

2009-2010 SEASON

Good luck to our Interbranch Team who are competing at the Interbranch Carnival at Cape Hawke this weekend. Updates from Manager Steve Knight have all members training hard and looking forward to competing.

For further Carnival information: [Click here](#)

Congratulations to the Trainers and Assessors who have been putting through large numbers of assessments over this busy part of our season.

If you have any human interest stories, member recognition, rescues etc please contact the Hunter Branch Office on Monday mornings for media purposes.

Fundraising: Ducks 4 \$\$\$\$. Could all Clubs bring in their ticket stubs as they are selling, this will be a great help in entering information onto the computer, and greatly appreciated.

LIFESAVING:

Attention Club Captains: Don't forget that Monday 28th December has been gazetted a Public Holiday and a Patrol must be allocated.

Please ensure the Patrol rosters for January to April, Statistics and Gear and Equipment are entered into Surfguard ASAP

Please ensure that all patrolling members have been issued and are wearing their NEW patrol uniforms. Remembering our "Pride and Passion" Campaign

Clubs are reminded that if they participate in any event outside of Surf Lifesaving, Water safety, people power etc you **must** lodge a **Special Event Form** to cover your members with Insurance. These can be downloaded from our website [click here](#) These forms have been updated so please read carefully.

As the end of the month approaches please don't forget you only have 1 week after the end of the month to enter patrol hours on Surfguard. It would be appreciated if you could send in your YELLOW Patrol sheets to the Branch Office, as soon after this as possible.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES:

Important Information: JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR 2010 Applications have now closed

The Hunter Branch Website has been updated. For more information [Click Here](#)

SENIOR FIRST AID:

A Senior First Aid Course is being held at Stockton on Saturday 9th January 2010. Please contact Branch Office to register your name by Wednesday 6th January 2010

SLS NSW Training & Education Officer - Linda Miles: Courses for 2009 are complete, next course with SLS NSW will be 6th February 2010 at the Hunter Branch of Surf Lifesaving, please contact Linda

All enquiries for SLSNSW Training information please call directly to Linda on Mobile No: 0409 075 620

CIRCULARS AND MEMOS FROM SLSNSW:

The following link to SLSNSW will allow members to keep updated with all the latest information:
<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/>

EDUCATION:

Attention Chief Instructors: Please ensure that ALL proficiencies have been completed and entered into Surfguard prior to 31st December 2009. Please send orange work cards into Branch Office ASAP

Please assist Juniors to have their Junior Preliminary Evaluation and Competitive Proficiencies entered into Surfguard prior to 31st December 2009

Also ALL Age Awards/Surf Education Awards **MUST** be entered into Surfguard by 31st December 2009

Please check with your Chief Instructors and Zone Managers for any upcoming SLS Courses.

Basic Beach Management - - For upcoming courses please contact the Chief Instructor at your Club

Trainers Course - For upcoming courses please contact the Hunter Branch Office

Assessors Course - Postponed due to lack of numbers

Advanced Emergency Care - For upcoming courses please contact the Hunter Branch Office

SURF SPORTS:

A reminder that there will be a Level 1 Officials Course being held at Catherine Hill Bay on the 16th and 17th December 2009 commencing at 6.00pm each night and concluding at 9.00pm for more information please email Kate Preston at the Hunter Branch Office.

YOUTH CHALLENGE CARNIVAL AT COOKS HILL - To be held on Saturday 19th December 2009 Entries close online 14th December 2009

STELLA CAPPER CARNIVAL SWANSEA BELMONT - To be held on Saturday 9th January 2010 Entries will be taken on the day

STOCKTON MASTERS CARNIVAL - To be held on Saturday 16th January 2010 Entries will be taken on the day.

ROUND 3 JUNIOR SURF SERIES AT CAVES BEACH - To be held on Sunday 17th January 2010 Entries will need to be done online prior to the 13th January 2010

Don't forget that the East Coast Surf Festival will be televised on NBN on the 12th December 2009 from 5pm to 6pm

Surf Sports Calendar - [Click here](#) (This is a live document changes will be made, please check regularly)

For all Surf Sports Information please check the Hunter Branch Website, as we are updating the site continually