



# “AUSSIES” COUNTDOWN

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### KY KEEN TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK

**Ky Hurst** has that glint in his eye as the 2008 Olympian chases a fifth Australian Ironman title at the **DHL Aussies** at Kurrawa between April 2 and 10.

The recently crowned Crazy Johns Queensland State Ironman and Surf race champion looks the fittest he has been in recent seasons.

All he has to do is conquer the Kurrawa waves and two men who have won five National titles between them – reigning Nutri-Grain Ironman champion and world champion **Shannon Eckstein** and two-time and defending champion from Scarborough in 2009, **Pierce Leonard**.

Hurst will be looking to turn the clock back to 2002 when he won the last of his four Australian Ironman titles, beating, Shannon Eckstein and **Luke Richmond**.

The four-time champion didn't back off for the State championships at all.

“I start tapering next week for the Aussies and hopefully I can really freshen up and feel good when I do get into the water and fingers crossed I will be ready to fire for the Aussie champs and put on a good show for everyone,” Hurst said.

“The Ironman is definitely the number one goal, no question about it. It's been a really long time since I've won one – nine years in fact.

“I've just turned 30 and I was 21 when I won my last one and that was probably one of the last times I had done an Ironman at an Australian Surf Championships.

“The pool swimming and the open water swimming (started to take up) all my time and that's where my focus has layed in the past.

“But this time around I think I've enough work to make sure I'm up the front and ready to pounce when I need to.

“To tell you the truth I can't wait to race – that Ironman I've just been itching for, I just want it to come. The sooner it's here the better it is for all of us.”

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### BEST OF THE LAST TEN YEARS

#### IRONMAN – OPEN

- 2000-01: K.Hurst (Tugun, QLD)
- 2001-02: K.Hurst (Tugun, QLD)
- 2002-03: S.Eckstein (Surfers Paradise)
- 2003-04: Z.Holmes (Kawana Waters)
- 2004-05: N.Smith (Cronulla)
- 2005-06: S.Eckstein (Northcliffe)
- 2006-07: P.Leonard (Northcliffe)
- 2007-08: S.Eckstein (Northcliffe)
- 2008-09: P.Leonard (Northcliffe)
- 2009-10: Not held

#### IRONWOMAN – OPEN

- 2000-01: H.Bateup (Northcliffe)
- 2001-02: K.Munroe (Alexandra Heads)
- 2002-03: K.Gilbert (Surfers Paradise)
- 2003-04: \*K.Cameron (Northcliffe)
- 2004-05: K.Smith (Northcliffe)
- 2005-06: N.Flood (Manly)
- 2006-07: \*K.Harris (Northcliffe)
- 2007-08: A.Marriott (City of Perth)
- 2008-09: K.Smith (Northcliffe)

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Eckstein missed the State Championships after being invited to contest the Celebrity Grand Prix in Melbourne but his Northcliffe team mate and Hurst's training partner, two-time and defending champion **Pierce Leonard** was second with Mooloolaba's **Dylan Newbiggen** third.

Another leading Ironman missing from the Queensland titles was Mooloolaba's **Matt Poole**, who was forced out, embarrassingly after injuring his back in a celebrity netball game in Sydney.

Providing he has recovered, Poole will also be among a list of contenders that will also include fellow Queenslanders **Hugh Dougherty** (Tugun), **Rhys Drury** (Dicky Beach), Coolangatta Gold champion **Caine Eckstein** and team mate, New Zealand champion **Chris Moors**.

The NSW connection will be led by reigning State champion **Kenrick Louis**, **Ali Day** (Warilla Barrack Point) and **Mark Simpson** (Cronulla), with other State champions, Western Australian **Simon Huitenea** (City of Perth), Victorian **Scott Prosser** (Jan Juc), Tasmania's **Scott Bevilacqua** from Clifton beach and South Australia's **Benjamin Zuill** from West Beach.

