



Minutes

SLSQ NORTH BARRIER BRANCH
Youth Committee Meeting – Townsville
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 2013
At North Barrier Branch Regional Operations Centre – via Teleconference
Commenced at 6.30pm



1. OPENING/ WELCOME

The Chair, Mary Parker, will formally open the meeting and extend a welcome to all present.
6.30pm

2. ATTENDANCE

2.1 YOUTH COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE

Mary Parker (MP) Chair	U18 Junior Lifesaver of the Year (Townsville Picnic Bay SLSC)
Lachlan Parker (LP)	Secretary (Townsville Picnic Bay SLSC)
Sally Watson (SW)	Newsletter Co-ordinator (Arcadian SLSC)

2.2 YOUTH COMMITTEE CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

Jack Dunn (JD)	Club Representative (Arcadian SLSC)
Patrick Parker (PP)	Club Representative (Townsville Picnic Bay SLSC)
Cody Roth (CR)	Club Representative (Townsville Picnic Bay SLSC)
Marion Jones (MJ)	Club Representative (Ayr SLSC)

2.3 MENTORS

Michela Best (MB)	18-25 Mentor
Tori Demopoulos (TD)	18-25 Mentor

2.4 VISITORS

Jeremy Best (JB)	Lifesaving Development Officer – Townsville Region
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2.5 APOLOGIES

Anna Staib (AS)	Club Representative (Arcadian SLSC)
Danielle Soutar (DS)	Club Representative (Townsville Picnic Bay SLSC)
Callan Cantoni (CC)	Club Representative (Forrest Beach SLSC)
Mitchell Nugent (MN)	Club Representative (Arcadian SLSC)
Jade Fahy (JF)	Treasurer (Townsville Picnic Bay SLSC)

2.6 DID NOT ATTEND

Olivia Zatta (OZ)	Club Representative (Forrest Beach SLSC)
Anneka Reynolds (AR)	Club Representative (Forrest Beach SLSC)

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

No items were disclosed

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The meeting noted that the minutes of the NBB Youth Committee held on Saturday 5th October, 2013, have been circulated and read.

Quick background of last meeting for those that weren't there, main points;

- Branch Development Program – asked to be held at Mungali Falls in December
- Newsletter now to be distributed electronically
- Intecultural Swimming – *this is on hold, LDO and MParker to inform everyone once progress is made*
- Sub-dividing of Youth Committee

IT WAS RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the NBB Youth Committee held on Saturday 5th October, 2013, as circulated, be noted and endorsed.*

5. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

5.1 BRANCH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Discussions held over the upcoming Branch Youth Development Programs

- Suggested location of Mungali Falls/Magnetic Island to be looked into.
Discussion Held: *More free time on development camps (General Consensus said their was already enough free time, thoughts to attend branch development camp at Forest beach (general consensus said that we want to get away from the beach and bring everyone closer as a group in a place that was very different from our already day to day lives. Discussion later on said that forest beach may be included into one of the camps). Ideas were brought up to invite Northern Territory to the camp and discussion on why we take the camps away from the beach was also held and the conclusion was is that the beach turns camp from youth development into surf sports.*
- Combined Branch Program to be sought with NQB **DISCUSS PROS AND CONS**
- Discuss potential timing - **WORKSHOP DATES**
- Discuss potential theme, suggested themes include; **-WORKSHOP THEMES**
 - Australian TV Theme
 - Survivor

Discussion held: *New themes for the camp were brought into play and some of these included Beauty and the Geek, Time Warp, Gender Bender, Dead People, Famous Dead People, Lifesaving Olympics, Rocking all over the world and tight and bright. The theme was going to be put into greater thought and a conclusion for the camp theme was to be decided upon next youth committee meeting. Potential timing was discussed and was concluded that late February was going to be the date for the camp. More discussion into inviting Northern Territory was discussed. A Sub Committee for the camps and other youth events was to be created before the next meeting and will need to be on much more of a regular basis.*

ACTION: *LDO to invite youth committee members to sit on sub-committee, these members will ideally be Leaders at the next camp*

5.2 YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE UPDATE

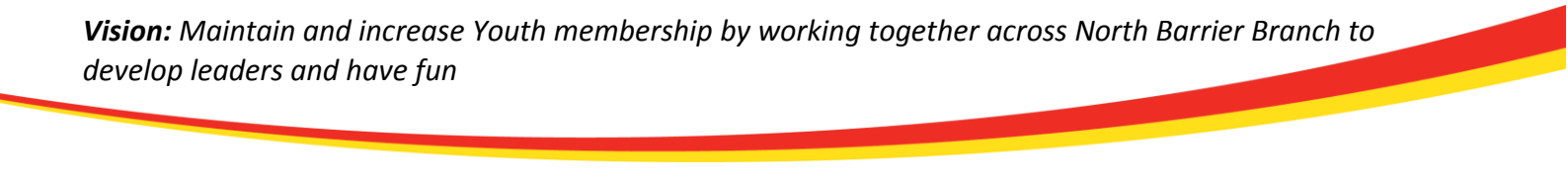
- Sally will update us on the newsletter in two weeks, after schoolies and schoolies recovery.

5.3 SUPPORT FROM CLUBS/OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

Committee Members to update on progress of approaching clubs for support.

