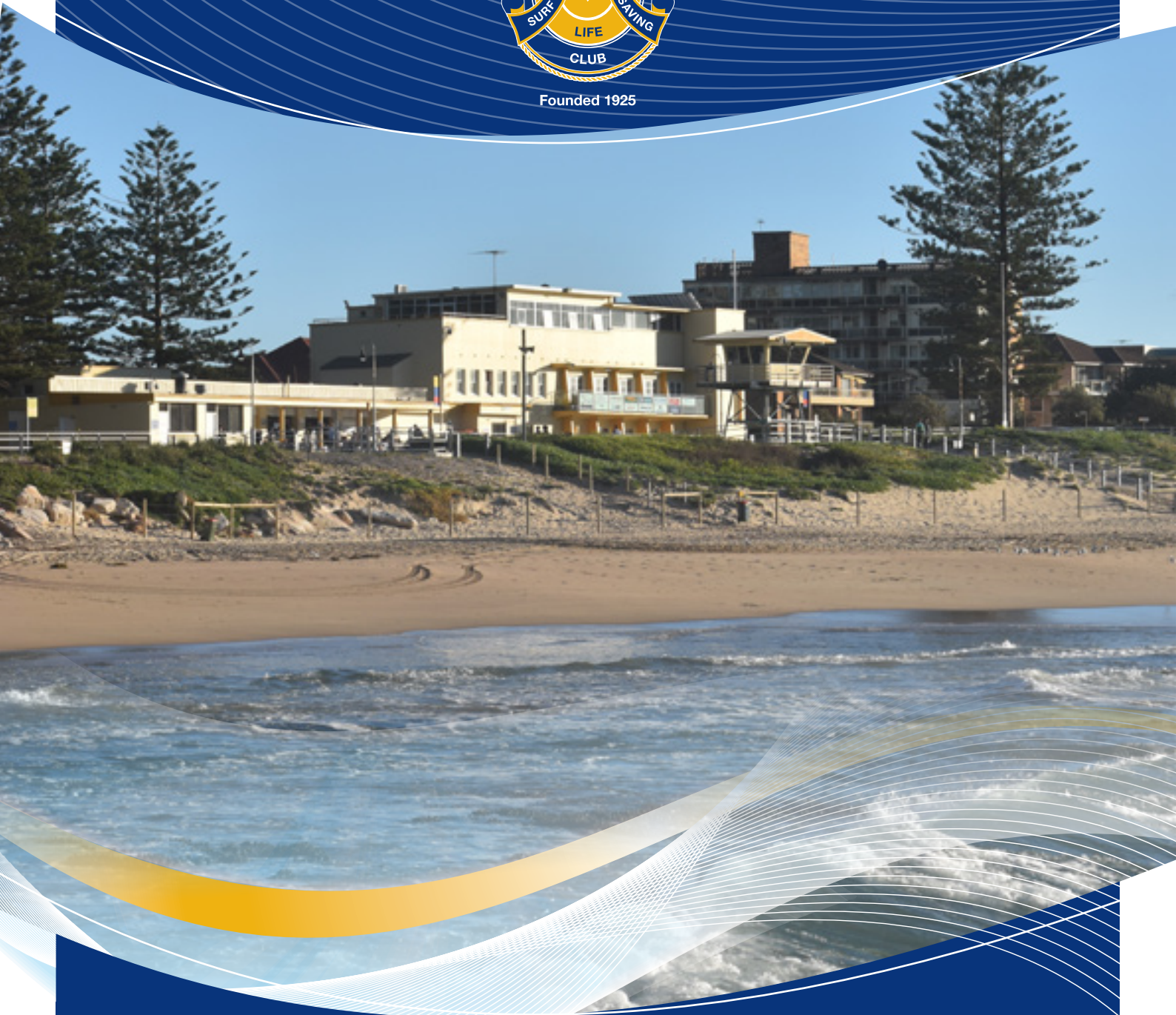


NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB  
INCORPORATED



Founded 1925



91ST ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
SEASON 2015-2016

Affiliated with Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc and Surf Life Saving Australia Limited

# 2015-2016

Gained Bronze  
Quality Club  
certification from  
SLSNSW

No lives lost

Project Phoenix -  
progressing through  
Development  
Application process

New modern  
constitution considered  
and adopted by our  
members on  
29 May 2016

North Cronulla SLSC  
Iron Person Classic  
held on Australia  
Day now in 26th  
season

Another successful  
North Cronulla  
Christmas Carnival  
held and now in  
36th season

**2nd**  
Sydney Branch  
Champion Club  
of the Year

**12**  
of our members  
performed more  
than 100 hours of  
volunteer patrol  
duties

**13,900**  
Volunteer patrols  
hours

Very successful  
Nutri-Grain Series  
finals held at our  
beach in January  
2016

**62**  
First Aid cases

**1928**  
Preventative  
Actions

**170**  
Rescues





Founded 1925

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# 91ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10AM SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2016, HARRY BROWN ROOM

## AGENDA

1. Welcome to Guests, Visitors and Members
2. Apologies
3. Surf Life Savers' Prayer
4. To confirm and adopt Minutes of the 90th Annual General Meeting, held on 12th July, 2015
5. Business arising from the Minutes
6. Presentation of Long Service Awards
  - a) **25 Year Badge to:**  
Paul Moses
  - b) **50 Year Badge to:**  
Stewart Cameron and Stephen Warren
7. 7. Submission and adoption of the 91st Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Balance Sheet for Season 2015 – 2016
8. Motion of which due notice has been given:

**“That by way of Special Resolution the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated and as per Clause 46 of Club’s Constitution approved 29th May 2016 endorse that Clauses 9.3.4, 9.9.2 and 27.5.2 be amended as follows”**

### (a) Amend Clause 9.3.4

Associate Members which comprise:

Associates Holding Office

Social Members

Parent Members

**By: Deleting Social Members and Parent Members and replacing with General Members.**

#### Clause 9.3.4 now to state:

Associate Members which comprise:

Associates Holding Office; and

General Members.

### (b) Amend Clause 9.9.2

The following Members only shall be entitled to vote at General Meetings of the Club:

Senior Members

Junior Members holding a Bronze Medallion Award

Life Members

Associates holding office as prescribed by the Regulations

**By: Deleting Junior Members holding a Bronze Medallion Award and replacing with Youth Members holding a Bronze Medallion Award.**

#### Clause 9.9.2 now to state:

The following Members only shall be entitled to vote at General Meetings of the Club:

Senior Members;

Youth Members holding a Bronze Medallion Award;

Life Members; and

Associates holding office as prescribed by the Regulations.

### c) Amend Clause 27.5.2

#### Where Poll Demanded

If a poll is duly demanded under rule 27.5, it shall be taken in such manner and either at once or after an interval or adjournment or otherwise as the Chairperson directs and the result of the poll shall be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.

**By: Adding “determined on the votes cast”**

#### Clause 27.5.2 now to state:

If a poll is duly demanded under rule 27.5, it shall be taken in such manner and either at once or after an interval or adjournment or otherwise as the Chairperson directs and the result of the poll shall be the resolution of the meeting determined on the votes cast at which the poll was demanded.

9. Motion of which due notice has been given:
  - a) Nomination of Kevin John Macnamara to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc.  
  
Nominated by Jamie Primmer and seconded by Geoff Budd.
10. To elect the Patron and Board of Directors for the 2016 – 2017 Season and elect one Trustee for a three year term.
11. To determine date of first Board of Directors Meeting
12. General Business (urgent matters only)
13. President's Address.

*For and on behalf of the Board of Directors*

*Craig McKinnier,  
President / Secretary*



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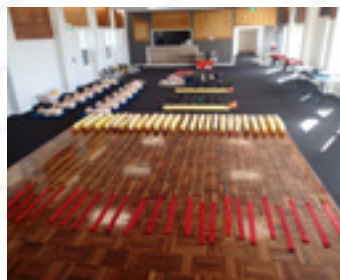
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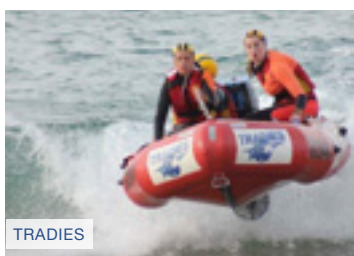
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- Surfing Cronulla Surf School
- Telstra
- The Tradies
- Toll Transport
- Vero Insurance Ltd
- Victaulic
- Zurich Financial Services Aust Pty Ltd

# ACHIEVEMENTS 2015-2016

## 2015-2016 Major Award Winners

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### **CN Rees Memorial Trophy**

Michael Bofinger

### **Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy**

Kane Hughes and Joel Wiseman

### **Patron's Award**

Dennis McHugh

### **Junior Club Captain Award**

Under 17 R&R Team

Abbey Bofinger, Taleisha Garland, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Maddison Moyle, Kirra Nuttall

### **Senior Club Captain Award**

Bree Makovec

### **Tom Payne Memorial Grant**

Ethan Garland and Jake Young

## Outstanding Achievement in Education

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### **Most Outstanding Instructor**

Mark Anders

### **Instruction Encouragement Award**

Natasha Hargreaves

## Outstanding Achievement in Life Saving

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### **Most Outstanding Patrol Captain**

Rob Annabel

### **Junior Patrol Person – Dave Cotter Award**

Jarrold Tranter

### **10 Years 100% Patrol Attendance**

Tina Hilleard

## Outstanding Achievement in Competition

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### **Australian Youth Male Under 14 Surf Race Champion**

Zach Roja

### **Australian Youth Male Under 15 Cameron Relay Champions**

Leo Nosatti, Alex Nossatti, Harrison Maddern, Sebastian Plunkett

### **Australian Youth Female Under 15 Flags Champion**

Alex Rampoldi

### **Australian Boat Relay Champions**

Brooke Dent, Georgia Leach, Courtney Overell, Stephanie Barlow, Darcy Smith, Christian Ruhen, Blake Eason, Karl Cleary, Kane Hughes, Ben Smollett, Tom Chapman, Pat Hunt, Mark Lea, Adam Purdie, Steve Swane

### **Australian Under 19 Male 2km Beach Run Champion**

Oliver Hoare

### **Most Outstanding Open Competitor**

Open Women

Sweep Mark "Bluey" Lea

Georgia Leech, Stephanie Roberts, Courtney Overell and Brooke Dent

### **Most Outstanding Under 19 Competitor**

Under 19 Men

Sweep Adam "Purd's" Purdie

Christian Ruhen, Blake Eason, Karl Cleary and Darcy Smith

### **Most Outstanding Under 17 Competitor**

Kira Hood

### **Most Outstanding Under 15 Competitor**

Alex Rampoldi

## Sydney Branch Award of Excellence

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### **Lifesaver of the Year**

Kane Hughes

### **Branch Member of the Year**

Joel Wiseman

### **Under 19 Male Athlete of the Year**

Oliver Hoare

### **Junior Lifesaver of The Year**

Michael de Francesco

### **Team of the Year**

SLSS Duty Officers

Kane Hughes and Joel Wiseman (part of the team)

### **Club of The Year**

North Cronulla SLSC

Runner Up

## SLSNSW Award of Excellence finalist

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### **Official of the Year (2014-2015 season)**

Tony Hughes





BOAT RELAY



JOEL WISEMAN



JARROD TRANTER (DRIVER)



BRANCH TEAM OF THE YEAR



ALEX RAMPOLDI



CAMERON RELAY



BREE MAKOVEC  
CLUB CAPTAIN'S  
AWARD RECIPIENT



KIRA HOOD



KANE HUGHES



JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAIN AWARD UNDER 17 R&R TEAM



OLIVER HOARE



OPEN WOMEN'S CREW SWEEP MARK LEA



NATASHA HARGREAVES



MARK ANDERS



ZACH ROJA



BOAT RELAY WITH BOAT CAPTAIN MICHAEL BOFINGER



UNDER 19 CREW SWEEP ADAM PURDIE



MICHAEL DE FRANCESCO



ROB ANNABEL



## ACHIEVEMENTS 2015-2016 (CONTINUED)

### CN Rees Memorial Trophy winners

1996-97	G Cachia	2006-07	S Head
1997-98	R Lovell	2007-08	L Hawkins
1998-99	H Brown	2008-09	S Barlow
1999-00	M McPherson	2009-10	L Hawkins
2000-01	M McPherson	2010-11	S Barlow
2001-02	K Whitford	2011-12	M Fulton
2002-03	M McPherson	2012-13	B Smollett
2003-04	B Mortensen	2013-14	J Eaton
2004-05	K Schuettrumpf	2014-15	P Moyle
2005-06	L Hawkins	2015-16	Michael Bofinger



MICHAEL BOFINGER – CN REES MEMORIAL TROPHY RECIPIENT

### Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy winners

1992-93	G Purvis	2005-06	B Simpson
1993-94	D Lovell	2006-07	M Lynch
1994-95		2007-08	K Hughes
1995-96	D Lovell	2008-09	K Hughes
1996-97	C Lovell	2009-10	D Thorne
1997-98	B Payne	2010-11	D Thorne
1998-99	S Warren	2011-12	S Cardy
1999-00	P Drew	2012-13	J Gollan
2000-01	C Freeman	2013-14	S Cardy, J Gollan
2001-02	M McPherson	2014-15	A Freeman
2002-03	A Duran, T Smith	2015-16	Kane Hughes, Joel Wiseman
2003-04	T Smith		
2004-05	P George AM		



KANE HUGHES AND JOEL WISEMAN – MAJOR JAMES PERYMAN MEMORIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS WITH SHIRLEY CAMERON

### Club Representatives

The following club members were selected for SLISA, NSW and Sydney Branch Teams, Squads and Development programs during the 2015-2016 season.

#### Australian International Surf Rescue Challenge Youth Team

Matthew Day

#### Australian Youth Life Saving Team Squad

Matthew Day, Kira Hood, Ethan Garland, Lachlan Moyle

#### NSW 18-25 Development Networking Program

Sophie Gollan

#### NSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year finalist

Michael De Francesco

#### NSW IRB Team (2014-2015 Season)

Mitchell Cardy and Corey Lewis

#### NSW Interstate Pool Rescue Team

Jett Garland

Lachlan Moyle

Leo Nosatti (selected but withdrew)

#### NSW Pool Rescue Development Team – New Zealand Tour

Ethan Garland

#### NSW Junior Development Academy

Mitchell O'Loughlin

#### NSW High Performance Squad

Ben Highfield, Ethan Garland, Kira Hood, Lachlan Moyle

#### NSW Interstate Team

Matthew Day

Tracey McKinnier – Team Management

#### NSW Interstate Surf Boat Team

Under 19 Crew

Adam Purdie (Sweep), Christian Ruhen, Blake Eason, Karl Cleary, Darcy Smith

#### Surf Life Saving Sydney Interbranch Team Representatives

Lucy Flanagan

Alex Rampoldi

Zachary Roja

Ben Highfield

Leo Nosatti

Georgia O'Donnell

Connor Flanagan

William Budd

Matthew Day

Tracey Schriek (Assistant Coach)





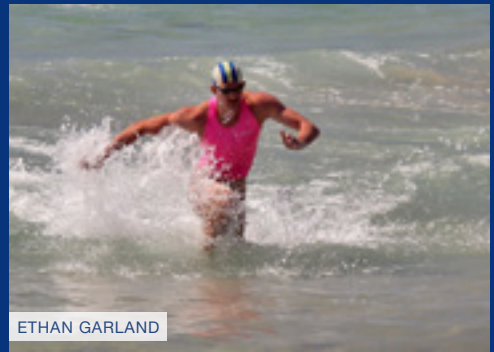
TRACEY MCKINNERY AND MATTHEW DAY



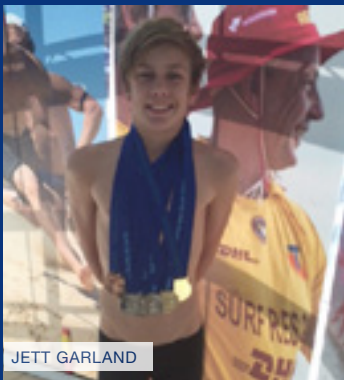
NSW INTERSTATE TEAM 2016



MATTHEW DAY BACK ROW 5TH FROM LEFT



ETHAN GARLAND



JETT GARLAND



SYDNEY BRANCH TEAM TOGETHER WITH CLUB MEMBERS DRAFTED TO OTHER BRANCH TEAMS. ABSENT FROM PHOTO: LUCY & CONNOR FLANAGAN, MATTHEW DAY, GEORGIA O'DONNELL



MICHAEL DE FRANCESCO



SOPHIE GOLLAN FRONT ROW 2ND FROM RIGHT



MITCHELL OLOUGHLIN (RIGHT)



UNDER 19 BOAT CREW SWEEP ADAM PURDIE



LACHLAN MOYLE



COREY LEWIS AND MITCHELL CARDY



## ACHIEVEMENTS 2015-2016 (CONTINUED)

### Life Members

<b>1927</b>	* M J Farrell Life Governor	<b>1979</b>	O E Larsen
<b>1929</b>	* A J Gliddon	<b>1986</b>	J S Fraser
<b>1929</b>	* T E Rofe	<b>1986</b>	A J Cameron BEM
<b>1932</b>	* J B Dillon	<b>1987</b>	D G Workamn
<b>1932</b>	* J R English	<b>1988</b>	* H Nordstrom
<b>1937</b>	* W Whitfield	<b>1988</b>	S Swane
<b>1940</b>	* H A Judd	<b>1989</b>	R Hammond
<b>1942</b>	* L W Campbell	<b>1989</b>	P Calder
<b>1945</b>	* E Rowbotham	<b>1991</b>	J Turner
<b>1947</b>	* J H Davidson	<b>1992</b>	F Ridley
<b>1950</b>	* R Lyndon	<b>1993</b>	R Taylor
<b>1953</b>	* H Hutchins	<b>1994</b>	N Oliver
<b>1954</b>	* E K Smith	<b>2000</b>	D Lovell
<b>1956</b>	* C O J Monro	<b>2000</b>	R Lovell
<b>1964</b>	A R Jordan	<b>2001</b>	* D Cotter
<b>1964</b>	H J Brown	<b>2002</b>	M Dillon
<b>1964</b>	* C N Rees	<b>2006</b>	J Leard
<b>1966</b>	* R J Shirley	<b>2006</b>	B Schuettrumpf
<b>1966</b>	K H Russell	<b>2010</b>	B Ferguson
<b>1966</b>	* M V Stanton	<b>2010</b>	C McKinnier
<b>1967</b>	* H Gibbons	<b>2010</b>	* B Trouville
<b>1968</b>	J C Dewey	<b>2011</b>	* R Bofinger
<b>1971</b>	* R H Johnson	<b>2014</b>	I Wallace
<b>1974</b>	W A Rennie	<b>2014</b>	D Thorne
<b>1978</b>	W Kingston	<b>2015</b>	F Schreuder B Dillon

\* Deceased

### North Cronulla SLSC Life Memberships – Season 2014-2015

Two North Cronulla Members were elected to the prestigious position of Life Member at the 2014-2015 Annual General meeting.

#### Ben Dillon

Service and achievement include but are not limited to:

- Bronze Medallion – achieved 1972-73 season
- Triple Australian Champion – R&R Coach
- Held Club Officer positions including but not limited to President, Club Trustee, Finance and Constitution Committees, Swim, Board and Ski Captain.
- 10 Years 100% Patrol attendance
- Patrol Captain



BEN DILLON WITH WIFE KATH, MUM HILLARY AND DAUGHTERS BETH AND GABI

#### Frank Schreuder

Service and achievement include but are not limited to:

- Bronze Medallion – achieved 1977-78 season
- Held Club Officer position including but not limited to Deputy President, Club captain, Club Vice-Captain, Youth Development Director, Masters and Boat Captain.
- 9 Years 100% Patrol attendance
- Patrol Captain



FRANK SCHREUDER WITH WIFE LORRI



## Allan Cameron - OAM awarded 26.01.16

Meeting and marrying Shirley Dowman, his children and grandchildren.

North Cronulla Surf Club. Junior Captain, Life Member, Trustee, President, Historian, Research member for the late Club Captain to be awarded the highest medallion for bravery from Surf Life Saving Australia, with the loss of his life during the rescue of a young girl in 1950.

Secretary Combined Surf Club in Bate Bay

Secretary and Co-organiser 1988 Bi-Centennial Australia Surf Life Saving Championships featuring 10,000 competitors

Foundation member Port Hacking Rugby Union Club

Perpetual member Cronulla Sutherland Rugby League Club

Administration of the North Cronulla SLSC Rugby Club. Drafter constitution for above Rugby Club and for any other Sub-Clubs representing North Cronulla in sporting competition.

Co-Patrol Burraneer Seniors Rugby Club

Life Member Cronulla RSL Memorial Club

Chairman Affiliated Organisation of Clubs – 6 years

Patron and Life Member Cronulla RSL Swimming Club

Awarded the British Empire Medal for Service whilst in Vietnam on HMAS Hobart.

Naval Board Commendation for his “actions and behaviour” during the collision between HMAS Voyager and HMAS Melbourne, 10th February 1964

HMAS Voyager survivor

Acknowledged Senior Citizen of the Year for Sutherland Shire 1988

Secretary Celebrations for the 100th Anniversary of the Sutherland Shire

Secretary for the building of the Multi-purpose building for the Handicapped at Sutherland, raised \$365,000 in canvassing donations.

Selected to be a representative in the Sutherland Shire pictorial display in 2007, 100 years of the formation of the Sutherland Shire Council

Co-opted by the Sutherland Shire Council with the proposed Surf Culture Museum in Cronulla

Meeting the Royal Family, the Pope, Governor General, State Governor Victoria and George Cross Winners, United States Vice President and so many wonderful people and have been fortunate to witness the actions and behaviours of young men under stress all of who I have the highest respect and regard.



ALLAN CAMERON OAM



ALLAN WITH FAMILY WIFE SHIRLEY CAMERON OAM, SON STEWART AND DAUGHTER JENNY

## CLUB OFFICERS 2015-2016

### Patron<sup>#</sup>

Warren Rennie AM

### President<sup>\*\*</sup>

Craig McKinnier

### Deputy President<sup>\*\*</sup>

Geoff Budd

### Club Captain<sup>\*\*</sup>

Jamie Primmer

### Secretary<sup>\*\*</sup>

Craig McKinnier

### Finance Director / Public Officer<sup>\*\*</sup>

Ben Smollett

### Youth Development Director<sup>\*\*</sup>

Monika Di Maio

### Club Vice-Captain<sup>#</sup>

Kane Hughes

### Competition Director<sup>#</sup>

Peter Moyle

### Education Director<sup>#</sup>

Jason Gollan

### Life Saving Director<sup>#</sup>

Gavan Duffy

### Under 14 Director<sup>#</sup>

Donna Hargreaves

### Life Member Representative<sup>#</sup>

Brian Ferguson and Martin Dillon

## COMMUNITY

### Cook Community Classic

Brian Ferguson, Sheridan Hughes

### Media Liaison Officer

Tracey McKinnier

### Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguard Education Program

Sheridan Hughes

### Sutherland Shire Council Special Events

Craig McKinnier

### Sponsorship

Matt Bell, Craig McKinnier, Ben Smollett, Tracey McKinnier, Michael Bofinger, Michael Spurr, Brook Fleming

### Website and Social Media

**Website:** Craig McKinnier and Tracey McKinnier

**Facebook:** Tracey McKinnier

**Instagram:** Tracey McKinnier

**Twitter:** Tracey McKinnier

## EDUCATION

### TRAINING OFFICERS

#### Bronze Medallion

Mark Anders  
Jason Gollan  
Lee Howell  
Kane Hughes  
Peter Loomes  
Scott Marshall

#### ARTC

Stephen Cardy  
Jason Gollan  
Scott Marshall

#### IRB

Joel Eaton  
Jason Gollan  
Kane Hughes

### SLSS BOARD OF LIFE SAVING (ASSESSORS)

#### Bronze Medallion

Mark Anders  
Jason Gollan  
Lee Howell  
Scott Marshall

#### ARTC

Stephen Cardy  
Jason Gollan  
Scott Marshall

#### IRB

Joel Eaton  
Jason Gollan  
Kane Hughes  
Scott Marshall

## LADIES COMMITTEE

### President

Kim Glasson

Alison Bofinger, Betty Brown, Julie Brown, Shirley Cameron OAM, Amanda Duran, Kaylene Flint, Lynette Garland, Gladys Honer, Julie Howell, Maryanne Macnamara, Julie McKinnier, Rhonda McPherson, Bette Rees, Judy Whitford, Neryl Young

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & MEMBERS SERVICES

### Apparel Officers

Bree Makovec, Kelly Moyle

### Board Clinic Coordinator

Jodee Calo

### Building Committee Organiser

Craig McKinnier

### Club Chaplain

Bernard Staunton

### Child Protection Officer

Sheridan Hughes

### Club Historians

Allan Cameron OAM BEM and Bill Bofinger

### Hotel Raffle Organiser

Sheridan Hughes and Jamie Primmer

### Licensee

Tony Hughes

### Media Liaison Officer

Tracey McKinnier

### WH & S Officer

Donna Hargreaves

### Pool Officer

John Leard

### Presentation Night Coordinators

Tracey McKinnier, Sheridan Hughes, Glenn-Marie Stockwell

### Publicity Officer

Tracey McKinnier

### Resident Member

Ian Murray

### Senior Registrar

Sheridan Hughes

### Social Organiser

Bree Makovec



## LIFESAVING AND PATROL PERSONNEL

### ATV Officer

Kane Hughes

### Equipment Officer

Jamie Primmer

### First Aid Officer

Jamie Primmer & Martin Fulton

### Radio Officer

Kane Hughes

### IRB Captain

Joel Eaton

### Life Saving Advisory Group

#### Club Captain

Jamie Primmer

#### Club Vice Captain

Kane Hughes

#### Life Saving Director

Gavan Duffy

#### Education Director

Jason Gollan

#### Radio Officer

Kane Hughes

## PATROL CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS

PATROL	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN
1	Melissa Thomas	Alan Freeman
2	Gavan Duffy	
3	Stephen Cardy	Tina Hilleard
4	Michael Fogerty	Tosh Lane
5	Martin Fulton	Sophie Gollan
6	Peter Loomes	Brendan Lynch
7	Will Budd	Jake Moses
8	Gladys Honer	Linda Hawkins
9	Mark Anders	Jarrod Wennekes
10	Kane Hughes	Zac Hughes
11	Monika di Maio	Nicholas Kirby
12	Jason Gollan	Jarrod Tranter
13	Rob Annabel	

## SURF SPORTS SECTION LEADERS

### Beach Captain

Tom Rampoldi

### Board Captain

Jake Moses

### Board Riding Captain

VACANT

### Boat Captain

Michael Bofinger

### Life Saving Captain

VACANT

### IRB Captain

Joel Eaton

### March Past Captain

Lenore McKinnier

### Masters Captain

Karen Goman

### R&R Captain

Kristine Whitford

### Ski Captain

Paul Moses

### Swim Captain

Tracey Schriek

## CLUB COACHES

### Head Coach

Steve Warren

### Beach Coach

Damien Bulian, Tom Rampoldi, Larry Leabeater

### Board Coaches

Stewart Cameron, Tracey Schriek, Ian Wallace, Steve Warren

### Boat Coaches

Terry Dowers, Don Workman, Tom Chapman, Brian Ferguson

### IRB Coaches

Joel Eaton and Kane Hughes

### March Past Coaches

Brian Cowan, Kevin Macnamara, Bob Hansen, Norm Piddington

### R&R Coaches

Monika Di Maio, Karen Goman, Kristine Whitford

### Ski Coach

Rob Annabel, Nick Kirby, Paul Moses, Steve Warren

### Swim Coaches

Adam Calo, Tracey Schriek, Stewart Cameron, Steve Warren

## SURF SPORTS - COMPETITION

### Carnival Organiser

Barry Schuetrumpf

### Touring Team Manager

Barry Schuetrumpf

### SLSS Board of Surf Sports (Surf Sport Officials)

#### Level 1

Geoff Budd, Jodee Calo, David Charles, Brian Cowan, Monika Di Maio, Jason Flanagan, Angela Frain, Dene Glasson, Kim Glasson, David Hargreaves, Donna Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Ronald Hargreaves, Linda Hawkins, Lee Howell, Kane Hughes, Kevin Macnamara, Daniel Makovec, Jeff Maythers, Norm Piddington, Tom Rampoldi, Frank Schreuder, John Scott, Andrew Sharpe, Lauren Sharpe, Nicholas Stokes-Hughes, Tracey Urquhart, Johnathan Wilson, Stewart Woodger, Scott Young

#### Level 2

Michael Day, Benjamin Dillon, Ron Hammond, Anthony Hughes, Donald Workman

#### Level 3

Reginald Francis

## CLUB OFFICERS 2015-2016 (CONTINUED)

### JUNIOR ACTIVITIES GROUP - NIPPERS

#### Under 14 Director

Donna Hargreaves

#### Under 14 Deputy Director

Brook Fleming

Dave Waugh

#### Secretary/Registrar

Rebecca Sharpe

#### Branch Delegate

Kath Lane and Jason Flanagan

#### Beach Education Officer

Bernie Staunton

#### Team Manager

Dave Boggiss

#### Assistant Team Manager

Greg McKee

#### Water Safety Captain

Richard Roja

#### Officials Coordinator

Andrew Sharpe

#### Point Score

Jeff Maythers

#### Equipment Officers

Dave Waugh

Greg McKee

#### Surf & Board Coaches

Tracey Schriek

Geoff Budd

Brook Fleming

Stewart Cameron

#### Carnival Coordinator

Barbara Maythers

#### Apparel

Bree Makovec

#### Sponsorship Coordinator

Nipper Executive

#### Surfing Coordinator

Greg McKee

#### Nipper Natter Publisher

Helen Kettlewell

#### Nipper Bar Coordinator

Dave Hargreaves

#### BBQ Coordinator

Rod Fowler

#### Nipper Club Captains

Elizabeth Smith

Jack Vrazalica

#### Nipper Vice Club Captains

Daisy Waugh

Michael De Francesco

#### Life Members

Fred Bennett, Peter Whitford †

Ray Wilkinson, Robert Morgan

Betty Morgan †, Norm Piddington,

Don McGroder †

#### Squad Leaders - Boys

Geoff Budd	Under 6
Jake Woodger	Under 6
Connor Flanagan	Under 6
Adam Mulhall	Under 7
Mick Harris	Under 7
Wayne Turner	Under 7
Colin Bulloch	Under 8
Scott Thurkettle	Under 8
Simon Earle	Under 9
Ron Hargreaves	Under 9
Sarah Gachengo	Under 9
Heath Byron	Under 10
Andrew Gardiner	Under 10
Brendan Lynch	Under 10
Gavin Thompson	Under 10
Karen McLaren	Under 11
Cliff Hook	Under 11
Greg McKee	Under 11
Jo Byron	Under 11
Catherine Walker	Under 12
Dave Boggiss	Under 12
David Lynch	Under 12
Vaughn Meldrum	Under 12
Blake Whipps	Under 13
Brook Fleming	Under 13
Tony Sobkowski	Under 13
Jeff O'Loughlin	Under 13
Fred Vrazalica	Under 14
Jamie Sheldon	Under 14

#### Squad Leaders - Girls

Geoff Budd	Under 6
Jake Woodger	Under 6
Connor Flanagan	Under 6
Sean Gale	Under 7
Stuart McGroder	Under 7
Brett Atkinson	Under 8
Sandra Grekas	Under 8
Justin Bradbury	Under 9
Graeme Lanham	Under 9
Paul Wilkinson	Under 10
Sue Woodger	Under 10
Jenna Young	Under 11
Taleisha Garland	Under 11
Damien Bulian	Under 12
Rebecca Sharpe	Under 12
Sue Roja	Under 12
Margie Flanagan	Under 12
Tracey Schriek	Under 13
Megan Kessey	Under 13
James Crawford	Under 13
Philip Kettlewell	Under 14
Dave Waugh	Under 14





# PATRON'S FOREWORD

I AM HONoured TO PRESENT THIS FOREWORD FOR THE 91ST ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB FOR THE 2015-2016 SEASON.



Our club continues its development as a fine voluntary organisation protecting the public who recreate on North Cronulla Beach. Our members also continue to contribute to our ideals by unselfishly providing their time either saving life, educating each other, competing with distinction under our colours, junior development or administration.

Our club's accomplishments this season have been inspiring.

To report "No Lives Lost" whilst patrols were on duty is an incredible claim when we consider the large number of rescues undertaken this season. I congratulate our Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, IRB crews and all patrol members for an outstanding performance

I acknowledge Tina Hilleard on achieving 10 years 100% Patrol Attendance and Alan Freeman, Jarrod Tranter and Joel Wiseman who performed over 150 hours of volunteer service to the community.

I also acknowledge Kane Hughes for achieving the Surf Life Sydney Lifesaver of the year award. This award is so fitting as Kane is a dedicated Surf Lifesaver and club

member. He also plays an outstanding lifesaving role in the branch. Our club wishes Kane every success when he is considered for the SLS NSW award.

This excellent Lifesaving service we have is underpinned by the quality of the Lifesaving Education team who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our active members at all levels are educated to the highest degree.

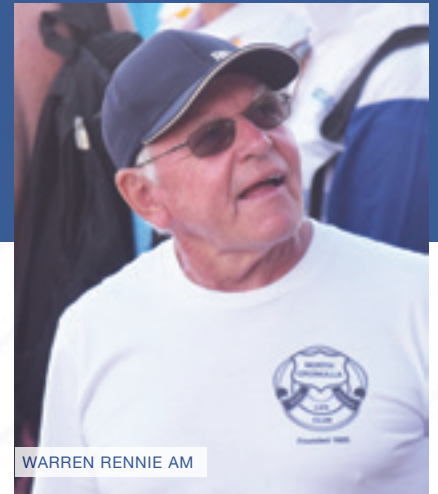
In Competition our club continues to excel and I congratulate all our members who competed for the mighty 'Blue and Gold' this season. I congratulate our Section Heads and Coaches for an outstanding effort. Our performance at the Inter-Club, Sydney, NSW and Australian Championships as well as the IRB Championships was most creditable when we consider our financial budget in comparison with other clubs.

To our Australian Champions I extend my congratulations on a fine performance. To the Surf Boat Relay Team, Oliver Hoare, U19 2km Beach Run, U15 Cameron Relay, Zachary Roja, U14 Surf Race and Alex Rampoldi, U15 Beach Flags. You each have made our club so proud. As well, I congratulate our members who were selected in the various Representative Teams throughout the year. It is a great honour for you all.

The challenges at this high level in Competition will continue. The development of our youth will be most significant, as well as continuing to provide top level coaching across all sections.

Our Junior Activity Group continues to flourish allowing wonderful young boys and girls to become North Cronulla Surf Lifesavers. Our congratulations are extended to all the leaders for their dedicated efforts. As well, we humbly acknowledge the support of the parents, who trust our club with the very important safety of their children. I acknowledge Michael De Francesco for gaining the Junior Lifesaver of the Year award for Sydney. What a fine achievement and we look forward to Michael becoming an outstanding North Cronulla Lifesaver

A significant achievement this season has been the acceptance by the members for a total rewrite of the club's Constitution. We now have Club Governance that is in line with the Model Rules by the Department of Fair Trading in the NSW Government. As well, this new Constitution has given each club member increased protection plus providing the Board of Directors with increased flexibility. This document is well placed



WARREN RENNIE AM

## PATRON'S FOREWORD (CONTINUED)

to guide the club through to its Centenary.

I recognise The Hon. Mark Speakman SC MP for Cronulla and Environment and Heritage Minister and the Hon. Scott Morrison MP Federal Member for Cook and Treasurer. Both are valued supporters to the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club and we thank them sincerely for the support we have received through the annual grants from both levels of Government.

I recognise the Sutherland Shire Council for their ongoing support and I thank our Ward A Councillors Carol Provan, Scott Williams and Kevin Schrieber for their support particularly towards the maintenance of our aging clubhouse and their guidance on the development of Project Phoenix.

Our club continues to be in a healthy position financially and I thank our sponsors and our members who work tirelessly to raise funds in many ways for much needed projects.

The Lifeblood of our club will always be our membership. Our club has survived and will continue to do so due to the fine efforts of our members, both young and old,

Congratulations are extended to Life Member Allan Cameron, OAM receiving the Medal of the Order of Australia for his service to Surf Life Saving and the community. Alan has dedicated his life to the service of others and this recognition is most deserving.

I pay tribute to our Major Award winners. *The CN Rees Memorial Trophy* given to the most outstanding member in our club was awarded to Michael Bofinger. The *Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy* for Outstanding Lifesaving shared by Kane Hughes and Joel Wiseman. This achievement by these fine members has contributed in a significant way to our club's performance this season.

Likewise, I congratulate Dennis McHugh for being the recipient of the *Patrons Award* and to Ethan Garland and Jake Young for the *Tom Payne Memorial Grant*.

Early in the year we sadly lost two club members Ron Bowden and Dave Cooper and our deepest condolences are extended to their families. Incredibly, in just the last few months we have lost seven club treasures. I cannot recall a year when so many of our members, who have contributed greatly to our club have passed away. We have been rocked by this sadness, however, their passing has bonded the membership together and our club spirit is high. To Bill Bofinger, Paul Edwards, Brian Trouville, Ray Shirley, Dick Loney, Bette Rees and Betty Brown may you Rest in Peace. We will never forget you.



Over the past four seasons we have been served by an outstanding Board of Directors led by our President Craig McKinnery. They have excelled in all areas of control. The club has reached tremendous heights due to their dedicated efforts. Craig has announced his retirement to focus on driving Project Phoenix. He will continue to serve at Board level and we thank him sincerely for his inspiring leadership. Similarly, we congratulate and thank Peter Moyle, Gavan Duffy, Jason Gollan and Kane Hughes as they are retiring from their senior positions.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Craig for his extra role acting as Secretary and to Tracey McKinnery for the compilation of this 91st Annual Report. Both your efforts are greatly appreciated.

We now look forward to thriving as we have done in past seasons. We will continue to be led by an effective Board working for the benefit of our young, active, progressive and energetic members, prepared and ready to uphold the traditions and values of this great club.

I commend this excellent report to the membership.

**WARREN A. RENNIE, AM**

Patron





TINA HILLEARD RECEIVING 10 YEARS  
100% PATROL ATTENDANCE AWARD FROM  
LIFE SAVING DIRECTOR GAVAN DUFFY



DENNIS MCHUGH PATRON'S  
AWARD RECIPIENT



TOM PAYNE GRANT RECIPIENTS



PATRON WARREN RENNIE



# PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY'S REPORT

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED, IT IS MY PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE TO SUBMIT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION THE 91ST ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OUR CLUB FOR THE 2015 - 2016 SEASON.



My first order of business is to report with great pride that **"No Lives Lost"** at North Cronulla beach during the 2015 to 2016 patrol season. The motto of our club is **"Vigilance and Service"** and once again the Club and our members have delivered another season of volunteer service to the community and vigilance by providing and managing the patrols and lifesaving activities on North Cronulla beach.

I extend a very personal **"Thank You"** to every Club member who performed their rostered patrols from our Patrol and Vice Patrol Captains, IRB drivers and crews, to all of our volunteer patrol members who donated their time to keep the surfing public safe at North Cronulla beach this season.

This season was a solid season for North Cronulla SLSC after the major milestone celebrations of the previous year and our 90 years of existence as a surf lifesaving club. We successfully delivered across all aspects of club life and our key functional areas and we can be all proud of our achievements.

Some of the highlights and milestones included:

- New modern constitution considered and adopted by our members on 29 May 2016;
- Gained Bronze Quality Club certification from SLSNSW;
- Project Phoenix – progressing through Development Application process;
- 2nd Sydney Branch Champion Club of the Year;
- Another successful North Cronulla Christmas Carnival held and now in 36th season;
- North Cronulla SLSC Iron Person Classic held on Australia Day now in 26th season;
- Very successful Nutri-Grain Series finals held at our beach in January 2016.

I have stated on numerous occasions that our members are our greatest asset and at our Blue & Gold Gala Presentation night we acknowledge and celebrated the achievements of our members. Congratulations to all members who gained SLSA awards won medals at various levels of competition and were outstanding in their training, education and lifesaving duties.

The following members won the Club's most prestigious awards:

**C.N Rees Memorial Trophy** (Most Outstanding Club Member of the Year) – Michael Bofinger

**Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy** (Lifesaver of the year) – Kane Hughes and Joel Wiseman

**Tom Payne Memorial Grant** (Outstanding contribution to the Club) – Ethan Garland and Jake Young

Congratulations to our major award winners.

## Nippers and Youth Development

Under the leadership of Donna Hargreaves and the Junior Activities Committee our Nippers of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club enjoyed another solid season of Nippers that included competition at Nippers and surf carnivals and a structured training and education program.

It is always a pleasure to see our youngest members enjoying the beach on Sunday morning and learning about surf conditions and water awareness, making new friends and enjoying the beach as part of a structured learning program. This year we had two Under 14 members nominated for the final of the Sydney Airport Branch Age Championships Junior Life Saver of the Year (JLOTY) - Elizabeth Smith and Michael De Francesco and Michael was selected as the winner of this prestigious award. The quality of these two fine members is testament that the Nipper program is working and producing wonderful members and future life savers and Patrol Captains for North Cronulla Surf Life Saving club.

Nippers cannot happen each weekend without the Squad Leaders, Water Safety, Officials and beach crew who set up the courses and I Thank You for your continued support and dedication to your duties throughout the season. It is very reassuring for our youngest members to see the same helpful faces while they meet and exceed the own personal challenges each weekend.

A very important part of our surf club is our Junior and Senior Officials who travel to surf carnivals as accredited officials to





perform their various tasks across all areas of competition. Our Officials are vital to a healthy surf life saving organisation and I encourage Nipper parents next year to gain your Level 1 Official accreditation and become further engaged with the movement. This will be critical for future seasons because of the introduction of an official to competitor ratio at surf carnivals and the club will need more officials to meet those criteria.

The North Cronulla SLSC Iron Person Classic held on Australia Day 2016 was a great success due to the good organisation and management, our sponsors, excellent water safety teams, great officials and of course the young members who competed at the event. The number of entries was a record and the surf conditions were challenging but the event was well managed by the Officials on the day and a full program of events was completed.

The Youth Engagement Program (YEP) managed by Monika Di Maio our Youth Development Director was launched this season and will be developed and expanded over future seasons. This is designed to improve the engagement with our youth members and help guide them through the opportunities available as a member of the surf life saving association. It was fantastic to see a group of our Surf Rescue Certificate member's journey out to Wet & Wild to perform water safety for the Wet & Wild Nipper program and the feedback was these kids were one of the best groups of water safety teams they have seen.

Another exciting development for our Youth Development Team will be the launch of a new Youth and New Member Induction booklet and will be ready for the start of the new season. The booklet will be designed to help our youth and new members understand their obligations of them as a new surf life saver, outline objectives for youth development, list club contacts and provide other information on education, surf sports and lifesaving pathways.

## Club Management Plan (CMP) 2012 - 2016

The current version of the CMP was extended for another season and is in the final year of operation. With the successful consideration and adoption of a new constitution in May 2016 there will be changes required to a new CMP to accommodate roles and positions changes in our Board of Directors.

We continue to develop and expand our capabilities across the 5 key functions of Surf Life Saving & Patrols, Training & Education, Surf Sports (Competition), Administration & Finance and Community and these are outlined in the report below.

One of the strategic goals of our CMP is to "provide opportunities to develop and support our club members and recognise their achievements" and we can proudly report that we have nominated, supported, endorsed and recognised many of our members so they can attend and experience the different Lifesaving, Training & Education and Competition programs that are available to our members over the last four seasons.

## Surf Life Saving & Patrols

This season our Life Saving team and patrols were under the guidance and leadership of Gavan Duffy our Life Saving Director, Club Captain Jamie Primer and Club Vice Captain Kane Hughes.

We had 13 volunteer rostered patrols and continued on the theme of building Patrol Teams on our beach with the aim to improve team work and ability to meet the day to day challenges of providing volunteer life-saving patrols and beach management at North Cronulla SLSC.

The members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club recorded the following activities during patrol season:

- Performed over 13,900 Volunteer patrols hours across 13 rostered patrols and all SLSC lifesaving and operational areas;
- Recorded 170 Rescues;
- Involved in over 1928 Preventative Actions;
- 62 First Aid cases.

The number of recorded rescues was much higher than the three year rolling average of 105 rescues due to a large number of rescues performed over the Australia Day weekend and a very busy season overall. Preventative Actions were down on the 3 year average and this was due to improved patrol and beach management skills.

This season we had 12 of our members who performed more than 100 hours of volunteer patrol duties and three outstanding Club members – Allan Freeman, Jarrod Tranter and Joel Wiseman performed over 150 hours of volunteer service to the community. Allan achieved a record of 217 hours of volunteer duty of our beach; Jarrod contributed 158 patrol hours to the community and Joel over 180 hours across patrols, Surfcom and Support Operations duties.

