

Toowoan Bay News



30 March 2011

Aussies

Good luck to everyone competing at Aussies. The event kicks off with the Masters (who are so good they send us in first to test the conditions) this Saturday 2 April 2011. Travel safe everyone, flying or driving. A big thanks to the mums and dads and Chrisso driving opens up to represent Toowoan Bay. Keep putting in words to Huey to keep the swell down please.

SIPS, Friday 1 April 2011

Don't forget SIPS this Friday night, 1 April 2011. SIPS occurs at the Surf Club from 6:15pm onwards on the first and third Fridays of each month. It is a great opportunity to get a group together to come to the club, have a few drinks, socialise, listen to some music, watch some football, bring dinner or order in dinner as the case may be, and, really support the social aspect of our club. All welcome including Nipper parents, active and social members.

Postponed Assessors Course

Please be advised that the Assessors Course which was scheduled for 16th and 17th April 2011 has been postponed until later this year due to recent changes from TAA to TAE. These include major changes and therefore it would be impractical to run this course so close to the release of the new resources on June 1, 2011.

Participants currently enrolled in this course will be notified via email.



Toowoan Bay, 30 March 2011

Carole Bickley is recovering well and getting stronger and stronger every day. Our thoughts and well wishes go to her and her family.

Nominations for Toowon Bay Awards Of Excellence 21 May 2011

Nominations are now open for the Toowoan Bay Awards of Excellence. Nomination forms can be found on the notice board in the shed. We need to get your nominations before patrols finish on 26 April 2011.

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

wottonfamily@bigpond.com
43325779 or 0413056760 or

Denis Hannigan
denish@aubreybrown.com.au

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, 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

Senior Presentation

Things are getting organised for the Toowoan Bay SLSC Awards of Excellence night, which will be held on Saturday 21 May 2011 commencing at 6.30pm. If you have any comments/suggestions, please direct them to Donna Egger via email - admin@tbslsc.com.au. Nominations are now open for our customary awards, which are:

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| Commitment Award | Overall Club Person of the Year |
| Patrol of the Year | Turtle Award |
| Patrol Person of the Year | Dummy Spit |
| Cadet of the Year | |
| Female Competitor of the Year | |
| Male Competitor of the Year | |

Nomination forms were sent to you last week, there are also forms posted in the shed. The season closes on 26 April and we need nominations in before then please.
Thanks

Operation Super Clubbie

Katie Dixon of Ocean Beach SLSC has been selected as the NSW Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship nominee, a very prestigious program and is looking for fellow Surf Lifesavers to complete her online quiz to help understand trends in volunteer workload so she can identify strategies to reduce burnout. The survey takes only five minutes and can be found by visiting <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N7QWB73>

Patrol Swap

Adrian Turner needs a swap for 22 April 2011.

If you can help, please send an email to jdstaff@tbslsc.com.au

GOOD LUCK TO
EVERYONE
COMPETING AT
AUSSIES!

Rookie Reward

TBSLSC would like to show its appreciation for the great efforts from the U14 Rookies and reward them with a trip to Jamberoo Rec Park on Saturday 9th April.

Rookies will be leaving at about 6.30am and returning after 8pm on the day. In order to book transport, Janine needs definite numbers by Sunday 20th March (this Sunday). Either email Janine at janineandboys@gmail.com or text :) for acceptance or :(for unavailability and your name to 0412 614 042 ASAP.

To ensure everyone comes, we would like a \$50.00 deposit which will be spent on you! The deposit is also payable by this Sunday 20th March please, either to Janine or Jacqui at the club (or if you are able to make it to SIPS on Friday night 18th March, pay to Helen Clifton).

Please don't hesitate to contact Janine or Greg McMahon if you require further information.

See you at the bay

Janine

IMPORTANT DATES

- Upcoming SIPS: **1 April, and 15 April, 6 May, 20 May, 3 June, 17 June, 1 July, 15 July, 5 August, 19 August**
- Senior Presentation **21 May 2011**
- Upcoming courses:

Friday 25th March	Senior First Aid
Sunday 27th March	Spinal Management (The Entrance SLSC)
Saturday 9th April	Senior First Aid
Friday 15th and Saturday 16th April	Assessors Course
Saturday 16th April	Spinal Management
Saturday 30th April	SM Basic Beach Management
Saturday 6th May	Senior First Aid
Saturday 18 June	Senior First Aid
Saturday 25 June	Training Officers Course
Friday 1 July	Senior First Aid
Saturday 13 August	SM Basic Beach Management
Saturday 20 August	Senior First Aid
Sat 27th August	Pain Management (Methoxyflurane)

If you would like to book into any of these courses, please email Jacqui at jdstaff@tbslsc.com.au or phone on 02 43322411

