

# Toowoong Bay News



10 February 2011

## Planning Ahead

Now is the time to start thinking about the administration of the club for the next patrolling year 2011/2012. Would you like to be part of the administration or is there someone you would like to nominate for a particular position? There are many positions to be filled, such as -

- ⇒ President (responsible for all aspects of management of the club) (E)
- ⇒ Vice President - Rescue Services (responsible for all matters pertaining to and involving surf life saving and conduct. (E)
- ⇒ Vice President - Youth Services (responsible for all matters pertaining to nipper members aged

six to 14 years. (E)

- ⇒ Manager - General Administration (formerly Secretary) (E)
- ⇒ Treasurer (responsible for club finances) (E)
- ⇒ Chief Instructor
- ⇒ IRB Captain
- ⇒ Manager - Communications
- ⇒ Manager - First Aid Facilities
- ⇒ Board and Ski Captain
- ⇒ Boat Captain
- ⇒ Manager - Registrar Services
- ⇒ Manager - Fundraising
- ⇒ Manager - Cultural Services (Historical

Officer)

- ⇒ Manager - Competition Services
- ⇒ Manager - Publicity Services
- ⇒ Manager Equipment Services
- ⇒ Manager - Youth Development
- ⇒ Manager - Rookie Development
- ⇒ Manager - Duke of Ed
- ⇒ Age managers, sub committees and many more.

There are many people within this club capable and competent of filling any of these positions so now is the time for you to seek nomination or to approach that person or those persons you think would be prepared to accept nomination for any of these positions. It is YOUR

club and it is up to you to play your part by either seeking a position or seeking permission from any person willing to take a position to be nominated. This is a great and progressive club and this has been achieved by the hard work, co-operation and friendliness of its members. To help the club to progress into the future, it is essential that we have the people in those positions, who with your support and assistance, can continue to build and develop the club YOU WANT into the future. So start thinking.....

Chris Manning

Club Captain (Vice President - Rescue Services)

(E) denotes Executive Committee

## Benefit Night For Carole Bickley and the Aslett Family

We are organising benefit nights for these two families who recently lost their dad and husband. More details will be available as they come to hand. In order to get things going, Irene is asking for donations of non perishable goods (wine, chocolate, etc) in order to make up gift baskets

to be raffled off on the night. A "100 Club" raffle will be run on weekends, but as Irene works weekends, she needs kind volunteers to help run the "100 Club" raffles on the weekends. If you can help, please contact Irene on 0418 654 459. You can leave your donations of non perishable

items in the office

Thanks

Irene



## Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

This season TBSLSC is running the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme for registered members of the club who are 14 to 25. We desperately need assistance from club members who are interested and able to assist in running and assessing the Adventurous Journey/Expedition for the Bronze Candidates. The journey will be a hiking and camping adventure to explore the **Bouddi Coastal Walk in Bouddi National Park** in the first week of the term 1 break, from Tuesday 12th April to Saturday 16th April (dates to be confirmed). The trip will involve five days away which includes three nights of camping and will be made up of the following activities:

- 2 day practice walk (day 1 and day 2) with overnight camping (Putty Beach)
- Day 3 as a rest day then the qualifying walk and camping overnight.

- 2 day qualifying walk (day 4 and 5) with overnight camping (Putty Beach)

The club is willing to pay the team leader who will be the assessor for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh candidates. It is important that the team leader has experience in camping and hiking and preferable working with young people in outdoor education (for example - Scouts).

We hope to have approx 6-8 people in the team and older club members are welcome to join in the fun however, we will need to know soon in order to book the camp sites.

If you are able to assist, lead the expedition, or help in some way (eg with camping gear, back packs etc) could you please phone Fiona Wotton, Duke of Edinburgh Co-Ordinator

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43325779 or 0413056760 or

Denis Hannigan

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If you are aged 14 (or turning 14 soon) to 25 and you would like to register for Duke of Ed, please go to [www.dukeofed.org.au](http://www.dukeofed.org.au), read the online hand book which has lots of suggestions for what you can do for each section and register under TBSLSC (surf life) for the Bronze Award which takes a minimum of six months to complete. The Bronze Award costs \$80.00 and this fee is payable to TBSLSC and can be made online.

Other members 14-25 are able to participate in our journey, however, there will be an additional charge if you are not registered for the award.

Fiona Wotton

Duke of Edinburgh Co-Ordinator - TBSLSC

## Patrol Captains Notes: PC Paul - Patrol 3

PC Paul Egger would like to congratulate his patrol for their work as a team in extremely hot conditions last Saturday.

An elderly lady collapsed on top of Donna Egger under the patrol tent prompting the patrol to think quickly, assess what was needed, and act efficiently.

While all members of the patrol can be proud of their actions, PC Paul would like to single out Donna Egger and Tom Nowland who took initial control of the situation and showed why Patrol 3 is the benchmark.



## History of Toowoon Bay SLSC

John McNamara is still seeking assistance with any memorabilia. He is still looking for:

- Old annual reports, rosters, meeting minutes, newspaper clippings.
- Stories, recollections of people or events.
- Photographs

John will make sure the memorabilia is

returned in the same condition. Please contact John McNamara at the club or on his mobile 0431050226.

## Branch Entries for Masters

Branch Masters entries close 8 February 2011. Entry fee is \$22.00.

Good luck to everyone competing this weekend at Branch. Conditions should be good. There should be a lot of competitors from Toowoon in Masters and Nippers.

## Lost

Key on a blue ribbon. If anyone has seen it, please contact Jacqui on 43322411

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Upcoming SIPS: **18 February**, 4 March, 18 March, 1 April, and 15 April
- Upcoming courses:
 

Saturday 5 Feb	Spinal Management
Saturday 19 Feb	SM Basic Beach Management
Friday 25 Feb	Senior First Aid
Sat 12 March	Spinal Management
Friday 25 March	Senior First Aid
Saturday 16 April	Spinal Management
Saturday 30th April	SM Basic Beach Management
Sat/Sun 16/17 April	Assessors course
- We have a Bronze induction night on Monday 14th February. If you know anyone who is interested in doing their bronze, tell them to come along.

