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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. will be held at the Coogee SLSC on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2007, commencing at 7.00pm.

## **AGENDA**

7:00 pm Welcome – President

**Apologies and Proxies** 

Confirmation of the minutes of the 57th Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. held 1st August 2006

Presentation of the Annual Report for Season 2006 - 07

Presentation of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st May 2007 and Balance Sheet as at 31st May 2007

Announcement of Life Members

Meeting Closed - Invitation to refreshments

John C. De Cean
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

# PRESIDENT' REPORT

As we approach the 58th Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 7 August 2007 our Election meeting has passed and a new team of enthusiastic and dedicated volunteer lifesavers have taken over the reigns from my administration after a period of five years. To newly elected Branch President, Rob Yeldon goes my congratulations and best wishes on his appointment to this important role within SLS Sydney. I would also congratulate those newly appointed officers who will form part of Rob's team to take the Branch forward over the ensuing years.

In handing over the duties and responsibilities to our new leadership team I am comforted in the knowledge that the Branch is in a sound financial position, that our administrative and educational headquarters are secured at a prime location at Little Bay for a lengthy period of time and that the operational functions of the Branch are on a stable and progressive footing.

Communications and information to our clubs and their officers is effective and efficient thanks to the advanced technology that has been made accessible to us and has allowed the concept of Bi monthly Branch Council meetings to be a success. This coupled with two highly competent members of staff at the office in Yvette Rutherford and Linda Perrin, has ensured that SLS Sydney is at the fore of lifesaving in the local government areas for which we provide a vital lifesaving and preventative action community service.

That service has only come about due to the dedication and enthusiasm of our elected officials in lifesaving, competition, administration & finance. Such service has of course been underpinned by the highly valued and greatly appreciated financial support of our various sponsors who have been highlighted elsewhere within the pages of this annual report.

The season past has been a most exciting one with the Branch being host for a highly successful SLSNSW State Championships in the Cronulla Sutherland District. Our Branch Championships at South Maroubra was again a well conducted event and a credit to the Board of Surf Sports.

Lifesaving and rescue responsibilities have been of the highest standards due to the efforts of our Board of Lifesaving and the rescue network that operates under its supervision. Our Awards of Excellence night at the Randwick Labor Club was outstanding and acknowledged all the hard work and endeavors' of our athletes, lifesavers, coaches, administrators and officials that make up the web of this wonderful organisation. The whole year being straddled by the excitement of The Year of the Surf Lifesaver – 100 years of Surf Life Saving and of course the number of clubs within our own Branch that have or are celebrating their own club centenaries.

We welcomed as Patron to the Branch, Life member & Past President, Bill Singleton who has had a long and distinguished career in the movement and whom I am sure will carry out the duties of this important office with all the dignity and aplomb of his forebears.

Pleasing to note also was the completion and official opening of the Garie SLSC Surf Centre in the Royal National Park. This achievement will, I am sure, enable the club to maintain a viable and successful surf life saving and social focus for many years to come.

It would be remiss of me as your retiring Branch President not to place on record my personal and sincere thanks to the Executive officers, Club Presidents and Delegates of our Branch that I have served with during my tenure. Each and every one of you has been diligent and enthusiastic in your duties. Your friendship, wise counsel and hospitality have been sincerely appreciated and I stand down with many fond memories of our work together for the betterment of surf life saving and the community as a whole.

I must also record my appreciation to the Executive and the ten other Branch President with whom I have served at SLSNSW State Council as your Delegate to that higher authority. It is most rewarding to be able to participate in that administrative process and obtain a helicopter view of what is happening with our movement across NSW.

The last five years have for me been a most rewarding and enjoyable experience and I thank you one and all for the privilege and honour of being your President. I look forward to seeing you all over the coming seasons at the beach.

Ken English President

# FFICERS & COMMITTEES 2006 – 2007 SEASON

#### PATRON

Bill Singleton

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Grahame Evans

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#### DELEGATE TO SURF LIFE SAVING NSW

Ken English

#### POINTS RECORDERS

Graham Giles & Stephen Strange

#### SLSS INC. TEAM MANAGER

John De Cean & Margaret Sears

#### SLSS INC. TEAM COACH

Doug Iredale

#### Assistant Team Coach - Daniel Neilson

I.T. ADVISOR

Purruna

#### HONORARY LEGAL OFFICER

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Frank Larosa

#### **BOARD OF LIFESAVING COMMITTEE**

Gary Daly (Director of Lifesaving) Michael Hodsdon (Deputy Director of Lifesaving) Mick Bretherton (Education Manager) Stephen Leahy (Rescue Services Manager) Peter Quartly (Secretary) Communications Officer (Kerryn Briody) Youth Advisor (vacant) RWC Officer (Peter Agnew) IRB Officer (David Winkle)

#### LIFESAVING SUPERVISORS

ORB Officer (Ron Camilleri)

Lifesaving Competition (Graham Hill)

Royal National Park District -Adrian Culbert Cronulla Sutherland District - Tony Coffey Randwick District - Glen Clarke Waverley District - Kate Scott

#### **EDUCATION SUPERVISORS**

Royal National Park District - Margaret Pearce Cronulla Sutherland District - Scott Rofe Randwick District - John Campanaro Waverley District - Jayme Smith

#### BOARD OF SURF SPORT COMMITTEE

Grahame Evans (Director of Surf Sport) Graham Bruce (Assist. Director of Surf Sports) John De Cean (BOSS Secretary) Mike Vitnell (Competition Manager) Tony Duran (BJD Competition Coordinator) Resigned Nov Michael Roye (BJD competition Coordiantor) Elected Jan

#### **BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES**

Tim Murray (Chairman) Mike Vitnell (Deputy Chairman) Margaret Sears (Secretary / Treasurer)
Michael Roye (Competition Coordinator) Doug Hawkins (Lifesaving Adviser)
Mike Vitnell, Barney Johansen, Greg Rogers. Dave Mullinger (Selectors)

#### GEAR STEWARDS

Bill Singleton, Frank Ridley

#### OFFICIALS ADVISERS

Geoff Martin (Beach), Gordon McKirdy (R & R), Michael Roye (Juniors) Rebecca Hamilton (Boats), John Fahey (March Past)

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Edwin Brooker, Keith Grima, Peter Pearce, Bill Singleton, John De Cean

#### CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Peter Quartly, Bill Singleton, Stephen Strange

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John Brown (Chairman), Peter Pearce, Scott Laney, Rob Yeldon, Trevor Elliott.

#### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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#### **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Grahame Evans (Chairman), John De Cean, Doug Iredale, Chris Fox, Pam

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Kate Scott, Glen Clarke, Tony Coffee, Adrian Culbert, Michael Hodsdon, Peter Quartly, Kerryn Briody, Michael Bretherton, Michael Batty, Peter Carney, Mark Percy, Patrick Garcia, Scott Rofe, Gary Daly.

#### OFFICE STAFF

Linda Perrin & Yvette Rutherford

# SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC. LIFE MEMBERS

P. V. Ainsworth (dec.)

P. Agnew

K. C. Andrews (dec.)

C. I. Badham OAM

V. A. Besomo (dec.)

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L. J. Buck

R. V. Buist (dec.)

M. J. Burke (dec.)

R. M. Camilleri

J. H. Cameron (dec.)

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G. R. M. Challis (dec.)

W. A. T. Crain MBE (dec.)

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Sir A. Curlewis CVO CBE (dec.)

F. H. Dargan (dec.)

R. P. Davison

J. C. De Cean

J. W. Dempster (dec.)

G. S. Delitt (dec.)

J. C. Dewey

J. B. Dillon (dec.)

N. A. Dixon (dec.)

T. D. Elliott

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C. Mack (dec.)

E. J. Marsden (dec.)

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N. S. Miller

T. F. Moran (dec.)

D. R. B. Moroney (dec.)

A. Moselev OAM

A. D. Olson (dec.)

C. F. Osborne

C. J. Owens

P. M. Pearce

R. E. Pears OAM

A. J. Purcell (dec.)

P. G. Ouartly

R. J. Sargeant

M. C. Singleton

E. C. Sier (dec.)

H. A. Small (dec.)

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E. B. Stephens OAM

S.R. Strange

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G. J. Wilson (dec.)

W. J. Young (dec.)

## SLSS INC. BJA LIFE MEMBERS

B. Breadner

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A. Powell (dec.)

E. Topper

K. Walker

# SLSS INC. MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SLS NSW

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Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. is proud to acknowledge our sponsors' contribution, both financially and materially. Without sponsorship - corporate, government and individual – our task of providing viable Life Saving service to the community of Sydney would be difficult. It is appreciated, that here in our Annual Report, the major public document of Surf Life Saving Sydney; we recognise and thank our individual sponsors for their support – support that is given without restriction or interference with our objectives and achievements.



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# SENIOR & JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 2006–2007 SEASON

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MEMBERSHIP	Active (15-18 Yrs)	Active (18 yrs & over)	Associate	Award	Cadet (13-15 yrs)	General/Community	Honorary	Junior Activity Member (7-13)	Junior (5-6)	Life Member	Long Service	Probationary	Reserve Active	06/07 TOTAL	05/06 Comparison	04/05 Comparison
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Female	13	55	44	0	8	14	0	73	17	0	5	26	3	259	294	380
Total	26	181	188	1	23	35	2	152	55	13	173	46	16	917	1096	1022
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Male	12	99	23	54	11	14	11	177	130	23	84	15	18	671	809 502	733 393
Female	9	37	6	25	20	7	12	180	88	0	6	4	4	398	1311	1126
Total	21	136	29	79	31	21	23	357	218	23	90	19	22	1069	1311	1126
Burning Palms Male	7	20	58	0	0	1	8	7	1	8	17	6	0	133	121	140
Female	7	6	26	0	0	0	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	37	29	34
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Male	11	106	153	0	14	0	0	115	18	13	87	0	6	523	387	458
Female	2	50	24	0	13	0	0	113	21	1	7	0	1	232	175	191
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Female	10	114	78	2	24	1	19	171	67	0	3	5	3	497	458	494
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Female	34	39	52	3	33	14	6	221	87	0	18	25	6	538	519	468
Total	55	114	116	5	64	39	34	439	214	27	238	69	26	1440	1356	1267
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Male	17	97	22	1	15	13	5	172	71	13	45	22	0	493	466	439
Female	18	36	22	0	12	5	1	196	59	0	5	5	0	359	339	282
Total Era	35	133	44	1	27	18	6	368	130	13	50	27	0	852	805	721
Male	3	35	56	0	1	0	0	1	12	0	1	0	1	113	149	135
Female	4	11	38	8	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	68	97	84
Total	7	46	94	8	5	0	0	6	12	0	2	0	1	181	246	219
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Male	5	47	25	3	1	0	14	23	14	13	19	0	1	165	135	118
Female	0	2	22	3	5	0	2	18	13	1	0	1	0	67	41	34
Total	5	49	47	6	6	0	16	41	27	14	19	1	1	232	176	152
Maroubra				188												
Male	38	94	15	1	49	2	6	146	92	26	174	5	12	660	701	580
Female	5	17	0	18	28	3	2	154	63	0	7	6	1	304	308	239
Total	43	111	15	19	77	5	8	300	155	26	181	11	13	964	1009	819
North Bondi	42	254	154	2	21	0	50	200	140	10	250	22	-	1077	1050	1151
Male Female	42 32	254 110	154 40	2	21	0	58 19	290 238	142 140	18	258 19	16	6	1267 641	1258 589	1151 539
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Male	16	68	259	5	30	1	3	171	115	14	112	18	14	826	795	804
Female	19	50	95	1	25	9	0	158	96	1	5	11	1	471	429	380
Total	35	118	354	6	55	10	3	329	211	15	117	29	15	1297	1224	1184
South Maroubra									Talenda .							
Male	32	91	43	5	21	36	3	165	165	17	39	5	23	567	520	506
Female	10	20	16	0	17	27	0	113	113	0	3	1	1	245	257	227
Total	42	111	59	5	38	63	3	278	278	17	42	6	24	812	777	733
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Male	1	89	36	0	0	0	2	34	16	31	30	0	8	247	249	221
Female Total	0	34 123	3	0	0	0	3 5	27 61	22 38	0 31	30	0	1 9	93	78 327	87 308
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Male	36	79	102	27	36	162	15	149	43	28	77	2	16	772	805	590
Female	18	51	41	13	33	173	8	163	41	2	8	5	0	556	579	331
Total	54	130	143	40	69	335	23	312	84	30	85	7	16	1328	1384	921
TOTAL	473	2146	1860	175	509	530	255	3770	1942	262	1607	272	173	13974	13672	11634
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# MEETING ATTENDANCE

Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. held monthly Executive meetings and bi-monthly Council meetings from September 2006 to Junel 2007.

Council meeting attendance is indicated below;

COUNCIL MEETINGS ATTENDA SLSS Officers	NCE
Ken English (President)	4
John De Cean (Dep. President)	6
Gary Daly (Dir. Lifesaving)	6
Grahame Evans (Dir. Surf Sports)	4
John Brown (Dir. Finance)	4
Tim Murray (Dir. Junior Dev)	0
George Fatseas (Dir. Youth Dev)	5

Surf Life Saving Sydney would like to thank the Maroubra Seals Sports & Community Club for their support and allowing us to conduct our Council meetings at the club.

Also, thank you to Julie – Ann's Catering for supplying us with food and refreshments for our meetings.



Color Barrier		
CLUB	REPRESENTATIVE	ATTENDANCE
BONDI	PRESIDENT	6
BONDI	DELEGATE	6
BRONTE	PRESIDENT	4
BRONTE	DELEGATE	0
BURNING PALMS	PRESIDENT	5
BURINING PALIVIS	DELEGATE	4
CLOVELLY	PRESIDENT	6
CLOVELLI	DELEGATE	6
COOGEE	PRESIDENT	6
COOGEE	DELEGATE	6
CRONULLA	PRESIDENT	3
CRONULLA	DELEGATE	4
ELOUERA	PRESIDENT	3
ELOUERA	DELEGATE	6
ERA	PRESIDENT	5
LNA	DELEGATE	5
GARIE	PRESIDENT	6
OARIL	DELAGATE	6
MAROUBRA	PRESIDENT	6
MAROUBRA	DELEGATE	5
NORTH BONDI	PRESIDENT	3
NORTHBONDI	DELEGATE	4
NORTH	PRESIDENT	6
CRONULLA	DELEGATE	5
SOUTH	PRESIDENT	6
MAROUBRA	DELEGATE	6
TAMARAMA	PRESIDENT	3
IAMAKAMA	DELEGATE	2
WANDA	PRESIDENT	6
WAINDA	DELEGATE	5



## **CLUB OFFICE BEARERS 2006-07**

DISTRICT	CLUB	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	CLUB CAPTAIN
ROYAL	BURNING PALMS	Wayne Vaughan	Peter Pearce	Ben Geisker
NATIONAL PARK	ERA	Mark Wood	Kelly Hedderman	David Staples
1	GARIE	Alf Taylor	Rita Taylor	Brad Taylor
	CRONULLA	Kevin Neilson	Sandra Neilson	Matthew Bruce
CRONULLA SUTHERLAND	NORTH CRONULLA	Brian Ferguson	Helen Finn	Barney Johansen
SUTHERLAND	ELOUERA	David Young	John Brown	Luke Khoury
2	WANDA	Ronald Smith	Bronwyn Bolton	Marion Hopcroft
	SOUTH MAROUBRA	Patrick O'Neill	Murray Northey	Chris Locke
RANDWICK	MAROUBRA	Matthew Thistlethwaite	Daryl Bleasdale	Dave Haggart
3	COOGEE	Robert Yeldon	Lisa Bolton	Alistair Schuback Patrick Garcia
	CLOVELLY	Geoffrey James	Jim King	Susie Peterson
	BRONTE	Graham Ford	Coleen O'Neil	David Fleeting
WAVERLEY	TAMARAMA	Bill Shires	Philip Hogan	Neil McFarlane
	BONDI	Scott Laney	Peter Quartly	Robert Harvey
4	NORTH BONDI	Grant McMah	Michael Wright Karen Scott	Saul Betmead



Burning Palms, Garie and Era SLSC receiving equipment from the Telstra Equipment Grant



# CONGRATULATIONS



#### 2006 SLSS LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to **Peter Agnew** on his elevation to Surf Life Saving Sydney Life Membership at the 2006 Annual General Meeting.

#### S.L.S AUSTRALIA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE – 23.3.07

Coach of the Year

Kevin Neilson

Meritorious Award winner for Bravery Meritorious Award - Bronze Medallion

Andrew Bowden

Certificate of Merit Meritorious Award

Peter Donohue

S.L.S.Australia High Performance Squad 2007-2008

Chris Allum (Cronulla), Luke Cole (Cronulla), Ben Orford (Cronulla), Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

#### S.L.S NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

SLSNSW 2007 DHL Lifesaver of the Year

David Haggart - Maroubra

Athlete of the Year

Chris Allum - Cronulla

Coach of the Year

Kevin Neilson – Cronulla

High Commendation

Athlete of the year

Elly Graf and Tom O'Keefe

Facilitator of the Year
Michael Bretherton – Garie

Assessor of the Year

Jayme Smith - Nth Bondi

Administrator of the Year John De Cean



(Left to Right) Kerryn Briody, Mick Bretherton, Dave Haggart, Gary Daly & Michael Hodsdon at the SLSNSW Awards of Excedilence Evening

## **SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY AWARDS**

As we are all aware, 2007 represents a Centenary of Saving Lives at the Beach. During the Year of the Life Saver a particular emphasis has been placed on recognising and rewarding those individuals who make massive contributions - in all areas of Surf Life Saving.

#### Lifesaver of the year

The Lifesaver of the year award has been developed to recognise members who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of Lifesaving services in the Surf Life Saving Sydney area. It is selected by a rigorous process of questionnaire, interview and a presentation in front of a panel of Lifesaving luminaries.

#### This year nominees were:

- Paul Jefferson from Coogee
- Dave Haggart from Maroubra
- Jayme Smith from Nth Bondi
- · Jim Kornmehl from Bondi
- Kerryn Briody from Bondi
- Trent Thomas from Maroubra
- Brenton Vaille from Wanda
- James Kell from Coogee



Nominees for the Lifesaver of the Year

All of the candidates showed in their application forms and interviews an extraordinary dedication to their Clubs which included Patrolling and Education as well as extra activities at District and Branch levels.

The winner of the 2007 Surf Life Sydney, Lifesaver of the Year is Dave Haggart from the Maroubra Club.

Dave Haggart is involved in many facets of Surf Lifesaving both in his Club, at District level and at a Branch Level. Some highlights relating to Dave's nomination include:

- At his own Club he is the Club Captain who is responsible for developing and coordinating all of the patrols. Last season Dave was the Chief Instructor of Maroubra. Dave performed over 70 hours of patrol himself as well as spending countless hours on the beach ensuring that the patrol standards were maintained.
- Dave is an active Instructor, an active patrolling member performed 100% patrol attendance last season and was very active of the Clubs Committee. Dave contributed over 160 hours last year as a Training Officer.
  - Dave represents his Club at his District meetings, always advocating his Clubs position in a logical and forthright way.



**Dave Haggart** 

- At a Branch Level, Dave is an Active Assessor, spending more than 30 Hours assessing as well as 40 hours on the conduct of proficiencies.
- The remarkable fellow also coordinated CPR courses for the local school as well as in administrative duties at his own Club.
- Dave is also a carnival official, a Competition coach and himself a competitor.

When you also consider that Dave works full time, then this is truly a remarkable achievement.

Please congratulate Dave Haggart from the Maroubra Club on being the Surf Life Saving Sydney 2006-2007 Life Saver of the Year.

#### SLSS Volunteer of the Year

This award recognises a member assists in managing and / or developing a Club or service and whose contribution enhances the development of surf life saving. The award is selected in a similar way to the Lifesaver of the year via questionnaire, interview and presentation.

The nominees for this season's Volunteer of the Year were:

- Tim Murray from Maroubra
- Scott Rofe from Wanda
- Ray Robinson from South Maroubra
- Doug Hawkins from Coogee
- John Crowe from North Bondi
- Donna Godwin from Bondi
- Cathy Hall from South Maroubra
- Brett Furniss of Wanda



Nominees for the Volunteer of the Year

All of these nominees contributed to surf lifesaving by a range of activities at Club, District and Branch Levels

as well as in the Administration, Lifesaving, Education and Junior Activities levels. We wish to congratulate all nominees for their outstanding contribution to surf life saving.

The winner of the surf Lifesaving Sydney Volunteer of the year award is Doug Hawkins of the Coogee Club

Doug's contributions to Surf Life Saving via the Junior activities at a Club, District and Branch level was extraordinary.

A summary of Doug's contribution was:

- At a Club level, Doug is the Captain of the Coogee Minnows
  Junior Surf Life Saving Club. As Captain, he is responsible for
  the organisation and conduct of more than 500 children each
  weekend during summer. The Coogee Minnows have gone
  from strength to strength under Doug's guidance with an
  expansion in participants, parents assisting with the conduct
  of events and the emphasis on retention.
- Doug is also a Level 1 Competition official and a proficient Bronze Medallion holder participating in water safety as required.



**Doug Hawkins** 

- Doug holds a number of other positions at a Club and branch Level. He is a delegate to the Sydney Branch Juniors, he is the Lifesaving and Education coordinator of Surf Life Saving Sydney Junior Activities and he is a member of the organising committee of the Coogee SLSC centenary celebrations committee.
- Doug's role in the Juniors at a Branch level has been instrumental in improving the Lifesaving skills of our Nippers. He has coordinated the U/11/ and U/13 development camps for the Branch, one of which won the Surf Life Saving Sydney Community event of the year.
- Doug also coordinated the Westpac Bush Nipper program at Coogee, The training program for Nipper water safety parent's, arrange Nippers to be represented at a number of TV segments when required.
- Doug spends a massive amount of his time for the benefit of nippers both in his own Club
  and in the Branch. It cant be estimated the amount of time Doug spends in his volunteer
  role, but going by the resume above, it is enourmous.

We congratulate all of the nominees for the Surf Life Saving Volunteer of the Year award and the winner, Doug Hawkins of the Coogee Club. All nominees for both the Lifesaver and Volunteer of the year receive a plaque at the Surf Life Sydney awards of Excellence in May.