These members highlight the dedication of our members to their core duty which is surf lifesaving and performing patrols and are fine ambassadors for our motto "Vigilance and Service"

At the annual SLS Sydney Awards of Excellence the following members of North Cronulla SLSC awarded the following:

Lifesaver of the Year – Kane Hughes;

BJD Male Life Saver of the Year – Michael De Francesco;

Branch Member of the Year – Joel Wiseman;

Team of the Year – SLSS Duty Officers (Kane Hughes and Joel Wiseman team members);

This is a fantastic achievement for these outstanding club members and richly deserved.

A milestone as a lifesaver at North Cronulla SLSC is to achieve the award of 10 years 100% Patrol Attendance and receive a Club Blazer for that achievement. Congratulations to Tina Hilleard for over 10 years of outstanding volunteer lifesaving service to North Cronulla SLSC.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

### Training & Education

Under the leadership of Jason Gollan our Director of Training and Education and Chief training Officer and his team of trainers and assessors achieved the following awards:

- 35 Surf Rescue Certificates – Our future lifesavers;
- 60 Bronze Medallions – Our current lifesavers;
- 7 Silver Medallion Beach Management – Our future Patrol Captains;
- 7 IRB Crew Certificates;
- 14 Silver Medallion IRB Driver;
- 7 Advanced Resuscitation Certificates;
- 12 Radio Operators Certificate;
- New qualified Assessors across the award structure.

The number of awards originating from the North Cronulla SLSC Training and Education section including our Nipper section was 540 awards and that is a fantastic result and our trainers and assessors should be congratulated on this great result.

Once again, we had members who were selected and attended SLS Sydney, SLSNSW and SLSA programs.

- Junior Life Saver of the Year Development Camp - Michael De Francesco;
- NSW 18-25 Development Networking Program – Sophie Gollan;

To the T&E Team consisting of Jason Gollan, Mark Anders, Peter Loomes, Steve Cardy, Martin Fulton, Natasha Hargraves, Elissa Hughes, Sophie Gollan, Joel Eaton, Kane Hughes and Allan Freeman, we thank you for the training and education of young lifesavers and imparting your knowledge and experience on them.

### Surf Sports (Competition)

This year was a very long season for our Surf Sports section due to the Australian Titles held in late April 2016. Overall it was another solid season of results with some outstanding results at the 2016 Aussies and NSW State titles and other competitions held during the season.

One very pleasing aspect of our club is our representation at all major events across Surf Sports including all levels of SLSA carnivals, Pool Championships, IRB carnivals and Championships and ARSL boat events.

We had a total of 123 Club members received an Australian or State medal in the Open, Masters, IRB and Pool events.

Highlights include:

- Aussies 2016 – 14th Overall;
- Australian Youth Championships – Medals won but no point score;
- Australian Pool Rescue Championships;
- Australian IRB Championship – Bronze medals;
- SLSNSW State Open – 5th place;
- SLSNSW IRB State Championships -5th place;
- SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships – 4th place;
- SLSNSW State Age -13th Place;
- Sydney Branch Championship – 1st Place;
- 2016 Beko Best of Best Surf Boat Challenge;
- George Bass Surf Boat Marathon – Masters 2nd place;
- South Coast Boat Series – Winner of overall series;
- Ocean Thunder Series – Winner of the Open Women's;
- NSW Interstate Boat Series – Winner of Under 19's;
- Bate Bay Interclub - 2nd Place;
- Winner North Cronulla Christmas Carnival.



The following club members were selected for SLSA, NSW and Sydney Branch Teams, Squads and Development programs during the 2015 – 2016 season.

- Australian International Surf Rescue Challenge Youth Team – Mathew Day;
- Australian Youth Life Saving Team – Mathew Day, Kira Hood, Ethan Garland and Lachlan Molye;
- NSW IRB Team (2014 – 2015 season) – Mitchell Cardy and Corey Lewis;
- NSW Interstate Pool Rescue Team – Jett Garland, Lachlan Moyle and Leo Nosatti;
- NSW Pool Rescue Development Team New Zealand Tour – Ethan Garland;
- NSW Junior Development Academy – Mitchell O'Loughlin;
- NSW High Performance Squad – Ben Highfield, Ethan Garland, Kira Hood and Lachlan Moyle;



- NSW Interstate team – Mathew Day and Tracey McKinnery (Team Management);
- NSW Interstate Surf Boat Team – Under 19 Crew consisting of Adam Purdie (Sweep), Christian Ruhen, Blake Eason, Karl Cleary and Darcy Smith;
- Sydney Interbranch Team – Lucy Flanagan, Zachary Roja, Alex Rampoldi, Ben Highfield, Leo Nosatti, Connor Flanagan and Tracey Schriek (Assistant Coach):
- Ethan Garland selected in the Australian Youth Team for the World Championships in the Netherlands to be held in September 2016.

At the Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence our Club member won the following award:

- Under 19 Male Athlete of the year - Oliver Hoare.

Last year we had a representative at the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence; Tony Hughes was a finalist for the Official of the Year award as the Sydney Branch representative.

At the 2016 Aussies held on the Sunshine Coast Queensland, we won Gold medals in the following events:

#### **Open Championships**

- Under 19 Male 2 KM Run - Oliver Hoare;
- Open Boat Relay – Brooke Dent, Georgia Leach, Courtney Overall, Stephanie Barlow, Mark Lee, Darcy Smith, Christian Ruhen, Blake Eason, Karl Cleary, Adam Purdie, Kane Hughes, Benjamin Smollett, Tom Chapman and Patrick Hunt.

#### **Youth Championships**

- Under 14 Male Surf Race – Zachary Roja;
- Under 15 Female Flags – Alex Rampoldi;
- Under 15 Cameron Relay – Leo Nosatti, Alexander Nosatti, Harrison Maddern, and Sebastian Plunkett.

#### **Masters Championships**

- 160 Years Male Surf Boat – Damian Loveday, Nicholas Struve, Christopher Sims, Daniel Schriek and Mark McDonald;
- 200 Years Male Surf Boat – Geoffrey Streater, Michael Spurr, Barry Schuettrumpf, Adam Purdie and Steve Swane.

Peter Moyle is our Competition Director and his dedication, leadership and direction to our Surf Sports section and our section leaders and coaches was outstanding. When you review the season in full and across all disciplines of competition our results were a testament to hard work and commitment of all of our competitors, section leaders and coaches.

Special mention to Barry Schuettrumpf as Christmas Carnival Organiser and Australian Team Manager and another fantastic job well done and appreciated by all involved at these events.

## **Administration and Finance**

This year I filled the position of Secretary with the background guidance and support of Tracey McKinnery our immediate past Secretary. Tracey managed the production of the Annual Report, was our media, communications and social media officer and delivered our Blue & Gold Presentation night and once again delivered to her very high and professional standards.

Ben Smollett our Finance Director once again was a rock of support for myself and managed the finances of the club and also competed at the highest level and won a gold medal at the Australian Titles in the Open Boat Relay Event. Ben has been our Finance Director since October 2008 and is a vital and experienced member of the Club Executive.

A very important Special General Meeting was held in May 2016 to consider and adopt a new and modern constitution for North Cronulla SLSC and its members. To the Constitution Committee led by our patron Warren Rennie AM, I extend my gratitude and thanks for your persistence on this activity and the delivery of a new constitution for the Club. The new constitution was unanimously adopted by the membership at that meeting and we now have a very solid governance platform for the Club and its members for the next chapter of the story of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

Project Phoenix is progressing along the Development Application (DA) and this progress is a balance between working with the club operational, competition and financial cycles. We have delivered several reports required as part of the DA process and attended an ARAP meeting in March 2016 to have an independent review of our current concept designs for the project. The next stage is to review current concept plans and finalise the design and move through the DA process to lodge the DA with Sutherland Shire Council.

The Club greatly appreciates the continued support of all our Sponsors who provide funds and goods and services that are vital for the continued operations of the Club. We are very fortunate to have several long term major sponsors who once again committed to the Club and these include Carlton United Breweries, The Caringbah, Coca Cola Amatil, Toll Express, Channel Nine, Hogs Breathe Café, Cronulla, Southern Fasteners, Caltex and Tradies.

To all of our Sponsors and Supporters, we are extremely grateful for your generosity in supporting the Club to deliver on its objectives and provide a volunteer service to our community.

Our Ladies Committee under the leadership of President Kim Glasson once again supported the club at a number of events and carnivals held during the season with the usual high standard of quality food and support of the club. Once again the feedback from attendees at these events was great and they look forward to returning to North Cronulla SLSC each season to enjoy our hospitality.

A very important date on our calendar is the North Cronulla Golf Day and Lifesavers Cup held in late December each year. Brook Fleming, David Waugh and their team presented another great day and this annual event and raises critical funds for the operation of the Club.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Bree Makovec held the position of Social Organiser and created a calendar of great social events for the season and was always available to help and support our social events. Introduction of new ideas and events are always welcomed and this function is a very important part of Club life and social support at the Club.

### Community

One enjoyable aspect of the role of President is to receive private and confidential requests from Government House to provide references for members of the community to be considered for an award within the Order of Australia.

It was with great pleasure to review the Australia Day Honours list and see Allan Cameron BEM had been awarded an OAM for service to surf lifesaving and North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

Allan Cameron OAM BEM record at North Cronulla SLSC includes:

- Active member since 1939;
  - Patrol Captain, Junior Captain, fund raiser and Club Historian;
  - President Nipper Club 1970 – 1971;
  - President, 1973-1976 and Senior Vice-President, 1978-1979 and 1970-1972;
  - Secretary, 1977-1978 and Vice Patron, 1978-1990;
  - Life Member of North Cronulla SLSC since 1986;
- Congratulations to Allan Cameron OAM BEM.

Our Club has been a very important and integral part of the local community for over 90 years by delivering on our motto of vigilance and service by providing volunteer lifesaving patrols each season at North Cronulla beach.

Our core responsibility is Life Saving and Patrols and once again we supported the local community with over 13,900 hours of volunteer patrols duty during the season and help education, train and keep proficient over 850 members during the season

One of our strategic goals is "To encourage the involvement of the wider community in the club and increase community awareness of the essential volunteer work performed by our club members" and we have delivered on the goal over the last four years.

Other support and promotion within the community include the use of the James Peryman Memorial Pool and club facilities for the Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguard Surf Education and water awareness programs over many seasons with 1000's of children enjoying our club facilities and gaining extremely important water safety and awareness skills.

This season, North Cronulla SLSC was selected to host the final rounds of the Nutri-Grain Iron Man and Iron Women series on January 16 and 17 January 2016. A small team of dedicated members volunteered to assist our Club Captain Jamie Primmer with the setup and running of the event over the weekend. The event was a great success with the very

large spectator crowds packing North Cronulla beach for both days of competition. This was another example of members of North Cronulla SLSC providing an event that was enjoyed by our community and provided worldwide television exposure to the local area.

Our Nippers proudly support the IMB Cook Community Classic that helps promote a local community event and the value of our local community. In February 2016 a group of our Under 14 Nippers performed water safety at Wet & Wild Nippers. The program was designed to allow children from Western Sydney to gain a nippers experience while teaching them vital surf safety skills and education in a fun, safe and supervised environment.

Sutherland Shire Council has been very active this season with repair and maintenance works around the club premise and buildings. The existing surf club building and gear complex was painted internally and externally and repairs were made on doors, windows and other items within the club. A major activity was the replacement of The Judd Room metal roof and now we have a facility that is water tight and we extend our appreciation for these work activities. We enjoy the continued support of the Sutherland Shire Council and the Ward A Councillors and will work in partnership on the redevelopment of the gear complex and upgrade of club facilities as part of Project Phoenix.

We are very fortunate to have two members of State and



PRESIDENT CRAIG MCKINNIERY WITH MEMBER FOR CRONULLA MARK SPEAKMAN SHIRE MAYOR CARMELO PESCE AND WIFE TRACEY

Federal government that support our members, the local community and fully understand the important volunteer community work surf clubs perform in their electorates. The Hon. Mark Speakman SC MP for Cronulla and Environment and Heritage Minister and the Hon. Scott Morrison MP Federal Member for Cook and Treasurer are great supporters of the surf lifesaving movement and North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. Gentlemen, thank you for your continued support and look forward to your support over the next few years especially with government funding of our major redevelopment and upgrade of club facilities under the program of work associated with Project Phoenix.

To the other Bate Bay Surf Life Saving clubs I congratulate you on another successful year of Lifesaving, Training and Education, Competition and Community support and performing our core responsibility of patrolling our





CRAIG MCKINNIERY CLUB PRESIDENT

great stretch of beach in Bate Bay. We are the fieriest of competitors in the surf but great mates after the carnivals with a common bond and sense of duty as lifesavers which are unique to this organisation. The Cronulla Sutherland District Council (CSDC) is comprised of Executive members of the four surf club and other key officers and district supervisors. Thank you for another successful year and for your support and friendship and upholding the collective objectives of the CSDC and allowing the clubs to pursue their individual surf life saving objectives.

In the role as President, you are only successful as the team supporting you. To our Club Executive consisting of Ben, Jamie, Geoff and Monika, I thank you personally for your dedication and effort to your positions, the Club objectives and our members. The same is extended to our Board of Directors, Section Leaders and Coaches and all our members in your continued support of the ideals of Surf Life Saving and upholding the mission statement, motto and objectives of the Club.

In closing, I would like to thank all our members for their dedication to their respective duties and congratulate you all on your results across our key objectives of the Club.

To Tracey and Gabi, thank you for understanding and support on my four year journey as a very proud Life Member and President of this great surf life saving club.

Yours in surf life saving

**CRAIG MCKINNIERY**

President

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ATTENDANCE 2015-2016

During the season the Board of Directors met on 12 occasions.

POSITION	NAME	PRESENT	APOLOGY	ABSENT
Patron	Warren Rennie AM	8	4	0
President	Craig McKinnier	11	1	0
Deputy President	Geoff Budd	11	1	0
Club Captain	Jamie Primmer	7	5	0
Secretary	Craig McKinnier	11	1	0
Finance Director	Ben Smollett	5	7	0
Youth Development Director	Monika Do Maio	7	5	0
Club Vice Captain	Kane Hughes	9	3	0
Competition Director	Peter Moyle	12	0	0
Education Director	Jason Gollan	8	4	0
Life Saving Director	Gavan Duffy	8	4	0
Under 14 Director	Donna Hargreaves	11	1	0
Life Member Representative	Brian Ferguson	11	1	0
Life Member Representative	Martin Dillon	7	5	0

Non-board who attended one meeting Allan Cameron OAM BEM, Tracey McKinnier

# DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## IT WAS ANOTHER FULL SEASON FOR THE MEMBERS OF NORTH CRONULLA.

Our Patrols again under the guidance of Gavan & Jamie have done an exceptional job. The Patrol Captains & their respective teams deserve all the accolades we can muster.

The strength of our Patrols again would not have been possible without our Education team. Jason has developed a great team of instructors who have all assisted in improving & adding to the quality of the North Cronulla patrolling members.

North Cronulla was again well represented at carnivals, with competitors competing proudly for their club. Each section is growing & contributing to points at the carnivals, BUT special mention must go to the Boat Section. Under the guidance of Bof & crew, the boats had a sensational year. I will say "the Boats have proved a POINT this year" Well Done.



The Nippers at North Cronulla introduced a few new ideas this season, one of which was, the Presentation afternoon held in The Harry Brown OAM Room, great success. I again loved my year as the Under 6 Squad Leader & thanks must go to both Jake & Conor for their assistance. Looking forward a few years & I can see plenty of strength coming from this & previous age groups.

The beach again was a busy place most weekends. This year some of the great events on our beach where the North Cronulla Xmas Carnival, Nutri Grain & the Nipper Australian Day Carnival. Great spectacles to watch with the biggest crowd I

have seen at the beach being the Nutri Grain weekend. Well done to the Patrols & all the members that assist in making the carnivals successful.

On behalf of the members I would like to congratulate the board on a successful year. Special mention must go to Craig our President, Project Phoneix is getting closer, he is spending a huge amount of time & is dedicated to getting it built. Our finances again were well looked after by Ben & our Trustees.

We have lost too many special club members this season, my thoughts go out to those families. They will always be remembered & we will all strive to make their legacy's reality.

In closing, I have been very proud to be a North Cronulla member this season.

Whilst the State & Australian titles were being held elsewhere, we still were able to have strong, quality Patrols available to service the community. That in itself shows the strength & character of a club when everyone pitches in to help. I hear that the Sunday Aussie Function was well attended with over 260 present, next year I will not miss out on that.

See you on the beach soon, not long now until we go around again.

**GEOFF BUDD**



# FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

AS FINANCE DIRECTOR AND ON  
BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
I AM PROUD TO PRESENT THE 2016  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.



BEN SMOLLETT

The financial statements show a profit of \$33,607 for the year (2015 \$78,827).

This excellent result reflects the continued hard work of all members of the club.

Cash generated from operating activities during this financial year of \$126,717 (2015 \$178,942) was

invested in capital equipment for lifesaving, clubhouse assets and competition to value of \$123,066, resulting in an increase in cash held of \$20,287.

Further I would like to note that the club also holds and invests funds in trust on behalf of both the Tom Payne Foundation and the Nana Weiland Trust. The balances held at the end of the financial year are \$99,490 and \$391,834 respectively.

Thank you again to the office administration team of Sheridan, Glenn-Marie and Melissa who have once again been a great help throughout the season.

To the outgoing president Craig McKinnery I wish to say it has been a pleasure working with you over the last few years. Your support to me on all levels has and will be appreciated for many years. Your dedication to the role in my eyes is unrivalled. You have been a driving force for Project Phoenix. An idea which began 40 years ago will become a reality in the near future thanks to your effort. A job well done.

I believe the board and I have again provided a financially responsible set of financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2016.

## BEN SMOLLETT

Finance Director

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

North Cronulla SLSC is proud to acknowledge our Sponsors' contribution – both financially and materially. Without sponsorship our task of providing viable Life Saving Service to the Community would be difficult. The funding provided by the new Sponsors and our existing Sponsors enables the Club to support Members by mitigating running and building costs – as well as providing Surfcraft, Boats, IRB motors, competition and training wear. So when you get a chance please, support our sponsors. The club was active in applying for Grants again this year in a very competitive field with good success. Thanks go to our generous Members and supporters of the Club who have made cash and in kind donations throughout the year to support the Club, Carnivals and Sections – as listed in the report.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Surf Life Saving Australia

Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Foundation

Surf Life Saving Sydney

Sutherland Shire Council

NSW Government Ministry for Police and Emergency Services specifically "Enhanced Rescue Capabilities Grant"

Emergency Volunteer Support Scheme

Federal Government for "Beach Safety Equipment Funding"

NSW Government 2013 Community Building Partnership  
NSW Premier and State Member Mr Mark Speakman

NSW Department of Primary Industries

DHL as a National Major Partner of SLS for their significant uniform sponsorship, enabling uniforms to be provided free of charge to patrolling lifesavers

Telstra as a National Major Partner and for their support across the SMS system that is utilised via SurfCom

BRP for financial support via discounted purchase of new ATV

Stramit Building Products for support of SLSNSW Award of Excellence

ClubsNSW for support of SLSNSW State Championships and ClubGRANTS funding

BEKO for their support of Surf Boat racing and The Best of the Best Competition

Generous support of the general public and donors for the purchase of raffle tickets and / or donations

We would like to sincerely thank the following people for their assistance with compiling this year's Annual Report

542 Partners Accountants and Business Advisors – Accountants, for carrying out the audit and accounts

Karen Kirby and Ignite Creative for Annual Report

Photographers including Alan Freeman, John Veage, Shannon Glasson, Kathy Lane, Melissa Spurr, Dean Bartlett, Grant Trouville, Michael Sutton, Bill Sheridan, SLSNSW, SLS Sydney and Club Members



## CLUB MANAGEMENT PLAN 2012-2016

**MISSION STATEMENT: TO PROVIDE A SAFE, ENJOYABLE, INCLUSIVE, FAMILY ORIENTATED ENVIRONMENT DELIVERING QUALITY VOLUNTEER LIFESAVING, COMPETITION AND EDUCATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY.**

### Values

- Professionalism
- Effective
- Ethical
- Accountability
- Trust
- Friendship
- Teamwork
- Community Focused
- Safety
- Responsible
- Sustainability
- Integrity
- Visible
- Inclusion

### Stakeholders

- Our members and their families
- The local communities we serve
- Affiliated clubs within our Branch
- Government at Local, State and National level
- Media agencies
- Suppliers of goods and services
- The public we advise, assist and rescue
- Our sponsors, business partners and supporters
- Affiliated clubs within our Bate Bay District
- The Ambulance Service of NSW and NSW Police Force
- Other Emergency Services agencies

### Core Business or function areas

1. Lifesaving and Patrols
2. Training and Education
3. Competition (Surf Sports)
4. Business and Administration
5. Member Services
6. Community

### Strategic and Club Goals

1. Create, implement and support effective patrols which deliver quality lifesaving services to our community and development and enhance our patrol members' lifesaving and beach management skills
2. Provide quality individual training and development opportunities for members and key stakeholders
3. Provide competition opportunities to develop and enhance our competition skills, build team work, respect peer competitors and officials and enhance club spirit
4. Perform the routine and develop new tasks which enhance and underpin the day to day operations of the Club
5. Provide opportunities to develop and support our club members and recognise their achievements
6. To encourage the involvement of the wider community in the club and increase community awareness of the essential volunteer work performed by our club members





## Key Performance Indicators

### 1. Lifesaving

- 1.1. No lives lost between the flags during patrol hours
- 1.2. Lifesaving Agreement requirements achieved 100% of the time
- 1.3. 100% Patrol Attendance recipients higher than last season
- 1.4. Development of 2 new Patrol Captains and 4 new Vice Captains each season
- 1.5. Total patrols hours same or greater than last previous season

### 2. Training and Education

- 2.1. Increase the number of specialised awards gained by members
- 2.2. Conversion of Nipper Under 14 SRC awards to Bronze Medallion above 75%
- 2.3. Maintain or increase the number of accredited and active Trainers and assessors
- 2.4. Increase the number of facilitators within the club
- 2.5. Increase or maintain the number of training hours available to members

### 3. Competition (Surf Sports)

- 3.1. Increase the number of competitors at Club Championship rounds from previous season
- 3.2. Improve participation rate at Branch, State and Australian carnivals
- 3.3. Target development of ( Nominated section) section each season
- 3.4. Club finished equal or higher place at Branch Championships than last season
- 3.5. Improve overall combined position at NSW Age and Open Championships

### 4. Business and Administration

- 4.1. Club overall financial position is stronger than previous season
- 4.2. All BOD positions are filled and performing effectively throughout the season.
- 4.3. Rental of club assets eg Pool, Gym, conference rooms is increasing year on year
- 4.4. Front office and back office performance improves year on year.
- 4.5. Redevelopment of Gear Shed project is progressing satisfactorily

### 5. Member Services

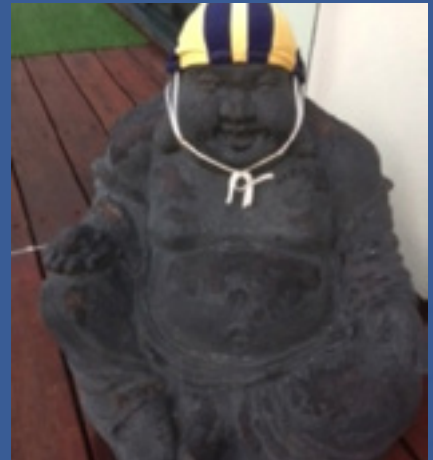
- 5.1. Junior Activities membership is growing year on year
- 5.2. Senior Active membership is growing year on year
- 5.3. Total membership is growing year on year
- 5.4. New Club facilities are added for members benefits

### 6. Community

- 6.1. Increased attendance of Local and State members at AGM.
- 6.2. Increased participation at community events
- 6.3. Improved media coverage in local media

# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

TO MY FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS AND FAMILIES, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS MAINTAINING OUR STATUS AS ONE OF THE BEST SURF LIFESAVING CLUBS IN AUSTRALIA. THROUGH LIFESAVING, EDUCATION, COMPETITION, ADMINISTRATION AND MOST IMPORTANTLY ATTITUDE, NORTH CRONULLA HAS STOOD TALL THROUGHOUT THE 2015/16 SEASON TO AGAIN COMPLETE A TREMENDOUS SEASON.



There's a great feeling down at North Cronulla; the comradery is amazing, the willingness of our volunteers to step up and help out where needed with a positive attitude, the ever increasing youth coming through our ranks with happy smiling faces and the amazing job our section leaders, trainers and coaches are doing to continue to improve and build each section creates an environment that you want to be a part of. One of the highlights, and something I'm extremely proud of, is the amount of young adults taking on different roles throughout the club. Coaching, section leaders, to becoming officials and trainers and mentoring the youth coming through, all demonstrates we on track for the future and I look forward to more of them taking on new roles throughout the club.

To maintain a "healthy Club" we rely on the many volunteers each year who share their time and talent, hard work and commitment all without any compensation, so it's crucial that I/we acknowledge them and thank them for the important part they play in our surf lifesaving organisation. Volunteers create a platform that sustains our clubs viability into the future and



CLUB CAPTAIN JAMIE PRIMMER WITH DEPUTY PRESIDENT GEOFF BUDD

maintains the many pathways that helps generate the growth of our youth. A great man once said *"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give"...*

Congratulations to all our members who will receive various awards and well deserved acknowledgement at our presentation night and to our newest Australian champions, I look forward to the Gold medal night and unveiling of your plaques.

Have a safe off season and see you all on the beach next year.

**JAMIE PRIMMER**

Club Captain





## NORTH CRONULLA BEACH COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE NATURAL AMPHITHEATRE OF NORTH CRONULLA BEACH TOGETHER WITH THE PROXIMITY TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT, DUNNINGHAM PARK, RESTAURANTS, BARS, CAFES AND ACCOMMODATION MEANS THAT SUTHERLAND COUNCIL HAS CONTINUED PROMOTE AND ATTRACT PROJECTS AND ALLOW THE BEACH TO BE USED FOR LARGE SCALE COMMUNITY EVENTS.

Over the 2015-2016 season our beach hosted events such as the Nutri-Grain series final, Battle of the Board Riders Series 3, regular surfboard rider surfing competitions for athletes of various ages and abilities and numerous community activities and events in both Dunningham Park and neighbouring Peryman Place.

Whilst these events are generally enjoyed and have been used by the club as well needed fundraising opportunities they can also place demands on the club especially the patrols, beach space and access to club equipment and parking.

The Battle of the Board Riders and the Nutri Grain series final were held over back to back weekends in January. Both events attracted huge crowds with media coverage and building infrastructure demands.

Our appreciation is extended to the many members of North Cronulla who acted as the work force, BBQ and club bar staff,



BATTLE OF THE BOARDRIDERS



NUTRI GRAIN SERIES FINAL

patrol volunteers, water safety and general helpers and support crew during all of these events.

**TRACEY MCKINNIERY**

## COOK COMMUNITY CLASSIC

THE EIGHTH COOK COMMUNITY CLASSIC WAS AGAIN HELD AT CRONULLA BEACH AND PARK AS WITH THIS YEAR THE BI ANNUAL CLASSIC BALL AT DOLTON HOUSE WITH BOTH AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS.

The Classic is under the patronage of the Federal Member for Cook, Scott Morrison MP, who is a great supporter of the four Bate Bay Surf Life Saving Clubs.

The event combines a competitive 'Nipper' lifesaver relay between our local Surf clubs, open 1 and 2 Km public ocean swims and a community carnival in the surrounding park areas. The carnival includes entertainment, live music, local celebrities and community stalls featuring the participating event sponsors and community organisations.

The Classic, a major annual community event, has provided a great fundraising platform where, since inception, over \$300 000 has been raised for our local Shire community groups which includes the local Surf Life Saving Clubs, Sports Clubs, Local Charities, School P & C's and other Community Organisations.

**TRACEY MCKINNIERY**

# COMMUNICATION REPORT

IT IS INTERESTING TO LOOK BACK OVER ANNUAL REPORTS FROM THE PAST. YOU CANNOT HELP BUT NOTICE HOW MUCH TIMES HAVE CHANGED, SOME FOR THE BETTER AND IN SO MANY OTHER WAYS YOU COULD QUESTION PROGRESS AND REFLECT ON AN ERA WHEN TIMES WERE SIMPLER.

It was only a matter of a few years ago that a report of this content wasn't even included in the Annual Report as most of the references made within the report didn't even exist and hadn't been invented.

North Cronulla and Surf Lifesaving at all levels now has available many platforms for communication, most are instant and as such the demand for instant information has seen the creation of a new position on the North Cronulla SLSC Board for 2016-2017 and beyond that of Marketing and Communications Director.

Surf Lifesaving at all levels now generally uses only electronic forms of communications, it is extremely rare to receive any forms of correspondence via "snail mail". At the National Level Club Office Bearers, Members and Administrators are expected to create an account to access most important documents and information. At the State Level and Branch Level these documents are generally posted onto websites, with email reminders usually sent. Whilst instant, quick and time effective it has placed the role of Club Officers out of the reach of generations who are unable to access or use this technology and also placed unnecessary unrealistic time demands on Office Bearers in particular as instant communication often demands an instant response.

In addition to email and website communications, all levels of Surf Life Saving also use and operate their own Social Media platforms. There is now a need to check emails and websites and also monitor the platforms for all levels of the organisation which given the expectation that the message is instant the position can be demanding for a volunteer who is also working fulltime.

Over the past season North Cronulla have attempted to again keep our members well informed via a variety of mediums. This can be a delicate balance at times as it is important not to overload volunteers and also remember that most if not all members now receive instant messages from so many different sources such as other sporting and recreational groups, dentist and doctor reminders and messages from schools, clubs and the list continues.

The main platforms for communication, promotion and recognition utilised over the past twelve months include but are not limited to:

- **Club website** – easily accessible, no pass words required the website contains information relevant to the entire club including everything from patrols rosters and teams, function and event information, nippers news, key dates, competition and education information and news. Like all websites the key to the success is keeping the information current and up to date. Data entry is extremely time consuming and as such recognition needs to be made to the Club President Craig McKinnery who has been responsible for this task.
- **Club newsletter** – generally produced every week to two weeks during the season and then as required in the "off season", the newsletter is sent to members via email using Surfguard. The newsletter provides members with information pertaining to everything from patrols, volunteer bar and raffle rosters, coming events, important dates and general reminders. The key to the success of the newsletter is that members take a few moments to open and read the document, this can be the greater challenge! Our Nippers produce a similar newsletter during the season. Copies of the newsletters are also uploaded onto the website.
- **Facebook** – still recognised as the most widely used form of social media the club now operates numerous Facebook pages and groups to keep members and sections informed. Both the club as a whole and our nippers have pages linked to the club website, in addition most sections operate their own groups established by section leaders, patrols and social groups to help communicate. The benefit to members is that it is free and allows all members and their families to stay in touch regardless of where they live or where they are travelling. Over the past twelve months Facebook has allowed us to share many achievements in the areas of Lifesaving, Competition and Education, thank our members and sponsors and share great stories from other sources.



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- **Instagram** – as with Facebook, Instagram provides another medium for promotion and recognition. As a photo based form of social media the age old saying of a “picture tells a thousand words” Instagram allows followers to obtain a more visual perspective. Instagram has provided many opportunities over the past twelve to share stories and moments from all key areas of the club together with providing recognition especially for our valued sponsors.
- **Twitter** – whilst Twitter is the least used form of social media engagement based on follower numbers Twitter provides perhaps the best form of sponsor recognition. As a shorter message based form of social media Twitter allows for a combination of short message comments and photos for company based sponsors the ability to thank and tag them in always appreciated.

Future Directions for Social Media Communication are endless.

With most large SLS events now live streamed then uploaded onto YouTube it is certainly realistic to expect that North Cronulla will have in the coming seasons their own YouTube Channel together with many other forms of communication – most of which have probably not even been invented. The importance of personal face to face communication and phone calls should never be forgotten, as volunteers often just want to be personally thanked.

## TRACEY MCKINNIERY

Club Communications Coordinator

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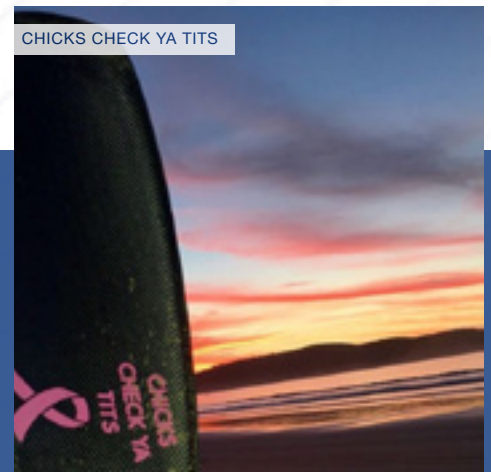
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**Twitter:** @northcronulla

**Instagram:** northcronullaslsc

# VOLUNTEERS VOLUNTEERING!

OUR FANTASTIC VOLUNTEER PATROL MEMBERS AND CLUB MEMBERS IN GENERAL HAVE CONTINUED THIS PAST SEASON TO DEVOTE THEIR TIME TO NOT ONLY VOLUNTEER PATROL SERVICE BUT AND SUPPORTING AND FUNDRAISING FOR MANY OTHER CHARITIES AND RAISING AWARENESS FOR NUMEROUS CAUSES.



COSSIES OUT FOR COLE



Some activities we have been involved in include but are not limited towards the following:

## Cossies Out For Cole

Following the tragic and untimely death of Cole Miller, a young Queensland Surf Lifesaver due to a “king hit” the Surf Lifesaving Community united to raise awareness and attention to the deadly punch in an attempt to ensure this never happens again.

Surf Lifesavers across the country adopted “Cossies out for Cole”, a largely social media campaign with of high profile athletes joining together with members of the community to leave their cossies out as a mark of respect and remembrance together with the simple act of writing on their hands “keep your hands to yourself”. At North Cronulla it was encouraging to witness the largely impromptu support for this cause initiated by Nick Kirby who knew the family well from his time in Queensland.

## Chicks Check Ya Tits

The simple catchy phrase of “Chicks Check Ya Tits” has become another cause members of North Cronulla and the wider Surf Lifesaving Community have embraced over the few past seasons. The philosophy is simple raise awareness of the need to have regular breast screening checks for women and furthermore raise awareness on Breast Cancer in general.

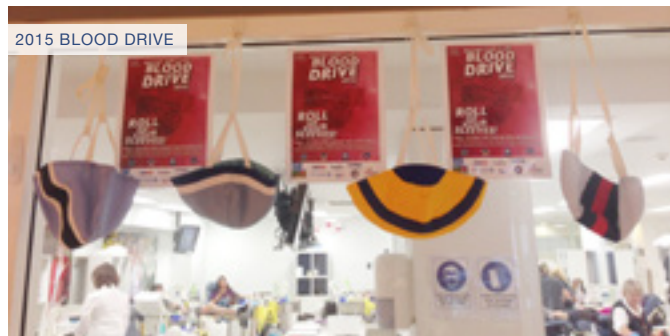
The stickers produced for this cause by members of North Cronulla can now be seen on surf skis, boards, cars and surf boats across Australia Clubs.

It has been encouraging to witness how the Surf Lifesaving Community – both male and female members, have embraced this cause.





DEPUTY PRESIDENT GEOFF BUDD DONATING BLOOD



## Blood Drive 2015

1st place: Elouera – 31 donations \$600

2nd place: North Cronulla – 29 donations \$550

3rd place: Cronulla – 27 donations \$450

4th place: Wanda – 22 donations \$300 worth of Equipment Servicing Donated by Vital Resus

\$1200 to The Sutherland Children's Ward

A big congratulations to Elouera who won the trophy from North Cronulla and breaking their two year winning streak, awesome work.

The total amount of 109 donations which in 3 short years is a massive effort from the 4 Clubs combined that's more than 327 lives saved, an awesome contribution to our community's wellbeing.

Thank you to every Club for embracing the Blood Drive and giving up their time to donate and a very big thank you to the sponsors without who we wouldn't have any of the great prizes and prize money.

This year's sponsors for the Blood Drive: Crossfit Cronulla, Worldwide Printing Service, Cronulla Mechanical Service, Vital Resus, Ausreo, Enware & Tradies we thank you. Matt Grant was once again our Blood Drive Coordinator.

## Pink Breakfast

Over ten years ago Wanda member and great friend of North Cronulla Bev Walker started a "Pink Breakfast". The breakfast was developed to raise funds for Cancer research and support. In 2015 North Cronulla Member Julie McKinnery agreed to take on the challenge of hosting the breakfast from Bev following Bev's ten years of service.

With the support of members from across all four Bate Bay Clubs, friends and associates the breakfast raised well over \$10 000.

Generosity together with fun and laughter were the themes of the day as members selfishly gave their time and money to such an important cause that continues to touch so many in our club and community in general.

## TRACEY MCKINNIERY



MOSES FAMILY AT PINK BREAKFAST



JULIE MCKINNIERY PINK BREAKFAST ORGANISER



PINK BREAKFAST



# MEDIA REPORT

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE RECOGNISE OUR VOLUNTEERS, MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS, MAJOR CLUB EVENTS AND SPONSORS. THE MEDIA PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN COMMUNICATING THIS WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY.

Over the course of the 2015-2016 season it has become increasingly difficult to gain recognition especially at the local level with recent changes to The Leader newspaper. There was a time when The Leader regularly featured stories on all four clubs especially over the summer, sadly this era has gone with changes to the way The Leader is now published. With the end of this era it is important to recognise the support North Cronulla has received over the past 30 years from Leader photographer John Veage. John has always been available and willing to help promote Surf Lifesaving and additionally has always been happy to share photographs, our thanks is extended to John for his support.

Over the past season the online 'Cronulla News' established by former Leader reporter Brad Forrest also finished publication. In a short period Cronulla News quickly established itself as an alternative form of media communication especially targeting the local level. Surf lifesaving was able to gain coverage via this medium and our appreciation is extended to Brad Forrest and his team for their support.

Whilst coverage, as stated, was more limited we did manage to make the cover of the Sydney Morning Herald during the heat wave that was experienced at the end of 2015 and thanks to the magnificent photo taken by John Veage featuring one of our boat crews. We also received extensive media coverage (somewhat unwanted at times) due to the 20th Anniversary this past season of the Cronulla Riots and the suspected Shark Attack off The Wall at North Cronulla Beach.

The Aussies on the Sunshine Coast attracted excellent media attention from the local paper The Sunshine Coast Daily, with daily 16 page supplements. North Cronulla featured



in a few good articles which was amazing given the local surf clubs domination of the event. It was encouraging to see this attention of an event.

In line with the work of managing the clubs electronic communication such as the Website and Social Media Platforms the position of Media Liaison Officer will now fall under the portfolio of Marketing and Communications Director under the newly adopted Constitution with the position becoming a Board of Directors position.

## TRACEY MCKINNIERY

Media Coordinator



# SURF AWARENESS PROGRAM

## SURF AWARENESS

North Cronulla Surf Club allows Sutherland Shire Council Life Guards to utilise the North Cronulla Pool and Training Room together with The Harry Brown Room and Steve Warren Nipper Room as required to train roughly around 3000 students a year from 70 schools from inside and outside the shire.

A variety of programs have been designed and delivered to suit the age and needs of the students.

Designed for upper primary school students this 4 hour course offers students a fun and interactive experience. Students identify potential dangers, recognise safe and unsafe swimming areas, and learn how to identify waves, rips and currents. Students also learn swimming and deep water flotation techniques and develop skills in correct board paddling.

<b>Swim</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Back Pool at North Cronulla</li> <li>- 100m swim (Feet off bottom/ record times)</li> <li>- Teach students to tread water/ float on their backs/ dolphin dive (Explain each)</li> </ul>
<b>DVD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Watch Council DVD</li> <li>- Discuss using video session guide and manuals</li> <li>- Watch RIP video (explain Rips)</li> <li>- DVD, Manuals, questions are all in white tub.</li> </ul>
<b>Board Paddling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use rock pool if conditions suit</li> <li>- Correct board paddling technique</li> <li>- Explain rolling of board</li> <li>- Board rescues</li> </ul>
<b>Beach activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flags</li> <li>- Relay's</li> <li>- Beach sprints</li> <li>- obstacle course</li> </ul>
<b>Beach walk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Show and explain flags/ rips/ beach signs/ bluebottles etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Surf activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Only if conditions suit.</li> <li>- Ask teachers if students are allowed</li> <li>- Catch waves</li> <li>- No more than four in the water at a time.</li> </ul>
<b>Swim in flags</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If conditions suit.</li> <li>- Ask lifeguard on duty</li> <li>- Stay with school on the beach or in the water.</li> </ul>
<b>Theory Exam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Only used when asked</li> <li>- Multiple choice questions</li> </ul>



## SURF SURVIVAL (Certificate)

Designed for high school students this eight hour course covers the content of the surf awareness course plus board rescue techniques and emergency response procedures including CPR.

- Students need a certificate to be eligible for school surfing.
- Ensure students are competent. (Swim Test 200m<5mins, board rescues in the surf, CPR, Theory Exam)

## SURF SAFETY TALKS

Normally conducted during the winter months. Occasionally held during the summer period although participants normally visit the beach for educational talks. The talk can include the video (DVD) and discussion and is normally based on the needs of the student. The talk includes:

- Discussion based around beach set-up
- The red and Yellow Flags
- Rips
- Safety

## SPECIAL NEEDS SURF EDUCATION

The Surf Survival course is being continually adapted and modified for students and schools with special needs and behavioural problems. The program now caters for 5 special needs schools including Endeavour Special needs unit, Minerva, Caroline Chisholm SSP, Laurence Hargrave, and Campbell House. Each school has varying levels of ability which often requires more than one lifeguard being present whilst the program is run. The students who attended are extremely responsive to the programs in place.



## EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY I WAS WRITING THE REPORT FOR THE 2014/15 SEASON. THE EDUCATION WORLD IN SURF LIFESAVING REALLY HAS NO REST.



This season has again been a very successful year for the North Cronulla SLSC with many awards being gained across the myriad of awards surf lifesaving has on offer.

The year got off on the right note with the under 14 SRC group being the first in successfully obtaining their initial surf lifesaving award and being placed across the 13 Patrols at North Cronulla

The first BM group also trained hard in very trying weather and surf conditions and were successful in gaining their Bronze.

Leading into the Christmas break another BM squad including a number of additional SRC obtained their awards providing North Cronulla more support in the Nipper and Adult sections of the club.

The IRB Section provided some terrific support and successfully trained a number of IRB Crew and Drivers for patrol, Nippers and the NC Ducks race team. A really wonderful effort by Joel and his team in providing our members the hours on the sand and water.

ARCT, Silver medallion, ATV and radio operator's certificates were also very successful.

This last season the Proficiency requirements was bolstered with the help of Mark Anders following his success in becoming an endorsed BM assessor, a reward very much deserved for his hard work.

The club saw some of the biggest turn ups with the boat section leading the way in ensuring a large contingent and presence at the first of many proficiencies run, well done to their Captain Michael Bofinger in leading the pack and guiding his crews.

The club also welcomed its newest trainer with Natasha Hargraves being successful in helping training all BM and SRC squads and being endorsed by Surf to be North Cronulla SLSC youngest trainer, fantastic efforts and Tash will go onto become and wonderful assessor in the coming years. Well done!!!!!!

To all club trainers and their families who helped out over the

last season:

Mark Anders, Peter Loomes, Steve Cardy, Martin Fulton, Natasha Hargraves, Elissa Hughes, Sophie Gollan, Joel Eaton, Kane Hughes, Alan Freeman, I thank

each and every one of you for your support in helping our members achieve great things in their personal life and in the world of surf lifesaving.

The administrative demands and paperwork required in this role is often unrealistic for a volunteer who spends considerable time on week nights and weekends training members. As such we rely on support to assist us to complete necessary forms, documents and data entry required for awards to be processed. Unfortunately the support required is now at an unworkable level. To the Board of Directors, Life Members, Section and Squad leaders and general patrol members it's with a heavy heart, that despite all the success the North Cronulla SLSC Education Section has achieved over recent years and this season that sadly this will be my last as Chief Training Officer.

Over my time as CTO I have met some truly wonderful and inspiring people and have forged many friendships. I have also been entrusted by some wonderful families in being able to train their children in becoming future surf lifesavers. This is something that I will cherish for the rest of my life. To see many of them go onto become Australian Champions, represent Australia, their state and their club has been truly wonderful knowing we did our little bit, in their great success.

To my wonderful family, I thank you for all the support, understanding and reassurance offered over recent years in allowing, and providing me the time to do something that I truly love and am very passionate about. You should look at the same, knowing that the awards gained by our club members over this time, are as much yours as they are theirs with the time provided by you, and that the success of our children in achieving their various awards has been my biggest highlight during my time as CTO at North Cronulla SLSC.

Like all good things they must come to an end and I wish all of North Cronulla SLSC members all the very best in all things education, training, patrols and competition in the years ahead.

