

NT Surfline 4 March 2010

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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The following courses in Darwin are proposed for Late March and April and all members are invited to register their interest:

- IRB Crew Certificate – must have SLSA Bronze Medallion & Certificate II.
- Silver Medallion IRB Driver – must have IRB Crew Certificate. Min age 17.
- RWC Operator – for SAR Team members. Must have SLSA Bronze Medallion & Certificate II. Min age 18. Training will include the new Seadoo Jetskis.

Register your interest by emailing surf@lifesavingnt.com.au

Annual General Meeting this Saturday, 9.00am

All members are invited to the Surf Life Saving NT Annual General Meeting to be held at 'Surf House', 62 Aralia Street, Nightcliff this Saturday, 6th March. The meeting gets underway at 9am and the business includes the Annual Report & Audited Financial Statement and Life Membership nominations. The election of office-bearers will also be held for the 'Committee' positions of President (2 year term), Director of Lifesaving (2 year term), Treasurer (2 year term), Director of Competition (1 year remaining of a 2 year term) and Public Officer (1 year term). Nominations are also invited for the following non-Committee positions, all are 1 year terms - Publicity Officer, Historian, First Aid / Marine Stinger Officer, Risk Manager, Grievance Officer, Powercraft Officer, Senior Team Managers, Junior Team Manager, IT Officer and Webmaster.

Conference – Duty Officer system for 24/7 Callout

With the formation of our 24/7 SAR Team, and the rollout of 13SURF - SLSNT's emergency callout phone number, we will initiate a Duty Officer system from SAR Team members. At the Annual Conference on Saturday afternoon SLSA Coastal Safety Manager, Matt Thompson will share the latest developments on a range of key lifesaving issues including the use of the 13SURF callout number, the provision of Surf Life Saving's emergency services and current data on coastal drownings, etc.

Conference - Open Water Swims proposed for 2010

Our Annual Conference will discuss the initiation of a series of monthly open water swims for SLSNT members. The proposal will be to swim early on Saturday mornings (7-9am) at the same time as the open water swims held by Swimming NT. This makes dual use of the officials and water safety required for the event. Every swimmer will have a handicap and the swimmer beating their handicap by the greatest amount will be the monthly winner with fabulous prizes up for grabs.

Conference – Pool Rescue Championships 2010

The logistics of conducting our first Pool Rescue Championships will be discussed at our Annual Conference. Which events will we hold? Where? Age Groups? There will also be a practical session for coaches and officials on Sunday morning.

Eckstein and Marriott claim Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Series Titles

Shannon Eckstein won a record-equalling fifth Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman title at North Cronulla last week while Alicia Marriott became the first woman to win the triple crown of the sport's major events. Eckstein and Marriott emerged from the grueling competition at North Cronulla Beach in Sydney to claim the overall titles in the \$250,000 series. Eckstein's series victory matches the performance of arch-rival Zane Holmes, who missed this year's racing because of a back injury. Alicia Marriott added the Kellogg's Nutri Grain Series to the Australian Ironwoman crown she won in 2008 and two Coolangatta Gold titles to become the first female competitor to claim a full set of the sport's top titles. For full highlights visit

www.ironmanseries.com.au

FREE movie under the stars!

What: Mamma Mia the Movie! rated PG

When: Saturday 20 March 2010

Where: Darwin Waterfront Peninsula Site (grassed area beside the Recreation Lagoon)

Time: Screening starts at 7.30pm

Be there for your chance to win one night's accommodation for two and a food and beverage voucher courtesy of Vibe Hotels.

No alcohol or glass. Screening cancelled if it rains. Bring your own chair or rug.

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!

Aussies Dates announced for 2011 & 2012

For those members with long term plans here are the dates for the 2011 and 2012 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships:

2011 Aussie Champs: Tuesday 5 April - Sunday 10 April

2012 Aussie Champs: Tuesday 27 March – Sunday 1 April

Maxxis Tyres helps drive Surf Life Saving

Maxxis Tyres have donated \$7,500 to SLSNT, a valuable contribution that will greatly assist our surf sports program. SLSNT President Bob Creek said he was thrilled with the donation from Maxxis Tyres and stressed the importance of sport in surf lifesaving as a means of keeping members fit, healthy and rescue-ready. With distribution in approximately 160 countries, operations in Asia, Europe and North America, and more than 20,000 employees around the world, Maxxis is one of the largest and most respected tyre companies in the world; currently ranked #10 globally. Maxxis are proud to be supporting the Territory's surf lifesavers and being a partner in promoting safety on our roads and our beaches.

Westpac Community Arts Day supports Surf Life Saving

A big thankyou to Westpac branch in Darwin City for hosting '100 Things We Love about Darwin', a community art exhibition on Monday 22 February. Proceeds are being donated to Surf Life Saving and will greatly assist our activities in 2010. Special guest was Surf Lifesaver and Darwin Young Citizen of the Year, Rachel Chalada, who spoke passionately about what surf lifesaving means to her. Westpac's support for Surf Life Saving is legendary -the bank's 35 year support of our lifesaving services, including the famous Westpac Rescue Helicopters, has made corporate history as the longest major sponsorship partnership in Australia.

Sign Up for SAR Team – new members wanted

All current and prospective members of the Search & Rescue (SAR) Team are invited to sign up at the Annual Conference lunch and keynote session on Saturday 6th March, 1pm-2.30pm. You'll have the opportunity to meet National Coastsafe Manager Matt Thompson and hear how our elite lifesavers perform a range of vital roles right around the Australian coastline. Our new Rescue Jetskis will be on show as well as a brand new Midcoast Marine cat hull IRB – it's going to be an exciting year ahead for all involved. The afternoon will also include the setting of training dates. If you can attend please email SLSNT on surf@lifesavingnt.com.au or call 8985 6588 so we order enough lunch!

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Key Dates for your Diary...

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

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

Mon 15 March: National Coaches and Officials Conference

Tue & Sun, 16 - 21 March: Whereis Australian Maters & Open Surf Life Saving Championships, Kurrawa Beach on the Gold Coast.

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

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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