



### Christmas Greetings to our Penguin Families!

It's hard to believe that the year has almost come to a close and the surf club season is more than half complete. We have been fortunate to enjoy fantastic summer weather (until we actually reached summer!) and the children are not only improving their surf lifesaving skills, but are having a fun time as well.

Next week will be our last Sunday Nippers for 2011, with activities commencing late at 1:00pm, a very special visitor at 2:00pm, the annual Handicap Swim involving the seniors and juniors at 3:00pm, followed by drinks and dinner in the clubhouse. Cost is \$5 each or \$20 per family. Please advise if attending.

Thank you to our committee members and all our volunteers who work tirelessly, not only at the weekend meets, but also throughout the whole week to ensure our Junior Surf Club runs smoothly. A big thank you also to our water safety crew, both parents and rookie volunteers who provide invaluable support and assistance to our junior members.



A reminder to check the calendar for your age group's "Duty Day", where parents and children are asked to help set up the beach, pack up and any other duties needed on the day. Help is always needed, so please offer your support at club events – it is always appreciated.

### Calendar

Please note that some amendments have been made to the calendar and are included in this newsletter. The calendar is also updated and posted on the web.

### Club Captains

Congratulations to our Club Captains for the 2011-2012 season, Edan Hannington and Sydney Ruty, with Jacob Hennessy Vice Captain (pictured right).



**CHECK OUT WHAT'S ON EACH WEEK ON OUR WEB PAGE**

[www.wollongongcityslsc.com.au](http://www.wollongongcityslsc.com.au) "juniors"

### Officials Course

Our club is in need of more officials for carnivals. Surf Life Saving Illawarra has advised that a Level 1 Officials Course is to be held on the 13th and 14th of December, 5pm to 9pm, at Surf House, 64 Smith Street, Wollongong. Contact Jon Hickman if you are interested in enrolling, the fees paid for by the club.

### Surfclub Ball – Committee Nominations

The Surfclub will be holding a "Ball" on the 19th May 2012 and we are looking for interested members who would like to join the organising committee. This is a joint Junior/Senior function and the committee will be made up of members from both sections of the club. If you're keen to help out please get in contact with Jon or email the club.

### Board / Surf Training

The last board, surf and beach training will be Saturday 17 December at 9:00am, will break for the Christmas/holiday period and recommence on Friday 20 January 2012 (3:45pm for 4pm in the water). Dane, Matt and Hannah wish all our Penguins a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



### Surf Education

Thanks to Raquel Colquhoun, our "Surf-Ed" Coordinator for organizing the surf education program for our kids. Special thanks also to Larry Jennett and Shane Harloff (the rostered Patrol Captain) who provided invaluable surf education to our Penguins. It's an important component for the kids to learn and the Club appreciate everyone's assistance.



### Wave Warriors

Wave Warriors is the brainchild of Australian Ironman Superstar Zane Holmes. To be held at North Wollongong from 18-20 January 2012, it's open to Juniors from U11 to U16.

Zane's aim is to develop this fantastic event into the largest three day ocean and beach spectacular on the surf life saving calendar.

Find out more and register online at:

<http://wavewarriors.com.au/webportal/>

### Upcoming Events

#### Sat 10 Dec Twilight

Late Start **3:00pm**

Senior/Junior Funday with BBQ, drinks & karaoke in the clubhouse

Duty: U8

Tues 13 & Wed 14 Dec  
Level 1 Officials Course  
5:00pm to 9:00pm  
Surf House, 64 Smith St, Wollongong.

Sat 17 Dec 9:00am (**change**)  
Last Training for 2011

Sun 18 Dec **Late start 1:00pm**  
Christmas Fun Day  
Duty: U14  
3:15pm Handicap Swim Snrs/  
Jnrs followed by dinner.



**19 Dec 2011 to 14 Jan 2012**  
**Christmas/Summer Break**  
**No Nippers**

Sun 15 Jan 9am Training/  
Technique/Relays/board/swim  
Duty: U13

18-20 Jan  
Wave Warriors at North Gong

Sun 22 Jan 9am Pointscore  
Duty: U12

Thu 26 Jan Australia Day  
Aquathon, Belmore Basin  
Wollongong City City Teams to Enter

Sun 29 Jan - **No Nippers**  
8am McDonalds Carnival  
beach to be advised.



## Stacey Jolly Carnival

The annual Stacey Jolly Carnival between Wollongong City and North Gong took place on 20 November at North Wollongong beach. It was great to see so many of our Penguins in friendly competition with our neighbouring club. Pictured right in action are Travis Moon of the U9s and Natalia Karakousis of the U10s.



