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BLAZING PADDLES FOR FIGHTER PILOTS OF THE SURF

Four-time Olympian **Danny Collins** knows just how competitive it is when the gun goes in an Australian open single ski race final.

Like so many elite ski paddlers, the Olympic silver and bronze medallist has mixed and matched it with the best in the world on flat-water and in the surf.

"I grew up in Blacktown in the western suburbs of Sydney and we used to go to Avoca on the Central Coast on weekends and that's where I was introduced to surf clubs and paddling," said Collins.

"Champions like **Greg Jarmaine** and **Murray Braund** taught me how to paddle and I owe them a lot for getting me started, especially Jarmaine, who always had time for youngsters."

Collins went on to represent Australia at the 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004 Olympic Games, winning K2 500 bronze and silver with partner **Andrew Trim** in Atlanta and Sydney respectively.

And like so many of his paddling peers Collins continued to pick up his surf ski paddle when the surf carnival season came around.

The closest he ever got to individual Aussies gold came in 1995 when he dead-heated for silver with North Burleigh team mate **David Reeves**, behind 13-time winner and Olympic gold medallist **Clint Robinson** in a hotly contested single ski final at Kurrawa.

He then won double ski gold with **Heath Brown** from North Burleigh in the same year before taking the doubles title again, this time with Ironman **Trevor Hendy** for Surfers Paradise in 1998.

"The single has always been one of the most competitive events on the Aussies program and I would like to have won just one title so that's why you have to dip your hat to Clint for winning 13...amazing stuff," Collins said."

"To win two double ski golds was pretty special and I'm thankful for them. "Competition will be no different this year, as soon as the gun goes it will be like a group of fighter pilots flying through the surf.

"The break will make a huge difference and sorts out the field that's for sure so much will depend on the conditions.

"But there is no doubt the single ski be one of the 'must watch' events on the Aussies program."

BEST OF THE LAST TEN YEARS SINGLE SKI – OPEN MEN

2000-01: C.Robinson (Maroochydore)

2001-02: C.Robinson (Maroochydore)

2002-03: C.Robinson (Maroochydore)

2003-04: N.Crilly (Northcliffe)

2004-05: C.Robinson (Maroochydore)

2005-06: T.Smith (Northcliffe)

2006-07: P.Scott (Redhead)

2007-08: C.Robinson (Maroochydore)

2008-09: M.Stewart (Manly)

2009-10: Not held

SINGLE SKI – OPEN WOMEN

2000-01: K.Holmes (Kawana Waters)

2001-02: K.MacNamara (Wamberal)

2002-03: B.Collie (Maroochydore, QLD)

2003-04: K.Holmes (Kawana Waters, QLD)

2004-05: K.Munroe (Alexandra Headland)

2005-06: S.Merryfull (Northcliffe)

2006-07: N.Flood (Manly)

2007-08: F.Manciet (Caperton Sauretage Cotier)**
H.Bateup (Kurrawa, AUS)

2008-09: C.Leo-Litzow (Northcliffe)

2009-10: Not held

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WALLACE HEADS AN ALL-STAR OLYMPIC FIELD

Of the Olympians who are vying for top ski honours, there is none bigger than Tugun's Beijing golden boy **Ken Wallace** and his 2008 team mates **Tate Smith** (Northcliffe), **Jacob Clear** (Burleigh Heads-Mowbray Park) and **David Smith** (Warilla Barrack Point) who all head an impressive list.

It's a list that will also include London hopeful, 2009 and defending champion **Murray Stewart** (Manly); two-time Olympian, 2007 champion and reigning NSW Champion **Peter Scott**; renown kayaker and World Cup medallist **Luke Morrison** (Moana, SA), emerging kayaker **Joel Simpson** and New Zealand champion **Kevin Morrison** (Northcliffe) and **Brendan Sarson** (Trigg Island).

Wallace has won 13 Aussies gold medals, including five open Taplin titles and the under 18 and under 19 single ski but he has never won an Australian open single ski championship – something that he would dearly love in his trophy cabinet.

"With so much emphasis on my kayaking career I hardly get the chance to jump on the ski these days but I always look forward to the Aussies," said Wallace.

"All of us would dearly love to win the open single title and it is so competitive and in the surf anything can happen.

"But I certainly enjoy the team events and will line up in the Taplin Relay again as well as the ski relay and the mixed double ski with my sister Bernadette."

Redhead's **Peter Scott**, at 37 is still mixing it with the younger brigade and showed his paddling power, his prowess and his surf knowhow to add another NSW State singles crown to his medal tally, as well as the double ski and ski relay.

"There is nothing like winning the Aussies," said Scott, who finally broke through for his Australian single ski gold, beating Robinson and Maroochydore's **Ben Allen** in 2007.

"To paddle across that line knowing you are the Australian champion is something all of us paddlers aspire to."

