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**NORTH
CRONULLA**
SLSC INC

AFFILIATED WITH SURF
LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC
AND SURF LIFE SAVING
AUSTRALIA LIMITED



ANNUAL REPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEASON 2017-2018



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93RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, 8th July 2018

AGENDA

1. Welcome to Guests, Visitors and Members
2. Apologies
3. Surf Life Savers' Prayer
4. To confirm and adopt Minutes of the 92nd Annual General Meeting, held on 9th July, 2017
5. Business arising from the Minutes
6. Presentation of Long Service Awards and 10 years 100% Patrol Service Award;
 - a) **50 Year Badge to:**
Howard Ionn
John Scott
John Vassarotti
 - b) **60 Year Badge to:**
John Bourn OAM
Robert Green
Warren Rennie AM
 - c) **10 years 100% Patrol Service Award to::**
Gavan Duffy
7. Submission and adoption of the 93rd Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Balance Sheet for Season 2017-2018
8. Motion of which due notice has been given:
 - a) Nomination of Stewart Cameron to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
Nominated by Martin Dillon and seconded by Stephen Warren.
 - b) Nomination of Kristine Whitford to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
Nominated by Kevin Macnamara and seconded by Monika Di Maio.
9. To elect the Board of Directors for the 2018 – 2019 Season and elect one Trustee for a three year term
10. To advise date of first Board of Directors Meeting - Tuesday 17th July 2018.
11. General Business (urgent matters only)
12. President's Address

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Brian Ferguson

ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR

SPONSORS



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NORTH CRONULLA SLSC AND SURF LIFE SAVING AT ALL LEVELS APPRECIATES THE ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR SPONSORS. THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE JUST A SMALL SAMPLE OF THE MANY WAYS WE BENEFIT FROM YOUR GENEROSITY.



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Cronulla RSL Memorial Club Ltd
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Gibson Howlin Lawyers
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Shimano Australia Fishing
Smile Design
Southern Fasteners
Stramit Building Products
Streater Plumbing
Surfing Cronulla Surf School
Telstra
The Tradies
Toll Transport
Vero Insurance Ltd
Vicaluc
Zurich Financial Services Aust Pty Ltd

CLUB OFFICERS 2017 - 2018

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Patron*	Warren Rennie AM
President*^	Geoff Budd
Deputy President *^	Craig McKinnery
Club Captain*^	Linda Hawkins
Administration Director*^	Brian Ferguson
Finance Director*^	Ben Smollett
Under 14 Director*^	Donna Hargreaves
Competition Director*	Scott Young
Education Director*	Mark Anders
Life Saving Director*	Jamie Primmer
Marketing & Communications Director*	Tracey McKinnery
Operations Director*	Geoff Streater
Youth Development Director*	Monika Di Maio
Life Member Representatives*	Frank Schreuder and Ian Wallace

* Board of Director Position ^ Executive #Trustee

Administration Assistants

Glenn-Marie Stockwell, Melissa Thomas, Anne-Marie Gordon, Helen Crawford

Constitution Committee

Brian Ferguson, Martin Fulton, Warren Rennie AM, Ben Dillon, Linda Hawkins

Finance Committee

Ben Smollett, Geoff Budd, Bob Lovell#, Ben Dillon#, Barry Fretten#

Honorary Legal Advisor

Gibson Howlin Lawyers

Insurance Officer

Brian Salisbury

COMMUNITY

Cook Community Classic

Brian Ferguson

Media Liaison Officer

Tracey McKinnery

Sutherland Shire Council Special Events

Geoff Budd

Sponsorship

Craig McKinnery, Tracey McKinnery, Ben Smollett, Michael Bofinger, Brook Fleming, Bob Lovell

Website and Social Media

 Craig McKinnery and Tracey McKinnery

 Tracey McKinnery

 Tracey McKinnery

 Tracey McKinnery

EDUCATION

TRAINING OFFICERS 2017-2018

Bronze Medallion

Mark Anders
Jason Gollan
Natasha Hargreaves
Lee Howell
Elissa Hughes
Kane Hughes
Peter Loomes
Scott Marshall
Anita Pryke
Brett Furniss
Kerrie Hammell
Scott Marshall
Brett Furniss

ARTC

Stephen Cardy
Brett Furniss
Jason Gollan
Scott Marshall
Anita Pryke

Spinal Management

Brett Furniss
Scott Marshall
Anita Pryke

IRB

Joel Eaton
Ryan Forsyth
Jason Gollan
Kane Hughes

SLSS BOARD OF LIFE SAVING (ASSESSORS)

Bronze Medallion

Mark Anders
Jason Gollan
Lee Howell
Elissa Hughes
Scott Marshall

ARTC

Stephen Cardy
Jason Gollan
Scott Marshall

IRB

Joel Eaton
Jason Gollan
Kane Hughes
Scott Marshall

Gold Medallion

Scott Marshall

LIFESAVING AND PATROL PERSONNEL

ATV Officer	Kane Hughes
Equipment Officer	Jamie Primmer
First Aid Officer	Martin Fulton
Radio Officer	Kane Hughes

LIFESAVING ADVISORY GROUP

Club Captain	Linda Hawkins
Club Vice Captains	Jed Bofinger and Trent Purdie
Life Saving Director	Jamie Primmer
Education Director	Mark Anders
Radio Officer	Kane Hughes

PATROL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

	PATROL CAPTAIN	PATROL VICE CAPTAIN
Patrol One	Allan Freeman	Melissa Thomas
Patrol Two	Craig McKinnier	Gabby McKinnier
Patrol Three	Jarrold Tranter	David Cannings
Patrol Four	Danielle Herman	Kate Janssen
Patrol Five	Martin Fulton	Vacant
Patrol Six	Brendan Lynch	Geoff Budd
Patrol Seven	William Budd	Jake Moses
Patrol Eight	Gladys Honer	Vacant
Patrol Nine	Mark Anders	Chad Moses
Patrol Ten	Kane Hughes	Zac Hughes
Patrol Eleven	Nic Kirby	Monika Di Maio
Patrol Twelve	Bronte Howell	Madeline McDonald
Patrol Thirteen	Rob Annabel	Lachlan Moyle
Patrol Fourteen	Bronte Howell	Madeline McDonald

SURF SPORTS SECTION LEADERS

Board Riding Captain	Position Vacant
Boat Captain	Michael Bofinger
Life Saving Captain	Vacant
IRB Captain	Joel Eaton
March Past Captain	Gladys Honer
Masters Captain	Scott Young
R&R Captain	Kristine Whitford
NC Chargers Team Managers (BBSS)	Jodee Calo and Andrew Highfield
Beach Captain	Tom Rampoldi
Board Captain	Jake Moses
Ski Captain	Paul Moses
Swim Captain	Adam Calo
Carnival Organiser	Scott Young
Touring Team Manager	Vacant

CLUB COACHES

Boat Coaches

Don Workman, Terry Dowers, Tom Chapman, Frank Schreuder, Andrew Pedersen

March Past Coaches

Brian Cowan, Bob Hanson, Norm Piddington, Monika Di Maio

IRB Coaches

Joel Eaton, Kane Hughes, Sam Freeman

R&R Coaches

Kristine Whitford, Karen Green, Ben Dillon, Monika Di Maio

NC Chargers Head Coach

Tracey Schriek

Beach & Conditioning Coach

Tom Rampoldi, Damien Bulian

Board Coaches

William Budd, Ian Wallace

Ski Coaches

Nic Kirby, Nikki Glasson

Swim Coach

Adam Calo

Ironperson Coach

Tracey Schriek

SLSS BOARD OF SURF SPORTS (SURF SPORTS OFFICIALS)

Junior Official

David Boggiss, Jonathan Hards

Level 1

Michelle Fretten, Geoff Budd, Jodee Calo, Tony De Francesco, Monika Di Maio, Lisa-Maree Durkin, Beat Fawer, Jason Flanagan, Brett Furniss, Dene Glasson, Kim Glasson, Dave Hargreaves, Donna Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Ron Hargreaves, Linda Hawkins, Kane Hughes, Kevin Macnamara, Daniel Makovec, Jeff Maythers, Trevor McDonald, Bronwyn Nagy, Norm Piddington, Anita Pryke, Tom Rampoldi, Armando Rojas, Frank Schreuder, John Scott, Andrew Sharpe, Lauren Sharpe, Nicholas Stoke-Hughes, Tracey Urquhart, Alison Winkelmeier, Stewart Woodger, Scott Young

Level 2

Michael Day, Ben Dillon, Ron Hammond, Don Workman

Level 3

Reg Francis

MEMBER SERVICES

Apparel Officer

Jodie Waugh

Building Committee Organiser

Craig McKinnery

Building Officer

Geoff Streater

Club Chaplain

Bernard Staunton

Club Historians

Bob Hanson and John Turner

Fitness Room Officer

Vacant

Hotel Raffle Coordinator

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

House Officer

Geoff Streater

Licensee

Daniel Makovec

Media & Publicity Liaison Officer

Tracey McKinnery

Member Protection & Information Officer

Martin Dillon and Donna Hargreaves

WH & S Officer

Donna Hargreaves

Pool Officer

Geoff Streater

Presentation Night Committee

Tracey McKinnery, Julie McKinnery, Linda Hawkins, Donna Hargreaves, Stephen Brown, Kevin Mcnamara, Frank Schreuder, Amanda Duran, Karen Chapman, Kristine Whitford, Gladys Honer

Resident Member

Ian Murray

Senior Registrar

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

Social Organiser

Bree Makovec

Ladies Committee

Amanda Duran - President, Julie McKinnery -Secretary, Rebecca Blue, Alison Bofinger, Julie Brown, Lynette Garland, Kaylene Heyward, Gladys Honer, Julie Howell, Maryanne Macnamara, Simone Rennie





NORTH CRONULLA SLSC MANAGEMENT PLAN 2012-2018

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

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

ACHIEVEMENTS

2017-2018 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

CN Rees Memorial Trophy
Geoffrey Budd

Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy
Mark Anders

Patron's Award
Jamie Primmer

Junior Club Captain Award
Natasha Hargreaves

Senior Club Captain Award
Jodie Calo & Barbara Maythers

Tom Payne Memorial Grant
Emily Maythers

2017 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION

Gold Medallion
Hailey Lane

Education Appreciation Award
David Cannings
Alan Freeman
Brett Furniss
Natasha Hargreaves
Elissa Hughes
Kerrie Hammell
Anita Pryke

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN LIFE SAVING

Most Outstanding Senior Patrol Person
Jeff O'Loughlin

Junior Patrol Person – Dave Cotter Award
Tulley Lane

10 Years 100% Patrol Attendance
Gavan Duffy, Craig McKinnery, Gabrielle McKinnery

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN COMPETITION

Australian Under 14 Beach Sprint and Beach Flags Champion
Lucy Flanagan

Australian Under 17 Beach Flags Champion
Alex Rampoldi

Australian Under 23 Female Surf Boat Champion
Juggernauts: Libby Holloway, Layne Holloway, Lauren Chadwick, Maddison McKinnery, Sweep: Mick Hawkins

Most Outstanding Open Competitor
William Budd

Most Outstanding Under 19 Competitor
Under 19 Mens Boat Crew 'Young Guns': Logan Barling, Will Fleming, Ben Jessop, Hugo Langton, Michael Hawkins (Sweep)

Most Outstanding Under 17 Competitor
Alex Rampoldi

Most Outstanding Under 15 Competitor
Lucy Flanagan

Outstanding Achievement in Competition (Team)
Brian Trouville Award
Under 23 Women's Boat Crew 'Juggernauts': Lauren Chadwick, Layne Holloway, Libby Holloway, Maddison McKinnery, Michael Hawkins (Sweep)

SYDNEY BRANCH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE - CATEGORY WINNERS

JD Athlete of the Year (13-14 yrs)
Lucy Flanagan

JD Team of the Year
Under 14 2 Person R&R
Indi Bulian and Heidi Quintano

CLUB NOMINATIONS FOR BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

JD Athlete of the Year (13-14 yrs)
Lucy Flanagan

JD Team of the Year
Under 14 2 Person R&R
Indi Bulian and Heidi Quintano



LUCY FLANAGAN. CREDIT: HARVPIX.COM



ALEX RAMPOLDI. CREDIT: HARVPIX.COM



UNDER 23 FEMALE BOAT CREW

ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTINUED)



MOST OUTSTANDING BOAT CREW - BLUEY'S OPEN WOMENS CREW -, LAUREN BOUFFLER, GEORGIA LEACH, CASSANDRA MCDONALD, BROOKE DENT, MARK LEA (SWEEP) WITH BOAT CAPTAIN MICHAEL BOFINGER



MOST OUTSTANDING R&R TEAM - U19 (L-R) HARRISON MADDERN, MADISON KELLY-MAKOVEC, KAREN GREEN (COACH) MADDISON MOYLE, TALEISHA GARLAND, CONNOR DILLON (ABSENT)



KRISTINE WHITFORD PRESENTING GEORGIE PLUNKETT WITH MOST OUTSTANDING R&R COMPETITOR



WARREN RENNIE AM (R) PRESENTING JAMIE PRIMMER (L) WITH THE 2017/18 PATRONS AWARD



GRAEME REES (L) PRESENTING GEOFF BUDD WITH THE CN REES MEMORIAL TROPHY



DAVE COTTER JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF AWARD WINNER (R) TULLY LANE & MICK LANE (L)



(L) STEWART CAMERON PRESENTING (R) MARK ANDERS WITH THE MARIO PERYSMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY



10 YEARS 100% PATROL AWARD - (L-R) GABI MCKINNIERY & CRAIG MCKINNIERY



COACH OF THE YEAR - (L-R) MARK SPEAKMAN SC MP, KRISTINE WHITFORD AND MONIKA DI MAIO



CLUB CAPTAIN LINDA HAWKINS PRESENTING THE SENIOR CLUB CAPTAIN AWARD TO JOINT WINNERS (L-R) JODEE CALO AND BARB MAYTHERS



MARK ANDERS PRESENTING HAILEY LANE WITH HER GOLD MEDALLION



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN COMPETITION (TEAM) BRIAN TROUVILLE AWARD - U23 WOMEN'S BOAT CREW (L-R) LAUREN CHADWICK, MICK HAWKINS, DR REBECCA DIGNAN, LAYNE HOLLOWAY, MADDI MCKINNIERY, LIBBY HOLLOWAY

ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTINUED)

CN REES MEMOIAL TROPHY AWARD WINNERS

1985-86	C McKinnery	2003-04	B Mortensen
1986-87	A J Smith	2004-05	K Schuettrumpf
1987-88	G Cruise	2005-06	L Hawkins
1988-89	G Cruise	2006-07	S Head
1989-90	R Bowden	2007-08	L Hawkins
1990-91	T Cooper	2008-09	S Barlow
1991-92	R Hughes	2009-10	L Hawkins
1992-93	C Lovell	2010-11	S Barlow
1994-95	D Thorne	2011-12	M Fulton
1997-98	R Lovell	2012-13	B Smollett
1998-99	H Brown	2013-14	J Eaton
1999-00	M McPherson	2014-15	P Moyle
2000-01	M McPherson	2015-16	M Bofinger
2001-02	K Whitford	2016-17	W Budd
2002-03	M McPherson	2017-18	G Budd

MARIO PERYMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNERS

1992-93	G Purvis	2007-08	K Hughes
1993-94	D Lovell	2008-09	K Hughes
1994-95		2009-10	D Thorne
1995-96	D Lovell	2010-11	D Thorne
1996-97	C Lovell	2011-12	S Cardy
1997-98	B Payne	2012-13	J Gollan
1998-99	S Warren	2013-14	J Gollan
1999-00	P Drew		S Cardy
2000-01	C Freeman	2014-15	A Freeman
2001-02	M McPherson	2015-16	K Hughes
2002-03	A Duran, T Smith		J Wiseman
2003-04	T Smith	2016-17	M Anders
2004-05	P George AM	2017-18	M Anders
2005-06	B Simpson		
2006-07	M Lynch		

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

The following club members were selected for SLSA, NSW and Sydney Branch Teams, Squads and Development programs during the 2017-2018 season.

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE/S

Australia Youth Lifesaving Team Representative
International Surf Rescue Challenge - New Zealand
Alex Rampoldi

TRANS TASMAN International Series Representatives Elouera Beach, Cronulla Australia

Funky's Colts - U23 Male Boat Crew – Gold Medal
Josh Lea, Jackson Ford, Tom Mailey, Matt Hammond, Sweep:
Mark McDonald

NSW STATE REPRESENTATIVE/S

2018 Interstate Open Championships
South Australia
Alex Rampoldi

2018 Interstate Surfboat Championships Elouera Beach, Cronulla Australia

Funky's Colts U23 Male Boat Crew – Gold Medal
Matthew Hammond, Jackson Ford, Tom Mailey, Matthew
Workman, Sweep: Mark McDonald

Juggernauts – U23 Female Boat Crew – Bronze Medal

Libby Holloway, Layne Holloway, Lauren Chadwick, Maddison

McKinnery, Sweep: Mick Hawkins

Young Guns – U19 Male Boat Crew - Silver Medal

Will Fleming, Hugo Langton, Logan Barling, Ben Jessop,
Sweep: Mick Hawkins

All Crews part of the Gold Medal Winning Interstate Boat Relay

Interstate Youth Pathways Cup Representative

Lucy Flanagan – Sprints - Gold Medal, Flags - Silver Medal

2017 IRB Interstate Representatives

Felicity Hassett, Lucy Green, Elissa Hughes

2017 IRB Development Team Representatives

Lillian Hassett, Kate Janssen, Louis Sobbo

2017/18 NSW Surf Lifesaving City-Country Exchange Program

Natasha Hargreaves

SYDNEY BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE/S

Sydney Branch - Interbranch Team Members

U14s Lucy Flanagan
 U15s Sophie Crawford
 U15s Bryan Rudenas
 U17s Zach Roja
 U17s Alex Rampoldi
 Opens Jake Moses
 Opens Will Budd
 Opens Lachlan Moyle
 Coaches – Tracey Schriek, Tom Rampoldi

Sydney Branch – Interbranch Boat Crews

Open Men – North Cronulla Purds A's
 James Budd, Zac Hughes, Mitch Bouzounis, Jack Mentha,
 Sweep: Adam Purdie

Open Women – North Cronulla Bluey's
 Georgia Leach, Cassandra McDonald, Lauren Bouffler,
 Brooke Dent, Sweep: Mark Lea

Reserve Women – North Cronulla Bluey's
 Nicola Barlow, Stephanie Roberts, Belinda Down, Kylie
 Roodenrys, Sweep: Mark Lea

U23 Men – North Cronulla Funky's Colts
 Matthew Hammond, Jackson Ford, Matthew Workman,
 Tom Mailey, Sweep: Mark McDonald

U23 Women – North Cronulla Juggernauts
 Libby Holloway, Layne Holloway, Lauren Chadwick,
 Maddison McKinnery, Sweep: Mick Hawkins

Far South Coast Branch Representatives

Far South Coast Interbranch Team

Emily Maythers

Far South Coast – Interbranch Boat Crews

U23 Men – North Cronulla Purds Colts
 Karl Cleary, Blake Eason, Christian Ruhen, Darcy Smith
 Sweep: Adam Purdie

U19 Women – North Cronulla Bof's Girls
 Abbey Steele, Abbey Bofinger, Kate Workman, Kirra Nuttall
 Sweep: Michael Bofinger

LIFE MEMBERS

1927	* M J Farrell <i>Life Governor</i>
1929	* A J Gliddon
1929	* T E Rofe
1932	* J B Dillon
1932	* J R English
1937	* W Whitfield
1940	* H A Judd
1942	* L W Campbell
1945	* E Rowbotham
1947	* J H Davidson
1950	* R Lyndon
1953	* H Hutchins
1954	* E K Smith
1956	* C O J Monro
1964	A R Jordan
1964	* H J Brown
1964	* C N Rees
1966	* R J Shirley
1966	* M V Stanton
1967	* H Gibbons
1968	* J C Dewey
1971	* R H Johnson
1974	W A Rennie AM
1978	W Kingston
1979	O E Larsen
1982	S W Warren

1986	J S Fraser
1986	* A J Cameron OAM BEM
1987	D G Workamn
1988	* H Nordstrom
1988	S Swane
1989	R Hammond
1989	P Calder
1991	J Turner
1992	F Ridley
1993	R Taylor
1994	N Oliver
2000	D Lovell
2000	R Lovell
2001	* D Cotter
2002	M Dillon
2006	J Leard
2006	B Schuettrumpf
2010	B Ferguson
2010	C McKinnery
2010	* B Trouville
2011	* R Bofinger
2014	I Wallace
2014	D Thorne
2015	F Schreuder
2015	B Dillon
2016	K Macnamara

* Deceased

PATRON'S FOREWORD

It is a great privilege and pleasure to write this Foreword for the 93rd Annual Report and Financial Statements of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club for the Season 2017-2018.

This report reflects the many great achievements accomplished by our members. Whether it be the Protection and Saving of life, the Education of our members, our Competition achievements, the Development of our youth, our Financial control, or the overall administration of the club, our club has been simply outstanding, yet tinged with great sadness by the loss of our members who had given incredible service to the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

To report "No Lives Lost" whilst patrols were on duty is a tremendous claim. It underpins what we are all about. It is what we aspire to achieve every season.

I congratulate our active Lifesavers who have worked diligently to protect the public who recreate on North Cronulla beach. To our Patrol Captains and Vice-Captains, IRB crews and all water safety personnel I thank you for your dedicated service.

I acknowledge deputy President Craig McKinnery, his daughter Gabby McKinnery and Gavan Duffy for achieving 10 years of 100% patrol attendance. Thank you, for your dedicated service to the saving of life.

I wish to recognise our Nipper member 14 year old Rory Waugh for the courageous role he played in the rescue of three young people off our beach, we are so proud of you Rory, your skill and surf knowledge was a credit to you. A full account of this great effort can be read later in this report.

Our Education section excelled again in training our members. We achieved an increase of over 100 awards more than last season. Proper Education is paramount to any surf lifesaving club and we have a dedicated leader and team of teachers who give their all to ensure our patrolling members are fully equipped to do their job.

Competition in our club continues to flourish over the many activities. It is important that our club promotes all the different competition categories to our membership and I congratulate those who wore the mighty Blue and Gold cap of North Cronulla.

I recognise our Head Coach Tracey Schriek and her sectional coaches and congratulate them on their leadership and outstanding work.

Our club Congratulates our Australian Champions and Gold Medal winners.

Under 23 Women's Surfboat Race Championship
Libby Holloway, Layne Holloway, Lauren Chadwick, Maddie McKinnery and Sweep Mick Hawkins

Under 14 Female Beach Sprint and Beach Flags Championship
Lucy Flanagan

Under 17 Female Beach Flags Championship
Alex Rampoldi

All these girls and Michael Hawkins have accomplished a great milestone in their Surf Lifesaving careers and our club is so proud of them.

It is an honour to represent your country and I congratulate Alex Rampoldi on being selected in the Australian Youth Lifesaving Team also the North Cronulla under 23 Male Boat crew, Matthew Hammond, Jackson Ford, Tom Mailey, Matthew Workman and sweep Mark McDonald on being selected to represent Australia in the Trans-Tasman International surfboat series.

Our Junior Activities group continues to flourish and is playing an enormous role in the future development of our club. I congratulate Donna Hargreaves and her excellent team for the dedicated work they have performed this season. Donna is stepping aside after an illustrious period as our Under 14 Director. We thank her for her service and I welcome Stuart Voigt as the new chairperson.

I thank all the parents for placing their trust in our club to ensure the safety of their sons and daughters. We accept this trust with true responsibility.

I recognise the Hon Mark Speakman SC MP for Cronulla and NSW Attorney General and the Hon Scott Morrison MP, Federal member for Cook and Treasurer, as valued supporters of the North Cronulla SLSC and we thank them sincerely for the support we have received through the annual grants from both levels of Government.

Also, I recognise the Mayor Carmelo Pesce and the Sutherland Shire Council for their ongoing support, particularly towards the maintenance of our aging clubhouse and the encouragement and total support of Project Phoenix.

Our club continues to be in a healthy position financially and I thank Ben Smollett for his Financial control and development. Ben has served as Financial Director of our club for 10 years. What an incredible service. We thank Ben for his dedication and for the financial knowledge he has given to our club. I also recognise the many sponsors as well as our members who work tirelessly to raise funds in a variety of ways for much needed projects.



(R TO L): WARREN RENNIE PRESENTING JAMIE PRIMMER WITH THE PATRON AWARD FOR 2017-18 SEASON

We have had to face sadness again this season with the loss of our members and passed members and we remember Brian Briggs, Dennis Boyce, Ted Cahill, Gordon Muir, Rodney Ringland and John Ryan. We will always remember them. May they Rest in Peace.

We lost Life Member Allan Cameron, BEM, OAM. Allan, was an outstanding member of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. He was the longest serving member in our club's history, serving for 79 years. In that time, he gave incredible service filling many major positions and serving on countless committees.

We also lost Life Member Harry Brown, OAM. This Patron's Foreword would not be complete without acknowledging this great club man. Harry Brown was a legend, a hero and an Icon in Surf Life Saving. He has left a wonderful legacy to his club and Surf Lifesaving within Australia and around the world. He was, if not, one of the best.

The Lifeblood of our club is our membership. Our success and survival is mainly due to the fine efforts of our members. We are a club based on family values. The large number of families active is extraordinary and our club pays tribute and thanks them.

I recognise our Deputy President, Craig McKinnier for his continued and extraordinary work on the development of Project Phoenix. He has single-handedly led this development for our club working tirelessly with Council, Architects and Builders and we are most grateful for his dedication.

To our Major award winners, I congratulate them on their achievements. With so many outstanding members in our midst, I know how difficult it is to make the final decision. It does show what a great club we have.

I pay tribute to the C N Rees Memorial Trophy winner, our President, Geoff Budd as our most outstanding member. Geoff has given all he has to our club as President. Whilst it may be difficult to award the club President with this most prestigious award, it is most deserved and he should be recognised for his incredible work.

To the Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy winner Mark Anders Congratulations for winning this outstanding Lifesaving award again. This is an incredible effort by a man who does so much behind the scenes to improve the overall education of our members.

As well, I congratulate Jamie Primmer for achieving the Patron's Award for outstanding service to our club over a long period of time and to Emily Maythers awarded the Tom Payne Memorial Award. I trust Emily will progress further in our club with this support.

Our Ladies Committee led by Amanda Duran has served this club with great dedication and absolute class. Their support to our main functions has been exceptional. The quality of the catering and the presentation is something to behold. Our club thanks them sincerely for a fine achievement.

To Bree Makovec our Social Organiser and R&R Manager, I thank her for her contribution to the club. Her dedication in these areas is limitless.

Congratulations is extended to Life Member Bob Lovell for being recognised as the Cronulla Senior of the Year for 2018. This man has given so much to the community over many years.



PATRON'S FOREWORD (CONTINUED)

I recognise our Board of Directors for the leadership they have shown this season. All members of the team have been outstanding in their dedication and discipline to duty, individually and as a team.

I also recognise Life Member Brian Ferguson. Brian has retired from being a member of the Board of Directors after 20 years.

He has served in many capacities, all at Executive level. Our club thanks Brian sincerely for his long and dedicated service.

This outstanding Annual Report just does not happen by accident, it happens by design and I thank Donna Hargreaves, Life member Brian Ferguson and Office Manager Glenn-Marie Stockwell for the compilation of this excellent document.

To me the future will be quite bright. We can look forward to the continuing progress of this excellent Surf Lifesaving Club.

To quote the last words Harry Brown, OAM wrote as Patron:

"We can all feel proud that in some small way we played our part in maintaining the great traditions of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club."

I commend this excellent Report to the membership.

Warren A. Rennie, AM
PATRON

WHAT A KID...

A few weeks ago myself and fellow Cronulla Surf Club member Jamie Rose were standing at the southern end of the wall at North Cronulla checking the surf.

At about 4pm a large group of school kids from Westfield Sports High had gathered on the beach which looked like an end of school celebration.

Three people decided to go swimming. They began to swim in the channel between the right hander in front of the tower and the left rip bowl at the southern end of the wall.

Pretty soon they were caught in the rip and after some time, through luck they managed to get back to the southern end of the wall. They walked towards the shore exhausted but unfortunately they were only on the edge of the sand bank. A set came through and they were all back in the rip.

All appeared to be very poor swimmers, one however had a small boogie board, which was keeping them afloat.

I decided to quickly get my surfboard out of the back of my ute and to go in. By the time I ran down the wall all three were at least 200 metres out.

A girl long boarder went to assist. A young member of your club who was training on his paddle board saw the situation and reacted. By the time he got out to them they were exhausted. The girl long boarder grabbed one and it appeared the young guy on the paddle board had got to the other two just in time. He developed what looked to be a plan and carried out the rescue with precision. First grabbing the weaker of the two and leaving the other with the boogie board as another young board rider came to assist. He paddled out of the rip and onto the bank bringing the first to shore. He returned to the rip and by this stage the second guy was about 400 metres out and in distress.



The young paddle boarder again got back there just in time and again paddled back to the bank and had him back on the beach. I must say these guys were both very large lads, and it would not have been an easy task having to paddle them back in.

Once they were all back on the shore the three lads realised how lucky they were.

Lucky for me I was not required to get wet and put my board back in the car. The young paddle boarder was thanked and then gave these older kids what looked like an explanation of where the rip was. It was then that I realised this young paddler was Rory Waugh. I have known Rory all his life and was so impressed with how he carried out this rescue with such skill and knowledge of the ocean.

Together with the girl longboarder, the young guy who was boardriding and Rory Waugh these three guys are now safely on land due largely to the effort of your young life saver.

Michael Banister
CRONULLA SLSC MEMBER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

NO LIVES LOST on North Cronulla Beach whilst our respected members were on patrol. That is a testament to you the Members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. A true club effort, during a difficult season with plenty of rips and hazardous beach conditions keeping us all on our toes during this long season.

Outside our designated patrolling hours, whilst our members train, again we performed many rescues, these weekday rescues are done "no fuss", just get the job done so they can get back to training. One such rescue was performed by an Under 14 member of the club, whilst board training one afternoon early in the season (19th September 2017). Without Rory Waugh's talent and fitness, some visitors to our beach may not have returned home. That's the fabric of which North Cronulla is made, true BLUE & GOLD.

North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club is such an exciting place to be around, there is never a dull moment, activity a plenty surrounds our club. With a membership over 1500 people there is always someone there to give a hand or lend an ear.

THIS SEASON WE HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY BOTH ON AND OFF THE BEACH

Our Education Team lead by Mark Anders has had an extraordinary year training 298 awards. This section of the Club is so important, it produces through quality training, the members we need with the relevant awards to patrol our beach. Mark and his team spend 100's of hours guiding and training members across a wide range of courses. They are a great team and work very well as a unit. They engage our members and make the training enjoyable, with many members doing multiple awards. One highlight for me that came out of Education, was to see some of my Under 6 Nipper Parents do their Bronze Medallions, then they jump onto Patrol, even assisted when our Senior Competitors travelled. They will be very valuable members as they move through the club. I encourage more Nipper parents to follow their lead and gain your Bronze Medallion, you will not look back, I can assure you of that.

Under the guidance of Jamie Primmer, our Lifesaving members completed 12820 hours of patrolling service on and around North Cronulla Beach. Again our Patrolling Members did a superb job during a trying season. To our Patrol Captains, thank you all for another remarkable season, your teams did a wonderful job



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during a testing season. We worked in well with the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards, whom were excellent in mentoring some of our junior members. A special mention to Tulley Lane, 340 hours, well done young fella, I look forward to watching you progress through the surf club and hearing your announcements over the beach next season.

A new partnership started this season. We hosted a group of 13 Argentinian Lifeguards. They stayed within the Club building for 4 weeks. During this stay they spent an enormous amount of time training and doing the relevant education required to allow them to gain their Bronze Medallion, ARTC, Spinal, Silver Beach Management and IRB Crewman award.

Special mention to Brett Richardson whom along with Carl and Bede arranged for our visitors to spend time working alongside the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards. They were exposed to various rescue techniques, including Jet Ski and Helicopter operations. To the Lifeguards of Sutherland Shire Council (SSC), thank you for your efforts and support during this time, our Argentinian Members spoke very highly of you all and thoroughly enjoyed their time spent with you.

Our Education team did an amazing job during this period, upskilling our new members whilst not affecting our own local members' education. Ian Wallace spent many a day teaching them the skills on rescue boards, whilst Anita Pryke was able to provide extra training with them during the day.

There was no real issues with the language barrier with 60% of them having some English understanding, but it did make for some very interesting discussions and humours conclusions.

They patrolled alongside their fellow North Cronulla members with much pride once they gained their Bronze Medallions. They were able to experience competition by attending a Sydney Water carnival in Wollongong and even had a go rowing in a surfboat off the North Cronulla beach – Thanks Boaties, they loved the experience.

We finished their month-long tour with a club get together, we supplied the refreshments, they supplied the pizzas...Great night celebrated with Sutherland Shire Council staff and Lifeguards, with North Cronulla's Education team and patrolling members in attendance. Each one of the visitors were awarded their own rescue tube, which I understand have already come in very useful back in Argentina.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

To top it off, Gabriel and Juan made the long trip back in May to attend our presentation night – Thankyou gentleman, very much appreciated having you show such passion for our club. Planning is already underway for next season, a great relationship has now been formed. I am excited were this relationship will take us, with them now encouraging us to send members over to Argentina to spend time with them....watch this space.

After many old stories had been told over many a beer, installing plenty of excitement into our young members, the mighty Sea Lice were reborn this season. With many sponsors on board, the Sea Lice committee never looked back. The season started very well winning their first 7 games and leading the Meldrum subbies comp whilst this book was going to production. They have made many old rugby fellows very proud, seeing the "Itchy Itchy Itchy" back on the field. They play running rugby at its best, a real pleasure to watch.

Our Ladies Committee again keep raising the bar. Every event they manage, from the "Market Day" and "The Back to the Beach" afternoon. They were all well attended events raising much needed funds for the Club. The money will be going towards restoring the Don Workman boat, which can then be used on ceremonial days.

The quality of the catering for our Christmas Carnival, Ocean6 event, MND Boat Launch, Life Members lunch and AGM were outstanding with a new element of sophistication thrown in. It has been a pleasure Ladies again to work with you, I really appreciate the support you give for all Surf Club events, your assistance at presentation night was top stuff.

Thank you to David and Caroline Hammond for your vision, donating a Boat to us whilst promoting "Motor Neurone Disease", it was an inspiring concept. The day we launched the Boat named in the memory of Peter Whitford and the Courage of Jane Bloor, the weather shined, the boat looked sensational and a large crowd gathered to celebrate. The boat was christened by Jane Bloor and family, alongside the Whitfords' clan. It was put to the test in the water by our own current U23 Australian representative crew. A special day with Matt Hammond in the crew rowing the boat, donated by his parents for his Aunt Jane. Again all retired upstairs to celebrate a wonderful gesture. Another day members enjoyed together.

The relationship with the Sutherland Shire Council has again been very productive and supportive. I would like to thank the Mayor – Carmelo Pesce, whom has again been a wonderful supporter of all North Cronulla events this season and supportive of our future goals. Scott Phillips the General Manager, has been very supportive through our DA application, with a good result for community, Council and Surf Club both our common goal. Both Scott and Carmelo have offered me guidance when required and I appreciate their honesty and commitment to the Surf Life Saving movement.

One person I cannot speak more highly of is Brett Richardson. Under his management and guidance, his Team of Council Lifeguards along with Bede and Carl, have made our members job patrolling alongside them on the beach very rewarding. The interaction between Club Members and SSC Lifeguards could not be any better, it is great to have their support and assistance, a true team effort.

This year the Fitness room had a facelift. Gone was the old carpet, replaced by Rubber flooring. Improved lighting and ventilation alongside the purchase of some new equipment and a much-needed paint job, has brought the Fitness room to another level. I thank Michael Kent and his crew for their efforts during the year and Michael Bofinger for his efforts and support during this process. Planning is already underway for next years, upgrades.

Geoff Streater has done an amazing job keeping the club together, mindful that we will be doing a rebuild soon, Geoff has managed to keep the club in a very reasonable state. His co-ordination of maintenance and managing issues has been much appreciated. Members may not realise Geoff has been instrumental in keeping the pool running and of such a high standard of water. His behind the scene efforts chasing quotes and offering thoughts on Project Phoenix has been terrific, thanks Geoff without you we would be lost, I hope that a few members may lend a hand next season, we can only keep advertising for assistance.

WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED THIS YEAR TO HAVE SUPPORT FROM SOME VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE

Scott Morrison, Federal Member of Cook has a very busy schedule, but has again supported the club when possible, he is a great enthusiast of our club Mark Speakman, State Member for Cronulla has been a great supporter of the club again this season, Mark attends as many events as possible, his support is unwavering, even with such a busy schedule. I thank you Mark for your efforts.

Michael Forshaw, SSC Ward A Councillor again supported North Cronulla's many events and has always been available when guidance has been required.

Steve Pearce, CEO SLSNSW and his wife Leanne have been an inspiration this year. Steve has a very high-profile role within our movement, but still found the time to jump on a few of our Patrols during the busy period, and has been very engaging of our younger members. He attended numerous events and spoke at a few of our club functions. He is a breath of fresh air that our organisation has needed, his vision and leadership are very much appreciated by me, I thank him for his tremendous support this season.

Sydney Branch executive, especially Simon Torsellini and George Shales have been so supportive of North Cronulla this season, I really appreciate the time you both have taken when I have required your assistance and advice.

John Bentley, Ian Toll and Anita Pryke have again done a wonderful job keeping the 4 Bate Bay Clubs united, your friendship over the past season has also made my job a lot easier.

My fellow Presidents, I thank you all for your banter, assistance, guidance, mateship over this past season. We work very well together, and I am encouraged of the assistance we all offer each other. To Peter Carney, you have done an amazing job at Elouera the past few season, enjoy the break, much deserved. Mark Sargeant, Wanda is in good hands whilst you are running the show, keep it up, I have enjoyed our dialogue over the season. Richard Pinker, we are all so glad you have made a recovery from your illness, it was a worrying time for all. You have your clubhouse going through some major changes, Cronulla are lucky to have someone with your business acumen to guide them through the next 12 months.

This year we held 3 main events on the beach. The Christmas Carnival had opposition this year, with a carnival in Wollongong against us, but with some change to program and a greater influence on boats (held in front of club house), we had a sensational carnival. The carnival was spread out the length of the beach all the way up to Elouera with all disciplines of Surf Sports held. Was a great day and showed how well North Cronulla runs a good show.

The Nippers held another successful Australia Day Carnival with a huge amount of entries (gets more popular every year) The quality of the children attending seems to get better each year with some fine young outstanding children from all over the state on show.

Again, we hosted the final round of the Ocean6 Event (Nutri Grain Iron Final) over 2 days. The weather was not the best (Cold and Wet) but the surf turned it on for the competitors and crowd, the racing was top quality with the best of the best on the Beach. The after party back in the Club was well attended and enjoyed by the competitors and officials.

I thank all our Officials, Carnival Organisers' and Work Parties on a job well done.

I was lucky enough to again run the Under 6 Nipper Program this season. I am so encouraged to see the return each season of past members now bringing through their own children back to the club. North Cronulla is on track with the next generation about to follow in their parents footsteps. I also love the help that the parents are providing with Water Safety and general assistance, we even had some step up and do their Bronze Medallions and then jump onto Patrol...Great Stuff!

The rest of Nippers had a good season, I attended State and enjoyed watching our competitors have a crack, some great displays shown and we have some talent growing in this area for years to come.

I congratulate the Nipper committee on a good season and thank Donna Hargreaves for her past involvement with the section, she has lead them well.

Top 6 in Lifesaver relay at Aussies was a highlight, the club is going great with so many young members coming through and wanting to be part of it.

A solid year for North Cronulla across all disciplines. Each section had great results this year at all levels of competition. The Boat section grew to have over 25 crews, amongst them was plenty of quantity. Boasting both Australian and NSW Representative crews whom all did country and state very proud. A section whom are the envy of clubs all over Australia, well done to all especially Michael Bofinger (Boat Captain) whom is the driver of the section.

R&R plus March past again were very successful and have plenty of youth coming through who are already putting back into the section by coaching Nipper teams. This section has a very proud history at North Cronulla and they certainly are doing us proud.

The Chargers travelled all over the country chasing the competition and with success. They achieved great results for such a young group. Top 10 at the Aussies in the Taplin, they had 34 final spots at Aussies with Medals achieved and competing out of their skins in the water. The beach group again only small but a very dominate force whom are noticed all over the country. The ladies are flying in the flags and in next few years will be very dominating in the relay events also.

Our Masters are only a small contingent, but they are all quality... Finalist and medallists in every event they contested...well done folks.

To all competitors, please enjoy the break over winter, when you return, remember to focus on your ability and trust yourself, you are all good enough, just need to believe in yourselves.

Well done and very much deserved Mark Anders - (Perryman Award), you are a great leader in Education, show tremendous commitment when Patrolling and you show a wonderful love for the club, it could not have gone to a nicer gentleman either.

Jamie Primmer (Patron Award) – Well done mate, great recognition for your many years of devotion to the club. I appreciate the support you have given me over many years, we have been a great team over the years. But we still have work to do, so let's keep it up.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

I love this club and what it does for our Members and Community. As President to receive the Norm Rees Award was most humbling, it is an honour that I will not forget.

To the club Executive and Board of Management, I sincerely thank you all for your efforts again this season. Our membership is very lucky to have people of your calibre involved.

Special mention to Brian Ferguson, I appreciate all the help you have given me over the past few years, I cannot thank you enough, I owe you a few Great Northerns (Enjoy the break).

Again, as in many of the past seasons, Warren Rennie, Craig and Tracey McKinnier, Jamie Primmer, Ben Smollett and Donna Hargreaves, thank you all for your tireless efforts. Linda Hawkins, our Club Captain, it has been a trying season, but you have had a great first year, I look forward to the next few seasons, as we have plenty happening and we will need your leadership to again inspire.

I would also like to acknowledge Glenn-Marie in the office whom has done a remarkable job again this season keeping the administration running smooth. Glenn-Marie is of great assistance to me - she makes my job that much easier. To her assistants, Helen and Anne-Marie I also thank you both for your efforts this season and the work you are doing. Thanks ladies for your professionalism.

As a Club gets older so do its members, we are an old Club whom for over 93 years have had many wonderful members pass through our building. This year again we have lost many valuable club members. I will not list them all but I did want to make special mention of two outstanding members whom have given me plenty of advice and support during my time at the club, whom we have lost this season.

Mr Alan Cameron OAM BEM, what a great man, knew the club and its members inside and out. He knew all the history of this Surf Club, he was devoted to the club.

