



Kiama Downs SLSC November Meeting Minutes

Start: 6:41pm

End: 8:13pm

Attending: Josh, Tamara, Gary, Max, Holly, Jake, Shane, Scott, Naida, Skip, Bob, Jan

Apologies: Ken, Trina, Jillian

President:

- A number of training courses have been held since last meeting.
- 32 people for latest bronze training group. Until everyone joins as members, they are unable to go in the water, and must just do theory.
- Sydney water was a great success. 41 members volunteering on the day. Skip wanted to thank everyone that helped out.
- Left over food has been frozen and will be used at future nippers events.
- Dan Norris to donate starpickets to the club
- Development carnival 6th Jan and Branch Championships 20th Jan both to be held at KD.
- Thank you letters to be sent out – Woolies, Gainsborough Bakery, D Transport (Daniel Lewis)
- Josh to send out spreadsheet with roles for Development and Branch carnivals
- From Branch Meeting – colour run to be held in conjunction with Australia Day
- JLOY – Scott to look after nominees
- Skip suggested a KD Touring Team shirt for competitors representing at Branch, Country and State level. Naida to send options through to Jan to be added to order form sheet.
- Triathlon 9th Dec – Josh to look after volunteers
- Christmas party 9th Dec – jumping castle to be booked.
- New pontoon has arrived. Need to work out how to transport it out to see. Skip to look into purchasing a pump to blow it up.
- Sipper dates have been updated on the club app
- Skip to organise a life member committee to vote on new policy.

Treasurer:

- Review treasures report
- Rhona has been sold
- Second hand nipper boards sold
- Jan to invoice SLSI for Sydney Water payment
- Patrol vouchers increased to \$20 (from \$10 originally) from new fish and chip shop

- \$7000 to be spent on safety items prior to end of December – looking at staircase balustrade and fire escape balustrade. All works to be completed (paid for, receipts submitted) and photographed prior to 31st December.

JAC:

- Board training commended Thursday arvos.
- 24 kids competing in Sydney Water, all have attended both carnivals so far
- Twilight development carnival this weekend (Saturday) at Kiama. Will confirm with weather reports and via Lachy
- Club Championships will be held this Sunday
- Early starts working well so far
- Waiting on Mick Holz's quote to convert trailer for nipper boards.
- A "cheat sheet" has been provided to each age group for new members who are unsure of how each activity runs.

Club Captain:

- Nothing to report

Registrar:

- Renewal numbers so far: 362 total
 - 203 juniors
 - 8 cadets
 - 5 15-18
 - 38 active patrolling – need to have patrol captains push online renewals
 - Peta Bailey and Erica Tate (who spend lots of hours staffing the bar) are to have memberships paid by the club
 - Holly not receiving emails from rego@kiamadowns email – Josh to look into

Secretary –

- Tamara to investigate Defib grant

Junior Club Captain

- 28th Jan locked in for Cadets Activity Day. Fitzroy Falls Approx \$60 to be paid by club.
- Gerringong Swap Day 26th Nov
- Josh to add Jake to email list

Uniforms:

- \$5723 stock
- Uniforms will be sold this week at Club Champs – to be promoted before and after nippers

Report from Ken about Sydney water Car Parking

- Big thank you to Amanda, Toni and Jan for their help.
- We managed well but we did overflow all available parking on the day. We had to tell people to find a spot in the streets after they unloaded their gear. Being able to unload gear close to the Club House was appreciated.

Improvement Opportunities:

- Club Members park in back streets (i.e. Kiarama) and keep southern end of club house clear for emergency vehicles.
- We need to take more care parking in Main Car Park to ensure enough room (green posts are a problem).
- Allocate area from Car Park road to water metre for Drop Off / Disabled Parking
- Parking between footpath and road seems OK but only where the area is wide.
- Need lots of witches' hats to demarcate parking and non-parking areas as above and in main car park.
- Need radio communication with beach so we can make announcements to get cars moved.
- Ken will check with Council about parking signs on North Kiama Drive (one missing).
- Radios for car parkers – borrow from Lions? Ken can ask.
- Should we get a sign to say no parking in the area of the Car Park closest to the shops?
- Temporary 20 kl/hr signs for each end of North Kiama Drive – Council?
- Get council to service toilets on Friday.

Future Improvement Possibilities

- Council change the kerb to the type that can be easily driven over ***or better still*** set the foot path further east and install angled parking all down the beach. This would also effectively widen the road making it safer.
- Council do something with Main Car Park – green posts.

First Aid

- Nothing to add

Bar manager

- Nothing to add

General Business

- Santa Photos
 - Sold out all sessions over 4 days \$750 online paid so far
 - Holly to get receipt books
 - Looking to purchase new props to change scene
 - Need to purchase new santa suit – will need to be dry cleaned after each session
 - Dropbox to be used to distribute photos
- New chairs purchased for radio room
- Jan spoken to all bar 3 radio officers regarding how to log into the webcam
- 11am to 12pm 12th Nov radio course at KD – 3 attending – To be advertised on facebook and community pages for people to attend. Jan to confirm time. Sunday will be a practical session and an assessment will be held at a later date.
- Reminder to patrol captains to ensure all patrols are checking Oxi each patrol.