



BMD NORTHCLIFFE
SURF CLUB

Australian Champion Club since 2004

JANUARY
2019

2018 WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!

BMD Northcliffe Surf Club has successfully defended their World Championship Crown in a narrow victory at the World Life Saving Championships held in Adelaide in November. It was always going to be a tough ask after losing both defending World Ironman and Ironwoman Champions – Shannon Eckstein and Harriet Brown to injury leading up to the event and Luke Cuff due to illness.

The club performed better than expected in the opening three days of competition in the pool winning 2 gold, 5 silver and 9 bronze medals finishing 2nd in the pool pointscore behind Italian club, Insport Rane Russo with Currumbin in 3rd place just 5 points behind us.

Day 4 saw competition head to Glenelg Beach for the ocean events where over the 3 days we won 3 gold, 5 silver and 5 bronze medals. Everyone in the team really dug deep for every point on offer with specialist water competitors hitting the sand to contest beach sprints, relays and beach flag events earning some valuable points. After a nervous tallying of points, BMD Northcliffe won the Ocean pointscore by 5 points and the overall pointscore by 10 points.

While everyone in the team contributed to the victory, standout performers were Steve Kent (2 gold, 4 silver, 2 bronze), Georgia Miller (1 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze) and Margaux Fabre (1 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze). All 3 had massive programs backing up for interclub competition after representing their respective countries in the National Teams competition held prior to the Interclub competition.

BMD Northcliffe also excelled in the World Youth Championships with our Youth Team finishing in 2nd place behind Maroochydore in both the overall and Ocean competition pointscores and 3rd place behind Maroochydore and Currumbin in the Pool pointscore. Standout performers were Tahlia Dilkes (5 gold, 4 silver), Mitchell Coombes (2 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze), Olivia Corrin (3 gold, 2 silver) and Grace Gurr (3 gold, 1 silver).

Only a small team of Masters competed at the World Masters Championships with Kristyl Smith making her World Masters debut in impressive style winning 7 individual gold medals including 3 world records in the pool. Stephen Fry won 3 gold including a world record in the 100m Obs, and Gavin Hill won 2 gold in the 55-59 Board Race and Ironman.



[Click here](#) for a full list of results.



DATES FOR THE DIARY...

FRI 18 – SUN 20 JANUARY
SCB Surf Rescue Champs – Mermaid

SUN 20 JANUARY
SEQ R&R Championships – Mermaid

SAT 26 – SUN 27 JANUARY
Murphy Homes Carnival – Maroochy

SUN 27 JANUARY
BP Wessel Classic Rnd 2 (boats)
Maroochydore

FRI 1 – SAT 2 FEBRUARY
Ocean 6 Round 5 – Surfers Paradise

SAT 2 FEBRUARY
State Surf Boat Selection Event

SUN 3 FEBRUARY
SCB U8-U10 Champs – Miami

SAT 9 – SUN 10 FEBRUARY
SCB U11-U15 Champs – BHMP

FRI 15 – SUN 17 FEBRUARY
QLD Surf Rescue Champs – Mermaid
ASRL Open (boats) – Elourea

FRI 22 – SAT 23 FEBRUARY
Oceans 6 Round 6 – Wanda

[Click here](#) for future dates

Save
the Dates!

2019 Annual Dinner
Saturday 8 June

Annual General Meeting
Saturday 6 July (TBC)

Please note the AGM will be held on a Saturday this year due to the Gold Coast Marathon

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CHRISTMAS DAY PATROL

A big thank you to all these wonderful members who volunteered to patrol our beach on Christmas Day: -

Scott Davies, Sally Davies, Jarrah Davies, Teal Davies, Daniel Frame, Adam Gulson, Edwina Gulson, Clare Rabbjohns, Chloe Gulson, Kevin Blair, Patrick Traynor, Giles Gulson, Maya Lynch, Naomi Brett, Teliah Collins, Rory Blair, Cody Sunderland, Daniel Miller, Lucas Miller, Eva Parish, Caitlyn Miller, Trent Rowe, Natasha Rowe, Chris Miller, Euan Lynch, Mick Innes, Theresa Breetzke, Jenna Breetzke, Callum Breetzke, Rosie Turnbull, Richard Turnbull, Brian Breetzke, Tim Burgess, Tarzan Tazaki, Auden Parish, Josh Martin, Hiro Uruguchi, Wakana Yoshida, Lachlan Power, Andrew McQuitty, Peter Tomlinson, Jonathan King, Ethan Shields, Macy Shields and David Shields

This is becoming a "who can get the most impressive inflatable" day with lots of members enjoying themselves on everything from flamingoes to hot dogs. Our bistro chefs prepared an amazing spread for breakfast and lunch and the BBQ got a bit of workout with some brekky burgers too. We are indeed very fortunate to have such generous members.