Mr Harold (Harry) Brown OAM, was a man whom built this club, literally. His input into the clubs' building programs over many years was inspirational. He has left behind a legacy in Surf Life Saving worldwide that I do not think will ever be topped.

Both these gentlemen will both be watching us and I know it is our duty to continue their legacy.... Let's do them proud, they know we will.

Lastly to all our members, thank you for all that you have done for the club during the past season. Remember that "what you put into the club you get back multiple times over", it's a great place with great people doing a great job... so let's Get in and DO IT.

See you on the beach in 2018

Geoff Budd
PRESIDENT

STOP PRESS

My report had been submitted prior to the Saturday 2nd June, the day we remembered the late Harry Brown OAM with a memorial held at Cronulla Sharks Leagues club, attended by over 400 people. From there we moved back to North Cronulla beach to scatter his ashes in the sea.

The ocean was turned on, huge swells with solid sets coming through. As it turned out the IRB carnival set to be held on Umina beach was cancelled due to the conditions, which suited our IRB section whom made the 2 hour drive back to be part of the day.

The IRB section launched 4 "rubber duckies" into the water, negotiated the huge sets to eventually get out the back after a sensational demonstration of skilful teamwork. Harry would have been so proud seeing one of his passions in action.

The whole club was involved in the scattering, with members lining the walkway & beach with Oars raised, Boards & Skis very proudly displayed. Whilst other members & friends viewed from the promenade. The 4 IRB's after scattering the ashes made their way back to shore, together side by side, picking the wave of the day to do so. Was a spectacular site.

As usual, the North Cronulla way, we all moved into the Harry Brown OAM Ballroom, to celebrate together the life of Harry... As expected we did. RIP Harry, you will never be forgotten.



HARRY BROWN OAM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It with great pleasure and pride, that we can announce once again "No Lives Lost" at North Cronulla beach during the patrolling season that stretched from September 2017 to April 2018.

"No Lives Lost" – a simple phrase but core to our existence as volunteer surf life savers providing a service protecting our community at North Cronulla beach.

To all the Patrol Captains, Vice Patrol Captains, IRB drivers and crew and patrolling members, congratulations on another very successful season and "thank you" for dedicating and volunteering your time to a very important community activity.

Our Board of Directors under the direction of our President Geoff Budd delivered across all aspects of the club operations including Lifesaving & Patrols, Training & Education, Competition, Business and Administration, Member Services and Community. Our respective Board of Directors, Section Leaders and Nippers will highlight our outstanding achievements in their sections in this annual report but you will agree it was another outstanding year for the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

To successfully manage a surf life saving club the size of North Cronulla can be a very rewarding and sometimes challenging

experience and I congratulate all of our Board of Directors, section leaders, training officers, officials and members on the great results and achievements for the 2017 – 2018 season and once again congratulate you on your commitment and passion to your respective duties and roles at North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

To all the new members who joined North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club and gained their Nipper awards, Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion, I hope you enjoyed the experience and value the new lifesaving skills you have attained. Welcome to our club and I wish you a very long, successful and rewarding relationship with the surf lifesaving movement and our club.

On a personal note, myself, my daughter Gabi McKinnier and Gavan Duffy all from Patrol Team 2, achieved 10 years 100% Patrol Service which is a great milestone in our life saving careers and makes for one very proud father, Patrol Captain and member of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. Congratulations to Gabi and Gavan on this great achievement.

Season 2017 – 2018 has now past and we look forward to another challenging but rewarding season in 2018 -2019. Hope to see at the club and on the beach.

Yours in surf life saving

Craig McKinnier
DEPUTY PRESIDENT



FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As Finance Director and on behalf of the Board of Directors I present the 2018 audited financial statements.

The financial statements show a profit of \$67,295 for the year (2017 \$41,033).

The 2018 financial year shows increased revenue from membership and rental income. All other areas provide similar trading conditions compared with the previous year. As I have always stated the financial focus for our surfclub should be on cashflow.

Cash generated from operating activities during this financial year of \$179,943 (2017 \$121,239) which was invested in capital equipment for lifesaving, clubhouse assets and competition to value of \$118,107, resulting in an increase in cash held of \$63,654.

New additions to the administration team of Helen Crawford and Anne-Marie Gordon have provided much welcomed support to Glenn-Marie and Melissa as our club continues to grow which in turn increases the workload for the administration team. I could not do this job without your support. Thank you for your help during the year.

Geoff Budd as President has been the driving force on the clubs performance this year leading many projects for the club. Always leading from the front. Always offering his time and support to me. Thank you Geoff. You have many more years in the top job.

I appreciate the support of all board members, all club members. Thank you.

I believe the board and I have again provided a financially responsible set of financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2018.

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.
- 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, Kathy Lane, Michael Sutton, Bill Sheridan, SLSNSW, SLS Sydney and Club Members.

ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

On behalf of the board of directors, I present for your consideration and adoption the 93rd Annual Report and Financial Statement of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the season 2017-2018.

Once again, we have fulfilled the Club's primary objective that of "No Lives Lost" during the Season.

Thanks to our Patrol Members who freely devoted their time and skills to keeping our beach safe in the great tradition of the Australian Surf Lifesaving Movement.

This resulted from the rostering and maintenance of each of Patrol and the management of Patrolling Members within each Patrol by the Club Captain, Linda Hawkins, Lifesaving Director, Jamie Primmer and individual Patrol Captains.

I highlight and thank our Patrol Captains who accept the responsibility of managing North Cronulla Beach and adjacent areas. We are indeed fortunate to have many accomplished and dedicated Patrol Captains who possess the necessary people skills and experience to mould their individual members into an efficient unit to swing into action in emergency situations.

High praise must be given to our Lifesaving members who contributed over one hundred (100) hours of Patrol Service and to those who achieved one hundred per cent Patrol Attendance.

Our Administration Officer, Glenn-Marie Stockwell working solo for 6 months of the year has done an outstanding job in all facets of the position handling the multifaceted tasks and systems required to efficiently manage and run a contemporary Surf Life Saving Club Office with its ever burgeoning workloads and requirements placed upon Surf Life Saving Clubs by the Association.

To reduce this arduous workload two (2) Administration Assistants, Helen Crawford and Anne-Marie Gordon were appointed in September and are under the tutelage of Glenn-Marie have proved valuable team members as they acquire the full knowledge required for this administration portfolio.

My thanks and appreciation go to the following Members and Officers who have contributed to the outstanding performance of the Club this Season.

- My fellow Board Members;
- The Education and Training Team under the Leadership of Mark Anders;
- The Office staff and Caretaker/Resident Member;
- The Club Competition Coaches, Section Leaders and Managers;
- The Standing Committee Members of the Club:-
 - Life Saving Committee
 - Competition Committee
 - Junior Activity Group Committee and Squad Leaders
 - The Ladies Committee and Bar Staff
 - The Club Historians and History Committee members.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate our outgoing Junior Activity Group Director, Donna Hargreaves in the production of this outstanding Annual Report, the first of many in the years ahead!

As I take my leave from the Club's Board of Directors after twenty very enjoyable years in a number of roles I wish the Club and members the very best in the future in the multi-faceted roles and activities they will be engaged in.

Brian Ferguson

ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR/ SECRETARY
AND PUBLIC OFFICER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ATTENDANCE 2017-2018

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

POSITION	NAME	PRESENT	APOLOGY	ABSENT
Patron	Warren Rennie AM	11	1	
President	Geoff Budd	12		
Deputy President	Craig McKinnery	11	1	
Club Captain	Linda Hawkins	10	2	
Administration Director	Brian Ferguson	12		
Finance Director	Ben Smollett	6	6	
Under 14 Director	Donna Hargreaves	12		
Lifesaving Director	Jamie Primmer	7	5	
Competition Director	Scott Young	8	4	
Media and Communications Director	Tracey McKinnery	6	6	
Operations Director	Geoff Streater	9	3	
Youth Development Director	Monica Di Maio	4	8	
Life Member Representative	Ian Wallace	12		
Life Member Representative	Frank Schreuder	7	4	1



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

"Why not be Club Captain?" they said . . .

"It'll be fun" they said . . .

Having the biggest of shoes to fill following on from Jamie Primmer, I'm not sure I had that much fun, but I certainly learned a great deal!



LINDA HAWKINS

There are many hard working, selfless volunteers that go above and beyond to ensure our club runs as efficiently as it does. Being involved this year in this role, has highlighted the efforts of these amazing people. Our Board of Directors, our education and training team, our section leaders, our administration team, our ladies committee . . . and where would we be without the countless hours of volunteer patrols that were undertaken by our lifesaving team! 12,925 patrolling hours performed by our members this past season – wow! Our club, and the Sutherland Shire community, thank you all for your tireless hours keeping our swimmers safe. There were some extraordinary displays of bravery shown in performing over 60 rescues. It would be remiss of me not to make special mention of Rory Waugh and his brave actions that saved the lives of some very grateful people.

To witness the support of our members to others, from the very top dogs on the board of directors, to our associate members, and our junior membership, is a feat we should all be proud of. This year we introduced Club Training Days, a bonding day that we hope to continue and improve on next season. A wonderful way to get to know other members, admire their skills and tenacity in training, and enjoy a recovery swim and brekkie at the end. This social aspect is so important as it creates new friendships and instils respect for one another.

This year saw so many fantastic achievements within the club, it's hard to know what to highlight and to not miss anything. We hosted one of the biggest boat carnivals, second only to the ASRL this season as a part of our Annual Christmas Carnival. All hands-on deck saw the event run seamlessly. We had our very own Frank "Box Head" Schreuder in the announcer's chair, our Life Members enjoying the view from the Harold Judd Room Bar, our ladies committee on deck to cater to the throngs, and an electric atmosphere. The Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards were instrumental in assisting us to ensure the best possible carnival could be held, while remaining diligent to the needs of the general public. Hats off to them, we make a great team!

Our Club Captain Award recipients for 2018, Jodee Calo and Barb Maythers, pulled their resources together and with the support of many other club members, hosted the final of the Ocean 6 series at our beach on 24 and 25 February. Another resounding success; the Chargers, their team managers, and our club members as a whole, take your hats off. To host so many competitors and spectators, all without major drama, deserves a round of applause. Thank you for your tireless efforts.

I was also asked to be Female Team Manager of our Sydney Branch boat team at the Interbranch competition held at Collaroy in March 2018. I witnessed fantastic camaraderie from our own crews who not only represented Sydney Branch, but were asked to support other branches across NSW who could not field their own teams. Congratulations, you did our club proud, and coming out victors at the end of the day too!

State Championships, Huey put on another display, and we were looking at having the competition re-scheduled or re-located. Thankfully, SLS Safety Officers allowed the competition to continue and we witnessed some spectacular displays of surf skills and showmanship across all arenas. Congratulations to all competitors, spectators, supporters and section leaders on your achievements.

Being included as a part of all our sections this year, I was privy to insights that sectional members are not. I witnessed how much time, effort and consideration each and every section



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

leader lends to the management and training aspect of their members. The many hurdles each section jumps over to make it through to the end of the season; the negotiations, the fundraising, the training, the sacrifices - all in the hope that we can applaud a medal winner or two at the end of it. And didn't we just!

Aussies 2018 - Our Youth members represented the Blue & Gold proudly. We had finalists across the playing field, our U15 Mixed Five Person RnR team coming away with a bronze as did our U15 Female Board Rescue team. Tiahna Woodger showing her true potential winning a silver in the U15 Female 2km Beach Run, and Lucy Flanagan bringing home Gold in the U14 Beach Flags and U14 Beach Sprint! Double Gold! How amazing is that?!

In the Open arena our U23 March Past Team and Open Female Five Person RnR team showed true form again bringing home bronze medals in their carry-on baggage. Silver medals hard earned by our U19 Mixed Five Person RnR team, our U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue team, Leah Rampoldi in U17 Female Beach Flags, our Young Guns crew in the U19 Surf Boat, and the most SPECTACULAR finish to any race I've ever had the privilege of watching, our Open Men Surf Boat crew! I was also privileged to witness Team Rampoldi in the beach arena and was

in awe of their speed, flexibility, and talent. Congratulations Alex on another amazing Gold Medal winning performance! And to top it off for me, watching my husband, Michael sweep his U23 Women Surf Boat crew across the line to win Gold! So proud of everyone who put on the Blue & Gold cap and gave their heart and soul to a sport they love!

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their support this year and our section leaders. Many assisted me through some tough decisions, all without judgment and all with 100% support. To say my first year in this seat was easy would not be true, but with the help and patience afforded to me, it was made easier.

A massive thank you also to my husband, Michael and son Maxwell, who have allowed me to take on such a huge role. Without your support, it would not be possible.

I am looking forward to next season and hope that the dreams and goals we set for ourselves are bigger and better than last years, and we support one another in every way to achieve those dreams.

Thank You

Linda Hawkins

CLUB CAPTAIN



NORTH CRONULLA BEACH COMMUNITY EVENTS

LIFEGUARDS ARGENTINA

The Education team were asked by Geoff Budd if they could and were keen to work with a group of professional Lifeguards coming from Argentina and to put them through the Bronze Medallion and as many other awards we could do in the month that they were staying for. It was a resounding and enthusiastic yes from all of us!

All that we basically knew was that there were 12 members in the party, we did not know how much English they spoke or how proficient were their swimming skills, so our planning of the courses we were going to put them through had to be very adaptable.

Geoff organised beds for them from Rydges Hotel Cronulla so they could use the Judd Room as their "Dorm", and with the kitchen for them to use it turned out to be a very comfortable and practical solution.

After their 23-hour flight, they arrived on the 5th of October and they settled into their new home for the next month, Geoff had them straight into the pool for their timed 400m qualifying swim, which they all made the time easily.

We all got to meet them the next day, and we quickly realise that we were going to enjoy the time with them as they were all lined up to be introduced to us. They all proved to be a very enthusiastic and competent group that took their training and learning experience very seriously and professionally.

After their first Bronze training water session, they were surprised how cold it was in the water, but in their true professional manner they tried not to let on to us exactly how cold they were, but the blue lips and shivering was a certain give away. Next training session they were all equipped with brand new wetsuits!

As well as struggling with the jet lag, one thing that they were missing was their siestas, so at some of the training sessions they looked a little weary. Some of the Argentineans had excellent English while a few only had a few words, but we were so well supported by Armondo, he was always there to translate, which was incredibly important with all the paper work associated with all the awards they achieved.

I was so impressed with their persistence, with the new skills they had to learn and accomplish in such a short time, such as the rescue board, some of them had never been on a surf board before. With the expert training of Ian Wallace they nailed this, and in some quite trying surf conditions in such a short time.

The only equipment they work with back in Argentina is a whistle and a rescue tube (Bay Watch style) and they usually work alone, spread out over the length of the beach or river.

The day of the Bronze exam saw some very nervous candidates, while the trainers were all very quietly confident in their skills and knowledge they had gained, it was so pleasing to see that they all passed with flying colours. The trainers then kindly gave them the rest of the day off! The following day we got started on the rest of the awards that they went onto pass confidently; ART, Spinal Award, IRB Crewman Award, Silver Medallion Beach Management Award and the Age Managers Award. It was a very intensive month of hard work by the Argentineans to gain this many awards.

While they were also training for these awards they also were working half days with the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards, which the Argentineans found to be an invaluable experience.

The Argentineans last Sunday in Australia saw the Club hold a special farewell to them. They were presented with their Bronze Medallions and a special presentation of a rescue tube from the Club. The Sutherland Shire Life guards also presented a trophy to them recognising the inaugural trip and the Sutherland Shire's Lifeguard service celebrating 100 years of service. The Argentineans also presented the Club with a beautifully framed cap and photo of them.

It was a brilliant afternoon with a very large turn out by Club members to celebrate their time here. The Argentineans became very well liked and made many friends in their time here. They treated the members to their cooking of fabulous pizzas and various other treats, for which they had become very well known for.

To be able to work so intensively over a month to do so many courses takes dedicated trainers, a very big thank you to Mark Anders, Ian Wallace, Brett Furniss, Elissa Hughes, David Cannings, Armando Rojas, Al Freeman, Tash Hargreaves, Katie Coglán and Anita Pryke. Also thank you to Peter Carney, Kym Pennell and Jason Gollan for assessing these awards.

I would like to thank Glen-Marie Stockwell for all her time printing off reams of paperwork and processing all the awards so urgently.

Anita Pryke

ARGENTINEAN REPORT

Before they had even got here I was looking forward to the farewell party; not because I wanted them gone but because I know Argentines like to party! I was looking forward to the four weeks they would be here to see how they rolled.

Assisting with their training meant I was with them, very conveniently, right before dinner. This led to a number of dinner invitations that, well, would have been extremely rude of me to decline. On the first occasion, as well as a plentiful serve of pasta, they proudly placed on the table a large plate of frankfurts surrounding a bowl of dip. Piercing twelve of these frankfurts were Australian flag toothpicks. The first of many displays of the affection they have for our country.

As the extent of my Spanish was limited to the 1992 Olympic theme song *Amigos Para Siempre* (Friends for Life) and the rapid-fire phrases shot off by cartoon character Speedy Gonzales, there was a lot of translating going on, not to mention many laughs. It was here that I first learned of Gaby's nickname, Call Centre, due to the amount of time he spent on the phone to his girlfriend. Also, as there weren't enough beds, one of them had to sleep on a mattress on the floor which was decided by the nightly ritual of drawing cards. Whoever drew the lowest value hit the floor.

Sharing meals was a great way to get to know them better but I feel a person's true character isn't revealed until you share a dance floor. One Sunday night I ventured out with them to paint the town red. Unfortunately, late Sunday night in Cronulla doesn't

require much paint. As a result we ended up at Fusions. Despite the initial issue of photocopied passports and the wearing of caps (I really should have left my patrol cap at home), we were allowed in and made a beeline for the bar. Manuel's generosity was on show as he bought enough champagne for us all before we took to the floor. While most of us took turns to own the podium it was Gaby's passionate yet slightly disturbing twerking routine that got everyone's attention. It was also on the floor that the few quieter ones came to life. It was nice to see another side of them even if it was champagne-driven.

Of course, girls were never far from the boys' minds and Bruno was often heard declaring "I love Australia!" to make known his appreciation.

On a trip to Costco Leandro purchased an electric guitar and amp as they were cheaper to buy here than in Argentina. It was nice one night after training to hear him play and to discuss music with him. As his English is very limited I hadn't had a great deal to do with him previously. It's great that a common interest in music can bring people together. As they say in the classics; music transcends all boundaries.

Yes, Argentines love to party but what became evident over the four weeks I spent with them was that they are also hospitable, generous, grateful, respectful and exude a warmth and kindness that not only is desirable in guests but also in friends. *Amigos Para Siempre*.

Dave Cannings





HELLO TO MY FAVOURITE CLUB PRESIDENT

It's a pleasure to me to be writing you.

I wanted to thank you again.

It was really a pleasure to train with your people, learn, and work with them.

The Argentinian Lifeguards loved your great and friendly heart. I get the best memories from all the Australian people I met, from Muzza, Wally, Anita, the people of the kiosk, and the Old Joe's barman maybe... 🤪 All people in Australia is friendly and good people and I love it.

Your food and your girls are very nice too 😊

I didn't enter in the Air Force this year. Thats my dream, but I prefer to use this year to travel.

Now, I'm working in two swimming pools during the week, and maybe I will patrol in the Ocean some weekends in February. I wanted to do patrol in the Ocean now, in January, but a car hit me while I was training in my bicycle and I was a little injured, but now I'm okay.

I get a new job like a lifeguard on board in a Cruise Line, and I will start working there in March, that make me happy.

So this year, I will work on board and after that I will travel, maybe in Asia and Europe.

I know I will come back to Australia again. I look the Cronulla photos and I feel that Cronulla is my home and I feel its near from here, it's very crazy.

I don't want to steal you more time.

Thank you for reading me.

I miss you and all the people in Cronulla.

Best regards for all the North Cronulla people, and God bless you.

COOK COMMUNITY CLASSIC

Under the Patronage of the Federal Member for Cook and Federal Treasurer, Scott Morrison MP, a great supporter of the four (4) Bate Bay Surf Life Saving Clubs, the tenth Annual IMB Bank Cook Community Classic was conducted at Cronulla Beach on Sunday, 19th November 2017.

Now entering its eleventh year, the Classic, is a great family day out, celebrating and supporting the local organisations that make our community strong.

To date **the Classic has raised over \$1,022,000** for over seventy (70) local charities and community organisations including the four (4) Bate Bay Surf Life Saving Clubs.

All of the charities and community organisations supported through the Classic are run by dedicated staff, often volunteers, who make tremendous efforts to care for our community and beyond.

Many activities are conducted on the day, including two (2) Ocean Swims, of one and two kilometres, Nipper Events and Beach Handball, all conducted in a family carnival atmosphere.

With the construction work being conducted at Cronulla Beach the event will return to North Cronulla where the event was first held in 2008.

Brian Ferguson

COOK COMMUNITY CLASSIC COORDINATOR

WAL E REPORT

Hola!!

Being the unofficial welcoming committee, and having limited Spanish vocabulary, this was my first greeting to our arrivals from Argentina.

Little did I know that this word cemented my association with our guests.

The following week was their introduction to board paddling, most of whom had never laid eyes on one, let alone paddle one.

So, the calm waters as of Cronulla set the scene for their first session.

This was very amusing, as well as drawing many spectators, but the group persevered and after 90 mins they decided to head back to base.

Over the following weeks, their confidence increased and through sheer enthusiasm asked for more sessions.

During these weeks I sought assistance from SSC Lifeguards, Chris Airedale (Wanda) for board skills, and Adam Calo (North Cronulla) surf skills, starts, finishes, wave catching, wading and



other requirements for competition.

During these weeks Anita Pryke attended some sessions and commented that the Argentines were more proficient on the board than those from other clubs in the district.

Flowing their success in attaining their Bronze, they were entered in Sydney Water round 1 at Shellharbour.

After several photo shoots, and assuring carnival organisers about their capabilities, they made their competition debuts.

I was impressed by their keenness to wear their Blue n Gold caps and compete for North Cronulla, and after many photos in front of the Club Tents, ventured into the competition area to line up in the Open Surf Races.

By now, the entire beach was aware of the Argentines presence, and as they completed their respective surf and board races were greeted by warm applause from other competitors and spectators.

Beach sprints and relays were spirited affairs, with some officials puzzled by the fact they were from Argentina and competing for North Cronulla.

After packing up tents and posing for more photos for the Shellharbour hosts, we headed back to North Cronulla.

It was a very quiet trip home as my passengers all had their siestas.

Their last Sunday here was a presentation night for them, all receiving their awards and a rescue tube each which was the highlight of the night.

I attended their de-brief in the ballroom, and one thing was evident, they all had tears running down their cheeks.

I said Adios Amigos the following morning, and was assured that another team would follow in April.

I have been involved with individuals from New Zealand, Ireland, France, Japan, but these young people certainly left a lasting impression on many people in Cronulla.

Their attitudes and approach to life being happy and not taking things too seriously are attributes that many others do not possess.

The time I spent with them has been one of life's highlights for me, and like many others I have encountered over the past, have cemented friendships in Surf lifesaving for many years to come.

Ian Wallace (Wal e)

LIFE MEMBER

CULTURAL ATTACHÉ.

MARKETING & COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2017-2018 Season was again a busy year. Over the past season we have engaged with members of the community of all ages and backgrounds in promoting our service, recognising achievements, educating the public and most importantly keeping the beach safe.

Some examples of the wide variety of programs that received coverage include:

- Live TV cross with The Today Show from our beach New Year's Day featuring our Nippers and Lifesavers.
- Regular local media coverage of a variety of programs via The Leader newspaper.
- Launch of the Jane Bloor Courage, Peter Whitford Motor Neurone Disease Surf Boat.
- Visit from our visiting Argentina Lifesaving delegation – new language skills needed as we implemented Spanish!
- Extensive coverage received on all TV networks and major Sydney newspapers of the Black Sunday Mass rescue re-enactment at Bondi Beach that our members participated in.
- Club and Community Education programs and initiatives such as Chargers Board Camps and environment programs reducing plastics.
- Member awards such as Joel Eaton's Cook Community Classic Award and Robert Lovell Local Senior Citizen Award.
- Recognition of members who represented at all levels of the organisation together with their surf sports achievements.
- Education of members and the community of our history.
- Beach Rugby visit by The Waratahs including the match against our Sealice.
- Support of major events conducted at our beach including The Oceans 6 – Nutri Grain final, North Cronulla Carnival and surfing events.





The expectation in 2018 is that of instant communication, keeping members and the community informed as soon as possible. As such the role as it currently exists requires constant monitoring of all communication channels.

Communication with members and the community as it existed over this past season included; Emails, SMS, Facebook Public and Section Group pages, Instagram, Twitter, Club Website, Team App as used for the first time at the 2018 Aussies together with Face to Face conversations and phone calls. With no shortage of platforms available to communicate it is still unbelievable that members and the community still at times "don't get the message!".

The main and most important role of the club is to keep our beach safe. To this end we thank our volunteer patrol members who dedicated thousands of hours over the past season performing this role. Our communication platforms have attempted to promote and recognise our volunteer lifesavers, education team who trained them and equally educated the community on the dangers of the surf specifically swimming outside of the flags. It was an honour to be selected to feature in a live TV cross with The Channel Nine Today Show and the CEO of SLSNSW Steve Pearce on New Year's Day promoting beach safety. Thank you to the members, especially our Nippers, who were able to assist in this program.

Our Surf Sports Program saw members travel more than ever before. We had members selected for Branch, State and Australian Teams over the past season travelling as far as New Zealand in their representative duties. Specialist series such as Oceans 6 saw members travel to Queensland, Victoria and NSW. Our Boat section also travelled from as far as the Gold Coast for selection programs to the far South Coast contesting events such as The George Bass Marathon series. Together with the IRB section racing program covering the far ends of the NSW coast and Pool Lifesaving in South Australia and finally Aussies 2018 in Western Australia there are few states that haven't been visited over this past season. The club was able to support and recognise these members especially via social media platforms.



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Where possible results were posted as quickly as possible and in turn recognition of achievement became live engagement with the community.

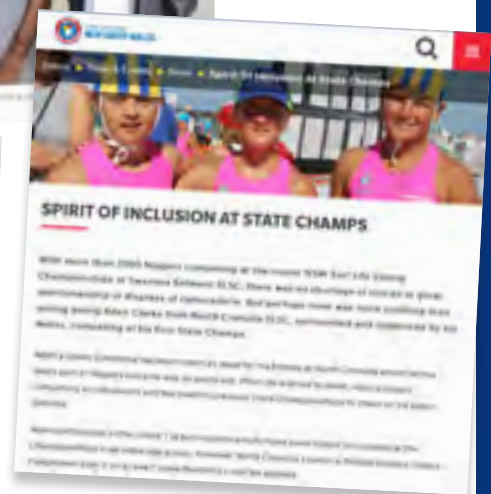
A community-based organisation requiring the level of resources needed to maintain all programs needs the support of sponsors and fundraising if it is going to attempt to survive the financial demands. To this end our very loyal sponsors (listed elsewhere in this report) and our fundraising teams deserve our recognition and thanks. As a club we have attempted to promote and support our sponsors via communication platforms where possible. Equally we have used these platforms to assist in the fundraising endeavours of groups such as our Ladies Committee, Social Team and Surf Sports Section initiatives.

It has been rewarding over the past season to continue in this role. However unfortunately work commitments have at times prevented regular attendance at Board Meetings. Moving forward this is a position that would be well suited to any member who would like to volunteer their time, who has a good knowledge of websites and social media. Furthermore, the position can be easily carried out by someone from home. As this position on the Board does not require the pre-requisite of a Bronze Medallion it is accessible to most members and as such I would encourage members to consider applying for the role in the future.

My thanks is extended to all club members who have shared their stories and photos over the past season but in particular The Board Directors and Club Officers, Section Leaders and Coaches, our Nippers Team and Office Staff and John Veage from The Leader for their assistance of the past season.

Tracey McKinnery

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR



EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2017-18 season for the Education and Training section was a very busy, but a very successful season.

Some of the statistics on the number of awards of the 2017-18 season in relation to Education and Training are:

- 75 - Bronze medallion
- 34 - Surf Rescue Certificates
- 1 - Gold Medallion
- 29 - Advance Resuscitation Techniques (AID)
- 31 - Spinal Management award
- 20 - Silver Medallion Beach Management
- 6 - IRB Drivers
- 30 - IRB Crewman
- 30 - Resuscitation Certificates
- 2 - Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue
- 4 - Training Officers
- 1 - Assessors
- 3 - Cert IV Training and Assessment (TAE)
- 16 - Radio Operators
- 1 - First Aid
- 15 - ATV Operators

Total number of awards for the season was 298, an increase from the previous year of well over 100 awards. All the awards had a 100% success rate which was very pleasing. Congratulations to all who successfully completed their award, you all worked hard and well deserved of your award.

The Club is very privileged to have such an outstanding group of committed and dedicated Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators, and Helpers who give up a lot of their own time and resources in ensuring that each candidate is trained to a very high standard.

Also I'd like to give huge thank you to the wonderful Office staff that have helped me get through all the paperwork associated with Education and Training. Thank you also to the Club's Management and Board of Directors who have provided great support for the Education team.

Mark Anders

EDUCATION DIRECTOR



EDUCATION AWARDS

RESUSCITATION (AID)

Ryan Alves
Zachary Byron
Gemma Clarke
Liv Coxsedg
Jason De Francesco
Tadhg Doyle-Murrell
Callum Hook
Piper Maguire
Cruz McKee
Spyros Papadatos
Zachary Pauling
Luka Simpson
Corey Starr
Taj Summerhayes
Eliza Tyte
Benjamin Ullock
lica Verus
Jennifer Whitford(Hayes)
Harry Parsonage
Lachlan Connolly
Bella Fleming
Georgia Kent
Indigo Paterson
Lang Thompson
Lachlan Waring
James Whittaker
Lani Woodger
Pipi Simpson
Aiden Clarke
Sam Fazio

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (SRC)

Camryn Chalmers
Harrison Boggiss
Indi Bullan
Nathan Connolly
Lucy Flanagan
Luke Gilfillan
James Hards
Ruth Hunnisett
Finlay Lynch
Tyler Maddern
Kyle Meldrum
Mackenzie O'Riordan
Heidi Quintano
Tahlia Roja

Ariane Sharpe
Nash Thompsn
Charlie Winkelmeier
Kyan Winn
Lachlan Boyling
Ryan Barbuto
Louie Briggs
Nicholas Durkin
Jasmine Fawer
Michelle Fawer
Zoe Fawer
Aidan Ferguson-Leighton
Paige Fleming
Ruby Grant
Ryan McGrath
Harrison Reus
Jay Stubbs
Johnathon Walker
Rory Waugh
Sax Withers

BRONZE MEDALLION (BM CERT II)

Connor Dillon
Phillippa Kettlewell
Max Mannix
John Olival
Matlida O'Shea
Renee Quintano
Zachary Roja
Elizabeth Smith
Abbey Steele
Wade Steele
Emily Walshaw
Julieta Boletti
Varela Carnero
Gabriel Di Fazio
Rodrigo Monja
Camila Ojeda
Sergio Pierotti
Bruno Rivas
Leandro Sanchez
Hector Segovia
Juan Villaneuva
Maria Villaneuva
Sophia Fazio
Patrick Hardman
Samuel Hyams

Tiarne McGrath
Anthea Reus
Daisy Waugh
Kai Withers
Lockyer Barnes
Nathan Bourke
Joel Bryant
Adrienne Burega
Kane Butterfield
Darcy Cope
Mitchell Correla
William Cregan
Charlie Davis
Paul Doherty
Caitlin Garrett
Steven Hutchison
Susanna Jardine
Sarah Maguire
William Mayne
Gregory Murrell
Alexander Nosatti
Mitchell Pauling
Emanuele Placussi
Zachary Steele
Samantha Turner
Noah Tyte
Sophia Fazio
Patrick Hardman
Samuel Hyams
Tiarne McGrath
Anthea Reus
Daisy Waugh
Kai Withers
Jordan Fleming
Luke Van Vreumingen
Darcy O'Connor
Gabrielle Widmer
Rhian Greenrod
Lily Hook
Kerry Jarvis
Phoebe Kessey
Graeme Lanham
Sean Longman
Stephen Lunniss
Brendon Macnamara
Mitchell O'Loughlin
Craig Steen
Jeremy Therale

Kylie Springhall

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (ART [AID])

Jordan Alves
Geoffrey Budd
Zachary Diefenbach
Taleisha Garland
Ben Highfield
Madison Kelly-Makovec
Leo Nosatti
Hayley Urquhart
Jake Young
Julieta Boletti
Varela Carnero
Gabrield Di Frazio
Rodrigo Monje
Camila Ojeda
Sergio Pierotti
Bruno Rivas
Leandro Sanchez
Hector Segovia
Juan Villanueva
Maria Villanueva
Mark Anders
David Cannings
Katlyn Cogan
Rhian Greenrod
Lily Hook
Phoebe Kessey
Graeme Lanham
Stuart Voigt

IRB CREWMAN CERTIFICATE (IRB CREW)

Jessica Walmsley
Jordan Alves
Manuel Alves
Michael De Francesco
Michael McGrath
Cameron Curtis
Amanda Duran
Megan Kessey
Roger Pauling
Ronan Doyle-Murrell
Ryan Goodwin
Sean Nener
Renee Quintano
Kenneth Stubbs
Emily Walshaw
Julieta Boletti
Juan Camero Varela
Gabriel Di Fazio
Rodrigo Monje
Camila Ojeda
Sergio Pierotti
Bruno Rivas
Leandro Sanchez
Hector Segovia
Juan Villanueva
Maria Villanueva
Jeffrey O'Loughlin
Emanuele Placuzzi
Mitchell O'Loughlin
Phoebe Kessey

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVERS (SMIRBD)

Geroffrey Budd
Samuel Keppel
Scott Lewis
James Primmer
Rodger Tranter
Roger Pauling

SILVER MEDALLION BEACH BASIC MANAGEMENT (SMBBM)

Dane Bofinger
Ethan Garland
Nicholas Hards
Jye Highfield
Tracey McKinnery
Julieta Boietti
Heath Bryon
Juan Camero Varela
Gabriel Di Fazio
Alan Freeman
Rodrigo Monje
Camila Ojeda
Sergio Pierotti
Bruno Rivas
Leandro Sanchez
Hector Segovia
Juan Villanueva
Maria Villanueva
Graham Ulock
Stuart Voigt

GOLD MEDALLION (ADVANCED LIFE SAVING)

Hailey Lane

SPINAL MANAGEMENT

Jordan Alves
Siobhan Davidson
Zachary Diefenbach
Taleisha Garland
Nicholas Hards
Natasha Hargreaves
Ben Highfield
Madison Kelly-Makovec
Hailey Lane
Hayley Urquhart
Jake Young
Leo Nosatti
Julieta Boletti
Juan Camero Varela
Gabriel Di Fazio
Rodrigo Monje
Camilla Ojeda

Sergio Pierotti
Bruno Rivas
Leandro Sanchez
Hector Saegovia
Juan Villanueva
Maria Villanueva
David Cannings
Katlyn Cogan
Stuart Voigt
Graeme Lanham
Rhian Greenrod
Phoebe Kessey
Lily Hook

SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE SMAR

Anita Pryke
Graham Ullock

CERTIFICATE IV TRAINING & ASSESSMENT (CERT IV T & A)

Elissa Hughes
Kane Hughes
Anita Pryke

ATV INDUCTION

David Cannings
Brendan Lynch
Madeline McDonald
Jake Young
Ben Highfield
Jonathan Hardy
Chad Moses
Nick Hardy
Mathew Day
Rodger Tranter

TRAINING OFFICER ADVANCE RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (TO ART [AID])

Elissa Hughes

TRAINING OFFICER IRB (TO IRB)

Elissa Hughes

TRAINING OFFICER SPINAL (TO SPINAL)

Elissa Hughes
Mark Anders

ASSESSOR SPINAL (ASS SPINAL)

Anita Pryke

FIRST AID

Anita Pryke

JUNIOR AGE MANAGER

Mariana Noriega
Hector Segovia
Amy Wilkinson
Melinda Allen
Julieta Boietti
Curtis Cameron
Juan Camero Varela
Gabriel Di Fazio
Phoebe Kessey
Sarah Maguire
Rodrigo Monje
Camila Ojeda
Sergio Pierotti
Bruno Rivas
Leandro Sanchez
Rochelle Southwell
Ryan Southwell
Kylie Springall
Amanda Teirney
Juan Villanueva
Mariana Villanueva
Tim Wheatstone
Wilgric Wallis
Jade Bofinger
Olga Rojas

EDUCATION STATISTICS

North Cronulla SLSC - Award	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016	3 year Average
Surf Rescue Certificate	34	32	35	34
Bronze Medallion	75	56	60	64
Silver Medallion Beach Management	20	3	7	10
IRB Crew Certificate	30	16	7	18
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	6	3	14	8
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	29	17	7	18
Spinal Management	31	9	0	13
Gold Medallion	21	0	0	1
Resuscitation Certificate	30	23	0	18
Radio Operators Certificate	16	0	12	9
Apply (Senior) First Aid	1	0	2	1
Cert IV in Public Safety	3	0	0	3
Trainers Cluster Units	0	1	0	1
Training Officer - Combined	4	1	0	2
Assessor Cluster Units	0	1	1	1
Assessor - Combined	1	2	1	1
Others	17	0	0	6
Total Awards Per Season	298	164	146	203

Surf ED Awards (Nippers)	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016	3 year Average
Surf Play One - Under 6	86	42	55	61
Surf Play Two - Under 7	77	55	57	63
Surf Aware One - Under 8	84	52	71	69
Surf Aware Two - Under 9	52	46	53	48
Surf Safe One - Under 10	55	41	37	44
Surf Safe Two - Under 11	46	32	42	40
Surf Smart One - Under 12	31	30	36	32
Surf Smart Two - Under 13	36	36	31	35
Total Surf Ed Awards per season	467	334	382	392
Age Manager Awards	26	5	12	14
Grand Total All Awards Per Season	791	503	540	609

SECTION 4: LIFESAVING

LIFESAVING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Firstly I would love to thank each & every one of our Lifesaving Team on another great season at North Cronulla...No lives lost...is a true testament to each & every member who wore the Red/Yellow during this trying season.

We had huge numbers of the public on the beach this year, with some very difficult surf conditions. Again we managed them well & I thank all our Patrol Captains for their professionalism. We have and are continuing to mould some great patrols, which in turn are producing quality Lifesavers.

I must give a big thanks to Mark Anders & his team of educators. Without them continuing their great training program, we would not have the numbers & quality of award holders patrolling our beach.

To the Lifesaver award winners this season, they could not have gone to nicer gentlemen.

Tulley Lane, Junior Award, outstanding season over 300 hours, you have a great future ahead at North Cronulla. Jeff O'Loughlin, Senior Award, a quiet achiever whom offers every patrol he is on a mature sensible approach, supporting all members & encouraging others to aim higher.

This year we had many Patrolling members achieve over 100 hours & many achieve 100% attendance....I thank you all for your efforts, BUT would like to highlight 3 people whom achieved their 10 years 100% attendance, a great effort considering they also are Patrol Captains & have held other roles within the club during these 10 years...Gabi McKinnier, Craig McKinnier, Gavan Duffy.

I would also like to thank our "Ladies in the Office" Glenn-Marie, Helen & Anne-Marie, for keeping our paperwork up to date & being so professional in the way they responded to my requests.

I will not dwell on stats, they are covered elsewhere within this Annual Report, but a club whom Patrols over 12,800 hours for the community is a club I am proud to be part of. Thank you again, I look forward to seeing you all on the beach in 2018-19.

Jamie Primmer

LIFESAVING DIRECTOR



PATROL AWARDS

100+ HOURS

Name	All Patrolled Hours
Tulley Lane	340.75
Jeffery O'Loughlin	177.50
Alan Freeman	175.25
Monika Di Maio	142.75
Mark Anders	137.75
Brendan Lynch	137.70
Elissa Hughes	132
Gladys Honer	123.50
Timothy Thomas	121.50
Bill Brander	120.25
Geoffrey Budd	109
Lucy Green	108.5
Melissa Thomas	108

PATROL HOURS - SYDNEY BRANCH

RWC Operators Season 17-18

Kane Hughes 12.25 total hours
Joel Wiseman 10.0 total hours

Duty Officers & Rescue Coordinators 17-18

Kane Hughes

UAV Operators 17-18

Kane Hughes



100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

Name	Total Years
Katlynn Cogan	1
Ben Highfield	1
Tulley Lane	1
Madeline McDonald	1
Tiarne McGrath	1
Nathan Moyle	1
Mitchell O'Loughlin	1
Jackson Sobkowski	1
Kate Workman	1
Dane Bofinger	2
Geoffrey Budd	2
Jack Dalton	2
Michael De Francesco	2
Lucy Green	2
Lillian Hassett	2
Megan Kessey	2
Leo Nosatti	2
James Primmer	2
Tamsyn Sharpe	2
Rodger Tranter	2
Curtis Cameron	3

Name	Total Years
David Cannings	3
Connor Dillon	3
Felicity Hassett	3
Zane Lewis	3
Harrison Maddern	3
Emily Maythers	3
Maddison Moyle	3
Leah Rampoldi	3
Alexandra Rampoldi	3
Abbey Bofinger	4
Madison Kelly-Makovec	4
Addison Lewis	4
Brendan Lynch	4
Anthony Sobb	4
Taleisha Garland	5
Natasha Hargreaves	5
Danielle Herman	5
Kate Janssen	5
Craig Kelk	5
Hailey Lane	5
Jarrold Tranter	5

Name	Total Years
Mark Anders	7
Bill Brander	7
Monika Di Maio	7
Nicole Glasson	7
Stephen Cardy	8
Alan Freeman	8
Elissa Hughes	8
Jeffrey O'Loughlin	8
Gladys Honer	9
Zachary Hughes	9
Gavan Duffy	10
Craig McKinnery	10
Gabrielle McKinnery	10
Timothy Thomas	11
Melissa Thomas	11
Tina Hilleard	12
Martin Fulton	13
Kane Hughes	14
Amanda Duran	15

PROJECT PHOENIX REPORT

What is Project Phoenix?

As outlined in our Development Application, Project Phoenix is the “Partial demolition of existing surf club and alterations and additions to North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.”

Project Description: “This will consist of the demolition of existing single level brick gear complex, life guard room, first aid room, kiosk, council change rooms and toilets & existing club Nipper room, female change room & male & female toilets at southern end of pool area. Build new ground floor gear complex, lifeguard room, first aid room, male, female & disable access toilets, relocate existing pool equipment room, add new male, female & disable access toilets around pool area, new barbeque area & second level Nipper room. Install new lift to serve three levels of existing surf club building & two levels of new building area, new fire rated stairs & level 1 commercial space over new gear complex build area. Build new surf club female change room on western side of surf club, new male, female & access WC on level 2 & 3 of surf club. Minor internal upgrades on existing bar & kitchen areas in surf club”

The Club has successfully lodged the development application with Sutherland Shire Council on 2nd August 2017 as reference number DA17/1001 which was a major milestone for the project and the club.