(L-R) Dick Sheldon (Tamarama), Carl Melvey (Nth Bondi), Kerryn Briody (Bondi), Graham Ford (Bronte) from the Waverley District receiving their Year of the Lifesaver Frames



Bondi March Past team at the Bondi Centenary Surf Carnival



(L - R) Geoff James, Rob Yeldon and Patrick O'Neill – Club Presidents from the Randwick District

# SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

SATURDAY 2nd JUNE 2007

#### LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Dave Haggart - Maroubra

#### **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Doug Hawkins - Coogee

#### UNDER 19 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Trent Thomas - Maroubra

High Commendation

Tara Johnson – North Cronulla Erin Renford – South Maroubra

#### UNDER 21 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Laura Percy - Clovelly

#### ROOKIE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Maxwell Gonzalez - Coogee

High Commendation

Nicholas Reilly - Maroubra

#### MOST AWARDS PER DISTRICT

Waverley

North Bondi

Randwick

Coogee

Cron/Sutherland

Elouera

National Park

Garie

#### PATROL EFFICENCY AWARDS

Waverley

Bondi

Randwick

Coogee

Cron/Sutherland

Nth Cronulla

Royal National Park

Burning Palms

**OVERALL WINNER IS:-** Bondi

#### GEAR INSPECTION

Equal 1st Wanda, Era, Elouera, Cronulla

#### RESCUE OF THE YEAR

Garie SLSC

#### COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

Tamarama SLSC for Holly Days at Tamarama

#### **UNDER 15 FEMALE ATHLETE**

Kailah Elliott-Koloamatangi – Sth Maroubra

#### **UNDER 15 MALE ATHLETE**

Jake Little - Cronulla

#### **UNDER 17 FEMALE ATHLETE**

Elly Graf - Cronulla

#### **UNDER 17 MALE ATHLETE**

Tom O'Keeffe - Flouera

#### **UNDER 19 FEMALE ATHLETE**

Peta Scanlon - Cronulla

#### **UNDER 19 MALE ATHLETE**

Hayden Allum - Wanda

#### **OPEN FEMALE ATHLETE**

Nicki Jones - Cronulla

High Commendation

Melissa Campbell

#### **OPEN MALE ATHLETE**

Christopher Allum

High Commendation

Daniel McLellan

#### SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP MEMBER

Peter Agnew - North Bondi

High Commendation

Joe White - South Maroubra

#### **FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR**

Keith Grima - Maroubra

#### **ROOKIE TRAINING OFFICER**

Tony Grivell - Maroubra

High Commendation

Tania Rouse - Clovelly

#### TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Alex Flower - North Bondi

Katherine Cusak - Coogee

High Commendation

Mark Trevaskis - Coogee

Peter Wright-Smith - Burning Palms

#### ROOKIE ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Phil Kemp - Coogee

#### ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Glen Clarke - Clovelly

#### PATROL OF THE YEAR

Hutching Patrol – Bondi SBLSC

#### ROOKIE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Adam Sparrow - Coogee

#### MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Scott Thomson - North Bondi

#### TEAM OF THE YEAR

Cronulla Open Women's Beach Relay Coogee U17 Men's Beach Relay Team

High Commendation

Wanda Open 6 Person R & R Team

Brock Douglas

Tim Lee

Gordon McKirdy

Kurt Melville

Grant Sandstrom

Ryan Shelley

Stuart Smith

Bondi Open Womens R & R Team

Louise Santos

Kylie Miller

Jann Ashley Joann

Joanne Heatrick

Megan Hingston

#### **COACH OF THE YEAR**

Richard Garnsey - Cronulla

High Commendation

Michael De Hann - Cronulla

Warwick Everingham - Coogee

#### PRESIDENTS AWARD

Cronulla Sutherland District Executive

#### COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Gordon McKirdy - Wanda

#### BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Gary Daly - Coogee

#### BJD FEMALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Angie Smith - Elouera

#### BJD MALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Nathan Roye - Cronulla

#### **BJD COMPETITION OFFICIAL**

Michael Day -North Cronulla

#### **BJD FEMALE ATHLETE**

Bridget Little - Cronulla

#### **BJD MALE ATHLETE**

Kyle O'Brien - Cronula

#### **BJD FEMALE ROOKIE ATHLETE**

Eliza Casaceli – Cronulla Siobhan Dibley – Nth Cronulla

## **BJD MALE ROOKIE ATHLETE**

Jay Furniss - Wanda



# ENERGY AUSTRALIA CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR SEASON - 2007



This prestigious award was this season, awarded to Burning Palms Surf Life Saving Club.

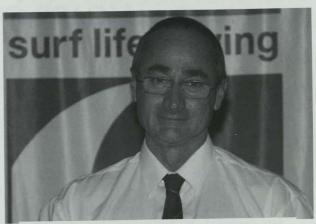
The Energy Australia Champion Club of the year for Season 2006 – 2007

Congratulations to BURNING PALMS on a very successful season.



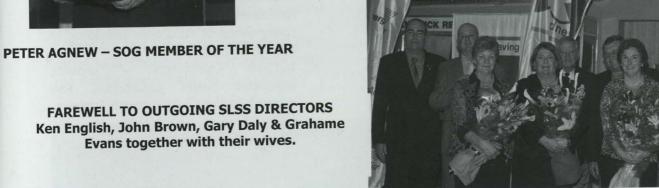


**BURNING PALMS – CLUB OF THE YEAR** 



KEITH GRIMA - FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR





MOST AWARDS PER DISTRICT **PRESENTATION** 



# BOARD OF LIFESAVING

Ladies and Gentleman,

As we celebrate 100 Years of Surf Life Saving, it is important that once again we pause and thank those that through the hard work of our Volunteers at a Club, Support Service and Branch level where Surf Life Saving Sydney have continued its proud tradition of supporting the community in this, the Centenary of Surf Life Saving.

What a season! With the Association celebrating it's founding in 1907 and the Federal Government proclaiming 2007 "The Year of the Surf Lifesaver", the Organisation has had one well deserved high, which no doubt will continue until the new season and beyond.

A summary of highlights of the season included:

- Patrols were provided by Clubs and Groups on 68 days during the season which commenced on the 30/09/2006 and ceased on 25/4/2007.
- There were more than 3,656 active voluntary lifesavers involved in patrolling in our Branch.
- More than 105,000 hours of patrols were volunteered by the members of Clubs and Groups in the Surf Lifesaving Sydney area during this season.
- 2,161 rescues were performed by Clubs and Groups.
- Over 5,699 awards (Junior Activities and Senior) were facilitated and assessed for Clubs and Groups during the duration of the season which is a record of the Branch.
- More than 150 Lifesavers participated in Board of Lifesaving activities such as Surfcom, RWC's, Assessment and Proficiencies, Facilitation, Duty Officers and Peer Support Councillors.

- Again Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Board of Lifesaving members featured prominently in the SLSNSW awards of excellence. Congratulations go to Jayme Smith, Michael Bretherton and Dave Haggart.
- Participation in the Organising Committee for the Sydney Harbour Australia Day Celebrations.

The Board of Lifesaving in Sydney Branch through its volunteer participants continued to provide a wide range of services to the community including;

- Patrolling Standards ensuring that appropriate patrolling standards are set in terms of equipment, patrol strengths, uniforms and times and informing people of these standards whilst undertaking audits to ensure that these minimum standards are adhered to by Clubs and Groups.
- Education providing appropriate education resources to Clubs and Groups and undertaking Facilitation and Assessments for awards for Clubs but also for the general public.
- Assistance provide assistance to Clubs and Groups in terms of patrols, education and human resources as requested by Clubs to ensure the continuance of volunteer Lifesaving at the respective beaches.
- Support Operations provide enhanced patrol capabilities and support to the Clubs through Surfcom, ORB Groups (operated by the Districts), RWC's, Duty Officers and Peer Support Counsellors.

#### **BOL** Administration and Meetings

The end of the season has seen our Directors race come to an end, with many including me believing that he should have done a couple of more laps. We have been blessed in recent years with strong leadership and Gary has set the bar far higher than I imagined it could go, but as with all good leaders he lead by example and got his people over the line with flying colours. Gary believes in delegation and accountability and his style was most inspirational.

Gary's three cohorts continued to provide excellent service. Michael Hodsdon certainly knew he was in the midst of it at the State Titles and his dealing with Lifesaving issues. Michael Bretherton, continued to grow in his Educational role and the results of his labours speak for Stephen is continuing to themselves. provide a professional standard that is becoming more and more recognised by the Community and just as importantly the various arms of Government that are involved in rescue activities in or near the water.

Peter Agnew's activities with the jet skis was very successful and has set a solid foundation for the future. His not restanding will be sorely felt both in the position and at Committee level. David Winkle took up the challenge with the IRB's and had some successes and learnt some lessons that will keep him in good stead. It was good to have Ron Camilleri back on board and his knowledge, understanding and street smarts came to the fore with the ORB's.

Kerryn has got the Radio Operations back on a solid footing and her commitment can not be questioned. Kerryn is already working hard on next season. But what she would really like is more support from the Club's with radio operators.

Graham Hill, conducted an excellent Lifesaving Championship, however, even though the Club's want the event, when it comes to the crunch, it is still not supported as it should be. The events are in essence what Surf Life Saving is all about and directly relates to our performance on the beach, as did the R&R so many years ago.

Again with our successes we had some negative issues, with not all positions being filled and if we are not careful this will be an issue in the coming season. We have asked the Club's to look to their membership and nominate members, as without their support we can not succeed. Gary has successfully pushed the concept that we are a support service for the Club's, that is only to happy to provide assistance whenever requested. That our standards are the Associations standards and as such theirs, we do not make the rules, but are empowered by the Club's to maintain the standards required.

The coming season will see new challenges to overcome and the continuing intrusion of technology into our everyday lives. I am confident that on our past performance, we are up to the task. To every member, I thank you for your contribution and look forward to more of the same.

Report compiled by Peter Quartly Board of Lifesaving Secretary

Peter George, Gary Daly &
John Resutccia
SLSA, SLS Sydney and SLSNSW Directors
of Lifesaving 06-07

## BOARD OF LIFESAVING MEETING ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE	BOL SEASON 2006/2007	Attendance	Apology
NAME	POSITION	(max 6)	
Gary Daly	Director of Lifesaving	6	
Michael Hodsdon	Deputy Dir. of Lifesaving	6	
Peter Agnew	RWC Advisor	3	3
Mick Bretherton	Education Manager	6	
Kerryn Briody	Communications Officer	6	
John Camilleri	ORB Advisor	5	1
John Campanaro	Randwick Education Supervisor	1	4
Glen Clarke	Randwick District Life Saving Supervisor	4	2
Tony Coffey	Cronulla Sutherland District Lifesaving Super	5	1
Adrian Culbert	Royal National Park Lifesaving Supervisor	1	4
Graham Hill*	Lifesaving Competition Supervisor	3	2
Stephen Leahy	Rescue Services Manager	3	3
Margaret Pearce	Royal National Park Education Supervisor	5	1
Peter Quartly	BOL Secretary	6	
Scott Rofe	Cronulla Sutherland Education Supervisor	3	1
Kate Scott	Waverley Lifesaving Supervisor	3	3
Jayme Smith	Waverley Education Supervisor	4	2
David Winkle	IRB Advisor	3	3
Pat Garcia	Asst L/S Sup Randwick	3	
Martin Drennan	Asst Ed Sup Waverley	3	

Other Sub Committees met during the season on an ad-hoc basis. Its members were:

# Meritorious Awards & Lifesaving Selections Committee

Gary Daly [Chairman], Kerryn Briody, Michael Hodsdon and Stephen Leahy.

#### Gear Inspection Committee

Tony Coffey, Kate Scott, Glen Clarke, Adrian Culbert Michael Batty, Michael Bretherton, Peter Carney, Kerryn Briody, Patrick Garcia, Michael Hodsdon, Mark Percy, Scott Rofe, Gary Daly and Peter Quartly. Board of Lifesaving Officers also organised and attended the following conferences and meetings on behalf of and with the Clubs and Groups;

- SLSNSW Directors of Lifesaving conferences (2) and teleconferences (4)
- SLSS Lifesaving conference at Sth Maroubra
- SLSS Assessors upgrade and proficiency at Maroubra SLSC
- Cronulla Sutherland District Patrol Captains conference
- Other District Patrol Captains conferences (4)
- SLSS Award update information nights
   (3)
- SLSS Chief Instructors meetings (2)

The Board of Lifesaving has also completed the task of updating its By-Laws and have forwarded to the Branch Rules Committee for acceptance.

It was unfortunate that events conspired against us and The Ian Mackie Memorial Lecture was postponed. The Board is confident to successfully organise in the coming season in November 2007

#### **Patrols**

All Clubs should be congratulated on the effort produced and standards of their Patrols this season.

As a summary of the season we started off the season with usual Club Captains and Chief Training Officers conference to provide clubs with the updated standard of resuscitation along with requirements for the upcoming season and to provide clubs the opportunity to raise any queries they had regarding the requirements prior to the season commencing.

Once the conference had been held the next task for the season was gear inspection. The District Lifesaving

Supervisors were given the task of organizing the panels and conducting the inspection in early September prior to the seasons commencement. All the feedback from the supervisors was positive with clubs providing assistance for members of the panel and to have people available to the panel when the inspections took place. I would also like to thank all those who were apart of the panel and the people helped in organizing the gear at the clubs especially those in the RNP going to the clubs in the wet weather for gear inspection.

Patrol inspections were conducted throughout the season by the lifesaving supervisors and their assistants. The inspections were carried out without any fuss and standard across all the districts seemed to be a higher standard overall and only main issue being the replacement of the DHL tents which should be rectified by next season.

Lastly I would like to thank the Board and especially the District life saving supervisors for the effort for the past season and hope to see you all next season.

Congratulations to Bondi Club for winning the Patrol Efficiency pointscore and Cronulla, Elouera, Era and Wanda Clubs for placing equal first for the Gear Inspection.

Patrol Efficiency Pointscore tally

Club	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Bondi	1000	975	1000	1000	1000	1000		5975
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Bronte	800	970	1000	910	1000	850		5530
Burning Palms		1000		1000	925		975	3900
Clovelly	1000	1000	1000	925		1000	975	5900
Coogee	1000	975	1000	1000	First Table	1000	975	5950
Cronulla	. 1000	1000	885		940	655		4480
Elouera	950	1000	975		1000	735		4660
Era		1000		950	1000	At a large	920	3870
Garie		975		715	950	925	Branch Land	3565
Marourbra	1000	1000	1000	1000	A FA	1000	830	5830
North Bondi	970	970	940	1000	1000	855		5735
Nth Cronulla	945	1000	1000		940	970		4855
Sth Maroubra	850	1000	970	1000		260	910	4990
Tamarama	160	740	735	825	845	750		4055
Wanda	1000	975	860		510	725		4070

Club Gear Inspection Pointscore tally

% OF REINSPEC	CTIONS/TOTAL	GEAR PRESI	ENTED	A PROPERTY OF STREET		
Club	Total Gear	Fair	Reinspect	%	5.2 Points	
Bondi	50	44	6	12	3	
Bronte	50	40	10	20	1	
Burning Palms	31	30	1	3.23	7	
Clovelly	47	44	2	4.26	5	
Coogee	60	57	2	3.33	6	
Cronulla	61	61	0	0		eq 1st
Elouera	62	62	0	0		eq 1st
Era	19	19	0	0	13.5	eq 1st
Garie	45	44	1	2.22	9	
Maroubra	66	64	2	3.03	8	
Nth Bondi	83	82	1	1.2	11	
Nth Cronulla	54	53	1	1.85	10	
Sth Maroubra	45	43	2	4.44	4	
Tamarama	40	34	6	15	2	
Wanda	47	47	0	0	13.5	eq 1st

An overview of each District conveyed by the District Supervisors is below:

#### Randwick District

Congratulations to all Randwick District Clubs being Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra and South Maroubra on another successful year. All Clubs requirements were met to a certain degree, give or take one or two hiccups with patrol times and IRB's on the water.

First aid and rescues were performed to the standard expected by Surf Life Saving; unfortunately lives were lost outside patrolling hours and locations.

Well done to my assistant Patrick Garcia who had taken on the thankless role of Club Captain for Coogee half way through the season, his professionalism helped the district and maintain our high levels of performance.

John Campanaro and his assessing team did a magnificent job again ensuring candidates displayed their life saving knowledge to a competent level at the very least! Clubs in the District also performed very well in the Training area – some with record numbers so well done also in this area.

Glen Clarke – Randwick District Supervisor Lifesaving

#### Royal National Park District

As another season closes in the royal national parks district of Sydney Branch I would like to thank all the Officers, members and supporters of Garie SLSC, Era SLSC and Burning Palms SLSC for all their efforts at these clubs this season. Most importantly, however in this the year of the surf life saver I would like to extend my congratulations and thanks to the patrolling members who throughout this season braved scorching temperatures, howling winds and rain, and horrendous surf conditions in order to patrol these beaches and keep thousands of park visitors safe.

That is a sometimes overlooked but great achievement in itself, no fatalities occurred while members from this district were on the beach and giving their weekends to do so.

The season started well with a rather wet weekend gear inspection across all three clubs. Again my thanks go to all of the clubs gear officers and their helpers in getting all the gear out in the rain, it made the job so much quicker and easier. There were no real problems with any of the clubs gear with all of it in good condition and of the required numbers. Most importantly I saw most of that gear out and ready to be used during my patrol

visits this year, which is, after all, the whole point of all these gear inspections.

I was able to make several patrol visits to all three RNP clubs during the season, and while the main purpose of these is to check that appropriate levels of members and equipment are on patrol, it was also a good time for me to put some face to names of people and have a chat about how things were going it the RNP, I would like to thank those members I spoke to for their feedback and assure them that it was passed on to the appropriate people. All in outcomes from the patrol all the inspections were very positive with all clubs working hard to ensure that their obligations under their Patrol Service Agreements were fulfilled.

On the area of Patrol Service Agreements and standards it was very encouraging to see so few variances noted from these documents this season. I would like to thank club captains for their timely responses in explaining the few variances that were noted. This demonstrates that quick responses serve to quickly rectify problems which may occur, and I would like to reiterate the importance of keeping clear lines of communication in order to resolve issues as they occur keeping our valued members safe on the beach.

Again I would like to thank all of the patrolling members on the beaches of the royal national park this season for putting the hours that they did to keep the public and most importantly each other safe.

# Adrian Culbert RNP Lifesaving District Supervisor

#### Waverley District

Another good season for the Waverley clubs was had. Six Patrol Inspections completed across the summer, in addition to the Annual Gear Inspection and all clubs have been great in focusing their efforts on

improving the (already good) patrol standards across the season.

The three Roughwater Swims held in the district all had challenging conditions to deal with and were well handled by the respective host clubs. I've been particularly impressed by the level of interest and involvement shown by North Bondi's Honorary Medical Officers and tempted to try and convince that team to take on a District level role. recommend other clubs look into a similar system for events if they can. The doctors are made honorary members of the club in return for their professional assistance at the major events each year. It means no direct financial outlay on the day and a team of medical professionals with a strong interest in on ongoing involvement in the club's activities (I've had one of them volunteer to help teach the first aid section of a bronze course).

Gear Inspection also went well, despite horrendous weather, thanks to a great inspection team and four very well prepared clubs. The only problem on the day was the lack of stickers. The supply sent through ran out before we'd completed our first club. I then spent the rest of the season whacking stickers on things at any available moment.

Bronte and Tamarama have made some progress towards a greater IRB presence on the beach and plans in place in the Education area for next season is likely to help this area further.

As noted in my April report, I am standing down as DLS this year, I've let the Waverely Club captains know as I think it's important they have some input on who my replacement will be - this person is their chief support into Branch and I'd rather they all got along well. On that note, I'd like to thank the Waverley Club and Patrol Captains in particular (both past

and present) for their wonderful support over the past four seasons.

## Kate Scott Waverley District Lifesaving Supervisor

#### Cronulla-Sutherland Report

Early in the season I offered to attend Patrol Captains meetings with each of the 4 clubs and was invited to 3 of these where a good exchange of information and expectations was had and extend my thanks to all concerned.

An extraordinary meeting was held with Club Captains in August to finalise a proposal for a Patrol Strength variation concerning IRB coverage, given the clubs close proximity to each other and the presence of Offshore 2, and this was accepted by Branch. Throughout the season, with a few exceptions rectified by the clubs, this agreement was adhered to.

Due to unforeseen circumstances I was unable to attend the Gear Inspection and offer my sincere thanks to Peter Carney for conducting this. It was disappointing to note a lack of inspectors from 2 clubs which, hopefully, will not be repeated in the upcoming season.

Patrol standards for the most part were high with any anomalies being addressed in a timely manner.

With a strong media presence for the first half of the season as well as 2 film crews operating for an extended period it good to see Cronulla-Sutherland surf lifesavers portrayed in a positive light and all in full uniform.

My thanks to the District Council and all club members for their valuable assistance, as well as Education Supervisor Scott Rofe, Education Manager Mick Bretherton and Deputy Director of Life Saving Michael Hodsdon, with the training and integration of Lakemba Sports Club members.

During the State titles weekends, particularly the senior carnival, patrols had to work hard with many preventative actions and rescues performed. As was demonstrated, even on closed beaches, hundreds of members of the public can find themselves in trouble. Thank you to all clubs for a cooperative effort resulting in no lives lost.

Tony Coffey – Cronulla-Sutherland District Lifesaving Supervisor

## Patrol and Lifesaving Information

#### Patrol Hours per Club

Patrol hours statistics used in this report are those taken from Surfguard as at 01/6/2007 and are entered by Clubs.

Club	ВО	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	ORB2	ORB3	SURFCOM	RWC'S	TOTAL
Total Hrs 06/07	9394	5752	1319	4755	10855	8157	6319	1464	2317	6369	11980	7586	6579	4100	11886	2523	2157	580	939	105,031
Active Members 06/07	247	289	34	176	466	264	226	66	67	282	510	226	221	131	308	41	39	20	45	3,658
Total Hrs 05/06	7588	4799	1464	4367	10667	9844	4649	686	2693	5331	10998	8287	6994	4601	6545	3251	1440	721	491	89,512
Active Members 05/06	259	196	33	142	346	315	247	20	47	200	398	234	201	139	209	44	30	22	10	3,092

Over the course of the 2006/2007 season, over 105,000 hours of voluntary patrolling hours were performed by Surf Life Savers as members of Clubs and Groups. Using an estimate of the minimum hourly rate for a casual employee in NSW (which is approx. \$15 per hour), this equates to over \$1,350,000 in volunteered time by Surf Lifesavers in the Sydney Branch area during the course of the season.

#### Rescue and other Patrol statistics

Rescue and Statistics used in this report are those taken from Surfguard as at 17/5/2007 and entered by Clubs.

