

Newsletter

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sat 14	First Day of Patrols
Sun 15	Final Nipper Sign On <i>Surfers Paradise State School</i>
Sat 21	QLD Endurance Champs <i>Burleigh Heads</i>
Sat 28	Kozii Iron Challenge (Under 10–Under 17) <i>Mooloolaba</i>
Sun 29	First Day of Nippers <i>BMD Northcliffe</i>

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Sat 5	SCB Interbranch Trial <i>TBA</i>
Sat 12	Northcliffe Skills Maintenance (Proficiency) <i>BMD Northcliffe</i>
Sat 12–Sun 14	Shaw and Partners Coolangatta Gold <i>Coolangatta</i>
Sat 19	SCB U8–U10 Championships <i>TBA</i>

[Click here](#) for season calendar for future dates

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2024 WORLD CHAMPION CLUB





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2024 WORLD LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our team who successfully defended our World Champion Club Title over the past week! A special shout out to our Youth Team for securing an impressive 3rd place in the Youth Pointscore! A massive thank you to our Coaches, Team Managers, and Helpers—your dedication and support were integral to the team's! Congratulations to the below medalists. [Click here](#) for full results.

Open Oceanwoman
Open Male Surf Race
Open Female Ski Race
Open Male Board Race
Open Male 100m Manikin Carry with Fins
Open Male 50m Manikin Carry
Open Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins
Open Male Board Rescue
Open Oceanwoman Relay

Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue
Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue

Open 4 x 50m Medley Relay
Open 4 x 50m Mixed Lifesaver Relay
Youth Male Single Ski Race
Youth Male 200m Super Lifesaver
Youth Male 4 x Medley Relay
Youth 4 x 50m with Obstacles
Youth Male Rescue Tube Rescue
Youth Male Oceanman Relay
65 – 69 Male 100m with Obstacles
65 – 69 Male 100m Manikin Tow
65 – 69 Male 50m Manikin Carry
65 – 69 Male Surf Race
65 – 69 Male Board Race
65 – 69 Oceanman
65 – 69 Male Board Rescue
45 – 49 Female Single Ski

Naomi Scott
Zach Morris
Olivia Corrin
Matt Bevilacqua
Fergus Eadie
Fergus Eadie
Zoe Crawford

Matt Bevilacqua, Joe Collins
Hannah Sculley, Naomi Scott, Georgia Miller,
Chloe Mannix-Power
Madison Kidd, Cyra Bender, Zoe Crawford, Georgia Miller
Fergus Eadie, Bailey Armstrong, Louis Clark,
Riley Fitzsimmons

Madison Kidd, Cyra Bender, Zoe Crawford, Molly Shivan
Molly Shivan, Madison Kidd, Fergus Eadie, Chris Dawson
Tiago Chamberlain
Kai Gilbert
MJ Lowe, Rowan Toon, Kai Gilbert, Kalani Creech
MJ Lowe, Cooper Lynch, Kai Gilbert, Kalani Creech
MJ Lowe, Kai Gilbert, Rowan Toon, Kalani Creech
Marley O'Rourke, Tiago Chamberlain, MJ Lowe, Noah Lynch
Stephen Fry
Stephen Fry
Stephen Fry
Stephen Fry
Noel Kolkka
Noel Kolkka
Stephen Fry, Noel Kolkka
Tiarne Smith

Gold



Open Male 200m with Obstacles
Open Female Beach Sprint
Open Oceanman
Open Female Surf Race
Open Male Beach Flags
Open Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins
Open Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins
Open Female 4 x 50m with Obstacles
Youth Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins
Youth Male 200m with Obstacles
Youth Female Oceanwoman Relay

45 – 49 Female Board Race
65+ Female Board Race

Louis Clark
Chloe Mannix-Power
Matt Bevilacqua
Naomi Scott
Jason Gough
Madison Kidd
Chris Dawson
Molly Shivan, Zoe Crawford, Cyra Bender, Madison Kidd
Kai Gilbert
MJ Lowe
Nikita Nijssen-Seran, Tara Shotter, Emma McDonald, Zoe
Nicholls
Tiarne Smith
Marg Kyle

Silver



Open Female 100m Rescue Medley
Open Female Surf Race
Open Oceanman Relay

Open Male 4 x 50m with Obstacles

Open Male 4 x 25m Manikin Carry Relay
Youth Male 100m Rescue Medley
Youth Male 50m Manikin Carry
Youth Female 200m with Obstacles
Youth Female 4 x 50m with Obstacles
65 – 69 Male 100m Manikin Carry
45 – 49 Oceanwoman