The team responsible for the creation of the DA package and work to date are listed below and once again the Club extends our appreciation for their support on this very important project:

- Bergstrom Architects - Architects;
- Jackson Nature Works - Arborists;
- NBRS+ Partners - Heritage Consultants;
- Planning Ingenuity - Town Planners;
- Building Control Group - BCA Consultants;
- Lindsay Dynan - Structural & Civil Engineers;
- Mitchell Brandtman - Quantity Surveyor;
- Site Design - Landscape Architects;
- Mack Group - Waste Management Consultant;
- SECA Control - Traffic Management Consultant;
- Design Confidence - Fire Report and Access.

Sutherland Shire Council has been involved in the project from the start and we extend our gratitude and thanks for their continued support, input and guidance on the work required to bring the DA to a successful outcome and determination.

As part of the support, we are currently working with Sutherland Shire Council to review and make some changes and modifications to the current design based on feedback from Council, community and other agencies and departments as part of the DA process.

The expenditure for Project Phoenix for this season will be covered in the 2017 – 2018 financial statements contained in the annual report and I can confirmed will received our second payment of \$60,000 from our Community Development Grant of \$100,000 for the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club – Upgrade of facilities project (Project Phoenix) which will help offset the seasons expenditure.

The DA cannot be determined by Sutherland Shire Council due to type of development, project cost is above \$ 5 million and council owns the building and must be reviewed and determined by the NSW Government Sydney South Planning Panel and we are aiming to have a determination on the DA by November 2018.

Once the DA is approved, we will have a “shovel ready” infrastructure and community project and will apply for grants at local, state and federal government level and then update our financial model for the project. Once that is completed, we will hold a Special General Meeting of Club members and outline the building project, timelines and funding model and gain approval to proceed with the actual building project.

Look forward to be a position to hold the Special General Meeting in mid to late 2019 and aim to start building in May 2020 after the surf lifesaving has completed.

Yours in surf life saving

Craig McKinnery
DEPUTY PRESIDENT

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I would firstly like to thank all lifesaving members from the education team to those involved within the patrols, for time and dedication they offer to the surf lifesaving movement in keeping our beaches safe for all. This core lifesaving responsibility to the community is what makes North Cronulla such a great club.

To all competitors, congratulations on your efforts throughout the season, and a special congratulations to those who have achieved State and Australian medals. A great reward for the time and effort you have put in to your training.

It is always challenging maintaining a heritage listed building such as our club, and again, a thank you to all current Board of Directors for their continued support. We can proudly state we have accomplished much within the year, including the development application being lodged and accepted by Sutherland Shire Council. This application is for the two-storey extension of the club, managed by Craig McKinnery. Furthermore, we have completed the installation of the CCTV and Swipe system which now continuously monitors inside and outside of the surf club premises. There is also the first stage of the Fitness Room upgrade, and with the installation of a new rubber tiled floor and new fitness equipment it really is an excellent achievement. Thank you to Geoff Budd for his direction, Michael and Warwick Kent's group, Les Motto and group, Dash Bell, Michael Bofinger and to all others who supported and assisted. There has been an update in our electrical and gas consumption agreement, Tork cleaning product agreement, the responsibilities of the Caretaker, the installation of additional vital lifesaving equipment, and the location of the rescue tubes situated near the defibrillator unit inside the side entrance of the surf club. A great deal achieved within one year.

In regards to the Shire Council building inspection of the surf club a special thank you must be extended to the Council itself, and in particular Rod Johnson for the prompt and continued service throughout the year. A building inspection was carried out by Rod Johnson and myself in August 2017 to detail defects requiring repair. This list was submitted to Sutherland Shire Council through the CRMS system by the building assets team. Some of these works included repairs to windows and doors, removal of ruined timber, club lighting, seal and paint

wall penetrations, upgrade of solenoid system for showers, repair of plumbing water leaks, roof leaks, replace rain heads and downpipes, rendering and painting, mechanical ventilation repairs, repairs to Judd room damage floor area to name a few. This work is an ongoing maintenance project that occurs within heritage buildings, though one most definitely worthwhile.

Life member Bob Lovell has once again been outstanding. I appreciate his tiresome assistance and willingness in helping with repairs and the management of the cool room. His in-depth knowledge of the surf club is immeasurable.

A Dilapidation report was carried out on the James Perryman Pool and its surrounds. It will be maintained into the future enabling all North Cronulla members to enjoy. This club asset is enjoyed by swim squads, nippers and all members of the club. It is just one of the legacies of the Late Harry Brown, OAM has given to all. Maintaining the pool is a substantial task, therefore in the coming year I would like to bring together interested people whom have pool knowledge to develop a team to assist with the maintenance of the water quality. Ian Wallace and Stewart Cameron have spent time keeping the pool clean, thank you. A special thank you to Life Member John Leard for sharing his knowledge in the pool and equipment maintenance.

It has been a year of wonderful support; people committing to helping another and our club. I thank all club members I have called upon for assistance, the board of directors, Glen-Marie Stockwell, and to my wife and family for their patience and support.

Regards,

Geoff Streater

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR



HISTORIAN'S REPORT

HISTORICAL GROUP AND MEMBERS RECORD GROUP

Bob Hanson (Historian)
John (Tubby) Turner (Assistant Historian)
Beth Boggiss
Darien Fleming
Helen Hanson
Julie Larsen
Ted Larsen
Jim Sorensen
Margaret Sorensen

Sincere thanks goes to the hard working Wednesday historical group which was formed in 1991. They do a marvellous job and have developed a great comradeship.

The group has been diligently pursuing a program of converting the manual recording of member's records into the club's electronic database. The good news is this is almost complete.

The work of the historical committee would not be possible without the continual support of the office staff, Glenn-Marie, Helen and Anne-Marie; many thanks for your assistance.

The historical group now has a dedicated email address historian@northcronullaslc.com.au. We encourage use of this email address for any stories or memorabilia which may help the group in its endeavour to commit the club history for posterity.

For example, the following story was gleaned from our oldest and longest serving club member, Albert (Bert) Jordan, aged 95. Bert currently resides on the central coast and is still involved with his local clubs.

Bob Hanson
HISTORIAN



ROW TO NORTH WOLLONGONG C 1943

as told by Bert Jordan

Around 1943, during the WW11, a carnival was scheduled at North Wollongong. Clyde Snape, a local furniture removalist used to load his truck up with gear, and tow the boat to all the carnivals. However, it is war time and Clyde was unable to get petrol, which, of course, was rationed. He was very disappointed to have to tell the boys that he was unable to get them to North Wollongong.

This did not deter the boys, they put together 10 rowers – 5 rowing and 5 resting – and set off to row to North Wollongong. It was all a last minute decision – no water, no food, although someone had some musks in his pocket, and off they went.

They got as far as Coledale when it was getting dark, so they putted into Coledale Surf Club to sleep overnight, and row on down to North Wollongong the next day. There were no telephones in Coledale surf club (mobiles were not yet invented). Because they did not arrive at North Wollongong on the day they set out – Saturday – everyone was very worried about them. Were they lost at sea? Had they crashed into the rock cliffs? Did a Japanese submarine torpedo them?

Their families were informed and the episode made the 6:00 news on the radio.

Next morning the boys had had a good night's sleep, and set out again for North Wollongong. As they were coming round the point, someone said "Do you think I should jump out, swim in and ask if this is North Wollongong?" The answer was "Nah, we might miss the heats."

They pulled into North Wollongong beach, and of course, caused great excitement. The boys were oblivious to the consternation they had caused, their families were all informed that they had arrived and the Radio News had a field day.

They did miss the heats, however, they were allowed to row in the finals. Of course, they came last – too worn out to perform at their best.

After a good feed and sleep, they hopped into the boat the next morning and rowed home.

SOCIAL ORGANISER'S REPORT

Another busy season in the Judd Room and great to see the amount of new RSA members.

Our Christmas in July was a small but intimate affair with a new Santa and some new families enjoying this fun day, the NRL grand final was also a successful event, one of my favourite events on the Calendar is the Ocean 6 weekend, thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help out on such a busy weekend, Thank you so much to our new RSA holder and now lime supplier John Hards, he has made all the Corona drinkers very happy, Thank You Glenn-Marie for all the support you have given me.

As all our bar staff are volunteers and are giving up their valuable time to make sure we can hold these events, and raise vital funds for our club, they deserve the utmost respect and thanks and I cannot Thank them enough for all the support they have given me.

Bree Makovec



LADIES COMMITTEE REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the North Cronulla Ladies Social Committee members who have served our club since 1928.

We have been very fortunate to have a group of ladies who work well together, are very dedicated and have carried on the strong tradition of proudly serving our members and their guests at a variety of functions and fundraisers over many years.

I would like to thank Kim Glasson, our outgoing President, for her help and guidance in my new role as President. I really cherish this role. I have been fortunate to be a member of the Ladies Committee for many years and have worked with the late Shirley Cameron, Betty Brown, Betty Reeves and Aileen Griffiths, all such wonderful, dedicated ladies.

I have great support in my role. Julie McKinnery is outstanding as our Ladies Committee Social Secretary, in all communication with our events. We have two Ladies Committee Life Members, Julie Brown and Maryanne McNamara, who are our longest serving members. The current committee also includes: Alison Bofinger, Julie Howell, Lynette Garland, Gladys Honer, Kaylene Heyward, Rebecca Blue and Simone Rennie. Ladies, thank you all for your support. It is very much appreciated!

This season we catered for the AGM, Gold Medal Night, North Cronulla Christmas Carnival, the Oceans 11 Surf lifesaving carnival, the Life Members Luncheon and a very special Boat Launch. In addition, we also organised two very successful fundraisers; Race Day and Market Day.

Royal Randwick, what a cracker of a day! We had 75 club members come together to support us in raising funds for the restoration of the 'Don Workman' wooden surf boat. This boat will be a ceremonial boat used for special occasions.

We had a great response to Market Day this year. Fabulous stalls and an enthusiastic crowd made for a great fundraiser for our committee. The nipper parents really supported our day and the under 13 nippers had a cake stall and were able to fundraise for their trip next season. Thanks to Bridget Fazio for designing our flyers and Katrina Robson from Creative Merchandise for her donation of shopping bags with our club logo for our Market Day shoppers.

This season, we were approached by our Boat Section Captain, Michael Bofinger, to host a Boat Launch dedicated to the awareness of Motor Neurone Disease. January 21st, was a very memorable day for our club. There was plenty of emotion as our club christened the new boat, kindly donated by the Hammond family in honour of their sister/ aunty Jane Bloor, but we also remembered a loved member, Peter "Whitty" Whitford. Our ladies put on a fabulous afternoon; the ballroom looked beautiful, our food was amazing and a lovely time was had by all. We wish to recognise the other club members who donated their time, the bar staff, helpers across all sections and our North Cronulla Social Organiser Bree, who always lets us borrow anything we need for an event. Thank you very much!

The Oceans 11 Surf Lifesaving Carnival was held in February at North Cronulla Beach and included 3 full days of competition. The Ladies Committee catered for breakfast, morning tea and lunch for all the visiting officials. We worked so well as a team and had all our morning tea and lunch packs organised and sent out on time. We received very positive feedback from the officials who devoured our scrumptious packs.

Our next event, the Life Members Luncheon, was held in April in the Judd Room. Our Club Patron, Warren Rennie was MC with special guest speaker Steven Pearce, the CEO of NSW Surf lifesaving. Our life members and their guests enjoyed a fabulous lunch.

On the 15th April 2018, the North Cronulla Ladies Social Committee celebrated our 90th year with a reunion of past and present members. We also invited Wanda and Cronulla Social Committee Ladies and celebrate we did! - with a Champagne High Tea at Camellia Gardens. It was a lovely afternoon where we raised our glasses to all the committee members who are no longer with us and to the ladies that were unable to make this reunion. A very special toast was given to our eldest member, Beryl Iredale - a young 90 years!

Finally, I would also like to mention, our President Geoff Budd, thank you for your support. Thank you, Tracey McKinnery, our club's media person, with all you do. Thank you, office Ladies; Glen-Marie, Ann-Marie and Helen, for always making time for my many queries.

Amanda Duran

LADIES SOCIAL COMMITTEE PRESIDENT

SEA-LICE RUGBY REPORT



Stories of the Sea-Lice have been circulating in the boat tent for the last couple of summers and murmurs began about the Sea-Lice once again taking the field.

At the completion of the 2017 Australian Titles pledges were made and hands shaken as the men of North Cronulla again committed to playing the game of Rugby for the Sea-Lice.

The first meeting was called, and strategies were put into place and it was agreed that the Sea-Lice would take the field in 2018.

An interim committee was established comprising of Trent Purdie, Mitch O'Neill, Rhys Schreuder, Dave Boggiss, Frank Schreuder & Jon Brennan.

"Itchy, Itchy, Itchy 2018" was gaining some traction.

After a brief discussion with the NSW Suburban Rugby Union it was determined that there were 4 big ticket items that we had to address:

1. A home ground
2. Sponsorship
3. Coach
4. Playing Roster

Frank Schreuder liaised closely with Ken McKay, Deb Holloway & Paul Ridoutt of the Southern Districts Rugby Club. Frank was instrumental in delivering Item 1 on our list by securing an agreement where the Sea-Lice would call Forshaw No.2 home as the new "Sea-Lice Park".

Sponsorship was a hurdle Day 1, but by Day 2 the hurdle had been cleared. The generosity of our Club's members and the local community quickly laid our financial concerns to rest as many sponsors pledged their allegiance to the Sea-Lice.

Currently we owe a debt of gratitude to the following businesses & individuals who pledged and delivered on financial support or provided goods & services which have all enabled the Sea-Lice to take the field.



Cronulla Smash Repairs, Transdev, Tradies, 2 Barrows, The Maher Group, SV Partners, SG Technologies, Bof Electrix, Dean "Wokeye" Bartlett & Warren Rennie.

On the 18th of August 2017 the "Itchy, Itchy, Itchy 2018" Launch Night was held. It was a fantastic night attended by 70 odd people made up of many Sea-Lice Old Boys (SLOBS), prospective players, surf club members, supporters and a delegation from The Southern Districts Rugby Club.

Trent Purdie kicked off the fundraising by organising the limited edition "Itchy, Itchy, Itchy 2018" Sea-Lice T-shirts which sold like hot cakes on the night and orders were taken for a second run.

During the evening the committee was elected comprising of Sea-Lice Patron John "Tubby" Turner, Club Captain Mitch O'Neill, Secretary Frank Schreuder, and President Jon Brennan.

In the following months to assist the committee, Rod Pulbrook accepted the role of the Sea-Lice Old Boys Co-Ordinator, Liam O'Neill has been appointed as the Social Director & Rhys Schreuder has stepped up as our Social Media Co-Ordinator.

After a successful launch it was determined that we needed to maintain momentum and appoint a coach.

In late 2017 Mark "Bunga" Smith was appointed to the Coaching role after a brief meeting over coffee. We knew straight away that Mark, a boatie, St George & Southern Districts Rugby player and a highly respected Level 2 Rugby Coach with many years of experience was going to be a great fit for the Sea-Lice.

As 2018 loomed many of the pieces of the puzzle had fallen into place and the final hurdle was to attend an accreditation meeting in February of 2018 to table our application for acceptance into the Meldrum Cup competition for 2018.





January saw Mitch & Frank work tirelessly to ensure that the final design of the Playing Strip & other apparel was completed and that the gear was ordered for delivery prior to our first game.

February 2018 was a busy month.

Mitch & Rhys began locking in players and they had a very positive response to our pre-registration process.

Training commenced.

The Sea-Lice played an exhibition match of 5 a-side touch rugby against the NSW Waratahs Veterans at the Waratahs Beach 5's Competition held at North Cronulla Beach.

Joel Smith, Mark's son, joined the Sea-Lice as the Backs coach.

Player numbers continued to build nicely.

All of this action enabled us to attend the accreditation meeting of the NSW Suburban Rugby Union on the 26th of February with the critical requirements for accreditation satisfied.

On the 7th of March 2018 the North Cronulla Sea-Lice were officially accepted into the Meldrum Cup during the NSW Suburban Rugby Union Divisional Meeting.

A trial match was played against Burraneer at John Dwyer Oval on the 18th of March where the players of both Burraneer Rugby Club & North Cronulla Rugby Club paid their respects to Allan Cameron by observing a minute's silence and wearing black armbands in his honour.

After 12 months of planning and work the Sea-Lice were on the paddock.

At the time of writing (30th April 2018) the North Cronulla Sea-Lice sit on top of the Meldrum Cup in NSW Suburban Rugby Union Competition.

4 Rounds of Rugby have been played and the following results have been achieved:

- Round 1: Dundas forfeited 28-0
- Round 2: Chatswood defeated 45-5 and our first bus trip was a success
- Round 3: Collaroy defeated 34-10 in a top of the table clash
- Round 4: Wakehurst defeated 90-0

Each match has seen the Sea-Lice achieve the maximum 5 points for the game, comprising of 4 points for a win and a bonus point for scoring 4 tries or more.

The Sea-Lice sit on top of the Competition Table with 20 points.

Currently the following players are registered with the North Cronulla Rugby Club:

Jacob Alchin, Dane Bofinger, James Budd, Chris Charlton, Doltyn Cremen, Charlie Davis, Lochlan Davis, Sam English, Nicholas Gair, David Gregson, Owen Hall, Liam Holt, Zach Hughes, Nicholas Kirby, Tyler May, Heath McDonald, David McGrath, Angus Mckenzie, Benjamin Moroko, Chad Moses, Mitchell O'Neill, Jordan Owen, Carl Pearce, Mitch Rofe, Dylan Rumsey, Kurt Rumsey, Rhys Schreuder, Roy Steele, Lachlan Thomas, Harrison Williams, Joshua Yule.

They are a great bunch of blokes who hail from all walks of life some are surf club members, some aren't, some have played for years, some have never played, some are second generation Sea-Lice, one played for the Sea-Lice in 1995.

However, they all now have one thing in common, they are Sea-Lice.

Looking to the future we are hoping to grow the section with a Women's Sevens Team, & Monika Di Maio has accepted the role as Women's Rugby Co-Ordinator.

I would like to thank Geoff Budd the President of The North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club and the Executive who have whole heartedly supported the Sea-Lice.

Glen-Marie Stockwell has looked after our admin in her ever-efficient manner and we thank her for her efforts.

Thank you to the committee members, players, coaches, sponsors and supporters. I have thoroughly enjoyed the last 12 months and am thrilled that the Sea-Lice are again playing Rugby for the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club after 23 long years.

Jon Brennan

PRESIDENT SEA-LICE RUGBY

COMPETITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

What a good season in the competitive areas we have all just experienced.

From the pre-season trainings (with all the expectation ahead), to the well journeyed and long trip to the well conducted Australian Championships in Scarborough, Perth. Throughout this 8-month season (and more for many) the Club competed in and fielded teams (all important) in a multitude of events: Boat relays, Lifesaver relays, Taplin relays, Board and Ski relays, Surf teams, Beach relay teams, R&R teams, IRB teams, March past teams. This is a great effort and a testament to the diversity, broadness and commitment of our competitors.

These teams competed strongly and represented the Club well in various events and carnivals, including:

'Ocean 6' series, ASRL Boat series, NSW and Australian IRB championships, Sydney Water series, Interclub, Interbranch, Branch, State and Australian titles/Championships (as well as other carnivals). To compete in these events and achieve the results each section did, would not be possible without the strong base and 'behind the scenes' structure that exists at the Club. To our Patrolling members, Parents, Coaches, Managers, Administrators, Associates, Section Leaders, Sponsors and supporters; they have all played their vital parts in this Club and its teams to perform and do what they do. Many Thanks to you to ALL.

This enabled the Club to post very pleasing results in the major carnivals:

- 3rd at Branch.
- 5th at State Championships.
- 11th at Australian Championships.

These results highlight the many, many outstanding efforts and performances, of both teams and individuals across all competitive sections of the Club. The specific and detailed results of individuals and teams are highlighted in different sections of this Annual Report and are a joy to read through.

What is as equally pleasing as these results, is clearly show camaraderie, mateship, spirit and a culture that has built to this point we are at now, across the various competitive sections. Being able to witness these "intangibles", just gives both the Club and its competitors more strength and enjoyment from what they do; during their time together.

As stated above the season had its high and low points. Surf club seasons are always going to be full of elation and

disappointment. As everyone is fully aware, luck or 'Mother Nature' will always play their part! Obviously, the results and medals of teams and individuals at the various carnivals are high points; along with members and teams selected to representative squads from the Club. Representatives selected for various teams are highlighted separately in this report.

While the many super performances and medal winning efforts, all deserve high accolades. They are detailed as stated elsewhere. One amazing performance does rate for a special mention here (while in no way singling out results). That is of Lucy Flanagan at the Youth Australian Championships. She amazingly completed the 'beach double' of winning Gold in both the beach sprint and beach flags events (still checking if this has been done in the Club before?). Sensational effort young Lucy – take 2 bows!!

This year we had the 37th year of the Annual North Cronulla carnival just before Christmas. Always a popular and fun event, this year had some big differences. Due to conflicting carnivals and timing, some changes to logistics and the running of the carnival were made. While still having the normal R&R, swim, ski, beach and board events; this year it became essentially a Boat carnival. 127 crew entries or more, up on last year and well attended. The boats took "centre stage" in front of the North Cronulla Club and the Wall. It provided much entertainment, great racing, quite an amazing shot of the beach and water – and a new perspective for many in the Club, as well as the thousands of passers-by!! It really was a great and successful day, with all events being run. Starting right on 8am and finished by 4pm sharp. A big thanks to ALL involved on the day, who made it a success – and a special cheerio to our master official "Purds" who was injured at this stage (so no rowing); so, took to marshalling the boat crews for the day. I have no doubt he kept them all in line and ready to go!!!

The Boat section, led by the 'Admiral of the Fleet' Michael Bofinger, and strongly backed and supported by his sweeps and their crews (Dave Young, Mick Hawkins, Funky [Mark McDonald], Bluey [Mark Lea], Joel Croft, Yappy [Steve Swane] and Purds [Adam Purdie]) as well as his management team and supporters. A well organised and structured 'Navy'. With over 20+ crews, both male and female (the biggest in Australia) - what a year they had. Competitively winning was a habit quite often for these crews. Supplied representative crews as well; as listed elsewhere. Strong crews in boat and lifesaver relays. Winning the Boat point score at both State and Aussies was a super result as well. In addition, the many Masters crews in this section, that provide experience and leadership, with various Club legends – and the numerous medals and sensational results that they attained.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)



It is not just competition with this section, but also the work ethic when 'Bof and Co' send the signal out, helping with set-ups, Club carnivals, logistics, anything. Their camaraderie, training, spirit, culture, the attitude and friendships they have in their section. They are a dead set credit to their Club and section!

The Chargers (Beach, Board, Ski, Swim), continued moving forward successfully and 'kicking goals' with the relatively new structure and format. While there is not enough room here to pass on commendations for everything – they continued to move forward strongly, reworking the format and structure flexibly, planned strongly, set goals, trained hard, dedicated themselves; emphasising what they wanted for their section. Some young adults continue their paths to become leaders and mentors, and they fulfilled these roles very well. They also are a credit.

The results (outlined elsewhere) followed as they started early and concentrated on the 6 events "Ocean 6" series (which essentially replaced the Summer of Surf series). Their results here got the North Cronulla name out there often as the TV coverage was beamed around. This series scaffolded (or interfered with) of course with all the other carnival events, which they attended with success. Congratulations and thanks for their efforts, time, dedication and spirit must go to the coaches: Head Coach Tracey Schriek; Fitness Coach Tom Rampoldi, Will Budd, Jake Moses, Nick Kirby, Adam Calo, and Nikki Glasson (with the girls). While there were many helpers (as there is plenty of equipment and things to do), a special mention of thanks must go to Jodee, Andrew and Barb – again for their tireless efforts, time and dedication to the section and Club.

The IRB section which continues to grow and thrive under Skipper Joel Eaton. A vital section of dedicated members for every weekend, as need dictates they compete away from everyone else in the cooler winter months. This they have done with continued success and commitment; which you can see comes from their strong training regimes and abilities. This was highlighted by their good and strong results at both major carnivals – State and Aussies (mid 2017 now).

The March Past section, with Club legends, Life members and experienced Clubpersons, were at it again. March Past Captain was Gladys Honer; and they trained regularly, showing the commitment and attitude to their events. Competing at the relevant and selected carnivals, as they do. Essentially 2 teams competing at the major carnivals – Open and 23's. Always hard to get everyone there, when the commute for the Aussies is 4000kms and 5 hours away in a plane!! While it is always difficult in a subjective scoring event – they competed with success at the major carnivals, bringing home a Gold and Bronze at these events. Well done to all and see you back next year to top that.

The R&R section as always and has been the case for quite some time now, were strong and successful again, posting great results from the major carnivals. Led by section head Kristine Whitford (coaching as well), and strongly supported by the other successful and experienced R&R coaches – Ben, Karen and Monika. They were very well backed up by a dedicated, hard-working and supportive Manager of the section in Bree. While some changes to personnel and to numbers meant sometimes teams had to be changed or could not attend every carnival. While this was likely awkward to manage, they still posted great

results and had a very successful season. This was highlighted by their many strong and good results from Branch, State and Aussies carnivals. Aussies of which, they probably sent their smallest numbers of teams in quite a long time, due to the distance and timing etc. A deep and consistently successful section. Thank you to all for your efforts and dedication - congratulations.

Our Masters section, was quite small with just a select few this year competing; apart of course from the senior Boat crews, which are extremely strong and successful. The relevant results of the carnivals are stated elsewhere, but a noted mention for their efforts and results this year must go to Shane Whitaker, Warwick Cavanagh, Gladys Honer and Melinda Menth. Well done to all of you experienced competitors, great effort. A special mention needs to go to Shane Whitaker who won the Ironman State Champs in his division (against many former champions and names), super effort there. And not to be forgotten 'young Warwick Cavanagh' who walked away with 2 Gold from Aussies in the quite different events of board race and flags (in his age category).

As for the 'legends in the Boats', I am sure Bof will outline, but 5 golds from 5 events contested at State Champs. Sensational work guys and gals. Also 1 gold and 1 silver from Aussies – great stuff for the well-known Club veterans. Tremendous efforts and results there. Great to see, as they also mentor many of the younger crews and members coming along.

To Linda, our Club Captain – thanks for your guidance, efforts, experience and support. Not only to me but to all sections of this great Club. That heart bleeds 'blue and gold' everyday (to use a cliché).

To the Board – thank you also to your support of the competitive sections of the Club, to enable them to do what they enjoy; and also to myself in this role.

To the Patrolling members – who keep the beach safe in busy times as we compete at the various events; and also, the "subs" that are able to step up and assist competitors when they need one. Thank you, a hell of a lot, after all, the essence of the surf club is patrolling and keeping the beaches and public safe, which I believe we have done again this season, with many rescues and no lives lost!

To my predecessor Pete Moyle, who did such a fantastic job previously, for his guidance, advice and tireless work with logistics and bus-driving in Perth, that helped many people out. Thanks for being there, experience and tireless work of towing, driving and just doing.

To the Office staff of Glenn-Marie and the ladies – thanks also for your support, assistance, doing the many entries which takes so

much time, and the other admin duties that many do not see.

One big note of thanks also needs to be made. From the complete Competitive section of the Club to our own Geoff Budd. This year at the major carnivals of State and Aussies, we were rostered on more shifts of IRB and First Aid than we ever have before. This is done on numbers, of which across ALL sections, we have plenty (so perversely good I suppose). Normally between our volunteers and arrangements made with other contacts, we cover these shifts and fulfil our obligations. This year however, due to various circumstances, we were struggling to cover our shifts – some at State, but especially at Aussies. Arrangements for contacts in Perth fell through. Geoff Budd stepped up 'big time' and covered all required shifts for us, that could not be covered for these 2 big carnivals. Without this huge effort, we as North Cronulla could have had a lot of issues competing – if we were able to at all. (a big shout out also to Brendan Lynch who helped greatly at State on IRB and First Aid, and Brook Fleming). Geoff was working excessively long hours at work around time of State, yet still drove up in the wee hours to fulfil our Club commitments. For Aussies his original plans had to be changed, to elongate his stay. He had to be there on Thursday before Aussies to have the IRB inspected, as well as cover ALL of our shifts. I believe he may have even covered some extra shifts as well. He even found time out of the water to drive buses around and tow most of the trailers. Amazing effort this year GB – a true Clubman !!

Last and certainly not least, to ALL of the Competitors of this great Club – thanks for your dedication, efforts, attitude, commitment and spirit. You are a big part of the whole Club in many ways and it is fantastic to see you all out there, displaying your abilities in your events. Many of you achieved outstanding results this year, many bettered their personal bests and just got better (which really is the key here) – congratulations! I really hope everyone across all sections enjoyed themselves, had a great time doing what they do, enjoyed their team mates and the Club (it's atmosphere and culture). I certainly hope to see all of you back next year and more, to forge on and keep attaining the super results we have achieved. In fact, go ahead and better them. Everyone in the competitive sections should be proud of their efforts, as I am very sure Club Management is too.

Bask in the memories and mateship of 2017/18, it's many highs and unfortunate but telling lows; enjoy the 'off season' if you have one (or down time) – then get ready and plan for a sensational 2018/19.

Scott Young

COMPETITION DIRECTOR

IRB COMPETITION REPORT

The 2017-2018 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 a number of drivers and crew satisfying our patrol and carnival requirements.. As a section we are currently forward planning to begin training new crew and drivers from September to December to expand the section further and meet the strenuous lifesaving demands being mandated by Surf Life Saving NSW. Keep an eye out for courses coming up at the start of the 2018-2019 season. It is a great pathway for our younger member to take to stay involved in the club and make patrols fun!

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 11th 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 8 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 and 4th Overall at NSW IRB State titles. This was a huge effort with a strong performance, from our 23, Opens, Womens and Over 35's crews putting in a consistent performance week in week out. The highlight of the year for state was taking out 3rd in both the State and Premiership series in the IRB Taplin. To compete in this event takes 16 individuals, our huge showing of our depth in the IRB Section at North Cronulla.

This seasons Australian Titles was held at Kingscliff in some "interesting" conditions. We had 3 female members make the NSW Interstate Team. These members were Elissa Hughes, Felicity Hassett and Lucy Green who were picked after taking Gold out in the rescue at the previous Aussies. Our "other girls" Kate Janssen and Lillian Hassett were selected to represent NSW in the Development Team. This year we made three out of the eight Australian finals in the female teams, female rescue and the IRB Taplin. Elissa Hughes and Felicity Hassett were unlucky not to defend their rescue title from the year before coming 5th. The IRB relay also finished 5th. The Female teams were able to score



another medal coming in 2nd in the final just being pipped for gold by a meter.

These great achievements outlined 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 – who has used his retirement to build us fantastic gizmos to us on the beach! Fairfield RSL, Holt Group, Cronulla RSL who purchased a new motor this season, Tradies –who continue to provide monetary 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.

A big thank you to Bobby Lovell – he has given me so much support over the last eleven years as IRB Captain – it makes my job much easier! As I write this the sad news has come through that Harry Brown OAM had passed away, a true loss of a gentleman and a well-known innovator in the IRB community, you will be missed!

To close, this will be my last annual report as IRB Captain. Once I decided to step down from the position due to increasing family commitments I have been able to reflect on the great things the section has achieved because of the people in it. From a section that didn't compete, had very limited gear and couldn't fill its patrol obligations we have come a long way. We have been a top 4 club in NSW for 8 years consecutive, a top 5 club in Australia since 2015, countless State and premiership medals, achieved a number of Australian medals, including the first ever Female IRB gold for the club. This has not been because of my leadership but rather the people that make up the section.

It certainly has been a huge learning curve but also an enjoyable experience to captain a section with so many enthusiastic and dedicated individuals. The 11 years have certainly taught me a lot and the skills learnt as a leader at surf club have helped me both in my professional and personal life. I'd recommend to anyone in the club to put their hand up for a leadership position, the experience you gain will be invaluable. Thank you for the good times and I look forward to still being involved with the club.

Joel Eaton
IRB CAPTAIN

MARCH PAST SECTION

OPEN MARCH PAST TEAM

We started the season farewelling four of the old brigade Bryan Matthes, John (Tubby) Turner, Kevin Boggiss and Bill Goldthorpe, who retired at the end of last season.

Our results were not what we were hoping for, in part due to members changing positions and new members joining the team. This made it difficult to organise a training time to suit all.

Thanks to Bob Hanson (Technical Advisor) who once again got our team up to scratch. Special thanks to Maurie Tattle who stepped up to the plate whenever needed.

Congratulations to Mel Mentha; first year marching, marched in various positions and adapted quickly to all.

Thanks must be given to the R&R ladies who helped out with our Aussie team ie Karen Green, Kristine Whitford and Stephanie Buncombe and to Craig McKinnieri.

Senior marchers this year: Brian Booth, Brian Cowan, Monika Di Maio, Cherie Feher, Rod Fowler, Gladys Honer, Kevin Macnamara, Craig McKinnieri, Tracey McKinnieri and Maurie Tattle.

Tubby made a special trip to the Aussies as Assistant Coach as the coach was marching.

Congratulations to the Under 23's for their outstanding results this season.

Gladys Honer

MARCH PAST CAPTAIN



UNDER 23 MARCH PAST TEAM

The under 23 March Past team started with a dedicated coach and 4 young ladies back for another season, we struggled to get a team together to train so we just competed at Branch where we placed 2nd this was a team of our R and R teams U19s, U17s and U15s.

We finally grabbed the Gold at State after a consistent silver for the last few years, the team was Madison Kelly-Makovec, Maddison Moyle, Charlotte Macnamara, Taleisha Garland, Natasha Hargreaves, Sophia Fazio, Liz Smith, Daisy Waugh, Jade Bofinger, Georgine Plunkett, Mia and Paris Donnelly.

The Sunday of the Australian titles was pouring rain and an amazing light show the girls finally got to march and came home with the Bronze medal Congratulations to Madi Kelly-Makovec, Maddison Moyle, Charlotte Macnamara, Taleisha Garland, Natasha Hargreaves, Lara Hughes, Lucy Green, Abbey Bofinger, Kirra Nuttall, Jenna Young, Tahlia Roja and Tiarna Woodger.

We cannot Thank Buzz enough for the patience he has with these young ladies.

Bree Makovec

U23 MARCH PAST MANAGER



RESCUE & RESUSCITATION SECTION

Another cracker year for North Cronulla Rescue! Small but mighty, the quiet achievers, and for the second year in a row officially the best R&R Club in NSW!

At the Australian Championships every team came away with a medal with the U19 just narrowly missing out on top place by gaining a Silver and the Open Women's and U15 teams both placed 3rd retrospectively. Where competition numbers were down across the board R&R increased in all but the U17 event. At the State Championships we fielded all bar one event. Our U19s taking out the coveted Gold and making finals for Open Mixed whilst our U17s, U15 and U14 5person teams gained Silver and Bronze. Our U14 2 person competed up at the Open carnival to come away with the Gold a magnificent achievement. Our Women's just missed the medals coming in 4th place and our U11 2 persons teams did themselves proud with some stellar performances in their first State Championship.

This season we continued our focus on building our youth of the section and this certainly paid dividends. We were lucky to bring on the most enthusiastic and devoted U11 and U14 girls whom performed to a top level.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Our Most Outstanding Senior Club R&R competitor for this year goes to the entire U19 Mixed team of Harrison Maddern, Madi Makovec, Maddi Moyle, Taleisha Garland, and Connor Dillon. This team, coached by Karen Green, had two newcomers to the sport who had to upskill to the Australian Championship level of the other three who have been doing it for years. They pulled out the big guns to take out State and were my pick to take out Aussies. A special mention to two competitors in that team - Taleisha Garland who competed for the U19 and Open Women's teams and at the Australian Championships walked away with a Silver and two bronze medals, and Harrison Madden the most humble well-spoken and talented swimmer/Australian champion I've met. This kid had three belt swims, ran up to another area to do another belt swim before jumping on a plane and going direct to the Still Water Championships direct from the airport. Amazing stamina. The Most Improved and Outstanding Open Competitor goes to Georgine Plunkett. Georgine medalled at both State and Australian and what sets her apart from her team is the dedication she put into coaching our U11s this season and attending two state championships to assist manage the juniors. She is a role model for all of our younger members who should be looking to mentor younger members and look at officiating and coaching. In our Junior ranks our most outstanding



TALEISHA GARLAND MOST OUTSTANDING



SENIOR NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS



U15 COMPETITORS OF THE RESCUE SECTION



HARRISON MADDERN TAKING ON THE BELT SWIM IN THE FINALS



OPEN COMPETITORS AT SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS



BEACH YOGA SESSION FOR THE RESCUE TEAM WITH FORMER OLYMPIAN STEPH MAGIROS

Junior R&R was awarded to Jane Lanham and Sari McKee, for exemplifying the enthusiasm and dedication.

SPONSORSHIP AND FUNDRAISING

The section did some fundraising this season to get some section gear which looked great on the trip over to WA. Thanks to Amanda Bulian for getting us a coveted Bunnings BBQ slot and Bree and our Raffle volunteers which help pay for our entries to carnivals. Special shout out to our sponsor One Agency who kept our coaches warm with some luxury jackets and competitors fitted with beanies for Perth, thanks Daniel! We had a great time at our section training session abandoning the reels to do some quality stretching with former Olympian Steph Magiros.

COACHES/TEAM MANAGERS/HELPERS

My biggest thank you as always goes to our coaches and managers. There would be no section without these magnificent people, and the time and effort they put in is amazing, I never thank them enough. Karen Green has proven she might just be the best we have. She manages to take new members and gets them to a top quality in record time (how she shapes those boys up I will never know). Ben Dillon as always there, seasoned professional, to mentor and put the gloss on all of our teams, as well as coach of the ill-fated Dynamos. And Monika was back with the same enthusiasm that is contagious and if I could bottle it I would make a fortune, she is a gift to our section. Stephanie Buncombe took on a 2person team as well as Georgine who helped out all season with our little ones! Bree Makovec for really stepping up and doing most of the section hard yards this season, she was my co-pilot and Manager, not just towing our gear around the city but doing raffles, entries, organising competition gear, BBQs you name it she was doing

it, and gracious mention to Kelly and Maddi Moyle, and Madi Makovec for your ongoing support. You guys were there loading, unloading, winding lines, putting up tents etc on every single time we asked. We also dragged Ray Wilkinson out of retirement to assist with the 2person as well as Beth Fulton. And of course, Brian Cowan and Bobby Lovell for always looking after our gear and fixing stuff- Thank you from Kristine aka Section head.

OUR COMPETITORS

To our competitor's and their families. 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. I believe every single one of our competitors are upstanding lifesavers of our club, doing your required patrol hours plus more, and helping out where you can. Your families should be so proud. To the oldies thank you for helping the youngsters and leading by example! For the youngsters coming through, we have a saying, you can't quit until you are on the senior wall, so I look forward to seeing all of you next season. Hopefully there will be enough of the oldies to help guide you in all things Rescue.

OPEN WOMEN'S

Team: Stephanie Buncombe, Monika Di Maio, Lucy Green, Taleisha Garland, Elissa Hughes (till Aussies) and Mel Mentha (at Australian Championships). Coach Kristine Whitford.

We had a fresh new team in the Opens this year with a couple of IRB legends Lucy Green and Elissa Hughes joining Monika, Steph and Taleisha for the bulk of the season. We had a pretty big shuffle of positions and had a fair amount of work to get the team up to an Open Women's level (contrary to popular believe, no, you cannot just walk into an open competition and win it without a fair chunk of training, or years of experience up your sleeve). The team was tracking to plan, Elissa and Lucy were doing well in the water, but all 5 not drilling that great on the beach. We would start making good progress but then have periods of being unable to get the entire team together due to work and study commitments which put us back behind. Leading up to State we weren't quite prepared and despite a solid swim we just narrowly missed out on the medals coming in fourth. The team were disappointed and we all agreed to really put in a solid effort given a lengthy period of time between State and Aussies. Just when I thought we had turned a corner illness struck putting Elissa out of training and competition. We turned to Mel Mentha from the ill-fated Dynamos to see if she could fill in for us at Aussies, when she said yes, I doubt she had any idea that meant 6am training sessions every single day plus some additional 1:1 sessions with me! But power to her she stepped up and was at the beach first every morning and night! At Aussies the team were a bit flat for the heats, Mel was distracted at missing her son row up the other end of the beach and the rest of the team not in the right mental state.



OPEN WOMEN'S COMPETING AT THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Combined with a massive shore dump which meant some very hazardous patient pick-ups the team drilled poorly, and they just scraped into the finals in 5th position. After a moral boosting chat, the team agreed to pull up their socks and give it a real crack. Mel had her best swim of the year matching women half her age, and back on the beach the entire team drilled exceptionally well. I was extremely happy when they walked off the arena regardless of the results. I knew it would be tough to grab a place this year as the teams paying to go to Perth were all top quality including last year's medallists. We were all jumping for joy to take out the bronze medal. A well-earned achievement. Big thanks to Mel coming in at the last minute, Elissa for getting us to that point and Steph, Monika, Lucy and Taleisha for never throwing in the towel during times of uncertainty. I should not forget of course Lucy for winning that other 'trophy' for our section on Sunday night celebrations! It was a pleasure getting to know you all and I had a great season.