Scott had finished third to Robinson in 2001 and again in 2008 and will line up in a field of almost 500 in 2011.

It will be a case of gloves off boys as the fighter pilots start their engines.



DEFENDING CHAMPION: Murray Stewart 2009



KAMIKAZI KEN: Olympian Ken Wallace

DOUBLE SKI – OPEN MEN

- 2000-01:** Northcliffe (N.Baggaley, D.Rhodes)
- 2001-02:** Mooloolaba (N.Day, P.Green)
- 2002-03:** Maroochydore (C.Robinson, A.Massie)
- 2003-04:** Maroochydore (C.Robinson, A.Massie)
- 2004-05:** Northcliffe (D.Rhodes, N.Baggaley)
- 2005-06:** Maroochydore (A.Massie, C.Robinson)
- 2006-07:** Northcliffe (N.Crilly, T.Smith)
- 2007-08:** Northcliffe (N.Crilly, T.Smith)
- 2008-09:** Northcliffe (N.Crilly, T.Smith)
- 2009-10:** Not held

DOUBLE SKI – OPEN WOMEN

- 2008-09:** Scarboro (R.Highman, J.Humphrys)
- 2009-10:** Not held

SKI RELAY – OPEN MEN

- 2000-01:** Mooloolaba (S.Meredith, P.Green, N.Day)
- 2001-02:** Mooloolaba (S.Martin, S.Meredith, B.Monaghan)
- 2002-03:** Redhead (P.Scott, K.Burton, J.Dean)
- 2003-04:** Northcliffe (N.Baggaley, N.Crilly, T.Smith)
- 2004-05:** Northcliffe (N.Baggaley, N.Crilly, T.Smith)
- 2005-06:** Northcliffe (B.Allen, N.Crilly, T.Smith)
- 2006-07:** Maroochydore (K.Jarrott, C.Robinson, B.Allen)
- 2007-08:** Northcliffe (N.Crilly, Z.Holmes, T.Smith)
- 2008-09:** Northcliffe (N.Crilly, Z.Holmes, T.Smith)
- 2009-10:** Not held

SKI RELAY– OPEN WOMEN

- 2008-09:** Kurrawa (H.Bateup, T.Sullivan, T.Hatton)
- 2009-10:** Not held

DOUBLE SKI – OPEN MIXED

- 2000-01:** Maroubra (H.Heussner, K.Heussner)
- 2001-02:** Redhead (E.Scott, P.Scott)
- 2002-03:** Maroubra (H.Heussner-K.Heussner)
- 2003-04:** Maroubra (H.Heussner, K.Heussner)
- 2004-05:** Northcliffe (H.Bateup-T.Smith)
- 2005-06:** Northcliffe (H.Bateup, T.Smith)
- 2006-07:** Scarboro (H.Wright, A.Nicholls)
- 2007-08:** Northcliffe (T.Smith, R.Simper)
- 2008-09:** Northcliffe (F.Manciet, N.Crilly)
- 2009-10:** Not held

DID YOU KNOW? 12 Olympians have won the Australian Open single ski title, Phil Coles, Dennis Green, Barry Stewart, Gordon Jeffrey, Jack Trail, Ken Vidler, Barry Kelly, Grant Kenny, Kelvin Graham, Clint Robinson, Peter Scott and Tate Smith.

FLOOD'S OVERFLOW IN AUSSIES ASSAULT

Naomi Flood doesn't believe it doing things by halves and when she lines up for this year's Aussies she may well be missing from the Ironwoman field but she will certainly be going all out to make her presence felt

Flood retired from professional Ironwoman racing last year to concentrate on having a crack at the 2012 London Olympic kayak team.

And so far, so good for Flood, who will undergo a final World Championship trial in Sydney next Monday and Tuesday.

She was one of the real stars of the Australian Canoe Kayak Sprint Nationals in Adelaide and sits in the box seat for a major selection step towards London.

Flood, now based at the AIS on the Gold Coast, under head women's coach and Olympian **Katrin Borchert**, is a professional athlete again "without making the money."

"I feel like I have made the right move at the right time to join the AIS group," said Flood.

"I am feeling good and happy within myself. I am living at Miami and ride my bike two kilometres to the AIS training base twice a day and I do feel like I'm getting there.

"And I get invited to the Olympic processing next Wednesday so that's exciting."

Then it's back in the surf for Flood, who will be re-united with her Manly club mates for an all-out assault on the Aussies.

She will contest six events; including the single ski, as she chases her second National title, as well as the double ski, mixed double, ski relay, Taplin Relay and also the women's belt which she won last year.

"I am really looking forward to the Aussies and getting to sit under the Manly tent again – it is so much fun," said Flood.

"We have a great group of girls and to have **Candice Falzon** with us this year is very exciting, she's so dedicated."



