

# MEMO

TO: Competitors in Australian Championships, Australian Masters Championships

FROM: Simon Richards – Team Manager

DATE: 12 March, 2010

RE: **Australian Championships  
Tuesday 16 to Sunday 21 March 2010**



Congratulations to everyone that competed at the Queensland State Championships. There were some great for the Club. We now have the Australian Championships to be held at Kurrawa SLSC next week. Please find enclosed the most up to date information regarding arrangements for the championships:

### Club Entries

An updated list of Club entries, including restricted events is attached. The Aussies nomination process is a lot more complicated than normal carnival, so please ensure you are nominated for the events you wish to do. As there is a flat nomination fee, you may be entered in events that you do not wish to compete in. The Surf Sports Committee has selected the team entries for the Championships which are also attached. Some team events are tentative at the moment waiting to see draws and discussion re some competitors workloads.

### Program of Events

Please find enclosed a Program of Events for the 6 days of competition. Masters individual events are to be held on Tuesday and Masters team events are to be held on Wednesday. Open competition commences on Thursday. Please ensure that you know when you are scheduled to compete. **Please also note that the Carnival Referee reserves the right to alter the carnival program at his discretion. If you are unsure of the program, please do not hesitate to contact myself. There are also a number of team events in which members will need to get to a different arena. Please take note of where specific areas are.**

### Team Managers

Simon Richards will be Team Managers for the carnival and will be helped by a number of assistants. We will endeavour to have radios in every area. Although managers will attempt to mark people off for events, there are times where this may not be possible. All members should check with their respective managers to ensure they have been marked off for their events. If unsure, then mark yourself off. Members also need to ensure they listen out for marshalling calls for their events.

### Carnival Arena

I have enclosed a map of the carnival arena as supplied by SLSA. Please note which age groups are in which areas from the northern most end moving to the south:

Boat Area 1	
Boat Area 2	
Water Area 1	U19 Male
Water Area 2 & 3	Open Male
Water Area 4	U19/Open Female
Water Area 5 & 6	U17
Water Area 7 & 8	U15

### Board and Ski Trailer

Please liaise with Rhett Collie regarding loading of the board and ski trailer. Due to parkland construction, the trailer parking area is at the far southern end of the park behind the competition arena.

### Club Tents

A group of Club members will be driving to Kurrawa on Sunday 14 March 2010 to erect Club tents in the relevant water sections. Once erected, I will advise members which tents are in which areas. The plan is to have a 6x3m tent in the U19 area, a 6x3m tent in open male area, a 6x3m tent in the U19/open female area and a 3x3m tent in the u17 area. We will then move an additional tent to the open male area on Saturday afternoon.

### Parking

There is very limited parking available in the Scarborough Beach area.

### Accommodation

Members are required to organise their own accommodation for these Championships.

### **Craft Scrutineering**

All craft (boards and skis) that are to be used in quarter finals, semi finals and finals must be scrutineered before quarter final stage. As there was NO scrutineering at the State Champs, all competitors should ensure they get their craft scrutineered at the Australian Champs. The scrutineering area is in a marquee on the southern side of Kurrawa SLSC, near the craft trailer parking area. Scrutineering times are as follows:

Monday 15 March	9.00am to 3.00pm
Tuesday 16 March	7.00am to 3.00pm
Wednesday 17 March	7.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday 18 March	9.00am to 3.00pm
Friday 19 March	9.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday 20 March	9.00am to 3.00pm

Surf Boats will need to be scrutineered before competition commences and is available from Monday 15 March to Friday 19 March from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

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### **Club Member Behaviour**

All members are reminded that whilst competing and travelling to and from the carnival, you are under the control of the Team Manager and his assistants. ***Any serious cases of misbehaviour etc will be dealt with promptly and severely by management and the Club Judiciary.*** SLSA has also appointed a Disciplinary Committee to deal with any misbehaviour should the occasion arise.

### **March Past/Colour Party**

There are 10 bonus points available for clubs that enter a colour party in the March Past on Friday 19 March at 8.15am. We will need suitably dressed volunteers to participate in this ceremony. Please see myself if you are willing to assist.

### **Sunday Afternoon Debrief**

Based on discussion with various competitors, the Club will hold a carnival debrief in the board and ski trailer parking area at the conclusion of the carnival on Sunday. All competitors, managers, officials and supporters are invited to attend. A selection of food and drinks will be provided

### **Aussies Dates – 2011 and 2012**

SLSA has announced the dates for the 2011 and 2012 Australian SLS Championships. Members are encouraged to book their accommodation early for these years. The dates are:

2011	5 April to 10 April 2011, Kurrawa SLSC
2012	27 March to 1 April, Kurrawa SLSC

If you require any further information, please contact me immediately.

Best of luck.

Yours faithfully

Simon Richards  
Team Manager (0419 710398)

### **Attachments:**

1. Club Nominations
2. Carnival Program
3. Carnival Layout Map