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Our McDonald's Achievement Awards this month are presented to Hayden Ingle, Logan Ingle, Samantha Gately, Sam Mison, Darci Walsh and Lachlan Rheinberger

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



*R&CASC members gearing up for the Coogee Express Glass Island Challenge on 30 November*

**COMING UP**

3 January - Championship Event  
- 200 yards Freestyle

**Jim Lawler Trophy**

The Coogee Randwick RSL Club has again invited our Club to this event.

**Friday 13 February**, Wylie's Baths, 6pm, events from 6.30pm. Three events will be held: 50 yards closest to time brace relay, 6 x 50 closest to time relay, and 6 x 50 scratch relay.

Cost \$5 per person, additional \$15 for BBQ after the races.

The Club welcomes more new members:

Brodie Ashmore, Keeva Ashmore, Emma Brombey, Ray Broderick, Toby Harrison, Hayden Ingle, Logan Ingle, Penelope Ingle, Jack Rheinberger, Lachlan Rheinberger, Briannon Walker, Cathy Walker and John Walker.

And returning members (it gets in the blood!):

Peter Brombey, Robert Carney, Aleks Konakov (since 86/87), Matthew Rheinberger (since 88/89).

**Club Supporters:**

10 Group Pty Ltd, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australian Museum, Australian National Maritime Museum  
Coogee Legion Ex-Service Club, Food For Less Randwick. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Hoyts Entertainment Quarter  
Joe's Meat Market, Randwick, McDonalds, Coogee Beach, Randwick Labor Club, Randwick Rugby Union Club  
Randwick Village Fruit Market, State Transit Randwick Buses, Sydney Aquarium





## SLEUTH SAYS...

**22 November Low tide 12.30am 0.47m -  
Water temperature 15°**

◇ Peter Brombey's magnificent running dive got him off to a great start. Pity it didn't win him the race though!

**29 November High tide 9.14am 1.73m -  
Water temperature 16°**

- ◇ Tony Cousins must have been feeling the cold! He was spotted wearing a wet suit and a swim cap. Is a wet suit classed as a swimming aid? Some members felt the buoyancy from his suit assisted him to his first placing in the freestyle.
- ◇ Who said Tim Green needed a brick around his leg next week after his win by two lengths in the 50 yds breastroke?
- ◇ The loud cry of 'Go Daddy' resounding around the pool must have spurred Michael P on - he had a convincing win in the breastroke.
- ◇ The Lifesavers had two casualties to practise on! Michael P required major surgery to remove sea urchins from his foot.

### 30 November - Coogee Express Glass Island Challenge

- ◇ The Club entered 35 swimmers and eight teams. In the 2.4km event Cheryl Daly came 4th in her category, Joanne Court 6th, Max Mison 9th and the Wylie's Aces (Cheryl Daly, Toby Harrison, Julian McDowall and Max Mison) were the 7th fastest team. In the 1km event Anne Gately came 1st in her category, Penny Weiss 2nd, Denise Smith 3rd, Janice Morris 4th and the Wylie's Blue Bottles (Anne Gately, Aleks Konakov, Stephanie Morris and Tom Raeside) were the 2nd fastest team.
- ◇ Sleuth hears Max Mison came back from Schoolies Week at the Gold Coast to swim - a 13 hour train trip arriving at 7am ready to compete.
- ◇ Toby Harrison - It's not a good idea to watch 'Jaws' just before your first open water swim!
- ◇ Anthony Morris - said he needed Philipp Trupke as a pacer to help him improve his time.
- ◇ We hear that one of our swimmers in the 2.4km swim required oxygen and assistance from the board riders.

### 6 December Low tide am 7.44am 0.69m - Water temperature 20°

- ◇ Thanks to Jenny Cousins and Jim Grant for the recorders' new umbrella. Jenny and Tony donated the umbrella and Jim drilled the hole in the rock to support it. The recorders are now looking for a volunteer to fan them with a palm leaf!

### 13 December High tide 9.15am 2.02m - Water temperature 19°

- ◇ Due to the record high tide swimming club was cancelled. However quite a few intrepid swimmers enjoyed surfing the waves and diving in off the bollards.

### 22 November

*The two items below are courtesy  
of our Guest Sleuth, PC*

In a major embarrassment to the handicapper, Janice Morris was sent off five seconds early in the Pippin Event. The handicapper was asked 'what is 10 minus 5'. After 30 seconds waiting we had to tell the handicapper that the answer is - five! Poor Janice, just when she was leading the Pippin point score only to be disqualified because the handicapper blew her start time. Oh well Janice, maybe next time.

Jim (Bad Boy) Grant wants another 30 minutes waiting time before he starts any future events. He needs more 'chatting time' with his friends, so he says. But given his wide 'circle of friends' we should be able to start his events two minutes after he arrives. If he needs 30 minutes, maybe he is trying to expand his 'circle of friends'.