## Ocean Splash & Dash

Thanks to all the parents and kids that helped out with water-safety and also for the BBQ at the "Ocean Splash n Dash" festival on 3rd & 4th December. It was a nice little fundraiser for the club. It was great to see some of our City members participating. Pictured below are Roarke Curry of the U9s hitting the water in the Mini Ocean Splash and Dash in Wollongong Harbour, and Darcy Hennessy of the U10s crossing the line in the Mini Splash and Dash.



## Pointscore

Here are a few shots from the pointscore held on 26 November. Our nippers have been having a great time. Lets hope, in the new year, we get to enjoy the fantastic weather and surf conditions we experienced in October & November. Pictured right are the U9s, below left the U10 boys sprint, whilst below right are the U11s lining up for the board.



## Age Group Photos

Age Group Photos are available to view and order. \$5 each for the 6 x 8 inch photos. Orders placed on Saturday 10 December will be ready for pick up at the Christmas fun day on 18 December. Photos can also be viewed via email request – send to [wollongongcityjuniors@hotmail.com](mailto:wollongongcityjuniors@hotmail.com).



**WOLLONGONG CITY SLSC PENGUINS U6 2011-2012**  
 Back: Clay Batchelor, Brodie Betts, Brydie Brown, Harry Taylor, Hayley May, Cooper Newell-Glaser, Daniel Rowley, Sofia Lata  
 Middle: Toby Russell, Elijah North, Aidan Raphael, Nicholas Halstone, Hugh Alkmaci, Joseph Cooper, Toby Rodwell  
 Front: Mackenzie Pearce, George Lancaster, Kate Jolly, Amelia Hawkesley, Slater Allen, Amarlie Allen, Brona Hawkesley  
 Age Manager: Troy Taylor



**WOLLONGONG CITY SLSC PENGUINS U7 2011-2012**  
 Back: Zachary Jarratic, Lily Merrick, Annaliese Maddock, Naevy Ferguson, Hamy Curry, Alice Collins, Dani Arthur, Poppy Pollock, Oliver Newsham, George O'Leary, Zoey Meehan  
 Middle: Corp Barnes, Rick Niblock, Sebastian Semmler, Jordani Hill, Zia Mulla, Brian Potter, Justy Tamm, Carlin Hoyle, Joshua Benoit, Jay  
 Front: Anya Greer, Georgi Stibovich, Ethan Dalton, Kelly Morris, Benjamin Spence, Madeline O'Brien  
 Age Manager: Holly Spier



**WOLLONGONG CITY SLSC PENGUINS U8 2011-2012**  
 Back: James Healey, Benjamin Newsham, Charlotte O'Leary, Justus Gregorovic, Ovi Roberts, Charlotte May, Taylor McDonald, Alice Heffernan  
 Middle: Madala Venace, Charlotte Tringoni, Charlotte Nelli, Brona Kirby-Mastali, Lara N, Jayden Bell, Maddison Jolly  
 Front: Braith Moon, Brock Adams, Abba Oveas, Olivia Sargent, Tara Hoffmann, Darcy Moore  
 Age Managers: Michelle Scherman & Sheridan Tringoni



**WOLLONGONG CITY SLSC PENGUINS U9 2011-2012**  
 Back: Jack Jones, Katelyn Pearce, Olivia Colquhoun, Aiden Merrick, Lucas Maddock, Emily Brown, Tallia Morris, Jasmine Barnes, Melissa Sadoy '17  
 Middle: Alexander Rankin-Day, Carter Russell, Neil Grogan, Cain Barnes, Neel Dain, Fletcher Macdonald, Jayden Moore, Brooke '17, Chloe Marley, Mitch Wark, Davi '17  
 Front: Gus Morris, Roarke Curry, Sophie Rodwell, Lilla Pollock, Will Hopkins, Daisy Annaci, Thomas Peden, Bridie '17, Eloise Taylor  
 Age Manager: Brandon Pearce



**WOLLONGONG CITY SLSC PENGUINS U10 2011-2012**  
 Back: Maria N, Cleopence Was, Ella Perovic, Natalia Karakousis, Phil Dopol, Jesse Colquhoun, Alivia L, Jordan Karakousis  
 Middle: Calum Grayson, Alaina Barnes, Renee Newell, Rochelle De Liso, Roger Mackay, James Piper  
 Front: Piper Kimberley-Mastali, WI Heffernan, Darcy Hennessy, Mia Lancaster, Stella Towers, Thomas Jeffrey  
 Age Manager: Brad Colquhoun



**WOLLONGONG CITY SLSC PENGUINS U11 2011-2012**  
 Back: Jed Answorth, Jasper Milican, Hannah Roberts, Brodie Jolly, Charlotte Power  
 Front: Jason Vugrek, Thomas Rodwell, Paige Allen, Sophie Heffernan, Kirily Hopkins  
 Age Manager: Adam Answorth



