



Brendan Capell
Club Member of the Year

NEWPORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

114th Annual Report and Financial Statements

Notice of 114th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 114th Annual General Meeting for Newport Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be held at 3 pm on Sunday, 30 July 2023, in the Robin Cale Room at Newport Surf Club, Barrenjoey Road, Newport.

AGENDA

1. Acknowledgement of Country
2. Apologies
3. A minute's silence to honour our lost members and fellow lifesavers
4. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 113th Annual General Meeting
5. Business arising from the previous minutes
6. President's welcome and summary of the 2022-2023 Season
7. Director of Finance's Report for the 2022-2023 Season
8. Invitation to speak to the Report
9. Adoption of the Report for the 2022-2023 Season
10. Election of Board of Directors
11. Election of the Judiciary and the Honours Committee
12. Appointment of Auditor, Public Officer and Honorary Legal Officer
13. Notice of Motion for Affiliation to SLSA
 - 13.1 Affiliation
It is recommended that affiliation be sought for the 2023-2024 season with Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Inc. (The Branch). Further that the Articles, Constitution, By-laws, Regulations and Resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of The Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW, and Surf Life Saving Australia Limited, be accepted without reservation.
Proposed: Jan Proudfoot
Seconded: Guyren Smith
14. Presentation of Club Honours Awards
15. General Business of an urgent nature only
16. Meeting Closure

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OUR CHARITABLE PURPOSE

Charitable Fundraising Number (CFN) 11033

Our core objective at Newport Surf Club is to educate the community from children to adults, to be competent and safe in the surf beach environment. We also pride ourselves on being able to keep the general public safe by providing a beach that is patrolled through summer. To do this we rely on volunteer members to join us and become lifesavers, undertaking a range of awards and qualifications. We also rely on our lifesavers to maintain these awards, qualifications and the level of physical fitness to perform their lifesaving duties. For further information on the club's objectives, please refer to our constitution on our website.

VALE

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends who have lost loved ones throughout the past season. Our eternal thanks for the time, support, and years of service they have given our club.

STEPHEN COTTIER BY IAN STOREY, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEMBER AND HOUSE CAPTAIN

- On 21 September 2022, Stephen died in Darwin.
- Steve joined our club as an Associate on 8 March 2009. Steve was an early morning swimmer, a Newport Knacker, and the best surfer amongst the early swimmers.
- First contracting melanoma about 6 years ago, Steve enjoyed a full and active lifestyle before a recurrence in 2021. He moved to Darwin to be with his daughter, Bianca. Following treatment in Darwin, Steve returned to Sydney seeking innovative treatments for a few months, and enjoyed more time spent with his Knacker mates. Later Steve went home to Darwin, where he passed away with his daughter by his bed side.
- Steve was a cheerful, optimistic guy who loved surfing and his Newport friends. He never gave up and was in contact with his surf club friends right until the end – always commenting on the surf conditions sent to him by his Knacker and Leather Jacket swimming friends. He never lost his positive attitude throughout his illness and his weakening body.
- All the early morning swimmers miss him immensely.
- RIP Steve!



PRESIDENT

What a year it has been. At the start of the season, the Board set about to rebuild and re-engage with our members and the community as we returned to normal operations post covid. It has been great to welcome everyone back to the club again and to see the beach and the clubhouse back to normal use.

Our Friday and Sunday night bar operations, under the tight control of bar manager Margaret Perrin, continue to increase. Introducing our pop-up Sunday lunch offering has allowed us a new revenue stream and given the community more opportunities to share the clubhouse with us. It is always refreshing to see members of the community come into what we take for granted and look in awe at the history and soul that is within our building. We are working hard with the Council to maintain the clubhouse as we aim to upgrade the facilities for members and the community.

On the beach, we were back to an entire season of patrolling. Newport members provided over 8,000 hours of voluntary patrols, up over 300 hours from the previous year. Also, some of our members served in Branch operations as Duty Officers and Rescue Water Craft (RWC) operators. Preventative actions were up at 799, and rescues were down at 25. These fantastic results show that our preventive measures directly affect keeping people safe and ensuring beach-goers don't get into trouble. Congratulations and thanks to our members that were awarded the February Branch rescue of the month for a rescue performed after pack-up when a father and child were seen in a rip and struggling to return to shore.

Part of returning to normal operations was the need to do full proficiencies, including learning new spinal management procedures. This was a huge project, and our trainers, assessors and delegates put in much work to ensure everyone was ready to return to patrols. Training has also returned to normal, with our trainers putting through 6 IRB crew, 5 IRB drivers, 29 Bronze medallions, and 19 Surf Rescue Certificates. Our trainers have also been working hard to update members on the new Advanced Resuscitation qualification and have upgraded 22 members to the new award. Thank you to the trainers and all the work that they put in.

Nippers also continued focusing on rebuilding and re-engaging with both the Nippers and their parents.

Nipper numbers were up with the growth of the Sunday programme due to the significant numbers in the younger age groups. From Under 6 to Under 9, the programme had very strong numbers. With some age groups, we had over 40 kids registered.

The continued success of the Dolphins and Marlins' special needs programme is always pleasing. A massive thanks to Ian Crutch and the team. This programme grew by 30% this year. I am so proud that Newport Nippers is the inclusive club it is, with these kids loving Sundays and succeeding in competition. This programme typifies the club that we are and aspire to be.

The SRC programme continues to deliver amazing young leaders of the club and the wider community.

The Sunday BBQ was back in full operation. Not only offering great sausage sandwiches but also involving all the Nipper parents. This community spirit makes our programme tick, and the efforts of all those parents who turned up, set up, packed up, cooked, served, and smiled were awesome.

A big thank you must go to all the parents who care about their kids enough to bring them to Nippers. We are blessed to have so many people who volunteered their time as Age Managers, Water Safety, Committee Members, cooking on the BBQ, setting up and packing up.

Thanks also go to the Nipper subcommittee, who keep it all ticking along and continually look for ways to offer the best possible experience to our young members.

Newport continues to see surf sports as one of the keys to member retention and training, particularly in the 18-30 age group, where we often see a reduction in patrolling members. By providing our members with the opportunity to train and compete at all levels of surf sports, we hope to retain their drive to patrol and increase or maintain their capabilities.

This season was an incredibly successful season of surf sports for Newport. The results across Nippers, Youth, Opens and Masters, from beach, water, boats, lifesaving and IRB were significant on individual and team levels. We have too many to mention; however, some of the many highlights include:

- Four Newport athletes competed in the NutriGrain iron series, with Jackson Borg and Lizzie Welborn getting round wins and Lizzie taking second on the series point score;

- Newport won the NSW state championships open point score and came 2nd on the Aussies point score;
- Jemma Smith won her 10th Aussies champion lifesaver gold; and
- Conner Maggs was named the male athlete of the carnival at Aussies after having won every U17 water event.
- Other areas of competition continue to flourish, with our IRB team getting its first Aussies medals and our lifesaving team winning the inaugural lifesaving point score at the state championships.

This was all done with a fantastic atmosphere of team support and camaraderie. The coaches and team managers have worked amazingly with the entire team. With Aussies in Perth this year, the logistics of getting the team and gear to the start line was a significant task. With two 40-foot containers full of gear going to Perth and back, the coordination of this by the logistics team headed by Dave Rees was incredible, and they cannot be thanked enough.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the formation of Newport Surf Racing Academy. The formation of the Academy marked a significant change in the approach to surf sports at Newport. The results achieved have been remarkable, including nine consecutive NSW state championships point score wins, 2nd place on the Aussies' point score five times in the last eight years, 13 athletes in the NutriGrain iron series, and seven athletes of the carnival at Aussies. Congratulations go to the Board of the Academy, especially to James Brooks for his drive and vision, while thanks go to the Kinghorn Foundation and John and Jill Kinghorn for supporting the dream and making it a reality.

Our building committee has been working hard to get final approval for the plans to upgrade the club facilities and finally remove the storage containers from the car park. While this has been a frustrating process at times, the committee continues to be hopeful that there will be good news shortly and that we can move forward to having facilities to keep up with the ongoing growth of the club. I thank the Northern Beaches Council for their hard work in this process.

The past year has seen the introduction of our updated constitution with much work from Jan Proudfoot and Glen Borg. This has seen a streamlined Board of Management and various committees providing input to the board. I thank

all the subcommittee members and the Board for their work. Thank you to Glen Borg as Deputy President for his guidance and direction and to Jan Proudfoot for her incredible work as Director of Administration (previously Honorary Secretary). Glen and Jan have indicated that they will be stepping down from the Board after many years of service dedicated to the betterment of the club.

Our annual awards were a sell-out, and our members enjoyed a night of celebrating the season and the hard work of many of our members. Many thanks to Lizzie Welborn for being our Master of Ceremonies on the night in such a stylish manner. Congratulations to all the annual award winners. Your contribution to the club is appreciated.

Brendan Capell took home the Michael Hill Memorial trophy for club member of the year. Brendan is an incredible contributor to the club. He is the vice-captain and IRB driver for Patrol 2. However, he also regularly steps in for other patrols, completing 92.5 hours this season. He is also the club's Gear Steward and an SRC and Bronze medallion trainer, and this year was key in organising the annual SRC camp at the Basin. Thank you, Brendan, for your tireless efforts.

To the Branch executive and admin staff, well done on the year and thank you for all the support you give us.

Thank you to all members for their contribution to making the club what it is, Nipper parents for bringing their kids to the beach on a Sunday morning and encouraging them, Age Managers, Patrolling members, Patrol Captains, trainers, our competition teams, our working bee groups and work parties for carnivals and events.

**Guyren Smith
President**

Top image: Rebecca Capell and Guyren Smith at our Annual Awards. Bottom image L to R: Doug Menzies, Guyren Smith, Michael King, Liz McLoughlin, Rob Emerson, Julie Emerson



ADMINISTRATION

It is my pleasure to present our 114th annual report. Thank you to everyone who provided words and images. Special thanks to Gary Cook for updating our recognition of years' service section and proofreading every report. Also, thank you to Chris Borg and Rebecca Capell for proofreading and fact checking.

Last year's change in the constitution resulted in a title change from Honorary Secretary to Director of Administration and some changes in responsibilities. The House Captain and Social Media, Website & Communications Manager now report to the Director of Administration. Thank you to Ian Storey and Melisse Cooper for fulfilling these roles in 2022-2023.

CLUB HOUSE

- The gardening working bee in November was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who removed weeds, planted new plants, and removed rubbish. Your efforts were very much appreciated. Please see the images on the next page.
- Allen Janssens also helped during the year in several ways. He is pictured below, about to clean the deck. He also actively promoted our bar via new flyers and Facebook.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 84 news stories have appeared on our website since the last AGM.
- The Top 5 newsletter is our primary way of communicating with members; however, we

also emailed a few "President's Messages" to supplement the Top 5. We also continue to use other social media tools like Facebook, Instagram and TeamApp to keep in touch with our members and the community.

- The website had several improvements, including a couple of home page buttons that link to the SLSC Members Area.
- We also added a "Who to Contact When" page that can be found underneath the OUR CLUB and CONTACT menus.

REGULATIONS

The Board of Management made several improvements to our Regulations. Most important is including SLSA Policy 5.04 (Competition Eligibility) and our annual awards criteria. Our Constitution and Regulations are on the website underneath the OUR CLUB menu.

GOODBYE

This is my final year as Director of Administration, and I look forward to assisting my successor to ensure a smooth transition. Thank you to the last three Presidents (Robert Emerson, Glen Borg and Guyren Smith) with whom I enjoyed working closely. I learned much from you and appreciated your friendship and guidance throughout the last seven seasons.

Jan Proudfoot
Director of Administration



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The following is an attendance record of the elected Directors of the Board of Management for the 2022-2023 season.

ROLE	NAME	NO. OF MEETINGS ATTENDED
Club President	Guyren Smith	11
Deputy President	Glen Borg	12
Director of Administration	Jan Proudfoot	12
Director of Education	Brendan Menzies	10
Director of Finance	Jeremy Paul	11
Director of Lifesaving	Jessica Menzies	9
Director of Member Services	Eric Crooke	8
Director of Surf Sports	Darren Warrenner	7
Director of Youth	Ryf Quail	5

COMMITTEES

Administration

Director of Administration – Jan Proudfoot
House Captain – Ian Storey
Social Media, Website and Communications Manager – Melisse Cooper

Building

President – Guyren Smith
Rudi Valla
Glen Borg
Brett Budd

Education

Director of Education – Brendan Menzies
Powercraft Manager – Matt Edwards
Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators

Finance

Director of Finance – Jeremy Paul
Shop Manager – Nicole Fasseau
Chair of the Ocean Swim Committee – John Guthrie

Honours

President – Guyren Smith
Deputy President – Glen Borg
Director of Lifesaving – Jessica Menzies
Life Member – Gary Cook
Life Member – Michael King
Life Member – Brett Budd
Life Member – Doug Menzies

Junior Activities (Nippers)

Director of Youth – Ryf Quail
Director of Finance – Jeremy Paul
Deputy Director of Youth – Rebecca Capell
Junior Activities Administration Manager – Alan Carroll
Age Manager Coordinator – Calvin Stollznow
Competition Development Manager – Laurellan Symonds
Gear Steward – Todd Woods (assisted by Warren Beveridge)
Head Coach – Isaac Smith
BBQ Coordinator – Gavin Clarke
Shop/Merchandise Manager – Nicole Fasseau
Sponsorship Representative – Gemma Eastwood
Water Safety Manager – Rod Stevens
Youth Development Officer – Nick Rogers

Lifesaving

Director of Lifesaving – Jess Menzies
Deputy Director of Lifesaving – Peter Probert
First Aid Officer – Lily Tancred
Gear Steward – Brendan Capell
Powercraft Manager – Matt Edwards
Patrol Captains

Member Services

Director of Member Services – Eric Crooke
Member Protection Officer – Rebecca Capell
Registrar – Janet Dunn
Social Events Manager – Tracy McGuire
Youth Development Officer – Nick Rogers
Honorary Legal Officer also acting as the Complaints Manager (as per the SLSA complaints resolution policy) – John Ringrose

Ocean Swims

Chair of the Ocean Swim Committee – John Guthrie
Rob Barkley
Will Brown
Gary Cook
Christine Garnham
David Garnham
Jess Menzies
Guyren Smith

Sponsorship and Marketing

Director of Finance – Jeremy Paul
President – Guyren Smith
Junior Activities Sponsorship Representative – Gemma Eastwood
Pool to Peak Representative – John Guthrie
Administration – Jan Proudfoot
Social Media, Website and Communications Manager – Melisse Cooper

Surf Sports

Director of Surf Sports – Darren Warrener
Surf Boat Manager – Michael King
Powercraft Manager & IRB Racing Mgr – Matt Edwards
Lifesaving Competition Manager – Sam Capell
Beach Events Manager – Tristan Conn
Masters Competition Manager – Laurence McCoy
Surf Sports Officials Manager – Darren Warrener
Surf Sports Logistics Manager – David Rees

FINANCE

I have the pleasure of delivering the inaugural Director of Finance report after the constitution changed at the last AGM, with the Director of Finance title replacing the long-held Honorary Treasurer title. In my second year on the Board, I am again pleased that we can deliver a small surplus for the 2022-23 season. Coming out of the COVID pandemic, the landscape of patrolling attendance, patronage and sponsorship has continued to evolve, and while some have moved back towards what we would have called normal prior to the pandemic, others remain challenging. The Board has persevered with strong leadership and diligent cost control to maintain our financial position.

The club posted a Comprehensive Income of \$169 for the year by responsibly managing its financial affairs under challenging circumstances in an economic climate impacted by a year-long pattern of Interest rate rises (+ 3.5%) and rising inflation. I thank the Board for embracing these challenges and supporting our responsible approach. I would also like to acknowledge and appreciate the support offered to me by Bev Barnes. Bev is a professional who undertakes a wide variety of tasks (some thankless) and does so with a smile on her face and the club's best interest in mind. Bev is a pleasure to work with, and I thank her for her assistance and for making my role easier.

If you exclude the Newport Kinghorn Surf Racing Academy donation and expenditure, which offset each other, the club has experienced an increase in revenue compared to the previous year. The club welcomed the return of bar operations and functions/hall hire during the year, and we thank the members and community

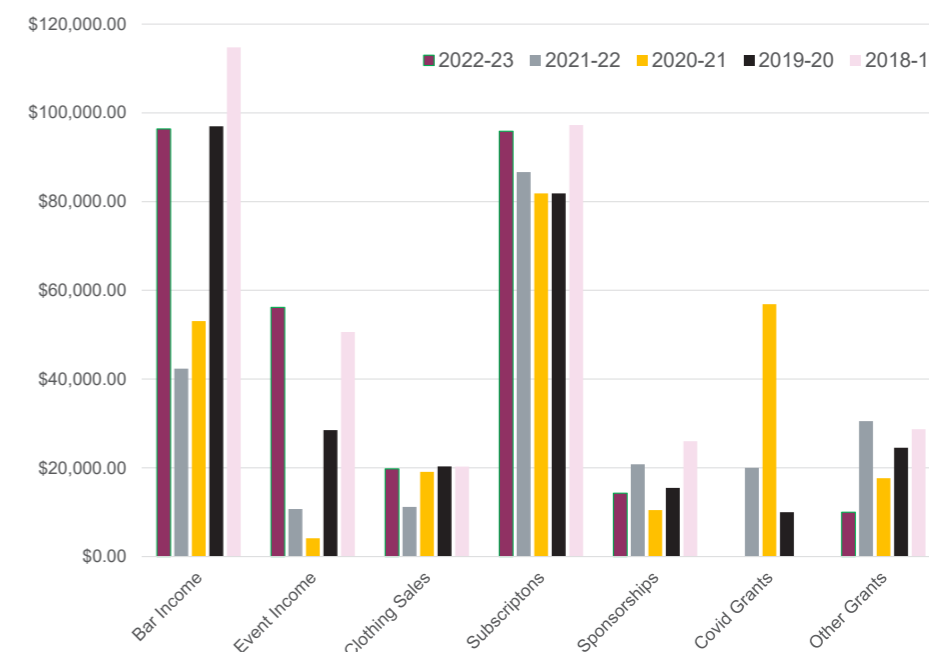
for their support. Whilst income from patronage rose, the club no longer had the support of the financial programmes available through various COVID packages, which saw approx. \$55K of support withdrawn. Whilst the return of this revenue is welcome, it also brings a larger variable cost in the form of wages for the bar and function operations and additional Cost of Goods Sold. The Board also maintained a position of postponing non-essential spending to support the uncertain economic times and the uncertainty of the Development Application.

With the return of the club's ability to operate the bar, the Board decided to trial a new venture, and we're delighted with the offering from Rowie's by the Sea, which has been operating on Sunday lunchtimes from summer onwards. The commentary from guests on the view reminds us of what we can sometimes take for granted with the position of our club. We are also pleased to be able to offer our members and guests an option for some quality food at their club. The Board is looking to maintain our momentum throughout winter with After 5's on Fridays and Sundays, along with Rowie's by the Sea.

2022-23 KEY RESULTS

- Operating Revenue and Other Income: 32% increase on the previous year
- Operating Expenditure: 32% increase on the previous year
- Current Year Surplus: \$169.11

As in other recent years, the following chart provides a good comparison of the club's revenue streams and contrasts the increasing patronage revenue with the reduction in grants and sponsorship.



The club's expenditure was tightly controlled, with our cash position improving by \$54,015. Whilst doing so, we managed to continue to fund essential rescue equipment, including a new Gen III IRB. We also maintained our existing rescue and first aid equipment. I thank the Board for their support of this conservative approach.

Our function and event revenue bounced back significantly and shows the value of offering our club for hire when not in use. The return of our ability to host and run club functions has also assisted in this result with the Back to the Beach function in September and the end-of-season celebration in April. Our regular income for hall hire from the yoga company improved now that the difficulties and restrictions facing that type of activity throughout COVID have lifted. However, income is still at two-thirds of pre covid levels.

I thank Eric Crooke and Janet Dunn for their work as our Director of Member Services and Registrar, in particular for the simplification of our membership pricing and continual analysis of our membership trends to ensure we are retaining and attracting members. Support from our membership base was strong, and it was pleasing to see active membership numbers staying steady. Nipper and cadet membership saw an increase of approx. 6% reversing some of the COVID effects of previous seasons, and general membership was up 14%. The Nipper programme remains an excellent means of attracting new members to the club. Ryf Quail and the Nipper committee have done an excellent job maintaining the enthusiasm and fun of waterproofing our kids.

Thanks also must go to Nicole Fasseau, who has done a wonderful job operating the Sunday morning and online clothing store, which saw a significant uplift in revenue with increased patronage around the club, some additional lines, and some friendly persuasion to make a purchase! If you need any club gear, please remember that you can also shop online through the club's website.

Once again, the Pool to Peak Ocean Swim was a success and a major fundraiser for the club. While uncertain surf and weather kept some participants away, those who attended enjoyed a fantastic event. We thank our sponsors for their ongoing support, the hard work done by John Guthrie and the organising committee, and the assistance from the general membership in helping out to make the event such a success.

We look forward to more successful swims in the coming seasons.

Given the economic environment across the year, it was tough for our sponsors, and our Board and sponsorship committee continued to work with local businesses in seeking general sponsorships for both the senior club and the Nipper programme, and we are grateful for the support of those who have been, and continue to be on board, as well as some new additions. Please support our sponsors, as their support of your club during these difficult times allows us to continue to maintain our equipment and presence on the beach, keeping the community safe.

As mentioned previously, we were able to return to a more normal calendar of functions and events. Supporting the community through events such as the Rotary Beach to Beach fun run was back on the agenda, as well as our membership community through the Back to the Beach party, end-of-season celebration, and a Rowers' trivia fundraiser.

Our carnival and competition expenses for our Masters and Nippers were up around 20% due to a return of events during the season.

As expected, Government grant support dropped due to the exit from the pandemic and its restrictions, and we were pleased to see revenue from normal operations pick up to replace some of this. Surf Lifesaving Australia, Surf Lifesaving NSW and Northern Beaches Council provided annual grants, which remain critical for our operations.

Our general insurances were up 13% due to the market conditions, and further increases are expected next year.

We continued to make a provision within the accounts for some impairment of the club's older clothing stock, and while difficult, this reflects our conservative approach to managing the club's finances. We continue to provision annual and long service leave entitlements in line with legislation.

As mentioned previously, we continue to upgrade and maintain our essential service equipment so we can remain rescue ready. I congratulate our Director of Lifesaving, Gear Steward and First Aid Officer for keeping the club's repair and maintenance costs to a minimum and taking advantage of Surf Lifesaving grants to fund purchases where possible.

Training and development costs continued to be lower than our pre-COVID expenditure but

reflected increased costs through more course and award activity throughout this season.

I thank President Guyren Smith for his leadership and the Board for their ongoing

DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS

Our club would not be what it is today without the generous support of our sponsors and supporters. Please patronise them if the opportunity arises.

PLATINUM (>=\$15,000)

- The Kinghorn Foundation

GOLD (\$5,000 - \$14,999)

- Beach Road Naturals
- LJ Hooker Newport
- Harris Farm Markets
- Northern Beaches Council
- Rotary Club of Brookvale

SILVER (\$2,000 - \$4,999)

- Balgowlah Automotive (in-kind)
- Dematic (in-kind)
- Eau Thermale Avene
- ITeam Consulting (partially in-kind)

BRONZE (\$500 - \$1,999)

- Chargrill Charlie's (in-kind)
- Colne Risk Advisory
- DMC Fins (in-kind)
- iMedia
- Johnson Bros Hardware Mitre 10
- KMB Auditing
- Lucky & Pep's Pizza Bar and Italian Restaurant
- Mortgage Choice, Newport
- Pittwater Marine and Slipway Services (in-kind)
- Royal Motor Yacht Club
- Sensation Production Pty Limited
- Taylor's Cafe
- Temperzone Australia Pty Ltd

support. The club's finances continue to remain in a solid position. I am looking forward to another successful season in 2023-24.

Jeremy Paul
Director of Finance

WE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATE:

- The Surf Life Saving Foundation which conducts fundraising on behalf of clubs and branches. Conducting fundraising efforts centrally frees up our members' time to focus their energy and resources on lifesaving activities – our number one mission. It also helps ensure greater equity of funding across the state.
- The ongoing support of the general public and our donors and sponsors in support of Surf Life Saving is greatly appreciated.
- The NSW Government, through the Emergency Services portfolio, for ongoing funding of state-wide operations and programmes which benefit clubs, members and the community.
- The NSW Government for the support of the Office of Sport for their support to increase usage, safety and participation in Surf Life Saving through ongoing programmes.
- The Federal Government for the Beach Safety Equipment Funding which directed \$10,000 to every SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies.
- The Federal Government for the VET Funding enabled hundreds of assessors to update their training qualifications and provided clubs with updated training equipment, including QCPR manikins and tablets.
- Northern Beaches Council for their continued support and assistance with a financial contribution and assistance with the development plans for the club.

WE ALSO RECOGNISE THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL AND STATE SPONSORS OF SURF LIFESAVING

NATIONAL STATE

Ampol	Your Local Club
DHL	Ingenia Holiday Parks
Isuzu	Oakberry Acai
Westpac	Sharkskin
BRP	Midford
Dulux	



POOL TO PEAK OCEAN SWIMS

Out of the Weather Chaos to a Blue Sky

For the three days leading up to the Sunday of the Pool to Peak the weather was angry and menacing, filling our hearts with despair. There is no way, we thought, as we viewed the big waves crashing towards the beach as part of the safety group. The wind was crazy and strong but we still worked on the set up for the day upstairs in the hall, ever optimistic!

Early the next morning, I awoke to an eerie silence. The wind had stopped I thought but I still didn't believe it, until I walked outside. It had stopped but I still thought the surf would be too dangerous for our swims.

Down at the beach at 6.00 am, there was already a keen band of workers preparing IRBs and buoys for the day's activities. God bless them I thought. There was a feeling of confidence and these busy souls are the essence of the Pool to Peak. Of all the events we run throughout a season, the Pool to Peak is a great example of teamwork with a happy disposition where "ordinary" members can be part of the action. It is what the Pool to Peak is made of, happy people going about getting ready for a great ocean swim event. You "gotta" love them.

Yes, the weather had settled down and the sea was calmer. But it was still going to be a good test for our swim entrants no matter their experience. This was verified by some of the 2 km swimmers

who found the going tough. But that's what ocean swimming is all about!

We still had to wait for the final go-ahead from our SEMC, Michael Wasley, but we knew it was on and the eager beavers were already setting up marshalling areas. Meanwhile, Bob "Sargeant" Major was getting ready for the popular barbecue with all the ingredients provided by our wonderful sponsors, Harris Farm Markets.

The Timing Guys had arrived to set up their professional system that allows us to provide accurate times for competitors. Michael Wasley had also arrived and after a careful look at the conditions, gave the thumbs up. We're on, lights, camera, action!

There was no time to celebrate. Swimmers would be arriving for their registrations. Marquees were springing up for the finishing area where Harris Farm fruit is handed out and where online registered swimmers present for their caps and timing anklets. The women at this marquee, led by Georgia Barkley, are known for their efficiency and smiling welcome.

At the same time, Chris Garnham, has briefed her team upstairs and the first swimmers are filling out the entry form.

On the day, we had a total of 378 swim entrants for the 400 m, 800 m and 2 km courses. That's well down on previous years, but that is totally due to the appalling weather, right up to the night before. Our online entries were good, but knowing ocean swimmers, many would have decided not to





drive to Newport, expecting the bad weather to continue on the Sunday.

We have also not had the overseas swimmers return following the Covid hiatus but we will be actively targeting that market via the Pittwater Ocean Swim Series, of which I am a committee member.

The Pittwater Ocean Swim Series is an excellent way of marketing to the ocean swimming market. Thanks to a grant from Northern Beaches Council, we have been able to advertise the series in local magazines and promote directly to Masters swimmers. A major proportion of the marketing funds were spent promoting each swim via the ocean swimmer's bible – oceanswims.com, who also donated a "Whitsundays" swim tour courtesy of their "OceanFit" brand. To qualify for the prize draw you have to swim at least three of the five club swims.

The winners deliberately entered all five swims with the express purpose of winning the prize. They were an Irish couple from Bondi which shows that the promotion works. It is planned

to get Pittwater Series notice board posters to swimming clubs throughout NSW.

Social media will be much more intense for the 2024 series as Christine Hopton, from Avalon, will take over those duties. I strongly believe working with the other clubs to promote the series is of great benefit to the Newport Pool to Peak.

Despite lower entries, we still managed to raise a total of around \$16,000, so imagine what it could be with the right conditions and overseas swimmers back.

I am extremely grateful to the Pool to Peak organising committee who every year put in a consistent effort towards the success of the swims. They are Life Member Gary Cook, Life Member Rob Barkley, Chris Garnham, Dave Garnham, Will Brown, President Guyren Smith, Past President Glen Borg and Jess Menzies.

And of course, thank you to all the club members and friends who turn up each year without fail to do all the heavy work.

**John Guthrie, Life Member
Chairman Newport Pool to Peak Ocean Swims**

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

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Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	2023	2022
Revenue		
Revenue	936,519	2,332,657
Clothing Sales	19,787	11,197
Total Revenue	956,306	2,343,854
Cost of Sales		
Purchases	25,959	20,034
Total Cost of Sales	25,959	20,034
Gross Surplus	930,347	2,323,820
Other Income		
Interest Income	1,440	18
COVID-19 NSW Government Relief Grant	-	20,000
Government Grants	10,000	16,000
Total Other Income	11,440	36,018
Expenditure		
Audit Fees	3,080	2,800
Depreciation & Amortisation Expense	38,440	37,885
Other Expenses	899,042	2,318,379
Rent	1,056	-
Total Expenditure	941,618	2,359,063
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Prior Period Adjustments	169	775
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) After Prior Period Adjustments	169	775
Current Year Other Comprehensive Income	-	-
Current Year Total Comprehensive Income	169	775

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Statement of Financial Position

	NOTES	30 APR 2023	30 APR 2022
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents		337,178	283,163
Trade and Other Receivables		1,080	5,940
Inventories		37,275	48,120
Other Current Assets		8,014	4,948
Total Current Assets		383,547	342,171
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment, Vehicles		68,944	75,201
Land and Buildings		238,224	255,916
Total Non-Current Assets		307,168	331,117
Total Assets		690,715	673,288
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables		10,018	1,958
Employee Provisions		14,052	13,106
Employee Entitlements		5,332	5,038
Other Current Liabilities		10,213	2,255
Total Current Liabilities		39,615	22,357
Total Liabilities		39,615	22,357
Net Assets		651,100	650,931
Member's Funds			
Accumulated Funds		651,100	650,931
Total Member's Funds		651,100	650,931

Statement of Changes in Equity

	2023	2022
Equity		
Opening Balance	650,931	650,156
Increases		
Surplus for the Period	169	775
Total Increases	169	775
Total Equity	651,100	650,931

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Statement of Cash Flows

	NOTES	2023	2022
Cash flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from grants		11,000	37,500
Receipts from customers		978,415	2,346,707
Payments to suppliers and employees		(928,349)	(2,342,743)
Total Cash flows from Operating Activities		61,066	41,464
Cash flows from Investing Activities			
Interest received		1,440	18
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(8,491)	(12,863)
Total Cash flows from Investing Activities		(7,051)	(12,845)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		54,015	28,619
Cash Balances			
Opening cash balance		283,163	254,544
Closing cash balance		337,178	283,163
Movement in cash		54,015	28,619

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023 CONTINUED

Notes of the Financial Statements

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover Newport Surf Life Saving Club as an individual entity. Newport Surf Life Saving Club Inc. ABN 56 603 611 439 is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW).

