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Bungan Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc Newsletter – December 2011

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PRESIDENT'S POSTING

What a frenetic start to the season it has been. Our first patrols were met with torrential rains and big seas; weather more befitting Bass Strait in winter. Before long we were in the thick of planning and beautification (of the Clubhouse, not the Committee Members!) in readiness for the Official Opening of the Clubhouse on December 11th. Our congratulations go to all those members of the Club who strived so hard in order to make the day possible, both in terms of the hard yards in raising the funds and accessing grants, in giving time and expertise in managing the building process and in following through the minutiae necessary to gain the final Certificate of Occupancy. It was great to see so many folks and many members from earlier years join us at the Opening and Huey certainly made sure our day was sparkling with fabulous surf as a backdrop to the festivities. All enjoyed the photo spectacular that depicted the Club's earlier days and showed the progress from humble beginnings in 1953 to the fabulous building today. There were many who put so much into making the event such a success, supported by our honoured guests Mackellar MP, Browyn Bishop, Pittwater MP, Rob Stokes, Pittwater Mayor, Harvey Rose and Barker College Headmaster Dr Rod Kefford. It would be remiss of me not to congratulate and thank all members who worked tirelessly and selflessly before and on the day, especially James Bezer, Dave Sams, Tony Hyde and Ken Trembath. Our thanks go also to Barbara Cummins who officially dedicated the building. She and her family have played a great part in realising our dream. Thank you all. Our new ATV arrived last week and we look forward to its enhancing our work on the beach. We thank Telstra and in particular Barker College for their generous co-sponsorship of this vehicle and advise all and sundry that there is still room on the vehicle (a.k.a. mobile billboard!) for their company's name! The Bungan Mural is up on the wall. Please carefully consider this tax effective way of helping us to continue to maintain and upgrade Club facilities. Please see the brochure that follows.

Hope you've enjoyed your Christmas and I wish you all a Happy New Year. See you down the track sometime.

Matthew Lloyd - President



Rod, Bronwyn, Barbara, Harvey, Rob and Matthew



BBSLSC Clubhouse on Opening Day

BOAT LAUNCH

And the season would not be complete without welcoming new gear. The Club is privileged to have a brand new fully equipped boat to row for the balance of the season. This latest and greatest addition is provided by sponsors Reilly & Sons, and will be launched at **11.00am on Sunday 8th January 2012**. We will be welcoming the Reilly Family, particularly long time member and club supporter, Steve Reilly.

BRONZE MEDALLIONS

Congratulations to all those who are currently under training and/or achieved parts of their awards, and to Chief Instructor, Steve Deveney, and tireless supporter Col Rae who are supervising their training for this highly regarded award.

NEW ARRIVALS

Those of you attending the opening would have seen members with young children and particularly Sonia Matiuk with brand new baby Heidi.

PATROL HOURS

Through January 9.00AM – 1.00 PM and 1.00PM – 5.00 PM BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

President, Matthew and Club Captain, Luke have been very busy making the lists for the Patrols over the next 8 weekends and holidays. Contact Matthew or Luke to ensure your name has not been overlooked. Patrolling members are reminded to find the safest swimming area before putting up the flags, ensuring members keep a good watch on swimmers between the flags, keeping the area clear of surf craft and warning people who start to enter the surf outside the flagged area. Prevention is a lot easier than staging a rescue or performing first aid!

GRANTS

It would be fantastic if a reader of this Newsletter were to be able to give us another Christmas present. Thanks to the efforts of the two Davids (Baldwin and Sams) and Ken Trembath for their attention to detail in lodging our successful applications. Needless to say these grants have been wisely used which you will appreciate when visiting the club – call by and see us – the best club on the coast!

THE CLUBHOUSE

If you've been to the beach you will have seen amazing changes to the "working" areas of the Clubhouse. The old office has been relocated and there is now access from the roller doors through to the board store area at the back of the club. Access to downstairs is now through the Board Store where two new roller doors and a glass block wall take away that jail-house look, and a BUNKROOM is now available to members who want to spend a night at the club. The lighting has been upgraded and some more equipment has been added to our Punishment Room also known as the Gym!

SURF BOATS

Ocean Thunder Series will be shown on Fox Sports featuring the Bungan Boat Crew
Wednesday the 4th of January at 600pm on Fox Sports 3
Friday the 6th of January at 700am on Fox Sports 3
Saturday the 7th of January at 1030am on Fox Sports 1



Bungan boaties at Dee Why



MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

You must fill out a membership form and pay your fees to be covered by SLSA insurance. Membership forms can be downloaded from the club's website www.bunganbeachsurfclub.com by logging on and following the prompt from "Membership renewals" [you may have to increase the print set-up area to produce the application on one page]. Please complete and forward **all the forms together with your fees**, to: PO Box 715, Newport NSW 2106 or on-line via info@bunganbeachsurfclub.com.

EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

This is a reminder to ALL MEMBERS that our gear is costly and time consuming to repair. Please look after equipment, wash down and return the item you have used to its correct location. If you happen to accidentally damage equipment please report it to the Patrol Captain or note it on the Patrol Roster so that it can be repaired.

CAUGHT ON CAMERA AT THE OPENING



Sue Trembath, Heather Hyde and Sarah Lloyd



Bronwyn Bishop speaks at the Opening

BUNGAN COMMEMORATIVE MURAL

Now is your chance to support the Club Building Fund by purchasing a tile on the mosaic mural now proudly displayed in the clubroom – there are a few tiles left. For \$50.00 per tile, your choice of name will be placed on one of the mosaic tiles used in this mural.

**YOUR NAME
ON A TILE ON
THIS →
MURAL**
2 lines 9 letters per line
max. total 18 letters



Yes, I would like to take part in the Bungan Commemorative Mural.

Quantity _____ (insert number) Mosaic Mural Tiles. I request
you use the name/s _____ on the tile/s.

I/We enclose our cheque to Bungan Beach SLSC or Credit card details:

Credit Card: ___ Visa ___ Mastercard

No:

Exp Date : _____ / _____ Signature: _____

Name _____

Address _____

MAIL TO: BUNGAN BEACH S.L.S.C. PO BOX 715 NEWPORT 2106

OR

Direct Deposit to the Club's Account

(Please clearly indicate your name so we can send you a receipt for tax purposes)

BSB: 062-205 Account #: 901362

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