

# Mullaloo Surf News

Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

DECEMBER 2010



## WELCOME TO THE DECEMBER MULLALOO SURF NEWS

This month will see the half way point of our frenetic season which from a distant view does not look like slowing down. So now we have Christmas. That memorable time of the year when we attempt to remember all those relatives' names! Got to remember the new inclusions like a nephews new girl friend or the new bloke that is chasing aunty \*\*\*\*\*. Let's get that list correct this year before we commit to the pilgrimage to the holy shrine that we will call 'The Shops'. It's a fabulous time of year for so many reasons; you can get to spend enormous amounts of money on products that ordinarily would never take a glance. Then there is the thrill of social networking that challenges our personal space as we enter the shopping precinct and breathe in that aroma of panic driven spending and smouldering plastic. Gold, Frankincense and Muir might not be on the list, but I remain confident that come the day we shall all appreciate each other's company and take the time to reflect and express how good we feel about each other.

Rescues are never far away and as frequent as this sounds – another kite surfer was blessed with a life changing experience. Hopper and the Hamster paddling about on their skis noticed the predictable kite surfing gear minus the pilot about 1km out. While the Hamster secured the sail and returned to shore, he cast his eye to the horizon to observe the Hopper towing this thankful but water logged kite surfer back to shore. The lads have played this down, but for that person who returned safely to the beach – I hope he considers what has just occurred. A religious experience (not). But this is Christmas so why not do something nice like rescue a kite surfer. Well done **Mark & Craig**.

## 50 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

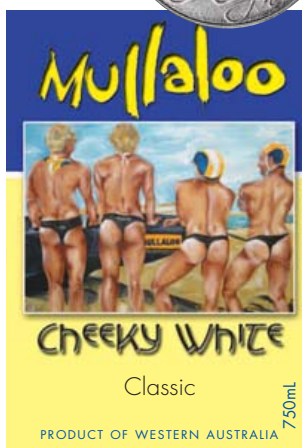
The arrangements for the 50 year anniversary are proceeding nicely. Our latest Fund Raiser is the **Limited Edition Wine Offer** which celebrates a mix of red, white and bubbles. There is an assurance of exceptional quality that will massage the taste buds of nearly every quaffer hidden amongst us. Let's get behind this bit of fun.

Twin and Triple Gift packs on sale:

- Mullaloo Classic Cheeky White – Classic White
- Mullaloo Good Legs Red – Shiraz Cabernet
- Mullaloo Oarsome Bubbles – Chardonnay Pinot Noir

Available NOW! Purchases can be made at the club bar.

What a great Christmas gift.



## OFFICE HOURS

9.30am – 2pm  
Tuesday to Friday

**Closed for Christmas Break**  
23 December – 3 January

## JUNIOR HAPPENINGS

**19 December**  
Ted Scott and Christmas Party

**20 December – 2 January**  
Christmas Break

**3 January**  
Mid week training resumes

**9 January**  
Junior Carnival @ Scarborough

## TED SCOTT MARATHON

Tradition is something very special to the club as we acknowledge our 50<sup>th</sup> season. The **Ted Scott Marathon** is aptly named after one of our founding members who planted the seed of hope back in 1960. The challenge for many is to finish (with a pulse) but for the elite few it is bragging rights for another 12 months. It is no secret that the first three places will be a hot contest and maybe the intrepid **Jeffery Vidler** may just push them along as he usually does.

Come and see this fantastic event unfold this **Sunday morning 19 December**.



## UNDER 14s CAMP

This year our under 14s ventured to Ern Haliday for a fun filled camp. From the 3–5 of December the cadets had a chance to get to know each other a bit better and enjoy themselves participating in a range of different activities. Our first activity was lawn bowls on Friday afternoon, where some cadets found that they enjoyed themselves more than they expected.

Friday night we were joined by **Brett Warner** for some exciting, fun team building activities. Saturday morning the cadets were off down to the beach to have a go on the IRB and row boats! Ern Haliday staff ran some challenging activities such as Lost Pilot, Orienteering and Crate Climb. After a day in the sun, the jumpers and scarves went on for some ice-skating, where a few of our cadets found that your bum gets a bit cold and wet after falling over more than a few times!

