



Newsletter 4
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Welcome Penguins to 2012!

The 2012 year has got off to a flyer, who can believe we are mid way through February. The second half of our surf season will be a busy one, in addition to our regular pointscore meets on Sundays, a number of carnivals and other events are planned to take place in February and March.

Our upcoming events are included in this newsletter. We can also depend on those informative weekly emails from Jon to keep us up to date on what's happening – thanks Jon! If you wish to be added to the distribution list, please have your age manager note your email address on the attendance sheet. We also update the web weekly and include a list of events planned in the coming week. Our newsletters and calendar are also included on the web site. Just visit www.wollongongcityslsc.com.au "juniors" for any updates.

Next week we have the Saturday Twilight pointscore, commencing at **3:00pm**. There will now be a pointscore on **Sunday 4 March**, as only a few of our nippers will be at the State Championships. Then we wont meet again until the last day funday on Saturday 17 March, which is followed by a disco - a farewell gift from the U14s.

The last week before Christmas saw our nippers enjoy a funday of activities and, of course, Santa made a big entrance on the rubber ducky, to the delight of the younger ones – and not so young! The chocolates were well received by all and definitely was a great way to end 2011. We thank "Santa" for taking time in his busy schedule to drop in and visit our beach. We also had some fun tug-of-war, bragging rights to the U10-12 age groups.



Special Events

Annual Handicap Swim

The annual handicap swim organised by the seniors took place on Sunday 18 December. Both juniors and seniors signed up for the 600 metre swim, in flat, stormy conditions. Congratulations to Riley Hall of the U13s who placed 1st in the Junior Division and Jacob Hennessy of the U14s won the U15s division. Special mention to Meghan Fox of the U12s who was the first lady to cross the line.

BBQ / Drinks – Sunday, 19 February

With the Branch Carnival being the last of the local carnivals we normally get together and have a BBQ and drinks back at the surfclub. This will be held later today starting from approximately 2pm for both the seniors and juniors. It will also coincide with the final round of the Ironman race at Noosa Beach so come down and have a snag, some drinks and watch the race and enjoy the afternoon.

Carnival News

Over the summer a number of the Wollongong City Penguins have participated in carnivals, not only in their local Illawarra events, but at the very competitive Northern Beaches and Sydney Shire carnivals as well.

Tristan Sailor of the U14s and Brock Scrivener of the U12s were both selected in the Illawarra Branch team that competed at the NSW Interbranch Championships at Redhead Surf Club in the Hunter on 10/11 December. Brock placed 1st in the U12 Male Beach Sprint and Flags, whilst Tristan placed 4th in the U14 Male Beach Sprint and Flags.

Tristan (pictured below) then competed in Sydney Northern Beaches Surf Carnival at Palm Beach on 7 January and placed 2nd in the U15 Male Sprint, 1st in the U15 Male Flags, 1st in the U14 Male Sprint and Flags and 1st in the U13/14 Male Flags.



In the Wave Warriors Junior Challenge held in January, Tristan and Brock teamed up with fellow City nippers, Sam Morris (U12) and Jed Ainsworth (U11), along with Angus Duncan from Towradgi, to take out Gold in the The Gong 2km All Age Beach Relay. Brock Scrivener won Gold in the U12 Male Sprint, Flags and U12 Male Beach Relay, whilst Tristan Sailor won Gold in the U14 Male Sprint, Flags, U14 Male Board Relay and U15 Male Beach Relay. Jed Ainsworth won another two Golds in the U11 Male Beach and U11 Male Board relays.

Brock also competed at the Elouera Junior Carnival on 28 January and took the Gold in the U12 Male Beach and Flags. This was followed up the next day at the Corrimal Centenary Carnival with 2 more Gold in the same events. More information on the results from the Corrimal Carnival are included later in this newsletter.

A large team took part in the Illawarra Branch Surf Championships on Saturday 18 February at Thirroul Beach. More info on this carnival next issue.

Upcoming Events

Sun 19 Feb 9am Pointscore
Duty: U9
2pm BBQ / Drinks in clubhouse

Sat 25 Feb 3pm Twilight
Pointscore followed by drinks in clubhouse.
Duty: U8

Sun 26 Feb No Nippers

Fri 2 Mar to Sun 4 Mar
State Age Championships
at Kingscliff

Sun 4 Mar 9am Pointscore
Duty: U14



Sat 10 Mar NSW Triathlon Series Festival Wollongong City Teams to enter

Sun 11 Mar No Nippers due to Triathlon event
Wollongong City Teams to enter.

Sat 17 Mar 3pm Twilight
Last Day Funday/parent races/
BBQ
U14s to organise function and disco

Sat 24 Mar 2:00pm
Presentation Day, AGM & Dinner (5pm)

Sat 19 May 6:30pm
Surf Club Ball



Brock Scrivener with one of his Gold medals at Elouera.

