



# DOWN THE TRACK



**Bungan Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc - Newsletter - May 2011**

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## **PRESENTATION NIGHT**

President, Matthew Lloyd was there to welcome the official guests Brin and Jacinta Franklin representing sponsors Pittwater RSL Club, Local State Member Rob Stokes and his wife Sophie, Steve, June and Aaron Reilly, major sponsors for our Boat Crews, our Life Members, Barker students and their parents, and later in the evening welcomed our local Federal Member, Bronwyn Bishop MHR.

### **Highlight Awards of the evening**

Open Championship Trophies:- Steve Deveney, Dan Cunningham, Bob Richardson, Matthew Lloyd.

Junior Championship Trophies Aidan Clark, Scott Pursell, Nicholas Fewtrell.

Cadet Championship Trophies Meghan Holden, Emily Ray.

SLSA Awards :- Kyle Bermingham, James Branson, Aidan Clark, Luke Davis, Nicholas Fewtrell, Matthew Lloyd, James Mort, Scott Pursell, Col Rae, Emily Ray, Jarryd Roberts, Annie Unsworth

Patrol Hours over 50 hours:-Steve Deveney, Nicholas Fewtrell, Ken Trembath, Matthew Lloyd

Most Outstanding Active Member - Matthew Lloyd

Most Outstanding Active Barker Male - Scott Pursell

Most Outstanding Active Barker Female - Anna Kendall

The evening was enhanced by our Boat Sweep, Matthew Collins, who took charge as MC, running the event from the stage in his usual outgoing way, paying particular attention to 2nd Stroke, James Bezer, regaling us with highlights of James' year. His welcome to Bronwyn Bishop was not to be missed, and he persuaded Bronwyn to draw the Lucky Raffle prizes, the magnum of Centennial Cab Sav being won by stalwart Life Member, Col Rae – a bit of good drinking there Col.

Our thanks to Annie and Elaine who excelled in selling over \$ 350 worth of raffle tickets, and to Raffle Prize donors Blackmores Limited, and Tony Hyde.

The evening's success would not have happened without the efforts of Dave Sams [ Life and Committee Member] who ran the show from woe to go, organizing and collating results, arranging the trophies and engraving, booking the venue, controlling and announcing the prize and award information, generally behaving himself and collecting the moolah. We're not too sure about the latter, because in a recent email he mentioned he may have to leave the State !!

**ANNIE, ELAINE, DAVE , BRONWYN AND MATT**



**MATT, JAXON AND THE BEAVER**



## **BOAT MEMOIRS WITH MATT COLLINS**

Pacific Palms was a great carnival. The Open Men made the final and from what was thought to be an unwinnable alley finished with all 6 other crews. We thought we won however the line judge saw different! Through the heats the Colts crew beat the crews who ended up coming first, second, and third, however luck did not favour them, and they did not accumulate enough points in the 6 rounds to make the final. The Barker juniors had a go and with minimal preparation beat several crews who were far more experienced. I think they enjoyed the weekend away as did their parents.

The State Titles were a long way away at Kingscliff on the QLD border. This was one of the worst run carnivals I have attended in my 30 years in the sport. On the Friday the Colts crew were flying, however poor officiating and a ridiculously unfair course saw them exit in the 4th round. In the semi final the Open Men's crew received a standing ovation from the whole beach despite being hit hard, swamped and full of water on the way out to the buoys, the boys rowed the other crews down from 10 lengths behind to qualify

for the final. In the final we were leading going out, but fell foul of a poor alley, as the Colts had the day before.

The Australian National Titles were on the QLD Gold Coast. Both the Open Men and the Colts qualified through the week's heats to finals day. The Colts (who had beaten the crew who went on to win earlier) had a rough trip to sea and went out in the quarterfinal. The Open men led their quarter until, on the way home, crews came from behind on a large wave and knocked them out.

## DATE TO REMEMBER

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2011  
10 AM SHARP

### PRESIDENT'S POSTING

Well, we made it! With five straight days of patrol to finish the season, resources were stretched, but Bungan Beach members came to the party and patrols were present and proactive throughout the Easter holidays. Thanks to all those involved.

May 14 saw a very successful Presentation Night. Thanks go to David Sams, Annie Unsworth and Elaine Lee for their work on ensuring a happy, well-organised and well-decorated evening. It was pleasing that we were honoured by the presence of both State, Rob Stokes, and Federal, Bronwyn Bishop, members of Parliament. Both commended the fine work done by so many volunteers in our club. Now if only MC Matt had mentioned that we row!!

In exciting news, a long sought after piece of paper is now in the Club's proud possession. Many members of the Committee have, over a number of years, striven to achieve the Certificate of Occupancy from Pittwater Council, effectively giving us greater control of the clubhouse and completing the task of fund-raising and building the Clubhouse that many Club stalwarts had so generously sweated blood for some years ago now. I must single out Ken Trembath, Tony Hyde, David Sams and David Baldwin for their patience, persistence and pig-headedness through this extended process. Plans are afoot for an official knees-up to celebrate this great achievement.

Finally, please note that the AGM is not too far distant. The members of the Committee must be very bad, as there is no rest for them. Work is already underway for Season 2011 - 2012. Why not consider helping us by joining the Committee. See you at the AGM. Make sure that you join us on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

### COMMISERATIONS

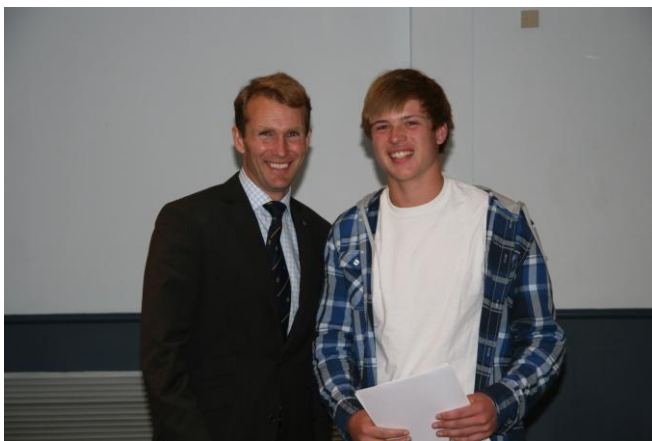
As we go to press we have learned that Matthew Lloyd, while executing what will become known in St Ives Rugby history as, **the perfect move**, managed to tear his Achilles tendon and, with leg encased in plaster, is temporarily unavailable for phone conversations for the next few weeks.



WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T PASS THE BALL TO TREMBATH



WHO'S GOING TO HELP ME DRINK THE RAFFLE PRIZE



MORE PICS FROM THE PRESENTATION NIGHT

**FOR SALE**

2 RESCUE BOARDS FROM THE CLUB COLLECTION – OUT THEY GO AT \$50 EACH - CONTACT ROB RICHARDSON 0403 810 906

1 INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT- IRB - EXCESS TO OUR NEEDS – GOOD CONDITION – \$2000 ono ( WITHOUT MOTOR) - CONTACT COL RAE 0410 110 223

1 ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE – ATV – 4 STROKE PETROL WITH 2500 KM ON THE CLOCK IN GOOD CONDITION – REG 09/2011 - OPEN FOR OFFERS – AGAIN CONTACT COL RAE

SECRETARY Tony Hyde 9977 2535