UPCOMING COURSES

First Aid

Saturday 2nd February 2019 8am – 4pm**

Saturday 20th April 2019 8am – 4pm**

** South Coast Branch office course (next to Mermaid Beach SLSC)

Advanced Resuscitation

Sunday 10th March 2019 8am – 4pm**

Saturday 11th May 2019 8am – 4pm**

** South Coast Branch office course (next to Mermaid Beach SLSC)

Silver Medallion Beach Management

Dates TBA

Please email [Caroline Fildes](mailto:Caroline.Fildes@bmdnorthcliffe.com.au) to register for any of the above courses

AWARDS ACHIEVED

CONGRATULATIONS to the following members who recently achieved the following awards:

Bronze Medallion / Certificate 2 in Public Safety

Jessica Craddock, Andrew Faber, Sofia Hodges, Kieran James, Claire Marshall, Luke Murphy, Nick Phelan, Elizabeth Halsall, Daniel Degiorgio, Kym Lyons, Lauren Dean, Kade Aitchison, Connor Botha, Flynn Boxall, Lachlan Boxall, Christopher Dean, Chenoa Hill, Kylie Hurley, Joshua Maddison, Andrew Mascal, Gabrielle McAlpine, Lucy North, Levi Roper, Kate Wignell, Zane Wolsey.

Surf Rescue Certificate

Caitlin Allred, Jacob Andrews, Dyana Crabb, Ryley Harland, Isabella Harfe, Emily Holz, Chloe King, Kandice Olivieri-Shaw, Kaia Sugars

Advanced Resuscitation

Corbin Zahn, Richard Downing, Kieran Farnworth, Graham Adams, Sascha Lawton, Caitlyn Miller, Lucas Adams

First Aid

Kim Lyons, Ming Yang, Lauren Dean, Kieran James, Daniel Degiorgio, Sofia Hodges, Jessica Craddock, Andrew Faber, Claire Marshall, Nick Phelan

Silver Medallion Beach Management

Richard Downing



BLUE CARDS

PLEASE CHECK YOUR BLUE CARD AND MAKE SURE IT HASN'T EXPIRED. IF IT HAS OR IS CLOSE TO EXPIRING YOU NEED TO RENEW ASAP. See Tiarne or Caroline.

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR SKIN CHECKED THIS YEAR?

We encourage all our members to visit a skin cancer clinic each year and ensure you wear sun protective clothing and sunscreen on patrol.

Please take the opportunity to visit one of our sponsors, The Layt Clinic, 16 Harvest Court, Southport or call for an appointment on 5597 4100.



NIPPERS CORNER



JANUARY

Fri 18 - Sat 19: Branch Surf Rescue Championships

Sun 20: U6-14s Nipper Day, 8.30am @ club
Possible Champs Day Rd 3

Sun 27: U6-14s Nipper Day, 8.30am @ club
Back up Champs Day date

FEBRUARY

Sun 3: U6-14s Nipper Day, 8.30am @ club
U8-10s Branch Champs @ Miami

Sat 9 - Sun 10: U11-15s Branch Champs @ Burleigh

Sun 10: U6-14s Nipper Day, 8.30am @ club

FOLLOW OUR NIPPERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



OUT THE BACK & UP FRONT

- © Mac D spotted having a little swim around the apex in her ski final at Worlds...
- © Shieldsy had his own "secret service" in Adelaide...
- © Macca demonstrating some rather questionable dance moves / striptease routines at Worlds...
- © Is Farni barking up an old tree???
- © Is Feather making another come back???
- © Some of our Worlds team showing their versatility... Ski paddlers as pool swimmers... wateries as beachies!
- © Macca & Alex get a fur baby... ring can't be far away..
- © The Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic could bring a few out of retirement - \$\$\$...
- © Why was everyone "deep in despair" on the BMD boat???
- © The "Bored Members" repping in Switzerland!





