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"KING" KY RULER OF THE WAVES

Over the last 15 years one name has stood head and shoulders above the rest when it comes to surf race titles at the Aussies – "The King" **Ky Hurst**.

And at 30 years of age, Hurst will again be the man to beat in the blue ribband open surf race at the DHL 2011 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships at Kurrawa (April 2-10).

Since he first burst on to the National surf lifesaving scene as a 15-year-old boy in 1996 to win his first Australian Under 16 Surf Race Championship, Ky has been unbeaten in open competition at 10 Aussie carnivals.

It was the launching pad of a record-breaking dominance of surf race championships, unmatched in Australian Surf Life Saving history.

A history that is decorated with the greats of Surf Life Saving and Olympic and Commonwealth Games competition.

In fact the open surf race gold medal has been presented to more than 12 Olympians – men like Manly pair **Ernie Henry** in 1927 and the legendary **Noel Ryan**, a three times winner between 1930 and 1934; the great **Graham White** who won four titles between 1969 and 1973 and others like **Graham Windeatt**, **Max Metzker**, **Graeme Brewer**, **Paul Moorfoot**, **Ron McKeon**, and **Deane Pieters** amongst others, who have all climbed onto the top podium.

But Hurst's record is second to none, winning a total of 11 titles, from under 16s, 18s, opens and Restricted while representing five different clubs: Wamberal (NSW), Manly (NSW), North Burleigh (QLD), Tugun (QLD) and now Kurrawa (QLD).

In 2009, after representing Australia at the 2008 Olympic Games in the 10 kilometre Open Water event, Hurst returned to the surf arena to eclipse the great **Bobby Newbiggen** (five Open titles between 1940 and 1948) to win his sixth National open surf race championship.

Hurst's list of surf race titles reads:

1996: 1st Under 16 Surf Race (Wamberal)
1997: 1st Under 16 Surf Race (Manly)
1998 1st Under 18 Surf Race (Manly)
1999 1st Under 18 Surf Race (North Burleigh)
2001 1st Open Surf Race (Tugun)
2002 1st Open Surf Race (Tugun)
2003 1st Open Surf Race (Tugun)
2005 1st Open Surf Race (Tugun)
2006 1st Open Surf Race; Restricted Surf Race (Tugun)
2009 1st Open Surf Race (Kurrawa)...Continued page 2.

BEST OF THE LAST TEN YEARS SURF RACE – OPEN MEN

2000-01: K.Hurst (Tugun)
2001-02: K.Hurst (Tugun)
2002-03: K.Hurst (Tugun)
2003-04: K.Hurst (Tugun)
2004-05: Z.Holmes (Kawana Waters)
2005-06: K.Hurst (Tugun)
2006-07: Z.Holmes (Northcliffe)
2007-08: C.Allum (Cronulla)
2008-09: K.Hurst (Kurrawa)
2009-10: Not held

SURF RACE – OPEN WOMEN

2000-01: K.Gilbert (Surfers Paradise)
2001-02: K.Krywulycz (North Cronulla)
2002-03: K.Ogilvie (Bulli)
2003-04: A.White (Terrigal)
2004-05: A.White (Terrigal)
2005-06: M.Nay (Kurrawa)
2006-07: B.Fletcher (Northcliffe)
2007-08: A.Marriott (City of Perth)
2008-09: C.Hancock (Northcliffe)
2009-10: Not held

SURF RACE – RESTRICTED

2000-01: 1. L.Darragh (North Burleigh)
2001-02: 1. M.Williams (Northcliffe)
2002-03: 1. C.Braund (North Burleigh)
2003-04: 1. D.Cairncross (Bulli)
2004-05: 1. M.Allen (Maroubra)
2005-06: 1. K.Hurst (Tugun)
2006-07: 1. Z.Holmes (Northcliffe)
2007-08: 1. N.Smith (Cronulla)
2008-09: 1. S.Eckstein (Northcliffe)
2009-10: Not held

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Flash back 1981



Hurst sits on top of the list when compiling the form guide for this year's open men's surf race.

Surf Life Saving Australia's High Performance Manager and Australian Head Coach Brett Dowker has followed Hurst's career over his golden reign and admits: "It's a brave man who tips against Ky in any surf race – he possesses all the skills, all the ability and he reads the surf and can milk waves like no one I know.

"His record stands for itself and there is no doubt the Aussies holds a special place in his life and no matter what kind of conditions Kurrawa throws up he's the man to beat."

It is a remarkable record, considering the kind of variables the surf can throw at any given race, on any given day, particularly at Kurrawa.