	ВО	BR	BP	CL	СО	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	ORB2	ORB3	RWC'S	06/07	05/06	04/05
RESCUES				PUL																	
No Gear	6	17	3	4	3	9	7	2	4	7	14	78	32	16	58	0	0	0	260	218	232
Rescue Tube	48	56	0	2	0	25	24	0	6	78	23	49	69	31	18	0	0	0	429	388	693
Rescue Board	135	67	0	5	1	8	16	5	2	43	237	61	40	28	26	0	0	0	674	698	897
IRB	75	25	1	6	21	3	14	4	7	30	155	57	14	0	14	0	0	0	426	387	639
RWVC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	0	11	0	0	138	157	115	87
Other	75	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	15	2	0	3	0	71	37	7	215	34	15
Season 06/07	339	165	4	18	26	46	61	13	19	163	445	249	155	78	127	71	37	145	2161	1934	2621
Season 05/06	261	226	2	17	75	61	61	6	64	222	209	194	91	176	77	74	23	95	1934		
Season 04/05	648	134	5	14	138	130	98	16	38	142	522	212	110	156	147	32	22	57	2621		
FIRST AID																				3153	
Marine Stings	784	168	4	259	281	163	142	5	83	1407	408	141	400	178	95	3	14	0	4535	7125	3133
Minor Cuts	180	59	3	187	84	70	36	6	16	8	178	53	24	14	8	16	4	0	946	817	1090
Major Wounds	0	0	0	6	8	2	3	0	0	2	0	4	3	0	0	10	1	0	39	38	81
Fractures	7	2	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	25	16	19
Spinal	4	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	25	22	9
Resus	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	13
Other	43	7	5	31	20	11	7	0	8	9	37	14	6	1	8	2	0	5	214	204	107
<b>SEASON 06/07</b>	1018	236	12	483	413	248	189	11	109	1431	624	214	434	194	115	35	19	5	5790	8223	4452
Season 05/06	517	651	10	405	650	298	151	9	141	2093	752	445	1543	338	134	48	37	1	8223	1680	
Season 04/05	523	232	14	342	675	215	89	22	85	938	502	143	370	176	76	34	12	2	4452		
PREVENTIONS																					
Lost Children	19	4	0	1	16	7	5	0	0	54	45	7	6	1	6	0	0	0	171	126	158
Preventions	6464	2043	4	309	1069	477	856	6	401	4848	2790	3564	3300	671	418	234	80	354	27858	26277	45731
Searches	3	1	0	3	7	0	3	0	3	3	0	5	4	1	4	3	5	10	55	42	35
Shark Alarm	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	9	2	7	27	21	22
<b>SEASON 06/07</b>	6457	2050	4	313	1092	485	864	6	406	4906	2836	3577	3310	673	428	246	87	371	28111	26466	45946
Season 05/06	5350	2411	6	128	513	742	873	41	827	5162	2795	4093	1474	994	333	175	67	482	26466	-	
Season 04/05	26791	3010	23	146	929	527	619	55	635	2476	2394	2777	1707	2426	1051	65	39	279	45946		

## Value of Lives Saved to the Community

Using the formula contained in The Allen Consulting Group "Valuing an Australian Icon" report from October 2005 and the methodology from estimate developed by the Australian Institute of Criminology (Mayhew 2003) the value of a life saved (that would have otherwise been lost) in 2004 is \$1.7 million. The value therefore of lives saved by \$LSS Clubs and Groups is estimated as follows:

Season	Rescues	Value Note 1	Preventative Actions	Value Note 2
2006/2007	2161	\$183,685,000	28111	\$477,887,000
2005/2006	1934	\$164,390,000	26466	\$449,922,000
2004/2005	2621	\$222,700,000	45907	\$780,420,000
2003/2004	1750	\$148,750,000	19416	\$330,072,000

NOTE 1: It is estimated that 5% of rescues would result in a drowning if no Surf Life Savers were available at the time of the

NOTE 2: It is estimated that 1% of preventative actions would result in a drowning of the patient if they were not performed by Surf Life Savers. The value of preventative actions is outlined above. (See page 10 The Allen Group report)

#### Value of Permanent Incapacitation to the Community

According to the Allen Consulting Group "Valuing and Australian Icon" report from October 2005 the cost to the community of a permanent incapacitation is valued at \$1.8 million per incident. Assuming 5% of all major first aid would have resulted in permanent incapacitation if Surf Lifesavers were not available at the time of the incident, the value of our actions can be estimated at:

Season	Total Major First Aid	5% of total	Value
2006/2007	95	5	\$9,000,000
2005/2006	77	4	\$7,200,000
2004/2005	122	6	\$10,800,000
2003/2004	82	4	\$7,200,000

Note: Major First aid includes Major wounds, Fractures, Resuscitation, Defibrillation and Spinal injuries

#### Value of First Aid to the Community

The value of minor first aid can be determined by comparing the first aid performed by volunteer Surf Lifesavers against the scheduled Medicare cost of a doctors / emergency room visit of \$30.90. Assuming that 30% of people would have sought such help if volunteer Surf Lifesavers were not available, the value of this service can be estimated at:

Season	Total Minor First Aid	30% of total	Value \$
2006/2007	5695	1708	\$52,777.20
2005/2006	8146	2444	\$75,519.60
2004/2005	4330	1299	\$40,139.10
2003/2004	4677	1403	\$43,355.79

#### Proficient Members for Core awards per Club

The following table outlines the numbers of members who are proficient in core awards required for patrols as shown in Surfguard at 29/5/2007. With the introduction of the Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) the Bronze Medallion has been made an equivalent with this award.

	BO	BR	BP	CL	co	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	ORB2	ORB3	RWC	SURFCOM
CERT II/BM	206	171	36	172	373	202	252	14	53	130	427	186	187	122	190	19	35	32	12
ARC	59	54	23	50	105	38	60	7	29	33	135	31	63	14	46	21	25	32	8
SMIRBD	2	19	8	18	43	30	23	10	16	27	34	11	26	6	27	3	15	33	3
IRBC	16	10	14	16	110	18	38	5	37	10	33	9	37	2	37	4	15	13	3

#### Patrolling strengths

SLSNSW along with SLSS require minimum patrol strengths to be maintained during the course of the season (as negotiated). Assuming that all Clubs perform patrols at the minimum strengths as agreed with SLSS, it is estimated that Clubs need to have at least 60 active BM Members to fulfil basic /

standard patrol duties when there are 68 patrolling days a season and the minimum patrol strength is 5 BM Holders and where each patrolling member performs approx. 50 hours of patrols a season. There are a number of Clubs that have less than this suggested number of active members and the Board of Life Saving is endeavouring (along with

SLSNSW) to provide a detailed recruitment and training program for Clubs in need of new active members.

#### Other Patrol activities

The Board has release the SLSS Standard Operating Procedures which have encompassed all relevant rules, procedure and guidelines into one place in line with SLSNSW developments in this area.

In terms of the interaction with controlling authorities such as Local Councils and National Parks, relations remain relatively good with constant communications ensuring that any issues that have arisen are dealt with in a prompt manner. It was particularly pleasing that a Memorandum of Understanding for use of RWC's in the Waverley area was agreed and signed which resolved an ongoing disagreement with the Council. It was also good to see that Waverley District Clubs are now meeting regularly with the Council to resolve any issues.

#### SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP

There is no doubt that the core business of Surf Life Saving Sydney is to ensure the safety of the millions of people that visit Sydney's beaches each year and our Support Operations Group (SOG) Branch-wide rescue services continued to meet that challenge. As we identified last year, the SOG remains an integral part of our lifesaving systems. We continue to be recognised benchmark of support services.

The services that make up the Support Operations Group are:

- Randwick District Offshore Rescue Boat (Offshore 3)
- Sutherland Cronulla Offshore Rescue Boat (Offshore 2)
- RWC (Jet Ski) Team, comprising 2 Branch skis and the DPI "Shark Patrol" ski
- SurfCom Communications Centre

- Duty Officers
- 24 hour Emergency Response Team
- Peer Support Counselling Team

Sincere appreciation is extended to every member of the SOG – a fantastic group of volunteers who do far in excess of what is expected of them in regards to patrol hours and callout taskings. Still, they regularly front up to their home clubs and perform beach patrols. Our sincere thanks to all SOG members and to their families who support us in providing vital rescue services.

Support services rescued 157 persons, assisted in 10 searches, performed 354 preventative actions and provided emergency care on 5 occasions. Our 24 hour Emergency Response Team were called out on 47 occasions.

We worked closely with the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter Service and helicopter Lifesaver 3 received funding to boost aerial shark patrols. Nevertheless, it is with sadness that we report that the state government have determined not to renew the medical contracts of the Lifesaver and CareFlight helicopters. At the time of writing, the Lifesaver service has had a major reduction in their capabilities and discussions are underway as to how the Service will continue to operate in the future. It is a shame that egos and political agendas have resulted in the cessation of two world-class rescue helicopter services.

Surfcom, under the leadership of Kerryn Briody and supported by Joe White, has been invaluable in their support of patrols and emergency taskings. Before the commencement of this season, renovations ensured a far better facility and has minimised the noise and distractions to the radio operators in both organisations, however the overall communications capabilities of all of us continues to improve. There were a number of major search and rescue incidents involving both organisations and the coordination was well done. My thanks to Commander lan Baker and his team at Coast Guard Solander for their great support.

Surf Life Saving NSW has undertaken a great deal of work on the state-wide radio network and this work continues. I have no doubt that we will see more improvements before the start of the season. This will include remote emergency alarms at black-spot locations such as Little Bay and camera surveillance. Preliminary discussions with our State Centre indicate an exciting future and role for our Surfcom.

During the year, the various units within the SOG have been involved in a number of emergency management functions and incidents. We still play an important role on the Botany Bay/Port Hacking Emergency Management Committee and we have worked closely with our colleagues within the local emergency services. Drownings at Little Bay, Botany Bay and searches and a drowning following a boat accident at Kurnell have seen those relationships work effectively.

The Tsunami alert on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April required a state-wide activation of our services and these were coordinated within Sydney, centred on the portable capabilities of our Surfcom.

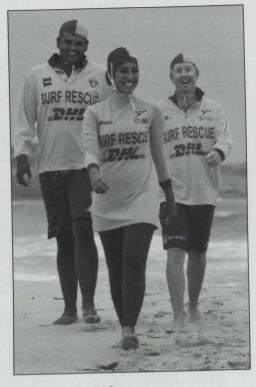
Our Offshore Rescue Boats remain an integral part of our patrol and emergency network and both have performed admirably. Membership is improving and their individual rescue statistics evidence of their need. A review is underway in regards to Offshore 2 and while this is welcomed, this needs to be finalised as soon as possible so that the stress that has been built up over recent months can be alleviated. I believe the ongoing performance of both boats has been outstanding and I congratulate the Captains and executive of both boats who have worked hard to improve their service provision.

In addition, the ORB2 Group was presented an award by Malcolm Kerr MP who invited them to his office where he presented them with "The Premier of New South Wales Community Service Award". This is awarded for outstanding service to the community. I believe it is good recognition of the Support Operations Service Group which will ultimately reflect well with other such groups within SLS New South Wales.

The start of this season saw the training and qualification of 20 new operators joining our Rescue Water Craft - Jet Ski - team. were also provided a third RWC through the Department of Primary Industries to extend our shark patrol capabilities. service has now evolved into a service that is recognised around the state as being of a benchmark standard and it is important that we thank the Branch and our member clubs for their ongoing support of this service. Energy Australia continues to financially support the Service and we are very grateful for this. I also recognise the efforts of Peter Agnew, Richard Pinker and Trent Thomas for maintaining and fuelling the units and ensuring they remain on line.

Over the last eight years I have reported that Duty Officers are an integral group of lifesavers - this is still very much the case. These very dedicated members provide support and guidance to our patrol captains as well as coordinating major incidents. Outside normal patrol duties, these twelve members manage rescues and incidents working with police and other emergency services. Duty Officers are on call 24 hours every day of the year and are prepared to fall out of bed at any time to provide this essential service. My thanks to Matt Scott, Peter Fuller, Jim McElroy, Ben Inglis, Matt Pacey, Greg Purvis, Ron Camilleri, Michael Hodsdon and Brad McDonough. Our system of Duty Officers is now being copied by most other Branches in NSW and their role is recognised nationally.

Support Operations are now seen an important part of the association's ability to achieve their mission to provide a safe beach and aquatic environment. The SOG within Sydney has matured into a solid service recognised right around the country as a great example of such a system. However, their primary role is to support club patrols in providing lifesaving services. Their secondary role is to provide patrol and rescue services at locations where there is no club service. Both roles have been achieved admirably – we continue to provide rescue capabilities on every waterway within our Branch boundaries.



Lifesavers Trent Thomas, Fadi Nemme & Dave Haggart

# **RWC Group Members**



## Support Operations Group Statistics

Members and Patrol hours of RWC Group

Surname First Name Agnew Peter		Member Hours	100% Patrol Attendance	Club	
		45.75	YES	NTH BONDI	
Andersen	Kris	24.5		MAROUBRA	
Armitage	Brent	39	YES	MAROUBRA	
Birch	Simon	33.75	YES	TAMARAMA	
Bradwick	Jason	21.25		NTH BONDI	
Brown	Matthew	19		NTH BONDI	
Davis	Richard	23		BRONTE	
Guthrie	Bruce	51.5	YES	CRONULLA	
Guthrie	Nicholas	75	YES	CRONULLA	
Isaksson	Robert	24.5		COOGEE	
Jenkins	David	17.5		COOGEE	
King	Bryden	34	YES	MAROUBRA	
Leahy	Stephen	69.5	YES	COOGEE	
Manley	lan	16.5		NTH CRONULLA	
McDonogh	Bradley	30.75	YES	GARIE	
Pacey	Matt	8.5		GARIE	
Pedavoli	Nicholas	29.25		NTH BONDI	
Pinker	Richard	44.5	YES	CRONULLA	
Purvis	Gregory	5		ELOUERA & NTH CRONULLA	
Restuccia	John	11		MAROUBRA	
Scott	Matthew	5		ELOUERA	
Smith	Jayme	39.75	YES	NTH BONDI	
Smith	Lindsay	9		NTH BONDI	
Spies	Alexander	31	YES	MAROUBRA	
Thomas	Trent	53	YES	MAROUBRA	
Whibley	Benjamin	65.25	YES	NTH BONDI	
White	Ben	35.5	YES	NTH BONDI	
Zafir	Daniel	55.5	YES	TAMARAMA	

#### Members and Patrol hours of Surfcom Group

Surname First Name Briody Kerryn		Total Surfcom HRS	100% PE	Club
		105.75	YES	Bondi
De Cean	John	36.5	YES	Burning Palms
Coats	Rebecca	52.25	YES	Bronte
Beger	Anthony	47.25	YES	Clovelly
Rouse	Tania	6.5		Clovelly
Bowley	Robin	11.25		Coogee
Harris	James	45	YES	Coogee
Hyland	Gary	5.25		Coogee
Jefferson	Paul	5.25		Coogee
Kell	James	17.75		Coogee
Kowald	David	17		Elouera
McKellar	Andrew	36.5	YES	Elouera
Birch	Katherine	28		Nth Bondi
Oehme	Stephen	16		Nth Bondi
Rofe	Scott	9.5		Wanda
Simpson	Brett	26.75		Nth Cronulla
White	Joe	201.5	YES	Sth Maroubra
Lackey	Christian	32.25	YES	Tamarama

#### Visitors to Surfcom during season

Fahey	Kathleen	4.5	Coogee
Stone	Natalie	11.5	Nth Cronulla
Manley	lan	6	Nth Cronulla
Culbert	Adrian	4	Burning Palms

## Duty Officers 2006/2007

Matt Scott, Peter Fuller, Jim McElroy, Ben Inglis, Matt Pacey, Greg Purvis, Ron Camilleri, Michael Hodsdon, Brad McDonough, Stephen Leahy, Matt Evans

#### Peer Support 2006/2007

Tony Beger, Ron Camilleri, Colleen Bennett-Milbourne, Benjamin Koh, Matt Pacey, Brownyn Arthur, Michael Hodsdon

Members and Patrol hours of ORB2 Group

Surname	First Name	Member Hours	Club
Bennett-Milbourne	Colleen	84.5	Wanda
Bruce	Belinda	132.25	Elouera
Buttling	Joel	91.5	Wanda
Camilleri	Ronald	169.75	Nth Cronulla
Coffey	Anthony	43	Cronulla
Damouny	Suheil	37	Nth Cronulla
George	Roslyn	21	Nth Cronulla
Guthrie	Bruce	81	Cronulla
Guthrie	Nicholas	31.5	Cronulla
Guthrie	Ryan	84	Cronulla
Hedlund	Lisa	45	Wanda
Hughes	Paul	57.5	Nth Cronulla
Johnson	Tara	153	Nth Cronulla
Juszczak	Kasia	9.5	Nth Cronulla
Kelly	Isabel	28.5	Nth Cronulla
Lodge	Simon	87	Cronulla
Manley	Caitlin	118	Nth Cronulla
Manley	lan	173.75	Nth Cronulla
Manley	Jay	82	Nth Cronulla
Moseley *	John	87.5	Cronulla
Mountney	Dean	70.75	Cronulla
Nemme	Fadi	9	Nth Cronulla
Oliver	Jenny	39	Nth Cronulla
Robertson	Andrew	52.25	Wanda
Samuel	Megan	17	Elouera
Scott	Matthew	9	Elouera
Simpson	Brett	166.75	Nth Cronulla
Simpson	John	174	Nth Cronulla
Smith	Micheal	87	Wanda
Stone	Amy	119	Nth Cronulla
Stone	Christopher	90.5	Nth Cronulla
Stone	Natalie	131.75	Nth Cronulla
Strickland	Karen	45.5	Cronulla
Thorndike	David	76.5	Nth Cronulla
Walker	Kim	47.5	Nth Cronulla
Winterbottom	Kate	93	Wanda
Zafir	Daniel	46.5	Tamarama

Members and Patrol hours of ORB3 Group

Surname	First Name	Member Hours	Club
Allen	Bradley	38	Cooge
Anderson	David	187.5	Clovell
Armitage	* Brent	39.5	Maroubra
Chesher	Steven	92	Garie
Dolman	Christopher	5	Garie
Fishburn	Simon	26	Garie
Fitzgerald	Cianan	65	Clovelly
Freeman	Clare	18	Coogee
Fuller	Peter	97.5	Garie/Maroubra
Grivell	Anthony	60.5	Maroubra
Haar	Lachlan	40.5	Maroubra
Hodsdon	Michael	69.5	Garie
Lee	Daniel	33	Maroubra
Levy	Pierce	4	Garie
Lissenden	Andrew	49	Nth Bond
Lissenden	Richard	122.25	Nth Bondi/Maroubra
Lowe	James	18	Clovelly
Lynch	Michael	5	Garie
Mackey	John	103	Bond
Mirto	Jennifer	37	Clovelly
Owen	Tresne	64	Clovelly
Pacey	Matt	205.75	Garie
Pracy	Gary	33	Maroubra
Reilly	Nicholas	42	Maroubra
Restuccia	John	31.5	Maroubra
Rouse	Tania	72.5	Clovelly
Schneider	Rene	35.5	Manly
Serpa Gonzalez	Maxwell	34.5	Coogee
Shales	George	113.5	Maroubra
Solomonson	Karl	83	Maroubra
Spies	Alexander	9	Maroubra
Stephenson	Gerald	68.5	Nth Bondi
Taylor	Bradley	76	Garie
Vegh	Serge	77	Nth Bondi
Vilson	Paul	82	Caves Beach
Vright	Fiona	18.5	Clovelly

#### CONCLUSION

The great part of the evolution of the Support Operations Group is that we can now boast a true 24 hour lifesaving service that provides rescue capabilities on every waterway within our Branch boundaries. Rescue Services Manager, Stephen Leahy should be thanked for his vision and efforts throughout the season.

#### **EDUCATION**

All Assessments and Facilitation is coordinated by the Manager-Education, Michael Bretherton. This season there were 105 members of the Board of Assessors who assessed or facilitated at over 100 separate occasions.

The Education for the season 2006-2007 was dominated by SLSA changing our CPR protocols to be in line with Australia Resuscitation Council Guidelines. A major procedural change for us as this had to be rolled out to the patrolling membership before the first patrol of the season if possible. The BOL introduced the changes to Surf Sports Officials, Assessors, Chief Training Officers and Trainers by 3 workshops in Waverley, Randwick and Cronulla Districts. Some 120 trainers and assessors gained proficiencies in CPR from these evenings. The club trainers and assessors took this information back to the club and group members and had the patrolling members proficient in time.

#### Standard Operating Procedures

Assessors and Facilitators to become proficient are required to complete an Assessor or Facilitator re-endorsement form annually. This will have to be completed and re-endorsement will be granted by each September. All assessors and facilitators will have to have the re-endorsement forms at the branch office by July so these processed and endorsed by SLSNSW.

#### Specialised Courses

Easing of qualifications for facilitators to conduct specialised courses has created a new interest in these courses. This has enabled a new revamped education calendar for this winter. We have had 9 new Facilitators Cameron Miles, Jayme Smith, Mark Doepel, John Campanaro, Pat Garcia, Phil Kemp and Scott Rofe and with another 2 in training. 3 weekends courses have been conducted in the season about 30 candidates have completed these courses.

Courses have a need to be concentrated on ARC and IRB awards to strengthen patrols. Actions will be taken during the off season and at the beginning of next season by the clubs. The lack of numbers of these awards were highlighted by auditing patrols to audit the quality of the awards of the members on patrol.

# CERTIFICATE II in Public Safety (Aquatic safety)

The introduction of this award meant that the patrolling members had to answer 9 questions to be granted Recognised Prior Learning. SLSNSW has completed assessing these questions. New candidates have experienced a course that enables them to have the training recognised by outside industry. The majority of these were completed by end of last season a number still completed the proficiency at end of 2006.

As a follow up to this system many of these awards have been recognised and are used as International awards.

The number of Certificate II /Bronze Medallion Awards has increased from last season. To maintain the standard on patrol strength the numbers have to be kept. Some clubs and Districts have preformed very well others are nowhere near the recruitment figures that are required. Clubs will have to also look at members on patrols, compared to qualified ARC, IRB drivers and IRB Crews. To

maintain good patrol strengths these will have to be addressed in some areas.

#### **Facilitators**

Our hard working facilitators are helping clubs to have excellent Life savers on Patrols. Offering an ability to complete courses such as 151 Senior First Aid, 239 Spinal Management, 326 Defibrillation, 86 Patrol Captain, 49 Advanced Emergency Care, 55 TAA Provide Training and 14 TAA Assessors.

#### CONCLUSION

Mick Bretherton would like to thank the Executive of the Branch for their support during the season.

The total of awards has increased by over 800 awards about 30% from last season. The standard of the candidates has been exceptional and this has got to be a reflection on the dedication of the Chief Training Officers and the trainers from all clubs.

A mention has to made to the Assessors for the hours of assessing away from their own beaches. The District Supervisors for the co-operation and dedication in organising of assessors and assessments.

Linda Perrin has worked tirelessly on having the awards processed for the Clubs. The role of Education Manager would be impossible with out Linda's help.

To Gary Daly providing leadership and having all of the BOL pointed in the right direction to advance Education and Life Saving of this Branch in the future. The Year of the Life Saver has increased awareness with an influx of members and educating these members has been at been to the best practice.

