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FEBRUARY

2023

CBV CLUB  
NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATING  
CBV CULTURE  
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# THE VIKINGS ARE COMING

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Things are ramping up for the Mighty Vikings as we march towards the pointy end of the surf sports season.

Our Nippers are competing this weekend at the Junior State Titles being held at Mooloolaba, with the Seniors returning to the same venue from Friday, 24 February for their tilt at glory.

To all of our athletes, big and small, good luck and have fun.

Thank you to all of the patrolling members who will stay behind to keep our beach safe, allowing their fellow Vikings to compete. Our red and yellow commitments must always come first. Thanks too goes to our Officials and Water Safety personnel. Your efforts pave the way to the right to compete.

Aussies is just around the corner. It's a huge logistical exercise to get the whole team to Perth and it's expensive. Check out the information about the Vikings Surf Sports Luncheon on Friday, 3rd March 2023. It will be a fantastic afternoon raising much needed funds towards the expedition west. We hope to see you there.

I'm sure you'll enjoy reading about the Valkyries patrol, attended by a diverse range of our Vikings women and girls on Australia Day. I'm excited to witness what will be achieved in the future as this amazingly talented group of our female Vikings continues to evolve.

Finally, let's all recognise the sheer dominance of our Mighty Vikings Boat Crews, both in representative capacity and for the Club. The Boaties have an inspiring culture which is the envy of other Clubs nationally. Boaties - whatever you're doing, keep doing it. We love it!

*Benny Munro*

**Benny Munro  
Club Newsletter**





**AUSSIES 2023 FUNDRAISING EVENT  
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**TICKETS \$125 PP**

**FRIDAY 3RD MARCH**

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# CURRUMBIN BEACH VIKINGS

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ikings take responsibility and always do what we say

**I**

always think 'one club' and 'team first'

**K**

Keep being a positive influence

**I**

always have my fellow Viking's back

**N**

never forget to have fun

**G**

genuine open and honest conversations

**S**

support and respect everyone







# WHAT'S ON...

COMING UP IN FEBRUARY & MARCH

## FEBRUARY / MARCH PATROLS

Sat, 18 Feb - Patrol 6 (AM) & Patrol 14 (PM)  
Sun, 19 Feb - Patrol 4 (AM) & Patrol 8 (PM)  
Sat, 25 Feb - Patrol 9 (AM) & Patrol Rov (PM)  
Sun 26 Feb - Patrol 5 (AM) & Patrol 7 (PM)  
Sat 4 March - Patrol 2 (AM) & Patrol 10 (PM)  
Sun 5 March - Patrol 3 (AM) & Patrol 12 (PM)  
Sat 11 March - Patrol 13 (AM) & Patrol 1 (PM)  
Sun 12 March - Patrol 11 (AM) & Patrol 14 (PM)  
Sat 18 March - Patrol 4 (AM) & Patrol 5 (PM)  
Sun 19 March - Patrol 6 (AM) & Patrol 7 (PM)  
Sat 25 March - Patrol 8 (AM) & Patrol 2 (PM)  
Sun 26 March - Patrol 12 (AM) & Patrol 9 (PM)

## FEBRUARY / MARCH CARNIVALS

Fri 16 to Sun 19 Feb - Queensland Youth Surf Lifesaving Championships, Mooloolaba  
Fri 24 to Sun 26 Feb - Queensland Senior Championships, Mooloolaba  
Sat 4 March - PDB U8-U10 Branch Championships, Coolangatta  
Sat 11 to Sun 12 March - Queensland Board Riding Championships, Miami  
Sun 12 March - Last day of Nippers  
Sun 18 March - CBV Nipper Annual General Meeting at 1:15pm and U8-U14 Nipper Presentation Day at 3pm, Alleygators Rugby Union Club, Currumbin  
Sat 25 to Sun 26 March - Australian Youth Surf Lifesaving Championships, Scarborough SLSC, WA  
Mon 27 to Tues 28 March - Australian Masters Surf Lifesaving Championships, Scarborough SLSC, WA  
Mon 27 to Tues 28 March - Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships (Lifesaving Events), Trigg Island SLSC, WA  
Wed 29 March to Sun 2 April - AUstralian Open Surf Lifesaving Championships, Scarborough SLSC, WA



