





# Dev Laheys 'em in the aisle

orthcliffe's Dev Lahey overcame an attack of pre-race nerves to realise his finest moment in surf sports when his long legs carried him to victory in the World open surf race final at Christies Beach yesterday afternoon.

Millpond conditions and an out-going tide ensured an 80 metre sandbank sprint greeted the 32-strong final field that lined up for the first major open final at the Rescue 2012 World Life Saving Championships – right up Lahey's alley.

Lahey put 10 metres on a field that included International Surf Race winner and Ironman great Shannon Eckstein, established Ironman Matt Poole, Italy's Alessandro Cuoghi, semifinal winner Tom O'Keefe from Elouera and South African open water Olympian Chad Ho.

Eckstein then mowed Lahey down and swam passed his Northcliffe team mate on the helter-skelter race back to the sandbank before another 40 metre run to the finish.

And it was Eckstein who stood up first and headed north to the shallower water with Lahey in hot pursuit behind him.

Lahey then made a conscious decision to change direction and ran inside Eckstein, backing himself to wade through deeper water.

"I don't think I've ever been that nervous before a race in my life, knowing it was my kind of conditions," said Lahey who's best result in five Australian surf race finals has been fifth.

"I knew I had to stay on my feet for as long as I could and just try and hang on and back myself coming home. There's no doubt that win is the highlight of my career."

Meanwhile the Youth title went to Bulli's Beau Wheeler, who also backed himself on the swim to shore, showing outstanding skills to beat Daniel Booth (Northcliffe, QLD) with Benjamin Zuill (West Beach, SA) third



 $ON\,TOP\,OF\,THE\,WORLD: Rescue\,2012\,open\,surf\,race\,champions\,Dev\,Lahey\,and\,Kristyl\,Smith\,after\,impressive\,performances\,at\,Christies\,Beach.$ 

# Smiths crisp in surf race triumphs



claiming the Interclub Women's Youth Surf Race Final.

When Kristyl Smith sets her mind to something there's every chance she'll dig as deep as she needs to achieve her goal.

Yesterday was one of those days when the Australian and Northcliffe captain showed the best surf swimmers in the world that "the old qirl" still has what it takes.

Not getting the chance to swim in the surf race in the National Teams Championship, Smith lined up determined to add her third World surf race championship following her victories in Lorne in 2006 and Egypt in 2010.

And she knew she had to be on her game to keep the long legs of Devon Halligan and Courtney Hancock at bay.

There was no catching Smith, who waded strongly through the knee-waist depth water to claim the title ahead of Halligan and Hancock, followed by Harriet Brown (Northcliffe), Tara Coleman (Maroubra), Allira Richardson (Mooloolaba) and Bonnie Hancock (Northcliffe)

"I guess I have learned to switch on when its needed; the wade suits me but I still didn't want to have a wade off with Devon and Courtney with their long legs so I needed a lead coming into the bank," said Smith.

Her namesake, Eliza surprised even herself when she added the Youth Surf Race to her Pool Rescue win earlier in the week.

It was a great comeback for the former Swansea Belmont junior, who only joined Northcliffe 12 months ago following three years away from the sport.

She sprinted to the line well clear of Wanda's Taylor Puskaric and Natalie Peat (Papamoa, NZ).



VICTORY KRISTYL CLEAR: Steely-eyed, Kristyl Smith (Northcliffe) captured her third Open Women's Surf Race World Title with a gutsy swim.













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## Golden swan song for Johnno and the Vets

t was fitting that Alan Johnston and the 240 years South Maroubra Vets carried their boat off the beach for one last time at Christies Beach this week with gold medals around their necks.

"Johnno" at 68 has been sweeping South Maroubra "around the cans" for as long as he can remember, an old salt who has weathered the waves of his beloved Maroubra stretch and up and down the coast line at more carnivals than he wishes to remember.

But the Vets came to Adelaide for the Rescue 2012 World Masters to set the record straight – one last time – after finishing with bronze at this year's Aussies, beaten by Long Reef.