FULL VELOCITY: Naomi Flood

IRONMAN SHANNON WANTS A PIECE OF THE SKI RELAY ACTION

Ironman **Shannon Eckstein** is itching to get the chance to spread his wings into Northcliffe's champion ski relay team following the withdrawal from the Aussies of fellow Ironman **Zane Holmes**.

Holmes has been part of the last two Northcliffe teams to have won the Aussies, with Nick Crilly and Olympian **Tate Smith**.

And with Crilly now part of the coaching staff at North Burleigh, it leaves two spots open in the defending champion's team.

Kayak paddler **Joel Simpson**, New Zealand's **Kevin Morrison** and emerging paddler **Michael Booth** are three paddlers the Northcliffe selectors can also choose from in a team that will once again be tough to beat.

Manly, with 2009 Australian single ski champion **Murray Stewart**, fellow kayaker **Nick Dawe** and the ever-present **Blake Ballard** are sure to be among the major contenders.

Stewart has been one of the form paddlers in the kayak season and is on track towards London for next year's Olympics.

The sky blues won silver to Northcliffe in 2009 with Kurrawa, boosted by **Caine Eckstein's** arrive this year, taking bronze.

Others to watch out for include, Redhead, Trigg Island, Cronulla, Tugun, Mooloolaba and Warilla Barrack Point, led by promising youngster **Hayden White**.

DID YOU KNOW? That 2002 open women's single ski race champion and former Ironwoman, Kate MacNamara is now a member of the Avoca Zeniths Open Women's surf boat crew. And when she is not rowing she works as fireman.



RELAY RAGE: Shannon Eckstein

STATE ROUND-UP

QLD STATE AGE, Coolangatta:

MAROOCHYDORE NIP NORTHCLIFFE ON THE LINE

Maroochydore took out Surf Life Saving Queensland's Junior State Championships in dramatic circumstances, edging out Gold Coast club Northcliffe by just four points at Coolangatta last weekend.

After three days of competition, the Championships ended in nail-biting circumstances with both teams forced to wait until the final race on Sunday to confirm the result.

Northcliffe entered the third and final day of competition just four points adrift of their Sunshine Coast rival and were given a sniff of a victory when Mitchell Coombes snared gold in the Under-11 Ironman and Elly Wikaire took out the Under-12 Ironwoman.

But a raft of consistent performances from the Maroochydore youngsters was enough to hold off their fast-finishing rival and secure a famous victory.

There was some consolation for Northcliffe with the club taking out the Handicap Point Score ahead of Maroochydore and Noosa Heads. [SURF LIFESAVING QLD JNR RESULTS](#)

MELISSA FLAGS ANOTHER GOLDEN FINISH: Kurrawa's Six-time Australian beach flags champion, Melissa Howard and partner, New Zealand's beach flags champion Paul Kracraft-Wilson will start their countdown to the Aussies at this weekend's 2011 Crazy John's Queensland Surf Life Saving Championships (25-27 March).

As the pinnacle sporting event on Queensland's lifesaving calendar, the Championships will see more than 2,000 masters and senior athletes line up across three days of competition as they battle the surf, the sand and each other in their quest for State glory.

Apart from the flags, Howard will also issue a challenge to defending champion Laura Shorter from Queenscliff in the open beach sprint while Kracraft-Wilson, so often second fiddle to retired flags great Simon Harris, has it all to do. Howard and Kracraft join Ian Hanson on [Aussies TV](#) to talk about their dreams of gold medal glory.



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS: Maroochydore had plenty to smile about despite the rain that failed to dampen their enthusiasm.

NSW STATE, Kingscliff:

KENDRICK CALLS ON MATES TO CLAIM FIRST NSW OPEN CROWN

Collaroy's Kendrick Louis will again carry the spirit and memories of two of his great mates when he heads to Kurrawa next month, determined to tackle the enemy in their own backyard.

Louis, who has won the under 15, under 17 and under 19 Australian Championship, showed why he will be a major contender for Aussies gold with an eye-catching win in driving rain at the All-Phones NSW Champion ship at Kingscliff.

"The past couple of years, I have lost two great mates in the ocean, Jacob Lollback and Saxon Bird," he said.

"Jacob used to stay at my house and when he passed away (after drowning on a fishing trip in 2009) it was very emotional. I know if Saxon was here he would have been right on my hammer (in the ironman).

"My first individual gold in the (NSW) opens is something I have wanted for a while."

Louis tells of the spirit he has gained from his two special mates and his drive to take on the Queenslanders at the Australian Championships when he spoke to [Aussies TV](#).

There was also plenty of joy for Cronulla and Manly as the sky blue caps, without Olympic kayak hopeful Naomi Flood, again took the pointscore.