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# RESTAURANT & BAR CLOSING EARLY

**TUESDAY 21ST OF FEBRUARY**

**FOR OUR STAFF APPRECIATION AFTERNOON**

To celebrate our amazing team and how hard they have worked over the silly season, we are taking the night off on Tuesday, 21st February.

We will be closing after Lunch service & will be back from 7.30am on Wednesday Morning.







*The Best Sunday Session on the Gold Coast!*

# FEBRUARY LIVE MUSIC

**05. MOJO RISING**

**12. BROOKE SUPPLE**

**19. ACCIDENTS**

**26. REWIND**

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# CBV NIPPERS

IT'S A RIPPER TO BE A CURRUMBIN NIPPER

## Good Luck!

Wishing all our Nipper members, support crew and parents who are competing at Mooloolaba this weekend for the Queensland Youth Surf Lifesaving Championships the best of luck. Go you Mighty Vikings!



## CULTURE CHAMPION RICHIE FERRIS



This month's Nippers Culture Champion is gear steward, Richie Ferris. Richie is great with the kids and constantly goes above and beyond. He is one of the first at the beach every Sunday and the last to leave. Richie spends Sundays doing water safety with any age group who needs him. He's known for helping all the different levels of Nippers, especially the less confident ones, and has a gift for connecting with kids at their level to provide the right encouragement. Richie has also recently started his coach's course to assist with the U8 and U10's coaching. Thank you for all the support you provide to our littlest Vikings, Richie!





# CBV NIPPERS

## PDP CHAMPIONSHIPS - BILINGA, 29 JANUARY

Our Vikings finished 2nd in the overall point score at the PDB Championships in late January. We had a number of teams qualify for the QLD State Championships including all of our U11 competitors who qualified in both individual and team events for State.

Thank you to our officials and water safety personnel, as well as everyone who assisted with tent setup. Water Safety: Ben McCabe, Warren Artz, Matt Stringer and Sam Sippe. Officials: Ray Fien, Donna Fien, Bev Walsh, Sarah Maritz, Gav Peachey, Hayley Steele, Elisha Damro, Amber Hassall, Suzi Maclachlan, Amanda Kennealy, Jason Smith, John Brennan. A special mention also to Paul O'Shea and Phil Keed for stepping in at short notice to help meet the overall Officials numbers.

### SHIRLEY NEUMANN AWARDS

Congratulations to our Vikings Nippers who were recognised within their age group in the Shirley Neumann Awards for PDB Youth. Well done Vikings!

U11 Female: Navah Holmes

U12 Male: Koa Brodie

U12 Female: Ivy Artz

U14 Male: Jackson Brennan







# CBV NIPPERS

## PDB MARCH PAST TRIBUTE TO JED CAHILL



Our March Past Team who competed at the PDB Champs led a special tribute to Vikings Nippers legend, Jed Cahill. Jed's sister, Hayley, organised a memento of Jed which the Team proudly carried on the wheel during competition. Following the March Past, a minute's silence was held, followed by a touching tribute to Jed by Freddy Fien.

Well done to our Nippers March Past Team for their 3rd place result:

- Ruby Cahill
- Leilani Brodie
- Asha Clark
- Cooper Clarke
- Cal Fischer
- Hunter Gaffney
- Daisie Godson
- Lily Hassall
- Neive Kelly
- Bobby Kennealy-Flegler
- Lucy Mayes
- Ethan Musk

Coaches: Ian Hanson, Amanda Kennealy and Jennifer Cross







# CBV WOMEN

## INAUGURAL CURRUMBIN VALKYRIES PATROL

The Australia Day morning patrol saw the launch of the Currumbin Beach Valkyries Female Mentor Program with 27 Valkyrie Vikings coming together for the morning beach patrol.

