

## Sports Complex Report

Once again, Les Motto and his team are to be congratulated on the way they have operated the Complex. Their co-operation is very much appreciated by all Sections of the Club. With new Swimming Coach, John Widmar at the helm, the future is in good hands. Well done Les.

Our expenditure this year was kept at a minimum, but the time is coming when a much needed overhaul in order to keep this building ahead financially.

Kiosk Lessee Paul Moggridge is still supplying a great service for breakfast and lunch seven days a week. Paul is a great supporter of Cronulla SLSC. Thankyou Paul. I would like to thank the Complex Committee Members for their support and assistance – namely Bill Eady, Allan Metti and Mal Butterfield.

*Neale Johnstone, Committee Convenor.*

## Shark Island Swim

The year 2000 Shark Island Swim, was held on Sunday 12th March. The swimmers who competed in this year's swim numbered 485, which was disappointing, as the Organising Committee had hoped for a many more starters.

The day was sunny with a flat surf so everything seemed to be in our favour. Unfortunately, the weather during the week leading up to the swim, was very wet and adverse publicity as to the cleanliness of the surf, did not help. This was evident by the low number of swimmers who sent in pre-paid entries.

Although the swim numbers were down, it was still another successful day. The running of the swim was one of our best, with every area running smoothly and a good profit was recorded once again this year.

Congratulations to Craig Stevens, who won this year's swim with Brooke Townsend being the first female swimmer.

The Shark Island Swim Committee would like to thank the following persons:

- Frank Doran of Frank Doran Financial Services, for his support and sponsorship. This was Frank's third year as our major sponsor. Frank is also a member of our Swim Committee and his sponsorship of the Shark Island Swim has amounted to approximately \$20,000 over the past three years. The Club and Swim Committee are very appreciative of Frank's wonderful sponsorship.
- Radio Station 2KY 1017 and Les Mead, for organising 2KY 1017 as a sponsor and promoting our swim.
- Shaunn Ryan and Eyeline for their donation of our swim caps and for their continued sponsorship.
- Dr. Robyn Jordan. We are extremely lucky to have Robyn on hand to treat injuries and stings.
- Chris Stevenson. We are most fortunate to have Chris, who has been such a great help to the swim. Chris spends hours on swimmers' address lists to ensure that entry forms are sent out to swimmers who have swum in previous years. He also compiles times and placings in all age categories as sending Swim Certificates to all swimmers, with their times and placings in overall and age categories.
- Martin Johnston, for being our Announcer and M.C. on the day. Martin's interviews with swimmers before and after the swim, adds much interest to the day.
- Bill Eady for his assistance in compiling lists of swimmers who have pre-entered, answering phone enquiries and for keeping the Swim Account.
- Ron Smith and the Late Bill Stafford, for their continued support before and on the day of the swim.

- Chris Giles and Pat Grimshaw for organising the B.B.Q. and drinks.
- The wives of Members who have given their time ever since the swim began.
- To all Members who helped with Water Safety, Boat Crews, IRB Personnel, Skis and Boards. Once again, our Water Safety was first class.
- Phil Hamilton, for organising Members for Water Safety.
- Graham Bruce who once again had our buoys, anchors and ropes in good condition and who organised the laying of the Swim Course.
- To all Members who helped on the day, as this Committee has said many times before, this swim would not be a success without the help it gets from so many Members.
- The Swim Committee, consisting of Bruce Breadner, Sue Ezzy, Frank Doran, Alan Hanson, Kelly Hollingdale, Ken O'Donnell, Dave Piggott and John Wilson, for their efforts in making this swim successful.
- Kelly Hollingdale, who has been a wonderful help over many years, sending out letters and correspondence to many Organisations and doing all the secretarial work for of our swim.

*John Hollingdale, Convenor.*

## Golf Day

This year's Golf Day was won by the group sponsored by Integral Furniture – comprising Graham Smith, Cliff Crampton, Trevor Firth and Garry Harvey. These Foundation Sponsors finally played to their generous handicap (which will be adjusted accordingly next year) to walk away with the major prizes.

Thanks to the generous continued support of all sponsors, the day added valuable dollars for the maintenance of Lifesaving Equipment.

With the continued efforts of our hardworking Committee – (Col Fletcher, Mal Butterfield, Alan Hanson and Glenn Carter), we hope to enjoy the company of all again next year at "Royal Cronulla Golf Club", where all fairway re-design works have been completed.

*Paul Lyon, Convenor.*

## Snow Trip

*32 went down on the bus,  
5 braved it by car.*

*The allocated key did not fit,  
But one of the windows was ajar.*

*Adam made sure he made a fuss,  
Chook organised the entertainment for us;  
The snow was by far the very best,  
Even without any sleep or rest.*

*We made our own entertainment  
But hijinks ran amuck;  
Of course the weekend isn't complete  
Without a "Hartup".*

*Apart from the chicken and lack of firelighters,  
Drew wasn't the only one to provide the best highlighters.*

*One broken arm and many happy faces,  
Make Christina and Cronulla  
Two of the best snow places.*

*Thanks Pat for being the best . . .*

*And Cronulla by far the best Surf Club yet!!!*

*– From all who attended the Snow Trip.*