Sunday morning, cadets were exhausted but most of them managed to turn up for club day, good job guys! A special thanks to all the volunteers that helped out on the camp too. At the beach on Saturday, a big thank you to **Jeff Baker, Sandy Clarke, Stu Clarke, Paul Beattie, Chris Hainsworth** and **Uppy**. To all the leaders, cheers for helping out, **Brett Warner, Rachael Crabb, Pam Bubrzycki, Maddie Dargie, Brendan Simcock, Jaz Davies, Andrew Doyle** (Gino) and **Brodie Edwards**.

*Editor's note: Well done **Kathryn** for organising such a fun filled, sleep deprived and physically challenging weekend.*

## ICE SKATING – YOUTH ACTIVITY

It was on the dreary night of Saturday 4 December that **Tayla** and I (Kathryn) beheld the accomplishment of our toils, the third youth activity of the year – ice skating. Thanks in part to a last-minute texting spree that chewed through the last of my mobile credit, the bus from the surf club to the ice skating rink was at maximum capacity. In total, 82 representatives of Mullaloo were present at the rink. Once inside the facility, we each strapped on a pair of ice skates, made our way to the rink itself, and hoped for the best.

**Richard Orme's** disproportionate level of ability immediately became obvious, as he weaved at high speed through the crowds of youths who, despite their various skills in boards and skis, were struggling at first to gain any forward momentum at all. However, rapid progress for most soon became apparent, despite numerous slips and falls along the way – I myself being one exception, struggling to simply maintain a position other than that of face down on the ground. It wasn't all fun and games however; one of the younger participants, **Tom**, was the victim of an unfortunate accident and had to go to hospital for the remainder of the night. Aside from that incident, the night was a great success – I'm sure everyone who was there had a great time.

Stay tuned for the next youth activity!  
**Kathryn Murray**



Rachel Crabb and Jordan Black proudly collecting money from Albert Jacob, an avid supporter of Boardies Day. Connolly Primary and Mullaloo Beach Primary have also been great supporters of this annual fundraising event for Surf Life Saving.



## THE COTTESLOE REVIEW

An 18+ event enjoyed by a bus load of Mullaloo party goers.



## MULLALOO 'PROUD' PERSONALISED NUMBER PLATES

Personalised club number plates (think Christmas pressie) are available from the office for \$335. Great Fundraiser and profile for the club. If we don't buy them we won't be able to offer them!

## CLUB WEBSITE

**NEWS FLASH:** The new CLUB WEBSITE to be launched late December. This new initiative developed by **Sandy Clarke** will be an exciting addition and reference site that promotes our great club. Stay tuned.

## ARCHIVE/HISTORY GROUP

Seeking expressions of interest for a group to be formed to sift through and register/organise club memorabilia and historic records. Please contact **Anne-Marie** on 0438 759 923.

## PRESIDENTIAL MEANDERINGS

It's that time of year again – pre-Christmas craziness, family time over Christmas, then saying farewell to the first decade of the century as we welcome in 2011. On behalf of the Board of Management, best wishes for a happy and safe Festive Season to all members and their families.

The season's activities continue at a frenetic pace, with members in both the Junior and Senior competition divisions of the club competing in just about anything going – and gaining some fabulous results. It's a good idea to make the effort and attend a carnival and see just what goes on. The Education team have also been very busy with several Bronze and SRC squads being assessed by the time this goes to print.

### Other happenings...

1. The 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Committee continues to work hard on a program of celebratory events – make sure you check each Newsletter as well as the weekly e-mail updates to make sure you don't miss out. The commemorative wines are now available for purchase – and would make a great Christmas gift.
2. Publication of the club history book is moving along – with the final draft being in the hands of our own fabulous publisher – **Sandy Clarke**. Sandy will be working on the design of the book, whilst a small group of key people will conduct a final review. Sandy is also seeking quotes for publication.

Please contact the office and advise if you are interested in ordering one (or more) copies of the book – and indicate your preference for hard or soft cover. We need to have an idea of quantities so we can get an accurate quotation. The more we order, the better in terms of cost per book.

The book is only a start. There will be opportunities for members with stories to share to do so in the coming months – so start collecting the tales!