Kristine Whitford - Coach

OPEN MIXED

Team Dynamos- Monika Di Maio, Tracey McKinnery, Kevin McNamara, Brian Cowan, and Mel Menth

Dynamos meaning machines for converting mechanical energy into electrical energy or extremely energetic people. AKA North Cronulla Open Mixed R&R, diligently mentored, coached, coerced by R&R veteran, Ben Dillon. A tightly knitted group that were throwing their hat in the ring for one last chance to get their photo on Judd Room wall. The season started out so well with a win at Wanda carnival with exceptionally low points for a rookie team, followed by a silver medal at Branch. The team were a fantastic edition to our section, adding some humour and seniority into a somewhat young bunch of kids. Nobody could doubt the commitment, especially in young Tracey



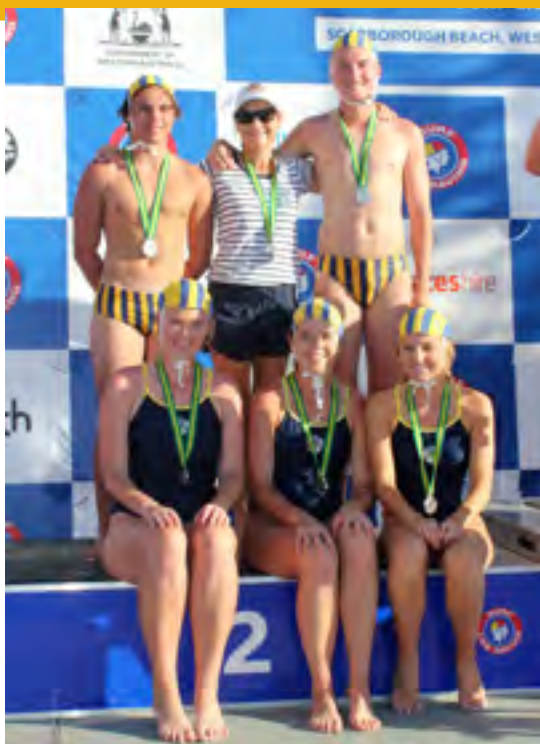
OPEN MIXED DYNAMOS PERFORMING THE RE-ENACTMENT OF THE BONDI MASS RESCUE

McKinnery, and as predicted Kevin was an absolute natural at R&R drilling with his 'blue steel' demeanour. Despite being the lowest drilling teams in the NC squad early on, cracks started to appear in the form of sore backs, knees, bung shoulders and plain clumsiness. So sadly, the Dynamos removed their caps, untapped their hands and packed up their reel. And in true surf club spirit they headed to the bar to lament what could have been. In all seriousness I believe this team had a really good shot at nabbing a medal in the Open mixed event and it was very unfortunate Macca had an irreparable shoulder injury that could not be mended in time. The team (minus Brian Cowan who was busy golfing and coaching Wanda Marchpast, and adding one Craig McKinnery deputy president and all time R&R Legend) were asked to join the elite Rescue squads from around Sydney to perform a re-enactment of the Bondi Mass Rescue which was filmed as a historical piece and involved 100 members. They had to don some very interesting costumes and perform a rescue. It was a great day, special for Surf Lifesaving and nice to be invited. It was a real pleasure being around these guys and I'm not sure we will be ever able to twist their arms to get back out there again, but we can only hope. *Ben Dillon*

U19 5 PERSON

The Team: Harrison Maddern, Madi Makovec, Maddy Moyle, Taleisha Garland, Connor Dillon

It was a positive start to the season with Taleisha back competing in the same age group as her long-time team mates Madi and Maddy, plus the addition of our two newbies Connor Dillon and Harrison Maddern. It is always a refreshing



U19 - CONNOR, COACH KAREN, HARRISON, MADDY, TALEISHA AND MADI

change to have males in the section and these 2 young men did not disappoint, despite having zero previous knowledge or experience in R and R.

These two were an asset to the team and a credit to themselves- always demonstrating a positive attitude to improving and so receptive to the many coaching tips they received along their journey. In fact, I think the only skill they failed to develop throughout the season was the art of time wasting at training – a skill the girls have always excelled in! There were however many giggles at training while Harrison” big bird’ learned the art of marching and I learned the skill from the mobile phone queen herself Madi of ‘Snap mapping’.

Despite a slow start to our season we kept at it and progressed bit by bit each session and finally it all came together for us at the business end of the season. I think we surprised ourselves and everyone else by winning the Under 19s NSW Title with an outstanding score of 3 points. Prior to this carnival we had not been able to get under 10 points, so this was huge progress for us and a great achievement. At Aussies we finished 2nd (narrowly -1 point) behind a far more experienced Anglesea team who have been competing together for at least 4 years. I am sure none of the judges had any idea we had 2 first year R and R competitors in our team given the composure and skills they displayed in the final. It is always a good feeling to stand on the dais at an Australian Title and I was particularly proud to be up there with 5 of the best.

I cannot fault any of the team's commitment to training or carnivals. Their attendance and punctuality cannot be faulted and their success can be attributed to this and also to the constant support received from all the parents and grandparents of the team. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this team's success this season. As a coach this support is invaluable and much appreciated. Special thanks to Ben and Kristine for your assistance in coaching the team and to Bree –Chief Reel transporter and Manager and our sponsor Daniel whose jackets and shirts have been well utilised all season.

Karen Green - Coach

U17 5 PERSON R&R

Team: – Daisy Waugh, Sophia Fazio, Liz Smith, Miri Maroney, Harrison Maddern and Renee Quintano.

“Kickass” came out of the ‘easy’ dry drills and into the harder but more fun water event. Daisy and Liz were back on line, whilst Sophia got the hard task of reelman. Newcomer Miri Maroney stood in a few roles as both patient and belt swimmer up to state in U17 and Open Women's events, whilst Harrison Maddern jumped in belt for Branch and State. We were also lucky enough to grab Renee Quintano out of the Chargers to be patient for us for State. We had some real troubles getting a full side together and never really got to train as a full team more than once a week. The team decided early on not to pursue Perth given cost and time away from school and work. This meant we had a small target to represent North Cronulla at Branch and State. At the minor and Branch carnivals the team really didn't give it their all, besides Miri who was quietly taking it all in and always willing to do anything asked of her. Miri is a great little swimmer and we were all disappointed a missing Bronze meant she could not compete at State as I was really looking forward to her getting some rewards for her efforts. At State Championships Harrison and Renee joined the team and Daisy, Liz and Sophia but in a solid effort. The team performed really well and I finally got a glimpse of the great capabilities of the team that Ben had always raved on about last season. The team walked away with a Silver medal and were not far off the winners. Thanks for an interesting season! For those moving onto other pursuits within the club I sincerely wish you all the best, I hope your future coaches are ready for the bikini babes. Remember there is always an open door if you want to return to us in the future.

Kristine and Ben - Coaches



U17S IN ACTION - LIZ, DAISY, MIRI AND SOPHIA

U15S MIXED

The Team: Phoebe Kessey, Mia Donnelly, Paris Donnelly, Jade Bofinger, and Georgine Plunkett.

The team was back for another big season, with Paris as patient, the dynamic duo of Phoebe and Mia on the line, our reelman extraordinaire Jade and the next best thing in belt swimming Georgine rounding out the team. The girls meant business this year, with an Aussies final being the goal. With that goal in the front of their minds, these athletes worked hard to improve and develop their skills, training in all conditions. The girls steadily dropped their points at every carnival and came away with great results. State was a tough hit out for the team, coming away from that with a Silver behind a very well drilled Coogee. To the credit of these athletes, they regrouped and focused on the goal they had at the start of the season- an Australia Final, working exceptionally hard in the lead up to Aussies. Aussies came around and the team had an intense week of training, which also included performing first aid to a local surfer off Scarborough Beach and training amongst quokkas on Rottnest Island. The day arrived, and these girls walked onto that beach with pride and ready for business. After a long nervous wait for their heat, they had a shaking start with a few mishaps, but had done enough to make the Australian Final- achieving their goal. Next was the final, the teams to beat looked hot, but the girls were ready. In the final the girls were incredible and looked like a strong senior team!!! They had halved their points from the heat and claimed a bronze in their first Aussies- a very impressive feat. I would like to thank Kristine, Karen and Ben who took the time to work with the girls- we thank you for all that you did for us, we couldn't have done this without you. – *Monika Di Maio coach*



U15S MIXED



U14 - MACKENZIE, HEIDI, INDI, ARIANNE AND LUCY

U14

The Team: Ariane Sharpe, Heidi Quintano, Mackenzie O'Riordan, Indi Bulian, and Lucy Dillon

What a team! This U14 bunch of nippers are what champions are made of. These girls do so many other sports it's a testament that they can find the time and energy to do one more but I am ever so grateful they can! Having laid the foundation of skill with Heidi and Indi, I indicated to a few people I was after a team of individuals that would complement and raise the standard, and that is what we did. We trained as a team of four for many months until we found the missing piece to the puzzle which was another Dillon! With Lucy the magic started. The team had a lot to learn, going up against teams who were into their second season of competition. But we were on fire, such is the intelligence and dedication to learn of these girls. We were quickly up there at the top winning Branch and round 1 of State very easily. In the Finals I thought (quite biasly I'm sure) that we had it in the bag. Alas the gold was hotly contested with all three teams so close they had to go to a count back. The results in and we came in Third. I know the girls were a little disappointed but to get a Bronze medal at NSW State Championships in their first year as a 5-person team is absolutely amazing. I really hope this team stays together to have a solid go at the Australian Championships in Queensland next season. This team was a dream to coach, always made me smile (although those constant text messages drove me up the wall) and brought with them a solid backing of parent assistance and support which really makes my time easy and enjoyable. Congratulations girls and thank you I really hope you stay together for a big trip to Qld next season. *Kristine Whitford - Coach*



HEIDI, INDI AND COACH KRISTINE



LILLY AND KIRRA

2 PERSON

U14/15 - 2 PERSON

Indi Bulian and Heidi Quintano are the NSW STATE CHAMPIONS – in the girls third year in the 2 person they finally managed to beat those pesky Collaroy teams and win the Gold. And it was so well deserved. We had a solid season winning most carnivals without much training (focusing on the 5-person event was our priority). However just before Branch we buckled down and put in some decent sessions to fineness skill in this event. At State the girls were a bit over it having to come up to Senior State after a full weekend at Junior State and there were a few tense moments just before marching into the final (standard teenage moods). Despite this the girls turned it on in the final doing a personal best and clearly winning. As always, these girls are a pleasure to coach and are perfect role models for all of our U11 teams coming through. They are quiet, polite and diligent and very humble. I am so stoked their photo will be hanging proudly in the Nipper room forever to mark this momentous occasion.

U11 2 PERSON TEAMS

We had 7 amazing girls join our section this season that formed 4 teams. All of these girls were enthusiastic, willing to learn and committed. They learned the event quickly, which for 10-year olds is hard when it involves being quiet and concentrating for an hour every session. Being quiet was harder for some more than others (Reagan, Lillian and Sophia).

On top of that we did start fairly late into the season so we had to play catch-up. The team of Felicity and Jane started off a bit slow but by Branch had switched on and were really making great progress I have no doubt if we had a couple more weeks we would have seen these two in the finals. The team of Sari and Lillian had to compete up an age group which made it harder to progress to the finals. None the less the girls did themselves proud by their score which was the lowest they had done all season. The team of Lillian and Kirra trained exceptionally through the season and were probably my pick earlier on to go the distance in the State finals. I think these two just needed some more carnivals up their sleeves. The team of Reagan and Sophia are our reigning branch champions. These girls laughed and chatted through most training session but managed to drill exceptionally well at carnivals – must be the Boggiss genes. At State the girls made it into the finals in the top position but just narrowly missed out on a medal. On behalf of Steph, Monika, Georgine and I, I want to say thank you for choosing to spend your summer with us and I hope to see you girls back for another go in the U12/13 event where we will have some dedicated coaches to teams and take this seasons learnings with us!

Kristine, Monika, Georgine and Steph - Coaches



BRANCH CHAMPIONS REAGAN AND SOPHIA



LILLY AND SARI



JANE AND FELICITY

BOAT SECTION

I am a very proud boat captain. Every time I say this I truly mean it. I am proud of all that our section has done and continues to do for our great club North Cronulla. I am very proud of how we operate as a team, present ourselves on the beach and all that we have achieved as a boat section.

This season was filled with many proud moments, all comprehensively covered in our weekly Match Reports whereby each crew (and the entire 'Bazounis' family) kept us all well informed via our Boat Rowers Facebook page. The following report is a testament to the hard work that every member of our section should be very proud of throughout 2017/2018.

We started the season with 22 crews at the North Cronulla Carnival in December 2017. 24 competed at State, 22 in the ASRL series, 20 in the South Coast series, two crews of 8 in the Bass marathon and 21 crews competed in 20 divisions in the Australia titles in Perth. More than any club in Australia.

I have been told many times by our fellow competitors from other clubs what a great boat section we are. They all recognise the help we give to other clubs; lending equipment, carrying boats, but the teamwork, sportsmanship and comradery displayed by our rowers on the beach is something other clubs are aiming to achieve.

I continue to believe that mentoring is a big factor in our success. Our coaches, sweeps and more experienced rowers contribute an amount of experience that money can't buy. Respect is also a big factor. The respect shown to our older generation, our equipment, ourselves and to each other, helps to make our section run smoothly, even when things get rough! We have been challenged this season, in and out of competition, but I must add, we have come away stronger as a section. The knowledge shared, and the encouragement given by all our rowers and supporters is why we continue to come back season after season.

AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Perth was a logistical challenge as we transported four boats and a very full NTI trailer over to Scarborough. Special thanks must go to Jamie Primmer, Toll, all those that drove trailers to and from the Toll depots (in Sydney and Perth) and our President Geoff Budd for arranging transport of all our equipment straight to the beach! We were faced with daily changes in the conditions



at Scarborough, none of which we expected! The rush to complete the carnival before the Sunday meant some crews did not make it through the harsh cuts. Six crews, one Lifesaver Relay boat crew and one boat relay team made it into finals! To make the finals at an Australian title shows the depth of our section.

On the first and second days of competition we came away with Two Master's medals; Gold for Mark "Bluey" Lea's 200 Vets and Silver for Steve "Yappy" Swane's 160 Women. On day three, we had Blue and Gold relay teams compete and our Gold team made the final and came 6th in a seven boat final. On the second last day of the Open competition, Mick Hawkin's Junior Men grabbed a Silver and his under 23 Women took home Gold! To watch Mick and 'The Juggernauts' win after five years of giving their best brought a tear to many eyes! In the same under 23 women's final Funky's girls came 6th. It has been great effort to watch this crew receive outstanding results all year!

On the final day of the championships, Blueys Open Women represented our club in the Lifesaver Relay final and came 6th. They continued to row their hearts out all day and after a questionable start in the Open Women's final they were given 4th. Awesome rowing ladies!

In the u23 Men's final, Funky's Colts rowed like champions and finished their amazing season with 4th. Adam 'Purds' Purdie and

his Men's A crew finished the last race of the carnival, the Open Men's boat race, in spectacular style. After many restarts and challenging surf conditions they seized silver! This race was so exciting to watch and Purd's crew walked away unscathed and with a medal for their trouble.

All our crews, throughout the four days of the Open competition, gave their absolute best but were beaten by the conditions on the day. Like true champions they all backed up and supported fellow NC rowers by carrying boats over the long days that followed, allowing the carnival to finish before Sundays predicted storm front. Mrs Schuetrumpf's (Baz's mum) lucky fruit cake was shared on the beach amongst the entire section on Wednesday after the relay and I am sure it was the deciding factor for our success at this championship!!

To top off a great week of competition, North Cronulla Boaties were awarded the **BEST BOAT SECTION IN AUSTRALIA!!** What an honour! Congratulations to every member of our section.

A stand out performance throughout the carnival came from "Yappy's" young junior crew known as "Poppy's Crew" as Steve Swane's grandson Lockyer Barnes is a member of his crew. Three young rowers aged 17 and 18 competed in their first Aussie tiles in the Reserves division due to the presence of their super sub, Australian Representative, Australian Champion, Bass winner and gentleman - Baz Schuetrumpf! Together with Baz and Yap these young lads gave it their best but narrowly missed the cut.

Even though we aim towards success at the Australian titles, there are many opportunities to shine throughout the season and shine we did!

THE RIVER RUN

Eight crews tested their endurance on this year's River Run. The wind played a huge factor. Special mention to Micks Young Guns for completing their first River Run and Funky's u23 men who came fourth overall, just two seconds behind Blueys A crew.

THE BASS MARATHON

I have never truly contemplated taking part in the Bass Marathon due to sea sickness until I was asked to be a late fill in for this gruelling marathon. The south coast from Batemans Bay to Eden is spectacular, the logistics of such a massive event is extraordinary and the commitment of the support crew is remarkable. Even as a virus struck the NC camp mid marathon, I can proudly state that North Cronulla won two divisions – The Open women and the Master's men. The Open women, who took along families (and when not rowing they looked after their children) won every leg of the marathon. It doesn't get much better than that! Now I understand why the many stories around



each Bass Marathon receive legendary status, because to complete it is one amazing achievement. I am sure the success of our experienced rowers has now encouraged the younger rowers to consider this marathon in the future.

YOUNG GUNS

Collaroy Young Guns carnival was the first carnival of 2018 and is always a great opportunity for the young rowers in our section to compete against other under 19 and u23 crews in Sydney. Nine crews travelled by bus to Collaroy early in the morning and countless parents and supporters (including members of our Open men and women's crews) followed. This competition experience is invaluable, and we were lucky enough to be rewarded with a few prizes for our trouble.

SOUTH COAST SERIES

We love rowing in the South Coast series and are always warmly welcomed. It is a great test of ability and very competitive but relaxed racing against the best crews in Australia. A large group of NC rowers attended the final presentation afternoon at Warilla Bowls. We walked away with a fair share of the prize money and the honour of being named the overall point score winners.

AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE (ASRL)

Twenty-two of our crews competed at the ASRL carnival at Elouera Beach. This competition attracts the best crews throughout Australia and New Zealand. The huge swell made for an action-packed carnival and spectacular viewing by those on the hill. Funky's Colts in the MND boat represented Australia in the Trans-Tasman competition and did us proud! Three crews were chosen in the NSW State team: Mick Hawkins u23 women 'The Juggernauts', Funky's Colts (Australian and State team!) and Mick Hawkins u19 'Young Guns'.

BOAT SECTION (CONTINUED)

BRANCH AND INTERBRANCH

The Sydney branch was held at Maroubra Beach this year and the usual shore dump tested the best of us. Twenty-three crews competed, and most crews came away with medals. Several crews were chosen for Interbranch teams. Congratulations to Blueys Open Women's crew, Purd's Open Men's, Mick's under 23 Women's, Funky's u23 men and Micks under 19 men - all chosen to compete for the Sydney Branch. Bof's u19 women and Purd's u23 men competed for the Far South Coast Branch. Our own Club Captain Linda Hawkins held a managerial position for Sydney Branch. The competition was moved several times due to dangerous surf at Narrabeen, then Collaroy until it settled at the bay like conditions at Long Reef. Congratulations to the Sydney Branch Competitors, who won the carnival.

OCEAN THUNDER

Congratulations to Purd's Open Men crew (Zac Hughes, James Budd, Jack Mentha, Mitch Bouzounis, Andrew Smalley and Adam Purdie) who entered the Ocean Thunder against the best crews in Australia and came away with a fourth. This was a massive effort for a Colts crew (plus 2) who are mixing it with the elite.

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - SWANSEA BELMONT

This season 24 crews made the trip to Swansea Belmont to compete at the State Championships. For some crews this was their final hoorah for the season. Swansea swell is always challenging, and the shore dump is ruthless. The boaties competed for three long days and were the last section to leave the beach on Sunday- even the food stalls had left for the weekend. We were fortunate to have ten crews stand on the dais as State medallists. On Friday, we won five gold medals in the master's division- a club record! On Saturday, we won the 'expression session' recorded for history in a series of spectacular photos. On Sunday, seven crews made the finals. Blueys Open men came 5th, Open women 4th and his Reserve women grabbed a bronze. Funky's u23 women won Gold and Micks u23 Juggernauts grabbed the silver. Two women crews in the same state final was thrilling!! Micks u19 junior's men won silver and Bof's u/19 women claimed Gold.

BOAT LAUNCHING - THE JANE BLOOR/ PETER WHITFORD BOAT.

This was a boat launching like no other. David and Caroline Hammond donated a boat, trailer and oars to our section in honour of Dave's sister Jane Bloor with the focus on awareness for Motor Neuron Disease (MND). A spectacular grey and blue boat took main stage on a hot, sunny day on North Cronulla beach. We were fortunate to have the opportunity to pay tribute



to the late, great Peter Whitford who fought his own battle with MND. We acknowledged the outstanding contribution he made to North Cronulla over several decades. David and representatives from the Motor Neuron Association shared with us the courage that Jane has faced since battling the disease. Maurice Tattle spoke on behalf of the Whitford family as he retraced the history of Peter 'Whity' Whitford's lifetime with North Cronulla Surf Club as our Club Secretary. The emotions were high as Jane and The Hammonds together with the Whitford family watched the MND boat hit the water for the first time, fittingly rowed by Matthew Hammond and his u/23 crew. Special thanks to Amanda Duran and the North Cronulla Ladies Committee as our ballroom was transformed into a room decorated beautifully in the colours of MND and the food shared amongst the huge crowd that had gathered to celebrate this special boat was outstanding.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Sponsors

We have the very best of equipment in our section. It is very expensive and requires a lot of maintenance throughout the season. We cannot operate without the generosity of our sponsors. Thank you to Phil and Julie Richards from Hogs Breath Café Cronulla and San Souci, Col and Gail Mulhall from Southern Fasteners, David and Caroline Hammond, Warren Rennie, Justine and Aaron Lea (Back to Balance), James and Kay Attwell (Attwell's 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, Maher Partners, Troy Phillips (First Point Mortgages), Brian and Grace Cowan (Cronulla Smash Repairs).

Thank you to Dean "Wokeye" Bartlett for his continued support for our Boat section. His weekly raffles at Northies ensures that

we have cash flow that helps boost the ever-growing needs of our section. Thanks again to Bobby Lovell for being Bobby, always working to help our section and our club. We love you Bobby!

Karen Chapman and Martine Workman helped us to look like a team on the beach this season by ordering and selling apparel. Our NC Boaties t-shirts are still the most requested swap between clubs. Karen also entered our rowers at carnivals, so I could concentrate on warm ups.

Coaches

We are very fortunate to have the expert advice from our coaches who give selflessly of their time. They ensure we have access to the most recent, up to date programs and skills to allow our rowers to reach their full potential. Thank you: Tom ("it's now or never") Chapman, Tom is the brains behind our programme, Thursdays boxing coach and sweep/technician extraordinaire. Donny Workman and Corey Bocking. Corey is retiring this year due to overseas commitments. Corey has been setting our weight program for nearly 10 years and we will be forever grateful for his commitment to our section. We welcome John Dams to the section.

Donny Workman is 80 years young. He is a classic example of; "Once a North Cronulla Boatie always a North Cronulla Boatie!" It is so fortunate for our rowers, young and experienced, to be guided by the expertise of this man. He is a font of knowledge and salt of the earth. It has been so great to see him on the beach this season, including the Aussie titles in Perth, watching his son Graeme and grandchildren Kate and Matt row whilst casting an eye over each and every NC crew. Donny, you are a legend!

Officials

We are not able to compete if we do not have officials at every carnival, thankfully, Frank Schreuder, Donna, Dave, Ron and Natasha Hargreaves, Linda Hawkins and Tracey Urquhart stepped in this season to represent the North Cronulla Surf Club Boat Section. We are very grateful to them for their time and commitment.

Special mention must go to Donna Hargreaves who has taken on the role as the Boat Sections "Entries Officer" to allow each crew and each individual to compete at carnivals throughout the entire season. This is a huge job and we thank Donna for her professionalism and patience!

Sweeps

Sweeping is not as easy as our sweeps make it look. I learnt this the hard way this season when I gave it a go with my under 19 men and women crews. I have always had the utmost respect for our sweeps as they are extremely talented at what they do.

Talent is only half of the skill required, they need patience and a lot of it. The following gentleman also help with the day to day decisions that allow our section to run smoothly. Thank you:

Steve 'Yappy' Swane, Adam 'Purds' Purdie, Mark 'Bluey' Lea, Mick Hawkins, Mark 'Funky' McDonald, Jeff Loy, Dave Young, Trevor 'Trax' Robson and Joel Croft.

Thanks to the many 'casual' sweeps that assist and support our crews by filling in, often in the dark! Braden Fleming, Geoff Streater, Andrew Pederson, Chris Osborne, Chris Freeman, Greg Julian, Barney Ferguson, Don Workman, Graeme Workman, Frank Schreuder and Andrew Smalley. We really appreciate the time and dedication that our sweeps devote daily to our section. I look forward to several other rowers who have indicated they would like to give sweeping a go next season.

The sweeps know their crews better than anyone so again they have contributed to this report.

THE SWEEPS REPORTS:

SWEEP: STEVE "YAPPY" SWANE

The George Bass Marathon Crew:

Barry Schuettrumpf, Mick 'Sooty' Spurr, Geoff Streater, Michael 'Bof' Bofinger, Andrew 'Guru' Smalley, John 'Guts' Leard, Michael 'Crutch' Crutcher, Chris 'Simsie' Sims. Aply assisted by Adam 'Purd's' Purdie and Paul 'Lizard' Lawson. Slaves: Nuria Crutcher, Tammy, Melissa Spurr, Karen Chapman, Alison Bofinger and Carol Swane. I acknowledge the great help of sweeps, Dave Young and Andrew Pederson and especially Geoff for the use of his boat.

It is with great pleasure to report on the George Bass Marathon. It was one of the highlights of the year with great mates and team work. Serious training started in July 2017 right up until the



STEVE 'YAPPY' SWANE FOMS CREW



STEVE 'YAPPY' SWANE KOROS CREW

final weeks of December when Purd's injured himself at Ocean Thunder and Bof stepped up and joined the crew. Racing started on 31st December and the crews were challenged again when unfortunately, one member arrived with a virus that slowly went through the rest of the crew resulting in us rowing with sick crew members over a couple of days. The racing this time was raced on the ocean with good conditions, some days it was glassy but the only good nor' easter was on the last day into Eden. In our division there was 13 starters, the largest division, of which we won 5 legs of the race out of 7, giving us the overall winners in the Masters.

Masters 160 Women – 'F.O.M.s'

Linda Hawkins, Maryke Hennessy, Angela Newton, Michelle Fretten

The crew had a good year winning the ASRL, State, Branch & silver at the Aussies.

Rowing quite often in Reserve Women and performing well but age does take its toll.

They were good fun to be around and a pleasure to be with.

Masters Men (200 years)-'Koros'

Adam Purdie, Geoff Streater, Barry Schuettrumpf, Mick Spurr – with capable subs Michael Crutcher and Chris Sims and the help of fill in sweeps Andrew Pederson and Brian Ferguson

Another great season with the "young" old blokes. Being at the end of this age division with the younger crews coming through made for tough competition, but we still got some good results. Maybe the Bass took some of the sting out of sprint racing, but they still gave all other crews a hard time to beat them. They were rated 3rd in their master's division by the ASRL.

U19 Juniors - 'Poppy's Crew'

Lockyer Barnes, Wade Steele, Michael de Francesco and Jordan Fleming, Kane Butterfield and Barry Schuettrumpf.

This crew of young gentlemen had a late start to the season due receiving their Bronze Medallion. They withdrew from the state due to surf conditions above their capabilities. The crew was put into reserve grade at Aussies with Baz the oldest junior in the club joining the boys for the experience of competing at a big carnival.

SWEEP: MARK "BLUEY" LEA

Open Men's 'A' Crew

Pat Hunt, Rhys Austin, Roy Steele, Kane Hughes

With Pat and Kane backing up and joined by Roy and new club member Rhys, the boys had a solid season. We started early in the year to give them as much time in the boat together to work on this new combination. Some of the highlights for this year were 2nd in the River Run, 2nd at Branch, 5th at State and a bit unlucky not to go further at Aussies and were part of the Boat Relay crew that made the Aussie Final. I can't fault the efforts and leadership these boys showed throughout the year. They will only get better.

"Bluey's Open Women's Crew"

Georgia Leach, Cassandra McDonald, Lauren Bouffler, Brooke Dent.

What a tremendous year these girls had. They started in early winter in preparation for taking on The George Bass Marathon. Highlights this year include 1st every leg of the George Bass Marathon and 1st overall, then 1st at ASRL about 6 weeks later, 1st Sydney Branch, 1st Boat Relay at Branch and represented Sydney Branch at Interbranch, 4th at State, 4th at Aussies. Being part of the Life Saver Relay team that won State and came 6th at Aussies against some much more fancied teams.

Training for a seven-day Marathon and doing short course sprint carnivals as well, was a challenge the girls accepted eagerly and the results they achieved show a true reflection of the effort they put in every session, every week, all year.

Reserves / Master's 200 division – 'The Vets':

Dave Gregson, Michael Bofinger, Graeme Workman, Vaughn Meldrum

I only swept them for one carnival and that was at the Aussies. They won the master's 200's category in a hard fought final and then backed up to compete in the Reserve grade where they competed against guys more than half their age. They made it down to the final 8 in Reserve Grade.

Together with Sweep Trevor 'Trax' Robson The Vets also won State and ASRL. It was great to have Trax and Worko back.

'Bluey's U19 women'

Hayley Lea, Natasha Hargreaves, Kate Lea, Gaby Widmer

This was the first year of rowing for all the girls except Tash. For most of the year the girls only had 3 rowers, so they filled in for other crews when they could. Gaby joined the crew to become the 4th rower in January. While Gaby was obtaining her Bronze and learning how to row unfortunately Tash broke her collar bone. This was a small set back, but the girls continued to train. A big thank you to all the other rowers that filled in with us. Finally, the girls rowed in their first carnival as a crew in the last round of the SCBS. The girl's next carnival was Aussies where they rowed very well and made the top 8 in a close finish the video line technology was used but unfortunately, they just missed out on making the final. Hopefully all the girls will back up again next season.

The Bass Marathon Open Women's crew:

Georgia Leach, Cassandra McDonald, Lauren Bouffler, Brooke Dent, Nicola Barlow, Stephanie Roberts, Belinda Down, Kylie Roodenrys

Seven days, 190km of rowing.

What a great event the GBM is. I encourage all rowers to do it one day. This year Bluey's 2 women's crews, Georgia Leach, Cassandra McDonald, Lauren Bouffler, Brooke Dent, Nicola Barlow, Stephanie Roberts, Belinda Down and Kylie Roodenrys combined to dominate the Bass. All girls trained extremely hard for months, building strength, style, change overs and pushing themselves not knowing what was ahead of them as it was their first Bass for all except one. Dealing with things like at our first change over session with our support boat when a shark came up next to us just as a change was about to be done.

The girls won every leg over the 7 days. They won the Nick Dixon trophy for 1st crew to round Broulee marker. With a 5-minute head start over the A crews, they held the lead to take line honours on 3 days. Day 7 we finally had a NE wind behind us so rather than cruise along with the bass rapt up the girls decided before the start to go for the leg record. They were on pace most of the way but just missed it. Some of the challenges they had to overcome during training and the race were; sharks, seats coming off, oars popping out, flying water bottles, blisters, blue bottles, stingrays, landing on top of each other during change overs, missing the boat, clashing oars with other crews km's out to sea, support boats and their wake cutting in front of you, sorting out food and water for the support boat and camp, support boats clashing into each other, all this and many more. This is what builds strength and character in people and why the bass is such a great event.

Many thanks to the Vets crew who did an amazing job as well and with all their helpful insights and tips passed down to the girls. Thanks to all our other helpers, trailer drivers, support crews, our favourite chiropractor, cooks, etc that all helped make this bass the success it was. Hopefully the girls get back together in 2 years to defend their title!

SWEEP: MICK HAWKINS

U23 Women

The 'Juggernauts': Lauren Chadwick, Maddi McKinnery, Libby Holloway, Layne Holloway.

The Juggernauts needed to back up after winning everything last season apart from the Aussies which as we all know was disappointingly a non-event. The girls performed well throughout this season throwing out an early serious challenge at Kurrawa in big surf for a spot on the Australian Development Team but just missing out. The girls had some great carnivals including winning at Queenscliff and Manly which secured them a place in the NSW State Team. Thank you to 'super sub' Abbey Bofinger who filled in to help us secure both these wins. The next big highlight came at the ASRL Open at Elouera where in challenging surf, they showed what a great surf crew they are by pulling off a gold medal. The long lead into the Aussies did not go as hoped with injuries and illnesses hitting the crew so expectations were not super high travelling to Perth. However, as we know the girls have a knack of pulling off the big events and got better as the carnival progressed and then of course the final, where everything came together and the Tom Chapman cry of "it's now or never" rang out and a gold medal resulted. First ever North Cronulla female boat crew to win Aussie gold and go on the Judd Room wall, awesome effort Jugs!

U19 Juniors - 'The Young Guns'

Will Fleming, Logan Barling, Ben Jessop, Hugo Langton, Chris Freeman (Assistant Coach/Sweep)

The Young Guns lived up to their name and took up where they left off last season getting better every time they got in the boat. At some stage during the season they beat every competitive crew in the country which saw them selected for the State Team. The boys are also a tight knit group and showed great maturity and respect around the club during the season. A bit of bad luck at the ASRL followed by a silver medal at the State, saw them even hungrier for success at the Aussies. Whilst their sweep recuperated from smashing them in the surf leading up to the Aussies, Chris Freeman smashed them at training and the boys could not have prepared any better. They were virtually unbeatable in the heats and semis and when their sweep got his head back in gear after the 23W final, they smashed their final and gave it all only to fall agonisingly short coming away with a



MICK HAWKINS - USUAL SUSPECTS CREW

silver medal. The boys could not have rowed any harder or better and whilst the pain of missing the gold is still fresh, they will come back even bigger and better next season for it. A great effort from a great young crew.

Masters 180- "Usual Suspects"

Mick Hawkins (sweep) Aaron Lea & Chris Sims, Frank Schreuder, Roger Mentha, Wayne Turner.

The Usual Suspects went around again this season rowing in the 180yrs age group.

The great thing about rowing Masters is that it is rowing for rowing sake, it is not so much about the result but more about comradeship, staying in touch with a great sport, staying fit and testing yourself (on occasion). The 'Suspects' also all love a coffee and chat after the morning session, talking not so much about rowing but about everyday things that touch the lives of middle-aged blokes. It is probably these things that keep us all in the sport, which we all love. The Crew this season competed at 2 Carnivals, the ASRL Open at Elouera at which the crew (with Wayne minus Aaron) rowed a point-score series resulting in a Bronze Medal and the State-Titles (with Roger, Chris, Frank and Aaron) at which the crew rowed their way into the final and then rowed an eventful race jaggging the Gold Medal. This race was particularly exciting as the lead changed four times before the 'Suspects' surged at the finish to 1st place. Again, an enjoyable season for the 'Suspects' who just love being around the Section. (Frank)

SWEEP: ADAM 'PURDS' PURDIE

Masters 160

Brook Fleming, Ben Tanner, Braden Fleming, Andrew Smalley.

This champion masters crew just had the three carnivals this season. ASRL Open at Elouera where they won the Gold medal at the biggest event of the year. Then they travelled to the State Championship at Swansea Belmont and became State Champions again. Our tilt at defending our Australian title in Perth wasn't as successful when we were out of luck in the semi-finals. It's always a pleasure to sweep these four outstanding rowers and I look forward to doing it again next season.

U23 Men's crew

Christian Ruhen, Karl Cleary, Darcy Smith, Blake Eason

After the disappointment of last season this crew started in 23's division with a crew move (Blake to Bow Darcy to three) We made finals, but circumstances prevented us from rowing together at a few of the major carnivals. The boys represented at the inter branch and showed there that they can match and beat any 23s in the country. This is a crew of fine young men who on their day can generate as much boat speed through the break as any crew I've been involved with. Commitment will see this crew go all the way in coming seasons and I look forward to it because I thoroughly enjoy sweeping them. Big thankyou to Greg 'Wommy' Julian for coaching.

A Crew: James Budd, Zac Hughes, Mitch Bouzounis, Jack Mentha. (super sub - Andrew 'Guru' Smalley)

This year presented the boys with their biggest challenge yet. With Mitchell 'Gecko' Bouzounis being too old to continue in the under 23s division, the boys decided to follow their mate into the Open Male division where they would compete against the big boys.



ADAM PURDS - OPEN MENS CREW

Entering the season with a modest expectation and the help of their technical coach Tommy Chapman, we were able to consistently make finals week in week out and narrowly missed out on representing our country. The boys represented their branch where they ended up the Interbranch Champions of NSW.

The boys were also first-time starters in Ocean Thunder, where the experience and versatility of Andrew 'Guru' Smalley helped us make a name for ourselves in this competition. Guru along with the precision, speed and fitness of our bowman Jack 'Danger' Mentha that put us in 3 out of 4 finals which gave us an equal fourth place finish overall.

But our biggest achievement came at the most anticipated Australian Titles of the boys' careers. With the power and leadership of Zac Hughes and the composure and determination of James Budd, North Cronulla Purds came away with 2nd in the Open Male final, which was one of the most obscure races I have ever been a part of. Through everything that happened they never gave up and they deserved that spot on the podium. Thanks to Bof and boat section. We'll be back to do it all again next year.

SWEEP: MARK "FUNKY" MCDONALD

'Funky's U23 Women'

Hayley Urquhart, Maggie Mahoney, Alysha Lerond, Siobhan Davidson

The girls moved up a division this year to u23 woman and got a new member with Maggie. The first half of the season was spent teaching Maggie to row. They then knuckled down to training and were rewarded with a win at the state titles. They also went on to make the Australian final finishing 6th. Although a little disappointed with this result the girls have done very well in their first season in this division.

'Funky's U23 Men'

Matt Hammond, Matt Workman, Tom Mailey, Jackson Ford.

The boys moved up into u23 men this year and upped the work load accordingly.

They won the Australian trials at Kurrawa with Josh Lee filling in for Matt Workman (injured) and were selected to represent Australia. They also won the NSW team selection and were selected in the Sydney branch team. ASRL finalist and Australian finalists (4th). The boys rowed A division in the South Coast Boat Series making every final. It was a very enjoyable season and a good learning curve for these young men in a new division.

SWEEP: DAVE YOUNG

I had 2 crews in training and competition this season one being an open reserve men's crew and an under 23s crew named The Concept 2's. Thanks for your respect and commitment throughout the season.

Reserve men

Nathan Bourke, Max Mannix, Zac Steele and Sam Hyams

With the open reserve men's crew being their first season and still under development they should be proud of their results this season. With a bit of stroke correction training over winter this will accelerate your rowing form to the next level for the start of next season.

U23 Men – 'The Concept 2's'

Jed Bofinger, Joshua Vaughan, Josh Lea, Tom Stokes-Hughes.

The Concept 2's rowed well with little luck for most of the season, but I feel that with a full season on the training program the potential is there to complete with the faster crews of this division next season. Also thank you for providing assistance and guidance to my open reserve men's crew in the group training environment. This did not go unnoticed and well done. Also, applause to Josh Lea who stepped into Funky's 23 crew due to injury and gained Australian representative emerging crew honours.

To the Bass Maniacs well done on your well-earned wins in the George Bass 2018/19. It was great to be a part of this program. Personal thanks to boat captain Michael Bofinger for his leadership this season. The structure which has been implemented will have the boat section in good standing for years to come.

Lastly thanks to my wife for her ongoing support.

SWEEP: JOEL CROFT

U23 women- 'Blades of Glory'

Maddy McDonald, Brigitte Duffy, Brooke McAllum, Amber Chadwick, Katlynn Cogan and Gabby Turnbull.

After putting in a solid pre-season the girls had a great start taking out their division of the River Run and also winning the first round of the South Coast series. Due to work and study commitments Amber was unable to continue with season. We were fortunate to pick up Gabby and she slotted straight in. The girls continued to train hard and the results followed making the finals of almost every carnival and taking out the South Coast series point score. Unfortunately, Katlynn injured her leg at the ASRL but once again we were lucky enough to pick up Brooke so late in the season. The girls rowed well at the Australian titles in tough conditions but were unable to get past round robin.

BOAT SECTION (CONTINUED)

Even with 2 crew member changes the girls showed a positive attitude and produced some fantastic results.

U23 men: 'The Wild Yaks'

Matt Day, Tom Boyd, Alex Olencewicz, Will Cregan.

From doing the 'Drunken Spider' down the bay to making the finals day of the Australian titles and finishing in the top 18 I couldn't be prouder of this bunch of first year rowers. It was a slow start to the season with work and study commitments but once we finally got on the water the boys improved in leaps and bounds every time we got in the boat. The boys showed great enthusiasm with their training and racing, getting their first race win at the final round of the South Coast series. The boys had some great results through the heats of the Australian titles but unfortunately got knocked out in the first elimination of the finals day. I look forward to the seasons ahead.

SWEEP: JEFF LOY

U23 Men – 'The Dark Horses'

Sam Barning, Matt Jessop, Connor Smith, Sam Keppel

The Dark Horses lived up to their name and trained hard all season and were always competitive in a very strong category of surfboat racing. The crew made finals in Young Guns at Collaroy, Queenscliff Carnival, Manly Australia Day carnival, 3rd in Sydney Branch, ASRL rounds, NSW State Semi Finals (Connor Smith Suspended due to patrol default - Matt Workman filled in), competed in two South Coast Carnivals with best result a second at Shell Harbour.

They developed very well over the past few months as a crew with a positive attitude to club activities, they reduced errors and gained good length and strength in their rowing with good surf skills. A bit of bad luck at Aussies added with the increased cull left them disappointed but will grow from the experience and will be a strong force in the upcoming season. They all filled in for other crews during the season to assist the boat section overall and I believed they will be valued members and rowers for many years.

Reserve Crew – 'Hammertime'

Jack Dalton, Braden Fleming, Mitch O'Neill, Andrew Smalley

The Hammertime was a mixture of Braden and Guru's veteran experience together with the enthusiasm and youth of Mitch and Jack. It took some time to work through the best positions for each rower for the betterment of the crew. Guru rowed in the Bass and Ocean Thunder and trained the house down all season. Guru and Braden also rowed in Master's events with State and ASRL titles. The Hammertime crew trained hard all season and the increased fitness of Mitch O'Neill is a credit to his attitude and desire to improve in his chosen sport. Jack took on the responsibility at stroke and improved at every session.

The crew were competitive every time they lined up and were often across the line with the top reserve crews throughout the season not gaining the results they worked hard for. All the rowers filled in for other crews at all levels morning and night and are good club rowers. I look forward to watching Mitch and Jack move on with their surf boat rowing within the Club as well as Braden and Guru with their master's events in the future.

Although not the proudest moment for a crew a highlight was when they were photographed in one of the most spectacular nose dives recorded in the history of the sport at Swansea.



JEFF LOY - HAMMERTIME



MICHAEL BOFINGER - U19 BOF'S GIRLS

SWEEP: MICHAEL BOFINGER

'Bof's u19 women'

Kate Workman, Abbey Bofinger, Abbey Steele and Kirra Nuttall.

It has been my pleasure to sweep this group of young ladies. They train hard and are always willing to help the boat section with anything that is requested of them. This season they have gained valuable experience by filling in for other crews in training sessions and at carnivals and under the watchful eye of coach Donny Workman their rowing has gone from strength to strength. We have taken on challenging conditions and taken many tumbles but have learnt a lot. Our season highlights, 2nd Branch, far south coast branch team, top 8 ASRL 'Gold' at State and semis Aussies. I look forward to a lot more to come from these girls.

'Bof's u19 Juniors'

Charlie Davis, Darcy Cope, Will Mayne and Darcy O'Connor.

