

COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

The COLLARROY CRAB

March 2025 Edition 8

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Welcome to the March Edition of the *Collaroy Crab*.

REMINDER - SWIMMING TRAINING

Please remember that swimming training is provided for everyone who is a financial member on Thursday nights, 6.30 -7.30pm, at the Narrabeen Sports Academy pool. The Club has paid for these lessons. Three highly qualified coaches provide their time to help you improve your skills, technique and fitness level. All you need to do is come along, write your name on the form at the desk and you're set.

Swimming coaching/instruction will be provided for the rest of the season. We look forward to seeing you there! Bring goggles and a cap plus flippers and pool buoy, if you have them.

NB: Swimmers must be able to swim 25 m.

Swimming training will be continuing during winter.

NEXT ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 13 APRIL 2025

Last round of Club Champs/Memorial point score is to be run on the 13th of April. The round will consist of double points and should be an excellent way to see off the season. Reminder that \$50 will be awarded to the winner of the day and the overall winner of the championships will be "draped with eternal glory".

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 March 2025	Twilight Nippers and Celebration upstairs (last day of Nippers)
15 March 2025	Presentation of U6 to U8 Awards
30 March 2025	Nipper AGM and Presentation (U9 to 14) - 10am start
13 April 2025	Club Championships Round 4 – double points
13 April 2025	Surf Club v Swimming Club 20 Person Relay Event
21 April 2025	Welcome Back from the Aussies Function
27 April 2025	Distinguished Service and Life Members' Lunch
27 April 2025	Scattering of Norm Chaffer's ashes at 3.30pm
24 May 2025	Presentation Night
3 August 2025	AGM 11am
Sept/Oct School Holidays	Next Bronze and SRC Training Week

VOLUNTEER PATROLS DURING THE AUSSIE TITLES

As our competition teams are going to be attending the Aussies in a month's time, we come around to the time of the year where we ask for volunteer patrolling members back home on the beach at Collaroy. As has been the case for the past few years to support our teams up in QLD, the non-competing members are asked to fill the patrol weekend. The weekend is the 5th and 6th of April.

I have built an editable Google Doc for the weekend, with all positions needing to be filled. The link can be followed below (if you want to edit whilst on your phone, you need the Google Sheets app, otherwise please utilise a computer to make changes).

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1N2CYbTNa3wz1jOHPfkZF1q7IQVdWSkr1PgA_Bo7hc/edit?usp=sharing

If you cannot access the Google Sheet and are available to help out, please contact me on 0438 043 848 to volunteer your time.

Many thanks, and as always - best of luck to all competitors. We will be following along closely back home on the beach!

Jesse Bowyer
Club Captain

LADIES DAY

Thanks to everyone who supported the Ladies Day. Just over \$6k was raised for the Club.



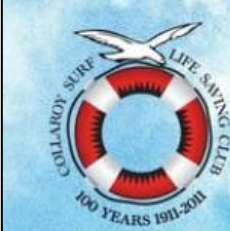
CONGRATULATIONS TO JODIE AND EUGENE (our Club Caretakers) on the birth of Ollie on Friday 7 March at 9.56am. Parents, grandparents (Richard and Debra) and baby are all doing well.



ASSISTANCE REQUIRED AT THE BEACH CLUB FOR THEIR ANZAC DAY DUSK SERVICE

- Patrolling members required to assist parade attendees on and off the beach.
- Patrolling members over 18 are required to sell raffle tickets

Contact the Club President – collaroypresident@gmail.com



**COLLARROY SLSC BAR
WHAT'S ON!**

Sunday 16 March Eels v Tigers 4pm

**Sunday 23 March Eels v Bulldogs 4pm
Sea Eagles v Raiders 6:15pm**

Sunday 30 March Sea Eagles v Eels 4pm

**Sunday 6 April Sea Eagles v Storm 4pm
(also Aussies)**

**Sunday 13 April Storm v Warriors 2pm
Knights v Tigers 4pm**

PATROL ROSTER

Mar-25

Day	Date	AM	PM
Saturday	1-3	8	5
Sunday	2-3	1	2
Saturday	8-3	7	4
Sunday	9-3	11	12
Saturday	15-3	5	8
Sunday	16-3	2	1
Saturday	22-3	9	4
Sunday	23-3	12	11
Saturday	29-3	7	5
Sunday	30-3	2	8