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the club's constitution. The Board of Management has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the above acts and regulations, the club's constitution and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements

AASB 107 Statements of Cash Flows

AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

AASB 1031 Materiality

AASB 1048 Interpretation of Accounting Standards

AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures

No other Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets. The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

In the event the carrying value of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying value is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

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Depreciation

The depreciation method and useful life used for items of property, plant and equipment (excluding freehold land) reflects the pattern in which their future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the association. Depreciation commences from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. The depreciation method and useful life of assets is reviewed annually to ensure they are still appropriate.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts are presented within current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. 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.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

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Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

Financial Instruments

Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument, and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component and are measured at the transaction price, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs (where applicable).

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)
- equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

Classifications are determined by both:

- The entities business model for managing the financial asset
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables, which is presented within other expenses.

Subsequent measurement financial assets

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVPL):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Association's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments as well as long-term deposit that were previously classified as held-to-maturity under AASB 139.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)

Financial assets that are held within a different business model other than 'hold to collect' or 'hold to collect and sell' are categorised at fair value through profit and loss. Further, irrespective of business model financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVPL. All derivative financial instruments fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments, for which the hedge accounting requirements apply (see below).

Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (Equity FVOCI)

Investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading are eligible for an irrevocable election at inception to be measured at FVOCI. Under Equity FVOCI, subsequent movements in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss. Dividend from these investments continue to be recorded as other income within the profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents return of capital.

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Impairment of Financial assets

AASB 9's impairment requirements use more forward looking information to recognize expected credit losses - the 'expected credit losses (ECL) model'. Instruments within the scope of the new requirements included loans and other debt-type financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVOCI, trade receivables and loan commitments and some financial guarantee contracts (for the issuer) that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Association considers a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring expected credit losses, including past events, current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the expected collectability of the future cash flows of the instrument.

In applying this forward-looking approach, a distinction is made between:

- financial instruments that have not deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition or that have low credit risk ('Stage 1') and
- financial instruments that have deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition and whose credit risk is not low ('Stage 2').

'Stage 3' would cover financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date.

'12-month expected credit losses' are recognised for the first category while 'lifetime expected credit losses' are recognised for the second category.

Measurement of the expected credit losses is determined by a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument.

Trade and other receivables

The Association makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables and records the loss allowance at the amount equal to the expected lifetime credit losses. In using this practical expedient, the Association uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate the expected credit losses using a provision matrix.

Classification and measurement of financial liabilities

As the accounting for financial liabilities remains largely unchanged from AASB 139, the Association's financial liabilities were not impacted by the adoption of AASB 9. However, for completeness, the accounting policy is disclosed below.

The Association's financial liabilities include borrowings and trade and other payables.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Association designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss (other than derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedging instruments).

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or finance income.

Leases

Prior Treatment

Finance Leases were capitalised, recording an asset and a liability.

Leased assets were depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Finance leases were allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remained with the lessor, were charged as expenses in the periods in which they were incurred.

New Accounting Standards Introduced

AASB 16: Leases (applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019) replaces the previous accounting requirements. AASB 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model that eliminates the requirement for lease to be classified as operating or finance leases.

The main changes introduced by the new Standard are as follows:

- recognition of a right-of-use asset and liability for all leases (excluding short-term leases with less than 12 months of tenure and leases relating to low-value assets);

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- depreciation of right-of-use assets in line with AASB 116: Property Plant & Equipment in profit or loss and unwinding of the liability in principal and interest components;
- inclusion of variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate in the initial measurement of the lease liability using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- application of a practical expedient to permit a lessee to elect not to separate non-lease components and instead account for all components as a lease; and
- inclusion of additional exposure requirements.

AASB 2018-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Right-of-Use Assets of Not-for-Profit Entities allows that where the lessee is a not-for-profit entity, the lessee may elect to measure right-of-use assets on a class-by-class basis at initial recognition at fair value in accordance with AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement for leases that have significant below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the entity to further its objectives. AASB 1058 Income for Not-for-Profit Entities addresses the recognition of related amounts.

In addition, where a lessee is a not-for-profit entity and elects to measure a class or classes of right-of-use assets at initial recognition at cost for leases that have significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the entity to further its objectives, the lessee shall disclose additional qualitative and quantitative information about those leases which shall include, but is not limited to, information that helps users of financial statements to assess:

- (a) the entity's dependence on leases that have significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the entity to further its objectives; and
- (b) the nature and terms of the leases, including:
 - (i) the lease payments
 - (j) the lease term
 - (k) the description of underlying asset; and
 - (l) restrictions on the use of the underlying assets specific to the entity.

The disclosures so provided by a not-for-profit entity shall be provided individually for each material lease that has significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the entity to further its objectives or in aggregate for leases involving right-of-use assets of a similar nature.

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 Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. No value is ascribed to goods for resale that have been donated to the Association where fair value cannot be reliably determined. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less any applicable selling expenses.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023 CONTINUED

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

Significant management judgement in applying accounting policies

When preparing the financial statements, management undertakes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

Estimation uncertainty

Information about estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses is provided below. Actual results may be substantially different.

Impairment

In assessing impairment, management estimates the recoverable amount of each asset or cash-generating units, based on expected future cash flows and uses an interest rate to discount them. Estimation uncertainty relates to assumptions about future operating results and the determination of a suitable discount rate.

Useful lives of depreciable assets

Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technical obsolescence that may change the utility of certain software and IT equipment.

Inventories

Management estimates the net realisable values of inventories, taking into account the most reliable evidence available at each reporting date. The future realisation of these inventories may be affected by future technology or other market-driven changes that may reduce future selling prices.

Long service leave

The liability for long service leave is recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

Related Party Transactions

The Association's related parties include its key management personnel and related entities as described below. Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporate special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash.

Transactions with related entities

The Association had no transactions with related parties during the financial year.

The Association sourced goods and services from members at market rate during the financial year. All related party services and contracts are approved by the Board of Management.

Transactions with key management personnel

All key management personnel and volunteers are not compensated for holding office positions.

	2023	2022
1. Cash on Hand		
Cash and cash equivalents	337,178	283,163
Total Cash on Hand	337,178	283,163

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023 CONTINUED

	2023	2022
2. Plant & Equipment, Vehicles		
Plant & Equipment		
Plant and equipment at cost	427,669	413,178
Accumulated depreciation of plant and equipment	(317,096)	(299,157)
Total Plant & Equipment	110,573	114,021
Total Plant & Equipment, Vehicles	110,573	114,021

	2023	2022
3. Land & Buildings		
Buildings		
Buildings at cost	291,986	291,986
Accumulated depreciation of buildings	(139,411)	(131,921)
Total Buildings	152,576	160,066
Leasehold Improvements		
Leasehold improvements at cost	161,256	161,256
Accumulated amortisation of leasehold improvements	(75,608)	(65,406)
Total Leasehold Improvements	85,648	95,850
Total Land & Buildings	238,224	255,916

4. Reconciliation of result for the year to cash flows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

	2023	2022
Cash flows from operations		
Profit for the year	169	775
Depreciation	38,440	37,884
Interest received	(1,440)	(18)
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	4,860	(92)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	10,845	8,648
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	17,258	(5,642)
- other	(8,766)	(91)
Total Cash flows from operations	61,366	41,464

5. Fundraising Appeals

Fundraising appeals conducted by the Association during the year led to a number of donations. Net fundraising is applied to the operational expenses of the Association in its core lifesaving activities, in particular purchase of rescue gear and equipment. Comparisons of certain monetary figures and percentages in accordance with the requirements of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 are set out below.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023 CONTINUED

	2023	2022
Fundraising Activities		
Donations	33,894	18,064
Fundraising income	-	-
Direct fundraising expenses	(741)	-
Net surplus	33,153	18,064

6. Subsequent Events after Balance Sheet Date

The World Health Organisation (WHO) declared the COVID-19 virus a global health emergency on 30 January 2020. Global trade and markets have been significantly disrupted, and many businesses have had to, or will have to, limit or suspend their operations.

The Board of Management has assessed the impact of the ongoing pandemic on the Financial Statements of the Association. There is no effect of the pandemic on the asset values as at 30 April 2023.

Declaration by Board of Management

Board of Management 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 Board of Management:

1. The financial report which comprises of the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2023, and the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes is in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and

a) complies with Australian Accounting Standards as set out in Note 1; and

b) complies with the provisions of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulations 2013 (Cth); and

c) gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Newport Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date

2. The accompanying statement of comprehensive income is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the profit (or loss) of the association including fundraising appeals for the last financial year;

3. The statement of financial position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association including fundraising appeals as at the end of the financial year;

4. The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the association;

5. The internal controls exercised by the association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its fundraising appeal;

6. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Newport Surf Life Saving Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due;

7. The accounts and associated records have been properly kept during the year;

8. Money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for, and;

9. The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the provision of lifesaving services and no significant change to these activities has occurred.

The accounts of the Association have been made out in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW).

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Board of Management in accordance with subsection 60.15 (2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulation 2013 (Cth) and other requirements by:

President:

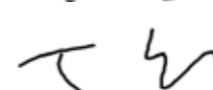
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Dated: 13th July 2023

Treasurer:

Jeremy Paul



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023 CONTINUED

Compilation Report

Compilation report to Newport Surf Life Saving Club Inc. ABN 56 603 611 439

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Newport Surf Life Saving Club Inc. ABN 56 603 611 439, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2023, statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1.

The Responsibility of the Board of Management

The Board of Management of Newport Surf Life Saving Club Inc. ABN 56 603 611 439 is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet its needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the Board of Management we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.



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Independent Auditor's Report

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NEWPORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
ABN 56 603 611 439

Independent Auditor's Report For the year ended 30 April 2023

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

I have audited the financial report of **Newport Surf Life Saving Club Inc.** (the Association), which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 April 2023, the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Declaration by Members of the Board of Management.

Auditor's Qualified Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report of Newport Surf Life Saving Club Inc. has been prepared in accordance with Div 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth)* and the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW)*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2023 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

In accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (as amended) (NSW)* and the *Charitable Fundraising Regulation 2008*, in my opinion, except for the effects described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph:

- (a) the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of the fundraising appeals conducted during the year ended 30 April 2023 being the year to which they relate
- (b) the financial statements and associated records have been properly kept during the year ended 30 April 2023, in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and the regulations
- (c) money received as a result of fundraising appeal activities conducted during the year ended 30 April 2023 has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and the regulations
- (d) at the date of this report, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Local SLSC Incorporated will be able to pay all of its debts as and when they fall due and payable.

Basis of Qualified Opinion

It is not practical for Newport Surf Life Saving Club Inc to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations and fund-raising activities until their entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to donations and fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

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Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities under the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth), the charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Associates Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) and the Club's constitution. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter

Emphasis of Matter: Subsequent Event: The Impact of the Uncertainty of COVID-19

I draw attention to Note 3 in the financial report, which describes events during the year and subsequent to year-end and specifically the possible effects of the future implications of COVID-19 on the Association's future financial position and performance. In my view, this issue is fundamental to users' understanding of the financial report. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of the Board of Management for the Financial Report


The Board of Management of the Association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth), the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the needs of members. The responsible entities' responsibility also includes such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My 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 my 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 the financial report. As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I 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 my 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 omission, misrepresentation 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 Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Management's 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 Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Associate 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.

I communicate with the Board of Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in the internal control that I identify during my audit.



Auditor
Peter M Power FCA
Address: Suite 3, 11 Waratah Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103
Dated: 13 July 2023

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023 CONTINUED

Auditor's Independence Declaration

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Auditor's Independence Declaration

Newport Surf Life Saving Club Inc. ABN 56 603 611 439
For the year ended 30 April 2023

To the Members of the Board of Management of Newport Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Surf Life Saving Club Inc. ABN 95 461 578 195

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (cth)*, as auditor for the audit of Newport Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Surf Life Saving Club Inc. ABN 95 461 578 195 for the year ended 30 April 2023, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Peter M Power FCA

Registered Company Auditor No. 730

Suite 3, 11 Waratah Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103

Dated: 13 July 2023

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023 CONTINUED

Income and Expenditure Statement

	2023	2022
Income		
Bar/After Fives	96,377	42,352
Basin SRC Training Camp	4,584	-
Carnival Fees & Prize Money	455	-
Clothing Sales	19,787	11,197
COVID-19 NSW Government Relief Grant	-	20,000
Donations	43,894	55,439
Events Revenue	8,731	390
Functions	47,449	10,344
Gym Memberships	2,773	1,909
Hall Hire	13,069	6,589
History Book Sales	-	36
Interest Received	1,440	18
Keys/Swipes	147	831
Kinghorn Academy Events	-	2,812
Kinghorn Academy Income	579,324	2,086,000
Nippers BBQ Income	13,627	5,872
Nippers Board Hire	673	1,068
Pool To Peak Ocean Swim	25,086	27,363
Sponsorships	14,273	20,800
Subscriptions	95,869	86,669
Sundry Receipts	191	182
Total Income	967,746	2,379,872
Gross Surplus	967,746	2,379,872
Expenditure		
Advertising	1,236	40
Affiliation Fees - SLS	24,820	26,807
Annual Report	736	787
Audit Fees	3,080	2,800
Bank Fees	4,997	3,921
Basin SRC Training Camp	3,991	-
Carnival Entries - Masters	3,427	2,119
Carnival Entries - Nippers	2,353	2,739
Cleaning	16,153	11,421
Clothing Stock Purchases	21,455	11,166
Clothing Write Down	4,503	8,868
Committee Expenses	953	82
Committee Expenses Nippers	510	49
Competition Expenses	664	314
Costs - Bar	63,116	29,086

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023 CONTINUED

	2023	2022
Depreciation	38,440	37,884
Depreciation Adjustment	-	-
Event Expenses	20,536	1,742
Freight	872	551
Fundraising	741	-
Insurances	8,453	7,511
Internet & Website Hosting	1,994	2,140
Keys & Swipes	67	-
Kinghorn Academy Events (431.2)	-	2,812
Kinghorn Academy Transfers	579,324	2,086,000
Light & Power/Utilities/Water	12,318	9,833
Loss on Disposal Fixed Assets	-	(91)
Memorabilia Projects	195	-
Nippers BBQ Expenses	8,266	3,062
Nippers Program	4,321	7,634
Nippers Shop Expenses	288	23
Office Furniture & Equipment	638	-
Pool To Peak Ocean Swim	8,268	5,432
Postage	247	323
Printing	-	92
Provision For Long Service Leave 2021	946	996
Repairs & Maintenance	6,952	4,656
Rescue	2,660	5,224
Secretarial & Office Admin.	937	1,071
Storage	2,344	2,061
Subscription Costs	3,766	2,223
Sundry Expenses	1	169
Training and Development	3,930	1,373
Trophies & Awards	7,215	13,581
Wages & Superannuation	100,513	81,629
Provision for Annual Leave	294	967
Rent	1,056	-
Total Expenditure	967,577	2,379,097
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Prior Period Adjustments	169	775
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) After Prior Period Adjustments	169	775

EDUCATION

It was another great season for the education team this year.

SKILLS MAINTENANCE

This season witnessed significant progress in skills maintenance for our existing patrolling members. The trainers and assessors displayed commendable dedication, playing a pivotal role in facilitating a smooth and efficient process to ensure the continued proficiency of our members. We were able to cover the new spinal component in our skills maintenance to bring all Bronze medallion holders up to the same level. Thanks to all patrolling members for working with us to accomplish this.

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (SRC)

The SRC course was another success, capturing the enthusiasm of Age Managers, Trainers, and candidates alike. Before the season, the trainers all enjoyed the return of the Basin Camp, easing all the candidates into the course. The training sessions conducted on the beach and in the hall created a conducive learning environment, fostering the acquisition of valuable lifesaving skills. We extend our sincere appreciation to Age Managers Brendan Capell, Alan Carroll, Emma Carroll, and Luci Bentley for their exemplary contributions in nurturing and mentoring young lifesavers, ensuring a seamless transition into lifesaving duties. A big thanks to our trainers Jess Menzies, Lauren Budd, and Brendan Capell (again!) for their training efforts.

BRONZE MEDALLION

The October and February Bronze courses witnessed the successful completion of training for two groups of enthusiastic candidates, who can now proudly be recognised as certified lifesavers. It was a pleasure to work with them and see their hard work and commitment translate into theory and practical skills to achieve their Bronze Medallions.

I would like to extend a big appreciation to the Bronze and SRC trainers for their unwavering commitment and dedication. Jess Menzies, Lauren Budd, Jeremy Paul, Brendan Capell, and Elaine Krek played pivotal roles in facilitating the training programmes, ensuring the comprehensive development of essential skills among our members. Their invaluable contributions

significantly contributed to the overall success of the season.

GOLD MEDALLION

Congrats to Bec Capell on completing her Gold Medallion this season! Thanks to Guyren Smith for being the Gold Medallion advisor for our club and Branch.

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (ART) AWARDS

The higher awards programme experienced yet another remarkable season, with 20 members successfully completing the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) award and updates. This certification equips our members with life-saving skills, thereby enhancing the safety of our beaches. We strongly encourage all members to consider pursuing the ART award as a means to augment their skills and contribute further to our collective mission. We express our deepest gratitude to ART trainers Jess Menzies and Guyren Smith for their invaluable time and efforts invested in qualifying our members.

IRB AWARDS

This season had a good turnout for the IRB crew and driver courses, thanks to the dedication of the IRB training team. They ensured that all members received ample training opportunities in the boat, thereby fostering the development of their expertise and confidence in handling IRB operations. We extend our special thanks to Matt Edwards, Guyren Smith, Liam Taurins, Stuart Smith, and all the diligent IRB drivers who consistently attended the sessions, providing assistance in preparing our new crew and drivers for their assessments.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

A special acknowledgment is extended to the members who generously devoted their time to complete the First Aid course. This certification assumes great significance for our club, as it instils a heightened level of confidence among our members in managing first aid incidents during patrols. Given the myriad of potential injuries that may occur on the beach, having a skilled team capable of providing immediate assistance is of paramount importance. We express our gratitude to these members for their commitment and commendable efforts.



ASSESSMENTS

Thanks to our Assessors again this year, who give their time to not only our club, but other clubs in the branch to get new members through, and to higher awards.

In conclusion, the current season witnessed significant advancements in training and assessment for our lifesavers. The unwavering dedication and exceptional efforts of the education team, trainers, assessors, age managers, and members have collectively

contributed to the successful execution of the season's objectives. With gratitude and admiration, we look forward to building upon this season's achievements and further enhancing the safety of our beaches in the future. Sadly, this is my last season as Director of Education as Jess will be taking over the torch. I look forward to still training and assessing in the seasons to come.

Brendan Menzies
Director of Education

EDUCATION AWARDS

GOLD MEDALLION

Rebecca Capell

SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE

Daniel Ridley
Emily Thornton
Luke Thornton

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER

Fletcher Armstrong
Brendan Capell
Zach Van Dam
Alexander Pate
Luke Thornton
Sabrina Warwar

BRONZE MEDALLION

Max Barbour
Eva Calleia
Logan Crookshanks
Ivan Diachun
Cleo Dorau
Janet Dunn
Richard Eastwood
Adam Gaffney
Joy Godley
Katherine Kimmorley
Olivia Lisle
Sophia Lockhart
Abbie Lye
Georgina McBride
Dominique Melbourn
Brett Minkus
Tyla Minns
Niamh Murphy
Grace Osborne
Isabelle Osborne
Mia Pettitt
Charlie Polgar
Tabitha Reeman
Lachlan Romaniuk
Simon Scott
Bryna Simmons
Summer Rowland-Smith
Seren Thomas
Lachlan Wade
Paige Walton
Adam Willis

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (SRC)

Charli Barbour
Peli Barry
Zara Eastwood-Bell
Joshua Brain
Abigail Capell
Benjamin Carroll
Vicky Cui
Charlize Dean
Thomas Donaldson
Emily Euers
Isabella Fleming
Rebecca Gonzalo
Liam Kelly
Charles Lockhart
Sadie Maggs
Caoimhe Malone
Alannah Paul
Ruby Perrett
Sarah Song
Jacana Symonds
Annabelle Wallich
Joey Warren
Ava Wearne
Ethan Wooldridge
Emily Wu

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (ART)

Lucinda Bentley
Christine Borg
Glen Borg
Lauren Budd
Leanne Budd
Brendan Capell
Rebecca Capell
Samuel Capell
Emma Carroll
Chloe Van Dam
Thomas Doyle
Peter Finch
Alexandra Jackson
Monica Lerpiniere
Brendan Menzies
Kieran Menzies
Jeremy Paul
Zachary Paul
Jenna Powell

Samuel Ranson
Dean Rogers
Phoebe Savage
Alana Smithies
Andrew Stevens
Luke Thornton

FIRST AID

Catherine Archibald
William Back
Glen Borg
Christine Borg
Leanne Budd
Eva Calleia
Samuel Capell
Rebecca Capell
Alan Carroll
Emma Carroll
Lachlan Clayton
Logan Crookshanks
Chloe Van Dam
Stewart Dean
Brooke Derz
Ivan Diachun
Janet Dunn
Richard Eastwood
Matthew Edwards
Katie Edwards
Isaac Edwards
Peter Finch
Kylie Flack
Claire Ford
Jasper Giddy
Samuel Giddy
Joy Godley
Alexandra Jackson
Allen Janssens
Jayke Jecks
Andrew Thomson-Ko
Monica Lerpiniere
Olivia Lisle
Andrew Macpherson
Darcy Marr
Laurence McCoy
Lee Melbourn
Brendan Menzies
Tyla Minns
Maxwell Mulham
Isabelle Osborne
Grace Osborne

Alexander Pate
Jeremy Paul
Catherine Perkins
Mia Pettitt
Charlie Polgar
Jenna Powell
Samuel Ranson
Tabitha Reeman
Peter Rolston
Phoebe Savage
Simon Scott
Nickolas Singh
Scarlett Rowland-Smith
Summer Rowland-Smith
Andrew Stevens
Matthew Tancred
Liam Taurins
Caroline Thomas
Seren Thomas
Luke Thornton
Lachlan Wade
Lily Wearne

IRB CREW

Liz Gough
Daniel Ridley
Dean Rogers
Sophie Smith
Leo Stevens
Luke Young



LIFESAVING

And that's a wrap on the 2022-23 patrolling season. This season felt like it flew by so quickly that it was over before it started.

I want to thank all our patrolling members for all the effort they continue to put into patrolling, giving up their weekends to keep the public of Newport Beach safe throughout the summer. It is not an easy job so I thank you for your commitment.

Our patrolling numbers were higher than ever this season, with our members completing a total of 8,060.54 patrolling hours which is an increase of 355.6 patrolling hours! No wonder this season felt so busy.

Another statistic that I'm particularly proud of this season is our preventative actions. This season we had a total of 799 preventative actions. This was an increase on last season showing that our patrols are really working hard to continue to prevent rescues before they occur. With an increase in coastal drownings throughout the country this summer, this is a particularly important effort and one that Newport should be proud of.

Our rescues were also at an all-time low this season, with only 25 rescues occurring throughout the season. This statistic shows that our efforts in preventing people from getting into trouble are working, so congratulations to everyone.

I want to take the opportunity to welcome all our new members this season. To those who gained their Bronze Medallion, congratulations on this massive achievement. I want to encourage you all not to let this be your last step in Surf Life Saving. We have many different areas that you can continue to get involved with, and I encourage you to investigate some (or all) of them. Continue to do higher awards – this will not only cement in the knowledge you gained during your Bronze Medallion but will extend your knowledge, and you may end up saving someone's life.

To all those members who did go on to complete higher awards this season such as ARTC, IRB crew, IRB driver, Silver Medallion Beach Management and Training Officer courses I want to thank you for continuing to give back to your club and your community. These skills will not only make you a better lifesaver but will help your patrol in the event of a serious incident.

A special mention also goes to our members who not only give up their time patrolling Newport but also volunteer with the Sydney Northern Beaches Support Operations Team. To those members who are Duty Officers, jet ski operators, SurfCom operators and after-hours call-out team members, I want to thank you for the extra time and effort you put into lifesaving. Your advanced knowledge and skill do not go unnoticed, and you guys are the ones we want to call on in the event of a life-threatening incident.

And all these patrolling efforts would not be possible without our Trainers and Assessors. These guys do a massive amount of work to not only train new Bronze Medallion courses or higher awards but are the people ensuring that every single proficiency gets completed throughout the season. With over 350 patrolling members at Newport, it is a massive effort to ensure that everyone completes their skills maintenance so that our members are up to date and able to patrol, ensuring that our Lifesaving Agreement is valid. This, often on top of your regular patrols and support operations commitments is an essential part of ensuring that the club can operate and patrol as well as it does. So thank you for all the effort you put into this.

To Lily Tancred and Matt Tancred, thank you for again ensuring that all our first aid equipment and IRBs are in top-notch condition. You guys have done another fantastic job this season.

As this is my last season as Club Captain (now Director of Lifesaving), I would like to thank the other Committee and Board members for their help and advice over the years. Who knew that six seasons could go by so quickly? It has been a steep learning curve and one that I have enjoyed.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the beach next season.

Jess Menzies
Director of Lifesaving



Nick Rogers, Brendan Capell, Lauren Budd, Rory Amon, Andrew Thomson-Ko, Rebecca Capell, Luci Bentley, Eric Croke, Liam Taurins, Jeremy Paul, Jess Menzies

TOP PATROLLING MEMBERS

Club Top 10

Andrew Thomson-Ko	103.00
Jessica Menzies	79.75
Brendan Capell	76.50
Eric Croke	73.50
Liam Taurins	69.00
Nick Rogers	68.41
Lauren Budd	67.50
Rebecca Capell	67.00
Lucinda Bentley	62.92
Gemma Eastwood	62.75

100% Patrol Hours

Zoran Avtarovski
Maxine Bronier
Lauren Budd
Brett Budd
Leanne Budd
Brendan Capell
Rebecca Capell
Abigail Capell
Siobhan Cooper
Eric Croke
Nathan Doyle
Gemma Eastwood
John Greenhill
Carolyn Hayes
Jordan Heckendorf
William Hutchinson
Allen Janssens

Overall Top 10

Jessica Menzies	117.50
Andrew Thomson-Ko	103.00
Liam Taurins	102.50
Benjamin Matthews	101.00
Thomas Doyle	100.17
Brendan Capell	92.50
Jeremy Paul	88.50
Peter Probert	82.92
Eric Croke	73.50
Guyren Smith	70.75

Jessica Menzies
Kieran Menzies
Brendan Menzies
Stephen Middleton
Jeremy Paul
Peter Probert
Kai Raffles
John Ringrose
Nick Rogers
Phoebe Savage
Guyren Smith
Geordie Smith
Liam Taurins
Andrew Thomson-Ko
Jean Turner-Chapman
Sabrina Warwar

POWERCRAFT

The year kicked off with the review of all the boats and engines and got them ready for gear inspection.

As the gear has been well looked after, we had all of the Powercraft pass with flying colours.

Thanks to the race team, the boat inventory is growing, but is all top quality.

This year we were lucky enough to onboard a new IRB Thundercat GenIII boat to the fleet. The next generation boat was purchased for competition use, but has featured in many water safety stints like Pool to Peak Ocean Swims and the boat carnival. The race team have had a great deal of success in the boat so far this season.

All of the essential repairs that were done to the IRB trailer last year stood up to the test of the season, and the new engine from last year worked really well and was 100% reliable for all the patrols.

This season we have trained up several new IRB Crew-persons, and also an IRB Driver course that went a bit longer than expected due to the variety of surf conditions.

Well done to everyone who has completed a new IRB award either driver or crew this season or came back and completed their IRB proficiencies.

Training all these new IRB awards isn't an easy job and couldn't be done with our IRB trainers and assessors. Guyren Smith, Keelan Smith and Nick Singh, Liam Taurins, Matt Barron, Jeremy Paul and Nick Rogers, along with the assistance of several of our race team helping, we managed to put several "Crewies" and drivers through the awards.

It was great to see Newport IRB award holders attend the state-run ALBERT course this year.

This allowed the team to further enhance their skills with in depth education and scenario based training.

A big thanks to our Powercraft Award assessors, Guyren Smith, Kieran Menzies and Peter Finch for supporting the Powercraft training programme at our club and across SNB Branch.

A massive thanks to all the drivers and crew who volunteered their time with Water Safety. We assisted Mona Vale, Bilgola and Whale Beach with their ocean swims and, of course, the Newport swims. We had 6 of our own IRBs and 2 x Jet Skis on the water, along with help from Bilgola and Avalon, and Mona Vale, our swimmers felt safe as they trekked from the Pool to the Peak. There was plenty of water safety done at the Newport Boat Carnival, Nippers, Open Branch and State Carnivals, etc. A big thanks to Kieran Menzies who made his own way to Perth to fulfil Powercraft duties at Aussies.

Newport had to supply Powercraft, drivers and crew to complete 40+ hours of water safety time at the NSW State Carnival at Queensie this year. Well done and thank you to everyone who did a stint or two in the boat.

I'm proud to have such an experienced and capable Powercraft team at the club who are all willing to support the club in its obligations for water safety at such events.

