

2009-2010 SEASON

Good luck to all those members travelling north to compete in the 2010 Surf Lifesaving Australian Titles. Have a safe journey.

With just over 7 weeks of patrolling to go, to all members keep up the great work and remember vigilance and service.

NOTICE OF AGM - Election of Officers - 11th May 2010, Nominations are now being called for Directors, Advisers, Panel, Committee and other positions , Nominations close on the 9th April 2010 at the Hunter Branch Office. For Nomination Form [click here](#)

BRANCH AWARDS NIGHT - 18th June 2010 - **Awards of Excellence** - For more information and forms [click here](#)

Reminder: SURF CLUB BOWLS CHALLENGE - PLEASE LET THE BRANCH OFFICE KNOW ASAP IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND

\$5000 IN PRIZE MONEY UP FOR GRABS

For more information [click here](#)

Could Clubs please start getting names together, all bowlers must be a member of a Surf Lifesaving Club.

LIFESAVING:

With the close of season drawing near, a reminder to Clubs with information for recognising members for available Association Service Awards.

Long Service Award, National Patrol Service Award & National Medal Applications once endorsed by the Club are to be forwarded to the Branch Office - [Click here](#)

Club Captains are reminded to send in YELLOW patrol pages as soon as they have been entered onto Surfguard.

Please keep all patrolling members aware of their upcoming patrolling obligations

SPECIAL EVENTS: NEW

Is your Club holding a Special Event or are you acting as Water Safety for a Special Event? Your Club will now need to complete all paperwork for these events, and then forward them into the Branch office for endorsement. All information required can be accessed from our Website - [Click Here](#)

SENIOR FIRST AID:

SLS NSW Training & Education Officer - Linda Miles: Next course with SLS NSW will be Friday 19th March 2010 at the Hunter Branch Office.

All enquiries for SLS NSW Training information please call directly to Linda on Mobile No: 0409 075 620

CIRCULARS AND MEMOS FROM SLSNSW:

The following link to SLSNSW will allow members to keep updated with all the latest information: <http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/>

2010 ROOKIE CHALLENGE:

The Rookie Challenge was held at Nobbys SLSC on Sunday 7th March 2010. It was a great success for our young volunteer lifesavers.

Two hundred junior graduates of the Surf Life Saving rookie program progressed through the ranks to become valued volunteer lifesavers on Hunter beaches.

The future of the surf life saving movement relied on senior volunteers, Hunter Surf Life Saving chief executive Rhonda Scruton said.

Junior lifesavers from 13 Hunter surf clubs participated in the program that included social, education and mentoring aspects.

Chairman Michael Slater said the program struck a personal chord after 40 years' involvement with the surf life saving movement.

EDUCATION:

Please check with your Chief Instructors and Zone Managers for any upcoming SLS Courses.

Basic Beach Management - - For upcoming courses please contact the Chief Instructor at your Club

Trainers Course - For upcoming courses please contact the Hunter Branch Office

Assessors Course - For upcoming courses please contact the Hunter Branch Office

Advanced Emergency Care - For upcoming courses please contact the Hunter Branch Office

SURF SPORTS:

Dates announced for 2011 State Championship to be held at Cudgen Headland SLSC at Kingscliff

Age Championships 11th to 13th March 2011

Masters/Opens/Boats 17th to 20th March 2011

Dates announced for 2011/2012 Australian Championships to be held at Kurrawa SLSC

Masters/Open 5th to 10th April 2011

Masters/Open 27th to 1st April 2012

For all those headed north for the Australian Titles [Click here](#) for an update!!

Surf Sports Calendar - [Click here](#) (This is a live document changes will be made, please check regularly)