



Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club

STATE & AUSTRALIAN TITLES TOURING TEAM INFORMATION 2016-17

NSW State Championships – Swansea Belmont - Blacksmiths Beach NSW

25th - 26th February 2017: Lifesaving Championships

3rd - 5th March 2017: Age Championships

8th - 9th March 2017: Masters Championships

10th - 12th March 2017: Open Championships

Australian Championships – Gold Coast Qld – North Kirra Beach

25th March to 2nd April 2017: Australian Championships

25th – 26th March 2017: Youth (U/15's)

27th – 28th March 2017: Masters

29th March – 2nd April 2017: Opens

26th March 2017: Ocean Swim

Schedule of Events.

Program/timetables may be downloaded from the Internet -

SLSNSW: State Titles Information:

<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/event/2017-nsw-surf-life-saving-championships>

SLSA: Australian Titles

<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/event/2017-australian-life-saving-championships>

Accommodation Information.

State:

A limited number of rooms have been booked at Rafferty's resort, however, these are currently all allocated, if you require accommodation at Swansea or near, please see the following link:

For all your accommodation/dining options and things to do while in Lake Macquarie visit www.visitlakemac.com.au

Contact Robyn Cole admin@cronullasurfclub.com.au via the club office for further information.

Aussies:

Similarly, a limited number of rooms have been booked at the Oaks Calypso, these are all now allocated, but we are still attempting to obtain further group bookings at some other Coolangatta Unit blocks. Further information will be issued when confirmations are returned. See footnote at bottom of this document, also suggest that you review options on one of the hotel booking websites also. Booking.com, Trivago.com, wotif.com, stayz.com.au, lastminute.com.au etc.

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Surf Craft and Equipment:

Assistance with the loading of surf reels, tents and equipment will be required. The more helpers we have the quicker we all leave the beach and can relax. Also remember any equipment you use on the day is your responsibility to collect and pack after usage. **DONOT** leave any club gear behind in tents at the end of the day.

Trailer spots are limited and no unnecessary equipment will be accepted for transportation on said trailers. Ensure you have your ski and or board spot booked. A Listing will be prepared for loading on the trailers.

State – Trailer's will load Wednesday evening 08/03/2017 after training approx. 5pm. (TBC).

Arrive - Blacksmiths Beach Thursday TBA

Return – Cronulla SLSC Sunday afternoon after carnival.(approx. 4:30pm)

Australian – Trailer's will load on date TBC. Club CONTAINER will load TBC.

Trailers are expected to arrive at North Kirra TBC.

- Please ensure for loading you bring your straps and have your board fins removed. Covers and/or padding also for double loading (Ski & Board for example) to stop rubbing during transportation.

Tents:

Tents will be provided for each competition area however WORKTEAMS are required on the Friday to unload and erect these tents. Similarly, at the conclusion of each day's activities please assist with pack down and/or securing. Do not leave it to the usual band of volunteersThey are also tired, thirsty and wanting to have a shower. Many hands make light work.:)

A working group is required to HELP erect the tents in particular on the Friday morning for Aussies and the Thursday afternoon for State, details on where to meet and timings will be issued via SMS/email.

Australian Team Selections:

Teams for the Australian Championships will be based on those submitted for the State Championships and results achieved.

Note: Team selections are based on the senior club selection criteria.

Extra events/ missed entries:

Late Entries may only be lodged by the Team Manager/s – see listing below

Do not rely solely on the PA or announcer to inform you of marshalling or report times. Check the program and personally ensure that you have been 'marked off' for each of your events in good time. Do not rely on any other person to mark you off, other than yourself. Too many disappointments occur through miscommunication, or assumption.

Punctuality is important – you are best to be early for your event, report on-time and don't run to the toilet or go 'missing' just before your race is about to start. For as much assistance as you will be provided via your friends or Team Leaders, everything is ultimately your responsibility.

State Team Meetings:

TBA, will depend on events and location of most competitors.

Post carnival drinks will be held back at the surfclub after the state carnival and trailer unloading.

Aussie Team Meetings:

Meetings will be held at a time to be communicated depending on competition completion times.

These will be held for the Youth portion of the Carnival and then for the Open portion of the event. These are planned to be held at the clubs container at North Kirra Beach at the completion of the day's events.

Sunday's meeting will be a traditional celebratory event, with the Club providing a dinner for all team members and supporters. Beverages will also be available (pay as you go, due to venue). Venue for this will be at the **Greenmount SLSC, 6:00pm start, but** Times will be confirmed and communicated closer to the carnival.

Note: A similar celebration is to be run separately for the Youth Competitor's. Locations and timings to be confirmed at the carnival meetings.

Disputes:

It is the nature of the surf that anything can happen, however sometimes there are avenues (within the rules of SLSA competition) to protest a result or a decision that has been made. In the event that you wish to lodge a protest, you should inform your Area Coordinator or the Team Managers, who will then follow the protocol of informing the Liaison Officer for your particular area. Should the club representatives not be available you should advise the Liaison Officer **ONLY** and await the section head or team leader to take charge of the issue. This may result in having it presented before the appropriate Disputes Committee.

There is an upfront cost to the club for each official protest, which is only refunded should the protest be successful. For this reason, all protests must be legitimate and handled solely by the Team Managers.