Several Newport operators (Peter Probert, Nathan Doyle, Tom Doyle, Guyren Smith, Keelan Smith, Liam Taurins, Jeremy Paul and myself) again piloted the SNB Support Ski this year. I thank them for the time they volunteered to stay proficient and for the shifts they perform on the SNB Support Ski roster. Thank you to Peter Finch for the Jet Ski training and also



L to R: Bethany Pate, Harry Capell and Thomas Doyle

thanks to Kieran Menzies and Adrian Hill for their support of the IRB programmes.

This season the IRB Race team put in many hours of training and honing their skills in the boats. With many new team members, we have grown to become one of the biggest teams in the 2023 Sharkskin Premiership series. We continue to drive improvements with our race craft, executing all disciplines consistently, and the results are showing!

We had a few team members win medals in the Australian IRB Championships, contested in Mollmook NSW:

- Thomas Doyle, Keelan Smith, Bethany Pate, Melisse Cooper, Harry Capell (bronze medal in the U23 Male IRB Teams Rescue).
- Keelan Smith, Bethany Pate, Oscar Smith (bronze in the in the u23 Male IRB Rescue).

We had a great time contesting several of the races at Aussies with our team events showing the strength and grit we bring to competition at this level. We competed with some challenges like a puncture in the boat and we rallied as a team and achieved some amazing results.

We made a notable finals appearance in the Open and 35+ tube races. Also, many of our other teams progressed through the rounds.

Finally, a shout out to our sponsors for their ongoing support of the Powercraft at Newport, especially Peter Finch and the team at Pittwater Slipway Services for their ongoing support and repairs.

Matt Edwards
PowerCraft Manager

Stuart Smith and Matt Edwards providing water safety at the annual Bei Loon Dragon Boat Club event



PATROL CAPTAINS' REPORTS

PATROL 1

Once again it was another successful season for patrol 1. The 2022/2023 season saw the usual mixed bag of conditions for our patrol but nothing we couldn't handle! We did get a few extras for this season from the "boaties patrol", and we were very grateful for that!

I would like to give a big shout out to the team for always being on time and for putting in the hard yards especially when it was needed most. Without you guys and girls we wouldn't be able to open up the beach and operate so thank you patrol 1. It's been an absolute pleasure! Keen to see you all again for the 2023-24 season.

Thanks again.

Nathan Doyle (Ranga)

PATROL 2

This season was yet another fantastically amazing one for the "Love Patrol". We had our share of excellent and not so excellent weather, which at times presented a challenge.

The patrol goes from strength to strength with the willingness and enthusiasm to build on skills and various patrolling techniques. This is evident from the few incidents we did encounter. The professionalism and compassion shown towards the public is outstanding to see.

I want to say a massive thank you to everyone. You've all contributed in some way throughout the season. All your efforts haven't gone unnoticed. I want to give a special shout out and say thank you to a special few people. The amazing Cooper family (Barry, Siobhan & Melisse) and Nick Singh. I can't thank you guys enough for the work you do with the IRBs. Lastly a big thank you to the awesome Vice-Captain Brendo (Brendan Capell)!

I look forward to seeing you all next season.

Ben Matthews

PATROL 4 – "THE BERNIES"

2022/2023 was a good season for Patrol 4, with a good risk management approach adopted by all patrolling members, leading to increased preventative actions, thus reducing near misses and reduced rescues required.

We say a regretful thank you for your service to Nishan Perera, who has decided to step down from active bronze patrolling duties. As well as amassing over 268 hours patrolling since 2014 and being a thoroughly reliable and go-to IRB crew, his lovely wife Kardina has spoiled us with baked treats that we will also miss. They won't be strangers, and we hope to see Nish as a First Aider and Kardina helping with Marlins and Dolphins.

We also acknowledge Allen Janssen's many years of contributing across club events as a reliable IRB Driver – Allen is continuing as a patrolling Bronze, just leaving the IRB to younger bodies.

We welcomed David Hatton to the patrolling roster this season, joining Cosmo as a Bernie, achieving his Bronze in April 2022. We also congratulate Brett Minkus on joining the ranks of Bronze membership, having progressed from Under 6 to SRCs and then to Bronze.

The Bernies had some well-deserved nominees for Newport's awards (also known as "The Bernies" in honour of one of our former team members and Life Member, Bernie Howard) with Annette Willcocks (Best New Member), Nick Rogers (Committee Member), Allen Janssens (Patrolling Excellence) and Sequoia Avtarovski (Junior Club Member). The Avtarovski family are our patrol's mainstay, with 2 or 3 regularly patrolling.

Looking ahead, we hope to welcome more of the next generation to work through the IRB Crew and Driver ranks. The IRB is such an important tool in our lifesaving tool kit, and I urge more Bernies to invest in this skill over the coming off-season.

Til next season.

Eric Crooke

Patrol 2



Patrol 4



PATROL CAPTAINS' REPORTS CONTINUED

PATROL 5

Another year of good times and great service from Patrol 5, with plenty of time catching up under the tent and at the water's edge, solving the world's problems while keeping the beachgoers safe.

Patrol 5 is fortunate to have a good cross-section of members, each knowing the roles that they are strong in and complementing the strengths of each other. Patrol 5's ability to perform a rescue is second to none with our ranks including numerous swim, board, sprint and IRB competitors who are ably backed up by our tremendous team of first aid and ART holders.

Well done to the Patrol 5 members involved in the February branch rescue of the month that happened after hours and involved the rescue of a father and child caught in a rip.

Congratulations to all the Patrol 5 members that competed at various levels throughout the season, with a special mention to Aussies Athlete of the Carnival Conner Maggs. These patrol members are a testament to the club's surf sports programme and the added depth that it adds to our patrols.

Thank you to Naomi Bronier for stepping into the Vice-Captain role and the many people who helped fill in when needed. Thank you to all the Patrol 5 members for your hard work and attention to the safety of the public. I look forward to seeing you all on the beach again soon.

Guyren Smith

PATROL 6

With summer come and gone it's time to reflect on another successful and enjoyable season for Patrol 6.

A big heartfelt thanks to our newest members who, having survived the gruelling Bronze course run by drill sergeant Brendan "Frank" Menzies, slotted seamlessly into the rhythm of patrolling life - thank you and welcome to Nugget (Craig McDonald), Macca (Andrew MacPherson), and Serena (Brendan Williams). Well done to Lily on completing your Bronze Medallion and congratulations to Ava Wearne and Ruby Perrett for completing your SRC. These are great achievements, and you should be very proud. It's nearly unfathomable that these rapsallion

tweenagers who spent the last 5-10 years building sandcastles in front of the tent, keeping the Honest Chicken in business, and being the sole cause of many rescues and preventions, are starting to come of age. It's amazing to see you donning the sacred red and yellow and I'm already looking forward to the Youth Development Camp at the Basin in September where the process begins to (hopefully) add another few SRCs before Christmas!

Thank you to the Patrol 6 faithful – Brennans (Aron, Liam, Kevin, Therese), Wearnes (Ava, Andrew, Belinda), Jacobsens (Rebecca and Paul), Gazza (Gary Dixon), Ian Crutch (Crutchy), Frank, Gez (Geraldine Torrens) and Ro (Rohan Whiteford), Cookie (Shane Cook), Tony Watson and Simon Mahon. The time you give the patrol involves sacrifice in busy families and it's inspiring being a part of this caring community of like-minded people. Thanks to you and your families for your time, and for putting up with me on patrol and for covering my many faults and, this year, absences.

I would like to especially thank the members of our patrol who contribute more widely to the overall club's activities such as Nippers, Bronze Training, Board of Management, Committees and a myriad of other vital tasks that keep our club going.

Last but not least, thanks to Hayden Loader my VC. When you're not figuring out how to compromise the security systems of major financial institutions, you are the utmost professional lifesaver and ever reliable - you make my job easy. The time will come when the patrol is yours to lead. Good luck finding another you!

All in all, another very enjoyable and successful season for Patrol 6 and I hope to see you all back later this year for another season of sun, surf and fun.

Scott Bridges

PATROL 7

Travel, injury and illness impacted our patrol capability this season. I want to thank those that volunteered additional hours or returned to the beach to help fill gaps for Patrol 7 leading into Christmas and IRB shifts following. Momentum built for the second half of the year with the team numbers rallying to keep the beach safe on our watch for another season! It was excellent to see our SRC members' skills developing, and we look forward to helping them progress to "Bronzies" soon. Finally, thanks to Scotty Newey for his leadership as Patrol Captain, and we hope to see him back on the beach soon!

Laurence McCoy
Acting Patrol 7 Captain

PATROL 8

As our patrol slowly declined in numbers due to deserved retirements, it was pleasing to see the injection of new blood during the season. New Bronze members Janet Dunn and Bryna Simmons, plus SRC recruits Joshua Brain, Thomas Donaldson, Liam Kelly and Ethan Wooldridge all added a new level of energy. A season where we enjoyed mostly benign conditions allowed beachgoers to enjoy a visit without fear. A dedicated team with a prevention mindset ensured we had another season without a major incident.

We loved watching Jackson Borg secure his first NutriGrain Iron Man win at Manly. A huge amount of training over a long period delivered this outstanding reward. Well done, Jackson. Thanks to those who jumped in when our numbers were down, especially Andrew Thomson-Ko. Of all the opportunities we have to contribute back to the community through volunteering, we are extremely fortunate to be surf life savers.

Tony Hayes

Patrol 8



PATROL CAPTAINS' REPORTS CONTINUED

PATROL 9

It was a fun season this year, kick-started by the extended proficiencies, which made us nervous, but we all nailed it!

The Crawdads, a new swimming group, was formed in the winter with a strong Patrol 9 contingent and provided Katie Edwards, Matt Barron, Monica Lerpiniere and me a chance to keep up the fitness with some open water swimming.

I resurrected Kylie (the swim buoy) this year with a new anchor system that stood the test of the tide (and yes, it is in approximately the right spot ☺).

Zach Paul and Max Barbour completed their Bronze this year, and we also welcomed Alannah Paul to the patrol as she accomplished her SRC.

The season itself was only spoilt by one extremely wet, cold day. We were fortunate this year with the weather and surf conditions. Our New Year's Day patrol was an absolute cracker! The cold, wet day was not wasted as the team rolled up their sleeves and cleaned and pressure washed the clubhouse, a massive team effort led by Jane Steinert and Leanne Budd. We had a couple of busy beach days that followed, keeping us on our toes.

We must continue to train and practice our skills and ensure our qualifications are current. It is a great way to keep engaged with others in the club, and well done to everyone for putting in extra time outside patrolling hours to achieve/retain the awards such as our advanced first aid, ART, IRB Driver and Crew and training endorsements, to name a few.

Jeremy, Liam and I fulfilled several Jet Ski shifts this season as a part of the SNB SS2 programme and sat in on several patrols with the Jet Ski at the ready.

The most memorable rescue, or what turned out to be a preventative action/supervision, was

a man who was in trouble in the surf down the south end (outside the flags). We responded with Liam Taurins and Zach Paul taking rescue boards to help the man struggling big time get back to the sand. When our team got there, they were turned away by the man who, in his mind, was "fine". His distressed wife on the sand could see what we could see but knew her husband was too proud to accept our assistance. She gave him her piece of mind when he finally rolled up the beach exhausted, being watched the whole time by our guys from just meters away on their boards.

As seen in previous years, patrol numbers fluctuated across the season as family, sporting commitments, and life events naturally took us away from the beach. We drew our fair share of long weekends on the patrol roster and relied on a few substitutes to get us by. Thanks to everyone who subbed into our patrol to keep the patrol numbers up, the awards covered, and the beach open.

We are grateful for the time that every member of Patrol 9 gives up across the season, and our breadth and depth in awards and capability make Patrol 9 a pleasure to be a part of. We are looking for a few extra patrol members next year. Please reach out if you wish to join us.

Patrol 9 had a considerable contingent represent the club at the Aussies.

Harrison Taurins, Sascha Taurins, Alannah Paul, Zach Paul and Max Barbour all had outstanding results. We are proud of their achievements.

I must thank Jeremy Paul for his contribution to patrolling this year. We make a good Patrol Captain Duo, and a big shout out to the Patrol 9 team, who make the hours fly by with the fun we have on the beach, chats, coffee runs and swims to Kylie.

I am proud of our team, their abilities, and their efforts to help keep the beach safe for visitors and the local community. Thank you for volunteering your time this year. See you on the beach next season!

Matt Edwards



Above: Leanne Budd, Jane Steinert | Right: Matt Edwards |
Below L to R: Brett Budd, Leanne Budd, Jane Steinert, Guyren Smith,
Matt Edwards, Monica Lerpiniere, Liam Taurins, Monty Pate,
Rebecca Capell, Brendan Capell, Thomas Doyle, Sascha Taurins,
Emily Doyle, Anthony Doyle.



PATROL CAPTAINS' REPORTS CONTINUED

PATROL 10 - "GOURMET PATROL"

The patrol had an amazing season with quiet summer days and picture-perfect surf conditions. I thank all our food loving lifesavers for their contribution in keeping the swimming public safe.

Unfortunately, my season as patrol captain ended abruptly in December suffering a dislocated shoulder whilst carrying out an IRB proficiency, resulting in a reconstructed shoulder. I am thankful to Lauren Budd and Brendan Capell for looking after me in my hour of need. I am extremely proud of our patrol for conducting themselves in a professional manner for the rest of the season.

We thank Chloe Van Dam (Vice-Captain) for her effort to attend most patrols whilst working in Griffith as a paramedic. We thank Anna Gonzalo, Jordan Heckendorf, Olivia Gligorevic, Luke Young, Daniel Ridley and Michael Woodrow for their marvellous support. A special mention to Eric Crooke and Tony Hayes for covering my absence for the second half of the season protecting the beach loving public of Newport.

Our patrol was rejuvenated this year with the influx of capable well-mannered SRC members. We look forward to Jaffrey Niall, Saoirse Ford, Felisa Gonzalo, Alesha Lucey, Noah Maggs, Lillie McPherson, Harrison Woodrow obtaining their Bronze Medallion next season.

We congratulate the competitors of our team on their achievements during the competition season. We applaud their dedication and are proud of their outstanding results. Well done to Max Brooks, Charlie Brooks, Chloe Van Dam, Lucinda Bentley, Analise Kibble, Alani Barros, Zoe Ellis, Ella Gale, Hannah Grice, Kate Wilson and Nic Hampton.

Thanks for the season. Yours in sun, surf and sand.

Rob Barkley

PATROL 11

Well, what a year for Patrol 11. First off, I would like to thank everyone in our small but dedicated patrolling family. Everyone has been so consistent at always showing up or finding a swap for our patrol. We no doubt faced some challenges this year, but we kept rolling up. As the season wound down, we were sad to farewell some of our long-term patrollers. I want to pass on my gratitude as well as that of the club for those individuals who have dedicated so much of their time to patrolling



Patrol 11

our beach, namely Therese Fletcher, Mark Fletcher and Nicole Penny. Thank you for your long-term commitment and what you brought to the Patrol. You will be missed dearly next year. Kim McPherson has also departed Patrol 11 in moving up the coast. However, he continues to stay active in the Surf Life Saving community, so I wish him all the best at his new club.

Phoebe Savage has yet again stepped up and provided me with an outstanding Vice-Captain yet again, and I don't think our Patrol would run as smoothly without her. With the peace of mind of knowing that if we have any rescues or first aid situations, the patient and patrol are in excellent hands. Not to mention keeping track of when she needs to remind me to send out a reminder about upcoming patrols, no doubt saving my backside a few times across the season.

Patrol 11 will no doubt continue, and I can't wait to see what next year has in store for us. It's always a great time down on the beach and provides a sense of pride that cannot be replaced by knowing we have a great team making our beach safe for all. Next season will be upon us in no time, and I look forward to seeing what will be in store for our great little patrol.



Patrol 12

Cheers, and thanks again to all of our patrol members. You make our Patrol what it is, and I'm proud to be the Captain of such a great bunch of people.

Liam Taurins

PATROL 12

Thanks to my patrol for coming back for another season. Whilst we are small in size, we still manage to get the job done. Our poor weather streak must have improved, as we only had to break out the crosswords for one patrol this season.

This season we came across a lot of 'trained professionals' on the beach who saw it as their mission to challenge us. Whether it was jumping off the pipe or swimming in dangerous surf, there seemed to be quite a few of them this season.

The patrol was always on top of all situations and ensured the safety of the public whilst we were there. We were lucky that we had no serious rescues or first aid situations on our patrol this season, and it goes to show that our preventions and pre-planning are making a difference to our patrols. So, keep up the good work.

Jess Menzies

PATROL 14

This season was another outstanding year for Patrol 14! Once again, we upheld our reputation as the best patrol on the beach (at least according to the patrol captain).

We faced unpredictable weather - thankfully without tsunamis - and an increase in beach-goer numbers on sunnier days. We also had an unexpected blue-ringed marine visitor, but thankfully it was shy and didn't come out to play.

The majority of the patrol now has more than two awards thanks to some serious up-skilling, so while we're relatively small, the team has many capabilities.

With the addition of our new young Bronze members, there are now three families with two generations on patrol, so there is no pressure for the other parents with kids in Nippers.

We wrapped up this season with the (very cool) final patrol, and I'm really proud of the team and the way we're all able to pitch in.

Rest up, enjoy winter, and I look forward to another season with you all!

Alana Smithies

MEMBER SERVICES

Following the update to the club's constitution and regulations, a new board position (Director of Member Services) was created with expanded duties beyond the old narrower Registrar. The role includes Registrar but adds Youth Development, Social Events, Member Protection and Honorary Legal Officer. As the inaugural Member Services Director with my team, we have had a modicum of success across the range of duties and recognise improvement areas for the coming years.

MEMBERSHIP

One huge positive has been the smoothing of our renewal process after the digitisation efforts of prior years, driven by our superstar Registrar Janet Dunn. Janet's accomplishments in that role were recognised as she took out a Bernie as Newport's Best New Member award.

Our total club member numbers have stabilised at around 1,000, representing a 2% growth versus last year but still a 10% drop (100 fewer members) on the average of the years preceding Covid. It now appears that the Covid drop off in membership may be baked into our member numbers on a semi-permanent basis.

SOCIAL EVENTS - THE BERNIES ARE BACK IN (NEWPORT) TOWN

The social calendar for the year gone has also been positive, with our team helping with Back to Beach, End of Season and the big one, The Bernies. The return of The Bernies to a sit-down and local venue was a sell-out, and feedback has been generally positive. The RMYC did a great job hosting us; the relationship between Newport and RMYC has been strong over the years.

Thanks to Janet Dunn, Tracy McGuire, and Peter Rolston for helping to set up at RMYC.

Thanks to Wendy and Allen Janssens for the creation of the video.

Stealing the show was our MC, Lizzie Welborn (book it in for next year, please, Lizzie).

LOOKING AHEAD

The areas for Member Services to develop for season 2024 include:

- Ensuring clarity around Member Protection policies, procedures, signage and actions at the grassroots of club activities.
- Linkage of club membership to the club's retail services (e.g., member discount at the bar, with sponsors).
- Broadening depth of social committee and earlier promotion and activation of social events to hopefully target and appeal to a broader cross-section of member cohorts.
- Assisting Youth Development to build stronger pathways from youth activities and initial Bronze membership to adult membership, aiming for more junior members to have a long-term adult patrolling membership/relationship with our club.
- Promoting the health benefits of surf lifesaving whilst building a viable social hub for the broader local community around our club's premises and location.

On behalf of Janet and the member services team, attempting to maximise the benefits of membership to our members and, in turn, driving our club's increased positive impact on the local community has been a rewarding experience this past year.

Eric Crooke
Director of Member Services





SURF SPORTS

What a season we have had. After the past couple of years affected by Covid restrictions, we finally got back to normality patrolling and competing on the beach with another strong year for the club. The 2022/23 season saw Newport win the NSW point score for the 9th year in a row. We finished 2nd at Aussies on the overall point score and won both the handicapped point-score trophy, a first for the club, and the Under 17 point-score trophy, which we last won in 2013. Considering the relatively small size of our team across all the different surf sports disciplines we punched well above our weight and demonstrated how much of a true champion team we are—so congratulations to all our competitors.

Darren Warrener
Director of Surf Sports

OPENS WATER BY DARREN WARRENER

The season started with the traditional Coolangatta Gold, and the club had some outstanding results, with Conner Maggs winning the short course on Saturday and Jackson Borg finishing 4th in the long course, and Emily Doyle also picking up 3rd in her last race for our club.

The Kellogg's Nutri-Grain (KNG) trials were our next event where Jackson Borg was already in the series. He was joined by Lizzie Welborn and Charlie Brooks. Also, Conner Maggs was the first reserve after the trials and was a late call-up into the series at just 17 years old. Also representing the club at the trials were Ben Blakeney, Thomas Doyle, Lachie Warrener, Conner Maggs, Analise Kibble, and Piper Harrison. Well done to everyone.

The KNG series was back with six rounds held over three separate weekends. The first 2 rounds were held at Manly, and the Newport crew were there to support our athletes and they didn't disappoint with Lizzie winning on Saturday and then Jackson Borg winning on Sunday. The series then moved to Maroubra, where the surf was small but tricky, and it was a tough weekend for the boys. Lizzie kept on powering along with some consistent results. The series then moved up to Kurrawa, and Lizzie was running in 2nd place and in with a chance of winning overall. By the end of the weekend, she was still a wonderful 2nd. For the boys, it was about re-qualifying for next year. However, Jackson just missed as did Conner and Charlie, but they will be back for the trials next season.

January is the representative time of the year with the NSW team being selected and the NSW Surf League Teams, where Newport was well represented and was part of the NSW team winning the interstate championship.

February brings on our SNB Branch Championships, with the Open water held at Collaroy and Newport again dominating the water and beach events, so we came out on top in the

point score. It was a great opportunity to fine-tune those race skills prior to our major carnivals of the year.

The NSW State Championships were held at Queenscliff. Because these championships were cancelled last year, everyone was up for some racing in some very big and challenging surf. The team wanted to win the point score again, and they knew it would be tough with Wanda chasing us over the past few seasons. The amount of racing completed by our competitors in individual and team events was outstanding. After analysing the results, we learned that every competitor gained a point towards our overall first place. That's what makes a champion team. We had so many outstanding results and personal achievements that if mentioned them all, then this report would become a book. However, I want to call out the Mixed Taplin result as it was the first time the event had been run, and we ended up 1st, 2nd and 5th. This great result shows the depth of talent we have across our male and female teams. Lizzie Welborn was the outstanding athlete of the carnival with twelve finals, winning ten medals and six titles, including the open ironwoman.

So off to Aussies in Perth, and as I mentioned at the start, we finished 2nd overall on the point score. We picked up the Handicap point score trophy and the u17 point score trophy, plus Conner Maggs was crowned the male competitor of the carnival. This is the 3rd year in a row that a Newport competitor has picked up this award (6th time in the last ten years). Another major achievement was Conner winning all his individual water events, which no other competitor has ever achieved. He made 12 finals for nine medals and eight Australian titles. Newport achieved 15 gold medals plus eight new numbered caps for our first-time Australian champions. We now have 102.

There were many outstanding results and personal achievements at Aussies. Well done to all the athletes from our boats, beach, lifesaving and water teams. You all contributed the outstanding



Top image: Ziko Vesely, Bailey Clues, Harris Taurins, Maguire Reid | Bottom image: Jayke Rees, Mitchell Trim, Max Brooks

result. You should be very proud of this as the club is of you.

I would like to thank all our coaches, Trent Herring, Luke Morrison (Morrie), Nick Carroll and James Brooks, the officials and IRB support crews. The team can't compete without you. Also, thanks to Dave and the team that helped fit out the containers for the journey to Perth and ensure our gear arrived safely. Thanks to the parents who

help get the gear and the athletes to carnivals as well as setting up and packing up. It's very much appreciated by the team. Finally, a big thanks from me as it's been a pleasure to be your Director of Surf Sports. I have enjoyed every minute. I look forward to supporting the team again next season.

SURF SPORTS CONTINUED

BEACH BY TRISTAN CONN

Be the best, enjoy it the most, is a motto used by surf sports at Newport. Newport Beach athletes are the embodiment of this. Representing both their best and being some of the best in the country over a sustained time.

Blake Drysdale: always shows his best and enjoys it, even taking on a new training technique completing flag turns with two-year-old daughter Riley on his back. This led Blake to win his fourth Open Australian Men's Flags title, making him the third greatest of all time in men's beach Flags.

Jake Lynch loves the sport and few in the world would compare to his knowledge of everything Beach related. Jake showed his best again, finishing with a bronze medal in the Australian Flags and a fourth in the sprint. This was Jake's Tenth straight Australian Open Flags final and Ninth Sprint final.

Bailee Radford continues to develop in the Open Women's Beach Flags and had her best season to date. Bailee made her second Australian Open Women's Flags final and was only just outside the medals.

Jett Van Der Wallen, the tallest man on the beach, showed consistency in training and in competition throughout the season. Jett medalled at State but was hamstrung (hamstring injury Joke) in the lead-in to the Aussies, severely hampering his efforts.

Our Masters Athletes, Ted Smithies and Tristan Conn, continue to enjoy the sport, and the team and produce results that defy their age. Ted defended what is now "his" Australian title in the sprint and finished with a silver in the flags. Tristan defended the Australian Flags title and took a Bronze in the Sprint.

The team was strongly supported in training and competition throughout the off-season and season by numerous Newport ex-coaches and athletes. These persons are vital to the success of the team, there isn't room to mention everyone but a special shout out to Martin Lynch and Laura Drysdale.

SURF BOATS BY MICHAEL KING

All seasons, while inherently different, tend to run to a similar rhythm. Working off the winter padding, first few carnivals, Christmas, branch, then suddenly, Aussies.

This season never ran to a nice 4/4; it was all over the place, late to get going, stop, start, new rowers, then just as it found its groove a spluttering stagger to finish with a rousing crescendo.

Numbers were down in November with rowers retired, injured, travelling and some in need of a break. The u23 Nemos, Naomi Bronier, Claire Ford and Kate Wilson lost their sweep and bowgirl, so the frustrating search began. It wasn't until the end of January that Jas Bauchop started in the bow seat- and did a great job with a steep learning curve.

The u19 Stingers; Zoe Ellis, Hannah Grice, Alani Barros and Ella Gale had started the previous season, but never had a chance to race. HSC, schoolies, Covid delayed their season, but they started with a bang, winning their second carnival, Young Guns at Collaroy. Injuries, holidays, weekend work and another win at branch champs. Gold in NSW Lifesaver relay, but then slowed with another injury. Fortunately, our group of experienced women rowers, generous with their time and support kept both crews in the water. Special thanks to Jenna Powell, who filled in whenever asked and all positions.

A great team effort again from both crews in putting together the Annual Trivia Night- praised by all who attended as a top night.

Suddenly, it's Aussies. Dead flat. The Nemos were moving well and made the quarters. They were improving every race; another month or so together would have made a big difference to their performance.

The Stingers made a solid start, gradually getting faster each race. They were out-gunned by the open women in the Lifesaver relay final, Naomi filling in for Alani to rest her back, but in the under 19s, they were getting their groove.

Won their semi, then flew off the beach in the final. By the gate cans, it was a race in two, Newport and the current Aussie champs, Currumbin. Bow to bow all the way, Currumbin finally pushed ahead and got the bickies.

Stingers silver, not a bad season.

Top image: Blake Drysdale | Bottom image: The Stingers



SURF SPORTS CONTINUED

LIFESAVING BY SAM CAPELL

This year was one of the best for our Lifesaving team in recent memory, generating a massive amount of support with several new members and teams and a massive number of points for the overall score at Branch, State, and Aussies. The Lifesaving team produced 42 points at the NSW Championships and 39 at the Australian Titles, greatly assisting our Open competitors. We boasted 10 Champion Lifesaver competitors, 4 First Aid Teams, and two Patrol Competition teams, walking away with three bronzes, three silvers, and five golds. Our Aussies campaign was equally impressive, with 8 Champion Lifesaver competitors, two Patrol Comp Teams, and two

First Aid teams, generating one bronze, two silvers and four golds! And, most importantly, every single competitor at Aussies produced points for the team. This was our proudest accomplishment—that every competitor could contribute to this awesome team on the national stage. It's been a great season, and we look forward to an even better one next year! Up the port!

Jemma Smith also won her 10th Champion Lifesaver Australian title, and Bella Cox won her 2nd in a row Champion Lifesaver Australian title these are outstanding achievements.



Max Barbour, Zach Paul, Bella Cox and Zoe Warrener

Above: Rebecca Capell, Sam Capell, Travis Cox, Kai Raffles, Phoebe Savage, Guyren Smith



Bella Cox, Zach Paul, Zoe Warrener and Max Barbour



Right: Travis Cox, Sam Capell, Rebecca Capell, Phoebe Savage, Guyren Smith, Kai Raffles



Phoebe Savage and Luci Bentley

SURF SPORTS CONTINUED

WATER MASTERS BY LAURENCE MCCOY

Another very successful year for the small Newport Water Masters Team. Although competition outside the major carnivals was limited this season, the team was rewarded for its hard work and training with excellent results at the branch, state and Aussies. At the Aussies, the combined results of the beach, lifesaving and water masters teams had us placing 12th overall and 6th overall at state, remarkable when compared to the results of much larger teams.

Some outstanding individual gold medal performances at Aussies came from Ashley Brown (3), the surf race, ironman and board race, which

he also won at the NSW Titles; Nick Carroll (2) ironman and board; Gem Lehman (2 km beach run); and the young guns (Mitch Trim, Luke Jones and Jamie Beavis) in the 110 minimum years ski relay. There were also many outstanding team and individual results, many of which resulted in many silver and bronze medals.

We are looking forward to building on the success next year and would welcome any new members wanting to participate, keep fit and have some competitive fun.