#### **Education Information**

Board of Assessor Membership has grown steadily for the season after the drop off in season 2006/7 due to reaccreditation being required for all Assessors

Season	Active Assessors	Leave / Other	Total
2006/2007	105	0	105
2005/2006	90	5	95
2004/2005	134	0	134

Assessors that completed 10 or more Assessments during the season (based upon returns to the SLSS office) at 20/5/2007 were:

Assessor	Assessments / Facilitation
Michael Bretherton	28
John Campanaro	18
Glen Clarke	15
Tony Coffey	13
Gary Daly	22
Mark Doepel	12
Martin Drennan	28
Patrick Garcia	10
Keith Grima	15
Michael Hodsdon	12
Phillip Kemp	12
Alexander O'Hara	15
Ray Robinson	12
Scott Rofe	35
Jayme Smith	32
Trent Thomas	12
David Winkle	13



# 06-07 AWARD TALLY

Club/Award	Во	Br	ВР	CI	Co	Cr	EI	Era	Gar	Mar	NB	NC	SM	Ta	Wa	06/07	Award	05/06	04/05
Surf Rescue Certificate	13	25		22	24	41	45	2		53	37	26	19		40	347	SRC	294	252
																	BM	19	690
Certificate II/BM	52	67	6	32	120	55	88	5	14	42	100	40	51	32	82	786	CERT II/BM	723	0
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	1	3	4	4	6	4	9	4		1	16	9	3	6	16	86	SMPC	111	46
Advanced Lifesaving - Gold Medallion		2			2	- 10	1				7	1	1	2	1	17	ALSC	21	12
Basic Emergency Care						3	4					6			89	102	BEC	0	0
Resuscitation Certificate	20		2	11		5	9	2		30		20	15		145	259	R	14	21
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	50	6	15	12	24	22	20	4		11	52	15	11	10	37	289	ARC	176	189
Senior First Aid Certificate	18	28	9		35	10	6	2		6	2	14	11	3	7	151	SFAC	112	0
Basic Life Support Certificate																0	BLSC	0	0
Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care	5	8		2	8		1	-		3	7	2	2	2	9	49	SMAEC	74	40
Radio Operators Certificate				22		3	5					6			5	41	ROC	31	2
VHF Marine Licence	2			2	9		3		4	2	3			1		26	VHF Marine	0	0
Silver Medallion Radio Controllers	1			1	3		1		2		1			1		10	SMRC	1	0
IRB Crew Certificate	7	6	6	10	65	8	13	4	6		21	13	13		9	181	IRBC	166	78
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	2	6	1	6	10	7	5	1	1	4	9	3		3	7	65	SMIRBD	51	42
Spinal Management	26	22	25	32	38	5	12	6	2	4	13	15	9	5	25	239	Spinal	173	0
Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert	-	1		-	2	2			1	5	7	1		2		21	RWCOC	3	0
Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert				2	2	-	1			3		3		-		11	ORBCC	10	7
Offshore Rescue Boat SpecCrew Cert				-	-					0		0				0	ORBSCC	0	0
Offshore Rescue Boat Driver Cert										3		2				5	ORBDC	1	3
Offshore Rescue Boat Skippers Cert									2	J						2	ORBSC	0	0
Defibrillation Certificate	36	17	24	21	33	20	14	14	4	9	53	16	13	8	44	326	Defib	166	252
Trainers (TAA Provide)	3	4	24	3	19	2	3	14	-4	5	5	4	4	2	1	55	TAA Provide	0	0
Training Officer - Bronze Medallion	3	4		1	8	2	4			1	4	1	2	- 4	1	29	TOC-BM	31	38
Training Officer - Surf Rescue	3	4			0		4				4	1			-	0	TOC-SR	3	5
Training Officer - Resuscitation	5	1		1	2	1	1		_		4		2		2	19	TOC-ARC	10	17
Training Officer - Redio	3	,		1	2	1			_		4		2			1	TOC-Ra	1	0
Training Officer - Radio		2		2	4				-	2	1	1				12	TOC-Ra	5	4
Training Officer - Rescue Water Vehicle				- 4	4						1	I.				0	TOC-RWV	0	0
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Facilitator - Silver Medallion Life Support	-	4			4					4								9	0
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Facilitator - Snr First Aid					- /						1					1	Fac FA	7	0
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Surf Smart 2	20	50		9	25	42	31			12-1	42	22	23	2	49	315	SSM 2	159	
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GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS	388	525	92	230	559	510	502	46	36	187	801	518	310	135	860	5699		3764	

## LIFESAVING COMPETITION

The annual Lifesaving Championships were conducted on the 5/2/2007 at Coogee beach. The results of these events were:

#### Open Men's Champion Lifesaver

1st	Ben Orford - Cronulla
2nd	Ryan Shelley- Wanda
3rd	Chris Pryke - Wanda
4th	Adam Orford- Cronulla
5th	Roger Butler - Bondi
6th	Andrew McDonald - Cronulla
7th	Martin Drennan - North Bondi
8th	Ian Manley - North Cronulla
9th	Rob Gibellini - Coogee
10th	Chris Stone - North Cronulla
11th	Matthew Waugh - Wanda
12th	Michael Waugh - Wanda

#### Open Women's Champion Lifesaver

Open	Worter's Champion Linesaver
1st	Victoria Farrar - Bondi
2nd	Sarah Cameron -Bondi
3rd	Cassie Mason - Cronulla
4th	Tara Johnson - North Cronulla
5th	Megan Samuel - Flouera

#### Open First Aid

7th

1st	Erin Renford/ Emma Hall							
	South Maroubra							
2nd	Marian Hopcroft/ Karen Jones							
	Wanda							
3rd	Kerryn Briody / Lara Slattery							
	Bondi							
4th	Helga Neilson / Matthew							
	Thompson South Maroubra							
5th	John Simpson / Chris Stone							
	North Cronulla							
6th	lan Manley / Amy Stone							
	North Cronulla							
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The Branch kindly offered a prize of a rescue board to the Club of the winner of each competition which was much appreciated by the winning Clubs.

North Cronulla

Tara Johnson / Brett Simpson

#### Board of Lifesaving Conclusion

I would like to thank all Life Savers who volunteered their time to the safe-guarding of life on our coastline as well as those who volunteered additional time in participating on the Board of Lifesaving, Board of Assessors, Support Operations and other areas of the Life Saving sphere at a Branch level. A vote of thanks also goes to the SLSS Office Staff for their superb efforts in keeping the paperwork moving.

Thanks go also to the Board of Lifesaving "Executive" consisting of Michael Hodsdon, Deputy Director of Lifesaving, Stephen Leahy, Rescue Services Manager, Mick Bretherton, Manager-Education and Peter Quartly, Board Secretary who spent countless hours in the performance of their duties on behalf of the member Clubs (which goes largely unnoticed and unrewarded). As I will not be seeking reelection for season 2007-2008, I would like to wish my successor and the new Board of Lifesaving all the best in the future. I have enjoyed this very challenging and time consuming role and sincerely thank those who supported and assisted me throughout the last two seasons.

In our 'Centenary year' and beyond, the Board will continue to work towards better assisting Clubs and Groups in the performance of their appointed duties through direct support and provision of education whilst continuing to ensure minimum standards are met at all times and encourage our constituents to aim higher than that.

I wish all Surf Life Savers, families and Surf Life Saving supporters every success for next season and into the future.

Gary Daly
Honorary Director of Life Saving
On behalf of the Board of Lifesaving
Surf Life Saving Sydney

# BOARD OF SURF SPORTS

The 2006-2007 season has no sooner finished than we begin planning for the new one. It has been a very full calander which was exacberated by 2007 being declared the 'Year of the Lifesaver'.

Your Board continues to move forward and deal with the changes and challengers presented to it. I am indebted to its members for the support and plain hard work they have undertaken during the period. Without that the season wouldn't have been the success it was. Many thanks fellas on a job well done.

Change is healthy and vital in any organisation or business. For this reason I willnot be seeking reelection in 2007-08 as Director. I have been on the board now for some considerable time and believe its time to step down. I have enjoyed my time on the Board and my thanks to all of you who have made our job easier by backing us in our endeavours. I would also ask that you provide the same consideration and support to my successor.

To our panel of advisers to the Board, thank you for your input. Without the assistance of our SLSS Executive we could not function as we have. Many thanks for your whole hearted support and encouragement. Thanks also to the SLSS Council for the confidence they have shown in the Board's recommendations and actions throughout the season.

A special thank you to our hard working office staff, Yvette and Linda for their productiveness, patience and initiative. They have been a real asset to our activities. It's hard to imagine life without them.

To all the SLSS Officials who undertook roles during the season, thank you for making it possible to provide the excellent competition and management of surf

sports for our athletes. Lastly, my thanks to our Clubs, their competitors and coaches, managers, administrators, sponsors and supporters. Your involvement in our competition has been greatly appreciated.

#### Interbranch Competition

As in previous years, the team performed creditably and deserve to be congratulated on their efforts. Contrary to vexatious gosspit, the behaviour of the team was excellent as was the team spirit and support they demonstrated during the competition. Our Coach, Doug Iredale and all the selectors did a great job during the season. With the operation of the high performance squad these roles will take on a greater significance which will lead to performances and improved Thanks also to the Team Managers John De Cean and Margaret Sears for their hard work and the chaperones and helpers who made this weekend away at Crowdy Heads a most enjoyable and pleasant one.

#### **SLSS Carnivals**

Difficulties with the commencing time for competition in some areas seemed to be the only major problem being experienced A shortage of IRB crews this season. experienced in can-laying hasn't helped and this issue is to be addressed in the 'off season'. Most Officials appear to favour the changed format of events - core events and second tier options - as it means finishing at a more reasonable time. Hopefully this message will encourage a few more Officials to return to active duty. We could certainly use their help, especially at Senior carnivals. To those clubs who hosted carnivals during the season, congratulations and well done. Your efforts were appreciated. A special thank you to South Maroubra SLSC for hosting the Branch Championships and Age Championships.

#### Awards

The Board of Surf Sports extends its congratulations to the many club members who were successful in their endeavours and achieved awards, during the season. I would also like to thank those club members who proudly represented their clubs and SLSS so enthusiastically. It was very pleasing to see and places us well for the future.

#### Scrutineering and Gear Maintenance

The Board is blessed with the services of Bill Singleton who, despite ill health, coordinated scrutineering for the Branch. Thanks Singo, you did an amazing job. Unsatisfied by oversighting that task, Bill again joined forces with Captain Chaos (Alias Frank Ridley) and maintained all of the SLSS competition gear and trailer. Thanks also to the Board of Caringbah Bowling Club who kindly allow us to leave our Gear on their premises. This gesture is greatly appreciated. Also thanks to the Board and Council for their approval of the purchase of a new 'Beach' Gear Trailer and the acquastion of new electronic beach start/finish gates.

#### Officials and Education

Level 1 courses for those wishing to become Accredited Officials have been run subject to the demand indicated by Branch Clubs. In this regard, I have been very abley assisted by Graham Bruce and John De Cean. Their contribution and enthusiasium has led to the courses changing from arduous drudgery to a pleasant learning experience. Many thanks Gents. I am also indebted to Graham for taking on the thankless job of bringing SLSS accreditation administration into some classification of order. His labours have formalised some very messy records into a

current database and he deserves our thanks. The BOSS also acknowledge Grahams efforts to provide the Pool competitions of this Branch with competition and ways to improve their techniques. Clubs need to recognise the importance of Pool Competition and provide Graham with more support.

To conclude, my stint on the Board has been most enjoyable despite the odd hiccup. I deeply appreciate the support I have received not only from those within the organisation but also from my family.

The Board's aim has always been the pursuit of elite status for our Branch within Surf Life Saving circles. This can only be maintained by commitment and hard work. I hope yhou will all continued in this pursuit.

Wishing you all much success in your future endeavours.

See you on the Beach

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Mike Vitnell – 07-08 Director of Surf Sports Sydney

Grahame Evans 06-07
Director of Surf Sports Sydney

## TEAM MANAGERS REPORT

NSW INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS - CROWDY HEAD 2006

There were 47 competitors from Under 12 to Open in the Interbranch Team for 2006. These competitors were selected from the 15 clubs that make up Sydney Branch. Of these competitors five were chosen to represent New South Wales – Chris Allum, Luke Cole, Kyle O'Brien, Tyler Harding and Gemma De Sousa, also chosen for the New South Wales team were Nathan Smith and Elly Graf.

The competition this year was held at Crowdy Head on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December 2006. As usual we headed off from North Cronulla on Friday morning and arrived at our motel in the early afternoon. After settling into their rooms and being issued with their uniforms the competitors set off with their coaches Doug Iredale and Daniel Neilson for a light training session.

After a successful day of competition on Saturday we returned to the motel for dinner. Following dinner the team adjourned outside for the inaugural - INTERBRANCH TEAM AWARDS hosted by our captains Nicki Jones and Chris Allum, the awards were a great a success, involving all team members. Some of the recipients of the awards were Zane Campbell, Tyler Harding, Siobhan Dibley and even Colleen Evans and Robyn Allen (chaperones) were recognised for their contributions to the team.

On Sunday we were at the beach early and ready to take on the other Branches. There were great results in the water and on the beach. There were placings in the individual events and the teams performed well also. The final event of the carnival was the Lifesaver Relay which is always

exciting - our team ended up coming in second.

At the conclusion of the day we gathered to hear which of our team members were selected in the New South Wales side and to hear the final point score, after a tough weekend of competition we were placed third.

On behalf of the Team Management I would like to congratulate every member on their performance and behaviour. Our hosts at the motel also commented on the behaviour of our members, saying they were very well behaved and polite (parents you should be very proud of your children). The competitors looked great decked out in their uniforms – thanks to our sponsors Energy Australia and Sydney Airport Corporation.

Thank you to Pam Vallis, who towed the trailer with all the gear, and to our coaches Doug Iredale and Daniel Neilson. Also thank you to our chaperones Graham and Colleen Evans, Pam Vallis and Robyn Allen who not only officiated all weekend but also acted as a chaperone. Congratulations to all members of the team.

You are all great competitors and it was a pleasure being part of the team.

Margaret Sears and John De Cean TEAM MANAGERS



Coogee Boat Crew

### 2006 INTERBRANCH TEAM

### **OPEN**

Chris Allum Nicki Jones Mark Simpson Candice Falson Zane Campbell Sarah Rayner

#### **UNDER 19**

Rhett Russell Peta Scanlon Michael Fox Karla Attwells Marc Leabeater Jamie McKee

### **UNDER 17**

Luke Cole Tara Coleman Tom O'Keeffe Katie Conder Luke Anderson Emma Groves

#### **UNDER 15**

Jake Little Kailah Elliott Mitchell Allum Stephanie Purcell Matthew Horton Mia McKinnon

#### **UNDER 14**

Kyle O'Brien Milly McGuinness Nick Pleasance Karla Moore Brendan Nicholls Laura Fitzpatrick

#### **UNDER 13**

Adam Calo Elysha Von Busch Aaron Markey Gemma De Sousa Tyler Harding Siobhan Dibley

### **UNDER 12**

Jay Furniss Eliza Casacelli Mitchell Rofe Dahlas Rogers William Patterson Bridget Little

### **BOAT CREW**

COOGEE PRAWNS
Ben Bartolo
Michael Leary
Ashley Taylor
Phil Evans
Jason Papadoulos

### TEAM COACH

Doug Iredale

## ASST COACH Daniel Neilson

### MANAGERS

John De Cean Margaret Sears

#### **CHAPERONES**

Robyn Allan Pam Vallis Colleen Evans Grahame Evans



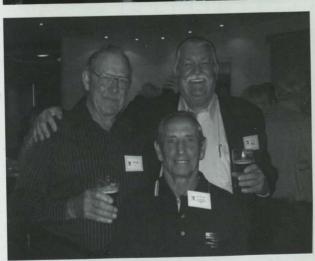
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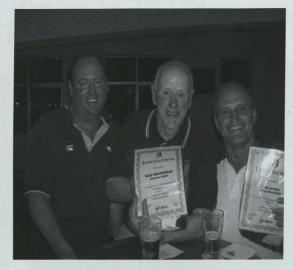




















### Sydney Branch Pool Championships Results – August 2006

Event	Age Group	Male / Female	1st Place		1	2nd place	3rd Pla	ce
			Name	Club	Name	Club	Name	Club
200m Super Life Saver	U 19	Male	Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera	Brett Simpson	Nth Cronulla		
200m Super Life Saver	U 19	Female	Karla Attwells	Cronulla	Kate Conder	Elouera	Jennifer Conder	Cronulla
200m Super Life Saver	Open	Male	Grant Wilkinson	Elouera	Dane Farrell	Elouera		
200m Super Life Saver	Open	Female	Cherie Feher	North Cronulla	Elena Brooks	North Cronulla		
100m Obstacle Race	U 14	Male	Mitchell Allum	Wanda				
100m Obstacle Race	U 14	Female	Gabrielle McKinnery	North Cronulla	Rachel Cole	Cronulla		**
100m Obstacle Race	U 15	Male	Chris Stone	North Cronulla				
100m Obstacle Race	U 15	Female	not held					
100m Obstacle Race	U 17	Male	Luke Cole	Cronulla	Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera	D Farrell	Elouera
100m Obstacle Race	U 17	Female	Kate Conder	Elouera	Jennifer Conder	Elouera		
100m Obstacle Race	U 19	Male	Chadd Hancock	Cronulla	Hayden Allum	Wanda	Brett Simpson	North Cronulla
100m Obstacle Race	U 19	Female	Karla Attwells	Cronulla	Tara Johnson	North Cronulla		, 30- X
100m Obstacle Race	Open	Male	Chris Allum	Cronulla	Daniel Nielson	Cronulla	Cameron Pyeet	Cronulla
100m Obstacle Race	Open	Female	Kendall Strachan	North Cronulla	Cherie Feher	North Cronulla	Elena Brooks	North Cronulla
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	Open	Male	Cronulla	Cronulla	Elouera	Elouera	North Cronulla	North Cronulla
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	Open	Female	Brooks/Johnson/Feher/Strachan	North Cronulla	composite team	J & K Conder (Elou), Rachel Cole & Karla Attwells (Cron)		
100m Rescue Medley	U 19	Male	Chris Stone	North Cronulla				
100m Rescue Medley	U 19	Female						
100m Rescue Medley	Open	Male	Chris Allum	Cronulla	Grant Wilkinson	Elouera		
100m Rescue Medley	Open	Female	Cherie Feher	North Cronulla	Elena Brooks	North Cronulla		
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U 17	Male	Dane Farrell	Elouera	Luke Cole	Cronulla	Rory Gillespie	Elouera
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U 17	Female	Kate Conder	Elouera	Jennifer Conder	Elouera	Gabrielle McKinnery	North Cronulla
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U 19	Male	Brett Simpson	North Cronulla				
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U 19	Female	Karla Attwells	Cronulla				

100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Open	Male	Chris Allum	Cronulla	Davin Sokaluk	North Cronulla		
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Fins	Open	Female	Elena Brooks	North Cronulla	Kendall Strachan	North Cronulla	Cherie Feher	North Cronulla
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Fins	U 17	Male	Luke Cole	Cronulla	Chris Stone	North Cronulla		
100m Manikin Carry with								
Fins	U 17	Female	Gabrielle McKinnery	North Cronulla	I Have the same			
100m Manikin Carry with								
Fins	U 19	Male	Chadd Hancock	Cronulla	Hayden Allum	Wanda	Brett Simpson	North Cronulla
100m Manikin Carry with								
Fins	U 19	Female	Karla Attwells	Cronulla				
100m Manikin Carry with								
Fins	Open	Male	Chris Allum	Cronulla	Cameron Pyeet	Cronulla	lan Manley	North Cronulla
100m Manikin Carry with								
Fins	Open	Female	Kendall Strachan	North Cronulla	Elena Brooks	North Cronulla	Cherie Feher	North Cronulla
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	Open	Male	Cronulla	Cronulla				
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	Open	Female	North Cronulla	North Cronulla				
Line Throw	U 17	Male	O'Keeffe/Farrell	Elouera				
Line Throw	U 17	Female	no result	Mary Many Mary and				
Line Throw	U 19	Male	Simpson/Simpson	North Cronulla				
Line Throw	U 19	Female	Cronulla	Cronulla				
Line Throw	Open	Male	Elouera	Elouera	North Cronulla	North Cronulla		
Line Throw	Open	Female	no result					







### Results - Sydney Branch Pool Championships 28. 1. 2007

Event	Age Group	Male / Female	1st P	lace		2nd place	3rd	Place
			Name	Club	Name	Club	Name	Club
100m Obstacle Race	Under 15	Male	Jake Little	Cronulla	Jackson Parkes	Elouera	Mitchell Hartman	Wanda
100m Obstacle Race	Under 15	Female	Kailah Elliott	South Maroubra	Emily Mathieson	Elouera	Kirra Jones	Wanda
100m Obstacle Race	Under 17	Male	Luke Cole	Cronulla	Andrew Fisher	Elouera	Scott Fisher	Elouera
100m Obstacle Race	Under 17	Female	Brittany Houghton	Wanda	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra	Jenny Condor	Elouera
100m Obstacle Race	Under 19	Male	Blake McCrindle	Wanda	Luke Zagame	Elouera	Mitchell Parkes	Elouera
100m Obstacle Race	Under 19	Female	Karla Attwells	Cronulla	Keira Roberts	Elouera	Tara Johnson	Nth Cronulla
100m Obstacle Race	Open	Male	Chris Allum	Cronulla	Ben Orford	Cronulla	Andrew Bowden	Bronte
100m Obstacle Race	Open	Female	Felicia Konakoff	Elouera	Jane Cooper	Elouera	Carly Holland	Wanda
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	Under 15	Mixed	*	Elouera A		Sth Maroubra Blue		Cronulla
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	Under 17	Mixed		Elouera A		Sth Maroubra Blue		Elouera B
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	Under 19	Mixed		Elouera		Wanda		
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	Open	Mixed		Elouera C		Cronulla A		Wanda
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Under 17	Male	Andrew Fisher	Elouera	Michell Hartman	Wanda	Luke Cole	Cronulla
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Under 17	Female	Jessica Carter	Elouera	Gemma Aziz	Elouera	Ashleigh Fleming	Elouera
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Under 19	Male	Blake McCrindle	Wanda	Mitchell Parkes	Elouera	Adam Orford	Cronulla
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Under 19	Female	Keira Roberts	Elouera	Karla Attwells	Cronulla	Tara Johnson	Nth Cronulla
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Open	Male	Luke Turner	Wanda	Ben Orford	Cronulla	Kurt Melville	Wanda
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Open	Female	Felicyia Konafof	Elouera	Jane Cooper	Elouera	Emma Orford	Cronulla
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Under 17	Male	Scott Fisher	Elouera	Andrew Fisher	Elouera	Mitchell Hartman	Wanda
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Under 17	Female	Gemma Aziz	Elouera	Jessica Carter	Elouera	Kate Condor	Elouera
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Under 19	Male	Mitchell Parkes	Elouera	Adam Orford	Cronulla	Blake McCrindle	Wanda
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Under 19	Female	Keira Roberts	Elouera	Karla Attwells	Cronulla	Tara Johnson	Nth Cronulla
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Open	Male	Mitchell Parkes	Elouera	Chris Allum	Cronulla	Ben Orford	Cronulla
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Open	Female	Felicyia Konakoff	Elouera	Jane Cooper	Elouera	Emma Orford	Cronulla