**JASON GOLLAN**

North Cronulla -CTO



# EDUCATION AWARDS SUMMARY

NORTH CRONULLA SLSC - AWARD	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	3 Yr Average
Surf Rescue Certificate	35	55	42	44
Bronze Medallion	60	32	60	51
Silver Medallion Beach Management	7	5	5	6
IRB Crew Certificate	7	29	1	12
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	14	9	4	9
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	7	7	16	10
Spinal Management	0	5	5	3
Gold Medallion	0	2	1	1
Resuscitation Certificate	0	0	1	0
Radio Operators Certificate	12	0	0	4
Apply (Senior) First Aid	2	0	0	1
Cert IV in Public Safety	0	0	0	0
Trainers Cluster Units	0	1	2	1
Training Officer - Combined	0	0	4	1
Assessor Cluster Units	1	1	1	1
Assessor - Combined	1	1	2	1
Others	0	0	12	4
<b>Total Awards Per Season</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>150</b>
Surf ED Awards (Nippers)				
Surf Play One - Under 6	55	62	59	59
Surf Play Two - Under 7	57	71	67	65
Surf Aware One - Under 8	71	71	50	64
Surf Aware Two - Under 9	53	46	53	51
Surf Safe One - Under 10	37	42	38	39
Surf Safe Two - Under 11	42	34	29	35
Surf Smart One - Under 12	36	29	32	32
Surf Smart Two - Under 13	31	32	47	37
<b>Total Surf Ed Awards per season</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>381</b>
Age Manager Awards	12	10	11	11
<b>Grand Total All Awards Per Season</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>542</b>





# EDUCATION AWARDS

## Surf Rescue Certificate (35)

Jordan Alves  
Lucas Aubry  
Lachlan Brown  
Michael De Francesco  
Connor Dillon  
Joshua Dresser  
Sophia Fazio  
Jordan Fleming  
Summer Grills  
Patrick Hardman  
Monique Hickey  
Tayla Hill  
Jacob Hunnisett  
Luke Hunnisett  
Ben Johnson  
Philippa Kettlewell  
Tiarne McGrath  
Tiane Merlino-Dahdal  
Nathan Moyle  
Jaimee Napper  
Alexander Nosatti  
Luke Pardy  
Mitchell Pauling  
Nicholas Perfrement  
Renee Quintano  
Sioni Raper  
Zachary Roja  
Declan Sheldon  
Elizabeth Smith  
Noah Tye  
Jack Vrazalica  
Emily Walshaw  
Daisy Waugh  
Kai Withers  
Kyle Woolbank

## Bronze Medallion (59)

Blair Anderson  
Brenton Armstrong  
Samuel Barning  
Hailey Blatchford  
Abbey Bofinger  
Joshua Boylan  
Oscar Briggs  
Kelly Brown  
Curtis Cameron  
Emily Coe  
Kerry Craig  
Keshna Cranfield  
James Crawford  
Siobhan Davidson  
Zachary Diefenbach  
Bridget Fazio  
Georgia Felli  
Will Fleming  
Chad Foldi

Karen Foldi  
Damon Foley  
Jett Garland  
Nicholas Hards  
Jeremy Hards  
Joshua Hargreaves  
Pedram Hayati  
Maddelyn Haywood  
Ben Highfield  
Kira Hood  
Bradley Johnston  
Madison Kelly-Makovec  
Megan Kessey  
Kyle Lister  
Charlotte Macnamara  
Madeline McDonald  
Marc McDonald  
Hannah Moses  
Maddison Moyle  
Carolyn Nicholas  
Kirra Nuttall  
Nicole Pardy  
Alexander Parslow  
Roger Pauling  
Marina Pliatsikas  
Sebastian Plunkett  
Nicholette Quintano  
Mackensie Richards  
Aimee Robson  
Anthony Smith  
Lara Somerville  
Bailey Summerhayes  
Harry Vanderhart  
Sarah Walshaw  
Jodie Waugh  
Jonathan Wilson  
Jake Woodger  
Stewart Woodger  
Jessica Woolbank  
Jake Young

## Radio Operators Certificate (12)

Michael De Francesco  
Sophia Fazio  
Jordan Fleming  
Summer Grills  
Patrick Hardman  
Tiane Merlino-Dahdal  
Nathan Moyle  
Alexander Nosatti  
Nicholas Perfrement  
Elizabeth Smith  
Jack Vrazalica  
Kai Withers

## Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (7)

Samuel Barning  
Karl Cleary  
Siobhan Davidson  
Matthew Jessop  
Samuel Keppel  
Kai Woodger  
Lachlan Fitzpatrick

## IRB Crew Certificate (7)

Oscar Briggs  
David Cannings  
Katlynn Cogan  
Damon Foley  
Jye Highfield  
Chad Moses  
Rodger Tranter

## Silver Medallion IRB Driver (14)

James Budd  
Jonathan Buncombe  
Lauren Chadwick  
Grayson Foley  
Alex Hassett  
Felicity Hassett  
Lillian Hassett  
Zachary Hughes  
Addison Lewis  
Kelly Primmer  
Trent Purdie  
Thomas Stokes-Hughes  
Jarrod Tranter  
Stephen Waibel

## Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management (7)

Phil Calo  
Karl Cleary  
Nicole Glasson  
Natasha Hargreaves  
Nicholas Kirby  
Lachlan Moyle  
Jarrod Tranter



## AWARDS ORIGINATING FROM NORTH CRONULLA

Award	Male	Female	Total
50 Year Long Service Award	2	0	2
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	6	1	7
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	30	30	60
Bronze Medallion	30	30	60
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21012)	30	30	60
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	30	30	60
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	5	2	7
Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015A)	6	1	7
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	30	30	60
IRB Crew Certificate	6	1	7
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	5	7	12
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10	23	14	37
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	28	14	42
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	25	10	35
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13	16	13	29
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 8 - Restricted	39	26	65
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	28	16	44
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	23	14	37
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	29	14	43
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	25	10	35
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	16	13	29
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 6 - Restricted	31	24	55
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 7 - Restricted	29	29	58
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	39	27	66
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	28	16	44
Make a Presentation (BSBCMM401A)	0	1	1
Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations (PUASAR014A)	10	4	14
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	38	34	72
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	30	30	60
Prepare Maintain and Test Response Equipment (PUAEQU001B)	10	4	14
Provide Advanced Resuscitation (HLTAID007)	6	1	7
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA211A)	30	30	60
Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation [CPR] (HLTAID001)	4	8	12
Provide work skill Instruction (TAEDEL301A)	0	1	1
Radio Operator Certificate	8	4	12
Resuscitation Endorsement (March Past)	2	0	2
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	5	2	7
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	10	4	14
Surf Aware One	41	30	71
Surf Aware Two	31	23	54
Surf Official Level 1	5	5	10
Surf Play One	31	24	55
Surf Play Two	29	28	57
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	22	13	35
Surf Safe One	23	14	37
Surf Safe Two	28	14	42
Surf Smart One	26	10	36
Surf Smart Two	18	13	31
Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027A)	5	2	7
Work Autonomously (PUATEA002B)	5	2	7
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	30	30	60
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	30	30	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>1799</b>



## LIFESAVING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR ON THE NORTH CRONULLA BEACH WITH NO LIVES LOST!

Without a doubt the 2015 – 2016 season was one of the busiest seasons that I can recall over the last eight years. During the later half of the season, weather patterns created a dangerous bank of the beach in front of the tower which caused many inexperienced swimmers to get into difficulty. On patrols on Australia Day 2016 and April 2 2016, we had more than 15 rescues in each patrol with Australia Day exceeding 20 rescues. On these days I would like to thank, Steve Cardy, Jarrod Tranter, Morgan Tranter, Davin Sokuluk, Elena Sokuluk, Lauren Chadwick, Maddy McKinnery, Cheri Feher, Bronte Howell and all the others who were on duty these days but not mentioned for stepping up to the rescues. Unfortunately during the season there were some pretty bad injuries outside of patrol hours and number of serious callouts after hours with one quadriplegia occurring.

The club would like to thank everyone for their efforts to patrol the beach, and as a result of our proactive attention to the prevention of injury and accident as one of the main reason for the continuing success of the patrols at North Cronulla.

This year I would like to make a special thankyou to Jason Gollan and Steve Cardy who are retiring from their roles as two of our most experienced Patrol Captains, and on behalf of North Cronulla Surf Club, we thank Jason and Steve for their outstanding service. I also understand that Jason will be retiring from his position as Training and Education Director, and many of our current members have been trained by Jason will be sorry to see him go.

This season we have seen our numbers grow from our junior cadet members who are enjoying their first seasons as patrolling members and enjoying making friends and spending their patrol hours on the beach having a good time with their friends as well as fulfilling their rostered obligations.

Looking forward to the 2016- 2017 season, we will continue to refine the success of the team based patrols, where a focus was put on members patrolling with their mates and selection of services from within the patrols with the aim of increasing our retention of patrolling members each year. We welcome ongoing feedback, and if you have any suggestions for any improvements you would like to see, please let us know. As an example, the patrols Facebook page is up and running well and providing a resource for subs and patrol information for members.

2016 – 2017 will see a new 3 year Life Saving Services Agreement put in place with SLSNSW and we will as always seek to improve patrolling conditions for our members, and understand that being a patroller at the beach can conflict with work, family and competition pressure for each person. We will continue to maintain 14 patrols or more to cut down the number of individual hours each person must spend on the beach.

However, we can only maintain 14 patrols if we have enough services that can be provided to sustain 14 individual patrols. Accordingly, we do need people to do additional courses

to fill important roles in the club and patrol roster. The roles add value to our younger member's skill sets and also look good on employment resumes, and this year is no exception, we need people to fill roles as Vice Captains, IRB drivers, Advances Resuscitation and Spinal injury management for our upcoming 2016 – 2017 season.



GAVAN DUFFY

We would like to thank the current Patrol Captain / Vice Captain Roster for the 2015 – 2016

Patrol	Captain	Vice Captain
1.	Mel Thomas	Alan Freeman
2.	Gavan Duffy	
3.	Steve Cardy	Tina Hilleard
4.	Michael Fogarty	Tosh Lane
5.	Martin Fulton	Sophie Gollan
6.	Peter Loomes	Brendan Lynch
7.	Will Budd	Jake Moses
8.	Gladys Honer	Linda Hawkins
9.	Mark Anders	Jarred Wennekes
10.	Kane Hughes	Zac Hughes
11.	Monika Di Mayo	Nick Kirby
12.	Jason Gollan	Jarrod Tranter
13.	Rob Annabel	

During the 2015-2016 season we have recorded one of the highest number of rescues in years and over 11,500 patrol hours, including 1928 preventive actions and 62 first aid cases. It is a testament to the great work and dedication to community safety on the beach and in the water by patrolling members that no lives were lost this season.

### GAVAN DUFFY

Lifesaving Director

Year	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012
Rescues	170	91	54	107	82

# PATROL STATISTICS

Type	2015	2014	2013	3 Yr Avg
<b>Attendance for North Cronulla</b>				
Swimmers	19154	18056	15907	17706
Craft	12402	8054	14966	11807
On Beach	57110	62342	43012	54155
<b>Total</b>	<b>88666</b>	<b>88452</b>	<b>73885</b>	<b>83668</b>
<b>First Aid for North Cronulla</b>				
Fractures/Dislocation	1	1	3	2
Major Marine Stings	6	2	3	4
Major Wounds	0	1	1	1
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	28	52	50	43
Minor Marine Stings	24	70	34	43
Other	2	4	13	6
Resuscitation	0	0	1	0
Spinal	1	2	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>First Aid Analysis for North Cronulla</b>				
Incidents Requiring Ambulance	1	2	7	3
Methoxyflurane Used	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Preventative Action for North Cronulla</b>				
No Preventative Action data entered	1928	3072	2894	2631
<b>Rescues for North Cronulla</b>				
No Gear	11	2	2	5
Rescue Tube	32	14	22	23
Rescue Board	104	47	18	56
IRB	17	26	7	17
RWVC	6	2	5	4
ORB	0	0	0	0
RIB	0	0	0	0
JRB	0	0	0	0
Surfboat	0	0	0	0
Helicopter	0	0	0	0
Surfboard	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>105</b>





## 100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

### 1st Year 100% Patrol Attendance

Robert Annabel  
David Cannings  
Jett Garland  
Joshua Hargreaves  
Zane Lewis  
Harrison Maddern  
Emily Maythers  
Ashleigh McDonald  
Nicholas Pleasance  
Alex Rampoldi  
Emily Rampoldi  
Leah Rampoldi  
Joel Wiseman

### 2 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Abbey Bofinger  
Curtis Cameron  
Adrian Futterleib  
Madison Kelly-Makovec  
Addison Lewis

Brendan Lynch  
Maddison Moyle  
Anthony Sobb  
Louis Sobb

### 3 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Ethan Garland  
Taleisha Garland  
Grace Goman  
Natasha Hargreaves  
Danielle Herman  
Hailey Lane  
Jarrod Tranter

### 5 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Mark Anders  
Adam Atkinson  
Monika Di Maio  
Nicole Glasson  
Jason Gollan

### 6 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Stephen Cardy  
Alan Freeman  
Sophie Gollan  
Elissa Hughes  
Jeffrey OLoughlin

### 7 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Gladys Honer  
Zac Hughes

### 8 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Gavan Duffy  
Gabrielle McKinnier

### 9 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Peter Loomes  
Melissa Thomas  
Timothy Thomas

### 10 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Tina Hilleard

### 11 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Martin Fulton  
Linda Hawkins

### 12 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Kane Hughes

### 13 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Amanda Duran

## RESCUES FOR NORTH CRONULLA

Type \ Times	6-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-7	2015	2014	2013	3 Yr Avg
	AM					PM									
No Gear	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	1	11	2	2	5
Rescue Tube	0	0	0	0	4	9	3	2	6	6	2	32	14	22	23
Rescue Board	1	0	1	2	29	8	12	14	26	8	3	104	47	18	56
IRB	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	9	2	0	17	26	7	17
RWVC	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	2	5	4
ORB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JRB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surfboat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helicopter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surfboard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	3	3	33	21	19	17	47	20	6	170	91	54	105



JARROD TRANTER 158 PATROL HOURS



JOEL WISEMAN 300+ PATROL HOURS



ELISSA HUGHES AND SOPHIE GOLLAN



ALAN FREEMAN 217 PATROL HOURS



COMPETITION DIRECTOR PETER MOYLE PROVIDED A MEMORABLE MOMENT FOR SOCIAL MEDIA ON PATROL





## PATROL HOURS & AWARDS

### Outstanding Contribution to Patrols - as nominated by Patrol Captains and Lifesaving Team

Abbey Bofinger	Sophie Gollan	Tosh Lane	Noah Tyte
David Cannings	Alex Hassett	Maddison Moyle	Blake West
Connor Dillon	Pedram Hayati	Nicholas Pleasance	
Alan Freeman	Madison Kelly-Makovec	Anthony Sobb	

### 100 hours+

Alan Freeman 217	Joel Wiseman* 121	Monika Di Maio 111	Gladys Honer 103.3
Jarrold Tranter 158.8	Tim Thomas 120	Brendan Lynch 108	Addison Lewis 100.3
Mark Anders 121.8	Elissa Hughes 111.5	Melissa Thomas 105.8	Kane Hughes* 97.5

North Cronulla Patrol hours	Hours
September/2015	332
October/2015	1,284
November/2015	1,735
December/2015	1,965
January/2016	2,216
February/2016	1,355
March/2016	1,648
April/2016	969
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,502</b>
Total member patrol hours	Hours
Season 2015 - 2016	13,927

Patrol Hours - Sydney Branch	Surfcom	Duty Officer	Support Ops
Joel Wiseman*	<b>58.25</b>	<b>83.5</b>	80.5
Kane Hughes*	<b>0</b>	<b>48.5</b>	29

Note: Duty Officer & Surf Com not included in Patrol Hours

## LADIES COMMITTEE REPORT

ON BEHALF OF THE LADIES COMMITTEE, I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT OUR REPORT FOR THE 2015-2016 SEASON.

This being my first year as President I have enjoyed working with my team of ladies and we have had a lot of fun and good times as well as providing a high standard of service for the various functions that the surf club has called upon us to provide for.

We catered for the Melbourne Cup day, Boat Launches, Members Recognition Night, AGM and the Nth Cronulla carnival, which is always a very bus day for the ladies committee. I would like to personally thank my team of ladies as I was an official on the day of the carnival and they did an awesome job.

As it wasn't included IN THE Ladies Committee report last year I would like to congratulate Julie Brown for achieving Life Membership of the Ladies Committee.

This season the Ladies Committee lost two Life Members in Bette Rees and Betty Brown. These two ladies contributed so much to North Cronulla over the 100+ years of combined membership. They dedicated their life to supporting the club and their contribution was enormous to say the least. Both ladies will be missed by everyone, they were loved and known by all generations of members in not only North Cronulla but in surf lifesaving in general. We sincerely thank Bette and Betty's families for allowing us to share these beautiful ladies with our club.

Finally we would also like to thank the girls in the office for all your work and guidance throughout the year. We are very grateful for everything you do for us.

On closing I would like to wish all the competitors for North Cronulla good luck for next season.

**KIM GLASSON**

President – Ladies Committee



SOME OF 2016 LADIES COMMITTEE



IN LOVING MEMORY BETTY BROWN AND BETTE REES

## SOCIAL ORGANISER'S REPORT



MEMBERS ENJOYING SUNDAY AFTERNOON BAR

WELL WHAT A GREAT SEASON WE HAVE HAD !!! THIS WAS MY FIRST SEASON AS SOCIAL COORDINATOR AND THERE IS NO WAY I COULD HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT THE HELP FROM MY AMAZING FAMILY DANIEL AND MADI AND MY BEAUTIFUL FRIEND KELLY MOYLE, THESE 3 HAVE BEEN THERE BESIDE ME EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.



# HISTORICAL GROUP & MEMBERS RECORD GROUP

IT IS WITH A SAD HEART THAT I WRITE THIS REPORT FOR THIS YEAR, AS THE LOSS OF BILLY BOFINGER HAS LEFT A GAPING HOLE IN OUR GROUP, AND WE MISS HIM TERRIBLY, BUT LET ME NOW NOT DWELL ON THE NEGATIVE THINGS, BUT REPORT TO YOU THAT WE NOW HAVE 7 WILLING WORKERS OF A WEDNESDAY MORNING, RECORDING AND COLLECTING HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS IN RELATION TO OUR 100 YEARS OF HISTORY OF NORTH CRONULLA IN 2025.

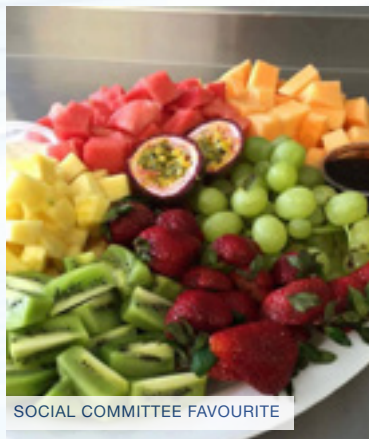
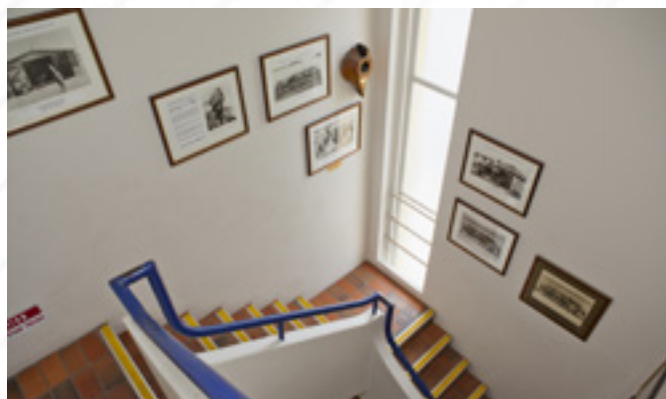
The 7 Wednesday workers being Shirley Cameron O.A.M., Margaret Sorensen, Julie Larsen, Darien Fleming, Robert and Helen Hanson and Beth Boggiss, all who do an amazing job in the most cheerful manner and if you have any enquiries about your records or time you have spent within the Surf Club or the length of time in the Surf Movement, as a financial member, contact us on any Wednesday and we are only too happy to do the research for you.

A big thank you to Gail McGroder who donated to the Surf Club a great deal of her late husband Don's paperwork mainly associated with the Off Shore Rescue Boat, it is greatly appreciated and an acknowledgement of the amount of time and effort the members of that group achieved.

If you have any Annual Reports or articles of uniform at home and would like to donate to the Club it will be recorded and stowed in our History Cupboards.

Of course our efforts would amount to very little if it wasn't for the excellent guidance and support we get from the Office Staff being Sheridan and Glenn-Marie – we owe them a large thank you.

**ALLAN CAMERON** O.A.M., B.E.M.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE FAVOURITE

We have had some great nights spent in the Judd Room with everyone and can't wait till next season for more, fingers crossed Nutri Grain finals come back as that was a fantastic weekend at the club and especially the Judd Room. We had front row seats for the Beach Fest Fireworks and it was great to see so many new faces sharing these events with us.

The Judd Room bar is run by volunteers and as we are all so busy with our families and jobs, I cannot thank these people enough for taking time out of their busy schedules to help out

our club. I hope to see more people getting their RSA this year to help out it's a great way to meet new people.

Thank you so much Sheridan and Glen-Maree for all your help and support and Muzza, we have learn't a lot together and thank you for all your support as well.

We had some great after carnival events this season that will be back and some new ideas as well. Hope you all have a great off season and remember Judd room open through winter and we have our pre-order platters that will continue through with some new options.

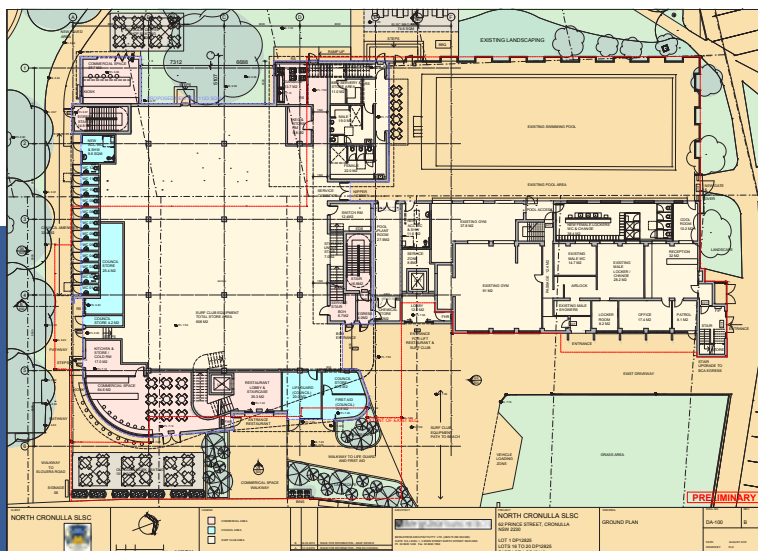
See you in the Judd Room soon

**BREE MAKOVEC**

Social Coordinator

# PROJECT PHOENIX

## NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. GEAR COMPLEX REDEVELOPMENT (REDEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING CLUB GEAR COMPLEX, CLUB AND COUNCIL FACILITIES AND CAFÉ).



Project Phoenix is moving through the various stages associated with the local council development application process and we have made fair progress over the last season. The Club needs to balance our Project Phoenix activities and work effort to match the operational and financial cycle of the season and the support of our members.

The current proposal is the demolition of the existing gear complex and equipment store area, a new two storey building with SLSC gear complex, Council amenities and a first floor commercial space with function restaurant and bar spaces and new Nipper room, caretaker room and existing heritage SLSC building to have minor upgrades for BCA and accessible compliance.

The site is now zoned RE1 Public Recreation under the new Sutherland Shire Local Environmental Plan 2015 (SSLEP 2015) and the key controls for the site are the SSLEP 2015 Sutherland Shire Local Environmental Plan 2015 and Sutherland Shire Council Draft Development Control Plan 2015 (SSDDCP 2015).

The Club has met with Sutherland Shire Council on several occasions over the last 12 months and presented a Project Phoenix Update on the project to a full closed council meeting on 22nd February 2016. This was well received by Councilors at meeting and we outlined the changes made to concept plans to address concerns raised and outlined next steps to be taken in the next six months.

Outcomes of the meetings included the requirement for an updated Plan of Management (POM) for North Cronulla SLSC to be created and also to be included in a Plan of Management for Dunningham Park. Council has started preliminary work on a proposed major project for the construction of a new North Cronulla Sea Wall and we have approval to continue with Project Phoenix DA process in parallel with any North Cronulla Sea Wall activities.

One important meeting was with the Architectural Review Advisory Panel (ARAP) held on 31st March 2016. The Panel consists of three external professional architects and an external landscape architect and was established to assist in improving design quality of development in Sutherland Shire.

A full package of plans, reports, documents and statements were prepared by our architects, town planners, arborists and heritage consultants in preparation for the APAP meeting. The recommendations from the ARAP panel are currently under review with our project team and council and a final design for

the project will be created and used as the final design for the DA process.

The Club has received the first payment of \$30,000 from our Community Development Grant for the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club – Upgrade of facilities project (Project Phoenix) and this will be used to offset the Project Phoenix expenditure. The expenditure for last season on Project Phoenix was \$43,600 and this is reported in our 2015 to 2016 financial statements contained in the annual report.

A variation report was submitted to the department to cover changes in reporting milestones and dates to reflect changes and delays experienced to date. This was accepted by the department and now has an updated and realistic reporting timetable in place to accommodate delays in the process and extra work required for development application.

The Club would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to the companies we have engaged to date on this very important project:

Bergstrom Architects – Architects especially Tom Bergstrom

NBRS+ Partners – Heritage Consultants

Jackson Nature Works – Arborist

Planning Ingenuity – Town Planning and environmental statement

Sutherland Shire Council – Various departments

This project is critical for the viable future of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club and will provide the operational and commercial platform to allow current and future members to deliver our core responsibilities of Lifesaving and Patrols and protecting the community.



# 100 YEAR BOOK COMMITTEE

TO START WE LOST A MOST VALUABLE MEMBER IN BILLY BOFINGER, AND ALL THE WORDS OF PRAISE AND ACCOLADES COULD NEVER FILL THE EMPTINESS THAT BILL HAS LEFT FOR US AND WE ARE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE TIME HE SPENT WITH US.

To Sandra we are most grateful for the time you allowed him to be in our company, and we share yours and the family's loss.

So far we have camera interviewed 36 past and present prominent members, with all of these interviews being placed on computer for future use, every member interviewed seemed to be quite happy, with our method of contact.

Under the leadership of Ben Dillon, the committee at present is Max Lewis, Kevin Macnamara, Robert Hanson, Helen Hanson, Ted Larsen, Madeleine Ionn, Martin Fulton and Brian Ferguson both have invited to join with us both have expressed a desire to join with us and recently Rebecca Blue has come along to help us.

Bob and Helen with the help of John Turner, at present are trying to identify the names of those in the photographs, that have been given to us without names of members recorded on the back of the photo.

We are still receiving artifacts and bits of memorabilia from members and this is very much appreciated.

Our Wednesday morning group of Shirley Cameron, Beth

Boggiss, Margaret Sorensen, Darien Fleming have welcomed Julie Larsen to the team, it is these people who record your activities as a Financial Member in the Club.

As the Club now has over 1300 members of all categories, it is a major job to research all your records from the date you joined the club, and if you have any enquiries or doubt about your records, please contact us at the Club any Wednesday morning.

One of the main "bug bears" we find is that people do not fill out the "re-engagement" form each season, and with respect this is really the only solution to know whether or not you are still alive.

Once again we invite any Club member, present or past and family member, who would like a copy of their record or past members records, we will be happy to oblige.

This year has been a year of tragedy, with the loss of so many prominent members both male and female and to the families and loved ones the Club offers our deepest sympathy.

**ALLAN CAMERON** O.A.M., B.E.M.  
Club Historian

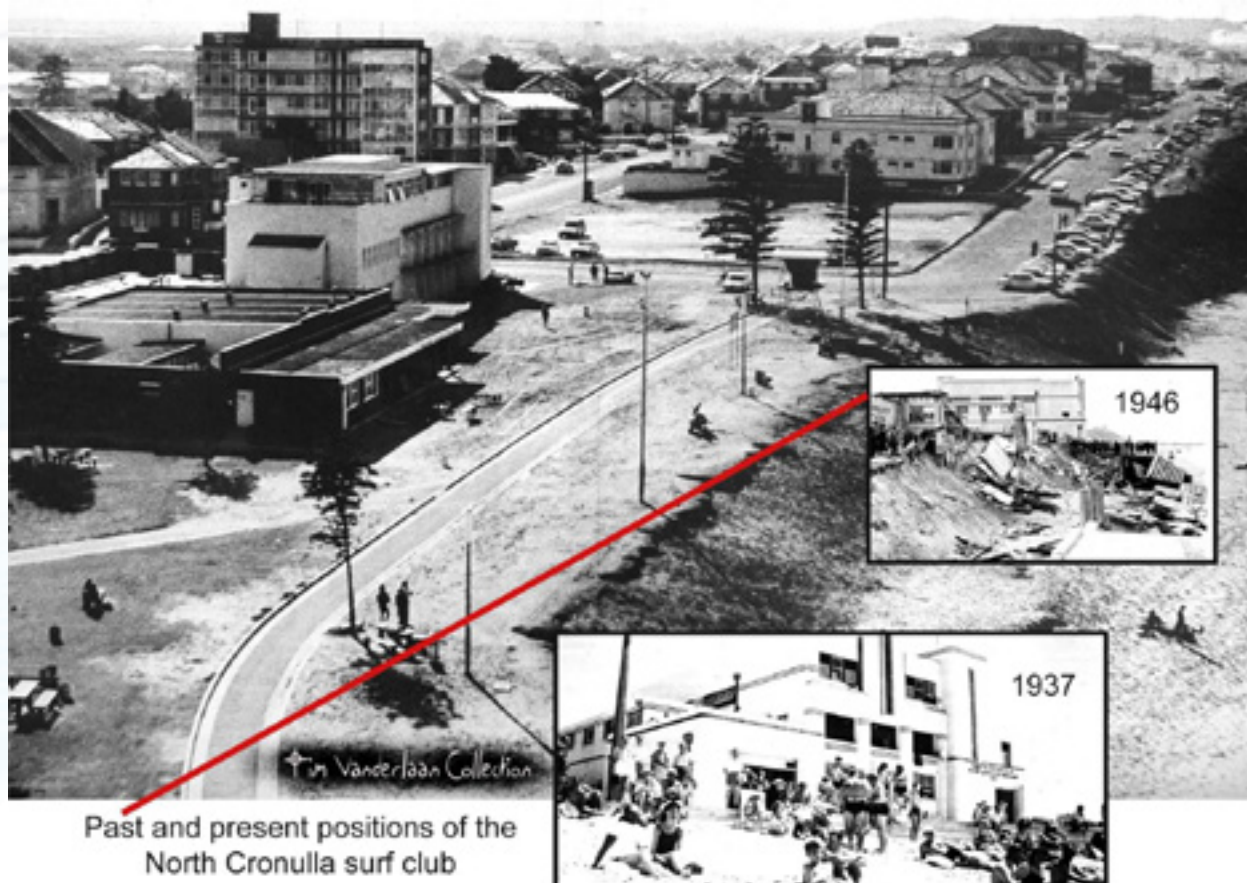


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## COMPETITION REPORT

AS I SIT HERE AND WRITE THIS REPORT SEASON 2015/16 IS ALL BUT COMING TO AND END. THE AUSSIE CAMPAIGN HAS CONCLUDED, PATROLS HAVE FINISHED FOR THE SEASON, THE IRB TEAMS ARE OUT AND TRAINING AND THE NIPPERS HAVE STARTED THEIR WINTER BOARD TRAINING SESSIONS. IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY I SAT DOWN WITH THE SECTION LEADERS TO PLAN THE SEASON OUT, HOW TIME FLIES....



PETER MOYLE



AUSSIES SUPPORT

I have often been asked how we measure our success.....It's quite simple, our success is measured by the strength of our team. This year I believe we have had one of the strongest teams North Cronulla has fielded for some time. We competed in Boat Relays, Life Saver Relays, Taplin Relays, Surf Teams, Board Relay Teams, Ski Relay Teams, R&R Teams, March Past Teams, IRB Teams, Beach Relay Teams.

As teams we participated in the following events, George Bass Boat Marathon, Summer of Surf Series, ASRL Boat Series, Sydney Water Surf Series, NSW IRB Premiership Series, Interclub, Interbranch, Branch Titles, State Titles and Australian Titles. As I put pen to paper we will also have a small representative team at the World Titles later this year.

All this is not possible without a strong base and at North Cronulla we have one of the strongest. From our Patrolling Members, Our Associates, Our Parents, Our Coaches, Our Administrators, Our Section Leaders, Our Sponsors, they all have a vital role to play in supporting this great team. To all of you I say **Thank You.**

Continual Improvement, a key factor in the success of any team. At North Cronulla our competition sections are no different. All our competitors fall under team sections and this year we have seen how well they have bonded and supported each other. From weekly strength training sessions, boxing sessions, swim sessions, running sessions we have seen competitors take up the challenge and seek continual improvement.

In closing I would like to personally thank the competitors of North Cronulla. It has been a pleasure to be your Competition Director for the last three years. The plans that we have put in



LIFESAVER RELAY



place are now starting to reap the rewards. Have a good off season and I look forward to watching your progress in season 2016/17.

**PETER MOYLE**

Competition Director





## HEAD COACH'S REPORT

Another long season of competition has been completed, as we started training in August and Aussies at a later date than usual it was very difficult to keep motivation going. Saying this, I think every athlete in this groups of "Chargers" would agree it was a long season.

I was so happy in seeing the more seasoned paddlers take up positions within the coaching and section Captain roles. Their input in to team selections and general club activities was so much appreciated. To Jake, Will, Adam, Tracey, Nick and Rob thank you so much for your immense knowledge and input in to this season's training.

It was such a benefit to all competitors to have the services of Tom Rampoldi as our fitness co-ordinator and strength trainer this season, his knowledge in this field and his professional approach was a huge benefit to all athletes that endured his sessions, along with his assistant Larry Leabeater – thank you so much guys.

Peter Moyle as Competition Director once again put hours of work into these competitive sections. His approach to competition is second to none. The background work this guy did both in competition and team management at championship carnivals was inspiring to all involved.

Ian Wallace once again, his involvement in to board training was as usual a huge asset, his eye for paddling technique comes from years of competition and coaching – a huge thank you Wal.

To every member who competed this past season thank you all so much, our numbers are growing and our retention of competitors is excellent.

Its so appealing to have good teams and this helps in keeping members actively involved.

During the past season I witnessed some amazing performances and as in the past I would like to re-iterate on these.

NSW Open Mens Taplin - 7th – such a great race from these guys and such an emotional team effort – Rob Annabel, Nick Kirby, Pierre Caley, Nick Hards, Jake Moses, Will Budd



HEAD COACH STEVE WARREN WITH COMPETITION DIRECTOR PETER MOYLE AND SWIM CAPTAIN TRACEY SCHRIEK

NSW Club Relay Championship – 2nd – involving boat, ski, swim, board, run – showing strengths in all areas of a club.

U19 NSW Female Ironperson – 2nd – Emma Brown, such an exciting race and so close – such a nail biting finish.

Aussies U19 Female Board – 4th – Maggie Mahoney – amazing paddle.

These are just a few that I feel should mention. They're not winning performances but real gutsy efforts and club spirited races.

I don't want to take all of our top Aussies gold winning performances away from our other section leaders who will also mention them, but the efforts from our U14 and U15 competitors at the Australian Championships was amazing and I will never forget those history making wins for North Cronulla.

U14 Surf Race Champion - Zach Roja

U15 Female Flags Champion - Alex Rampoldi

U15 Male Cameron Relay Champions – Board Leo Nosatti, Swim Harrison Maddern, Runners Alex Nosatti and Sebastian Plunkett – not a dry eye in this win.

In closing I would like to thank all the parents, supporters and coaches for their help and efforts to keep North Cronulla's Chargers moving forward.

Good luck to all next season.

**STEVE WARREN**

Head Coach



# BEACH SECTION REPORT

ONCE AGAIN, A STRONG AND CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE FROM OUR SMALL BEACH SECTION. THE "BEACHIES" TRAIN HARD AND IT'S GREAT TO SEE WHEN THIS HARD WORK PAYS OFF WITH PLEASING RESULTS.



The North Cronulla Beachies were consistent and medalled or performed well at each carnival entered into this season, including Branch, State and Aussies.

Special mention goes to Ashleigh McDonald this season. It's great to see an athlete with the work ethic and determination to achieve. Ash showed great improvement over the season which reflected greatly at Aussies in the Beach Flags, where she was very unlucky to be knocked out 9th and just miss the final.

Thank you to Damien Bulian and Larry Leabeater for their most valuable input and coaching assistance with the Beachies this season. Thanks also go to Peter Moyle our hard working Competition Director, Jamie Primmer our Courageous Club Captain, Barb Maythers our email queen, and Sheridan & Glen-Marie our helping hands in the office and to all NC Officials who work hard for our Club.

Finally, thank you to all of the Chargers who competed on the sand this season and represented our club proudly with their efforts.

## TOM RAMPOLDI

Beach Captain

This season saw 4 North Cronulla Beachies – 3 Chargers - Matt Day, Alex Rampoldi, Connor Flanagan and Nipper Lucy Flanagan, selected into the Sydney Interbranch Team. This is a great achievement for our club and all four competitors did themselves, North Cronulla and Sydney Branch proud.

Following on from Interbranch where he finished 3rd Sprints and 3rd Flags in the Open Male events, Matt Day was then selected into the NSW InterState team, placing 2nd Sprints and 6th Flags. Matt was also selected to represent Australia in the International Surf Rescue Challenge, placing 2nd Sprints and 2nd Flags.

After successful Interbranch results, Connor Flanagan took the remainder of the season off to concentrate on AFL and was then selected into the U16s NSW Swans Academy Team. Connor's contributions to the North Cronulla Beach team have been immense and we wish him well in his AFL future, and want him to know that the North Cronulla door is always open.

True North Cronulla spirit was on show at many carnivals this season, but none more so than at the fiercely contested Bate Bay Interclub Carnival. How pleasing it was to see the "Boaties" put up their hands to take on the beach events and do such a great job. Many of our Charger surf competitors also crossed over to the sand and helped put in such a wonderful team effort.

Our highly consistent Oliver Hoare once again proved his dominance on the sand by taking out his 5th consecutive Australian title in the 2km beach run for his age group and then backing up to place 6th shortly thereafter in the Opens category. An undeniably amazing achievement.

It would be wrong for me to leave out my own daughter and her dominance of the beach flags event for her age group. Alex won her 5th straight NSW State title and her 2nd straight Australian title in the U/15s beach flags this season. A gutsy effort.







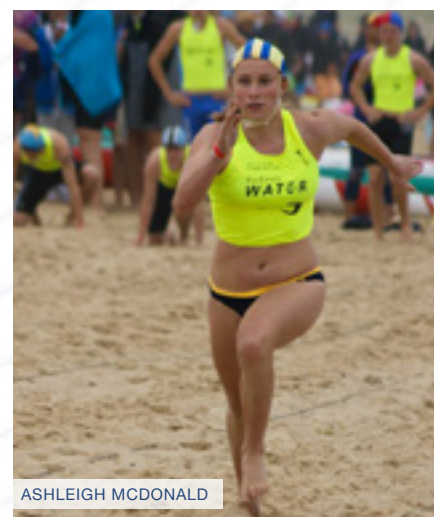
OLIVER HOARE



UNDER 15 GIRLS



CHARGERS TRAINING



ASHLEIGH MCDONALD



SANDHILLS TRAINING



RAMPOLDI RIVALRY



# IRB SECTION REPORT

THE 2015-16 SEASON HAS BEEN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ONE FOR THE IRB SECTION. FOR THE IRB SECTION IT HAS BEEN A BIG YEAR ON THE TRAINING FRONT, THE IRB SECTION HAS PUT THROUGH 8 CREWMAN AND 14 DRIVERS. THE TRAINING EFFORTS OVER THE YEARS HAVE ALLOWED US TO SUPPORT SYDNEY BRANCH WITH OUR PATROL REQUIREMENTS AND CARNIVAL COMMITMENTS.



As part of the IRB section role we are required to cover carnivals all around Sydney Branch. As a club with a strong IRB section we are required to set up carnivals on a regular basis (sometimes as the only club), often starting at 6am and not finishing until the late afternoon. This can often be a thankless task but done so everyone can compete. A big thank you to everyone who assisted me this season with our duties (too many to name).

As always our representation in IRB competition has been strong once again this season. In our 9th year of competition we have continued to reach more milestones. Our rise in competition has attributed to the retention of our members who fill our patrols week in week out. Many of our members started 9 years ago competing, many being 15 when they started and now in their 20's! These members that have been around over the years help me with maintaining the gear to keep our beaches safe, a big thankyou to you all. Our results in competition varied at state level this season, with a 4th overall in the NSW IRB Premiership Series.

At the State Titles we finished 5th overall the medals and results were as follows:

- 2nd and 5th in the Female Mass,
- 4th in the Female Rescue,
- 2nd in the Female Teams,
- 3rd in the Open Mens Mass,
- 2nd and 6th in Male Rescue,
- 3rd in the Male Teams,
- 2nd U23 Mass Rescue,
- 4th U23 Rescue

This seasons Australian Titles was held at Mooloolaba as a warm event for the 2016 Summer Aussies in near dead conditions. There we achieved some firsts for the club. Once again we had several members selected to race for both the NSW and WA Interstate teams. Mitch Cardy and Corey Lewis represented NSW and Kate Janssen, Lillian Hassett, Felicity Hassett, Lucy Green, Addisson Lewis, Ryan Forsyth and myself all getting the opportunity to be drafted to race with WA. This year we made 4 out of the eight Australian finals, with many of the other events our crews were knocked out in the Semi-finals.

The Australian Titles results were as follows:

- 3rd Male Mass Rescue
- 3rd Female Teams Rescue
- 4th Male Rescue
- 7th Female Rescue







IRB CAPTAIN JOEL EATON (DRIVER)

The young guns Mitch Cardy and Corey Lewis stepped up to the plate in their first Open Aussies and made both the Open Rescue and Open Mass finals. They were lucky enough to come away with 4th in the Rescue and a 3rd in the Mass Rescue. Well done to the boys!

Once again our girls seem to get better and better every year. Our girls got right down to the Semis in every event on finals day. No easy feat when there are over 100 crews in an event and they managed to make the top 16 in Australia. The girls were able to get into both the Womens Rescue and Womens Teams finals. Elissa Hughes and Felicity Hassett were extremely unlucky in the final to have a flying start only to have water disappear from underneath them. They came a credible seventh. The girls in the Teams final were much luckier. From the get go they were the top 4 the whole way through the race. To make it suspenseful, the girls were neck and neck until the last patient pick up, where they had a cracker and came to shore a clear 3rd taking out the bronze. Well done to the girls Elissa Hughes, Felicity Hassett, Kate Janssen, Lillian Hassett, Lucy Green and Matt Anders for winning the clubs FIRST EVER Australian Womens IRB medal! Hopefully more to come over the years from these girls!

These great achievements outline above would not have been possible without our fantastic core group of Sponsors. A big thank you to Caltex, who continuously supply us with fuel and vital equipment. Thankyou to All Vehicle Restraints, Alan Freeman, Fairfield RSL, Holt Group, Cronulla RSL who purchased a new motor this season, Tradies and last but not least Jamie Primmer from Toll who helps us transport gear and pick up equipment week to week that has made it possible to achieve the great things above. Our Sponsors ensure the safety of our beaches and our success in the Competition Arena. Once again thank you for your support – and I look forward to an ongoing future with your support.

Last but not least, a big thank you to Bobby Lovell – he has given me so much support over the last 9 years as IRB Captain – it makes my job much easier! Thank you and I look forward to your support for the upcoming season.

## JOEL EATON

IRB Captain



IRB TEAM AT AUSSIES



MOST IMPROVED IRB COMPETITOR ADDISON LEWIS



IRB TEAM AT NSW STATE TITLES



MOST OUTSTANDING IRB COMPETITOR FEMALE TEAMS



# BOARD SECTION REPORT

THE 2015-16 SEASON WAS MY FIRST YEAR AS NORTH CRONULLA BOARD CAPTAIN AND IT HAS CERTAINLY ONE TO REMEMBER.

The Board Section grew in both size and strength with the welcomed addition of a number of new members; some of who progressed through the junior NC ranks and others who decided that they would look better under the mighty 'Blue and Gold' cap.

As a faculty, the board paddlers showed tremendous mateship and rigour in all of their exhibitions. Particularly notable accolades go to the U/17 and U/19 females who performed above and beyond all coaches and manager's expectations on several occasions to race in the best interest of the club.

A lot of our competitors set their sights on not only the State and Australian Titles this year, but a number of other carnivals as their competitive goals. We saw Will Budd claim this year's 'Summer Of Surf' Board Title and North Cronulla had strong showings at some of the countries largest Non-Championship carnivals such as Manly, Thirroul and Freshwater. Attendance



BOARD CAPTAIN JAKE MOSES

to these carnivals allows athletes to showcase to the rest of the country what our NC Board Section are made of without the added associated pressures where Titles are at stake.