And those variables will once again stand between Ky and a seventh Australian Open surf race crown when the gun signals the start of the much anticipated surf race final on Sunday afternoon, April 10.

Only two other names have been added to the Open Surf Race champions list since Hurst's first win in 2001 – Zane Holmes for Kawana Waters in 2005 and for Northcliffe in 2007 and Cronulla's Chris Allum in 2008 – all occasions when Hurst was away pursuing his Olympic dreams.

Allum – who finished second twice and third once before taking the title in Scarborough three years ago – will be one swimmer chomping at Hurst's heels or trying to steal his thunder from the outset.

You must always include evergreen Olympian Malcolm Allen – third to Nathan Cotter in 1993; second to Daniel McLellan in 1995 and 1998; third to Holmes in 2005 and second to Hurst in 2006.

But if a new challenger has emerged in the past 12 months it is Sunshine Coast-based Northcliffe international Dev Lahey, who has carved a niche for himself after following a similar path to Hurst.

Lahey, one of the stars of Australia's all-conquering Trans Tasman Test Series win in New Zealand this year, finished second to Elouera's powerful swimmer Tom O'Keefe in the under 17 Australian surf race in 2007 before twice winning the under 19 title in 2008 and 2009.

"Dev has had a great season so far, having won all three surf races for Australia in the Trans Tasman Series – if I had to nominate a danger man then Dev would have to be the man," said Dowker.

But does he have the amour, the guile and the skills to dethrone the King?



ONE STEP AHEAD: Ky Hurst



FINALLY: Chris Allum in 2008.

SURF TEAMS – OPEN MEN

2000-01: Kawana Waters
(H.Smith, B.Stokes, M.Ringuet, Z.Holmes)

2001-02: Mooloolaba
(T.Peach, S.Meredith, Dean Mercer, G.Anderson)

2002-03: Maroochydore (S.Greig, R.Layt, J.O'Pray, S.Short)

2003-04: Maroochydore
(R.Layt, S.McBean, J.O'Pray, S.Short)

2004-05: Maroochydore
(S.Bright, S.Greig, R.Layt, K.Schofield)

2005-06: Northcliffe
(S.Eckstein, P.Leonard, J.Cotter, C.Eckstein)

2006-07: Northcliffe
(S.Eckstein, P.Leonard, Z.Holmes, C.Eckstein)

2007-08: Northcliffe
(S.Eckstein, P.Leonard, Z.Holmes, B.Cummins)

2008-09: Northcliffe
(S.Eckstein, P.Leonard, Z.Holmes, N.Smith)

2009-10: Not held

SURF TEAMS – OPEN WOMEN

2000-01: Surfers Paradise
(K. Gilbert, A.Sharp, P.Turner, F.Wallace)

2001-02: Maroochydore
(B.Collie, J.Parry, K.Thomas, S.Windsor)

2002-03: Surfers Paradise
(K.Gilbert, P.Turner, *K.Cameron, M.Mills)

2003-04: Northcliffe
(*K.Cameron, B.Collie, K.Smith, L.Vrolyks)

2004-05: Northcliffe
(B.Collie, *K.Cameron, K.Smith, J.Warlock)

2005-06: Northcliffe
(*K.Cameron, K.Smith, B.Collie, B.Fletcher)

2006-07: Northcliffe
(B.Fletcher, *K.Harris, K.Smith, H.Jacobsen)

2007-08: Northcliffe
(B.Hancock, E.Pluimers, K.Ulmer, C.Hancock)

2008-09: City Of Perth
(M.Benson, C.Falzon, M.Graham, A.Marriott)

2009-10: Northcliffe
(E.Pluimers, K.Smith, B.Hancock, C.Hancock)

LONDON CALLING? Ky Hurst will contest this Saturday's 10km Australian Open Water Championship and FINA World Champs Selection Trial at Penrith. The first step towards 2012 Olympic selection.

COURTNEY HAS TO KEEP BONNIE AT BAY

Courtney Hancock would like nothing better than to turn the clock back to 2009 for an instant replay of the Australian Open Women's surf race when she lines up chasing more surf race gold at Kurrawa – only this year she will have to keep her sister Bonnie at bay.

Back in 2009 Courtney outsped Northcliffe team mate Kristyl Smith to win the open surf race gold medal at Scarborough.

That year it was the Hancock sisters who took home the surf race double, with younger sister Bonnie claiming the under 19 surf race gold.

In 2011 Courtney will be looking over her shoulder, trying to keep an eye on her little sister.

