

## RESULTS FOR NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OCEAN BEACH/UMINA MARCH 2015

At the recent New South Wales State Championships held at Ocean Beach/Umina, the following members of our Club had powerful performances. The conditions that greeted the Juniors were the worst seen for many years, and it's a credit to our Juniors to do so well in trying conditions.

A few days later the Masters had ideal conditions, but then the Masters Surfboats & Open Competitors were confronted with horrendous conditions on Friday, with ideal conditions Saturday, only to be confronted with a huge southerly front on Sunday for Finals day.

### JUNIORS RESULTS

TAHJ THROWER made the U/10 **Swim Final**, although not gaining a place, did extremely well in difficult conditions. He also made the semi final of the U/10 board as well.

KAI THROWER competed in the U/12's and did a great job against some quality competition.

CHRISTOPER BROOMBY competed in the U 12's, making the quarterfinals in all of his races.

RYAN HORTON competed in the U/13's and managed to make it through to **the final in the board and iron person**. A great effort.

PAIGE LEISHMAN in the U/13 female division made **finals for board**, swim and iron person.

Both Ryan and Paige won their semi final and heats in the lead up to the finals.

JESSIE CARROLL competed in the U/14 females and made it through to the finals for the iron person.

## **SENIORS RESULTS**

LACHLAN HAWKINS competed in a number of events in the U/17 male division - his best result was the quarterfinals for the board.

SAMANTHA BROOMBY in the U/17 Female division competed in many events and made the **final for the iron person.**

HUNTER LEISHMAN competed in the U/17 male division and made the semi for the tube race, coming 4<sup>th</sup>. He also made it to the semi finals of the board race as well. He also made the **swim final**. In the **2 kilometre Ocean swim, he came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U/17 age group and was 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Open Division. This was a fantastic effort.**

JESSIE CARROLL competed up an age division and she made the final of the U/15 female iron person, as well as competing in a number of other races.

RYAN CARROLL competed in the U/15 male division and **made the final in every event he entered**. Here are his results: He was placed 4th in the board **2nd in the swim (silver medal) 2nd iron person (silver medal) 1st tube race (Gold Medal)**

In the surfboats, the Club was represented by the Master 180's Crew 'The Wolfpack', consisting of Chad McCarron, Paul Ward, Markus Hurrell, Mick Lang with Kevin Owens sweeping. This crew made it through to the second round in atrocious

conditions that saw them rowing in 2 metre swell with 40 knot winds.

Saturday saw the Open crew 'The Tuggers' consisting of Ben Thompson, Andrew Gudgeon, Ben Green, Michael Bright and again swept by Kevin Owens, saw them win their first race against a hot field. They too made it through to the second round.

In the Masters Events, we were represented by Raelene Myers, Amanda Higgerson and Vicki Staunton.

Raelene had a great day **winning bronze medals in her surf race and tube race**. She was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the board rescue with Amanda Higgerson.

Amanda Higgerson **was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in her tube race** and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2kilometre run.

Vicki Staunton managed a 4<sup>th</sup> in her 2Kilometre run as well.

All in all, the **Club** did extremely well in the Pointscore coming **25<sup>th</sup> overall**, and beating Country Clubs such as Wauchope/Bonny Hills, Port Macquarie and Kempsey/Crescent Head. We also managed to **beat Sydney Clubs like Palm Beach, Bilgola, Bulli and South Maroubra**.

We are now gearing up for the Australian Titles to be held on the Gold Coast in 2 weeks time. Further updates will be given as the results come in.

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