But that's boat rowing, that's surfing. You can often lead most of the way, only to see a crew jag a wave and come from behind to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

"This is it, this the swan song for the Vets – our last hurrah if you like and we'd love to go out on top," said Johnno, shaking like a second hand

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When it comes to the Australian Championships the South Maroubra sweep has seen them all, towing boats all over the country and into every State and you can now throw in three World Championships and a silver as well.

And many of those "Aussies" have been at the trickiest of all beaches, Kurrawa on the Gold Coast, and almost every year he has headed home to Sydney with his trusty crew of John Stone (bow), Mick O'Brien (second bow), Tom Cross (stroke) and Keith Disbery (stroke) with smiles on their faces and medals for their mantle pieces.

They became virtually unbeatable, winning five Aussies Masters in a row as they trained like machines – becoming among the fittest Masters athletes in the country.

Holden as he braved the cold Christies breeze and eyed the 400m row to the buoys.

"One of the boys is a bit crook so we figured that Adelaide will be it for the Vets and we've got our eyes on the gold again after being a bit unlucky at the Aussies.

"We've won two World titles and finished second once so another goldie would be nice."

'Johnno" told of the dedication of his boys as they strived to maintain a reputation, second to none in a very competitive world of Masters boat rowing.

"They train as hard as any A crew, no doubt about that," said Johnno, who has been sweeping for just on 45 years.

"They do all the rowing, work out in the gym



WAVE WARRIORS: South Maroubra's Vets shows the style that has made them one of the best Masters crews in the business.

and even venture into the pool like me – but they just can't run anymore."

And when push came to shove the Vets did set the record straight, taking the gold over arch rivals Long Reef from Sydney's Northern Beaches with South Port SA taking

Somehow you get the feeling that the boat area just won't be the same without Johnno and the Vets.

Gil and the "Dream Team" relive '88



 ${\it STILL GOING STRONG: Grange sweep Gil Barton still at the helm of the club's boat crews.} \\$ 

Veteran surf boat sweep Gil Barton remembers vividly the Sunday afternoon at North Cronulla in 1988 when he steered his Grange open surf boat crew to victory in the Australian Championship A surfboat final – winning Surf Life Saving's most prestigious surfboat rowing event.

To this day Grange remain the only South Australian crew to win the A boat race gold medal – in fact the only SA crew to win a boat gold in any division at "Aussies".

"We had won the Inter-State earlier in the week so the word was out that we were in good form," recalled Barton, in between races at the World Inter-Club competition at Christies Beach this week.

"We drew alley four in the final and the boys got off the beach with a great start and we settled into a good rhythm and held our lead at the turning buoys and we actually rowed away from the field on the way home and won quite comfortably in the end.

"It was a wonderful moment for the crew and for the club to win such a prestigious event. I've actually still got the video and we get it out every so often to reminisce."

It was the first and only time a South Australian surf boat crew has ever won an "Aussies" surf boat gold medal since the first National championship at Bondi in 1915 and they left Phil McGuigan's well credentialed Coogee crew and legendary sweep Ross Jorgensen and his Bungan Beach boys to fight out the minor placings.

The crew returned to defend their title the following year when the boat finals were held at

Coolangatta, making the final but the luck of the draw saw Ron Payne sweep Surfers Paradise to victory in big seas.

The crew eventually went their own ways, some staying with Grange and others moving interstate but with Adelaide hosting this year's World Championships the Grange "Dream Team" decided it was time to put the band back together.

It meant second stroke Chester McDonald flying in from Queensland to join second bowman Mike Neilsen and bowman Bill Gaynor to form the engine room in a 200 years crew under Barton's guidance and including "ring in" stroke John Bentley making up the team.

Original stroke Wayne Thompson was already established in another Grange 200 years crew, the Old Bulls, and despite the re-formation of the "Dream Team" as they've been dubbed, Thompson had no real alternative but to stay put and remain loval to his current crew.

"It was great to have the boys back in the boat and even though they are probably carrying a few extra pounds they can all still row, no doubt about that," said Barton.

But it was Thompson and the Old Bulls who made the final won by Queenscliff, leaving the rest of the Dream Team to watch the final.

Rest assured they'll dust off that old video and have a look at that golden moment back in 1988 just one more time.