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<b>RESULTS - GARIE DASH BOAT CARNIVAL</b>	
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Open		Boat Relay	Reserve
1st	Elouera Ghostriders	(Teams of three crews per club)	1st Nth Cronulla
2nd	Nth Cronulla Vets	1st Nth Cronulla Gold	2nd Bondi Backslappers
3rd	Corrimal	2nd Elouera	3rd Bondi Scholars
4th	Bondi Suits	3rd Wanda	4th Coogee Purple Headed Warriors
5th	Coogee A	4th Nth Cronulla Blue	5th Wanda
6th	Cronulla	5th Nth Bondi	6th Elouera Ghostriders
7th	Nth Cronulla Black (U23)	6th Cronulla	Under 23
Women		7th Shellharbour	1st Nth Cronulla
1st	Elouera Ghostriders	Under 19	2nd Shellharbour Red
2nd	Nth Cronulla Black	1st Nth Cronulla Blue	3rd Cronulla
3rd	Coogee	2nd Nth Bondi HB's	4th Elouera/Shellharbour Blue (DH)
4th .	Nth Bondi on the Rocks	3rd Shellharbour	5th Nth Bondi Suburbanites
5th	Nth Cronulla Blue	4th Elouera	Novice Sweeps Trophy
6th	Shellharbour Gold	Dead Dog Trophy	Michelle Giles (Cronulla)
Tug O War	War	(for 'Most Encouraging Crew)	
Men: Cronulla	ronulla	Nth Cronulla Blue – Under 19 Crew	
Women	Women: Nth Cronulla Blue		

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Reserves	3 round point score - final - 9 starters		Women's	3 round point score - 6 starters	
1st	Bondi Backslappers		1st	Wanda A	21 points
2nd	Coogee Grippers	8	2nd	Elouera Ghostriders	15 points
3rd	North Cronulla Blue		3rd	Bondi	10 points
4th	Coogee Purple Headed Warriors		4th	Elouera Mystiques	9 points
5th	Cronulla (Bronte Blue – did not finish)		5th	North Cronulla Blue	8 points
Opens	3 round point score - 4 starters		6th	North Cronulla Black	3 points
1st	Coogee Prawns	21 points	Under 19's	3 round point score - 2 starters	
2nd	Wanda A	14 points	1st	Nth Cronulla Blue	19 points
3rd	North Cronulla Vets	13 points	2nd	Coogee	17 points
4th	Coogee	9 points			
Under 23's	3 round point score – 2 starters				
1st	Coogee Prawns	19 points			
2nd	Cronulla	17 points			

## ENERGY AUSTRALIA INTERCITIES – WANDA – RESULTS 13.1.07 – Sydney Branch Members

PEN MALE BEACH SPRINT	3rd	Steve Smith	CRONULLA
19 MALE BEACH SPRINT	1st	Marc Leabeater	WANDA
10 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	3rd	Matthew Miles	CRONULLA
NDER 17 MALE BEACH SPRINT	3rd	Luke Anderson	WANDA
NDER 15 MALE BEACH SPRINT	1st	Matthew Horton	BONDI
PEN MALE BEACH RELAY	1st	Pharlaps	WANDA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		COOGEE
	3rd	A	CRONULLA
INDER 19 MALE BEACH RELAY	1st		CRONULLA
INDER 15 MALE BEACH RELAY	2 <sup>nd</sup>		NORTH CRONULLA
NOEN TO THE LEE SEASON	3rd		ELOUERA
PEN MALE BEACH FLAGS	3rd	Laurent Stewart	CRONULLA
JNDER 19 MALE BEACH FLAGS	1st	Matthew Sowter	CRONULLA
NOLIC TO MILE DELICATE	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matias Rojas	NORTH CRONULLA
	3rd	Ben Holland	NORTH BONDI
OPEN FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	1st	Elly Graf	CRONULLA
JI LIVI LIVIALE DENOTED TAIL	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nicki Jones	CRONULLA
	3rd	Emma Groves	CRONULLA
UNDER 19 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ciaran Williams	WANDA
UNDER 181 EWALE BE OF OF OUR	3rd	Alex Mecham	WANDA
UNDER 17 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	1st	Elly Graf	CRONULLA
UNDER 17 1 EWALE BEAUTY OF THE	3rd	Maddi Elliott	CRONULLA
UNDER 15 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mia McKinnon	NORTH CRONULLA
UNDER 13 FLIVIALE BEAGIT OF RIFE	3rd	Kristin Freeland	NORTH CRONULLA
	4th	Lauren Steiger	NORTH CRONULLA
OPEN FEMALE BEACH RELAY	1st	Α	CRONULLA
OPEN PEWALE BLACH RELATI	2 <sup>nd</sup>	В	CRONULLA
	3rd		WANDA
UNDER 19 FEMALE BEACH RELAY	1st		WANDA
UNDER 19 FEMALE BEACHTREEAT	2 <sup>nd</sup>		NORTH CRONULLA
UNDER 17 FEMALE BEACH RELAY	1st		CRONULLA
UNDER 15 FEMALE BEACH RELAY	1st		NORTH CRONULLA
OPEN FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Melissa Miles	CRONULLA
OPEN FEMALE BEACH FLAGO	3rd	Jamie McKee	CRONULLA
UNDER 19 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	1st	Jamie McKee	CRONULLA
UNDER 19 FEMALE BEACHT LAGO	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ciaran Williams	WANDA
	3rd	Alex Mecham	WANDA
ODEN MADCH DAST	3rd	4.01 PTS	NORTH CRONULLA
OPEN MARCH PAST UNDER 17 MALE BEACH FLAGS	3rd	Adam Sparrow	COOGEE
UNDER 17 MALE BEACH FLAGS  UNDER 15 MALE BEACH FLAGS	3rd	Sam Ryan	NORTH CRONULLA
	1st	Jacqui Holand	CRONULLA
UNDER 17 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Simone Lees	ELOUERA
	3rd	Maddison Elliott	CRONULLA
WINES AS SENALS DEACHELACE	1st	Dahna Cicco	CRONULLA
UNDER 15 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Angie Smith	ELOUERA
CONTRIVED DE LOUI DEL AV	1st	75	CRONULLA
COMBINED BEACH RELAY	2nd		ELOUERA
	1st	Mark Simpson	CRONULLA
OPENS MALE BOARD	2nd	Chris Allum	CRONULLA
	3rd	Cameron Pyett	CRONULLA
	1st	Hayden Allum	WANDA
UNDER 19 MALE BOARD	1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Fox	WANDA

UNDER 17 MALE BOARD	1st	Luke Cole	CRONULLA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nick Fox	WANDA
UNDER 15 MALE BOARD	3rd	Mitchell Allum	WANDA
OPEN MALE BOARD RELAY	1st		CRONULLA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		ELOUERA
	3rd		WANDA
OPEN FEMALE BOARD	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peta Scanlon	CRONULLA
	3rd	Candice Falzon	NORTH BONDI
UNDER 19 FEMALE BOARD	1st	Peta Scanlon	CRONULLA
	3rd	Alexandra Fleming	CRONULLA
UNDER 17 FEMALE BOARD	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tara Coleman	SOUTH MAROUBRA
UNDER 15 FEMALE BOARD	1st	Stephanie Purcell	WANDA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Madeline Fleming	CRONULLA
	3rd	Rachel Cole	CRONULLA
OPENS MALE SURF BOARD RIDING	1st	Paul Moses	NORTH CRONULLA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Cowan	NORTH CRONULLA
U17 MALE SURF BOARD RIDING	1st	Dom McGuinn	SOUTH MAROUBRA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke Moses	NORTH CRONULLA
	3rd	Callum Andrews	NORTH CRONULLA
U15 MALE SURF BOARD RIDING	1st	Ellis Polkington	CRONULLA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Taylor Polkington	CRONULLA
	3rd	Grant Brown	CRONULLA
OPEN FEMALE SURF BOARD RIDING	1st	Jordan Heyhoe	CRONULLA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	April Charles	NORTH CRONULLA
	3rd	Brandy Brantwood	WANDA
U15 FEMALE SURF BOARD RIDING	1st	Jordan Heyhoe	CRONULLA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	April Charles	NORTH CRONULLA
	3rd	Patricia Cowan	NORTH CRONULLA
OPEN MALE SURF BOAT	1st	Vets	NORTH CRONULLA
OPEN FEMALE SURF BOAT	2 <sup>nd</sup>		WANDA
	3rd		NORTH BONDI
UNDER 19 SURF BOAT	2 <sup>nd</sup>	BLUE	NORTH CRONULLA
OPEN IRONMAN	1st	Chris Allum	CRONULLA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Simpson	CRONULLA
	3rd	Hayden Allum	WANDA
UNDER 19 IRONMAN	1st	Hayden Allum	WANDA
	3rd	Chad Hancock	CRONULLA
UNDER 17 IRONMAN	1st	Tom O'Keefe	ELOUERA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke Cole	CRONULLA
	3rd	Nick Fox	WANDA
UNDER 15 IRONMAN	1st	Zac Abdaloui	CRONULLA
	3rd	Jake Little	CRONULLA
UNDER 17 MALE BOARD RESCUE	1st		ELOUERA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		COOGEE
	3rd		SOUTH MAROUBRA
UNDER 17 MALE TUBE	1st	Tom O'Keefe	ELOUERA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Patrick Renford	SOUTH MAROUBRA
	3rd	Benson Aryana	ELOUERA
UNDER 15 MALE TUBE	1st	Jake Little	CRONULLA
	3rd	Jackson Raymond	SOUTH MAROUBRA
OPEN MALE TAPLIN RELAY	1st		CRONULLA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		WANDA
	3rd		ELOUERA
UNDER 15 MALE CAMERON RELAY	1st		WANDA
OPEN IRONWOMAN	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peta Scanlon	CRONULLA

	3rd	Candice Falzon	NORTH BONDI
UNDER 15 IRONWOMAN	1st	Stephanie Purcell	WANDA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kailah Elliott	SOUTH MAROUBRA
	3rd	Kira Jones	WANDA
UNDER 17 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE	1st		ELOUERA
UNDER 17 FEMALETUBE	1st	Tara Coleman	SOUTH MAROUBRA
UNDER 15 FEMALE TUBE	1st	Kailah Elliott	SOUTH MAROUBRA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jess Plummer	NORTH CRONULLA
	3rd	Gabriel McKinniery	NORTH CRONULLA
UNDER 15 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY	1st		WANDA
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		NORTH CRONULLA
OPEN MALE 5 PERSON R & R	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 PTS	WANDA
OPEN FEMALE 5 PERSON R & R	1st	7 PTS	BONDI
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.86 PTS	NORTH CRONULLA
OPEN 6 PERSON R & R	1	6 PTS	WANDA
UNDER 19 5 PERSON R & R	1	14 PTS	WANDA
	2	16.02 PTS	BRONTE
	3	18.22 PTS	NORTH CRONULLA
OPEN MALE SINGLE SKI	1	Chris Allum	CRONULLA
UNDER 19 MALE SINGLE SKI	1	Dean Blanch	ELOUERA
	2	Chad Hancock	CRONULLA
	3	John McCarthy	BRONTE
OPEN FEMALE SINGLE SKI	2	Peta Scanlon	CRONULLA
	3	Sophie Morgan	NORTH BONDI
OPEN DOUBLE SKI (Single Gender)	1	Woodriff/Hopkins	BRONTE
	2	Allen/Georgaris	WANDA











(above)
U19 First Aid Branch Gold Medallist
NSW State Silver Medallist–Sth
Maroubra



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Sydney Officials relaxing after another hard day on the job.



Two of our hard working Officials Ray Robinson (left) and Mike Vitnell (above)



Sydney Branch Members relaxing after the Branch Age Championships

### 2006-07 SYDNEY BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - Results

Place	Name/Team	Club
1	Zane Campbell	Wanda
2	Marc Leabeater	Wanda
3	Sean Reilly	Wanda
1	Marc Leabeater	Wanda
2	Daniel Hristovski	Coogee
3	Matias Rojas	North Cronulla
1	Jordan Lee	Cronulla
2	Kris Papadatos	Coogee
3		Coogee
3	Luke Anderson	Wanda
1	Mat Horton	Bondi
2	James Moran	Maroubra
3		Elouera
1	THE NEW YORK OF THE PARTY OF TH	Coogee
		Wanda
3		Cronulla
		Wanda
		Coogee
		Cronulla
		Coogee
		Cronulla
		Wanda
		Elouera
	2	Cronulla
		North Cronulla
	Anthony Lyon	Cronulla
		Cronulla
		Coogee
100		North Bondi
		Coogee
		Cronulla
		Wanda
		North Cronulla
		North Cronulla
		Cronulla
		Cronulla
		Cronulla
		Cronulla
		Elouera
		Cronulla
	Kristen Freeland	North Cronulla
		Cronulla
		Elouera
		North Cronulla
	'A'	Cronulla
		North Cronulla
3	'B'	Cronulla
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	2		Cronulla
	3		Elouera
OPEN FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	1	Nicki Jones	Cronulla
	2	Susie Hibbins	Elouera
	3	Melissa Miles	Cronulla
UNDER 19 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	1	Jaime McKee	Cronulla
	2	Ciaran Williams	Wanda
	3	Ashleigh Depena	North Cronulla
OPEN MARCHPAST	1	5 pts	North Cronulla
	2	6 pts	Elouera
	3	7 pts	Burning Palms
UNDER 21 MARCHPAST	1	13 pts	North Bondi
UNDER 17 MALE BEACH FLAGS	1	Jordan Lee	Cronulla
	2	Nathan O'Regan	Cronulla
	3	Will Kemp	Coogee
UNDER 15 MALE BEACH FLAGS	1	Mat Horton	Bondi
	2	Mitchell Reece	Elouera
	3	Dean Salvaggio	North Cronulla
UNDER 17 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	1	Elly Graf	Cronulla
	2	Emma Groves	Cronulla
	3	Peta Miles	Cronulla
UNDER 15 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	1	Lauren Archer	Cronulla
	2	Dahna Cicco	Cronulla
	3	Simone Maxwell	South Maroubra
BOARD		Jimone Maxwell	Journ Marcasta
OPENS MALE BOARD	1	Cameron Pyett	Cronulla
OT END PURILE DOTATE	2	Dean Simpson	Cronulla
	3	Michael Fox	Wanda
UNDER 19 MALE BOARD	1	Rory Gillespie	Elouera
ONDER TO MINEE DOMED	2	Hayden Allum	Wanda
	3	Chad Hancock	Cronulla
UNDER 17 MALE BOARD	1	Luke Cole	Cronulla
SINDER IT MALL BOARD	2	Patrick Renford	South Maroubra
	3	Dane Farrell	Elouera
JNDER 15 MALE BOARD	1	Zak Abdallaoui	Cronulla
SINDER IS MALL BOARD	2	Adam Stonier	Wanda
	3	Mitchell Allum	Wanda
OPEN MALE BOARD RELAY	1	Wittenen Anum	Cronulla
OF EN WALL BOARD RELAT	2	'A'	Wanda
	3	A	Elouera
JNDER 19 MALE BOARD RELAY	1		Wanda
SINDER 19 MALE BOARD RELAT	2	'A'	Elouera
	3	'B'	
JNDER 17 MALE BOARD RELAY	1	В	Elouera
ONDER 17 MALE BOARD RELAT	2		South Maroubra
	3		Elouera
INDED 15 MALE DOADD DELAY			Coogee
INDER 15 MALE BOARD RELAY	1		Wanda
	2		South Maroubra
DEN EEMALE DOADD	3		North Cronulla
DPEN FEMALE BOARD	1	Peta Scanlon	Cronulla
	2	Candice Falzon	North Bondi
INDED 10 FEMALE 20 LDD	3	Alexandra Fleming	Cronulla
JNDER 19 FEMALE BOARD	1	Peta Scanlon	Cronulla
	2	Karla Attwells	Cronulla
	3	Alexandra Fleming	Cronulla

UNDER 17 FEMALE BOARD	1	Emily Pickworth	Cronulla
	2	Dara Scanlon	Cronulla
	3	Peta Smith	Elouera
UNDER 15 FEMALE BOARD	1	Stephanie Purcell	Wanda
	2	Kailah Elliot	South Maroubra
	3	Danielle Polson	Elouera
UNDER 17 FEMALE BOARD RELAY	1	-1	Elouera
	2	-2	Elouera
UNDER 15 FEMALE BOARD RELAY	1		Wanda
	2		Cronulla
	3		Elouera
BOARD RIDING			Liouera
OPENS MALE SURF BOARD RIDING	1	Adam Seminaro	Maroubra
	2	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
	3	Blake Garnett	South Maroubra
UNDER 17 MALE SURF BOARD RIDING	1	Lachlan Gill	North Cronulla
ONE ENTITION OF THE POPULATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE POPULATION O	2	Adam Seminaro	Maroubra
	3	Blake Garnett	South Maroubra
UNDER 15 MALE SURF BOARD RIDING	1	Max Ashford	Maroubra
ONDER IS MALE SORI BOARD RIDING	2	Matt Hollman	Cronulla
	3		
OPEN MALE MALIBU LONG BOARD	3	Rory Jenkins	North Cronulla
RIDING	1	Jason Rooney	South Maroubra
	2	Paul Moses	North Cronulla
	3	Paul Larssen	Cronulla
OPEN FEMALE SURF BOARD RIDING	1	Jodi Bruce	North Cronulla
OPEN FEMALE SURF BOARD RIDING	2	Kristina Drapes	North Bondi
	3	Trista Vallentine	North Cronulla
UNDER 15 FEMALE SURF BOARD RIDING	1	Maddison Scott	Maroubra
ONDER 13 TEMPLE SORT BOARD RIDING	2	Jordan Heyhoe	Cronulla
5	3	Phoebe Miley-Dwyer	Bronte
BOATS		Thoese Miley Dwyer	Dione
OPEN MALE SURF BOAT	1 -	Ghostriders	Elouera
OF EN MALE SONE BOAT	2	Suits	Bondi
	3	Suits	Wanda
UNDER 23 MALE SURF BOAT	1	Gold	North Cronulla
UNDER 25 MALL SORF BOAT	2	Blow Ins	Elouera
	3	BIOW IIIS	Wanda
OPEN FEMALE SURF BOAT	1	Charanauas	Coogee
OPEN FEMALE SURF BOAT		Sharapovas	Elouera
0	2	Mystiques	North Cronulla
DECEDUE CRADE CURE DOAT	3	Blue	
RESERVE GRADE SURF BOAT	1		Coogee
*	2	11-11	Cronulla
INDED to GUDE DOAT	3	Hollywoods	Elouera
UNDER 19 SURF BOAT	1	Blue	North Cronulla
	2		Wanda
OLT DELLY	3	NU C	Era
BOAT RELAY	1	Nth Cronulla	-
	2	Wanda	
MULTI-DISCIPLINE		N. L.	
OPEN IRONMAN	1	Mark Simpson	Cronulla
	2	Hayden Allum	Wanda
	3	Michael Fox	Wanda
UNDER 19 IRONMAN	1	Hayden Allum	Wanda
	2	Chad Hancock	Cronulla

	3	Matthew Read	Wanda
UNDER 17 IRONMAN	1	Luke Cole	Cronulla
	2	Dane Farrell	Elouera
	3	Nicholas Fox	Wanda
UNDER 15 IRONMAN	1	Zak Abdallaoui	Cronulla
	2	Chad Scott	South Maroubra
	3	Mitchell Allum	Wanda
UNDER 17 MALE BOARD RESCUE	1	O'Keefe / Farrell	Elouera
	2	Renford / McFadyen	South Maroubra
The state of the s	3	Cook / Bartlett	Wanda
UNDER 15 MALE BOARD RESCUE	1	Allum / Stonier	Wanda
	2	Little / Hollman 'A'	Cronulla
	3	Abdallaoui / O'Brien 'B'	Cronulla
UNDER 17 MALE TUBE	1	Patrick McFadyen	South Maroubra
	2	Ryan Bartlett	Wanda
	3	Mark Cook	Wanda
UNDER 15 MALE TUBE	1	Chad Scott	South Maroubra
	2	Jake Little	Cronulla
	3	Mitchell Allum	Wanda
OPEN MALE TAPLIN RELAY	1		Wanda
	2		Elouera
	3	**.*	Cronulla
UNDER 17 MALE CAMERON RELAY	1		Elouera
	2		South Maroubra
UNDER 15 MALE CAMERON RELAY	1		Cronulla
	2		South Maroubra
OPEN IRONWOMAN	1	Candice Falzon	North Bondi
	2	Karla Attwells	Cronulla
UNDER 17 IRONWOMAN	1	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
	2	Ashleigh Fleming	Elouera
	3	Katherine Conder	Elouera
UNDER 15 IRONWOMAN	1	Kailah Elliot	South Maroubra
	2	Stephanie Purcell	Wanda
	3	Marissa Casimatis	Wanda
UNDER 17 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE	1	Pickworth / Scanlon	Cronulla
	2	Flemming / Smith	Elouera
UNDER 15 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE	1	Elliott / Maxwell	South Maroubra
	2	Jones / Casimatis	Wanda
	3	Polson / Foster	Elouera
UNDER 17 FEMALE TUBE	1	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
	2	Georgia Fayn	South Maroubra
	3	Emily Pickworth	Cronulla
UNDER 15 FEMALE TUBE	1	Kailah Elliot	South Maroubra
	2	Stephanie Purcell	Wanda
	3	Marissa Casimatis	Wanda
OPEN FEMALE TAPLIN RELAY	1		North Bondi
	2		Cronulla
La Valancia de la Caracia de l	3		Wanda
UNDER 17 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY	1	-1	Elouera
THE CHARLES OF WILLIAM INC.	2	-2	Elouera
UNDER 15 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY	1		Elouera
DINGER IS I LIMITLE CAMEROIN RELAT	2		Cronulla
	3		Wanda
IFESAVER RELAY	1	'A'	Cronulla
AL PACA A LIVE METAL	2		Wanda