3. Mullaloo hosted the SLSWA Season Launch on Wednesday 1 December – and guests have provided positive feedback on our club as a venue. Thanks to all who contributed to making the club look nice. A special thanks to **Karen Oliver, Robyn Turnbull, Paul Beattie** and **Echo Widemanski**.
4. I am somewhat concerned at the increasing lack of respect for club premises and equipment. Equipment is being damaged at a significant rate – resulting in increased cost to the club, as well as demanding more time from a small group of members who volunteer their time to carry out repairs. The funds have to come from somewhere – and reduce our ability to purchase new/more up to date equipment.

There is also the increase in rubbish and unclaimed personal property left lying about. Apart from making the club look untidy – this creates a safety hazard to other members. Please put equipment away, carefully, and in the right place, and please place bags, etc. along walls – not in walk ways or in front of emergency equipment.

5. The annual Club Raffle was drawn in the members' Lounge on Friday 19 November. Winner was **Terry (Uppy) Upston** who was present to receive his prize. Second was **Dee Little** and third was **Alex Baker**. It was a pity that so few members bothered to come down – those that did has an enjoyable night with auctioning of two Christmas cakes donated by **Dawn Smith** as well as unique club memorabilia. Thanks **JP** for coordinating this event.

## U13s GIRLS SURFING DAY OUT

Sunday 21 November was the day the U/13 Mullaloo ladies put their surfing skills to the test. The entire group of 39 girls had all shown interested in the 'learn to surf' program run by Surfing WA at Trigg beach.

The weather forecast was for high humidity and thunderstorms, umm...

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## BOARD SHORTS

- The Board welcomes **Samantha Starr** (known to many as Sam) to the role of Director – Marketing. JP Dooley has resigned and will be working with Sam as his workload permits. JP has done an amazing job with innovative marketing strategies – and Sam is well placed to continue this solid foundation. Thanks JP. Sam's appointment was ratified at the Board meeting on 9 December. Members interested in joining the marketing team should contact Sam and let her know.
- The Board was addressed by **Mike Smith** and **Martyn Glover** from the **City of Joondalup**. The City will be seeking submissions from the club and local residents in relation to the redevelopment of the Tom Simpson Park from 1 February, 2011 – so keep your eyes open, be informed and contribute to the consultation process.
- The **Annual Street Appeal Day** was Friday, 10 December. It was disappointing to have only fourteen members make the effort. Such events are an opportunity to raise funds to do more about the club – it's a shame more support was not given. The final tally is yet to be determined as some tins had yet to be returned at the time this went to print.
- Planning for the **Ted Scott Marathon Day, Sunday, 19 December**, is well under way – with all on track for a spectacular event. Our Life Members and major sponsors have been invited and will watch the event from the club balcony. The event will be started by Mrs Evelyn Scott.

*U13s Girls Surfing Day Out continued.*

challenging. We had a great turn out and with only a few spots left, they were snapped up by dads who were very keen to show off their paddling skills.

We were all fitted with wetsuits and allocated a board that was double the length of the girls. Quick chat from Dan the surf coach and we were split into groups.

We headed down to the beach with our designated coaches. By now we were all getting super hot in our wetsuits and were very much looking forward to getting into the water. After a demo from the professionals, we had the hands down, push up, back foot up then front leg between your hands and stand up all under control. On entry to the water, you could sense that this was not going to be as easy as on the sand.

Full credit to the girls, they were up and off – they were amazing. We spent much of our time catching a wave with a fellow surfer, so close you could hold on to each other's board. In one arena the girls were running up and down their boards and performing the Macarena! It was a fantastic morning, we all had lots of laughs and I think each one of us stood up, remarkable.

A big thank you to my gals, **Shauna, Lou** and **Bronwyn** for making this happen and to **Mike** for making sure it was all good to go. If you would like to take your group for a change of scenery, please contact Lou or Bronwyn, alternatively come on over to the blue flag and have a chat. The girls really gained confidence in the water and for most have a better understanding of how you can move your board in the surf whilst having heaps of fun.