SURF SPORTS

OLD REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Congratulations to the following members who have made the QLD team.

Youth Pathways

Lucas Miller & Euan Lynch

Youth

Grace Gurr

Open

Maddy Dunn
Lucas Allan

Mitch Coombes

Hannah Sculley

OCEANS 6 OVERALL LEADERBOARD

Here are the current standings after 4 rounds of the Ocean 6 Series:

1st	Open Ironwoman	Georgia Miller
1st	Open Female Board Race	Hannah Sculley
1st	Open Female Run-Swim-Run	Maddy Dunn
1st	Open Female Taplin Relay	BMD Northcliffe A
1st	Open Female Ski Relay	BMD Northcliffe A
2nd	Open Ironwoman	Maddy Dunn
2nd	Open Female Run-Swim-Run	Georgia Miller
2nd	Open Female Single Ski	Danielle McKenzie
2nd	Open Male Run-Swim-Run	Toby Wilson
2nd	Open Female Double Ski	BMD Northcliffe A
3rd	Open Male Board Race	Luke Cuff
3rd	Open Male Surf Race	Matt Gilling
4th	Open Male Taplin Relay	BMD Northcliffe A
5th	Open Female Board Race	Georgia Miller
6th	Open Female Board Race	Danielle McKenzie
6th	Open Male Beach Sprint	Jackson Symonds
6th	Open Ironman	Cory Taylor
6th	Open Ironwoman	Danielle McKenzie
7th	Open Ironwoman	Courtney Hancock
7th	Open Female Single Ski	Joanna Charles
7th	Open Female Taplin Relay	BMD Northcliffe B
7th	Open Female Double Ski	BMD Northcliffe A
8th	Open Female Single Ski	Hannah Sculley
8th	Open Ironwoman	Hannah Sculley
9th	Open Female Board Race	Maddy Dunn
9th	Open Male Ski Relay	BMD Northcliffe A
10th	Open Female Surf Race	Maddy Dunn
11th	Open Female Surf Race	Georgia Miller
11th	Open Female Single Ski	Grace Gurr
12th	Open Ironman	Mitch Coombes
12th	Open Male Run-Swim-Run	Lucas Allan
13th	Open Male Run-Swim-Run	Cory Taylor
13th	Open Female Board Relay	BMD Northcliffe A
14th	Open Male Beach Flags	Jackson Symonds
14th	Open Ironwoman	Harriet Brown
15th	Open Female Surf Race	Courtney Hancock
15th	Open Ironman	Shannon Eckstein
16th	Open Female Run-Swim-Run	Sara Tazaki
16th	Open Male Single Ski Race	Tom Norton
16th	Open Male Ski Relay	BMD Northcliffe B
17th	Open Female Surf Race	Sara Tazaki
18th	Open Female Board Race	Harriet Brown
18th	Open Female Board Relay	BMD Northcliffe B
19th	Open Male Surf Race	Cory Taylor
20th	Open Male Run-Swim-Run	Mitch Coombes

IRONWOMEN CONTINUE TO DOMINATE NUTRI-GRAIN

Our Ironwomen continue to dominate the series with BMD Northcliffe winning 3 of 4 rounds contested so far. We now have 5 woman in the top 8 overall with Georgia Miller currently leading the overall pointscore ahead of Maddy Dunn.

Hannah Sculley showed she is one to look out for after taking her first victory in testing conditions in round 4 at Currumbin on the weekend. Hannah who missed most of last season after shoulder surgery is certainly back to her best, also leading the overall Womens Board Race pointscore.



Round 5 will be held at Surfers Paradise 1 - 2 February.

WORLD PADDLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to **Grace Rosato** who was recently crowned World Champion in both the Paddleboard Technical and Distance Races at the 2018 ISA World SUP and Paddleboard Championship in Wanning, China.

Grace as a part of Team Australia, also took out the team relay the overall championship. Well done Grace!



MASTERS CORNER

The pointy end of the surf sports year is about to start for the Masters crew with States and Aussies just around the corner.

