

2010 Queensland State Championships
Kurrawa SLSC
6-7 March 2010
Metropolitan Caloundra SLSC

Met Caloundra SLSC has one of its most successful State Championships in a number of years with some outstanding results over the weekend. It was great to be back at Kurrawa for a Championship event, with great surf and testing conditions for everyone.

The standout individual performance was Corey Jones, who won the Open Ironman and also placed 2nd in the Open Male Surf Race after a sprint finish with Ky Hurst.

Rebecca Creedy also had an outstanding weekend, winning the Open Female Surf Race, storming home to place 2nd in the Open Ironwoman and also placing 2nd in the Open Female Single Ski.

Kieren Perkins won the inaugural Open Male 2km Beach Run and will be looking to go for his 4th consecutive age 2km title at the Australian Champs in less than 2 weeks. The other individual medallist was Kelly-Ann Perkins placing 3rd in the U19 Female Board Race.

One of the most pleasing aspects from the weekend was the Club's results in a number of team events. The highlight was the 3rd placing in the prestigious Lifesaver Relay, which was made up of the Open Male Boat Crew (Michael Bacon, James Ware, John McCahon, Ban Canniffe, Michael Boulton), Corey Jones (Open swimmer), Carl Perkins Jnr (U19 ski paddler), Cameron Smith (U17 board paddler) and Kelly-Ann Perkins (female runner). The club has now qualified for this event at the Australian Championships.

The Open Male Boat Crew picked up a second bronze medal when they placed third in their event and the Open Female Taplin Relay team of Rebecca Creedy, Kelly-Ann Perkins and Stephanie Cronin capped off a great weekend with a bronze medal.

The Club placed a very credible 10th place overall with 55 points.

All competitors are now readying themselves for the Australian Championships which start at Kurrawa on Thursday 18 March.

Gold Medals

Corey Jones – Open Ironman

Rebecca Creedy – Open Female Surf Race

Kieren Perkins – Open Male 2km Beach Run

Silver Medals

Rebecca Creedy – Open Ironwoman

Rebecca Creedy – Open Female Single Ski

Corey Jones – Open Male Surf Race

Bronze Medals

Kelly Ann Perkins – U19 Female Board Race

Open Lifesaver Relay – Cameron Smith, Carl Perkins Jnr, Corey Jones, Kelly-Ann Perkins, Michael Bacon, James Ware, John McCahon, Ban Canniffe, Michael Boulton

Open Female Taplin – Rebecca Creedy, Kelly-Ann Perkins, Stephanie Cronin

Open Male Surf Boat – Michael Bacon, James Ware, John McCahon, Ban Canniffe, Michael Boulton

Other

5th – Kelly-Ann Perkins (U19 Female Surf Race)

5th – U19 Ski Relay (Carl Perkins Jnr, Kieren Perkins, Cameron Smith)

6th – U17 Male Board Rescue (Cameron Smith, Izaak Davis)

6th – Kieren Perkins (U19 Ironman)