Club Secretary Tracey McKinniery secretary@northcronullasurfclub.com
- Club Deputy President Geoff Budd gbudd@tpg.com.au



Nippers families: (Front row) Chae Fleming, Will Fleming, Bella Fleming; (middle row) Dane Bofinger, Bill Bofinger; (back row) Michael Bofinger, Abby Bofinger, Jed Bofinger, John Fleming, Brooke Fleming.

Nippers grow by the year

By Paul Haigh

NORTH Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Nippers will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday.

The club has a rich history of families and

several generations being involved during the half of century. It has had state, national and international

champs in many surf life saving disciplines. Two of the families that have been signific-

ant contributors in North Cronulla's history are Fleming and Bofinger. Fleming clan members John Fleming, 69,

Brooke Fleming, 41, Will Fleming, 14, Chae Fleming, 11, and Bella Fleming, 8, will be at the celebrations.

The Bofinger clan of Bill Bofinger, 76, Michael Bofinger, 48, Jed Bofinger, 18, Dane Bofinger, 16, and Abbey Bofinger, 14, will be

John Fleming joined North Cronulla in 1961, he was part of the five man R & R team gold medal champions at the Australian titles, in 1969, in Tasmania.

He met Rae Bouffler, his future wife, at the club and four kids joined nippers. Brooke Fleming continued the family tradi-tion with his three children all joining. Bill Bofinger joined North Cronulla in 1953

as a junior and was an top athlete in many disciplines. He said receiving club life membership was his greatest honour.

Boffinger's three sons became North Cronulla members. His son Michael is the club's boat captain and his three children are

The celebrations start at noon and will include nipper demonstrations. Shire band Chunk will play at 9pm.

Details: northcronullasisc.com.au

North Cronulla Media Coverage

Selfless souls patrol our shores









It's all smiles at North Cronulla

NORTH Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club were 10th at the recent National Pool Championships and overall the first

were 10th at the recent National Pool Championships and overall the first Bate Bay club.

The dedicated coaches of Beth Fulton (team manager), Peter Moyle (competition director), Kyle O'Briern, and Aaron Markey led the way with their management for the team's top results. North Cronulia collected eight gold, five silver and seven bronze at Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre.

Other points came from competitors with fourth, fifth and sixth placings.
Club members Abbey Pugh and

■ Bronze: Ethan Garland in the under-15s male 200 metres obstacle race, Leo Nosatti, Jett Garland, Zac Roja, Nathan Moyle, in the men's under-13s 4 x 25-metre brick relay.

■ Wanda Surf Life Saving Club's best performers were Fed Smith, who won a gold medal in the open male 200-metre obstacle race and Jane Smith, who won silver in the under-15s female 100-metre manikin carry.

Newspaper clippings in this story are from our local paper "The Leader"

SAVE THIS DATE . . . 90th Anniversary Saturday 2nd May 2015



Bate Bay champs at state titles



North Cronulla SLSC Barney Johansen Memorial Pool 2 Pool

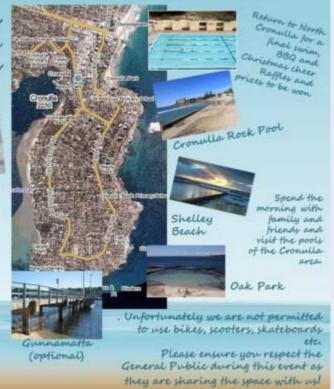
Great family day and fundraising activity \$5 per head or \$10 family

This is a family event. children are encouraged but must be accompanied by parents



Barney Johansen

Sunday 14th December Start at North Cronulla Surf Club 9am Visit any or all pools at your leisure



"Roll Your Sleeves Up Blood Drive"

The 2014 Bate Bay "Roll Your Sleeves Up Surf Club Blood Donation" started on 25th October.

All four Surf Clubs compete to donate the most blood. The winning Club will be awarded a \$500 cash prize and a SLSA PRK First Aid Pack kindly donated by RAPP Australia and \$500 to each participating Club.

The catch is that the Club with the least amount of blood donated generously donates their winnings to The Sutherland Hospital's Children's Ward and then we match the \$500 donating a minimum of \$1000 to the Children's Ward.

The last placed Club won't be left empty handed, though with up to \$300 of an Annual Safety Equipment Service kindly donated by Vital Reses.

Call 13 14 95 to make a booking to donate or go to the following link to register into North Cronulla SLSC group:

http://www.donateblood.com.au/who-can-give/club-red/join-group

Remember one blood donation can save three lives!

So roll your sleeves up for a good cause before 6th December and support North Cronulla and donate blood.







Club Members and Caringbah Inn Staff at the presentation of a cheque for \$14,000 from the Patrons of Caringbah Inn Hotel.

Club Member in Oztag Team

At the recent Australian Oztag Championships in Coffs Harbour, Matthew Day, an Under-17 North Cronulla Member was selected in the Australian Oz Tag Under-18 Team.