### Results

### **Surf Boats**

### Women

R Travaglione J Watts N Whiteside) Elouera (M Ireland K Marshall M McDonald A Smith V Wright) Henley (M Ciccarello D Hocking S Melios-Traver B Parker C Smallacombe)

Under 23s: North Cottesloe (T McFarlane I O'Mahony

### Men

Reserves Final Piha (NZ) (R Jaka N MacKenzie Shane O'Halloran Shamus O'Halloran J Wright) Queenscliff (A Welsh L Beatty L Moore S Cornwell B Slattery) North Cottesloe (D Knox M McDermott J McLaughlin M O'Shea | Ridderhof)

Under 23s: Rosebud and McCrae LSC (M Baker T Baker P Grant S Wesley M Wylie) Piha (NZ) (C Bourneville L Bourneville B Richards O Sawbridge JP Smit) Batemans Bay (G Barton A Innes N Innes D Murphy S Wilkinson)

### **Surf Race**

### Women

Open K Smith (Northcliffe) D Halligan (Manly) C Hancock (Northcliffe)

Youth E Smith (Northcliffe) T Puskaric (Wanda) N Peat (Papamoa NZ)

### Men

Open D Lahey (Northcliffe) S Eckstein (Northcliffe) M Poole (Mooloolaba)

Youth B Wheeler (Bulli) D Booth (Northcliffe) B Zuill (West Beach)

For all results visit rescue2012.com.au

Jordan and Jake in Beach Sprint Thriller

Lynch and Grange's Jordan Caldow in a thrilling finish to the world open men's beach sprint final last night in front of a good crowd that gathered at Glenelg Beach.

Home town hero Caldow wound up and 10

The judges couldn't split Newport's Jake

metres from the finish looked to have the world title wrapped up, until the Newport flyer came with a blistering finish, with the bronze going to Collaroy's Dean Scarff.

Kurrawa's Melissa Howard broke through for her maiden World Inter-club title after last week winning the National Teams crown.

**Results Men Open** J Caldow (Grange) J Lynch (Newport) D Scarff (Collaroy) **Youth** J Symonds (Sorrento) R Bedford (Portsea) B Drysdale (Helensburgh Stanwell Park) **Women Open** M Howard (Kurrawa) M Maritz (Durban RSA) L Shorter (Queenscliff). **Youth** A Wesley (Bundaberg) B Masters (Cronulla) B Brymer (City of Perth).



LOCKED TOGETHER: Beach sprinters Jake Lynch and Jordan Caldow celebrate their dead heat at Glenelg yesterday.

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## Italians to the rescue and a fish called Jay



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS: The victorious Rane Rosse Aqvasport team celebrate their title as kings of the Pool after a successful three days of competition at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

hampion Italian club Rane Rosse will return Agvasport champions of the world after wrapping up a convincing victory in the Rescue 2012, World Life Saving Inter-Club Pool Rescue Championships at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

Aqvasport showed an example of their strength to fill the podium in the 50m Manikin Carry with Stefano Costamagna (30.26), the retiring Giovanni Legnani (30.49) and Emanuele Bermani (30.72) filling the top three finishes.

The Italians amassed a total of 610 points to easily account for German club DLRG Halle-Saalekreis (446) with Australia's top club Sydney's Port Hacking Lifeguards third on 324. Australian Champion Surf Club team Northcliffe were fourth on 185 and will continue to make a charge in their quest for overall World Champions when the Ocean and Beach competition continues at Christies (Ocean) and Glenelg (Beach) and wind up tomorrow.

There was success for Wanda SLSC in

the Youth division with the Sutherland Shire champions taking the title with 420 points from NSW Central Coast Surf Club Terrigal (302) and Germany club DLRG Emsdetten.

The Wanda crew were led by a fish called Jay Furniss who set a new Youth world record of 2:20.22 to win the Youth Super Lifesaver, lowering the 2:21.22 time set by Northcliffe's Australian team member Stefan Demopolous in the Australian Youth Team's win in last week's National Teams Championship.

Furniss proved too strong for Terrigal pair Keelan Bridge (2:21.99) and Thomas Simpson (2:23 47)

The men's open Super Lifesaver went to one of Australia's most improved all-round lifesavers in Sam Bell who turned silver from the International event last week to gold in the Inter-club.

