

# Broulee Surfers SLSC



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## President's chat

Patrols officially start this weekend for the season and run until ANZAC day weekend under the watchful eye of Club Captain Scott Kemmis and Club vice-captain Kirsty Campbell. Please advise your patrol captain if you cannot attend your patrol. Patrol Uniforms are being managed by Kirsty at the start of each patrol or your attendance at the first patrol.

The annual proficiency assessments start this weekend.

- Andrew Edmunds - 7 and 8 November.
- Al Veness - 14 and 15 November.
- Gary Pettigrove - 21 and 21 November.
- Scott Kemmis - 28 and 29 November.

Members not on patrol should arrive no later than 30 minutes after the start of the patrol and contact the patrol captain to do their proficiency requal.

The last chance proficiency requal will be conducted at 10am on 26 December 2020.

Some Patrol information:



Wombats – the winners!



Wombats celebrating their win!



Jenny Taylor, Luke & Darren Drewsen and John Costin



The Broulee Rowers enjoy a Capital Brewing Ale after the race.

- The new ATV is not available for use yet as it is being fitted out for beach operation this week. Only one ATV is operational for now.
- Spare oxygen bottles are stored in the cage in the Mezzanine in gear shed if required for a resuscitation patient.
- There are boxes of masks and gloves stored in the gear shed on the shelf beside the fuel storage cabinets.
- The Blood Trauma kit is now stored in the patrol gear trailer and must be on the beach during patrol in case of a severe blood loss injury on the beach.

Our first new Bronze SRC squads are in training at the moment and will be assessed in the near future. We welcome these newly qualified members and look forward to them joining our patrols in the near future.

I thank Geoff Wells for completing 13 years as the editor and publisher of the Broulee Surfers SLSC newsletter. Geoff you have done a fantastic job for the club and its members and ensured our communications have been great. I welcome Tess Snowball to the role as the next editor and publisher of the Broulee Newsletter and thank Geoff for a smooth hand over. I encourage members to use the newsletter to their advantage to inform and update members on events and happenings and to comment on the needs of the Club in the future.

Committee members will use the Club's newsletter, Facebook page and the website to keep members informed.

Gary Pettigrove.

## Broulee competitors win 4 divisions at Pambula Club to Pub

The Pambula Club to Pub Surfboat and Surf Ski race was on Saturday.

Broulee had 4 surf boats and 3 ski paddlers entered. The race was over 10km from Pambula beach to Haycock Rocks and across the bay and up the river to the Lake View Hotel.

In the Surfboat section 18 crews participated and Broulee won the Open Women Wombats swept by Polly, the Vets women Griffin Braves swept by Jon Ward in his first race for Broulee, Open Men Gherkins swept by Don Szell in his first race as a sweep for Broulee and Vets Men Mixed Grill swept by Gary.

In the ski division there was 15 paddlers and a SUP and Darren Drewsen and his son paddled a double ski and John Costin on a single, all raced hard across the difficult easterly chop and wind.

It was a great effort for the club to have so many members participating in surf sports.

The next race for the Broulee surfboats is the South Coast Surf Boat series on Saturday 14 November at Malua Bay from 8:30am. If you free come along and watch the action.

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ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE UPCOMING

## 2020/21 SEASON SURF SPORTS EVENTS



### SURF SPORTS EVENT DETAILS

**Saturday 7 Nov 2020**  
SLSNSW Super Teams Series (U17-Opens nominations have closed)  
Bulli Surf Life Saving Club

**Saturday 14 November 2020**  
SLS Illawarra & South Coast Summer Carnival 2020  
Corimal Surf Life Saving Club  
U8, U9 & U10s | 8.30am - 12.30pm  
14s & Seniors | from approx. 12.30pm

**Saturday 28 November 2020**  
SLS Illawarra & South Coast Summer Carnival 2020  
Warilla-Barrack Point Surf Life Saving Club  
U11, U12 & U13s | 8.30am - 12.30pm  
U14s - Opens | from approx. 12.30pm

**Saturday 5 December 2020**  
SLS Illawarra & South Coast Junior Carnival 2020  
Illawarra/South Coast Surf Life Saving Club to be announced  
U8, U9 & U10s | 8.30am - 12.30pm  
U11, U12 & U13s | from approx. 12.30pm

**Saturday 9 January 2021**  
The Summer Iron Classic  
Warilla-Barrack Point Surf Life Saving Club



**ILLAWARRA**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

FURTHER COMMUNICATION TO FOLLOW SOON

This is a Surf Sports schedule that we're committed to posting and recognising dynamic nature of COVID restrictions which may change with all times, however, late changes to schedule, events could occur.

## Surf Sports News

Check the dates and information for upcoming surf carnivals in place of the Sydney Water Series. Get in touch if you want more information (or you can't read the dates!).

Beach/Sprint Training. Any competitors, Nippers through to Masters interested in training for Beach events should contact Sports Director. Training will be Tuesday & Thursday afternoons and Sunday mornings.

Surf Sports Director - Darren Drewsen 0428239977.

## Broulee Open Women Wombats

The Broulee open women's surfboat crew swept by Rob Pollock, (the Wombats) will compete this weekend in the Ocean Thunder races on this Saturday 7 November.

The 5 round robin races are being held at Dee Why beach NSW and will be broadcast on Foxtel Sports.

At least 14 of the top Open women's crews in NSW will be competing for the event sponsors and is a feather in the cap of the Broulee crew to be nominated. COVID-19 management has limited crews from other states from attending the event.

Wishing the Broulee crew all the best at Ocean Thunder and encouraging you to watch on FoxTel.

