

## Newsletter w/c 22nd February 2016

Cunninghams



### PATROLS

This weekend the Patrols are:

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February - AM Patrol 7 PM Patrol 8

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February - AM Patrol 2 PM Patrol 9

### CONGRATULATIONS TO QUEENSCLIFF'S NEWEST SURF LIFE SAVERS

Well done to Kaity Redford, Hannah Schnoropfeil, Mary-Anne Heaney, Lucas Anderson, Harry Chilcott & Richard Ledger who all gained their Bronze Medallion last weekend. All six of our newest lifesavers were particularly commended on their excellent water skills performing great rescues in choppy and challenging surf at Long Reef beach. Welcome to Queenscliff.





## **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS....IRB HELP REQUIRED**

We require IRB crew & drivers for Nippers, Masters & Opens State champs. Its important to remember that if we do not fill these shifts we will be taken out of the carnival.

The shifts are-

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2pm -5pm (Nippers)

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March 2-5pm (Nippers)

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March 2-5pm (Masters)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1030am -230pm (Opens)

Sat 1030am – 230pm (Opens)

Anyone that can help needs to contact Jayson Elkins urgently on 0401242300

## **THE PETER DALEY TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS**

**proudly sponsored by Cunningham's Real Estate.**

We are pleased to announce and congratulate the following members on their success in The Peter Daley Tertiary Scholarship sponsored by Cunningham's Real Estate.

- \* James Gonda
- \* Candice Day
- \* Ben White

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**MASTERS SUCCESS AT STATE TRACK, CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM Q MASTERS:**

Some great results from NSW Masters Track and field championships at Homebush this weekend.

Gold: Michael Gedz - 60m , 100m , 200m

Sukie Southern - Discus

Silver: Kelly McFadden - 60m

Sue Brown - Race Walk

Sukie Southern - Long jump

5<sup>th</sup>: David Shearsby – 100

Kelly McFadden - 100m

# QUEENSIE NEWS



## WHAT A WEEKEND FOR CLUB MEMBER GREG HEARD

At the recent ASRL National Championships, held at Shellharbour, Club member Greg Heard was busy wearing a number of hats.

Friday morning saw him rowing with the Mouldy Muffin Masters Boat Crew (along with team mates Ian Martin, Peter Rogers, Alan Lerpiniere and Matt Press), to take out a silver medal in their age group after 3 very tight races.

Greg then changed outfits to join the NSW State Team as Team Manager of 6 crews representing their State in a series of races against the other State Teams, culminating in the interstate boat relay race. At the end of the racing NSW came out victorious, taking out the overall point score for the series.

That night Greg then switched uniforms again to enter the Australian Camp as Manager of the Development Team. The Australian team competed against the New Zealanders in the Trans-Tasman Test – with a series of races in Open Men, Open Women, Under 23 Men and Under 23 women crews.

The Australian crews successfully defended their title in the Open teams and secured a victory in the Development team.

Well done to Greg on his appointments and contribution to the success of all involved over the weekend.



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## Queensie Clothing Shop is available online.

Go to <http://www.school24.net.au/>

**Register**, Our School registration ID 25293963

Place order and then you can pick up from Club office  
on the following days and times;

Monday 9:30 AM- 2:30 PM

Wednesday 9:30 AM- 2:30 PM

Friday 9:30 AM- 2:30 PM

Or

You can pay for Mailing option and it will be sent straight to your home. Please  
provide mailing details in Additional Instructions.

### **AUSSIES GET TOGETHER and DINNER**

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 6.30pm**

This dinner is for members and their families. We have the upstairs area. It is for the whole club - officials, water safety, masters, open, U15's and above, boats, march past etc. We can celebrate the masters successes and wish the Opens good luck and thank our officials and water safety.

Venue:

Mooloolaba Bowling Club

[70-80 Brisbane Road](#)

Cnr Brisbane Rd & Kapala St

Mooloolaba QLD 4557

<http://www.mooloolababowlsclub.com.au>

If you are up at Aussies and you would like to attend could you please  
RSVP to your area/age/team co-ordinator. RSVP due 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016. For  
further information please contact: [secretary@queenscliffslsc.org.au](mailto:secretary@queenscliffslsc.org.au)

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# COMBAT SURF IRONMAN (CSI)

State carnival is just around the corner. For those heading to Umina to compete and for those Nippers wanting to prepare for future competitions, there is an opportunity to attend a free one-hour workshop on Sunday Feb 28 from 7.15am-8.15am at Queenscliff Surf Club (QHJ). A complimentary breakfast will be served afterwards.

Combat Surf Ironman (CSI) will run the workshop, lead by Ian Poole & Tim Hayes. You will learn how to prepare for a competition, plus be given valuable advice on what to do when at the starting line, and those nerves are at a high.