Day two of competition saw a world record to French rescue queen Justine Weyders, a world record in a B final to Italy's Matteo Montesi and the arrival of Port Hacking's Kurt Herzog as a new face on the scene.

Weyders became the first woman in history to crack the magical one minute barrier in the 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins – stopping the clock at 59.81 to smash Italy's Marta Mozzanica's 2011 world mark of 1:00.49.

The MNSL Sete swimmer clocked 59.81 seconds to beat Maria Luengas Mengual (Alcarreno) Spain who swam 1:00.79 with Mozzanica taking the bronze in 1:01.77.

But there was a sensation in corresponding Men's 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins final when world record holder. Montesi missed the A final by 0.07 and then smashed his world mark, clocking a sizzling 51.36 in the B Final.

Germany's Adrian Flugel will return home to his club DLRG Halle-Saalekreis with the world championship gold medal after winning the A final in 52.93 - a whopping 1.57 slower than Montesi's world record time.

and it could well be the making a new star.

"I was lifeguarding at a pool at Baulkham Hills and they were doing a carnival there and a few of the boys knew me and asked if I was willing to give it a go and said why not," said Herzog.

The open women's Obstacle 200m final went to Italy's Silvia Meschiari (Rane Rosse Aqvasport) in 2:10.21 from Northcliffe Ironwoman Kristyl Smith (2:10.90) and Terrigal's Sophia Taylor (2:11.58).

In other events, Northcliffe's Eliza Smith set a new Youth World Record in the 200m Obstacle swim, clocking a time of 2:11.89 - to take 0.73 of New Zealander Natalie Peat's time set in last week's National Teams competition.

In an all-Australian finish Smith was a comfortable winner over National Youth Teams surf race winner Mariah Jones (Tweed Heads Coolangatta AUS) who clocked 2:15.73 with

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(The events brought back memories of Germany's Thomas Fahrner who won the B final in the 400m freestyle at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics - 0.32secs faster than US gold medallist George de Carlo in the A final).

Observers in the grandstand couldn't believe their eyes when Montessi cruised through his heat in 55.85 - finishing ninth and missing the A final by a finger nail.

Meanwhile Port Hacking 20-year-old Herzog caused a major upset in the 200m freestyle Obstacle Race in only the second time he had swum the event.

The Cherrybrook, Carlile swimmer recently qualified for the final of the Australian Short Course 100m freestyle, clocking 48.41 - the first of coach Greg McWhirter's Cherrybrook swimmers to final in an Open event in the club's three-year history.

Herzog, clocked 1:57.24 to win the world title ahead of Alessandro Cuoghi (Rane Rosse Agyasport ITA) 1:57.44 with New Zealand Olympian Andrew McMillan (Northcliffe AUS) third in 1:57.78 – a fair way off his personal best.

Herzog revealed he actually fell into the sport

Jessica Lauricella from Wanda, third in 2:15.82.

While the opening day saw Port Hacking Lifeguards create World Life Saving history with the successful defence of their Simulated Emergency Response Competition Inter-Club title.

Coached by Bec Cohen, who steered the Australian team to victory in the National Teams Championship last week, the Port Hacking foursome of Andrew and Scott Fisher, Felysia Konakoff and Siobhan Jones became the first team to successfully defend their SERC crown.

But Port Hacking only just defeated Great Britain club Rawmarsh Life Saving Club by the barest of margins, 284 points to 283 with fellow British club Retford & District Life Saving Club third on 271.8.

Team manager Gray Parkes was quick to praise his team, saying it remains one of the toughest events to win on the Pool Rescue program.

"That is the same team that won the World Title in Egypt two years ago and to come to Adelaide and repeat the effort has never been achieved before - full marks to the team and to coach Bec Cohen," said Parkes.

### Jones girls to the rescue

escue 2012 has attracted the cream of the world's lifesavers to Adelaide over the past fortnight and two young indigenous Australians have been in the thick of the action.

Mariah Jones, 19, and her younger sister Leah, 16, are competing in their first World Lifesaving Championships with Mariah having this year been selected in the Australian National Youth team.