*"Luck is a crossroad where preparation and opportunity meet"* - Jesse Jackson.

I'm not sure who has been stomping of four-leaved-clovers in the off-season, but Huey the Surf God had it coming for the NC Chargers. He certainly put on a show, throwing up some huge swells on several occasions, rarely favouring our competitors. The way in which every competitor carried themselves after a win, loose or draw, was in the spirit of competition and in a way in which they can hold their heads high.

What I saw this year, internally in the club, was somewhat of a transition from a series of isolated sections, to a more unified, holistic North Cronulla. The wheels are certainly in motion and don't look like slowing down. I would like to take this opportunity to formally thanks the competitors for competing, the coaches for coaching, the managers for managing and the supporters for supporting; it is you who make North Cronulla Surf Club more than a just a couple of walls with a pool out the back, it is you who make it great.

## JAKE MOSES

Board Captain



WILLIAM BUDD







OPEN TAPLIN RELAY TEAM STATE TITLES



MOST OUTSTANDING BOARD COMPETITOR MAGGIE MAHONEY



EMMA BROWN



SAM KING AND HAILEY LANE



MOSES BROTHERS



MOST IMPROVED BOARD COMPETITOR BEN HIGHFIELD



# MARCH PAST SECTION REPORT

IT IS PLEASING TO BE ABLE TO REPORT ON ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR THE MARCH PAST SECTION. NORTH CRONULLA WAS ONCE AGAIN ONE OF THE FEW CLUBS TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE TEAM ON THE ARENA AND WE THANK ALL MARCHERS, COACHES AND ADVISORS FOR THEIR EFFORT IN MAKING THIS ACHIEVEMENT POSSIBLE.

Congratulations to Charlotte MacNamara and Maddison Moyle of the silver winning under 23's who have been awarded the Most Improved and Most Outstanding respectively.

## Open Report

We were delighted to see the majority of the team reunite for another run around the track for the 2015-16 season. Whilst we were sad that staples such as Bill Goldthorp and Frank Schreuder were unable to join us for the season, we were pleased to welcome new comers Cherie Feher and Monika DiMaio.

It is fair to say that our season got off to a shaky start with our annual North Cronulla Christmas Carnival, however, we are pleased to confirm that the overall season was a successful one with the team achieving Gold at the Branch Carnival at Maroubra and Bronze at the Australian Titles on the Sunshine Coast.

Naturally the team would not be the team without those who work tirelessly in the background. To that end we would like to thank Brian Cowan who assumed the role of coach this season and for his ongoing commitment in this regard. We would also like to thank Bob Hanson, our Chief March Past Advisor, for allowing us to continue to leverage off his expertise and his ongoing passion for March Past. Of course there were many other parties who assisted us along the way and to that end we would also like to extend a special thank you to John Scott and Bob Taylor who unselfishly assisted with training and competition preparation.

Our 2015-16 team was made up of; Maurie Tattle, Bryan Matthes, Brian Cowan, Rod Fowler, Kevin Boggiss, John Turner, Monika DiMaio, Kevin MacNamara, Tracey McKinnier, Lenore McKinnier, Brian Booth, Cherie Feher, Gladys Honer and John Scott.

We thank the team for what was an enjoyable season and look forward to getting back on the track in 2016-17.

## LENORE MCKINNIERY

March Past Captain



## Under 17 and 23 March Past

Well it wasn't so easy to get a team together for Under17's March Past this year, after last season's Under15 girls straight out of Nippers stepping up to senior club to March and placing 2nd at the Australian titles losing half the team to part time jobs and study, this season we struggled to find a team and not for the lack of trying Madi, Maddie, Abbey and Charlotte asked everyone they knew to form a team, these girls have been marching together for over 4 years and love the support they get from Buzz Piddington and know how much this means to him, you are an amazing group of young ladies and hopefully we can get a team together for your last year as Under 17s.

At State we had an Under 17 team of Madison Kelly Makovec, Maddison Moyle, Abbey Bofinger, Charlotte Macnamara, Grace Goman, Taleisha Garland, Alex, Leah and Emily Rampoldi, Ashleigh McDonald, Kirra Nuttall and Aimee Robson (Huge Thank You to Aimee for coming up early Sunday morning) we placed 2nd at the NSW State titles.

We managed to pull together an under 23 team with the help of a great bunch of Boaties and two of the Chargers, Trent Purdie, Jack Mentha, Sam Chivers, Jed Bofinger, Jenna Young, Sam King, Adelaide Robertson, Lara Hughes, Hannah and Kelly Primmer, Stephanie Buncombe, Kai Woodger and Curtis Cameron, they also gained valuable points for the club walking away also with 2nd place.





UNDER 23 MARCH PAST AUSTRALIAN TITLES

For the Australian we decided that we would combine our 17's with 23's. Our first training session was the Friday at the Australian Titles March Past Clinic, we walked away with the handicap trophy. On finals Sunday the girls looked amazing and unfortunately lost the Gold Medal by a countback to Collaroy 6 and North Cronulla 6.01.

Silver at the Australian titles is fantastic and points for our club is even better, the team was Madison Kelly Makovec, Maddison Moyle, Abbey Bofinger, Charlotte Macnamara, Kirra Nuttall, Taleisha Garland, Grace Goman, Stephanie Buncombe, Hannah Primmer, Taylor Harvey, Adelaide Robertson and Lara Hughes.

I would if I could award each and every one of you most outstanding award for stepping up to help out and to help out a great bunch of girls, especially the Under 15 sprint relay of Ashleigh McDonald, Emily, Alex, and Leah Rampoldi you girls were amazing and can't wait for next season.

This season we are awarding Charlotte Macnamara- Most Improved, you are an integral part of this team and well deserving of this award. Most Outstanding is awarded to Maddison Moyle. Congratulations you led the Under 23 March Past team at the Australian Titles and did an amazing job. Congratulations!

To our coach "Buzz", no words can ever express how much you have done for these girls and how much they love and respect you for all the time you give them. Thank you so much and can't wait until next season!

## BREE MAKOVEC

Manager



UNDER 23 MARCH PAST STATE TITLES



UNDER 17 MARCH PAST TEAM STATE TITLES



# MASTERS SECTION REPORT

WE WERE A BIT LIGHT ON WITH INDIVIDUAL MASTERS COMPETITORS THIS SEASON BUT IT WAS GOOD TO SEE THE REGULARS BACK UP FOR ANOTHER SEASON AND FLY THE FLAG FOR NORTH CRONULLA.

We only had two competitors Gladys Honer and Warrick Cavanagh who were able to make the trek to both state and Aussies. Gladys gained top 6 places in most of her beach events and Warwick proved our most versatile masters competitor winning a Bronze at State in the Flags and a Bronze at Aussies in the Board Race. There are not too many competitors who can excel at both beach and water so well done to Warwick and his achievements this season. Shane Whittaker also won a Silver at State in the Ironman and was 4th in the Swim and 6th in the Tube. Unfortunately Shane was unable to compete at Aussies this year or he may have been able to repeat his state performance up north.

We might have been lacking in individual masters competitors this season however we more than made up for it with a multitude of Masters Boat Crews achieving outstanding results at all the major carnivals. The season began very early for the 200 Koros crew with 5 am training start times beginning in JUNE!! The crew of Steve "Yappy" Swane sweep, Adam Purdie, Michael Spurr, Geoff Streater, and Barry Schuettrumpf rowed the George Bass Marathon in early January. This is a 190km row over 7 days from Batemans Bay to Eden. The KOROS along with Nathan Spinner, Mick Crutcher, Sid Norman and John Leard finished 2nd overall in the gruelling marathon against crews significantly younger than them. The Koros Crew then went on to win Bronze at State in the 200's and then the ultimate gold at Aussies. It was great to see all their hard work and such a long season for them reap its rewards.

North Cronulla Masters Boat Crews made a lot of trips to the dais at State and Aussies in 2016. Our Boat Captain Michael Bofinger and the rest of his crew: David Gregson, Vaughn Meldrum, Wayne Turner and sweep Mark "Bluey" Lea won the 180's at State and a Bronze at Aussies in a very controversial finish and not a favourable result for them. It should also be noted this crew made the OPEN Reserve Boat Final and finished 4th. An incredible result for a crew of 180 + years. I hear they are going back for one last attempt to get Tommy a blazer and a spot on the wall.

As the saying goes guys and you proved it this year 'you are never too old'. Our 160's crew of Damian Loveday, Daniel Schriek, Christopher Sims and Nicholas Struve with sweep Mark "Funky" McDonald were also crowned Australian Champions at Aussies.

The 140's crew of Brian Clarke, Adam Mulhall, Andrew Smalley, Ben Tanner and Steve "Yappy" as sweep finished 6th at State but then buckled down to some hard training only to better their performance at Aussies and come away with a bronze.

Our other crew of Michael Crutcher, Frank Schreuder and Roger Mentha, Aaron Lea and sweep Michael Hawkins also medalled with a bronze at State and were unlucky to just miss out on making the finals at Aussies.

Congratulations to all the Masters competitors for North Cronulla this year. It's always a bit more laid back and enjoyable at Masters carnivals but also keeps us oldies fit and active. Enjoy the off season and hopefully you will all be around again next year wearing the blue and gold cap.

## KAREN GOMAN

Masters Captain



VETS CREW



MOST OUTSTANDING MASTERS COMPETITOR THE KOROS





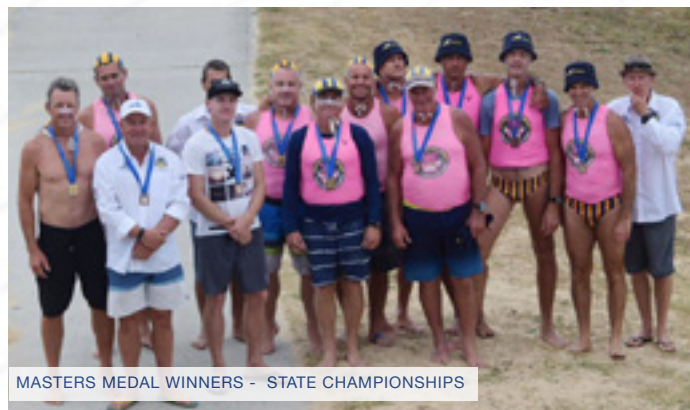
MOST IMPROVED MASTERS COMPETITOR WARWICK CAVANAGH



160'2 CREW SWEEP MARK MCDONALD



140'S AND 200'S SWEEP STEVE SWANE



MASTERS MEDAL WINNERS - STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## R&R SECTION REPORT

OUR FOCUS THIS SEASON WAS TO REBUILD STRENGTH THROUGH THE JUNIOR RANKS AND IT HAS BEEN GREAT TO SEE SOME QUALITY JUNIOR MEMBERS BACK IN THE NIPPERS AND IN OUR U17 AND U19 TEAMS. IT IS THESE YOUNG MEMBERS COMBINED WITH OUR 'STAPLES' AKA THE EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED OLDER COMPETITORS, THAT HOLDS A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE SECTION.



The teamwork and camaraderie amongst the teams, particularly during section training, Stewart "Cammo" Cameron's swim sessions and fundraising activities reminds me of the start of a golden era back in the mid-2000s.

We had some excellent results throughout the season with the highlight the U17 win at the NSW State championships. The same team also came third in the Open Women's events. We had some new guys in the section, in young Kai Woodger and Curtis Cameron which was refreshing and brought North Cronulla into the same league as every other club in the country



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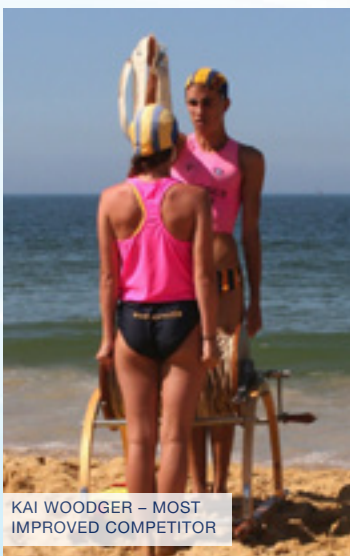


**MOST OUTSTANDING SENIOR R&R COMPETITORS  
- U17 TEAM 1ST NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

whom manage to have talented male swimmers in their teams. At the national titles we had the U17, Open Mixed, 6 Man and two Open Female teams make the finals with some exceptional swims by our belt swimmers however unfortunately finals day saw no medals. It is important to realise that although North Cronulla has historically held a place on the Australian Titles dais for the past 10 years, we cannot ever take it as a given, and at the end of the day sometimes it's just not our year! Our teams have all been of the very highest standards in the country. Their dedication and determination are second to none.

It was great to see the club unity with the NC Chargers and the NC Rescue teams combining to pay out for belts at Branch, State and Aussies with swimmers from both sections on the line. Abbey placed a second at Branch and had a strong swim at Aussies. Abbey has all the qualities required for an Australian champion belt swimmer, strength, natural talent, dedication and a competitive nature (thanks I'm sure to her dad)

Our Most Outstanding Senior Club R&R competitor for this year goes to the U17 team. It was hard to fault their commitment and determination to train and compete this season, along with their win at the NSW State championships. All five girls are an absolute credit to the section and I really hope they will stay together for 2nd year U17s where they will have the monopoly. The Most Outstanding junior competitor went to our fabulous 2-man team Indi Bulian and Heidi Quintano whom managed, as an U11 team up against U12 and U13 competitors to blow over 30 other teams out of the water at State to grab the Bronze medal. The Most Improved Competitor as always is difficult with noted performances from Hannah Primmer, Curtis Cameron



**KAI WOODGER - MOST  
IMPROVED COMPETITOR**

(thrown in a few weeks before state) and Jade Boffinger. This year's award goes to Kai Woodger, who exemplified what makes a great competitor, attitude, training, commitment, and an overall desire to improve. He had some great swims in his first year in the belt.

A huge thank you to the sections sponsors, supporters and the parents. As always Brian Cowan, Maurice Tattle, Peter Moyle and Adam Purdie were always there to lend a hand, fixing our equipment and getting our reels to carnivals. To Cammo, thank you for putting up with the giggling swim late every Tuesday night. Our section fundraiser was again a huge hit with the youngsters with all tickets selling. The event ran smoothly and without any major issues. A result directly contributed to the efficiencies of the parents who lent a hand. Thank you to everyone that helped with this night. It's a huge, and difficult event to run with our security team (aka the 'dads') dealing with the crowds swamping the doors to get in, 'the mums' monitoring the underagers, our bar staff tending to the long bar line-up and our resident DJ Derek Turner putting up with the tabletop dancing!. The night raised around six thousand dollars for the club.

My biggest thank you as always goes to our coaches. We lost some and gained some this year. Ben and Beth were sadly absent this year, with Monika Di Maio stepping in to coach the U13 team. Mon is a breath of fresh air (a noisy one at that), her enthusiasm is contagious and her dedication and commitment to her team was faultless. I was extremely fortunate have Karen Goman back to coach, who without a doubt is one of the best coaches in the country. Karen started off the season with one team and picked up another team along the way! She took both of them to the next level. She is dearly loved by her teams and much appreciated by myself and the club.

Lastly to our competitor's thank you for another amazing season, you made North Cronulla proud and helped secure our place of one of the top R&R clubs in the country. To the oldies thank you for putting up with me, for helping the youngsters, for leading by example and for the lifelong friendship. For the youngsters coming through, we have a saying, you can't



**U13 AND U11 R&R COMPETITORS**





OPEN WOMEN'S 5 PERSON R&R

quit until you are on the wall, so I look forward to seeing all of you next season for your second year in the U17 and U19 respectively. For our nipper teams I can't wait to see where you guys go this year. Hopefully there will be enough of the oldies to help guide you in all things R&R.

## Open Women's

Team: Stephanie Buncombe, Monika Di Maio, Taylor Harvey, Lara Hughes, and Hannah Primmer. Coach Kristine Whitford.

A new team with a new attitude! Some of the champions were back this season with some new recruits thrown into the deep end to get up to speed. We had to do a fair bit of arm twisting to get Taylor but we got her in the end. Lara swam well all season and impressed us all with the 8 pack every week. Stephanie moved to patient, which was a challenge considering she was not fond of big surf, sharks and bluebottles. As a patrol captain I feel this was probably an overdue challenge for Steph and I was extremely proud to see her swimming with greater confidence and holding her own in the surf towards the end of the season! Mon was consistently



6PERSON R&R

on point and is definitely up there now with the first on line gods. Hannah Primmer, where have you been hiding all this time, who knew you had such hidden talent! Seriously, this girl just has it. The team showed great promise winning a lot of the earlier carnivals before work commitments resulted in issues getting training time in which reflected at Branch and State. A concerted effort in the weeks leading up to Australian Championships put the team back on the ladder board with a brilliant run through in the finals putting them in second place into the finals with a great score. Alas despite a great run through the team narrowly missed out on the medals. The team have the goods and I hope to see some if not all back next season. The section needs a strong Open Women team to mentor the youth. The Event across the board is lacking in senior women, the event is there for the taking if the dedication to training is there. Sincere thanks to Ben Dillon for his help coaching this team and special guidance for 'focusing' the team.

Kristine Whitford Coach

## 6Person

Team: Stephanie Buncombe, Grace Goman, Monika Di Maio, Taylor Harvey, Lara Hughes, and Kelly Primmer. Coach Kristine Whitford.

The 6man is my favourite event, a challenge to all competitors as you do not get to choose your position rather pick it out of a hat, and I always love seeing the competitor's faces when they get their favourite or in most cases their least favourite positions. Alas it was the latter at both the State and Australian Championships which saw the team narrowly miss out on the medals at both events. We treated it as a bit of a novelty event and as such the team didn't put enough training into this. Kelly and Lara had awesome swims up against open males they both held their own. Special thanks to all the section who at some carnival or another jumped into this event with the girls. I would love to put a serious team into this event again as we have medalled at Australian Championship level in 2013 with the focus and training required to do so.

## Open Mixed

Team: Kai Woodger, Curtis Cameron, Adelaide Robertson, Hannah Primmer, and Monika Di Maio. Coach Kristine Whitford.

Aptly named the misfits this pull together team had one mission, represent North Cronulla in the open mixed team for the first time since the event was created back in the early 2000s. We pulled Curtis out of the hat near State to give us the minimum male/female ratio required to compete with a goal of making finals at State and Australian which the team did. Both Curtis and Kai are capable swimmers, and once they master the rest of the event will give us the leading edge missing from open competition. Adelaide did remarkably well against open men in the race back to shore proving she has inherited the same talent as her gold medal sister Chelsea. Mon and Hannah strong on line and did well to march a bit of a heavy patient back to shore. The team killed the heats at the Australian championships doing a PB and qualifying third into



## R&R SECTION REPORT (CONTINUED)



TEAM MISFITS – CURTIS CAMERON, HANNAH PRIMMER, MONIKA DI MAIO, KAI WOODGER AND ADDY ROBERTSON

the finals, alas the other teams overtook us in the Final and we finished a credible fifth. Nice one misfits!

### U19 R&R Team

Team: Kai Woodger, Adelaide Robertson, Grace Goman, Taleisha Garland, Kirra Nuttall. Coach: Karen Goman

At the start of the season it was looking unlikely that we would get an under 19s team together. Grace and Addy were keen but they were short a belt swimmer and 2 linesmen. Then our knight in shining armour came along in the form of Kai Woodger came to our rescue and kindly agreed to be our belt swimmer. Taleisha and Kirra then put their hands up to double in the 19s and be the linesmen. So we finally had a team. Kai not only improved out of sight during the season beginning with absolutely no idea how to march or lay a belt to finishing off at Aussies as a true professional. I am sure he wondered what he had got himself into for the first couple of months but with every training session and carnival he went from strength to strength. Not only was his progress good but his antics and book of excuses kept us very entertained at training. Lots of characters in this team and training was never boring. Under 19s was the strongest competition in all events this season. It had the largest number of entries and the standard was very high. The team did very well to finish 5th at state and were unlucky not to make the finals at Aussies but either did last year's Australian champions which is an indication of the level of competition in this age group in 2016. I hope you all enjoyed the experience enough to want to go round again next season. There is lots of potential still to come with this team. Well done 19s it was an enjoyable journey!!!



U17 R&R TEAM

### U17

Team: Abbey Bofinger, Maddison Moyle, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Kirra Nuttall, Taleisha Garland. Coach: Karen Goman

With the exception of Taleisha this was the first year for the girls in a real water event. Abbey was the nominated belt swimmer and did a sensational job in her first year in the belt winning many belt swim races during the season including in open events against many more experienced males and females in the belt. This was a fantastic effort from a first year 17 swimmer and not only did she perform well in carnivals she should also be commended on her commitment to swimming training sessions as well as to R&R training. On the beach Abbey was very solidly supported by her team members Taleisha and Kirra on the line and resuscitation, Maddison Moyle on the reel and Madison Kelly-Makovec as the patient. They had some excellent results during the season winning gold at State in the 17s event and backing it up with a bronze in the Open womens. At Aussies they were unlucky to miss out on two Bronzes narrowly missing 3rd place by less than a point in both the under 17s and the open womens event. As a



U19 TEAM READY FOR THE BELT RACE COMPONENT OF THE EVENT.



coach I could not have asked for any more from any of them in terms of commitment and focus. They are a great bunch of girls who are a pleasure to be associated with . A special thank you to Kirra and Taleisha who actually trained and competed in the 19s team as well as the 17s which increased their work load at training and carnivals quite significantly. Also thank you to Madison Kelly-Makovec who regularly helped out at training with the 19s when Grace was unable to attend due to work commitments. Lastly thank you so much to the parents who are always so supportive of me in my role as coach. Great effort girls, well done .

### U13

Team: Mia and Paris Donnelly, Jade Bofinger, Phoebe Kessey, and Bella Doorsman Coach Monka Di Maio.



U13 R&R BRONZE SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

This team was made up of possibly the most excited competitors we have in the club. We began the season by changing everyone's positions a few times before finding the right combination. The team adapted remarkably quickly to these new positions and showed a lot of potential. There are some very promising members in this team who consistently demonstrate focus, commitment and skill in R&R. Whilst the team had a few slower starts, our goal was to make a state final, as it was the first state for the majority of the team, their first year competing in R&R and against other teams a year older- it was a big task. The girls were dedicated to training, the goal constantly in their minds. At State, they shone in the heats, halving their previous best score to get into the finals. In the finals, it wasn't the best run through the girls have had but it was enough to gain a very credible 4th place, below the three 15 year old teams. Other successes for this team included a Bronze at Branch. This team were an absolute pleasure to coach and I am so proud of their conduct on and off the arena. They are all a credit to their families and the Surf Life Saving. Congratulations on a great first season of competition, looking forward to many more to come. Thanks must also go to Kristine Whitford for putting the time in to help train the girls and coach the coach, thank you for all of your hard work and the time spent on the beach with the girls and I.

### U11 - 2 Person R&R

I'm not sure if it's just been a while since I have taken a junior team but these girls amazed me with their natural talent and enthusiasm to learn this event and excel in it. We started quite late in the season and the goal was to make the final of State. At their first carnival at Manly the girls showed promise and by Sydney Branch they were in full swing winning the Branch easily and had judges coming up to me and complementing the team on how good they were. At State the competition was fierce, six heats of teams who were in their second and third season competing. The girls had two rounds to get into the final and had a go at each rescuer and patient position. In the final the girls were very nervous but once judging commenced they got down to business and achieved the great result of a Bronze medal. Congratulations girls, you deserved this great achievement for all your hard work.



Thanks for a great season all, I hope to see many of you back in 2016/17.

### KRISTINE WHITFORD

R&R Captain



# SKI SECTION REPORT

THE 2015-2016 SEASON FOR THE SKI SECTION WAS ONE THAT, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, SHAPED UP AS SOMETHING NEW. NEW COACHES, NEW ATHLETES, AND A WHOLE NEW SET OF CHALLENGES TO OVERCOME.

The year began with the customary 'education' of a beginner paddlers, with many of these young guys and girls sacrificing their Saturdays for several long, occasionally very cold, sessions across many months. Whilst after a while many of the 'long, dark hours' undertaken in these early months tend to blend together, it is hard to forget the core group of paddlers who showed such great dedication to what is arguably the most challenging discipline in our sport.

This year has been very much about moments, and results in an overall sense often pale in comparison to particular moments across the year. Here are just a few that stood out to us;

- 15-year-old Jake Young stepping up to the mark and competing in an Open Taplin relay side at the Freshwater carnival, and some of the biggest conditions faced all year.
- Fearless leaders Rob Annabel and Nikki Glasson taking out the Open Men's and Women's ski overall title at the Sydney Water series.



NIKKI GLASSON AND EMMA BROWN



NICK KIRBY



DOUBLE SKI ADAM CALO AND EMMA BROWN



HAILEY LANE

- The Open men's ski relay team making a number of TV appearances across the Summer of Surf series (one in particular I would like to forget- I'm a ski paddler, not a runner).
- Hailey Lane and Kira Hood producing outstanding personal results at the Aussies in qualifying through the first round (not a bad result considering how much cajoling and bribery went on to even get them to the start line!).
- Nikki Glasson producing probably the best paddle of the year, taking home the closest fourth place I've ever seen at the NSW State Titles, and then backing up that result with a hard fought seventh place at the Aussies in the U/19 Women's division.

Rob and I would like to thank everyone involved this year. That's athletes, our fellow coaches, management, and particularly parents. It was a big call to put your trust in a pair of guys who are fairly young, as coaches go, and we appreciate the support you have given us every step of the way.

Ski paddling is a difficult thing to learn, and to teach. The key in such a sport is persistence, and patience. We are very excited by what our little section has achieved this year, both on and off the water, and the enthusiasm expressed to us tells me that things are headed in the right direction. As someone said to me after Aussies this year 'it's important to remember the journey.' So whether that journey is already well and truly on its way, or only just beginning, it looks as if the years to come could be even better.

We'll see you all next year.

**ROB ANNABEL & NICK KIRBY**





JIMMY SOUTHWELL



NICK KIRBY, NIKKI GLASSON, ROB ANNABEL



MOST IMPROVED SKI COMPETITOR JAKE YOUNG



MEGHAN FOWLER



SKI CAPTAIN PAUL MOSES



MOST OUTSTANDING SKI COMPEITITOR NIKKI GLASSON

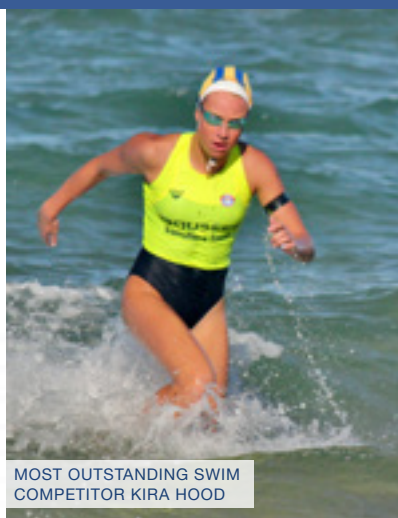


# SWIM SECTION REPORT

THIS SEASON OUR FOCUS WAS TO PROMOTE THE OTHER SWIM BASED EVENTS THAT ARE OFFERED AT CARNIVALS. THESE BEING TUBE, BELT AND RESCUE TUBE RESCUE RACES. THIS TURNED OUT TO BE SUCCESSFUL WITH MEDALS BEING WON AT STATE IN THESE EVENTS AND BOTH MALE AND FEMALE COMPETITORS MAKING FINALS AT AUSSIES.



TRACEY SCHRIEK



MOST OUTSTANDING SWIM COMPETITOR KIRA HOOD



SAM KING UNDER 17 BELT RACE



MOST OUTSTANDING SWIM COMPETITOR EMMA BROWN

Like anything that is new, we have things to learn and there is room for improvement in all areas. The best part is, we have a great group of competitors in the NC chargers with lots of the older competitors stepping up to help move North Cronulla forward to being a strong competitive club.

Thanks to Steve Warren, Peter Moyle and Stewart "Camo" Cameron for your help in the morning for training and also to all the belt crews that helped out at State and Aussies.

Thanks also to Adam Calo who ran most of the early morning surf swim sessions and worked tirelessly to organise training for all the extra swim events. You are a great asset to our section.

There is a huge amount of swim talent in the club and there is a lot coming through the younger ranks. The future for North Cronulla swim section looks very positive.

Keep training, keep fit, stay healthy and most importantly ... Have Fun!!!

See you all next season

**TRACEY SCHRIEK**

Swim section leader

## Pool Lifesaving

The winter months again saw an encouraging number of members enter the Pool Lifesaving Championships.

Pool lifesaving requires dedication and training for a largely technical sport which for members who compete in these events extends their competition season and as a result there is no "off season" for these members.

The State Championships were held over two days on the Central Coast. North Cronulla placed 4th in the overall point score with 6 Gold, 10 Silver and 19 Bronze. Leo Nosatti was a standout performer with 4 Gold medals.

The Australian Championships were held in early August on the Gold Coast. North Cronulla were represented by a small but enthusiastic team with Ethan Garland and Lachlan Moyle both placing in the top three in a number of events. North Cronulla won 1 Silver and 4 Bronze and placed in the top 6 in a number of other events.

In addition to these results a number of members were selected to represent NSW in different areas. Lachlan Moyle and Leo Nosatti were both selected for The Interstate Pool Team, Leo unfortunately had to withdraw and he was replaced by club member Jett Garland. A NSW Development Team was also selected to travel to New Zealand, Ethan Garland was successful in gaining selection into this team.

Thank you to the parents who supported these athletes and to Competition Director Peter Moyle, Beth Fulton and members who assisted with coaching during the season.





ETHAN GARLAND UNDER 17 BELT



LACHLAN MOYLE



TRACEY SCHRIEK SWIM CAPTAIN (REAR LEFT)



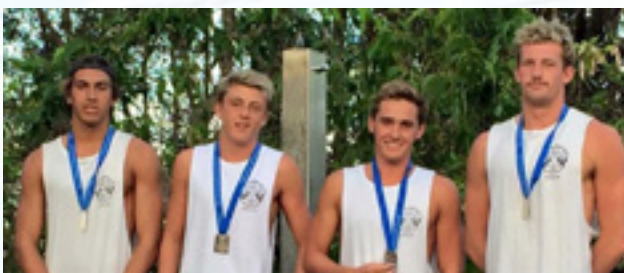
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POOL RESCUE TEAM



RESCUE TUBE RESCUE (ALMOST)



ZAC DIEFENBACH (L) MOST IMPROVED SWIM COMPETITOR WITH UNDER 17 SURF TEAM





# SURFBOAT SECTION REPORT

THE 2015/2016 SURF LIFESAVING SEASON HAS BEEN LONG, BUSY AND PRODUCTIVE FOR THE NORTH CRONULLA BOAT SECTION.

Each season we have set goals that develop and challenge our rowers and the section as a whole. This season we committed ourselves to changing our blackboard to electronic, Bass Marathon, South Coast series, ASRL, Ocean Thunder, NSW and Australian championships, (with the boat relay being a major goal) and each time team work and dedication have rewarded us with success. We have represented our club with pride and earned a reputation amongst our fellow competitors and clubs as a boat section to be respected.

Fourteen Open Crews and three Masters Crews started the season with enthusiasm and determination. This season saw the first time our club has had five Women Boat Crews on the water. All our crews have been competitive and results across all carnivals were fantastic.

**The River Run** in October marks the beginning of our season. We use it to set goals and to build on our fitness base. Seven crews stepped up to the challenge. Donny Workman took the opportunity to oversee style and with video footage we gave crews feedback on what they needed to develop or maintain.

Our youngest crew, the "Queen Bees" tested the water at **The Garie Dash** and this gave them the motivation to look for a future in boat rowing for North Cronulla. We will see them and our new young guns on the bay throughout winter and competing next season.

Over the New Year, whilst many of us were on a break, a few legends set out to participate in the **George Bass Surf Boat Marathon** from Batemans Bay to Eden. The boys came home with second in the Masters division, a fitting reward for their winter training, hard work and dedication. A classic example of the excellent role models we have at our club. Steve Swane explains more detail in his sweeps report below.

Throughout the season, thirteen North Cronulla Boat Crews, entered the highly competitive **South Coast Series** and spent 4 weekends thrashing it out against the best in the business in tough surf conditions. North Cronulla won the overall series.

More success came our way with Mark 'Bluey' Lea's Open Women's Crew, proudly sponsored by Back to Balance Chiropractic and Physiotherapy, winning the **Ocean Thunder series**. Bluey's Open Men's Crew, sponsored by Maher Partners, also competed in the series against the best 'A' crews in Australia.

We dominated the boat racing at the **Interclub** carnival and retained the Boat Trophy for another year!!

In late February, seventeen North Cronulla crews entered into the highly contested **Australian Surf Rowers League (ASRL)** held at Shell Harbour. Crews from around Australia participated in the event over four days and the competition was fierce. In the Master's Division, Steve 'Yappy' Swane's (200 years) Crew



BOAT CAPTAIN MICHAEL BOFINGER

won gold, Mark "Bluey" Lea's (180 years) Crew also received Gold and Mark 'Funky' McDonald's (160 years) Crew received silver. Adam Purdie's Junior Crew received silver and Yappy's Under 19 Women's Crew came 6th in final.

Fourteen Open and four Masters Crews competed at the **NSW State Championships** at Ocean Beach in flat conditions. Our Junior and Colts narrowly missed out on the final but the women held the fort with Mark 'Bluey' Lea's Open Women's and Mick Hawkins' Under 23 Women's both bringing home a silver. In Masters, Mark 'Bluey' Lea's (180 years) retained their title and won gold and Mick Hawkins 'Misfits' (160 years) and Yap's Koros (200 years) received a Bronze.

The Sunshine Coast put on near perfect conditions for the **Australian Championships**. Seventeen of our crews rowed in nineteen divisions throughout the week of competition on Alexandra Headlands Beach. The highlight of the carnival came early in the form of the Boat Relay. We were fortunate enough to win the Branch and State Carnivals and convincingly placed our club in the Australian Boat Relay final. To say the race was exciting was an understatement, but with help from our club patron, Warren Rennie, who chose a great alley, Steve Swane's experience, divine intervention from Brian 'Spags' Trouville and hard work and talent from the 'A' Crew, Open Women and Junior Crew, North Cronulla brought home the gold! Congratulations Mark Lea, Ben Smollett, Pat Hunt, Tom Chapman, Courtney Overell, Georgia Leach, Brooke Dent, Stephanie Barlow, Kane Hughes. Christian Ruhen, Karl





Cleary, Darcy Smith, Blake Eason, Steve Swane and Adam Purdie. This was first Aussies gold medal in the open division for North Cronulla Boat Section in 18 years and the first Boat Relay medal ever. It was a long time coming! Every member on the beach that day joined in on the celebrations.

Throughout the whole championship our section showed true talent, determination and sportsmanship. Three crews made the finals: Adam Purdie's Junior Crew received silver, Mark Lea's Open Women's Crew received bronze and his Reserve /Vets Crew came 4th in their respective divisions. Congratulations to each and everyone involved.

## Southern Fasteners Boat Launching

As our section grows, so too is the need for new equipment and resources. In December, we were fortunate to welcome a brand new Clymer Boat proudly sponsored by Colin, Gail, Adam and Lisa Mulhall from Southern Fasteners. Southern Fasteners continued their never ending support of our boat section by supplying us with the "Whale 5." The generosity of the Mulhall family has sustained our section for decades and we are truly grateful for their commitment to the North Cronulla Boat Section. It was during this ceremony that the Mulhall family allowed the club to acknowledge the recent passing of my dad, Bill Bofinger, with a moment's silence. I am indebted to them and North Cronulla for allowing my dad to be honoured at such a fitting occasion by the club he served and supported.

Thank you also for the continued support from Phil and Julie Richards from Hogs Breath Café Cronulla. We also appreciate the generosity of James and Kay Attwell (Attwells Kitchens), P and R Lifts, Col Chapman (NTI Truck Insurance), Craig and Loren Pritchard (Cronulla Signs), Go Electrical Caringbah, Reg Dolden, Roger Humphrey, Brian Salisbury, Justine and Aaron Lea (Back to Balance), Maher Partners, Troy Phillips (First Point Mortgages) and Brian and Grace Cowan (Cronulla Smash Repairs). Thanks again to Bobby Lovell, our maintenance man and Dean "Wokeye" Bartlett for his constant support, donations, new trailer and running of our weekly raffles.

The coaches, trainers and experienced rowers at our club surround us with a wealth of knowledge and again this year we were fortunate to have them on our team and by our sides. Thank you - Terry 'Dog' Dowers, Donny 'Worko' Workman, Tom Chapman and Corey Bocking. It is with great sadness that we say good bye to our friend and coach Brian Trouville. The contribution he has given to our club and section over many decades is immense. The impact he made on our training programs over the last couple of seasons has undoubtable enabled us to reach a higher level. The Australian Boat Relay result we dedicate to you Spags. RIP Mate.

Sweeps are an essential part of any boat section and we are lucky to have the best in the business! **Steve "Yappy" Swane, Mark "Bluey" Lea, Adam "Purds" Purdie, Mick Hawkins and Mark "Funky" McDonald.** Their skills and experience are second to none. Thanks to the many 'casual' sweeps that assist and support our crews by filling in and jumping up the back even on the 430am starts! Brayden Fleming, Jon Brennan, Geoff Streater, Andrew Petterson, Frank Schreuder, Chris Osborne and Andrew Smalley.



## Captain Col Mullhall launches new North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club surf boat

John Waage

Dec. 18, 2015, 6 a.m.



Cheers: Col Mullhall with the North Cronulla SLSC Southern Fasteners Surf Boat.  
Picture: John Waage

The sweeps know their crews better than anyone else and have written their own individual reports.

### Sweep: Steve "Yappy" Swane

## Under 19 Men

*'The Dark Horses' - Sam Barning, Matt Jessop, Conner Smith and Sam Keppel*

Being a new crew to North Cronulla with little experience and a first year rower at stroke, it took a while for the crew to work as a team, but in the end they found some form and started to show potential. Next season, if they work together with this base behind them, they should be one of the better performing under 19 crews. It was a pleasure to sweep these young men who have a good attitude to life.

## Under 23 Women

*Madeline McDonald, Natasha Hargreaves, Katlynn Cogan, Brig Duffy and Siobhan Davidson*

Initially I was asked to train this young team and then ended up sweeping them for the season. It was a steep learning curb for all concerned when we went to Wollongong in a big sea and they hadn't done any surf work. As the season progressed we got better at surf and rowing and ended up with a Branch silver medal, 6th at State and Aussies 2nd in the elimination rounds. For a team of under 19 ladies these girls excelled against teams that have been together for a number

## SURFBOAT SECTION REPORT (CONTINUED)

of years and are up to 5 years older. With their attitude and commitment to training they should make it to a very high standard. It was great to sweep these girls and watch their improvement. Also being an early morning training crew they were favourites with the sunrise photographers and many great photos were taken.

### Under 23 Male

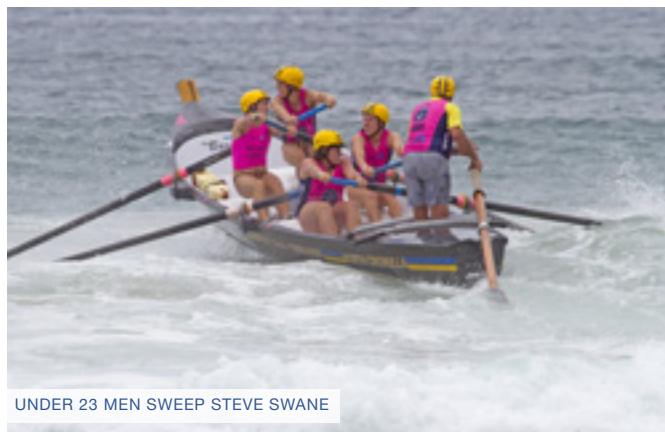
*Jack Mentha, Trent Purdie, Jed Bofinger and Sam Chivers*

Having stepped up into another age division these young men didn't put enough time and commitment into training for a tougher and older class of rowers. Another year in this division with growing bodies, gym work, and more efficient rowing they should be back on top. It was enjoyable to sweep these young men again and watching them grow into adults.

### Open Women

*Ellie Streater, Elena Sokaluk, Cherie Lee, Linda Hawkins, Vanessa Cawley, Rochelle Brooks, Brigitte Duffy*

These ladies started their training mainly for the River Run marathon and ended up rowing a few carnivals plus Branch, State, and Aussies. The team work was there but lacked training due to other commitments (family, work and holidays etc). Great bunch of ladies which made training enjoyable.



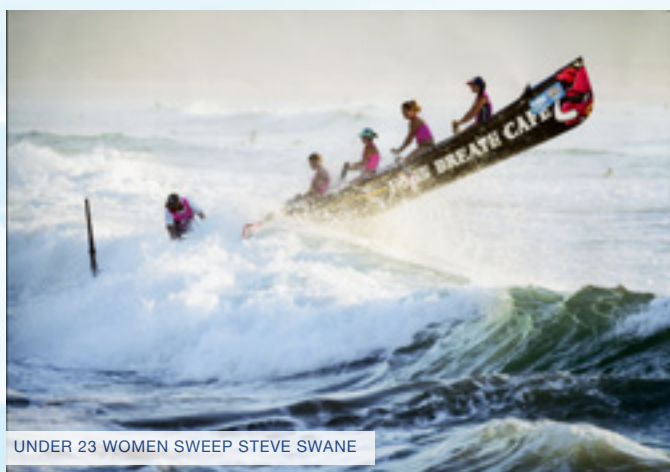
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OPEN WOMEN SWEEP STEVE SWANE



UNDER 19 MEN - THE DARK HORSES SWEEP STEVE SWANE



UNDER 23 WOMEN SWEEP STEVE SWANE

### Masters Men (140 years)

*Adam Mulhall, Ben Tanner, Brian Clark, Andrew 'Guru' Smalley*

Adam Mulhall formed this crew up mainly to row a limited number of carnivals and the State and Aussies. After the State they had a good look at themselves and decided to work harder for the Aussies, consequently getting Bronze at Aussies. Like I say about my crews if I wasn't having fun I wouldn't sweep them.

### Masters Men (200 years)

*Geoff Streater, Michael Spurr, Adam Purdie and Barry Schuettrumpf*

I hate to say it, but these blokes started training when the water still had ice on it! (June), which makes for a long and committed season. (River Run 1st in Masters Division, Bass Marathon 2nd in Vets div, ASRL - Gold in Masters Division, State - Bronze and Aussies Gold!). Commitment does pay off! I would like to mention Mick Crutcher who was a most capable sub when needed in the Masters Division and fill-in when crew members had other commitments. Apart from their rowing and family commitments these men also gave up whatever free time they had to repairs and maintenance of the boats, Baz was the touring team manager, Purdes also had 3 boat crews, Geoff stepped up to help with sweeping, and Sooty was constantly in demand fixing up row locks. Great season with these men, lots of laughs, lots of coffee, and a few drinks.



## George Bass Marathon – report by Steve “Yappy” Swane

*Nine rowers: Stephen Swane, Barry Schuettrumpf, Adam Purdie, Mick Spurr, Geoff Streater, Sid Norman, John Leard, Mick Crutcher, Nathan Spinner*

*Slaves: Brian Cowan, Lizard (Paul Lawson), Sid Norman Snr, Carol Gower, Katie Spinner plus kids, Spider (Mick Brannock), Trent Purdie, Melissa Spurr.*

What a delightful week of good rowing fun and frivolity and maybe a little rain (400mm). 192kms rowing down the south coast in open ocean might not seem a long way for a bike rider BUT when you are punching into the wind and sea it takes its toll on all concerned. On that account will explain why we had to row one day in a lake, one day in the river and two days out and back from Bermagui due to horrendous seas, Day Six couldn't end fast enough for us. As the saying goes “everyone has a bad day at the office” this day bent us but didn't break us -we moved on - set up for the last day perfect rowing conditions for us the result tells the story.

1 hour 30 into the race, side by side, stroke for stroke with Bulli 'A' Crew (overall winners of the marathon). Who was going to bend first? Not the old blokes, no way! We went onto beat them by 5 mins which put us 3rd overall and 1st in Vets Division for the day. The overall standings were 2nd in Masters to Narooma (140 years). Not much more to do now, re-hydrate, collect our medals, and collect the cheque. With nine rowers, support boat driver and crew, and of course there must be slaves, we all worked together to make the marathon possible.

**Sweep: Mark “Bluey” Lea**

### Open Men's 'A' Crew

*Pat Hunt, Tom Chapman, Ben Smollett and Kane Hughes*

This year was a challenging year for our A crew. These boys started the year with Joel Croft as stroke but unfortunately he succumbed to injury and the boys were lucky enough to convince Tom out of retirement to row the remainder of the season. We then tried a few combinations with Pat eventually going into stoke for the first time in his rowing career. They competed in Ocean Thunder thanks to their sponsor Maher Partners and made the cut every round but were a little unlucky not to get through to the semis on a couple of occasions. At Aussies the boys really came together with some great results eventually getting caught from behind in their quarter final. They were part of our Boat Relay team which won the Branch, State and Australian championships. Together with Brooke Dent rowing in the bow they won the Branch and came second at the State in the Lifesaver Relay. Thanks Tom for stepping in and helping out the boys and the section.