Back in 2009 Bonnie got finals day off to a great start for the family from Sawtell on the NSW Mid North Coast by winning the under-19 surf race from clubmate **Brooke Fletcher** and **Harriet Brown** of Ocean Grove, who has since joined the Hancock girls at Northcliffe.

Then Courtney matched the effort, winning the open surf race in a close finish.

She and Ironwoman winner **Kristyl Smith** went stroke for stroke around the course before a wave brought others into the finish with Hancock holding the wave best to win the sprint up the beach, despite having a little trouble finding the finish flags.

Smith, who has tasted Ironwoman gold in 2005 and 2009, is one of the real improvers in the surf swimming stakes according to Australian High Performance Manager and National Head Coach Brett Dowker.

"Kristyl's skills in the lifesaving events in the pool I believe have already carried through to surf racing with a vast improvement on holding her breath underwater longer – if she is confronted with a big set at Kurrawa she will certainly be better prepared to handle it after the work she has done in the pool," said Dowker.

Smith won two of the three surf races for Australia at this year's Trans Tasman Series in New Zealand, winning the first Test ahead of Miranda Bell, with Manly's Australian under 21 representative Devon Halligan fourth.

In Smith's absence in the second test it was Halligan, daughter of New Zealand's former Canterbury Bulldog sharpshooter Daryl Halligan who showed she will be a force to be reckoned with, beating Courtney Hancock, with Bell fourth.

Then with Halligan and Hancock rested it was left up to Smith to show her class to win the third and final Test ahead of Harriet Brown (third) and Bell (fourth).



SIBLING RIVALRY: Courtney and Bonnie Hancock

CRONULLA AIM TO RELIVE GLORY DAYS

In the mid to late 90s it was Sydney Branch club Cronulla who ruled the Surf Life Saving roost – particularly in the men's open swimming events with names like **Daniel McLellan**, **Adam Weir**, **Tanian Goode** and **Cameron Gibbs** leading the charge.

For three years between 1996 and 1998 Cronulla remained unbeaten in the open men's surf teams with McLellan also winning three open surf races and Gibbs, Goode, Weir and **Paul McLachlan** all chalking up individual surf or belt titles.

Such was the dominance that in 1998 the club filled all three placegetters in the open surf belt final – Goode, Weir and McLellan.

But with the emergence of the Queensland super clubs, the gold medals cupboard has been somewhat bare in recent years with Maroochydore and Northcliffe stealing the surf teams limelight in the men and Northcliffe dominating in the women.

But it hasn't been for a lack of trying from a determined Cronulla outfit in particular, who would love nothing more than to nudge Northcliffe off their perch in the men's surf teams.

For the first time in several years Northcliffe is likely to field a new look team, led by Australian international Dev Lahey.

It could well leave the door ajar for Cronulla's 2009 State and 2010 Sydney Branch champions, Chris and Hayden Allum, Cameron Pyett and Mark Simpson to finally unsettle the Queensland superpower.

Cronulla have been knocking on the Northcliffe door for five of the past six years; finishing fourth in 2004; second in 2005; third in 2006; second in 2007 and third in 2008.

Chris Allum, the 2008 Australian open surf race champion has been the one constant in those teams between 2005 and 2008 and would love nothing more than to shake up the Northcliffe team.



ONE OF THE GREATS: Cronulla's Daniel McLellan.

"AUSSIES" FLASH BACK TWENTY YEARS AGO Scarborough, 1991

OLYMPIANS LEAD THE WAY IN GOLDEN ERA FOR SKY BLUES

The 1991 Aussies at Scarborough saw a who's who of Australia's Olympians chalk up a host of gold medals as Manly continued its dominance in one of the club's golden eras.

The sky blue caps were led by 1988 Olympic swimmers **Simon Upton** and **Sheridan Burge-Lopez**, future Olympians **Deane Pieters** and **Scott Miller** and supported by the skills and experience of ironmen of the 80s **Craig Riddington** and **Guy Leech**.

Pieters would go on to etch his name into surf lifesaving annals as one of the great surf and belt race exponents and 12 months on he would also represent Australia and the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona.

Miller, only a junior but racing against open competitors, would emerge as one of the world's finest butterfly swimmers, taking Commonwealth Games gold in 1994, World Short Course and Pan Pac gold in 1995 before winning Olympic silver and bronze in Atlanta.

