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MEMO

To : Club Presidents, Club Captains, All Members, Support Operations
CC : Clubs, Secretaries, SLSS Management, BoL Management

Date : 2nd January 2013

From : John De Cean, President

All

I would like to extend my congratulations to every patrolling member as well as our Support Operations team on a fantastic job, that you all have done over the Xmas New Year period. It was fantastic to hear that Clubs were supporting each other during this busy time of the year.

Our Support Operations team have been kept busy assisting in the search of people that had gone missing off boats, helping to move sharks out to sea, but I believe the biggest incident that we had over this period was the bush fire that started at Burning Palms on New Years Eve. Through the fantastic efforts of their members as well as member from Era I can report that their clubhouse is safe and surrounding cabins are all undamaged.

It was great to know that when the call came we were able to have Duty Officers in place at the command centre at the top of the hill as well as Surf Rescue 30 and Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter ready to evacuate the members if need be.

Special thanks to our Support Operation Manager George Shales who controls and manages these important functions when required. I would also like to thank the Radio Operator from Warringah SurfCom who also stayed on during the danger to support everyone with SurfCom communications.

Regards

John De Cean
President

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