Mariah helped the Australian Youth Team to

the National Teams pointscore, winning gold in both the surf race, the board rescue with Jordan Mercer and as a member of the Rescue Tube Rescue before turning her attentions to the Inter-Club Pool Championships.

But the modest Jones wasn't concerned about her individual medals.

"It was so much fun," said Jones, who earlier this year won the Australian Under 19 surf race championship and finished second in the Champion Lifesaver.

"The competition was very successful and I didn't think the Australian team would do as good we did.

Mariah, competing for Gold Coast Club Tweed Heads-Coolangatta, also had success in the pool, winning silver in the 16-19 Female 200 metre obstacle swim with a time of 2:15.73 finishing behind Northcliffe girl Eliza Smith who broke the world record

Leah, who raced in the B final in the same event, has competed in lifesaving for the past 10 vears alongside her sister who has been involved in the sport for 13 years.



NO KEEPING UP WITH THESE JONES GIRLS: Australian under 19 surf race champion and Australian Youth team member Mariah Jones (rear) with 16-year-old sister Leah.

### Rescue 2012 World Lifesaving Championships, Interclub, SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Pool Results

### Day One:

### Mixed

Open Simulated Emergency Response Competition (SERC) 284 Port Hacking Lifeguards F Konakoff A Fisher S Fisher S Jones 283 Rawmarsh Life Saving Club (GBR) A Butterfield J Scurrah R Sheard S Worne 271.8 Retford & District Life Saving Club (GBR) H Caverley I Hutchings C Matheson O Morton 16-19 Years SERC 263.5 The Hills Swimming & Lifesaving Club B Fishburn T Jones M Knight G Whitely 235.5 Retford & District Lifesaving (GBR) J Caverley J Hancock J Manifiled J Moore 224.3 Terrigal K Bridge R King M Schofield J Waddell

Female 16-19 Line Throw: DLRG Emsdetten (GER) A Beike L Broker 16.45 Wanda (AUS) E Green M Sargeant 18.24 Moana (AUS) R Mader B Wolfaardt 25.33

Male 16-19 Line Throw: DLRG Rheda-Wiedenbrueck (GER) C Diermann R Wehlitz 10.35WR Wanda (AUS) J Boxall J Woods 11.10 DLRG Beckum Lippetal (GER) M Oliwa T Schwegmann 11.46 Open Male Line Throw: Baden-Brugg (SUI) T Schnetzler M Zoellig 9.06 DLRG Halle-Saalekreis (GER) C Ertel D Wieck 9.37 Port Hacking Lifeguards (AUS) L Harper M Parkes 9.47 Open Female Line Throw: DLRG Luckenwalde (GER) A Erdmann J Kuhn Alberta (CAN) S Gowsell J Southwood Port Hacking Lifeguards (AUS) | Cooper F Konakoff.

### Day Two:

### Women

Open 200m Obstacle: S Meschiari (Rane Rosse Agyasport ITA)

2:10.21 K Smith (Northcliffe) 2:10.90 S Taylor (Port Hacking) 2:11.58 4x50m Obstacle relay: Rane Rosse Aqvasport (ITA) 1:54.85 Safa 2000 (ITA) 1:56.92 Port Hacking (AUS) 1:57.76. Manikin Tow: | Weyders (MNSL Sete FRA) 59.81WR M Mengual Luengas (Alcarreno D.S) 1:00.79 M Mozzanica (R.R Aqvasport) 1:01.77. Rescue Medley F Molinari (RR Aqvasport ITA) 1:16.21 E Tetta (Safa 2000 ITA) 1:17.53 A Palm (Halle-Saalekreis GER) 1:17.80. 4x25m Manikin Relay: Rane Rosse Aqvasport (ITA) 1:25.23 DLRG Halle-Saalekreis (GER) 1:26.14 Port Hacking (AUS) 1:29.69, YOUTH, 200m Obstacle: E Smith Northcliffe (AUS) 2:11.89 WR M Jones (Tweed Heads Coolangatta AUS) 2:15.73 J Lauricella Wanda (AUS) 2:15.82.4 x 50m Obstacle Relay: Wanda 2.02.(AUS) 98 DLRG Emadetten (GER) 2:05.27 Terrigal (AUS) 2:09.73. Manikin Tow: S Redondo Oriol Imperial (ESP) 1:03.60 N Peat Papamoa (NZL) 1:04.72 M Westers DLRG Emsdetten (GER) 1:05.15. Rescue Medley: A Ellwood Maroochydore AUS) 1:16.04 Z Williams Crawley Town (GBR) 1:18.25 R King Terrigal (AUS) 1:18.70. 4x25m Manikin Relay: DLRG Emsdetten (GER) 1:35.29 Wanda (AUS) 1:41.70 DLRG Westhofen-Garenfeld (GER) 1:46.31.