### Open Woman's Crew

*Georgia Leech, Stephanie Roberts, Courtney Overell and Brooke Dent*

The girls came with me back to North Cronulla SLSC from Helensburgh Stanwell Park Surf Club. Throughout the season they showed why they are consistently one of the best women's crews in the country. The girls finished equal first in the Australian team selection event and just missed out in a row off for the Australian blazer. They won the South Coast Boat Series and Branch titles, as well as defending their Ocean Thunder title from last year to win this year for North Cronulla against the best crews from around Australia. Thanks to our Ocean Thunder sponsor Back to Balance Chiropractic. They came a close second at the State Titles and third in the 'Best of the Best' carnival. At the Aussies, the girls won all but one race on the way to the final. They battled it out with the eventual winner Currumbin for most of the race but were unlucky to get caught on the line to finish third. They were part of our Boat Relay team which won the Branch, State and Australian championships. The girls were made to feel very welcome at their new club.

## SURFBOAT SECTION REPORT (CONTINUED)



RESERVE - VETS BOAT CREW SWEEP MARK LEA

### Reserve/ Vets (180 years)

*'The Super Vets' - David Gregson, Michael Bofinger, Wayne 'Tommy' Turner, Vaughn Meldrum.*

These guys along with all the other veteran crews are the backbone of our section helping out in all areas of keeping a big section like ours going. The boys had a slow start to the year juggling work and family commitments but they knew what they were aiming for. In the veterans division they won the Branch, State and ASRL titles. In the Australian Masters final they were put straight into a wave by the starter and were 3-4 lengths behind, but the boys dug deep and rowed every other crew down to finish on the same wave as first and second and were given third.

These boys despite their age also compete against the younger crews in Reserve Grade. After some ordinary racing early in the season and after a bit of friendly banter to fire them up, the boys gradually timed their run to the end of the season. They made the finals day of the ASRL and State titles but saved their best rowing for the Australian championships. Race by race the boys kept digging deep qualifying through every round to eventually make the Aussie final. The boys gave it their best shot and were fighting it out for third place but were just piped to finish fourth. A great result for a great



UNDER 23 WOMEN - THE JUGGERNAUTS SWEEP MICHAEL HAWKINS

crew who do so much to inspire our younger crews. The other point I want to make about this crew is how much fun they have doing it. They know when to joke around and when to be serious. They do the hard work behind the scenes and also find time to put back to the section....."One More year!!"

**Sweep: Mick Hawkins**

### Under 23 Women

*The 'Juggernauts' - Lauren Chadwick, Maddie McKinnery, Libby Holloway, Layne Holloway.*

The girls started off the season well competing in their first River Run, finishing first in their division. Good results during the season include winning the South Coast Boat series, run over 4 rounds; making the final of the International Young Guns carnival; Gold in the Branch; and topping it off with an awesome Silver Medal at the State Championships. Aussies saw the girls rowing exceptionally well in the rounds only to be knocked out in the first semi-final by 30cm! The Juggernauts have begun to live up to their potential this season, and with a hard pre-season, together with a tougher mental attitude, should see them as one of Australia's top 23 women's crew next season.



UNDER 23 MEN - THE PIRATES SWEEP MICHAEL HAWKINS

### Under 23 Men

*The 'Pirates' - Harry 'H' Vanderhart, rowing his first season, Jake 'Brick' Bouffler, Rhys 'Simply' Schrueder, Jack 'Tickets' Dalton.*

The Pirates came together as a new crew this year and despite the lack of results continued to improve over the season, unlucky not to make a couple of cuts. The 'Pirates' could never be accused of being boring in the boat or tent and were certainly one of the noisiest crews around the club.



## Veterans (160 & 180yr)

*'The Misfits' - Aaron Lea, Roger Mentha (back after a 20 year rest) in 2nd bow, Frank 'Boxhead' Schreuder, Mick Crutcher.*

The 'Misfits' rigorous training schedule of one row per week (generally in the dark) saw them knocking on the door at each of their carnivals. At the State they competed in the 160yr division and achieved their best result winning a Bronze medal, unlucky not to get Silver. The Aussies saw them rowing very well in the 180yr division, and were unlucky to miss the final. A good bunch of blokes who hopefully stay together for next season.

**Sweep: Adam "Purds" Purdie**

## Reserves

*Andrew (Guru) Smalley, Angus McKenzie, Mitch O'Neil, Roy Steel*

A crew with outstanding boat speed right from the outset. Showed we were right on the pace during the year. But out of luck at the championships. Mitch did a good job organising sessions with work commitments sometimes interfering with racing and training. Guru the old hand in the stroke seat had a big year filling in with just about every crew in the club helping out with Bass training and sweeping juniors. Thanks to Terry



RESERVE BOAT CREW SWEEP ADAM PURDIE



RON HAMMOND TROPHY WINNERS UNDER 19 BOAT CREW SWEEP ADAM PURDIE

(Dog) Dowers for his time and effort. A very enjoyable season sweeping these guys I can see many 'A' Grade boat race wins in the future from these outstanding rowers.

## Junior crew

*Christian Ruhen, Karl Cleary, Darcy Smith, Blake Eason, Tom Mailey*

What an outstanding season these young men have had. Their results speak for themselves. We lost Tom early in the season due to illness. Looking forward to seeing Tom back in a boat soon. We would like to thank all the sweeps and coaches that helped us achieve our goals this season. In particular Terry (Dog) Dowers who has spent endless hours coaching the crew. They have been a pleasure to sweep all season and I'm looking forward to doing it all again next season. (2nd River Run, 1st South Coast boat Series, 1st Interstate, 2nd ASRL Open, N.S.W Team Representatives, 2nd Australian Championships, 1st Branch State and Australian Championships Open Boat Relay)



UNDER 23 MEN SWEEP ADAM PURDIE

## Under 23 Men

*James Budd, Zac Hughes, Mitch Bouzounis, Lochie Spurr.*

A very memorable season was had rowing with these boys. There was big Surf at the majority of carnivals and one final at Manly is a race we are never likely to forget. We trained hard in and out of the boat. This crew was always keen and turning up to sessions early. The boys proved on a few occasions what an outstanding crew they are. Lady Luck was not on our side at the Championships. Hoping this crew will stick together in the future. If we do we will be a crew to watch. Big thank you to Terry (Dog) Dowers for coaching this crew. Sweeping you guys was a pleasure and always enjoyable.

## SURFBOAT SECTION REPORT (CONTINUED)



UNDER 23 WOMEN SWEEP MARK MCDONALD

**Sweep: Mark "Funky" McDonald**

### Under 23 Women

*Hayley Urquhart, Carly Hyer, Ally Lerond, Ally Simpson.*

The girls were new to the club this year. It was Carly's first year rowing and they did plenty of work early bringing her up to speed. They competed well in their first carnivals before the HSC, schoolies, family holidays and an injury disrupted a good part of the season. Once all that was behind them they managed to get some really good weeks of training in leading into the National Titles. The girls finished in the top 18. A credible result. They are still very young and I believe this will help build them for up for the upcoming season.

### Reserves/ Masters (160 years)

*Danny Schriek, Chris Sims, Nick Struve, Damien Loveday*

The boys returned home this season and are still as reliable and dysfunctional as ever. They are not as young as they once were but they still have plenty of go in them. They raced Open Men for most of the year to put pressure on themselves and then focused on the Reserves at the National Titles. Won the 160 masters as a warm up and then qualified through to the finals on Sunday in the Reserves. They were hit hard in the quarter final and despite a great recovery couldn't qualify through. Still a good result, but they'll be back looking for more.

**Sweep: Michael Bofinger**

### Junior Women's crew

*'The Queen Bees' – Hannah Moses, Maddi Moyle, Abbey Bofinger and Kirra Nuttall.*

I had the pleasure of taking this crew of young ladies on the bay over winter. We participated in the Garie Dash and had a Christmas row followed by a 'lovely' picnic. The girls talked and laughed while learning the skills of rowing. They have committed to continue their boat rowing next year alongside their R n R competitions.

### Thank you

We have a large pool of talented people who commit hours to the leadership of this great section. Their dedication is instrumental in the administration of this section, without them we would not exist. Special mention must go to: **Adam Purdie, David Gregson, Ben Smollett, Dean 'Wokeye' Bartlett, Matt Bell, Mick Spurr, Linda Hawkins, Sheridan Hughes and my beautiful wife Alison.**

North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club was again well represented in the Boat section throughout the entire Surf Life Saving season. Thank you to all our supporters, parents, partners, friends and grandparents. Your support is immeasurable. Our section required two tents to house our crews and supporters this season and it was great to see the younger rowers mix it with the more experienced competitors. The level of respect and camaraderie shared amongst rowers is a privilege to be part of. Our members know they will always be a part of our section - Just look at the old rowers who keep coming back! 'Once a North Cronulla Boatie always a North Cronulla Boatie'

I feel proud to be the North Cronulla Boat Captain and very fortunate to still be rowing for this great club.

Looking forward to the challenges of next season!

Regards

**MICHAEL BOFINGER**

Boat Captain

### Boat Relay

*It was a tough Captain's call, so typical of Bof  
That against the men, they would lead us off.*

*Ripped to the core, and covered in tats  
He put his faith in the 'Ninja Cats'.*

*With the help of a legend their course was planned,  
The Juniors were ready, on 'Purds' command.*

*With precision and speed they completed their tags,  
These young men and women 'were racing for Spags'.*

*'Bluey' backed up with his A's in the boat,  
And they took it away with their heart in their throat.*

*To win the race would take strength and guile,  
And maybe a touch of an Angel's smile.*

*Again the Legend showed the way,  
His knowledge of rips would certainly pay.*

*The Bowman was crouched all sinew and snags,  
These young men and women 'were racing for Spags'.*

*He flew from the boat all muscle and sweat,  
His eyes on the prize, no distractions he'd get.*

*He hit the beach running, in a sprint to the flags,  
Those young men and women, 'They Did It For SPAGS'*

**BARRY SCHUETRUMPF**



# GEORGE BASS REPORT 2016

I SIT WRITING THIS REPORT WAITING FOR A BUS TO TAKE ME FROM GORIZIA TO TRIESTE IN NORTHERN ITALY, A VERY LONG WAY FROM BATEMANS BAY ON THE SOUTH COAST OF NSW AND THE START OF THE GEORGE BASS SURFBOAT MARATHON OF 2016.



The record books will show that it was nine ageing men that completed this journey of seven days in the boat out on the high seas, but this story is a lot more than that.

It began two years previous after rowing the River Run event, and performing quite well, that someone suggested we ignite the great tradition of a North Cronulla boat crew racing the George Bass. The challenge was accepted and a program to allow the crew to row and compete, at an acceptable level for North Cronulla crews, began.

The rowing part is the easy bit, as those who have rowed this race before will attest, it is the land crew and back up support boat crew that is the real ingredient to a successful race. And in this year's conditions, it has never been as important as to have the correct people watching the rower's backs. Brian Cowan and Paul Lawson (the Bear and the Lizard) formed an amazing combination as pilot and deckhand of 'The Home Improvement' support boat. Their tussles and manoeuvring in and around sea life, other rowers and other support boats is now a part of history. 'Lizard - Lizard Out' now joins Friars Balsam in North Cronulla folklore.



Team Spinner, Grace, Liesl, Nat, Katie, Spider and Sue, the Wanda connection, how lucky and proud were we to have this great surf lifesaving family on board, in atrocious conditions those kids did not complain once. Old Sid Norman, the quiet achiever, was a tower of strength to everyone in his gentle, unassuming ways. Then there was Carol, the highest praise I can give is that Ramo would have been proud of you, no complaints, head down, bum up, deal with it. Mel arrived with her usual effervescent, bubbly personality and immediately lifted everyone's spirits. Her no nonsense approach was the kick in the arse the rowers needed for that final leg in to Eden, where the crew rowed away from their opposition, and delivered a result worthy of all the hard work and suffering that 'the slaves' had to endure over a week of heavy rains and wind. The celebration at Eden was perfect.



The encouragement and support the crew received from club members, usually while drinking coffee and scoffing down bacon and egg rolls at Tony and Lyn's café early Saturday and Sunday mornings, following an arduous training session, was a big part of the crew being able to see through their commitment.

To the boat captain and all rowers from the North Cronulla Boat Section, thanks for allowing us precious boat use time, and for providing the inspiration to still row.

To File and Dog, all I can say is thanks, stay back hands away and legs back arms.

**BARRY SCHUETRUMPF**



# NORTH CRONULLA TOURING TEAM 2015/16

THIRTY SIX YEARS SINCE THE AUSSIES WERE LAST HELD ON QUEENSLAND'S SUNSHINE COAST, A LARGE NORTH CRONULLA TOURING TEAM HEADED NORTH ONCE MORE FEELING CONFIDENT AND LOOKING FOR GOLD.



The nine day event started with the Youth Championships, where our younger members performed brilliantly for the Club to come away with Gold. Our master competitors were up next and again many strong performances were put in to win more Gold. The Open Championships began in very testing conditions with all North Cronulla competitors giving it their best with an elusive Gold Medal being won in the boat arena and Ollie Hoare once again delivering Gold to North Cronulla in the 2km beach race.

For our competitors to achieve the results that all their hard training and commitment deserve, a team of passionate and loyal people assemble and put in the hard yards to allow the results to flow. Led by Peter Moyle, whose work effort never

ceases to amaze, this team of Sheridan Hughes, Tracey McKinnery, Jamie Primmer, Joel Eaton and Barry Schuettrumpf were responsible for entries, transport, tents, touring gear, functions and IRB responsibilities.

To Joel Wiseman, Rachel Field and Steve Robson, many thanks for your efforts at both the State and Aussie Titles, without you no one competes.

## **BARRY SCHUETRUMPF**

Touring Team Manager



# COMPETITION LIFESAVING REPORT

THIS SEASON I COMPETED AT SYDNEY BRANCH LEVEL FOR THE LIFE SAVING COMPETITION.

I find that these competitions are a wonderful way to test your knowledge and skill for real life rescue and resuscitation situations. I also feel that these events are a great way to make new friends in a fun and relatively relaxed environment.

This year, I was the only Life Saving competitor from North Cronulla. I believe it would be a wonderful addition to our Club if the Life Saving section could grow. The competitions are not held at the same time as other major events so it is possible for competitors to take up this wonderful opportunity to have fun whilst improving their personal skills and knowledge. Life Saving events are worth double points for your Club which is also a handy incentive!

**EMILY MAYTHERS**



## COOLANGATTA GOLD 2015

OUR CLUB WAS ONCE AGAIN REPRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL COOLANGATTA GOLD HELD IN MID OCTOBER 2015.

Two teams were entered the Open Ladies and experienced campaigners "The Jelly Blubbers" or Masters Men.

The ladies competed on the Saturday and placed 3rd in the Open Women's Team division. The team was Nikki Glasson on the ski, Lara Hughes on the board, Kelly Primmer as the swimmer and Hannah Goman as the runner. Club Captain Jamie Primmer provided invaluable support to the team on the day and as such the team couldn't have achieved their 3rd place without him.

The "Jelly Blubbers" competed on the Sunday in the long course team event. After a full week preparing on North Coast prior to the event the men were satisfied with their result and ultimately completing this tough endurance event. Team Members were Brook Fleming, Greg McKee, Dave Waugh and Mick McGrath.

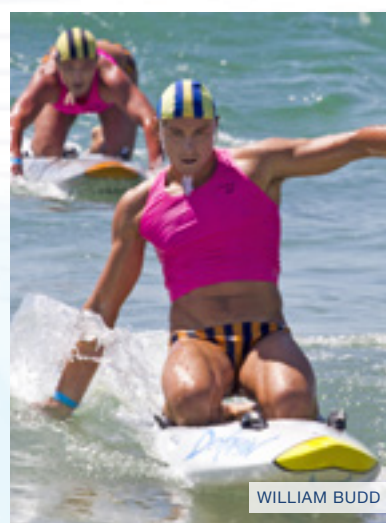
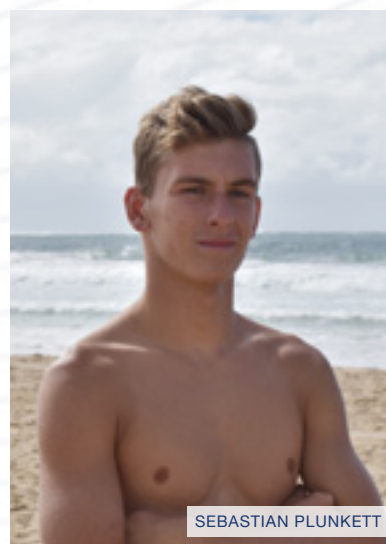


# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS



## MEN'S RESULTS

EVENT	1ST	2ND	3RD
Open Surf	Lachlan Moyle	Jake Moses	William Budd
Under 19 Surf	Lachlan Moyle	Jye Highfield	Jimmy Southwell
Under 17 Surf	Ben Highfield	Zac Diefenbach	Jake Young
Under 15 Surf	Harrison Maddern	Leo Nosatti	Sebastian Plunkett
Open Board	William Budd	Adam Calo	Ben Highfield
Under 19 Board	Jye Highfield	Dane Bofinger	Chad Moses
Under 17 Board	Ben Highfield	Jake Young	Luke Mahoney
Under 15 Board	Leo Nosatti	Nathan Moyle	Jordan Alves
Open Ski	Jake Moses	Luke Moses	Lachlan Moyle
Under 19 Ski	Lachlan Moyle	Jye Highfield	Chad Moses
Under 17 Ski	Jake Young	Ben Highfield	
Open Ironman	William Budd	Lachlan Moyle	Jake Moses
Under 19 Ironman	Lachlan Moyle	Jimmy Southwell	Jye Highfield
Under 17 Ironman	Ben Highfield	Jake Young	Zac Diefenbach
Under 15 Ironman	Jett Garland	Leo Nosatti	Nathan Moyle
Open Beach Sprint	Matthew Day	Zac Diefenbach	Pierre Carley
Under 19 Beach Sprint	Matthew Day	Dane Bofinger	Chad Moses
Under 17 Beach Sprint	Zac Diefenbach	Jake Young	Ben Highfield
Under 15 Beach Sprint	Sebastian Plunkett	Jett Garland	Zach Roja
Open Beach Flags	Matthew Day	Dane Bofinger	Aaron Markey
Under 19 Beach Flags	Matthew Day	Dane Bofinger	Blake Easson
Under 17 Beach Flags	Zac Diefenbach	Jake Young	Ben Highfield
Under 15 Beach Flags	Sebastian Plunkett	Jett Garland	Jake Woodger
Open 2km Run	William Budd	Pierre Carley	Dane Boffinger
Under 19 2km Run	Dane Bofinger	Jye Highfield	Jimmy Southwell
Under 17 2km Run	Ben Highfield	Josh Boylan	Zac Diefenbach
Under 15 2km Run	Sebastian Plunkett		
Open Club Champion	William Budd	Lachlan Moyle	Jake Moses
Under 19 Club Champion	Dane Bofinger	Chad Moses	Jye Highfield
Under 17 Club Champion	Ben Highfield	Jake Young	Zac Diefenbach
Under 15 Club Champion	Sebastian Plunkett	Jett Garland	Leo Nosatti







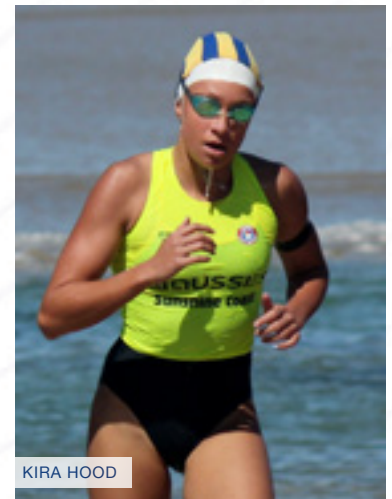
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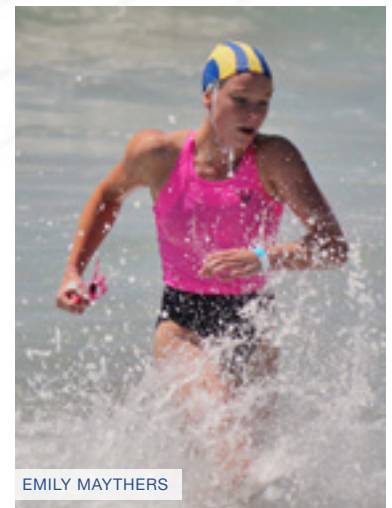
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## WOMEN'S RESULTS

EVENT	1ST	2ND	3RD
Open Surf	Emma Brown	Hailey Lane	Sam King
Under 19 Surf	Emma Brown	Meghan Fowler	Alex Budd
Under 17 Surf	Hailey Lane	Kira Hood	Sam King
Under 15 Surf	Emily Maythers	Philippa Kettlewell	
Open Board	Lara Hughes	Kira Hood	Sam King
Under 19 Board	Alex Budd	Emma Brown	Meghan Fowler
Under 17 Board	Kira Hood	Hailey Lane	Charlotte Macnamara
Under 15 Board	Philippa Kettlewell	Emily Maythers	Leah Rampoldi
Open Ski	Nikki Glasson	Alex Budd	Emma Brown
Under 19 Ski	Nikki Glasson	Alex Budd	Emma Brown
Under 17 Ski	Kira Hood	Hailey Lane	
Open Ironwomen	Emma Brown	Hailey Lane	Meghan Fowler
Under 19 Ironwoman	Emma Brown	Meghan Fowler	Alex Budd
Under 17 Ironwoman	Kira Hood	Hailey Lane	Sam King
Under 15 Ironwoman	Emily Mathers	Pip Kettlewell	
Open Beach Sprint	Kira Hood	Lara Hughes	Charlotte Macnamara
Under 19 Beach Sprint	Maggie Mahoney	Meghan Fowler	Alex Budd
Under 17 Beach Sprint	Charlotte Macnamara	Kira Hood	Jenna Young
Under 15 Beach Sprint	Alex Rampoldi	Leah Rampoldi	Ashleigh McDonald
Open Beach Flags	Charlotte Macnamara	Jenna Young	Lara Hughes
Under 19 Beach Flags	Meghan Fowler	Nikki Glasson	Alex Budd
Under 17 Beach Flags	Charlotte Macnamara	Jenna Young	Kirra Hood
Under 15 Beach Flags	Alex Rampoldi	Leah Rampoldi	Ashleigh McDonald
Open 2km Run	Lara Hughes	Hailey Lane	Charlotte Macnamara
Under 19 2km Run	Alex Budd	Meghan Fowler	Maggie Mahoney
Under 17 2km Run	Hailey Lane	Charlotte Macnamara	Kira Hood
Under 15 2km Run	Alex Rampoldi	Emily Maythers	Leah Rampoldi
Open Club Champion	Lara Hughes	Hailey Lane	Emma Brown
Under 19 Club Champion	Alex Budd	Meghan Fowler	Emma Brown
Under 17 Club Champion	Kira Hood	Hailey Lane	Charlotte Macnamara
Under 15 Club Champion	Emily Maythers	Alex Rampoldi	Philippa Kettlewell



KIRA HOOD



EMILY MAYTHERS

# SURFSPORTS OFFICIALS COORDINATORS REPORT

THE ANNUAL RECORD IS BEING PLAYED AGAIN. WE NEED MORE OFFICIALS ESPECIALLY IN THE NIPPERS AREA. THIS YEAR WE WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF ANOTHER FIVE (5) MEMBERS TO OUR SECTION. YES, WE ARE A SECTION OF THE CLUB ALONGSIDE BOATS, R&R ETC. WE THE CLUB, AND YOU THE PARENTS OF NIPPER COMPETITORS NEED TO TAKE A LONG LOOK AT GETTING SOME NUMBERS TOGETHER.



DENE GLASSON

Earlier this year, SLSNSW ran a course at Belrose. Even though this was titled a “High Performance Squad “, it did not include events such as whistle blowing, quick draw on the starting pistol, who can set the flags quickest, but more on fine tuning of events across the whole of a Surf Carnival. Norm “Buzz” Piddington, Mike Day and myself all attended and came away somewhat wiser in certain areas of competition.

It’s to your advantage to check Branch, State and Australian websites to keep up on the latest Circulars which can cover rule changes, and information on Courses, Forms that may interest you.

Congratulations are extended to Daniel Makovec and Kevin Macnamara on being selected to attend and obtain their Level 2 Accreditation. Well done.

Once again North Cronulla was able to supply the required number of Officials as required to effectively assist in the running of Carnivals.

Thanks to everyone in their efforts to ensure that 2015 /16 was a successful season and bring on 2016/ 17.

TONY HUGHES

## Surf Sports Officials

### Level 1 Official

Geoff Budd  
Jodee Calo  
David Charles  
Brian Cowan  
Monika Di Maio  
Jason Flanagan  
Angela Frain  
Dene Glasson  
Kim Glasson  
David Hargreaves  
Donna Hargreaves  
Natasha Hargreaves  
Ronald Hargreaves  
Linda Hawkins  
Lee Howell  
Kane Hughes  
Kevin Macnamara  
Daniel Makovec  
Jeff Maythers  
Norm Piddington

Tom Rampoldi  
Frank Schreuder  
John Scott  
Andrew Sharpe  
Lauren Sharpe  
Nicholas Stokes-Hughes  
Tracey Urquhart  
Johnathan Wilson  
Stewart Woodger  
Scott Young

### Level 2 Official

Michael Day  
Ben Dillon  
Ron Hammond  
Tony Hughes  
Don Workman

### Level 3 Official

Reg Francis



NORTH CRONULLA OFFICIALS



# SURF SPORTS AWARDS

BEACH	
Most Outstanding Competitor	Alex Rampoldi
Most Outstanding Competitor	Ashleigh McDonald

BOARD	
Most Outstanding Competitor	Maggie Mahoney
Most Improved Competitor	Ben Highfield

BOATS	
Most Outstanding Competitor	Open Women Sweep Mark "Bluey" Lea Georgia Leech, Stephanie Roberts, Courtney Overell and Brooke Dent
Most Improved Competitor	Mitchell O'Neil
Ron Hammond Award Most Outstanding Junior Boat Rower	Under 19 Men Sweep Adam "Purd's" Purdie Christian Ruhen, Blake Eason, Karl Cleary and Darcy Smith

COMPETITION FIRST AID	
Most Improved Competitor	Emily Maythers

IRB	
Most Outstanding Competitor	Open Female Team Elissa Hughes, Kate Janssen, Lillian and Felicity Hassett, Lucy Green, Matthew Anders
Most Improved Competitor	Addison Lewis

MARCH PAST	
Most Outstanding Competitor	Maddison Moyle
Most Improved Competitor	Charlotte Macnamara

MASTERS	
Most Outstanding Competitor	200 Boat Crew KOROS: Adam Purdie, Michael Spurr, Barry Schuettrumpf, Geoff Streater, Stephen "Yappy" Swane (Sweep)
Most Outstanding Competitor	Warwick Cavanagh

R&R	
Most Outstanding Competitor	U17 team – Abbey Bofinger, Madison Kelly- Makovec , Maddison Moyle, Kirra Nutall, Taliesha Garland
Most Improved Competitor	Kai Woodger

SKI	
Most Outstanding Competitor	Nicole Glasson
Most Improved Competitor	Jake Young

SWIM	
Most Outstanding Competitor	Emma Brown & Kira Hood
Most Improved Competitor	Zac Diefenbach

COACH	
Most Outstanding Coach	Rob Annabel and Nick Kirby



# AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunshine Coast Queensland, 16th – 24th April 2016

## YOUTH

Note: There is no point score for the Youth Championship

### 1st Place

U14 Male Surf Race - Zachary Roja

U15 Male Cameron Relay - Harrison Maddern, Leo Nosatti, Alexander Nosatti, Sebastian Plunkett

U15 Female Beach Flags - Alexandra Rampoldi

### 4th Place

U15 Male Board Race - Leo Nosatti

U15 Male Board Relay - Leo Nosatti, Zachary Roja, Jake Woodger

U15 Female Beach Sprint - Alexandra Rampoldi

### 5th Place

U14 Male Ironman - Zachary Roja

U15 Male Surf Board Riding - Finley Padman

## OPEN

### 14TH PLACE OVERALL POINTSCORE

#### 1st Place

Open Surf Boat Relay - Stephanie Barlow, Thomas Chapman, Karl Cleary, Brooke Dent, Blake Eason, Kane Hughes, Patrick Hunt, Georgia Leach, Courtney Overell, Christian Ruhen, Darcy Smith, Benjamin Smollett, Mark Lea (Sweep), Adam Purdie (Sweep), Stephen Swane (Sweep)

U19 Male 2KM Beach Run - Oliver Hoare

#### 2nd Place

U19 Surf Boat – Purds - Karl Cleary, Blake Eason, Christian Ruhen, Darcy Smith, Adam Purdie (Sweep)

U23 March Past – Blue - Abbey Bofinger, Stephanie Buncombe, Taleisha Garland, Grace Goman, Taylor Harvey, Lara Hughes, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Charlotte Macnamara, Maddison Moyle, Kirra Nuttall, Norm Piddington (Coach)

#### 3rd Place

Open Female Surf Boat - Ninja Cats - Stephanie Barlow, Brooke Dent, Georgia Leach, Courtney Overell, Mark Lea (Sweep)

Open March Past – Gold - Kevin Boggiss, Brian Booth, Brian Cowan, Monika Di Maio, Cherie Feher, Rodney Fowler, Kevin Macnamara, Bryan Matthes, Lenore McKinnery, Tracey McKinnery, Maurice Tattle, John Turner, Bob Hanson (Coach)

#### 4th Place

U19 Male Surf Team - Nicholas Hards, Keegan Mason, Lachlan Moyle, James Southwell

U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue - Dane Bofinger, Nicholas Hards, Lachlan Moyle, James Southwell

Open Female 5 Person R&R – Pink - Abbey Bofinger, Taleisha Garland, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Kirra Nuttall, Karen Goman (Coach)

U19 Female Surf Board - Maggie Mahoney

U17 5 Person R&R - Pink - Abbey Bofinger, Taleisha Garland, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Maddison Moyle, Kirra Nuttall, Karen Goman (Coach)

Reserve Surf Boat - Bluey's Vets - Michael Bofinger, David Gregson, Vaughn Meldrum, Wayne Turner, Mark Lea (Sweep)

### 5th Place

Open Female 5 Person R&R – Gold - Stephanie Buncombe, Monika Di Maio, Taylor Harvey, Lara Hughes, Hannah Primmer, Kristine Whitford (Coach)

Open Curlew 6 Person R&R - Gold - Stephanie Buncombe, Monika Di Maio, Grace Goman, Taylor Harvey, Lara Hughes, Kelly Primmer, Kristine Whitford (Coach)

Open Mixed 5 Person R&R – Blue - Curtis Cameron, Monika Di Maio, Hannah Primmer, Adelaide Robertson, Kai Woodger, Kristine Whitford (Coach)

### 6th Place

Open Male 2KM Beach Run - Oliver Hoare

## MASTERS

### 48TH PLACE OVERALL POINTSCORE

#### 1st Place

160 Years Male Surf Boat – Funky - Damian Loveday, Daniel Schriek, Christopher Sims, Nicholas Struve, Mark McDonald (Sweep)

200 Years Surf Boat – Koros - Adam Purdie, Barry Schuettrumpf, Michael Spurr, Geoffrey Streater, Stephen Swane (Sweep)

#### 3rd Place

140 Years Male Surf Boat – Yappy - Brian Clark, Adam Mulhall, Andrew Smalley, Ben Tanner, Stephen Swane (Sweep)

160 Years Male Surf Boat – Bluey's Vets - Michael Bofinger, David Gregson, Vaughn Meldrum, Wayne Turner, Mark Lea (Sweep)

65-69 Male Surf Board - Warwick Cavanagh

### 5th Place

65 Years and Over Female 1K Beach Run - Gladys Honer

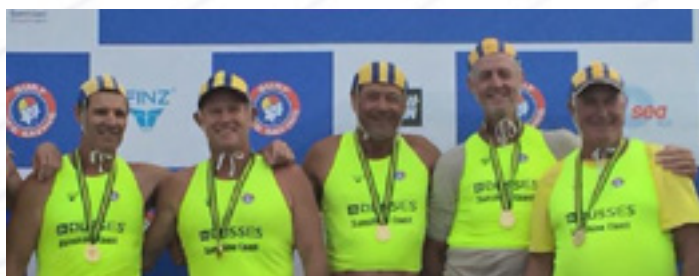




GOLD AUSTRALIAN MASTERS 140 YEARS  
MALE SURF BOAT SWEEP MARK MCDONALD



BRONZE AUSTRALIAN IRB MALE MASS RESCUE TEAM



GOLD AUSTRALIAN MASTERS 200 YEARS  
MALE SURF BOAT SWEEP STEVE SWANE



BRONZE AUSTRALIAN MASTERS 140 YEARS  
MALE SURF BOAT SWEEP STEVE SWANE



SILVER AUSTRALIAN UNDER 19  
SURF BOAT SWEEP ADAM PURDIE



BRONZE AUSTRALIAN MASTERS 160 YEARS  
MALE SURF BOAT SWEEP MARK LEA



SILVER AUSTRALIAN UNDER 23 MARCH PAST



BRONZE AUSTRALIAN OPEN FEMALE SURF BOAT



BRONZE AUSTRALIAN IRB FEMALE TEAMS



BRONZE AUSTRALIAN OPEN MARCH PAST



# 2015 AUSTRALIAN IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mooloolaba Queensland,  
17th - 19th July 2015

## 7th PLACE OVERALL POINTSCORE

### 3rd Place

Male Mass Rescue – Cardy - Mitchell Cardy, Felicity Hassett, Elissa Hughes, Corey Lewis

Female Teams – Boats and Hoes - Matthew Anders, Lucy Green, Felicity Hassett, Lillian Hassett, Elissa Hughes, Kate Janssen

### 5th Place

Male Rescue – Cardy - Mitchell Cardy, Lillian Hassett, Corey Lewis

# 2015 AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre Queensland,  
5th - 7th August 2015

### 2nd Place

15-16 Male 100m Manikin Tow with fins – Ethan Garland

### 3rd Place

15-16 Male 50m Swim with Fins – Lachlan Moyle

15-16 Male 100m Manikin Tow with fins – Lachlan Moyle

15-16 Male Super Lifesaver – Lachlan Moyle

15-16 Male Manikin Carry with fins – Ethan Garland

### 4th Place

14 year old Female Obstacle Race – Kira Hood

15-16 Male Manikin Carry with fins – Lachlan Moyle

### 5th Place

14 year old Female 50m Swim with Fins – Emily Maythers

14 year old Female 100m Manikin Tow with fins – Kira Hood

15-16 Female Manikin Carry with fins – Abigail Pugh

15-16 Male Rescue Medley – Ethan Garland

### 6th Place

15-16 Male 50m Swim with Fins – Ethan Garland

15-16 Male Super Lifesaver – Ethan Garland

15-16 Female Super Lifesaver – Abigail Pugh

13 year old Male Manikin Carry – Jett Garland

14 year old Female Manikin Carry – Kira Hood

# STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ocean Beach / Umina Central Coast NSW,

## OPEN

## 5TH PLACE OVERALL POINTSCORE

### 11th - 13th March 2016

### 1st Place

Open Surf Boat Relay – Blue - Stephanie Barlow, Thomas Chapman, Karl Cleary, Brooke Dent, Blake Eason, Kane Hughes, Patrick Hunt, Georgia Leach, Courtney Overell, Christian Ruhen, Darcy Smith, Benjamin Smollett, Mark Lea (Sweep), Adam Purdie (Sweep), Stephen Swane (Sweep)

U15 Female Beach Flags - Alexandra Rampoldi

U17 5 Person R & R – Pink - Abbey Bofinger, Taleisha Garland, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Maddison Moyle, Kirra Nuttall, Karen Goman (Coach)

U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue – Emma Brown, Meghan Fowler, Nicole Glasson, Kira Hood

### 2nd Place

Lifesaver Relay - Robert Annabel, Dane Bofinger, William Budd, Thomas Chapman, Brooke Dent, Ethan Garland, Patrick Hunt, Mark Lea (Sweep), Benjamin Smollett

Open 5 Person R & R – Pink - Abbey Bofinger, Taleisha Garland, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Maddison Moyle, Kirra Nuttall, Karen Goman (Coach)

Open Female Surf Boat – Ninja Cats - Stephanie Barlow, Brooke Dent, Georgia Leach, Courtney Overell, Mark Lea (Sweep)

U15 Female Beach Sprint - Alexandra Rampoldi

U15 Male Board Rescue - Leo Nosatti, Jake Woodger

U17 Male Surf Team - Zachary Diefenbach, Ethan Garland, Nicholas Hards, Ben Highfield

U17 Mixed March Past – NC Marchers - Abbey Bofinger, Taleisha Garland, Grace Goman, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Charlotte Macnamara, Ashleigh McDonald, Maddison Moyle, Kirra Nuttall, Leah Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Alexandra Rampoldi, Aimee Robson, Norman Piddington (Coach)

U19 Female Iron Woman - Emma Brown

U19 Female Board Race - Alexandra Budd

U19 Male Surf Team - Nicholas Hards, Keegan Mason, Lachlan Moyle, James Southwell

U23 Female Surf Boat – Juggernauts – Lauren Chadwick, Libby Holloway, Layne Holloway, Maddison McKinnery, Michael Hawkins (Sweep)

U23 Mixed March Past – NC Marchers – Lara Hughes, Stephanie Buncombe, Hannah Primmer, Kelly Primmer, Adelaide Robertson, Kai Woodger, Curtis Cameron, Samantha King, Jenna Young, Jed Bofinger, Trent Purdie, Sam Chivers, Kevin Macnamara (Coach)



### 3rd Place

U15 Female Beach Flags - Leah Rampoldi

U15 Female Beach Relay - Ashleigh McDonald, Leah Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Alexandra Rampoldi

U17 Female Surf Belt Race - Kira Hood

U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue - Hailey Blatchford, Alexandra Budd, Samantha King, Maggie Mahoney

U19 Female Board Relay - Emma Brown, Alexandra Budd, Meghan Fowler

### 4th Place

Open 6 Person R & R – Gold - Stephanie Buncombe, Monika Di Maio, Grace Goman, Taylor Harvey, Lara Hughes, Kelly Primmer, Kristine Whitford (Coach)

U15 Male Board Relay - Leo Nosatti, Zachary Roja, Jake Woodger

U17 Female Surf Team - Hailey Blatchford, Kira Hood, Samantha King, Hailey Lane

U17 Female Iron Person - Kira Hood

U19 Female Surf Race - Emma Brown

U19 Female Taplin Relay - Hailey Blatchford, Alexandra Budd, Meghan Fowler

U19 Female Single Ski - Nicole Glasson

U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue - Dane Bofinger, Nicholas Hards, Lachlan Moyle, James Southwell

U19 Male 2km Beach Run - Kai Woodger

### 5th Place

Open 5 Person R & R – Gold - Stephanie Buncombe, Monika Di Maio, Taylor Harvey, Lara Hughes, Hannah Primmer, Kristine Whitford (Coach)

Open Male Board Race - William Budd

U15 Male Rescue Tube Race - Sebastian Plunkett

U17 Female Surf Race - Kira Hood

U19 5 Person R & R – Blue - Taleisha Garland, Grace Goman, Kirra Nuttall, Adelaide Robertson, Kai Woodger, Karen Goman (Coach)

U19 Female Surf Team - Hailey Blatchford, Emma Brown, Alexandra Budd, Mackensie Richards

U19 Female Board Rescue - Emma Brown, Alexandra Budd

U19 Male Board Relay - Dane Bofinger, Chad Moses, Lachlan Moyle

### 6th Place

Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue - Abbey Bofinger, Monika Di Maio, Lara Hughes, Maddison Moyle

U17 Female Board Race - Kira Hood

U17 Female Board Relay - Kira Hood, Samantha King, Hailey Lane

U17 Male Surf Belt Race - Zachary Diefenbach

U19 Female Board Race - Maggie Mahoney

U19 Male Single Ski - Lachlan Moyle



GOLD NSW MASTERS 180 YEARS SURF BOAT VET'S CREW



GOLD OPEN BOAT RELAY



GOLD NSW UNDER 15 FLAGS ALEX RAMPOLDI



GOLD NSW UNDER 17 5 PERSON R&R



GOLD NSW UNDER 19 FEMALE RESCUE TUBE RESCUE

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

### MASTERS

#### 31st PLACE OVERALL POINTSCORE

9th – 10th March 2016

##### 1st Place

180 Years Male Surf Boat – Blueys Vets – Michael Bofinger, David Gregson, Vaughn Meldrum, Wayne Turner, Mark Lea (Sweep)

65-69 Male Beach Flags – Warwick Cavanagh

##### 2nd Place

45-49 Male Iron Man – Shane Whittaker

##### 3rd Place

160 Years Male Surf Boat – Mick- Aaron Lea, Frank Schreuder, Rodger Mentha, Michael Crutcher, Michael Hawkins (Sweep)

200 Years Mixed Surf Boat – Koros – Adam Purdie, Barry Schuettrumpf, Michael Spurr, Geoffrey Streater, Stephen Swane (Sweep)

##### 4th Place

45-49 Male Surf Race – Shane Whittaker

##### 5th Place

65 Years & Over Female Beach Sprint – Gladys Honer

65 Years & Over Female 1km Beach Run – Gladys Honer

##### 6th Place

140 Years Male Surf Boat – Yappy – Brian Clark, Adam Mulhall, Andrew Smalley, Ben Tanner, Stephen Swane (Sweep)

45-49 Male Rescue Tube Race – Shane Whittaker

### IRB

Mollymook South Coast NSW  
26th – 28th June 2015

#### 5TH PLACE OVERALL POINTSCORE

##### 1st Place

Novice Mixed Rescue IRB – Lewis– Lucy Green, Kane Hughes, Corey Lewis

##### 2nd Place

Open Female Mass IRB – Hughes – Ryan Forsyth, Felicity Hassett, Elissa Hughes, Corey Lewis

Open Females Teams IRB – Boats and Hoes – Matthew Anders, Lucy Green, Lillian Hassett, Felicity Hassett, Elissa Hughes, Kate Janssen

Open Male Rescue IRB – Cardy – Mitchell Cardy, Lauren Chadwick, Corey Lewis

U23 Mixed Mass IRB – Cardy – Mitchell Cardy, Lucy Green, Danielle Herman, Corey Lewis

##### 3rd Place

Open Male Mass IRB – Cardy – Mitchell Cardy, Lauren Chadwick, Elissa Hughes, Corey Lewis

Open Male Teams IRB – Showbags – Mitchell Cardy, Joel Eaton, Lucy Green, Kate Janssen, Corey Lewis, Addison Lewis

##### 4th Place

Open Female Rescue IRB – Hughes – Matthew Anders, Felicity Hassett, Elissa Hughes

U23 Mixed Rescue IRB – Cardy – Mitchell Cardy, Lucy Green, Corey Lewis

##### 5th Place

Open Female Mass IRB – Janssen – Matthew Anders, Lucy Green, Lillian Hassett, Kate Janssen

##### 6th Place

Open Male Rescue IRB – Eaton – Joel Eaton, Lucy Green, Addison Lewis

## NSW POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Peninsula Leisure Centre, Central Coast  
NSW, 18th – 19th July 2015

#### 4TH PLACE OVERALL POINTSCORE

##### 1st Place

U14 Male Obstacle Race – Leo Nosatti

U14 Male Manikin Carry – Leo Nosatti

U14 Male Manikin Tow – Leo Nosatti

12-13 Male Patient Tow Relay – Nathan Moyle, Zachary Roja

U15 Female Line Throw Relay – Maddelyn Haywood, Kira Hood

U14 Male Free with fins – Leo Nosatti

##### 2nd Place

14-15 Female Obstacle Relay – Maddison Moyle, Abbey Bofinger, Maddelyn Haywood, Kira Hood

U17 Male Manikin Carry – Lachlan Moyle

U15 Female Manikin Carry – Kira Hood

U14 Male Manikin Carry – Jett Garland

U13 Male Brick Carry – Zachary Roja



U17 Male Manikin Tow – Ethan Garland  
 U15 Female Manikin Tow – Kira Hood  
 U14 Male Line Throw Relay – Jett Garland, Leo Nosatti  
 U17 Male Line Throw Relay – Ethan Garland, Lachlan Moyle  
 U13 Male Free with fins – Zachary Roja