Apr-25

Day	Date	AM	PM
Saturday	5-4	VOL	VOL
Sunday	6-4	VOL	VOL
Saturday	12-4	9	7
Sunday	13-4	8	12
Friday	18-4	2	1
Saturday	19-4	11	4
Sunday	20-4	5	12
Monday	21-4	9	7
Friday	25-4	12	8
Saturday	26-4	1	4
Sunday	27-4	5	11

Dates	AM Patrol Time	PM Patrol Time	Minimum Bronze
24/09 to 26/11	8.45AM - 1PM	12.45PM - 5PM	5
2/12 to 25/02	8.45AM - 1.30PM	1.15PM - 6PM	5
2/03 to 31/03	8.45AM - 1PM	12.45PM - 5PM	5
01/04 to 28/04	8.45AM - 1PM	12.45PM - 5PM	5
Minimum Bronze Members includes; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 1 x proficient ARTC o 1 x proficient IRB Crew o 1 x Beach Management o 1 x proficient IRB Driver 			

COLLARROY SURF SKI LESSONS RUN BY CHARLIE JORMANAINEN

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SURF CLUB VS SWIMMING CLUB RELAY - 13 APRIL 2025

Swimmers are required for this event.

CARNIVAL RESULTS

Australian Surf Rowers League (ASRL) Open - Coffs Harbour 13 to 15 February 2025

12th place on 6 points

U19 Female Surfboat – 1st place Collaroy Cannons



Collaroy Cannons – 1st U19 Female Surfboat ASRL Championships

Interstate Surfboats Championships - Coffs Harbour 13 February 2025

U19 Female Surfboat – 1st place Collaroy Cannons

U19 Male Surfboat – 1st place Collaroy Black

Nippers Water – Newport Beach 22 February 2025

U9 Female Surf Race – 2nd place Mila Ward

U10 Male Surf Race - 3rd place Hudson White

U10 Male Board – 3rd place Hudson White

U11 Female Board Rescue – 6th place Remy Eagle/Olive Thompson

U11 Male Board Rescue – 4th place Finlay Hess/Oliver Hardy

U11 Mixed Cameron Relay – 4th place Finlay Hess/Olive Thompson/Remy Eagle/Hudson Miles

U12 Male Surf Race – 1st place Dash Armstrong

U12 Male Board – 5th place Dash Armstrong

U12 Female Board – 6th place Harlem White

U12 Male Ironperson – 1st place Dash Armstrong

U12 Female Board Relay – 5th place Harlem White/Issey Eagle/Daisy Miles

U12 Male Board Relay – 5th place Dash Armstrong/Mitchell Kew/Sam Kenna

U12 Mixed Cameron Relay – 5th place Dash Armstrong/Harlem White/Issey Eagle/Mitchell Kew

Surfboats – Palm Beach 1 March 2025

3rd place on 31 points

Open Female Surfboat – 2nd place Collaroy Giants

Reserve Male Surfboat – 5th place Collaroy Red

U23 Female Surfboat – 1st place Collaroy Chargers, 5th place Collaroy Crusaders

U19 Male Surfboat – 2nd place Collaroy Black, 6th place Collaroy Rowdies

U19 Female Surfboat – 2nd place Collaroy Cannons

Mixed Surfboat Relay – 3rd place Collaroy Red (Reserve Male Black, Open Female Giants and U19 Male Black), 6th place Collaroy Black (Reserve Female Cobras, U23 Male Long Necks and U19 Male Rowdies).