Open 200m Obstacles K Herzog (Port Hacking AUS) 1:57.24 A Cuoghi (Rane Rosse Advasport ITA) 1:5744 A McMillan (Northcliffe AUS) 1:57.78 4x50m Obstacle Relay DLRG Halle-Saalekreis (GER) 1:39.91 Port Hacking (AUS) 1:40.45 Northcliffe (AUS) 1:42.65. Rescue Medlev: S Costamagna (RR Aqvasport ITA) 1:03.39 C Ertel (Halle-Saalekreis GER) 1:03.61

A Bowden (Bronte AUS) 1:04.52. Manikin Tow: A Flugel (Halle-Saalekreis GER) 52.93 P Szkudlarek (Wopr Wroclaw POL) 53.33 S Costamagna (R. R. Aqvasport ITA) 53.37. 4x25m Manikin Relay: Rane Rosse Aqvasport (ITA) 1:08.62 Sirenas de Catarroia (ESP) 1:13 64 Halle-Saalekreis (GER) 1:14 88 YOUTH, 200m Obstacle: P Van Achterbergh (Marine RSA) 2:00.87 K Bridge (Terrigal AUS) 2:01.68 K O'Brien (Cronulla AUS) 2:04.59 4x50m Obstacle Relay: DLRG Beckum Lippetal (GER) 1:48.22 Wanda (AUS) 1:48.57 Terrigal (AUS)1:49.87. Rescue Medley: K Bridge (Terrigal AUS) 1:07.59 C Perianez Carrasco (Natacion Guadalaiara) 1:08.26 P. V.Achterbergh (Marine RSA) 1:09.85. Manikin Tow: S Calderon N. Tossal (Alicante 57.26 G Mateo Alcarreno de Salvamento 57.69 F Thorwesten Beckum Lippetal 57.71 4x25m Manikin Relay: DLRG Beckum Lippetal (GER) 1:22.33 Terrigal 1:29.81 The Hills Swimming & Lifesaving 1:33.68.

#### Day Three: Women

Open 100 Manikin Carry M Mengual (A.D Salvamento ESP) 58.03 M Mozzanica (R.R Aqvasport ITA) 58.61 F Goeller Wiedenbbrueck GER 5934 50m Manikin: C Leanza (Safa 2000 ITA) 37.03 F Goeller (Rheda-Wiedenbbrueck GER) 37.20 A Marzella (RR Aguvasport ITA) 37.92 4x50m medlev RR Agysport ITA 1:44.60 Port Hacking 1:45.07 DLRG Halle-Saalekreis GER 1:48.59 Super Lifesaver F Molinari RR Aqvasport ITA 2:32.21 S Kasperski H.Saalekreis GER 2:32.33

A Kirk Port Hacking 2:34.05

Youth, 100m Manikin Carry: S Refondo (Oriol Imperial ESP) 1:02.35 M Westers (Emsdetten GER) 1:02.61 F Fell (Alpen GER) 1:04.29 50m Manikin Carry: A Ellwood (Maroochydore. AUS) 37.89 R King (Terrigal, AUS) 38.70 M Jones (TH&C AUS) 38.84. 4x50m medley relay: Wanda A 1:51.90 DLRG Emsdetten GER 1:53.45 Wanda B 1:59.90.200m Super Lifesaver: N Peat Papamoa NZL 2:34.32 | Collins Redhead 2:39.01 S Redondo Oriol Imperial ESP 2:41.47.

