Cooly Members Newsletter

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A word from the President

Hi to all

On behalf of all Committee Members I would firstly like to thank all members that patrolled on Christmas Day. This is a huge expectation from the members but again with the support of great members we have successfully patrolled the beach.
Our half yearly meeting will be held on Saturday 31st January at 11am followed by a BBQ. I would love to see as many people attend as possible as Peter Manoel will be discussing with the members about the extension of the toilet area. For members that aren't aware GCCC has kindly made a contribution of $200,000 to our club for renovation of the public toilets. This will see the club take over the old men's toilets and the existing ladies toilets will be made into the public toilets for both men and women. We will also be doing a concrete slab on the top for future extensions to the supporters club at a later date. This has been a long time on the drawing board but finally we can get it done. A lot of behind the scenes work has been mainly done by Peter Manoel and on behalf of the committee I thank Pete for all his hard work.
Michelle has resigned from the Secretary and Youth co-ordinator positions. I thank her for all the work that she has put into the club. We have advertised for a Secretary and hopefully this will be filled shortly. If anyone is interested in taking on the Youth development role please let us know. This area is the future of our club so please get behind our future.
I must thank the Marshall family who have been busy BBQ'ing over the beach cricket weekend's along with many helpers raising extra funds for the Surf Club.
Well the first part of the season is well and truly over and it won't take long and it will be the end, so please keep enjoying this wonderful club of ours.

Brad Hartley
President Coolangatta slsc

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

29 – Management Meeting 6pm Qld

31 – Half Yearly Meeting 11am

February

7,8 – GCCC Titles

8 – Market BBQ

26,27,28 – State Titles Kawana

Surf Sports

Accommodation is booked for State Titles and the boaties will be going south to compete at Broulee. 3 Crews will be attending so we wish them well.
Aussies is not far away
Don't forget we also have a 200 club going which will be drawn 14 February, 2009. If you are having trouble selling the tickets please let Phil Wyper know. Please try and support this as much as possible. It is a great way to fund raise as well as having a social gathering.

Stuart Hogben
Director Surf Sports

Director of Life Saving

Last news letter I stated we were at the time of the year to start patrols earlier well the good news is that we now return back to the old times after the long weekend for Australia Day. Back to 8am to 5pm.
I must thank everyone that patrolled on Christmas Day. This is a tremendous job by the members that took on this responsibility. Thank you from all the committee members. Also I must thank the people who have assisted during the beach cricket series also with the BBQ's as well. With this being held at our beach for 3 weekends in a row it was hard to place double patrols on the beach as we did last year for the 1 weekend. GCCC did give us support by providing a lifeguard and Jet ski to assist but thank you to all that gave up their time. The weather wasn't kind for the first weekend with a number of rescues but the last 2 have been rescue free thankfully.
As regards to patrols, remember if you cannot make a patrol it is your responsibility to find a substitute and then please advise your patrol captain. This is important so that patrol captains are aware of changes to their patrol group. Communication is important so please keep your patrol captain informed. Remember it is important that we are wearing the correct uniform whilst on patrol. You must have your patrol cap on along with the correct shorts and shirts. This is part of our patrol operations agreement. If this is not done the club may be issued with a breach which can stop our competitors from competing.
A new bronze training group will begin shortly, if anyone is interested please tell them to advise Ann in the office, so that she can keep them informed of training times.

Garry Bell
Director Surf Life Saving

IRB Training

The last few months have been a hive of activity with the club deciding to sell some of its older equipment and the confirmation that we will be receiving a new boat early next year, it has also been an expensive few months with a lot of repair and maintenance work being undertaken. Most of this expense can be directly attributed to the gear not being washed down and the motor not being run at the conclusion of each days patrols. We have also just had an incident where one of our motors was run without any oil in the fuel, for those of you who are unaware, these motors are two stroke and require the fuel to be pre-mixed with oil. We are unsure of how this happened, but believe that someone may have thought they were helping out by purchasing some fuel and forgetting to add the oil or simply filled up using the Rhino fuel. Everyone who is involved in the refuelling of any of the equipment should be vigilant and remember that Red containers are for the IRB (pre-mixed), Green is for the Rhino (not Mixed) and Black is for the Tractor (Diesel) – This is summarised on the inside of the fuel cabinet.

