

**2009-2010 SEASON**

**ANZAC Day** goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity. On ANZAC day, ceremonies are held in towns and cities across the nation to acknowledge the service of our veterans.

Let us all remember **LEST WE FORGET.**

Hope you all have a very safe and fantastic long weekend.

**Also a reminder that Clubs need to have a Patrol on Monday 26th April 2010.**

**A reminder to all Chief Instructors/Club Captains/Registrars - SLSA has put out a Circular for Surfguard End of Season 2009-2010**  
Please check this Circular for final sign offs on surfguard before it closes in May. For information [Click Here](#)

**BRANCH AWARDS NIGHT**

**18th June 2010 - Awards of Excellence - For more information and forms [click here](#). A reminder that these nominations close 30th April, 2010**

**FRESH FOOD KIDS COMMUNITY GRANTS:**

The Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Community Grants is calling for grant applications to fund grassroots initiatives to improve the health and wellbeing of primary school aged kids across the country. Grant ideas include: Age Managers manuals printing, Nipper certificate/passbook printing, Equipment for Nippers activities, SPF Rash Shirts.

The closing date for applications is 2nd May 2010, for more information and to apply go to:

<http://www.woolworths.com.au/wps/wcm/connect/website/woolworths/fresh-food-kids/community-grants/001-+community+grants>

**LIFESAVING:**

Congratulations to Redhead SLSC for receiving Rescue of the Month for a rescue performed on the 24th February 2010 involving Club members Jay Sullivan, Jake Roach, Troy Blatchford, and Col Ekert. The brave actions of these members saved a life on this day.

A Reminder: **Board of Lifesaving Meeting Tuesday 27th April 2010 commencing at 5.30pm Please RSVP to Roz**

With the close of season drawing near, a reminder to Clubs who wish to recognise members for Service Awards. The following are available for download.

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

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

**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](#)**

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:**

Surf Life Saving Australia has identified the importance of retaining youth (14-17 years) in surf life saving and increasing the engagement and participation of this group. Please refer to Circular April 2010 which contains information about the SLSA 14-17 years Program Coordinator's Forum being held in Sydney on 21, 22 and 23 May 2010. EOI should be passed on to Branch who will forward them onto the State Centre.

[Click Here](#) for more information.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch will be holding an End of Season Retreat for 18 - 25 year olds on May 14th 15th and 16th 2010 with loads of fun activities planned.

For more information - [Click Here](#)

### **SENIOR FIRST AID:**

**SLS NSW Training & Education Officer - Linda Miles: Next course with SLS NSW will be Wednesday 12th May 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/>

### **EDUCATION:**

**Advanced Emergency Care** - To be held Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th May @ 5.30pm. Please confirm your attendance 4961 4533 - **This course has been postponed.**

**Trainers Course - Saturday 1st May 2010 from 9am to 4pm. Please register ASAP for this course 4961 4533**

**Please check with your Chief Instructors and Zone Managers for any further 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

### **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