BIRUBI POINT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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December 2011 Newsletter

Volunteers are needed for patrol Christmas Day Afternoon

If you can assist please contact Rob Duff or Graeme Chamberlain

This year's Christmas get together will be on the Sunday 11th December after Proficiency from around 2pm.

Nippers Christmas Party is on the 18th December

If you like the Red & Black track pants given to last season's 100% patrolling members & you'd like a pair we have some in stock (without 100% patrol embroidered). Selling for $40 a pair.

Call Helen Ratcliffe on 0423 116551

Also advise Helen with expressions of interest for red jackets in time for cooler weather. These were also a previous 100% patrol award & new members have been enquiring. If we have enough interest we will place an order.

THE 2011 BIRUBI PT SLSC/FINGAL BEACH SLSC CHALLENGE

The annual Birubi/Fingal Challenge was hosted by our club on Sunday 27th November 2011.

Event results as follows:

- 1 km beach run
- Beach sprint
- Beach flags
- Swim
- Board
- Ski
- Taplin relay

Each of the events were contested in Under 30 male and female and Over 30 male and female, with the exception of the ski race (only 4 competitors) and the taplin relay which had a team of 3 competitors with at least one female to each team.
The final points score ended up with a convincing win to Fingal based purely on their extra competitors, therefore retained the Shield, however to make it more interesting I adjusted the final points as follows;

Norm Barnes

- Fingal – 269 points
- Birubi – 172 points plus bonus points for Hosting the event 25 pts, providing free beer 25 pts, providing free soft drinks 25pts and providing free BBQ 25 pts. Giving us a total of 272 Points.

On the revised points score allocation Birubi won by 3 points – 272 to 269

All in good fun!

Thanks to everyone who made the effort to be part of this annual event.

Thanks go to Helen Ratcliff & Chris Martin who put their hand up to assist with the National Rip awareness day on Saturday the 26th November they waded in, poured in the dye and it tracked out 5m until a set of waves washed it in a bit then it caught in a current, went parallel to the shore for about 20m and in between the flags where it dispersed after 10 mins. Not as exciting as we had hoped it would be however their effort should not go unmentioned. Well done & thanks for the Demonstration.

For more information on Rips or to participate in a current Rip info survey please go to the following website - http://www.ripcurrents.com.au/ *OR* http://www.telstrabeachtobush.com.au/

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Nipper caps have arrived - $10 per cap

See Helen Ratcliffe or Wendy Turner at nippers on Sunday morning

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