**WOLLONGONG CITY SLSC PENGUINS U12 2011-2012**  
 Back: Pip Answorth, Kate Holmes, Mia Perasco, Meghan Fox, Chen Osborn, Serana De Liso  
 Front: Jamod Murdas, Jed Wells, Sam Morris, Ben Vugrek, Liam Hegy, Caitlin Davenel  
 Age Manager: Trish Fox



**WOLLONGONG CITY SLSC PENGUINS U13 2011-2012**  
 Back: Hannah Mawbey, Jack Hopkins, Sophie McCrea, Riley Hall, Jordan Allen, Joel Roberts, Amber Newell  
 Front: Daniel Lang, Baily Aquino, Mitchell Spicer, Mia Howman, Tayla Jeffrey, Shannon Best  
 Age Manager: Ben Jeffrey and Jon Keenan



**WOLLONGONG CITY SLSC PENGUINS U14 2011-2012**  
 Back: Carter Madden, James Worthington, Hannah MacDonald, Bradley Muir, Edan, Hanington, Tristan Sallor, Jacob Hennessy  
 Front: Jonah Hanington, Sydney Ruty, Melissa Jenkins, Sophie Heffernan, Olivia Hicks, Wahanea Kelly

# Carnival Information

The final round of the Sydney Water Carnival Series competition was held on 3 December and a number of our Penguins finished in the top 8 with some impressive efforts. Points are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> (10 points) down to 8<sup>th</sup> (2 points) and were tallied up throughout the competition, with 1.5 points awarded round 3. Outstanding results by Tristan Sailor, 1<sup>st</sup> in the U14 Beach, Brock Scrivener 1<sup>st</sup> in the U12 Beach and undefeated in the Beach Sprint and Flags throughout the competition. Jordan Karakousis took out 4<sup>th</sup> place in the U10 Beach, Jesse Colquhoun 5<sup>th</sup> in the U10 surf events, Jed Ainsworth 4<sup>th</sup> in the U11 Beach, and although points were not tallied, James Healey was impressive in the U8 Wade and Beach events. For the girls, Natalia Karakousis of the U10s was 4<sup>th</sup> in the Beach events, Tayla Jeffery of the U13s took out 5<sup>th</sup> place in the beach events. We also had great results in the relays.

## Girls - Beach

Name	Age	Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Total	Place
		Sprint	Flags	Sprint	Flags	Sprint	Flags		
Olivia Colquhoun	U9	-	-	-	5	-	3	8	10 <sup>th</sup>
Sophie Rodwell	U9	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	18 <sup>th</sup>
Natalia Karakousis	U10	-	6	-	-	9	9	24	4 <sup>th</sup>
Tayla Jeffery	U13	4	4	4	2	7.5	6	27.5	5 <sup>th</sup>
Shannon Best	U13	-	3	-	3	-	-	6	9 <sup>th</sup>

## SLSI Interbranch Representatives

Congratulations to Tristan Sailor of the U14s and Brock Scrivener of the U12s on selection in the Illawarra Branch team to contest the NSW Interbranch Championships at Redhead Surf Club in the Hunter on

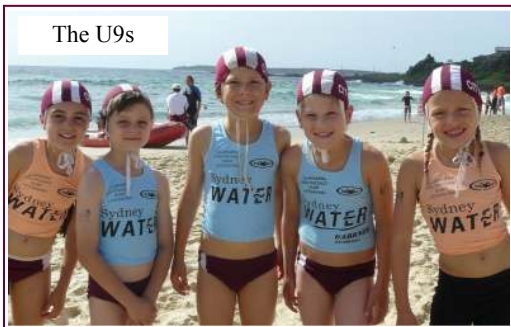
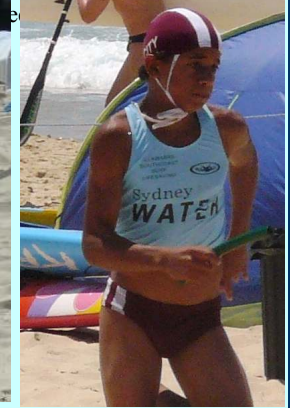
## Boys - Beach

Name	Age	Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Total	Place
		Sprint	Flags	Sprint	Flags	Sprint	Flags		
Jordan Karakousis	U10	8	-	7	5	9	-	29	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jesse Colquhoun	U10	-	2	-	-	-	9	11	9 <sup>th</sup>
Thomas Jeffery	U10	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	16 <sup>th</sup>
Jed Ainsworth	U11	5	7	-	4	6	10.5	32.5	4 <sup>th</sup>
Thomas Rodwell	U11	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Brock Scrivener</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
Sam Morris	U12	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Tristan Sailor</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>

## Boys - Surf

Name	Age	Board	Swim	Board	Swim	Board	Swim	Total	Place
Jesse Colquhoun	U10	2	4	-	4	7.5	10.5	28	5 <sup>th</sup>

Meg Fox in the U12s took out 8<sup>th</sup> place in round 4 of the swim and Ironman, whilst Jacob Hennessy of the U14s was 6<sup>th</sup> in the swim and 7<sup>th</sup> in the Ironman in round 4.