*Sara Warner*

## U13s SLEEP OVER

On 6 November, 54 of our U13s had a sleep over at the clubhouse. The kids arrived just after lunch on the Saturday. Whilst there was some discussion as to where everyone was going to bunk down in the hall, the kids soon sorted the sleeping arrangements out. It was then down to the beach for some intense training sessions with **Natalie Morris, Ross Briggs** and **Jasmine Davies**. To these experienced and talented athletes – thank you for giving up your time to pass on some very valuable advice to the kids.



The afternoon activities were followed by dinner, chocolate fountain, games, movie and late night talking – I think some even got a little sleep?

A special thank you goes to **Jaz** and **Jo** who acted as surrogate parents. They both worked tirelessly throughout the day and night and must have had some fun

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## MULLALOO AWARDS

Well done to the education team and those members who have achieved the following awards.

**Assessor Bronze Medallion:**  
Mark Cleary

**Assessor First Aid:**  
Jacqueline McGregor

**ATV Operator Induction:**  
Anne-Marie Widermanski  
Narciso Astone  
Laurie Campbell  
Mark Cleary  
Stephen Dargie  
Kevin Fettes

**Bronze:**  
Matthew Barnard  
Jo Bulley  
Jadyn Collins  
Ben Cox  
Declan de Mamiel  
Peter Hainsworth  
Brendan King  
Courtney Little  
Jaice Pardi  
Luke Patterson  
Robbie Payne  
Jack Retty  
Lewis Seetsen  
Nikolai Upston  
Damo Versace  
Benjamin Archer  
Abigail Bampton  
Nicholas Barrett  
Andrew Brown  
Chelsea Davies  
Sian Dooley  
Nathan Figueira  
Dan Gerber  
Paul Kannemeyer  
Isabel Pillings  
Josephine Rolfe  
Ryan Scoffern  
Gurishar Sidhu  
Carl Skinner  
Bianca Uyen  
Melissa Van Niekerk  
Scott Williams

**Spinal Management (Aquatic):**  
Ian Allen  
Ian Barker  
Glen Beatty  
Martin Kennedy

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U13s Sleep Over continued.



themselves as they both stayed the night. Also to **Nic** and **Gus** from the U14s for helping out with water safety – fantastic effort!

We had set a ratio of parent supervision but I need not have worried as we ended up with one father to every two boys that slept over – what fantastic participation.

Well, I think the kids said it all – what an awesome day/night!!! (It must have been good because some kids who intended on going home after the evening meal ended up sleeping overnight). Thanks so much to the many parents that helped out with cooking, water safety, organising, training, games and sleeping over. All the participants put in \$20 for food, drinks and prizes but with plenty left over for a pizza night in the near future. This was a great experience for the kids and parents to get to know each other better and would highly recommend a similar activity to other age groups!

## COMPETITION

In the last month we have competed in another 6 series events and a Pool Championship – bringing the total to 18 events for this competition season and we are only halfway through! Congratulations to all of the competitors who have been participating and representing the Club. We get great feedback from SLSWA and other clubs on our numbers participating in the events and of course our results have been spectacular.

The Mullaconda event made its return to Mullaloo on 20 November. With 68 competitors aged 13 to 63 years old participating, it was a great spectacle. The Mullaconda consisted of a 1.5km swim, 20km bike ride, 10km ski paddle and 9km beach run. The event is competed in as individual, duo or team. This years overall winner and first individual male was **Ricky Smith**. The first individual female was **Kirsty Briggs**. The first duo **Mark Barnett** and **Jarred Moon** and first team was **Garry Wood**, **Geoff Todd** and **Greg Dixon**. Well done to all those who competed and results and photo's can be found at [www.integraconsulting.com/surf](http://www.integraconsulting.com/surf).



Ricky Smith crossing the line in the Mullaconda.

On 27 November, our Boat Crews travelled down to Secret Harbour for a 'play' in the waves and had some great results. Our crews are improving and the results are coming through. In the Open men's grade, our '**Diggerz**' crew scored 7 points overall and the '**Mullaloo Blue**' team 1 point. Both are very young teams for this age group and will continue to improve their standings. In the open women the '**Mullaloo Attitude**' team scored 3 points and a spectacular rollover. The ladies are progressing well in their first competitive year. In the U/23 mens age group, the '**Diggerz**' team scored 14 points and the '**Mullaloo Blue**', 3 points. The '**Mullaloo Tonners**' (guess why they call themselves that!) also did well in the Reserve Grade getting 6 points overall.

