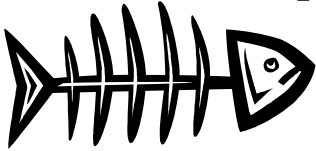




Well Done to all Umina State Team competitors

Important dates



Fish Friday 21st March Captains & Presidents Day

Tradition has it at Umina that we gather on Good Friday for a Fun activities and Fish BBQ annually. As we were unable to have our club house available in the past few years we are keen to recommence this “Fun Day”

There will be water & beach events and teams will comprise of adults and juniors. I am lead to believe from our President that (Cheating will be encouraged). The day starts from 10am with lunch from 1pm – BAR will be open.

Jnr Presentation



Sunday 27th April
@ Umina Bowling Club - from 2.30pm



Senior Presentation

Date : Saturday 10th May @ EBWMC
Cost : \$30 per person
meals & music supplied.
RSVP: 24th April as per caterer's instructions

Payments & rsvp to Christine 4242 6123
0407 909386

AGM

Sunday 29th June, 2008 in club rooms.
From 2pm

DRESS CODE FOR UPSTAIRS CLUB ROOMS

Parents and Members please be aware of the dress code for the upstairs club area.

There is a complete information document displayed on the notice board at the foot of the stairs near the main entrance.

There is one main point that we ask you to abide by:

That members must not wear wet clothing/costume or towels upstairs and that all feet and footwear are clean free of sand.

Parents can you help by monitoring this amongst our younger members and maintain supervision at all times.

Also be reminded that no cloth chairs to be used on outside balcony.

Thank you for your co operation.

HALL HIRE – All enquiries are to be made with Tony Bainbridge - functions Manager on:
0418684293

COURSES

Remember to check out the course calendar on our web site or contact Bob Powell – Chief Training Officer for any courses you wish to up skill on. Please be reminded that any courses booked in for and non attended will incur a cost. Majority of courses are funded by Umina SLSC apart from the Snr First Aid.

Note: There is often in house training for various life saving requirements - Please contact Bob Powell regarding these also.
Tel: 0427143050

Foster 2008 - Please keep your diary free for the annual carnival at Foster on the Long Weekend in October. If you would like information please speak to your Team manager at Jnr Preso.

STATE RESULTS

<i>Jnr State C'val</i>	<i>Swansea Belmont</i>	
U8 Sprints	Harry Braddish	3rd
U8 Wade Relay		3rd
	Harry Braddish, Jack Alipate, Shannon Adams, Mason Oldfield	
U9 Surf Race	Rachel Wood	3rd
U14 Beach Relay	Kate Styles, Allison Howell, Allara South, Kimberly Braddish	
<i>Snr State Results</i>	<i>Swansea Belmont</i>	
U17 Champion Lifesaver	Jordan Krucler	1st
<i>Masters State Results</i>	<i>Swansea Belmont</i>	
Female Ski Relay	Lisa Brew	3 rd
	Wendy Cook	
	Kerry Armstrong - Smith	
Over 30s male Board	Gary Matthews	3rd

PATROL INFORMATION:

Please remember the patrol season does not finish till last weekend in April. Your patrol hours from Jan 2008 till Dec 008 count towards competition for next season.

If you are unable to attend patrol please advise your patrol captain and arrange sub if possible.

Patrol inspections are still taking place from the branch office and they arrive unannounced so "Be Prepared"

Duke of Edinburgh - Eric Murphy

The last of the Duke camps for this season was held last weekend. Fortunately the weather was better than the last camp. One small part of this group had taken a minor detour but due to their previous training and confidence managed to reconnect with the main camp set up. This season alone 21 members have completed their course and will receive their certificates in due course.

Eric would like to thank Ashlee Langford, Carl Krucler & Rick Boylan for their support on this trip and previous ones. Also thanks to Kerry Wing, Jeff Pratt, Craig Mumford & Steve Johnson who have helped on previous camps.

Carnival results

All local carnival results can be viewed on the Branch web site. www.slsc.com.au.

Special mention to Hayden Emery who won a Bronze medallion in the Opens Surf Board Riding at Branch and also to Jessica Mensforth who gained a Bronze in the Junior division of Surf Board Riding. So for any of those in the u13's and up and love to Surf – we have a branch competition for you also.

State Wrap

The first day of the junior state did not get off to a good start with the weather but our nippers and parents stuck it out and it improved to a very hot finals day. Many of our nippers made it to many finals and your team managers will no doubt highlight this in their end of season report. Thanks to all the nippers, parents, team managers, officials & water safety for their help.

Apart from watching our members compete, high light for me was watching the mothers and girls pitching their tent in the rain and wind at the caravan park on the Thursday prior to Jnr State. With a lot of help and advice they managed and for the most had a dry night. I have been lead to believe one crew gave up and came home to a nice dry bed – can you blame them after the storm hit the coast.

Snr & Master's State was challenging for some but a least they had a good time and represented Umina SLSC in good spirit. We would congratulate Jordan on his Gold medal at State and wish him all the best as he leaves to compete in W.A at Aussies. We also had a team/s compete in R & R and First Aid and considering this was for some their first State carnival they did very well.

Marice Egglestone and Kerry Armstrong Smith have secured sites for next year so if you are interested mention this to them at Junior presentation.

From the Boat Shed - The Moose

Report

Congratulations to the younger crews who competed at the recent State Titles. U23 men, U19's male & U19 female team who have had to compete in open categories this season. Unfortunately due to injuries our Master's crews were unable to complete the season, but hopefully will be able to get together again next year. These are some more female crews doing their Bronze training and once complete they will also be able to start competition next season. Thank you also to all the boat crews for fulfilling their patrol requirements and helping with fundraising activities.

All crews competed very well this season at all carnivals considering this was their first year and look forward to doing even better next season.

Moooooose