



Another Successful Pool to Peak on January 4 with over 600 swimmers.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year to our Members and thank you to those who volunteered on patrols over the Christmas and New Year period.

We all have different motivations to patrol. For some it's about being able to compete in surf sports, for many it's being part of a vital community hub, building new friendships; or learning new skills. All of which are valid reasons, but at the end of the day, we are providing a service to our community that is not only needed but really appreciated.

One of our members brought this news article to my attention this month, highlighting just how important our job is. It's well worth a read so I have shared it with you. [CLICK HERE.](#)

It has been a busy start to the year with our annual Pool 2 Peak swim held on Sunday 4th January, with over 600 swimmers and a truck load of volunteers!

The morning was a great success.

This year was exceptionally special as it represented 20 years of Harris Farm supporting our event and our surf club.

The P2P is always a special day as it brings the whole club together. Thank you to all our sponsors that make this day possible and to the P2P subcommittee that works throughout the year to ensure the event is a success.

A shout out to Harris Farm and Pharmicare for supplying all of the prizes. Along with SLS Northern Beaches Branch and Northern Beaches Council for their continued support in our annual swim.

Rebecca Capell
President





VALE BRETT WALLACE BUDD

18TH MARCH 1961 – 26TH DECEMBER 2025

We sadly said goodbye to Brett, a Life member of the Club. Brett passed away on Boxing day after a long and courageous battle with cancer. His Celebration of Life was held at the Surf Club on the 8th January and it was no surprise to see so many people attend. He definitely had a positive impact on so many people. Leanne, Lauren and Joel would like to thank those who were able to attend for their support.

JLOTY by Sadie Holmes



I was fortunate to be invited to attend the Junior Lifesaver of the Year workshop held at Warriewood Beach SLSC on Thursday 19th January, and it was an experience I really enjoyed.

Throughout the day we covered many things such as patrol scenarios, which was so much fun, and the many pathways and careers available in surf lifesaving which opened my eyes to just how many opportunities there are beyond what we see on the beach each weekend.

We also spent time brainstorming ideas about how we can continue to make surf lifesaving even better.

One of my highlights was meeting so many new people from other clubs and sharing experiences.

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I am very grateful to Newport SLSC for giving me the opportunity to take part in this program.

I would highly recommend it to future newly qualified SRC members as a fantastic and educational experience.

I am really looking forward to taking these learnings forward, continuing to grow as a junior lifesaver and proudly representing Newport SLSC and our branch in the future.



BLOOD LEVELS DANGEROUSLY LOW

Due to multiple incidents across city, blood levels are dangerously low, especially as we head into the long weekend. There is a mobile centre at Dee Why and we urge all members to please donate if they can.

[Click here to make a booking.](#)

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

What a great bunch of people we have in the club. The following members have been specifically called out for their efforts. Thank you!

Steve Middleton

Enthusiastic and diligent member of patrol 5, always there early to setup and help. Steve volunteers with the Police Youth program and is incredibly patient and encouraging with kids that take part. He is a member of the 'Band Aid Brigade' that looks after repairs of the clubhouse. He is also provides water safety at the Newport Public School end of year picnic.

Scott McAlpine

Volunteers with the police youth program, assists in training the Nipper Competition group, assists with Dolphins and Marlins nippers, assists with tent allocations for open carnivals and helps out on Newport public school picnic day.

Peter Finch

Finchie has spent countless hours over the past 6 months on ski training, on top of his patrolling and other carnival set up efforts. I believe the ski training wrapped up a week or so ago so great timing to recognise Finchie's contribution.

Anna Holmes

For stepping into the role and helping Scottie with Dolphins and Marlins

Kevin Flynn

For establishing a community toy box. Kevin built this and filled it up with brand new toys for the public to enjoy. It has been a great success.

Please keep this up, we love having your feedback.

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SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN UPGRADE

On Saturday 17th Jan we held a bridging course for our current Patrol Captains to upgrade from their Beach Management award to the new Patrol Captain award.

This was a great day of coming up to speed with the new course content, discussing club procedures, running through SLSA SOPs as well as a little bit of fun.

