

NT Surflife 22 April 2010

NT Surflife is a weekly e-newsletter 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.

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NEW ITEMS IN THIS EDITION ...

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Join Darwin Surf Club this weekend

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club is holding its Registration & Sign On Day on Saturday 24 April at 4.00pm. All members are invited to the clubrooms at Casuarina Beach and new members are especially welcome.

RWC Proficiency - Sunday 25 April, 1-5pm

SAR Team Members needing to do their annual RWC proficiency and induction on the new Seadoo jetskis should meet at the Darwin SLSC on Sunday 25 April (Anzac Day), 1-5pm. The session includes a comprehensive practical component covering all rescue techniques.

Register for a Course

All course registration and payment is now done through the SLSNT website. See NT AcademyLine below.

Williamstown SLSC wins 2010 Australian IRB Championships

Queensland and New South Wales' stranglehold on IRB racing ended last weekend after the impressive performances of Victoria's Williamstown SLSC members resulting in them being crowned as 2010 Australian IRB Champions. The Williamstown Club won five of the nine gold medals on offer as well as taking a silver and bronze. At the end of the day the pointscore told the story... 1 Williamstown 52pts; 2 North Burleigh 39pts; 3 Kurrawa 24pts; 4 Anglesea 14pts; 5 Kiama Downs 13pts; 6 Bribie Island 12ts. For NT members the Territory's IRB Champs are on Sunday 1 August (Darwin Cup long weekend).

SLSA is now on Facebook

The official SLSA Facebook page is now up and running and proving popular and engaging. Members are encouraged to sign up through the link below. This will be a place to promote important messages, teasers, event info and links to all things Surf Life Saving.

<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=logo#!/pages/Surf-Life-Saving-Australia/113601361995563?ref=ts>

Surf Lifesaver wanted for Youth Ambassador role in Bali

Surf Life Saving Australia is seeking interested surf lifesavers, aged 18-30, for the role of Australian Youth Ambassador in Bali. This is a volunteer position with a living allowance and will commence in July. Expressions of interest are invited by emailing info@slsa.asn.au or contact SLSNT for assistance and further advice.

Inaugural 'Around the Island' race planned in Arnhem Land

The inaugural 'Around the Island' race, from beautiful Shady Beach at Yirrkala in East Arnhem Land, is planned for the weekend of 28-29 August. Using boards, skis and other paddle craft the event will be a sensational way to celebrate the first anniversary of the Walngawu Djakamirri SLSC. The 6km 'Around the Island' race is proposed for Sunday morning (29 Aug) and will be preceded by a scenic 20km Yirrkala to Nhulunbuy paddle on Saturday afternoon with the backing of the ever-reliable SE'ly trade wind. The proposed event is already attracting a great deal of interest from interstate paddlers. More details soon.

Officials needed for 2010 SLSA Australian Pool Rescue Championships

SLSA is calling for nominations from licensed SLSA Surf Sports Officials wishing to officiate at the 2010 SLSA Australian Pool Rescue Championships on 5-6th of June 2010 at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Albert Park, Victoria. This is a great opportunity to develop pool lifesaving officiating skills. Contact SLSNT On 8985 6588 or email surf@lifesavingnt.com.au if you are interested in nominating. Nominations close Monday, 26 April 2010

Paddler needed for long distance swim on Lake Argyle

Mindil Beach SLSC's amazing Masters Swimmer, Moira Wigley, is competing in a long distance swim on Lake Argyle in Kununurra on the May long weekend and needs a paddler to accompany her on the course. If you can help please ring Moira on 8931 2170 for further details and travel arrangements.

Mindil Beach SLSC Training Thursday Afternoons

Board and ski training for Mindil Beach Surf Club members occurs at Lake Alexander every Thursday afternoon from 5.30pm. A range of equipment will be available to suit novice and high performance athletes. New members are welcome. Contact is Craig Croke 0419 833 702.

SLSNT Calendar on Website

The Surf Life Saving NT 2010 Calendar is on our website. Following the drafting of the calendar earlier this year, and discussion at our Annual Conference several weeks ago, the website calendar will become the sole source of reliable, updated information.

Darwin Adventure Race – Sat 10 July

An Adventure Race is planned for Darwin on Saturday 10 July. True Adventure Racing principles underpin the event with elite individuals or teams of 3 & 4 completing all legs simultaneously with Day/Night transitions and cognitive challenges. This competition will also serve as a selection race to represent the NT in future interstate and international races. Love to see a Surf Club team take it out! Water safety crew also needed. Visit www.synastrys.com.au for more news and information.

Darwin Fannie Bay Classic Swim

The best open water swim in the Territory!!! The Darwin Fannie Bay Classic Swim, is on again – Sunday 20th June, start time 10.30am. In recent years the number of swimmers has grown strongly and is now edging toward 150. There's a 2.1 km course and a 1.2 km course with the finish line at the Darwin Trailer Boat Club – just in time for lunch & refreshments! Our top 2.1km swimmers are expected to bolt across Fannie Bay in around 31 minutes!

NT Academyline...

Register for a Course

All course registration and payment is now done through the SLSNT website. Coming up in May-June...

- Age Managers Course
- IRB Drivers Course
- Level 1 Surf Coach (including re-accreditation)
- Level 1 Officials (including re-accreditation)
- Spinal Management Certificate

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Key Dates for your Diary...

April 25 (Sun): RWC proficiency.

June 19 (Sat): NUS Lifesaving Championship, Singapore

June 20 (Sun): Darwin Fannie Bay Swim Classic, starts 10.30am

July 10 (Sat): Darwin Adventure Race, Darwin

July 31 (Sat): Patrol Competition Championship, First Aid Competition

Aug 1: (Sun): IRB Champs

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

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

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