



# REDCLIFFE SLSC NEWSLETTER September

## MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS KEEP GROWING

Membership numbers are at the highest since the club commenced back in 1991. Nippers once again make up the majority of the numbers with the green caps exceeding all expectations. We are also anticipating the addition of 15 new patrol members (once this current course has completed). This will boost our patrol numbers no end. With another busy Sunday expected who knows what our final numbers will be-stay tuned.



By now you should have all received your new membership cards along with your Bayview Community Card. Check our website out for all the offers available with this card. For those who have not got their cards please see Sam. Don't forget to support those who support us.

## PATROLS RESUME

With Suttons Beach back in the safe hands of our dedicated patrol members we look forward to a safe and happy season. Patrol rosters have been emailed out as well as being posted on the web site. All patrol captains have contact details of their patrol members and will endeavour to remind them of their patrols. Please remember that if you can not make a patrol firstly try and find a replacement and if that fails please contact our vice club captain Joe Bartulis. Once again proficiencies will be done by patrol over the next couple of weeks. We wish you all a happy and safe season.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Rainbow Beach Carnival	11/10/08
Morgans Seafood Festival (pig racing)	11&12/10/08
Met Caloundra Team Carnival (nominations open this Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> )	01/11/08
Redcliffe 8-10 carnival	22/11/08
Annual Door Knock	29/11/08

## ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

We would like to thank Morgans Seafood and Dominoes Pizza for donating encouragement awards. These will be handed out each Sunday prior to the commencement of Nippers.





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We are pleased to welcome on board as our newest minor sponsor Crew Marine. Please support this local company as their support to us is invaluable.

## Redcliffe Seafood Festival

For the last three months we have been planning, pleading and preparing for a big fund raiser for the Nipper side of the club. The only thing we were not ready for was the wet weather. This to one side Edith and her small team of merry nippers attended this event with dollars signs in mind and a skip in their step. If you have not seen pig racing before, you missed an event that would make the toughest of us laugh.

It was a very long week-end of selling sweep tickets-final count still to happen but it looks like we can now purchase five much needed nipper boards. My thanks to Cinead Finall, Brice Welburn, Leah Johnson, Jacinta McMillan, Jenna & Kurt Shooter, Josie & Tiara Mathison and George Warrener, with an extra big thanks to Eileen Warrener who helped me with this event from start to finish.

At this point I would also like to thank our dedicated First Aiders who attended this event, Josh Harris, Megan Hall, Dale McDonald, Kym & Joe Bartulis, Dave Allanson, Michelle Noonan, Katelyn LeRoux and Shae Bailey.

## Rainbow Carnival

This carnival has got to be the most unpredictable of them all. One year it can be 35degrees and as flat as a pancake and the next driving rain, wind and surf that very few ever get to see. Guess what they had this year? We had a good number of nippers attending this carnival and once again they showed other clubs that we may be little but we give everything we have got and our results were nothing to be sneezed at. With this the first of many carnivals we hope to see an increase in the numbers attending. Thanks must go out to those parents who helped out, Andy Baines, John & Pauline Sandman, Kimberley, Phil & Harry Reed, Matt & Amanda McMillan, Shae Bailey, Sam Edwards, Andy Reid and Eileen Warrener. Of course we thank the nippers for showing the true Redcliffe Spirit.

## Advertising Available

We would like to offer to our members an opportunity to advertise on our website. Not only is this circulated to all members, it also goes out to a sponsors mailing lists and the local community. This is on offer at a greatly reduced rate to all members of our surf club. If you know of anybody else who would like to advertise with us we would package up a very reasonable offer for them as well. Contact Edith for further details.