Following a trial against a Barbarians Side in mid 2015, the team will contest the World Cup at the Sunshine Coast later in the year.

OZTAG Football is the latest craze in recreational sport that now has competitions running all over Australia.

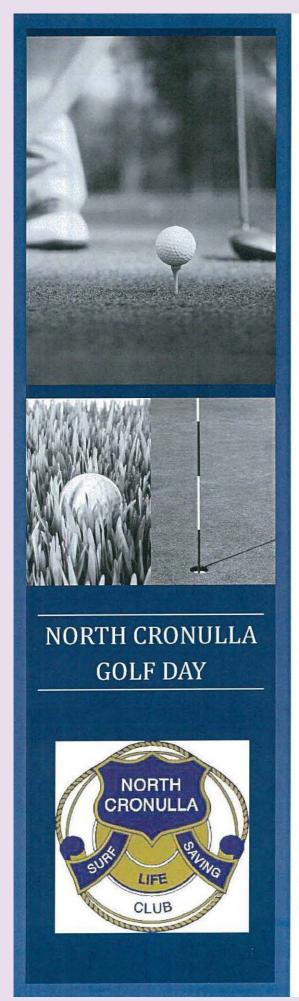
It is a non-tackling game. Normal dimensions of the field are 70 metres x 50 metres. Two fields will fit on one Rugby or Soccer field.

Eight players in each team are on the field at any one time. Players wear shorts with a Velcro patch on each side. A strip of cloth is attached to the Velcro, known as a tag. The object of the game is to score tries. Defenders prevent this by tagging the ball carrier, removing the tag from the shorts.



Matthew Day relaxing in an "Ice Bath" after the game.

The Surf Club Office will be closed from Saturday 20-12-14 till early in the New Year



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIFESAVERS CUP GOLF DAY

DATE: Friday 12th December 2014

TIME: 7.30am for registration and breakfast-8.15am shotgun start

COST: \$135 Individual players

Game, lunch, refreshments and post match presentation

Lunch Only option (no Golf) \$85.00

\$800 Gold hole sponsorship

Company logo strategically placed neat clubhouse
4 shirts and VIP passes to play
Lunch, refreshments and post match presentation

Groups wishing to start from the 1st Tee can bid for this hole.

Contact office for details.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Payment must be made to the club
Office prior to 8 December
to secure you spot.

Payment methods:

- In person during office hours
- Over the phone- 9523 5846 credit card
- Direct deposit. BSB 112-879 Account 154605846. Reference your name NC Golf

Gear Inspection Season 2014-2015







Proficiency - Annual requirements

- 200m Run 200m Swim 200m Run in less than 8 minutes NO WET SUITS
- Either a board or tube rescue
- · Pass signals
- Deliver CPR on single and 2 persons for 2 minutes
- · Practice in the use of oxygen and defibrillator
- NOTE: Generally dry land component will be conducted first in the ball room (to avoid sand and wet carpet) followed by the water component.
- If people don't sign on they were never there!!!!!!
- Please check weather and surf conditions prior as scheduled proficiencies can be cancelled if beach is closed or inclement weather.

A member's proficiency is valid until the 31st December each year unless stated otherwise in Surfguard or via Circular (e.g. Apply (Senior) first Aid has a three year proficiency requirement). This Circular should be read in conjunction with Policy 5.4, where it is stated:

"1.1 Members who are not proficient as at December 31st are not permitted to patrol, or compete in any SLSA competition, until they have obtained the required proficiency."

This means that any member who is not proficient by the 31th December, or has not completed appropriate awards shall not be allowed to:

- Perform patrols
- Operate rescue craft or
- Compete in surf life saving competitions



SRC Awards Group.



The Bofinger and Flemming Families.



The Moses Family.



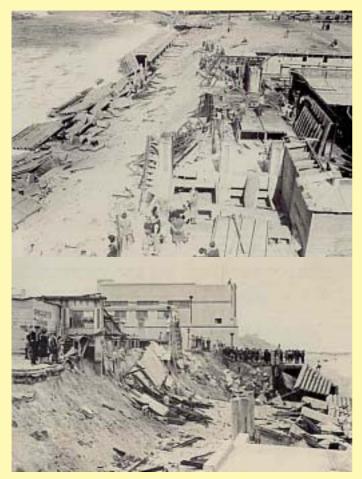
Darby and Emily – Under-14 Club Captains – 2014-2015.