Huitenea was one of the real stars of the WA titles, beating noted Ironmen **Andrew Mosel** (Scarborough) and **Brendan Sarson** (Trigg Island).

He also won the open surf race, the rescue tube rescue and was third in the Taplin Relay and was awarded the **Bernie Kelly** medal, awarded for the most outstanding performance by a competitor at the State Championships and will carry the City of Perth hopes when the Ironman heats start on Wednesday. – **IAN HANSON**.



**KY'S ON THE PRIZE:** : Ky Hurst (Kurrawa) 2011 QLD Ironman champion.



**BEST OF THE WEST:** L-R 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Mosel (Scarboro) 1<sup>st</sup> Simon Huitenea (City of Perth) 3<sup>rd</sup> Brendon Sarson (Trigg Island)

## MARCH PAST – OPEN MIXED

**2000-01:** South Port (SA) (R.Atkinson, P.Carter, F.Drake, D.Gardner, J.Hall, F.Harris, T.Harris, G.Higgs, K.Hobbs, J. Treacy, J.Whitmee, A.Worden)

**2001-02:** Freshwater (T.Whelan, M.Griffin, R.Parry, G.Rickard, P.Rowlands, R.Duncan, R.Evans, R.Grose, G.Spicer, G.Smith, R.Filby, D.Torvell)

**2002-03:** Alexandra Headlands (G.Garrick, J.Trail, G.Broadbridge, R.Munroe, D.Berry, B.Burr, P.Swanson, D.Campbell, S.Dellabiancia, B.Day, P.Wakeham, G.McIntyre)

**2003-04:** South Port (R.Atkinson, F.Drake, D.Gardner, J.Hall, F.Harris, T.Harris, G.Higgs, R.Simms, S.Simms, T.Smallwood, J.Treacy, A.Dalgleish)

**2004-05:** Collaroy (N.Armstrong, G.Broome, N.Chaffer, R.Cooper, R.Levy, D.Macintosh, K.McKie, T.Aouad, C.Newman, D.Perry, P.Rumble, R.Tomblin)

**2005-06:** South Port (D.Gardiner, J.Hall, J.Whitmee, F.Harris, T.Harris, T.Smallwood, J.Treacy, F.Drake, G.Higgs, A.Dalgleish, R.Atkinson, K.Hobbs)

**2006-07:** South Port (R.Atkinson, A.Dalgleish, D.Gardner, J.Hall, G.Higgs, K.Hobbs, R.Mayo, R.Perry, T.Smallwood, J.Treacy, J.Whitmee, K.Watt, S.Clohesy, T.Harris)

**2007-08:** South Port (S.Clohesy, A.Dalgleish, D.Gardner, J.Hall, T.Harris, G.Higgs, R.Mayo, Y.Olesinski, R. Atkinson, R.Perry, J.Treacy, K.Watt, J.Whitmee,)

**2008-09:** Burning Palms (J.Boes, N.Cooper, S.Corkin, D.Dillon, D.Falkiner, M.Livingstone-Foggo, N. Pakes, J.Scherini, R.Sheldon, P.Turley, R.West, P.Davis, R.Sawyer)

**2009-10:** South Port (R.Mayo, G.Mills, Y.Olesinski, R.Perry, B.Richardson, J.Treacy, K.Watt, R. Atkinson, A.Dalgleish, F.Drake, D.Gardner, J.Hall, T.Harris, G.Higgs, A.Johns, K.Lines)



**SIGNATURE WIN:** Pierce Leonard is a two-time and defending Australian Ironman champion.

## KENDRICK FLYING BLUES FLAG IN 'STATE OF ORIGIN' BATTLE

**Kendrick Louis** will carry the hopes of Collaroy, the Sydney Northern Beaches and NSW in the battle for Ironman supremacy against the might of Queensland at this year's **DHL 2011 Australian Championships**.

He would dearly love to become the first NSW competitor to win the National Ironman title since Cronulla's **Nathan Smith** downed **Dane Hurst** (Tugun) and **Jeremy Cotter** (Northcliffe) in 2005.

