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Birubi Point SLSC – August 2026 Member Update

One Month On From Our AGM – The Season Starts Here!

Hi everyone,

It's been one month since our Annual General Meeting, and while it might still be winter, things are heating up behind the scenes as we prepare for the 2026/2027 season.

Registrations Now Open

We're pleased to announce that 2026/2027 memberships are now open! We encourage all existing members to renew early via the Surf Life Saving Members Hub <https://hub.sls.com.au>, and we warmly welcome new members to join the Birubi community.

Welcome to our New Junior Activities Director

We are pleased to announce that Chontelle Grecian has been elected as our Junior Activities Director for the upcoming season.

We are excited for the season ahead and look forward to seeing what Chontelle and her team have planned for another fantastic year on the beach. We wish Chontelle every success in her new role and can't wait to see our juniors enjoying another fun, safe and rewarding season.

SLSNSW Awards of Excellence – Saturday 22 August

We're proud to have four outstanding members representing our club at the upcoming Surf Life Saving NSW Awards of Excellence. They've been nominated for their efforts in their respective areas, and we'll also be celebrating our club's nomination for Club of the Year (again) – a huge achievement and a testament to the efforts of all involved. Stay tuned to our socials for updates. Let's all wish them the best of luck and show our support!

Callum Mercer – Volunteer of the Year Eric Gatehouse – Assessor of the Year

Keith Elliot – Patrol Captain of the Year Steve Fogwill - Facilitator of the Year

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SLSNSW State Conference 2026

On Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th, Greg, Callum, Steve and I represented the club at SLSNSW 2026 State Conference held in Sydney. The conference provided a fantastic opportunity to connect with clubs from across the state, learn from the industry leaders, explore new initiatives, and bring back fresh ideas that will help strengthen our club and continue delivery the very best for our members and community.

Welcome to Our New Club Officers

A big thank you to everyone who has stepped up to take on roles within the club. These positions are crucial to the successful running of our club and the upcoming season.

Here's a snapshot of the confirmed Officer positions, and vacant roles still needing your help:

Reporting to the Vice President

- Member Protection Officer – Dennis Hume
- Complaints Officer – Andrew Davies
- Workplace Health & Safety Officer – Michael McCarthy

Reporting to the Director of Administration & Member Services

- Registration Officer – Kylie Kepreotis
- Publicity Officer – Susan McCarthy
- **Secretary – Position Vacant**
- **Events Officer – Position Vacant**

Reporting to the Director of Lifesaving

- Power Craft Officer – Brad Delaporte
- Gear & Fuel Officer – Don Shaw
- First Aid Officer – Pauline Wilson

Reporting to the Director of Finance

- Merchandise Officer – Michael Scott
- **Sponsorship/Grants Officer – Position Vacant**

Reporting to the Director of Junior & Youth Activities

- Child Protection Officer – Erin Hanna
- Surf Sports Officer – Paul Whitiker

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If you're interested in stepping into one of our vacant positions, or would like more information on what's involved, please don't hesitate to reach out – every role filled helps support the success of our club.

Important Dates

Here are some key season start dates:

- Inaugural Golf Day – Sunday 30th August – See below for more information.
- Surf Club Open Day: Sunday, September 13th – Time 10am-1pm
- Age Manager & Water Safety Pre-Season Catch Up: Sunday, September 20th – 10am
- Education/Start of Course Info Night: Tuesday 22nd September. Times TBA
- Members Monthly Draw and Season Kick off Celebration – Friday, 24th September
- Flags Up – Saturday, 26th September, 2026
- Annual Cadet Camp – Sydney – Friday 9th October to Sunday 11th October
- Nippers Social Night – Friday 16th October, 2026 – Surf Club
- Annual Nipper Proficiency – Tomaree Pool – Sunday 18th October

Add these to your calendar if you plan to attend.

Patrols

The 2026/2027 Patrol Roster has been shared with all patrolling members. Patrolling members should check their assigned groups and dates carefully.

For questions about your allocation, contact Greg Williams, Director of Lifesaving, at lifesaving@birubipointslsc.org.au



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INAUGURAL GOLF DAY

COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!

-  **SUNDAY
30 AUGUST**
-  **8:30 AM
SHOTGUN START**
-  **9 HOLES**
-  **2 PERSON AMBROSE
IN GROUPS OF 4**
-  **40 – 50
PARTICIPANTS ONLY**
-  **REGISTRATION NEEDED
MORE INFO TO COME**

Location

**NELSON BAY
GOLF CLUB**


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THE PIN**
-  **LONGEST
DRIVE**
-  **BEST SCORE
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Stay Connected

Keep an eye on our website, socials and club noticeboards for updates, and thank you all for your continued commitment to Birubi Point SLSC.

Check out our “Whats On” page on the website to keep up to date with all information - <https://www.birubipointslsc.org.au/club-news>

A new way of communicating with all members across all different groups throughout the club is being established as we speak. Stay tuned for more information about this in the coming weeks.

With the season fast approaching, we can't wait to see the red and yellow back on the beach soon.

See you on the sand,

Rohan Fisher

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