Luke Jones, Mitchell Trim and Jamie Beavis



Jan Proudfoot, Felicity Peters, Louise Purnell and Gem Lehman



Clockwise from top: Nick Carroll, Gem Lehman and Laurence McCoy



Ashley Brown

SURF SPORTS RESULTS

OPEN NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS, QUEENSCLIFF, SYDNEY

Place: 1st | Points: 477

25 Gold | 35 Silver | 16 Bronze

GOLD

- Lifesaver Relay: Alani Barros, Charlie Brooks, Conner Maggs, Hannah Grice, Jenna Powell, Michael King, Mitchell Trim, Oscar J Smith, Zoe Ellis
- Open Champion Patrol: Guyren Smith, Kai Raffles, Phoebe Savage, Rebecca Capell, Sam Capell, Travis Cox
- Open Female Board Race: Lizzie Welborn
- Open Female Board Rescue: Arabella Cox, Lizzie Welborn
- Open Female Champion Lifesaver: Jemma Smith
- Open Female Ironperson: Lizzie Welborn
- Open Female Single Ski Relay: Jemma Smith, Lizzie Welborn, Piper Harrison
- Open Female Surf Teams: Dominique Melbourn, Kimberley Doyle, Lizzie Welborn, Madison Spencer
- Open Female Taplin: Dominique Melbourn, Piper Harrison, Sascha Taurins
- Open Male Double Ski: Luke Jones, Mitchell Trim
- Open Mixed Double Ski: Jemma Smith, Mitchell Trim
- Open Mixed Taplin: Charlie Brooks, Conner Maggs, Jemma Smith, Lizzie Welborn, Madison Spencer, Mitchell Trim
- U17 Male Ironperson: Conner Maggs
- U17 Male Surf Belt Race: Zachary Paul, Glen Borg
- U19 Female Board Relay: Analise Kibble, Kimberley Doyle, Olivia Clues
- U19 Female Double Ski: Analise Kibble, Olivia Clues
- U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue: Alexandra Jackson, Analise Kibble, Jodie Louw, Kimberley Doyle
- U19 Female Single Ski: Analise Kibble
- U19 Female Surf Race: Kimberley Doyle, Analise Kibble, Jodie Louw, Kimberley Doyle, Olivia Clues
- U19 Male Champion Lifesaver: Samuel Capell
- U19 Male Double Ski: Bailey Clues, Harrison Taurins
- U19 Male Ironperson: Bailey Clues
- U19 Male Single Ski: Harrison Taurins
- U19 Male Single Ski Relay: Bailey Clues, Harrison Taurins, Ziko Vesely
- U19 Mixed Double Ski: Bailey Clues, Olivia Clues

SILVER

- Open Female Board Race: Madison Spencer
- Open Female Board Relay: Analise Kibble, Piper Harrison, Sascha Taurins
- Open Female Board Rescue: Jemma Smith, Madison Spencer
- Open Female Champion Lifesaver: Phoebe Savage
- Open Female Double Ski: Jemma Smith, Sascha Taurins
- Open Female Ironperson: Piper Harrison
- Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue: Deandra Godoy, Jemma Smith, Lizzie Welborn, Sascha Taurins
- Open Female Single Ski: Deandra Godoy
- Open Female Surf Belt Race: Jodie Louw, Madison Louw, Glen Borg
- Open Female Surf Race: Dominique Melbourn
- Open Female Taplin: Jemma Smith, Lizzie Welborn, Madison Spencer
- Open Male Beach Flags: Blake Drysdale
- Open Male Double Ski: Greg Tobin, Luke Morrison
- Open Male Single Ski Relay: Jayke Rees, Max Brooks, Mitchell Trim
- Open Mixed Double Ski: Jayke Rees, Sascha Taurins
- Open Mixed Taplin: Dominique Melbourn, Jackson Borg, Jayke Rees, Lachlan Warrener, Piper Harrison, Sascha Taurins
- U15 Male Champion Lifesaver: Harrison Woodrow
- U15 Male Ironperson: Noah Maggs
- U15 Male Surf Race: Noah Maggs
- U17 Champion Patrol: Bella Cox, Max Barbour, Zachary Paul, Zoe Warrener
- U17 Female Board Relay: Arabella Cox, Jessica Walton, Olivia Clues
- U17 Female Single Ski: Olivia Clues
- U17 Female Surf Belt Race: Olivia Clues
- U17 Female Surf Race: Olivia Clues
- U17 Female Taplin: Dominique Melbourn, Jessica Walton, Olivia Clues
- U17 Male Single Ski Relay: Anthony Doyle, Conner Maggs, Luke Chaffer
- U17 Male Surf Race: Conner Maggs
- U17 Male Surf Teams: Anthony Doyle, Conner Maggs, Luke Chaffer, Zachary Paul
- U19 Female Board Race: Analise Kibble
- U19 Female Ironperson: Analise Kibble

SURF SPORTS RESULTS CONTINUED

- U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue: Arabella Cox, Dominique Melbourn, Olivia Clues, Zoe Warrener
- U19 Female Single Ski Relay: Alexandra Jackson, Analise Kibble, Kimberley Doyle
- U19 Female Surf Belt Race: Jodie Louw, Glen Borg
- U19 Male Single Ski: Ziko Vesely
- U19 Male Surf Belt Race: Bailey Clues, Darren Warrener, Glen Borg, Samuel Capell

BRONZE

- Open Female Board Relay: Jemma Smith, Lizzie Welborn, Madison Spencer
- Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue: Dominique Melbourn, Jodie Louw, Kimberley Doyle, Madison Louw
- Open Female Surf Race: Jodie Louw
- Open First Aid: Phoebe Savage, Luci Bentley
- Open Male Beach Sprint: Jett van der Wallen
- Open Male Single Ski: Jayke Rees
- Open Mixed Double Ski: Lizzie Welborn, Max Brooks
- U17 Female Champion Lifesaver: Arabella Cox
- U17 Female Single Ski: Jessica Walton
- U17 Female Surf Teams: Arabella Cox, Dominique Melbourn, Olivia Clues, Zoe Warrener
- U17 First Aid: Grace Osborne, Isabelle Osborne
- U17 Male Board Relay: Anthony Doyle, Conner Maggs, Luke Chaffer
- U19 Female Board Race: Kimberley Doyle
- U19 Female Ironperson: Kimberley Doyle
- U19 Female Surf Race: Analise Kibble
- U19 Male Double Ski: Luke Chaffer, Ziko Vesely

OPEN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, SCARBOROUGH, PERTH

Place: 2nd | Points: 251

15 Gold | 10 Silver | 14 Bronze

GOLD

- Open Champion Lifesaver: Jemma Smith
- Open Male Beach Flags: Blake Drysdale
- Open Board Rescue: Charlie Brooks, Conner Maggs
- Open Ski Relay: Mitchell Trim, Max Brooks, Jayke Rees
- U19 Ski: Maguire Reid
- U19 Double Ski: Ziko Vesely, Maguire Reid
- U17 Champion Lifesaver: Bella Cox
- U17 Surf Race: Conner Maggs
- U17 Board: Conner Maggs
- U17 Ski: Conner Maggs
- U17 Ironman: Conner Maggs
- U17 Surf Race: Dominique Melbourn
- U17 Male Surf Belt Race: Zachary Paul, David Rees, Thomas Doyle, Anthony Doyle
- U17 Surf Team: Conner Maggs, Anthony Doyle, Zach Paul, Luke Chaffer
- U17 Ski Relay: Conner Maggs, Anthony Doyle, Luke Chaffer
- U17 Taplin Relay: Conner Maggs, Anthony Doyle, Luke Chaffer



SURF SPORTS RESULTS CONTINUED

OPEN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, SCARBOROUGH, PERTH

SILVER

- Open Ski: Jemma Smith
- Open Double Ski: Max Brooks, Jayke Rees
- Open First Aid Competition: Luci Bentley, Emma Carroll
- Open Taplin: Mitchell Trim, Max Brooks, Charlie Brooks, Ben Blakeney, Conner Maggs, Jackson Borg
- Open Double Ski: Jemma Smith, Sascha Taurins
- Open Board: Lizzie Welborn
- U19 Ski: Bailey Clues
- U19 Double Ski: Bailey Clues, Harrison Taurins
- U19 Ski Relay: Bailey Clues, Ziko Vesely, Harrison Taurins
- U19 Surf Boat: Alani Barros, Ella Gale, Zoe Ellis, Hannah Grice, Michael King
- **BRONZE**
- Open Male Beach Flags: Jake Lynch
- Open Taplin: Jemma Smith, Lizzie Welborn, Dominique Melbourn

- Open Ski Relay: Jemma Smith, Lizzie Welborn, Piper Harrison
- Open Ski Relay: Fletcher Armstrong, Charlie Brooks, Maguire Reid
- U19 Ski: Harrison Taurins
- U19 Taplin: Analise Kibble, Kimberley Doyle, Olivia Clues
- U19 Double Ski: Analise Kibble, Olivia Clues
- U19 Rescue Tube Rescue: Olivia Clues, Kimberley Doyle, Alex Jackson, Jodi Louw
- U19 Board Relay: Kimberley Doyle, Analise Kibble, Olivia Clues
- U19 Surf Team: Kimberley Doyle, Analise Kibble, Olivia Clues, Jodi Louw
- U17 Taplin: Dominique Melbourne, Olivia Clues, Jess Walton
- U17 Ironwoman: Olivia Clues
- U17 Ski: Olivia Clues
- U17 Patrol Competition: Max Barbour, Bella Cox, Zach Paul, Zoe Warrenner

NSW MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS, QUEENSCLIFF, SYDNEY

Place: 6th | Points: 145
Gold 15 | Silver 8 | Bronze 1

GOLD

- Ted Smithies: 70-74 yrs Male Beach Sprint, Flags
- Tristan Conn: 40-44 yrs Male Beach Flags
- Quentin Reeve: 35-39 yrs Male 2km Beach Run
- Bec Capell: 40-49 yrs Female Champion Lifesaver
- Guyren Smith: 50+ yrs Male Champion Lifesaver
- Ashley Brown: 50-54 yrs Male Board, Ironman, Swim, Tube
- Nick Carroll: 60-64 yrs Male Board, Ironman
- Gem Lehman: 45-49 yrs Female 2 km Beach Run, Board
- Gem Lehman and Jan Proudfoot: 45-49 yrs Female Board Rescue

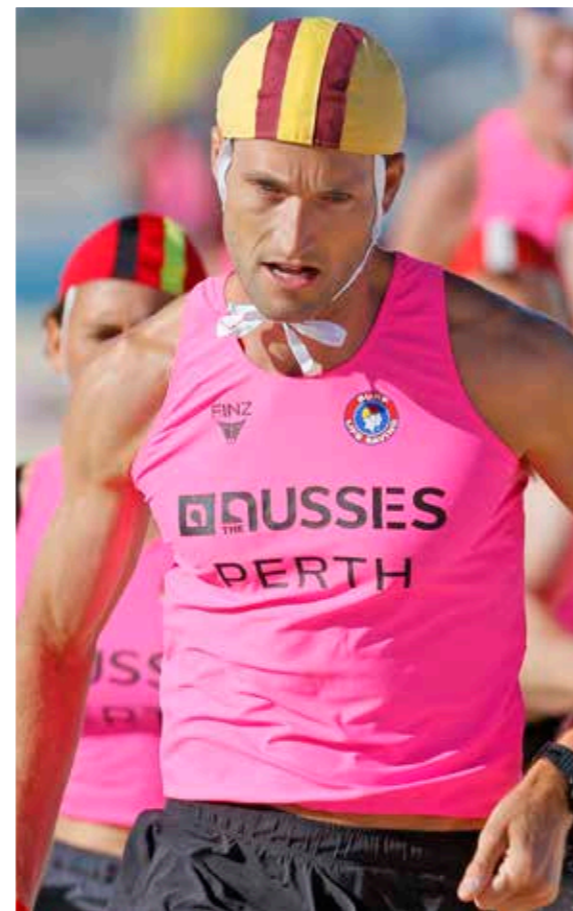
SILVER

- Tristan Conn: 40-44 yrs Male Beach Sprint
- Nick Carroll: 60-64 yrs Male Surf Ski
- Gem Lehman: 45-49 yrs Female Tube
- Jan Proudfoot: 50-54 yrs Female Ironwoman
- Ashley Brown, Laurence McCoy: 45-49 yrs Male Board Rescue
- Ashley Brown, Nick Carroll, Darren Warrenner: 170 Male yrs Surf Teams
- Nick Carroll, Laurence McCoy, Darren Warrenner: 150 yrs Male Board Relay
- Gem Lehman, Louise Purnell, Jan Proudfoot: 150 yrs Female Surf Teams

BRONZE

- Gem Lehman: 45-49 yrs Female Surf Swim
- Gem Lehman, Felicity Peters, Jan Proudfoot: 150 yrs Female Board Relay

Quentin Reeve



SURF SPORTS RESULTS CONTINUED

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS, SCARBOROUGH, PERTH

Place: 12th

Gold 12 | Silver 4 | Bronze

GOLD

- Bec Capell: 40-49 yrs Female Champion Lifesaver
- Guyren Smith: 50+ yrs Male Champion Lifesaver
- Ted Smithies: 70-74 yrs Male Beach Sprint
- Quentin Reeve: 35-39 yrs Male 2km Beach Run
- Gem Lehman: 45-49 yrs Female 2km Beach Run
- Ashley Brown (3): 50-54 yrs Male Surf Swim, 50-54 yrs Male Board and 50-54 yrs Male Ironman
- Nick Carroll (2): 60-64 yrs Male Board and 60-64 yrs Male Ironman
- Luke Jones, Jamie Beavis & Mitchell Trim: 110 yrs min Male Single Ski Relay
- Tristan Conn: 40-44 yrs Male Beach Flags

SILVER

- Ted Smithies: 70-74 yrs Male Beach Flags
- Gem Lehman & Jan Proudfoot: 45-49 yrs Female Board Rescue
- Gem Lehman, Louise Purnell & Jan Proudfoot: 150 yrs Female Surf Teams
- Ashley Brown, Nick Carroll & Jamie Beavis: 150 yrs Male Taplin

BRONZE

- Gem Lehman (3): 45-49 yrs Female 2km Ocean Swim, 45-49 yrs Female Board Race, 45-49 yrs Female Surf Race
- Tristan Conn: 40-44 yrs Male Beach Sprint

Clockwise: Australian Champions U17s Male Team (Zach Paul, Luke Chaffer, Anthony Doyle, Conner Maggs) | Olivia Clues | Ziko Vesely and Maguire Reid

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YOUTH

Well, what a blast! With my first season as Nipper Chair, I would first like to thank everyone for being part of it. Fundamentally, the Nipper Programme each Sunday is about waterproofing our kids, making the beach fun and community engagement. It is great to say we are in good shape now and have a platform to build from in the future. This is mainly due to the great work of Bec Capell and the wider Capell clan, who have put their heart and soul into Newport Nippers. Thank you. In the following few paragraphs, let me summarise the season and my view of the future.

In terms of Sunday, we have had a brilliant time with more than 326 Nippers this year, bouncing back after the COVID years. There are numerous highlights this year, so let me mention a few.

Firstly, numbers. The growth of the Sunday programme was due to the significant numbers in the younger age groups. From Under 6 to Under 9, we had solid numbers in the programme, with some age groups with over 40 kids registered. What is particularly exciting is that these kids often go from complete fear of the water to a real sense of achievement at the beach. It is rewarding to see kids conquer their fear to develop a love of the ocean. The waterproofing of kids at this age is the single biggest reason for parents to bring their children to Newport Nippers. The close second is the fun, laughs and smiles kids have while being at the beach. Congratulations to these age groups.

My second highlight was the continued success of the Dolphins and Marlins programme. A massive thanks to Ian Crutch and the team (you can read his report for names). This programme grew by 30% this year. I am so proud that Newport Nippers is the inclusive club it is, with these kids loving Sundays and succeeding in competition. This programme typifies the club that we are and continue to aspire to be.

My next highlight is the SRC programme that continues to deliver amazing young leaders of the club and the wider community. These young men and women are the heroes of our programme, and a big congratulations should go to them, their parents and all those involved with their development. Of course, we must congratulate our Nipper Captains Ben Carroll, Abi Capell, and Ava Wearne, who also took on a leadership role within the Nipper programme. Thank you to the SRC age management leadership and Nick Rogers, our Youth Development Officer, who conducted numerous activities, including the Basin Camp,

sleepovers, collaborations with Bilgola, and Water Safety on Sundays.

My next highlight was the Sunday BBQ. Not only because I love a sausage sandwich on Sundays but because of the involvement of all the Nipper parents helping. This community spirit makes our programme tick, and the efforts of all those parents who turned up, set up, packed up, cooked, served and smiled were awesome. A massive thanks to Gavin and Jake Clarke, who not only made the BBQ run seamlessly but also generated valuable funds for the club.

My final highlight was parent engagement. A big thank you must go to all the parents who care about their kids enough to bring them to Nippers. Further to that, we are blessed to have so many people who volunteered their time as Age Managers, Water Safety, Committee Members, Cooking on the BBQ, setting up and packing up. The goodwill of the volunteers has blown me away. Long may it continue. The other fact is that we had more than ten parents of Nippers undertake their Bronze Medallion this year. This is particularly important for Nipper water safety as our kids go beyond Under 9s but also for the overall patrolling strength of the club.

FUTURE STRATEGY OF NIPPERS

At the beginning of my tenure, I spent much time on how my committee and I could make a difference to Newport SLSC. It was clear from the numbers that Newport's Nipper Programme had suffered greatly due to COVID as well as the emerging factors that impacted our programme detrimentally, such as the redevelopment of Mona Vale and the widely held perception that Newport was only a competition club.

In reviewing the numbers, it was clear that the programme has shrunk and needs to grow. Hence, we set a goal of returning the programme to the glory days of a decade ago when the junior programme had more than 516 Nippers and Youth members (this season's registrations were 326). The only question was how?

The option that was chosen was 'all out community engagement'. This is underpinned in the belief that the parents, not the kids, are our primary audience. Sundays must deliver the right outcomes for kids and a good experience for parents. Things like coffee at the beach matter (as does the weather!). Newport must deliver a great experience for parents supported by the rational benefit of waterproofing their kids.





The outcome of this approach is that Newport Nippers becomes the destination for the community in the summer.

- Nipper numbers will grow.
 - Nipper parent help will grow.
 - Bigger pool of kids to uncover talent for the competition programme.
 - Drive growth in patrolling membership through the progression of SRC kids.
 - Larger community membership will attract more local government investment and better club infrastructure.
 - Larger membership revenues.
 - Larger sponsorship revenues.
- Ultimately all of this leads to a richer experience at Nippers on Sundays.
- To deliver these outcomes, the key pillar we will focus on is parent engagement.
- Communication – fun, engaging.
 - Community – be the place where all the Newport (and surrounding communities) parents are.
 - Fun – functions and events people want to go to.
 - Involvement – be the first choice for volunteering.
 - Recognition – be recognisable as a surf club parent.

I am passionate about reaching the numbers, but it takes a village. So, if you have feedback on how to engage more parents to grow and strengthen our programme, I would love to hear it. Better still, volunteer!

RECOGNITION

Finally, I would like to say thank you to all the age managers, helpers and parents this year. In particular, I would like to say thank you to my committee who in a large part shape the programme in no particular order Alan Carroll, Gavin Clarke, Bec Capell, Warren Beveridge, Nick Rogers, Todd Woods, Gemma Eastwood, Guyren Smith, Jeremy Paul, Calvin Stollsnow, Nicole Fasseau, Isaac Smith, Laurellen Symonds, Esa and Scott Newey, Brendan Capell and Liz Gough.

I look forward to a magnificent season in 2023/24. See you at the beach.

Ryf Quail
Director of Youth & Nipper Chairman

AGE MANAGERS' REPORTS

MARLINS & DOLPHINS SPECIAL NEEDS

The Marlins and Dolphins for 2022-2023 had a massive year, with safety, fun and inclusion in surf education being our core goals. The Basin Camp and NSW State Inclusive Championships were part of the journey.

The Basin Camp was a great success, and we will do this again in the 2023-2024 season. This was an awesome start to the year after a long, wet winter. What a beautiful place to visit. Everyone had fun while learning new and helpful tricks from the Newport surf club volunteers. We greatly appreciate the time and effort they put in.

Another highlight of the season was NSW State Inclusive championships.

The Marlins Dolphins had a great start to the NSW 2023 State Inclusive Championships. On the 26/2 of 2023, we all turned up on time! Seven of our best competed at the highest level, with a very impressive medal tally of 2 gold, 2 silver and 5 bronze. Congratulations go to:

- Ryan Murphy, gold U19 Sprint, silver open Flags, bronze open Sprint, bronze U19 Wade.
- Thomas Phelps, gold U17 Sprint, bronze U17 Wade, bronze U16 Wade.
- Advait Herror silver U17 Sprint.
- James Liu, bronze open Wade.

Special mention must go to, Jacob Rowe, Nicholas Walker and Luke Donaldson who competed in Flags, Sprint and Wade. Thank you to all the parents and family for your support on the day. This could not happen without the support

of our local competition officials, NSW State SLS and my support staff on the day, Kadina and Kylie. Hats off to you all.

Now let's get back to the season. With open arms, we welcomed some new starters, Jack Thomas, Fabio Gregory, James Lui and Luke Harradine and their families. Hopefully, they will become skilled Marlins and Dolphins over the next few seasons. Unfortunately, or fortunately, we lost Dylan Bracken and his dad Joe to the Under 9's where I believe he was a real champion, getting the most improved medal for the group. Well done, Dylan and Joe.

The star performers for this season were everyone, so you all can come back next year.

A big thanks to all the parents and carers for their trust and confidence in me and my helpers, they understand we need to challenge the group so they can develop their beach and surf skills.

Again, thanks to my helpers, Georgia Barkley, Cate Archibald, Jill Matthews, Kylie Flack, Kadina Perera, Tamsin Holloway and Scott McAlpine. What a fine bunch of people.

The group would also like to thank all the Nipper Age Managers, Newport SLSC Board, The Kinghorn Foundation and our vigilant water safety crew for their support over the season.

Cheers, and I hope to see you on the beach.

Ian Crutch (Crutchy)



AGE MANAGERS' REPORTS CONTINUED

UNDER 6

This year's U6s were keen and competitive from the start. We had some strong showings in the flag races each week and an eagerness to get into the surf and on the boards. Everyone managed to get their proficiency. This was the first time under 6s had to achieve proficiency as we rolled out the new curriculum. The kids and Age Managers did an amazing job settling first-time nerves, and it was great to see the beginning of some strong swimmers in the group. This season we learned about surf safety, keeping our beaches and waterways clean, and the importance of always watching others in the water. We can't wait to see each of our U6s in next year's U7s.

Anna Lovejoy and Peter Finn

UNDER 7

This year's Under 7s really got into the surf and sand – bringing their competitive spirit to the flags and boards each week. It was amazing to see the development of many of them from their time in the U6s, and we can already see there are some real competitors coming through the ranks. This year we focused on building core skills and learning about signals, beach safety and how to care for the beautiful beaches we are lucky enough to enjoy.

The Nippers really enjoyed the fun and the sun each week and we were fortunate that, almost every Sunday, we had fantastic weather.

All the Nippers also managed to earn their proficiency this year – despite the chilly water conditions at the start of the season.

We can't wait to watch these Nippers get a real taste of the competitive spirit of the club next year in U8s – when they are finally eligible to show their stuff at club champs.

Dean Pearce and Liz Gough

UNDER 8

Another great season for our "Awesome 8s" with lots of water activities in the pool, working on our board paddling skills and swim technique, and between the flags getting more comfortable in the surf and learning how to dive under the big waves.

On the sand, the kids found their competitive streak by practising their flag and beach sprint techniques which will come in handy as we head into branch carnivals next season. A small group of our 8s also got their first taste of carnival action at Bilgola Beach with some flag, sprint, and wade events with plenty of fun and smiles all around. Understanding beach safety always remained a priority, with the kids practising their all-important signals, learning about rips and caring for the beach as part of our "Take 3 for the Sea" programme.

A big thank you to my fellow Age Managers: Anna Holmes, John Crawford, and Shannon Reid, for their help and support throughout the season. A special thank you to our regular SRC girls—Cara Crawford, Zara Eastwood Bell, and Charlize Dean—who have been superstars in sharing their water knowledge with the kids and making beautiful friendships in the process. Thank you also to all our fabulous parents who help in the water, on the sand and most importantly, the BBQ, week in, week out. Your participation and input at Nippers are invaluable.

Seeing the kids' confidence grow over the season, both in the water and on the sand is so rewarding and I can't wait to see all our "Awesome 8s" come back as our "9s that Shine" next season.

Gemma Eastwood



AGE MANAGERS' REPORTS CONTINUED

UNDER 9

It was a big transition year for the U9s to focus on spending more time in the water and getting comfortable in the surf. This season seemed to have more favourable weather conditions than in past years, and the mantra of the kids at roll call each week was, "What are we doing today? Can we go in the water?" which was very satisfying to hear!

All our Nippers passed their proficiency at the start of the season (not easy in the cold Newport pool), participated in our beach events with a smile on their faces mixed with a healthy amount of competitive spirit, learned about what happens on patrol, signals, and even what the acronym DRSABCD stands for and means! But without a doubt, the most satisfying part of the whole season was to see the confidence level in the surf go through the roof. The U9s embraced everything we threw at them to get more confident in the water: legs out of the water across the sand bank, grabbing the sand when diving under waves, body surfing back to the beach, and the introduction of board paddling—well done!

A big thank you to our age managers and parent helpers. Without them, we would not have been able to achieve what we did throughout the season. Well done, U9s. I can't wait to see what exciting things the U10s season holds for us.

Todd Woods

UNDER 10

Another season of red and yellow with beautiful summer days and great water conditions. We welcomed some new Nippers to our group who fitted right in and a farewell to Keira Macpherson moving to Coffs Harbour and joining Coffs SLSC.

We worked our way through Surf Aware 1, the learning module set from SLSA. From being sun smart and hydrated to recognising hazards in the water and on the beach as well as honing their skills in the water with many of the Nippers attending the extra board training sessions

This has really paid off with special thanks to Isaac Smith and Sam Capell for running these sessions and special thanks to David Ford (Sean's dad) for water safety and running our board lessons.

The Nippers showed great improvements and confidence demonstrated in the swim to the WAC (water activities centre). Jumping off the WAC laughing and screaming, I was so proud to see them all out there. This was definitely the highlight! We will get the WAC out more often next season.

We did the usual practice flags, beach sprints and relays to hone our response times for a rescue. We practised running into the surf with a dolphin dive and powering through the breakers. Some rescues with a board and tubes were attempted. And we had a big laugh practising simulated rescues on the sand and in the rock-pool with extra drama for effect.

Club Championships were held over two days this season, with both days offering calm conditions, which is unusual for Newport. It was a close competition for both the boys and the girls, fighting it out for first, second and third places. Our boys' club champions for this season are Tas Vale, Sean Ford, and Ben Beveridge. And our girls' club champions are Cayleigh Sexton, Zarli Cotterill, and Cameron Francis.

Our other Nipper awards were the Encouragement Award going to Dylan Bracken, the Nipper that gives everything a go. Most improved going to Dylan King, often seen out the back on his own! Nipper of the year going to Cammie Francis, near perfect attendance and who helped with roles and Nippers of the Week awards each week; a very helpful Nipper indeed. The presentation was actually on the grass this year. We really did enjoy great weather throughout the season.

Again, it really was another season of personal achievements. It is very pleasing how well they grow in ability and confidence in the surf. This is what it's all about. Keep swimming in the off-season and be ready for another great season at Newport Beach. Thank you to all the parents who lent a hand on the beach, in the water and at the BBQ.

A good time had by all. See you next season!

Warren Beveridge





UNDER 11

As we come to the end of another Nippers season, I am pleased to report that it has been a year of great progress and development for the Under 11s. I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all parents, age managers, water safety, and the children themselves for their contribution to the season's success.

A big thank you to the Age Manager team – Anna Holmes, Stewart Dean, and Ben Euers. Thanks for your hard work, dedication, and support. Your commitment to the children's development has played a significant role in the improvement of the children's confidence and abilities.

To the parents and water safety volunteers, thank you also for your support, encouragement, and participation throughout the season.

To the children, I want to say congratulations on your incredible progress this season. It has been a joy to witness your growth and development in confidence and skills. You are all now confidently swimming, board paddling, and participating in beach events.

I am particularly proud of the children's growth in confidence and engagement in all activities. As they continue to develop these skills, they will be great role models for the younger Nippers.

It has been a pleasure to watch the children grow. I look forward to seeing everyone next season.

Paul Jacobsen

UNDER 12

Another excellent season for the Under 12s! To build confidence on the board and surf negotiation, we started with a morning at Palm Beach to avoid the swell, only to leave Newport on the flattest day in known history! The Nippers this year developed incredibly in the water, with the highlight being when all attempted the Ironperson event at Club Championships. I have never seen a prouder group of age managers and parents ever! We also completed our theory component this year, and the Nippers significantly understand beach patrolling, first aid, and a healthy lifestyle. It was also suggested that eating healthy foods of all colours is attainable just by eating Skittles!

Thanks to all the parents that assisted this year. It makes the day so much easier to manage.

See you in October!

**Brett McPherson, Petrina Nicolin
and Gavin Clarke**



UNDER 13

It seems like only yesterday that this group were tiny Under 6s when getting their ankles wet was a major triumph. How far they have come! The last full year of Nippers saw all U/13 kids applying themselves to every challenge. We started most weeks with a big swim out past the break, then moved on to the rescue boards at every opportunity, no matter the swell. The confidence these kids have in the water is amazing, and this was on display in the club champs, where everyone attempted the ironman/ironwoman on top of all the other events. And, of course, Nippers wouldn't be Nippers without some fun flags thrown in for laughs.

As impressive as their achievements on the sand and in the water, was the way the kids

helped and supported each other throughout the season. They are not just good Nippers but good people who were an absolute pleasure for the age managers this year.

The kids are well primed for the SRC, which starts with the Basin Camp in September and should see all the kids wearing the coveted red and yellow by Christmas!

As always, a huge thanks to the age managers – Shane Cook and Phil Pettitt and also to the parents for always helping out on BBQ, recording results, and helping coordinate and motivate the kids.

Scott Bridges



UNDER 14

How the small became mighty. Nine years ago, I could hold off all of them on my knees with only a pool noodle to defend myself. Now I step aside when they're passing me by and bow my head in respect! From paperweight 5-year-olds, they've grown into fully-fledged, card-carrying Surf Rescue Certificate holders. On patrol wearing the red and gold, attending Nippers not as participants but as age managers, water safety gods and mentors. It's been a privilege to be a small part of their time as Nippers at our wonderful club.

Too many highlights to list, but their commitment to attend through bad weather, covid restrictions etc., was amazing to behold. The friendships in the group, their willingness to help, and their humour and skills have been wonderful to behold. And commented on by many to me. Also, they helped co-create pool noodle Jedi. This can't be underrated!