This group of young footballers decided to give rowing a go this season and they improved out of sight as the season progressed. They did a lot of mixed sessions with the girls and learnt a lot. Due to football commitments their season finished at ASRL but their strength in the boat proved that they have a lot of potential. I hope to see them back in 2019.

It takes a team to run the boat section and I thank the many members who support me in my role as Boat Captain. Thank you: **Adam Purdie, David Gregson, Vaughn Meldrum, Mark' Bluey' Lea, Ben Smollett, Linda Hawkins, Baz Schuettrumpf, Mick Spurr, Geoff Streater, Donna Hargreaves, Karen Chapman, Glenn-Marie Stockwell and Geoff Budd.** Finally, thank you to my beautiful wife Alison for her constant support.



On a personal note, highlights for me include:

Sweeping my daughters crew, watching my son row, being present when Mick and the 'Jugs' won Gold at Aussies, listening to the National Anthem on Elouera beach and watching Funky's colts represent Australia, watching all North Cronulla rowers compete and do their best whilst having fun, watching the way we are growing as a team and the lifelong friendships evolving, observing Lockyer Barnes under the guidance of his Pop - Yappy, viewing the entire Steele family (Roy, Zac, Wade and Abbey) rowing and training together, completing the Bass marathon with a team of legends, having Donny at Aussies and of course rowing with 'THE CREW and my old mate Worko.

Ladies and gentlemen of the NC boat section - it has been my pleasure to be associated with you again this season.

Thankyou for allowing me to be your Boat Captain.

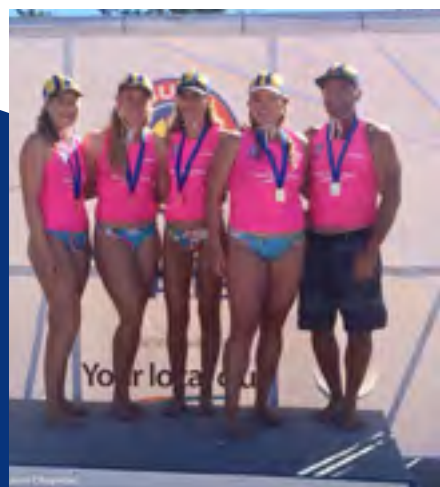
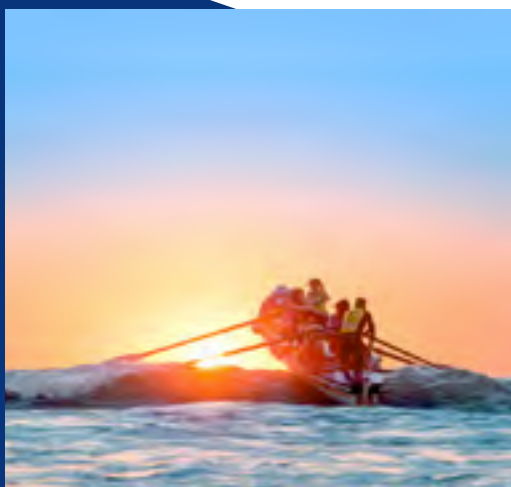
Regards,

Bof

Michael Bofinger

BOAT CAPTAIN

BOAT SECTION (CONTINUED)



GEORGE BASS SURF BOAT MARATHON 2018

Wow, what an amazing week! To read the final results of the most gruelling and challenging surfboat marathon in the world brought a tear to many of North Cronulla's rowers and supporters eyes.

The North Cronulla Open Women crew swept by Mark "Bluey" Lea and consisting of eight of the very best women surfboat rowers to ever pull on an oar, Georgia Leach, Cassie McDonald, Lauren Bouffler, Brooke Dent, Nicola Barlow, Stephanie Roberts, Kylie Roodenrys and Belinda Down absolutely smashed it taking out the seven legs in impressive style and also taking out the prestigious Nick Dixon Trophy. When this crew was put together it sent shivers down the spines of all their direct competitors and a number of men Crews were left shaking in their boots as well after trying to keep pace with these impressive ladies.

The North Cronulla Vets had unfinished business and were on a mission to take out the overall title. With the addition of some younger members, the crew swept by Steve Swane and consisting of (The Megavets) Mick Crutcher, John Leard, Chris Sims, Andrew Smalley and (The Koros) Baz Schuettrumpf, Michael Bofinger, Michael Spurr, Geoff Streater, achieved their mission winning five legs and coming in third and fourth in two legs. Once again they saved their best row for the final leg into Eden and what a sight it must have been to see the two 'Hogs' boats finishing one and two for line honours into Eden Harbour. The Girls deservedly taking the number one spot.

Critical to both crews success was the unbelievable efforts of the support boat drivers, Greg Fredericks for the girls and Adam Purdie for the Vets and also the much needed deck hand support of those slaves attending to all the rowers' needs when resting and recuperating in the support boat.

The recipe for success was a mixture of many things including an awesome George Bass Boat Captain in Mick 'Sooty' Spurr, his efforts to complete two of the legs when crippled with exhaustion in the third leg and doubled over in pain due to sickness in the sixth leg will go down in North Cronulla folk lore, as will the efforts of one Michael Bofinger, who at the last minute stepped in for a very dejected crew member Adam Purdie, who was injured whilst sweeping during an elite A crew boat race only a week before hand.



To all sixteen rowers, two boat sweeps and the very important slaves Lizard, Tamea, Karen, Sheep, Mel, Alison, Nuria and Carol for the Vets, and the Girls slaves and baby sitters, Stacie, Josh, Hayley, Kate and Agro Lea, Zac, Funky, Robyn and Greg Leach, Robyn and Greg Fredericks and Nicola's Mum and the extremely popular, unbelievably talented and very hardworking Justine Lea from Back to Balance, your efforts to overcome sickness, injuries and many challengers was a privilege to witness. It was one mighty adventure fuelled by lots of hard work and ending in loads of success.

Keeping the boat crews company on their row down the coast was North Cronulla Charger and Ski Captain Nick Kirby, who competed in the very competitive surf ski category. Nick's efforts in finishing third overall in this category equalled or if not bettered the courage and commitment that was shown by the boat crews and he was a much welcomed member of the Bass Team from North Cronulla who provided much inspiration to the rowers who witnessed his achievements.

North Cronulla's success at the 2018 George Bass would not have been achieved without the enormous support given by East Coast Stockfeed, Kareela Grocers, Andrew Lloyd from GU, Geoff Streater and Greg Fredericks, Back to Balance, Hogs and of course the many sweeps and rowers who filled in for training on many a cold winters morning to help the crews prepare for the race.

What was experienced at the 2018 George Bass Surfboat marathon epitomises what North Cronulla Surf Club is all about – family, friends, hard work and good times. Everyone involved is to be congratulated.

MASTERS SECTION

The North Cronulla Masters were a bit light on for individual competitors (and related teams) this season, but were more than compensated for this with an abundance of successful master's boat crews (as always of late).



WARWICK CAVANAGH. CREDIT: HARVPIX.COM

There is no doubt as a club we need to concentrate some more energies here & look to rebuild this section further, both in numbers & teams. This is easier said than done, as many have competed previously for many years, have families & life does get "in the road".

Our regular stalwarts & fierce competitors of this section (outside of boats) were: Shane Whitaker, Warwick Cavanagh, and Gladys Honer. Last year's newcomer, who had a super season, was Mel Mentha, who swapped over to the R&R section, and achieved some fantastic results there, with her team.

Shane, Warwick & Gladys all backed up for another season of Master's competition representing the 'blue & gold'. All 3 achieved some sensational results at the big 2 annual events, which are highlighted below:

At State: Shane, in his age group; was 5th in the surf race, 5th in the rescue tube race, 3rd in the board race and an awesome 1st in the Ironman event. Super results there, from a super & never ageing competitor.

Gladys, in her age group; was 4th in the 1km run; 4th in the beach sprint & 3rd in the beach flags. Great results also from the evergreen competitor.

Warwick, in his age group; was 4th in the board race & a super first in the beach flags event.

At Aussies: Shane did not make the long trek over to Scarborough in Perth.

Warwick had a sensational Aussies, winning Gold in both the board race & the beach flags. Awesome stuff there.

Gladys was 5th in the beach flags & 4th in the 1km beach run. Well done there Gladys.

Our Master's team representatives were all boat crews, and many successful ones at that. I will leave the full details of all crews & results to the Boat Captain & his report – which I have no doubt will outline the fabulous season these crews & this section had.

I will just highlight here the main results from the 2 big carnivals for most of these crews.

At State: I believe the mighty 'blue & gold' won the Gold medal in all age divisions contested. Amazing results.

140 Female crew – Joel's 140s. Gold at State. (Vanessa Cawley, Justine Lea, Merivale Nesbitt, Tracey Urquhart).

160 Female crew – Yap's FOM's. Gold at State (Linda Hawkins, Michelle Fretten, Maryke Hennessey, Angie Newton)

160 Male crew – Purd's 160s. Gold at State (Brook & Braden Fleming, Andrew Smalley, Ben Tanner)

180 Male crew – Usual Suspects. Gold at State. (Aaron Lea, Roger Mentha, Frank Schreuder, Chris Sims)

200 Male crew – VETS. Gold at State. (Michael Bofinger, Dave Gregson, Graeme Workman, Vaughn Meldrum)

At Aussies: 200 Male crew – VETS. *Gold at Aussies.* (Michael Bofinger, Dave Gregson, Graeme Workman, Vaughn Meldrum)

160 Female crew – Yap's FOM's. *Gold at Aussies.* (Linda Hawkins, Michelle Fretten, Maryke Hennessey, Angie Newton)

Overall our Master's section had an incredibly successful & bountiful season. Along the way they got a bit fitter, enjoyed themselves & the camaraderie, competed hard and had a bloody good time doing it all. Hope to see each & every one back next season to fire again. Congratulations to all the 2017-8 North Cronulla Masters on a job well done & a super season.

Scott Young

COMPETITION DIRECTOR

NC CHARGERS HEAD COACH REPORT



This season was another successful season for the NC Chargers.

The coaching staff is all young and enthusiastic and willing to take on new challenges to improve their own personal coaching but more importantly, deliver good sessions to benefit the North Cronulla members. This season has been a learning season for all coaches involved. I would like to thank Will, Adam, Jake, Tom and Nic for all the time and energy you have all put into coaching and your support of myself this season. We are a great team and with continued support I believe we can take North Cronulla athletes to the next level.

The Chargers are tight knit bunch of athletes who all have a love for competition and of course a love and devotion to North Cronulla. This is something that I am most proud of.

The results we achieved this season can not only be measured by gold medals but also by achieving our goals both big and small. We all set goals at the start of the season on where we wanted to be at Aussies and we certainly achieved them with our athletes making over 30 Australian finals. Congratulations to everyone, the hard work has paid off.

The most notable achievement at Aussies for the section was the Open Mens Taplin Relay making the final after a 36-year hiatus and finishing a credible 10th place. The average age of our team was 21 and we were up against teams made up of predominantly paid athletes. Congrats boys bring on next season!!!

Thank you to all the members who towed trailers, put up tents, moved craft and did anything to help us compete. It is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!!!

Finally, I would like to thank Jodee Calo, Andrew Highfield and Barb Maythers for all your organisation, planning and support over the season. The behind the scenes work is what allows everything to happen and you are all a huge asset to our club. THANK YOU!!!!

Have a great off season!!

See you on the beach.

Tracey Schreih

NC CHARGERS HEAD COACH

BEACH SECTION

The North Cronulla Beachies may be a small section, but boy do they train hard and get some great results.

Firstly, I would like to commend this group of kids for their work ethic and high standard of training. Our main group consisted of Alex, Leah, Bryan, Mackenzie, Ariane & Lucy. Always focused, always willing to listen and learn.

The Beachies conducted 2 training sessions with the Nippers throughout the season, where I set the agenda, but the kids conducted most of the coaching. Parents, Squad Leaders and Nippers were all over the moon about the help these kids delivered to their groups. The Beachies also helped out with fitness sessions at the North Cronulla Nipper Board Camp and with the Royal National Park SLSCs Nipper Skills Development Day, with extremely positive feedback and results.

Representative honors this year went firstly to Alex who was selected to represent Australia as part of the Australian Youth Lifesaving Team to compete at the International Surf Rescue Challenge in New Zealand. The highest and most well deserved honour and with impressive results dominating the beach flags on all 3 days on the world stage as part of the winning team and an overall amazing experience for Alex.

Alex was then once again selected into the Sydney Interbranch team alongside, Bryan, Lucy and myself as coach where Sydney finished 2nd overall to Sydney Northern Beaches (but proudly won the beach section!).

Alex was then chosen to represent NSW at the Interstate Championships in Adelaide as an Open competitor where the NSW team won the Interstate Championships.

Lucy was chosen to represent NSW as part of the inaugural Youth Pathway Cup held at Freshwater Beach on Australia Day with impressive results.

Competition wise at Sydney Water Surf Series, Lucy finished 2nd overall in both 14s & 15s, Ariane 7th 14s and 10th 15s.

Ocean 6 Series was once again a great experience which exposed our U17 girls to the highly competitive Open competitors. Both girls took to the challenge well and more than held their own, with Alex finishing the series 2nd Overall and Leah 3rd Overall in the Open Beach Flag Series & 6th & 11th in the Open Beach Sprint Series while both girls dominated the U17s.

Sydney Branch Carnival this year saw Tiahna Woodger finish 1st and Tyler Maddern finish 2nd in the U15s 2km Beach run. Whilst in the Beach Sprints Bryan Rudenas finished 1st in the U15s and Leah 1st and Emily 7th in the U17s and Charlotte McNamara 7th in the 19s. Our Open Women's Relay team of Charlotte McNamara, Jenna Young, Emily Rampoldi and Leah Rampoldi finished 4th. Whilst Alex was unable to compete due to injury, the Beach flags saw Leah take out both the 17s and Opens, with Emily finishing 2nd in 17s and 3rd in Opens. In the U15s Bryan took out the win, Tiahna Woodger came 2nd and Ariane 7th.

State titles results saw Tiahna Woodger finish 2nd in the 15s and Lara Hughes 5th in the Opens 2km Beach run.



Beach flags saw Alex take out both the 17s and Opens with Leah finishing 2nd 17s and 3rd Opens and Emily 5th in 17s. Bryan finished 3rd and Lucy stepped up to finish 2nd and Ariane an impressive 5th in the 15s flags. The beach sprints saw Leah finish 3rd & Alex 6th in the 17s, Bryan a semi-finalist and Lucy 1st in the 15s. Relays saw Charlotte, Jenna, Alex and Leah finish with a Bronze in the U19s and Lucy, Ariane, Indi Bulian and Tiahna Woodger finish 5th in the 15s.

Aussies youth saw Tiahna Woodger continue her consistent results finishing 2nd in the U15s 2km beach run. Lucy Flanagan took the impressive double finishing 1st in both beach flags and sprints. Bryan performed well and made semifinals for both events.

Aussies Open competition saw Alex once again dominate her age for beach flags by winning the U17s. This is Alex's fifth Australian title in a row. Alex also backed up to finish an impressive 4th in the Opens. Not an easy task at all. Leah finished 2nd in the 17s and semi-finals for the Opens, just missing the final by one place. The beach sprints saw Leah make the final and finish 6th with Alex getting through to the Semifinals and just missing the final by one place. It was great to see Charlotte and Jenna join Alex and Leah once again on the sand for the U19s relay where the girls put in a great effort to make the final and finish 7th.

Our young guns certainly stepped it up this season with outstanding overall results from Lucy Flanagan and with Ariane Sharpe showing great improvement and getting well deserved results for her training efforts.

I would like the athletes to know that things don't always go your way, but it is the way in which you handle the situation and continue on with determination, that will make you not only a stronger athlete in the future but a better person.

There are so many people to thank, but firstly we are so very lucky to have our own North Cronulla Legend Damien Bulian, who took regular beach training sessions and who has so much experience, wisdom and winning knowledge to share with these kids and to Larry Leabeater who is always willing to help out with relays and training. These two men were great shoulders to lean on and ears to listen to. Thank you both.

Thank you to all competitors and parents, to our Charger leaders, Jodee, Barb & Andrew, also to Scott, Geoff and Linda our new Club Captain, our office and support staff for all their hard work and support. Thank you all once again for another memorable season with North Cronulla SLSC.

Tom Rampoldi

BEACH COACH/CAPTAIN



BOARD SECTION

“Reach further than you think is possible;
Time your entry, making your presence felt;
Apply pressure throughout the movement;
Finish with purpose;
Get ready to repeat again, And again, and again.”

– Ian (Wally) Wallace and Steve (Rabbit) Warren.

These statements taught to Will Budd and Myself 10 years ago by two of North Cronulla's board paddling royals are the fundamental principles followed by athletes when the stroke of a board paddler is dissected into its basic constituents. These statements are also the perfect template outlining how the Board Section approached their massively successful 2017-18 competition campaign.

“Reach further than you think is possible”

Operating under the banner ‘NC Chargers’ the board section is merely one facet of the new look surf sports competitive sector, accompanied and complimented by Beach, Swim and Ski competitors. This year we aimed big. We went for glory, from the time the first club member donned the mighty blue and gold stripes in late 2017. We wanted to grow our section; in numbers, ability, profile, morale, competition and overall levels of participant enjoyment.

“Time your entry, making your presence felt”

Needless to say, NC board paddlers came out swinging. The Sydney Water Series, Ocean 6, Coolangatta Gold and NSW Interbranch Championships were flooded with waves of blue and streaks of Gold. It was awesome to see the fire lit in the bellies of the athletes following the nasty tastes left in our mouths following the cancellation of the 2017 Australian Championships due to woolly surf conditions and a few rogue aqua-turds patrolling the gold coast beaches.

“Apply pressure throughout the movement”

The spark lit early did not flash and fade throughout the season; instead it caught traction and spread like wildfire, manifesting as a multitude of personal/club best results at the Sydney Branch and New South Wales State titles as well as a lot of quality time spent atop the dais and its neighbouring positions. It was truly remarkable to observe the growth, both in athletic performance

and maturity of our mighty group. I can confidently boast, with no exceptions, that every competitor in our board section had a season more impressive than the previous. Those competitors ‘happy to make finals’ were winning minor placing medals. The ones previously in the minors were winning races. And those winning races last year were handing out masterclasses.

“Finish with purpose”

The Australian titles this year were a celebration of the hard work invested by all stakeholders throughout the season. Again we saw our usual suspects at the forefront of both team and individual teams events cementing our spot on the national map as one of the strongest board paddling clubs, whereas other clubs were merely writing their name in the sand upon waters edge with an incoming tide. Our team, forever gracious in victory and humble in defeat. There is no denying that the NC Chargers board section is one that other competitors want to be part of, want to be friends with and don't want to race in a sprint finish.

“Get ready to repeat again, and again, and again”

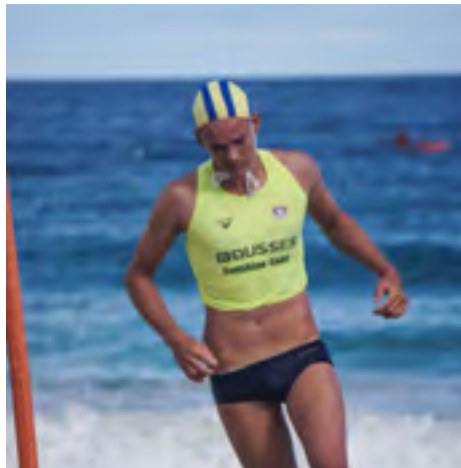
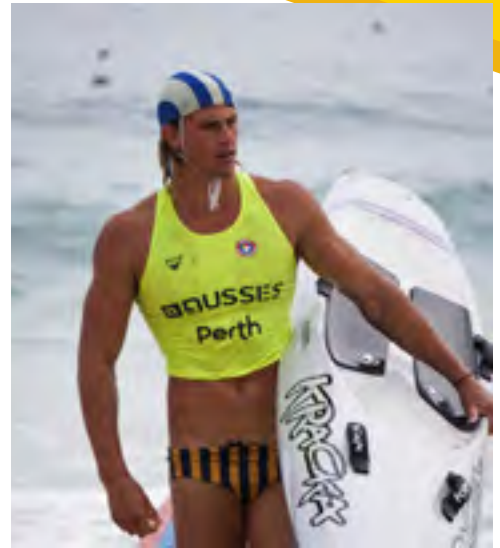
With the help of some incredible volunteers from interdisciplinary backgrounds and experiences we were able to reach new heights and anticipate building this momentum into the upcoming seasons, honouring the proud tradition of board paddling held so dearly to the North Cronulla members, both past and present.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents of our board paddlers, as we are still a relatively young section, for raising such awesome kids and letting us go surfing with them every afternoon. Your support of these young guys and girls are the driving force making this Surf Club a community that is an absolute pleasure and honour to be associated with. As for the athletes, the superstars, our future, please continue to be the best versions of yourself of which we are all so privileged to experience this year.

Yours in Surf,

Jake Moses

BOARD CAPTAIN



SKI SECTION

“When faced with insurmountable odds and impossible problems, they smile disarmingly and look for a stick.”

Douglas Adams

Or, in this case, a paddle.

It has been my great pleasure over the past season to work with a group of dedicated young people who wonderfully embody this quote. They are quiet, humble people (mostly) who turn up, work hard, and achieve their goals with a minimum of fuss.

In this way I have seen them to embody so many qualities I have come to love about the NC Chargers, and about North Cronulla as a whole.

In terms of competition, the hallmark for this year, as in the past few, has been progress. I consider it a great success that every member of our ski section was able to achieve personal best results at some point this year. Whether that resulted in Aussie finals, semi-finals, or simply making it around the course, the ski section is slowly proving that it is a force to be reckoned with, and as the commitment and passion of our paddlers continues, so shall the results continue to improve.

It has been nothing short of an honour to be a part of the development of these young people, and I look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

Nic Kirby

SKI CAPTAIN



SWIM SECTION

The swim section at North Cronulla continues to grow. This season saw us travel all around the country which set the stage for many amazing performances from our athletes, in teams and individual races across all age groups.

When the Weather warmed up we started our Wednesday morning surf training which saw us taking on some tricky conditions. Bringing on some fierce competition in the mandatory world champo's at the end of each session.

This season we followed the Ocean 6 series up and down the coast. The surf conditions at pretty much every round were solid and tested the surf skills of our swimmers. Zac Roja showed his strength in both his individual and team swims producing consistent podium finishes in the 17s. The big boys all had their time in the limelight Nick Hards, Lachie Moyle and Zac Diefenbach all finishing in the top 10 in at least one of the rounds and Zac in particular made famous for leading to the can in every round.

As we moved into the latter half of the season we packed our bags and headed to Maroubra for the Branch championships. Some stand out performances were Nick Hards taking out the 19s surf race. Emily Mathers taking out the 17-surf race (and everything else!!).

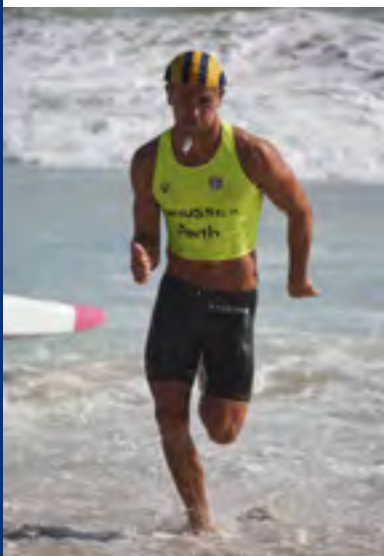
Shortly after that we found ourselves back at Swansea for the NSW state championships negotiating the sketchy shore break. The swim section came away with some awesome results. My personal favourite was Ben Highfield having the swim of his life finishing a solid 4th in the 19 Men's surf race. Lachie Moyle finished a gallant 7th in the open men's surf race a massive effort for a first year open. Both the 19 Male and female surf teams showed the depth we have coming through the age groups, both finishing on the podium where the boys narrowly missed the gold finishing 2nd and the girls in 3rd. Another highlight was watching two North Cronulla caps leading the under 19 Taplin swim which saw the A team take out the gold medal and the B team finish 6th.

The last Journey of the season was the longest where we flew 3000km across the country to mix it with the best at the Australian championships at Scarborough. Again, there was a massive shorey to contend with which lead to some nail biting racing. In the individual surf race, we had plenty of finals across the beach including Ryan McGrath and Tahlia Roja in the youth, Harrison Maddern in the 17s and Nick Hards, Ethan Garland, Kira hood and Hailey lane in the 19s. The 19 men's surf team finished in 6th place which was a good result they then backed up to win silver in the rescue tube rescue race!

All up the 2017/18 Surf season was a good one! It was an absolute pleasure training and racing with all of you. See you next year!

Edam Calo

SWIM CAPTAIN



OFFICIALS CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

North Cronulla continues to provide a strong contingent of officials to local, Branch and State carnivals. Together the team provided many hours of volunteer service during the 2017-18 season for the benefit of North Cronulla's nippers.

The season again saw North Cronulla making, and in most cases exceeding, the required competitor-official ratios. It is our aim to continue to ensure that no North Cronulla nipper, who wants to participate in carnivals, EVER has to miss out because of a lack of officials.

But it's not just about quantity. North Cronulla's contingent of officials, boast exceptional skills capable of performing with distinction across the water and beach areas at all levels from Carnival Referee, Area Referee, Chief Judges, Starters, Judges, Marshalls and Recorders - always with a sense of fairness, good humour and nurturing intent.

I was pleased that, with the introduction of the new on-line official's course, we were able to expand our ranks during the season with a number of new officials. Welcome to Daniel Hundt, Dave Haggart, Jason Cook, Darby Thompson, Grant Lister and, our incoming Nipper Director, Stuart Voigt. With a number of these new officials with kids in the junior ranks this bodes well for the future. I particularly want to thank Daniel Hundt who entered our ranks with enthusiasm and officiated at most carnivals during the year.



I will be continuing in the role of Officials Co-ordinator for the 2018-19 season and hope to see a similar number of nipper parents step forward and obtain their officials' accreditation. My aim is to ensure that by the end of this season, the ranks of the existing nippers parent officials are sufficient to meet our club's quotas and those who have completed the course in the past few years are growing in experience. This is critical for the future.

In closing, I'd like to thank all the officials who have served our Club and our nippers during the 2017-18 season for their time, effort, camaraderie and for mentoring our new officials. See you on the beach next year.

Andrew Sharpe

OFFICIALS CO-ORDINATOR



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

MALE

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Open Male Board	Will Budd	Jake Moses	Lachie Moyle
Open Male Surf Swim	Will Budd	Jake Moses	Nick Hards
Open Male Ski	Jake Moses	Nick Kirby	Leo Nosatti
Open Male Ironperson	Will Budd	Lachie Moyle	Jake Moses
Open Male 2km Beach Run	Will Budd	Jake Moses	Patch May
Open Male Beach Sprints	Will Budd	Dane Bofinger	Jake Woodger
Open Male Beach Flags	Jake Woodger	Dane Bofinger	Patch May
U19 Male Board	Jake Young	Curtis Cameron	Nick Hards
U19 Male Surf Swim	Nick Hards		
U19 Male Ski	Jake Young		
U19 Male Ironperson	Jake Young		
U19 Male 2km Beach Run	-		
U19 Male Beach Sprints	Curtis Cameron		
U19 Male Beach Flags	Curtis Cameron		
U17 Male Board	Jake Woodger	Zach Roja	Nathan Moyle
U17 Male Surf Swim	Zach Roja	Harrison Maddern	Nathan Moyle
U17 Male Ski	Zach Roja	Nathan Moyle	Jake Woodger
U17 Male Ironperson	Zach Roja	Kai Withers	
U17 Male 2km Beach Run	Jake Woodger	Kai Withers	Michael De Francesco
U17 Male Beach Sprints	Jake Woodger	Kai Withers	Michael De Francesco
U17 Male Beach Flags	Jake Woodger		
U15 Male Surf Swim	Kyan Winn	Ryan McGrath	Tyler Maddern
U15 Male Ironperson	Kyan Winn	Ryan McGrath	Sax Withers
U15 Male 2km Beach Run	Bryan Rudenas		
U15 Male Beach Sprints	Bryan Rudenas		
U15 Male Beach Flags	Bryan Rudenas	Ryan McGrath	Sax Withers
Open Male Club Champion	Will Budd	Jake Moses	Lachlan Moyle
Under 19 Male Club Champion	Jake Young	Curtis Cameron	Nick Hards
Under 17 Male Club Champion	Jake Woodger	Zach Roja	Kai Withers
Under 15 Male Club Champion	Ryan McGrath	Bryan Rudenas	Kyan Winn

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (CONTINUED)

FEMALE

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Open Female Board	Emily Maythers	Nikki Glasson	Hailey Lane
Open Female Surf Swim	Hailey Lane	Emily Maythers	
Open Female Ski	Emily Maythers	Nikki Glasson	Hailey Lane
Open Female Ironperson	Hailey Lane	Tiarne McGrath	Emily Maythers
Open Female 2km Beach Run	Lara Hughes		
Open Female Beach Sprints	Leah Rampoldi	Charlotte McNamara	Alex Rampoldi
Open Female Beach Flags	Alex Rampoldi	Charlotte McNamara	Leah Rampoldi
U19 Female Board	Jenna Young	Hailey Lane	Charlotte McNamara
U19 Female Surf Swim	Hailey Lane		
U19 Female Ski	Hailey Lane		
U19 Female Ironperson	Hailey Lane		
U19 Female 2km Beach Run			
U19 Female Beach Sprints	Charlotte McNamara	Kirra Hood	Hailey Lane
U19 Female Beach Flags	Charlotte McNamara	Hailey Lane	
U17 Female Board	Emily Maythers	Tiarne McGrath	
U17 Female Surf Swim	Emily Maythers	Tiarne McGrath	
U17 Female Ski	Emily Maythers	Tiarne McGrath	
U17 Female Ironperson	Tiarne McGrath	Emily Maythers	
U17 Female 2km Beach Run	Leah Rampoldi	Alex Rampoldi	Tiarne McGrath / Emily
U17 Female Beach Sprints	Leah Rampoldi	Alex Rampoldi	Tiarne McGrath
U17 Female Beach Flags	Leah Rampoldi	Alex Rampoldi	Emily Maythers
U15 Female Board	Sophie Crawford	Tahlia Roja	Emma Schriek
U15 Female Surf Swim	Sophie Crawford	Tahlia Roja	Emma Schriek
U15 Female Ironperson	Sophie Crawford	Tahlia Roja	
U15 Female 2km Beach Run	Lucy Flanagan	Arianne Sharpe	Sophie Crawford
U15 Female Beach Sprints	Lucy Flanagan	Sophie Crawford	Arianne Sharpe
U15 Female Beach Flags	Arianna Sharpe	Lucy Flanagan	Sophie Crawford
Open Female Club Champion	Emily Maythers	Hailey Lane	Tiarne McGrath
Under 19 Female Club Champion	Hailey Lane	Charlotte McNamara	Kirra Hood
Under 17 Female Club Champion	Emily Maythers	Tiarne McGrath	Leah Rampoldi
Under 15 Female Club Champion	Sophie Crawford	Tahlia Roja	Lucy Flanagan

SURF SPORTS AWARDS

BEACH

Most Outstanding Competitor

Lucy Flanagan

Most Improved Competitor

Ariane Sharpe

BOARD

Most Outstanding Competitor

Tiahna Woodger

Most Improved Competitor

Emma Schriek

BOATS

Most Outstanding Competitor

Michael Hawkins

Most Outstanding Boat Crew

Bluey's Open Women

Lauren Bouffler, Brooke Dent, Georgia Leach, Cassandra

McDonald, Mark Lea (Sweep)

Ron Hammond Award

Most Outstanding Junior Boat Rower

Under 19 Female Crew "Bof's Under 19 Girls"

Abbey Bofinger, Kirra Nuttall, Abbey Steele, Kate Workman,

Michael Bofinger (Sweep)

IRB

Most Outstanding Competitor

Joel Eaton

Most Improved Competitor

Zane Lewis

MARCH PAST

Most Outstanding Competitor

Taleisha Garland

Most Improved Competitor

Melinda Mentha

MASTERS

Most Outstanding Competitor

Vets Crew- 200 Mens

Michael Bofinger, Dave Gregson, Vaughn Meldrum,

Graeme Workman, Mark Lea (Sweep) Trevor Robson (Sweep)

Most Improved Competitor

FOM's Crew - 160 Women

Michelle Fretten, Linda Hawkins, Maryke Hennessey,

Angie Newton

R&R

Most Outstanding Competitor

Georgine Plunkett

Most Outstanding Team

Under 19 R&R Pink

Connor Dillon, Taleisha Garland, Madison Kelly-Makovec,

Harrison Maddern, Maddison Moyle Coach Karen Green

SKI

Most Outstanding Competitor

Emily Maythers

Most Improved Competitor

Jake Woodger

SWIM

Most Outstanding Competitor

Nick Hards

Most Improved Competitor

Hailey Lane

COACH

Most Outstanding Coach

Monika DiMaio, Kristine Whitford

TOURING TEAM REPORT

This season North Cronulla competitors travelled to many different destinations around the coast line of Australia competing for their various sections.

The Sydney Branch titles saw the team come together at Maroubra, followed by the journey up the coast to Swansea Belmont for State with the 2017/18 competition touring season concluding with the pilgrimage to WA with our team of over 164 competitors.

Travelling to Western Australia has its challengers, however the hard work and devotion of all Section heads, working together enabled the club to put on a very successful Aussies campaign. We are very fortunate to have such a hardworking team, looking after our membership.

Once Again, we had a core group of officials who volunteered their time to work on the beach and across all areas. Without our officials, we would not have a carnival. From my observation, The Aussies this year was a very streamlined and positive experience for all involved. We thank you for your hard work.

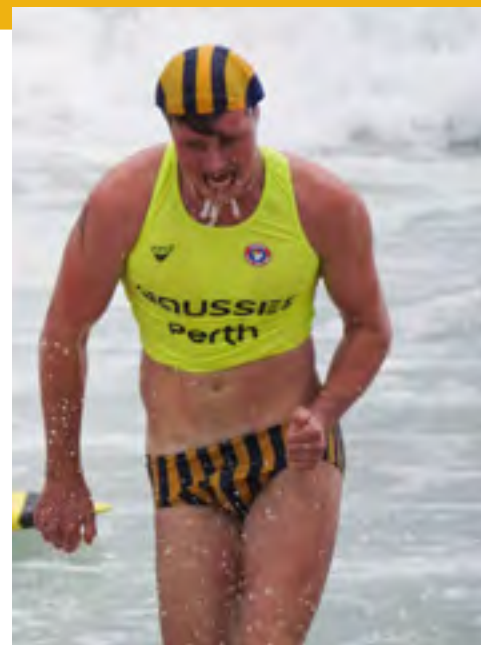
Without fail, Geoff's huge contribution with this year's IRB duties needs to be mentioned. This is a vital component for the success of the carnival and a very tedious schedule to uphold. A huge

thank you Geoff, for your support here. I believe Geoff's IRB driving is ranking higher than his boat towing skills these days. Further, a huge thank you to

the drivers and work parties, driving buses and moving equipment for set up and ensuring our gear is packed away on time for the journey back home. We are extremely grateful to TOLL for all the support and generosity with all our transport needs this season.

Overall the team came away from the West Coast with success in their stride. To have made 45 Finals across all sections, it truly was a huge success across for our whole membership of North Cronulla. Of course, The Aussies is full of the anticipation to return with GOLD. However, Aussies is a unique forum which allows the Surf Life Saving community to come together to compete and celebrate the years achievements. Not everyone can be a winner but we all returned with pride and satisfaction of our achievements. Well done to all.

Lastly, A huge highlight for the carnival was the success of the Open Men's Taplin team. For the First time in 32 years the Open Male Taplin team reached the final and finished in the top 10. A huge achievement for this section who continue to grow each year.



SENIOR COMPETITION RESULTS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Scarborough Beach, Trigg Island Beach, Perth Western Australia

14th April - 22nd April 2018

1st U14 Female Beach Sprints	Lucy Flanagan
1st U14 Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
2nd U15 Female 2km Beach Run	Tiahna Woodger
3rd U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue: Jade Bofinger, Paris Donnelly, Mia Donnelly, Georgine Plunkett, Phoebe Kessey, Coach: Monika DiMaio
4th U15 Female Board Race	Tiahna Woodger
4th U15 Female Surf Board Riding	Tiahna Woodger
1st U17 Female Beach Flags	Alex Rampoldi
2nd U17 Female Beach Flags	Leah Rampoldi
3rd U17 Male Taplin Relay	Team A: Leo Nosatti, Zach Roja, Jake Woodger
4th U17 Female Single Ski	Emily Maythers
6th U17 Female Beach Sprint	Leah Rampoldi
2nd U19 Male Surf Boat	Young Guns: Will Fleming, Hugo Langton, Logan Barling, Ben Jessop, Sweep: Mick Hawkins
2nd U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue	Team A: Zach Diefenbach, Ethan Garland, Nicholas Hards, Jake Young
2nd U19 Female Surf Board Riding	Hailey Lane
2nd U19 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Pink: Connor Dillon, Taleisha Garland, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Harrison Maddern, Maddison Moyle Coach: Karen Green
3rd U19 Male Board Relay	Team A: Ben Highfield, Leo Nosatti, Jake Young
6th U19 Male Surf Team	Team A: Zac Diefenbach, Ethan Garland, Nicholas Hards, Ben Highfield
1st U23 Female Surf Boat	Juggernauts: Libby Holloway, Layne Holloway, Lauren Chadwick, Maddison McKinnery, Sweep: Mick Hawkins
2nd U23 March Past	NC Marchers: Taleisha Garland, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Natasha Hargreaves, Maddison Moyle, Charlotte Macnamara, Tahila Roja, Tiahna Woodger, Lucy Green, Kirra Nuttall, Abbey Bofinger, Jenna Young, Lara Hughes
4th U23 Male Surf Boat	Funky's Colts: Jackson Ford, Matt Hammond, Tom Mailey, Matt Workman, Sweep: Mark McDonald
6th U23 Female Surf Boat	Funky's U23 Women: Siobhan Davidson, Alysha Lerond, Hayley Urquhart, Maggie Mahoney, Sweep: Mark McDonald
2nd Open Male Surf Boat	Purds A's: James Budd, Mitch Bouzounis, Jack Menthath, Zac Hughes, Sweep: Adam Purdie

SENIOR COMPETITION RESULTS (CONTINUED)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

3rd Open Female 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Gold: Stephanie Buncombe, Monika Di Maio, Taleisha Garland, Lucy Green, Mel Mentha, Coach: Kristine Whitford
4th Open Female Beach Flags	Alex Rampoldi
4th Open Male Board	Will Budd
4th Open Female Boat	Bluey's Women: Lauren Bouffler, Brooke Dent, Georgia Leach, Cassandra McDonald, Sweep: Mark Lea
6th Open Male Board Rescue	Team A: Will Budd, Adam Calo
6th Open Age Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Pink: Connor Dillon, Taleisha Garland, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Harrison Maddern, Maddison Moyle Coach; Karen Green
6th Open Lifesaver Relay	Jake Moses, Will Budd, Zac Roja, Zac Diefenbach, Georgia Leach, Cassandra McDonald, Lauren Bouffler, Brooke Dent, Sweep: Mark Lea
6th Open Surf Boat Relay	Rhys Austin, Logan Barling, Lauren Chadwick, Michael De Francesco, Libby Holloway, Kane Hughes, Patrick Hunt, Hugo Langton, Maddison McKinnery, Wade Steele, Roy Steele, Sweeps: Joel Croft and Mark McDonald

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2nd 160's Female Surf Boat	FOMs: Linda Hawkins, Michelle Fretten, Markye Hennessy, Angie Newton, Sweep: Stephen Swane
1st 200's Male Surf Boat	Vets: David Gregson, Michael Bofinger, Vaughan Meldrum, Graeme Workman, Sweep: Mark Lea
4th 65-69 Female 1km Beach Run	Gladys Honer
5th 65-69 Female Beach Flags	Gladys Honer
1st 70 years & Over Male Beach Flags	Warwick Cavanagh
1st 70 years & Over Male Board Race	Warwick Cavanagh

AUSTRALIAN IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

IRB TEAM 8th Place

2nd Open Female Teams	Lillian Hassett, Felicity Hassett, Lucy Green, Kate Janssen, Elissa Hughes, Joel Eaton
5th Open Female Mass Rescue	Lucy Green, Elissa Hughes, Felicity Hassett
5th Taplin Event	Joel Eaton, Addison Lewis, Matt Anders, Elissa Hughes, Felicity Hassett, Louis Sobb, Katlynn Goglan, Shane Miller, Anthony So

AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

6th 50 LC Meter U17 Free w/fins Open	Emily Maythers
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SENIOR COMPETITION RESULTS (CONTINUED)

NSW OPEN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Swansea Beach

9th March - 11 March 2018

1st U15 Female Beach Sprints	Lucy Flanagan
1st U14/15 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue: Indi Bulian, Heidi Quintano Coach: Kristine Whitford
2nd U15 Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
2nd U15 Female 2km Beach Run	Tiahna Woodger
2nd U15 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Gold: Jade Bofinger, Paris Donnelly, Mia Donnelly, Phoebe Kessey, Georgine Plunkett. Coach: Monika DiMaio
3rd U15 Male Flags	Bryan Rudenas
3rd U15 Female Board	Tiahna Woodger
4th U14/15 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Yellow: Mia Donnelly, Georgine Plunkett Coach Monika DiMaio
5th U15 Female Beach Sprint Relay	Team A: Lucy Flanagan, Ariane Sharpe, Indi Bulian, Tiahna Woodger
5th U15 Female Beach Flags	Ariane Sharpe
1st U17 Female Single Ski	Emily Maythers
1st U17 Female Beach Flags	Alex Rampoldi
2nd U17 Female Beach Flags	Leah Rampoldi

2nd U17 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Kickarse: Sophia Fazio, Harrison Maddern, Renee Quintano, Elizabeth Smith, Daisy Waugh Coach: Kristine Whitford
3rd U17 Female Beach Sprints	Leah Rampoldi
3rd U17 Male Board Relay	Jordan Alves, Nathan Moyle, Jake Woodger
3rd U17 Male Taplin Relay	Leo Nosatti, Zac Roja, Jake Woodger
4th U17 Single Ski	Jake Woodger
4th U17 Single Ski Relay	Team A: Leo Nosatti, Nathan Moyle, Jake Woodger
5th U17 Female Beach Flags	Emily Rampoldi
6th U17 Female Beach Sprints	Alex Rampoldi
1st U19 Male Taplin Relay	Nick Hards, Ben Highfield, Jake Young
1st U19 Female Surf Boat	Bof's Girls: Abbey Steele, Abbey Bofinger, Kate Workman, Kirra Nuttall Sweep: Michael Bofinger
1st U19 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Pink: Connor Dillon, Taleisha Garland, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Harrison Maddern, Maddison Moyle Coach Karen Green
2nd U19 Male Surf Boat	Young Guns: Will Fleming, Hugo Langton, Logan Barling, Ben Jessop, Sweep: Mick Hawkins
2nd U19 Male Surf Swim Teams	Nick Hards, Zac Diefenbach, Ben Highfield, Ethan Garland
3rd U19 Male Board Race	Ben Highfield
3rd U19 Female Surf Swim Teams	Kira Hood, Hailey Lane, Emily Maythers, Tiarne McGrath