### 3rd Place

U19 Female Obstacle Race – Emma Brown  
 U17 Male Obstacle Race – Ethan Garland  
 U15 Female Obstacle Race – Kira Hood  
 U13 Male Obstacle Race – Zachary Roja  
 U19 Female Super Lifesaver – Emma Brown  
 U17 Female Super Lifesaver – Abigail Pugh  
 U19 Female Manikin Carry – Emma Brown  
 U14 Female Manikin Carry – Emily Maythers  
 U19 Female Manikin Tow – Emma Brown  
 U17 Male Manikin Tow – Lachlan Moyle  
 U14 Male Manikin Tow – Jett Garland  
 U19 Female Manikin Carry – Emma Brown  
 U17 Male Manikin Carry – Lachlan Moyle  
 U19 Female Rescue Medley – Emma Brown  
 U17 Male Rescue Medley – Lachlan Moyle  
 14-15 Female Medley Relay – Maddison Moyle, Maddelyn Haywood, Abbey Bofinger, Kira Hood  
 U19 Female Free with fins – Emma Brown  
 U14 Female Free with fins – Emily Maythers  
 U13 Male Free with fins – Nathan Moyle

### 4th Place

U17 Male Manikin Carry – Ethan Garland  
 U15 Female Manikin Carry – Maddelyn Haywood  
 U17 Female Manikin Tow – Abigail Pugh  
 U15 Female Manikin Tow – Abbey Bofinger  
 U15 Female Line Throw Relay – Abbey Bofinger, Maddison Moyle  
 U17 Male Manikin Carry – Ethan Garland  
 U17 Male Rescue Medley – Ethan Garland  
 U17 Male Free with fins – Lachlan Moyle  
 U15 Female Free with fins – Maddelyn Haywood

### 5th Place

U14 Male Obstacle Race – Jett Garland  
 U13 Male Obstacle Race – Nathan Moyle

U15 Female Manikin Tow – Maddison Moyle  
 U14 Female Manikin Tow – Emily Maythers  
 U15 Female Manikin Carry – Maddelyn Haywood  
 U17 Female Rescue Medley – Abigail Pugh  
 U17 Male Free with fins – Ethan Garland

### 6th Place

U15 Female Obstacle Race – Maddelyn Haywood  
 U14 Female Obstacle Race – Emily Maythers  
 U17 Male Super Lifesaver – Ethan Garland  
 U13 Male Brick Carry – Nathan Moyle  
 U13 Male Line Throw Relay – Nathan Moyle, Zachary Roja  
 U15 Female Free with fins – Kira Hood



# SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

13th February 2016, Maroubra Beach

## OPEN

### 1st PLACE OVERALL POINTSCORE

#### 1st Place

Open Female 5 Person R & R – Gold -Lara Hughes, Hannah Primmer, Stephanie Buncombe, Taylor Harvey, Monika Di Maio, Kristine Whitford (Coach)

U15 Female Beach Flags – Alexandra Rampoldi

U17 Male Beach Flags – Zachary Diefenbach

U15 Male Iron Man – Leo Nosatti

Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay – Gold – Christian Ruhen, Rob Annabel, Will Budd, Ethan Garland, Ben Smollett, Pat Hunt, Tom Chapman, Brooke Dent, Mark Lea (Sweep)

Open Mixed March Past – Gold – John Turner, Tracey McKinnier, Lenore McKinnier, Maurie Tattle, Kevin Macnamara, Brian Booth, Kevin Boggiss, Brian Cowan, Bryan Matthes, Cherie Feher, Rod Fowler, Gladys Honer, Bob Hansen (Coach)

U15 Male Rescue Tube Race – Sebastian Plunkett

U17 Male Rescue Tube Race – Zachary Diefenbach

U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue – Team A

U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue – Team A

U15 Male Short Board Riding – Finely Padman

U19 Female Single Ski Relay – Emma Brown, Alex Budd, Nicole Glasson

Open Female Surf Belt – Samantha King

U17 Female Surf Belt – Kira Hood

Open Male Surf Board – William Budd

U19 Male Surf Board – Lachlan Moyle

U15 Male Surf Board Relay – Leo Nosatti, Jake Woodger, Jett Garland

U19 Female Surf Board Relay – Emma Brown, Alex Budd, Meghan Fowler

Open Male Surf Board Rescue – Will Budd, Adam Calo

Open Female Surf Boat – Ninja Cats – Brooke Dent, Courtney Overell, Georgia Leach, Stephanie Barlow, Mark Lea (Sweep)

U23 Male Surf Boat – Purds – Zac Hughes, James Budd, Lachlan Spurr, Mitchell Bouzounis, Adam Purdie (Sweep)

Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay – Gold – Ben Smollett, Pat Hunt, Kane Hughes, Zac Hughes, Brooke Dent, Georgia, Leach, Courtney Overell, Stephanie Barlow, Karl Cleary, Christian Ruhen, Darcy Smith, Blake Eason, Mark Lea (Sweep) Adam Purdie (Sweep) Steve Swane (Sweep)

Open Female Surf Team – Kira Hood, Hailey Blatchford, Emma Brown, Hayley Lane

U17 Female Surf Team – Kira Hood, Hailey Blatchford, Samantha King, Hayley Lane

U19 Female Surf Team – Emma Brown, Alex Budd, Meghan Fowler, Maggie Mahoney

U19 Male Surf Team – Keegan Mason, Lachlan Moyle, Dane Bofinger, James Southwell

U19 Female Taplin Relay – Emma Brown, Nicole Glasson, Alex Budd

#### 2nd Place

Open Female 5 Person R & R – Blue – Lara Hughes, Hannah Primmer, Stephanie Buncombe, Monika Di Maio, Taylor Harvey, Kristine Whitford (Coach)

U17 Mixed 5 Person R & R – Pink – Madison Kelly-Makovec, Abbey Bofinger, Maddison Moyle, Kirra Nuttall, Taleisha Garland, Karen Goman (Coach)

U19 Mixed 5 Person R & R – Blue – Kai Woodger, Adelaide Robertson, Kirra Nuttall, Taleisha Garland, Grace Goman, Karen Goman (Coach)

Open 6 Person R & R – Lara Hughes, Monika Di Maio, Taylor Harvey, Hannah Primmer, Stephanie Buncombe, Kelly Primmer, Kristine Whitford (Coach)

U15 Female Beach Flags – Alexandra Rampoldi

U15 Female Beach Flags – Leah Rampoldi

U15 Female Beach Relay – Ashleigh McDonald, Alex Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Leah Rampoldi

U15 Female Beach Sprint – Alexandra Rampoldi

U15 Male Beach Sprint – Michael De Francesco

U15 Male Cameron Relay – Harrison Maddern, Leo Nosatti, Sebastian Plunkett, Jake Woodger

Open Male Iron Man – William Budd

U17 Male Iron Man – Ben Highfield

U17 Female Iron Woman – Kira Hood

U19 Female Iron Woman – Alexandra Budd

U15 Male Rescue Tube Race – Harrison Maddern

Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue – Lara Hughes, Monika Di Maio, Abbey Bofinger, Maddison Moyle

U19 Female Single Ski – Nicole Glasson

U19 Male Single Ski – Lachlan Moyle

U17 Female Surf Belt – Abbey Bofinger

U19 Female Surf Belt – Hailey Blatchford

U15 Male Surf Board – Leo Nosatti

U19 Female Surf Board – Alexandra Budd

U19 Male Surf Board – Dane Bofinger

Open Male Surf Board Relay – Will Budd, Jake Moses, Adam Calo

U19 Male Surf Board Relay – Chad Moses, Dane Bofinger, Jye Highfield

Open Male Surf Board Rescue – Rob Annabel, Jake Moses



U15 Male Surf Board Rescue – Leo Nosatti, Jake Woodger  
 U19 Female Surf Board Rescue – Maggie Mahoney, Meghan Fowler  
 U19 Male Surf Board Rescue – Lachlan Moyle, Chad Moses  
 U23 Male Surf Boat – Yappy – Jed Bofinger, Trent Purdie, Jack Mentha, Sam Chivers, Steve Swane (Sweep)  
 Over 24 Male Surf Race – Pierre Caley  
 U15 Male Surf Race – Leo Nosatti  
 U17 Female Surf Race – Hailey Lane  
 U19 Female Surf Race – Emma Brown  
 U15 Male Surf Team – Leo Nosatti, Harrison Maddern, Sebastian Plunkett, Jett Garland  
 U17 Male Surf Team – Ethan Garland, Ben Highfield, Zachary Diefenbach, Joshua Boylan  
 U15 Female Champion Lifesaver – Emily Maythers

### 3rd Place

U15 Female Beach Flags – Emily Rampoldi  
 U15 Male Beach Flags – Jake Woodger  
 Open Female Double Ski – Nicole Glasson, Emma Brown  
 U19 Male Iron Man – Lachlan Moyle  
 U23 Mixed March Past – NC Marchers- Madison Kelly-Makovec, Maddison Moyle, Charlotte Macnamara, Abbey Bofinger, Adelaide Robertson, Alex Rampoldi, Leah Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Taleisha Garland, Grace Goman, Kirra Nuttall, Ashleigh McDonald, Norman Piddington (Coach)  
 Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue – Team B  
 Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue – Team A  
 U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue – Team B  
 Open Male Single Ski Relay – Rob Annabel, Luke Moses, Adam Calo  
 U19 Male Single Ski Relay – Lachlan Moyle, Chad Moses, Jake Young  
 Open Male Surf Belt – Lachlan Moyle  
 U19 Male Surf Belt – Lachlan Moyle  
 U17 Female Surf Board – Kira Hood  
 U17 Male Surf Board – Ben Highfield  
 U19 Female Surf Board – Meghan Fowler  
 U17 Male Surf Board Relay – Ben Highfield, Jake Young, Ethan Garland  
 Open Female Surf Board Rescue – Kira Hood, Emma Brown  
 U17 Female Surf Board Rescue – Kira Hood, Hailey Blatchford  
 U17 Male Surf Board Rescue – Ben Highfield, Jake Young

U19 Male Surf Board Rescue – Dane Bofinger, James Southwell

U23 Male Surf Boat – Micks Pirates – Maddison McKinnery, Layne Holloway, Libby Holloway, Lauren Chadwick, Michael Hawkins (Sweep)

Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay – Blue – Ben Smollett, Pat Hunt, Kane Hughes, Tom Chapman, Brooke Dent, Georgia Leach, Courtney Overell, Stephanie Barlow, Karl Cleary, Christian Ruhen, Darcy Smith, Blake Eason, Adam Purdie (Sweep), Mark Lea (Sweep), Steve Swane (Sweep)

Open Female Surf Race – Kira Hood

U15 Male Surf Race – Harrison Maddern

U19 Female Surf Race – Alexandra Budd

U19 Male Surf Race – Lachlan Moyle

### 4th Place

Open Male 2km Beach Run – Kai Woodger  
 U15 Female Beach Flags – Ashleigh McDonald  
 U17 Male Beach Flags – Cameron Curtis  
 U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue – Team B  
 Open Female Single Ski Relay – Emma Brown, Nicole Glasson, Hayley Lane  
 Open Female Surf Belt – Hailey Blatchford  
 U19 Female Surf Belt – Samantha King  
 U19 Female Surf Board – Maggie Mahoney  
 U19 Male Surf Board – Chad Moses  
 Open Female Surf Board Relay – Lara Hughes, Emma Brown, Alex Budd  
 U17 Female Surf Board Relay – Kira Hood, Samantha King, Hayley Lane  
 U19 Female Surf Board Relay – Charlotte Macnamara, Maggie Mahoney, Hailey Blatchford  
 U15 Male Surf Board Rescue – Jett Garland, Sebastian Plunkett  
 U19 Female Surf Board Rescue – Emma Brown, Alex Budd  
 Open Male Surf Boat – Purds – Mitchell O'Neill, Angus McKenzie, Roy Steele, Andrew Smalley, Adam Purdie (Sweep)  
 U19 Male Surf Boat – Purds – Darcy Smith, Blake Eason, Christian Ruhen, Karl Cleary, Adam Purdie (Sweep)  
 U17 Female Surf Race – Kira Hood  
 U19 Male Surf Race – Keegan Mason  
 Open Female Surf Team – Maggie Mahoney, Mackenzie Richards, Alex Budd, Samantha King  
 Open Female Taplin Relay – Kira Hood, Emma Brown, Nicole Glasson  
 U19 Male Taplin Relay – Keegan Mason, Lachlan Moyle, Chad Moses

## SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

### 5th Place

U15 Male 2km Beach Run – Alexander Nosatti

U19 Male Double Ski – Lachlan Moyle, Chad Moses

U17 Female Rescue Tube Race – Hailey Blatchford

U15 Male Short Board Riding – Jake Woodger

U17 Male Surf Belt – Zachary Diefenbach

Open Male Surf Board – Adam Calo

U23 Female Surf Boat – Funky – Karli Hyer-Warton, Alysha Lerond, Alisha Simpson, Hayley Urquhart, Mark McDonald (Sweep)

U17 Male Surf Race – Zachary Diefenbach

U17 Male Taplin Relay – Ethan Garland, Jake Young, Ben Highfield

U19 Male Taplin Relay – Jai Highfield, Jake Young, Dane Bofinger

### 6th Place

U15 Female Beach Sprint – Leah Rampoldi

Open Male Double Ski – Luke Moses, Rob Annabel

U17 Female Iron Woman – Hailey Lane

Open Male Single Ski – Robert Annabel

U19 Female Single Ski – Alexandra Budd

Open Female Surf Belt – Hailey Lane

U17 Male Surf Belt – Joshua Boylan

Open Male Surf Board – Luke Moses

U19 Female Surf Board – Emma Brown

Open Female Surf Race – Hailey Blatchford

Open Male Surf Race – Pierre Caley

U17 Female Surf Race – Hailey Blatchford

U19 Female Surf Race – Maggie Mahoney

Open Male Taplin Relay – Jake Moses, Will Budd, Rob Annabel, Ethan Garland, Adam Calo, Luke Moses



## BRANCH MASTERS

### 1st Place

180 Years Male Surf Boat – Bluey's Vets - Michael Bofinger, Vaughn Meldrum, David Gregson, Wayne Turner, Mark Lea (Sweep)

200 Years Male Surf Boat – Koros – Geoff Streater, Barry Schuettrumpf, Mick Spurr, Adam Purdie, Michael Hawkins (Sweep)



# INTERCLUB SECTIONAL POINTSCORE TROPHIES

## “BILL GRAY SHIELD” – BEACH EVENTS

Donated by Elouera SLSC 1997-1998

Held By Cronulla - Won by Cronulla

EVENT	CRONULLA	NORTH CRONULLA	ELOUERA	WANDA
Open Beach Sprint - Male	1	3	4	2
Open Beach Sprint - Female	3	0	4	1
U/19 Beach Sprint - Male	1	3	4	2
U/19 Beach Sprint - Female	4	0	3	1
U/15 Beach Sprint - Male	4	2	1	0
U/15 Beach Sprint - Female	0	4	2	1
Masters Beach Relay	4	3	0	0
All Age Beach Relay - Male	4	3	2	0
All Age Beach Relay - Female	4	3	0	0
Open Beach Flags - Male	2	1	4	3
Open Beach Flags - Female	4	0	3	0
U/19 Beach Flags - Male	2	3	4	0
U/19 Beach Flags - Female	4	0	1	2
U/15 Beach Flags - Male	4	3	1	0
U/15 Beach Flags - Female	2	4	1	0
Total Points	43	32	34	12
Placing	1st	3rd	2nd	4th

## “HARRY GIBBONS SHIELD” – SURF BOAT EVENTS

Donated by Wanda SLSC 1997-98

Held by North Cronulla - Won by North Cronulla (Events not held at Interclub carnival)



## INTERCLUB SECTIONAL POINTSCORE TROPHIES (CONTINUED)

### “CRONULLA SLSC SHIELD” – BOARD & SKI EVENTS

Donated by Cronulla SLSC 1997-98

Held by North Cronulla - Won by Wanda

EVENT	CRONULLA	NORTH CRONULLA	ELOUERA	WANDA
Open Ski Race - Male	4	2	0	3
Open Ski Race - Female	0	0	4	3
U/19 Ski Race - Male	0	0	4	2
U/19 Ski Race - Female	0	0	0	0
Open Mixed Double Ski Teams	2	0	4	3
Open Board Race - Male	0	3	1	4
Open Board Race - Female	1	2	3	4
U/19 Board Race - Male	0	0	3	4
U/19 Board Race - Female	2	0	0	4
U/15 Board Race - Male	0	3	0	4
U/15 Board Race - Female	0	3	0	4
Female Taplin	0	2	1	4
Masters Taplin Split Points	3	1	2	4
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Placing</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>1st</b>

### “R. H (BOB) JOHNSON SHIELD” – SWIMMING EVENTS

Donated by North Cronulla 1997-98

Held by North Cronulla - Won by Wanda

EVENT	CRONULLA	NORTH CRONULLA	ELOUERA	WANDA
Open Belt - Male	2	0	0	4
Open Surf Race - Female	0	4	0	3
U/19 Surf Race - Male	3	0	4	2
U/19 Surf Race - Female	0	4	0	3
U/15 Surf Race - Male	3	2	0	4
U/15 Surf Race - Female	0	1	0	4
Masters Taplin Split Points	0	0	0	0
Open 12-A-Side Surf Relay	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Placing</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>1st</b>



## “HARRY BROWN SHIELD” RESCUE EVENTS

Donated by North Cronulla 2012-13

Held by North Cronulla - Won by Wanda

EVENT	CRONULLA	NORTH CRONULLA	ELOUERA	WANDA
Open 5 Person R & R	0	3	0	4
U/15 5 Person R & R	0	3	0	4
All Age Board Rescue Relay - Male	1	3	4	2
All Age Board Rescue Relay - Female	2	3	0	4
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Placing</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>1st</b>

## INTERCLUB RELAY

EVENT	CRONULLA	NORTH CRONULLA	ELOUERA	WANDA
Interclub Relay - Not held	0	0	0	0

## BILL MARSHALL INTERCLUB TROPHY - PREMIERSHIP POINTSCORE

Donated by Cronulla – Sutherland District Clubs 1992-93

Held by North Cronulla - Won by Wanda

EVENT	CRONULLA	NORTH CRONULLA	ELOUERA	WANDA
Harry Gibbons Shield - Boats	0	0	0	0
Cronulla SLSC Shield - Craft	1	2	3	4
Harry Brown Shield - Rescue	1	3	2	4
Bill Gray Shield - Beach	4	2	3	1
R H Johnson Shield - Swimming	2	3	1	4
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Placing</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>1st</b>

# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

IT'S BEEN ANOTHER HUGE YEAR FOR THE YOUTH SECTION THIS YEAR.



MONIKA DIMAIO (CENTRE) WITH TEAM MATES AT AUSSIES



SUNDAY NIPPERS



We have had our first members sign up for Youth Engagement Program. These individuals have been busy entering training courses, meetings, patrols and anything else they did throughout the year. I'm really looking forward to gaveling a few more sign up early next year and we start working out way toward the silver.

We also took our first group of src's and volunteers to wet'n'wild Sydney. We left surf club early and made our way out to provide the water safety for children of western Sydney who do their nippers at the water park. The kids reported having a fantastic time-with the parents of the nippers saying they were the best group they ever had. This is a testament to the young peop we have coming through our club. They were happy to help set up, help water safety and pack up at the conclusion of the long day the Youth Engagement Program was launched. This will be a regular program that will occur every year for us, it's an exciting opportunity for all our youth members to give back and see how other SLSC work around the state.

I will be working with Donna again into next year to continue establishing the program and getting the older nippers back into the water on a Sunday and providing a focus for the youth mentors.

We have had several youth members attending conferences and camps this year. These are a great way to network and meet with others throughout the organization, it's also a chance for youth issues to brought the front and discussed. If you're interested in any upcoming events-check the newsletter or let me know via email.

I am proud of all the youth members we have, their passion for the sls fraternity, their dedication to improving their skills and developing new ones and of course the desire to be the best they can. I thank everyone for a great year and I'm looking forward to a great 2016-2017 season.

**MONIKA DI MAIO**

Youth Development Director



# SYDNEY BRANCH DELEGATE'S REPORT

DIRECTOR DONNA HARGRAVES, SECRETARY REBECCA SHARPE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR BROOK FLEMING AND THEIR COMMITTEE SHOULD BE THANKED AND CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR EFFORT IN LEADING THE NORTH CRONULLA JUNIOR SECTION FOR A GREAT 2015/16 SEASON OF NIPPERS.



North Cronulla Juniors not only put their best teams forward for competition, but importantly ensured Sunday nippers was a safe and enjoyable place for our members to spend a Sunday morning, and retained the focus on education and development of future lifesavers for the senior section. We saw our 14's complete their SRC at the start of the season and begin their community service with the club by patrolling our beach. We thank the 14's for spending their time in Nippers, hope they have lots of great memories and enjoy their time in the Surf Lifesaving movement for many years to come.

Doug Hawkins was once again the Sydney Branch Junior Development Director and brought to the role his continued passion for developing lifesavers of the future. Doug was fantastically supported by our own Donna Hargraves whose energy and commitment to junior lifesaving is just amazing when you also consider Donna is our Nipper Director, Secretary to the Sydney Branch Junior Development Committee and an official who has helped out not only at local carnivals, but Branch, State and Aussies for both Juniors and Seniors.

## The focus for the Sydney Branch in 2015/16 was as follows:

- Engaging with local clubs in delivering their strategy
- Saving lives 24/7
- Ensuring Sydney Branch clubs remain healthy
- Government recognition across various levels of government
- Financial security
- Effective branch management
- Embedding a philosophy of Involving Australians, learning for life and active for life

- Being the leading branch in NSW and Australia, continuing to and innovate, leading from the front, challenging what need to change

Development camps were once again held this season for the 13's (4/6 December) and 11's (29/31 January) and were a great success with most clubs in the Sydney branch sending their required numbers. Whilst these camps are a significant cost subsidised by the branch they are highly regarded with great active participation from everyone who attends.

## In summary, some of the key achievements for this year include:

- 6,800 nippers this year across the branch, making Sydney branch the largest in Australia. These numbers are slightly down by around 10% overall, however come off a period of strong growth.
- 315 experience under 14's graduated in surf lifesaving.
- Age managers continue to grow with the Age manager's course becoming more popular and an important part to ensure Age Managers are qualified having a common level of competency to be responsible for our children on the beach each Sunday.
- Stability in the committee's clubs have been good with not a great deal of change
- 1,412 kids competed at the branch championships and they all got in the water – the first for a number of years. Participation in Junior LifeSaver of the Year was also strong with some great candidates.
- SRC getting good results from training. Ongoing training through the years is great delivering great lifesavers.
- All clubs in the branch successfully completed their emergency drills and took key learnings for future improvement

## On the competition front:

- The Interbranch was held at Cape Hawke on the 12/13 December 2015. Once again it was a great weekend with the Sydney team finishing a very close second to Sydney Northern Beaches. North Cronulla was very well represented with some outstanding results from our competitors.
- Sydney Branch Nippers were able to test their skills in a range of carnivals over the year, often in very testing conditions. 10 local carnivals we held, plus the NSW Age and Australian Youth Championships
- A highly successful Branch Championships – the largest in the country – was held at Maroubra Beach in near perfect weather conditions. For the first time in a number of years

## SYDNEY BRANCH DELEGATE'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

the full program was completed despite their being quite testing surf conditions, and importantly the 8s, 9s and 10s were able to get in the water. There is opportunity to reassess the running of events for these age groups next year.

- NSW Age Championships was a great success this year, under the stewardship of Wayne Druery, with over 5,000 competitors. A highlight for Sydney Branch was the first ever nipper from Burning Palms who came 6th in the U9 beach sprints, following her gold at Sydney Branch.

Financially the Junior Branch remains in a very stable position with the renewal of the sponsorship with Sydney airport for a future 3 years. The very happy with the arrangement and would like to do more. The branch remained on budget. Key expenses to the branch include: Development camps \$48k (a quarter of which is funded from the clubs) Branch age champs \$14k, Distinct carnivals \$3k.

### Into 2017 some of the key deliverable and activities will include:

- Despite large numbers of people attending officials courses (and the demand is greater than the ability to supply trainers) we still struggle as a branch to provide sufficient officials for local carnivals. From next season the ratio will be 1 official for every 10 competitors. This ratio must be met for clubs to compete going forward
- A Nippers emergency kit is nearing completion on the design phase. Each club will be supplied 1 kit. The box will contain: 4 sets of flippers, 5 dye makers, 14 goggles, water safety shirts, flares, binoculars, bags, high viz short sleeve shirts, makers, 30 metres rope. These will need to be on the beach every Sunday
- The branch has potential funds for local clubs to invest in their future capability and is open to ideas/suggestion for funding
- Deeping in the relationship with Sydney airport to include potentially nippers forming part of a video campaign at the airport for a "Welcome to Australia" messaging and safe swimming posters. Junior lifesavers will also get a VIP tour of the airport with the CEO and a session on leadership post the tour
- Consideration of developing a localised version of the Sydney Water Series to encourage local competitors as well as Illawarra and Sydney Northern Beaches to participate

Thanks for a great 2015/16 season, and we look forward to building on momentum as we go into next year.

### JASON FLANAGAN AND KATH LANE



## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES GROUP MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

Name	Attended	Apologies
Donna Hargreaves	7	
Brook Fleming	7	
Dave Waugh	4	3
Rebecca Sharpe	7	
Bernie Staunton	4	3
Jason Flanagan	4	3
Kath Lane	6	1
Andrew Sharpe	3	4
Richard Roja	4	1
Dave Boggiss	6	1
Greg McKee	5	2
Damien Bulian	5	2
Tracey Schriek	2	2
Geoff Budd		7
Stewart Cameron		7
Jeff Maythers		7
Barb Maythers		7
Helen Kettlewell	4	3
Rod Fowler		7
Dave Hargreaves	1	6
Bree Makovec		



# JAG DIRECTOR'S REPORT

THIS YEAR WE FINALLY STARTED THE SEASON WITH SOME GOOD WEATHER. MOST OF OUR NIPPERS WERE ABLE TO PASS THEIR COMPETITION PROFICIENCY BY WEEK THREE, WHICH IS A FANTASTIC EFFECT AND CANNOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT THE HELP OF OUR GREAT WATER SAFETY AND CLUB OFFICIALS.



UNDER 14'S FINAL DAY



AUSTRALIA DAY IRONPERSON CLASSIC

Our Sunday nipper program continued with water time, beach time and our education program. We have had 382 Surf Education Awards issued which range from Under 6 through to Under 13's which is a great achievement, 12 new Age Manager awards were awarded this season to our Squad Leaders so 12 more qualified parents on the beach every Sunday.

Our Under 14 Nippers graduated this year with 34 of them obtaining their Surf Rescue Certificate this is an awesome effort and it has been great watching these nippers on patrol and assisting the younger age groups on a Sunday morning. I was very lucky to join our Youth Director Monika Di Maio and take a number of Under 14s to Wet n' Wild Sydney to partake in the Nipper program where the Under 14s provided water safety. These Under 14's showed great maturity and showed great leadership – I can't wait to see where they will lead our club in the future. At the Under 14s farewell on Sunday the 19th March 2016, I couldn't help but shed a tear, as these Under 14 Nippers will be greatly missed in our section. We are hoping that a number of them will come back to assist.

After the success of last season with our day out to Kurnell we gazetted a day into our calendar this season. With the help of our committee we moved boards, tents, the BBQ and Eskies out to Kurnell for a morning that all nippers could enjoy. This again gave the Under 8s to the Under 14s a chance to all get in the water and have some fun together.

We are very lucky to have a large number of Squad Leaders whose support and enthusiasm for our nippers is wonderful. I wish to thank the Squad Leaders for their efforts; it's not an easy job to ensure that all children are enjoying themselves but you all did it! We are always looking for additional support on a Sunday so if you think you can help out your child's age group please let us know.

The Australia Day Ironperson Classic was held at our own beach this year and what an event it was we had record numbers enter which was fantastic to see. I would like to thank our Carnival Referee Kevin Mcnamara and his Deputy Daniel Makovec for running such a great carnival. Again thank you to our wonderful sponsors Rip Curl. A special thank you to the Under 13 Fundraising Team and the Nipper Committee for your outstanding efforts on the day.

This year we had two finalists in the Sydney Airport Branch Age Championships Junior Life Saver of the Year (JLOTY) which is great for North Cronulla – Elizabeth (Liz) Smith and Michael De Francesco. Michael was named Sydney



## JAG DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)



Branch JLOTY. It was great to see both Michael and Liz have such a large number of supporters around to watch the announcement at the Branch Carnival. These two are going to make wonderful Patrol Captains one day at North Cronulla.

North Cronulla Nippers did well this year at the NSW State Titles. The club may not have come home with gold, but our competitors made many a finals in individual and team events. We had competitors come home with two Silver and 3 Bronze medals. Thank you to our Team Managers Dave Boggiss and Greg McKee and to the team that assisted you in making sure we got all the equipment and nippers to the state titles. A special mention must go to our State Uniform Committee, Clare Fleming, Karla McGrath, Jodie Waugh and Amiee McKee if there was a gold medal handed out for the best dressed on the beach we would have won! Thank you for the hard work you all put in and the many helpers you had assisting you. I can't wait to see next year's uniform!

This year our Nipper Section welcomed a new major Sponsor 'Smile Design'. We wish to thank Michael and his team for the support they have given us this season and can't wait to continue our relationship into the future. Nippers wishes to thank Samos Plumbing Supplies, Canterbury, Johnston Packaging, Kozii, Toll and The Caringbah for your support. This season we were able to purchase new boards with the funds that you have given us. I want to give a very special thank you to the team from Paragon Plumbing your ongoing support to North Cronulla nippers is wonderful and we wouldn't be able to be as successful as we are without the support you give our nippers daily.



North Cronulla again took a small team of Under 14s to the Australian Surf Life Saving Youth Titles which was held on the Sunshine Coast. Along with the Under 15s our nippers competed for two full days in individual and team events, this was a hard challenge for our nippers as we have always had three days of competition at state level. Congratulations goes to our Under 14 competitors Zach Roja for winning Gold in the Under 14 Surf Swim Race and to Alex Nosatti for winning Gold in the Under 14/15 Male Cameron Relay alongside his brother. I thank all competitors who attended this event and their parents it was a big two days and it would not be possible if it weren't for the hard work put in behind the scenes by our Club Competition Director Peter Moyle, thank you to Peter and his team.

A special thanks to our Coaches, Officials, Water Safety members and Education team; without your help we would not be able to send so many kids to carnivals or run our Sunday nippers. Your ongoing support to these nippers is outstanding. It's great to see so many children enjoying the water, beach and education programs we have to offer at North Cronulla.

Parents I ask you all to consider assisting us next season by completing or updating your bronze medallion, or putting your hand up to become a coach or an official. These roles within our club always put you in the best seat in the house! We have a number of Parents moving on this season and with the introduction next year of official and water safety to competitor ratio at every carnival we attend. We will need to make sure that we have numbers in this area. So it would be great for parents to start stepping up and offering assistance. We so desperately need more parent participation.

To the North Cronulla Board of Directors thank you for your support and guidance that you have once again given me this season. To the Nipper Committee, I thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our section of the club. It has made our job on the Nipper Executive so much easier.

Last, but not least, I leave my final thanks to Brook, Dave, Rebecca and my family. Your continued support is what makes being a part of North Cronulla nippers such a joy.

**DONNA HARGREAVES**

Under 14 Director



# JAG SECRETARY'S REPORT

AFTER MANY YEARS BEING A SQUAD LEADER FOR MY DAUGHTER I TOOK ON THE ADDITIONAL ROLE OF BEING THE JAG SECRETARY.

Always in the background was the assistance of my predecessor Barb Maythers still performing Carnival entries and her husband Jeff, maintaining the weekly roles and Point Score Sheets.

It is the continued support of families such as the Maythers who no longer have a child in Nippers but maintain the support of our Nipper group that makes taking on such a role that much more rewarding. I am still learning every day of the effort it takes from our Executive and Parent body to create just one Nipper let alone a whole squad of future lifesavers.

The season started with our Squad Leader Information Night, which involved a briefing for the coming season and the introduction of new Squad Leaders. Our Executive was also introduced and discussion of some key events including the formulation and roll out of our EAP.

We started the season with a morning at Kurnell and a sausage sizzle enjoyed by all. Conditions were very calm and the Nippers got to learn new skills using the Tubes and performing Board Rescue, something that is often too hard to fit in to a normal Nipper Sunday in the surf.

Something that is still integral to the running of Nippers each Sunday is having sufficient Water Safety for the protection of our Nippers. Ric Roja did another great job of instructing and enforcing safety standards to ensure that our Nippers were safe at all times. Part of this process was the rule that every Squad needs to provide a water safety person each Sunday that is Bronze proficient. This saw a number of parents and Squad Leaders sign up during the season to complete their bronze medallion and who have now become an essential part of the working party to make Nippers successful. Hopefully 2016/17 will see more sign up for the various Bronze courses offered.

The U14's again did the Club proud completing their SRC's and graduated to become Junior Lifesavers. They completed their first Patrol season with pride and the future of beach safety is in good hands. Their U14's trip was a great success and has cemented many friendships into becoming lifelong I am sure.

The Australia Day Iron Person Classic was attended by a record number of Nippers from our own and other Clubs including from interstate. It was very trying conditions fighting torrential rain and blinding sun, an absolute day of extremes. We managed to complete every event at North Cronulla, through some juggling of age groups to ensure each age group faced appropriate conditions. A small army of volunteers driven by the U13's including many Officials ensured the day was a great success.

This season we have had a number of new Officials undertake their training and start Officiating at Carnivals including two U17 girls returning to the fold, training and proving to be wonderful



DONNA HARGREAVES AND REBECCA SHARPE

assets to our pool of Officials ensuring that fair judgment and all rules are enforced at our surf Carnivals. Congratulations to Andrew Sharpe on ensuring that at all times our obligations were met at all Carnivals from Sydney Water Series through to the State Carnival held at Umina. A big thanks to Tony Hughes who has set the foundation.

Though beach conditions at North Cronulla were very trying over the summer we actually managed to pull off good weather at Umina finally after 3 horrific carnivals. It was a wonderful way to say farewell to this beach as we prepare to return to Swansea in 2017. A contingent of just over 100 Nippers proudly wearing their State Uniform care of our fabulous sponsors at Paragon Plumbing and Smile Design were a force to be reckoned with. Though medals were lean this year we won Gold for Team Spirit.

Finally a few thank you's. Firstly to Sheridan and Glen Marie at the office forever fielding an endless array of questions, thank you for your patience. To Bernie who shows such patience every Sunday trying to ensure our kids are learning all they need, to Brook, Dave and Greg for their countless hours spent on the beach setting up, pulling down and transporting equipment, a thankless task normally but not now so thank you. To Dave Boggis and Greg McKee the diligence, focus and care you have put in to choosing the right team for each carnival and to Tracey, Geoff, Stewart and Damien for your countless hours spent training our nippers in water and beach, we would not have these future life savers without you. Thankyou. To my family who have helped our Club in so many ways behind the scenes from Officiating through to jumping on boards to paddle along side nervous nippers through to assisting with the many hours ensuring all the awards were just right, a very big thank you. To our whole Executive, a small but tight contingent, what a great team, definitely all bleeding the blue & gold.

To the Hargreaves family, we couldn't have done it without you. No children at Nippers but still involved in every facet but particularly to Donna who gives so much more than any one could realize and always with such a warm heart.

I encourage any parent who feels they could have some thing to offer or be willing to learn to step up and join the team to put their hand up. The rewards can't be measured but the future can. Our future lifesavers, it's up to you.

**REBECCA SHARPE**

JAG Secretary

# NIPPER TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO HAS COMPETED FOR NORTH CRONULLA THIS SUMMER. OUR CLUB, SITUATED ON THE MOST COMPETITIVE STRIP OF BEACH IN THE STATE HAS PROVED ITSELF, ONCE AGAIN, TO BE ONE OF THE STRONGER CLUBS TO TAKE RESIDENCE ALONG THE NSW COAST.



The season started with 2 new & inexperienced Team Managers in Greg & myself, having a little more than half an idea, but with a lot of support & patience from the Nippers Executive, Committee, Coaches, Age Managers & parents, we learnt a lot this year. For this we thank all involved.

From the point of view of the competition side of our club, its fair to say, we find ourselves in a re-building phase... but what better candidates to have to take up the challenge. This season saw an emergence of 'not noticed before' talent starting to take steps toward the top of the pile.

Some of our younger age groups seem to have an abundance of energetic kids willing & able to have a crack at just about anything. Our older groups, who have had the same energy & willingness for some years, are now adding experience & work ethic to their portfolios.

As a consequence, we find ourselves as Team Managers, selecting more teams per age group, per event, per carnival. Teams that are not making up numbers, but teams that are giving these events a real shake.

That's because our Nippers are very well served by Club Coaches (in no particular order) Tracey Schriek, Geoff Budd, Brook Fleming, Kevin John McNamara, Damien Bulian, Kristine Whitford, and Monika Di Maio & the dozens of parent helpers who give their time to help.

Also, our fantastic Squad Leaders/Age Managers, who have done, and not for the first time, a fantastic job, in nurturing & mentoring our young chargers to become some very competent, confident young Surf Life Savers. Our teams can & will only get stronger when we have so many good people involved in the development of our children. The smile on the kid's faces at The State Titles at Umina in March proves this.

The Function held on the Saturday Night of State at the Caravan Park was a fantastic example of how good it is to be part of The North Cronulla Team. A huge shout out to David William Waugh, for the great job he does as our resident MC

Greg and I would also like to acknowledge the work done by our Nipper Executive this season. Donna Hargreaves, Rebecca Sharpe, Brook Fleming & Dave Waugh. A club this size doesn't function without many people doing many things, and these 4 people, along with the rest of the committee do a heap of work to allow our kids to enjoy their time at North Cronulla.

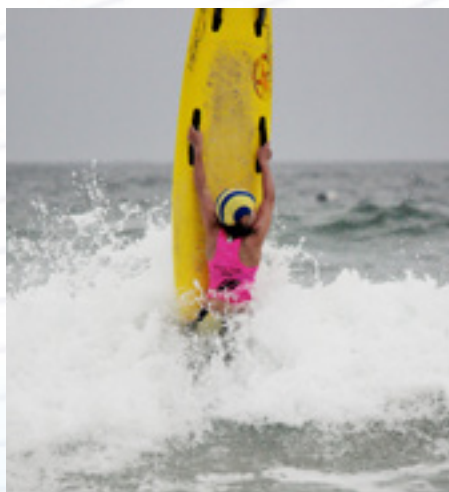
Thanks for the season.

**DAVE BOGGISS & GREG MCKEE**

Team Managers









# JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAIN REPORTS

HI EVERYONE! WELCOME TO NORTH CRONULLA SURF CLUB AND TO OUR ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY. MY NAME IS LIZ AND I AM THE CURRENT GIRLS JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAIN OF NORTH CRONULLA.

Together with Jack, Daisy and Michael we would like to thank you for allowing us to represent North Cronulla as junior club captains and vice captains. We have had a great time and enjoyed many amazing experiences. A special congratulations to Michael who received the great honour of being voted Branch Junior Life Safer of the Year. What a great ambassador for our club. Apparently it was his guns that got him over the line!!!!

To me nippers is like a great big family sometimes you love it, sometimes you hate it. But just as though you love it a bit more than you hate it, I say your doing ok. Nippers is a huge part of our life and I'm not just talking about competing each Sunday. It's so much more, which is great for people like me who have the ability, and it takes some skill, to come last in everything. It gives you confidence to conquer your fears, to take on the ocean, the waves, the sharks, or even public speaking, to suck it up and come out the other end with a smile, maybe not a medal, but a sense of achievement. And this is what's important, having a go and we are so lucky at North that when we have a go, if we fumble there is always someone to pick us up.

A huge thank you must go to all our volunteers, without them we would not have a club to enjoy. Thank you to Donna Hargreaves our illustrious leader and Under 14 Director. We thank you for all the hours you put in to making sure Nippers runs smoothly. Thank you to the under 14 Deputy Directors Brook Fleming and Dave Waugh you guys are always around and really are the face of NC Nippers. To Richard Roja and all the water safety a massive thank you. Water safety is the backbone of this club and you all are what enables us to face our biggest fears. If we fumble you will catch us, or maybe drag us from the sea bed to fresh oxygen, blue sky and a quick breath before the next wave smashes us and we have time to think was my mother trying to kill me sending me out in this, I knew I wasn't the favourite child, but really? I digress, thank you water safety for your excellent record of not letting any North Cronulla Nipper child drown. At first I thought that no child drownings was a high benchmark to set but now we are at the end of the season I congratulate you on meeting this benchmark and challenge you to meet the same benchmark next year.

Thank you to all our coaches both water and beach, you all volunteer your time, patience and sanity and we take it gratefully and hope there is more in the bucket for you to return next year.



Our time at North Cronulla Nippers has been so much fun with it culminating in our trip to QLD. We had a ball, we danced, we sang we laughed and that was just the boys. We would love to tell you all about it but, what goes on tour stays on tour. So just make sure you go! We have also had the opportunity to get our SRC which further strengthened our surf and first aid skills and enabled us to give something back to our Club through keeping the beaches safe on patrols.

We had another successful year at Umina Lake state championships this year. Although the surf conditions weren't quite to our liking, the weather was, and we did well on both the beach and in the water. But really I just congratulate everyone for turning up after the previous three years.

I am very sad that I will not be participating in nippers anymore and I will miss all of the experiences, help, guidance and encouragement that I have received from everyone associated with North Cronulla Nippers. I leave Nippers safe in knowledge that the skills I have learnt both in the water and out will allow a seamless transition into the Senior Club. Word on the street is that senior club is an amazing experience full of many exciting opportunities.

This is just a small glimpse into how North Cronulla has changed my life. It is a different experience for every individual but I'm sure it's a good one. I want to wish the new club captains Sophie and Isaac and vice captains Tiahna and Tulley the best of luck for next year. These guys are amazing people and you all should be excited to have them as you captains and vice-captains. I can't end without thanking my own squad leaders Dave and Phil the ying and yang of North Cronulla. Thank you, your guidance, encouragement and words of wisdom have ensured my time at North Cronulla has not ended in tragedy. I have had an awesome time being your captain. I'm going to miss all of you and thank you for making my time at North Cronulla amazing.

**LIZ SMITH**



GOOD AFTERNOON PARENTS, NORTH CRONULLA MEMBERS AND FELLOW NIPPERS AND WELCOME TO OUR 2016 ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY. MY NAME IS JACK VRAZALICA AND I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING YOUR BOYS CLUB CAPTAIN FOR THE 2015-2016 NIPPER SEASON HERE AT NORTH CRONULLA.

I first joined North Cronulla in the under 8's, as a young kid that had no surf awareness. From the beginning, my family and I were welcomed into the North Cronulla Nipper Family, and the last 7 years of my life have been filled with lots of fun activities and experiences, that I'll always remember.

My family and I looked forward to coming to Nippers on Sundays, and meeting other families. Each week after Nippers was finished, it was always heaps of fun swimming in the pool, having something to eat from the BBQ, and then heading into the showers for a hot shower.

Over the years, the under 14's Boys squad have had so many wonderful opportunities here at North Cronulla. Our weekly training on the beach every Sunday morning has taught us surf awareness, and surf life saving skills. We've been able to complete in multiple carnivals over the years.

We've also attended fun social events, like

- Bingo nights
- Movie nights
- Club discos and more.

Our recent trip to Queensland with the under 14's girls squad, was definitely the highlight of the season. From our Slurpee night trips to the Kirra 7 Eleven, to our slingshot water bomb competitions on the beach were so much fun, and of course going to Wet N Wild and Movie World was fantastic.

Our weekly training at Nippers taught us the importance of

- Understanding surf conditions
- Being able to do board rescues
- Strengthen our swimming abilities by swimming out to the cans and back
- Competing with each other on the beach in flags and more.

This year, the club provided us with the opportunity of doing our Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). This has resulted in us now being qualified Lifeguards, patrolling our beach here at North Cronulla.

Our growth and development is thanks to a lot of people who've made these opportunities available to us.

I'd like to say thankyou to all of our parents for getting up early every Sunday morning and bringing us to Nippers, and for taking us to all of our training, carnivals and competitions. And for all the BBQ duties and fundraising activities that you've done over the years.

Thank you to our former and current Squad leaders,

- Shane
- Jamie
- And my dad, Fred

For volunteering your time and putting up with us.

I'd also like to thank

- Jamie Primmer
- Geoff Budd
- Tracey Schriek
- Michelle Sheldon
- Donna Hargreaves
- Peter Moyle
- Brooke Fleming

For making this such a wonderful club to be a part of for the last 7 years.

Our 14's Boys Squad has a lot to be proud of as many of our boys have been very successful at

- Branch carnivals
- NSW State Titles
- And recently at Aussies

Our boys have represented North Cronulla with pride and determination at carnivals and competitions, wearing the Blue and Gold proudly. But, our greatest achievement, I think, is the bond of friendship that we've developed with each other. Everyone in our squad has encouraged and supported each other, regardless of our ability.

It doesn't matter if you haven't won a medal at a carnival or if you're not very good on the board, or swim. We've always treated each other the same, encouraging and supporting each other. I'm really lucky to say that we've developed some great friendships that we'll have for our life and I'm sure our friendship and mateship will continue beyond our Nippers' Years.