Our SRC basin camp was a great success thanks to their attentiveness and enthusiasm. That's been a consistent character trait on our journey, and I'm sure they will continue in this way in their lives.

Lots of thank yous: Alan Carroll, the brains behind the team and IT legend, it's been a pleasure. Our other age managers along the way, Sam Capell, Emma Carroll, Luci Bentley, and Kristie Edwards, a big part of what you brought

to the group remains with them. Fantastic influencers and leaders. Our great training team put in so much to get our kids shipshape. None of this is possible without their efforts. Special mention to the Menzies family, whose presence over the nine years was always a constant. Guyren Smith and Karen Burns (KB) for making our SRC camp possible. Bec Capell for finding ways to keep us running during covid. Nick Rogers and Rod Stevens for always filling a gap and refusing no task. We salute you, gentlemen. And our parents. Thanks for putting your trust in us, and thanks for rolling out of bed regardless of distance, weather and kids that weren't reasonable that particular morning. Thanks for all you carried, cooked and washed.

Lastly, to our group, thanks to you. I can't call you kids anymore, you wonderful junior humans, but it's how I'll remember you. Hope to see many of you when you're 15 for your Bronze Medallions. That's right, I'm not finished with you yet. There's so much more you can do that's incredibly fun and super useful. Want to fly drones? Can do. Want to learn how to drive a rubber duck in the surf? Pass the 2-stroke. Jet skis, surf boats, first aid? Check. There are a lot of avenues ahead. I hope to see you there.

See you on the sand.

Brendan Capell

YOUTH SURF SPORTS

NSW Championships

Our little Newport crew went down to Queenscliff and took home plenty of bling. Thank you to the amazing group of parents who helped to organise each of the four day's details. Also, thank you to our coaches Sam Capell, Tayla Tullett and Isaac Smith, who all came down to visit over the four days.

UNDER 11

- Molly Young & Sarella Symonds – 4th Board Rescue
- Molly Young – Silver Ironperson & Swim, 11th Board
- Sarella Symonds – 8th Ironperson, 17th Swim

UNDER 13

- Sadie Maggs & Matilda Young – Gold Board Rescue
- Sadie Maggs – Silver Ironperson & Board, 8th Swim
- Matilda Young – Bronze Ironperson, 5th Swim, 9th Board
- Jack Woodrow – 17th in the Board race
- Tom Shrivell – Bronze Ironperson & Swim

UNDER 14

- Gold to Swim Team (Abi Capell, Alannah Paul, Charli Barbour & Sarah Song) and the Board Relay (Charli, Abi & Alannah)
- Abi Capell & Alannah Paul – 4th Board Rescue
- Alannah Paul – Silver Swim, 4th Ironperson, 5th Board
- Sarah Song – 20th Swim
- Abi Capell – 13th Swim, 18th Ironperson

Congratulations on an incredible achievement for the whole Nipper team! 87 points from less than 20 athletes racing.



YOUTH SURF SPORTS CONTINUED

Australian Championships

GOLD

- U14 Board Race: Alannah Paul
- U13/14 Board Relay: Alannah Paul/
Charli Barbour/Sadie Maggs

SILVER

- U15 2KM Ocean Swim: Noah Maggs
- U13 2KM Ocean Swim: Tom Shrivell
- U14 Ironwoman: Charli Barbour
- U13/14 Surf Team: Alannah Paul/Charli Barbour/
Sadie Maggs/Matilda Young
- U15 Champion Lifesaver: Harrison Woodrow

BRONZE

- U15 Ironman: Noah Maggs
- U14/15 Board Rescue: Noah Maggs/
Harrison Woodrow
- U14 2KM Ocean Swim: Charli Barbour
- U14 Ironwoman: Alannah Paul

TOP 6 FINISHERS

4TH

- U13 2KM Ocean Swim: Matilda Young
- U13 Surf Race: Matilda Young
- U13 Board Race: Sadie Maggs
- U13 Ironwoman: Sadie Maggs
- U13 Ironman: Tom Shrivell
- U13/14 Cameron: Charli Barbour/Abi Capell/
Alannah Paul/Sarah Song

5TH

- U13 2KM Ocean Swim: Sadie Maggs
- U15 Board Race: Noah Maggs
- U14 Surf Race: Charli Barbour

6TH

- U13 Ironwoman: Matilda Young

Opposite page top row: Sadie Maggs | Alannah Paul &
Charli Barbour | bottom image: Under 13 & 14s Female
Board Relay Champions (Sadie Maggs, Alannah Paul,
Charli Barbour)



Alannah Paul



MAJOR CLUB AWARDS

Congratulations to our Major Award Nominees

NIPPER CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Ben Carroll
Ava Wearne

TOM GUTHRIE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Abi Capell
Niamh Murphy

PETER DAWSON OAM

BEST NEW MEMBER

Janet Dunn
Marcus Fasseau
Annette Willcocks

JOHN HOLLAND SENIOR – COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Rebecca Capell
Gavin Clarke
Nicole Fasseau
Nick Rogers

INAUGURAL GARY COOK SURF SPORTS OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Mark Hayward
Darren Warrener

TIM FRANCIS JUNIOR COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

Abigail Capell
Alannah Paul
Sarah Song

COMPETITOR THE YEAR

Jackson Borg
Ashley Brown
Blake Drysdale
Gem Lehman
Conner Maggs
Lizzie Welborn

MICHAEL KING SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Open Male Ski Relay (Max Brooks, Jayke Rees, Mitchell Trim)

Open Male Board Rescue (Charlie Brooks & Conner Maggs)

Under 17s (Zoe Warrener, Zach Paul, Bella Cox, Dom Melbourn, Olivia Clues, Max Barbour, Anthony Doyle, Luke Chaffer, Grace Osborne, Isabelle Osborne, Jess Walton, Conner Maggs)

HANS TRUMM OAM – AWARD FOR PATROLLING EXCELLENCE

Brendan Capell
Eric Crooke
Nathan Doyle

Allen Janssens
Stephen Middleton
Andrew Thomson-Ko

PAUL STEVENS JUNIOR CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Sequoia Avtarovski
Lucinda Bentley
Samuel Capell
Emma Carroll

INAUGURAL MENZIES' EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Lauren Budd
Brendan Capell
Jess Menzies

MICHAEL HILL MEMORIAL TROPHY CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Lauren Budd
Brendan Capell
Rebecca Capell
Allen Janssens
Scott McAlpine
Nick Rogers

NIPPER CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

BEN CARROLL

- Ben's enthusiasm for the club and the Nipper community is infectious.
- He gets involved in everything from helping the little Nippers to water safety to cleaning the showers at the end of the Sunday session.
- He positively interacts with every level of the club, from board members to parents of other Nippers, in a positive and effective manner.
- He is a future leader of our club.

TOM GUTHRIE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

NIAMH MURPHY

- Niamh was nominated by Laurence McCoy, Captain of Patrol 7.
- As an SRC, Niamh regularly attended patrols and displayed an eagerness to learn and participate, which has been demonstrated by the recent completion of her Bronze Medallion. She shows initiative in getting to and from patrol, and during a patrol, she volunteers to undertake tasks or looks for opportunities.

PETER DAWSON OAM BEST NEW MEMBER

JANET DUNN

- Janet received a staggering five nominations!
- Janet accepted the Registrar role and has excelled in this position.
- In her quest to learn more about the club, she took on completing her Bronze Medallion in December and has done 20+ hours since.
- Janet is a new member of Patrol 8. Janet is enthusiastic about patrolling and learning new skills. She contributes to the group and is a natural problem-solver. She has excellent communication skills.
- Nothing is too much trouble for Janet, and the ease of registrations and troubleshooting provided (especially to non-IT savvy members) has been widely noted.
- Janet is an actively caring and considerate club member - she takes an old-fashioned form of pastoral care of those around her, especially the Leather-jacket swimming crew.
- She is constantly at the beach helping with events and smiling.



What is the Bernie?

In 2019, we started a new tradition at our Annual Awards celebration. Our major award winners all took home a "Bernie". The Bernie is a sculpture by local artist, Victoria Norman. Victoria used the lifesavers' motto "Vigilance & Service" as inspiration during the creation. The sculpture has been given the nickname "Bernie" in honour of our Life Member and legend Bernie Howard who retired from patrolling in 2019 after 25 years!

Bernie Howard at the 2022 Bernies with his former Patrol Captain, Eric Crooke



MENZIES' EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

JESSICA MENZIES

- Jess has been training and assessing for many years, proficiencies, facilitator, and always helpful with course assistance.
- She always works hard to ensure our candidates are the best they can be. She is a trainer, assessor and facilitator and offers her time to branch duties as well.
- Training Officer for 16 yrs, assessing 13 yrs, facilitating 10 yrs.
- Trains 2-3 Bronze groups per year, SRC yearly, and multiple ART groups.
- Also organises and conducts most proficiency sessions.

JOHN HOLLAND SENIOR, COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

NICOLE FASSEAU

- She is a first-year associate member who jumped in to take over the Nipper Shop and has been amazing.
- She audited the stock, quickly understood what sold and what didn't sell, managed online sales and opened up new sales opportunities in the bar or separately through pop-up retail events such as the Beach to Beach or at other club functions such as Twilight Nippers. She has gone above and beyond.
- Nicole always provides a friendly face at Nippers and ensures all the kids have the correct uniform.
- Also, her calm manner and attention to detail are always apparent at committee meetings.

HANS TRUMM OAM AWARD FOR PATROLLING EXCELLENCE

ERIC CROOKE

- Eric has taken on the role of Captain and IRB driver not only for his own patrol but has been covering for both Scott Newey and Rob Barkley with their recent injuries.
- He has ensured that both patrols 7 and 10 can continue functioning whilst their captains have been unavailable.
- It's no wonder he accumulated 63 patrol hours this season.

Nick Rogers & Nicole Fasseau | Opposite page from top:
Sandy Menzies, Jess Menzies and Doug Menzies |
Eric Crooke | Lachlan and Zoe Warrener collecting their
father's Bernie

GARY COOK SURF SPORTS

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

DARREN WARRENER

- Darren attended many carnivals within the Branch, NSW and interstate. He is working with SLSA to develop a series of videos to support the existing starters nationwide and encourage new starters.
- Nth Curl Curl Fast 5's – Carnival Referee
- KNG Trials – Tugan – Deputy Referee and Starter
- Summer of Surf – Alex – Starter
- KNG Manly – Course Supervisor
- KNG – Maroubra – Starter and Dep Ref
- SLSA state teams – Starter
- Branch Championships water – Sectional Referee
- Summer of Surf Northcliffe – Starter
- State Championships – Sectional Referee
- Aussies – Starter in Open Males area and Finals day





TIM FRANCIS JUNIOR COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

ABIGAIL CAPELL AND ALANNAH PAUL
ABIGAIL CAPELL

- Abi is all in for Nippers.
- She is one of our Nipper Captains and is there every single Sunday.
- On Rainbow Day, she painted faces and brought smiles to the Nipper Community.
- From a competition perspective, Abi is a serious athlete with success at Branch, State and Nationals.
- 4th in Cameron relay at Youth Aussies with Charli, Alannah and Sarah Song
- She is a great example of how competition and community fit together at Newport SLSC.

ALANNAH PAUL

Youth Aussies Results

- Australian Champion in two events:
- U14 Board Race: Alannah Paul
- U13/14 Board Relay with Charli Barbour and Sadie Maggs
- Silver with Charli, Sadie and Matilda Young
- Bronze in the U14 Ironwoman
- 4th in Cameron relay with Charli, Abi and Sarah Song

PAUL STEVENS JUNIOR CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR
EMMA CARROLL

- Emma is a great example of what makes our club great. She has found her niche being a driving force in our Nipper Programme. She has no specific role, but we would be lost without her. Every week she is there, sometimes as an Age Manager, sometimes in a water-safety role, sometimes as a proficiency delegate, and sometimes as a mentor to new water safety volunteers.
- Emma coached the U17 first aid team along with Luci Bentley.
- She is also starting her trainers' certificate in the off-season to take on more Bronze training next season.
- Also, her first aid skills and knowledge are exemplary, and she has responded to numerous incidents this season.
- She is willing to pitch in and get stuff done with a smile.
- Emma is a rare gem!



COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR
CONNER MAGGS

Conner's numerous highlights for the season:

- Male athlete of Australian championships winning all individual water events (surf race, board, ski, iron) in U17, the first athlete ever to do so.
- A member of the very successful Under 17s Male Water Team (Australian Champions in surf teams, ski relay and Taplin).
- Won gold with Charlie Brooks at Aussies in the Open Board Relay!
- Youngest athlete to compete in the male KNG series as a 17-year-old.

THE MICHAEL KING SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

THE UNDER 17S TEAM - MAX BARBOUR, LUKE CHAFFER, OLIVIA CLUES, ARABELLA COX, ANTHONY DOYLE, CONNER MAGGS, DOMINIQUE MELBOURN, GRACE OSBORNE, ISABELLE OSBORNE, JESSICA WALTON, ZACH PAUL, ZOE WARRENER

- Won the Aussies point score with results coming from the Water, Patrol Comp and First Aid.
- Not bad for 12 athletes in total!





PREVIOUS CLUB MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

1958-1959	Robin Pearson	1980-1981	Iain Taylor	2001-2002	David Garnham
1959-1960	Ed Leuenberger	1981-1982	Alastair Walker	2002-2003	Grant Dargue
1960-1961	Michael Dowsett/ Michael Jools	1982-1983	Bruce Bailey/ Aldo Marov	2003-2004	Ian Crutch
1961-1962	No award given	1983-1984	Richard Kelly	2004-2005	Rob Emerson
1962-1963	Ian Wilton	1984-1985	John Holland Snr	2005-2006	Sandra Menzies
1963-1964	Peter Smith	1985-1986	Rick Millar	2006-2007	Leanne Budd
1964-1965	Peter Carrodus	1986-1987	Colin Maclean	2007-2008	Rudi Valla
1965-1966	Peter Bourne	1987-1988	Gill Reed	2008-2009	Doug Menzies
1966-1967	Chris Frost	1988-1989	Richard McEvoy/ John Giddey	2009-2010	Gary Cook
1967-1968	Marc Buntz	1989-1990	Lionel Fargher	2010-2011	John Greenhill
1968-1969	Owen Hall	1990-1991	Ron Bridges	2011-2012	Mal French
1969-1970	Steve Morris	1991-1992	Glenn Langley	2012-2013	Jan Proudfoot
1970-1971	Garth Jones	1992-1993	Bob Slavin	2013-2014	Guyren Smith
1971-1972	Paul Holmes	1993-1994	Bernie Howard	2014-2015	Brendan Doyle
1972-1973	Alastair Walker	1994-1995	Bob St Clair	2015-2016	Kieran Menzies
1973-1974	Grahame Curran	1995-1996	Alex Law	2016-2017	Ben Matthews
1974-1975	Steve Pollard	1996-1997	Sam Pheils	2017-2018	Scott Newey
1975-1976	Justin Wilson	1997-1998	Paul Baggott	2018-2019	Nick Carroll
1976-1977	John Holland Jnr	1998-1999	Theressa Lavender	2019-2020	Phoebe Savage
1977-1978	Graham Lindley	1999-2000	Michael King	2020-2021	Jeremy Paul
1978-1979	Greg Vallis	2000-2001	Neale Cummins	2021-2022	Matt Edwards
1979-1980	Brian Marov			2022-2023	Brendan Capell

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR - THE MICHAEL HILL MEMORIAL TROPHY BRENDAN CAPELL

- Is the Patrol 2 Vice-Captain and IRB Driver.
- Regularly steps in to fill other patrolling members when away.
- Obtained 92.5 patrol and water safety hours.
- Is a Bronze Medallion Trainer and Gear Steward.
- Provides encouragement to all new Bronze and SRC members and will often take them for a paddle on weekends.
- Provided water safety at the Pool to Peak and Nipper carnivals.
- Organised the SRC camp with Alan Carroll.



OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

TED BRUCE

AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY

Since obtaining his Bronze Medallion in the season 1978/79, Ted Bruce has contributed enormously to the Newport Surf Club. We are pleased to nominate Ted for the Outstanding Service Award. We first met Ted as Age Manager of the under 9's back in 2004.

As a patrol captain of Patrol 11, we struggled with a qualified IRB driver. In discussing this challenge with Ted, he kindly offered to help us out as our regular IRB driver. Ted took this on in addition to his rostered patrol.

In preparing and researching for this nomination, we were amazed at how much Ted contributed to Newport Surf Club, especially his contribution over the past 30+ years to the training and development of our young club members.

Highlights of Ted's outstanding achievements for Newport Surf Club:

- 30+ years of active service with many additional awards including: IRB crews and driver, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, Senior First Aid, Instructors Certificate, Spinal Management, Silver Medallion Beach Management Award.
- Ted regularly achieved 100% patrol hours, he won the most patrolling hours in a season, he regularly provided water safety at carnivals including local, State and Australian Surf carnivals as part of Newport's compulsory water safety numbers, and he regular helped out on Christmas day.
- Ted's contribution as joint age manager of one of the club's largest Nipper groups of 60+ children. The dedication and impact Ted made on this group of Nippers can be seen in the longevity of this group within the club, and the enjoyment that this nipper group continues to gain from being involved. Many are still very active within the club and have become very successful Newport competitors. Many of these competitors acknowledged that Ted encouraged them to compete, and he always ensured they had fun. Ted would sit and listen to the Nippers' concerns, offering reassurance, and he often joined the Nippers in whatever they were doing. Ted's influence is seen on the retention and participation rate for this nipper group.

- Sub-committee member as the honorary child protection officer, a responsibility he held for the best part of 10 years. This is a critical role for the Newport Surf Club. Ted was responsible for looking after the welfare of our younger members, and in this role he excelled and enjoyed.
- Providing company donations of monetary sums and services for the betterment of the Newport Surf Club, such as the hose reels in the sheds. These are used today to make it easier for our volunteers and competitor to maintain the club and equipment.
- For our younger members Ted was a caring listener and he had a genuine interest in their lives. He asked what they were up to, and how they were going. Ted was keen for a chat and would love to hear about junior members study and travel plans.
- Ted has been one of Newport's colourful characters, with a real sense of community pride. Ted provided insightful advice to club debates on many topics utilising his skill and experience.

We trust Ted's impressive Newport Surf Lifesaving record meets and exceeds the requirements for the Outstanding Service Award, an honour many patrolling members feel would be appropriate to bestowed on Ted.

Mark and Therese Fletcher

2019: Deputy Mayor Sue Heins presenting Ted with his 30 years service award



Rebecca Capell and Mayor Michael Regan

REBECCA CAPELL

We, the undersigned, Glen Borg and Guyren Smith, request that the Club consider bestowing an Outstanding Service Award to Rebecca Capell.

In addition to her long service to the Club for over 12 years, she has made outstanding and unique contributions to several important areas of the club.

The first was over four years of running the Newport SLSC Shop. She was instrumental in bringing the shop back into the club, making it more accessible to the membership and implementing systems to ensure improved stock visibility and management. As a result, Rebecca made significant inroads towards bringing the shop back to a profitable position while maintaining service levels to our members.

As Nipper Chair, Rebecca steered the Nippers Committee through the challenging and turbulent COVID restrictions and lockdowns. In addition, Rebecca was instrumental in developing the procedures to ensure Nippers would continue to operate and deliver on our promise to the Waterproof our younger members.

During her time, Rebecca introduced several initiatives to develop our Nippers into future leaders of our club and our community. These include:

1. Introduction of the Nipper Captains, male and female, selected by their peers to represent

2. Regular Beach Clean-up in partnership with Take 3 for the Sea to ensure all our Nippers understand the work we must do to protect our precious coastline.
3. SRC Mentoring Programme, where the previous year's SRC return to the Club to support the current year's SRC candidates
4. Well-being Survey for Nippers is an essential component of our Work with Children Check programme to ensure we deliver a safe and secure environment for our Nippers to grow and reach their full potential.

In addition to these initiatives above, Rebecca was instrumental in delivering the following:

1. Implemented paperless registrations of all Nippers to reduce the workload on the club administrations and Nipper parents.
2. Co-Hosted the Online Annual Awards to ensure we recognise the outstanding contributions of our members over the season despite the COVID restrictions
3. Supported and assisted with the reintroduction of the Newport March Past Team.
4. Helped drive and participate in the development and success of the Champion Lifesaver, First Aid and Patrol Competition programmes to ensure we widen the participation of our Surf Sports Programme.

The above covers Rebecca's more high-profile contributions to the club; however, all those who work with her know that her passion and approach set her apart as an impressive leader who inspires the best from her team. In addition, she is known for her high level of integrity and commitment to delivering on the promises she makes.

Rebecca has left the role as Nipper Chair better than she found it and delivered on the most crucial task of finding a worthy successor, arguably the most important for any leader.

While she has left the role of Nipper Chair, she has not left the club and will continue to make her mark in the years to come.

Glen Borg & Guyren Smith

- 2011 Joined Newport SLSC, Assisted Nippers
- 2012 Associate Member, Assisted Nippers
- 2013 Associate Member, Assisted Nippers
- 2014 Associate Member, Assisted Nippers
- 2015 Bronze Member, Assisted Nippers, Managed Shop

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS CONTINUED

REBECCA CAPELL CONTINUED

- 2016 Bronze Member, Assisted Nippers, Managed Shop, First Aid Certificate, Assist with Publicity
- 2017 Bronze Member, Assisted Nippers, Managed Shop, First Aid Certificate, Assist with Publicity
- 2018 Bronze Member, Assisted Nippers, Managed Shop, First Aid Certificate, Assist with Publicity, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, assisted with Pool to Peak, Nipper Committee, First Aid, Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition (Open Mixed Patrol Competition – NSW Bronze Medal, Champion Lifesaver – NSW Bronze Medal)
- 2019 Bronze Member, Assisted Nippers, Nipper Chairman, First Aid Certificate, Assist with Publicity, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, assist with Pool to Peak, Nipper Committee, First Aid, Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition (Open Mixed Patrol Competition –

- NSW Silver Medal, Champion Lifesaver – NSW Silver Medal), IRB Crew
- 2020 Bronze Member, Assisted Nippers, Nipper Chairman, First Aid Certificate, Assist with Publicity, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, assist with Pool to Peak, Nipper Committee, First Aid, Masters, Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition (Board Relay – NSW Gold Medal, Champion Lifesaver – NSW Silver Medal, Australian Silver Medal), IRB Crew, Basic Beach Management
- 2021 Bronze Member, Assisted Nippers, Nipper Chairman, First Aid Certificate, Assist with Publicity, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, assist with Pool to Peak, Nipper Committee, First Aid, Masters, Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition (Champion Lifesaver – NSW Silver Medal, Australian Silver Medal), IRB Crew, Basic Beach Management, 100% Patrol Hours

MATTHEW EDWARDS

We, the undersigned, Glen Borg and Guyren Smith, request that the club consider bestowing an Outstanding Service Award to Matthew Edwards.

In addition to his long service to the club for over 15 years, he has made outstanding and unique contributions to several important areas of the Club.

Matthew currently holds the position of Powercraft Captain, a position in which he strives to ensure that the club's powered rescue equipment is kept in the best possible condition. Matthew, however, also assisted a number of the recent Powercraft captains in maintaining the club's equipment. A passionate and enthusiastic member, with a willingness to work on the equipment, for many years Matthew has happily taken troublesome engines home to diagnose and rectify issues as well as to perform routine maintenance to ensure that the club had the best possible rescue ready equipment. It is clear that due to Matthew's involvement the standard of Newport's power craft equipment is the envy of many other clubs.

Matthew also leads our IRB crew and driver training, which is also viewed positively by trainers and assessors. Matthew has brought in a number of younger IRB drivers to assist with the training



Matt Edwards and Mayor Michael Regan

and has mentored them in assisting with these courses. This has made the courses appealing to a broader cross section of our patrolling members.

Matthew was instrumental in the reforming of the club's IRB race team. Matthew saw this as a way of engaging a different group of members to other competition avenues we were offering at the time while at the same time building a base of highly skilled operators within the club. He mentored some young IRB operators into the team and what started in 2016 with 4 team members is now a consistently strong team of 20+ members that regularly compete at the highest level, while at the same time assisting with the clubs water safety requirements and furthering their rescue skills.

Matthew has been Captain of Patrol 9 for over 10 years. Patrol 9 has consistently been one of the club's largest and most reliable patrols.

Over his time at the club Matthew has also been an age manager and competition official.

Glen Borg & Guyren Smith

- 2006 Associate Member, Nippers Age manager
- 2007 Obtained Bronze Medallion, Nippers age manager
- 2008 Patrol member, Nippers age manager
- 2009 Obtained IRB Crew and IRB Driver awards, Perform CPR award, Patrol Member, Nippers age manager
- 2010 Obtained Spinal Management Award, Patrol Member, Nippers Age Manager
- 2011 Patrol Member, Nippers Age manager
- 2012 Obtained IRB Trainers Award, Patrol Captain patrol 9, Nippers age manager, IRB Trainer
- 2013 Obtained ARTC award, Patrol captain patrol 9, Nippers age manager, IRB Trainer
- 2014 Obtained Surf sports Official award, Patrol captain patrol 9, Nippers age manager, Surf sport official, IRB Trainer
- 2015 Patrol captain patrol 9, Nippers age manager, IRB Trainer, Surf sports official at Branch and state championships
- 2016 Patrol captain patrol 9, Nippers age manager, IRB Trainer, Surf sports official at Branch and state championships
- 2017 Obtained Provide first aid, Silver medallion Beach Management and RWC awards, Patrol captain patrol 9, IRB Trainer, Branch RWC operator, IRB race team
- 2018 Patrol captain patrol 9, IRB Trainer, Branch RWC operator, IRB race team
- 2019 Patrol captain patrol 9, IRB Trainer, Branch RWC operator, IRB Race team
- 2020 Patrol captain patrol 9, IRB Trainer, Branch RWC operator, IRB Race team, Powercraft captain
- 2021 Patrol captain patrol 9, IRB Trainer, Branch RWC operator, IRB Race team, Powercraft captain
- 2022 Patrol captain patrol 9, IRB Trainer, Branch RWC operator, IRB race team, Powercraft captain
- Even before taking over as Powercraft Captain Matt has been providing amazing support in maintaining the clubs powercraft equipment, making sure the engines in particular are in top working order. It is a common occurrence to see Matt working away in his garage at home on the clubs IRB motors



OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS CONTINUED

PETER FINN

We, the undersigned, Glen Borg and Guyren Smith, request that the Club consider bestowing an Outstanding Service Award to Peter Finn.

In addition to his long service to the club for over 12 years, he has made outstanding and unique contributions to several important areas of the club.

In his position as Nipper Chair for 5 years Peter made significant contributions to the club as a whole and to the Nippers area. Peter built upon the strength of the club's Nippers programme and introduced additional initiatives to further ensure that the process of waterproofing the kids of Newport is as strong as it can be.

During his time as Nipper Chair, Peter made several significant contributions to the Nippers programme. These include:

1. Introduction of the Chairperson's Award, which is awarded to an outstanding Nipper who is graduating through the SRC year, this an award that the SRC Nippers strive towards.
2. Peter saw a need for an incentive to get the less confident swimmers to swim further and get out behind the break. Peter saw an opportunity to purchase a WAC (water Activity Centre), which is essentially an inflatable trampoline. Peter sought sponsorship to cover the cost of the WAC and organized the purchase of the WAC by Nippers. When conditions are appropriate the WAC is anchored behind the break, and this has turned into a terrific way to get less confident swimmers to push that little bit more. The WAC continues to be used to this day and the sight of the WAC floating behind the break with young Nippers striving to get out there is a testament to Peter's vision
3. Peter was also instrumental in the formation and running of the Peninsular challenge, which was run as a low pressure, light-hearted competition carnival where all the Nippers from Newport, Bilgola and Avalon came together for a day. This was a wonderful opportunity for the Nippers to get a taste of competition in a low-pressure environment as well as create bonds with our neighbouring clubs. Unfortunately, over recent years this has not been able to continue, however hopefully as the threat of Covid retreats it may be able to be re-instigated

After stepping down as Nipper chair, Peter has continued his involvement with Nippers, once Peter's youngest child completed Nippers, he continued in the valuable role of U6s age manager, each year starting the U6 programme and guiding the new parents to take over the age managing duties.

He has also been Santa at the Nippers Christmas event for at least the last 10 years.

Glen Borg & Guyren Smith

- 2007 Obtained Bronze medallion, Nippers age manager
- 2008 Patrol member, Nippers age manager
- 2009 Patrol Member, Nippers age manager
- 2010 Patrol member, Nippers age manager, JAC Chairman
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- 2019 Patrol member, Nippers age manager
- 2020 Patrol member, Nippers age manager
- 2021 Patrol member, Nippers age manager
- 2022 Nippers age manager

Mayor Michael Regan and Peter Finn



NICK ROGERS

We, the undersigned, Glen Borg and Guyren Smith, request that the Club consider bestowing an Outstanding Service Award to Nick Rogers.

In addition to his long service to the Club for over 15 years, he has made outstanding and unique contributions to several important areas of the Club.

Nick has been an outstanding member of the Club across all areas from Patrol, Nippers, Training, Coaching, as an Official and participation in the running of the Club through the Junior and Senior Committee.

In addition to the contribution above, Nick also performs work around the Club as a licenced electrician saving the Club on cost and ensuring the highest level of workmanship. This was recently highlighted when Nick discovered the source of an electrical fault in the IRB shed that could have resulted in serious injury. This was after other council electricians failed to locate the issue.

Nick's most recent contribution has been in an area where all clubs across the country struggle to retain young members and transition from the junior activities area to the senior Club. Nick led the initiative to develop the Cadet Programme to ensure our members between 15 to 18 remain with the Club. This work has been even more challenging with the COVID restrictions and lockdowns.

During the COVID lockdowns and restrictions, Nick implemented a system that allowed our

Mayor Michael Regan and Nick Rogers



younger members to interact and establish paddle groups where they could continue to train and connect within the health guidelines. Again, a significant initiative when other clubs lost contact with their members, and once restrictions were eased, they found them not returning.

Once restrictions were eased, Nick implemented a programme to reach out and encourage the previous year's SRC group to return to assist with Nippers to support Water Safety, Age Managers and the Nipper BBQ. This was an essential help to running Nippers when health requirements dictated running split groups which put more pressure on parents and age managers.

