

2011/12 Stella Capper

Description

Stella Capper left a legacy to the Hunter Branch in 1964 in appreciation and recognition of the bravery shown by lifesavers in the 1955 floods. During this time the lifesavers acted as a team and selflessly gave to a community in need. In Stella Capper's honour, a carnival is conducted each year. This legacy enabled Hunter Surf Life Saving to purchase new headquarters that houses all equipment, storage, training and office needs. Stella Capper probably never imagined her legacy would position Hunter Branch clubs to have training rooms, storage and offices that are the envy of most other Branches in NSW.

Aim

- Recapture the spirit of **teamwork** displayed in the 1955 floods at Maitland.
- Provide a **fun** carnival for life savers that are willing to participate in any events in any conditions
 - Encourage Rookies (U14s/U15s) to participate
 - Each competitor will compete in at least four events

Date

Saturday 28 January 2012

Time

8.30am Team Managers Meeting

9.00am Registration

9.30am Carnival Commencement

Venue

Newcastle SLSC

Team Composition

12 person team

The team needs to be made up off:

- 4 Females
- 4 Males
- Two U14s or U15s (one must be female and one must male)
- Two masters (one must be female and one must male)

Entries

Complete attached entry form

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Entries Close - **Tuesday 24 January 2012**

Competitors Numbers

Each competitor will need to be numbered on their “left shoulder”.

Numbers will drawn “out of a hat” to determine who will compete in each race. This will be conducted at the Team Managers Meeting.

Teams must not change the numbers as Rookies (U14/15s) aren’t eligible to compete on skis. The last race (taplin) is in number order and certain numbers correspond to age categories and certain disciplines i.e. ski

Below are the numbers that correspond with competitors categories:

1. Female (U17, 19, Opens OR masters)
2. Female (U17, 19, Opens OR masters)
3. Female (U17, 19, Opens OR masters)
4. Female (U17, 19, Opens OR masters)
5. Female Masters
6. Male Masters
7. U14/15 Female
8. U14/15 Male
9. Male (U17, 19, Opens OR masters)
10. Male (U17, 19, Opens OR masters)
11. Male (U17, 19, Opens OR masters)
12. Male (U17, 19, Opens OR masters)

Events

Event Name	Number of Competitors	Description
Beach Relay	12	50m distance All team members to compete
Beach Flags	2 (one male and one female)	Approximately 15m Run as per Surf Sports Manual 33 rd Edition
Swim Teams	3	On the starters signal all team members will commence and swim the string of cans and finish between the finishing flags.
Board Teams	2 (two board paddlers plus a handler)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. On starters signal the first board paddler will paddle around the board cans2. On returning to shore they drop their board (handler to collect)3. Paddler to complete a run and tag the second board paddler4. The second board paddler will paddle the board course5. On returning to shore the board paddler will drop their board where a handler will collect6. The paddler will run the course and finish between the finishing flags

Ski Teams	3 (two ski paddlers, one runners) + handler	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On starters signal the first ski paddler will run to the waters edge where a handler will be holding their ski, they will paddle around the ski cans 2. On returning to shore they will tag a runner 3. The runner will complete a run and tag the second ski paddler 4. The second ski paddler will be waiting in knee deep water, once tagged they will paddle the ski course 5. On returning to shore the ski paddler will run up the beach and a handler will collect their ski
Rescue Tube Rescue	4 (patient, swimmer, 2 assistants)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the starters signal the patient will swim to the allocated can and raise their hand 2. The swimmer will swim to the patient with a rescue tube 3. Once reaching the allocated can the swimmer is to securely clip the patient into the tube on the seaward side of the can. 4. They are to then make their way to shore 5. When reaching knee deep water, the swimmer is to signal, assistances required. 6. The assistants are to run to assist the patient. They are to complete a two person carry and carry the patient across the finish line.
Board Rescue	4 (two patients, two board paddlers)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the starters signal the first patient runs to water, swims to allocated buoy and signals to rescuer. Rescuer runs to water's edge, collects board and proceeds to buoy to rescue patient on seaward side of buoy. Rescuer and patient paddle to shore together. 2. On return to shore, patient and rescuer must remain in contact with board when crossing the Start/Finish line. At this point one competitor discards board and runs up the beach to tag

		<p>next patient. Patient's feet may not proceed past start gate until tagged. Patient and rescuer (second combination) complete same course.</p> <p>3. To finish both patient and rescuer must be in contact with board when crossing the Start/Finish line.</p>
Taplin Relay	12	<p>Below is the order of the taplin which is in competitor numbers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimmer 2. Runner 3. Swimmer 4. Runner 5. Board 6. Runner 7. Board 8. Runner 9. Ski 10. Runner 11. Ski 12. Runner

Equipment Club is required to supply

- 2 rescue boards
- 1 rescue tube
 - 2 skis

Officials

Each club is to supply one official

Rules:

If conditions dictate gear damage may occur and Ski paddlers agree, a specialist ski paddler can paddle the ski teams however if they are not the drawn number, they must forfeit the next event their number is to compete in. The next numeral will replace them. (If they are 6 then 7 will compete).

Points

Placings will be allocated points:

1st = 13, 2nd = 12, 3rd = 11, 4th = 10, 5th = 9, 6th = 8, 7th = 7, 8th = 6, 9th = 5, 10th = 4, 11th = 3, 12th = 2, 13th = 1,

Handicapped Point Score

Your clubs last three years points are added together, they are then divided by 3 which will be your clubs "handicap"

The points that your club earns on the day minus your handicap equals your score

2012 Stella Capper Entry Form

Club:

Team Managers Name:

Officials Name:

Number	Criteria	Name	Proficiency Date
1	Female		
2	Female		
3	Female		
4	Female		
5	Female – Masters		
6	Female – U14 or U15		
7	Male – Masters		
8	Male – U14 or U15		
9	Male		
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