

To provide a safe aquatic and open water environment for the community.

# Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> August 2009

## Latest news

- Beach 2 Bridge – This Saturday
- Cadet Training
- NT Champs Results (First Aid, Patrol Competition & IRB Racing)
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### Beach 2 Bridge – This Saturday

The day of reckoning is almost here, too late for training now!

Registration opens @ 2pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August, get in early to avoid the late rush!  
Registration Form is also attached.

***You'll never, never know if you don't have a go!***

If you can assist at all in anyway please contact Helen Gould on 0415 292980 for details.

### Cadet Training Reminder

Cadets training on boards and ski's on a Sunday morning must stay together and report to the Patrol Captain on duty before you leave and also upon your return to the . Also the following information must be known:

What equipment you are using

Where you are going i.e. what direction

How many people in the group

***This information is required for your safety, remember the 4 P's (Position, Problem, People & Progress)***

### **First Aid , Patrol Competition & IRB Racing – NT Chamiponships 2009**

The Patrol competition for the NT Championships was held last Saturday with an extremely close finish in the Patrol competition of .8 of a point, so close! Mindil Surf Life Saving Club just took it out over our team but now they are all fired up for retaliation next year.

Well done to all the team members who were: Sam Creek ( Captain), Patrick Donohue (IRB Driver), Megan Gallagher, Dale Frew & Rachael Chalada.

The First Aid competition was also taken out by the Mindil Surf Life Saving Club, unfortunately the guns from last year for Darwin were not able to compete on the day so our fill in team of Patrick Donohue & Andrew Lucas did a sterling job.

The IRB Racing team however made up for our losses taking out 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the IRB Rescue Tube Race and also taking out 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the IRB Mass Rescue. Well done to all the teams.

PS Just ask Sam Creek when you see him on the beach who got the fastest time of 2.17 against his 2.18 minutes.

### **NT Champs – Gove: Flights plus**

If you haven't contacted Rose Gerlach for a flight to Gove it maybe toooo late, but here's her contact email address just in case: [rose.gerlach@ntschoools.net](mailto:rose.gerlach@ntschoools.net)

#### ***Flight Information***

A group booking for 30 people is available for those going to Gove for NT titles

Darwin - Gove – Darwin. Cost at present \$346.27 flying Qantas (includes taxes which may fluctuate)

departing Friday 25th @ 06.30 & returning Sunday 27th @ 20.25

Cancellations after booking made incur a cancellation fee

Full payment is required by Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>. Payment to be made to Darwin Surf Club

## Sponsors & Building update

### **Clubhouse Extension**

The Clubhouse extension will give us a multi-purpose training room upstairs (to carry out our training programmes such as First Aid and Bronze Medallion courses) and there will be more room downstairs for a First Aid room and a dedicated safe area for IRB storage. The project is being funded via a \$50,000 grant from a Facility Development Grant given to us by the NT Office of Sport and Recreation. The top layer of blocks has been removed from existing building, now we are ready for formwork and the slab pouring.

***Thanks to all those coming down after work and during your weekends to make this happen.***

The long gear trailer we received as a result of \$3000 Community Benefit Fund grant. Has been registered and ready to hit the road. We will be using it to get gear to Nightcliff beach on the 16th for the next junior and senior carnival.

Our current fundraising focus is for the Nippers equipment trailer. The equipment trailer will also be used to transport Nipper boards for use at other beaches for competitions and training, plus it will be able to be used as a permanent storage facility.

The trailer can be used to take the nipper boards on to the beach, which will prevent damage which can happen when the nippers take the boards from the Clubhouse to the beach.

The funding for the equipment trailer has got off to a great start thanks to the sponsorship of Eyewise Optometrists, who have given us \$4000 towards the cost of the trailer.

We have a new surprise for the club but we will tell you all the detail next week, however it has all thanks to our guru Club House Director Josh Edwards back in the reigns from his overseas jaunt!

Without donations and in kind support from our sponsors the Darwin Surf Life Saving Club would not be able to function as it does, thank you again to all our generous sponsors!

**Please support our sponsors as they support us!**

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## New Items

### *Run-Swim-Run*

Don't forget Every Sunday @ 10.00am the Run-Swim-run will be on for all members with points for attendance going towards the annual club Patrol competition, so Captains lets encourage all our patrolling members to attend!

### *Training Sessions*

Don't forget the training sessions being run @ DSLSC thanks to Sam, Harry & John boy!

Training Session Days as below, all on @ 5.30pm for each session:

❖ Monday – Fitness Training

❖ Wednesday – Ski Training

Friday – Board Training