3rd U19 Female Beach Sprint Relay	Team A: Alex Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Jenna Young, Charlotte Macnamara
4th U19 Male Surf Swim	Ben Highfield
4th U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue	Kira Hood, Emily Maythers, Jenna Young, Charlotte Macnamara
6th U19 Female Taplin Relay	Kira Hood, Hailey Lane, Emily Maythers
1st U23 Mixed March Past	NC Marchers: Jade Bofinger, Paris Donnelly, Mia Donnelly, Sophia Fazio, Taleisha Garland, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Natasha Hargreaves, Daisy Waugh, Elizabeth Smith, Maddison Moyle, Charlotte Macnamara, Georgine Plunkett
1st U23 Female Surf Boat	Funky's U23 Women: Siobhan Davidson, Alysha Lerond, Hayley Urquhart, Maggie Mahoney, Sweep: Mark McDonald
2nd U23 Female Surf Boat	Juggernauts: Libby Holloway, Layne Holloway, Lauren Chadwick, Maddison McKinnery, Sweep: Mick Hawkins
1st Open Lifesaver Relay	Jake Moses, Will Budd, Zac Roja, Zac Diefenbach, Georgia Leach, Cassandra McDonald, Lauren Bouffler, Brooke Dent, Sweep: Mark Lea
1st Open Female Flags	Alex Rampoldi
3rd Open Male Board	Will Budd
3rd Open Female Flags	Leah Rampoldi
3rd Reserve Female Grade Boat	Bluey's Reserve Women: Nicola Barlow, Justine Lea, Stephanie Roberts, Kylie Roodenrys Sweep: Mark Lea

4th Open Male Board Relay	Will Budd, Jake Moses, Ben Highfield
4th Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue	Emma Brown, Hailey Lane, Nikki Glasson, Lara Hughes
4th Open Female Surf Boat	Bluey's Women: Lauren Bouffler, Brooke Dent, Georgia Leach, Cassandra McDonald Sweep: Mark Lea
4th Open Female 5 Person R&R	Stephanie Buncombe, Monika DiMaio, Taleisha Garland, Lucy Green, Elissa Hughes Coach Kristine Whitford
4th Open 6 Person R&R	North Cronulla Gold: Monika Di Maio, Taleisha Garland, Lucy Green, Elissa Hughes, Maddison Moyle, Stephanie Buncombe Coach: Kristine Whitford
4th Open 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Pink: Connor Dillon, Taleisha Garland, Madison Kelly-Makovec, Harrison Maddern, Maddison Moyle Coach: Karen Green
5th Open Male Board Rescue	Will Budd, Adam Calo
5th Open Female 2km Beach Run	Lara Hughes
5th Open Male Surf Boat	Bluey's As - Rhys Austin, Kane Hughes, Patrick Hunt, Roy Steele, Sweep: Mark Lea
6th Open Female Belt Swim	Emma Brown (Adam Calo, Lara Hughes, Nicholas Kirby)

SENIOR COMPETITION RESULTS (CONTINUED)

NSW MASTERS SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st 45-49 Male Iron Man	Shane Whittaker
3rd 45-49 Male Board Race	Shane Whittaker
5th 45-49 Male Surf Race	Shane Whittaker
5th 45-49 Male Rescue Tube Race	Shane Whittaker
1st 140's Female Surf Boat	Joel's Strollers: Vanessa Cawley, Merivale Nesbitt, Tracey Urquhart, Justine Lea, Sweep; Joel Croft
1st 160's Male Surf Boat	Purd's: Braden Fleming, Brook Fleming, Andrew Smalley, Ben Tanner, Sweep: Adam Purdie
1st 160's Female Surf Boat	FOMs: Linda Hawkins, Michelle Fretten, Markye Hennessy, Angie Newton, Sweep: Stephen Swane
1st 180's Male Surf Boat	Usual Suspects: Frank Schreuder, Roger Menth, Christopher Sims, Aaron Lea, Sweep: Mick Hawkins
1st 200's Male Surf Boat	Vets: David Gregson, Michael Bofinger, Vaughan Meldrum, Graeme Workman, Sweep: Mark Lea
5th 200's Male Surf Boat	Koros: Barry Schuettrumpf, Adam Purdie, Michael Spurr, Geoff Streater, Sweep: Stephen Swane
3rd 65-69 Female Beach Flags	Gladys Honer
4th 65-69 Female 1km Beach Run	Gladys Honer
4th 65-69 Female Beach Sprint	Gladys Honer
1st 70 years & Over Male Beach Flags	Warwick Cavanagh
4th 70 years & Over Male Board Race	Warwick Cavanagh

NSW SURF LIFE SAVING IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 IRB team 4th Place on 30 points

2nd Open Female Teams	Lillian Hassett, Felicity Hassett, Lucy Green, Kate Janssen, Elissa Hughes, Joel Eaton
3rd Open Female Mass Rescues	Lucy Green, Felicity Hassett, Elissa Hughes, Joel Eaton
3rd Open Male Teams	Katlynn Cogan, Joel Eaton, Samuel Freeman, Lucy Green, Zane Lewis, Addison Lewis
4th Open Female Rescue	Lucy Green, Felicity Hassett, Elissa Hughes
4th Open Male Rescue	Joel Eaton, Lucy Green, Addison Lewis
4th Open Male Mass Rescue	Joel Eaton, Lucy Green, Elissa Hughes, Addison Lewis
5th Open Female Mass Rescue	Lillian Hassett, Kate Janssen, Samuel Freeman, Zane Lewis
5th U23 Mass Rescue	Matthew Anders, Lucy Green, Addison Lewis

NSW SURF LIFE SAVING POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

6th 200 LC Meter U17 Super Lifesaver Open	Emily Maythers
6th 50 LC Meter U17 Manikin Carry Open	Emily Maythers
3rd 100 LC Meter U17 Manikin Tow Open	Emily Maythers
4th 100 LC Meter U17 Manikin Carry Open	Emily Maythers
6th LC Meter U17 Rescue Medley Open	Emily Maythers
3rd 50 LC Meter U17 Free w/fins Open	Emily Maythers

NSW SURF LIFE SAVING BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

3rd U14s Surf Board Riding	Mitch O'Loughlin
3rd U15s Surf Board Riding	Mitch O'Loughlin

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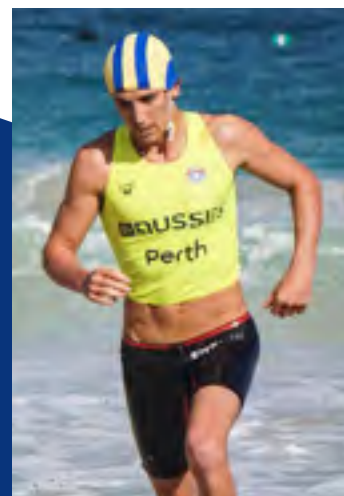
Marboursa Beach

10th February 2018

1st U15 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Gold
1st U15 Male Beach Sprints	Bryan Rudenas
1st U15 Male Beach Flags	Bryan Rudenas
1st Female U15 Board	Tiahna Woodger
1st Female U15 Board Rescue	Tiahna Woodger, Tahlia Roja
1st U15 Female 2km Beach Run	Tiahna Woodger
2nd U15 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue
2nd U15 Female Beach Flags	Tiahna Woodger
2nd U15 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla A- Tahlia Roja, Tiahna Woodger, Emma Schriek
2nd U15 Male 2km Beach Run	Tyler Maddern
4th U15 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A - Kyan Winn, Ryan McGrath, Tyler Maddern, Rory Waugh
6th U15 Male Surf Board Riding	Mitch O'Loughlin
6th U15 Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
1st U17 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Red
1st U17 Male Board	Leo Nosatti
1st U17 Female Board	Emily Maythers
1st U17 Female Surf Swim	Emily Maythers
1st U17 Female Surf Ski	Emily Maythers

1st U17 Female Beach Sprint	Leah Rampoldi
1st U17 Female Beach Flags	Leah Rampoldi
2nd U17 Male Taplin Relay	North Cronulla A - Leo Nosatti, Zac Roja, Jake Woodger
2nd U17 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
2nd U17 Female Board Rescue	North Cronulla A - Emily Maythers, Tiarne McGrath
2nd U17 Female Flags	Emily Rampoldi
3rd U17 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A - Leo Nosatti, Zac Roja, Jake Woodger
3rd U17 Male Ski Relay	North Cronulla A - Leo Nosatti, Nathan Moyle, Jake Woodger
4th U17 Male Surf Swim Teams	North Cronulla A - Zac Roja, Leo Nosatti, Harrison Maddern, Nathan Moyle
4th U17 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla B
5th U17 Male Board	Zac Roja
5th U17 Male Ironperson	Zac Roja
5th U17 Female Surf Ski	Tiarne McGrath
6th U17 Male Board	Jake Woodger
1st U19 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla
1st U19 Male Surf Swim	Nick Hards
1st U19 Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A - Leah Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Jenna Young, Charlotte Macnamara
2nd U19 Male Boats	Young Guns: Will Fleming, Hugo Langton, Logan Barling, Ben Jessop, Sweep: Mick Hawkins
2nd U19 Male Board	Jake Young

SENIOR COMPETITION RESULTS (CONTINUED)



SYDNEY BRANCH (CONTINUED)

2nd U19 Female Boats	Bof's Girls: Abbey Steele, Abbey Bofinger, Kate Workman, Kirra Nuttall Sweep: Michael Bofinger
2nd U19 Female Ironperson	Hailey Lane
4th U19 Male Ironperson	Ben Highfield
4th U19 Female Surf Swim	Hailey Lane
4th U19 Male Boat	Poppy's Crew – Lockyer Barnes, Jordan Fleming, Michael de Francesco, Kane Butterfield, Sweep: Stephen Swane
5th U19 Male Surf Swim	Ethan Garland
5th U19 Male Boat	Bof's U19s – Darcy O'Connor, Charlie Davis, Darcy Cope, Will Mayne Sweep: Michael Bofinger
6th U19 Female Board	Kira Hood
1st U23 Male Boat	Funky's Colts: Jackson Ford, Matt Hammond, Tom Mailey, Matt Workman, Sweep: Mark McDonald
1st U23 Female Boat	Juggernauts: Libby Holloway, Abbey Bofinger, Lauren Chadwick, Maddison McKinnery, Sweep: Mick Hawkins
2nd U23 March Past	North Cronulla
2nd U23 Male Boat	Purds Colts: Karl Cleary, Blake Eason, Christian Ruhen, Darcy Smith, Sweep: Adam Purdie
3rd U23 Female Boat	Funky's U23 Women: Siobhan Davidson, Alysha Lerond, Hayley Urquhart, Maggie Mahoney, Sweep: Mark McDonald
3rd U23 Male Boat	Darkhorses – Sam Keppel, Connor Smith, Matt Jessop, Samuel Barning, Sweep: Jeff Loy
4th U23 Male Boat	Concept 2s – Jed Bofinger, Tom Stoke-Hughes, Josh Vaughan, Josh Lea, Sweep: Dave Young

4th U23 Female Boat	Bluey's Girls – Hailey Lea, Kate Lea, Kirra Nuttall, Abbey Steele, Sweep: Mark Lea
1st Open Female 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue
1st Open Boat Relay	North Cronulla Blue - James Budd, Mitch Bouzounis, Jack Mentha, Zac Hughes, Sweep: Adam Purdie, Will Fleming, Hugo Langton, Logan Barling, Ben Jessop, Sweep: Mick Hawkins, Lauren Bouffler, Brooke Dent, Georgia Leach, Cassandra McDonald Sweep: Mark Lea
1st Open Male Boat	Purds A's: James Budd, Mitch Bouzounis, Jack Mentha, Zac Hughes, Sweep: Adam Purdie
1st Open Female Boat	Bluey's Women: Lauren Bouffler, Brooke Dent, Georgia Leach, Cassandra McDonald, Sweep: Mark Lea
1st Reserve Female Boat	Bluey's Reserve Women: Nicola Barlow, Justine Lea, Stephanie Roberts, Kylie Roodenrys, Sweep: Mark Lea
1st Open Male Board	Will Budd
1st Open Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A – Will Budd, Jake Moses, Ben Highfield
1st Open Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A – Will Budd, Adam Calo
1st Open Female Beach Flags	Leah Rampoldi
2nd Open Mix 6 Person R&R	North Cronulla
2nd Open Mix 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Gold
2nd Open Males Boat	Bluey's As - Rhys Austin, Kane Hughes, Patrick Hunt, Roy Steele, Sweep: Mark Lea
2nd Open Male Board	Jake Moses
2nd Open Male Ironperson	Will Budd

SENIOR COMPETITION RESULTS (CONTINUED)

SYDNEY BRANCH (CONTINUED)

2nd Open Female Board Rescue	North Cronulla B – Kira Hood, Charlotte Macnamara
2nd Open March Past	North Cronulla
2nd Open Lifesaver Relay	North Cronulla A - Jake Moses, Will Budd, Zac Roja, Zac Diefenbach, Georgia Leach, Cassandra McDonald, Lauren Bouffler, Brooke Dent, Sweep: Mark Lea
3rd Open Mix 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Pink
3rd Open Female 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Red
3rd Reserve Male Boat	Dave's Reserves – Sam Hyams, Zac Steele, Nathan Bourke, Max Mannix, Sweep: Dave Young
3rd Open Boat Relay	North Cronulla Gold - Libby Holloway, Abbey Bofinger, Lauren Chadwick, Maddison McKinnery, Sweep: Dave Young, Lockyer Barnes, Jordan Fleming, Michael de Francesco, Kane Butterfield, Sweep Mark McDonald, Rhys Austin, Kane Hughes, Patrick Hunt, Roy Steele
3rd Open Male Board Relay	North Cronulla C – Lachlan Moyle, Leo Nosatti, Jimmy Southwell
3rd Open Male Taplin Relay	North Cronulla B – Nic Kirby, Lachlan Moyle, Dane Bofinger
3rd Open Female Surf Ski	Nikki Glasson
3rd Open Female Ironperson	Emma Brown
3rd Open Female Beach Flags	Emily Rampoldi
4th Reserve Male Boat	Hammer Time - Mitch O'Neill, Brayden Fleming, Jack Dalton, Andrew Smalley, Sweep: Jeff Loy
4th Open Male Board	Dane Bofinger
4th Open Male Ski Relay	North Cronulla B – Nic Kirby, Lachlan Moyle, Jake Young

4th Open Mixed Double Ski	North Cronulla A – Jake Moses, Nikki Glasson
4th Open Female Ski Relay	North Cronulla A – Emily Maythers, Nikki Glasson, Hailey Lane
4th Open Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A – Leah Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Jenna Young, Charlotte Macnamara
5th Open Board Relay	North Cronulla B – Chad Moses, Adam Calo, Dane Bofinger
5th Open Board Rescue	North Cronulla C
5th Open Female Taplin Relay	North Cronulla E - Emily Maythers, Kira Hood, Hailey Lane
5th Open Female Board Rescue	North Cronulla C – Hailey Lane, Jenna Young
6th Open Male Ironperson	Ben Highfield
6th Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue	North Cronulla A
6th Open Female Board Rescue	North Cronulla A – Emma Brown, Hailey Lane, Kira Hood
6th Open Female Board Rescue	North Cronulla D – Tiarne McGrath, Emily Maythers

SYDNEY BRANCH MASTERS

2nd 60+ Male Flags	Warwick Cavanagh
3rd 60+ Male Board	Warwick Cavanagh
1st 160's Female Surf Boat	FOMs: Linda Hawkins, Michelle Fretten, Markye Hennessy, Angie Newton, Sweep: Stephen Swane
1st 200's Male Surf Boat	Vets: David Gregson, Michael Bofinger, Vaughan Meldrum, Graeme Workman, Sweep: Mark Lea

92ND INTERCLUB POINT SCORE DECEMBER 2017

		Cronulla	North Cronulla	Elouera	Wanda	Total
Harry Gibbons Shield	Boats	3	4	1	2	10
Cronulla SLSC Shield	Craft	1	3	2	4	10
Harry Brown Shield	Rescue	2	3	1	4	10
Bill Bray Shield	Beach	4	2	3	1	10
R H Johnson Shield	Swimming	3	2	1	4	10
TOTAL POINTS		13	14	8	15	50
PLACE		3RD	2ND	4TH	1ST	
INTERCLUB RELAY		3RD	1ST	4TH	2ND	

FINAL PLACINGS - BILL MARSHALL TROPHY

WANDA	1ST
NORTH CRONULLA	2ND
CRONULLA	3RD
ELOUERA	4TH

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Wow, it has been another eventful and exciting year for our youth members at NCSLSC. With our Youth members continuing to personify the core values of this club with distinction.

It has been a goal of mine in this role to see the numbers of our youth on the beach patrolling and competing increase- I am pleased to say we have been hitting our targets over the past 5 years and have seen our retention rates in the youth section increase, across all areas of the club. This is testament to the hardwork of the North Cronulla Board members, section leaders and our outgoing JAG Director.

North Cronulla youth have been exceptional ambassadors for the club at workshops, development camps and representing in surf sports- notably we had youth members selected for Australian teams, Youth exchange programs, state and branch teams.

Natasha Hargreaves selected for the NSW Lifesaving City to Country Exchange Program. Natasha was lucky enough to go represent NCSLSC and Sydney Branch and visit the Far North Coast Branch. Whilst on the exchange she patrolled at the popular and iconic Byron Bay and Ballina beaches, developed her lifesaving skills with practical application of elements of the Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management and Silver Medallion Aquatic Search and Rescue courses, participated in practical search and rescue exercises with Surf Rescue 40 (Jet Rescue Boat) and RWCs and went on a tour of the Northern Region Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter Base in Lismore. From all reports Natasha had an amazing time. The camps and programs offered by SLSNSW offer an amazing experience for all participants in furthering their skills across all aspects of the movement. Natasha has a big future ahead of her in Surf Lifesaving and I am excited to work with her in the coming time ahead.

In surf sports we had a number of our competitors selected in teams from all sections of the club. Alex Rampoldi led the charge being selected Australia Youth Lifesaving Team Representative to represent at the International Surf Rescue Challenge - New Zealand. We had a number of state representatives including: Young Guns – U19 Male Boat Crew, Lucy Flanagan on the beach and Felicity Hassett, Lucy Green, Elissa Hughes, Lillian Hassett, Kate Janssen & Louis Sobb in the IRB's. We were also well represented at a branch level across all ages.

Special mentions go to those members of our club that represented Far South Coast- Emily Maythers and Bof's U19 Girls. Well done to all of these competitors for being fantastic ambassadors of our club.

This season we had our very own super lifesaver, Tulley Lane. Tulley was a visible face on the patrols each weekend, always does it with a smile on his face. He represents all that the movement stands for and is a true asset to the club. I was pleasing to see how much he grew as a patrolling member of this club over the season. His confidence in dealing with patrons and his excitement all that surf lifesaving has to offer is contagious.

It was great to see so many young members taking on leadership roles within their patrols and at Nippers, with a number of U15 members joining the ranks as squad leaders and water safety.

I had the great pleasure of attending the Youth Titles this year. It was excellent to see North Cronulla represented in such numbers in Perth. The team may have been small, but they all performed above and beyond, special mentions must go to Lucy Flanagan, Tiarna Woodger, the U15 R&R superstars. All of these youth members represented the club and themselves with distinction and should be proud of all their efforts whilst at the Championships. I am looking forward to your futures in this sport- you all have many things coming your way.

The celebration evening was well represented with athletes, coaches, family and friends coming together and sharing stories of their experiences. Let's see if we can get a Youth Team to World's and an even bigger team to Youth Aussies in 2019.

Moving forward, I would love to see some of our Younger members taking up leadership positions within the club, you are the future of the club. Become engaged in the club in any way you can.

I would also like to take this time to formally thank Donna Hargreaves, the outgoing JAG Director for her pivotal role in supporting the Youth of this great club. Donna was tireless in providing opportunities for youth members and developing their skill as future leaders. I wish her all the best in her new positions within the club.

JAG DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Well how do I start? What a year!

We kicked off in August with the training of our new U14s so they could gain their SRC which allowed them to patrol our beaches and compete for the Blue and Gold. Before the members had sat their exam, one trainee was already saving lives: Rory Waugh. While out on his Mal catching some waves one afternoon in September Rory saw members of the public in trouble and paddled into action to save their lives. When later asked about his actions his reply was simple: *"Just saw some guys struggling a bit, so I grabbed a board ... what you gonna do?"*

This year we have been very fortunate to have Nippers represent Sydney Branch and NSW Representative teams. We have had Nippers who have Won Gold, Silver and/or Bronze Medals at State. It's been amazing to watch all our Nippers develop and succeed this season. Thank you to the coaches for encouraging and motivating these children each week.

For the 2017/18 season the U6 to U13 Nippers have completed 467 Surf Education Awards, a 40% increase on our previous year award numbers. Another 26 qualified as Age Managers, while 30 Nippers from the U12s and U13 obtained their Resuscitation Certificate. Thirty-four U14 SRC Certificates makes 34 more Life Savers patrolling our beach!

Thank you to those parents who have gone out and obtained their Bronze Medallions; it's you who will be having the best time on the beach with Nippers next season so welcome to the family.

Once again, this season North Cronulla Nippers put on a spectacular Australia Day Ironperson Classic with 220 competitors and great conditions. Special thanks must go to the Under 13s fundraising team, Our Carnival Referee Kevin Mcnamara and his Officials, our Nipper Committee, Office Staff and most of all our sponsors for the day: Ripcurl, Cronulla Surf School Smile Design and Kozii Swimwear. Without your support we could not offer the fantastic prizes.

North Cronulla Nippers took over 120 Nippers to this year's NSW State Titles, coming home in 11th spot. I believe that the beach section's hard training and this year's Clinics run by Tom Rampoldi and Damien Bulian have paid off with many the top 3 places going to beach individually or in a team event.

This year we came home with three Gold medals. Firstly, well done to the Under 11 boys who defended their title in the Beach Sprint Relay; watching your Squad Leaders Ron Hargreaves and Simon Earle shedding tears was great to see! Lucy Flanagan



DONNA HARGREAVES

continuing her Gold run with the Under 14 Beach Flags, and to our Under 14s 2-Person R&R Indi Bulian and Heidi Quintano who this year came home with that coveted Gold they have been chasing for a number years now. We also had a few Silver Medals – Samuel Greenrod U9 Beach Flags, Luke Jenkins U10 Beach Flags, Lucy in the U14 Beach Sprints, Bronze medals to our Under 13 Male Beach Relay Team and our Under 12/13/14 5-Person R&R Team that only formed this year.

A special mention must go to Aden Clarke. Your first year at the State Titles saw not one dry eye on the beach when you completed your surf swim. You are a legend because you wanted to have the right to compete with your mates and you succeeded in bringing about change in the Surf Lifesaving movement. So many people will be thanking you in years to come. I'm just so happy that your family chose to be a part of North Cronulla and we got to be a part of this historic event!

Thank you to our Team Managers Dave and Greg and their Assistant Colin Bulloch. Your work behind the scenes is one of the most difficult to coordinate. The Uniform Committee excelled themselves once again also.

This year the small team headed to Perth, watching the three Under 14s—Tahlia Roja, Ryan McGrath and Lucy Flanagan—who were amazing. These Nippers did an outstanding job with each making semis or finals throughout the weekend program.

My highlight of the weekend was being fortunate enough to be officiating on the sprint track and in the flag pit when Lucy won GOLD in both events. I couldn't be prouder. It was amazing to see the hard work and dedication that Lucy has put in this season and to see her successfully fulfil the goals she set herself. She is a competitor to watch once she hits the seniors.

Some big congratulations to Lucy Flanagan for taking out the U13/14 Sports Person and to Indi Bulian and Heidi Quintano on Junior Team at the Sydney Branch of Excellence this year. So well deserved.

To our Major Sponsor, Smile Design; Michael and team your support is outstanding and we cannot thank you enough. Nippers also wishes to thank Samios Plumbing Supplies, Toll, The Caringbah and Paragon Plumbing for your ongoing support each season.

To see all of this over the last season has been amazing. I never thought that when my family joined North Cronulla in October 2005 that I would one day be your Director. My youngest child finished Nippers in 2014 and yet, rather than move on with my children, I knew so many of the Nippers still coming through and, because I believed this to be the most important section of the club, I wasn't ready to leave.

JAG DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Taking up the role of Director during the 2014/15 season was probably the best season to do it. I was Director for the 50 years celebration—what a way to start! While in the role, I have met so many wonderful and supportive people at North Cronulla and the best of those people are from the Nippers. They are awesome and every year they only get better.

I want to thank the many people who have assisted me throughout the years in my roles and who have been so encouraging. Geoff Budd; Brook Fleming; Dave Waugh; Rebecca Sharpe; Warren Rennie; Barb Maythers; Linda Hawkins; Jamie Primmer; Kevin Macnamara ... the list could go on and on.

Over the last few years our Nipper Committee and Squad Leader numbers have grown. It's been fantastic to watch the parent engagement at club training, during Sunday Nippers and especially those who assist with ensuring our Nippers can compete at Carnivals.

To all who have taken on roles—Coaches, Water Safety, Education Officers, Carnival Officials—thank you, thank you! Without your help and support and training our Nippers cannot run. Because of you we can have the large numbers at training on a weekday morning or afternoon. We are able to attend Carnivals with the large numbers. And MOST importantly have our Nippers trained in lifesaving skills so they can receive their Education Awards.

To our Office Staff—Glenn-Marie, Anne-Marie and Helen—your assistance over the past season has been awesome. The Nipper section really appreciates everything you do for us from working Sundays at the start of the season, to processing everything so efficiently to enable our Nippers to compete and your expert organisation of our Education Awards. But, most of all, being available midweek for our Committee members and Nipper

parents just to field a million different questions and you always do this with a smile.

It's great to see so many Under 15s coming back year after year to assist our section on a Sunday morning. I hope our Under 14 and Under 15s continue to come back. Your help and patience keep our Squad Leaders sane. Our Under 6's and 7's really look up to you.

I believe that Nippers is the most important part of every Surf Club because, without the Nippers coming through, we do not have Lifesavers on our beach. Surf Clubs are just not another sporting club but a community *that gives back to the greater community*.

I ask parents and Nippers to get involved in our Club Community. Take on more active roles and, most of all, encourage your children to become Lifesavers. Parents? Show them how—*lead by example*.

I leave my final thank you to my family—especially Dave, Tash and Josh—for allowing me to leave them alone on many a weeknight or weekend so that I could be available for the North Cronulla Nipper family. Also, to Dave, his parents Ron and Denise and his sister Alison for ensuring that we joined the right club back in 2005 and not one of the others along the bay!

Stuart and his incoming team, I wish you great success. And I promise to continue to support you and make sure that the other sections of the club know how important our grassroots are and never take the Nippers for granted.

Donna Hargreaves

JAG DIRECTOR



JAG SECRETARY'S REPORT

Registration Days proved again to be very popular being run over a series of Sundays in September. We are very grateful to the Nipper Committee, Nipper Parents and Nipper Captains and Vice Captains who came each week to ensure that all new and returning families were welcomed and registered in a seamless manner.



The staff in the Office worked tirelessly on these occasions and throughout the entire season. We were able to run a run-swim-run on the last registration morning so that those nippers attending the Sydney Water Series attained their proficiency before their competitions began.

This year we had our first Squad Leader Session after the first nipper day on Sunday 8 October. This actually resulted in a very high attendance rate which is essential as this is the platform where the plan for the season ahead is tabled and also where we brief Squad Leaders on the Roles & Responsibilities.

We specifically addressed the role of water safety, timing of the Emergency Drill, Point Score Sundays, necessity of accuracy & completion of paperwork every week and at carnivals, and the use of Club equipment.

We also had presentations by the Officials Co-ordinator, Andrew Sharpe outlining upcoming courses and the need to encourage more parents to step into the roles of becoming officials. The Team Manager Dave Boggiss also outlined his role, how teams are chosen for carnivals and outlined how the Point Score Sundays would be run. We decided to stay with having one Water and one Beach Point Score Carnival.

The female Club Captain, Ariane Sharpe, then addressed the Squad Leaders and discussed that the role of Nippers is to produce future Life Savers, it's not about the medals but working as a team and that team also requires parent involvement. The best way for this to happen is for parents to be encouraged to get their Bronze Medallion.

Ariane spoke from a Nippers perspective of what it is like being in the water and how when they see familiar faces in the water it can make all the difference. Ariane also pointed out that if the Nippers saw how engaged their parents were and saw the significance that they placed on attending Nippers then this may also lead to stronger engagement from those Nippers that can get distracted or lose interest.

Ariane also encouraged all Squad Leaders to ask for assistance each week from the U14's as they had just finished their SRC. Finally, Monika Di Maio spoke on Youth Development and the plan for R&R over the season.

The Under 14 trip to Queensland was again a great success and we saw the group interact and form long lasting friendships. It was wonderful to see them step into the role as Squad Leaders at Palm Beach Surf Club, running their sessions. After the trip, Ariane Sharpe, the Nipper Club Captain presented a report to the Nipper Committee on the success of the trip and put together some ideas for us to consider implementing including the purchase of large flags denoting Sprint/Flag/Board & Swim areas as they had seen at Kirra Surf Club. Thanks to the sponsorship of Smile Design, we have now purchased and use these flags each week.

We again had a great level of attendance at Carnivals starting out with the Sydney Water Series and ending with the Age Championships this year held at Swansea. We had approx. 120 Nippers competing at the State Carnival, looking fantastic in their State Uniform and wearing their blue and gold with pride. The weather was great and we had some brilliant results with many being in finals and some even winning medals. Nippers across all age groups were there on the sidelines cheering fellow club mates. It was a wonderful way to complete the season.

We again managed to meet our quota for Officials at every Carnival and are glad that a few more parents became officials over the season. We encourage more to take up this rewarding role as you cannot get closer to the action and the Nippers love seeing familiar faces on the competition track.

The Australia Day Carnival was again a success thanks to the enormous effort of Kevin Macnamara, the Executive, Officials and Water Safety.

JAG SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

We again say farewell to our Under 14's. I have had the great pleasure of being one of the girls Squad Leader's for 7 Years and I am very proud of the wonderful confident, strong young women they have become. We have watched these boys and girls since they were tiny working on their skills, not always having the best day but returning for more each season. They have stepped up and become active Patrol Members and I hope that they consider staying on in the Senior Section and working toward their bronze medallion.

Finally, a big thankyou to the Nipper JAG Committee. We have achieved so much together again. I know the next year will be quite a transition with many of us stepping down but we look forward to continuing to see Nippers flourish under your direction. I am stepping down from my role as Nipper Secretary after 3 years. A role which I have thoroughly enjoyed and has given me the ability to work alongside and learn so much from some incredible people. Nippers has been a very big part of my

and my families lives for the past 14 years as we have watched our 3 daughters on their life saver journey. We had no prior experience with Nippers prior to joining with our eldest when she was 6 years old but we now have 4 bronze medallion holders, one SRC, 2 officials, 2 Squad Leaders (stepping down) and an outgoing Club Captain in our little family of five. North Cronulla is a family club and I hope that doesn't change.

To Donna Hargreaves, you have been a delight to work with and get to know over the years. Your tireless work ethic to promoting Nippers and make sure that every Nipper is given the best possible education and journey through life saving is inspirational. I know you are moving on to other roles within the Club and we wish you every success and forever grateful for the legacy you leave behind.

Rebecca Sharpe
JAG SECRETARY



JAG COMMITTEE

Position	Name
Under 14 Director	Donna Hargreaves
Under 14 Deputy Director / Water Coach	Brook Fleming
Under 14 Deputy Director / Social Coordinator	Dave Waugh
Secretary/Registrar	Rebecca Sharpe
Assistant Secretary/Carnival Coordinator	Laura Wells
Education Coordinator	Mark Anders
Branch Delegate	Jason Flanagan
Branch Delegate	Kathleen Lane
Officials Coordinator	Andrew Sharpe
YD Director/ March Past Coach / WS Coordinator	Monika DiMaio
Team Manager	Dave Boggiss
Team Manager	Greg McKee
Assistant Team Manager	Colin Bulloch
Beach Coach	Damien Bulian
Sunday Beach Coord / Water Safety Coordinator	Graham Ullock
Water Safety Coordinator	Mick McGrath
Attendance and Point Score Recorder	Megan Kessey
Nipper Apparel Coordinator	Jodie Waugh
BBQ Coordinator	Jeff Withers
Nipper Bar Coordinator	Dave Hargreaves
Equipment Coordinator	Vaugh Meldrum
Equipment Officer	Brad Johnston
Communications Officer	Bridget Fazio
General Committee	Sue Woodger
General Committee	Stuart Voigt
Nipper Club Captain – Female	Ariane Sharpe
Nipper Club Captain – Male	Harrison Boggiss
Nipper Vice Club Captain – Female	Lucy Flanagan
Nipper Vice Club Captain – Male	Charlie Winklemeier
Life Members	Fred Bennett Peter Whitford † Ray Wilkinson Robert Morgan Betty Morgant Norm Piddington Don McGroder †

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES GROUP MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD 2017/18

Name	Attended	Apologies
Donna Hargreaves	8	
Brook Fleming	5	3
Dave Waugh	5	3
Rebecca Sharpe	8	
Laura Wells	3	4
Mark Anders		8
Jason Flanagan	6	2
Kathleen Lane	7	1
Andrew Sharpe	5	3
Monika Di Maio	1	4
Dave Boggiss	8	
Greg McKee	4	2
Colin Bulloch	5	
Damien Bulian	5	3
Graham Ullock	4	3
Mick McGrath	4	2
Megan Kessey	8	
Jodie Waugh		8
Jeff Withers	5	1
Dave Hargreaves	1	7
Vaughan Meldrum	1	
Brad Johnston	1	
Bridget Fazio		8
Sue Woodger	6	2
Stuart Voigt	6	1
Rochelle Southwell	6	
Ryan Southwell	6	
Geoff Budd		8

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES GROUP SQUAD LEADERS 2017-2018

Squad Leaders – Boys		Squad Leaders – Girls	
Geoff Budd	U/6	Geoff Budd	U/6
Tim Wheatstone	U/7	Melinda Allen	U/7
Stuart Voigt	U/8	Natalie Hodge	U/7
Belinda Cooper	U/8	Kylie Springall	U/8
Bella Dorsman	U/9	Sean Gale	U/9
Armando Rojas	U/9	Stuart McGroder	U/9
Scott Thirkettle	U/10	Alison Walsh	U/9
Colin Bulloch	U/10	Brett Atkinson	U/10
Ron Hargreaves	U/11	Karen Foldi	U/10
Simon Earle	U/11	Hailey Lane	U/10
Karla McGrath	U/11	Rochelle Southwell	U/11
Gavin Thompson	U/12	Amanda Teirney	U/11
Heath Byron	U/12	Amy Wilkinson	U/11
Blake Whipps	U/12	Sue Woodger	U/12
Greg McKee	U/13	Curtis Cameron	U/12
Cliff Hook	U/13	Taleisha Garland	U/13
Jo Byron	U/13	Damien Bulian	U/14
Vaugh Meldrum	U/14	Sue Roja	U/14
Dave Boggiss	U/14	Rebecca Sharpe	U/14
Catherine Walker	U/14	Margie Flanagan	U/14
David Lynch	U/14		

WATER SAFETY HOURS 2017-2018

Name	Hours	Name	Hours
Stewart Abbott	5	Vaughn Meldrum	3
Matthew Bell	10	Peter Moyle	6
David Boggiss	4.75	John O'Connor	9.50
Harrison Boggiss	2.50	Mackenzie O'Riordan	2
Lachlan Boyling	2	Adam Parsonage	2
Louie Briggs	2.50	Benjamin Pauling	2.5
Damien Bulian	6.25	Roger Pauling	10
Indi Bulian	2.50	Heidi Quintano	2
Heath Bryon	8	Harrison Reus	4.75
Joanne Bryon	2	Richard Roja	4
Juan Carnero Varela	2.50	Tahlia Roja	2
Stuart Clarke	13.50	Luis Rudenas	2.50
Nathan Connolly	2.50	Emma Schriek	6
Steve Cooper	6	Ariane Sharpe	2
Mitchell Correia	8.75	Anthony Smith	5
Sophie Crawford	8	Elizabeth Smith	6
Monika Di Maio	7.50	Robin Smith	12
Nicholas Durkin	4.75	Anthony Sobkowski	3
Brook Fleming	5.50	Ryan Southwell	13.25
Paige Fleming	2	Chad Springall	15.25
Will Fleming	4	Ben Tanner	6
Alan Freeman	6	Darby Thompson	6
Andrew Gardiner	4.50	Gavin Thompson	2.25
Luke Gilfillan	2	Samantha Turner	4.25
James Hards	4.75	Graham Ullock	27.50
Jeremy Hards	11.25	Maria Villanueva	2.50
Nathan Head	9.25	Johnathon Walker	2.50
Bradley Johnston	17.50	Mark Walker	16
Tulley Lane	3.75	Stephen Warren	6.50
Hugo Langton	4	Daisy Waugh	6
Malcolm Layton	13.75	David Waugh	2.50
David Lynch	6.25	Rory Waugh	2.50
Tyler Maddern	2.50	Blake Whipps	3
Marc McDonald	6	Ky Whipps	2.50
Michael McGrath	16.50	Shane Whittaker	14.50
Ryan McGrath	2.50	Charlie Winkelmeier	2.50
Tiarne McGrath	6	Sax Withers	2.50
Stuart McGroder	4.75	Tiahna Woodger	2.00
Stephen McPherson	8.50		
Kyle Meldrum	4.75		

SYDNEY BRANCH DELEGATE REPORT

Congratulations to all our nippers, their families and the JAG committee for another wonderful season. So many of our nippers participated in Branch activities and carnivals. Your enthusiasm, and your happy and positive approach did the blue and gold proud.

Sydney Branch has the largest number of nippers in Australia.

The [Sydney Branch carnival](#) typified your wonderful spirit and commitment.

It was an absolute pleasure to watch our nippers giving their best – all with a smile- and their families cheering them on. Great sportsmanship was shown by all.

The conditions for the water events were extremely challenging but this didn't daunt the blue and gold!

The All Age Board Relay opened the carnival with an exciting and outstanding performance qualifying first for the State carnival.

Our R&R section excelled and dominated in so many divisions as well as the March past.

The U8s had success in their premier carnival in the wade relay with 2 teams in the top six.

The U9s were very brave with success in the swim, board, flags and sprint.

Our u10s also battled the difficult conditions and had great results in the sprint, flags, beach relay, swim, board and surf teams.

Wonderful efforts also from our U11s with excellent results in the board, 1km run, Cameron relay, board rescue, sprint, beach relay and flags. Both the girls and the boys qualified for state in the board rescue.

The U12s were also exceptional with success in the swim, board, ironperson, 1km run, board rescue, and cameron relay with state qualification in the ironperson and board rescue.

The U13s had strong results in the board, surf teams, board relay, cameron relay, sprint, flags and beach relay with the boys dominating in the surf board riding.

The U14s gave everything they had in their final branch age carnival. Success in the sprint, beach relay, flags, 2km run, swim, board, ironperson, surf teams, board relay and board rescue with state qualification in both ironperson and board rescue.

A terrific effort by ALL competitors.

Selected U11s and U13s again participated and showed their lifesaving skills at the [Branch Development Camps](#). These fun camps are aimed at demonstrating and developing lifesaving skills and to show the many future opportunities and activities that are available through lifesaving.

Lucy Flanagan was once again successfully selected in the [Interbranch team](#) to represent Sydney Branch at the NSW carnival. Lucy dominated in the U14 beach events winning both the flags and the sprints!

There were many initiatives undertaken by the [Branch JAG](#) again this year especially in the areas of safety, lifesaving skill development, our role as part of the community, and the environment.

Two major initiatives that will be apparent at the start of next season are:

1. The Clean Oceans Initiative which aims to decrease the amount of plastic polluting our oceans and going into landfill by substituting plastic water bottles with reusable bottles. Each nipper will be given a metal reusable/refillable water bottle. Water refill stations will be set up at the club so that we can all easily refill our water bottles. Our nippers will be leading the way when it comes to this environmental initiative.
2. Nipper Emergency Response Kits. These kits will greatly assist our emergency response if needed.

Thank you all for another fantastic season. It has been an absolute privilege to have been your branch delegates for the past few years.

Kathy Lane and Jason Flanagan
SYDNEY BRANCH DELEGATES

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION REPORT

What an exciting 2017/18 nipper season we had! It was fantastic seeing the success of our nippers on our beach, and away at carnivals.

At the beginning of the season 34 of our U14 nippers successfully completed their Surf Rescue Certificate. They were a fantastic group of kids to train. They now contribute to patrols as surf lifesavers helping to keep our beach safe.

During the season 30 of our U13s and U12s were successful in obtaining their Resuscitation Certificate learning valuable lifesaving skills. A big thank you to Tash Hargreaves who helped to train the kids.

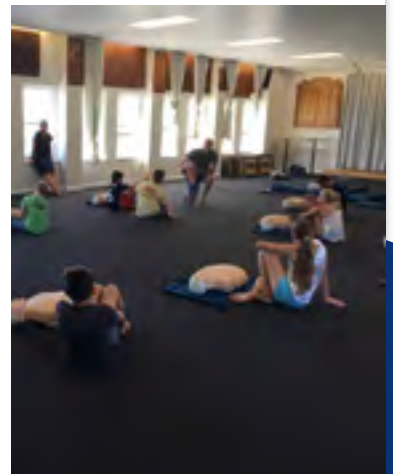
The nippers were taught the importance of CPR and surf water skills. These are skills that they will keep for life.

A huge thank you to all the water safety teams, and the squad leaders who constantly encourage and support the children throughout the season. The children worked hard all season and achieved the following awards.

U13 - 36
U12 - 31 Surf Smart
U11 - 46
U10 - 55 Surf Safe
U9 - 52
U8 - 84 Surf Aware
U7 - 77
U6 - 86 Surf Play

Thanks again to all the committee and the leadership filtering through to all the squad leaders.

Mark Anders



TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

Another summer has come and gone, and once again our kids have done themselves proud on the beach come Race Day.

Early in the season we had a modest, but strong contingent competes at the Sydney Water series. During which we saw a very healthy number of top 10 over-all point scorers, with more than a handful of top 5 place getters.