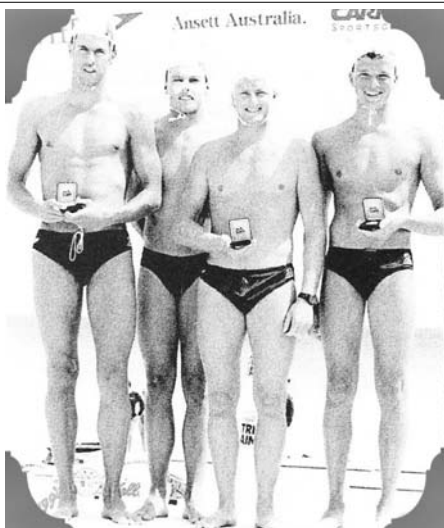
With this abundance of talent Manly would successfully defend its Champion Club title, amassing 125 points to Surfers Paradise (90) and Maroochydore (59).

Burge-Lopez, one of the fastest 800m freestylers in the world in the late 80s, won the open women's surf race from Lisa Norris (North Wollongong) and 1988 Olympic 800m freestyle bronze medallist, Julie McDonald (Tugun); Pieters the open belt and Miller the under 18 belt while Manly caps bobbed up all over the beach at the finish of the prestigious surf teams events.

In the open surf teams the combination of Pieters, Miller, Riddington (who was second in the Open surf) and Upton (third in the open surf) dominated the first line with the club's "B" team of Leech, **Scott Bartlett**, **David Lyall** and **David Kissane**, taking bronze in an extraordinary show of depth with Manly filling seven of the top 12 places.

Miller then led the Manly boys to gold when he Lyall and Bartlett backed up with **Michael Clues** to down Swansea-Belmont and Surfers Paradise to win the under 18 surf teams.

It was an enormous show of strength from the Manly team who also won gold on the sand, with victory in the open men's beach relay.



MANLY'S OPEN SURF TEAM: Simon Upton, Deane Pieters, Craig Riddington and Scott Miller.

SURF BELT – OPEN MEN

- 2000-01: S.Nothing (Bondi)
- 2001-02: J.O'Pray (Maroochydore)
- 2002-03: J.O'Pray (Maroochydore)
- 2003-04: M.Freeman (Bulli)
- 2004-05: G.Bishop (Northcliffe)
- 2005-06: M.Freeman (Bulli)
- 2006-07: B.Cummins (Tugun)
- 2007-08: M.Freeman (Bulli)
- 2008-09: Z.Holmes (Northcliffe)
- 2009-10: Not held

SURF BELT– OPEN WOMEN

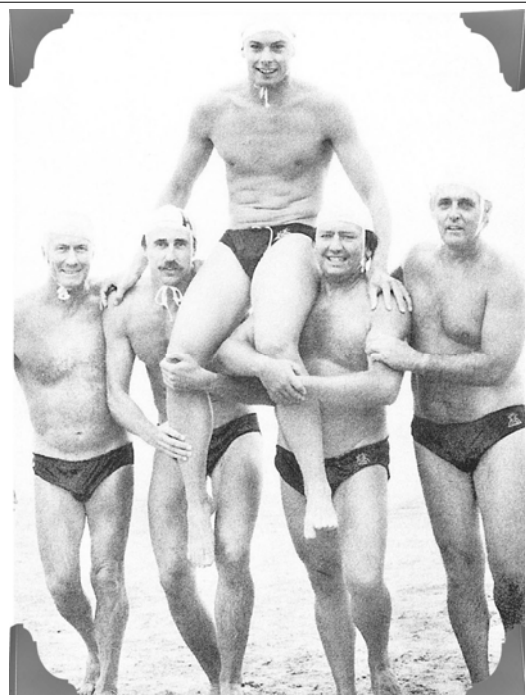
- 2008-09: E.McKenzie (Alexandra Headland)
- 2009-10: N.Flood (Manly)

RESCUE TUBE RESCUE – OPEN MEN

- 2004-05: Bulli
(W.Berg, D.Cairncross, M.Freeman, M.Stannard)
- 2005-06: Maroochydore
(D.Massie, N.Prass, J.O'Pray, L.Short)
- 2006-07: Northcliffe
(A.Graudins, D.Norton-Smith, N.Pluimers, S.Snell)
- 2007-08: Northcliffe
(N.Crilly, B.Cummins, D.Lahey, J.Simpson)
- 2008-09: Cronulla
(C.Allum, H.Allum, D.Neilson, R.Walker)
- 2009-10: Not held

RESCUE TUBE RESCUE – OPEN WOMEN

- 2004-05: Alexandra Headland
(K.Munroe, J.Tessmann, A.Olander, J.Whatley)
- 2005-06: Manly A
(N.Flood, E.Schneider, R.Keelan, L.Hobson)
- 2006-07: Alexandra Headland
(K.Munroe, A.Olander, J.Tessmann, K.Thornton,)
- 2007-08: Alexandra Headland
(E.McKenzie, K.Munroe, B.Seymour, S.Perkins)
- 2008-09: Northcliffe
(E.Van Gysen, F.Manciet, K.Jury, J.Walker)
- 2009-10: Not held



HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE THE REST: Deane Pieters with reel crew (L-R) Barry Bennett, Lee Horwood, the late Alan "Nipper" Ward and Ray Peterson.