- Treasurer to note who support has come from (nil report as Jade is absent)
- Support from Ayr SLSC, Sarina SLSC and Eimeo SLSC

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Discussion held: Discussion was held on how to contact clubs, talks of writing up a manual to help people approach their clubs and it was decided that Cody Roth and Patrick Parker will attend the next meeting for Townsville Picnic Bay.

- Reminder about Shirts still sitting waiting to be embroidered
- LDO and Branch Office to apply for grants when available.
 - Youth Committee Wishlist - **WORKSHOP**

Discussion held: Discussion of a wish list was held: Wish list included the wishes of the following:

- Bus Travel
- Shirts
- Pink Rashies (NBB Youth Committee ones)
- Go-Pro
- Media Facilities (Video Camera, presentation equipment etc)
- Video Conferencing
- Social Events (DJ, Venues, Prizes)
- Prizes
- Memorial Item (to commemorate first Youth Committee)
- Hitting up O-Week
- Working hand in hand with red frogs (Schoolies)
- MORE EVENTS

5.4 COMMITTEE MEMBERS PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- This has started well for some, by assisting JBest with courses.
- Keep informed by looking at courses sent out

5.5 YOUTH EVENTS

- JBest and MParker to proposed idea of other Youth Committee events held throughout the year ie: -**WORKSHOP IDEAS**
 - Amazing Race
 - Lifesaving (Who Dunit/Murder Mystery)
 - Beach Sports Challenge
- See attachment for outline.

6. REPORTS

6.1 CHAIR

- Applied for a \$5000 Grant from RSL

6.2 SECRETARY

- No Reports

6.3 TREASURER

- Did Not Attend

6.4 FORREST BEACH

- Did Not Attend

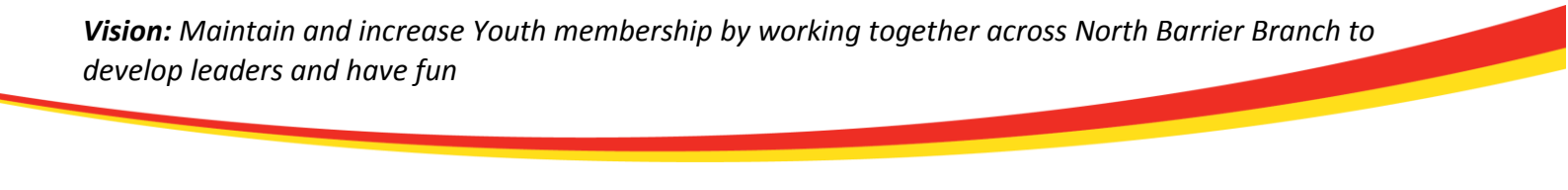
6.5 ARCADIAN

- Arcadia has bought and is getting a new bus.

6.6 TOWNSVILLE PICNIC BAY

- No Reports

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6.7 AYR

- QLD country fundraising is well underway and this is the first time that they have been allowed to fundraise for QLD country.

7. TROPHIES

**Trophies can be any achievement big or small either in lifesaving or outside, this is our chance to congratulate you on being awesome.*

7.1 NORTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AGE CHAMPIONS:

- o Zoe Breitreutz (Mackay) – U15 Female
- o Cody Roth (Townsville Picnic Bay) – U15 Male
- o Sally Watson (Arcadian) – U19 & Open Female

7.2 QUEENSLAND COUNTRY TEAM:

- o Zoe Breitreutz (Mackay) – U15 Water
- o Toni Morgam (Ayr) – U15 Beach
- o Clara Friswell (Mackay) – U15 Beach Reserve
- o Mackinley Wilson (Mackay) – U15 Water Reserve
- o Cody Roth (Townsville Picnic Bay) – U15 Water
- o Nathaniel Barbagallo (Ayr) – U15 Beach
- o William Lansbury (Eimeo) – U15 Beach Reserve
- o Jo Morgan (Ayr) – U17 Beach
- o Mitchell Nugent (Arcadian) – U17 Water
- o Joel Haynes (Eimeo) – U17 Beach
- o Reece Strutynski (Eimeo) - U17 Beach
- o Alec Lablache (Eimeo) – U17 Beach Reserve
- o Adam Roth (Townsville Picnic Bay) – U17 Water Reserve

7.3 Sally Watson was recognised for being the Townsville Grammar Schools “School All-Rounder”

7.4 Lachlan achieved an excellence in Academic Achievement and the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork award at the Pimlico State High School Awards Night.

7.5 Mary Parker was recognized and congratulated on becoming Pimlico State High School Student President 2014 (recognized Thursday)

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

8.1 Nominations are open for State Youth Excellence Program (15-17), encourage everyone to apply to their club. Those that have been before can vouch how good it is (Hannah, Olivia, Mitchell, Anna, Michela, Jeremy, Tori)

8.2 Next meeting will be week of Branch Championships, move to the weekend and have Saturday afternoon

Discussion held: whether to hold the meeting after Branch Championships on the Saturday, agreed this would be most viable

8.3 Next meeting will be last before Christmas, do we want to do anything? Secret Santa? X-mas party?

Discussion held: all agreed that we should do something, decided to participate in a Secret Santa

9. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **15 December 2013** at the Branch Carnival.

10. CLOSE

The Chair, Mary Parker, thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting was formally closed at 8.02pm.

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