

# Shellharbour SLSC

## Newsletter



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### NEXT BRONZE / SRC SQUAD STARTS SOON!

The next Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate Squad will commence on 21st November. If you are interested contact Paul Schloeffel via [schloeffel@fishintern.com.au](mailto:schloeffel@fishintern.com.au) or phone 0418 650 904.

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## Shellharbour at the Coolangatta Gold!

Coolangatta was a bit of a challenge this year with big seas and a strong Southerly wind. For the first time in the race's history, the organizers elected for a deep water start. Conditions proved so challenging that 15% of the field were unable to make the start. We had two members competing in the individual category - Ray Hobson and Paul Schloeffel and a team of three in the open teams - Paul Richards, Dean Boyton and Kyle Glazier. All five did themselves and the Club proud. The Shellharbour spirit was alive and strong with all five members looking out for each other and

helping when they could. A special thank you goes to the handlers that travelled with the group, Brad Bevis, Rachel Hobson, Greg (Dugong) Robinson and Dave (Gollum) Par-ton.



Paul Schloeffel at the finish line of the 2010 Coolangatta Gold

Take a look inside for more photos and results!

Thank you to our supporters & sponsors!



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## NRMA Everyday Sporting Legends!

Don't forget to check out the **NRMA Everyday Sporting Legends** web page that we have set up dedicated to Shellharbour SLSC - <http://www.nrmalegends.com.au/shellharbourslsc>. The entry with the most supporters wins a \$1000 Rebel Sport Gift Card so become a supporter by registering yourself to our site - you can even add comments! Thanks to Kira

Freeman for the YouTube Video contribution, Sharon Rose for the Aussie Titles Boatie photo - great air shot of sweep Mark Bartlett! - and to all the kids who star in the photos and video! There are \$150,000 worth of **Rebel Sport funds to win**, so support your club to win a share!

Surf Rider Caravan Park

## Congratulations to:

**Zoe Elkerton** on her recent success in the NSW Endurance Championships.

**Zoe Elkerton and Karri Ryan** on their selection in the **NSW Country team**.

**Shannon Hobson, Montannah Murray and Ella Ryan** on their acceptance into the **NSW Talented Athlete Programme**.

### **Interbranch Team Selected:**

Congratulations to **Keeleigh McAuley, Montannah Murray, Karri Ryan, Alexandra Westlake, Zoe Elkerton, Shannon Hobson, Nathaniel Bevis, Jai Field, and Kate McKinley** on their selection in the **South Coast Branch Team** to represent **South Coast at the NSW Interbranch Championships** to be

held in mid December at **Soldiers Beach** on the Central Coast. Best of luck!

*Our Annual Appeal Day is fast approaching. We are seeking all our members to volunteer to assist us in collecting donations on the day. Email Cavo at [waynecavo@gmail.com](mailto:waynecavo@gmail.com) to register your assistance.*

## Watch out for the Allphones BBQ!

**Allphones** have committed to sponsoring a number of our club BBQ's by providing funding for the supplies on several days in the season.

Watch out for Richard and Brad and their gang of volunteers wearing the Allphones Hats and Aprons – on those days all our takings will be pure profit! Thank you

All phones!

Don't forget our BBQ volunteers are also parents who would occasionally like to see their kids participate on the beach – offer them a hand or a bit of time out so they can be on the beach too!



## It's our 75th Birthday soon!

**2010-11 will mark the 75<sup>th</sup> year of operation** for the club.

The club will hopefully hold a number of social events to mark the occasion.

We are **asking for volunteers** to look at compiling a booklet of the history of the club. Please contact **Dene Herbert, President**, [dene-herbert@gmail.com](mailto:dene-herbert@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out.



**Dugong (Greg Robinson) & Dave (Gollum) Parton flank Paul Schloeffel after the Coolangatta Gold**

## Borrowing Club Gear & Equipment

If you would like to borrow any club gear eg. Tents, chairs etc, please ensure you contact our **Club Gear Steward – Rob Ryan on 0418 631 376** to arrange to book items out (and back in). Also, if you are in possession of any club gear or equipment (especially

as a result of storing items during our building process) **please arrange to return them to the clubhouse for the benefit of all members**. Your assistance in this area would be greatly appreciated.

# Sippers - What is it?

A chance to meet more of the club's many members, relax (usually from 4pm on a Sunday – sometimes twilight after Friday night Senior Club Championships) and have a drink and a chat (even a bite to eat from the BBQ) whilst raising funds for the club.