Thank you to all the parents of all ages groups who have contributed every week with doing

- Water safety
- Setting up and packing away the beach
- And also for doing official work at carnivals.

And last but not least. Thankyou to my dad, Fred. For being our squad leader and for doing water safety. You've always supported me, and encouraged me, helping me to develop my Nipper skills.

Thank You for giving me this wonderful opportunity. I'll see you later in the year with the under 6's, and on the beach doing patrol. Congratulations to the new club captains, I'm sure you'll do a great job.

Thankyou!

**JACK VRAZALICA**

# YOUTH EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT

ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR WE HIT THE WATER RUNNING WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM WELCOMING PERFECT CONDITIONS WITH SUNNY DAYS AND WARM WATER.

We followed our curriculum with all the topics being covered throughout the season putting greater emphasis on the awards for each age group, which involved first aid and resuscitation.

By the end of the season Donna processed a total of 382 surf education awards, which is a great achievement for the club. We also graduated 35 kids who completed and passed their SRC award and started them on their journey in the senior section.

Special thanks to Donna and the committee for all the endless hours they put in to keep Nippers running throughout the season, including all the carnivals and State.

The squad leaders are really getting the hang of re-enforcing education during their rest times, so for this we thank you.

Special mention to the water safety who do an outstanding job, the kids especially love the days when we "swim downstream with the 'rip'". I believe this valuable experience the water safety provide has played a part in preventing many anxious moments in the surf for our little ones.

Kurnell nippers is a real hit with all the children getting on the boards and enjoying a 'calm morning' in the water. A special mention goes out to the U13 group this year who helped out with the younger squads, they loved it ,even getting a couple of 'first timers' in the water.

Once again on a 'club champs' morning, we got to do a demonstration for the Under 6 Mums and Dads, with a hands on lesson of CPR on the manikins, we concentrated on choking and pool rescues. They really enjoyed 'their' time learning and refreshing their skills as well as grasping the importance of the critical early stages of first aid.

Our training was very successful this season with all ages being introduced to our lovely manikins. We went from basic knowledge up to introducing the Defib with the manikins. We worked on tube rescues and the importance of approaching the patient as well as patient security in the surf.

Once again we sent our 14 yrs off for their SRC. Big thanks to the Club trainers in taking them through the final leg and furthering their education and showing them how to put it in practice. Congratulations!

And of course no Sunday is complete without a sausage sandwich and all the parents who lug the 'kids 'around, they truly love you for it !!



## Repetition builds confidence

A little story from last year was when one of our kids was on a school excursion and her friend fainted... she immediately recognised the symptoms and started to care for her only to be over ruled by the teacher who dragged the child through the bus and was going to do CPR !!

We all need to build confidence, Life Saving is a fantastic skill and we take pleasure in sharing it with all the ages.

Looking forward to next season and hope to see you all back again.

**BERNARD STAUNTON**

Youth Education Officer



## Michael de Francesco Sydney Branch 'Junior Life Saver of the Year' and Nipper Vice Club Captain

I'M MICHAEL DE FRANCESCO. MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS BUFFALO. I AM YOUR JUNIOR VICE CLUB CAPTAIN AND, FOR THE SYDNEY BRANCH, THE CURRENT MALE JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR.

Starting as an Under 7's at Nth Cronulla, I was dragged down to the beach every Sunday by my parents. The early years of Nippers, I thought, it was devoted to getting us comfortable in the water and in the surf. Not something I initially enjoyed. But through perseverance, and the fact I had no other option, I slowly came to appreciate the fun and excitement of being part of a Surf Club and all the opportunities that have come with it.

Throughout the good times and the bad, we had people leading us such as Jamie Sheldon and Fred Vrazalica. They helped to ensure that we got the most out of our time on the beach. The leadership they've shown is one of the reasons why our Nipper group has stayed strong for so long.

One of the highlights of every Nipper season is the trip up to the State carnival. Whether you're a medal contender or not, our squad was always encouraged to compete. My introduction to the state championships was as an U9 at Blacksmiths beach. Whilst showing no previous ability to run on sand. I managed, to somehow make it to the sprint final. After running as fast as my little legs could carry me, I managed 6th place and 1 point for the club. Whilst I didn't think much of my effort, the following day, I found out that North Cronulla had come 3rd overall by only one point. You can thank me later.

Along with a change of weather, this year's State Carnival also brought with it, a sadness as it would be our last chance to compete as a group. As a result we had a huge turnout of U14's turn up to compete and support each other.

The team spirit and support for each other has meant a lot to me. A great example of sportsmanship was demonstrated by Jack Vrazalica giving up his JLOTY chance and giving me that opportunity. I took the opportunity, and succeeded in achieving the JLOTY award. And although it is an individual award, I felt that the honour should be shared with all the people that got me to where I am now. Getting this award also provided me the opportunity to attend the NSW JLOTY Development Camp up at Collaroy for 4 days. Which involved getting the two JLOTY winners each of the 11 branches in NSW to come



MICHAEL DE FRANCESCO & ELIZABETH SMITH  
WITH PRESIDENT CRAIG MCKINNERY AND  
DONNA HARGREAVES JAG CHAIR

together. The camp opened my eyes to the different pathways within SLS and I feel it is an experience I will never forget.

Another great highlight of our last season was the trip to Queensland. Which I think everyone can agree was a fantastic way to begin our last nipper season with the yellow and white caps. Although we have great stories to tell, Dave Waugh has insisted that "whatever happens on tour, stays on tour."

This year, all our hard work paid off when we completed our SRC and began patrolling the beach for the first time. It won't be long now before we are doing our Bronze Medallions and taking on more responsibility while on patrol.

Behind the scenes, there have been many other people that have contributed to our Nipper journey, many of which are parents. We would like to thank our parents. I have made many friends at nippers over the years and I hope that we have the chance to stay and help each other for many years to come.

### MICHAEL DE FRANCESCO

Vice Club Captain 2015-2016

# NIPPER WATER SAFETY HOURS

Name	Hours
Manual Alves	10.25
Mark Anders	2.25
Abbey Bofinger	2
William Briggs	14.75
Will Budd	5
Damien Bulian	6.5
Heath Byron	2
Curtis Cameron	6.5
Stuart Clarke	2.5
Monika Di Maio	16
Simon Earle	4
Brook Fleming	7
William Fleming	14
Alan Freeman	9
Andrew Gardiner	4
Robert Green	11.5
Natasha Hargreaves	2
Kane Hughes	9
Bradley Johnston	2.5
Madison Kelly-Makovec	2
Philip Kettlewell	6.5
Michael Lane	5.25
Malcolm Layton	5
Kyle Lister	2.5
Brendan Lynch	4.5
Michael McGrath	20
Craig McKinnier	4.5
Vaughn Meldrum	6.5
Maddison Moyle	2
Peter Moyle	21.25
Carolyn Nichols	2.25
Jeffery O'Loughlin	2
Richard Roja	32.5
Susan Roja	2
Luis Rudenas	16.25
Andrew Sharpe	2
Lauren Sharpe	2
Anthony Smith	4.25
Anthony Sobb	7
Kenneth Stubbs	13.75
Gavin Thompson	3
Graham Ullock	22.25
Fred Vrazalica	5
Mark Walker	11.5
Kai Woodger	2.25
Stewart Woodger	3
Jake Young	2.5





# NIPPER AWARDS

## Nipper Special Awards

**Committee Member Award:** Greg McKee

**Perpetual Kiosk Award:** Dave Hargreaves

**Female Nipper Club Person of the Year:**  
Daisy Waugh and Tiarne McGrath

**Male Nipper Club Person of the Year:**  
Kai Withers

**Most Outstanding Performances at Carnivals All Ages:**

**Boys Water:** Zac Roja

**Boys Beach:** Kobe Sorenson

**Girls Water:** Sophie Crawford

**Girls Beach:** Lucy Flanagan

**R & R Award:** Indi Bulian and Heidi Quintano

**March Past Award:** Mia Donnelly

**Surf Board Riding:**

**Under 14 Male:** 1st Kai Withers

**Under 14 Female:** 1st Tiarne McGrath

**Under 13 Male:** 1st Mitch O'Loughlin

**Under 13 Female:** 1st Tiahna Woodger

**Under 12 Male:** 1st Sax Withers

**Under 11 Male:** 1st Cruz McKee

## 5 Years or More 100% attendance

### Boys

#### 5 Years:

Harrison Boggiss

Ryan McGrath

Kyan Winn

Tyler Maddern

Finlay Lynch

Louie Briggs

Ryan Barbuto

Nathan Connolly

#### 6 Years:

Mitchell O'Loughlin

Jackson Sobkowski

Chae Fleming

Tulley Lane

#### 7 Years:

Michael De Francesco

Jack Vrazalica

Zachary Roja

#### 10 Years:

Nathan Moyle

### Girls

#### 5 Years:

Ariane Sharpe

Tahlia Roja

Lucy Flanagan

Indi Bulian

#### 6 Years:

Phoebe Kessey

Bree Summerhayes

Tiahna Woodger

Sophie Crawford

Daisy Waugh

#### 8 Years:

Philippa Kettlewell



# NIPPER 100% ATTENDANCE 2015-2016

## Boys

### Under – 14

- 1 Year: Luke Pardy, Jordan Alves, Mitchell Pauling, Lachlan Brown, Patrick Hardman, Jamie Lister
- 2 Years: Jordan Fleming, Kai Withers
- 3 Years: Noah Tyte
- 4 Years: Kyle Woolbank
- 7 Years: Michael De Francesco, Jack Vrazalica, Zachary Roja,
- 10 Years: Nathan Moyle

### Under – 13

- 1 Year: Lucas Sabalo Farias, Ky Whipps, William Kearney, Lewis De Silva, Hugh Jory
- 2 Years: Ezekiel Williams, Kai Raper, Bryan Rudenas,
- 6 Years: Mitchell O'Loughlin, Jackson Sobkowski, Chae Fleming, Tulley Lane

### Under – 12

- 1 Year: James Hards, Nicholas Durkin, Sax Withers
- 2 Years: Charlie Winkelmeier,
- 3 Years: Rory Waugh
- 4 Years: Nash Thompson, Kyle Meldrum
- 5 Years: Kyan Winn, Ryan Barbuto, Tyler Maddern, Nathan Connolly, Louie Briggs, Harrison Boggiss, Finlay Lynch, Ryan McGrath,

### Under – 11

- 1 Year: Kalan Ngaika, Ryan Alves, Sam Fazio, Zac Pauling
- 2 Years: Harry Parsonage
- 3 Years: Zachary Byron, Cruz McKee,
- 4 Years: Callum Hook, Cooper McLaren, Jason De Francesco, Nathan Boggiss, Tadhg Doyle-Murrell, Corey Starr, Taj Summerhayes, Benjamin Ullock, Spyros Papadatos,

### Under – 10

- 1 Year: Lachlan Morgan, Jaylan Whipps, Jayden Krogh, Samuel Gardiner, Thomas Sanchez, Harrison Marix-Evans
- 2 Years: Lachlan Waring,
- 3 Years: Lachlan Sobkowski, Lachlan Connolly, Henry Smith, Jarrah Bell, Toby Bryon, Morgan Connon, Patrick Lynch, Lang Thompson

### Under – 9

- 1 Year: Ben Steinhardt, Samuel Morgan, Noah Lister, Kobby Dankwa
- 2 Years: Benjamin Layton, Jack Leighton, Oscar Earle, Campbell Batch, Hamish Back, Mitchell Travers, Liam McGrath, Cooper Travers, Kobe Sorensen, Narvin Johnston, Luke Pauling

### Under – 8

- 1 Year: Noah Watkins, Edward Kettlewell, Harry Kane, Lunke Steinhardt, Luke Jenkins, Cody Edson, Cooper Alves, Lennox Southwell, Riley Wilkes, Owen Wells, Owen Booth, Flynn Bulloch, Michael Barton, Tyler Thurkettle, Bo Skelton

## Girls

### Under – 14

- 1 Year: Jamiee Napper, Sophia Fazio, Renee Quintano, Monique Hickey
- 3 Years: Tiarne McGrath
- 4 Years: Elizabeth Smith,
- 6 Years: Daisy Waugh,
- 8 Years: Philippa Kettlewell

### Under -13

- 1 Year: Annabelle Dorsman, Mia Donnelly, Paris Donnelly, Jade Bofinger
- 2 Years: Lily Hook, Emma Schriek

- 6 Years: Phoebe Kessey, Bree Summerhayes, Tiahna Woodger, Sophie Crawford,

### Under – 12

- 1 Year: Chloe Pardy, Alanah Krogh, Heidi Quintano, Mackenzie O'Riordan
- 2 Years: Page Fleming, Ruby Grant
- 5 Years: Tahlia Roja, Lucy Flanagan, Indi Bulian, Ariane Sharpe,

### Under – 11

- 1 Year: Emilie Rodgers, Eleanor Booth, Piper Maguire, Gemma Clarke, Sophia Jensen, Keira Greening, Ella Briscoe, Madison Moore
- 2 Years: Liv Coxsedge
- 4 Years: Eliza Tyte,

### Under – 10

- 1 Year: Isobel Steinhardt
- 2 Years: Anna Wilkinson, Missy Abbott,
- 3 Years: Tegan Jenkins, Bella Fleming, Lahni Woodger, Monet Back, Tiana Page,

### Under – 9

- 1 Year: Eloise Godlewski, Rome Southwell, Felicity Tierney, Sophia Rose
- 2 Years: Layla King, Sophia Papadatos, Lucy Coxsedge, Lily Thearle, Leilah Bradbury, Jane Lanham, Allie Mancini, Sari Mckee,

### Under – 8

- 1 Year: Tyler Foldi, Kirra Marcucci, Olivia Connolly, Zara Radford, Imogen Brander, Gracie Gardiner, Bella Winn, Sophie Whittaker, Montana Atkinson, Ava Hook, Elanor Frame, Abby Coxsedge, Lily Bell, Jasmine Springall, Ella Sorensen, Sienna Lynch



## NIPPER OVERALL POINTSCORE 2015-2016

		Girls	Boys
Under 8	1st	Bella Winn	Luke Jenkins
	2nd	Sophie Whittaker	Owen Wells
	3rd	Ella Sorensen	Owen Booth
Under 9	1st	Sari McKee / Rome Southwell	Kobe Sorensen
	2nd	Lily Thearle / Sophia Rose	Narvin Johnston
	3rd	Allie Mancini	Luke Pauling
Under 10	1st	Bella Fleming	Lachlan Sobkowski
	2nd	Lahni Woodger	Toby Byron
	3rd	Anna Wilkinson	Harrison Marix-Evans
Under 11	1st	Piper Maguire	Zachary Byron
	2nd	Eliza Tye	Cruz McKee
	3rd	Keira Greening	Corey Starr
Under 12	1st	Tahlia Roja	Kyan Winn
	2nd	Lucy Flanagan	Finlay Lynch
	3rd	Ariane Sharpe	Sax Withers
Under 13	1st	Sophie Crawford	Mitchell O'Loughlin
	2nd	Tiahna Woodger	Chae Fleming
	3rd	Lily Hook	Jackson Sobkowski
Under 14	1st	Philippa Kettlewell	Zachary Roja
	2nd	Tiarne McGrath	Kai Withers
	3rd	Jaimee Napper	Luke Pardy / Jordan Alves



## NIPPER ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS 2015-2016

	Girls	Boys
Under 8	Kirra Marucci	Harry Kane
Under 9		Noah Lister
Under 10	Missy Abbott	Lachlan Waring
Under 11	Liv Coxsedg	Zac Pauling
Under 12	Heidi Quintano	Charlie Winkelmeier
Under 13	Phoebe Kessey	Lucas Sabalo Farias
Under 14	Jamiee Napper	Jordan Alves

# NIPPER WATER POINTSCORE - 2015-2016



		Girls	Boys
Under 8	1st	Bella Winn	Luke Jenkins
	2nd	Sophie Whittaker	Michael Barton
	3rd	Montana Atkinson	Edward Kettlewell
Under 9	1st	Rome Southwell	Kobe Sorensen/Luke Pauling
	2nd	Allie Mancini	Navrin Johnston
	3rd	Leilah Bradbury	Liam McGrath
Under 10	1st	Bella Fleming	Toby Byron
	2nd	Lahni Woodger	Harrison Marix-Evans
	3rd	Anna Wilkinson	Lachlan Sobkowski
Under 11	1st	Eliza Tyte	Cruz McKee
	2nd	Ella Briscoe	Zachary Bryon
	3rd	Piper Maquire	Corey Starr
Under 12	1st	Tahlia Roja	Kyan Winn
	2nd	Lucy Flanagan	Ryan McGrath
	3rd	Ariane Sharpe / Mackenzie O'Riordan	Sax Withers
Under 13	1st	Sophie Crawford	Mitchell O'Loughlin
	2nd	Tiahna Woodger	Chae Fleming
	3rd	Emma Schriek	Jackson Sobkowski
Under 14	1st	Philippa Kettlewell	Zachary Roja
	2nd	Tiarne McGrath	Kai Withers
	3rd	Daisy Waugh	Jordan Alves





# NIPPER BEACH POINTSCORE - 2015-2016



		Girls	Boys
Under 8	1st	Ella Sorensen	Luke Jenkins
	2nd	Bella Winn	Owen Wells
	3rd	Ava Hook	Owen Booth
Under 9	1st	Lily Thearle	Kobe Sorensen
	2nd	Sophia Rose	Narvin Johnston
	3rd	Sari McKee	Luke Pauling
Under 10	1st	Tiana Page	Lachlan Connolly
	2nd	Bella Fleming	Lachlan Sobkowski
	3rd	Lahni Woodger	Henry Smith
Under 11	1st	Keira Greening	Callum Hook
	2nd	Piper Maguire / Sophia Jenson	Cooper McLaren
	3rd	Gemma Clarke	Zachary Bryon
Under 12	1st	Tahlia Roja	Ryan Barbuto
	2nd	Ariane Sharpe	Finlay Lynch
	3rd	Chloe Pardy	Kyan Winn
Under 13	1st	Lily Hook	Bryan Rudenas
	2nd	Tiahna Woodger	Mitchell O'Loughlin
	3rd	Sophie Crawford	Jackson Sobkowski
Under 14	1st	Phillippa Kettlewell	Michael De Francesco
	2nd	Jamie Napper	Kyle Woolbank
	3rd	Renee Quintano	Zachary Roja / Luke Pardy



# NSW STATE RESULTS 2016

## Silver

Under 12 Beach Flags Lucy Flanagan

Under 14 Male Surf Race Zachary Roja

## Bronze

2 Person R & R North Cronulla A  
Indi Bulian, Heidi Quintano

Under 12 Beach Sprint Lucy Flanagan

Under 14 Male Surf Team North Cronulla A  
Jordan Alves, Nathan Moyle, Zachary Roja, Kai Withers

## Fourth

5 Person R & R North Cronulla A  
Jade Bofinger, Paris Donnelly, Mia Donnelly, Annabella Dorsman, Phoebe Kessey

Under 10 Female Board Relay North Cronulla A  
Bella Fleming, Anna Wilkinson, Lahni Woodger

## Fifth

Under 11 Male Beach Flags Callum Hook

Under 12 Surf Team North Cronulla A  
Nicolas Durkin, Finlay Lynch, Kyan Winn, Sax Withers

Under 13 Board Race Mitchell O'Loughlin

Under 14 Male Board Relay North Cronulla A  
Kai Withers, Nathan Moyle, Zachary Roja

Under 14 Mix Camerson Relay North Cronulla A  
Nathan Moyle, Zachary Roja, Luke Pardy, Michael De Francesco

## Sixth

All Age Board Relay North Cronulla A  
Toby Byron, Narvin Johnston, Ryan McGrath, Cruz McKee, Mitchell O'Loughlin, Zachary Roja

North Cronulla March Past North Cronulla A  
Jade Bofinger, Indi Bulian, Paris Donnelly, Mia Donnelly, Annabella Dorsman, Sophia Fazio, Phoebe Kessey, Mackenzie O'Riordan, Renee Quintano, Heidi Quintano, Ariane Sharpe, Daisy Waugh, Reserves: Bella Fleming, Lahni Woodger

Under 9 Male Board Race Navrin Johnston

Under 13 Female Board Race Tiahna Woodger

Under 13 Mixed Cameron Relay North Cronulla A  
Sophie Crawford, Lily Hook, Mitchell O'Loughlin, Bryan Rudenas



INDI BULIAN AND HEIDI QUINTANO



ZACH ROJA WITH FATHER RICHARD



# BRANCH RESULTS AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Maroubra Beach

GOLD	
2 Person R & R	North Cronulla A Indi Bulian, Heidi Quintano
Under 14 Male Surf Swim	Zachary Roja
Under 14 Male Board	Zachary Roja
Under 14 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 12 Female Beach Sprints	Lucy Flanagan
Under 10 Male Board	Toby Byron
Under 10 Female Board	Bella Fleming
Under 10 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla A Bella Fleming, Lahni Woodger, Anna Wilkinson
Under 8 Beach Flags	L Jenkins
SILVER	
All Age Board Relay	North Cronulla A Toby Byron, Narvin Johnston, Ryan McGrath, Cruz McKee, Mitchell O'Loughlin, Zachary Roja
Under 14 Male Beach Sprints	Michael De Francesco
Under 14 Male Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Male Board Riding	Mitchell O'Loughlin
Under 13 Male Board	Mitchell O'Loughlin
Under 13 Female Board Riding	Tiahna Woodger
Under 13 Female Surf Swim	Sophie Crawford
Under 13 Female Cameron Relay	North Cronulla
Under 13 Female Board Rescue	North Cronulla
Under 12 Male Board	Ryan McGrath
Under 12 Male Swim Teams	North Cronulla A
Under 12 Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
Under 9 Male Beach Sprint	Kobe Sorensen
Under 8 Female Beach Flags	Ella Sorensen
BRONZE	
5 Person R & R	North Cronulla A Jade Bofinger, Paris Donnelly, Mia Donnelly, Annabella Dorsman, Phoebe Kessey
Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Bryan Rudenas
Under 12 Male Beach Relay	North Cronulla
Under 12 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 12 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Board	Cruz McKee
Under 11 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A



## BRANCH RESULTS AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

FOURTH PLACE	
Under 14 Male Board	Kai Withers
Under 14 Male Ironperson	Nathan Moyle
Under 14 Male Cameron	North Cronulla B
Under 13 Male Beach Relay	North Cronulla
Under 13 Female Board	Tiahna Woodger
Under 10 Female Board	Anna Wilkinson
Under 8 Male Beach Relay	North Cronulla A
FIFTH PLACE	
All Age Beach Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla
Under 13 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla
Under 12 Ironperson	Kyan Winn
Under 12 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Beach Sprints	Callum Hook
Under 11 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 10 Male Surf Team	North Cronulla A
SIXTH PLACE	
Under 14 Beach Sprints	Kyle Woolbank
Under 14 Male Surf Swim	Nathan Moyle
Under 14 Male Board	Nathan Moyle
Under 14 Male Ironperson	Zachary Roja
Under 14 Male Cameron	North Cronulla C
Under 14 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla B
Under 14 Female Swim Team	North Cronulla
Under 13 Male Surf Team	North Cronulla
Under 13 Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla
Under 13 Female Flags	Lily Hook
Under 12 Male Flags	Ryan Barbuto
Under 12 Female Beach Sprint	Mackenzie O'Riordan
Under 12 Female Ironperon	Tahlia Roja
Under 12 Female Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 10 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 10 Female Board	Lahni Woodger
Under 9 Male Beach Relay	North Cronulla
Under 8 Male Beach Sprints	Luke Jenkins





# NIPPERS 4 WAY RESULTS 2015

GOLD	
Under 9 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 10 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Beach Sprints	Callum Hook
Under 11 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Beach Flags	Callum Hook
Under 12 Female Beach Sprints	Lucy Flanagan
Under 13 Female Surf Swim	Sophie Crawford
Under 13 Female Ironperson	Sophie Crawford
Under 13 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Female Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Male Surf Board Riding	Fin Browning
Under 13 Male Beach Sprints	Bryan Rudenas
Under 14 Male Board	Zach Roja
Under 14 Male Ironperson	Zach Roja
Under 14 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
SILVER	
Under 9 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Beach Sprints	Calan Ngaika
Under 11 Male Beach Flags	Calan Ngaika
Under 12 Female Surf Swim	Tahlia Roja
Under 12 Female Board	Tahlia Roja
Under 12 Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 12 Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
Under 12 Male Surf Swim	Finlay Lynch
Under 12 Male Board	Sax Withers
Under 12 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Female Surf Swim	Georgia O'Donnell
Under 13 Female Board	Tiahna Woodger
Under 13 Female Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Female Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Bryan Rudenas
Under 14 Female Board	Philippa Kettlewell
Under 14 Male Surf Swim	Zach Roja
Under 14 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Beach Sprints	Michael DeFrancesco
Under 14 Male Beach Flags	Michael DeFrancesco
BRONZE	
All Age Female Board Relay	North Cronulla
All Age Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla
All Age Male Board Relay	North Cronulla
Under 8 Male Beach Flags	Orlando Garcia

Under 9 Female Beach Sprint	Sophie Rose
Under 9 Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla
Under 9 Male Beach Sprint	Kobe Sorenson
Under 9 Male Beach Flags	Navrin Johnston
Under 11 Female Beach Flags	Keira Greening
Under 11 Male Board	Cruz McKee
Under 11 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Beach Sprints	Blake Woodger
Under 11 Male Beach Flags	Blake Woodger
Under 12 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 12 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 12 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 12 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 12 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Female Board	Sophie Crawford
Under 13 Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Male Ironperson	Mitchell O'Loughlin
Under 13 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
FOURTH	
All Age Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla
Under 8 Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 8 Male Wade Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 8 Male Beach Sprint	Luke Jenkins
Under 8 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 9 Male Beach Sprint	Noah Pernic
Under 10 Female Board	Bella Fleming
Under 10 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 10 Male Beach Sprint	Henry Smith
Under 10 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla
Under 11 Female Beach Flags	Piper Maguire
Under 11 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 12 Female Ironperson	Tahlia Roja
Under 12 Female Beach Flags	Ariane Sharpe
Under 12 Male Surf Swim	Nicolas Durkin
Under 12 Male Ironperson	Ryan McGrath
Under 12 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla B
Under 12 Male Beach Flags	Ryan Barbuto
Under 13 Female Beach Sprints	Lilly Hook
Under 13 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A

## NIPPERS 4 WAY RESULTS 2015 (CONTINUED)

Under 13 Male Surf Board Riding	Mitchell O'Loughlin
Under 14 Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Surf Board Riding	Noah Tyte
Under 14 Male Beach Sprints	Ben Johnson
Under 14 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 14 Male Beach Flags	Jordan Fleming
<b>FIFTH</b>	
Under 8 Female Beach Sprint	Sophie Whittaker
Under 8 Female Beach Sprint	Liah Crook
Under 9 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 9 Male Beach Sprint	Ben Greenrod
Under 9 Male Beach Flags	Keegan Roberson
Under 10 Female Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 10 Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla
Under 10 Male Surf Swim	Toby Bryon
Under 10 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Beach Sprints	Cooper Garcia
Under 11 Male Beach Flags	Jason DeFrancesco
Under 12 Male Surf Swim	Kyan Winn
Under 12 Male Ironperson	Kyan Winn
Under 12 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 12 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla B
Under 13 Male Board	Mitchell O'Loughlin
Under 13 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 13 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A

Under 13 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 13 Male Beach Sprints	Travis Crook
Under 14 Female Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Female Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Female Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Board	Nathan Moyle
Under 14 Male Surf Swim	Nathan Moyle
Under 14 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla B
Under 14 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla B
<b>SIXTH</b>	
Under 8 Female Wade Relay	North Cronulla
Under 8 Male Beach Flags	Noah Watkins
Under 9 Female Board	Allie Manciae
Under 9 Male Beach Sprint	Hamish Bath
Under 9 Male Beach Flags	Kobe Sorensen
Under 10 Male Beach Flags	Lachlan Connolly
Under 11 Female Beach Sprint	Keira Greening
Under 12 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla C
Under 12 Male Beach Sprint	Tyler Maddern
Under 12 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 14 Female Ironperson	Philippa Kettlewell
Under 14 Female Beach Sprints	Jamie Napper
Under 14 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla C
Under 14 Male Beach Sprints	Kyle Woolbank





# VALES



## BETTE REES

Bette Mabel Rees, affectionately known to many of her friends as Dolly.

Bette joined the Surf Club Ladies Committee in the 1961-62 surfing season, and this may be a surprise to the family, and particularly the grandchildren, for during the season 1965-66 at the Surf Club's Picnic Day she was the Women's Grass Sprint Champion.

In the 55 years Bette has been associated with North Cronulla she contributed greatly to the welfare of club members. Back in the days when the Ladies Committee raised finance and supplied the surf club with many of the material things we take for granted today.

Serving as the Treasurer in 1966-67 she was honoured by being awarded Life Membership of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Ladies Committee, a fitting reward for the dedication she has shown to the welfare of the Surf Club.

Bette being married to our late respected Life Member Norman Rees she proved to be a worthy loving partner and companion, supporting Norm in his many endeavours and between them they raised three children, Peter, Graeme and Sandra and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

To the family on behalf of the North Cronulla Surf Club, we offer our deepest sympathy to you and we have lost a dear servant to the Surf Club.

May she sleep peacefully and catch up with her beloved Norm.

**ALLAN CAMERON** OAM BEM

## BETTY BROWN

Betty was a devoted Wife, loving Mother and just a beautiful friend to many.

Betty Turner joined the Ladies Committee of our Surf Club in 1953. A staggering 63 consecutive years of dedication and leadership.

Before 1981 there were no women as active members in North Cronulla, however we had a band of wonderful women in the Ladies Committee. They contributed to the spirit that existed in our club. In fact women like Betty Brown created this spirit by her dedication and personality.

They raised serious money and organised many Social Functions, like BBQ's Cabarets Balls and Picnics creating a wonderful social atmosphere, the work of Betty Brown was legendary and the good name of our Ladies Committee no doubt rose through her efforts.

Betty was honoured with Life Membership of the Ladies Committee.

Awarded for 50 years of continuous Membership of the North Cronulla Club.

She served as President, Secretary and Deputy President of the Ladies Committee.

When North Cronulla conducted the Australian Championships, our Ladies Committee was responsible for the catering. Betty of course was up to her neck in this work. As well as being the organiser's wife and partner to the many functions associated with this major event.

Nothing phased her she was an intelligent capable woman.

Betty was Secretary of the Pool Survival '75 - a group of North Cronulla members who taught the public Resuscitation due to the increase of infants drowning in backyard pools as well, she worked on the many Swim-a-thons conducted in our pool also Betty spent countless hours working with a team updating our member's records.

During this superb service Betty was married to Harry Brown, OAM, she had two children Suzanne and Stephen and supported many grandchildren and a great grandchild.

**WARREN RENNIE** AM

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### BRIAN “SPAGS” TROUVILLE

Brian joined North Cronulla during the surfing season 1971-1972 from Maroubra Surf Club where he gained his Bronze Medallion and was a very successful competitor for that Surf Club.

Brian's joining North Cronulla had an immediate impact on the Club, as he introduced new training and coaching methods which resulted in the Club achieving competitive success it had never experienced.

Not only Brian's coaching and training were his attributes, he was also a great competitor. He was selected in the No. 2 District Team and Branch Surf Team, elected as the successful NSW State Team Captain Coach to the Australian Representative Team to Hawaii, National Coaching and Competition Panel, Representative Surf Boat Coach Trans-Tasman Test Australian vs New Zealand.

Brian was honoured by the Surf Club by having a Surf Boat Brian “Spags” Trouville named and launched by him.

During his active Club competitive days Brian gained 8 Australian, State and Branch Championship Gold Medals with many places from 2nd to 4th. He was also the Club single ski champion 4 times, Club point-score twice and received Most Outstanding Club Member and Best Boatman Awards during his career.

The commitment Brian has shown to the Club extends to his involvement also with the internal management of the Club holding the positions, as member of the Board of Directors, Club Executive, Finance Committee, “Time Walk” Photo Restoration Committee, Major James Peryman Memorial Pool Committee, Presentation Night Committee, National Coaching/Competition Panel, Convenor for Building Committee, Sponsorship/Promotion Committee and SLSA Delegate.

Along with his Surf Life Saving Activities, Brian was involved with Sprint Kayaking as Coach and represented Australia at the Olympic Games in Montreal, Canada 1978, Seoul, Korea 1988, Barcelona, Spain 1992 and Atlanta, USA 1996 – a record of 4 Olympics, truly outstanding.

Brian also found time to coach and establish Lilli Pilli Kayak Club, the Cronulla Sutherland Kayak Club with many of the Bate Bay Club members joined and having a great deal of

success in competition, contributed to Brian's coaching.

As a Life Member Brian will always be remembered with respect for his quiet, polite manner, winning smile and a very good all round club member.

Sleep well dear friend, you have served your Community and Country with distinguish.

**ALLAN CAMERON** OAM BEM

### DAVID “STRETCH” COOPER

Joined 1962-63 as an Active Junior, Bronze Medallion 1962-63, Instructors Certificate 1963-64, IRB Driver Certificate, Advance Resuscitation Certificate 1973, Instructor “Pool Survival”, IRB Mechanic, Vice Patrol Captain, 100% Attendance, Winner of the HA Judd “Best Clubman” Trophy, 25 years SLSA Service Award 1982.

Assistant Treasurer, Committee Man, House Committee, Annual Ball Committee, Social Committee.

3rd – Club Beach Marathon

David was a very popular Club member and will be remembered for many of the stunts he carried out during his time in the Club.

**ALLAN CAMERON** OAM BEM

### DICK LONEY

Richard “Dick” Loney joined the Nippers of North Cronulla during the season of 1970-71, and introduced his wife Julie and children, Wayne and Kim to this section of the Surf Club, where they made many friends who today feel very saddened by his passing.

Dick in his 1st year became a Squad Leader of the 10 year old boys and it was during this year that the Nipper Executive recognised the potential of Dick and he was approached to be the President of the Nipper group.



In 1972-73 season Dick was elected to be the President of the Nippers and served in this position until 1979-80 and during this period the Nippers grew in strength both competitively, with many young rising stars and he bonded together a great social group.

As an Associate Member of the Surf Club, he was a Committee man and shared the Touring Team Managership at the NSW and Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, and during his time the new Nipper Club Room was opened. The Surf Club benefited with Dick's professional know-how and business contacts.

Dick's influence is still present within the Club, as we now have daughter Kim Glasson serving as President of our Ladies Committee.

Dick was always a popular member around the Club, and we share the loss with Julie, Wayne and Kim and he will always be held in high respect.

**ALLAN CAMERON** OAM BEM

## PAUL EDWARDS

Paul Edwards joined North Cronulla in 1962 as a 14 year old Cadet

Whilst our club had reasonably good swimmers, it was a long time before an excellent swimmer had joined our ranks. That excellent swimmer was Paul Porky Edwards.

Paul's swimming talent was so good that he is the only Junior member to have won 3 consecutive Club Surf Belt Championships in our club's history. As well, he won the Junior Surf Race Championship. Paul also won both the Open and Junior Surf Belt Championships in the same season and 20 years later when in his 30s he won the Open Surf Belt Championship.

In the 1963/64 season, Paul Edwards began his career in the Rescue and Resuscitation event. It was to be the commencement of a career that ceased on Thursday 3rd March 2016. A period of 53 years of incredible service to R&R and Surf Lifesaving. Paul was a Champion Competitor, an outstanding Coach (one of if not the best) sort after by many clubs nationwide, an Official with great knowledge and a visionary: continually working to improve this great event for Competitors, Coaches and Officials.

History will show in 1969 at Clifton Beach Tasmania, Paul was a member of the first team in our club's history to win the Open R&R Championship of Australia annexing the Association Premiership of Surf Life Saving.

Paul coached many R&R teams at our club with many successes at Branch & NSW Championships.

He coached two Junior R&R teams to Australian Championship victory in 1976 and 1986

Apart from his competition prowess, he achieved so much as an active member. Paul was an outstanding Lifesaver, he was selected to be a Patrol Captain at 17 years of age. Paul also committed many hours towards Administration, serving on the Management Committee holding the positions of Treasurer for

4 consecutive years, and Deputy President for 2.

Paul was married to Leonie and they had a beautiful family with Nicole, Belinda and Brad, as well as 8 grandchildren 5 grand sons and 3 grand daughters

Our club is truly thankful to him for his incredible service.

**WARREN RENNIE** AM

## RAYMOND JOHN SHIRLEY

Raymond John Shirley, joined North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club during the 1951-1952 surfing season as an Active Junior and gained his Bronze Medallion on 30/12/1951 and received the SLSA 60 Year Service Award on 26/05/2011 – a total of 65 year's service to North Cronulla.

In his total of 67 years he held such positions as an Active Patrol Member for 12 years, Active Reserve Member for 6 years and Life Member for 49 years – truly a remarkable record.

Positions he has held within the Management of the Club were 1956 Publicity Officer, 1956 Management Committee, 1956 Member of the Olympic Touring Team to Victoria, 1958 Chief Gear Steward and Social Organiser, 1960 Vice Captain, 1963 Manager to State Titles Team at Swansea, 1963-64-65 Club Captain, 1965 Reunion Dinner Committee, 1965-66 Team Captain of Touring Team to Coolangatta, 1967 Deputy President, 1967-68 Winter Swimming Committee, 1967-68 Ball Committee, 1968 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships Carnival Liaison Director, 1968-69 Power Boat Committee, 1971-72 Judiciary Committee, 1973 Board Captain, 1974 Board and Ski Captain, 1972-73-74 a letter of appreciation for his efforts with the Swim-a-thon Organisation, 1973-74 Organiser of Social Wild West Night.

For his continuous service to the Club, Ray was awarded Life Membership on 28th August, 1966.

A keen competitor he was most successful in the Junior and Senior Surf Boat events, in which he normally rowed 2nd Bow. In 1952-53 the crew came 2nd in the Junior Metropolitan Boat Race and he had numerous placings at Inter-Club Carnivals, another feather in Ray's cap was pillow fighting and he again had success in various inter-club events.

Within his own Club Ray had many 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings with such events as Beach Relay, Junior Handicap Surf Races, 4 a side Patrol Beach relay, Patrol R & R, Musical Flags, Pillow Fight, Handicap Beach Sprint. Ray was an outstanding Rugby player with the successful original Surf Club Rugby Team and at one time served as Beach Inspector at North Cronulla.

Ray was extremely popular within his own Surf Club and with the local Surf Clubs in the Bate Bay area, and many tales can be told of his association with those Clubs, and he was typical of the average Surf Lifesaver.

At one stage Ray looked as though he was to go through life as a single man, but that was until he met Barbara from the Club's Ladies Committee and then things started to happen. With his marriage Ray settling in to Barbara's family and they were much loved and respected. They established a loving and caring family

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and he sadly lost Barbara a few years ago.

With Ray and Barbara moving to Oak Flats on the South Coast we saw less of Ray but he always made an effort to attend any important functions or major events such as Annual General Meetings where he always created an air of respectability.

North Cronulla is poorer for the loss of Ray, but his memory will be with us for many years.

Sleep well dear friend, for you have played your part in making the great Surf Club that we are today.

**ALLAN CAMERON** OAM BEM

### RON BOWDEN

Joined Junior Activity Group 1975-76 with his family, Active Senior 1978, Bronze Medallion 1978-79, SLSC.1 1980-81, Radio Operators Certificate 1983-84, Advance Resuscitation Certificate 1985, 25 year SLSA Service Award 2005.

Ron showed his ability with the March Past Group and for many years contributed to the Teams many successes from Branch up to National Titles.

Being in the Printing profession, Ron was a great asset to the Club with his vast knowledge and ability to get things done.

Still only a young man, he is greatly missed by his family and his many friends and Club mates.

Sleep well dear friend, as we are saddened by your demise.

**ALLAN CAMERON** OAM BEM

### RONALD JOHN (BILL) BOFINGER

To reflect on Bill's life, this maybe an old Cliché but Bill could truly be called a "Prince amongst men"

Bill joined North Cronulla Surf Club in the season 1952-53, as a Cadet and from those early days he has always given of himself for the betterment of our Surf Club, whether it be his involvement in Surf lifesaving or working around the Club for the welfare of members, and the improvement of the facilities within the Club.

Bill has been a continuous member for the past 63 Years, even though having a period of time away from the Surf Club scene whilst trying to establish himself in the business world and care for his young family. During this time he remained a financial member and never lost his interest in the activities of North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club.

Learning his trade as a Lifesaver, he became a Vice Patrol Captain, Patrol Captain, Radio Officer, First Aid Certificate Holder, and Assistant Gear Steward. Bill was recognised for many years of 100% Patrol attendance, being elevated to Active Reserve Membership, he kept up his Life Saving patrols when required.

In the competitive sphere, Bill has been selected in Inter Club competition with his swimming ability he achieved success in Club surf swimming and belt championships and after a couple of seasons became quite accomplished as a ski competitor.

In administration Bill joined the Management Committee and during this period of time he was congratulated by the Committee for the work he carried out around the Club. Bill was Assistant Club Secretary, then Club Secretary, the Club Delegate to the Sydney Branch of SLSA, committee member on the Carnival Organising Committee of the 2nd Sydney V Manly Warringah Branch at North Cronulla Beach. Because of his physical handicap Bill was granted leave of absence but with his return, he immediately found his position in the Club, by serving on supplementary committees such as Honorary Electrician, Building Coordinator, assisting with the researching and recording of all of the Club member's activities from 1925 to present date. Bill was also Secretary for the 2025 100 year Anniversary Book, Building Property Assessor and always ready to put up his hand for any job or task that needed done around then Club.

Bill has been awarded both the 25 & 50 Years' Service badges for his services to the Surf Lifesaving Association, along with many commendations from the Management Committee's for the work he carried out around the Club.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Surf Club on the 10th July 2011, Bill was nominated and awarded Life Membership in recognition for what he had achieved with in our Club and the Surf Life Saving Association.

You may never see Bill's name on the Champion of Championships Honour Board, but Bill was of the mould who contribute greatly to the welfare of the Club.

Everyone here is in debt to Bill in the excellent manner and dedication he displayed by the compilation in recording members service and activities from the day members first join North Cronulla to the day they retire or move on.

Seventy Six years ago, I as a young Junior joining this great Club I was told by an outstanding Foundation & Life Member, the late Jack Dillon, that the greatest enjoyment and satisfaction you can achieve in a Surf Club "it's not what you get out of it, but what you put into it" and it is my belief that Bill followed the creed.

Bill will be sorely missed around the Club, and it is very pleasing to see the name Bofinger is still recorded amongst our membership. To Sandra and all your family our sincere sympathy to all.

Sleep well dear friend, and thank you for being my friend in a life well lived.

