

Life's A Beach

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Do'oh:

Which member, who studied Ancient History for the HSC, was deeply engrossed in the movie **TROY** (the 2004 film adaption of Homers epic tale starring Brad Pitt, Eric Bana & Orlando Bloom) & proceeded to ask his mother "which character is Troy"? Fortunately, he got early entry to UOW for journalism /law. Trust he knows the origin of errata & habeus corpus!!

Tough Gig:

Which young female boatie committed to a "Dry October" that had to be extended into November & then December due to relapses. The mind was willing but the body was weak!

Hoot Man:

Which young female boatie on a baby sitting job for 2 youngsters for out of towners had to put in an urgent call for assistance from her father when the younger one (8 months old) went frantic. Boatie's dad proceeded to sooth & settle the tyke with male Scottish lullabyes. The parents arrived home to find both children sleeping blissfully- a task they have difficulty achieving themselves most days. Maybe Dad should have received some of the fee Alice.

Crew Names:

Our 2 Female Boat Crews have decided on their `competition` names

Open Womens - Whitewash (them or opposition??)

Under 23 Womens – Trailoars (Sweep- Brett Dingwall > Dingwall Trailers > Trailoars) get the picture? Thought Ragers, Cruisers or Saturday Night Fevers suited better.

IRB Awards:

IRB Crew Certificate (10): Kieran Bonin, Josh Burley, Meg Fox, Edan Hannington, Jonah Hannington, Kaitlyn Hearn, Jon (Hippo) Hickman, Libby Lawson, Jarrod Murada, Joel Wilson.

IRD Driver Silver Medallion (8): Kieran Bonin, Josh burley, Edan Hannington, Jonah Hannington, jon hickman, Libby Lawson, Jarrod Murada, Joel Wilson.

Well done – a great effort & much appreciated by the club. Thanks to Peter Hogarth (Assessor/Trainer), Larry Jennett & Dane Hannington for running the course.

They are still 'rookies' in the IRB & a little tentative in surf, give them every encouragement to improve their skills.

Quote For Thought: There's more to life than being a passenger Amelia Earhart 1897-1937

Baby:

Matt & Angela Hiesley 1st born -girl Grace Alice (Boyd-Skinner) hiesleyborn October 19

Found:

1x trolley –eclub captain had borrowed

20 x chairs – a 3 time Australian U/18 Surf Belt champion borrowed for his wife's baby green chairs shower. Both `loans` caused lots of consternation. Please ASK / LEAVE NOTE before borrowing.

Gymnasium:**ACHTUNG – TAKE NOTE**

Following a recent gymnasium related death, the Gym Committee has re-inforced that members authorised to utilise the gym **MUST BE INDUCTED & SIGNED OFF prior to** first use. Please comply – action may result if breaches occur. SEE Notice Board for Gym Committee contacts.

Nice Gesture:

Tony Strang & John Adrian paid a home visit to reminisce with Life Member Arthur Morris who is having memory problems. Arthur, at 92, is the Club's oldest member & in a distinguished SLSA career coached the 1962 Australian Juniors (U/18) R&R champion team that included Tony & John. See photo on Wall of Champions in Clubhouse Members Room.

Be Aware:

As reported by a mother - incident at beach before WCC Lifeguard started work where young girl was approached by man who struck up a conversation that ended with an `offer` of a quick way to earn \$50. Incidents of this type should be immediately advised to Police – call Wollongong Police Station 42267899 or Triple Zero if considered an **EMERGENCY** situation.

New Career:

Life Member Kim Hannington has taken to wood carving/turning in retirement. An explicable move, as he established an early affinity with wood in his carpentry/joinery apprenticeship days in the 1950's. He has progressed from door knobs & table legs to more intricate designs. Bet there is a table lamp in there somewhere. At least it gives wife Marilyn & the Wollongong City Council crew rebuilding the road & footpaths in Bellebrae Avenue 1 day's respite per week from his self-appointed `volunteer clerk of works` status. It was hard to let go after 40 years with WCC civil works.

World First:

The Club is seeking a world- wide patent on an exciting new IRB crew entry method. Called the "Hippo Roll", it was 1st executed on Wollongong City Beach in October by Jonathan Hickman during IRB award session. Missed it on video, will try to recapture it for entry into the Comedy Festival.

Big Apologies:

To **Glenn Bell** - (R&R coach) & Tinker's dad – missed him completely

when counted number of Wollongong city members at Dean mercer's funeral service.

To **David McKeon** - Surfguard version of Newsletter No.1 listed Olympian Young Ron McKeon as swimmer in the winning Ted Tobin Memorial Relay team against Bondi Icebergs. While he is a dual Olympian (Moscow 1980 , Los Angeles 1984) & we probably would still have won the relay if he had swum, it was actually his son David , also a dual Olympian (London 2012, Rio De Janiaro 2016) who blitzed the final 50 metres.

Molokau Agani:Andrew Wood has brought a new paddle boardfrom USA – a beast of a board.

Maybe will tackle the Molokai- Oahu Ocean paddle ine --- this time by board instead of ski. Putting in big K's .Was Australian U/ board champ in

Dinosaur Dingbat:

Would the member who insists on defacing gym notices with `Dinosaurs Rule` sketches & script please desist. You may have an active fetish for the extinct creatures but on the Encephalisation Quotient EQ scale, Trex you aint - try Plateosaurus for a better match (brain smaller than a walnut)

Keep Informed:

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Skill Maintenance (PROFICIENCY)

Club Sponsor dinner

Fraternity

Sporsmens Lunch:

Qoute For Thought: Never succumb to the temptation of bitterness.Martin Luthe King Jnr. 1929-1986

Surfcraft:

Please remember to **CHECK before & after** use. Tag out/advise if damaged - wash/return to rack.

Ladies Long Lunch:

88 attended great afternoon @ Level 1 – some younger carried on at Steamboat (above Club)

Thanks to organisers & all who supported the venture (on fundraising) attended

R&R Revival:

Master coach Glenn Bell has worked wonders with 2 teams in training for R&R competition

Open Female 5 person: Shannon Fox, Casey Tasker, Kate Jennett

U/17 Female: Meg Fox, Kaitlyn Hearne, Ellee May Wilson, Maddison Delaney, Jade &

See them train on Sunday mornings at beach

Glenn is still looking for that elusive NSW/Australian Championship medal with a city team.

3 Day SRC/Bronze Medallion Course:**Christmas handicap Swim & Social:**

Start training (in secret so the handicapper doesn't get you)

George Bass Boat marathon:**Coming Events;**

summer of surf

Sponsors

Finally

Quote For Thought:

Someone who thinks logically provides a nice contrast to the real world. (Ginger Meggs Cartoon)

Quote for Thought:

Try not to become a man of success, but rather to become a man of value. Albert Einstein 1879-1955