Showing their strength in numbers, the Senior Females were joined by many of our Junior Females to not only provide a vital community service to the public but also to build stronger relationships with our young Valkyries to foster our program goals to strengthen, guide, develop and empower our female surf lifesavers.

The morning was surrounded by a wave of activity with the Currumbin Vikings out in force actively involved in their training programs from Surf Boat, Salties, and Masters through to Beach, Nipper and March Past training.

A great showcase of "The Viking Way".



*"A mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside yourself."*

- Oprah Winfrey





# CBV PATROL & LIFESAVING

## AUSTRALIA DAY PATROL - 26 JANUARY 2023

Currumbin Beach was a hive of activity on a beautiful morning for Australia Day. Our Valkyries kicked off the patrol duties, with Patrol Group 7 looking after the public for the afternoon shift.

Thank you to Kristy Smith for co-organising the Valkyries patrol with Sharon Brennan, as well as manning the sausage sizzle to keep our members well fed.



### PATROL SUBSTITUTES REMINDER

Patrols continue each weekend and it's important to communicate with each other and Carole Walle or Sharon Brennan as early as possible if you cannot make your scheduled patrol, particularly with State and Aussies approaching. Please endeavour to find a substitute and be proactive in identifying changes early to ensure all awards are covered at each patrol.







# *Congratulations!*

# CAROLE WALLE

## CELEBRATING 18 YEARS AS A CURRUMBIN BEACH VIKING

Although not a traditional milestone, no series celebrating our Staff would be complete without recognising Club stalwart, Carole Walle who reaches 18 years of service as a Viking this month.

There will be very few of you who don't know Carole, our Club Administration Officer, Official and Trainer. She takes responsibility for much of the paperwork and admin duties which are required to be completed and submitted for patrolling, membership and carnivals.

Carole is our quiet achiever, never looking to be in the limelight, but always there ensuring that the Club's commitments are realised. She embodies our value of always having your fellow Vikings' backs.

So often it is Carole who selflessly covers patrolling requirements at short notice. She's the kind of person who is indispensable to any organisation and, by good fortune, we've had the benefit of her commitment and knowledge.

How lucky we've been to have had Carole's loyal service for the last 18 years. She's really made a difference to us all.



*Thank You  
Carole* 





# CBV SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION



## JANUARY STAFF APPRECIATION AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to Owen Dwight, our January 2023 Vikings Staff Appreciation Award Winner.

Owen was nominated by his peers for being an absolute champion and for always helping out the team. Owen is always exceeding expectations by working hard, always smiling and having so much respect for all those around him. We are so proud to have you on our Vikings Team, Owen. Awesome work!



Other special nominations for the January Staff Appreciation Award went to:

♥ **Damian Arnold** - for always being a helping guiding hand & for making those around him so comfortable. For having so much irreplaceable knowledge as well as for making all new team members feel so welcome.

♥ **Malia Kennedy** - for always smiling, always being happy to help those around her, and for transitioning into the front-of-house team so effortlessly.

♥ **Kenji Tokui** - for always being so polite to all team members around him and for always saying hello to all when he arrives at work.

## FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK ADAM IRWIN & INDY WITTEN

We bid farewell and send our best wishes to staff Adam Irwin and Indy Witten. Adam has been with us for over 6 years as a Duty Manager and has been a true leader within the Supporters' Association staff. Indy has been with us as a Bistro Supervisor for 5 years and has been accepted into the QLD Police recruit programme. Good luck to you both.







# CBV BOATIES

## ASRL INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & TEAM NAVY ASRL OPEN - BULLI

A huge weekend of racing saw the Vikings sweep a number of podium places as both QLD representatives in the ASRL Interstate Championships and the Team Navy ASRL Open Championships at Bulli, NSW.