Before then it was back in the mid 90s when the Mercer brothers, in their days at Thirroul who dominated with Dean winning in 1995 and Brother Darren in 1996 and 1997.

And the recently crowned NSW Champion will carry the spirit of two of his best mates in **Saxon Bird** and **Jacob Lollback**, who he has lost over the last two years, when the gun fires for the start of the Ironman heats next Thursday, April 7.

The trio grew up together in surf lifesaving, fighting out many fond battles and sharing a joke afterwards no matter who was the victor, all with the same dream of one day being crowned Australian Ironman champion.

Saxon lost his life at last year's Aussies and Lollback in a freak diving accident in 2009.

"The Australian Ironman championship is the epitome of surf lifesaving. If you win an Aussies title that's it, the biggest honour there is," said Louis, who owns the under 17 and under 19 titles.

"Winning the NSW Championship did give me the confidence to race the likes of **Ky Hurst**, Shannon and **Caine Eckstein**, **Hugh Dougherty**, **Ali Day**, Pooley (**Matt Poole**) who will all be there hitting it out, they are the best of the best.

"If I can get into that final I want to put on a show and show them what I can do.

"Being a New South Welshman I want to stick it to them. I want to have a go and prove to them it's not too cold down here to train."

But it won't be the same without his fondest friends, as he refers to them as "Saxon and Lollback."

"I have had two big hit outs with the both of them at Aussies and it hurts a lot racing without them, they were great mates. It's not the same without them," says Louis.

"If I can go up there and do my best they'll both be looking down and saying 'mate just go for it' and smiling as always.

"I just want to go to Kurrawa and show them what I've got."



**FULL VELOCITY:** Kendrick Louis

## IRONWOMAN GOLD WIDE OPEN AT KURRAWA

**Kristyl Smith** and **Alicia Marriott** are the only two competitors in this year's Open Ironwoman championship field who know what it's like to win at the Aussies.

In fact Smith has won the coveted crown twice, first in 2005 when she defeated Hayley Bateup and Britt Collie in an all Northcliffe podium at Kurrawa.

And then in Scarborough in 2009 when she led home good friend and fellow club-mate **Liz Pluimers** and Manly's Olympic kayak contender **Naomi Flood**.

Marriott, after finishing second to Flood in 2006 finally "got the money" in front of her home town crowd at Scarborough in 2008 when she defeated Bateup and then Gold Coast-based WA girl Emma Wynne.

But this year defending champion Smith and never-say-die Marriott know they will have to be on their game to keep both **Liz Pluimers** and **Courtney Hancock** at bay as well as the likes of **Brodie Moir** (Nth Burleigh), **Allira Richardson** (Mooloolaba), **Rebecca Creedy** (Metropolitan Caloundra), **Bonnie Hancock** (Northcliffe) and **Amy Nurthen** (Terrigal).

Courtney Hancock and Pluimers have been the talk of the town this summer with Hancock crowned the Ironwoman Series winner while Pluimers won four of the five rounds and added the Queensland championship last week.

Pluimers won the under 19 Ironwoman in 2006, the year he won six Aussies gold medals and admits while the Ironwoman is missing from her trophy cabinet, she loves the Aussies for the team events.

"That year (2006) was a dream year for me. Everything I touched seemed to turn to gold as they say and it certainly brings back some great memories and I often use it as motivation," Pluimers said.

"I'm certainly no different to anyone else. We all love to win individual gold medals but to share that experience with your team mates – there's nothing better.

"At Northcliffe we pride ourselves in team events and I have had the opportunity to be in some awesome teams, especially the Taplin Relay which we have won for the last five years.

"The Aussies is about more than just competition. I love catching up with all of my friends, some who I only ever see at the Aussies. It's about the camaraderie and good times you share, win, lose or draw."