D.C.D.	3	'1'	Elouera
R & R			
OPEN MALE 5 PERSON R & R	1	1.90 pts	Bondi
OPEN FEMALE & PERSON R. C. R.	2	4.0 pts	Wanda
OPEN FEMALE 5 PERSON R & R	1	2.5 pts	Bondi
	2	Blue 6.50 pts	North Cronulla
	3	Red 7.50	Wanda
OPEN 6 PERSON R & R	1	2.5 pts	Wanda
	2	2.84 pts	Bondi
	3	11.0 pts	North Cronulla
UNDER 19 5 PERSON R & R	1	6.34 pts	Bronte
	2	17's 8.0 pts	North Cronulla
	3	Blue 10.92 pts	Wanda
UNDER 15 5 PERSON R & R	1	5.0 pts	Bronte
	2	9.5 pts	Wanda
	3	11.0 pts	North Cronulla
OPEN MALE SINGLE SKI	1	Blake Francis	Maroubra
	2	Michael Georgaris	Wanda
	3	Steve Vermey	Maroubra
UNDER 19 MALE SINGLE SKI	1	Dean Blanche	Elouera
	2	Chad Hancock	Cronulla
	3	Hayden Allum	Wanda
OPEN FEMALE SINGLE SKI	1	Peta Scanlon	Cronulla
	2	Karla Attwells	Cronulla
	3	Candice Falzon	North Bondi
OPEN SINGLE SKI RELAY	1		Maroubra
	2	'B'	North Bondi
issalistate.	3		Cronulla
OPEN DOUBLE SKI (Single Gender)	1	Allum / Georgaris	Wanda
	2	Michael / Michael	North Bondi
	3	Steiner / Day	Cronulla
OPEN MIXED DOUBLE SKI	1	Steiner / Scanlon	Cronulla
	2	Falzon / Colquhoun	North Bondi
	3	Tatham / Morgan	North Bondi
UNDER 19 DOUBLE SKI (Single Gender)	1	Love / Blanche	Elouera
( and the second	2	Hancock / Cole	Cronulla
	3	Read / Wilson	Wanda
SURF		Tread, Wilsen	
OPEN SURF BELT	1	Daniel McLellan	Cronulla
0.12.130111 0221	2	Paul Maclachlan	Cronulla
	3	Ben Orford	Cronulla
UNDER 19 SURF BELT	1	Hayden Allum	Wanda
SNOER 19 JORI BEE1	2	Sam Freeman	North Cronulla
	3	Chad Hancock	Cronulla
OPEN MALE SURF	1	Cameron Pyett	Cronulla
OI LIT MALL JOIN	2	Malcolm Allen	Bronte
	3	Ben Orford	Cronulla
JNDER 19 MALE SURF	1	Rory Gillespie	Elouera
MULK 13 IMALL BUKF		Graham Purcell	Wanda
	2		
INDED 17 MALE CLIDE	3	Michael Fox	Wanda Couth Managhar
UNDER 17 MALE SURF	1	Patrick McFadyen	South Maroubra
	2	Trent Maxwell	South Maroubra
INDED IS MALE CURE	3	Thomas O'Keefe	Elouera
UNDER 15 MALE SURF	1	Mitchell Allum	Wanda

	3	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
OPEN MALE SURF TEAMS	1	'A'	Cronulla
	2		Bronte
	3	'B'	Cronulla
UNDER 19 MALE SURF TEAMS	1		Elouera
	2		Wanda
UNDER 17 MALE SURF TEAMS	1		Elouera
	2		South Maroubra
	3		Wanda
UNDER 15 MALE SURF TEAMS	1		Wanda
	2		Cronulla
	3		North Cronulla
OPEN FEMALE SURF	1	Ashliegh Bond	Bronte
	2	Candice Falzon	North Bondi
	3	Carley Holland	Wanda
UNDER 19 FEMALE SURF	1	Katie Pleasance	Cronulla
	2	Peta Scanlon	Cronulla
	3	Karla Attwells	Cronulla
UNDER 17 FEMALE SURF	1	Tatum Lawler	North Bondi
	2	Jennifer Conder	Elouera
	3	Katherine Conder	Elouera
UNDER 15 FEMALE SURF	1	Kailah Elliot	South Maroubra
	2	Kirra Jones	Wanda
	3	Stephanie Purcell	Wanda
UNDER 17 FEMALE SURF TEAMS	1		Elouera
	2		North Bondi
UNDER 15 FEMALE SURF TEAMS	1		Wanda
	2	MARK Experience of the latest the	North Bondi
	3		Cronulla
OVER 24 SURF	1	Malcolm Allen	Bronte
	2	Daniel McLellan	Cronulla
	3	Ben Orford	Cronulla

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30-34 YRS MENS BEACH SPRINT	1	Chris Murphy	Bondi
	2	Matt Muller	Bondi
	3	Tim Tardent	Cronulla
35-39 YRS MENS BEACH SPRINT	1	Tyron Courtney	Wanda
	2	Mark Stafford	Cronulla
	3	Ben Cicco	Cronulla
40+ YRS MENS BEACH SPRINT	1	Warren Burton	North Bondi
	2	Trevor Bell	North Bondi
	3	Mark Scott	Maroubra
50+ YRS MENS BEACH SPRINT	1	John Rooney	South Maroubra
	2	Warwick Everingham	Coogee
	3	Phil Dutton	South Maroubra
60+ YRS MENS BEACH SPRINT	1	John McNamee	Clovelly
110 MIN YRS MENS BEACH RELAY	1	A	Bondi
	2		South Maroubra
	3	В	Bondi
120 MIN YRS MENS BEACH RELAY	1		Cronulla
	2	A	Clovelly
	3	В	Clovelly
150 MIN YRS MENS BEACH RELAY	1	4 3 3 4 4	North Bondi

	2		Maroubra
	3		Clovelly
30-34 YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS	1	Matthew Muller	Bondi
	2	Tim Tardent	Cronulla
	3	Tyrone Robertson	Bondi
35-39 YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS	1	Tyrone Courtney	Wanda
	2	Chris O'Connor	North Bondi
	3	Ben Cicco	Cronulla
40+ YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS	1	Warren Burton	North Bondi
	2	Trevor Bell	North Bondi
	3	Grant Walsh	North Bondi
50+ YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS	1	Col Elloitt	Cronulla
	2	Phil Dutton	South Maroubra
	3	John Rooney	South Maroubra
60+ YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS	1	John McNamee	Clovelly
	2	Bob Goodsell	South Maroubra
30-34 YRS WOMENS BEACH SPRINT	1	June Sartracom	Bondi
	2	Sandra Francis	Coogee
35-39 YRS WOMENS BEACH SPRINT	1	Margaret Simpson-Lee	Tamarama
	2	Victoria Farrar	Bondi
	3	Jan Ashley	Bondi
40+ YRS WOMENS BEACH SPRINT	1	Wendy Pepper	Clovelly
	2	Jo Cooper	Clovelly
The state of the s	3	Karen Leken	Clovelly
50+ YRS WOMENS BEACH SPRINT	1	Carol Larssen	Cronulla
	2	Jennifer McNamee	Clovelly
60+ YRS WOMENS BEACH SPRINT	1	Maggie	Bondi
	2	Jan McCloskey	Bondi
	3	Lea Hill	Bondi
35-39 YRS WOMENS BEACH FLAGS	1	Margaret Simpson-Lee	Tamarama
	2	Victoria Farrar	Bondi
	3	Jan Ashley	Bondi
30-34 YRS MENS BOARD RACE	1	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
	2	Jason Ginn	Elouera
	3	Richard Lentfer	Clovelly
35-39 YRS MENS BOARD RACE	1	Stuart Donaldson	Coogee
La transfer de la constante de	2	Darryn Metti	Cronulla
Charles and the state of the st	3	Calvin Brodie	Bondi
40+ YRS MENS BOARD RACE	1	Darren Schott	Maroubra
	2	Scott Thompson	North Bondi
	3	Greg Clifford	Bronte
50+ YRS MENS BOARD RACE	1	Steve Warren	North Cronulla
	2	Warwick Cavanagh	North Cronulla
A STATE OF THE STA	3	Ron Finn	Elouera
60+ YRS MENS BOARD RACE	1	Alan Metti	Cronulla
	2	Gavin Thompson	North Bondi
	3	Bob Goodsell	South Maroubra
110 MIN YRS MENS BOARD RELAY	1		North Bondi
	100		North Committee
150 MIN YRS MENS BOARD RELAY	1		North Cronulla
	2	A	Cronulla
	3	В	Cronulla
30-34 YRS WOMENS BOARD RACE	1	Joanna Kyriazakos	North Bondi
	2	Karen Chapman	North Cronulla
35-39 YRS WOMENS BOARD RACE	1	Louise Santos	Bondi
	2	Dani Dines	Coogee

40+ YRS WOMENS BOARD RACE	1	Karen Goman	North Cronulla
FOL VES WOMENS BOARD BACE	2	Fiona Botella	Bronte
50+ YRS WOMENS BOARD RACE 150 MIN YRS WOMENS BOARD RELAY	1	Carol Larssen	Cronulla Cronulla
120 YRS MIN WOMENS SURF BOAT	1		North Cronulla
120 YRS MIN SURF BOAT RACE	1		Bondi
140 YRS MIN SURF BOAT RACE	1		Bondi
140 TR3 WIIN SORF BOAT RACE	2	34	North Cronulla
	3		Bondi
160 YRS MIN SURF BOAT RACE	1		Era
TOO THE WILL COLL BOAT TO LOE	2		Maroubra
	3		Elouera
180 YRS MIN SURF BOAT RACE	1		North Cronulla
220 YRS MIN SURF BOAT RACE	1		South Maroubra
220 THO WING GOTAL BOTT TO TOO	2		Clovelly
30-34 IRON MAN RACE	1	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
The state of the s	2	Ben Nguyen	Bronte
35-39 IRON MAN RACE	1	Daryn Metti	Cronulla
40+ IRON MAN RACE	1	Scott Thpompson	North Bondi
	2	Darren Schott	Maroubra
	3	John Anderson	North Bondi
50+ IRON MAN RACE	1	Steve Warren	North Cronulla
	2	Warwick Cavanagh	North Cronulla
60+ IRON MAN RACE	1	Bob Goodsell	South Maroubra
	2	Paul Day	Cronulla
	3	Alan Metti	Cronulla
110 YRS MIN MENS TAPLIN	1		Maroubra
	2		North Bondi
	3		Bronte
130 YRS MIN MENS TAPLIN	1		Maroubra
	2	A	Elouera
	3	В	Elouera
150 YRS MIN MENS TAPLIN	1		South Maroubra
	2		Elouera
	3		Cronulla
30-34 IRON WOMAN RACE	1	Joanna Kyriazakos	North Bondi
	2	Karen Chapman	North Cronulla
35-39 IRON WOMAN RACE	1	Louise Santos	Bondi
	2	Sue Jackson	Tamarama
40+ IRON WOMAN RACE	1	Karen Goman	North Cronulla
	2	Loiuse Miller	Cronulla
	3	Fiona Botella	Bronte
50+ IRON WOMAN RACE	1	Coleen O'Neill	Bronte
35-39 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI RACE	1	Lee Johnson	Maroubra
The state of the s	2	Istvan Domokos	North Bondi
40. 1/20.14210.011012.01/1.01/1.01/1.01/1.01/1.01/1	3	Daryn Metti	Cronulla
40+ YRS MENS SINGLE SKI RACE	1	John Farrell	Elouera
	2	Scott Thompson	North Bondi
FOL VDC MENC CINCLE CVLDAGE	3	John Robson	North Bondi
50+ YRS MENS SINGLE SKI RACE	1	Michael Georgaris	Wanda
	3	Dave Farrell Ron Finn	Elouera
SOT ABS WENS SINCI E SAI BYCE	1	John Cahill	Elouera  North Bondi
60+ YRS MENS SINGLE SKI RACE	2		Cronulla
	3	Paul Day Alan Metti	Cronulla
130 YRS MIN MENS SKI RELAY	1	AIGH MIGU	Elouera

150 YRS MIN MENS SKI RELAY	1	Manager Street House College	Elouera
	2		Cronulla
30-34 YRS WOMENS SINGLE SKI RACE	1	Sophie Morgan	North Bondi
35-39 YRS WOMENS SINGLE SKI RACE	1	Sue Jackson	Tamarama
40+ YRS WOMENS SINGLE SKI RACE	1	Grace Cowan	North Cronulla
50+ YRS WOMENS SINGLE SKI RACE	1	Carol Larssen	Cronulla
30-34 YRS MENS SURF RACE	1	David Locke	Maroubra
	2	Simon Watkins	Bondi
	3	keith McNoughton	Tamarama
35-39 YRS MENS SURF RACE	1	Darren Schott	Maroubra
	2	Daryn Metti	Cronulla
	3	Henri Ilekeu	Clovelly
40+ YRS MENS SURF RACE	1	Scott Thompson	North Bondi
	2	John Bottella	Bronte
	3	Peter Colquhoun	North Bondi
50+ YRS MENS SURF RACE	1	Steve Warren	North Cronulla
	2	Peter Kirkwood	Maroubra
60+ YRS MENS SURF RACE	1	Bob Goodsall	South Maroubra
	2	Alan Metti	Cronulla
	3	Paul Day	Cronulla
30-34 YRS WOMENS SURF RACE	1	Joanna Kyriazakos	North Bondi
	2	Karen Chapman	North Cronulla
35-39 YRS WOMENS SURF RACE	1	Vanessa Cahill	Bondi
	2	Margaret Simpson-Lee	Tamarama
	3	Helen Bours	Bronte
40+ YRS WOMENS SURF RACE	1	Fiona Botella	Bronte
	2	Carolyn Martin	Coogee
	3	Karen Goman	North Cronulla
50+ YRS WOMENS SURF RACE	1	Coleen O'Neill	Bronte
	2	Margaret Miller	Bondi
60+ YRS WOMENS SURF RACE	1	Lea Hill	Bondi
Algorithm of the second	2	Maggie	Bondi
	3	Jan McCloskey	Bondi
POINTSCORE	Place	Club	Points
	1	Bondi	136
I SAN TO THE PARTY OF THE SAN	2	Cronulla	126
	2	North Bondi	126
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THE PARTY OF THE P	5	Elouera	69
THE RELEASE OF THE PARTY OF THE	6	Clovelly	62
	7	South Maroubra	60
	8	Bronte	51
	9	North Cronulla	49
	10	Tamarama	30
	11	Wanda	23
	12		19
		Coogee	
	13	Era	12





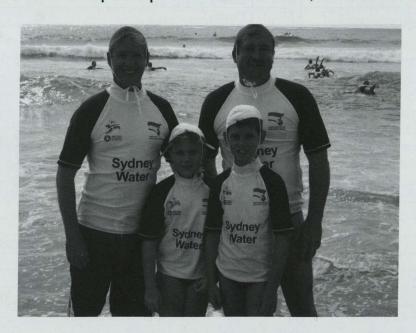
Jnr & Snr Branch Championship March Past Winners Collecting their prizes – donated by Clubs NSW



Elouera members collecting their medals at the Sydney Branch Pool Championships



Some of our hardworking Female Officials Colleen Evans, Del Workman & Joanne Walsh



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30-34 Yrs MALE			
Ironman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
	3rd	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
Surf Race	1st	Daniel McLellan	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Lock	Maroubra
Ski	1st	Jayson Ginn	Elouera
	3rd	Nathan Sumner	North Bondi
Sprint	1st	Chris Murphy	Bondi
Flags	1st	Tim Tardent	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew Muller	Bondi
Rescue Tube	1st	David Lock	Maroubra
Board Rescue	1st	Steve Boxall/Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
	2nd	Anthony Carroll/Larn Darragh	Bronte
Double Ski	1st	Jayson Ginn/Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
30-34 Yrs FEMALE			Elodora
Sprint	1st	Susie Hibbins	Elouera
Flags	1st	Susie Hibbins	Elouera
i iugo	2 <sup>nd</sup>	June Sartracom	Bondi
35-39 Yrs MALE		Curio Cartracom	Donal
Ironman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shane Whittaker	North Cronulla
Surf Race	1st	Scott Allen	Wanda
ouri rauc	3rd	Steve Boxall	Elouera
Ski Race	1st	Tom Woodriff	Bronte
ONI Nace	2nd	Lee Johnson	Maroubra
Corint	1st	The state of the s	Wanda
Sprint	2nd	Tyrone Courtney	Wanda
Flags	2nd	Tyrone Courtney	
Rescue Tube		Steve Boxall	Elouera
D. 1D.	3rd	Mark Jackson	Cronulla
Board Rescue	3rd	Scott Allan/Stuart Dutton	Wanda
Double Ski	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Allen/Brenton Rose	Wanda
	3rd	Daniel Schriek/Shane Whittaker	North Cronulla
35-39 Yrs FEMALE			8 "
Ironman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Louise Santos	Bondi
Surf Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vanessa Cahill	Bondi
	3rd	Jacquie Robinson	South Maroubra
Board	1st	Louise Santos	Bondi
	3rd	Margaret Simpson-Lee	Tamarama
Rescue Tube	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vanessa Cahill	Bondi
	3rd	Jacquie Robinson	South Maroubra
30 Yrs + FEMALE			
Board Rescue	3rd	Vanessa Cahill/Louise Santos	Bondi
30-39 Yrs FEMALE			
Ski	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tracey Schriek	North Cronulla
40-44 Yrs MALE			
Ironman	1st	Scott Thomson	North Bondi
Surf Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Thomson	North Bondi
Board	1st	Darren Schott	Maroubra
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Thomson	North Bondi
Ski	3rd	Dean Parry	Elouera
Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Antonich	North Cronulla
	3rd	Michael Schnabel	North Cronulla
Flags	1st	Michael Schnabel	North Cronulla
i iugo	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Antonich	North Cronulla
Rescue Tube	1st	Scott Thomson	North Bondi
rescue rube	2nd	Darren Schott	Maroubra
	3rd	Chris Gately	Coogee
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Double Ski	2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Farrell/Dean Parry	Elouera
40-44 Yrs FEMALE	0.1		
Ironman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lisa McGuigan	Maroubra
Surf Race	3rd	Lisa McGuigan	Maroubra
Board	3rd	Louise Scoyne	Elouera
Rescue Tube	1st	Lisa McGuigan	Maroubra
45-49 Yrs MALE			
Ironman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Greg Clifford	Bronte
Surf Race	1st	Michael Renford	South Maroubra
Ski	3rd	John Farrell	Elouera
Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Warren Burton	North Bondi
Rescue Tube	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michael Renford	South Maroubra
Board Rescue	3rd	Andrew Hartcher/Gregory Iredale	Wanda
50-54 Yrs MALE			
Ironman	1st	Steve Warren	North Cronulla
	3rd	Gregory Iredale	Wanda
Board	1st	Steve Warren	North Cronulla
	3rd	John Lavers	Cronulla
Board Rescue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Warrick Cavanagh/Steve Warren	North Cronulla
Double Ski	3rd	Ian Cameron/Ron Finn	Elouera
50-54 Yrs FEMALE	11.		
Ironman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carolyn MacAuley	Cronulla
Surf Race	1st	Carolyn MacAuley	Cronulla
	3rd	Colleen O'Neill	Bronte
Board	3rd	Carole Larssen	Cronulla
Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carole Larssen	Cronulla
Flags	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carole Larssen	Cronulla
Rescue Tube	1st	Carolyn MacAuley	Cronulla
1000dC 1dbC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colleen O'Neill	Bronte
55-59 Yrs MALE	_	Concert & Iveni	Bronto
Ironman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brett Leask	Wanda
Board	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peter Kirkwood	Maroubra
Flags	1st	Col Elliott	Cronulla
55 Yrs + FEMALE	100	Cor Emoti	Gronulia
Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maggie	Bondi
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maggie	
Flags 60-64 Yrs MALE	Ziid	Maggie	Bondi
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Surf Race	1st	Bob Goodsell	South Maroubra
Sprint	3rd	John McNamee	Clovelly
lags	1st	Maxwell Murphy	South Maroubra
Rescue Tube	1st	Bob Goodsell	South Maroubra
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cyril Baldock	South Maroubra
Board Rescue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Day/Allen Metti	Cronulla
Double Ski	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Day/Alan Metti	Cronulla
55 Yrs + MALE			
Board	1st	Gavin Thompson	North Bondi
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alan Metti	Cronulla
Ski	1st	Brian O'Sullivan	Elouera
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alan Metti	Cronulla
lags	1st	Brian O'Sullivan	Elouera
	3rd	Les Hardy	Elouera
10 Yrs MALE			
Surf Teams	1st	Allen, Dutton, Hartcher	Wanda
loard Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Botella, Clifford, Darragh	Bronte
ki Relay	1st	Clifford, Hopkins, Woodriff	Bronte
aplin Relay	1st	Locke, Schott, Thompson	Maroubra
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colquhoun, Sumner, Thomson	North Bondi
	3rd	Appleyard, Clifford, Woodriff	Bronte
10 Yrs FEMALE			AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY
urf Teams	1st	Cahill, Pegram, Santos	Bondi
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Goman, Hoar, Schriek	North Cronulla

Taplin Relay	1st	Goman, Hoar, Schriek	North Cronulla
130 Yrs MALE			
Surf Teams	1st	Bennett, Bransby, Gately	Coogee
BOLL TO BE	3rd	C Iredale, D Iredale, G Iredale	Wanda
Board Relay	3rd	C Iredale, D Iredale, G Iredale	Wanda
Taplin Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cavanagh, Schriek, Whittaker	North Cronulla
140 Yrs MALE			
Beach Relay	1st	Bell, Burton, Gagel, O'Connor	North Bondi
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cicco, Dehann, Stratford, Tardent	Cronulla
150 Yrs MALE			
Surf Teams	1st	Ford, Gough, Green	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anderson, Baldock, Devin	Bondi
	3rd	Vassorotti, Streater, Warren	North Cronulla
Board Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cavanagh, Warren	North Cronulla
Ski Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hamilton, Metti, Metti	Cronulla
	3rd	Cahill, Colquhoun, Shiels	North Bondi
Taplin Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ford, Metti, Meyer	Cronulla
200 Yrs MALE			
Beach Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dutton, Fowler, Rooney, Strattos	South Maroubra
	3rd	Conquest, Elliott, Haywood, McDonald	Cronulla
30-39 Yrs			
Malibu Board	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brad Whittaker	Cronulla
120 Yrs MALE			
Surf Boat Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barker, Hoggett, Ingelmo, Vineberg, Vollett	Bondi 'Mo Men'
140 Yrs MALE			
Surf Boat Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bofinger, Gregson, Lea, Meldrum, Turner	North Cronulla Blue
	3rd	Milne, Moore, Stokes, Vesper, Winters	Bondi 'Backslappers'
200 Yrs MALE			
Surf Boat Race	3rd	Cross, Disbery, Gavegan, Johnston, O'Brien	South Maroubra 'Vets'

