

March 2017

BLUE STAR NEWSLETTER



EMAIL ADDRESS

Please ensure that your email is up to date with Belinda in the office.

OFFICE HOURS

The surf office is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm

SWIM TRAINING

Every Wednesday at the Kawana Aquatic Centre from 5.30pm.

For further information, contact Rod Weller on 0400 218 883

BISTRO

Kids eat free with purchase of a main meal on Tuesday's and Wednesday's.

Jag the Joker drawn on Sunday between 4 and 6pm. Currently jackpotting at \$5,000.

Sunday membership draws drawn at 5pm is currently jackpotting at \$1,000.

From the President

Kawana Nippers attended the Youth State Titles at Hervey Bay in February and as in previous years they did themselves and the club proud by coming in 6th place overall. Being one of the smallest contingents in the attendance, this is a credit to the parents, coaches and the kids themselves. I would like to congratulate them all.

The month of February has seen the upgrade to the club toilet amenities begin after a long planning stage. I feel these upgrades will be well received by all patrons of the club.

A new bronze squad started their training this month and they are all enthusiastic, so we will have some new members for the patrol teams come April.

Speaking of patrols, I would like to remind everyone that if you are unable to attend your rostered patrol, could you please advise your patrol captain so we can organise a replacement. We have an obligation to the council and State Government to provide a patrolled beach.

I would like to take this moment by thanking the Sunshine Coast Council for funding the toilet upgrades.

Our club captain Aleeshia Chick has resigned from her role due to work and family commitments. On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank Aleeshia for her tireless work in that position. We are presently looking for a replacement until the AGM.

That's all from me.

Denis Abel

DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH

11th Advanced Resus Course

25th ATV/4WD Course

APRIL

8th Radio Operator/Observers Course

9th BBQ and BM presentation @ 4pm

14th Good Friday

16th Easter

17th Easter Monday

22nd First Aid Course

23rd Bunnings BBQ fundraiser

25th ANZAC DAY

MAY

1st Last Patrol & Labour Day

20th Annual Dinner

JUNE

23rd

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Nipper Report

So, the nipper season is drawing to a close and we have just had our final nippers and club carnival in solid conditions at Kawana. It is great to see just how much the kids have learnt over the season and showing big smiles charging into conditions that most would consider challenging. Well done to all our nippers for showing such great spirit while competing.

Also, recently the State Titles were held at Hervey Bay in conditions that our Kawana kids would relate more to a swimming pool. With lots of Kawana caps in the finals we placed 6th overall which is outstanding based on the number of competitors we have. Many thanks have to go to the coaches and volunteers past and present for getting our nippers up to such a high standard across all the age groups.

On Sunday 5th March, the Junior Branch Championships are at Redcliffe for our U8s to U10s which I am sure will be a lot of fun for our competitors. Once again thanks to our volunteers for making it possible.

Sunday 12th March is our nipper breakup party and presentation at Coolum Aqua Park, which if last year is anything to go by the kids should have a ball.

Thanks all for a great season and we look forward to seeing all of you back for another successful nippers season later this year.

Carl Schmidt



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A Word from the Chupa Chup Chaplain

As I get the incredible privilege of doing a variety of things across, in and throughout our community, I can see a number of incredible things, one is that 'Everyone Matters'.

We all may have different passions, we may follow different teams (let's go Broncos), we may drive different cars but when the going gets tough we are there for each other.

In this last month I have been a part of an incredible wedding, two young people starting life together in a significant and special way. This month I have also had the opportunity to walk the final days with a man 61 years old (way too young) and then to celebrate his life with family and friends. Both of these show us 'Everyone Matters'.

As lifesavers, we know everyone matters and does not matter if it is a Blue Bottle sting or someone caught in a rip or near drowning, everyone matters.

Keep an eye out for each other, check in and chase up because everyone matters.

See you on the beach or at the club.

God bless.

Dony Johnson

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