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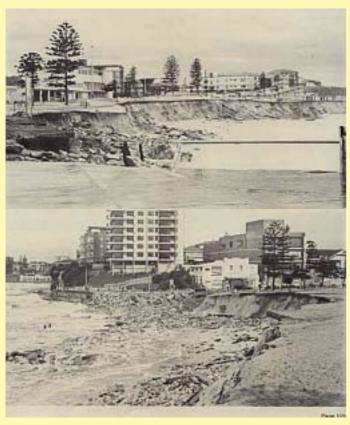
Club History – Storms 1946 and 1974

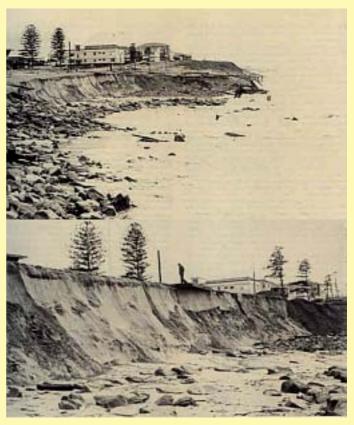
Beach and Club destruction – 1946





Beach and Club destruction - 1974





Ice Bucket Challenge

Our Under-14 Group celebrated their SRC Exam success with the "Ice Bucket Challenge". The challenge was sent out to Parents, Trainers, and Board Members and Committee Members from the entire Club.

The results was a lot of laughs and lots of fun!

The challenge also has a serious side, that is promotion and donations towards Motor Neurone Disease.

Donations can be made via the following Website Link:

http://incelebration.gofundraise.com.au/page/NCSLCMNDicebucketchallenge



Lifesaving and Patrol Reminders

REMEMBER YOU CAN KEEP CHECK OF YOUR PATROL HOURS AT LIFESAVING ONLINE

https://www.lifesavingonline.com.au/SLSA_Online

Create an account and check your hours – it is you responsibility!

Patrol Members need to be Proficient before the 31st December 2014.



Patron, Board of Directors & Section Leaders for Season 2014-2015

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NORTH CRONULLA SLSC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SEASON 2014-2015



Craig McKinniery: President.



Geoff Budd: Deputy President.



Tracey McKinniery: Secretary.



Jamie Primmer - Club Captain.



Ben Smollett - Finance Director.



Monika Di Maio – Youth Development Director.

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OFFICE HOURS:



MONDAY & TUESDAY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 10.00 am - 5.00 pm THURSDAY 10.00 am - 2.00 pm FRIDAY 10.00 am - 2.00 pm SATURDAY 9.00 am - 11.00 am

SUNDAY 8.30 am - 11.00 am*



*Nipper days only

Surf Club Payments Options

Reminder: There are many options available to pay for Events, Membership and other activities as required during the Season.

Options include:

- 1. Remember, you can pay by Direct Deposit but list your name as the reference! BSB 112879 Account 154605846.
- 2. Over the phone via Credit Card during normal Office Hours.
- 3. Surf Life Saving Payment Gateway follow the link at the bottom of the Surf Club Website Homepage. It is fast and easy and doesn't require a Password.
- 4. In person during Office Hours.

For Membership Renewals, signed paperwork must also be forwarded via email, mail or fax 9544 0021. *To be placed into a Patrol you must be financial.*

Electronic Media

Keep in touch with our many forms of communication – Website:

www.northcronullasisc.com.au

Facebook:

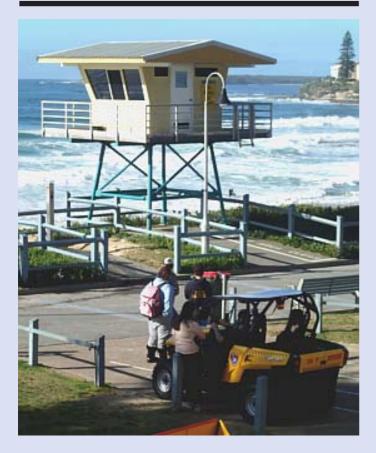
https://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Cronulla-Surf-Life-Saving-Club/

Twitter:

https://twitter.com/northcronulla

Instagram:

http://instagram.com/northcronullaslsc



We thank all Club Members for the photos used in this edition of the "Blue & Gold".



Club Facilities

As the 2014-2015 Season has now "officially" started with Patrols – some timely reminders regarding our Club facilities.

Club Toilets: We have Junior and Senior toilets and showers. The Pool Area toilets are the preferred facilities for our Junior or Nippers Members at all times. As adults use the Senior showers, please ensure (for obvious reasons) that Juniors use the Pool Area showers.

Showers: Don't waste water! Keep your shower short!

Pool covers: If you remove the Pool Covers – please replace them. Keep the Pool covered when not in use

No sand: Try and keep the sand on the beach and not in the Pool. Please wash sand off before entering the Pool.

Club facilities are for Club Members only!



Rip Curl has supplied Gift Vouchers for the Australia Day Iron Person Classic, helped with the supply of our 2103 Australian Touring Team Uniforms and is providing all North Cronulla Members with a Discount Card for their Cronulla and Miranda stores.

RIP CURL would like to offer NCSLSC Members
15% OFF Full Price Rip Curl Products!

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