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OPEN MALE	1		
Ironman	1st	Chris Allum	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nathan Smith	Cronulla
Surf Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daniel McLellan	Cronulla
Board Riding	1st	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
	3rd	Cameron Pyett	Cronulla
Beach Sprint	1st	Marc Leabeater	Wanda
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sean Riley	Wanda
Beach Flags	3rd	Michael Schnabel	North Cronulla
Rescue Tube Rescue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke Ashford, Ben Bolewski, Mitchell Brown, Luke Turner	Wanda
	3rd	Chris Allum, Keiran Day, Jake Little, Daryn Metti	Cronulla
Surf Teams	1st	Chris Allum, Daniel McLellan, Mark Simpson, Nathan Smith	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Malcolm Allen, Andrew Beato, Andrew Bowden, Quinn Darragh	Bronte
Board Rescue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Allum/Cameron Pyett	Cronulla
	. 3rd	Dean Simpson/Mark Simpson	Cronulla
Board Relay	1st	Dean Simpson, Mark Simpson, Nathan Smith	Cronulla
	3rd	Hayden Allum, Joel Bolewski, Michael Fox	Wanda
Ski Relay	1st	Tony Schumacher, Nathan Smith, Nathan Steiner	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nathan Croal, Luke Michael, Paul Tatham	North Bondi
Beach Relay	1st	Brent Janssen, Anthony Lyon, Steve Smith, Laurent Stewart	Cronulla
Taplin Relay	1st	Chris Allum, Luke Cole, Cameron Pyett, Tony Schumacher,	Cronulla
		Nathan Smith, Nathan Steiner	
OPEN FEMALE			
Ironwoman	3rd	Karla Attwells	Cronulla
Board Riding	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tiarne Smith	Cronulla
Malibu Board Riding	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tiarne Smith	Cronulla

Beach Sprint	1st	Elly Graf	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nicki Jones	Cronulla
Beach Flags	3rd	Susie Hibbins	Elouera
Rescue Tube Rescue	3rd	Jenny Conder, Michelle Soper, Felysia Konakoff & Rachel Schriver	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carley Holland, Carla Petty, Alex Vance, Stephanie Vance	Wanda
Board Rescue	3rd	Peta Scanlon/Kelly Jury	Cronulla
Beach Relay	1st	Elly Graf, Emma Groves, Nicki Jones, Mel Miles	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brandi Elliott, Jess Hamilton, Amy Keegan, Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
	3rd	Ashleigh Depena, Bernadette Dibley, Katelyn Martin, Lisa Schuetrupf	North Cronulla
Surf Boat	3rd	Glen Holland, Tara Lai, Lisa Mackay, Melanie Rebane, Stacey Sieggert	North Bondi A
U19 MALE			
Surf Race	3rd	Rory Gillespie	Elouera
Ski	1st	Dean Blanche	Elouera
Beach Sprint	1st	Marc Leabeater	Wanda
Beach Flags	1st	Nic Wright	Coogee
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matt Sowter	Cronulla
Rescue Tube Rescue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dean Blanche, Rory Gillespie, Jackson Parkes, Mitchell Parkes	Elouera
Board Rescue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hayden Allum/Michael Fox	Wanda
Board Relay	1st	Hayden Allum, Michael Fox, Nicholas Fox	Wanda
	3rd	Dane Farrell, Rory Gillespie, Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
Ski Relay	3rd	Dean Blanche, Rory Gillespie, Daniel Love	Elouera
Taplin Relay	1st	Dean Blanche, Rory Gillespie, Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
Surf Boat	1st	Coprey Coulton, Joel Croft, Kane Hughes, Mark Lea, Matt Weatherstone	North Cronulla Blue
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adam Barraclough, Jack Finney, Timothy Fountain, Shane Howe, Patrick Moran	Era Blue
U19 FEMALE			
Board	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peta Scanlon	Cronulla
Ski	3rd	Karla Attwells	Cronulla
Beach Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ciaran Wiliams	Wanda
Alexander and the second	3rd	Laura Bolton	Wanda
Beach Flags	1st	Ashleigh Depena	North Cronulla
3	2nd	Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
	3rd	Ciaran Williams	Wanda
Rescue Tube Rescue	3rd	Georgia Carter, Cassie Davenport, Shelly Williams, Nicole Zagame	Cronulla
Surf Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Karla Attwells, Erin Beecroft, Katie Pleasance, Peta Scanlon	Cronulla
Board Relay	3rd	Karal Attwells, Alex Fleming, Peta Scanlon	Cronulla
Beach Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Laura Bolton, Alexandra Meacham, Kate Smith, Ciaran Williams	Wanda
	3rd	Ashleigh Depena, Jessica Goodier, Katelyn Martin, Natalie Soutter	North Cronulla
U17 MALE			
Ironman	1st	Luke Cole	Cronulla
Board	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dane Farrell	Elouera
Board Riding	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adam Seminara	Maroubra
Beach Sprint	3rd	Jordan Lee	Cronulla
Beach Flags	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jordan Lee	Cronulla
Board Rescue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dane Farrell/Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
Beach Relay	1st	Will Kemp, Kris Papadatos, Adam Sparrow, Michael Tucker	Coogee
	3rd	Jeremy Knott, Jordan Lee, John Mason, Nathan Oregan	Cronulla
J17 FEMALE		A	
2km Beach Run	1st	Jenny Conder	Elouera
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Katie Conder	Elouera
Beach Sprint	1st	Elly Graf	Cronulla
Rescue Tube	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
Surf Teams	3rd	Jenny Conder, Kate Conder, Ashleigh Fleming, Danielle Gowna	Elouera
Board Rescue	2nd	Jenny Conder/Kate Conder	Elouera
		John John John John John John John John	-iouoiu

Cameron Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maddi Elliott, Elly Graf, Emily Pickworth, Dara Scanlon	Cronulla
U15 MALE			
Ironman	3rd	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
Board Riding	1st	Max Ayshford	Maroubra
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ellis Pocklington	Cronulla
	3rd	Shane Bouffler	Era
Beach Sprint	3rd	Matthew Horton	Bondi
Surf Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zak Abdallaoui, Matt Condos, Jake Little, Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
Board Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mitchell Allum, Thomas McLennan, Adam Stonier	Wanda
Beach Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Clarke, Matt Hollman, Ryan llett, Dean Wall	Cronula
U15 FEMALE			
Board Riding	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maddison Scott	Maroubra
Beach Flags	3rd	Lauren Archer	Cronulla
Rescue Tube	1st	Kailah Elliott-Koloamatangi	South Maroubra
Beach Relay	1st	Kirsten Freeland, Mia McKinnon, Lauren Soutter, Lauren Steiger	North Cronulla
R & R Events			
Open 6 person	1st	Brock Douglas, Tim Lee, Gordon McKirdy, Kurt Melville, Grant Sandstrom, Stuart Smith	Wanda
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	William Hardman, Andrew McEnroe, Adam Nezval, Nick Nezval, Michael Pollard, Simon Watkins	Bondi
Open Male 5 person	1st	Brock Douglas, Gordon McKirdy, Kurt Melville, Grant Sandstrom, Stuart Smith	Wanda
	3rd	William Hardman, Andrew McEnroe, Adam Nezval, Nick Nezval, Simon Watkins	Bondi
Open Female 5 person	1st	Jann Ahsley, Joanne Heatrick, Meaghan Hingston, Kylie Miller, Louise Santos	Bondi
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carley Holland, Ashleigh Richmond, Erin Swam, Jessica Swan, Michelle White	Wanda
Under 19 5 person	1st	Laura Bolton, Melissa Davis, Rebecca Hopcroft, Kate Sadler, Kimberley Wood	Wanda
3rd		Virginia Abel, Callum Brennan, Eliza O'Grady, Amy Teagle, Stephanie Teagle	Bronte
Under 17 5 person 1st		Laura Bay, Maddy Deguara, Beth Fulton, Jodie Hilleard, Lucy Mahoney	North Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marlie Apps, Caitlin Keogh, Stephanie O'Grady, Emma Ryan, Lucy Wales	Wanda
	3rd	Carly Branncok, Emily Gilbert, Sophie Lewis, Amelia Rees, Laura Sneesby	Wanda
LIFESAVING EVENTS			
Open Patrol Competition	3rd	Paul Jefferson, David Jenkins, James Kell, Michael Ormsby, Sam Pearson, Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Coogee
Open Male Champion Lifesaver	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ben Orford	Cronulla
U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	3rd	Chris Pryke	Wanda
U19 Female Champion Lifesaver	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lauren Mason	Cronulla
	3rd	Tara Johnson	North Cronulla
U15 Male Champion Lifesaver	1st	Jake Little	Cronulla
U19 First Aid	2nd	Emma Hall/Erin Renford	South Maroubra
SPECIAL EVENTS	-		
Over 24's Surf Race	1st	Malcolm Allen	Bronte
OVEL 24 3 OUT TRACE	2nd	Daniel McLellan	Cronulla
	100	Kurt Melville	Wanda
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Open Surf Belt	1st 2nd	A PROSESSION CONTROL OF TAXABLE	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Allum	Cronulla Cronulla
Open Surf Belt U19 Surf Belt	2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris Allum Nathan Pickworth	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Allum Nathan Pickworth Hayden Allum	Cronulla Wanda
U19 Surf Belt	2nd 1st 2nd 3rd	Chris Allum Nathan Pickworth Hayden Allum Graham Purcell	Cronulla Wanda Wanda
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Allum Nathan Pickworth Hayden Allum	Cronulla Wanda

Lifesaver Relay	3rd	Wanda	Wanda
March Past – U17's 2nd		Bryan, Christodoulous, Cook, Duffy, Griffiths, Jones, MacDonald,	North Bondi
		MacDonald, McCulloch, Mueller, Pantle, Zieme	
	3rd	Conder, Conder, Crooks, Fisher, Fleming, Jones, Jurd, Lees,	Elouera
		Polson, Ryan, Smith, Smith	
POINTSCORE	1st	CRONULLA	334
	4th	WANDA	197
	6 <sup>th</sup>	ELOUERA	117
14 <sup>th</sup>		NORTH CRONULLA	64
21st		BRONTE	39
Eq 26 <sup>th</sup>		BONDI	28
Eq 26 <sup>th</sup>		SOUTH MAROUBRA	28
	31st	NORTH BONDI	25
34 <sup>th</sup>		COOGEE	21
36 <sup>th</sup>		MAROUBRA	19
50 <sup>th</sup>		ERA	9
	Eq 63	BURNING PALMS	3

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30-34 Yrs Male Double Ski	1st	Nathan Croal/Geoff Hall	Nth Bondi
	3rd	Jayson Ginn, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
35-39 Yrs Male Double Ski	1st	Scott Allen/Brenton Rose	Wanda
40-44 Yrs Male Double Ski	3rd	John Farrell/Dean Parry	Elouera
60-64 Yrs Male Double Ski	3rd	John Cahill/Gary Shiels	Nth Bondi
65+ Yrs Male Double Ski	3rd	Les Hardy/Brian O'Sullivan	Elouera
60-64 Yrs Male Ski	2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Cahill	Nth Bondi
65+ Yrs Male Ski	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Allan Metti	Cronulla
45-49 Yrs Male Ski	2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Farrells	Elouera
150 Yrs Male Ski relay	1st	John Farrell, Brian O'Sullivan, Dean Parry	Elouera
40-44 Yrs Male Board Rescue	3rd	Scott Thomson/Peter Colquhoun	Nth Bondi
60-64 Yrs Male Board Rescue	1st	Allan Metti/Paul Day	Cronulla
110 Yrs Male Taplin Relay	1st	Paul Tatham, Scott Thomson, Peter Colquhoun	Nth Bondi
150 Yrs Male Taplin Relay	3rd	Ron Finn, Grant Wilkinson, Brian O'Sullivan	Elouera
110 Yrs Female Surf Teams	3rd	Lea Hill, Louise Santos, Jann Ashley	Bondi
130 Yrs Male Surf Teams	3rd	Craig Bennett, Chris Gately, Todd Mison	Coogee
30-34 Yrs Ironman	1st	Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
35-39 Yrs Ironman	3rd	Scott Allen	Wanda
35-39 Yrs Ironwoman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacquie Robinson	Sth Maroubra
	3rd	Louise Santos	Bondi
40-44 Yrs Ironman	1st	Scott Thomson	Nth Bondi
30-34 Yrs Male Surf Race	1st	Malcolm Allen	Bronte
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daniel McLellan	Cronulla
35-39 Yrs Female Surf Race	1st	Jacquie Robinson	Sth Maroubra
40-44 Yrs Male Surf Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Thomson	Nth Bondi
40-44 Yrs Female Surf Rce	3rd	Louise Santos	Bondi
50-54 Yrs Female Surf Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carolyn Macauley	Cronulla
55+ Yrs Female Surf Race	3rd	Lea Hill	Bondi
60-64 Yrs Male Surf Race	3rd	Cyril Baldock	Bondi
35-39 Yrs Female Board Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacquie Robinson	Sth Maroubra
40-44 Yrs Male Board Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Thomson	Nth Bondi
50-54 Yrs Female Board Race	3rd	Carolyn Macauley	Cronulla
55-59 Yrs Male Board Race	3rd	Peter Kirkwood	Maroubra
65+ Yrs Male Board	3rd	Allan Metti	Cronulla
35-39 Yrs Female Rescue Tube	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacquie Robinson	Sth Maroubra
40-44 Yrs Male Rescue Tube	3rd	Scott Thomson	Nth Bondi
50-54 Yrs Female Rescue Tube	1st	Carolyn macauley	Cronulla

	3rd	Coleen O'Neill	Bronte
35-39 Yrs Male Flags	1st	Tyrone Courtney	Wanda
	3rd	Ben Cicco	Cronulla
40-44 Yrs Male Flags	1st	Michael Schnabel	Nth Cronulla
50-54 Yrs Female Flags	3rd	Carol Larssen	Cronulla
55-59 Yrs Male Flags	1st	Collin Elliott	Cronulla
60-64 Yrs Male Flags	3rd	Maxwell Murphy	Sth Maroubra
60-64 Yrs Male Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	John McNamee	Clovelly
140 Yrs Surf Boat	3rd		Nth Cronulla
220 Yrs Surf Boat	1st		Sth Maroubra
POINTSCORE		65 Pts (11th Place)	Cronulla
		45.5 Pts (15th Place)	Nth Bondi
		41 Pts (17th Place)	Elouera
		39 Pts (18th Place)	Bondi
		37 Pts (19th Place)	Sth Maroubra
		25 Pts (30th Place)	Wanda

# RESULTS - SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS AT THE SLSA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS — W.A. March 07

OPEN MALE			
Open Surf Race	3rd	Daniel McLellan	Cronulla
Open Ironman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nathan Smith	Cronulla
	3rd	Chris Allum	Cronulla
Open Surf Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nathan Smith, Chris Allum, Daniel McLellan, Mark Simpson	Cronulla
	3rd	Malcolm Allen, Larn Darragh	Bronte
Open Board Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hayden Allum, Michael Fox, Joel Bolewski	Wanda
Open March Past	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Burning Palms
Open 6 Person R & R	1st		Wanda
	3rd		Bondi
Open 5 Person R & R	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Bondi
Open Ski Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nathan Steiner, Tony Schumacher, Nathan Smith	Cronulla
OPEN FEMALE			
Open 2km Beach Run	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Melissa Campbell	Wanda
Open Female Beach Relay	1st	Elly Graf, Mel Miles, Emma Groves, Nicki Jones	Cronulla
Female Malibu Board Riding	1st	Tiarne Smith	Cronulla
Open Sprint	Eq 1st	Elly Graf	Cronulla
	3rd	Nicki Jones	Cronulla
Open 5 Person R & R	1st		Bondi
U19 MALE			
U19 Male 2km Beach Run	1st	Michael Fox	Wanda
	3rd	Troy Quinlan	Bronte
U19 Male Board Relay	1st	Dane Farrell, Tom O'Keefe, Rory Gillespie	Elouera
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hayden Allum, Michael Fox, Nicholas Fox	Wanda
U19 Ironman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hayden Allum	Wanda
U19 Male Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marc Leabeater	Wanda
U19 Male Surf Race	3rd	Hayden Allum	Wanda
U19 Surf Boat Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Nth Cronulla
U19 Double Ski	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dane Love/Dean Blanch	Elouera
U19 Male Beach Relay	1st	Will Kemp, Kris Papadatos, Adam Sparrow, Michael Tucker	Coogee
U17 MALE			
U17 Flags	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adam Sparrow	Coogee
U17 Ironman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
U17 Male Surf Race	1st	Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
U17 Cameron Relay	1st	Dane Farrell, Tom O'Keeffe, Adam Bryce, Jackson Parkes	Elouera
U17 FEMALE			

U17 Female 2km Beach Run	1st	Jenny Conder	Elouera
	3rd	Katie Conder	Elouera
U17 Female Sprint	1st	Elly Graf	Cronulla
U17 Female Beach Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elly Graf, Peta Miles, Emma Groves, Maddi Elliott	Cronulla
U17 R & R Womens	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Nth Cronulla
U17 March Past	1st		Nth Bondi
U15 FEMALE			
U15 Female Surf Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kailah Elliott-Koloamatangi	South Maroubra
RESTRICTED			
Restricted Surf Race	Eq 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daniel McLellan	Cronulla
	3rd	Malcolm Allen	Bronte
Final Pointscore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	177 Points	Cronulla
	11 <sup>th</sup>	87 Points	Wanda
	19 <sup>th</sup>	57 Points	Elouera

# RESULTS - SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS AT THE SLSNSW POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS — Aug 06

OPEN MALE	4		
100m Open Male Obstacle	3rd	Cameron Pyett	Cronulla
200m Open Male Obstacle	1st	Chris Allum	Cronulla
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	1st	Chris Allum	Cronulla
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	1st	Nielson, Pyett, Allum, Smith	Cronulla
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	1st	Nielson, Pyett, Allum, Smith	Cronulla
4 x 50m Medley Relay	1st	Cole, Hancock, Allum, Smith	Cronulla
OPEN FEMALE			
100m Open Female Obstacle	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarah Rayner	Cronulla
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	3rd	Sarah Rayner	Cronulla
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	1st	Fleming, Pleasance, Scanlon, Attwells	Cronulla
4 x 50m Medley Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fleming, Pleasance, Scanlon, Attwells	Cronulla
UNDER 19 MALE			
100m U19 Male Obstacle	1st	Chadd Hancock	Cronulla
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dean Simpson	Cronulla
UNDER 19 FEMALE			
100m U19 Female Obstacle	1st	Karla Attwells	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peta Scanlon	Cronulla
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	1st	Karla Attwells	Cronulla
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	3rd	Peta Scanlon	Cronulla
UNDER 17 FEMALE			
100m U17 Female Obstacle	3rd	Alex Fleming	Cronulla
UNDER 15 MALE			The second second
100m U15 Male Obstacle	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Patrick McFadyen	Sth Maroubra
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4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Engel, Renford, McFadyen, Maxwell	Sth Maroubra
UNDER 15 FEMALE		A STATE OF THE STA	
100m U15 Female Obstacle	1st	Kailah Elliott	Sth Maroubra
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jane Ware	Cronulla
	3rd	Tara Coleman	Sth Maroubra
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	1st	Cole, Davenport, Fleming, Ware	Cronulla
UNDER 15 MIXED			
100m Brace with Fins Relay	1st	Kailah Elliott/Chad Scott	Sth Maroubra
	3rd	Lauren Davenport/Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
UNDER 14 MALE			
100m U14 Male Obstacle Race	1st	Jake Little	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chad Scott	Sth Maroubra
	3rd	Jackson Raymond	Sth Maroubra
UNDER 14 FEMALE			
100m U14 Female Obstacle Race	1st	Kailah Elliott	Sth Maroubra

# RESULTS - SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS AT THE INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS — Crowdy Head 06

OPEN MALE		
Ironman	3rd	Chris Allum
Surf Race	1st	Chris Allum
Board Race	3rd	Chris Allum
Ski Race	3rd	Chris Allum
Sprint	3rd	Zane Campbell
Flags	3rd	Zane Campbell
Board Rescue	3rd	Chris Allum/Mark Simpson
Rescue Tube Rescue	1st	Jake Little, Marc Leabeater, Chris Allum, Zane Campbell
Ironman Teams	Eq 1st	Chris Allum/Mark Simpson
Surf Teams	1st	Chris Allum/Mark Simpson
Board Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Allum/Mark Simpson
Lifesaver Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Ziid	Rhett Russell, Marc Leabeater, Chris Allum, Mark Simpson, Coogee Surf Boat Crew
OPEN FEMALE		
Ironwoman	3rd	Candice Falzon
Board Teams	Eq 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Candice Falzon/Sarah Rayner
UNDER 19 MALE		
Board Race	3rd	Rhett Russell
Ski Race	3rd	Rhett Russell
Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marc Leabeater
Board Rescue	1st	Rhett Russell/Michael Fox
Ironman Teams	Eq 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rhett Russell/Michael Fox
Board Teams	1st	Rhett Russell/Michael Fox
UNDER 19 FEMALE		T WHOLE T GOOD IN THIS HOUSE TO OX
Ski Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peta Scanlon
Sprint	3rd	Jamie McKee
Flags	1st	Jamie McKee
Board Rescue	3rd	Peta Scanlon/Karla Attwells
Ironwoman Teams	2nd	Peta Scanlon/Karla Attwells
Surf Teams	3rd	Peta Scanlon/Karla Attwells
	2nd	
Board Teams	Ziid	Peta Scanlon/Karla Attwells
UNDER 17 MALE	0-4	
Ironman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke Cole
Surf Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke Cole
Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke Anderson
Ironman Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke Cole/Thomas O'Keeffe
Surf Teams	1st	Luke Cole/Thomas O'Keeffe
UNDER 17 FEMALE		
Board Race	3rd	Kate Conder
Sprint	1st	Emma Groves
Flags	3rd	Emma Groves
Ironwoman Teams	Eq 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tara Coleman/Kate Conder
Board Teams	3rd	Tara Coleman/Kate Conder
UNDER 15 MALE		
Board Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jake Little/Mitchell Allum
UNDER 14 MALE		
Ironman	1st	Kyle O'Brien
Surf Race	3rd	Kyle O'Brien
Board Race	1st	Kyle O'Brien
Sprint	1st	Brendan Nichols
Ironman Teams	2nd	Kyle O'Brien/Nick Pleasance
Board Teams	2nd	Kyle O'Brien/Nick Pleasance
U14 FEMALE	2	Tyle O bholi/Holt Floadando
Surf Race	3rd	Milly McGuinness
Berger March 1970	2nd	Laura Fitzpatrick
Sprint	Zilu	Laura Fizipatrion
UNDER 13 MALE		

Sprint	1st	Tyler Harding	
Flags	1st	Tyler Harding	
Board Rescue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adam Calo/Aaron Markey	
UNDER 13 FEMALE			
Board Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bridget Little	
Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gemma De Sousa	
Flags	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gemma De Sousa	
UNDER 12 MALE			
Ironman	3rd	Jay Furniss	
Flags	1st	William Patterson	
Ironman Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jay Furniss/Mitchell Rofe	
Surf Teams	Eq 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jay Furniss/Mitchell Rofe	
UNDER 12 FEMALE			
Ironwoman	1st	Eliza Casceli	
Surf Race	1st	Eliza Casceli	
Board Race	1st	Eliza Casceli	
Flags	1st	Siobhan Dibley	
Board Rescue	3rd	Dahlas Rogers/Eliza Casaceli	
Ironwoman Teams	1st	Dahlas Rogers/Eliza Casaceli	
Surf Teams	1st	Dahlas Rogers/Eliza Casaceli	
MIXED			
U17 Cameron Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emma Groves, Luke Anderson, Luke Cole, Katie Conder	
U15 Cameron Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mia McKinnon, Matthew Horton, Mitchell Allum, Kailah Elliott	
U14 Cameron Relay	1st	Laura Fitzpatrick, Brendan Nichols, Kyle O'Brien, Milly McGuinness	
U13 Cameron Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gemma De Sousa, Tyler Hardin, Bridget Little, Adam Calo	
Jnr All Age Beach Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Siobhan Dibley, William Paterson, Gemma De Sousa, Tyler harding, Lauren Fitzpatrick, Brendan Nichols, Mia McKinnon, Matthew Horton	
Snr All Age Beach Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emma Groves, Luke Anderson, Jamie McKee, Marc Leabeater, Nicki Jones, Zane Campbell	
OVERALL POINTSCORE	3RD	SYDNEY BRANCH	



Sydney Branch Youth on Patrol

## BOARD OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

I am very pleased to announce that we have had a very successful 2006-2007 season with an overall growth in our youth numbers by 10%. This is made up of youth retention as well as new youth joining Clubs.