We encourage all members and their families to come along and get to know more of the members of our friendly club. Bring some nibbles and join us!

(No BYO Alcohol – licensing rules forbid this, but there is a wide selection of beer, wine, cruisers and soft drinks available for sale from the bar).

We even manage to be entertained on occasion (some of our club members have been known to play the odd instrument or two).

**Next Sippers are set for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 4pm. Hope to see you there!**



## Thanks Dave!

Thank you to one of our “behind the scenes” volunteers who ensures that our website is updated whenever we request changes!

**David Gaston** is a patrolling member (and former nipper parent – isn't that how most of us started out?) who has taken on the website job for quite a while now and does a great job in ensuring we have up to date information available to our members. **Thank you David!**

# Coolangatta Gold (continued)

After a valiant effort in very trying conditions, **Ray Hobson** timed out after 2 hours of battling. **Paul Schloeffel** completed the course in 6 hours 51 minutes and 15 seconds. **Team Shellharbour (Paul Richards, Kyle Glazier and Dene Boyton)** completed the course in 6 hours 44

minutes and 28 seconds. Congratulations everyone (including support crew) - we are told the Shellharbour Team Spirit was alive and well!

Just a quick lesson for the young ones. If you are a handler in a race and the TV helicopter fly's over, if you wave your hands above

your head in the hope of getting on TV don't be surprised if you get a different reaction from the water safety - **Nice one Dugong!**

**Team Shellharbour—(L-R) Paul Richards, Kyle Glazier & Dene Boyton after the event!**



# Reminder re: amenities

A reminder about our amenities – showers are for all members' use and we ask that **shower time be limited to a few minutes** to ensure hot water is available to our patrolling life-savers, water safety volunteers and both junior and senior members. There have been a few issues with the state the amenities

have been left in – we ask that **parents supervise young children** in the amenities and for all members to look after the facilities as if they were their own. We are all volunteers and failure to look after the new facilities means more work for many already stretched volunteers cleaning up after others. We ask

members to remove wet-suits and hose off sand before entering the amenities.



## New board racks!

Thank you to those members and parents who assisted in the installation of the junior board racks in the gear shed recently. Your contribution was greatly appreciated and has made life a lot easier on Sunday mornings, now the nippers can access the boards again!

## Carnival Support

Thank you to all our members who assisted at the recently hosted Boat and Sydney Water carnivals held at our beach within a week of each other. It was great to see the beach alive with competitors from many clubs and fantastic to see our new facilities utilised. The feedback to date has been very positive and the funds raised from the BBQs (and the bar – thanks Boaties!) was greatly appreciated.

## Training sessions

Don't forget to **check out the club website** for the latest on any of our many training sessions being conducted each week. These include:

**Swim Training**—Wed & Fri 6am-7am  
Oak Flats Pool

**Running Training**—Mon, Wed, Fri 4pm  
Flinders Athletics field

**Board Training**—Sat 9am—Beginners & inexperienced, Wed 4.30pm Experienced, Thurs 4pm (at the Boat Harbour) for juniors (8-10's)

**Fitness Training**—Tues & Thurs  
5.30—6.30pm

Full details on the website!



## Thanks

Thank you to those parents who have already taken to the beach early for their **rostered set up days**. The amount of support we have received in this area is encouraging and helps to ensure that we don't burn out a small group of volunteers that already have a few jobs to do for our Junior Activities every Sunday.

## Soft Gear

Our first order of soft gear (swimwear, rash shirts and singlets) for the season recently arrived and it is great to see all those new rashies standing out on the beach. If you didn't manage to get your order in for the second lot, drop in and see **Kerry McEwan** in the soft gear store **most Sunday mornings from around 8.30am** to see if we can fit you out with any gear.

## Don't forget....

....to **check out the Club Calendar** on our club's website to ensure you are up to date with carnival dates, training days, club championships and other upcoming events. Things do change and the calendar is regularly updated so keep an eye out.

For future newsletter submissions, including photos please email Tracey Freeman, Club Publicity Officer at [freemanhr@ozemail.com.au](mailto:freemanhr@ozemail.com.au)

# Scenes from our clubhouse opening—17th August 2010



Above & right—before the paddle



Life Members all together on the day



The plaque!



Above—Geoff Egan (Bendigo Bank), David Jesson (Shellharbour City Council), Lylea McMahon MP & Dene Herbert (President)



Above—The Bendigo Board with Karen Layton (Manager) and Dene Herbert  
Left—the crowd