The U9s



Sam Morris, U12s

Jordan Karakousis, U10s

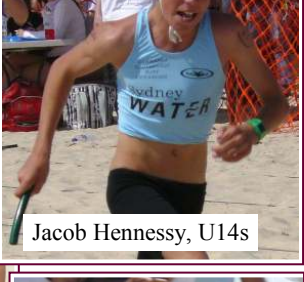
Tayla Jeffery, U13s



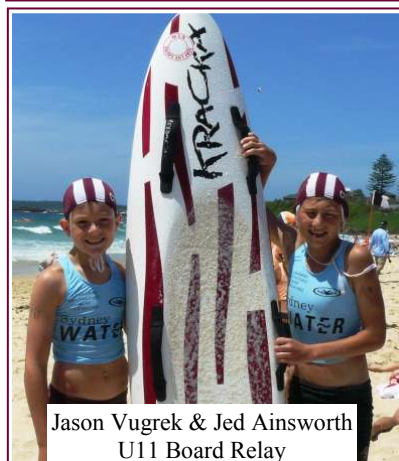
Maddie Delaney, U12s



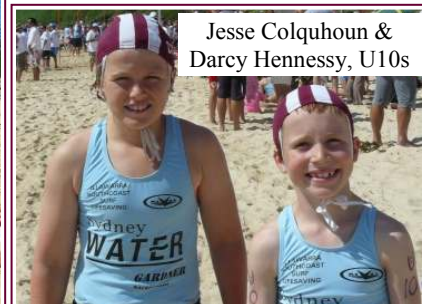
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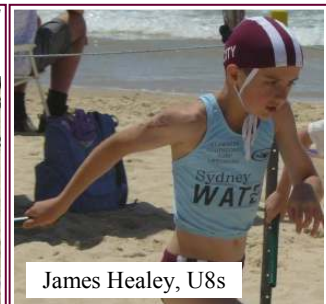
Jacob Hennessy, U14s



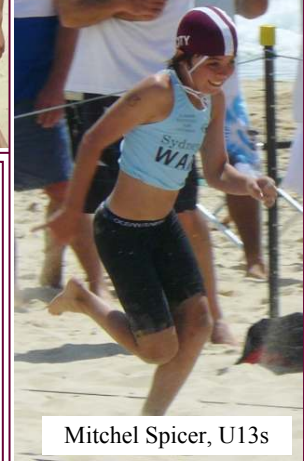
Jason Vugrek & Jed Ainsworth  
U11 Board Relay



Jesse Colquhoun & Darcy Hennessy, U10s



James Healey, U8s



Mitchel Spicer, U13s

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## What is a Rip Current?

A rip current, sometimes referred to as a rip, is a moving current of water, sometimes strong or fast flowing. It will usually start near the shoreline and flow away from the beach. It may feel like you are in a fast moving flow of water, like being in a river or you may not notice it at all.



The above shows how a rip current generally works with the orange area showing the water moving in towards the beach through waves and the purple area showing how the water moves back out to sea away.

## Apparel

Apparel is open from 8:30am til 9:00am prior to beach activities on Sundays. If you are interested in helping with apparel please see Bec or Kendra.

## Surf Rescue / Bronze Medallion course 20-22 December for U13 / 14's & Rookies

This course is especially designed for the kids. You must've have reached the age of 13 by Jan 2012. It's a 3 day course and runs for the full day. Great way for the kids to gain their Surf Certificate or Bronze Medallion. Please email Jon if you're interested so we can co-ordinate with Larry, names and numbers



**Penguins will recommence after the Christmas/holiday break on Sunday 15 January 2012 – a training/technique day, with first pointscore on Sunday 22 January.**



## Final Pointscore and Christmas Funday

Reminder - Sunday 18 December, late start for Christmas Funday, activities commencing from 1:00pm, with a very special visitor at 2:00pm. Stay for the Annual Christmas Handicap swim at 3:00pm, with dinner and drinks afterwards.



All are invited and welcome to partake in the handicap swim, whether as competitor or spectator, and then the function afterwards with the seniors. For catering purposes, please let age managers know if you are staying for the Christmas party. Cost is \$5 each or \$20 per family.

## SPONSORS REQUIRED

We are always looking for sponsors for equipment. A number of our older boards need replacing and can cost up to \$1,500 to purchase. Sponsorships would cost \$400 for a foam board or \$1,000 for a fibre-glass board.

We also have opportunities for other larger sponsorships. Please discuss your business' requirements with a member or the committee or send an email to wollongongcityjuniors@hotmail.com.

Surf Life Saving is an important part of our Australian culture and it is through sponsorship of surf life saving you can help to continue this valuable organisation.