State Age Championships – Queenscliff and Shelley Beach 6 to 9 March 2025

27th on 18 points

U9 Female Surf Race – 2nd place Mila Ward

U9 Male Beach Relay – 3rd place Lucas Stark, Alfie and Zane Hall, Zachary Cooke

U10 Male Beach Relay – 3rd place Beau Mouldsdale, Alfie and Zane Hall, Zachary Cooke

U12 Male Ironperson – 3rd Dash Armstrong

U12 Male Surf Race – 6th Dash Armstrong



U9 Boys Beach Relay- 3rd place at State



Mila Ward – 2nd U9 Swim at State



Dash Armstrong - 3rd Ironman at State



U10 Boys Beach Relay – 3rd place at State



Nippers State Team

State Masters; Championships – Queenscliff 12 and 13 March 2025

30-34 Female Tube – 1st place Brooke Miller

60-64 Female Sprint – 1st Philippa Wight, 3rd Miho Kawasaki

60-64 Female Flags – 1st Miho Kawasaki, 4th Philippa Wight

60-64 Female 1Km Run – 1st Miho Kawasaki

70-74 Female 1km Run – 1st Kerry Armstrong

70-74 Female Beach Flags – 1st Kerry Armstrong

70-74 Female Sprint – 1st Kerry Armstrong



Left: Brooke Miller – Gold in Rescue Tube at State Masters (with her daughter Pippi)



Right: Philippa Wight – Gold in the Sprint at State Masters



Miho Kawasaki – 2 golds and a bronze at State Masters



Kerry Armstrong – 3 golds at State Masters

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR COMPETITORS AT STATE BOATS AND AUSSIES !!

Results will be available on Liveheats: <https://liveheats.com/slsw/events>

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – CARETAKER’S POSITION

Later this year, we are going to bid a fond farewell to our current caretakers - and as such are looking to fill the position. Collaroy SLSC sees this as a great opportunity for our members, and equally the club.

Expressions of Interest close 5pm 31st March 2025. The EOI document was emailed out on 2 March to all members and includes details on:

- Key Responsibilities
- Essential criteria
- Selection process and how to apply

You must be a member of the club to apply. If you would like more information, or have any queries please contact:

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SCATTERING OF NORM CHAFFER'S ASHES

Sunday 27 April 2025 at 3.30pm



Norman Francis Chaffer
30 May 1940 to 1 October 2023

Norm (aka *The Foreman*) Chaffer joined the Club in the 1982/83 Season as an Associate. The following season, at the age of 48, he obtained his bronze along with his mates from the Beach Club: Vince Holdt, Alan Lance, Ritchie Lytham, Dave Williams and Billy Whitnall. This group were responsible for the strengthening of the Club in the mid-1980s. Norm held many positions on the Club's General Committee and was awarded the Most Outstanding Patrol Member in the 1990/91 and 1991/92 Seasons. He was also a member of the Bears' March Past Team from 1994 until 2008, winning numerous medals at the Branch, State and Australian Championships. At the 1997 AGM, Norm was awarded Distinguished Service.

Norm's ashes will be scattered into the sea off Collaroy at 3.30pm on Sunday 27 April 2025.



FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS.....



Members 1938/39 Season in front of the Clubhouse



Junior R&R Team 1938/39.

L to R: Don West, Tom Dawson, Bert Ware, Bill Abbott, Ray Barker, George Patterson.



Christening of the "Miss Collaroy" by Bob Abbott December 1939.

L to R: Bill Hardy, Dick Swift, Doug Graham, Tom Roberts, Bon Abbott, Ken Morgan, Ed Robinson, Jim Sowerby, Bob Maladay, Toddy Wildman, Lyle Patterson and Bert Ware.



Patrol efficiency winners 1939/40 sporting the Association's new patrol caps. These red and yellow quartered caps were introduced in 1939 to identify lifesavers and became mandatory in the 1980s.

L to R: Frank Hall, Bob Maladay, Wal Eadie and Lyle Patterson.

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