HENDY STEERS SURFERS TO TAPLIN GLORY

Winning an individual gold medal at the Aussies is every competitor's dream - but when you share that joy with your team mates it really does give you something to get excited about..

And there is one event, the Taplin Relay which has become the epitome of SLSA team events – a race that sees each club provide two swimmers, two ski paddlers and two board paddlers.

The Taplin was introduced into Australia from the USA in 1966 as an Inter-State competition and named after Judge Taplin, president of the Californian Lifeguards.

The first official "Aussies" Taplin went to North Cronulla (NSW) in 1974 and over the next four decades has been dominated by Queensland clubs – and 1991 saw the **Trevor Hendy** led Surfers Paradise combination keep defending champions Manly at bay with **Clint Robinson's** Maroochydore third.

There were Olympians and future Olympians in every team with 1992 Barcelona K4 bronze medallist **Ian Rowling** and former South Australian **Greg Juniper** (ski); open surf race winner **Jason Lynch** and **John Brennan** (swim) and Hendy and legendary **David Orchard** on boards for Surfers.

Manly fielded future Olympians **Pieters** and **Miller** (swim), **Craig Riddington** and **Graham Gay** (board) and **Dean Gardiner** and **Greg Bennett** (ski) while Maroochydore had Robinson and 1992 bronze medallist, the late **Steve Wood** (ski), **Danny Short** and **John Baxter** (swim) and **Kirk Jarrott** and **Ashley Massie** (board).

It would also be the start of the Robinson ski dynasty, winning the first of his 13 open single ski crowns. He also combined with Wood to win the double ski and with Wood and Kirk Jarrott in the ski relay.

KURRAWA'S CROWNING GLORY IN A GRADE BOAT FINAL

Some of Australia's greatest clubs, including Manly, Freshwater, Cronulla, North Steyne and North Bondi have all carved their names into the long list of winners of the Australian Open Boat Race Championship.

And in 1991, one of Australia's new age clubs, Kurrawa, added their name to that list with one of the great sweeps, **Michael Brown** steering the ship.

Mark "MO" Owens, now firmly entrenched with the Currumbin Beach Vikings surfboat fraternity, was the second stroke in one of the great crews of the 90s, which also included **Mick Richards** (stroke), **Peter Winton** (second bow) and **Peter Mackie** (bow).

Owens remembers vividly the build up to what he described as the "perfect week.

"We were rowing really well that season, everything was clicking and we were named in the Queensland State Team for the Inter-State Championships, which were held the weekend before," recalled Owens

"Queensland, with **Trevor Hendy** in the team, won the Inter-State for the first time in years and we won the boat race which gave us enormous confidence.

"While others went home and came back, we stayed in Perth and trained, ate and slept and were ready to race come the following weekend."

But after a few nervous moments in their semi-final, Owens admitted Kurrawa had the field covered in the final, with Brown dueling with early leaders Freshwater and their wily sweep **Kevin "Bluey" Myers** on a torrid row back to the beach.

But it was Brown, who had swept Collaroy to Reserve grade victory in 1984 and 1985, who steered Kurrawa to the club's first open boat title – and to confirm their rating as one of great crews, defended their crown at Collaroy the following year and followed that with bronze in 1993.



SURFERS SIX PACK: Jason Lynch, Greg Juniper, David Orchard, Ian Rowling, Trevor Hendy, John Brennan

SURF LIFE SAVING – STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS DATES MEDIA CONTACTS

QLD

Name: Crazy John's Qld Masters Championships

Date: March 25 2011

Venue: Kurrawa

Name: Crazy John's Qld Senior State Championships

Dates: March 26 & 27 2011

Venue: Kurrawa

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Venue: Kingscliff, Cudgen Headland NSW

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Opens: March 18-20 2011

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Date: 12 & 13 March 2011

Venue: Lakes Entrance Beach

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Name: Senior State Championships

Date: March 12 & 13 2011

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SA

Name: Masters State Championships

Date: March 12 & 13 2011

Venue: Christies Beach

Name: Seniors State Championships (Beach)