Nick also identified candidates from this group to participate First Aid and Patrol/Champion Life Saver Competition and assisted with the water components of their training. They had impressive results over the year, with one of them winning gold at the Australian Championships in the u15 Female Champion Lifesaver event.

With the annual SRC Basin Camp being postponed due to COVID, Nick held a BBQ Night for the Cadets, where he secured a sponsor to cover the cost and had over 40 attend.

Nick is also a great mentor to other Age Managers as well as providing guidance and support for many Nippers and our Youth membership.

Nick's work in this area covers an important gap in our overall programme and delivers significant benefit to the Club as it not only keeps these youth engaged with the Club but also their families. Recognising Nick for this work not only highlights his efforts but it also highlights the importance of our Cadets to the future of the club.

Glen Borg & Guyren Smith

- 2008 Joined Newport SLSC Associate Members, Assisted Nippers
- 2009 Associate Member, Assisted Nippers
- 2010 Associate Member, Assisted Nippers
- 2011 Associate Member, Assisted Nippers
- 2012 Bronze Member, Assisted Nippers, Nipper Coach
- 2013 Bronze Member, U9 Nippers Age Manager, Nipper Coach, IRB Driver, IRB Crew,
- 2014 Bronze Member, U10 Nippers Age Manager, Nipper Coach, IRB Driver, IRB Crew, 100% Patrol hours

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS CONTINUED

NICK ROGERS CONTINUED

- 2015 Bronze Member, U11 Nippers Age Manager, Nipper Coach, IRB Driver, IRB Crew
- 2016 Bronze Member, U12 Nippers Age Manager, Nipper Coach, IRB Driver, IRB Crew, Level 1 Sports Official
- 2017 Bronze Member, U13 Nippers Age Manager, Nipper Coach, IRB Driver, IRB Crew, Level 1 Sports Official
- 2018 Bronze Member, U14 Nippers & SRC Age Manager, Nipper Coach, IRB Driver, IRB Crew, Level 1 Sports Official
- 2019 Bronze Member, U14 Nippers & SRC Age Manager, Nipper Coach, IRB Driver, IRB Crew, Level 1 Sports Official, 100% Patrol hours, Nippers Water Safety Officer, March Past Team
- 2020 Bronze Member, U14 Nippers & SRC Age Manager, Nipper Coach, IRB Driver, IRB Crew, Level 1 Sports Official, 100% Patrol hours, Nippers Safety Officer, March Past Team, Youth Development Officer
- 2021 Bronze Member, U14 Nippers & SRC Age Manager, Nipper Coach, IRB Driver, IRB Crew, Level 1 Sports Official, Nippers Safety Officer, March Past Team, Youth Development Officer, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

IAN STOREY

We, the undersigned, John McInerney and Rob Emerson request that the Club consider bestowing a Distinguished Service Award on Ian Storey.

Apart from the well-documented years of service as the Treasurer, competition official and volunteer: two elements of Ian's service have had a long-term impact on the development of the Newport SLSC (NSLSC).

First, Ian oversaw the movement of the business operations of the Newport SLSC to a more professional approach of 365 days. The long-term benefits that accrued included increased revenues and better services to Members. The NSLSC moved from being "hand to mouth" finances to a planned/budgeted approach. The employment of an administration employee was a direct result of this approach and increased finances. It is difficult to imagine today how we would operate without this support. It also laid the foundation for the exponential growth that followed.

Secondly, Ian was fundamental to the establishment of the NSLSC Centurions. In this scheme, club members and supporters committed to contributing \$100 a year for five years with the objective of compiling a club history book for our 100th-year celebrations. The effort of soliciting/coercion of participants and the subsequent

following up to ensure collection should not be underestimated. The task was made more difficult when the NSLSC was informed that we were officially two years older, bringing events forward two years. Due to Ian's efforts, 98% of the Centurions honoured their five-year commitment in three years.

A benefit that followed the creation of the Centurions was re-establishing contact with old members from the Upper North Shore, which led to substantial donations over a period. This involved painstaking research and tracking down long-lost past members. Ian's connections in the area, including the Gordon Rugby Club and his relentless pursuit of contacts, were vital to the success of our 100th celebrations. For example, John Kinghorn, who rowed for Newport in the 1960s, became a Centurion and attended our 100th dinner at the Pittwater RSL.

Another introduction was that of David Harris, who has turned out to be our long-term sponsor of the Pool to Peak (P2P) swim. Ian was also a founder of the P2P and on the ocean swim committee for ten years.

We, the undersigned, were on the Executive during this period.

Both initiatives have had a long-term bearing on the success of our Newport SLSC.

John McInerney OAM & Robert Emerson

Ian Storey and Mayor Michael Regan



LIFE MEMBERSHIP

TED SMITHIES

We are writing to you to nominate Ted Smithies for consideration as a Life Member of Newport SLSC. Ted has made significant contributions to the club during his 22 years of active service across many facets of the Club, including nine years of service on the Management Committee, 22 years of active patrolling service, and excellence in competition, representing the

club for more than 20 years at the Australian Lifesaving Championship titles.

Please review the information laid out in this letter as you consider his eligibility for Life Membership, the highest recognition awarded to a member of the club.

COMPETITION

Ted was recognised by the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch as the Masters Athlete of the Year in the 2011/2012 season, and has continued to represent the club in Branch, State, National, and International competition. The below summarises Ted's titles and achievements.

EVENT	COMMENT ON ACHIEVEMENT	AUSTRALIAN LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS	INTERNATIONAL LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Beach Sprint	Ted has represented the Club since the 2000/2001 season, achieving a gold medal in every year except for the 2013/2014 season due to health complications, and the cancelled 2019/2020 season. Note: International Lifesaving Championships are run on each alternate year.	Gold – 2000/2001 Gold – 2001/2002 Gold – 2002/2003 Gold – 2003/2004 Gold – 2004/2005 Gold – 2005/2006 Gold – 2006/2007 Gold – 2007/2008 Gold – 2008/2009 Gold – 2009/2010 Gold – 2010/2011 Gold – 2011/2012 Gold – 2012/2013 Gold – 2014/2015 Gold – 2015/2016 Gold – 2016/2017 Gold – 2017/2018 Gold – 2018/2019 Gold – 2020/2021 Gold – 2021/2022	Gold – 2002 Gold – 2004 Gold – 2006 Gold – 2008 Gold – 2010 Gold – 2012 Silver – 2014 Gold – 2016 Gold – 2018
Relay	Ted has been part of champion beach relay teams over the last 20 seasons. Collectively, Ted has been part of a winning team for nine titles at the Australian Lifesaving Championships and two International Lifesaving Championships.	Gold – 2002/2003 Gold – 2003/2004 Gold – 2005/2006 Gold – 2006/2007 Gold – 2007/2008 Gold – 2008/2009 Silver – 2012/2013 Gold – 2014/2015 Gold – 2015/2016 Gold – 2016/2017 Bronze – 2017/2018 Silver – 2021/2022	Bronze – 2000 Gold – 2006 Gold – 2014 Silver – 2018
Flags	Ted has represented the club in Flags over his 20 seasons of competition, returning with an International Lifesaving Championship in 2008, as well as medalling in the 2018/2019 Australian Lifesaving Championships.	Bronze – 2018/2019	Gold – 2008 Bronze – 2012

SERVICE TO THE CLUB

Over Ted's time as a member of the club, he has held five different committee positions, four of those nominated, including Assistant Secretary (2013-2014), House Captain (2014-2016), Club Captain (2004- 2008), and President (2008-2010). Ted also served the 2010-2011 season as the Immediate Past President.

During Ted's tenure as a nominated committee member, the patrolling membership team demonstrated ongoing growth, and achieved a consistent increase in the number of hours patrolled. The club was also recognised with multiple awards of excellence at the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch awards, including Most Outstanding Club (MOC) overall, for excellence in Lifesaving, and the Patrol Excellence Award. A summary of Ted's contributions is below.

2004/2005 SEASON – CLUB CAPTAIN

- Ted developed a new Patrol Roster format, still in use during the 21/22 season.
- The patrolling member base patrolled 4,763 hours, a 6.5% increase from the previous season.
- The patrolling membership was 188 members.

2005/2006 SEASON – CLUB CAPTAIN

- The patrolling member base increased to 234, with 46 additional members joining patrolling teams.
- 5,841 hours were patrolled at Newport, a 23% increase from the previous season.

2006/2007 SEASON – CLUB CAPTAIN

- Ted's third year as Club Captain saw recognition at the Sydney Northern Beaches (SNB) Branch awards with the club winning:
- The Most Outstanding Club (MOC) award for Excellence in Lifesaving.
- The MOC award for Overall Excellence.
- The Patrol Assessment Competition.
- The patrolling member base increased to 294 members.
- A 6% increase in patrolled hours saw 6,187 patrolled hours at Newport.

2007/2008 SEASON – CLUB CAPTAIN AND BUILDING SUBCOMMITTEE

- Under Ted's leadership in lifesaving, the club was again recognised with the SNB Branch MOC award for Excellence in Lifesaving.
- A total of 7,301 hours were patrolled, an 18% increase from the previous season, a 53% increase.
- from Ted's first season as Club Captain.

- The patrolling member base increased to 311, a 65% increase in total from the patrolling member base in the 2004/2005 season.
- This season was the first that Ted served as a member of the Building Subcommittee.

2008/2009 SEASON – PRESIDENT

- During this season Ted was elected as the President of the club.
- Under his leadership, the membership of the club grew by 10%.
- A total of 325 patrolling members patrolled 7,860 hours, building on the previous seasons' efforts by 8%.
- The junior cadet member numbers doubled from the previous season.
- The club achieved third overall in the MOC Award of Excellence.

2009/2010 SEASON - PRESIDENT

The club was recognised with multiple awards of excellence at the SNB Branch MOC awards, including.

- The MOC Club Award of Excellence.
- The MOC Club Youth and Membership Development.
- MOC Overall.

2010/2011 SEASON – IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT AND BUILDING SUBCOMMITTEE

- Ted served on the Management Committee of the club in the position of Immediate Past President, ensuring continuity and context for significant decisions in the handover to the new Executive Committee.
- Ted also served on the Building Subcommittee during this season.

2011/2012 SEASON – BUILDING SUBCOMMITTEE, SURF SPORTS COMMITTEE

- Ted served on the Building Committee and the Surf Sport Committee.
- Ted was recognised for his commitment to patrolling with 100% attendance.
- Ted received the Outstanding Service Award in honour of his contributions to the club.
- He was also given the 10 Year National Service Award (Patrol) and promoted to Long Service Membership.

2012/2013 SEASON – BUILDING SUBCOMMITTEE

- This season saw Ted's fourth year of service on the Building Subcommittee.
- Ted demonstrated ongoing commitment to lifesaving and patrol responsibilities, achieving 100% patrol attendance.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CONTINUED

2013/2014 SEASON – ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SPONSORSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE AND BUILDING SUBCOMMITTEE

- In addition to serving on the Management Committee, Ted also served this season on two subcommittees, the Building, and the Sponsorship Subcommittees.
- For the third consecutive season, Ted achieved 100% patrol attendance.

2014/2015 SEASON – HOUSE CAPTAIN, BUILDING SUBCOMMITTEE

- Serving his ninth year on the club's Management Committee, the 2014/2015 season saw Ted elected as House Captain.
- This season also saw Ted's sixth year on the Building Subcommittee.
- Once again, Ted achieved 100% patrol attendance. During this time, his assigned patrol team, Patrol 14, started to experience dwindling numbers, and Ted was instrumental in ensuring the patrol team met minimum requirements.

2015/2016 SEASON – HOUSE CAPTAIN, BUILDING SUBCOMMITTEE

- Ted's mentoring for junior patrol team members during this season assisted in member retention and engagement.
- Ted achieved 100% patrol attendance for the fifth consecutive year.

2016/2017 SEASON

- Ted achieved 100% patrol attendance for the sixth consecutive season.

2018/2019 SEASON

- Ted was awarded the Distinguished Service Award in honour of the service to the club.

PATROLLING EXCELLENCE

- During Ted's 22 years of patrolling, he has maintained proficiency in his bronze medallion, and the IRB Drivers' award (since the 2005/2006 season).
- Ted has been the Patrol 14 Captain, and Vice-Captain, and is instrumental in mentoring junior members of the patrol team and fostering good team culture.
- As a leader, Ted is an excellent communicator, and remains level-headed in times of crisis. He is respected by everyone on the patrol team and provides guidance to inexperienced patrolling members.
- Ted's membership of the club has contributed to a good team fit for many of the patrolling members, with anecdotal remarks from current

patrolling members saying that they value his guidance and experience.

- Ted has been awarded the 20-year National Patrol Service Award in June 2020, demonstrating his ongoing commitment to Surf Lifesaving and the club.

CONCLUSION

We thank you for your consideration of Ted's nomination as a Life Member of the club. He has demonstrated ongoing commitment to the club, in many facets and I hope that his efforts are celebrated.

Alana Smithies & Madison Smithies

RECORD OF SERVICE

- 1999-2000 Associate Member, obtained Bronze Medallion 30/1/2000 NS5943040 Masters Beach Relay 2000 World Champs Bronze Medal.
- Masters Beach Sprint Branch Champs Gold Medal, Relay Gold Medal.
- 2000-2001 Active Senior Member, Masters Beach Sprint 50-54yrs Australian Champs Gold Medal Masters Beach Relay-Gold Medal East Coast Masters, Branch Champs, State Champs & Aust Champs. 2001-2002 Active Senior Member, Masters Beach Sprint 50-54 yrs Gold Medal Aust Champs, Relay Bronze Medal Aust Champs, Sprint Gold Medal World Champs.
- 2002-2003 Active Senior Member, Masters Beach Sprint 50-54 yrs Gold Medal Aust Champs, Relay Gold Medal Aust Champs.
- 2003-2004 Active Senior Member, Patrol Captain, Top 10 Patrolling Member, IRB Crew Certificate 50-54 year Masters Beach Sprint Gold Medals World Champs, Aust Champs & State Champs, Relay Gold Medal Aust Champs.
- 2004-2005 Active Senior Member, Club Captain, Top 10 Patrolling Member, IRB Crew Certificate 50-54 yrs Masters Beach Sprint-Gold Medals World Champs, Aust Champs, State Champs, Relay Silver World Champs, Aust Champs, Gold Medal State Champs.
- 2005-2006 Active Senior Member, Club Captain, 100% Patrol Attendance, Top 10 Patrolling Member, 55-59 Masters Beach Sprint –Gold Medal Aust Champs, World Champs, Masters Relay Gold Medal World Champs & Silver Medal Aust Champs.
- 2006-2007 Active Senior Member, Club Captain, 55-59 Beach Sprint & Relay Gold Medals Aust Champs, State Champs Gold Medal Beach Sprint & Relay, Silver Beach Flags.

- 2007-2008 Active Senior Member, Club Captain, Masters Beach Sprint & Relay Gold Medals Aust Champs, Silver Medal in Beach Flags, State Champs Masters Gold Medal in Beach Sprint & Silver in Beach Relay.
- 2008-2009 Active Senior Member, Club President, 100% Patrol Attendance, Aust Masters Champs Beach Sprint Gold Medal, Beach Flags Silver Medal.
- 2009-2010 Active Senior Member, Club President 100% Patrol Attendance, Aust Champs Masters Beach Sprint Gold Medal, Relay Silver Medal & Beach Flags Bronze Medal.
- 2010-2011 Active Senior Member, Immediate Past President, Top 10 Patrol hours, 100% Patrol Attendance, awarded Club Outstanding Service Award.
- 2011-2012 Long Service Member, Club Building Committee, 100% Patrol Attendance, ATV Operator Certificate.
- 2012-2013 Long Service Member, Club Building Committee, 100% Patrol Attendance.
- 2013-2014 Long Service Member, Club Asst Secretary, 100% Patrol Attendance, Sponsorship Committee, Building Committee.

- 2014-2015 Long Service Member, 100% Patrol Attendance, Club House Captain & Building Committee.
- 2015-2016 Long Service Member, 100% Patrol Attendance, Club House Captain & Building Committee, Awarded National Medal.
- 2016-2017 Long Service Member 100% Patrol Attendance, Masters Beach Sprint & Relay Gold Medals Aust Champs.
- 2017-2018 Long Service Member, Masters Beach Sprint & Relay Gold Medals Aust Champs 2018-2019 Long Service Member, Masters Beach Sprint & Relay Gold Medals Aust Champs Club Distinguished Service Award.
- 2019-2020 Long Service Member 100% Patrol Attendance- 20 Year SLSA Patrol Award-SLSA Masters Beach Events Medals Winner Aust Champs.
- 2020-2021 Long Service Member.
- Masters Beach Events Medals Winner Aust Champs 2021-2022 Long Service Member.
- Masters Beach Event Medal Winner Aust Champs.



CLUB MEMBERSHIP

LIFE MEMBERS

1924 Stanley Cole +
 1925 Jack Bulfin +
 1926 Fred Dyer +
 1927 George Meillon +
 1929 Gordon Robertson +
 1931 Colin Robertson +
 1932 Alan Stayner +
 1932 Frederick Jeffery +
 1946 Robin Cale +
 1946 Cliff Rudd +
 1948 Laurie Payne +
 1951 John Illingsworth +
 1956 Bert Payne +
 1960 Ray Payne +
 1960 Jack Pfennigwerth +
 1965 Hans Trumm OAM +
 1968 Peter Dawson OAM +
 1968 Bert King OAM +
 1971 Peter Liddle +
 1975 Godfrey (Goff) Snell +
 1975 Gerald (Gerry) Jeffery +
 1979 Gary Cook
 1984 Alastair Walker
 1985 Brian Orvad
 1986 John Holland Snr +
 1988 David Oatley
 1994 Michael King
 1998 Robert Slavin
 2001 John Holland Jnr
 2002 June King
 2003 Ron Bridges
 2007 Martin Lynch
 2012 John McInerney OAM
 2012 Doug Menzies
 2013 Bernie Howard
 2013 Greg Howard
 2014 Col Maclean
 2015 Ian Crutch
 2017 John Guthrie
 2017 Craig Holland
 2017 Sandy Menzies
 2018 Rob Emerson
 2020 Rob Barkley
 2020 James Brooks
 2020 Nick Carroll
 2021 Brett Budd
 2022 Ted Smithies

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEMBERS

(NEW CLUB CATEGORY 2007)

2007 David Garnham
 2007 Bernie Howard
 2007 Greg Howard
 2007 Col Maclean
 2007 John McInerney OAM
 2007 John Rigelsford
 2009 Doug Menzies
 2011 Ian Crutch
 2011 Sandy Menzies
 2013 Rob Emerson
 2013 Tim Francis +
 2013 John Guthrie
 2013 Craig Holland
 2016 Rob Barkley
 2016 Brett Budd
 2016 Nick Carroll
 2017 Leanne Budd
 2018 James Brooks
 2018 Ted Smithies
 2019 John Greenhill
 2020 Mal French
 2020 Jess Menzies
 2020 Kieran Menzies
 2020 Jan Proudfoot
 2020 Rudi Valla
 2021 Glen Borg
 2021 Guyren Smith
 2022 Ian Storey

OUTSTANDING SERVICE MEMBERS

(NEW CLUB CATEGORY 2007)

2007 Bev Barnes
 2007 Ian Crutch
 2007 Rob Emerson
 2007 John Guthrie
 2007 Craig Holland
 2007 Gill Hough
 2007 Alex Law*
 2007 Sandy Menzies
 2007 Graeme Proctor
 2007 Iain Taylor
 2008 Leanne Budd
 2008 John Milham
 2008 John Sherman
 2009 Malcolm French
 2009 Peter King
 2009 Bob St Clair
 2010 Tim Francis +
 2010 Glenn James
 2011 Nick Carroll
 2011 Grant Dargue

2011 Ted Smithies
 2011 Ian Storey
 2012 Brett Budd
 2013 Martin Cowper OAM
 2016 James Brooks
 2016 Jane Steinert
 2016 John Greenhill
 2017 Alan Channells
 2017 Jessica Menzies
 2017 Kieran Menzies
 2017 Rudi Valla
 2017 Tom Kellaway
 2018 Glen Borg
 2018 Matt Halakas
 2018 Jan Proudfoot
 2018 Guyren Smith
 2019 Barry Cooper
 2019 Brendan Doyle
 2019 Megan Hayward
 2020 Lauren Budd
 2022 Ted Bruce
 2022 Rebecca Capell
 2022 Matthew Edwards
 2022 Peter Finn
 2022 Nick Rogers

70 YEAR SLSA MEMBER

John Illingsworth+

60 YEAR SLSA MEMBERS

Alex Dobble*
 Gerry Jeffery+
 Bert King OAM+
 Peter Liddle+
 Hans Trumm OAM+
 Michael Bartlett OAM*
 Colin (Col) Maclean
 John Ewing
 Robert (Bob) Slavin
 Gary Cook

50 YEAR SLSA MEMBERS

John Guthrie
 Graeme Proctor*
 Paul Fletcher*
 Peter Brand
 Graham Bailey
 Steve (Beaver) Reilly+
 Brian Orvad
 Robert Clarke*
 David Garnham
 David Oatley
 Michael King
 Iain Taylor

40 YEAR SLSA MEMBERS

Peter Carrodous+
 Greg Howard
 Alastair Walker
 Glenn James
 Warwick Evans+
 Mark Stanton*
 John Rigelsford*
 John (Jack) Holland
 George Phelps OAM+
 John Milham*
 Beverley (Bev) Barnes
 Craig Holland
 June King
 Gillian (Gill) Hough

35 YEARS SLSA COACHING AWARD

Gary Cook

30 YEAR SLSA MEMBERS

Timothy Allerton*
 Alex Law*
 Paul Stevens+
 Ronald (Ron) Bridges
 Peter King
 Martin Lynch
 Christopher Roberts*
 Paul Ducker*
 Glenn Langley*
 Edward (Ted) Bruce+
 Richard Andjelkovic*
 Robert (Bob) St Clair

25 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Bernard Howard
 Glenn James
 Richard Andjelkovic*
 Peter Finch
 Malcolm (Mal) French

25 YEAR SLSA MEMBERS

Michael Bartlett OAM*
 Michael Carrodus*
 Michael Dowsett AM*
 Tim Francis+
 Hans Felden*
 Richard Gilder*
 John Germon+
 Tom Guthrie+
 David Hales*
 Johh Holland Senior+
 Phillip Longworth+
 David Malone+
 Tony Owens*

John Schofield*
 John Terlich*
 Robert Wilson+
 Kenneth Wolf*
 Trent Herring
 Nick Carroll
 Malcolm (Mal) French
 Bernard (Bernie) Howard
 John Sherman
 Tristan Conn

25 YEARS SLSA OFFICIATING AWARD

Gary Cook

NATIONAL MEDAL

10 YEAR CLASP

Richard Andjelkovic*
 Bernard (Bernie) Howard
 Peter Finch
 Malcom (Mal) French

NATIONAL MEDAL

Gillian (Gill) Hough
 Tim Francis +
 Malcolm (Mal) French
 David Garnham
 Craig Holland
 John (Jack) Holland
 Bernard (Bernie) Howard
 Alex Law*
 John Sherman
 Robert (Bob) St Clair
 Richard Andjelkovic*
 Peter Finch
 Glenn James
 Ian Crutch
 Douglas (Doug) Menzies
 Adrian Hill*
 Rob Barkley
 Sandy Menzies
 Ted Smithies
 Matt Pacey*
 Brett Budd
 Sally Chockman
 Leanne Budd
 Glenn Langley*
 Nick Carroll
 Glen Borg
 Carolyn Hayes
 Antony (Tony) Hayes
 Allen Janssens
 Tina Leck
 Nigel Leck
 Jessica Menzies
 Jane Steinert

Gary Dixon
 John Greenhill
 Kieran Menzies
 Janet (Jan) Proudfoot
 Alana Smithies
 Andrew Stevens

20 YEARS ASSESSING

Peter Finch

20 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Richard Andjelkovic*
 Malcolm (Mal) French
 Greg Howard
 Bernard (Bernie) Howard
 John Sherman
 Peter Finch
 Matt Pacey*
 Edward (Ted) Bruce+
 Ian Crutch
 Douglas (Doug) Menzies
 Rob Barkley
 Ted Smithies
 Nigel Leck
 Brett Budd
 Tina Leck
 Adrian Hill*
 Leanne Budd
 Jane Steinert

15 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Gillian (Gill) Hough
 Peter Finch
 Rob Barkley
 Ian Crutch
 Adrian Hill*
 Douglas (Doug) Menzies
 Sandy Menzies
 Ted Smithies
 Brett Budd
 Eva Channells*
 Sally Chockman*
 Tina Leck
 Nigel Leck
 Matt Pacey*
 Jane Steinert
 David Hauser*
 Leanne Budd
 Kym Charles
 Lily Mailler
 Michael Rosic*
 Ryan Smithies*
 Edward (Ted) Bruce+
 Bob Allo

CLUB MEMBERSHIP CONTINUED

Bruce Killingworth
David Buchan
Nick Carroll
Kate Kilpatrick*
Glenn Langley*
Lauren Budd
Jessica (Jess) Menzies
Rudi Valla
Glen Borg
Antony (Tony) Hayes
Carolyn Hayes
Allen Janssens
Bob Major
Barry Cooper
Kieran Menzies
Mia Pacey*
Janet (Jan) Proudfoot
Alana Smithies
Christine Borg
Alex Brown
Gary Dixon
Kate Edwards
Matthew Edwards
Mark Fletcher
John Greenhill
Gregory McHugh
Catherine Perkins
Alana Smithies
Andrew Stevens

15 YEARS TRAINING

Douglas (Doug) Menzies
Peter Finch
Rob Barkley

10 YEARS ASSESSING

Richard Andjelkovic*
Grant Dargue*
Sandy Menzies
Bernard (Bernie) Howard
Jessica Menzies
Kieran Menzies

15 YEARS SLSA

OFFICIATING AWARD
Megan Hayward

10 YEARS SLSA

OFFICIATING AWARD
Mark Hayward

10 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Peter Finch
Matt Pacey*
Rob Barkley
Jay Borthwick*

Ian Crutch
Robert Emerson
Barry Green*
Adrian Hill*
Bruce Killingworth
Douglas (Doug) Menzies
Anthony Wagstaff*
Sandy Menzies
Ted Smithies
Brett Budd
Eva Channells*
Grant Dargue*
Amanda Garnham*
Nigel Leck
Tina Leck
Robyn Lyndon-James*
Dale Mervin*
Jane Steinert
David Buchan
Kym Charles
Sally Chockman*
Peter Davies*
Joshua Hayward*
Sue Jones*
Lily Mailler
Ryan Smithies*
William Washington+
Kate Kilpatrick*
Bob Allo
Leanne Budd
Barry Cooper
Mike Harman*
Michael Rosic*
Peter Tierney
Lauren Budd
Antony (Tony) Hayes
Jessica (Jess) Menzies
Howard Moxham
Paul Sands*
Grahame Tate*
Rudi Valla
Greg Tobin
Mia Pacey*
Robert Barkley
Glen Borg
Ray Bratton
Nick Carroll
Alan Channells
Mark Fletcher
Matt Halakas*
Allen Janssens
Tom Kellaway*
Gordon Layard
Jake Lynch
Bob Major
Kieran Menzies

Michelle Quin*
Robyn Quin*
Rubin Ruzicka*
Alana Smithies
Lindsay Kershaw*
Chad Alston
Christine Borg
James Brook*
Alex Brown
Edward (Ted) Bruce+
Sarah Chapman
Ben Cummins
Katherine (Kathy) Euers
Carolyn Hayes
David Hemsley
William (Bill) Inglis
Rob McCabe*
Catherine Perkins
Samuel (Sam) Perkins
Janet (Jan) Proudfoot
Lynne Smith
Stuart Smith
Kevork Temisgian
Luke Morrison
Luke Jones
Sophie Wade*
Chloe Platt
Allan Hutcherson
Jordan Jones*
Hayden Loader
Benjamin Matthews
Brendan Menzies
Madison (Madi) Smithies
Wendy Taurins*
Denise Temisgian*
Katie Edwards
Matt Edwards
John Greenhill
Jennifer Reddan*
Paul Ducker*
Benjamin Ambrose*
Angus Crichton
Eric Crooke
Gary Dixon
Brendan Doyle
Andrew Elliott*
Natasha Grice*
Megan Hayward
Lise Layard
Andrew Stevens
Max Brooks
Andrea Musacchio*
Karen Burns
Peter Euers
Peter Finn
Wayne Condon*

+ Deceased * Former Member



Top image: Karen Burns, Leanne Budd, Carolyn Hayes | Bottom image: Alana Smithies, Jess Menzies, Brendan Menzies, Sandy Menzies

Fletcher Davies*
Tom Holland
Monica Lerpiniere
Guyren Smith
Lucas Wilson
Thomas (Tom) Appleton
Shane Donohoe
Nathan D Doyle
Robyn Gardner
Ellis James

+ Deceased * Former Member

Gregory McHugh
Hugh Pender
Madison Spencer
Andrew Thomson-Ko
Piret May*
David Euers
Scott Bridges
Jill Matthews
Therese Fletcher
Zoran Avtarovski

Jackson Borg
Kevin Brennan
Matthew Butler
Tara Doyle
Scott Newey
James Oxenham
Nick Rogers
Suzie Rogers
Liam Taurins
Matthew Thomas

CLUB MEMBERSHIP CONTINUED

62 Active (15-18 yrs)

Asae Ackerstein
Jasper Avtarovski
Alani Barros
Logan Bartlem
Aron Brennan
Katrina Broadbent
Harry Capell
Samuel Capell
Emma Carroll
Luke Chaffer
Jake Clarke
Bailey Clues
Olivia Clues
Travis Cox
Horatio Ctercteko
Anthony Doyle
Katelynn Doyle
Kimberley Doyle
Zoe Ellis
Cal Fenwick-Kearns
Ella Gale
Hannah Grice
Cooper Hennessy
Alex Jackson
Adam Jalilzadeh
Miraj Jawaad
Josh Kerr
Analise Kibble
Harrison Korff
Madison Lisle
Sophia Lockhart
Jodie Louw
James Lye
Rory Macewan
Conner Maggs
Natasha McEnally
Clay Melbourn
Lee Melbourn
Ryan Murphy
Alex Murray
Ella Pettitt
Lily Playle
Lex Raffles
Archer Rayner
Anna Reeman
Daniel Rogers
Dean Rogers
Lachlan Romaniuk
Harrison Rothwell
Scarlett Rowland-Smith
Olivia Schubert
Harriet Shaw
Abby Smith
Harrison Taurins
Luke Thornton