On 28 November the Beachies headed down to Sorrento for competition in the Beach Series. Once again Mullaloo had great results and a fantastic level of participation. In

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*Mullaloo Awards cont.*

Melinda Lewis  
Andrew Manning  
Jean-Pierre Schaille

**Facilitator Silver Medallion  
Basic Beach Management:**  
Anne-Marie Widermanski

**Facilitator Spinal  
Management:**  
Laurie Campbell  
Mark Cleary  
Stephen Dargie  
Mark Hills  
Anne-Marie Widermanski

**Facilitator Senior First Aid:**  
Barbara Carter

**Senior First Aid (HLT):**  
Ian Allen  
Glen Beatty  
Bernadette Flint  
Dale Gration  
Callum Innes  
Michala Manning  
Karen Oliver  
Kathryn Smith  
Jackie Ward  
Rosalinda Wren

**Training Officer ATV:**  
Narciso Astone  
Laurie Campbell  
Anne-Marie Widermanski

**Training Officer IRB:**  
Anthony Greenfield

**Training Officer Bronze  
Medallion:**  
Kevin Fettes  
Anthony Greenfield  
Lynnette Brosens  
Pamela Bubrzycki

**Surf Rescue Certificate:**  
Tianni Abbott  
Angus Allen  
Hannah Bagnall  
Alexander Baker  
Jake Barber  
Joshua Briggs  
Mary Bubrzycki  
Alicia Buchanan  
Chelsea Bull  
Jayme Butcher  
Anna Campbell  
Isabelle Charlseworth  
Jared Clarke  
Samantha Clarke  
Taylor Clune  
Beth Curry

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Competition continued.

the State Trial events, we had Open/U19 Male Beach sprint with **Ben Curtis** getting a 2<sup>nd</sup>. In U/17 Male Beach Sprint **Sam Deans** was 1<sup>st</sup> and **Mitchell Cavanagh** was 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the U/15 Male Beach Sprint we had **Zac Cundy** with a 1<sup>st</sup> and **Josh Clarke** with a 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the U/15 Female Beach Sprint, **Hayley Miller** put in another great effort winning that event. In the Beach flags, Open/U19 event, **Jake Robertshaw** was 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the U/17 Male Beach Flag, **Mitchell Cavanagh** was 1<sup>st</sup>. In the U/15 Male Beach Flags, **Zac Cundy** 1<sup>st</sup>, **Sam DeFiddes** was 2<sup>nd</sup> and **Angus Innes** was 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Hayley Miller** also won the U/15 Female Beach Flags. In the non-State Trial events, **Callum Innes** was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U/17 Male Beach Sprint. **Jane Shaw** was 1<sup>st</sup> and **Tarnica Golisano** 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U/15 Female Beach Sprint.

This year SLSWA hosted the first of the Pool State Championships on 4 December at Challenge Stadium. This involves a series of rescue races held in the pool under International Life Saving rules. Mullaloo had a number of competitors at the carnival and dominated most events. Overall, Mullaloo won the day with 152 points followed by Trigg with 57 points. It was a great win for Mullaloo and a great start to our State Championships campaign. Well done to all of our competitors, a great Club effort.



Start in the Pool Rescue.

Scarboro hosted the next Ski series on 5 December. Once again, Mullaloo had some great results including **Kirsty Briggs** 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Open Female Ski race, **Brad Taylor** with two 1<sup>st</sup> places and **Brendan Simcock** with a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U/19 Male Ski Races. **Lisa West** was second in the U/19 Female Ski race. In the U/17 Female Ski races **Laura Edmunds** ended up with two 2<sup>nd</sup> places and **Sophie Markham** and **Janiece Walker** each got a 3<sup>rd</sup> place. **Ross Briggs** also ended up with a 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U/17 Male Ski races.

