

2009-2010 SEASON

Hope to see everyone at the NCA - Hunter Surf Lifesaving Greyhound Night this afternoon. A great time to be had by all.

The season is drawing to a close with only a couple of weeks of patrolling left.

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

Hope all our members have a great weekend.

NOTICE OF AGM - Election of Officers - 11th May 2010, Nominations have now closed

BRANCH AWARDS NIGHT - 18th June 2010 - **Awards of Excellence** - For more information and forms [click here](#) 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:

It is with regret that we have received a letter of resignation from Director of Lifesaving Luke Wiseman. Luke has accepted a position with the NSW Ambulance Service. Hunter Branch wishes Luke and Shalome the very best wishes for the future.

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.

We are into the final 2 weeks of Patrols. Please keep all patrolling members aware

of their upcoming patrolling obligations with Vigilance and Service.

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 Lifesaving 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

Trainers Course - Saturday 1st May 2010 from 9am to 4pm. Please register 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

Surf Sports Calendar - [Click here](#) (This is a live document changes will be made, please check regularly)