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Bungan Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Inc Newsletter – September 2010

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2010 - 2011 season

THE NEW COMMITTEE

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at the Clubhouse in August was well attended and the newly elected committee are raring to go. The 57th Annual Report was outstanding with plenty of pictures and stories of our successes through 2009-10. Former President, Phil Brown has left Australia to train future Rugby greats in England and Matthew Lloyd has taken his place as President. James Bezer's story about the success of our Boaties is a great read, particularly the wave of the day at Coolangatta after the Australian Titles in Queensland.

If you have not received a copy of the Annual Report please contact the Secretary who might have a spare copy left over. Our thanks to Dave Sams for the editing and preparation and to Barker College for the printing of this memorable edition.

MEMBERSHIP

A 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". Please complete and forward the form, together with your fees, to: PO Box 715, Newport NSW 2106

ADDITIONS AT THE CLUBHOUSE

If you have been to the Clubhouse you will see that over the past few months we have extended the grassed area and excavated under the Clubhouse and increased the size of the storage area and included new Board and Ski racks.

EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

This is a reminder to ALL MEMBERS that our gear is costly and time consuming to repair. A new rescue board costs in the order of \$1,500 so treat it as if it were your Ipad. If you are using equipment please look after it and wash down a return the item you have used to it's 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.

PATROLS

Our new President, Matthew Lloyd, the Club Captain, Ethan McInnes and the committee have been very appreciative of the response so far for assistance with patrols, and would like to see this continue.

At this time of the year Huey seems to kick into gear, and last weekend was awesome. We are likely to see a medium/smaller surf up until Xmas. Find safest swimming area before putting up the flags, ensuring patrol members keep a good watch on swimmers between the flags, and warning people who start to enter the surf outside the flagged area . Prevention is a lot easier than having to perform a rescue!

SURF BOATS

This season is shaping up as one of our best yet! The open men's crew has been improved with the inclusion of experienced stroke's Aaron Reilly who has returned to us after a year in the wilderness with Dee Why. [son of Steve "Beaver" Reilly our boat sponsor]

James Bezer, Jaxon Ruddock and Morgan Donnelly are all backing up and looking super fit and strong. We are extremely optimistic about their chances. They would be happy to talk to, coach and assist any young members interested in taking up the sport.

Our Colts crew had an ordinary year last year and did not achieve to their potential. The law has been laid down and they have decided to have a red hot go this year and so far their winter training and attitude has been spot on. Tim Collins has been sweeping/training a scratch Baker crew and claims that they are hot on the heels of the Open Men's crew currently trained by his father Matt !

Barker students who rowed last year have various commitments and overseas trips planned so we hope to have a couple of them back up after their HSC.

We have the best gear of any club in the country and we have the best coaching. If you are not the best Rugby player, swimmer, runner, netballer, skier in your state but want to try something that we might make you really go at then contact James Bezer or Matt Collins and we will get you going.

First carnival is local on October 30th then we go to QLD for the first Ocean Thunder of the year where we hope to go one better than last year and win it.

AND FOR THE OLDER MEMBERS

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered in Woolworths. "Woolworths?" the preacher exclaimed. "Why Woolworths?" "Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week"

EXTENDED GRASSED AREA



NEW SKI RACKS