Manly were led by Devon Halligan who won the under 19 Ironwoman and Surf race and played a key role in the swim leg of the winning Taplin Relay Team with ski paddler Sarah Knapman and new recruit, board paddler Candace Falzon who also feature on [Aussies TV](#).

Cronulla were best served by their open men, led by surf and belt race champion Chris Allum, the evergreen Nathan Smith and the winner of the Under 19 Saxon Bird Memorial Surf Race, Kyle O'Brien. See them on [Aussies TV](#).

SURF LIFESAVING NSW RESULTS



FOAM HOME: Collaroy's Kendrick Louis rises above the foam to claim his first NSW Ironman title at Kingscliff.

“AUSSIES” FLASH BACK 50 YEARS AGO Moana, 1961

80,000 FLOCK TO MOANA TO SEE MANLY WIN R AND R

Fifty years ago and it was still six years before the birth of the Ironman. A time when the R and R, the open surf, the open belt and the open boat were considered the major events on the surf life saving program.

At the Australian Championships of 1961, it is estimated that “80,000 people were attracted to the carnival along one-and-half miles of beach and the 56 hectare paddock had 30,000 cars park in it, with 14 policemen controlling the crowd.”

Three clubs, Moana, Henley and Christies formed the organising committee and according to Barry Galton’s *“Gladiators of the Surf”* “the championships were conducted in one of the flattest surfs ever seen at a Championships helping the swimmers.”

The premiership R and R saw a change in the guard with the retirement of the majority of the reigning champion Freshwater team, leaving the way for arch enemy Manly to add their eighth championship under the instruction of **Alan “The Whip” May**.

The team of **Barry Taylor, Roger Griffiths, Bob Padman, John Kissane, Malcolm Bell** and **Frank Ellis** defeated Kirra and Cottesloe.

It also saw victory to Swansea Caves (NSW) in the coveted open boat race final, with surf boat rowing’s “Mr Nice Guy” **Ken Murray** sweeping his famed crew, which included the long-serving **Ellercamp** brothers, **Paul** and **Don**, who proved too strong for Sydney Branch rivals Cronulla and Wanda.

With Murray at the helm, Caves crews were never far off the pace over the next two decades and he was still going strong in 1980 when selected in the NSW team to tour Europe, showing the Brits how to negotiate big waves in the pounding seas at Bude.

Moana saw the emergence of some of the legends of the surf, including one of SLSA’s all-time greats in Southport’s favourite son **John Ogilvie**, who captained Queensland to their first ever victory over arch rivals NSW in the annual Inter-State Championships, held before the Inter-Club titles.

Ogilvie would beat reigning Australian champion **Neville Cox** (Wanda) in the Inter-State belt race before swimming down the field in the R and R belt swim.

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SWEANSEA/CAVES BOAT TEAM 1961: Boat builder Boyd Humphreys congratulates Swansea/Caves Australian boat champions at Moana in 1961.

ANOTHER NOTCH FOR “HUTCHO”

Bondi’s all-time great **Brian Hutchings**, a three-time Australian open surf race winner, won his first open belt title from **Hayden Kenny**, who was also a member of the Queensland State Team and who would go on to win the first Australian Ironman title in 1966.

“Hutcho” had already racked up three open surf race titles in 1954, 1956 and 1959 and he would win his second belt title at Warnambool in 1963.

Olympian **Jon Donohoe**, arguably one of Australia’s best surf swimmers of his era, won the open surf from Maroubra’s **Barry Rodgers** and Maroochydore’s 1960 Rome Olympian **John Rigby**.

It was his third title after beating Hutchings and Tweed Heads Coolangatta’s **John Gibson** in 1960 and Maroubra’s **John Rodgers** and Hutchings in 1958.

According to **Barry Galton**, Donohoe and Rigby swam stroke for stroke in the calm seas, with Donohoe gradually edging ahead. He was first to the sandbank where he was able to stand and wade home to victory.

Donohoe was renowned for the way he planned his races.

He studied the surf very closely, prowling up and down the area, studying the waves, currents and sandbanks.

The North Bondi boy would go on to become one of Australia’s leading retail and sports marketing executives and would join **Norman May** as a regular voice of ABC-TV’s Aussies coverage.

His good friend, Olympic kayaker **Phil Coles** (North Bondi) would win his third single ski title and future Olympian and respected Australian team coach and manager the late **Terry Buck** would win the Junior surf race for his beloved Clovelly.

The open surf teams would go to Newcastle who had started to build up quite an impressive group of powerful swimmers, led by **Warren Chipchase**.



BRIAN HUTCHINGS: Australian surf belt champion 61, 63; surf race champion 54, 56 and 59.



HAYDEN KENNY: Australia’s won the first Ironman title in 1966 at Coolangatta Beach.

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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 (QF)	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)			

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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 advice 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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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.

**DRAFT 25.02.11 - DRAFT 2011 DHL AUSTRALIAN SLS
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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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)		