The Queensland Cyclones took out the overall victory on the Friday with the highest combined points across all divisions and relays, beating NSW in second place and SA in third place. Congratulations to the Currumbin crews: the Krakens in the Open Men, the Cockatoos in the Open Women, the Huscarls in the Reserve Men, the Savages in the Reserve Women and the Chilli Pepperz in the U19 Women. An outstanding team effort!



There's no rest for the wicked as they say, and our Currumbin crews were back in action following the Interstate Championships, as a combined Currumbin force for the Team Navy ASRL Open Championships.



What a weekend, particularly for our women's teams, with gold medals claimed by the Currumbin Cockatoos in the Open Women and the Currumbin Hunters placing third. The Currumbin Wolfmothers took out the title for the Reserve Grade Women and the firebrands that are the Chilli Pepperz claimed gold in the U19 Women.

Congratulations also go to the Currumbin Harbingers and Currumbin Krakens who lined up in the Open Men's final and the Currumbin Huscarls lining up in the Reserve Grade final.







# CBV BOATIES

## CURRUMBIN HUNTERS - TRANS-TASMAN CHAMPIONS

The Currumbin Hunters proudly represented Australia as the Open Women's crew at the recent Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Series in New Zealand.

The Hunters were victorious in securing the Open Women's title and assisted Australia to a clean sweep of the Open Male and Female Teams races. What an epic result in an outstanding season for the Hunters. Truly inspirational!



## CULTURE CHAMPION

The Boaties Culture Champion this month is Paul Davies. Paul is always on hand to offer quiet words of wisdom and encouragement. His positivity is infectious and his influence on the group makes them not just better competitors but also better people.



## OCEAN THUNDER SURF BOAT SERIES

Congratulations to Solarset Currumbin, the Ocean Thunder Surf Boat Series Champions for 2023. Continuing the Currumbin dominance in the overall point score, Tilt Action Currumbin finished second and BPG finished in fourth place for the season.

It has been a truly amazing season for the Currumbin crews in the surf boat series and we look forward to seeing the team in action again at the Aussies!






# CBV SURF RESCUE

## QUEENSLAND SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Results included:

-  Paul O'Shea: 40-49 Masters Champion Lifesaver
-  Herb Winter: U17 Champion Lifesaver
-  Holly Holmesby: U19 Champion Lifesaver
-  Vern Winter: U14 Champion Lifesaver
-  Rose Bentley: Open Champion Lifesaver
-  Open Patrol Team: Paul O'Shea, Jacob Loughnan, Ty Buckmaster, Darcy Winter, Sam Dick and Herb Winter

Fourteen of our Champion Surf Lifesavers headed to the Sunshine Coast recently to represent the Currumbin Vikings at the Laerdal State Surf Rescue Championships held at Alexandra Headlands SLSC.

The humidity was high, and the surf conditions were great as our athletes demonstrated their skills both in and out of the water in the Champion Lifesaver, Champion Patrol and First Aid Competitions.

Congratulations to all our competitors who proudly wore the Green and White.







# ANNUAL CRICKET DAY CURRUMBIN -V- TUGUN

## A 30 YEAR TRADITION CONTINUES

On Saturday, 4th February 2023, stalwart Vikings member Sam Gill lead an eager team of cricketers against Tugun SLSC for the annual Cricket Day.

This was the 30th time these two fierce rivals have squared off for bragging rights, and I'm delighted to report that the Vikings prevailed against the Tugun boys winning by an impressive 60 runs.

It's now 15 wins a piece and the future for continued dominance seems assured with the current team now boasting a host of second-generation Vikings.

Thanks to Sam and the original Vikings cricketers for leading the way.







# NIPPER CLUB REDEVELOPMENT



Following a break over the holiday period, construction has resumed on the Nipper Club development project, with noticeable progress.

The ground slab and blockwork on the ground floor have been completed, along with backfilling behind the rear retainer wall. The first level suspended slab pour has also been undertaken.



