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### Uniforms for Gove

Tee Shirts have now been ordered at \$30.00 per shirt (currently at the printers). Shorts have been purchased at \$20.00 per person. These can be collected any time after you have paid. A variety of sizes have been bought so it is a first in first served basis.

Julie and Megan Gallagher will collect cash or cheques this Sunday 30 August @ Nippers.

PLEASE no direct credits for the uniforms.

For further information please call Julie (H) 89412652

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### Surf Sports Report

#### **Sunday Carnival – Nightcliff Beach**

The competition was fierce on Sunday morning at Nightcliff Beach with many Darwin and Mindil Beach senior athletes turning up to battle out for points in the Thrifty Lifesaver Super League. The carnival was a great opportunity for athletes and officials to test their skills and fitness before the NT Champs in 5 weeks.

Huge thanks goes to Beryl Edwards and Amanda Bagley for officiating the carnival. Thanks to Nathan Edwards for your work on the gear trailer to have it ready to use on the Sunday morning and thanks to Cameron McEwin, John Brown, Edward Bagley, Jess Turner, Rachel Chalada, Dale Frew for loading, unloading and washing and putting away all the gear used at the carnival. A big thanks to Bob Creek, Andrew Lucas and Helen Gould for acting as water safety, setting up the course, packing the course away and driving the IRB for the carnival. One last final thankyou to Julie Gallagher for running the BBQ along with her rellies for all the athletes and officials on the day!

After all those thanks it does make me sad to mention that I was very disappointed in the lack of help from the majority of Darwin athletes who failed to assist in any way on the day. A lot of work and time goes into running a carnival as successful as Sundays and as we saw on Sunday all the jobs and therefore thanks fell onto the same names as usual. It was sad to

see that even after asking the entire team to assist in the pack up and wash up of boards that only the exact same few people that got the gear there did anything. Boards, skis, paddles, tents do not magically appear and disappear! I would like to ask the parents in particular to contribute in future carnival situations.

The Darwin SLSC members and committee have always prided themselves on their family-like attitude and team spirit. I hope to see this continued into the future, particularly before we head to Gove for the titles.

### **Northern Territory Titles – Gove (26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September)**

A team meeting will soon be announced to discuss the titles in Gove. The meeting will be your chance to find out any details which you are not clear on.

The gear and boat trailers will need to be packed for Gove. The date has yet to be decided and will be discussed at the team meeting as mentioned above. The gear will however be taken over by barge and will need to leave possibly weeks before the titles. So keep this in mind for your training programs.

Training sessions continue as normal for seniors with a slight change on Mondays from a fitness session to a Ski/Board session.

A big thanks to Lee-Anne Kelly for running a bronze course especially for members wanting to compete in Gove, they and I all owe you a few drinks.

Another huge thanks to John 'boy' Brown and brother Harry for giving up their time to coach all seniors every Monday in preparation for Gove.

### **Other Surf Sports News**

There will be no Ski session this Wednesday as the tide is very low and we have about 20 boards to repair due to damage over the season.

Massive thanks to all the boys for spending most of Sunday repairing boards with dings. These are the same guys that spend most weekends and weeknights working on the building extensions.

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### **NT Champs – Gove**

If you have not paid for your flight by now it may be too late. Please contact Rose Gerlach for any further information.

#### **About the Cats Club:**

A small fee will be charged for breakfasts at the Cats Club, and possibly a hire bus to get us from the airport into town. We can purchase, bread, jam cereal, tea coffee, milk etc with this money as there are fridges and cooking facilities available.

On Friday night we can decide to either all go out for dinner at one of the local clubs/restaurants or go to the supermarket and buy something to take back and cook. Woolies supermarket is well stocked over there.

You will be required to bring your own bedding/swag. There are some stretches available but there may not be enough for everyone. The Cats Club is a large hall and we sleep on the floor.

**What to bring:**

Bedding, pillow, swag

Towel, Sunhat and sunscreen

Water Bottle, Club bathers and competition cap

Change of clothes and money for meals & miscellaneous items

**For parents who are not accompanying their children**

Parents must make arrangements with other parents that are travelling to Gove to chaperone their children. The onus is not on the club to provide chaperones, this is the parents' responsibility.

Please call Helen on 0415 292980 or email [helen.gould@powerwater.com.au](mailto:helen.gould@powerwater.com.au) as she has to know who & how many will be staying.

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**Light the Night**

DSLSC has been invited to enter a team in the "Light the Night" fundraising event for the Leukaemia Foundation. For more information please go to [www.lightthenight.org.au](http://www.lightthenight.org.au) or contact Helen and get behind this worthy cause.

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**Committee Restructure**

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we are looking at a restructure of the committee positions to achieve a broader based structure and "hopefully" an increase in the number of people assisting in running the club.

A meeting will be held this Sunday, 30 August at 11am following Nippers, please attend and have your say. A draft copy of the intended restructure from the first meeting held in January this year is attached.

Any comments please see Helen or just come to the meeting.

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**From the Safety Officer**

**ONLY** members of the club with a drivers licence are permitted to drive the tractor and the Rhino (ATV).

**PLEASE** do not ride on the bar connecting the trailers to the tractor or ATV. This is dangerous and is not permitted.

**PLEASE** ensure that the Oxy Viva cylinders are checked, in the cradle correctly and the O ring seal is tight and free from sand. These need to be checked on the commencement of each patrol and at the end of patrol to make sure they are turned off.

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### Training sessions

All sessions are @ 5.30pm

- Monday – Fitness Training
- Wednesday – Ski Training
- Friday – Board Training