As the season progressed our Nippers raced at the Cronulla Short Course Carnival, where once again our kids shone and glittered with all the bling they'd won.

We also had our U12's, U13's and U14's race at the North Cronulla Christmas Carnival, where they had a chance to see Our Seniors race, at the same Carnival.

The all-important 4way came around, and we saw a number of age groups take a big step up against our neighbours. The stretch of Aussie coastline that we call Bate Bay, is among the most competitive as far as Surf Sports are concerned in the Country, at both Nippers level and the Senior Level. If you can hold your own here, you can hold your own anywhere. By the time this carnival had come around. We'd had a number of well attended training sessions, both on the Beach and in the water... sessions where all kids, of all ages, were training well together, and it showed, with the encouragement and support enjoyed and offered by all the kids, was very pleasing to see.

That support, was evident at the Sydney Branch Championships at Maroubra, where, even with tricky conditions the North Cronulla kids supported one another, during the Highs and the Lows.

Case in point was the All Age Board Relay, where there must have been easily 80% of our competitors down on the beach watching a very tense and exciting race, where the lead changed more than a few times, cheering on their clubmates, urging them on, and absolutely losing their minds when North Cronulla crossed the line first.

The State Titles were held once again at Blacksmiths Beach, Swansea Belmont. A great event for north Cronulla, where, as a club, we finished 12th out of 129 clubs in NSW. We witnessed, Personal Bests, Semi-Finalists and Finalists. From Boys and Girls, in Teams or as Individuals, on the beach and in the water. We seemed to benefit from a newly added event which is the Mixed Beach Relay. Being the first time, this event was held, unfortunately, there was some scheduling issues, but, after some frustration, our kids made 5 out of a possible 6 finals.

Our Saturday evening function was a great opportunity to praise our Competitors for the hard work they'd displayed, and a chance to relax and enjoy each other's company, away from the hustle and bustle of the Competition arena.

I'd like to finish up by thanking all involved, across the whole club. Age managers, Officials, Water Safety, Members of the Committee, Parents and our fantastic Coaches. Not forgetting the support from my Fellow Team Managers.

This (Nippers) is all about the kids, and helping them, one day, develop, not only into young Surf Life Savers, but also, confident, healthy, well-adjusted young adults. Our kids are the reason we're all here, and I for one am thankful for everything, everyone does, for the sake of our awesome kids.

Dave Boggiss and Greg Mckee

JAG TEAM MANAGERS



NIPPER SPECIAL AWARDS

COMMITTEE MEMBER AWARD

Rebecca Sharpe

PERPETUAL KIOSK AWARD

Jeff Withers

FEMALE NIPPER CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Ariane Sharpe

MALE NIPPER CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Rory Waugh

NORTH CRONULLA EXTRAORDINARY RESCUE AWARD

Rory Waugh

MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AT CARNIVALS ALL AGES

Boys Water: Cruz McKee

Boys Beach: Samuel Greenrod

Girls Water: Bella Fleming

Girls Beach: Lucy Flanagan

R & R AWARD

Sari McKee & Jane Lanham

MARCH PAST AWARD

Felicity Tierney

FIVE YEARS OR MORE 100% ATTENDANCE

BOYS

5 Years

Rory Waugh, Cruz McKee, Lang Thompson

6 Years

Kyle Meldrum, Callum Hook,
Jason de Francesco, Nathan Boggiss,
Corey Starr, Taj Summerhayes,
Benjamin Ullock, Spyros Papadatos

9 Years

Tyler Maddern, Nathan Connolly,
Harrison Boggiss, Ryan McGrath

GIRLS

5 Years

Bella Fleming, Lahni Woodger, Teagan Jenkins

8 Years

Lucy Flanagan

9 Years

Ariane Sharpe, Indi Bulian





NIPPER 100% ATTENDANCE

BOYS

Under – 14

- 1 Year: Aiden Ferguson-Leighton, James Hards
- 3 Years: Nicholas Durkin, Sax Withers
- 4 Years: Charlie Winkelmeier,
- 5 Years: Rory Waugh
- 6 Years: Kyle Meldrum
- 9 Years: Tyler Maddern, Nathan Connolly, Harrison Boggiss, Ryan McGrath,

Under – 13

- 2 Years: Luca Verus, Aden Clarke,
- 3 Years: Sam Fazio, Zac Pauling
- 5 Years: Cruz McKee,
- 6 Years: Callum Hook, Jason De Francesco, Nathan Boggiss, Corey Starr, Taj Summerhayes, Benjamin Ullock, Spyros Papadatos,

Under – 12

- 1 Year: Jarrah Bell, Lachlan Connolly
- 2 Years: Joshua Correia, Morgan Nagy
- 5 Years: Lang Thompson,

Under – 11

- 1 Year: Tully Bryant, Archie Carlson, Thomas Sanchez,
- 2 Years: Benjamin Greenrod, Noah Pernic,
- 3 Years: Ben Steinhardt, Noah Lister
- 4 Years: Oscar Earle, Mitchell Travers, Cooper Travers, Kobe Sorensen, Narvin Johnston, Luke Pauling

Under – 10

- 1 Year: Cody Edson, Tyler Thirkettle
- 2 Years: Lucas Correia, Nate McPherson, Lincoln Lincoln, Cooper, Kody Shirlaw
- 3 Years: Harry Kane, Luke Jenkins, Lennox Southwell, Owen Wells, Flynn Bulloch,

Under – 9

- 1 Year: Cooper Steen, Kaike McKinlay, Nata Carlson, Nicholas Selems
- 2 Years: Diego Rojas, Samuel Greenrod, Cooper McIntosh, Benjamin Pauling, Lucas Cousemacker, Sebastian Sanchez, Nicholas Hajjar

Under – 8

- 1 Year: Andrew Greenrod, William Lanham, Dylan Cooper, Tyce McPherson, Van Wright, Max Martin, Banjo Southwell, Jesse Steen, Michael Selems, Tyler Hastie, Finn Thearle, Alexander Stephens, Dylan Cooper, Jake Mott, Noah Longman, Ethan Siamprakos, Edward Moroney, Giorgio Mikros, Tyler Bell, Charlie Hotchkiss, Hendrix Dams, Ashton Haggart, Sonny Bell, Thomas Layton, Boyd Bell, Kieran Thomson, Liam Saunders, Hunter Tarleton, Oliver Argall, Jack Stewart, Jaeger Martin, Ashley O'Connor, Logan Santos Sargo, Brayden MacDonald, Cobi Glover, Maxwell Cuthill, Oliver Ridley, Taji Todd, Deakin Struthers, Brody Scholtz, Fletcher Carran, Aidan Fluegel, Jordan Broughtill-Dowling, Patrick McAusland, Alfie Gibson, Williams Rosaguti, Luka Collins, Alessandro Bubbio

GIRLS

Under – 14

- 1 Year: Heidi Quintano
- 7 Years: Tahlia Roja
- 8 Years: Lucy Flanagan
- 9 Years: Indi Bulian, Ariane Sharpe

Under – 13

- 1 Year: Lucy Dillon, Luka Simpson
- 3 Years: Piper Maguire

Under – 12

- 1 Year: Jade Cousemaker
- 2 Years: Jessica Hutchison, Georgia Kent
- 4 Years: Missy Abbott
- 5 Years: Bella Fleming, Lahni Woodger, Teagan Jenkins

Under – 11

- 1 Year: Reagon Boggiss, Kirra Hodge
- 2 Year: Jessica Hapgood,
- 3 Years: Rome Southwell, Felicity Tierney,
- 4 Years: Layla King, Sophia Papadatos, Lily Thearle, Jane Lanham, Allie Mancini, Sari McKee,

Under – 10

- 1 Year: Sophie Whittaker, Taisiya Gubskis
- 3 Years: Tyler Foldi, Olivia Connolly, Montana Atkinson, Ava Hook, Jasmine Springall, Ella Sorensen,

Under – 9

- 1 Year: Iris Hundt
- 2 Years: Scarlett Hoerr, Matilda Thearle, Olivia Gale, Rimu O'Neill, Eleftheria Papadotos, Nikola Travers, Harley-Rose McGroder, Charlotte Bowmer, Matilda Smith, Freya Earle, Cloe Walsh

Under – 8

- 1 Year: Ebony Springall, Piper Edson, Summer Heffernan, Lola Pittams, Kalarni Judd, Eva Correia, Avril Walles, Anna McCrone, Amelia De Jongh, Holly Hundt, Claire Barbuto, Estefania Rossi, Taylor Shaw, Stella MacNamara, Soraia Olival, Emma Romyn, Macy Batch, Gabrielle Hawkes, Charleigh Piper, Georgia Coxedge, Elli Polias, Chelsea Grassmayr, Grace Caldwell, Maddison Tirant, Saci Estrellanes, Hannah Moore, Georgia Lynch, Audrey Toal, Bella Menzies, Lain Martin, Ruby Renshaw, Savannah Penn, Maya Spencer, Renee Balafas, Daisy Carroll, Lara Robert, Elouise Fonda

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORTS



I am very grateful that I have had the opportunity to be the junior club captain of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club and I wish good luck to all the captains to come in the following years. The past season has been a lot of fun and being captain has only made that that even better.

The under 14s last season of nippers started with us completing our SRC, we then headed north up to the gold coast where the spending as much time in the water as possible was the main priority. We had our first patrols where we again spent as much time in the water as possible. Most of our time at nippers was doing water safety and helping out the little ones which was very rewarding. Through the season we attended carnivals, including the last nippers state we'd compete at.

I'd like to congratulate my fellow captains, Ariane, Charlie and Lucy on their work throughout the season and I'd like to thank the committee for all the time they take out of their day to make sure our experience at nippers is the best it could be.

Lastly I'd like to thank Donna on her work throughout her 9 years as secretary and Director of Nippers, she has put so much time into the club and you can see how much she has achieved just by looking at all the smiling faces on the beach of a Sunday morning and I wish the best of luck to Stewart who will be filling the position for the seasons to come.

I have had a great season as Junior Club Captain and wish to see next years' captains getting just as much enjoyment out of the role as I have.

Harrison Boggiss
CLUB CAPTAIN

I was very humbled and excited to be elected as Club Captain for this last season. It was such an honour to be given this opportunity. I would like to thank every person involved in that decision, for putting their faith in me. I am so proud to be able to call myself a member of North Cronulla and former Captain of the Nipper Section and I look forward to a long association with the Club as I move to the Senior Section. There is a phrase that is said a lot around here, One Cap One Club and it really is true. I have already been warmly welcomed by many in the Senior Section as I competed up an age group at a number of carnivals including Senior State.

I have worked hard over the season trying to be involved in as many events and activities as possible, proudly wearing the blue and gold. One thing I have really enjoyed is spending time with the younger nippers, playing a part in their education

and supporting their training on a nipper Sunday and during the week at beach training sessions.

They say it takes a village to raise a child, well it takes a community to make a lifesaver and it starts at Nippers. Without our water safety, coaches, squad leaders, nipper committee, officials, and families we could not do this fantastic sport, so I want to say a big thankyou on behalf of the Under 14's for everyone that has played a part in our journey through nippers to becoming lifesavers.

Nippers provides such a wonderful life skill. Many talented athletes choose to swim laps or run on an athletics track. That is great, but I can't imagine anything better than combining these skills, training hard, to be a Life Saver, serving the Community and maybe even saving a life.

I encourage every Nipper in the Club, to take advantage of all the opportunities which Club life provides: friendship, education, training, competition and the opportunity to serve.

Finally I want to thank my amazing squad leaders for always putting a smile on my face, the nipper committee for allowing this amazing section to run smoothly, Graham Ullock and the rest of the water safety team, for giving up your Sunday mornings to keep us safe, Damien Bulian, Monika Di Maio, Kristine Whitford and Brook Fleming for training all of us nippers no matter the hour, and lastly a huge shout out goes to Donna Hargreaves for the never-ending hours that you have put into the club in order to make us the best club we could possibly be.

Ariane Sharpe
CLUB CAPTAIN

NIPPER RESULTS

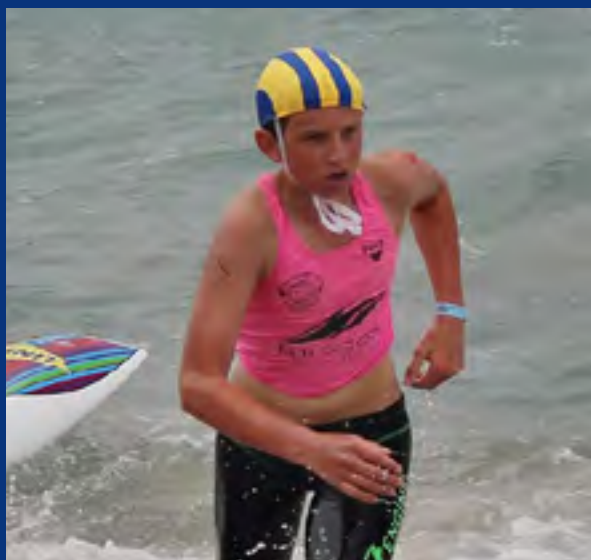
NIPPER OVERALL POINTSCORE

	Girls		Boys	
UNDER 8	1st	Ebony Springall	1st	Andrew Greenrod
	2nd	Piper Edson	2nd	William Lanham
	3rd	Summer Heffernan	3rd	Dylan Cooper
UNDER 9	1st	Charoltte Bowmer/ Scarlett Hoerr	1st	Cooper Steen
	2nd	Minka Bryant	2nd	Lucas Cousemaker
	3rd	Freya Earle	3rd	Benjamin Pauling
UNDER 10	1st	Sophie Whittaker	1st	Lucas Correia
	2nd	Ella Sorensen	2nd	Luke Jenkins
	3rd	Jasmine Springall	3rd	Cody Edson
UNDER 11	1st	Rome Southwell	1st	Narvin Johnston
	2nd	Allie Mancini	2nd	Luke Pauling
	3rd	Sari McKee	3rd	Kobe Sorenson
UNDER 12	1st	Bella Fleming	1st	Joshua Correia
	2nd	Pippi Simpson	2nd	Jarrah Bell
	3rd	Lani Woodger	3rd	Lachlan Connolly
UNDER 13	1st	Piper Maguire	1st	Cruz McKee
	2nd	Luka Simpson	2nd	Luca Verus
	3rd	Lucy Dillon	3rd	Jason De Francesco
UNDER 14	1st	Lucy Flanagan/ Tahlia Roja	1st	Ryan McGrath
	2nd	Ariane Sharpe	2nd	Charlie Winklemeir/ Tyler Maddern
	3rd	Indi Bulian	3rd	Nicholas Durkin



NIPPER WATER POINTSCORE

	Girls		Boys	
UNDER 8	1st	Ebony Springall	1st	Dylan Cooper
	2nd	Lola Pittman	2nd	Andrew Greenrod
	3rd	Piper Edson	3rd	William Lanham
UNDER 9	1st	Charlotte Bowmer	1st	Cooper Steen
	2nd	Harley-Rose McGroder	2nd	Benjamin Pauling
	3rd	Minka Bryant	3rd	Kaike McKinaly
UNDER 10	1st	Jasmine Springall	1st	Lucas Correia
	2nd	Sophie Whittaker	2nd	Lennox Southwell
	3rd	Montana Atkinson	3rd	Lincoln Cooper
UNDER 11	1st	Rome Southwell	1st	Navrin Johnston
	2nd	Allie Mancini	2nd	Luke Paulling
	3rd	Sophia Papadatos	3rd	Noah Lister
UNDER 12	1st	Bella Fleming	1st	Joshua Correia
	2nd	Lahni Woodger	2nd	Lang Thompson
	3rd	Pippi Simpson	3rd	Jarrah Bell
UNDER 13	1st	Piper Maguire	1st	Cruz McKee
	2nd	Luka Simpson	2nd	Corey Starr
	3rd		3rd	Benjamin Ullock
UNDER 14	1st	Lucy Flanagan/ Tahlia Roja	1st	Ryan McGrath
	2nd	Ariane Sharpe	2nd	Nicholas Durkin
	3rd	Indi Bulian	3rd	Charlie Winklemeir



NIPPER RESULTS (CONTINUED)

NIPPER BEACH POINTSCORE

	Girls		Boys	
UNDER 8	1st	Kalarni Judd	1st	Andrew Greenrod
	2nd	Piper Edson	2nd	Tyce McPherson
	3rd	Lola Pittman	3rd	Dylan Cooper
UNDER 9	1st	Scarlett Hoerr	1st	Samuel Greenrod
	2nd	Freya Earle	2nd	Nicholas Hajjar
	3rd	Matilda Thearle	3rd	Kaike McKinlay
UNDER 10	1st	Ella Sorenson	1st	Luke Jenkins
	2nd	Olivia Connolly / Ava Hook	2nd	Owen Wells
	3rd	Sophie Whittaker	3rd	Lucas Correia
UNDER 11	1st	Sari McKee / Lily Thearle	1st	Kobe Sorenson
	2nd	Jessica Hapgood	2nd	Noah Pernic
	3rd	Rome Southwell	3rd	Benjamin Greenrod
UNDER 12	1st	Jessica Hutchinson	1st	Lachlan Connolly
	2nd	Pippi Simpson	2nd	Joshua Correia
	3rd	Lahni Woodger	3rd	Jarrah Bell
UNDER 13	1st	Piper Maguire	1st	Luca Verus
	2nd	Luka Simpson	2nd	Callum Hook
	3rd	Lucy Dillon	3rd	Jason De Francesco
UNDER 14	1st	Lucy Flanagan	1st	Tyler Maddern
	2nd	Ariane Sharpe	2nd	James Hards
	3rd	Indi Bulian	3rd	Nathan Connolly



AGE GROUP PHOTOS



UNDER 14 GIRLS



UNDER 14 BOYS



UNDER 13 GIRLS



UNDER 13 BOYS



UNDER 12 GIRLS



UNDER 12 BOYS

AGE GROUP PHOTOS (CONTINUED)



UNDER 11 GIRLS



UNDER 11 BOYS



UNDER 10 GIRLS



UNDER 10 BOYS



UNDER 9 GIRLS



UNDER 9 BOYS



UNDER 8 GIRLS



UNDER 8 BOYS



UNDER 7 GIRLS



UNDER 7 BOYS



UNDER 6 GIRLS



UNDER 6 BOYS

JAG CARNIVAL RESULTS

4-WAY RESULTS – CRONULLA 2017

Gold Medals	
Under 8 Male Beach Sprint	Andrew Greenrod
Under 8 Female Wade Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 9 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 10 Male Beach Flags	Luke Jenkins
Under 11 Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Beach Sprints Relay	North Cronulla Gold
Under 13 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Male Beach Sprint	Lucas Verus
Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Jason de Francesco
Under 14 Female Surf Swim	Tahlia Roja
Under 14 Female Board	Tahlia Roja
Under 14 Female Ironperson	Tahlia Roja
Under 14 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
Under 14 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male 2km Beach Run	Tyler Maddern
March Past	North Cronulla
2 Person R&R	North Cronulla A

Silver Medals	
Under 8 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 9 Female Board	Charlotte Bowmer
Under 9 Male Beach Sprints	Nicholas Hajjar
Under 10 Female Beach Sprints	Ella Sorenson
Under 10 Male Beach Sprints	Luke Jenkins
Under 10 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Female 1KM Beach Run	Jasmine Gifford
Under 11 Male Board	Navrin Johnston
Under 11 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Beach Flags	Ben Greenrod
Under 13 Female 1km Beach Run	Piper Maguire
Under 13 Female Beach Flags	Piper Maguire
Under 13 Male Board	Zac Bryon
Under 13 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Male Surf Board Riding	Cruz McKee
Under 13 Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A

Under 13 Male 1km Beach Run	Taj Summerhayes
Under 14 Male Board	Ryan McGrath
Under 14 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla B
Under 14 Male Surf Board Riding	Rory Waugh
Under 14 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
5 Person R&R	North Cronulla

Bronze Medals	
Under 8 Male Beach Flags	Max Martin
Under 9 Female Surf Swim	Charlotte Bowmer
Under 9 Female Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 9 Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 9 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 9 Male Beach Flags	Kaile McKinlay
Under 10 Female Beach Flags	Ella Sorensen
Under 11 Female Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Beach Sprints	Kobe Sorensen
Under 12 Female Ironperson	Bella Fleming
Under 12 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 12 Female Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 12 Female 1km Beach Run	Jessica Hutchinson
Under 12 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 12 Male Beach Relay	North Cronulla Blue
Under 13 Male Board	Cruz McKee
Under 13 Male Beach Sprint	Callum Hook
Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Callum Hook
Under 14 Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla Gold
Under 14 Male Surf Swim	Kyan Winn
Under 14 Male Board	Sax Withers
Under 14 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 14 Male 2km Beach Run	Kyan Winn

Fourth	
Under 8 Male Beach Flags	Andrew Greenrod
Under 8 Female Beach Sprints	Kalarni Judd
Under 8 Female Beach Flags	Claire Barbuto
Under 9 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 9 Male Beach Flags	Nicholas Hajjar
Under 10 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Female Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Board	Luke Paulling
Under 11 Male 1km Beach Run	Jonah Verus
Under 12 Female Surf Swim	Bella Fleming
Under 12 Female Board	Lahni Woodger
Under 12 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 12 Male Beach Sprints	Henry Smith
Under 13 Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla Blue
Under 13 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Male Beach Sprint	Jason de Francesco
Under 13 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Luca Verus
Under 13 Male 1km Beach Run	Cruz McKee
Under 14 Female Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Female Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Surf Swim	Nicholas Durkin
Under 14 Male Ironperson	Kyan Winn
Under 14 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 14 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 14 Male 2km Beach Run	James Hards

Fifth	
Under 9 Female Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla B
Under 9 Male Surf Swim	Kaike McKinlay
Under 9 Male Beach Sprints	Samuel Greenrod
Under 11 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla B
Under 11 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Beach Sprints	Noah Pernic
Under 11 Male Beach Sprints Relay	North Cronulla Blue
Under 12 Female Beach Sprints	Jessica Hutchinson

Under 12 Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla Blue
Under 12 Male Ironperson	Toby Bryon
Under 12 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla Blue
Under 12 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Male Ironperson	Zac Byron
Under 13 Male Beach Sprints	Logan Reardon
Under 13 Male 1km Beach Run	Harry Parsonage
Under 14 Male Ironperson	Ryan McGrath
Under 14 Male 2km Beach Run	Aiden Ferguson-Leighton

Sixth	
Under 8 Male Wade	William Lanham
Under 8 Female Wade	Soraia Olival
Under 8 Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 9 Female Beach Sprints	Scarlett Hoerr
Under 9 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla B
Under 10 Female Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 10 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 10 Male Beach Sprints	Owen Wells
Under 11 Female Board	Allie Mancini
Under 11 Female Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Female Beach Sprints	Lily Thearle
Under 11 Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 11 Male Ironperson	Navrin Johnston
Under 11 Male Beach Flags	Thomas Sanchez
Under 12 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla Gold
Under 13 Male Ironperson	Cruz McKee
Under 13 Male 1km Beach Run	Lucas Verus
Under 14 Female Beach Flags	Mackenzie O'Riordan
Under 14 Male Surf Swim	Ryan McGrath
Under 14 Male Ironperson	Finlay Lynch
Under 14 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla C
Under 14 Male Beach Sprints	Ryan Barbuto

SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – MAROUBRA 2018

Gold Medals	
5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue
All Age Board Relay	North Cronulla
Under 11 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Pink
Under 14/15 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue
Under 9 Male Beach Flags	Nicholas Hajjar
Under 12 Female Board	Bella Fleming
Under 13 Male Board	Cruz McKee
Under 14 Female Beach Sprints	Lucy Flanagan
Under 14 Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
Under 14 Male Board	Ryan McGrath
Under 14 Male Ironperson	Finlay Lynch
Under 14 Male 2km Beach Relay	Tyler Maddern

Silver Medals	
March Past	North Cronulla A
Under 14/15 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Gold
Under 9 Female Board	Charlotte Bowmer
Under 9 Male Beach Sprints	Nicholas Hajjar
Under 10 Female Beach Sprints	Ella Sorensen
Under 10 Male Board	Lucas Correia
Under 10 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Female 1km Beach Run	Sari McKee
Under 11 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla
Under 11 Male Beach Flags	Ben Greenrod
Under 13 Male Surf Board Riding	Cruz McKee
Under 13 Male Beach Sprints	Jason de Francesco
Under 13 Male Beach Relay	North Cronulla
Under 14 Male Board	Kyan Winn
Under 14 Male Surf Swim Team	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A

Bronze Medals	
Under 11 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Orange
Under 8 Female Wade Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Beach Sprint	Kobe Sorenson
Under 12 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla
Under 13 Male Surf Board Riding	Zac Bryon
Under 14 Female Beach Flags	Ariane Sharpe
Under 14 Female 2km Beach Run	Mackenzie O'Riordan
Under 14 Male Surf Swim	Finlay Lynch



SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – MAROUBRA 2018 (CONTINUED)

Fourth	
Under 11 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue
Under 10 Female Beach Flags	Ava Hook
Under 11 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 11 Male Beach Sprints	Noah Pernic
Under 11 Male Beach Flags	Kobe Sorenson
Under 13 Male Cameron Relay	North Cronulla
Under 13 Male Surf Board Riding	Corey Starr
Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Jason de Francesco
Under 14 Male Ironperson	Ryan McGrath

Fifth	
Under 8 Female Wade Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 11 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla
Under 11 Board Rescue	North Cronulla
Under 11 Male Beach Flags	Noah Pernic
Under 12 Female Ironperson	Bella Fleming
Under 12 Female Cameron Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Male Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla

Sixth	
Under 9 Female Surf Swim	Charlotte Bowmer
Under 9 Female Beach Flags	Scarlett Hoerr
Under 10 Beach Sprints Relay	North Cronulla
Under 11 Female Board	Allie Mancini
Under 11 Male Beach Sprint	Ben Greenrod
Under 12 Female Surf Swim	Bella Fleming
Under 12 Female Board Rescue	North Cronulla A
Under 12 Male Board	Toby Bryon
Under 13 Male Surf Swim Teams	North Cronulla A
Under 13 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla A
Under 14 Female Beach Sprints	Mackenzie O'Riordan
Under 14 Female Beach Sprint Relay	North Cronulla
Under 14 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla B
Under 14 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla B



NORTH CRONULLA NIPPERS NSW SURF LIFE SAVING STATE TITLES RESULTS – SWANSEA BELMONT - 2018

Gold Medals	
U11 Male Beach Sprint Relay North Cronulla A	Oscar Earle Benjamin Greenrod Noah Pernic Kobe Sorensen
Under 14 Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
Under 14/15 2 Person R&R	Indi Bulian Heidi Quintano

Silver Medals	
Under 10 Male Beach Flags	Luke Jenkins
Under 9 Male Beach Flags	Samuel Greenrod
Under 14 Female Beach Sprints	Lucy Flanagan
Under 10 Mixed Beach Sprint Relay North Cronulla A	Olivia Connolly Luke Jenkins Ella Sorensen Owen Wells

Bronze Medals	
Under 10 Male Beach Flags	Luke Jenkins
Under 9 Male Beach Flags	Samuel Greenrod
Under 14 Female Beach Sprints	Lucy Flanagan
Under 10 Mixed Beach Sprint Relay North Cronulla A	Olivia Connolly Luke Jenkins Ella Sorensen Owen Wells

Fourth Place	
Under 13 Male Board Race	Cruz McKee
Under 14 Male Board Relay North Cronulla A	Ryan McGrath Kyan Winn Sax Withers
Under 11 Male Beach Flags	Noah Pernic
Under 9 Female Surf Swim	Charlotte Bowmer
Under 9 Mixed Beach Sprint Relay North Cronulla A	Kenedee Goodwin Samuel Greenrod Nicholas Hajjar Taryn Mott
Under 10/11 2 Person R&R North Cronulla B	Reagan Boggiss Sophia Papadatos

Fifth Place	
Under 10 Male Surf Swim Team North Cronulla A	Lincoln Cooper Lucas Correia Lennox Southwell Zane Tanner
Under 9 Male Beach Sprint	Samuel Greenrod
Under 10 Female Beach Sprint	Ella Sorensen
Under 9 Female Beach Sprint Relay North Cronulla A	Kenedee Goodwin Scarlett Hoerr Taryn Mott Matilda Thearle
Under 14 Mixed Beach Sprint Relay North Cronulla A	Ryan Barbuto Nathan Connolly Lucy Flanagan Mackenzie O'Riordan
Under 11 Mixed Beach Sprint Relay North Cronulla A	Jessica Hapgood Sari McKee Noah Pernic Kobe Sorensen

Sixth Place	
Under 14 Male Board Race	Ryan McGrath
Under 14 Male 2km Beach Run	Tyler Maddern
Under 12 Female Board Relay North Cronulla A	Bella Fleming Lahni Woodger Rome Southwell
Under 13 Mixed Beach Sprint Relay North Cronulla A	Jason De Francesco Piper Maguire Avah Reus Luca Verus
Under 10/11 2 Person R&R North Cronulla C	Kirra Hodge Lily Thearle

VALES

ALLAN CAMERON OAM BEM

Allan Cameron was an honourable man steeped in tradition, he was brave full of dedication, gave outstanding service to the community in so many ways, and absolute love to his late wife Shirley and his family.

Allan, was an outstanding member of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

He was the longest serving member in our club's history serving for 79 years.

In that time, he gave incredible service filling many major positions and serving on countless committees many of them to raise much needed funds.

North Cronulla members admired him for his service to our nation which was exemplary.

We will never forget his display of Courage and Bravery when he was the last to leave the HMAS Voyager after it collided with the HMAS Melbourne off the NSW South Coast in 1964.

Allan was awarded a Medal of the British Empire for the courage he displayed in that collision as well as his service to our country in Vietnam.

Alan Cameron became a Lifesaver when he gained his Bronze Medallion in 1940 at North Cronulla which also marked the commencement of a fine career in our club.

He held the positions of

Junior Captain

Patrol Captain

Race Secretary

Deputy Chief Instructor

One of the Pioneers who formed and led our Nippers.

Senior Vice President

Vice Patron

Trustee

Secretary

President

Historian

He was Secretary of the Organising Committee for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships in 1988 (Wanda).

He was a tireless worker as Co Patron with his lovely wife Shirley, of the North Cronulla Sea Lice Rugby Club and the Burraneer Rugby Club.

What an Phenomenal record of service he gave to the North Cronulla Club as well as serving his country at the same time.

Allan's service to the community has been recognised in many ways.

He was acknowledged as one of the 100 Faces of the Shire Granted Life Membership Cronulla Sub Branch of the RSL

Selected as a runner in the Torch Relay for the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

Awarded the Centenary medal in 2001.

Was recognised with a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for his remarkable service to the community in 2016.

And, elected as a Life Member of the North Cronulla SLSC.

Allan was a giver he worked tirelessly and relentlessly for others.

He was a gentleman and a dedicated loving family man.

What a record.

What a man.

Allan James Cameron OAM may God Bless you - Our club salutes you and we will never forget you.

Warren Rennie QM

HAROLD JOHN BROWN OAM

Mere Words cannot describe the enormous contribution Harry Brown made to the North Cronulla SLSC to Surf Lifesaving around this nation, to the world - And to life.

The man was a Human Dynamo: his energy and passion knew no bounds.

Who was the Harry Brown whom Club members and visitors packed the Sharks Auditorium to honour?

He was a Baseball player with Red Sox Baseball Club, he was graded with St George wow! could he throw a ball.

A Rugby League footballer: he would play on the Wing in 3rd grade Rugby League for the Dragons

and then play for St George Baseball club later in the same day. Typical Harry Brown.

He was an athlete: Winning a Silver Medal and 2 Bronze medals in Beach Flags at the Aussies.

A Boatie: Our Boat Captain and Aust Championship winning sweep in Western Australia in 1958.

A Singer: sang "Ole man River" and "Georgia on my Mind" when we were all drinking our way through a nine and having a wonderful time.

A tireless worker: every weekend he worked to improve our club affairs and our clubhouse.

VALE (CONTINUED)

He was a great Leader: holding the positions of President, Patron, Treasurer, Boat Captain, Chief Gear Steward, Building Coordinator and Pool Survival Campaign leader. Harry always led with his sleeves rolled up.

An Inspirer: he motivated many lifesavers to go onto higher levels of the club and Surf Lifesaving.

A Dreamer: whose dreams became reality. The IRB rescue boat would not be as prominent, essential and involved as it is today without Harry Brown. He also invented the HB rescue mat

Harry was a Designer: he drew a plan for everything. He drew a search grid for an IRB reconnaissance for the entire Cronulla Beaches area. On the first day the searchers found 83 divers operating in previously unknown areas.

He was a Planner: his eye to detail was just incredible. So much was achieved when Harry Brown was involved.

An organiser: of many conferences and workshops nationwide when the drive to introduce IRB's was well on its way.

An Innovator: He designed and built many areas of our clubhouse.

Everywhere you will see the footprint of Harry Brown.

The Swimming Pool – Harold Judd Room created and remodelled, the Gymnasium Admin Centre, Nipper Room and our Operations Centre housing our Rescue equipment.

He was also approached to assist in the design of Surf House at Bondi and the Surf NSW Head Quarters at Narrabeen.

A Teacher: There are many in this auditorium who can say they have been blessed by the guidance of Harry Brown. As there are also many lifesavers from Japan, Taiwan, Bali, South Africa, Great Britain and New Zealand who gained immense knowledge from his teachings.

Harry was an Achiever. He organised the Australian Championships at North Cronulla and then became the stage manager for many great Australian Championships in the 80s and 90s.

He organised the very first IRB competition at the National IRB Conference he chaired.

His ability to perform was without limit. He climbed the top of Surf Life Saving being the last Hon Secretary of Surf Life Saving Australia. He served in that position for 5 years – and later he was the SLSA Power Craft Officer.

Above all a Giver: a giver of his time and a giver of his immense talent to Surf Life Saving and to us all.

As well, He gave time to assist the Elouera SLSC to grow when they were in their infancy.



HARRY BROWN OAM

He was a Respected and popular figure. Many emails and telephone calls were received from Lifesavers around Australia and the world to pay their deepest respects to him.

He was a Lifesaver: one of, if not, the best.

Finally, a Lover: first to his wife Betty. What a great couple they were both giving so much to our club.

Without Betty's support Harry could not have achieved what he did.

He loved his children, grandchildren and great grandchild and his love for North Cronulla and Surf Life Saving was boundless.

We at North Cronulla pay tribute to this great Australian.

He has been deservedly honoured in many ways.

The club's ballroom has his name.

He was granted Life membership of our Club, as well as the Branch, State and National bodies.

Harry was recognised as a Member of Surf Life Saving's Hall of Fame for displaying Excellence in Surf Lifesaving over a long period of time.

Also awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for his services to Surf Lifesaving.

Harry Brown was a legend, a hero and an Icon in Surf Life Saving.

He has left a wonderful legacy to his club and Surf Lifesaving within Australia and around the world.

May he Rest in Peace

Warren Rennie QM

DENNIS RAYMOND BOYCE

21/12/1940 – 23/12/2017

Dennis gained his Bronze in 1959. His club mates knew him as 'The Baron'.

He was a patrol vice captain in 1961 and 1962. He was also Board and Ski Captain in 1962. He was awarded his Instructors' Certificate in 1966. Dennis rowed in both junior and senior boats from 1959 to 1970. In 1970 Dennis and his wife Carol took up residence in New Guinea. On return to Australia, they moved to Queensland where he joined Bundaberg Surf Club.

Dennis was a committed and well respected supportive member of North Cronulla.

John (Tubby) Turner

LIFE MEMBER

BRIAN BRIGGS

Brian Briggs joined North Cronulla SLSC in the 1968-69 Season.

He gained his Bronze Medallion, the next season Brian quickly moved on to gain his Instructors Certificate and later he gained his Advanced Resuscitation Certificate.

Brian played a leading role in the Social activities of the club playing a role in the Social Committee and was active in the organisation of our Annual Club Dinners.

Brian Briggs was an outstanding March Past Competitor marching for North Cronulla for 10 seasons.

Winning Three Gold medals at the Surf Lifesaving Sydney Championships, One Gold and Two Silver medals at the Surf Lifesaving NSW Championships and winning Silver and Bronze Medals at the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships.

Brian moved onto Coaching the North Cronulla March Past team and carried out the position of our Swimming Pool Convenor.

Brian was a member of our club for Twelve seasons and gave a worthwhile contribution to the club as an Active, Long Service and an Associate member.

We thank Brian for his service to North Cronulla SLSC and May He Rest in Peace.

Warren Rennie QM

EDWARD (TED) CAHILL

North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club lost a great friend and Club Member with the recent passing of Edward (Ted) Cahill on 25th June 2017.

Ted gained his Bronze Medallion N29378 at Coogee SLSC on 27th January 1951 and that started a very long association with the surf lifesaving movement. Ted enjoyed many years as a very successful competitor culminating in winning the Australian Senior Longboard Board Championship at Scarborough Beach in 1958.

Ted had a long and distinguished career at North Cronulla SLSC and held many positions including Senior Vice President, SLSC Delegate, Board and Ski Captain, Deputy Chief Instructor, Instructor or Training Officer for Bronze Medallion and Advanced Resuscitation and other awards, held positions on numerous Club Competition, Building, Management and Education Committees and was an active SLSC Official for over 25 years that saw him attending Surf Carnivals all over Australia.

His is survived by his wife Jeanette, children Tim and Shari and grandchildren Holly, Tia and Josephine. Ted's ashes were scattered off Coogee beach and now he can once again rest in peace.

Craig McKinnery

GORDON MUIR

Gordon was an outstanding Surf Life Saver who excelled in many facets of Surf Club Life.

He was an active Lifesaver a Patrol Captain.

Gordon Muir joined North Cronulla SLSC in the 1971-72.

He completed 10 years of 100% patrol attendance – an excellent achievement not too many lifesavers serve with this distinction.

He gained his Instructors certificate for teaching new members to be Lifesavers with his knowledge and ability these new members would have been well trained.

He progressed to being elected the Club's Vice Captain - responsible for the management and overall standard of lifesaving on North Cronulla Beach and in his tenure No Lives were Lost on North Cronulla Beach whilst patrols were on duty, an outstanding achievement for the club and for Gordon Muir.

Gordon's prowess spread into competition where he achieved so much.

He was an incredible swimmer competing in many events achieving so much at all levels.

He won 8 Gold Medals - 9 Silver Medals and 3 Bronze medals in Championship competition in Sydney NSW and National Levels.

VALE (CONTINUED)

Gordon was a Gold Medallist in the Junior R&R Championship of Australia.

He was a member of the North Cronulla Team who won the First Word Inter-Championship in 1981 - what an achievement.

He gained the Level 1 and Level 2 standard of surf Coaching and he applied his coaching skills to many young boys and girls.

Gordon competed for North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club for over 20 years.

He was awarded with the distinguished 25 years membership Badge of the North Cronulla SLSC.

What an incredible record of achievement by this dedicated lifesaver.

Gordon was such a brave man in life BUT - so courageous when he was to leave it.

His love for Margaret and his boys was unshakable.

Thank you, Gordon for who you were a fine man, a family man, a top Surf Lifesaver and a great bloke.

Rest in Peace and may God Bless you.

Warren Rennie QM

RODNEY TROY RINGLAND

Rodney "Ringa" Ringland joined North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club in the Season of 1980-81 from Wanda SLSC where he had previously gained his Qualifying Certificate and Bronze medallion. Rodney joined as an active senior and immediately made an impression around the club with his vibrant personality. Rodney was a very good lifesaver becoming a Patrol Vice Captain and finally a Patrol Captain. He gained 100% Patrol attendance for 4 years running.

Rodney enjoyed his time at North Cronulla where he played and partied hard, he loved surfing, enjoyed a stint at rowing and in 1984 was an inaugural member of the North Cronulla Sea Lice Rugby Union team where he was a feared and uncompromising forward.

Rodney was a very social and popular member and it is where he made many lifelong friends. He was a member for eleven seasons until after taking ownership of a shack he became a member of Era Surf club where he spent many weekends with his family and friends.

Farewell Ringa, we will never forget you.

Kevin Macnamara

JOHN ANDREW RYAN

John Ryan (JR) had over ten wonderful years with North Cronulla SLSC commencing 1963. JR was fully committed to lifesaving and patrol life – twice he was a member of the winning patrol and Vice Patrol Captain for two years.

Beach competition was also his love. Achievements included: most outstanding juvenile 1965, club champion senior beach sprint and flags and a winner of the beach sprint score.

As a member of the Ray Fox coached beach teams 1965-69, JR had many successes at Interclub, Branch, Metropolitan and Australian level. The team contested all events culminating in a gold medal in the chariot race at the Australian Championships Clifton Beach Tasmania 1969.

JR then met the love of his life, Ann. He followed her home to New Zealand where they married and had three sons.

The memory of the good times with the Blue and Gold was always close to his heart and surf club stories were always regaled at family gatherings. Ann has therefore arranged to have John's ashes scattered on his beloved beach at a small family gathering in December.

RIP JR.

Bob Hanson

DONALD STANTON

Don Stanton joined the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club in the season 1953/54.

He joined as a Cadet member and gained his Qualifying Certificate.

In the 1954/55 Season Don gained his Bronze Medallion and commenced Patrols as an Active Member.

Don was a competent swimmer and he enjoyed competing in the Handicap Surf Races each Sunday. Gaining quite a number of places.

After a period of time Don rejoined the club as a Veteran Member for 5 seasons. He was a quiet man who enjoyed participating in basic club life.

May he Rest in Peace.