## Nippers news

The Nippers of Broulee took on the challenge this week of dismissing the weather conditions and immersing their abilities into the high tide of North Broulee once again. Peeling 2-3ft sets greeted the smiles of the water bound age groups this week, and as the skies receded their rain filled clouds, there was much fun to be had for all. These are the days even the water safety show their smiles at any opportunity to catch a wave (or nose dive) with the age groups.

Tremendous support was shown for the facilitating of the Nippers program with help all round in the move to our alternate beach, thanks to the patrollers again for keeping an eye over our group of little athletes.

U14s have completed two sessions now with the trainers and are well on their way for their SRC certification shortly. Keep up the good work, as it was a big double session this weekend.

A big thank you also to the returning Cadets whom helped with water safety this week, and especially to the travelling participants, it is very much appreciated.

On any given Nippers event at Broulee, when faced with challenging conditions, be it weather, flood, fire or whatever, the decision to cancel proceedings is made **no later than 9:30 am on the day**, after consultation with water safety, patrol captains and the necessary club officials. Sometimes the decision is made earlier and sent out through the necessary media platforms. **Please ensure you have the "notifications" turned ON with your Broulee Nippers Team App**, as pre-empting a decision is often difficult. It's also understood that participation is voluntary for our Nippers, and all activities are conducted with a "safety first" consideration for the participants. **But by default, Nippers is ON, unless otherwise advised.**

Water temp has improved from "brrr" to "ahh" for the moment, but let's wait and see what this week brings. Wetsuits have shown their worth this year already!

Contact Darren Dreswen for more information



**Parking:** Members only parking in the Surf Club compound is for members only. Please show extreme care: drive no faster than walking pace and pedestrians have right of way at all times.

**Membership renewals:** Active, Associate & Family are requested to please renew their membership for season 2020-21. Membership fees are the same as last season, however if needed, there is financial support from SLSNSW to assist members continue their membership. If you are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID or bushfire conditions you can seek support. If you are in this position, please contact the Secretary, Andrew Edmunds, at [crosslsc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:crosslsc@bigpond.net.au). Please use the SLS member portal to renew your membership, make their payment online or contact the secretary to



arrange a financial plan agreement. Go to:  
[brouleesurfersslsc.org.au/joining-and-renewals](http://brouleesurfersslsc.org.au/joining-and-renewals)

A reminder that last season's unclaimed certificates are available from your age manager at the sheds shortly before or after nippers activities on Sunday.

See you on the sand!

Jason Domeny, Broulee Surfers Surf Lifesaving Club – Junior Co-ordinator,  
[brouleenippers@gmail.com](mailto:brouleenippers@gmail.com)

## Swim Committee news

The Swim Committee is hopeful that the swim will occur as scheduled on 7 March 2021. The website is up and running (<https://oceanswim.brouleesurfersslsc.org.au>) with costs and prizes listed. Entries are not open yet as approval have not been given to holding the event in these COVID days, but marketing and promotion of the event will commence. The committee has made decisions regarding t-shirts, 5 and 10 year polo shirts, advertising and promotions but no orders will be made until mid-January. The committee will apply for a grant from Eurobodalla Shire of \$2,000 to help with advertising costs, caps and t-shirts. Testing of the tags and electronic timing equipment will commence on Sunday 15 November at 10.00am at the gear shed after the Sunday swim – all help in doing this gratefully appreciated.

## Swimming news

The Broulee Brass Monkeys meet every Sunday at South Broulee from 9am.

The southerly squall that chopped everything up the night before had me thinking we may not get to swim at South just yet and I was right. It was washing machine messy and we turned around at the Surf Club car park and headed once again to Bayside. It was looking wet and miserable everywhere, but I was pleasantly surprised at how clear and calm it was on the protected side. I have said it before that we are so geographically blessed down here to get out of the prevailing conditions.

A small group was eager to get going while Merman waited for Wendy. Can you believe we had the Wolverine swimming with us today! Which movie star will grace us with their presence next time? Chris and I were commenting how nice and clear it was although a tad chillier as we went further out! We took to the curve with enthusiasm and newcomer Jess was keeping a steady pace in the middle. Johnny was catching some tidy runners on the ski while Kate was quick on the board, both keeping a watchful eye out. As we approached the rocks, we encountered a wall of milky murk and then came the obnoxious stench again but not as bad as last week.

On the return, Simon and I had to keep moving as our extremities had turned frog like and circulation was virtually non-existent. As we exited, Jeff was entering. Apparently, he didn't get the earlier time change memo. I had to get a wriggle on to make it to Nippers on time, but my hands were so numb I couldn't do my zipper up on my jacket. Kids come in handy sometimes. See you next week.

Reminder for all our swimmers, you are encouraged to wear a fluoro singlet, or at the very least a bright cap. This is so that we can see you and get to you if needed. The fluoro singlet also sets a good example to our Nippers. Pink singlets are available from the Club Boutique.

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## Community news

What's on at the **Tomakin club** - [tomakinclub.com.au](http://tomakinclub.com.au)



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A surge in coronavirus cases in Spain led to new restrictions on locals and foreign travellers. CREDIT:Associated Press

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**Broulee Runners** - [brouleerunners.blogspot.com.au](http://brouleerunners.blogspot.com.au) Start Time 4:30 PM  
every Wednesday at the Anchor on Mossy Point Headland.

**Broulee Rural Fire Brigade** - [facebook.com/BrouleeRuralFireBrigade](https://facebook.com/BrouleeRuralFireBrigade).  
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2nd Wednesday of each Month at 7pm. Training Nights: 1st, 3rd and 4th  
Wednesday of each month at 7pm

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