**GOLDEN GLINT:** Liz Pluimers chasing elusive gold.

## “AUSSIES” FLASH BACK 50 YEARS AGO Scarborough, WA 1951

### LIFESAVERS CROSS DESERT SAND FOR WA'S FIRST 'AUSSIES'

For very first time, the Australia Championships were held in Scarborough, WA in 1951 – presenting the rest of Australia with the same challenges that their western cousins had encountered over previous years.

The thousands of east coast lifesavers chose various means of transport, with many opting to go via train on the “Surf Lifesavers Express” with most carriages from Sydney across the Nullarbor booked out by the lifesavers.

But others, like legendary ski paddler **Les Lazarus** and his mates from Newcastle, flew on a de Havilland DH.89 Dragon Rapide, a short-haul passenger plane of the 1930s.

According to *“The Gladiators of the Surf”* it was a hair raising flight.

“Each night the pilot had nightmares about crashing and each morning the bewildered and sleepless passengers gingerly headed across the tarmac, wondering “is this the day?” wrote Barry Galton.

The late Les Lazarus, who would go and coach some of our great Olympic swimmers like **Peter Reynolds, Christine Deakes, Sonya Gray and Peter Coughlin**, told Galton: “We averaged about 80 miles an hour and it took us six days to get there.”

It seemed more comfortable and more fun on the train and Coffs Harbour’s 1950 Australian and NSW representative **John Mills**, who would win four Australians with Freshwater, recalls the trip vividly.

“They came from all over, it was a fun trip that’s for sure,” recalled Mills, who was the only competitor from Coffs to make the journey.

“I think we sang all the way and I remember we stopped at Kalgoorlie because they had a pool there. Well you can imagine the mob getting off the train and jumping in for the swim, it was so packed you couldn’t swim a stroke but we had a laugh.”

Mills said the only way he could make the trip was when local Coffs Harbour plasterer Bill Mackay went around to all the local pubs.



**SURF LEGEND John Mills.**

“The town raised enough money to get me to Sydney on the old DC3 Biscuit Bomber (the plane they used to drop food off during the War) and a few bob for my wife Marge and daughter Lorraine to survive while I was away from work as the local green keeper.

“We were all very grateful and I’ll never forget the generosity and the trip. I was billeted with one of the local boys, Lester Watkins, who also went on to become a noted swim coach.”

Mills finished fourth in the open surf race won by the legendary **Stevie Wilkes** from Alexandra Headland who has recently been made a Life Governor, with Byron Bay’s **Graham Timperley** second and **Ron Hartley** (Cottesloe) third. Mills was third the following year at North Wollongong to Manly pair **Max Riddington** and **Bob Barry**, before going to Freshwater where he became an all-time great.

Timperley won the open belt, upsetting local heroes **Don Morrison** (who won the title in 1952 and 1953) and Wilkes (who won it in 1954) after Morrison and 1949 winner **Alan Williams** (Queenscliff) swam off course, swimming into the setting sun.

Currumbin’s **John Newman**, was unluckily beaten into third place in the junior belt, after swallowing a mouthful of water.

Neumann, through the Neumann Group, is one of the great supporters of Currumbin Vikings and said he was lucky to be there.

“We had to raise money for the seniors by selling lifesaver buttons in Brisbane and we raised more than we needed, so they decided to send the juniors as well,” Neumann told Galton.

The R and R went to Dee Why and included **Harry “Acka” Gee** and **Cameron Copeland**. Gee scored what will remain a unique double, taking out the prestigious Pillow Fight, which was discontinued after the 1978 Championships at Kingscliff.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Legendary South Sydney and Kangaroo Rugby league winger **Ian Moir** (pictured), like so many rugby league stars of his era, was also an outstanding beach sprinter, who finished second to Collaroy’s **Neil Montgomery** at Scarborough in 1951. Moir, who toured with the Kangaroos in 1957, wore the blue and gold colours of Port Kembla.



