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WHEN: FRI DEC 16th, 5-30pm
WHERE: TOOWOON SURF CLUB
COST = \$10 each
PLEASE PAY YOUR TRAINER, OR
KYLIE RAY BEFORE THEMIGHT ASAP
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FINAL FINAL REQUALS FOR 2011!

- ⇒ Saturday 17/12/2011 10am—Water and land based requalifications
- ⇒ Sunday 18/12/2011 10am—IRB Crew and SM IRB Driver (check time).

Current SRC holders, don't forget to requal. Good luck!



The Duke of Ed
Experiences that last a lifetime

Our Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator Fiona Wotton would like to call an information session at 2pm on Sunday 18 December for all current Duke of Ed candidates and any prospective new candidates in the hall. Immediately following this meeting there will be a presentation for the Bronze DOE award recipients at 3pm.

This incorporates Toowoomba Bay SLSC Christmas party, but please pay Kylie Ray or Kylee Lock as soon as possible. YEEHAH!





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Christmas Day Patrol

We need volunteers for Christmas Day Patrol please. If you are able to spare a couple of hours, it would be greatly appreciated. We really need volunteers between the hours of 12pm and 6pm. If you can spare some time, write your name on the list in the gear shed, or send an email to jdstaff@tbslsc.com.au or cfillingham@hotmail.com. Again, any time you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

Patrol Swap

Don't forget you need to inform your patrol captain if you are unable to do your patrol. Some patrols are particularly light on, especially during the Christmas/New year period and summer school holidays. Please contact Jacqui at the club on 02 43322411 jdstaff@tbslsc.com.au or Chris Fillingham 0416 085 727 cfillingham@hotmail.com to organise, as best we can, a swap for you.

Susan Taylor needs a swap for **New Years Day**

Linda Thomas (Patrol 1) is looking for a swap for: **Saturday 7th January 2012 (The Entrance)**

Kim Heinke (Patrol 1 also) is looking for a swap for **7 January 2012 at The Entrance**

David Smeeth (Patrol 1) is looking for a swap for **31st December 2011**

Andrew and Kerry Hoffman need a swap for **Easter Sunday 8 April 2012**

As yet we have had no response to our requests. Please, if anyone can help out for these dates, please contact Jacqui or Chris Fillingham.

SRC and Bronze Update

SRC exam will be held Sunday 18th December and Bronze Theory will be held Thursday 15th December 7pm and Water Saturday 17th December 10am.

We wish all candidates well in their exams.

Anyone wishing to help with water safety for either group, please see Mark Everingham (Saturday) or Ross Blowers (Sunday) before the assessment begins.

SFA Payments

Senior First Aid is the only course that we charge you for attending. If you attended a SFA course this year and you have not paid \$65.00, please do so as soon as possible.

Membership Renewals

Almost everyone has renewed their membership, but there are still a few who have not! Your membership must be renewed before the end of December or you will not be covered by insurance.

Nipper Photos

Nipper photos will be available for collection at the Twilight Nipper Carnival, Sunday 18th December commencing at 3pm.

Killcare Masters Carnival

This carnival is on Saturday 17th December and beach competitors need to report at 7.30am





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Patrol 3 Rescue of the Month

On patrol on Saturday 10th December 2011, our duck had left to drop the jet ski driver at The Entrance to pick up the jet ski and the majority of the patrol was involved in a training scenario in the gear shed when four young (8-11) body boarders got caught in a savage rip at the north end of the beach in large blue bottle infested waters. One of the girls was taken straight out to the point in a matter of seconds and deposited in the large break and to make matters worse, she had a blue bottle wrapped around her arm and started to panic when hit by the big waves.

The patrol members on the beach immediately dispatched two boards and called the IRB to return and sent a Rookie to inform the Patrol Captain(Paul Egger) of the unfolding situation. We had intermittent radio transmission problems and asked The Entrance to dispatch their IRB. They (The Entrance) informed us that our IRB had just arrived and redirected it back to Toowoon Bay, and they (TBSLSC driver) were notified of radio transmission issues. On return to Toowoon Bay, our radio transmission problems re-occurred and flags were needed to direct the IRB to the children in difficulty.

Once the patrol had effected the rescues, it was discovered that the young girl was having breathing difficulties and had swallowed some water. The first aid officer got her onto oxygen and after monitoring her and contacting her

mother, her breathing had improved. She was released into the care of her mother when she arrived, with some medical precautions.

The rookies we had on patrol were able to see all aspects of a rescue, minus the CPR (thankfully).

Well done to all the members of Patrol 3, you should be very proud of your work.

PC Paul



Wishing all members and friends of Toowoon Bay SLSC a safe and Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