Fergus Eadie
Lana Rogers
Zach Morris, Riley Fitzsimmons, Mitch Morris,
Bailey Armstrong
Chris Dawson, Bailey Armstrong, Louis Clark,
Fergus Eadie
Louis Clark, Bailey Armstrong, Chris Dawson, Fergus Eadie
MJ Lowe
MJ Lowe
Alyssa Tapper
Alyssa Tapper, Amy Newton, Tara Shotter, Tara Newton
Stephen Fry
Tiarne Smith

Bronze





LIFE SAVING & EDUCATION



2024/25 PATROL SEASON

The patrolling season starts THIS WEEKEND! Make sure you have checked the patrol roster to see when your first patrol is. If you are unable to attend your rostered patrol, remember to get a sub and let your Patrol Captain know.

[Click here](#) for Patrol Roster [Click here](#) for Patrol Teams

SKILLS MAINTENANCE DATES 2024/25

Session 2 – Saturday 12th October – 8am Start (7am IRB)

Session 3 – Saturday 9th November – 8am Start (7am IRB)

Prior to attending a skills maintenance session, all members MUST:

- Complete the online theory;
- Register for your chosen session via the unique link that has been emailed to you
- Be a current financial member of the Surf Club;
- Hold a valid Blue Card and have it linked if you are over the age of 18.

If you need any assistance please contact [Caroline](#) or [Bree](#) in the Lifesaving office.

2024/25 COURSE CALENDAR

[Click here](#) to view the course calendar



NIPPERS CORNER

NIPPER SIGN-ON DAY

LAST ONE!



DAMIEN GULLIVER SWIM SCHOOL

8am - 10am

SURFERS PARADISE STATE SCHOOL

42 ST ANDREWS AVE
SURFERS PARADISE
(ISLE OF CAPRI)



If you haven't already renewed and can't make the final sign on, Please email [Chloe](#) for alternate arrangements. All Nippers must complete their competency swims prior to the first day of Nippers if they wish to participate.

FIRST DAY OF NIPPERS

Sunday 29 September – 8:30am start (Greencaps 8:45am)

Please make sure you arrive with your nipper dressed, sunscreens, and ready to go for 8:30am roll call by their age group flag on the beach. The morning will run 8:30 -10:30am. (Greencaps roll call at 8:45am, then program from 9am-10am)

PARKING

Parking can be difficult so give yourself plenty of time. If you are unable to find any street parks, there is a parking lot (paid) nearby you can use on Aubrey Street.

SIGNING IN / OUT

Just a reminder that all parents need to sign their nipper in and out via the Age Manager. Age Managers have a duty of care to make sure all nippers are safe with their parents if they are done with nipper activities, so please sign your child out so we know they are safe. All parents are required to stay on the beach with their child's age group (not a problem if you have multiple children and are split between age groups).

APPAREL

We will have our apparel store setup from 7:30am – 8:30am on the first day of nippers to purchase any uniforms or you can avoid the rush and purchase these Monday – Friday during Office Hours. After the first weekend, you can still purchase clothing, but sales will be made from inside the club from the clothing cupboards.

PARENT MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget that your membership as a nipper parent also gives you complimentary membership to our award winning Supporters Club where you can receive 10% discount off food and drinks, and 20% off food on Wednesday nights. We also do a **KIDS EAT FREE on Tuesday nights** (excluding school holidays). Get a free kids meal with each adult member main meal.

If you haven't already collected your membership card, you can collect it from reception any time from 7:30am – 9pm daily. Membership cards are for parents only (not children).

TEAM APP

To make sure you don't miss out on any information this season, jump on the team app! It's free and easy to use, and has a wide range of information on the nipper season and upcoming events.

When you join, make sure you choose the access groups relevant to you and your nipper/s. This will ensure you receive notifications and information relevant to you. If you haven't chosen an age group, you will not be able to see the training program.

For those that are already on the app and have not yet chosen their groups, go to the setting button in the top right, scroll down to the membership heading and select access groups, and choose the age group relevant to you and your nipper/s.