**ONE OF THE GREATS:** Australian Belt, Surf and R&R champion Steve Wilkes (Alexandra Headland)



**PACKED TO THE RAFTERS:** The crowd packs in at Scarborough for the 1951 March Past.



**STEEL FLYER:** Port Kembla’s Ian Moir, a league great and champion beach sprinter.

## SOUTH PORT FLYING THE FLAG IN GRAND PARADE AND MARCH PAST

**S**outh Port, South Australia has been the dominant force in March past competition over the past decade, winning six championships since 2001.

The South Port brigade won the title back in 2010 after Burning Palms stole their thunder in 2009, breaking the champion South Australian club's three-year winning streak.

The March Past, so long the flagship of surf carnivals that attracted enormous crowds to carnivals in the 30s, 40s and 50s, is one of the long standing traditions of the iconic Australian surf carnival scene.

This year's March Past will be just as competitive as any of the other events with teams march in precision time in front of the judges.

South Port will no doubt be the team the beat. The team that has become the benchmark for the leading teams around the country when the Grand Parade and March Past is presented at 8am on Sunday morning.

They are the team to beat after again winning the South Australian State title but there are some changes with long-standing coach **Bob Mayo** has retired as coach, replaced by Anita Johns in a new look South Port team with some of the older members stepping aside for the next generation.

"But we've still maintained the core of the team that has been successful in winning Australian championships and we have maintained the high standard of the past with the team winning the gold medal at the recent South Australian State Titles," said South Port club secretary **John Smith**.

**Ross Parry**, Freshwater's long standing club mate and beltman from the team that won the title in 2002, says the March Past can glue a club together and is symbolic of the understanding of surf lifesaving's past.

"We have built up a wonderful tradition here are Freshie and also a great rivalry with the guys from South Port, Bundaberg, Collaroy, Burning Palms, North Cronulla and the other clubs," says Parry, a retired Sydney policeman.

"At Freshie we pride ourselves in our march past traditions and they go back to our first wins in 1952 and 1953 and men like **Harry Knox**, **Dick Cooper** and **Graham Carlisle** who at the forefront of our Australian championship successes.

"It's a symbol of the association and the club colours – people can identify close up the maroon and white of Freshwater."

Sunday week's March Past will be preceded by the Sunday Memorial Service which will this year celebrate the life of Saxon Bird who tragically lost his life at last year's Championships.

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**CHARGE OF THE BELT BRIGADE:** Graham Timperley, of Byron Bay, who won the 1951 Australian Senior Belt Championship at Scarborough.



**TIME AND STEP:** South Port, South Australia, march past team shows the style that has won the club six of the last ten titles.

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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 (March Version 1.4)

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Boat x 2 Purple - Lime	Open / U19 Male x 2 Orange - Black/White	Open / U19 Female Pink	U17 Area x 2 Green/Gold - Red	U15 Area x 2 Blue/White - Yellow
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 Ski 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 Women's Taplin Relay (H)	U15 Women's Tube Race (H)
	Restricted Surf Race (H)	Open Ironwoman (H)	U17 Men's Taplin Relay (H)	U15 Men's Tube Race 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd
	U19 Men's Board Race (H)	U19 Ironwoman (H)	U17 Women's Tube Race (H)	U15 Women's Tube Race 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd
	Open Men's Belt Race (H)	Open Women's Surf Teams (H)	U17 Men's Tube Race (H)	U15 Men's Surf Teams (H)
	U19 Men's Belt Race (H)	U19 Women's Surf Teams (H)	U17 Women's Board Rescue (H)	U15 Women's Surf Teams (H)
	Open Men's Ski Relay (QF)	Open Women's Ski Race (H)	U17 Men's Board Rescue (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 Rescue Tube Rescue Race (H)	U17 Men's Surf Teams (F)	U15 Men's Surf Teams (F)
	U19 Ski Relay (H)	U19 Women's Ski Race (H)		U15 Women's Surf Teams (F)
	Open Men's Board Relay (SF)	Open Women's Board Relay (F)		
	U19 Men's Single Ski (H)	U19 Women's Surf Teams (F)		
	Restricted Surf Race (F)			
	Open Men's Single Ski (Rnd 2)			

