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NT Surfline is for members and supporters of Surf Life Saving Northern Territory. It provides brief information on the latest news and activities on the National and Territory scene. It is not intended to replace club newsletters – the primary source of news from your local club.

NEW ITEMS IN THIS EDITION ...

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Happy New Year – We're looking forward to a great 2010

We wish all our members, supporters and sponsors a very happy, safe and prosperous New Year. For Surf Lifesavers throughout the Top End there is much to look forward to...

- More members – Surf Life Saving is the fastest growing volunteer-based organisation in Australia
- Development of an Offshore Rescue Boat service
- Expanded Surf Sports Calendar
- Helping East Timor establish a Lifesaving organisation
- NT Championships in Darwin, September 25 & 26, Casuarina Beach
- Heaps more lifesaving training in indigenous communities

... and much more

Good Luck to our Interstate Team

The SLSNT Interstate Team heads to Sydney next week for a huge 4-day competition experience. Not only will they contest the 2010 Interstate Championships – pool events at the Waringah Aquatic Centre and ocean/beach events at Collaroy Beach, but they will also enter the Westpac Surf Carnival at Manly Beach and the Australia Day Surf Carnival at Freshwater Beach. Our best wishes are extended to Michael Collins, Carney Broadbent, Rachel Chalada, Thanh Thanh Thai, Peter Selten, Carrie Selten, Xaviera Farrell, Joanna Jarden and Natasha Breen.

Nipper heroes rescue man from surf

Jake Satherley and Spencer Jeams, both 8 years old, are Nipper heroes after rescuing a man from the surf in front of their Gold Coast Surf Club, Northcliffe SLSC. The middle-aged man was swimming outside the flags and struggling in a rip and, and they successfully went to his aid with their Nipper boards. ABC News Online reported Northcliffe Surf Life Saving Club President, David Shields, saying "They really did perform well above their years; we're just so proud of them and the way they acted instinctively."



L-R: Spencer Jeams and Jake Satherley rescued a man at Northcliffe Beach on the Gold Coast

KNG Ironman Round 1 & 2 this weekend

Round 1 & 2 of the Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman Series is on this weekend at Kurrawa Beach on the Gold Coast. This amazing event features elite Surf Life Saving athletes competing in various disciplines including surf ski, board paddle, ocean swim and beach sprints. The series is fought out over five rounds, set in one of the most challenging and unpredictable sporting arenas on earth – the surf. The Series commences with prize money, personal glory and season points all up for grabs. Who will take the early lead? Who will put their stamp on the Series? Kurrawa Beach is certain for one thing – big surf and unpredictable conditions. This weekend is certain to provide a thrilling opener for the Series. Round 1 action will be broadcast on Channel 7, Sunday 17th, 12noon – 2 pm and later on Fox Sports. Go to www.ironmanseries.com.au for more information and athlete pics and profiles.

Australian Championships back on the Gold Coast

The Whereis® Australian Surf Life Saving Championships represents the peak national competition for surf lifesavers who give up their time to patrol the nation's beaches and coastline. The Championships, affectionately known as 'The Aussies', will bring together clubs and members from across the country, showcasing our finest surf lifesaving athletes. 2010 promises to be big with the Aussies returning to Kurrawa Beach for the first time in three years and 7,500 competitors expected to take part. Competitors will battle it out on the sand and in the surf across more than 295 exhilarating Surf Life Saving events during six days of action-packed competition. The Whereis® Aussies is the largest sporting event of its type in the world and the key dates are...

Masters Events: Tuesday 16 March & Wednesday 17 March

U15-Open Events: Thursday 18 March – Sunday 21 March

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Key Dates for your Diary...

Sat 23 Jan: Westpac Manly Open Surf Carnival, Sydney.

Sun 24 Jan: Interstate Championships, Warringah Aquatic Centre, Sydney.

Mon 25 Jan: Interstate Championships, Collaroy Beach, Sydney.

Tue 26 Jan: Freshwater Surf Carnival, Sydney.

Sat 6 March: Annual General Meeting. 11 am at SLSNT.

Sat & Sun 6-7 March: Annual Conference at SLSNT.

Tue & Wed 16 -17 March: Whereis Australian **Masters** Surf Life Saving Championships, Kurrawa Beach on the Gold Coast.

Thu-Sun 18 - 21 March: Whereis Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, Kurrawa Beach on the Gold Coast.

Sat 25 September: NT Surf Life Saving Senior Championships, Casuarina Beach, Darwin.

Sun 26 September: NT Surf Life Saving Junior Championships, Casuarina Beach, Darwin.

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