The arrangement at the Australian Championships is the same as State Championships.

Conduct:

Members are simply reminded that they should behave and uphold the good reputation of the Club. Actions contrary to this may result in disciplinary action. No SLSA banners, signs or associated items are to be interfered with or souvenir. Treat your fellow team mates, officials and managers the way you wish to be treated. See attached club policy.

Safety:

Members – especially females and those under 18 years of age – should always travel in groups. Once you have finished competition for the weekend, have a good time but remain cautious. Members of our touring teams have in the past fallen victim to theft, drink spiking, violence and other crime. We must all continue to look out for each other and offer support when needed. Report all major incidents to the Team Managers. The main rule to abide by here is treat your team members as you would expect to be treated. We travel and compete as a team so look after your team mates at all times.

Uniform:

Club costumes and competition caps MUST be worn for all events. All teams should be uniformly attired (i.e. all the same). At other times while not competing, Members should be proud to wear the team uniform as supplied by the Apparel Committee. If you don't have a pair of Club Cozies, they are available from the club office.

Gear:

Team gear will be available for purchase on Date to be confirmed, items will be communicated closer to the date, based on availability of stocks.
Costumes, Caps, Race caps, polo shirt, checked cotton long sleeve shirts etc.

Colour Parties:

It's hoped as many members can march as possible, attire will be 'Club Checked Shirt, Club Blue/White/Black trucker cap & tastefully coloured shorts (preferably black or white).

Scrutinizing:

Please ensure that all of your craft, surfboats and equipment intended for use comply With the requirements of the appropriate SLSA specifications these need to be done at the Australian as per the attached.

Random scrutinizing of this equipment will be conducted throughout the Championships including Semi Finals and Finals. Any equipment found not to comply with the specifications will be excluded from use in competition with possible further action taken against the competitor.

Event Report Times:

Report times for all events are 30 minutes earlier than the advertised start times.

All competitors are responsible for ensuring they have reported in. We will have Club Officials to assist, however if you are unsure you have been checked off, enquire with the assistants or you must take action yourself. Do not assume or rely on anybody else. Keep on top of this important step.

Parking:

Please be cautious of parking arrangements as it may involve a long walk to the competition areas. Ensure you allow enough time to get to the competition areas.

Most Important.

To HAVE FUN. We want all our competitors, friends and family to enjoy these major events. That is the clubs major aim, we encourage everyone to try their best, be that you come first or last. Remember, if you have done your best, that's all you can do!

Team Contact Details

Team Manager	Paul Cavanagh	
Team Manager - Asst.Team Manager - Opens	Richard Ford	
Asst. Team Manager - Opens	Georgia Carter	
Logistics Manager	Scott Rofe	
Youth Coordinator's & managers.	Matt Browning Nathan Steiner Damian Stonestreet	
17's 19's, Open Coordinators & managers Male Area's Female Area's	Don Robertson Richard Ford Sherrie Lisser Georgia Carter	
Belt Coordinator	Richard Ford	
Beach Coordinators	Mark Redrup Anthony Lyon	
Boat Team Managers Masters	Brent Trotter Craig Hawkings Craig Sims	
Master's Team Manager/Coordinator	Dave Brukmann Daryn Metti Emma Larssen	
Club Captain C&C Head Swim Captain Ski Captain Board Captain Surf Boat Captain Beach Captain Board Coach Ski Coach Swim Coach	Chris Barber Kevin Neilson Richard Ford Angelo Palamidis John Tangohau Brent Trotter Jessi Elliott Alex Fleming Hayden Allum Daniel Neilson	

Please note: the age Co-coordinators/team managers may move between areas as need arises, depending on events, competitors and need. Please ensure you listen to all announcements at the beach and that you assist your team mates and yourselves by ensuring you are marked off and in the marshalling area's as required to compete.

Note: Details and contacts are correct at time of writing. Changes to stated information may change closer to the events depending on requirements.

Footnote: Bulk Accommodation is/was very limited at both State and Australian Titles, mainly due to conflicting events that are also being run in these districts at the same time as these events.

The club has endeavored to secure extra accommodations, however, it's recommended you try booking accommodation personally if you have not already secured a spot on the club listings. Singular type bookings should have better chance of securing accommodations for your specific dates.

See the following as distributed by SLSA for Aussies 2017.

WANT HELP WITH ACCOMMODATION?

Getting affordable, convenient accommodation for The Aussies 2017 and then dealing with changes along the way can be a hassle. That's why we've appointed Stay Oz Accommodation Management to assist competitors in managing their accommodation for The Aussies.

How does it work?

1. Email or call Stay Oz with details of your accommodation needs (number of people, dates, accommodation type, etc)
2. Stay Oz research and negotiate with accommodation providers
3. Stay Oz forward you a list of priced options from which to choose
4. Stay Oz then works with you throughout the whole process until after The Aussies is finished saving you time and helping with whatever they can.

Stay Oz can help you avoid financial penalties if your group's numbers and dates change

To book your accommodation with Stay Oz, fill in their online [booking form](#).

For more information you can contact Stay Oz at lifesaving@stayoz.com.au or by calling 1800 359 830.