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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2011

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Boat x 2 Purple - Lime	Open/U19 Male x 2 Orange - Black /White	Open / U19 Female Pink	U17 Area x 2 Green/Gold - Red	U15 Area x 2 Blue/White - Yellow
8.00 am Lifesaver Relay (QF)				8.00 am U15 Men's Board Race (H)
9.00 am U19 Boat Race (Heats → Qtr Finals)	9.00 am Open Men's Taplin Race (H)	9.00am Open Women's Rescue Tube Rescue (H)	9.00am U17 Women's Board Race (H)	U15 Women's Board Race (H)
	U19 Men's Ironman Race (H)			
	Open Men's Board Race (H)	Open Women's Ski Relay (H)	U17 Men's Board Race (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 Women'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 Men's Surf Ski (H)	U15 Men's Board Race (Rd 2)
Open Surf Boat Relay (H)	Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race (H)	Open Ironwoman (QF)	U17 Women's Tube Race (QF)	U15 Women's Board Race (Rd 2)
	U19 Men's Board Relay (SF)	U19 Ironwoman (QF)	U17 Men's Tube Race (QF)	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 Women's Board Race (Rd 2)	U15 Women's Surf Race (H)
	Open Men's Board Rescue (H)	U19 Women's Board Rescue (H)	U17 Men's Board Race (Rd 2)	U15 Men's Board Relay (H)
	Open Men's Ski Relay (SF)	Open Women's Double Ski (SF)	U17 Belt Race (H)	U15 Women's Board Relay (H)
	U19 Ski Relay (F)	Open Women's Surf Race (H)	U17 Ski Relay (SF)	U15 Men's Tube Race (SF)
	Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race (SF)	U19 Women's Surf Race (H)	U17 Women's Surf Race (H)	U15 Women's Tube Race (SF)
	Open Men's Board Race (Round 2)		U17 Men's Surf Race (H)	
	Open Men's Belt Race (QF)		U17 Women's Board Relay (H)	
	U19 Men's Belt Race (SF)		U17 Men's Board Relay (H)	
	Open Men's Single Ski (Rnd 3)			
	U19 Men's Taplin Race (H)			

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



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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2011

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

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Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2011

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

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Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 cont...

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Boat x 2 Purple - Lime	Open / U19 Male x 2 Orange - Black/White	Open / U19 Female Pink	U17 Area x 2 Green/Gold - Red	U15 Area x 2 Blue/White - Yellow	Beach
	Open Mixed Double Ski (SF)		U17 Men's Ski Race (F)		
	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)				
	Open Women's 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)				
	Open Women's Taplin Relay (F)				
	Open Men's Taplin Relay (F)				

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2011

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Boat x 2 Purple - Lime	Area 1 Orange	Area 2 Black/White	Beach
8.00 am U19 Boat Race (SF)	9.00 am U19 Men's Board Race (F)	9.00 am U17 Women's Board Race (F)	7.00 am Ecumenical Service
	U19 Women's Board Race (F)	U17 Men's Board Race (F)	7.50 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)	
	Open Men's Double Ski (F)	U15 Women's Surf Race (F)	9.15 am Beach Flags U15 – Open (F)
Open Men's Boat Race (SF)	U19 Men's Surf Race (F)	U17 Men's Surf Race (F)	
	U19 Women's Surf Race (F)	U17 Women's Surf Race (F)	
U19 Boat Race (F)	Open Women's Board Race (F)	U17 Women's Ski Race (F)	
	Open Men's Board Race (F)	U17 Men's Ski Race (F)	
Open Women's Boat Race (F)	U19 Men's Ski (F)	U17 Ironwoman (F)	
	Open Women's Surf Race (F)	U17 Ironman (F)	
Open Men's Boat Race (F)	Open Men's Surf 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)		