Date: March 25 2011

Venue: Glenelg

Name: Seniors State Championships

Date: March 26 & 27 2011

Venue: Moana

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Name: 2011 WA Senior Surf Lifesaving Championships

Date: March 12 & 13 2011

Venue: Scarborough SLSC

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TIMETABLE
Tuesday 5th April. 2011

Boat x 2	Open / U19 Male x 2	Open / U19 Female	U17 Area x 2	U15 Area x 2
8.00 am Reserve Grade Boat Race (Heats →Qtr Finals)	8.00am Open Men's Ski Relay (H)	8.00am Open Women's Board Relay (H)	8.00 am U17 Women's Surf Teams (H)	8.00 am U15 Men's Cameron Relay (H)
	Open Men's Board Relay (H)	U19 Women's Board Relay (H)	U17 Men's Surf Team (H)	U15 Women's Cameron Relay (H)
U23 Men's Boat Race (Heats →Qtr Finals)	U19 Men's Surf Teams (H)	Open Women's Belt Race (H)	U17 Women's Taplin Relay (H)	U15 Men's Tube Race (H)
N.B. Area Referee to advice on the racing rotations.	Open Men's Single Ski (H)	Open Women's Double Ski (H)	U17 Men's Taplin Relay (H)	U15 Women's Tube Race (H)
	Restricted Surf Race (H)	Open Ironwoman (H)	U17 Women's Tube Race (H)	U15 Men's Tube Race 2 nd Rd
	U19 Men's Board Race (H)	U19 Ironwoman (H)	U17 Men's Tube Race (H)	U15 Women's Tube Race 2 nd Rd
	Open Men's Belt Race (H)	Open Women's Surf Teams (H)	U17 Women's Board Rescue (H)	U15 Men's Surf Teams (H)
	U19 Men's Belt Race (H)	U19 Women's Surf Teams (H)	U17 Men's Board Rescue (H)	U15 Women's Surf Teams (H)
	Open Men's Ski Relay (OF)	Open Women's Ski Race (H)	U17 Ski Relay (H)	U15 Men's Board Rescue (H)
	U19 Men's Board Relay (H)	Open Women's Belt Race (SF)	U17 Women's Surf Teams (F)	U15 Women's Board Rescue (H)
	Open Men's Surf Teams (H)	U19 Women's Ski Race (H)	U17 Men's Surf Teams (F)	U15 Men's Surf Teams (F)
	U19 Ski Relay (H)	Open Women's Surf Teams (F)		U15 Women's Surf Teams (F)
	Open Men's Board Relay (SF)	U19 Women's Surf Teams (F)		
	U19 Men's Single Ski (H)			
	Open Men's Single Ski (Rnd 2)			

**DRAFT 25.02.11 - 2011 DHL AUSTRALIAN SLS CHAMPIONSHIPS
TIMETABLE
Wednesday 6th April, 2011**

Boat x 2	Open/U19 Male x 2	Open / U19 Female	U17 Area x 2	U15 Area x 2
8.00 am Lifesaver Relay Heats			8.00 am U17 Women's Board Race (H)	8.00 am U15 Men's Board Race (H)
9.00 am U19 Boat Race (Heats → Qtr Finals)	9.00 am U19 Men's Ironman Race (H)	9.00am Open Women's Belt Race (F)	U17 Men's Board Race (H)	U15 Women's Board Race (H)
	Open Men's Board Race (H)	Open Women's Ski Relay (H)	U17 Women's Surf Ski (H)	U15 Men's Tube Race (QF)
U23 Women's Boat Race (Heats → Qtr Finals)	U19 Men's Board Race (QF)	Open Women's Board Race (H)	U17 Men's Surf Ski (H)	U15 Women's Tube Race (QF)
	U19 Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race (H)	U19 Women's Board Race (H)	U17 Women's Tube Race (QF)	U15 Men's Board Race (Rd 2)
Open Surf Boat Relay (H)	Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race (H)	Open Ironwoman (QF)	U17 Men's Tube Race (QF)	U15 Women's Board Race (Rd 2)
	U19 Men's Board Relay (SF)	U19 Ironwoman (QF)	U17 Women's Board Race (Rd 2)	U15 Men's Surf Race (H)
N.B. Area Referee to advise on the racing rotations.	U19 Men's Surf Teams (F)	Open Women's Board Rescue (H)	U17 Men's Board Race (Rd 2)	U15 Women's Surf Race (H)
	Open Men's Board Rescue (H)	U19 Women's Board Rescue (H)	U17 Belt Race (H)	U15 Men's Board Relay (H)
	Open Men's Ski Relay (SF)	Open Women's Double Ski (SF)	U17 Ski Relay (SF)	U15 Women's Board Relay (H)
	U19 Ski Relay (F)	Open Women's Surf Race (H)	U17 Women's Surf Race (H)	U15 Men's Tube Race (SF)
	Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race (SF)	U19 Women's Surf Race (H)	U17 Men's Surf Race (H)	U15 Women's Tube Race (SF)
	Open Men's Board Race (Round 2)		U17 Women's Board Relay (H)	
	Open Men's Belt Race (QF)		U17 Men's Board Relay (H)	
	U19 Men's Belt Race (SF)			
	Open Men's Single Ski (Round 3)			