Wally has recently posted the nominations for both events so please check your emails or the Masters Facebook page. Everyone should check they are entered in the individual events they wish to compete in. Teams will be selected in the next month or so when entries are finalised.

Masters board and ski sessions continue under Coach Kolkka – Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at the club.

A few happenings from around the sands:

- Good to see Dave Luna nominated for the 2km run at Aussies – just need to get him out of the bar and training
- Rumours abound that Floody and KJ could be combining for a double ski masters appearance at Aussies (I live in hope anyway!)
- Also great to see Paul Blackbeard will be back under the maroon star for Aussies!
- Trent and yours truly will be going around in branch surf rescue this weekend trying to qualify for States then Aussies
- Scott U spied towelling up the youth squad at some of Gav's recent Christmas sessions and looking very fit
- No issues in the car park since Scott B took up roving security
- Also great to see many of the Masters crew regularly on patrol – great stuff!

A reminder about the key dates coming up – Brunswick Masters (Saturday 9 February), Qld State Titles (Fri 15 March Broadbeach) and Aussies (Monday/Tuesday 1-2 April Broadbeach).

As always, please encourage a friend to come along and join the group – and remember to sign up to the BMD Northcliffe Masters Facebook page which will have information on carnivals, teams, programs and social gatherings from time to time.

Cheers!
Moorey



Click the Facebook icon to join our Masters Facebook Group

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

We've recently been busy overhauling our website and our new version is now up and live!

Go and check it out and let us know what you think...

www.bmdnorthcliffe.com.au



34TH ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S LUNCH...

Thank you to all volunteers who helped out our Annual Sportsman's Lunch on 4 January.

The day was once again a great success and it wouldn't be possible without the help of our volunteers!



AN ARTICLE FROM OUR SPONSORS:



WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

Estate planning is often a matter that people delay thinking about because one's own death is a topic that sits unpleasantly and uneasily with most.

The reality is that you want to make sure your wishes are followed and your family are provided for. The best way to do this is by having a valid Will. A valid Will is a document that, if executed according to law, is a legally accepted declaration of how you would like your estate dealt with upon your death.

We've found that the majority of our clients are unaware of the damage that can be caused by not having a legally prepared Will. We often see people who do not believe they require a Will because their estate assets are relatively small or they choose to prepare a Will on their own to save time and expense.

Should you die without having a valid Will in place, you are said to have died "intestate". Although you may have intended for your assets to be distributed in a particular way, because you have not created a valid Will, the rules of intestacy under the appropriate state legislation will decide how your estate is distributed.

If you have a Will but it's been prepared incorrectly or it's not worded clearly, then family members may disagree as to what they're entitled to. In this instance, the Court has to get involved to make a determination when there is uncertainty as to your wishes. This can end up costing your family time and money and is often a stressful process for all.

As an example, Mary and Paul were married with a daughter, Sally. Due to family disagreements, Sally was not in contact or on speaking terms with her parents for many years. When Paul passed away without a will, his assets were distributed by the rules of intestacy in the Succession Act 1981. The formula for the distribution of Paul's estate by the rules of intestacy meant that Sally received a portion of the estate even though Mary insisted that this was not what Paul would have wanted.

If Paul had made a Will naming his wife as the only beneficiary of his estate—he could have avoided this additional stress on Mary.

CJM Lawyers take pride in dealing with matters with the highest level of professionalism, respect and sensitivity. Contact us today so we can assist you with the creation of a Will so you can ensure that the distribution of your assets, investments and family heirlooms are reflective of your wishes. If younger children are involved, your will can also address their care arrangements and provide for their future needs. We can assist you through this process and provide you and your loved ones with peace of mind.

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NEW MENU...

To go with our **BRAND NEW LOOK**, we also introduced a **FRESH NEW MENU!**

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MEMBER DRAWS

**SUNDAY
DRAW**

\$2,100

drawn
4pm - 5pm

**WEDNESDAY
DRAW**

\$5,500

drawn
from 6:30pm



**JANUARY MEMBERS
\$250 VOUCHER
BIRTHDAY DRAW!**



Tuesday 29 Jan @ 8pm



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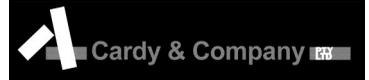
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