FACEBOOK

We also use our BMD Northcliffe Nipper Facebook page as a form of communication so please follow our page – <https://www.facebook.com/BMDNorthcliffeNippers>



2024/25 OFFICE BEARERS

After 30 years of service, David Shields has stepped down as President of BMD Northcliffe Surf Club. He joined the club in 1988, became Vice President of Life Saving in 1991, and was President since 1994. David has also been a Patrol Captain since 2013 and has managed Sponsorship and Fundraising since 2010.

Andrew Moore, the former Deputy President, is now the new Club President. Jonathan King, the previous Club Captain, has taken on the Deputy President role, and Christie Short, the former Vice Captain, is the new Club Captain and the first female member of the Club's Executive Committee. The club is confident in their leadership for a strong future.

Congratulations and thank you to the following members who have taken on Office Bearer roles for the coming season:

Patron	Mick Power
President	Andrew Moore
Deputy President	Jonathan King
VP Administration	Grant Murray
VP Finance	Stephen Fry
VP Life Saving	Andrew McQuitty
VP Surf Sports	Brian Booth
VP Youth Development	Trent Rowe
Club Captain	Christie Short
Vice Club Captain	Scott Davies
Vice Club Captain	Graham Adams
Chief Training Officer	Callum Breetzke
Asst Chief Training Officer	Daniel Miller
Club House Director	John Gorely
Registrar	Karyn Wood
First Aid Officer	Greg Zahn
Communications Officer	Peter Tomlinson
Team Manager	Stephen Fry
Masters Team Manager	Doug Iredale
IRB Officer	Corey Bradford
Asst IRB Captain	Kieran Farnworth
Gear & Equip (Surf Sports)	Aaron Morris
Gear & Equip (Life Saving)	Stephen Roper
JA Water Safety Officer	Jennie & Sinclair
JA Gear Steward	Jake Nicholson
JA Clothing Co-ordinator	Karyn Wood
Hon Legal Officer	Derek Cronin
Hon Chaplain	Noel Kolkka
Hon Medical Officer	Drew Moffrey

2024/25 MEMBERSHIPS

If you haven't already renewed your membership please jump online and do it ASAP! This can be done via your SLSA Member account. [Click here](#) to log in.

The Management committee have approved a new category called "Patrol Only" which will be offered complimentary membership. To be eligible for this you must be on the patrol roster and not participate in any kind of Surf Sports. Please note that Patrol Only members still need to complete the renewal process to renew their membership, but no fee will be charged at the end.

Life Members must also complete the renewal process to renew their membership, but no fee will be charged at the end.

BMD NORTHCLIFFE'S NEWEST LIFE MEMBER

We are thrilled to announce that **Brian Booth** was awarded Life Membership of the BMD Northcliffe Surf Club at our Annual recent General Meeting.

Brian has been an integral part of our club since September 2001. He began his journey as a Nipper Age Manager from 2001 to 2008, guiding his son Callum and daughter Ashleigh, along with many of our top young competitors, through the nipper program. Following his tenure with the Nippers, Brian continued his dedication as an Age Manager for the under 15s, under 17s, and under 19s, and also served as an Assistant Open Team Manager.

In 2016, Brian took on the role of Vice President of Surf Sports, a position he continues to hold today. His unwavering passion and commitment have been instrumental in maintaining the success and stability of our Surf Sports program over the past eight years.

Brian's contributions extend beyond his official roles. He is always ready to lend a hand, whether it's driving trailers to carnivals, assisting coaches with moving craft around the beach, or driving the bus and trailers for paddle backs. Please join us in celebrating Brian Booth's remarkable contributions and well-deserved Life Membership!

SOUTH COAST BRANCH AWARDS

Congratulations to the following members who won awards at the South Coast Branch Annual Dinner in July.

- Kieran Farnworth - Youth Surf Life Saver of the Year**
- Naomi Flood - Coach of the Year**
- Lana Rogers - Athlete of the Year**

These members are now finalists at the Surf Life Saving QLD Awards of Excellence being held on 21 September.



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BEANIES

WHILE STOCK LASTS!

\$25





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Queensland

INSURANCE UPDATE

Members may be aware that all Queensland SLSC's, through SLSQ, provide all members with an extensive member injury insurance scheme. The scheme is provided by WorkCover Queensland and recognises that the safety and welfare of our members is a key priority for our organisation and its Clubs. The scheme was primarily designed to cover members acting in their capacity as a volunteer lifesaver on patrol, but also extends to a broad variety of roles and activities including: Operations Support; Learning and Development; Administration/Management; Annual Proficiencies; and, of course, Surf Sports.