**ALLAN CAMERON** OAM BEM





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## MEMBERSHIPS 2015-2016



North Cronulla SLSC Membership	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Life Members	28	28	30	31
Fifty Year Member NCSLSC	18	22	22	27
Fifty Year SLSA	7	6	6	7
Veteran	44	48	47	45
Long Service	60	54	47	58
Active Reserve	16	17	16	17
Active Senior	106	106	112	110
Under 19	51	40	51	61
Under 17	72	62	65	47
Under 15	41	33	37	37
Under 14	57	47	49	39
Under 13	52	51	34	33
Under 12	61	35	37	36
Under 11	47	32	40	44
Under 10	42	43	50	38
Under 9	64	57	48	54
Under 8	80	53	75	75
Under 7	55	73	90	58
Under 6	66	64	71	57
Associates	278	273	316	373
Associates Holding Office	24	25	20	22
Country	2	3	1	2
Defence	2	1	0	1
Probationary	5	14	4	10
General	13	45	71	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>1291</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>1336</b>

# MEMBERSHIP 2015-2016



## Life Members (31)

Bill Bofinger †  
 Harold Brown OAM ^  
 Peter Calder  
 Alan Cameron OAM BEM ^  
 John Dewey ^  
 Benjamin Dillon  
 Martin Dillon  
 Brian Ferguson  
 John Fraser OAM ^  
 Ron Hammond  
 Albert Jordan ^  
 William Kingston ^  
 Edward Larsen AOM ^  
 John Leard  
 Dianne Lovell (Maddern)  
 Robert Lovell  
 Craig McKinnery  
 Neil Oliver ^  
 Warren Rennie AM ^  
 Frank Ridley  
 Frank Schreuder  
 Barry Schuettrumpf  
 Ray Shirley †  
 Stephen Swane ^  
 Robert Taylor  
 Darren Thorne  
 Brian Trouville †  
 John Turner ^  
 Ian Wallace  
 Stephen Warren  
 Donald Workman ^

## Honorary (29)

Alison Bofinger  
 Beth Boggiss  
 Betty Brown

Julie Brown  
 Shirley Cameron OAM  
 Anthony Casaceli  
 Maureen Cotter  
 Terry Dowers  
 Darian Fleming  
 Kaylene Flint  
 Jerome Gallyot  
 Lynette Garland  
 Helen Hanson  
 Julie Howell  
 Robyn Hughes  
 Madeleine Ionn  
 Julia Larsen  
 Maryanne Macnamara  
 Julie McKinnery  
 Scott Morrison MP  
 Ron Pracy  
 John Quinlan  
 Bette Rees †  
 Phillip Richards  
 Margaret Sorensen  
 Mark Speakman SC MP  
 Judith Whitford  
 Raymond Wilkinson  
 Neryl Young

## Veteran (45)

Michael Bofinger  
 David Boggiss  
 Kenneth Bowden †  
 Damien Bulian  
 Jason Cachia  
 Stewart Cameron  
 Ronald Camilleri  
 Warwick Cavanagh  
 Helen Finn

Braden Fleming  
 Stephen Green  
 David Gregson  
 Howard Ionn  
 Maxwell Johnson  
 Larry Jones  
 Greg Julian  
 William Jury  
 Michael Kelly  
 Mark Lea  
 Craig Lovell  
 Kevin Macnamara  
 Dennis Mchugh  
 Vaughn Meldrum  
 Colin Mulhall  
 Ron O'Malley  
 John Osmond  
 Adam Purdie  
 Graeme Romei  
 Michael Schnabel  
 John Scott  
 Alfred Smith  
 Donald Smith  
 Robin (TONY) Smith  
 James Sorensen  
 Geoffrey Streater  
 Luke Streater  
 Gavin Thompson  
 John Vassarotti  
 Phil Veitch  
 William Waugh  
 Jennifer Whitford (Hayes)  
 Kristine Whitford  
 Shane Whittaker  
 David Witchard

## Long Service (58)

Adam Andrew  
 Peter Armstrong  
 Ted Baldock  
 Steven Barlow  
 Stephen Brown  
 Brian Clark  
 David Clelland  
 Tony Costello  
 Michael Crutcher  
 Stephen Delaurence  
 Matthew Diegutis  
 Peter Dunne  
 Joel Eaton  
 Sean Eaton  
 Graham Elliott  
 Brook Fleming  
 Melinda Foley  
 Christopher Freeman  
 Samuel Freeman  
 Michelle Fretten  
 Dave Haggart  
 Debra Hamann  
 Stephen Kirby  
 Paul Lawson  
 Aaron Lea  
 Damian Loveday  
 Bryan Matthes  
 Mark Mcdonald  
 Peter Mcdonogh  
 Roger Mentha  
 Shane Miller  
 Paul Moses  
 Peter Moyle  
 Adam Mulhall  
 Brian Newell  
 Sydney Norman





Chris Osborne  
Roy Robinson  
Trevor Robson  
Daniel Schriek  
Tracey Schriek  
Christopher Sims  
Andrew Smalley  
Kristy Smith  
Benjamin Smollett  
Peter Stapleton AM  
Bernard Staunton  
Wayne Staunton  
Mark Steed  
Nicholas Struve  
John Sullivan  
Wayne Turner  
Tracey Urquhart  
Steven West  
Blake Whipps  
Paul Wilkinson  
Jeffrey Williams  
David Young

#### Active Reserve (17)

Stephanie Barlow\*  
Matthew Bell  
David Bell  
Benjamin Booth\*  
Jon Brennan  
Thomas Chapman  
Simone Cotter\*  
Brooke Dent\*  
Martyn Edson  
Michael Hawkins  
Scott Lewis  
Tracey McKinnery  
Courtney Overell\*

Paul Slaven\*  
Michael Spurr  
Ben Tanner  
David Waugh

#### Active Senior (110)

Mark Anders  
Nicholas Anderson  
Robert Annabel  
Brenton Armstrong  
Adam Atkinson  
Jed Bofinger  
Jake Bouffler\*  
Mitchell Bouzounis\*  
Louise Bramble  
Rochelle Brooks  
James Budd  
William Budd  
Stephanie Buncombe  
Coralie Burns\*  
Pierre Caley  
Luke Calo  
Adam Calo  
Phil Calo  
David Cannings  
Mitchell Cardy  
Stephen Cardy  
Vanessa Cawley  
Lauren Chadwick  
David Charles  
Samuel Chivers\*  
Joel Croft  
Jack Dalton  
Monika Di Maio  
Gavan Duffy  
Amanda Duran  
Aaron Faulkner

Cherie Feher  
Michael Feher  
Michael Fogarty  
Grayson Foley  
Ryan Forsyth\*  
Rhys Fowler\*  
Alan Freeman  
Bethany Fulton\*  
Martin Fulton  
Adrian Futterleib  
Sophie Gollan  
Jason Gollan  
Joshua Hanley  
Taylor Harvey  
Linda Hawkins  
Pedram Hayati  
Danielle Herman  
Tina Hilleard  
Layne Holloway\*  
Gladys Honer  
Bronte Howell  
Zachary Hughes  
Elissa Hughes  
Kane Hughes  
Lara Hughes  
Patrick Hunt  
Kate Janssen  
Jade Jenkins\*  
Rory Jenkins\*  
Maria Johnson  
Stephen Johnson  
Nicholas Kirby  
Tosh Lane  
Georgia Leach\*  
Corey Lewis  
Peter Loomes  
Brendan Lynch

Ryan Markey  
Aaron Markey\*  
Scott Marshall  
Jared Matthes\*  
Angus Mckenzie  
Maddison Mckinnery\*  
Gabrielle McKinnery  
Jack Mentha  
Cristhian Molendowski\*  
Jake Moses  
Luke Moses  
Kyle O'Brien\*  
Jeffrey O'Loughlin  
Mitchell O'Neill\*  
Nicholas Pleasance  
Marina Pliatsikas\*  
Kelly Primmer  
Hannah Primmer  
Cameron Randall  
Armando Rojas  
Maddalena Ross\*  
Samuel Ryan\*  
Rhys Schreuder  
Louis Sobb  
Anthony Sobb  
Anthony Sobkowski  
Elena Sokaluk  
Davin Sokaluk  
Lachlan Spurr  
Roy Steele\*  
Thomas Stokes-Hughes  
Brielle Streater\*  
Ellen Streater  
Kenneth Stubbs  
Melissa Thomas  
Timothy Thomas  
Harry Vanderhart

## MEMBERSHIP 2015-2016 (CONTINUED)



UNDER 12 BOYS



UNDER 11 GIRLS

Stephan Waibel  
Jarred Wennekes  
Joel Wiseman  
Natalie Woodhams\*

### Under 19 (61)

Blair Anderson\*  
Braydon Antonich\*  
Samuel Barning  
Dane Bofinger  
Thomas Boyd  
Emma Brown\*  
Alexandra Budd  
Jonathan Buncombe  
Kyle Cameron  
Amber Chadwick  
Karl Cleary  
Emily Coe\*  
Katlynn Cogan  
Siobhan Davidson\*  
Lochie Davis  
Matthew Day  
Brigitte Duffy  
Matthew Dunstan\*  
Blake Eason  
Georgia Felli\*  
Brandon Finnegan  
Dane Flint\*  
Jackson Flint\*  
Meghan Fowler  
Joshua Gallenti-Hayes\*  
Nicole Glasson  
Lachlan Gollan  
Lucy Green  
Kiera Harvey  
Alex Hassett  
Felicity Hassett  
Lillian Hassett

Phoebe Hick\*  
Jye Highfield  
Oliver Hoare  
Travis Hochwallner  
Libby Holloway\*  
Matthew Jessop  
Samuel Keppel  
Alysha Lerond\*  
Addison Lewis  
Carmen Loomes\*  
Maggie Mahoney  
Tom Mailey  
Keegan Mason  
Madeline McDonald  
Chad Moses  
Lachlan Moyle  
Nathan Nolan\*  
Nicola Parker\*  
Trent Purdie  
Claire Randall  
Adelaide Robertson  
Alisha Simpson\*  
Connor Smith\*  
Darcy Smith  
James Southwell  
Jarrod Tranter  
Hayley Urquhart\*  
Jae Withers  
Kai Woodger

### Under 17 (47)

Blake Barbuto\*  
Jarrod Bell\*  
Hailey Blatchford  
Abbey Bofinger  
Joshua Boylan  
Curtis Cameron  
Sian Collier\*

Cody De Silva  
Zachary Diefenbach  
Lachlan Fitzpatrick  
Will Fleming  
Damon Foley  
Ethan Garland  
Taleisha Garland  
Shannon Glasson  
Neve Glowacki  
Grace Goman  
Lili Gorman-Brown\*  
Kieran Hanley  
Nicholas Hards  
Joshua Hargreaves  
Natasha Hargreaves  
Maddelyn Haywood\*  
Ben Highfield  
Kira Hood  
Karli Hyer-Warton\*  
Madison Kelly-Makovec  
Samantha King  
Hailey Lane  
Kyle Lister  
Rory Lynch  
Charlotte Macnamara  
Luke Mahoney  
Jarrod McKinnery  
Hannah Moses  
Maddison Moyle  
Evie Murrant\*  
Kirra Nuttall  
Mackensie Richards  
Aimee Robson  
Benjamin Robson\*  
Christian Ruhen\*  
Lauren Sharpe  
Lara Somerville  
Jessica Woolbank

Jake Young  
Jenna Young

### Under 15 (37)

Oscar Briggs  
James Brown  
Ronan Doyle-Murrell  
Connor Flanagan\*  
Jett Garland  
Ryan Goodwin  
Imogen Grant  
Summer Grills  
Luke Halls  
Nicholas Hassett\*  
Harriet Hunnisett\*  
Jacob Hunnisett  
Luke Hunnisett  
Holly Karis\*  
Zane Lewis  
Jayla Lynch  
Harrison Maddern  
Emily Maythers  
Ashleigh McDonald  
Alastair Murrant  
Sean Nener  
Benjamin North  
Leo Nosatti  
Finley Padman  
Sebastian Plunkett\*  
Alexandra Rampoldi  
Emily Rampoldi  
Leah Rampoldi  
Lucy Scales\*  
Samuel Schriek\*  
Tamsyn Sharpe  
Bailey Summerhayes  
Darby Thompson  
Morgan Tranter





Blake West  
Keira Whitford\*  
Jake Woodger

#### Under 14 Girls (15)

Olivia Duffy  
Sophia Fazio  
Satine Goss  
Monique Hickey  
Tayla Hill  
Philippa Kettlewell  
Tiarne McGrath  
Tiane Merlino-Dahdal  
Jaimee Napper  
Renee Quintano  
Sioni Raper  
Elizabeth Smith  
Emily Walshaw  
Daisy Waugh  
Chanelle Wilson

#### Under 14 Boys (24)

Jordan Alves  
Lucas Aubry  
Lachlan Brown  
Michael De Francesco  
Theo Deakin-Malouf  
Connor Dillon  
Joshua Dresser  
Jordan Fleming  
Patrick Hardman  
Ben Johnson  
Jamie Lister  
Nathan Moyle  
Alexander Nosatti  
Luke Pardy  
Mitchell Pauling  
Nicholas Perfrement

Zachary Roja  
Ben Savage  
Declan Sheldon  
Noah Tyte  
Jack Vrazalica  
Kai Withers  
Kyle Woolbank

#### Under 13 Girls (13)

Eloise Aubry  
Hannah Berman  
Jade Bofinger  
Sophie Crawford  
Mia Donnelly  
Paris Donnelly  
Annabella Dorsman  
Lily Hook  
Phoebe Kessey  
Georgia O'Donnell  
Emma Schriek  
Bree Summerhayes  
Tiahna Woodger

#### Under 13 Boys (20)

Isaac Brace  
Callum Burnell  
Travis Crook  
Andre De Silva  
Lewis De Silva  
Chae Fleming  
Matthew Frank  
Kane Herbert  
Hugh Jory  
William Kearney  
Jack Kennedy  
Tulley Lane  
Mitchell O'Loughlin  
Kai Raper



Bryan Rudenas  
Lucas Sabalo Farias  
Jackson Sobkowski  
Cooper Travers  
Ky Whipps  
Ezekiel Williams

#### Under 12 Girls (10)

Indi Bulian  
Lucy Flanagan  
Paige Fleming  
Ruby Grant  
Alanah Krogh  
Mackenzie O'Riordan  
Chloe Pardy  
Heidi Quintano  
Tahlia Roja  
Ariane Sharpe

#### Under 12 Boys (26)

Jasper Appleby  
Ryan Barbuto  
Harrison Boggiss  
Caleb Bonney  
Louie Briggs  
Aden Clarke  
Nathan Connolly  
Nicholas Durkin  
Kody Green  
James Hards  
Reid Jones  
James Kearney  
Finlay Lynch  
Tyler Maddern  
Angus McCall  
Ryan McGrath  
Kyle Meldrum  
Harrison Reus

Jay Stubbs  
Nash Thompson  
Johnathon Walker  
Rory Waugh  
Charlie Winkelmeier  
Kyan Winn  
Sax Withers  
Lachlan Woodger

#### Under 11 Girls (15)

Nisha Arcot  
Lucia Bickerton  
Eleanor Booth  
Ella Briscoe  
Gemma Clarke  
Liv Coxsedg  
Olivia Dresser  
Keira Greening  
Megan Harrison  
Sophia Jensen  
Konstantina Kallivretakis  
Piper Maguire  
Madison Moore  
Emilie Rodgers  
Eliza Tyte

#### Under 11 Boys (29)

Ryan Alves  
Micah Bishop  
Samuel Bishop  
Kyren Boes  
Nathan Boggiss  
Cade Brace  
Zachary Byron  
Wiley Curtis  
Jason De Francesco  
Tadhg Doyle-Murrell  
Samuel Fazio

## MEMBERSHIP 2015-2016 (CONTINUED)



Cooper Garcia  
Kai Garland  
Brayden Goss  
Callum Hook  
Lachlan Macher  
Caden McDonald  
Cruz McKee  
Cooper McLaren  
Kalan Ngaika  
Riley Ormonde  
Spyros Papadatos  
Harry Parsonage  
Zach Pauling  
Lachlan Sainsbury  
Corey Starr  
Taj Summerhayes  
Benjamin Ullock  
Blake Woodger

### Under 10 Girls (14)

Missy Abbott  
Annabelle Arbib  
Monet Back  
Jade Cousemacker  
Rayne Dore  
Bella Fleming  
Tegan Jenkins  
Georgina Kent  
Olivia Nicholson  
Tiana Page  
Eliza Parslow  
Isobel Steinhardt  
Anna Wilkinson  
Lahni Woodger

### Under 10 Boys (24)

Taj Beaumont  
Jarrah Bell  
Caleb Bradshaw  
Toby Byron  
Ben Cash  
Lachlan Connolly  
Morgan Connon  
Alex Crook  
Samuel Gardiner  
Archie Hool  
William Jackson  
Jayden Krogh  
Patrick Lynch  
Harrison Marix-Evans  
Lachlan Morgan  
Tomas Sanchez  
Henry Smith  
Lachlan Sobkowski  
Lang Thompson  
Charles Toal  
Lachlan Waring  
Jaylan Whipps  
Jedidiah Williams  
Alexander Woolbank

### Under 9 Girls (23)

Matisse Bickerton  
Leilah Bradbury  
Zoe Bruce  
Lucy Cocksedge  
Zoe Farrugia  
Eloise Godlewski  
Karishma Henderson  
Piper Hill  
Layla King  
Jane Lanham  
Allie Mancini



Sari McKee  
Freya Nolan  
Sophia Papadatos  
Sophia Rose  
Kirra Saunders  
Rome Southwell  
Felicity Teirney  
Lily Thearle  
Bonnie Turner  
Jade Walshaw  
Jayda Williams  
Summer Wimpey

### Under 9 Boys (31)

Hamish Back  
Campbell Batch  
Luca Bishop  
William Brown  
Kobby Dankwa  
Oscar Earle  
Jordon Green  
Luke Green  
Benjamin Greenrod  
Rafi Hicks  
Tye Jarvis  
Navrin Johnston  
Jol Lambiris  
Benjamin Layton  
Jack Leighton  
Noah Lister  
Byron Lynn  
Liam McGrath  
Sergei Mikhilchenko  
Ashton Moore  
Samuel Morgan  
Alexander Ormonde  
Luke Pauling  
Harry Payne  
Noah Pernic

Keegan Roberson  
Kobe Sorensen  
Ben Steinhardt  
Mitchell Travers  
Luke Veenendaal  
Zeedan Wilson

### Under 8 Girls (30)

Montana Atkinson  
Lily Bell  
Lara Best  
Imogen Brander  
Tahlia Burke  
Taneika Burke  
Olivia Connolly  
Zoe Connon  
Abby Cocksedge  
Leah Crook  
Matilda Curtis  
Tyler Foldi  
Elanor Frame  
Gracie Gardiner  
Taisiya Gubskis  
Amelia Harrison  
Ava Hook  
Maddison Kemister  
Gabrielle Kent  
Sienna Lynch  
Kirra Marcucci  
Hayley McKinnon  
Zara Radford  
Kealah Sharman  
Bronte Snoxall  
Ella Sorensen  
Briarna Sperling  
Jasmine Springall  
Sophie Whittaker  
Bella Winn





UNDER 9 BOYS

### Under 8 Boys (44)

Cooper Alves  
Rishabh Arcot  
Michael Barton  
Owen Booth  
Benji Brace  
Oliver Bradshaw  
Aiden Briscoe  
Flynn Bulloch  
Clancy Button  
Luka Cuff  
Edward Date  
Patrick de Munck  
Thomas de Munck  
Noah Defries  
Jai Di Stefano  
Cody Edson  
Orlando Garcia  
Danny Jackson  
Luke Jenkins  
Harry Kane  
Edward Kettlewell  
Nicholas Macher  
Kyle Mason  
Colby McDonald  
Sebastian McKenzie  
Benjamin Newman  
Edward Nicholson  
Max Nicholson  
Jet Pont  
Angus Power  
Jake Samardzioski  
Byron Saunders  
Jack See  
Kody Shirlaw  
Bo Skelton  
Lennox Southwell  
Jett Souvleris  
Luke Steinhardt

Tyler Thurkettle  
Liam Watkins  
Noah Watkins  
Owen Wells  
Lucas Wiggins  
Riley Wilkes  
Zach Woodger

### Under 7 Girls (29)

Kayla Babington  
Daniella Barton  
Alana Beaton  
Charlotte Bowmer  
Shelby Davenport-Smith  
Freya Earle  
April Farrugia  
Olivia Gale  
Elly Georgacis  
Kenedee Goodwin  
Scarlett Hoerr  
Summer Iwaszkiewicz  
Evelyn MacDonald  
Matilda Matthews  
Harley-Rose McGroder  
Ruby Napier-Mannelin  
Eleftheria Papadatos  
Jade Radford  
Mackeely Roberson  
Remy Roper  
Talia Shaw  
Matilda Smith  
Tegan Tansley  
Matilda Thearle  
Shanti Thompson  
Nikola Travers  
Mia Wardle  
Mia Watkins  
Skyla Young



UNDER 8 GIRLS

### Under 7 Boys (29)

Charlie Barclay  
Joel Barnes  
Fynn Beaumont  
William Best  
Lucas Cousemacker  
Kalani Cox  
James Craig  
Ethan Cruz  
William Dorsman  
Jaxon Gotch  
Samuel Greenrod  
Harlee Hamilton  
Jack Harris  
Noah Jarvis  
Cooper McIntosh  
Evgenii Mikhalchenko  
Cooper Mulhall  
Luka Ozolins  
Jake Page  
Benjamin Pauling  
Diego Rojas  
Augustin Sabalo Farias  
Marc Samardzioski  
Sebastian Sanchez  
Oliver Stellmacher  
Archie Turner  
Thomas Whiston  
Jack Wilkinson  
Xavius Wilson

### Under 6 Girls (25)

Isabella Armstrong  
Lucy Arndell  
Claire Barbuto  
Macy Batch  
Ruby Brown  
Isla Cannon

Georgia Cocksedge  
Sophie Craig  
Zoe Cranfield  
Piper Edson  
Livinia Frame  
Taylor Galloway  
Gracie Glanfield  
Arianna Gregor  
Lola Lynn  
Savannah Penn  
Avril Pilch  
Charleigh Piper  
Elli Polias  
Emma Romyn  
Alana Sainsbury  
Peyton Sperling  
Ebony Springall  
Peyton Te Puke  
Audrey Toal

### Under 6 Boys (32)

Oliver Argall  
Boyd Bell  
Sonny Bell  
Max Bowmer  
Jordan Broughill-Dowling  
Liam Bruce  
Franklin Button  
Fletcher Carran  
William Chadd  
Luke Curtis  
Sebastian Foldi  
Lachlan Gibbs  
Andrew Greenrod  
Ashton Haggart  
Kasey Kunkun  
William Lanham  
Thomas Layton  
Noah Longman

## MEMBERSHIP 2015-2016 (CONTINUED)



Brayden MacDonald  
Max Martin  
Kye Matthews  
Jeremy McKinnon  
Archie Payne  
Oliver Ridley  
Liam Saunders  
Brody Scholtz  
Byron Sharman  
Banjo Southwell  
Sascha Stewart  
Finn Thearle  
Kieran Thomson  
Van Wright

### General (54)

Michael Arndell  
Colin Best  
Kelly Boes  
Maria Bradbury  
Peter Briscoe  
David Bruce  
Adam Burke  
Christopher Burnell  
Gareth Craig  
Louise Dorsman  
Danielle Farrugia  
Timothy Galloway  
Sandra Grekas  
Michael Harris  
Joel Hicks  
Andy Hoerr  
Clifford Hook  
Kylie Iwaszkiewicz  
Stuart Jackson  
Elizabeth Jory  
Tyrone Kane  
Nadia Kemister  
Pricilla Kent

Belinda Lambiris  
Jessica Latimore  
Joan Lovell  
Paul Lynn  
Ivan Mancini  
Amanda Matthews  
Andrew McIntosh  
Robert Nolan  
Kylie O'Donnell  
Nick Papadatos  
Kirtsy Parkinson  
Lauren Penn  
Jarna Piper  
Sia Polias  
Tracey Radford  
Elizabeth Rangi  
Luis Rudenas  
Lucas Sabalo  
Josephine Saunders  
Beau Scholtz  
Rebecca Sidoli  
Laurel Starr  
Nicole Sweetman  
Dean Teirney  
Royden Toal  
Amanda Travers  
Luke Wardle  
Paul Watkins  
Luke Williams  
Alison Winkelmeier  
Stacey Woodger

### Associate Holding Office (22)

Geoffrey Budd  
Jodee Calo  
Michael Day  
Reginald Francis  
Dene Glasson

Kim Glasson  
Karen Goman  
David Hargreaves  
Donna Hargreaves  
Lee Howell  
Anthony Hughes  
Bree Makovec  
Daniel Makovec  
Jeff Maythers  
Norman Piddington  
James Primmer  
Thomas Rampoldi  
Brian Salisbury  
Nicholas Stokes-Hughes  
Maurice Tattle  
Mark Walker  
Scott Young

### Country (2)

Glen Steed  
Nathan Wallace

### Defence (1)

Alexander Tibbetts

### Probationary (10)

John Benny  
Therese Carroll  
Neneh Cash  
Isabella Draganic  
Lyndell Leard  
Brinley Meagher  
James Pardy  
Peter Phillips  
Bruce Rayment  
Maria Roussou

### Associate (373)

Stewart Abbott  
Manuel Alves  
Paul Argall  
Dany Arndell  
Brett Atkinson  
Katrina Atkinson  
Belinda Austen  
Tony Austin  
Kathryn Babington  
Jamie Barbuto  
Kellee Barbuto  
Jared Barclay  
Melinda Barnes  
Dean Bartlett  
Jeff Bell  
Troy Belling  
James Berryman  
Shane Birdsall  
Adele Bishop  
Stephen Bishop  
Kevin Boggiss  
Brian Booth  
Frank Bova  
Grant Bowmer  
Craig Boylan  
Carolyn Brace  
Justin Bradbury  
Bill Brander  
John Brett  
William Briggs  
Wayne Broughill-Dowling  
Kelly Brown  
Colin Bulloch  
Craig Burchmore  
Stephen Button  
Heath Byron  
Joanne Byron  
Nerissa Byron





Mathew Cameron  
 Mark Casemore  
 Ross Chidzey  
 Robert Clarke  
 Stuart Clarke  
 Paul Colbourn  
 Ray Coles  
 Anthony Conch  
 Neil Connon  
 Rochelle Connon  
 Drew Cousemacker  
 Brian Cowan  
 Bradley Cox  
 Melinda Cox  
 Kerry Craig  
 Keshna Cranfield  
 Helen Crawford  
 James Crawford  
 Enrico Cruz  
 William Cumming AM  
 Stephen Cutler  
 Ron Davies  
 Bruce Dawes  
 Antonio De Francesco  
 Jaliya De Silva  
 Marisa Delmoro  
 Karen Di Stefano  
 Mario Di Stefano  
 Rebecca Dignan  
 Paul Donnelly  
 Anthony Duran  
 Lisa-Maree Durkin  
 Simon Earle  
 Paul Ellems  
 Bridget Fazio  
 Gerry Figon  
 Stephen Flack  
 Jason Flanagan  
 Margaret Flanagan

Kendall Flint  
 Geoffrey Flowers  
 John Floyd  
 Chad Foldi  
 Karen Foldi  
 Jenny Fowler  
 Rodney Fowler  
 Angela Frain  
 Sarah Gachengo  
 Sean Gale  
 Andrew Gardiner  
 Mathew Gibbs  
 David Glanfield  
 Angela Glowacki  
 Barbara Godlewski  
 Karin Gorman  
 Melanie Gotch  
 Angeliki Gouliaditis  
 Carol Gower  
 Matthew Grant  
 Rhian Greenrod  
 Joyce Grounds  
 Paul Haboan  
 Jeremy Hards  
 Jonathan Hards  
 Ronald Hargreaves  
 Damian Harris  
 Ronald Hearne  
 Andrew Heath  
 Danielle Helps  
 Maryke Hennessey  
 Paul Hickel  
 Craig Hicks  
 Andrew Highfield  
 Kate Hoare  
 Andrew Hoff  
 Michael Hool  
 Peta Howley  
 Jeremy Hrbac

Sheridan Hughes  
 Roger Humphry  
 Colin Hunter  
 Frank Inglese  
 John Irvine  
 David Isemonger  
 Marcus Johnson  
 Bradley Johnston  
 Allan Jones  
 Andrew Jones  
 Garry Jones  
 Craig Kelk  
 David Kemp  
 Steven Kennelly  
 Michael Kent  
 Warwick Kent  
 Megan Kessey  
 Helen Kettlewell  
 Philip Kettlewell  
 Karen King  
 Kevin Knowles  
 Kathleen Lane  
 Michael Lane  
 Graeme Lanham  
 Malcolm J. Layton  
 Larry Leabeater  
 Denis Lewis  
 John Liney  
 Andrew Lissner  
 Sean Longman  
 David Lynch  
 Blake Lynn  
 Chelsea Lynn  
 Jenny Madden  
 Alexander Martin  
 Matthew Martin  
 Barbara Maythers  
 Marc McDonald  
 Kevin McEvoy

Michael McGowan  
 Karla McGrath  
 Michael McGrath  
 Stuart McGroder  
 Gregory McKee  
 Nathan McKenzie  
 Margaret McKeon  
 Lenore Mckinnier  
 Karen McLaren  
 Stuart McLean  
 Yvette McLoughlin  
 Fiona Merlino  
 Shane Miller  
 Franco Minati  
 Harold Morris  
 Lyell Morris  
 Kelly Moyle  
 Anthony Mullane  
 Michael Mullane  
 Geoffrey Murrant  
 Carolyn Nichols  
 Raymond North  
 Michal Nosek  
 Michelle O'Loughlin  
 Annette Owen  
 Harry Owens  
 Gregory Page  
 Nicole Pardy  
 Russell Parker  
 Alexander Parslow  
 Jane Parslow  
 Adam Parsonage  
 Richard Partlett  
 Stephen Partlett  
 Robert Patterson  
 Roger Pauling  
 Ken Pearson  
 Robert Peile  
 Matthew Perfrement

## MEMBERSHIP 2015-2016 (CONTINUED)



Hubert Pienz  
 Agniesika Pilch  
 Stephen Plunkett  
 Richard Porter  
 Gary Power  
 Jackie Primmer  
 Steven Pudsey  
 Nicholette Quintano  
 Janice Rapp  
 Warren Rapp  
 Barry Reynolds  
 Anthony Ridley  
 Garry Robinson  
 Anthony Rodgers  
 Richard Roja  
 Susan Roja  
 Brian Rooney  
 Gary Rose  
 Marcus Rose  
 Samantha Sainsbury  
 Donn Salisbury  
 Boris Samardzioski  
 Kevin Santos  
 Stephen Sawyer  
 Brian Schafer  
 Andrew Sharpe  
 Rebecca Sharpe  
 Grant Skelton  
 Anthony Smith  
 Jason Snoxall  
 Christopher Solomon  
 David Sperandeo  
 Michelle Staunton  
 Klarissa Stellmacher  
 Andrew Stelter  
 Stephen Stephens  
 Joanne Stewart  
 Herbert Stringer  
 Jeremy Thearle

Graeme Theobald  
 Fiona Thomas  
 Scott Thurkettle  
 Lindsay Timewell  
 Lyalmary Toms  
 Rodger Tranter  
 Colleen Treloar  
 Robert Turner  
 Graham Ullock  
 Tony Unicomb  
 Carl Vanzino  
 Denis Vanzino  
 Julie Vinson  
 Stuart Voigt  
 Fred Vrazalica  
 Catherine Walker  
 Wayne Walkerden  
 Brandon Wallis  
 Sarah Walshaw  
 Donald Walshe  
 Judith Walshe  
 Gavin Waring  
 Andrew Wassell  
 Jodie Waugh  
 Thomas Wells  
 Renee Whipps  
 Jason Williams  
 Rhys Williams  
 Jonathan Wilson  
 Derek Wong  
 Stewart Woodger  
 Suzanne Woodger  
 Ronald Woods  
 Rebecca Wyse  
 Gary Yeates  
 Anthony Yelavich  
 Mandy Young





## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

**NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 16 613 859 423**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Your committee members submit the financial report of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 April 2016.

**Executive Committee Members**

The names of committee members throughout the Year and at the date of this report are:

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Position</b>
Craig McKinnier	President & Secretary
Geoff Budd	Deputy President
Ben Smollett	Finance Director
Jamie Primmer	Club Captain
Monika Di Maio	Youth Development Director

**Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the incorporated association during the financial year was the operation of a surf life saving club.

**Significant Changes**

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

**Objectives of the Club**

To maintain a safe beach environment for the public to use whilst adhering to the objects of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated constitution including;

- To Study and Practice the methods of Surf Life Saving as taught by Surf Life Saving Australia
- To minimise the loss of life through use of life saving apparatus and appointment of life saving patrols
- To provide for the well being of the members

**Strategies for achieving objectives**

- Continued education and training of life saving members
- Acquisition of new surf life saving apparatus as required

**Performance Measures**

- Review and report on club's life saving KPI's performance including;
- Number of Surf Life Saving Australia Awards achieved
- Number of volunteer patrol hours performed
- Adherence to Surf Life Saving Australia life saving policies'

**Operating Result**

The profit amounted to \$33,607 (2015 \$78,827).


## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

### NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED ABN 16 613 859 423

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

**President:**

  
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Craig McKinnier

**Finance Director:**

  
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Ben Smollett

**Dated this 17th day of June 2016**



# STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Revenue	3	818,912	745,950
Cost of goods sold		(49,935)	(38,558)
Auditor's remuneration		(4,500)	(4,500)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(73,782)	(81,056)
Employee benefits expenses		(108,457)	(75,636)
Finance costs		(4,360)	(4,934)
Other expenses	4	(544,271)	(462,439)
<b>Surplus for the year attributable to the members' of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc</b>		<b>33,607</b>	<b>78,827</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members' of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc</b>		<b>33,607</b>	<b>78,827</b>
Accumulated Surplus at the beginning of the financial year		767,873	689,046
Comprehensive income for the year		33,607	78,827
<b>Accumulated Surplus at the end of the financial year</b>		<b>801,480</b>	<b>767,873</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,014,037	993,750
Trade and other receivables	6	25,227	33,094
Inventories	9	33,486	43,075
Other current assets	7	8,500	10,440
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1,081,250</u>	<u>1,080,359</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	8	<u>230,337</u>	<u>181,053</u>
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>230,337</u>	<u>181,053</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>1,311,587</u>	<u>1,261,412</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	<u>118,273</u>	<u>101,705</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>118,273</u>	<u>101,705</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>118,273</u>	<u>101,705</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>1,193,314</u>	<u>1,159,707</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Reserves	11	391,834	391,834
Accumulated Surplus	12	801,480	767,873
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>1,193,314</u>	<u>1,159,707</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

	Note	Retained Earnings \$	Capital Reserve \$	Total \$
<b>Balance at 1 May 2014</b>		689,046	391,834	1,080,880
Total comprehensive income attributable to members		78,827	-	78,827
<b>Balance at 30 April 2015</b>		767,873	391,834	1,159,707
Total comprehensive income attributable to members		33,607	-	33,607
<b>Balance at 30 April 2016</b>		801,480	391,834	1,193,314

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

		2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from customers		805,850	721,170
Payments to suppliers and employees		(702,755)	(570,975)
Interest received		23,622	28,747
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>13</b>	<u>126,717</u>	<u>178,942</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		16,636	2,045
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(123,066)	(81,728)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<u>(106,430)</u>	<u>(79,683)</u>
Net increase in cash held		20,287	99,259
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		993,750	894,491
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year</b>	<b>5</b>	<u><u>1,014,037</u></u>	<u><u>993,750</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

## 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

### **New, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

The incorporated association has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new, revised or amending Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

### **Basis of preparation**

In the officers' opinion, the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements.

These are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the New South Wales legislation the Associations Incorporation Act 2009, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and associated regulations. The officers have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements', AASB 107 'Statement of Cash Flows', AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', AASB 1031 'Materiality', AASB 1054 'Australian Additional Disclosures' and AASB 1048 'Interpretation and Application of Standards', as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities. These financial statements do not conform with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB').

### *Historical cost convention*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

### *Critical accounting estimates*

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the incorporated association's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

## Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the incorporated association and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

### *Donations*

Donations are recognised at the time the pledge is made.

### *Grants*

Grants are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with.

### *Interest*

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

### *Other revenue*

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

## Income Tax

As the incorporated association is a charitable institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

## Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis.

## Trade and Other Receivables

Accounts receivable are recognised initially at the transaction price (i.e. cost) and are subsequently measured at cost less provision for impairment. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amount of accounts receivable and other receivables are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable. If so, an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the income and expenditure statement.

## Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

## Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant & equipment over the useful life as follows:

Class of Fixed Asset	Useful Life
Office Equipment	3-5 Years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date. An item of property, plant & equipment is derecognised upon disposal of when there is no future economic benefits to the association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

## **Impairment of Non-Financial Assets**

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

## **Trade and Other Payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the incorporated association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

## **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable or payable to the Australian Taxation Office is included in other receivables or other payables in the Statement of Financial Position. Cash flows are presented on a gross basis.

## **2 Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

The incorporated association determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>3 Revenue and Other Income</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>		
Sales revenue:		
Sale of goods	125,298	120,796
Membership subscriptions & Gym Fees	157,905	173,525
	<u>283,203</u>	<u>294,321</u>
Other revenue:		
Interest received	20,929	29,140
Other revenue	514,780	422,489
	<u>535,709</u>	<u>451,629</u>
Total revenue	<u>818,912</u>	<u>745,950</u>

## 4 Other Expense

### Summary of significant other expenses

Capitation & Affiliation Fees	28,736	26,190
Carnival Expenses	89,798	54,549
Gas & Electricity	49,566	58,623
Repairs & Maintenance	37,658	43,467

## 5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on Hand	7,388	4,080
Cash at Bank	1,006,649	989,670
	<u>1,014,037</u>	<u>993,750</u>

### Reconciliation of cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flow is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	1,014,037	993,750
	<u>1,014,037</u>	<u>993,750</u>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>6 Trade and Other Receivables</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Other receivables	3,950	12,099
Trade receivables	17,565	19,524
GST refundable	3,712	1,471
	<u>25,227</u>	<u>33,094</u>
<b>7 Other Non-Financial Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accrued Income	2,826	5,519
Prepayments	5,674	4,921
	<u>8,500</u>	<u>10,440</u>
<b>8 Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
<b>Buildings</b>		
Leasehold buildings & improvements - at cost	324,962	324,962
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(264,281)</u>	<u>(257,468)</u>
	60,681	67,494
<b>Total Buildings</b>	<u>60,681</u>	<u>67,494</u>
Plant & Equipment - at cost	759,631	680,392
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(589,975)</u>	<u>(566,833)</u>
	169,656	113,559
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<u>169,656</u>	<u>113,559</u>
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<u>230,337</u>	<u>181,053</u>



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

## Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Leasehold Improvements	Plant and Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2014	35,285	145,129	180,414
Additions	40,240	41,487	81,727
Disposals	-	(32)	(32)
Depreciation expense	(8,031)	(73,025)	(81,056)
Balance at 30 April 2015	67,494	113,559	181,053
Additions	-	123,066	123,066
Depreciation expense	(6,813)	(66,969)	(73,782)
Carrying amount at 30 April 2016	60,681	169,656	230,337

## 9 Inventories

### Current

Apparel	26,765	35,112
Proximity keys	1,841	956
Food and beverage	4,642	6,626
Training Manuals	238	381
	<u>33,486</u>	<u>43,075</u>

## 10 Trade and Other Payables

### Current

TAP Foundation	99,490	88,454
Trade payables	13,296	4,621
Other payables	5,487	8,630
	<u>118,273</u>	<u>101,705</u>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>11 Reserves</b>		
<b>Capital Reserve</b>		
Balance for the year	<u>391,834</u>	<u>391,834</u>
<p>The Capital reserve balance is protected by the terms of the late Nan Weiland's Will. As such the capital is protected and any earnings must only be spent on Life Saving.</p>		
<b>12 Accumulated Surplus</b>		
Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the financial year	767,873	689,046
Net surplus attributable to the association	<u>33,607</u>	<u>78,827</u>
Accumulated Surplus at the end of the financial year	<u>801,480</u>	<u>767,873</u>
<b>13 Cash Flow Information</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operating Activities with Profit after Income Tax</b>		
Profit after income tax	33,607	78,827
<b>Non-cash flows in profit</b>		
Profit on sale of non-current assets	(16,636)	(2,012)
Depreciation	73,782	81,056
<b>Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposals of subsidiaries</b>		
(Increase) Decrease in current inventories	9,589	1,334
(Increase) Decrease in current receivables	7,867	4,360
(Increase) Decrease in accrued income	2,693	(393)
(Increase) Decrease in prepayments	(753)	(728)
Increase (Decrease) in trade creditors	8,675	1,116
Increase (Decrease) in other creditors	<u>7,893</u>	<u>15,382</u>
<b>Net cash provided by Operating Activities</b>	<u>126,717</u>	<u>178,942</u>



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>14 Application of Fundraising Income</b>		
Net fundraising income was applied to:		
Surf life saving operations	44,300	41,754
Capital expenditure on rescue equipment	22,078	20,946
Training costs, including competition	126,965	83,344
Administration, maintenance of club house	249	17,508
	<u>193,592</u>	<u>163,552</u>

The shortfall was made up from income from other sources as follows:

Membership fees

-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

### 15 Auditor's Remuneration

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by 542 Partners, the auditor of the association.

#### Auditor's Remuneration

Audit of financial statements

<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>
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### 16 Contingent Liabilities

The incorporated association had no contingent liabilities as at 30 April 2016 and 30 April 2015.

### 17 Commitments

The incorporated association had no commitments for expenditure as at 30 April 2016 and 30 April 2015 not otherwise disclosed in the accounts.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
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## 18 Events After the Reporting Period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 April 2016 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the incorporated association's operations, the results of those operations, or the incorporated association's state of affairs in future financial years.



## STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the executive committee the financial statements as set out on pages 129-152:

1. Presents a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated with respect of fundraising appeals
2. Complies with the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations under that Act and the conditions attached to the authority, and Association Incorporations Act 2009, of NSW.
3. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
4. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by

**President:**

  
Craig McKinnier

**Finance Director:**

  
Ben Smollett

**Dated this 17th day of June 2016**

## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY ADAM BROWN

TO THE COMMITTEE OF NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

As auditor of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the year ended 30 April 2016, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Accounting Standards* in relation to the audit; and
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



**Adam Brown**  
Partner  
Cronulla

Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

## Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2016, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

## Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the members of the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Independence

In conducting our audit we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards.

We confirm that the independence declaration has been given to the management of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, would be in the same terms if given to the management committee as at the time of this audit

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

## Basis of Qualified Opinion

Our audit report has been issued with the following qualifications:

- (a) As is common for organisations of this type it is not practicable for the club to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions, sales and fundraising activities until their initial entry into the accounting record. Accordingly, our audit in relation to such revenue was limited to amounts recorded.

## Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial report of the matters referred to in the qualification paragraph, the financial report of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales, including:

- (a) Giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 April 2016 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;
- (b) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements;
- (c) That the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fundraising appeals conducted during the year;
- (d) That the accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations;
- (e) That monies received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year have been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations; and
- (f) At the date of this report there are reasonable grounds to believe that the organisation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.



**Adam Brown**  
Partner

Cronulla

Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016

**Registered Company Audit No.: 417195**



## AUDITOR'S DISCLAIMER TO THE MEMBERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

The additional data presented in the Profit & Loss Statement and Trading accounts is in accordance with the books and records of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (our client) which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the statutory audit of the company for the year ended 30 April 2016. It will be appreciated that the statutory audit did not cover all details of the financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than our client) in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein however caused.

**Name of Firm:** 542 Partners  
Chartered Accountants

**Name of Principal:** Adam Brown

**Address:** Suite 305, Kingsway, Cronulla NSW 2230

**Dated this** 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016



# PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Members Subscriptions	114,975	127,175
Gym fees	42,930	46,350
Accommodation / touring teams	62,084	45,739
Carnival income	34,550	13,294
Donations / Sponsorship	171,789	133,019
Fundraising income per fundraising statement	71,153	66,241
	<u>497,481</u>	<u>431,818</u>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Interest Received	20,929	29,140
Rental income	88,813	90,024
Bar trading	89,400	81,789
Sale of apparel / manuals	33,057	35,388
Sale of proximity keys	2,841	3,619
Profit on sale of equipment	16,864	2,013
Social functions / other revenue	28,103	22,423
Government Grants	30,000	49,736
Insurance Proceeds	11,424	-
	<u>321,431</u>	<u>314,132</u>
	<u>818,912</u>	<u>745,950</u>



# PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Annual report / annual general meeting	5,394	9,221
Apparel, Manuals & Keys	64,810	56,772
Auditor's Remuneration	4,500	4,500
Bank Charges	4,360	4,934
Carnival expenses	89,798	54,549
Capitation & affiliation fees	28,736	26,190
Depreciation	73,782	81,056
Equipment purchases	4,592	12,360
Employee expenses	108,457	75,636
Food & beverage	49,935	38,558
Fundraising expenses per fundraising statement	44,915	33,933
Gas and electricity	49,566	58,623
Insurance	13,162	10,750
Printing & Stationery	6,902	6,335
Repairs & Maintenance	37,658	43,467
Project Phoenix	43,600	-
Swimming pool	7,861	12,875
Telephone	1,564	1,529
Touring teams / accommodation	37,167	28,795
Other expenses	108,546	107,040
	<u>785,305</u>	<u>667,123</u>
<b>Surplus from ordinary operations</b>	<u>33,607</u>	<u>78,827</u>
<b>Surplus attributable to the association</b>	<u><u>33,607</u></u>	<u><u>78,827</u></u>

# FUNDRAISING STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Annual golf day	28,855	28,126
Caringbah raffles	14,254	13,706
Hawaiian night	5,548	4,000
Cook Community Classic	3,305	960
Fundraising general	19,191	19,449
<b>Total income</b>	<b>71,153</b>	<b>66,241</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Fundraising general	17,574	11,162
Annual golf day	15,361	14,611
Hawaiian night	500	-
Cook Community Classic	2,400	-
Caringbah raffles	9,080	8,160
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>44,915</b>	<b>33,933</b>
<b>Net surplus for the financial year from fundraising activities</b>	<b>26,238</b>	<b>32,308</b>



# 2015-2016

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IRB Crew  
Certificates

35

Surf Rescue  
Certificates - Our  
future lifesavers

7

Silver Medallion  
Beach Management  
- Our future Patrol  
Captains

60

Bronze Medallions  
- Our current  
lifesavers

7

Advanced  
Resuscitation  
Certificates

14

Silver Medallion  
IRB Driver

540

Training and  
Education awards  
in total including  
Nippers

12

Radio Operators  
Certificate

123

members won a  
State and / or  
Australian  
Medal

1st Place

Sydney Branch  
Championship

2

Australian Masters  
Championships  
Gold Medals

3

Australian  
Youth Championships  
Gold Medals

2

Australian Open  
Championships  
Gold Medals

Our core responsibility is Life Saving and Patrols and once again we supported the local community with over 13,900 hours of volunteer patrol duty during the season and help educate, train and keep proficient over 850 members during the season