Warren Rennie QM

MEMBERSHIPS

LIFE MEMBERS (29)

Harold Brown OAM ° †
 Peter Calder #
 Allan Cameron OAM BEM ◇ †
 John Dewey ° †
 Benjamin Dillon
 Martin Dillon
 Brian Ferguson #
 John Fraser OAM ^
 Ron Hammond
 Albert Jordan ~
 William Kingston °
 Edward Larsen OAM °
 John Leard
 Robert Lovell
 Dianne Lovell (Maddern)
 Kevin Macnamara
 Craig McKinnery
 Neil Oliver °
 Warren Rennie AM ^
 Frank Ridley
 Frank Schreuder
 Barry Schuettrumpf
 Stephen Swane ^
 Robert Taylor
 Darren Thorne
 John Turner ^
 Ian Wallace
 Stephen Warren ^
 Donald Workman ^

50 YEAR MEMBER (24)

Robert Bouffler
 John Bourn OAM
 Stewart Cameron
 Warwick Cavanagh
 John Fleming
 William Fleming
 Barry Fretten
 Gregory Fretten
 Robert Green
 Robert Hanson

Lloyd Herbert
 Maxwell Johnson
 Maxwell Lewis
 Darron McGree
 Ian Mcpherson
 Ross Moller
 Robert Muirhead
 Ron O'Malley
 Ross Simpson
 Terry Tierney
 Alan Villagrand
 Robert Voigt
 William Waugh
 Robert West

50 YEAR SLSA (7)

Edwin Brooker OAM
 John Brownjohn
 Howard Carlson
 Graham Elliott
 Brian Henderson
 Robert Otway
 Peter Stapleton AM

60 YEAR MEMBER (3)

John Kirkland
 John Ring
 Reginald White

HONORARY (32)

Alison Bofinger
 Beth Boggiss
 Julie Brown
 Anthony Casaceli
 Maureen Cotter
 Paul Degnan
 Terry Dowers
 Darien Fleming
 Lynette Garland
 Helen Hanson
 James Harris

MEMBERSHIP LEGEND

- † Deceased
- ^ 50 year Award NCSLSC
- # 50 year Award SLSA
- ° 60 year Award
- ~ 70 year Award
- ◇ 75 year Award
- * Does not qualify for a year of patrol service, for full details refer to surfguard

Kaylene Heyward
 Julie Howell
 Robyn Hughes
 Julia Larsen
 Maryanne Macnamara
 Kenneth McKay
 Julie McKinnery
 Anthony McTeigue
 Scott Morrison MP
 Ron Pracy
 John Quinlan
 Phillip Richards
 Paul Shacallis
 Margaret Sorensen
 Mark Speakman SC MP
 David Sperandeo
 Glenn-Marie Stockwell
 Philip Tinslay
 Juan Villaneuva
 Judith Whitford
 Raymond Wilkinson

LONG SERVICE (108)

Adam Andrew
 Rhys Austin
 Ted Baldock
 Nicola Barlow
 Steven Barlow
 Robert Barnes

Michael Bofinger
 David Boggiss
 Kenneth Bowden
 Stephen Brown
 Damien Bulian
 Jason Cachia
 Ronald Camilleri
 Warwick Cavanagh
 Vanessa Cawley
 David Clelland
 Tony Costello
 Michael Crutcher
 Stephen Delaurence
 Belinda Down
 Tyrell Duff
 Peter Dunne
 Joel Eaton
 Graham Elliott
 Helen Finn
 Braden Fleming
 Brook Fleming
 Melinda Foley
 Christopher Freeman
 Samuel Freeman
 Michelle Fretten
 David Gregson
 Dave Haggart
 Debra Hamann
 Linda Hawkins
 Brian Henderson
 Rex Hewison

MEMBERSHIPS (CONTINUED)

Kane Hughes
 Patrick Hunt
 Howard Ionn
 Maxwell Johnson
 Larry Jones
 Greg Julian
 William Jury
 Stephen Kirby
 Paul Lawson
 Aaron Lea
 Mark Lea
 Craig Lovell
 Jeffrey Loy APM
 Bryan Matthes
 Cassandra McDonald
 Mark Mcdonald
 Trevor Mcdonald
 Peter Mcdonogh
 Dennis Mchugh
 Stephen McPherson
 Vaughn Meldrum
 Roger Mentha
 Shane Miller
 Paul Moses
 Peter Moyle
 Adam Mulhall
 Colin Mulhall
 Brian Newell
 Chris Osborne
 John Osmond
 Robert Otway
 Anita Pryke
 Adam Purdie
 Trevor Robson
 Graeme Romei
 Kylie Roodenrys
 Michael Schnabel
 Tracey Schriek
 John Scott
 Christopher Sims
 Paul Slaven
 Andrew Smalley
 Alfred Smith
 Donald Smith

Robin (TONY) Smith
 Benjamin Smollett
 James Sorensen
 Michael Spurr
 Bernard Staunton
 Wayne Staunton
 Mark Steed
 Geoffrey Streater
 Luke Streater
 John Sullivan
 Gavin Thompson
 Wayne Turner
 Tracey Urquhart
 John Vassarotti
 Phil Veitch
 William Waugh
 Steven West
 Blake Whipples
 Kristine Whitford
 Jennifer Whitford (Hayes)
 Shane Whittaker
 Jeffrey Williams
 David Witchard
 Derek Wong
 Graeme Workman
 David Young

ACTIVE RESERVE (25)

Luke Barron
 David Bell
 Matthew Bell
 Rebecca Blue
 Benjamin Booth
 Jon Brennan
 Thomas Chapman
 Simone Cotter
 Brooke Dent
 Cherie Feher
 Bethany Fulton
 Michael Hawkins
 Lee Howell
 Georgia Leach

Scott Lewis
 Peter Loomes
 Tracey McKinnier
 Fiona McPherson
 Melinda Mentha
 Michael Prince
 Stephanie Roberts
 Davin Sokaluk
 Elena Sokaluk
 Ben Tanner
 David Waugh

ACTIVE SENIOR (144)

Mark Anders
 Matthew Anders
 Samuel Barning
 Dane Bofinger
 Jed Bofinger
 Julieta Boietti
 Lauren Bouffler
 Nathan Bourke
 Mitchell Bouzounis
 Thomas Boyd
 Bill Brander
 Emma Brown
 Alexandra Budd
 Geoffrey Budd
 James Budd
 William Budd
 Stephanie Buncombe
 Coralie Burns
 Adam Calo
 Luke Calo
 Phil Calo
 Kyle Cameron
 David Cannings
 Stephen Cardy
 Juan Carnero Varela
 Barry Cawley
 Amber Chadwick
 Lauren Chadwick
 Karen Chapman
 Karl Cleary

Katlynn Cogan
 Patricia Cowan
 Tom Cowley
 William Cregan
 Joel Croft
 Jack Dalton
 Siobhan Davidson
 Lochie Davis
 Matthew Day
 Gabriel Di Fazio
 Monika Di Maio
 Brigitte Duffy
 Gavan Duffy
 Amanda Duran
 Blake Eason
 Michael Feher
 Jackson Ford
 Ryan Forsyth
 Alan Freeman
 Martin Fulton
 Adrian Futterleib
 Nicole Glasson
 Jason Gollan
 Sophie Gollan
 Lucy Green
 Matthew Hammond
 Matthew Harivel
 Felicity Hassett
 Lillian Hassett
 Maryke Hennessey
 Danielle Herman
 Jye Highfield
 Tina Hilleard
 Layne Holloway
 Libby Holloway
 Gladys Honer
 Bronte Howell
 Elissa Hughes
 Lara Hughes
 Zachary Hughes
 Mark Hunnisett
 Samuel Hyams
 Kate Janssen
 Matthew Jessop

Elizabeth Jones
 Craig Kelk
 Samuel Keppel
 Megan Kessey
 Nicholas Kirby
 Tosh Lane
 Joshua Lea
 Justine Lea
 Alysha Lerond
 Addison Lewis
 Corey Lewis
 Brendan Lynch
 Michael Lynch
 Maggie Mahoney
 Tom Mailey
 Max Mannix
 Scott Marshall
 Keegan Mason
 Patrick May
 Brooke McCallum
 Madeline McDonald
 Maddison Mckinnery
 Gabrielle McKinnery
 Jack Mentha
 Rodrigo Monje
 Chad Moses
 Jake Moses
 Luke Moses
 Lachlan Moyle
 Merivale Nesbitt
 Angie Newton
 Camila Ojeda
 Alex Olencewicz
 Jeffrey O'Loughlin
 Leanne O'Mara
 Mitchell O'Neill
 Sergio Pierotti
 Emanuele Placuzzi
 Nicholas Pleasance
 Hannah Primmer
 James Primmer
 Kelly Primmer
 Trent Purdie
 Bruno Rivas

Armando Rojas
 Maddalena Rossi
 Leandro Sanchez
 Hector Segovia
 Alisha Simpson
 Connor Smith
 Darcy Smith
 Anthony Sobb
 Louis Sobb
 Anthony Sobkowski
 James Southwell
 Roy Steele
 Zachary Steele
 Thomas Stokes-Hughes
 Ellen Streater
 Kenneth Stubbs
 Melissa Thomas
 Timothy Thomas
 Jarrod Tranter
 Rodger Tranter
 Gabrielle Turnbull
 Hayley Urquhart
 Joshua Vaughan
 Juan Villanueva
 Maria Villanueva
 Kai Woodger

U19 (31)

Logan Barling
 Abbey Bofinger
 Curtis Cameron
 Charlie Davis
 Zachary Diefenbach
 Will Fleming
 Damon Foley
 Ethan Garland
 Taleisha Garland
 Kieran Hanley
 Nicholas Hards
 Natasha Hargreaves
 Ben Highfield
 Kira Hood
 Madison Kelly-Makovec

Hailey Lane
 Hayley Lea
 Kyle Lister
 Charlotte Macnamara
 William Mayne
 Maddison Moyle
 Kirra Nuttall
 Christian Ruhen
 Lauren Sharpe
 Wade Steele
 Jessica Walmsley
 Jessica Woolbank
 Kate Workman
 Matthew Workman
 Jake Young
 Jenna Young

U17 (57)

Jordan Alves
 Lockyer Barnes
 Joel Bryant
 Kane Butterfield
 Darcy Cope
 Michael De Francesco
 Connor Dillon
 Ronan Doyle-Murrell
 Sophia Fazio
 Connor Flanagan
 Jordan Fleming
 Jett Garland
 Caitlin Garrett
 Kyra Gilfillan
 Ryan Goodwin
 Patrick Hardman
 Harriet Hunnisett
 Jacob Hunnisett
 Luke Hunnisett
 Benjamin Jessop
 Philippa Kettlewell
 Hugo Langton
 Kate Lea
 Zane Lewis
 Harrison Maddern

Miri Maroney
 Emily Maythers
 Ashleigh McDonald
 Tiarne McGrath
 Nathan Moyle
 Sean Nener
 Benjamin North
 Alexander Nosatti
 Leo Nosatti
 Darcy O'Connor
 Matilda O'Shea
 Finley Padman
 Mitchell Pauling
 Sebastian Plunkett
 Renee Quintano
 Alexandra Rampoldi
 Emily Rampoldi
 Leah Rampoldi
 Zachary Roja
 Tamsyn Sharpe
 Elizabeth Smith
 Abbey Steele
 Darby Thompson
 Noah Tyte
 Luke Van Vreumingen
 Emily Walshaw
 Daisy Waugh
 Blake West
 Gabrielle Widmer
 Kai Withers
 Jake Woodger
 Kyle Woolbank

U15 (21)

Hannah Berman
 Jade Bofinger
 Lachlan Boyling
 Isaac Brace
 Camryn Chalmers
 Sophie Crawford
 Mia Donnelly
 Paris Donnelly
 Annabella Dorsman

MEMBERSHIPS (CONTINUED)

Matthew Frank
Lily Hook
Phoebe Kessey
Tulley Lane
Mitchell O'Loughlin
Georgine Plunkett
Bryan Rudenas
Emma Schriek
Jackson Sobkowski
Bree Summerhayes
Ky Whipps
Tiahna Woodger

U14 GIRLS (14)

Madalyn Athanasopoulos
Indi Bulian
Jasmine Fawer
Michelle Fawer
Zoe Fawer
Lucy Flanagan
Paige Fleming
Ruby Grant
Ruth Hunnisett
Mackenzie O'Riordan
Heidi Quintano
Tahlia Roja
Ariane Sharpe
Lily Shirlaw

U14 BOYS (20)

Ryan Barbuto
Harrison Boggiss
Louie Briggs
Nathan Connolly
Nicholas Durkin
Aidan Ferguson-Leighton
Luke Gilfillan
James Hards
Finlay Lynch
Tyler Maddern
Ryan McGrath
Kyle Meldrum
Harrison Reus

Jay Stubbs
Nash Thompson
Johnathon Walker
Rory Waugh
Charlie Winkelmeier
Kyan Winn
Sax Withers

U13 GIRLS (17)

Nisha Arcot
Destiny Armstrong
Jazz Armstrong
Jade Bell
Eleanor Booth
Gemma Clarke
Liv Coxsedg
Marley Cross
Lucinda Dillon
Keira Greening
Konstantina Kallivretakis
Piper Maguire
Madison Moore
Avah Reus
Luka Simpson
Eliza Tyte
Anastasia Wilson

U13 BOYS (21)

Ryan Alves
Nathan Boggiss
Cade Brace
Zachary Byron
Aden Clarke
Jason De Francesco
Tadhg Doyle-Murrell
Samuel Fazio
Callum Hook
Caden McDonald
Cruz McKee
William Owen
Spyros Papadatos
Harry Parsonage

Zach Pauling
Logan Reardon
Corey Starr
Taj Summerhayes
Benjamin Ullock
Luca Verus
Jackson Willett

U12 GIRLS (15)

Missy Abbott
Jade Cousemacker
Rayne Dore
Ava Ferguson-Leighton
Bella Fleming
Jessica Hutchison
Tegan Jenkins
Mikaila Keers
Georgia Kent
Indigo Paterson
Umar Sayid
Pippi Simpson
Tahli Struthers
Emily Wood
Lahni Woodger

U12 BOYS (16)

Jarrah Bell
Toby Byron
William Cashion
Lachlan Connolly
Joshua Correia
Samuel Gardiner
William Jackson
Harrison Marix-Evans
Lachlan Morgan
Morgan Nagy
Henry Smith
Lang Thompson
Lachlan Waring
Jaylan Whipps
James Whittaker
Alexander Woolbank

U11 GIRLS (17)

Reagan Boggiss
Lucy Coxsedg
Sanaa El Masri
Jasmine Gifford
Bailey Gilfillan
Jessica Hapgood
Kirra Hodge
Layla King
Jane Lanham
Allie Mancini
Sari McKee
Sophia Papadatos
Sunny Potae
Rome Southwell
Felicity Teirney
Lily Thearle
Aaliyah Tirant

U11 BOYS (31)

Jake Andrews
Campbell Batch
Lewis Bell
Tully Bryant
Archie Carlson
Lachlan Cashion
Mylo Collins
Oscar Earle
Jack Fonda
Benjamin Greenrod
Tye Jarvis
Navrin Johnston
Benjamin Layton
Noah Lister
Zac Louey
Liam McGrath
Sergei Mikhachenko
Ashton Moore
Samuel Morgan
Luke Pauling
Harry Payne
Noah Pernic

Keegan Roberson
Tomas Sanchez
Zander Santos Sargo
Kody Shirlaw
Kobe Sorensen
Mitchell Travers
Cooper Travers
Jonah Verus
Xander Walsh

U10 GIRLS (27)

Montana Atkinson
Lily Bell
Imogen Brander
Sofia Bubbio
Olivia Connolly
Abby Cocksedge
Tyler Foldi
Gracie Gardiner
Taisiya Gubskis
Sienna Hastie
Ava Hook
Hollie Jones
Gabrielle Kent
Annabel Lundberg
Kirra Marcucci
Sienna Miller
Jarrah O'Connor
Celina Ranaldi
Zahlia Saputra
Kealah Sharman
Ella Sorensen
Jasmine Springall
Zara Todd
Sophie Whittaker
Charli Willett
Bella Winn
Alana Wood

U10 BOYS (27)

Cooper Alves
Rishabh Arcot

Owen Booth
Benji Brace
Flynn Bulloch
Aaron Carroll
William Chedid
Byron Clarke
Lincoln Cooper
Lucas Correia
Cody Edson
Hayden Gallagher

Danny Jackson
Luke Jenkins
Harry Kane
Ollie Longman
Kyle Mason
Nate McPherson
Max Moore
Tiago Olival
Bo Skelton
Lennox Southwell
Zane Tanner
Tyler Thurkettle
Noah Watkins
Owen Wells
Riley Wilkes

U9 GIRLS (25)

Jemma Albiston
Katrina Athanasiou
Charlotte Bowmer
Minka Bryant
Evy Cross
Freya Earle
Olivia Gale
Kenedee Goodwin
Scarlett Hoerr
Iris Hundt
Scarlett Jacobson
Olivia Kelly
Evelyn MacDonald
Matilda Matthews
Harley-Rose McGroder
Taryn Mott
Elise Murrell
Rimu O'Neill

Charli Osborne
Eleftheria Papadatos
Mackeely Roberson
Matilda Smith
Matilda Thearle
Nikola Travers
Cloe Walsh

U9 BOYS (28)

Logan Andrews
Christopher Athanasopoulos
Nate Carlson
Dean Colgrave
Lucas Cousemacker
Kalani Cox
Ethan Cruz
William D'Olier
William Dorsman
Jaxon Gotch
Samuel Greenrod
Nicholas Hajjar
Owen Jardine
Cooper Jones
Hugo Louey
Jayden Malherbe-Denning
Cooper McIntosh
Kaika McKinlay
Archie McLoughlin
Evgenii Mikhachenko
Kobi Newton
Benjamin Pauling
Diego Rojas
Owen Rowland
Sebastian Sanchez
Nicholas Selems
Cooper Steen
Lucas White

U8 GIRLS (36)

Renee Balafas
Claire Barbuto
Macy Batch

Grace Caldwell
Daisy Carroll
Eva Correia
Georgia Cocksedge
Amelia de Jongh
Piper Edson
Saci Estrellanes
Elouise Fonda
Chelsea Grassmayr
Gabrielle Hawkes
Summer Heffernan
Holly Hundt
Kalarni Judd
Georgia Lynch
Stella Macnamara
Lain Martin
Anna McCrone
Bella Menzies
Hannah Moore
Soraia Olival
Savannah Penn
Charleigh Piper
Lola Pittams
Elli Polias
Ruby Renshaw
Lara Roberts
Emma Romyn
Estefania Rossi
Taylor Shaw
Maya Spencer
Ebony Springall
Maddison Tirant
Audrey Toal

U8 BOYS (49)

Oliver Argall
Boyd Bell
Sonny Bell
Tyler Bell
Jordan Broughill-Dowling
Alessandro Bubbio
Fletcher Carran
Luka Collins

MEMBERSHIPS (CONTINUED)

Dylan Cooper
Maxwell Cuthill
Hendrix Dams
Aidan Fluegel
Alfie Gibson
Cobi Glover
Andrew Greenrod
Ashton Haggart
Andrew Hajjar
Tyler Hastie
Charlie Hotchkiss
William Lanham
Thomas Layton
Noah Longman
Brayden MacDonald
Jaegar Martin
Max Martin
Patrick McAusland
Tyce McPherson
Giorgio Mikros
Edward Moroney
Jake Mott
Ashley O'Connor
Oliver Ridley
William Rosaguti
Logan Santos Sargo
Liam Saunders
Brody Scholtz
Michael Selems
Byron Sharman
Ethan Siamprakos
Banjo Southwell
Jesse Steen
Alexander Stephens
Jack Stewart
Deakin Struthers
Hunter Tarleton
Finn Thearle
Kieran Thomson
Taj Todd
Van Wright

U7 GIRLS (40)

Savannah Alexander
Zara Atkinson
Alexa Baslakovski
Bronte Caldwell
Emily Chedid
Erin Colgrave
Malakeh El Masri
Heidi Feher
Amelia Ferguson-Leighton
Piper Forden
Eve Gray
Alana Haggart
Caiden Head
Dakoda Hodge
Sophie Howson
Charlotte Hulme
Michala Jenkins
Olivia Jupp
Lucia Lundberg
Kasey Lynch
Olive Maguire
Eva Nightingale
Lillian Quinlan
Summer Roberts
India Ryan
Gabriella Samaras
Peyton Shaw
Kirra Silvestri
Andie Smith
Montana Smith
Chloe Spencer
Meeka Stephens-Stone
Mia Taverna
Emma Taylor
Bianca Teirney
Daisy Walken
Avril Wallis
Lucy Watkins
Sophie Wheatley
Ruby Wilkes

U7 BOYS (43)

Max Bowmer
Thomas Byrne
Alessandro Cooke
Lorenzo Cruz
Scott Curry
Jack Feher
Sebastian Fernandez
Sebastian Foldi
Harry Fretten
Benjamin Glover
Jaxon Goode
Thomas Hajjar
Maxwell Hawkins
Beckett Hollyman
Joshua Langley
Zane Lowe
Flynn Malherbe-Denning
Kye Matthews
Jake McGraw
Noah Mercuri
Max Mirabello
Jay Mulhane
Malachai Murphy
Colin Murrell
Vaughan Nagy
Kai O'Connor
Joshua Owens
Jordan Prince
Benjamin Ranaldi
Mustafa Refai
Harvey Rowland
Kienan Sokaluk
Jaxon Sorensen
Dominik Stepan
Harrison Surplice
Ethan Taylor
Lachlan Thorne
Brody Thurkettle
Jack Waddington
Zane West
Harry Wheatley
Kai Wheatstone
Harrison Willett

U6 GIRLS (46)

Eloise Ashby
Raphaella Athanasiou
Carla Baslakovski
Cleo Batch
Kiani Broughill-Dowling
Tammy-May Cawley
Evie Cousemacker
Arabella Cuthill
Josephine Davis
Isabella Doherty
Emily D'Olier
Lily Ernest
Neve Grant
Nina Gubskis
Imogen Harris
Zoe Hastie
Harper Hines
Sofia Hughes
Lilly Hundt
Petra Johnson
Cleo Jovcevski
Aaliyah Mareraki
Bryn Martin
Lara McCrone
Chloe McIntosh
Andie McMaster
Imogen Moroney
Abigail Morris
Zara Myers
Iaila Newton
Millie O'Neill
Lucinda Pascoe
Charlotte Payne
Taylor Reed
Scarlet Rhodes
Jemima Rosaguti
Tora Rouland
Sophie Slack
Lily Stephens
Tenaya Tanner
Heidi Thompson
Sophia Vasilenkova
Zara Wheatstone

Jazmin White
Madison Wingrove
Madeline Zappia

U6 BOYS (36)

Jack Atanasovski
Thomas Booth
Sean Cargill
Hudson Cox
Phoenix Dams
Toby Davis Mellish
Hamish Ghalayini
Lewis Gotch
Zayne Hames
Quinten Heaney
Cooper Jones
Cruz Judd
Finlay Kent
Leo Longman
William Lowe
Dominic Lukac
Boston Martin
Kane Mason
Kynan McClelland
Jackson Mizzi
Luke Morris
Harrison Mulder
Cillian Murphy
Ryder Pittams
Moses Refai
Gabriel Rosa Passos
Adam Simpson
Teddy Skelton
Jamie Stephens-Stone
Finn Szczepanski
Hugh Thearle
Flynn Tolman
Brooklyn Viane
Charlie Wallken
Saxon West
Koby Young

GENERAL (106)

Donna Abraham
Keira Alexander
Niya Andrews
Natalie Armstrong
Maria Athanasopoulos
Daniel Barbosa Passos
Violeta Baslakovski
Michael Benikos
Bianca Bowron-Cuthill
Yasemin Cakir-Thom
Monique Cashion
Joanne Chedid
Adrian Collins
Jason Cooke
Lindsey Cooke
Enrico Cruz
Glenn Curry
Glenn Cuthill
Mandy Davis
Kim D'Olier
Leah Etherington
Laura Ferguson
Caroline Fonda
Lissa Forden
Dana Gifford
Sean Gray
Tara Greening
Maksims Gubskis
Anita Harris
Andy Hoerr
James Hotchkiss
Melanie Hotchkiss
Jodi Howson
Daniel Hundt
Stuart Jackson
Christopher Johnson
Jony Jovcevski
Anthony Kallivretakis
Belinda Kelly
Melissa Kennedy
Priscilla Kent
Kayell Lowe

Pavla Lukac
Stephen Lunniss
Nicole Lynch
Brendan MacNamara
Ivan Mancini
Joshua Martin
Patricia Martin
Vera Martin
Amanda Matthews
Emma McAusland
Travis McGraw
Andrew McIntosh
Silvia Mendolia
Daniel Mercuri
Dmitrii Mikhilchenko
Gloria Mikros
Dario Mizzi
Simone Moore
Brendan Mott
Sue Mulhane
Josefin Murrell
Bronwyn Nagy
Carolyn Nichols
Sharyn Nosatti
Damien O'Neill
Dafydd Owen
Nick Papadatos
Stuart Paterson
Joshua Payne
Lauren Penn
Stephanie Perry
Neil Pittams
Sia Polias
Glazel Postle
John-Paul Quinlan
Karina Ranaldi
Skye Renshaw
Richard Rhodes
Henry Roberts
Olga Rojas
Nathan Rosaguti
Jenna Sharp
Grant Skelton
Jaclyn Spear

Belinda Spencer
Skye Stephens-Tufuga
Zorica Sterjov
Jennifer Surplice
Nicole Sweetman
Michael Szczepanski
Pat Taverna
Beaux Thompson
Jason Tirant
Aiden Tolman
John Trevethan
Denis Vasilenkov
Lucinda Walkden
Alison Walsh
Kathryn Walton
Paul Watkins
Nicole White
Kelly Wilkes
Jeff Young
Julie Zappia

ASSOCIATES HOLDING OFFICE (18)

Jodee Calo
Michael Day
Reginald Francis
Brett Furniss
Dene Glasson
Kim Glasson
Karen Goman
David Hargreaves
Donna Hargreaves
Bree Makovec
Daniel Makovec
Jeff Maythers
Norman Piddington
Thomas Rampoldi
Brian Salisbury
Nicholas Stokes-Hughes
Maurice Tattle
Scott Young

MEMBERSHIPS (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY (1)

Joel Wiseman

DEFENCE (1)

Alexander Tibbits

PROBATIONARY (2)

Alexander Kouznetsoff

Mark Smolonogov

ASSOCIATE (304)

Stewart Abbott

Shaun Albiston

Melinda Allen

Manuel Alves

Paul Argall

Stiven Atanasovski

Brett Atkinson

Katrina Atkinson

Belinda Austen

Karolin Baer

Steven Balafas

Jamie Barbuto

Kellee Barbuto

Dean Bartlett

Jeff Bell

Paul Bell

James Berryman

Shane Birdsall

Stephen Bishop

Stanley Blake

Kevin Boggiss

Brian Booth

Frank Bova

Grant Bowmer

Craig Boylan

Carolyn Brace

Tiffany Brander

John Brett

William Briggs

Skye Bryant

Colin Bulloch

Craig Burchmore

Adrienne Burega

Catherine Byrne

Heath Byron

Joanne Byron

Kent Caldwell

Justin Cargill

David Carr

Mark Casemore

Marcus Cato

Ross Chidzey

Rachel Clarke

Robert Clarke

Stuart Clarke

Paul Colbourn

Ray Coles

Anthony Conch

Belinda Cooper

Stephen Cooper

Melanie Correia

Mitchell Correia

Drew Cousemacker

Brian Cowan

Bradley Cox

Janice Cox

Melinda Cox

Kerry Craig

Helen Crawford

James Crawford

Danielle Cross

William Cumming

Stephen Cutler

Dominica Dalton

John Dams

Dorothy Davidson

Ron Davies

Brett Davis

Bruce Dawes

Antonio De Francesco

Rebecca Dignan

Paul Doherty

Louise Dorsman

Lisa-Maree Durkin

Simon Earle

Paul Ellems

Beat Fawer

Linda Fawer

Bridget Fazio

Gerry Figon

Stephen Flack

Jason Flanagan

Margaret Flanagan

Geoffrey Flowers

John Floyd

Chad Foldi

Karen Foldi

Katherine Foster

Rodney Fowler

Joseph Frank

Sean Gale

Andrew Gardiner

William Goldthorp

James Goode

Karin Gorman

Melanie Gotch

Phillip Gough

Angeliki Gouliaditis

Carol Gower

Michelle Grassmayr

Rhian Greenrod

Kerrie Hammell

Jeremy Hards

Jonathan Hards

Ronald Hargreaves

Damian Harris

Rachael Hastie

Phillip Hawkes

Karryne Haynes

Nathan Head

Ronald Hearne

Andrew Heath

Colin Heath

Emma Heffernan

Rodney Heidenreich

Andrew Highfield

Emma Hines

Kate Hoare

Natalie Hodge

Andrew Hoff

Grant Hollyman

Clifford Hook

Jeremy Hrbac

Ashley Hughes

Roger Humphry

Colin Hunter

Steven Hutchison

John Irvine

David Isaacs

David Isemonger

Yolanta Janic

Susanna Jardine

Kerry Jarvis

Jon Jenkins

Kirsty Johnson

Trent Johnson

Bradley Johnston

Allan Jones

Andrew Jones

Garry Jones

Jane Jones

Matthew Jupp

David Kemp

Steven Kennelly

Michael Kent

Warwick Kent

Karen King

Kevin Knowles

Kathleen Lane

Michael Lane

Graeme Lanham

Tanya Lawrence

Malcolm Layton

Larry Leabeater

Denis Lewis

Andrew Lisser

Gillian Lister

Grant Lister

Sean Longman

Joan Lovell
David Lynch
Jenny Madden
Sarah Maguire
Paul Maher
Rachael Maher
Kim Mason
Barbara Maythers
Erin McClelland
Peter McClelland
Ross McCrone
Marc McDonald
Michael McGowan
Karla McGrath
Michael McGrath
Stuart McGroder
Gregory McKee
Lenore Mckinnier
Stuart McLean
Yvette McLoughlin
Jason McMaster
Fiona Merlino
Shane Miller
Franco Minati
Adam Moroney
Estelle Moroney
Dean Morris
Harold Morris
Lyell Morris
Leslie Motto
Kelly Moyle
Anthony Mullane
Michael Mullane
Gregory Murrell
Timothy Myers
Rebecca Neill
Mariana Noriega
Michal Nosek
John O'Connor
John Olival
Katrina Owen
Harry Owens
Louisa Owens
Samantha Palmer

Russell Parker
Adam Parsonage
Richard Partlett
Stephen Partlett
Travis Pascoe
Robert Patterson
Roger Pauling
Lucas Payne
Ken Pearson
Robert Peile
Hubert Pienz
Matthew Playford
Stephen Plunkett
Richard Porter
Lisa Potae
Stephen Pyett
Nicholette Quintano
Michael Raper
Janice Rapp
Warren Rapp
Simone Rennie
Anthea Reus
Barry Reynolds
Garry Robinson
Richard Roja
Susan Roja
Brian Rooney
Gary Rose
Kristen Ross-Munro
Sally Rouland
Luis Rudenas
Leisa Ryan
Kevin Santos
Paul Sargo
Stephen Sawyer
Brian Schafer
Isobel Scouler
Andrew Sharpe
Rebecca Sharpe
Alexandra Slack
Alan Smith
Anthony Smith
Debra Smith
Ian Somerville

Rochelle Southwell
Ryan Southwell
Chad Springall
Kylie Springall
Michelle Staunton
Mark Steele
Craig Steen
Andrew Stelter
Stephen Stephens
Joanne Stewart
Herbert Stringer
Mariam Taiba
Rebecca Tanner
Amanda Teirney
Donna Thearle
Jeremy Thearle
Robert Thorne
Scott Thurkettle
Jodie Till
Chrystine Tinney
Andrew Travers
Robert Turner
Samantha Turner
Graham Ullock
Tony Unicom
Denis Vanzino
Mark Vinson
Stuart Voigt
Christopher Waddington
Mark Walker
Wayne Walkerden
Wilgric Walles
Donald Walshe
Judith Walshe
Gavin Waring
Andrew Wassell
Jodie Waugh
Laura Wells
Paul Wheatley
Tim Wheatstone
Amy Wilkinson
Jason Williams
Jessica Williams
Rhys Williams

Kevin Willoughby
Alyssa Wilson
Dimitri Wilson
Alison Winkelmeier
Jeffrey Withers
Melissa Withers
Stewart Woodger
Suzanne Woodger
Denis Woodland
Ronald Woods
Gary Yeates
Anthony Yelavich
Kate Zervos

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 2018.

Executive Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the Year and at the date of this report are:

Committee Members	Position
Geoff Budd	President
Craig McKinnier	Deputy President
Ben Smollett	Finance Director
Brian Ferguson	Secretary
Linda Hawkins (Appointed 09/07/17)	Club Captain
Jamie Primmer (Resigned 09/07/17)	Club Captain
Donna Hargraves	J.A.G. 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;

- Patrol North Cronulla Beach and take such reasonable steps to prevent drowning
- Ensure the maintenance and enhancement of the Club and surf lifesaving, its standards, quality and reputation for the benefit of the Members, the local community and surf lifesaving as a community service.
- Study and practice the methods of Surf Lifesaving as taught by SLSA and other leading experts in surf lifesaving.
- Promote the involvement and influence of surf lifesaving standards, techniques, awards and education with bodies involved in lifesaving.
- 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'

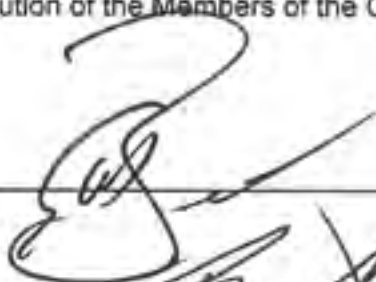
Operating Result

The profit amounted to \$67,295 (2017 \$41,033).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the ~~Members~~ of the Committee.

President:

Geoff Budd

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Finance Director:

Ben Smollett

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Dated this 20th day of June 2018

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Revenue	3	964,693	865,216
Cost of goods sold		(50,948)	(44,755)
Auditor's remuneration		(6,000)	(4,500)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(98,923)	(81,974)
Employee benefits expenses		(106,479)	(100,116)
Finance costs		(4,698)	(4,581)
Other expenses	4	(630,350)	(588,257)
Surplus for the year attributable to the members' of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc		67,295	41,033
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members' of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc		67,295	41,033
Accumulated Surplus at the beginning of the financial year		842,513	801,480
Comprehensive income for the year		67,295	41,033
Accumulated Surplus at the end of the financial year		909,808	842,513

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,089,570	1,025,916
Trade and other receivables	6	46,409	48,407
Inventories	9	32,681	30,986
Other current assets	7	15,804	9,361
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,184,464</u>	<u>1,114,670</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	<u>286,501</u>	<u>267,317</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>286,501</u>	<u>267,317</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,470,965</u>	<u>1,381,987</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	<u>169,323</u>	<u>147,640</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>169,323</u>	<u>147,640</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>169,323</u>	<u>147,640</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,301,642</u>	<u>1,234,347</u>
EQUITY			
Reserves	11	391,834	391,834
Accumulated Surplus	12	<u>909,808</u>	<u>842,513</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,301,642</u>	<u>1,234,347</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	Note	Retained Earnings \$	Capital Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 May 2016		801,480	391,834	1,193,314
Total comprehensive income attributable to members		41,033	-	41,033
Balance at 30 April 2017		842,513	391,834	1,234,347
Total comprehensive income attributable to members		67,295	-	67,295
Balance at 30 April 2018		909,808	391,834	1,301,642

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

		2018 \$	2017 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		948,101	812,119
Payments to suppliers and employees		(778,743)	(711,354)
Interest received		10,585	20,474
Net cash provided by operating activities	13	<u>179,943</u>	<u>121,239</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		1,818	16,818
Payments for property, plant and equipment		<u>(118,107)</u>	<u>(126,178)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(116,289)</u>	<u>(109,360)</u>
Net increase in cash held		63,654	11,879
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		<u>1,025,916</u>	<u>1,014,037</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	<u><u>1,089,570</u></u>	<u><u>1,025,916</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

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.

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.

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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.

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 of 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 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
3 Revenue and Other Income		
Revenue		
Sales revenue:		
Sale of goods	144,987	122,833
Membership subscriptions & Gym Fees	175,118	160,200
	<u>320,105</u>	<u>283,033</u>
Other revenue:		
Interest received	16,772	20,320
Other revenue	627,816	561,863
	<u>644,588</u>	<u>582,183</u>
Total revenue	<u>964,693</u>	<u>865,216</u>
4 Other Expense		
Summary of significant other expenses		
Capitation & Affiliation Fees	25,506	28,469
Carnival Expenses	84,247	77,362
Gas & Electricity	52,679	49,967
Repairs & Maintenance	44,398	37,293
5 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash on Hand	4,796	6,158
Cash at Bank	1,084,774	1,019,758
	<u>1,089,570</u>	<u>1,025,916</u>
6 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Other receivables	3,300	5,665
Trade receivables	34,640	33,495
GST refundable	8,469	9,247
	<u>46,409</u>	<u>48,407</u>

	2018 \$	2017 \$
7 Other Non-Financial Assets		
Current		
Accrued Income	8,859	2,672
Prepayments	6,945	6,689
	<u>15,804</u>	<u>9,361</u>
8 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Buildings		
Leasehold buildings & improvements - at cost	324,962	324,962
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(276,419)	(270,390)
	<u>48,543</u>	<u>54,572</u>
Total Buildings	<u>48,543</u>	<u>54,572</u>
Plant & Equipment - at cost	971,015	853,818
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(733,057)	(641,073)
	<u>237,958</u>	<u>212,745</u>
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>237,958</u>	<u>212,745</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>286,501</u>	<u>267,317</u>

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 2016	60,681	169,656	230,337
Additions	-	126,178	126,178
Disposals	-	(7,224)	(7,224)
Depreciation expense	(6,110)	(75,864)	(81,974)
Balance at 30 April 2017	<u>54,571</u>	<u>212,746</u>	<u>267,317</u>
Additions	-	118,107	118,107
Depreciation expense	(6,028)	(92,895)	(98,923)
Carrying amount at 30 April 2018	<u>48,543</u>	<u>237,958</u>	<u>286,501</u>

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	2018 \$	2017 \$
9 Inventories		
Current		
Apparel	27,120	28,022
Proximity keys	991	130
Food and beverage	4,356	2,624
Training Manuals	214	210
	<u>32,681</u>	<u>30,986</u>
10 Trade and Other Payables		
Current		
TAP Foundation	97,671	97,669
Trade payables	52,067	36,173
Other payables & accruals	19,585	13,798
	<u>169,323</u>	<u>147,640</u>
11 Reserves		
Capital Reserve		
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>		
12 Accumulated Surplus		
Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the financial year	842,513	801,480
Net surplus attributable to the association	67,295	41,033
Accumulated Surplus at the end of the financial year	<u>909,808</u>	<u>842,513</u>

	2018 \$	2017 \$
13 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operating Activities with Profit after Income Tax		
Profit after income tax	67,295	41,033
Non-cash flows in profit		
Profit on sale of non-current assets	(1,818)	(9,594)
Depreciation	98,923	81,974
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposals of subsidiaries		
(Increase) Decrease in current inventories	(1,695)	2,500
(Increase) Decrease in current receivables	1,998	(23,180)
(Increase) Decrease in accrued income	(6,187)	154
(Increase) Decrease in prepayments	(256)	(1,015)
Increase (Decrease) in trade creditors	15,894	22,877
Increase (Decrease) in other creditors	5,789	6,490
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	<u>179,943</u>	<u>121,239</u>
14 Application of Fundraising Income		
Net fundraising income was applied to:		
Surf life saving operations	36,164	39,127
Capital expenditure on rescue equipment	33,657	40,703
Training costs, including competition	141,568	119,555
Administration, maintenance of club house	22,539	57,253
	<u>233,928</u>	<u>256,638</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>6,000</u>	<u>4,500</u>

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	2018 \$	2017 \$
16 Contingent Liabilities		
The incorporated association had no contingent liabilities as at 30 April 2018 and 30 April 2017.		
17 Commitments		
The incorporated association had no commitments for expenditure as at 30 April 2018 and 30 April 2017 not otherwise disclosed in the accounts.		
18 Events After the Reporting Period		
No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 April 2018 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 1 to 16:

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 2018 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:

Geoff Budd

Finance Director:

Ben Smollatt

Dated this 20th day of June 2018

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

TO THE DIRECTORS OF NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.



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I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2018 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm: 542 Partners
Chartered Accountants

Name of Principal:


Adam Brown

Address: Suite 305, 28-32 Kingsway, Cronulla NSW 2230

Dated this 20th day of June 2018.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.



To the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial report of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the Club), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2018, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial report of the Club, is in accordance with the Incorporated Associations Act New South Wales, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 April 2018 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Incorporations Associations Act.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

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.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the club in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration, which has been given to the committee of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, would be in the same terms if given to the committee members as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Club to meet the requirements of the applicable legislation. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

The Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales* and for 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.

In preparing the financial report, the Committee is responsible for assessing the Clubs ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intends to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Club's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Club's internal control.



- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of committees use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Club's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Club to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Brown'.

Adam Brown
Partner

Cronulla

Dated: 20th June 2018

Registered Company Audit No.: 417195

AUDITOR'S DISCLAIMER TO THE MEMBERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

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 2018. 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: Cronulla

Dated this 20th day of June 2018

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
INCOME		
Members Subscriptions	135,393	115,325
Gym fees	39,725	44,875
Accommodation / touring teams	51,095	49,235
Carnival income	45,756	25,501
Donations / Sponsorship	219,507	222,152
Fundraising income per fundraising statement	87,982	97,853
	<u>579,458</u>	<u>554,941</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Interest Received	16,772	20,320
Rental income	124,260	109,156
Bar trading	95,746	85,383
Sale of apparel / manuals	45,582	34,632
Sale of proximity keys	3,659	2,818
Profit on sale of equipment	1,818	9,594
Social functions / other revenue	37,398	30,463
Goverment Grants	60,000	17,909
	<u>385,235</u>	<u>310,275</u>
	<u>964,693</u>	<u>865,216</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
EXPENSES		
Annual report / annual general meeting	8,039	6,848
Apparel, Manuals & Keys	85,114	61,921
Auditor's Remuneration	6,000	4,500
Bank Charges	4,698	4,581
Carnival expenses	84,247	77,362
Capitation & affiliation fees	25,506	28,469
Depreciation	98,923	81,974
Equipment purchases	3,126	6,172
Employee expenses	106,479	100,116
Food & beverage	50,948	44,755
Fundraising expenses per fundraising statement	62,889	57,709
Gas and electricity	52,679	49,967
Insurance	18,728	16,076
Printing & Stationery	9,709	5,675
Repairs & Maintenance	44,398	37,293
Project Phoenix	31,926	70,970
Swimming pool	5,044	13,781
Telephone	1,363	1,546
Touring teams / accommodation	57,321	42,193
Other expenses	140,261	112,275
	<u>897,398</u>	<u>824,183</u>
Surplus from ordinary operations	<u>67,295</u>	<u>41,033</u>
Surplus attributable to the association	<u><u>67,295</u></u>	<u><u>41,033</u></u>

FUNDRAISING STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Income		
Annual golf day	32,594	31,740
Caringbah raffles	15,920	15,000
Ladies committee	6,469	2,971
Hawaiian night	-	2,751
Cook Community Classic	3,236	3,435
Fundraising general	29,763	41,956
Total income	87,982	97,853
Expenses		
Fundraising general	30,394	24,518
Reunions	1,359	-
Annual golf day	16,703	18,689
Hawaiian night	-	615
Functions ladies committee	3,124	1,576
Cook Community Classic	1,469	2,951
Caringbah raffles	9,840	9,360
Total expenses	62,889	57,709
Net surplus for the financial year from fundraising activities	25,093	40,144



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