On a more positive note I have heard that some members wish to obtain their crewman's and their drivers certificates. I will be running a crewman's (4 weeks) and then a drivers (4 weeks) early in the new year for those that are interested. These may be run consecutively depending on numbers and gear available.

If those people interested could contact either Ann in the office or me directly (0409628070, hermling@aapt.net.au) I will provide further information to you directly.

Thanks
Damian

Boaties News

Well firstly I would like to congratulate everyone who took part in the rowathon on the weekend. We have raised in excess of $4000 and I think everyone had a great time. Thank you to Danny Hoyland who made the day a success and got everyone involved and also to Bryan Jones who helped me out with donations etc. To the rowers, sponsors and all that helped out, well done and thank you. I have spoken to quite a few people and they are all lining up for next year, so hopefully we can make this an annual event on the fund raising calendar.

Thanks
Mick

Nipper News

Nippers had their Christmas break up on the weekend and I am sure everyone had a great time.

Remember we have a short break over the Christmas period and will be back up and running on Sunday 11 January

On behalf of all the committee I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2009.Thanks
Sandra

Supporters News

Report from the Treasurer of the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Association

The Coolangatta Supporters Club, like all business has felt the impact of the downturn in the economy. The Management, Staff and Committee of the club are doing everything in their power to minimize the impact on the Surf Life Saving Club and to maintain the viability of the business.

While current results are down on last year by 13% we are still trading profitably and by focusing on cost control and business development we hope to have a good year.

You can help by not only being a good customer but by letting your friends and work colleagues know what a great place the Club is for a meal or an afternoon drink.

Below is an outline of the contributions from the Supporters Club to the Surf Life Saving Club this Financial Year.

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Contributions to the Surf Life Saving Club
Covering the Period 1 May 2008 to 31 October 2008

Description	$	
Cash Payments		
Regular Cash Contribution	45,000	
Other Cash Contributions		1
50th Anniversary	20,000	
Redevelopment of Toilets for SLSC	44,600	
Winter Sun	500	
Presentation Night	600	
Payments on Behalf of the SLSC		
Electricity	3,000	2
Food for Meetings	127	
Building repairs SLSC	10,108	
Leasehold Improvements	31,023	
Raffle prizes	10,934	
GCCC Rates	1,360	
Finance Transactions		
Loan Repayments on behalf of SLSC	120,000	
Total Contribution to the SLSC	**287,252**	

Notes:

1 Other cash contributions have been made at the written request of the Surf Life Saving Club committee.

2 Please note that the Electricity is an allocation of $500 per month as the usage between the Surf Club and the Supporters Club is not metered separately.

The total electricity bills paid to date are: $18,800

Market BBQ Roster

March

8- Board & Ski

22 - Boaties

Jan/Feb/Mar Raffles

Wednesday Raffles	
28/1/09	Doug Diversi & Terry Simpson
4/2/09	Peter Williamson & Paul Baker
11/2/09	Phil Hammond & Steve Mason
18/2/29	Jen & Tash
25/2/09	Andrea & Donna Roberts
4/3/09	Rigney Family
11/3/09	Doug Diversi & Terry Simpson

Saturday Raffles	
31/1/09	Rick Van Kampen
7/2/09	Swaney Family
14/2/09	Fiona & Katrina
21/2/09	Fish & rohan
28/2/09	Bell Family
7/3/09	Ryan & Stuart
14/3/09	Rick Van Kampen

Sunday Raffles	
1/2/09	Dave Strotton & Phil Wyper
8/2/09	Scott Temple & Luke McKinnon-King
15/2/09	Nathan Piper & Chris Mason
22/2/09	Mick Mifsud & Gerben Keijzers
1/3/09	Glen Bull & matt Cleaver
8/3/09	Chris Whitten & Deb Pirrett
15/3/09	Dave Strotton & Phil Wyper

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KIRRA AUTOMATICS
KIRRA SMASH REPAIRS
MALONE GLASS
OFFICE WORLD
PACIFIC HOSE FLEX
PANDANUS CONSULTING
QLD STATE GOVERNMENT
SOUTH EAST EXCAVATIONS
SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY
SUNSET SIGNS
THE SURF CLUB COOLANGATTA
TRAVEL SERVICE CENTRE AT SEAGULLS

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Friday
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Thursday
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