On 11 December, we headed down to Scarboro for the second Swim and Board Series carnival. Mullaloo had some great results including, **Ross Briggs** with a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Open Surf race and a 1<sup>st</sup> in the U/17 Male Surf race. **Kirsty Briggs** also had a 1<sup>st</sup> and a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Open Female Surf races. **Declan deMamiel** had a great swim with a 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U/17 Male Surf race. **Sophie Markham** had two 1<sup>st</sup> places in the U/17 Female Surf races. In the Board races, **Ross Briggs** had a 1<sup>st</sup> in the U/17 Male race and **Jack Retty** had a 2<sup>nd</sup> place. **Brett Gould** and **Josh Clarke** had a 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in the U/15 Male Board heats and **Zac Saunders** was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U/15 Male 'B' final. **Kirsty Briggs** and **Holly Barclay** were 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U/19 Female Board Rescue and **Brett Gould** and **Sam Defiddes** were also 2<sup>nd</sup> followed by **Zac Saunders** and **Macklin Brosens** who were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U/15 Male Board Rescue. **Kelsie Brosens** and **Katherine Downie** were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U/15 Female Board Rescue.



Mullaloo 'Tonners' get away.

the '**Mullaloo Attitude**' scored 4 points in the open female division and steadily improve each round. Our Reserves team the '**Tonners**' also continue to improve with 7 points in that division.

Surf Boat Racing returned to Mullaloo Beach with the Club hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Navy Series. Whilst the waves were missing, the conditions were hot for most of the morning and a strong seabreeze made life a bit more difficult in the afternoon. The '**Diggerz**' did well with 9 points in the Open division and 21 points in the U/23's making them second overall in that group. '**Mullaloo Blue**' also scored 2 points in the Open division and 7 points in the u/23's. Our senior ladies

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Mullaloo Awards cont.

Nicholas de Bomford  
Lucas Dobson  
Joseph Dooley  
Megan Elt  
Amy Evans  
Siobhan Flaherty  
Eric Fortmann  
Tarlia Free  
Celeste Freeman  
Lucy Gates  
Rebecca Gray  
Sam Green  
Tom Howard  
Ben Jones  
Frances Jones  
Keegan Jones  
Peter Kennedy  
Clare Kent  
Kyle Maltby  
Louisa Martin  
Kate Markham  
Molly McAleavey  
Anastasia McKendry  
Broghan Moseley  
Eliza Murley  
Edward Nixon  
Jackson Parker  
Jade Parkin  
Molly Pillings  
Danielle Pree  
Ella Prosser  
Satya Robinson  
Elly Sagar  
Talvinder Sidhu  
Rebecca Singleton  
Lisa Simcock  
Samantha Stewart  
Jessica Stone  
Devon Sudweeks  
Alexander Taylor  
Robyn Thorburn  
Jessica Thorne  
Alexander Upston  
Clay Uyen  
Grace Wilkinson  
Sarah Wilmot

#### SRC – Water Safety:

Greg Armbrust  
Michael Blatchley  
Alistair Cook  
Ben Crealy  
Matt Daynes  
Julie Eady  
Mark Hoffman  
Dawn Jones  
Paul Johnson  
Garry Nutter  
Chris Thomson  
Deb Thomson  
Jeff Wilkinson

*Competition continued.*

So hopefully things will quieten down a little over the Christmas break and give our competitors a bit of a chance to breath before more Senior carnivals in the new year.

Don't forget the Ted Scott marathon will be held this Sunday 19 December and is a whole of club event to finish the year. Registration for Seniors and U/14's commences at 8.00am.

If you have any questions, please contact Carlo Tenaglia (Director of Competition) at [carlo.tenaglia@gmail.com](mailto:carlo.tenaglia@gmail.com).

**Carlo**

## 'BROWN & PROUD'

Fashion and art can be peculiar bed fellows, but the enthusiasm of the 'Brown' has been bigger than the Blue or the Black or any other colour. If you recall the happy snap last month as Gareth eagerly stripped off to his brown budgies to prepare for the beach flags in Egypt. What we did not know is that this fashion conscious young man spent time with the local authorities pleading his case.