CSI take all the attributes required to become an Ironman or Ironwoman and applies them to your everyday life, not only for Nipper training, but for other sports and school.

Parents and/or Carers are encouraged to attend with the participating child/athlete.

We need to ascertain numbers attending the workshop, so please make sure you email Garry Farrar [garry@beache-s.com](mailto:garry@beache-s.com)

by February 24 to advise your child's attendance (I require parent name & mobile, nipper name and age group).

Thanks to Ian Poole & Tim Hayes for your support.

## NEWS FROM SNB BRANCH:

**MEMBERS SURF LIFE SAVING PORTAL: Members Portal**

**([portal.sls.com.au](http://portal.sls.com.au))**

**All members are encouraged to to create a Members Portal Account** Existing members of a surf club, support or Lifeguard organisation should browse to [portal.sls.com.au](http://portal.sls.com.au) and create an account. When creating a log in account, members need to use the same personal details ie First Name, Last Name, DOB, Email & Mobile that you used to join Queensie. You can keep this up to date when you may change address or phone number etc. **Please Note: if members cannot see the Library tab once they have logged in it means that their membership is not up-to-date. They will need to renew their membership in order to access the Library.**



## **U.S. LIFEGUARD OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you 18+, a student or post graduate who would like to work on the Outer Banks of North Carolina from May to September this year? Duck u Rescue is recruiting candidates that qualify for a J1 visa and can pass the United States Lifesaving Associations fitness requirements of a 500 mete swim under 10 minutes and 1.6 km run under 8 minutes. The J1 visa per you to remain in the USA for 12 months, which would allow you time for travel and/or work in the snowfields for the winter months. <http://surflifesaving.net.au/media/General/J1%20Brochure.pdf>

## **Job opportunities for 2016 Census**

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is now seeking motivated and community minded Area Supervisors to work on the 2016 Census.

The quality of Census data relies heavily on the quality field staff we are able to recruit. Information about our current job opportunities are below.

Area Supervisor positions: [www.abs.gov.au/careers](http://www.abs.gov.au/careers)

Census website: <http://www.abs.gov.au/census>

## **INTRODUCTION TO SURF FORECASTING**

It's \$35 or free for Coastalwatch Plus members, who I'm sure there are a few in the club already. It's on next Tuesday 1, March in the VIP Lounge of the Australian Open of Surfing from 5.45pm -7pm

The content is great for anyone living on the coast. Just being able to interpret and understand swell and ocean conditions.



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## **COASTALWATCH** **MEDIA RELEASE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - 17<sup>th</sup> FEB 2016

### **AUSTRALIA'S LEADING SURF FORECASTER TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO SURF FORECASTING**

**Have you always wanted to understand how waves are created and how to predict the best surf conditions?**

The Introduction To Swell Forecasting evening presented by Coastalwatch will be held in the **VIP lounge of the Australian Open of Surfing** and hosted by Chief Surf Forecaster Ben Macartney on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 at 5.45pm**. It's the opportunity for the public to gain insight and understanding of waves, swell and wind and learn how to interpret and use maps and charts from one of Australia's top surf forecasters.

The evening will cover the following areas;

- Surf Forecasting Basics
- Assessing wave parameters
- Understanding synoptic charts
- Understanding wave models
- Significance of wave period
- Understanding forecasts
- Reading and interpreting information specific to your local area
- How to set up a personalised swell alert

This event is free for Coastalwatch Plus Members and \$35 for general admission, with media passes available by request. Tickets can be purchased here;

<http://www.coastalwatch.com/surfing/15560/join-us-in-the-australian-open-of-surfing-vip-lounge>

Chief Surf Forecaster Ben Macartney, joined the Coastalwatch team in 2005 and has grown to become the lead of the national surf forecasting team. On a daily basis at Coastalwatch Ben forecasts for the east coast regions of Australia including QLD, NSW and down through Victoria, and also tracks major swells for Indonesia and the South Pacific region that take in some of Australia's most favourite surfing destinations like Indonesia.

For media enquiries or a press pass to the forecast evening please contact Digital Editor, Sally Mac 0411 986 072 [sally@coastalwatch.com](mailto:sally@coastalwatch.com)

#### **ABOUT COASTALWATCH**

Since its inception in 1998, Coastalwatch has been committed to bringing the coast to you. With over 80 live cameras, daily surf reports and forecasts and news and features from around the country's coast, Coastalwatch has grown into the Australia's most comprehensive coastal reference site.

Using our camera network and working with some of the country's pre-eminent coastal scientists our monitoring arm, CoastalCOMS, provides vital real-time data on beach erosion, risk and surf quality for councils and governments, lifeguards and rescue services.

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