Some members, particularly at Board and Management levels, will be aware of a very sharp rise in the cost of providing this cover in the 23/24 year. In fact, the premium that Clubs were required to fund on behalf of members more than doubled in that season. On a like for like basis, this premium increase is projected to extend again into the 24/25 season. This increase is exacerbated by sharp rises in other forms of insurance forecast for 24/25, including Public Liability and Industrial Special Risks policies. All of these forms of insurance are absolutely essential to protect our Clubs and volunteers. Given the pressure on volunteerism generally, Club Presidents have made it clear that they do not wish to pass on significant membership fee increases to their members to cover these increased costs.

Accordingly, on behalf of our Clubs, SLSQ conducted an extensive review of our insurance requirements with a particular focus on our member injury scheme over the last 6 months. There was particular focus on equivalent levels of cover for members in other SLS States, where coverage is generally far less generous. After extensive review, the SLSQ Board, in consultation with the State Council and, more recently, with Club Presidents, has determined to continue with the high level of protection of the WorkCover Queensland scheme, but with some amendments based on analysis of our claims and member injury history. To this end, there will be some slight changes of coverage commencing from the 24/25 season.

All members participating in core operational activities including, but not limited to, Patrols, Ops Support, Learning & Development, Skills maintenance, Officiating and other Sports support roles will be covered in their entirety for medical costs and lost wages (as the Act permits). Surf Sports Competitors will receive full coverage for all medical expenses but there will be a new cap placed on wages to \$1000 per week (capped at \$50,000 in total). This slight change will result in a modest reduction in member injury premium for 24/25, but even larger decreases in the years ahead.

The SLSQ Board, Council and every Club President is acutely aware of the importance of a vibrant Surf Sports program in our organisation and believe this is a sensible initial step to seek to reign in the spiralling cost of claims which are primarily driving our WorkCover premiums. SLSQ, in consultation with Clubs, will continue to monitor member injuries and claims to ensure that the overall interests of the organisation are considered and managed over the years ahead.

Yours in lifesaving,

Gerard O'Brien
President—Surf Life Saving Queensland

Dave Whimpey
Chief Executive Officer—Surf Life Saving Queensland



Supporters Club News...

HALLOWEEN NIGHT TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

KIDS EAT FREE*

We'll treat your little goblins and witches to a FREE kids meal with any member's adult main meal purchased on Tuesday 29 October!

- FREE FACE PAINTING FOR THE KIDS
- LOLLY BAG FOR KIDS DRESSED UP
- COLOURING COMPETITION



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Please mention you have children at time of booking



BMD NORTHCLIFFE SUPPORTERS CLUB

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER
DOORS OPEN 10:30AM | 12PM ENTREE

INCLUDES A 3 COURSE LUNCH PLUS SPARKLING WINE, BEER OR SOFT DRINK ON ARRIVAL

\$99

Relax & enjoy absolute beachfront views

ONSITE TAB FACILITIES | SWEEPS & RAFFLES
LIVE COVERAGE OF THE DAYS RACING ON 18 SCREENS ACROSS THE VENUE
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED FEMALE, BEST DRESSED MALE & BEST HAT OR FASCINATOR

FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.bmdnorthcliffe.com.au/melbournecup

Terms & conditions apply. Event subject to availability, change or cancellation. Full Prepayment required at time of booking.

MEMBERS ONLY

KIDS eat free

tuesdays

KIDS RECEIVE A FREE KIDS MEAL WITH EACH ADULT MAIN MEAL PURCHASED

not valid on public holidays or during QLD school holidays

MEMBERS NIGHT

wednesdays

MEMBERS RECEIVE A 20% DISCOUNT OFF MEALS FROM 5PM - 8:30PM

5 MEMBER DRAWS FROM 6:30PM
\$100 NEAREST NUMBER VOUCHER IF NOT WON
RAFFLES SOLD FROM 6:30PM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

REGISTER TEAMS FROM 6PM
6:30PM START

TRIVIA NIGHT

LOTS OF PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

1ST PLACE TEAM WINS A \$100 VOUCHER!

FREE ENTRY

thursdays

MEMBERS DRAW

sundays

FROM 4PM

FIVE CHANCES EACH WEEK TO TAKE HOME THE CASH!

jackpots by \$100 weekly if unclaimed

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