1500m Beach Run – 12 February 2012

This special event was held on Sunday 12 February and it was great to see 137 of our nippers (as well as some accompanying parents) from the U13s down to the U6s take part. A great effort by all the kids, especially the little ones. Congratulations to our top 20 place getters, with special mention to Sam Morris of the U12s in taking out 1st place, and particular special mentions to James Healey of the U8s in 6th place, Samantha Moon of the U10s as the 1st girl to finish and the U9s, who win bragging rights with the highest number of representatives from their age group in the top 20. Well done all competitors.



Sam Morris (U12s), Mitch Spicer (U13s) cross the line in 1st and 2nd place, whilst Samantha Moon (U10s) in 11th is the first girl to finish in the 1500m Beach Run.

Place	Name	Age Group	Time
1	Sam Morris	12	6:51
2	Mitchel Spicer	13	6:53
3	Brock Scrivener	12	6:57
4	Thomas Rodwell	11	7:03
5	Jed Ainsworth	11	7:10
6	James Healey	8	7:11
7	Fletcher MacDonald	9	7:24
8	Jordan Allen	13	7:36
9	Max Taylor	10	7:37
10	Nicolas Tomasiello	12	7:39
11	Samantha Moon	10	7:41
12	Olivia Colquhoun	9	7:51
13	Tahlia Morris	9	7:52
14	Riley Hall	13	7:52
15	Gus Morris	9	7:53
16	Cain Barnes	9	7:55
17	Jack Jones	9	7:55
18	Lexie Barnes	10	7:57
19	Joel Roberts	13	7:59
20	Sophie Rodwell	9	8:02

Help Required 2012/2013 Season

One of our important fundraising ventures is the Steelers Club Meat Raffle. This involves two adults giving an hour of their time on a Friday night (5.30-6.30) once every 6 weeks to sell tickets at the Illawarra Steelers Club Meat Raffle.

This is a very easy job, especially when there is a crowd attending something at the Entertainment Centre.

Wollongong City Juniors receive all the profits!

Please think about whether you and a surfclub friend may be available next season to help out, sell a few tickets and partake in a refreshment. The only condition is that a Wollongong City Surf Club shirt must be worn.

If we get a few volunteers we can have a roster.

Anyone interested in having a practice this season please send an email to Jon Hickman.

WOLLONGONG CITY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



SURF CLUB BALL
SATURDAY MAY 19, 2012
CITY BEACH FUNCTION CENTRE
6.30 PM

TICKETS ONLY
\$100

THREE COURSE MEAL
5-HOUR DRINK PACKAGE
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RAFFLES
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Presently, all tables have been allocated. If you have reserved a table or seats, payment is due by the **29th February**. If you do not pay by this date, the table or seats will be re-released back for others to purchase.

Age Group Photos

Age group photos are available for pickup from Linda outside the clubhouse before and after pointscore. It's not too late to order. The cost of the 6" x 8" photo is be \$5.



WOLLONGONG CITY SLSC PENGUINS U7 2011-2012

Back: Zachary Jancotic, Lilly Merrick, Annalise Madsen, Neave Ferguson, Niamh Curry, Aise Collins, Demi Arthur, Poppy Pollock, Oliver Needham, Georgie Dooley, Rorey Meadley
 Middle: Caleb Barnes, Noah Nichols, Sebastian Tomasiello, Zachary North, Zoe Morris, Lachlan Potter, Ava Towers, Lachlan Hope, Joshua Renkin-Day
 Front: Annaya Greer, Georgi Szubowski, Ethan Dakin, Jake Potter, Kaitlyn Morris, Benjamin Spicer, Daniel Oliverio, Tristan Scheller

Corrimal Centenary Carnival

Wollongong City placed 5th overall at the carnival, the results were as follows:

Teams	Individual Results
1 st All Age Beach Relay - A team	1 st U8 Male Wade: James Healey
1 st U10 Beach Relay - A team	1 st U12 Male Sprint: Brock Scrivener
1 st U12 Beach Relay	1 st U12 Male Flags: Brock Scrivener
2 nd March Past	1 st U14 Male Sprint: Tristan Sailor
2 nd Junior Cameron Relay - A team	1 st U14 Male Flags: Tristan Sailor
2 nd U9 Beach Relay	2 nd U9 Male Sprint: Fletcher MacDonald
2 nd U12 Surf Team - A team	2 nd U10 Female Sprint: Ruby-Belle MacDonald
2 nd U14 Beach Relay	2 nd U10 Male Surf: Jesse Colquhoun
3 rd U13 Beach Relay	2 nd U11 Male Surf: Jason Vugrek
3 rd U14 Board Relay	2 nd U11 Male Board: Jason Vugrek
4 th U11/12 Board Relay - White team	2 nd U12 Male Flags: Nicolas Tomasiello
4 th Senior Cameron Relay	2 nd U13 Male Flags: Riley Hall
4 th U12 Surf Team - B team	2 nd U13 Male Sprint: Joel Roberts
5 th Junior Cameron Relay - B team	3 rd U10 Female Sprint: Lexie Barnes
5 th U10 Beach Relay - B team	3 rd U10 Female Flags: Natalia Karakousis
5 th U12 Board Rescue - A team	3 rd U11 Male Board: Jed Ainsworth
5 th U14 Board Rescue	3 rd U13 Female Sprint: Tayla Jeffery
6 th U12 Board Rescue - B team	3 rd U14 Male Sprint: Hamish MacDonald
	4 th U12 Male Sprint: Nicolas Tomasiello
	4 th U13 Male Sprint: Riley Hall
	4 th U13 Female Sprint: Shannon Best
	4 th U13 Female Flags: Tayla Jeffery
	5 th U10 Male Flags: Jesse Colquhoun
	5 th U10 Female Sprint: Natalia Karakousis
	5 th U12 Male Sprint: Sam Morris
	5 th U12 Male Iron Person: Jarrod Murada
	5 th U12 Male Surf: Jarrod Murada
	5 th U12 Male Board: Sam Morris
	5 th U12 Female Surf: Meg Fox
	5 th U14 Female Flags: Sydney Rutty
	5 th U14 Male Iron Person: Jacob Hennessy
	5 th U14 Male Surf: Jacob Hennessy
	6 th U8 Male Flags: James Healey
	6 th U10 Male Flags: Jordan Karakousis
	6 th U12 Male Surf: Campbell Fulcher
	6 th U13 Female Flags: Shannon Best
	6 th U13 Male Surf: Riley Hall
	6 th U14 Male Sprint: Jonah Hannington
	6 th U14 Male Board: Jacob Hennessy



City Teams A and B for the All Age Board relay.



Silver in the March Past



Jason Vugrek and Jed Ainsworth compete in the U11 Board. Jason took the silver and Jed the bronze.



Ben Vugrek and Sam Morris who competed in the U12 Board



Brock Scrivener in action at the Wave Warriors – competing against 1 huge lump of a competitor!



Tristan Sailor in action at the Wave Warriors



James Healey with his Gold medals he won in the U8 Wade and U9 Beach Relay



Eight of the Wollongong City U12s line up for the swim team event: From left: Maddie Delaney, Matilda MacDonald, Jarrod Murada, Pip Ainsworth, Sam Morris, Campbell Fulcher, Ben Vugrek and Meg Fox. The A team won silver, whilst the B team only just missed out on Bronze.

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Surf Education

The Junior Development Program (Surf Education) is the educational aspect of Junior Surf Lifesaving. Of SLSA's 140,000 members, almost 50,000 are nippers (5-13 years). This equates to nearly 40% of total membership and shows just how important our Nippers are – they are the future of Surf Lifesaving. It is recognised that the majority of Nippers will not make careers as professional ironmen/women. They will however gain skills for life including Beach/Water safety, Caring and Camaraderie, Teamwork and Trust, and Respect & Responsibility.

The Junior Development Program is designed to ensure children from ages 5 to 13 gain and improve their skills over the seasons covering topics from Stranger Danger through to CPR/resuscitation.

Children attending 50% of the season will be awarded the appropriate certificate for their age group culminating in achieving their Surf Rescue Certificate in the Under 14 age group. At this stage they can commence patrols as a Junior Surf Lifesaver.

Appropriate awards are given on Presentation Day at the end of the season.

We congratulate our U13s and U14s who have received their Surf Rescue Certificates and have commenced patrols (some of which are pictured below): Edan Hannington, Jonah Hannington, Waihanea Kelly, Tristan Sailor, Jordan Allen, Zac Forst, Jarod Gordon, Riley Hall, Isobel Heffernan, Jacob Hennessy, Mia Hickman, Tayla Jeffery, Melissa Jenkins, Hamish MacDonald, Carter Madden, Bradley Muir, Sydney Ruttly and James Worthington.



We also congratulate our mums and dads who recently successfully completed their surf bronze medallion and are now qualified to not only provide valuable water safety at our nipper meets, but are qualified for patrols as well: Steve Cooper, Jon Hickman, Ian McBeath, Matt McDonald, Ben North, Caroline Simons, Neil Vugrek.

The BJA would like to thank Larry Jennett (pictured centre back) for his continued support in providing invaluable surf education to our nippers and parents. It is very much appreciated!



At the Wave Warriors in January – Mia Hickman (U13), Maddie Delaney (U12), Meg Fox (U12), Brock Scrivener (U12), Jed Ainsworth (U11) & Sam Morris (U12).