

# *NT Surflines* 3 June 2010

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## **NEW ITEMS IN THIS EDITION ...**

Swim with the Lifesavers Open Water Swim #1 Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Pool Comp at Nhulunbuy Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm

### **‘Swim with the Lifesavers’ Open Water Swim #1 (800m) Saturday morning 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Everyone’s welcome for a free ‘swim with the lifesavers’ event on Saturday morning at the Darwin Recreation Lagoon. Registration can be completed from 6.30am to 8.00am with the event starting at 8.30am. This 800m swimming event is different – its based on a handicap system – you’ll need to state the time you expect to complete the 800m course and this will be used to determine your start time (slowest swimmers go first, fastest at the rear of the field). The event is part of the **2010 Gatorade Open Water Series**, a partnership between Swimming NT and Surf Life Saving NT and should be heaps of fun with an exciting finish likely as the backmarkers catch the rest of the field! Swimmers are DQ’d if they beat their handicap by more than 2 minutes so be accurate for a chance of a prize. More swims on 3<sup>rd</sup> July and 14<sup>th</sup> August. After each swim **“The Coffee Club”** at the Waterfront is highly recommended for breaky/morning tea.

### **Pool Comp for Gove Peninsula and Walngawu Djakamirri members on Sunday**

Come along to the Pool Rescue Competition on Sunday afternoon, 6<sup>th</sup> of June at 2.00pm at the Nhulunbuy Pool. The competition will include an explanation and demonstration of the events. Age Categories for males and females are...

JUNIORS - Under 12, Under 13, Under 14

SENIORS - Under 15, Under 17, U19/Open, Masters (40+)

Events are...

1 100m Obstacle Race (Juniors - 50m)

2 12m Line Throw (Juniors - 8m)

3 100m Manikin Tow with Fins (Juniors - 50m)

4 100m Double Tube Tow

5 Novelty events

If you have swim fins please bring them along – you’ll go much faster! Officials are needed - Referee, Marshall, Starter, Check Starter, Chief Judge, Timekeepers, Recorder, Water Safety Supervisor. Email to SLSNT on [surf@lifesavingnt.com.au](mailto:surf@lifesavingnt.com.au) if you can help. This is the first year of our SLSNT Pool Rescue Championships – scheduled for October.

### **SLSNT Team wanted for Darwin Adventure Race**

Nominations are wanted for a Surf Life Saving NT team to contest the Darwin Adventure Race on Saturday 10 July. 3-4 team members are needed and each must have access to a surf ski/kayak or canoe and a mountain bike. You’ll need to be prepared to run, navigate, swim and do some problem solving along the way as you go through the multiple stages– likely to take around 4-6 hours. Find out more by visiting [www.synastrys.com.au](http://www.synastrys.com.au)

SLSNT will sponsor entry fees, selected race equipment and uniform for the selected members. You can nominate for the SLSNT Team by email to [surf@lifesavingnt.com.au](mailto:surf@lifesavingnt.com.au)

### **Training Available for Westpac Rescue Boat**

Thanks to the generous support of the Ian Potter Foundation training programs for members to qualify as Westpac Rescue Boat crew are available from July to November. SLISA qualifications as well as marine industry qualifications are available. Call SLSNT on 8985 6588 or email [surf@lifesavingnt.com.au](mailto:surf@lifesavingnt.com.au) if you are interested.

### **Patrol Rescues Boat at Mindil Beach**

Our Surf Lifesavers on Top End beaches always have something to do at this time of the year and for Mindil Beach Patrol Captain Sharon Johnston it included rescuing a stranded boat. At the turn of the high tide a power boat came into the beach and anchored at the water's edge. They got a whiff of the culinary delights on offer at the Mindil Beach markets so they headed over the sandhill for some tucker. Then they got distracted by the stalls and performers. By the time they returned to their boat it was stranded. Mindil Beach lifesavers, including new member Emanuel Viera, rallied around and, after ten minutes hard work, they refloated the boat.

### **Surf Patrol – popular on Channel 7**

Series four of Surf Patrol is back on the **Seven Network** every **Wednesday** night at **8.00pm**. Hosted by Channel 7 personality and former surf lifesaver **Tom Williams**, Surf Patrol is an observational documentary series that takes viewers to the frontline of the daring and dangerous work carried out by Australia's volunteer lifesavers. Missed an episode? Catch up on all the Surf Patrol action at [Yahoo7](#)

### **Darwin Fannie Bay Classic Swim**

The best open water swim in the Territory!!! The Darwin Fannie Bay Classic Swim is on again – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 June...

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

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## Key Dates for your Diary...

**June 5 (Sat):** Open Water Swim #1, 8.30am, Darwin Recreation Lagoon

June 6 (Sun): Pool Rescue Competition, 2.00pm, Nhulunbuy Pool

**June 19 (Sat):** NUS Lifesaving Championship, Singapore

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

**June 27 (Sun):** Craft Carnival, 3 pm, Mindil Beach.

**July 10 (Sat):** Darwin Adventure Race, Darwin

**July 31 (Sat):** Patrol Championships, First Aid Championships

**Aug 1: (Sun):** IRB Championships

**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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