

## Yips News October 2017

The season is in full swing and I would just like to acknowledge the awesome bunch of yips who have recently gained their Bronze Medallion, well done to this keen and committed group! The Crewies course is now about to kick off, so if you are 15 and over and hold your Bronze, let Helen know ASAP as the course kicks off this weekend Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8am Qld time with Bob. Jy will be helping out this weekend as well. The course runs for approx. 4 weeks on Saturdays and Sundays and YIPS need to get to as many of the sessions as they can to gain their crewies award, we do understand some of you have jobs etc so just do the best you can and chat to Bob about your availability. This is the fun stuff, get into it, and next comes driver's course, I can just see you all out their cruising around in the IRB's! Also a HUGE welcome and congrats to our newest bunch of YIPS, the crew from the u14's that have successfully completed their SRC over the past week, great work and welcome aboard to the program. If you have not yet got a YIPS application form and booklet please let Helen know and I will get these out to people. Yips is a great way to stay involved with the club in a fun and supportive environment.

Also a huge thank you again to Anita, Jamie, Jake and the Yips and parents that attended the True grit fundraiser day as an organiser or water safety or helper, well done.



Speaking of fundraiser the annual door knock appeal is coming up, this is the Club's major fundraiser for the year and supports our SLSC that supports all of us, details below:

**SURF SAFE APPEAL  
28TH & 29TH OCTOBER 2017**

The Surf Safe Appeal is a major fundraiser for our Surf Club,  
any time you can give to help collect donations will be greatly appreciated

Thank you to Anita Johnson for putting her hand up  
to be our Surf Safe Appeal co-ordinator!

A roster for collectors has been set up in the office  
for the local and Logan areas.

Please let Helen know if you are able to help on either day.

For the YIPS doing the crewies course it would be ideal if you can help out in the local area after the course finishes, anyone else available to travel please let the office know, at this stage there is not a bus organised but Liam was looking into it but we would need a driver, any interest in this please discuss with Helen.

**Upcoming Yips events....PLEASE READ AS DATES CLOSING SOON!!!!!!**

**Team Extreme**

Please see attached flyer for team extreme: Open to those members that are 15, financial and hold a bronze, applications close at the end of this week, an awesome program where you can visit surf com, have demo's of the wave runner, jet rescue boat and rescue helicopter, fun social events and more. The club has 6 spaces only allocated so please express interest ASAP!!!!

**Gold coast youth Camp at Lennox Head,**

Applications close this Friday, open to 13's to 15's and only 2 spots available, get your applications in ASAP as I need to endorse them!!!!

**Fright Night**

Please see the attached flyer as PDB is hosting a fright night event this year that we are jumping onto, please express interest via the survey monkey this week!!!

**Saturday raffles have restarted but we need more helpers!!!!!!**

As previously mentioned I can only commit to every 2<sup>nd</sup> week this season, so I need an adult and 2 yips every second week, the raffles have been running for 5 weeks and we have already had one weekend with no helpers so no raffles went ahead. This raffle money is our only source of income, I am happy to source the prizes and have everything organised, you simply need to turn up from 1230-130 Qld time and sell tickets, give out prizes and count the money, easy!!!! I need helpers this Saturday please 7<sup>th</sup> October. Without funds we won't be able to afford activities for the Youth. We had great activities every month last year, let's not lose that momentum

## **November Activities**

There is an open air cinema coming to Coolangatta, we will be holding a YIPS event during the month this is open so watch this space!

We are also hoping to get our Mt Warning walk in now the area has dried out but would like to get it done before it gets too hot, again watch this space.

## **Training**

Get back into your fitness with strength and conditioning Tuesday and Thursdays 540pm or Boards Mon, Wed, Fri at 430p

Cheers and see you all at the beach

Cassie YDO