Joshua Turner
Ziko Vesely
Lachlan Wade
Madeline Walker
Ella-Louise Wallich
Jessica Walton
Emmy Wheeler

229 Active (18 yrs and over)

Tom Appleton
Fletcher Armstrong
Gregory Atamian
Zoran Avtarovski
Abby Ballesty
Louis Barkley
Matthew Barron
Tim Barry
Jasmine Bauchop
Luci Bentley
Richard Biggs
Ben Blakeney
Samuel Borg
Kevin Brennan
Liam Brennan
Therese Brennan
Scott Bridges
Naomi Bronier
Will Brown
Ashley Brown
Nicholas Brown
Cliff Burk
Karen Burns
Matthew Butler
Brendan Capell
Rebecca Capell
Sarah Chapman
Kym Charles
Jamie Chivers
Gavin Clarke
Shane Cook
Melisse Cooper
Siobhan Cooper
Cameron Cormio
Avona Cox
John Crawford
Angus Crichton
Eric Crooke
Stewart Dean
Ivan Diachun
Gary Dixon
Shane Donohoe
Tom Donohoe
Nathan Doyle
Tara Doyle
Thomas Doyle

Blake Drysdale
Janet Dunn
Gemma Eastwood
Richard Eastwood
Matt Edwards
Ashlie Edwards
Katie Edwards
Kristie Edwards
Ben Euers
Marcus Fasseau
Peter Finch
Robert Finkeldey
Peter Finn
Esa Fleming
Mark Fletcher
Therese Fletcher
Sandra Ford
Claire Ford
Malcolm French
Taylor Gabb
Kye Gale
Robyn Gardner
Amanda Garnham
Olivia Gligorevic
Dee Godoy
Anna Gonzalo
Dermot Goodwin
Liz Gough
Shane Guthrie
Nick Hampton
Claudia Harris
Piper Harrison
David Hatton
Tony Hayes
Carolyn Hayes
Jordan Heckendorf
Karen Hennessy
Max Holland
Anna Holmes
Hugh Hooghuis
Allan Hutcherson
Will Hutchinson
Paul Jacobsen
Rebecca Jacobsen
Ellis James
Matt James
Wesley James
Allen Janssens
Gus Jones
Joel Kardash
Logan Kaye
Katherine Kimmorley
Elaine Krek
Lise Layard
Nigel Leck
Jordan Lefevre

Alex Lefevre
Andrew Lefevre
Michelle Lefevre
Gem Lehman
Monica Lerpiniere
Finn Lindley
Madison Louw
Olivia Lovell
David Lye
Michelle Lye
Tiffany Mabbott
Ian MacDonald
Colin Maggs
Simon Mahon
Bob Major
Annabelle Marcot
Greg Matthews
Benjamin Matthews
Jill Matthews
Ian May
Laurence McCoy
Craig McDonald
Manus McFadyen
Tracy McGuire
Gregory McHugh
Simon McTavish
Brendan Menzies
Stephen Middleton
Claudio Minns
Rolof Neher
Scott Newey
Petrina Nicklin
Francois Nila
Nicole O'Grady
Kevin O'Reilly
Cheryl Page
Monty Pate
Bethany Pate
Leanne Pate
Jeremy Paul
Hugh Pender
Nishan Perera
Sam Perkins
Catherine Perkins
Felicity Peters
Phil Pettitt
Leonardo Pinheiro
Nigel Playle
Jayson Polgar
Jenna Powell
Peter Probert
Sheridan Probert
Louise Purnell
Ryf Quail
Bailee Radford
David Raffles

Kai Raffles
Jessica Raimond
Sam Ranson
Joseph Reeman
Jayke Rees
Hannah Reeve
Maguire Reid
Bob Richardson
Daniel Ridley
Matthew Robinson
Louisa Rochford
Jacinta Rogers
Nick Rogers
Suzie Rogers
Micaela Savage
Phoebe Savage
Mark Schubert
Gavin Simmonds
James Simmonds
Bryna Simmons
Nickolas Singh
Mike Smit
Soph Smith
Geordie Smith
Guyren Smith
Jarrod Smith
Jemma Smith
Keelan Smith
Matthew Smith
Oscar Smith
Oscar J Smith
Madi Smithies
Alana Smithies
Bella Stevens
Matt Stevens
Rod Stevens
Andrew Stevens
Ian Storey
Lily Tancred
Matthew Tancred
Liam Taurins
Sascha Taurins
Peter Taylor
Jack Temisgian
Caroline Thomas
Matthew Thomas
Andrew Thomson-Ko
Emily Thornton
Gerri Torrens
Isobella Tremauville
Tayla Tullett
Amanda Turner
Chloe Van Dam
Zach Van Dam
Jett Van Der Wallen
Adam Walsh

Chris Warren
Lachlan Warrener
Sabrina Warwar
Tony Watson
Matthew Watt
Andrew Wearne
Belinda Wearne
Ro Whiteford
Nick Willcocks
Annette Willcocks
Scott Williams
Kate Wilson
Michael Woodrow
Todd Woods
Luke Young

9 Award Members

Georgia Barkley
Maxine Bronier
Alan Carroll
Mark Hayward
Lewis Peters
Kate Raffles
Mark Raffles
John Ringrose
Mark Thornton

48 Cadet Members (13-15 years)

Sequoia Avtarovski
Max Barbour
Eva Calleia
Bella Cox
Cara Crawford
Logan Crookshanks
Chloe Deleu
Thomas Donaldson
Cleo Dorau
Harry Fleming-Newey
Saoirse Ford
Fabio Gregory
Christian Griffiths
Cosmo Hatton
Niall Jaffrey
Alex Keen
Darcy Kirkland
Olivia Lisle
Alesha Lucey
Abbie Lye
Noah Maggs
Fletcher Mann
Killian Mcevoy
Nathan Mcney
Lillie McPherson
Brett Minkus
Tyla Minns

CLUB MEMBERSHIP CONTINUED

Niamh Murphy
Issy Osborne
Grace Osborne
Zachary Paul
Mia Pettitt
Charlie Polgar
Tabitha Reeman
Summer Rowland-Smith
Cleo Russell
Thomas Shrivell
Maisie Smit
Leo Stevens
Seren Thomas
Rhys Tinyow
James Wallich
Paige Walton
Zoe Warrener
Lily Wearne
Harrison White
Harrison Woodrow
Phoenix Woods

272 Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Macsen Andrews
Mahli Andrews
Amber Angel-Shostak
Imogen Angel-Shostak
Frances Anguita
Zoe Anguita
Ethan Atkinson
Bailey Babicci
Bonnie Babicci
Lily Ball
Viaan Bansal
Charli Barbour
Thomas Barker
Flynn Barr
Joshua Barry
Peli Barry
Flynn Bath
Aiden Bayliss
Zoe Bayliss
Isabelle Beavis
Madeleine Beavis
Ally Beveridge
Ben Beveridge
James Beveridge
Tana Bird
Dylan Bracken
Joshua Brain
April Bridges
Jack Bridges
Mia Brown
Larni Burton
Alice Cable

Harriet Cable
Abigail Capell
Benjamin Carroll
Ella Chester
Charlotte Clarke
Charlotte Clarke
Ruby Cole
Elena Cook
Morton Cook
Charlie Cooper
Jack Cooper
Wolfe Cooper
Zack Cotterill
Zarli Cotterill
Aria Crabb
Matilda Crabb
Darcy Craddock
Olive Craddock
Leo Cranna
Paddy Cranna
Moirra Crawford
Henry Cui
Vicky Cui
Hudson Darby
Ava Darby-Maurer
Scarlett Davies
Charlize Dean
Lelah Dean
Talyn Dodd
Luke Donaldson
Pippi Douch
Darcy Eastwood-Bell
Zara Eastwood-Bell
Emily Euers
Harrison Euers
Beau Farquharson
Felix Field
Autumn Fischer
Quinn Fischer
Izzy Fleming
Alexandria Fleming
Johnathan Fleming
Koa Flood
Tully Flood
Sean Ford
Cameron Francis
Madison Francis
Levi Gaffney
Oliver Garske
William Garske
William Gaut
Felix Golovachenko
Sasha Golovachenko
Rebecca Gonzalo
Henley Gough
Macy Gough

Rebecca Gough
Samantha Gough
Sam Green
Elliot Hardy
Oliver Hardy
George Harradine
Jack Harradine
Luke Harradine
Havana Harwood
Eden Hatton
Oscar He
Joey Heather
Bonnie Heather
Evelynn Heilbronn
Madden Heilbronn
Advait Heroor
Emilio Herran
Betty Herschell
Moca Hodges
Neve Hoile
Angel Hopkins
Hope Hopkins
Jack Isaac
Sophie Isaac
Harry Jackson
Benjamin Jacobsen
Harvey Jacobsen
Samuel Jacobsen
Callum James
Isabella James
Sophia Johnson
Eva Jordine
Ziggy Jordine
Angelique Karjalainen
Bodhi Kelly
Connor Kelly
Liam Kelly
Dylan King
Charlie Klein
Nikita Kocybik
Bella Kruse
Billie Lamb
Joshua Lilley
Archie Lisle
Charles Lockhart
Nathan Lucey
Alicia Luo
Michael Luo
Vivi Macpherson
Francesca Macpherson
Sadie Maggs
Caoimhe Malone
Milani Maninjwa
Finn Marcot
Sylvie Marcot
Samuel Martinu

Lilia Materka
Tyler May
Kieran McBride
Lily McBride
Edie McDonald
Fitz Mcneil
Indiana McPherson
Ved Mehrotra
Sjoerd Mentjox-Williams
Sydney Merryman
Anica Middlebrook
Coco Middlebrook
Oliver Miller
Sebastian Miller
Kodi Minns
Sarah Moore
Isabella Morgan
Samuel Morgan
Max Morrison
Ryan Naderi
Delilah Nash
Hazel Nash
Rijn Neher
Sydnee Neher
Cadence O'Callaghan
Daisy O'Callaghan
Isabella O'Grady
Tyson O'Grady
Hallie Owers
Ry Owers
Tex Owers
Thomas Oxenham
James Palfreyman
Michelina Parker
Alannah Paul
Caden Pearce
Ruby Perrett
Pippa Pettitt
Lulu Polgar
Flynn Power
Ivy Power
Kaia Power
Sebastian Quail
Indiana Reid
Laylah Reid
Amelia Roberts
Liam Roberts
Aleks Robinson
Emma Robinson
Liam Robinson
Lucas Rong
Olivia Rong
Roman Rowland-Smith
Lily Russell
Olivia Schmoll
Henry Schubert

Dana Scott
Annabel Sealey
Peyton Sealey
Cayleigh Sexton
Charlotte Sexton
Koko Sharpe
Tate Simpkins
Alessandra Simpkins
William Simpkins
Hunter Smith
Hunter Smith
Louie Smith
Parker Smith
Taylah Smith
Jack Solomon
Sarah Song
Toby Stace
Evelyn Stevens
Hugo Stevens
April Stocker
Cody Stocker
Alice Stone
Halle Suvendra
Jacana Symonds
Sarella Symonds
Lily Tamaddoni
Elizabeth Temisgian
Jack Thomas
Dean Trembath
Ethan Trembath
Lulu Turner
Archer Tyson
Mia Uetsu
Shion Uetsu
Winter Ussher
Evelyn Vale
Indianna Vale
Tasman Vale
Andreas Venegas
Bailey Vickerman
Archie Von Sperl
Oli Von Sperl
David Vuceski
Emma Vuceski
Caley Wagg
Annabelle Wallich
Juliette-Rose Wallich
Stella Walters
Joey Warren
Bobby Warren
Jacob Wasley
Kai Watts
Ava Wearne
Ethan Wheatland
Sadie Whitaker
Tamsin Whitaker

Fletcher Whitfield
Ava Williamson
Harry Willis
Jack Woodrow
April-Rose Woods
Harley Woods
Ethan Wooldridge
Austin Wright
Edward Wright
Owen Wright
Alex Wu
Emily Wu
Lucas Yik
Matilda Young
Molly Young
Ruby Young

60 Long Service

Bob Allo
Graham Bailey
Mark Ballesty
Robert Barkley
Beverley Barnes
Jamie Beavis
Christine Borg
Glen Borg
Peter Brand
Max Brooks
Alex Brown
David Buchan
Lauren Budd
Leanne Budd
Alan Channells
Tristan Conn
Barry Cooper
Rob Cotterill
Brendan Doyle
Ian Dunn
Kathy Euers
John Greenhill
Susan Hancy
Steve Hatch
Megan Hayward
David Hemsley
Trent Herring
Tom Holland
Gill Hough
Bill Inglis
Glenn James
Luke Jones
Tom Kellaway
Peter King
Gordon Layard
Josh Lisle
Jake Lynch
Brett McPherson

CLUB MEMBERSHIP CONTINUED

Jess Menzies
Kieran Menzies
Luke Morrison
James Oxenham
Jan Proudfoot
Patrick Quinlan
David Rees
Quentin Reeve
John Sherman
Lynne Smith
Stuart Smith
Robert St Clair
Jane Steinert
Iain Taylor
Peter Tierney
Greg Tobin
Stuart Torrington
Mitch Trim
Jean Turner-Chapman
Rudi Valla
Darren Warrener
Lucas Wilson

11 Reserve Active

Jackson Borg
Charlie Brooks
Jake Butcher
Peter Euers
Dave Garnham
Bruce Killingworth
Timothy Miller
Nicole Penny
Isaac Smith
Madison Spencer
Lizzie Welborn

25 Past Active

Mike Andress
Dominique Bennet
Grace Bird
Ray Bratton
Jasmin Brooks
Tanya Chamberland
Colette Dailey
Nikolas Dawson
David Euers
Annie Finn
Simon Flood
Tamsin Holloway
Matthew Huntingdon
Andrew MacPherson
Lily Mailler
Anthony May
Scott McAlpine
Howard Moxham
Peter Nash

Michael Palfreyman
Pete Rolston
Jeff Ryan
Kent Smith
Richard Smith
Jonathan Wall

181 General

Dan Ackerstein
Nathan Andrews
Torie Angel-Shostak
Paul Anguita
Birgit Atkinson
Jessica Ball
David Barbour
Amy Barker
Cameron Barr
Kay Barry
Mitchell Bath
Lisa Bayliss
Sarah Benson
Warren Beveridge
Samuel Bird
Jodie Black
Joseph Bracken
Tim Brain
Catherine Bridges
Joel Budd
Shifa Burton
Jessica Canabou
Alma Checa
Katrina Chepurnykh
Lauren Chester
Janice Clarke
Ben Cole
Samuel Cook
Ben Cooper
Marshall Craddock
Andrew Cranna
Eliza Curby
Christine Darby
April Davies
Gareth Davies
Joanne Donaldson
Richard Donaldson
Brad Dunphy
Leigh Ewing
Daniel Farquharson
David Field
Tyson Fischer
Julia Flakelar
Robert Fleming
Adam Gaffney
Lynne Gardiner
Max Garske
Toni Garske

Helen Gaut
Nick Golovachenko
Phil Gough
Kerri Green
Maricelia Gregory
Paul Michael Gregory
Ben Hardy
Deanna Harradine
Tony Harradine
Nigel Harwood
Shirley He
Hannah Heather
Vanessa Heilbronn
Nikhil Heroor
Tommy Herschell
Damien Hodges
Hayley Hoile
Benjamin Hopkins
Alexandra Isaac
Kelly Jervis
Elizabeth Johnson
David Jordine
Antoinette Karjalainen
Megan Kelly
Nathan King
Andrew Klein
Max Kneebone
Rebecca Kniess
Olga Kocybik
Johann Kruse
Vanessa Lee
Xin Li
John Lilley
Thomas Lucey
Andy Luo
Hilary Maggs
Maryam Maleklou
Rosa Malinovic
Damian Malone
Axel Maloney
Lesley Maloney
Apathia Maninjwa
Bongoletu Maninjwa
Haley Marr
Nick Martinu
Amy Materka
Wojtek Materka
Georgina McBride
Matt McBride
Marty McDonald
Daniel McGee
Monty McNeil
Anu Mehrotra
Skye Mentjox
Richard Merryman
Michaela Middlebrook

Sebastian Moore
Alana Morgan
Neil Murphy
Brett Murray
Saul Myers
Nat O'Carroll
Jarrod Owers
Sean Parker
Kerri Paul
Charlsey Pearce
Dean Pearce
Michelle Perrett
Carla Pettitt
Russell Phelps
Thomas Phelps
Andrew Power
Daniel Power
Nichola Quail
Shannon Reid
Kelly Reynolds
Clare Roberts
William Roberts
Jim Robinson
Greg Rowe
Jacob Rowe
Paul Russell
Jen Schmoll
Simon Scott
David Sexton
Kirsty Shapter
Tim Sharpe
Suzie Shrivell
Justin Simpkins
David Smith
Luke Smith
Matthew Smith
Nathan Smith
Jaime Solomon
Qing Song
Rebecca Sooben
Lisa Stevens
Chris Stone
Victoria Stone
Skye Surrest
James Symonds
Michael Tamaddoni
Margie Taylor
Mark Thomas
Carla Thornton
Brad Trembath
Kyle Turner
Katreena Tyson
Ryan Ussher
Matt Vale
Kyle Vickerman
Ben Von Sperl

Kristina Vuceski
Nick Walker
Jenny Walker
Michelle Wallich
Adam Walters
Yao Wan
Alana Watts
Damien Watts
David Wheatland
Kristy Lee Whiteoak
Emma Whitfield
Mark Whitfield
Stephanie Williamson
Adam Willis
Olivia Wilson
Quyen Woodrow
Emma Wooldridge
Damien Wright
Xiao Ming Wu
Nathan Yik
Mitta Yin

64 Associates

Cate Archibald
Gordon Archibald
Paul Bailey
Kunal Bansal
Adrian Beer
David Bentley
Peter Berry
Clare Beumont
Julia Boyce
Michael Bragg
Lisa Brooks
Andrew Brown
Jeff Butcher
Andrew Cable
Sarah Cable
Kellie Carroll
Timothy Chapman
Michael Coates
Di Cook
Rick Cox
Fleur Daffy
Suz Debelak
Nick Durrant
John Ewing
Nicole Fasseau
Kylie Flack
Gina Fraser
Ian Gibney
Joy Godley
John Henderson
Andrew Herriott
Kathy Hofmann
John Ivering

Keith Johnston
Andrew Jones
Claire Kavo
Tonia Kelly
David Kerr
Michael Lawrence
James Liu
Victoria Lockhart
Jeff Lowe
Douglas MacDougal
Geoff McAllister
Ben Mccully
Janne Mccully
Eugene McGee
Richard O'Neill
Ron Owers
Jane Palfreyman
Kardina Perera
Tom Perkins
Meg Ringrose
John Roe
Jenny Rushforth
Bill Ryder
Miguel San Roman
Mauna Saraswati
Anna Schloeffel
Madeline Schmidt
Aaron Sealey
Peter Stutchbury
Peter Walsh
Stirling West

7 Honorary

Peter Glasson
Catherine Harris
David Harris
Sam Hutcherson
Sam Pratten
Gordon Spring
Anne Warrell

HALL OF FAME

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

OPEN CAPPED REPRESENTATIVES

Kendrick Louis (No. 380): 2013 International Surf Rescue Challenge (ISRC), 2015 ISRC

Jake Lynch (No. 381): 2013 ISRC, Rescue2014, Rescue2016, 2017 ISRC

Georgia Miller (No. 418): 2015 ISRC, Rescue2016, 2017 ISRC, 2018 Life Saving World Championships (LSWC)

Dane Farrell (No. 433): Rescue2016

Blake Drysdale (No. 449): 2017 ISRC, 2019 ISRC

Max Brooks (No. 480): 2019 ISRC

Martin Lynch: Australian Beach Coach 2012

Sanyo Cup, 2013 ISRC, Rescue2014, 2015 ISRC, Rescue2016, 2017 ISRC, LSWC 2018

Note: Prior to 2018 the Life Saving World Championships (LSWC) were called RescueYYYY.

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

CANADA

Tristan Conn: Rescue2000, Rescue2002, Goodwill Games 2001

Dan Grbac: 2016 Sanyo Cup, Rescue2016

NSW REPRESENTATIVES

2022-2023 NSW IRB Development Melisse Cooper, Nickolas Singh, Keelan Smith

2022-2023 U19/Open Jackson Borg, Bailey Clues, Lizzie Welborn, Jemma Smith

2022-2023 U17 Conner Maggs, Olivia Clues

2022-2023 U15 Noah Maggs

2019-2020 Open Mitchell Trim (c), Jackson Borg,

Max Brooks, Lizzie Welborn, Abby Ballesty,

Meagan Barr, Tara Doyle, Claudia Harris,

Michael King

2020-2021 NSW Youth Finn Askew, Emily Doyle, Zach Morris

2020-2021 NSW Youth Pathway U15 Bailey Clues,

Kimberly Doyle, Jake Morris, Mitchell Morris,

U14 - Conner Maggs

2018-2019 Open Jackson Borg, Max Brooks, Blake Drysdale, Maddie Spencer, Mitchell Trim

NSW Youth Emily Doyle, Maddison Louw,

Hugh McAlpine, Zach Morris

NSW Youth Pathways U15 - Bailey Clues,

Katelynn Doyle, Jake Morris, Mitchell Morris,

U14 - Joel Piper

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

Jackson Borg: 2015 ISRC

Charlie Brooks: 2015 ISRC, 2018 LSWC

Isaac Smith: 2015 ISRC, 2018 LSWC

Zach Morris: 2019 ISRC

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

Emily Doyle: 2019 Commonwealth Festival of Lifesaving, Leeds, England

SANYO CUP DEVELOPMENT TEAM, JAPAN

Jackson Borg: 2016, 2019

Max Brooks: 2018

Hannah Minogue: 2018

TRANS TASMAN SURFBOAT CUP

U23, NEW ZEALAND 2017

Zoe King, Katy Hulton, Celestine May, Piret May,

Michael King

THE NETHERLANDS

Ejay Schaeffer: Rescue2016 Youth

2017-2018 Open Max Brooks, Blake Drysdale,

Jake Lynch, Mitchell Trim, Laura Shorter,

Rob Emerson, Tim Gunns, Tom Holland,

Tom Howes, Scott Quin

NSW Youth Isaac Smith, Grace Gurr

NSW Youth Pathways U14 - Jodie Louw, Joel Piper

2016-2017 Hannah Minogue (c), Max Brooks,

Georgia Miller, Blake Drysdale, Laura Shorter,

Lara Moses, Grace Gurr, Piret May, Celestine May,

Katy Hulton, Zoe King, Michael King

2015-2016 Hannah Minogue (c), Charlie Brooks,

Max Brooks, Dane Farrell, Isaac Smith,

Mitchell Trim

2014-2015 Kendrick Louis, Jayke Rees, Jake Lynch,

Georgia Miller, Hannah Minogue

2013-2014 Max Brooks, Kendrick Louis,

Jake Lynch

2012-2013 Max Brooks, Jayke Rees

2011-2012 Jake Lynch, Max Brooks

2010-2011 Jake Lynch

2008-2009 Jake Lynch, Tatum Ansiewicz

1984-1985 Michael King

1976-1977 Peter King, Nick Carroll, Dougall Walker

1956-1976 Peter King

HALL OF FAME CONTINUED

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

1947-48	Open Beach Sprint	John Harrison
1948-49	Open Beach Sprint	John Harrison
1974-75	Cadet Surf Board Riding	Dougall Walker
1975-76	Cadet Surf Board Riding	Tom Carroll
1976-77	Junior Surf Board Riding	Nick Carroll
1981-82	Junior Surf Boat	Michael King (Sweep), John Milham, Wayne Fursland, Jeff Robinson, Dan Headon
1993-94	Women's Junior Beach Sprint	Elona Reinalda
1997-98	Women's Open Beach Sprint	Elona Reinalda
2001-02	Men's Open Beach Flags	Clayton Jones
2007-08	U17 Beach Flags	Jake Lynch
2011-12	U17 Iron Man	Max Brooks
2011-12	U17 Surf Board Relay	Max Brooks, Cody Marr, Fletcher Davies
2011-12	U17 Board Rescue	Max Brooks, Jayke Rees
2011-12	U17 Surf Teams	Max Brooks, Jonah Beard, Cooper Halligan, Jayke Rees
2012-13	U15 Surf Board Relay	Charlie Brooks, Callum Hargreaves, Guy Rees
2012-13	U17 Surf Team	David Euers, Jayke Rees, Lachlan Reid, Oliver Signorini
2012-13	U19 Male Surf Team	Cooper Halligan, Jayke Rees, Jonah Beard, Max Brooks
2013-14	U19 Ironman	Max Brooks
2013-14	U19 Surf Board	Max Brooks
2013-14	U19 Surf Board Riding	Bodi Smith
2013-14	Open Single Ski Relay	Luke Morrison, Chad Alston, Mitchell Trim
2013-14	U19 Taplin Relay	Jonah Beard, Max Brooks, Lachlan Reid
2013-14	U19 Surf Team	Lachlan Reid, Jonah Beard, Max Brooks, Jayke Rees
2013-14	U19 Surf Board Relay	Lachlan Reid, Cody Marr, Max Brooks
2013-14	U19 Double Ski	Peter Euers, Max Brooks
2013-14	U17 Taplin Relay	Oliver Signorini, Charlie Brooks, Noah Attanasio
2014-15	U15 Female Beach Flags	Kristie Edwards
2014-15	U15 Female Beach Sprint	Kristie Edwards
2014-15	Open Female Surf Race	Georgia Miller
2014-15	Open Male Taplin Relay (6 person)	Tom Atkinson, Jonah Beard, Max Brooks, Kendrick Louis, Luke Morrison, Mitchell Trim
2014-15	U17 Ironman	Charlie Brooks
2014-15	U17 Male Surf Board Relay	Jackson Borg, Charlie Brooks, Guy Rees
2014-15	U17 Male Surf Team	Jackson Borg, Toby Boyce, Charlie Brooks, Ejay Schaffer
2014-15	U17 Male Taplin Relay (3 person)	Jackson Borg, Charlie Brooks, Guy Rees
2014-15	U17 Surf Belt	Ejay Schaffer
2014-15	U19 Female Surf Board Rescue	Georgia Miller, Lara Moses
2014-15	U19 Female Surf Race	Georgia Miller
2014-15	U19 Ironwoman	Georgia Miller
2014-15	U19 Male Surf Team	David Euers, Jayke Rees, Lachlan Reid, Oliver Signorini
2014-15	U19 Male Taplin Relay (3 person)	Charlie Brooks, David Euers, Oliver Signorini
2015-16	U14 Male Beach Sprint	Toby Newey
2015-16	U15 Male Board Race	James Finn
2015-16	U15 Mixed First Aid	Linda Leck, Lily Tancred

HALL OF FAME CONTINUED

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

2015-16	Open Male Taplin Relay (6 person)	Max Brooks, Charlie Brooks, Dane Farrell, Kendrick Louis, Luke Morrison, Mitchell Trim
2015-16	Open Male Single Surf Ski Relay	Luke Jones, Luke Morrison, Mitchell Trim
2015-16	U19 Male Single Surf Ski Relay	Jackson Borg, Charlie Brooks, David Euers
2015-16	U17 Male Single Surf Ski Relay	Hugh McAlpine, Keelan Smith, Isaac Smith
2015-16	U17 Male Surf Belt	Isaac Smith
2015-16	Open Female Surf Race	Georgia Miller
2015-16	Open Female Taplin Relay	Georgia Miller, Hannah Minogue, Lara Moses
2015-16	Open Female Single Ski	Hannah Minogue
2015-16	Open Female Double Ski	Hannah Minogue, Jaime Roberts
2015-16	Open Female Surf Board Relay	Georgia Miller, Lara Moses, Madison Spencer
2015-16	Open Lifesaver Relay	Lachlan Brook, James Brook, Alex Brown, James Ellis, Michael King, Oliver Signorini, Isaac Smith, Mitchell Trim, Kristie Edwards
2015-16	U19 Female Surf Board Relay	Olivia Heaton, Janice Quinn, Samantha Wilcox
2016-17	Open Male Surf Swim	Oliver Signorini
2016-17	Open Male Beach Flags	Blake Drysdale
2016-17	U17 Mixed First Aid	Linda Leck, Lily Tancred
2016-17	U15 Female Beach Flags	Macy Carrothers
2017-18	Open Male Beach Flags	Blake Drysdale
2017-18	Open Female Single Surf Ski Relay	Grace Gurr, Georgia Miller, Hannah Minogue
2017-18	Open Female Surf Board Relay	Georgia Miller, Lara Moses, Madison Spencer
2017-18	Open Female Surf Belt	Georgia Miller, Matthew Bell, Max Brooks, Hugh McAlpine, Dave Rees
2017-18	U19 Male Surf Board	Hugh McAlpine
2017-18	U19 First Aid Competition	Linda Leck, Lily Tancred
2017-18	U17 Ironman	Zach Morris
2017-18	U17 Male Surf Belt	Zach Morris, Matthew Bell, Glen Borg, James Finn, Zane Tullett
2017-18	U17 Female 2km Ocean Swim	Madison Louw
2017-18	U14 Male Ironman	Joel Piper
2017-18	U14 Male Board Race	Joel Piper
2018-19	Open Male Beach Flags	Blake Drysdale
2018-19	Open Male Ironman	Max Brooks
2018-19	U23 Female Surf Boat	Abby Ballesty, Meagan Barr, Tara Doyle, Claudia Harris, Michael King (sweep)
2018-19	U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue	Emily Doyle, Madison Louw, Analiese Melbourn, Jami Prowse
2018-19	U19 Female Surf Team	Emily Doyle, Madison Louw, Jami Prowse, Lexi Harrison
2018-19	U17 Male Single Ski Relay	Finn Askew, Zach Morris, Braden Newling
2018-19	U15 Male Surf Teams	Bailey Clues, Jake Morris, Mitchell Morris, Joel Piper
2018-19	U15 Male Cameron Relay	Brandon Bartlem, Lee Melbourn, Mitchell Morris, Joel Piper
2018-19	U15 Male Board Rescue	Jake Morris, Mitchell Morris
2018-19	U15 Male Board Race	Joel Piper
2018-19	U15 Female Surf Teams	Katelynn Doyle, Kimberley Doyle, Analise Kibble, Jodie Louw
2018-19	U15 Female Board Relay	Kimberley Doyle, Analise Kibble, Jodie Louw
2018-19	U14 Male Surf Race	Mitchell Morris