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Thursday 7th April, 2011

Boat x 2	Open / U19 Male x 2	Open / U19 Female	U17 Area x 2	U15 Area x 2	Beach
8.00 am Lifesaver Relay (SF)			8.00 am U17 Women's Tube Race (SF)	8.00 am U15 Ironman (H)	7.30 am 2km Beach Run (U15 - Open)
Open Men's Boat Race (Heats to Qtr Finals)	Open Ironman (H)	Open Women's Board Race (Rd 2)	U17 Men's Tube Race (SF)	U15 Ironwoman (H)	9.30 am Beach Sprints (U15 - Open) (Heats to Qtr Finals)
	U19 Men's Single Ski (QF)	U19 Women's Board Race (QF)	U17 Ironwoman (H)	U15 Men's Board Relay (F)	
Open Women's Boat Race (Heats to Qtr Finals)	Open Mixed Double Ski (H)	Open Women's Ski Race (QF)	U17 Ironman (H)	U15 Women's Board Relay (F)	Beach Relays U15 - Open (Heats)
	U19 Men's Surf Race (H)	U19 Women's Ski Race (QF)	U17 Women's Board Relay (F)	U15 Men's Board Race (QF)	N.B. Area Referee to advise on the racing rotations.
Open Men's Boat Relay (Semi Final)	Open Men's Board Relay (F)	Open Women's Rescue Tube Rescue Race (F)	U17 Men's Board Relay (F)	U15 Women's Board Race (QF)	
	Open Men's Belt Race (SF)	Open Women's Ski Relay (F)	U17 Women's Board Race (QF)	U15 Ironman (QF)	
N.B. Area Referee to advise on the racing rotations.	Open Men's Double Ski (H)	U19 Women's Rescue Tube Rescue Race (F)	U17 Men's Board Race (QF)	U15 Ironwoman (QF)	
	Open Men's Surf Race (H)	Open Women's Taplin Relay (H)	U17 Belt Race (SF)	U15 Men's Surf Race (SF)	
	U19 Double Ski (H)	U19 Women's Taplin Relay (H)	U17 Women's Ski Race (QF)	U15 Women's Surf Race (SF)	
	U19 Men's Board Rescue (H)	Open Women's Board Race (QF)	U17 Men's Ski Race (QF)	U15 Men's Board Rescue (SF)	
	Open Men's Surf Teams (F)	U19 Women's Board Race (SF)	U17 Belt Race (F)	U15 Women's Board Rescue (SF)	
	U19 Men's Board Relay (F)	Open Women's Single Ski (SF)	U17 Ironwoman (QF)		
	Open Ironman (QF)		U17 Ironman (QF)		
	U19 Double Ski (QF)				
	U19 Men's Board Rescue (QF)				
	Open Men's Ski Relay (F)				
	U19 Double Ski (SF)				
	Restricted Surf Race (F)				
	U19 Men's Board Rescue (SF)				

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TIMETABLE**

Beach
1.00pm March Past Open / U23/ U17 (Heats)
2.00pm Beach Flags U15 - Open (Heats → Semi Final)
N.B. Area Referee to advice on the racing rotations.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS TIMETABLE
Saturday 9th April, 2011**

