



Rookie Co-ordinator Report for 2009-2010

Killcare had the honour of being the Club hosting the Raising of the Flags to commence the season on 3 October. Our Rookies were all present in their uniforms and raising Killcare's flag. The next event was the Rookie Launch at Westfield Tuggerah who currently sponsors the Central Coast Branch Rookies program.

Soldiers Beach Rookies hosted two 'Club Rookie' events during the season. The events, in the form of discos, were held to provide the opportunity for social interaction between the Rookies in all 15 Clubs in the Branch. Coach transport was provided and Killcare Rookies attendance was almost 100% and all of them had a great time meeting up with other Rookies. Thanks to Karen Burke for attending the first event as fellow chaperone.

Killcare sent three Rookies, Jessica McCarthy, Luke Hayter and Scott McMaster, to the Youth Development Camp held at South Kincumber on 5th and 6th December.

The Rookie Challenge was held at Toowoona Bay and the team comprised of Kaitlin Woulfe, Jessica McCarthy, Kayd Donkin, Archy Obradovic, Luke Hayter and Scott McMaster. The team trained over the two weeks prior to the event which was held at the end of January. They all participated in the events with enthusiasm and encouragement for each other and finished 9th out of the 15 Clubs, bringing home prizes including rescue tube and training equipment for Killcare.

During the season our under 13s and under 14s boys were very successful at carnivals competing in flags, sprints and sprint relay team. The team comprised Kayd Donkin, Tom Hagistefanis, Archy Obradovic, Joss Morrison, Scott McMaster and Luke Hayter. Jessica McCarthy and Kaitlin Woulfe both swam in the U13 girls surf swim at carnivals.

Christine Ford, Killcare's Chief Instructor, and her team of trainers gave a lot of their time training our Rookies throughout the season for the Surf Rescue Certificates and Radio Certificate. Archy Obradovic, Scott McMaster, Luke Hayter, Joss Morrison, Tom Hagistefanis, Kayd Donkin, Matthew Hanlon all successfully received their SCR and Radio Certificates.

On behalf of myself and the Rookies I'd especially like to thank the Killcare SLSC Committee for their support, Christine Ford and her team for training, the water-safety team for their time and effort on Sunday mornings and Jim Willis and John Bourne for board and beach training. We give a very BIG thanks to Yvonne Hayter for doing such a great job as JAC!!! Yvonne gave 100% to the position and as a result the Nippers and Rookies at Killcare had a fun and educational season.

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