There will be significant updates over the next few months, and we're excited to see the project transform into the final Nippers Club and Community Centre.

The project is currently tracking towards an expected completion date of late June 2023.





# CBV SURF SPORTS

## NUTRI GRAIN NEXT GEN

The Nutri Grain Next Gen series kicked off in early February at Kurrawa Beach with the country's top U19 Ironmen and Ironwomen competing. This was a curtain raiser to the Nutri Grain Iron Series.

Currumbin was represented by Ryan Green, Holly Holmesby, Lucas Berezwick, Nick Green, Hugh Munro and Callum Brennan all of whom enjoyed a good hit out in the lead up to State and Aussies. Congratulations to Ryan and Callum who finished in the top 10 U19 Males.



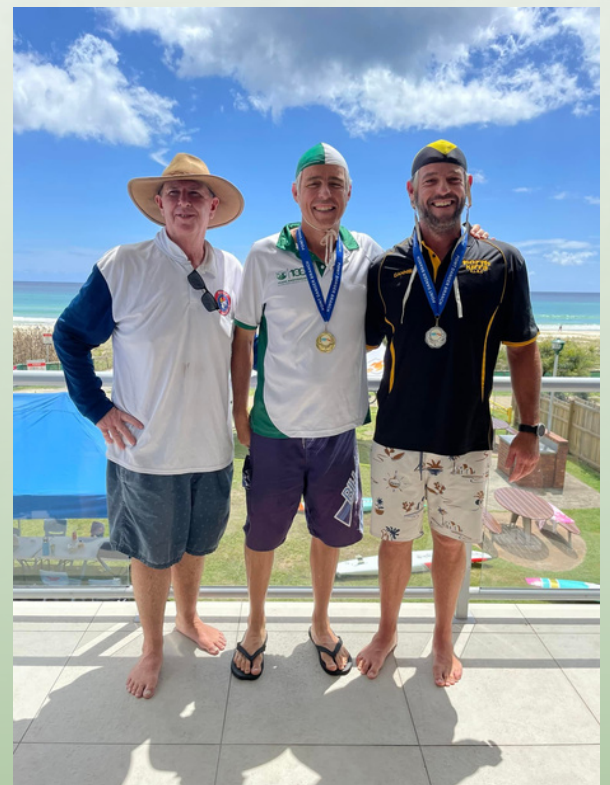
## SURF SPORTS CULTURE CHAMPIONS

The Surf Sports Culture Champions for this month are John Brennan, Ray Fien, Bev Walsh, Ben Cahill and Sharleen Swan. These core group of officials give countless hours across many weekends to assist in the administration and running of carnivals. Without their dedication and commitment, our Vikings athletes could not indulge their passions to compete for the Green and White.

Officials - we are very grateful for all that you do.

# Good Luck!

Good luck to all our Senior competitors who will be participating in the QLD State Championships next weekend at Mooloolaba. We look forward to seeing some awesome results.







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SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

# Nightly Dinner Deals

AVAILABLE FROM 5PM

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

# \$15 MEALS

**200 GRAM RUMP**

**BEER BATTERED FLATHEAD**

**CHICKEN SCHNITZEL** \$5 PARMY UPGRADE

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS**

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# MARCH LIVE MUSIC

## SATURDAYS

3pm - 6pm

**4TH - JON WITTEN**

**11TH - TIFFEN GRACE**

**18TH - RICK BARRON**

**25TH - KARL PETERS**

## SUNDAYS

3.30pm - 7.30pm

**5TH - THE HODADS**

**12TH - WOOHOO**

**19TH - CAPTAIN WOW**

**26TH - MOJO RISING**



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## NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to contribute to the monthly newsletter or if you have any information, upcoming events, milestones, celebrations or examples of members living the Viking's Way and culture, please send an email with details and any photos to Benny Munro at [culture@currumbinslsc.com.au](mailto:culture@currumbinslsc.com.au).

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