Boat x 2	Open / U19 Male x 2	Open / U19 Female	U17 Area x 2	U15 Area x 2	Beach
8.00 am Lifesaver Relay (Final)			8.00 am U17 Ski Relay (F)	8.00 am U15 Men's Board Race (SF)	
8.30 am Reserve Grade Boat Race (SF)	Open Mixed Double Ski (QF)	U19 Women's Single Ski (SF)	U17 Women's Surf Race (SF)	U15 Women's Board Race (SF)	8.30 am Beach Sprints U15 – Open (SF)
U23 Men's Boat Race (SF)	Open Men's Board Rescue (QF)	Open Women's Board Rescue (SF)	U17 Men's Surf Race (SF)	U15 Ironman (SF)	
U23 Women's Boat Race (SF)	Open Men's Surf Race (SF)	U19 Women's Board Rescue (SF)	U17 Women's Board Rescue (SF)	U15 Ironwoman (SF)	Beach Relay U15 – Open (SF)
Reserve Grade Boat Race (F)	U19 Men's Surf Race (SF)	Open Women's Surf Race (SF)	U17 Men's Board Rescue (SF)	U15 Men's Tube Race (F)	
U23 Men's Boat Race (F)	Open Men's Double Ski (QF)	U19 Women's Surf Race (SF)	U17 Women's Board Race (SF)	U15 Women's Tube Race (F)	Beach Sprints U15 – Open (F)
U23 Women's Boat Race (F)	Open Men's Board Race (SF)	Open Women's Board Race (SF)	U17 Men's Board Race (SF)	U15 Men's Board Rescue (F)	
Open Surf Boat Relay (F)	Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race (F)	U19 Ironwoman (SF)	U17 Ironwoman (SF)	U15 Women's Board Rescue (F)	Beach Relay U15 - Open (F)
	U19 Men's Taplin Relay (SF)	U19 Women's Board Rescue (F)	U17 Ironman (SF)	U15 Men's Board Race (F)	
	Open Men's Taplin Relay (SF)	U19 Women's Single Ski (F)	U17 Women's Tube Race (F)	U15 Women's Board Race (F)	
	U19 Men's Single Ski (SF)	U19 Women's Taplin Relay (F)	U17 Men's Tube Race (F)	U15 Men's Cameron Relay (F)	
	Open Men's Board Rescue (SF)		U17 Women's Ski Race (SF)	U15 Women's Cameron Relay (F)	
	U19 Men's Board Race (SF)				

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Saturday 9th April, 2011 cont...

Boat x 2	Open / U19 Male x 2	Open / U19 Female	U17 Area x 2	U15 Area x 2	Beach
	Open Mixed Double Ski (SF)		U17 Men's Ski Race (SF)		
	U19 Ironman (SF)		U17 Women's Board Rescue (F)		
	Open Men's Double Ski (SF)		U17 Men's Board Rescue (F)		
	Open Belt Race (F)				
	U19 Belt Race (F)				
	U19 Double Ski (F)				
	Open Men's Single Ski (SF)				
	Open Men's Board Rescue (F)				
	Open Women's Board Rescue (F)				
	U19 Men's Taplin Relay(F)				
	Open Mixed Double Ski (F)				
	U19 Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race (F)				
	U19 Men's Board Rescue (F)				
	Open Ironwoman (SF)				
	Open Ironman (SF)				

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TIMETABLE
Sunday 11th April, 2011**

Boat x 2	Area 1	Area 2	Beach
8.00 am U19 Boat Race (SF)	8.00 am U17 Women's Ski Race (F)	8.00 am U17 Women's Board Race (F)	7.00 am Ecumenical Service
	U17 Men's Ski Race (F)	U17 Men's Board Race (F)	8.00 am March Past Open/U23/U17 (F) Including Club Grand Parade
Open Women's Boat Race (SF)	Open Women's Double Ski (F)	U15 Men's Surf Race (F)	
	U19 Men's Surf Race (F)	U15 Women's Surf Race (F)	9.15 am Beach Flags U15 – Open (F)
Open Men's Boat Race (SF)	U19 Women's Surf Race (F)	U17 Men's Surf Race (F)	
	Open Men's Double Ski (F)	U17 Women's Surf Race (F)	
U19 Boat Race (F)	Open Women's Surf Race (F)	U19 Men's Board Race (F)	
	Open Men's Surf Race (F)	U19 Women's Board Race (F)	
Open Women's Boat Race (F)	U19 Men's Ski (F)	U17 Ironwoman (F)	
	Open Women's Board Race (F)	U17 Ironman (F)	
Open Men's Boat Race (F)	Open Men's Board Race (F)	U15 Ironwoman (F)	
	Open Women's Single Ski (F)	U15 Ironman (F)	
	Open Men's Single Ski (F)	U17 Women's Taplin Relay (F)	
	U19 Ironwoman (F)	U17 Men's Taplin Relay (F)	
	U19 Ironman (F)		
	Open Ironwoman (F)		
	Open Ironman (F)		
	Open Women's Taplin Relay (F)		
	Open Men's Taplin Relay (F)		