Open 100m Manikin Carry: A Sezen Schwerte (GER) 48.57 K Schirmer (S-H Stukenbrock GER) 48.99 S Costamagna (R.R Aqvasport RSA) 49.21. 50 Manikin Carry: S Costamagna (RR Agyasport ITA) 30.26 G Legnani (RR Agyasport ITA) 30.49 E Bermani RR Aqvasport ITA 30.72 4x50m medley relay: Rane Rosse Aqvasport ITA 1:31.36 DLRG Halle-Saalekreis GER 1:35.59 Durban RSA 1:33.56. 200m Super Lifesaver: S Bell (Port Hacking AUS) 2:12.28 A Bowden (Bronte AUS) 2:14.21 M Montesi (Ranr Rosse Aqvasport ITA) 2:15.48.

Youth, 100m Manikin Carry: P Van Achterbergh (Marine RSA) 53.98 F Thorwesten (Beckum Lippetal GER) 54.05 J Furniss (Wanda AUS 54.88) 50m Manikin Carry: C Carrasco Guadalaiara ESP 32.90 P Van Achterbergh Marine RSA 34.38 K Bridge Terrigal 35.93. 4x50m medley Relay: 1. DLRG Beckum-Lippetal GER & Wanda 1:39.76 3. Terrigal 1:43.21. 200m Super Lifesaver: J Furniss Wanda 2:20.22 WR K Bridge Terrigal 2:21.99 T Simpson Terrigal 2:23.47.

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BLACK FINS FANFARE: New Zealand Surf Life Saving Team celebrate winning the Rescue 2012 'Alan Whelpton Trophy' National Teams Crown for the first time since 1998.



EYES ON THE PRIZE: Mooloolaba's Cam Cole focused on a fast finish to qualify for the Open Men's Board semi-final at Christies Beach.



HUGS ALL ROUND: The Swiss team of Baden and Brugg after their victory in the Open Line Throw.

What's On

What a busy couple of weeks it has been. Although we are coming to the conclusion of the Championships, there is still plenty to do and see. This weekend, the Beachside Food and Wine Festival will be running at Christies Beach in conjunction with the Surf Boat and Interclub Championships. Showcasing some of the best food and wine of the region, grab yourself a wine, a plate of food and watch



GOLDEN OLDIES: Masters Boat rowers proved this week like a fine McLaren Vale wine – they just get better with age.



SPLASH & DASH: Low tide brought some early burn to the legs of the men's youth surf race at Christies Beach.



GENERATION NEXT: The future in safe hands with Australia taking out the inaugural Rescue 2012 National Youth Teams Competition



LAND A'HOY!: Malec Odendaal of the Suncoast Pirates (RSA) paddles his way back to shore in the Open Men's Board after borrowing the craft from the great Trevor Hendy.

**Surf Boat Closing Party** 

the championships.

relay finals (Glenelg).

**Sunday:** Inter-Club Ocean (From 8am) Christies Beach; Surf Boats (from 8am) at Christies; Inter-Club Beach (from 4pm) Glenelg. Highlights - Oceanman and Oceanwoman Finals; Board rescue finals; Oceanman and Oceanwoman Relay finals. Beach Flags and 2K run finals (Glenelg).

Saturday: Inter-Club Ocean (From 8am) Christies Beach; Surf Boats (from 8am) at Christies; Inter-Club Beach (from 4pm) Glenelg. Highlights - Men's and

Women's single ski finals; Rescue Tube

Rescue Finals; Board race Finals. Beach

The Surf Boat Closing Party will commence at 4pm at the Christies Beach Surf Club, featuring a DJ to get the party going. The party will conclude at 8pm and you are welcome to make your way back to Glenelg to join in the festivities at the Bay.

#### Closing Ceremony / **Interclub Closing Party**

The Rescue 2012 Closing Ceremony will commence from 5.30pm with some ILS formalities and presentations. Party band The Happy Leonards will then take to the stage from 7pm, so join in the party and celebrate your successes.



SKI BIG THREE: Current two-time National Ski Champion, Lachlan Tame of Avoca Beach (centre) is flanked by Olympic gold medallists in Tugun's Ken Wallace (left) & Tate Smith of Northcliffe (right) in yesterday's heats.

### All championship photos available online at harvpix.com