Despite the torrential rain throughout the day, it was great to see everyone getting involved through some very stressful scenarios.



BRONZE COURSE

We will be starting a new Bronze Course on 15th Feb at 11am up on the deck of the surf club. We will be aiming for an assessment on the 12th April.

If you are interested, please email jessica.menzies@newportsurfclub.com.au to register your interest and go onto the contact list.

ART COURSE

Seeking expressions of interest for those who are interested in completing their Advanced Resuscitation. If you are interested please email

jessica.menzies@newportsurfclub.com.au with your best contact information.

Dates are still to be confirmed.

SURF SPORTS NEWS

Shaw and Partners Iron series at Maroubra Beach hosted rounds 4 and 5 we had 6 athletes racing over the weekend in big challenging surf and Heatwave conditions on the Saturday.

We are pleased to report that Analise Kibble picked up a 2nd in round 5, as did Charlie Verco and this was his first ever podium in the series. On Sunday Lizzie Welborn also picked up a 2nd. Going into the last weekend of the series which will crown the series winners, we have 6 athletes through - Jackson Borg, Charlie Verco, Lizzie Welborn, Annalise Kibble, Piper Harrison and Pipi Te Pania.

Good luck in the final on the 31st Jan at Miami Beach.

The interstate championships were also held at Maroubra on Friday the 9th Jan where the NSW Team claimed the title for the 8th Time and we had 5 athletes in the team - Olivia Clues, Harrison Taurin, Jasmine Locke, Sarah Locke and Brontë Kippax

The Super Surf League was also conducted with 15 teams from around the country and a team from California. These teams are made up from with athletes on the fringe of being selected in the state teams and we had 5 athletes in the NSW Northern Rays, Jemma Smith, Jayke Rees, Anthony Doyle, Charli Barbour and Lisa Derz. After 2 days of competition they finished 3rd just behind the NSW team and the QLD Seawolves - this was a fantastic achievement.

Congratulations to all those who raced over the last weekends.



Interstate Team

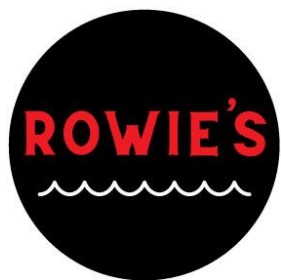


Analise Kibble - Openwoman Champion - Shaw and Partners Manly Open Carnival

NEW TEE DESIGNS

Have you seen our Newport SLSC merchandise proudly worn around the beaches. Why not join in with some super merchandise offerings. Our shop remains open during Nippers sessions. Come down on a Sunday morning and check out our new stock and we always have your popular staples at the ready. See you there.





Sundays at Newport SLSC

WITH ROWIE'S BY THE SEA

We're changing things up a little at Rowie's By The Sea and are excited to invite our Newport SLSC community to join us for some easy, delicious Sunday lunch options in 2026.






FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH ROWIE'S SUNDAY LUNCH STARTING FEBRUARY

We'll be putting on a **full, relaxed lunch** for members, families and friends — a great excuse to catch up, refuel after patrol, or simply enjoy the view, perfect venue for family catch ups..

For **\$35**, you'll enjoy:

Seasonal menu that changes monthly
Your choice of **two proteins**
Hot vegetables and **three fresh salads**

Plenty of food, great value, and one of the best spots on the Northern Beaches to spend a Sunday. Eat in or grab takeaway — inside or outside in the sunshine.

-  From **12 noon**
-  **Bar open at club prices**
-  **Bookings preferred: 0402 530 862**







THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH THE NEWPORT BURRITO

Because Sundays should be easy... On the **third Sunday of the month**, we're keeping things super casual with **The Newport Burrito** — perfect for a laid-back lunch at the Club.

Chicken or lamb, packed with:

Zingy salsa
Black beans & brown rice
Mint, yoghurt & cheese
All wrapped up in a street-style tortilla

-  **Just \$15**
-  Take away or eat in
-  Bar open at club prices
-  Enjoy it inside or out on the deck

Thank you Newport SLSC for your support.
It's been so incredible to see many visitors and residents spend their time looking at all the historic images and reminiscing about family members of the club. Newport SLSC is special.

Rowie

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