So why do we do this? The picture below probably says a lot and then very little, especially if it has put you off your lunch. Nevertheless the male of the species loves to parade himself especially with a flash of colour. Who is this man? If we speculate then we can assume it is not one of the many hirsute lads on the beach and possibly not so old. So before we have the censors coming down, may I say that this nuclear wedgie is in place for a very good reason.

Just look for the bangle.



## CHARITY SOCCER GAME RESULTS

The charity soccer game was held on Sunday 28 November. **WA Police v Westpac Bank.** It was a scorching hot 38°C, but there was still plenty of energy and skill on show! Final score was 8-7 to the cops...not bad after being 6-0 down at half time!!! A great time was had by all and \$588 was raised for the surf club. Many thanks to the many donations for the raffle, especially The Dome, Mullaloo Hotel, Sorrento Beach Resort and Sugar and Spice. I'm looking forward to the rematch next year already!!

*Paul Brooks*

## PRESTIGE, PRECISION AND TEAMWORK...

Surf Life Saving has many traditions, one of the most important is the showcase of each club through the **Marchpast Competition.** Each team strives to show the most precision and teamwork... and to look fabulous. For every marchpast team a club enters, it receives points for that club, so surely Mullaloo with its massive membership should clean up!

Junior and senior members encouraged to participate, all marchpast competitions are prior to carnivals and thus do not conflict with other events.

Please contact Tracey at [tracey.tenaglia@gmail.com](mailto:tracey.tenaglia@gmail.com) to register your interest.



## SORRENTO JUNIOR CARNIVAL 1



Great day on the beach had by all, thank goodness for the sea breeze at 11:24am. Congratulations to all the competitors and a big thank you to all the officials, water safety, parent helpers, Age Group Managers and Liaisons.



*The exhaustion sets in.*

## Scarborough Junior Carnival 2 – 9 January 2011


Please let your AGMs know whether or not you are competing so entries can be lodged before 30th December 2010.

Officials and Water Safety will be required, please express your availability.

We will load the trailer with boards and tents on Saturday 8 January at 5pm, lots of helpers welcome.

# AUSSIE, AUSSIE, AUSSIE, PARTY!!

## Mullaloo New Year's Eve

To kick off the *Australian for Life*  theme in 2011, dress in your favourite AUSSIE gear or maybe your Favourite Aussie Icon! It would be great to see how many zinc noses, bikinis and 'thongs' turn up! The DJ will keep you movin'.



**7.30pm - 1.00am**  
**Tickets \$5 Adult - \$10 Family**

*Bring your own snacks • Ticket sales at Club Office*

### DOUBLE, TRIPLE TROUBLE!!

While the Christmas theme emanates through this newsletter let's take a look at six very special people. Yep, there's six in the mix and probably a story for each of them but for **Robyn** in front, **Megan** in the middle and **Ashlyn Bulley**, then **Kelsey**, **Macklin** and **Lloyd Brosens** – these two families are unique. I suppose you have to be a twin or better to understand the link, however they are a fantastic bunch who are keen to learn the 'craft' just as their parents have demonstrated. This is why Mullaloo will always be a family club.



### 3 LAPS WITH WILLOW

I have heard a whisper that one **Dave Wilson** was quite chuffed with his efforts at his last triathalon. All that training in Bali and finishing so strong and with plenty left in the tank. Jordan would have been proud. The 'goss' is that apparently Dave came up short by one lap of the four in one of the legs. Let's just call this a stocking filler. Merry Christmas Willow. Remember 'Adventure before Dementia'.

### FINALLY,

I believe that one of our more infamous members has been observed behaving in a manner unbecoming. Usually we would follow this up but as this is the season to be merry then 'ride on' Nico.



BOY FROM BRAZIL: Nick channels Carmen Miranda.

### Thousands party with pride

**LINDA CANN** more colourful paraders made their way along William and James streets to Russell Square. Parade WA co-president Charles Denham said it was the biggest parade in the past few years. "There are a couple of new groups taking part for the first time includ-

ing the roller derby girls and 'the 134ML', " Mr Denham said. Last night was a celebration of the event's 20th birthday as well as a farewell. Organisers have decided to push the event into summer and the next parade will be in February 2012.

The Board of Management would like to wish every member a warm and sensational Christmas that is choc full of nice surprises with a hint of love, safety and belonging.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

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