HALL OF FAME CONTINUED

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

2018-19	U14 Male Ironman	Mitchell Morris
2018-19	U14 Male Board Race	Jake Morris
2018-19	U14 Female Surf Race	Kimberley Doyle
2019-20	not held due to COVID-19	
2020-21	U15 2 km Ocean Swim	Conner Maggs
2020-21	U15 Surf Race	Conner Maggs
2020-21	U15 Board Rescue	Conner Maggs, Josh Kerr
2020-21	U15 Board Relay	Conner Maggs, Josh Kerr, Lex Raffles
2020-21	U15 Cameron Relay	Anthony Doyle, Conner Maggs, Josh Kerr, Lex Raffles
2020-21	Open Female Champion Lifesaver	Jemma Smith
2020-21	Open Female Ski	Jemma Smith
2020-21	Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue	Olivia Lovell, Jemma Smith, Sascha Taurins, Lizzie Welborn
2020-21	Open Male Double Ski	Luke Jones, Mitchell Trim
2020-21	Open Male Board Relay	Jackson Borg, Charlie Brooks, Zach Morris
2020-21	Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay	Abby Ballesty, Charlie Brooks, Tara Doyle, Claudia Harris, Michael King, Mitch Morris, Zach Morris, Ella Smith, Mitchell Trim
2020-21	U23 Female Surf Boats	Abby Ballesty, Tara Doyle, Claudia Harris, Ella Smith, Michael King
2020-21	U19 Female Ski	Sascha Taurins
2020-21	U17 Male Ironman	Mitch Morris
2020-21	U17 Male Ski	Bailey Clues
2020-21	U17 Male Ski Relay	Bailey Clues, Jake Morris, Mitch Morris
2020-21	U17 Male Taplin Relay	Bailey Clues, Jake Morris, Mitch Morris
2021-22	U15 Female Champion Lifesaver	Arabella (Bella) Cox
2021-22	Open Female Champion Lifesaver	Jemma Smith
2021-22	Open Male Ski Relay	Greg Tobin, Luke Jones, Luke Morrison
2021-22	U17 Male Ski Relay	Bailey Clues, Jake Morris, Mitch Morris
2021-22	U17 Male Board Relay	Bailey Clues, Jake Morris, Mitch Morris
2021-22	U17 Male Surf Ski	Jake Morris
2021-22	U17 Male Surf Team	Conner Maggs, Lee Melbourn, Jake Morris, Mitch Morris
2021-22	U17 Male Taplin Relay	Bailey Clues, Conner Maggs, Mitch Morris
2021-22	U19 Male Double Ski	Bailey Clues, Harrison Taurins
2021-22	Open Male Double Ski	Max Brooks, Jayke Rees
2021-22	U17 Male Surf Race	Mitch Morris
2022-23	Open Champion Lifesaver	Jemma Smith
2022-23	Open Male Beach Flags	Blake Drysdale
2022-23	Open Board Rescue	: Charlie Brooks/Conner Maggs
2022-23	Open Ski Relay	Mitchell Trim/Max Brooks/Jayke Rees
2022-23	U19 Ski:	Maguire Reid
2022-23	U19 Double Ski	Ziko Vesely/Maguire Reid
2022-23	U17 Champion Lifesaver	Bella Cox
2022-23	U17 Surf Race	Conner Maggs
2022-23	U17 Board	Conner Maggs
2022-23	U17 Ski	Conner Maggs



Dominique Melbourn: Gold U17s Surf Race

HALL OF FAME CONTINUED

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

2022-23	U17 Ironman	Conner Maggs
2022-23	U17 Surf Race	Dominique Melbourn
2022-23	U17 Surf Team	Conner Maggs/Anthony Doyle/Zach Paul/Luke Chaffer
2022-23	U17 Ski Relay	Conner Maggs/Anthony Doyle/Luke Chaffer
2022-23	U17 Taplin Relay	Conner Maggs/Anthony Doyle/Luke Chaffer

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONS

1990-91	35-39 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
1991-92	35-39 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
1992-93	40-44 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
1993-94	40-44 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
1993-94	40-44 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
1994-95	40-44 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
1994-95	40-44 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
1995-96	40-44 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
1995-96	40-44 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
1997-98	45-49 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
1997-98	45-49 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
1997-98	35-39 years Beach Flags	Grant Currie
1998-99	45-49 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2000-01	45-49 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
2000-01	50-54 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2001-02	50-54 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2002-03	50-54 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies

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AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONS

2002-03	50-54 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2002-03	170 years+ Beach Relay	Anthony Daube, Rob Emerson, Martin Lynch, Ted Smithies
2003-04	50-54 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2003-04	50-54 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2003-04	170 years+ Beach Relay	Brett Budd, Rob Emerson, Martin Lynch, Ted Smithies
2004-05	50-54 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2004-05	50-54 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2005-06	50-54 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2005-06	55-59 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2005-06	200 years+ Beach Relay	Brett Budd, Rob Emerson, Martin Lynch, Ted Smithies
2006-07	30-34 years Beach Sprint	Mikke Foley
2006-07	30-34 years Rescue Tube	Ben Davies
2006-07	45-49 years Beach Sprint	Brett Budd
2006-07	50-54 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2006-07	55-59 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2006-07	200 years+ Beach Relay	Brett Budd, Rob Emerson, Martin Lynch, Ted Smithies
2007-08	45-49 years Beach Sprint	Brett Budd
2007-08	55-59 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2007-08	55-59 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2007-08	110 years+ Surf Teams	James Brooks, Stuart Meares, Ben Davies
2007-08	140 years+ Beach Relay	Mikke Foley, Margaret Pearson, Robyn Cummins, Sukie Southern
2007-08	200 years+ Beach Relay	Brett Budd, Rob Emerson, Martin Lynch, Ted Smithies
2008-09	55-59 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2008-09	55-59 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2008-09	200 years+ Beach Relay	Brett Budd, Rob Emerson, Martin Lynch, Ted Smithies
2009-10	40-44 years 2km Beach	Margaret Pearson
2009-10	40-44 years Board	Jan Proudfoot
2009-10	40-44 years Swim	Jan Proudfoot
2009-10	50-54 years Beach Sprint	Sukie Southern
2009-10	55-59 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2009-10	30-34 years Beach Flags	Jason Chapman
2010-11	30-34 years Beach Sprint	Steve Hatch
2010-11	30-34 years Beach Flags	Clayton Jones
2010-11	50-54 years Beach Sprint	Sukie Southern
2010-11	55-59 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2010-11	60-64 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2010-11	140 years+ Beach Relay	Karen Burns, Sukie Southern, Robyn Cummins, Margaret Pearson
2011-12	60-64 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2011-12	55-59 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2011-12	50-54 years Board Rescue	Nick Carroll, Stuart Meares
2011-12	50-54 years Beach Sprint	Sukie Southern
2012-13	35-39 years Male Beach Sprint	Nathan McKay
2012-13	60-64 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2012-13	60-64 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch

HALL OF FAME CONTINUED

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONS

2013-14	60-64 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
2013-14	60-64 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2014-15	230 years+ Beach Relay	Brett Budd, Rob Emerson, Martin Lynch, Ted Smithies
2014-15	40-44 years Beach Flags	Nathan McKay
2014-15	40-44 years Beach Sprint	Nathan McKay
2014-15	60-64 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2014-15	60-64 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2014-15	45 years+ Double Ski	Lise Layard, Jan Proudfoot
2015-16	65-69 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2015-16	150 years+ Taplin Relay	Christine Hopton, Lise Layard, Jan Proudfoot
2016-17	65-69 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2017-18	65-69 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2017-18	55-59 years Board Rescue	Mark Ansiewicz, Nick Carroll
2018-19	65-69 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2018-19	35-39 years Beach Flags	Tristan Conn
2018-19	30-34 years 2km Beach Run	Quentin Reeve
2020-21	70-74 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2020-21	60-64 years Ironman	Nick Carroll
2020-21	110 years+ Single Ski Relay	Jamie Beavis, Luke Jones, Greg Tobin
2020-21	35-39 yrs Double Ski	Luke Jones, Greg Tobin
2021-22	40-49 years Champion Lifesaver	Rebecca Capell
2021-22	70-74 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2021-22	40-44 yrs Beach Flags	Tristan Conn
2021-22	40-44 yrs Beach Sprint	Stephen Hatch
2021-22	60-64 years Ironman	Nick Carroll
2022-23	40-49 years Champion Lifesaver	Rebecca Capell
2022-23	35-39 yrs Male 2km Beach Run	Quentin Reeve
2022-23	40-44 yrs Male Beach Flags	Tristan Conn
2022-23	45-49 yrs Female 2km Beach Run	Gem (Amanda) Lehman
2022-23	70-74 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2022-23	40-49 yrs Female Champion Lifesaver	Rebecca Capell
2022-23	50+ yrs Male Champion Lifesaver	Guyren Smith
2022-23	50-54 yrs Male Surf Swim	Ashley Brown
2022-23	50-54 yrs Male Board	Ashley Brown
2022-23	50-54 yrs Male Ironman	Ashley Brown
2022-23	60-64 yrs Male Board	Nick Carroll
2022-23	60-64 yrs Male Ironman	Nick Carroll
2022-23	110 yrs min Male Single Ski Relay	Luke Jones, Jamie Beavis & Mitchell Trim

HALL OF FAME CONTINUED

INTER-CLUB MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONS

1991	35-39 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
1992	35-39 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
1994	40-44 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
1996	40-44 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
1996	40-44 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
1998	45-49 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
1998	45-49 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
2000	45-49 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
2002	50-54 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2002	50-54 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2004	50-54 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2004	40-44 years Beach Flags	Eva Daube
2004	44-49 years Beach Sprint	Robyn Cummins
2006	50-54 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2006	55-59 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2006	150 years+ Beach Relay	Martin Lynch, Ted Smithies, Brett Budd
2008	40-44 years Beach Sprint	Margaret Pearson
2008	40-44 years Beach Flags	Margaret Pearson
2008	40-44 years 2km Beach Run	Margaret Pearson
2008	55-59 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2008	55-59 years Beach Flags	Ted Smithies
2010	40-44 years Beach Sprint	Margaret Pearson
2010	40-44 years 2km Beach Run	Margaret Pearson
2010	40-44 years Board Race	Kathy Euers
2010	55-59 years Beach Sprint	Martin Lynch
2010	55-59 years Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2010	60-64 years Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2010	110 years+ Ocean Relay	Margaret Pearson, Jan Proudfoot, Kathy Euers
2010	110 years+ Ski Relay	Margaret Pearson, Jan Proudfoot, Kathy Euers
2010	110 years+ Swim Team	Margaret Pearson, Jan Proudfoot, Kathy Euers
2010	110 years+ Beach Relay	Margaret Pearson, Jan Proudfoot, Kathy Euers
2012	35-39 years Men's Beach Sprint	Nathan McKay
2012	50-54 years Women's Beach Sprint	Sukie Southern
2012	60-64 years Men's Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2012	60-64 years Men's Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2014	40-44 years Men's Beach Flags	Jeremy Rolleston
2014	40-44 years Men's Beach Sprint	Jeremy Rolleston
2014	50-54 years Men's Beach Sprint	Brett Budd
2014	60-64 years Men's Beach Flags	Martin Lynch
2014	150 years+ Ski Relay	Lise Layard, Christine Hopton, Eva Channells
2014	230 years+ Beach Relay	Martin Lynch, Ted Smithies, Brett Budd
2016	65-69 years Men's Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies
2018	65-69 years Men's Beach Sprint	Ted Smithies

HALL OF FAME CONTINUED

INTER-CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONS

2000	Women's Open Surf Boat	Michael King (Sweep), Eliza Bryant, Narelle Pannowitz, Haidee Stephen, Marnie Bryant
2002	Women's Open Surf Boat	Michael King (Sweep), Eliza Bryant, Narelle Pannowitz, Haidee Stephen, Marnie Bryant
2002	Men's Open Beach Flags	Clayton Jones
2012	Under 19 Oceanman Relay	Cody Marr, Cooper Halligan, Jonah Beard, Max Brooks
2012	Open Men's Beach Sprint	Jake Lynch
2012	Open Men's Beach Flags	Jake Lynch
2016	Open Men's Beach Sprint	Jake Lynch
2018	Open Male Surf Swim	Oliver Signorini
2018	Open Male Flags	Blake Drysdale
2018	Youth Oceanman	Zach Morris

NATIONAL TEAMS WORLD CHAMPIONS

2016	Open Men's Beach Flags	Jake Lynch
2016	Open Men's Beach Sprint	Jake Lynch
2016	Oceanwoman	Georgia Miller

OLYMPIANS

1948	Olympic Games London	Rowing	Edward Bromley
1956	Olympic Games Melbourne	Rowing	John Harrison
1956	Olympic Games Melbourne	Kayak	Allan Livingstone
1960	Olympic Games Rome	Kayak	Allan Livingstone
1964	Olympic Games Tokyo	Water Polo	Bill Berge-Phillips
1964	Olympic Games Tokyo	Water Polo	Nick Barnes
2006	Winter Olympic Games Torino	4 Man Bob Sled	Jeremy Rolleston
2010	Winter Olympic Games Vancouver	Skeleton	Emma Lincoln-Smith
2010	Winter Olympic Games Vancouver	4 Man Bob Sled	Jeremy Rolleston

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

1909-10 – 1950-51

Season	President	Deputy President	Hon. Secretary	Hon. Treasurer	Club Captain	Chief Instructor
1909-10	E. Trevor-Jones	-	E. Louis	-	L. Scott	-
1910-11	E. Trevor-Jones	-	E. Louis	-	L. Scott	-
1911-12	E. Trevor-Jones	-	E. Louis	-	L. Scott	-
1912-13	C. Brennan	-	E. Louis	-	L. Scott	-
1913-14	C. Brennan	-	E. Louis	-	L. Scott	-
1914-15	C. Brennan	-	E. Louis	-	L. Scott	-
1915-16	W. Boulton	-	E. Louis	-	L. Scott	-
1916-17	-	-	-	-	-	-
1917-18	-	-	-	-	-	-
1918-19	-	-	-	-	-	-
1919-20	S.L. Cole	-	J.C. Bulfin	G.M. Moss	C. Robertson	-
1920-21	S.L. Cole	-	J.C. Bulfin	G.M. Moss	C. Robertson	-
1921-22	S.L. Cole	-	J.C. Bulfin	G.M. Moss	C. Robertson	-
1922-23	S.L. Cole	-	J.C. Bulfin	G.M. Moss	C. Robertson	C. Thompson
1923-24	S.L. Cole	-	J.C. Bulfin	L.G. Mullhall	C. Robertson	R. Burns
1924-25	S.L. Cole	-	G. Meillon	L.G. Mullhall	C. Robertson	R. Burns
1925-26	A. Robertson	-	G. Meillon	L.G. Mullhall	C. Robertson	G. Meillon
1926-27	A. Robertson	-	G. Meillon	K. Johnstone	C. Robertson	A.B. Stayner
1927-28	A. Robertson	-	G. Meillon	K. Johnstone	C. Robertson	C. Robertson
1928-29	A. Robertson	-	A.B. Stayner	G. Bradford	G. Meillon	C. Robertson
1929-30	A. Robertson	-	A.B. Stayner	F. Stayner	G. Meillon	A.B. Stayner
1930-31	A. Robertson	-	G. Shelly	F. Stayner	C. Robertson	G. Meillon
1931-32	R.M. Cale	-	G. Shelly	J. Stringer	C. Robertson	G. Meillon
1932-33	R.M. Cale	-	G. Shelly	O. Richardson	F. Stayner	G. Meillon
1933-34	R.M. Cale	-	G. Shelly	F. Stayner	G. Bradford	G. Meillon
1934-35	R.M. Cale	-	G. Shelly	O. Richardson	S. Roberts	G. Bradford
1935-36	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	G. Gilder	S. Roberts	A.B. Stayner
1936-37	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	G. Gilder	S. Roberts	M. Sheldon
1937-38	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	G. Gilder	S. Roberts	S. Roberts
1938-39	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	G. Gilder	L. Payne	L. Payne
1939-40	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	G. Gilder	R. Cane	L. Payne
1940-41	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	G. Gilder	M. Totterdell	L. Payne
1941-42	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	G. Gilder	E. Fry	L. Knight
1942-43	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	G. Gilder	-	-
1943-44	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	G. Gilder	-	-
1944-45	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	G. Gilder	N. Porter	N. Cleeve
1945-46	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	G. Gilder	J. Illingsworth	N. Cleeve
1946-47	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	G. Gilder	J. Illingsworth	N. Porter
1947-48	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	E. Shields	J. Illingsworth	L. Payne
1948-49	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	E. Shields	B. Payne	L. Payne
1949-50	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	L. Payne	J. Illingsworth	N. Porter
1950-51	R.M. Cale	-	C. Rudd	P. Liddle	B. Payne	L. Payne

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

1951-52 — 1992-93

Season	President	Deputy President	Hon. Secretary	Hon. Treasurer	Club Captain	Chief Instructor
1951-52	R.M. Cale	-	J. Harrison	P. Liddle	B. Payne	B. Delaney
1952-53	R.M. Cale	-	B. Payne	P. Liddle	J. Pfennigwerth	H. Trumm
1953-54	R.M. Cale	-	B. Payne	P. Liddle	J. Pfennigwerth	H. Trumm
1954-55	R.M. Cale	-	J. Walklate	P. Liddle	M. Hill	H. Trumm
1955-56	R.M. Cale	-	R. Fountain	R. Hudson	H. Trumm	W. Evans
1956-57	R.M. Cale	-	R. Fountain	B. Payne	D. Payne	W. Evans
1957-58	R.M. Cale	-	B. Payne	N. Steele	D. Payne	R. Clinch
1958-59	R.M. Cale	-	N. Steele	P. Cowdroy	W. Evans	R. Clinch
1959-60	R.M. Cale	-	N. Steele	P. Cowdroy	W. Evans	N. Cornish
1960-61	R.M. Cale	-	N. Steele	P. Liddle	R. Payne	B. Germon
1961-62	R.M. Cale	-	N. Steele	M. Harrison	E. Leuenberger	N. Jools
1962-63	R.M. Cale	-	N. Steele	C. Finkel	E. Leuenberger	M. Dowsett
1963-64	R.M. Cale	-	A. Glassick	L. McNeill	B.C. King	R. Slavin
1964-65	R.M. Cale	-	A. Glassick	L. McNeill	B.C. King	P. Langdon
1965-66	R.M. Cale	H. Trumm	A. Glassick	P. Brand	P. Langdon	E. Tindall
1966-67	R.M. Cale	H. Trumm	B.C. King	M. Jools	R. Slavin	E. Tindall
1967-68	R.M. Cale	H. Trumm	B.C. King	P. Brand	R. Slavin	M. Jools
1968-69	R.M. Cale	H. Trumm	B.C. King	P. Brand	R. Slavin	B. Orvad
1969-70	R.M. Cale	H. Trumm	P. Liddle	P. Brand	M. Jools	B. Orvad
1970-71	B.C. King	H. Trumm	P. Liddle	J. Guthrie	G.S. Cook	B. Orvad
1971-72	B.C. King	H. Trumm	P. Liddle	D. Oatley	B. Orvad	M. Buntz
1972-73	B. Orvad	H. Trumm	R. MacDonald	J. Frewan	G. Jones	R. Ellison
1973-74	B. Orvad	G.S. Cook	G. Howard	J. Frewan	G. Jones	G. Curran
1974-75	B.C. King	G.S. Cook	P. Liddle	J. Schofield	G. Curran	K. Crighton
1975-76	B.C. King	G.S. Cook	P. Wyndham	J. Schofield	D. Oatley	A. Walker
1976-77	B.C. King	G.S. Cook	J.E. Holland	J. Schofield	A. Walker	T. Clarke
1977-78	B.C. King	G.S. Cook	J.E. Holland	G. Lucas	A. Walker	M. Buntz
1978-79	G. Lindley	G.S. Cook	J.E. Holland	P. Brand	A. Walker	G. Lindley
1979-80	G. Lindley	G.S. Cook	J.E. Holland	P. Brand	A. Walker	A. Walker
1980-81	G.S. Cook	J.E. Holland	G. Pfeffer	T. Allerton	A. Walker	A. Walker
1981-82	G.S. Cook	T. Allerton	G. Pfeffer	D. Oatley	A. Walker	A. Walker
1982-83	G.S. Cook	D. Oatley	G. Pfeffer	J.E. Holland	D. King	-
1983-84	D. Oatley	J. Guthrie	J.E. Holland	J.E. Holland	D. King	-
1984-85	J. Guthrie	J. Meath	J.E. Holland	E.J. King	P. Overy	G. Reed
1985-86	J. Guthrie	J. Meath	J.E. Holland	E.J. King	D. King	J. Giddey
1986-87	J. Guthrie	D. King	J.E. Holland	B. Newman	R. Kelly	R. Bridges
1987-88	J. Rigelsford	D. Oatley	J.E. Holland	B. Newman	C. Noble	R. Bridges
1988-89	J. Rigelsford	D. Oatley	J.E. Holland	B. Newman	C. Noble - R. Bridges	R. Bridges
1989-90	J. Rigelsford	D. Oatley	M. Oddy	G. Reed	R. Bridges	R. Bridges
1990-91	D. Oatley	L. Fargher	J.E. Holland	K. Lovering	R. Bridges	J. Seiler
1991-92	M.C. King	B.C. King	J.E. Holland	K. Lovering	R. Bridges	G. Langley
1992-93	R.F. Slavin	L. Fargher	J.E. Holland	D. Oatley	R. Bridges	D. Pagliaccio

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

1993-94 — 2021-22

Season	President	Deputy President	Hon. Secretary	Hon. Treasurer	Club Captain	Chief Instructor
1993-94	R.F. Slavin	M.J. Lynch	J.E. Holland	G. Langley	R. Bridges	J. Downey-Price
1994-95	M.J. Lynch	M.C. King	J.E. Holland	J.C. Holland	R. Bridges	R. Bennett
1995-96	M.J. Lynch	J. McInerney	J.E. Holland	J.C. Holland	J. Downey-Price	R. Kelly
1996-97	M.J. Lynch	J. McInerney	J.E. Holland	J.C. Holland	J. Downey-Price	D. Garnham
1997-98	M.J. Lynch	J. McInerney	T. Lavender	J. Sherman	J. Downey-Price	-
1998-99	M.J. Lynch	J. McInerney	T. Lavender	J. Sherman	R. Bridges	-
1999-00	M.J. Lynch	J. McInerney	T. Lavender	D. Menzies	A. Wagstaff	G. Phelps
2000-01	J. McInerney	M.J. Lynch	T. Lavender	D. Menzies	A. Wagstaff	D. Garnham
2001-02	J. McInerney	M.J. Lynch	T. Lavender	I. Storey	R. Emerson	D. Garnham
2002-03	J. McInerney	M.J. Lynch	N. Nouak	I. Storey	R. Emerson	D. Garnham
2003-04	D. Menzies	M.J. Lynch	N. Nouak	I. Storey	R. Emerson	D. Garnham
2004-05	D. Menzies	M.J. Lynch	L. Taylor	I. Storey	T. Smithies	D. Garnham - K. Reid
2005-06	D. Menzies	G. Dargue	L. Taylor	I. Storey	T. Smithies	S. Menzies
2006-07	D. Menzies	G. Dargue	L. Taylor	I. Storey	T. Smithies	S. Menzies
2007-08	D. Menzies	G. Dargue	A. Channells	I. Storey	T. Smithies	S. Menzies
2008-09	T. Smithies	G. Dargue	A. Channells	I. Storey	B. Budd	I. Crutch
2009-10	T. Smithies	S. Menzies	A. Channells	I. Storey	B. Budd	I. Crutch
2010-11	R. Emerson	D. Menzies	S. Menzies	I. Storey	B. Budd	I. Crutch
2011-12	R. Emerson	D. Menzies	S. Menzies	T. Kellaway	B. Budd	R. Barkley
2012-13	R. Emerson	D. Menzies	S. Menzies	T. Kellaway	R. Barkley	M. Rosic
2013-14	R. Emerson	S. Menzies	J. Steinert	I. Storey	R. Barkley	M. Rosic
2014-15	S. Menzies	M. Rosic	J. Steinert	A. Channells	R. Barkley	M. Rosic
2015-16	S. Menzies	M. Rosic	J. Steinert	A. Channells	R. Barkley	G. Smith
2016-17	R. Emerson	J. Holland	J. Proudfoot	T. Kellaway	R. Barkley	G. Smith
2017-18	R. Emerson	J. Holland	J. Proudfoot	R. Barkley	J. Menzies	G. Smith
2018-19	R. Emerson	J. Holland	J. Proudfoot	R. Barkley	J. Menzies	G. Smith
2019-20	G. Borg	R. Emerson	J. Proudfoot	R. Barkley	J. Menzies	G. Smith
2020-21	G. Borg	G. Smith	J. Proudfoot	R. Barkley	J. Menzies	B. Menzies
2021-22	G. Borg	G. Smith	J. Proudfoot	J. Paul	J. Menzies	B. Menzies

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

1961-62 – 1999-2000

Season	Nipper Chairperson	Vice Captain(s)	Surf Boat Captain	Power Craft Captain
1961-62		M. Dowsett	R. Martin	-
1962-63		R. Payne	B. King	-
1963-64		H. Wilson	J. Germon	-
1964-65		E. Tindall	D. Petley	B. King
1965-66		R. Slavin	R. Payne	B. King
1966-67		P. Brand	G. Harmon	P. Dawson
1967-68	L. Payne	J. Terlich	G. Harmon	P. Dawson
1968-69	L. Payne	M. Jools	G. Harmon	P. Dawson
1969-70	L. Payne	S. Morris	R. Payne	C. Anderson
1970-71	Disbanded	S. Morris	R. Payne	B. Sproule
1971-72		A. Anderson	A. Anderson	S. Morris
1972-73		K. Johnston	T. Clarke	S. Morris
1973-74		G. Curran	B. King	P. Dawson
1974-75		D. Oatley	P. Owens	S. Morris
1975-76		A. Leventhal	M. King	D. Sparke
1976-77		D. Malone	M. King	Vacant
1977-78		J. Wilson	M. King	A. Walker
1978-79		J. Wilson	M. King	A. Walker
1979-80		J. Wilson	M. King	A. Walker
1980-81		J. Wilson	J. Giddey	C. Rose
1981-82		B. Marov	I. Taylor	S. Cooper
1982-83		Vacant	I. Taylor	D. Headon
1983-84		A. Trumm	M. King	B. Marov
1984-85		Six Vice Captains	J. Kalazich	B. Marov
1985-86		R. Kelly	R. Millar	T. Francis
1986-87		A. Trumm	J. Milham	B. Marov
1987-88		M. Sinclair	J. C. Holland	T. Francis
1988-89		R. Nichols	J. C. Holland	T. Francis
1989-90		B. Grant	A. Trumm	L. Fargher
1990-91		R. Barbieri	M. C. King	P. Baggott
1991-92		G. Langley	M. C. King	R. McEvoy
1992-93		D. Rogers	M. C. King	R. McEvoy
1993-94	R. Slavin	D. Pagliaccio	M. C. King	R. McEvoy
1994-95	R. Slavin	L. Fargher	M. C. King	R. McEvoy
1995-96	P. Longworth	L. Fargher	M. C. King	R. McEvoy
1996-97	P. Longworth	L. Fargher	M. C. King	R. McEvoy
1997-98	P. Longworth	D. Mervin	M. C. King	K. Marsh
1998-99	K. Ashton-Finch	D. Garnham	A. Wilson	J. Williams
1999-00	G. Howard	D. Garnham	A. Wilson	A. Daube

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

2001-02 – 2021-22

Season	Nipper Chairperson	Vice Captain(s)	Surf Boat Captain	Power Craft Captain
2000-01	G. Howard	B. Howard, S. Byatt	M. C. King	A. Daube
2001-02	D. Menzies	N. Cummins	M. C. King	A. Daube
2002-03	D. Menzies	N. Cummins	M. C. King	G. Dargue
2003-04	M. Cowper	N. Cummins	M. C. King	P. O'Keefe
2004-05	M. Cowper	J. Hayward, R. Smithies & E. St Clair	M. C. King	J. Bennetts
2005-06	R. Bratton	S. Charles, J. Hayward & R. Smithies	M. C. King	B. Cooper
2006-07	R. Bratton	S. Charles, J. Hayward & R. Smithies	M. C. King	B. Cooper
2007-08	R. Bratton	J. Hayward, B. Howard & R. Smithies	M. C. King	N. Cummins
2008-09	R. Bratton	A. Hill, B. Howard & R. Smithies	J. Borthwick	R. Quin
2009-10	P. Finn	B. Howard, J. Menzies, K. Menzies & R. Smithies	J. Borthwick	A. Hill
2010-11	P. Finn	J. Hayward, B. Howard, J. Menzies & A. Smithies	T. Kellaway	K. Menzies
2011-12	P. Finn	L. Budd, J. Hayward, J. Menzies, A. Smithies	T. Kellaway	K. Menzies
2012-13	P. Finn	J. Menzies, A. Smithies	J. Holland	K. Menzies
2013-14	P. Finn	J. Menzies, A. Smithies	T. Howes	G. Smith
2014-15	K. Hennessy	J. Menzies, A. Smithies	T. Kellaway	G. Smith
2015-16	K. Hennessy	J. Menzies, A. Smithies	J. Borthwick	K. Menzies
2016-17	Matt Halakas	J. Menzies, A. Smithies	A. Brown	B. Doyle
2017-18	Matt Halakas	K. Menzies, L. Budd	A. Brown	B. Doyle
2018-19	Matt Halakas	K. Menzies, L. Budd	A. Brown	B. Doyle
2019-20	R. Capell	L. Budd	A. Brown	M. Edwards
2020-21	R. Capell	L. Budd	A. Brown	M. Edwards
2021-22	R. Capell	L. Budd	A. Brown	M. Edwards

PAST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Season	President	Deputy President	Director of Administration	Director of Finance
2022-23	Guyren Smith	Glen Borg	Jan Proudfoot	Jeremy Paul

Director of Education	Director of Lifesaving	Director of Member Services	Director of Surf Sports	Director of Youth
Brendan Menzies	Jessica Menzies	Eric Crooke	Darren Warrener	Ryf Quail

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