



REDCLIFFE SLSC NEWSLETTER October 2009

THE SEASON IS HERE

What a way to start the 2009-10 season here at Suttons Beach. Patrols resumed on Saturday 19th and we have chalked up not one or two rescues, but five so far for the season. Nippers also started off in a big way – we saw over 110 nippers on our beach the first Sunday which is a huge number considering it was the first week end of school holidays, and the numbers have grown steadily each week.

Our thanks to those who made the first few week ends a huge success for our little club.

COURSE DATES

Congratulations must go to Phil Reed our Chief Training Officer and his team for the huge amount of courses and participants they have pushed through over the last four weeks. Eight courses with over 50 participants with another BM/SRC being done at the moment.

We still have more courses coming up including Radio Operators, Advanced Resus Techniques and IRB crewies. If you are interested please place your name on the white board inside the club or if in doubt please speak to Phil Reed or Joe Bartulis.

SUCCESS IN GRANTS

Following the success in the Woolworths grant we have the second for the season by way of the Telstra Beinvolved grant. This will give us equipment to the value of \$4000 for improvement of our patrols. The DES sustainability grant has been submitted and if successful we will get funding for over \$30,000.00 worth of equipment/running costs.

If you hear of any grants/sponsorship that you think we may be able to apply for please do not hesitate to drop me an email.

ACTIVE MEMBERS-FEES DUE

Can all patrolling members please pay their membership before the end of this month!! As the roll over of members has occurred if you have not paid your fees you are not insured and your patrolling hours can not be logged on surf mate. Your hours can not be logged at a later date so if you are looking to get your 50+ or 100+ hour awards I would get a move on. I am not at the club for the next two weeks so please find Sue Shooter and hand your forms in and make payment to her.

Also as you have been made aware we have the new patrol uniforms which will be handed out on a one in, one out basis. As there are only just enough uniforms to go around it will be irrelevant if you have two uniforms you will still only get one.



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NIPPER CARNIVALS

This week end will see the first of the nipper carnivals for the 2009/10 season. Redcliffe will be well represented across the age groups and we wish them a happy and successful time. This will be closely followed by the Maroochydore 11-14 carnival on the 31st October and the 15-open on the 1st November. If parents have any questions about carnivals please find Eileen or Andy on a Sunday and speak to them. We seem to have a lot of kids keen to do the carnivals but know parents coming forward to nominate them.

November 14th will see the first of the carnivals hosted by Redcliffe- this is the Fastest man on the Sand. This carnival is open to under 11's – open and nominations must be in by 2nd November along with entrance fees, again see Eileen or Edith about this.

REDCLIFFE CARNIVALS

As mentioned above the first of many carnivals to be hosted by Redcliffe is on the 14th November. We will require many helpers for this (mainly in the catering area as the bulk of the carnival is looked after by SLSQ/SSCB). We then have our Nipper Carnival 8-10 on the 19th December which is always a big hands on job. Thank you to those who replied to Shaes email regarding help-boards will be placed around the club for those willing to help to place their names on.

MARCH PAST

After a huge success last year with the Junior March Past Team (gaining the bronze medallion in the Branch Championships) it looks very shaky that we will be able to enter this again. Our president, Shae Bailey, put a lot of time and effort into forming this team last year and is willing to carry this on. We are in need of 8-10 nippers from the age of 10 to 14 to complete this team. Please talk to Shae on Sundays at the club or contact via email if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The bulk of membership cards are ready for collection from this Sunday. This card gives discounts of 15% on take away meals and 20% for dine in meals at Sails. See Sue Shooter.

WEB SITE

I would like to remind you all that our web site carries information about all the events taking place in and around the club, training dates, carnival dates, merchandise available, patrol rosters and much much more. The very talented Linda Wade who maintains our web site is in the process of linking a presidents blog/face book page so that you can speak directly to our president. We are hoping that if any member has any sort of issue that they would like to discuss they would utilise this new addition. Shae is also willing to listen to any ideas that people may have.

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