

**2009-2010 SEASON**

Good luck to all our competitors competing at the Branch Masters and Boat Carnival at Dixon Park tomorrow. The Peters Boat Series will be held at Swansea Belmont Sunday 31st followed by the Stella Capper Carnival commencing at 2.00 pm.

For further Carnival information: [Click here](#)

If you have any human interest stories, member recognition, rescues etc please contact the Hunter Branch Office on Monday mornings for media purposes.

**Fundraising:**

The following are results from the Annual Ducks 4 \$\$\$\$ race held at Queens Wharf on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010

**Club Race:** Birubi SLSC

**Sponsors Race** - Newcastle Herald

**Corporate Duck Race** - Tea Gardens Real Estate, 85 Marine Drive TEA GARDENS  
- Sold by Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest SLSC

**Yellow Duck Race** - 1<sup>st</sup> Duck Number 6064 Jamison Costo  
Sold by Catherine Hill Bay SLSC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Duck Number 9512 Paul Sweetman  
Sold by Newcastle Westpac Bank  
3<sup>rd</sup> Duck Number 5287 Wilhelmina Wright  
Sold by Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest SLSC

Congratulations to all Clubs for the magnificent effort with selling the ducks, there were 10,320 yellow ducks sold.

**LIFESAVING:**

Congratulations to the members who participated in the Lifesaving Exchange Program. The feedback from these members has been excellent with all saying what a great experience it was. What a wonderful opportunity for our up and coming leaders.

**Clubs** are reminded that if they participate in any event outside of Surf Lifesaving, Water safety, people power etc you **must** lodge a **Special Event Form** to cover your members with Insurance. These can be downloaded from our website [click here](#)  
These forms have been updated so please read carefully.

**SENIOR FIRST AID:**

**SLS NSW Training & Education Officer - Linda Miles: Courses for 2009 are complete, next course with SLS NSW will be 6th February 2010** at the Hunter Branch of Surf

Lifesaving, please contact Linda

All enquiries for SLSNSW 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:**

**Attention Chief Instructors:** Please ensure that ALL proficiencies have been entered onto Surfguard and orange workcards back to the Branch Office ASAP

All Junior Preliminary Evaluations and Competitive Proficiencies should now be entered onto surfguard and orange workcards back to the Branch Office

ALL Age Awards/Surf Education Awards should now be entered into Surfguard

**Please check with your Chief Instructors and Zone Managers for any 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** - Postponed due to lack of numbers

**Advanced Emergency Care** - For upcoming courses please contact the Hunter Branch Office

### **SURF SPORTS:**

For Hunter Branch Junior Championships Information to be held on the 6th and 7th February 2010 - [click here](#)

**Please note that the Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest Ocean Swim has been cancelled.**

State Entries are to be finalised by the 1st February 2010

For Junior Information - [Please click here](#)

For Masters and Open Information - [Please click here](#)

### **STELLA CAPPER CARNIVAL SWANSEA BELMONT - SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY 2010**

Entries will be taken on the day, it would be great to see all Clubs participating.

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