The season began with a start of season BBQ held at Bronte Park. The BBQ was well attended and launched the new season's activities. It gave an opportunity for clubs to familiarise themselves with the season's activities as well as members making new friends in a relaxed and social atmosphere.

The first activity of the season was the trip to Penrith for whitewater rafting. The activity was designed to create an opportunity for clubs to reward members for exceptional work. The activity was very well supported with most clubs sending members. Youth from various clubs interacted, learned leadership skills and enjoyed the social atmosphere. A youth forum was held which discussed various youth related issues and the results were passed on to management to discuss and implement initiatives to improve youth relations and support.

Many clubs have youth members who enjoy board riding activities and competition. These members are valuable assets to clubs however there is not much to support their activities. SLSS held the surf sports youth activity at Maroubra in an effort to give these members a chance to participate in sports which they enjoy and feel passionate about competing. The activity was supported with most clubs sending competitors aged under 13yrs to under 23yrs. Youth competed ferociously for some high quality prizes supplied by Quiksilver. This event will encourage youth who surfboard ride to remain members of surf clubs and also become members of surf clubs and patrol who previously would not. Bronte SLSC was the overall pointscore winner and recipient of the perpetual shield.

The touch football competition is always a well supported activity. The competition is a great way to encourage and build club spirit. Members of clubs fought through several games to qualify for the semi-finals and the grand final. The winner of the shield for the

 $3^{\text{rd}}$  consecutive year since its inception was Coogee SLSC.

In an effort to improve patrol techniques/skills and introduce youth to beach conditions that they normally don't see at their own beaches and to assist a club requiring assistance youth participated in a trip to Sussex Inlet. They patrolled for 3 days dealing with general beach safety, rescues, first aids, preventative actions, suspected spinals and broken arms. They had the opportunity to learn about beach set-up using tractors, beach surveillance with a quad bike. They learned valuable leadership skills. All of this was in a pro-youth environment.

Not all members of surf life saving clubs are competitors and not all members enjoy competing. Some members enjoy the awards side of surf life saving and enjoy increasing their qualifications. They obtain further awards such as ARC, senior first aid, silver medallions up to gold medallions. qualified members are valuable to patrols and also to clubs as they train new members in gaining awards. In an effort to encourage these members and in particular youth involved in education, an award was designed that gave points for obtaining awards, assisting instruction of awards or instructing awards during the season. To make the competition more youth orientated the prize is an extreme shark dive at Manly Ocean World. The winner has the opportunity to swim with live sharks and various marine animals in a safe and fun environment. Congratulations to Ben Waller of Coogee SLSC who was the winner of this award.

The 2006-2007 season saw the first Duke of Edinburgh award recipients get their bronze award. The DOE award was introduced to SLSS Clubs in an effort to give youth awards that may be used for employment and personal development through surf life saving participation.

Whilst visiting Clubs on Patrol during the season, one of the most impressive features I noticed was the high number of youth. Youth were a significant part of patrols taking on positions such as Patrol Captain, Vice Captain, IRB driver and crew, ARC and senior first aid.

I would like to congratulate them all on an outstanding job.

I would like to thank all members from Clubs attending and supporting our activities during the season and in particular I would like to acknowledge the support from SLSS Executive and staff: Linda and Yvette, SLSNSW, Club youth contacts: Pat Garcia and Doug Hawkins of Coogee SLSC, Ben Sutherland Bondi SBLSC, Bruce Hilleard and Frank Schreuder of North Cronulla SLSC, Chris Fox Wanda SLSC, Chris Locke of South Maroubra SLSC. Tim Murray Maroubra SLSC, Colleen O'Neill and Nick Seale of Bronte SLSC, Mike Vitnell and Yvette Graf of Cronulla SLSC. Adam Pantle of North Bondi SLSC, David Kowald of Elouera SLSC and Brad Crompton of Easts Rugby Union Football Club who all made a significant contribution towards the success we enjoyed.

In conclusion, SLSS youth development aims of youth recruitment, retention and improvement, through activities and initiatives that are fun, educational and supportive, proved to work exceptionally well with a significant 10% growth during the season. I look forward to seeing further development in the upcoming season.

## George Fatseas DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



South Maroubra Touch Footy Players



**BEN WALKER** 







### **BOARD OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT**

The season of 2006/07 saw further growth in Membership numbers throughout the Branch, yet again. This has been increasing for a number of years at 10% per year. With growth like this, one can only assume that clubs are running quality programs for the children too not only retain, but increase there overall membership numbers. At present registered members stand at 5501.

Our development camps again proved to be as popular as always. The camp for the under 13's is in its' 18th year now and is going from strength to strength. With the under 11's camp in its' 2nd year, any early reservations about a camp for this age has been proved to be trivial. The combination of both camps service's over 200 children who the clubs recognise as their future lifesavers and the quality of children attending these camps see's surf lifesaving in goods hands in years to come.

The support for the camps from support operation services and other prominent lifesavers in the branch is appreciated by all who operate and attend the camp. To the offshore 2 boat, Jet Ski and IRB drivers, as well as the many lifesavers from different clubs who give up their time to impart their lifesaving experience, thank you. The Positive feedback we receive from this camp will see this camp continue for many years to come.

It was unfortunate that blue bottles cause a premature halt to the Branch Championships, but that's the conditions we work in and the safety of the children will always be a priority. Not withstanding the water events be called off early, it was good to see the attendance and participation at the carnival still drawing on a figure of around 2000 children.

Congratulations to Cronulla on taking out their 10<sup>th</sup> NSW pointscore title in a row, an effort that will stand for sometime I'm sure. There was six (6) clubs in total from Sydney Branch to place in the top 20 clubs at the NSW Age Championships

As we head towards the 2007/08 season much planning is under way to expand the development opportunities for the children in Sydney Branch. To highlight a few items that are currently on the table.

- Expand content of development camp's
- Formal lifesaving awards training
- Emerging Athlete Program
- Development of Coaches

I would like to thank the executive of the Junior Development for the constant hard work. Margaret Sears again work tirelessly as secretary/treasurer. Mike Vitnell was a major asset in joining the team as Dep President the past season and we look forward to input for many years to come. Michael Roye step into the role as competition development officer through the season with a performance that will see him as valuable member for some time.

I would like to particularly thank and congratulate Doug Hawkins on his role as Lifesaving development officer and also being the Sydney Surf Lifesaving Volunteer of The Year. His work sees the development camps go from strength to strength each year, and the Volunteer of the year award is deserved for all the hard work put in for his club and Branch work.

I would like to express on behalf of the clubs in Sydney branch, gratitude towards Sydney Airports Corporation for their continued support shown for the development of the juniors. Their support is in its' 7th year now and we look forward to a continuous and harmonious relationship.

With the executive having been reinstated for the 2007/08 season, I look forward to reporting on another successful season next year.

Tim Murray
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT



Angie Smith
Branch Female Lifesaver of the Year
Nathan Roye
Branch Male Lifesaver of the Year

### BJD SECRETARY/TREASURER

Another season has come and gone and the Board of Junior Development has had another busy and productive season thanks to all our nipper members and the parents and helpers from all Clubs.

Sydney Airport Corporation was once again our major sponsor, thank you to Russell Balding and Karen Harrigan for your generous support over the season. The funds donated Sydney Airport help fund Development Camps, Age Championships and our Interbranch Team. This season we purchased a new shade tent to be used in the Presentation areas at our Carnivals - it looked fantastic at our Age Championships at South Maroubra and our officials were easily identified with their shirts which we were again able to purchase thanks to the support from Sydney Airport Corporation. This carnival is always a big day and programming

of events is always a challenge with the number of competitors we have in our Branch. Officials are always needed at this carnival and we are trying to get enough officials to run as many areas as possible, so start recruiting on registration days.

The Under 13 and Under 11 Development Camps were held in December and February at Deer Park, these camps get better and better each year. It is great to receive the letters of thanks and encouragement from those that attend and parents of nippers that are lucky enough to be able to attend. Many hours are put in to organise these camps and Doug Hawkins once again deserves a big thank you for all the work he puts in to prepare and run them.

Angie Smith from Elouera and Nathan Roye from Cronulla were chosen as our representatives for Lifesaver of the Year. Congratulations and thank you to Angie and Nathan for being our representatives and I would also like to congratulate all those nippers chosen to represent their clubs, it is always a hard decision to choose our representatives.

The Sydney Interbranch Team travelled to Crowdy Head this season in December and performed very well coming home with bronze. Kyle O'Brien was the veteran in the junior component of the team — congratulations Kyle on your 4 Year Service award. We only had one selection trial this season which made selection more difficult, thank you to the selectors and competitors that attended.

From all accounts the District Carnivals held throughout the season were well attended. The Board of Junior Development supported the host clubs of these carnivals either financially or by donating equipment such as boards.

We had a few new faces at our meetings this season, thank you to the delegates for attending and your input is always welcome. We had a new Deputy Chairman this season – Mike Vitnell and Michael Roye was appointed to the position of Competition Co-ordinator. We are hoping to run a camp for our more competitive nippers next season and the two Mikes are involved in getting this up and running.

I would like to thank all those volunteers who help every week in the running of nippers at all the Clubs that make up Sydney Branch. Without the water safety crews we would not be able to conduct Sunday activities and your children do appreciate your support and help. And to all those people that you don't see on the beach, but are working behind the scenes – thank you.

Enjoy the short break we have and good luck in your winter sports, thank you for a great 2006-2007 season. See you on the beach.

Margaret Sears
SECRETARY/TREASURER BJD

## BJD U11 & U13 DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

Following on from the success of the inaugural under 11's Dev Camp from last season this season saw both Under 11's and Under13's held at Port Hacking over two weekends in December and February. Over 180 junior lifesavers attended the camps supported by 40 parents and 1busy director.

These camps are dedicated to bringing junior lifesavers together in a setting of team work, leadership and development, with lots of fun thrown in to keep them occupied/

At each of the camps a focus is now placed on learning basic CPR skills and tube rescue skills as part of the weekend. This has been met with great enthusiasm by each of the age groups.

It has been especially encouraging to the parent/ minders who have been impressed to see many of these kids deliver a very strong interest in the lifesaving activities, supported by their teamwork and leadership skills. At each of the camp we were very well, and very gratefully, supported by Sydney Surf Lifesaving

in the provision of craft and personnel. The arrival of Offshore 2 and the Jet skis were a great experience for the kids... and the parents, and we very much enjoyed the presentations by the offshore crew - who had to leave quickly as an emergency call came through.

The response from the camps has been that many of the kids are now encouraged by the camp, and what they have learnt to go through and wear the red and yellow on the beach and understand the role of community service. We even had 1 parent so encouraged he went and did his Bronze in his second year at nippers.

These camps continue to deliver to SLS Sydney a fantastic development opportunity for our junior lifesavers, and many of the parents who are attending are also seeing many aspects of SLS for the first time.

Much thanks needs to be given to the parents/minders for their assistance on the weekend and their commitment to the kids, especially those whose kids aren't there.

This season past we were very privileged to have a wide range of speakers and instructors at the camp. These people included Roz George from Bate Bay, Pat Garcia and Emma Lovell from Coogee, Mick Bretherton, Tim Murray and Stephen Leahy from SLS Sydney. To Julie Barber our new registrar many thanks for all your assistance and time saving effort very much appreciated.

On behalf of Sydney Branch we look forward to delivering and developing these camps to further encourage and develop our junior lifesavers.

## Doug Hawkins BJD DIRECTOR





BEN FRANKS MEMORIAL TROPHY Awarded to Kyle O'Brien – Cronulla Winner U14 Ironman at the Branch Age Championships



BILL SINGLETON TROPHY
Awarded to Milly McGuiness – Bronte
Winner U14 Ironwoman at the Branch
Age Championships



Sydney Branch Nippers at the Development Camp

### SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 18.2.07 – Sth Maroubra RESULTS

U14 Male			
Surf Race	1st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
4	2nd	Justine Riley	Nth Cronulla
	3rd	Nic Pleasance	Cronulla
Swim Teams		Not Held	
Board Race	1st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
	2nd	Nic Pleasance	Cronulla
	3rd	Ethan Baker	O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O
Board Relay		Not Held	
Board Rescue	1st	Aaron Faulkner/Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla A
	2nd	Jack West/Brendan Irvine	Sth Maroubra
	3rd	Angus Bennett/Tim Wilson	Coogee
Ironman	1st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
	2nd	Nic Pleasance	Cronulla
	3rd	Tom McLehnan	Wanda
Sprint	1st	Brendan Nicholls	Elouera
	2nd	Carl Pearce	Wanda
	3rd	Scott Clarke	Cronulla
Beach Relay	1st	Cook Glaine	Cronulla
Deach relay	2nd		North Bondi
	3rd		Elouera
Flags	1st	Jack Ballhousen	Nth Bondi
i iags	2nd	Brogan Roods	Bronte
	3rd	Maxime Moffroid	Sth Maroubra
Doord Diding			
Board Riding	1st	Brett Black	Maroubra
	2nd	Adrian Kovacic	Bronte
IIII Famala	3rd	Ben Cradock	Bronte
U14 Female	1-4	Milly McCylingers	Dranta
Surf Race	1st	Milly McGuinness	Bronte
	2nd	Caithlin Sinclair	Bronte
0	3rd	Gabrielle McKinniery	Nth Cronulla
Swim Teams		Not Held	
Board Race		Not Held	
Board Relay		Not Held	
Board Rescue		Not Held	-
Ironwoman	1st	Milly McGuinness	Bronte
- +	2nd	Kayla Moore	Cronulla
	3rd	Kelly Bouffler	Cronulla
Sprint	1st	Michaela Allen	Elouera
	2nd	Laura Fitzpatrick	Cronulla
	3rd	Hannah Lee	Wanda
Beach Relay	1st		Elouera A
	2nd		Wanda
	3rd		Cronulla
Flags	1st	Laura Fitzpatrick	Cronulla
	2nd	Hannah Lee	Wanda
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	3rd	Nicole Sawick	Cronulla
Board Riding	1st	Oliva Miley Dwyer	Bronte
	2nd	Phoebe Miley Dwyer	Bronte
	3rd	April Charles	Nth Cronulla

U13 Male			
Surf Race		Not Held	
Swim Team		Not Held	
Board Race		Rory Jenkins	Nth Cronulla
		Adam Calo	Elouera
		Sam Fleeting	Bronte
Board Relay		Not Held	
Board Rescue		Sam Fleeting/Mitchell Keating	Bronte A
		Reid Cotterill/Lachlan Reid	Bronte B
		Will Budd/Rory Jenkins	Nth Cronulla B
Ironman		Not Held	
Sprint	1st	Tyler Harding	Wanda
	2nd	Samuel Rauieava	Wanda
A. A.	3rd	Tim Vrachnas	Bondi
Beach Relay			Wanda
			Bronte A
Harris Parker			Elouera
Flags	1st	Tyler Harding	Wanda
	2nd	Samuel Rauicava	Wanda
	3rd	Alex Tracey	Cronulla
Board Riding	1st	Jay Barron	Maroubra
	2nd	Connor Oleary	Nth Cronulla
	3rd	Jake Scott	Maroubra
U13 Female			
Surf Race	1st	Michelle McFadyen	Sth Maroubra
	2nd	Bridget Little	Cronulla
	3rd	Hannah Smith	Sth Maroubra
Swim Teams	8000	Not Held	
Board Race	1st	Bridget Little	Cronulla
	2nd	Lucy Ford	Cronulla
	3rd	Kathrine Murphy	Sth Maroubra
Board Relay		Not Held	
Board Rescue	1st	Renee McLennan/Holy Mills	Wanda A
	2nd	Lucy Ford/Bridget Little	Cronulla A
	3rd	Michelle McFadyen/Kate Murphy	Sth Maroubra B
Ironwoman	1st	Bridget Little	Cronulla
	2nd	Elysha vombruch	Cronulla
	3rd	Renee McLennan	Wanda
Sprint	1st	Gemma De Sousa	Sth Maroubra
	2nd	Catherine Ebeling	Sth Maroubra
	3rd	Nicole Rohr	Wanda
Beach Relay	1st		Wanda A
	2nd		Cronulla
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	Dead Heat 3rd)		Bronte
Flags		Gemma De Sousa	Sth Maroubra
		Brittany Pembroke	Bronte
The state of the s		Nicole Rohr	Wanda
U12 Male		BOOK STATE OF THE	
Surf Race	1st	Jay Furniss	Wanda
	2nd	Kazimir Boskovic	Cronulla
	3rd	Zac Hughes	Nth Cronulla
Swim Team		Not Held	
Board Race	1st	Jay Furniss	Wanda

	2nd	James Ryan	Cronulla
	3rd	Campbell Andrews	Nth Cronulla
Board Relay		Not Held	
Board Rescue		Not Held	
Ironman		Not Held	
Sprint	1st	Matt Ferencak	Wanda
- Un	2nd	Byron Cooksley	Nth Bondi
	3rd	Jack O'Connell	Elouera
Beach Relay	1st		Bronte
	2nd		Cronulla A
	3rd		Wanda
Flags	1st	Will Paterson	Bronte
	2nd	Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks	Cronulla
	3rd	Harry Jenkins	Nth Bondi
U12 Female			
Surf Race	1st	Dahlas Rogers	Cronulla
	2nd	Eliza Casaceli	Cronulla
ra da van Julia e	3rd	Taylar Puskaric	Cronulla
Swim Team		Not Held	
Board Race	1st	Eliza Casaceli	Cronulla
	2nd	Taylar Puskaric	Cronulla
	3rd	Camille Evans	Cronulla
Board Relay		Not Held	
Board Rescue		Not Held	
Ironwoman		Not Held	
Sprint	1st	Grace Strawbridge	Cronulla
	2nd	Amy O'Donoghue	Wanda
	3rd	Siobhan Dibley	Nth Cronulla
Beach Relay	1st		Wanda A
	2nd		Elouera A
	3rd		Bronte
Flags	1st	Siobhan Dibley	Nth Cronulla
· · · · · ·	2nd	Brooke Holland	Nth Bondi
	3rd	Grace Strawbridge	Cronulla
U11 Male	0.0		
Surf Race	1st	Ryan Markey	Cronulla
out Hado	2nd	Kyle Odruery	Cronulla
	3rd	Isaac Carrera	Wanda
Swim Team	- Old	Not Held	
Board Race	1st	Jansen Pocklington	Cronulla
board reace	2nd	Luke Aldous	Nth Bondi
	3rd	Isaac Carrera	Wanda
Board Relay	Old	Not Held	
Board Rescue		Not Held	
Ironman		Not Held	and the second second
Sprint	1st	Kurt Joyner	Nth Cronulla
Opinit	2nd	Cooper Cicco	Cronulla
	3rd	Mitchell Barbuto	Nth Cronulla
Beach Relay	1st	Willows Barbaro	Cronulla A
Deach Nelay	2nd		Bronte
	3rd		Nth Cronulla
Elogo		Connor Tracey	Cronulla
Flags	1st	Zac Bloodworth	Bronte
	2nd	- += 43	
U11 Female	3rd	Jack Fuller	Nth Cronulla

Surf Race	1st	Caitlyn Roye	Cronulla
	2nd	Lana Rogers	Cronulla
	3rd	Kaitlyn McCaw	Cronulla
Swim Team		Not Held	Alica file deposition in the contract of
Board Race	1st	Brydie Andrews	Nth Cronulla
	2nd	Georgie Woods	Wanda
	3rd	Caitlyn Roye	Cronulla
Board Relay	- NAG	Not Held	
Board Rescue		Not Held	
Ironwoman		Not Held	
Sprint	1st	Georgie Hatch	Nth Bondi
	2nd	Tomasin Clark	Nth Cronulla
	eq 3rd	Josie Frick	Bronte
	eq 3rd	Bianca Burge	Wanda
Beach Relay	1st		Wanda
	2nd		Elouera A
	3rd		Bronte
Flags	1st	Josie Frick	Bronte
	2nd	Cody Dunn	Cronulla
	3rd	Renee Knowles	Cronulla
U10 Male			
Surf Race	1st	Sam Fowler	Cronulla
	2nd	Isac Smith	Wanda
	3rd	Aidan McColm	Cronulla
Board Race		Not Held	infall estados l
Board Relay		Not Held	
Sprint	1st	Max Hendrie	Bronte
	2nd	Cayden King	Nth Cronulla
	3rd	Brodie Mellor	Cronulla
Beach Relay	1st		Cronulla
	2nd		North Bondi A
	3rd		Bronte
Flags	1st	Cayden King	Nth Cronulla
	2nd	Jack Williams	Wanda
	3rd	Brad Falconner	Sth Maroubra
U10 Female	Did to the second	Brad Fallocinion	Carmanana
Surf Race	1st	Ella Basalo	Sth Maroubra
541111400	2nd	Maddison Vitnell	Cronulla
	3rd	Maggie Mahoney	Nth Cronulla
Board Race	- Old	Not Held	Nutr Oronalia
Board Relay		Not Held	
Sprint	1st	Brianna Seers	Sth Maroubra
opriint	2nd	Renee Stortenbeker	Elouera
	3rd	Bethany Mayo	Wanda
Beach Relay	1st	Detriarry Wayo	Elouera A
beach relay	2nd		Bronte
	3rd		Wanda
logs	1st	Pothany Mayo	Wanda
lags	2nd	Bethany Mayo	
	2nd 3rd	Renee Stortenbeker	Elouera Sth Marguhra
IO Mala	Sid	Ella Basalo	Sth Maroubra
19 Male	4-1	James Mal/ind	Wanda
urf Race	1st	James McKirdy	Wanda
	2nd	Josh Stevens	Nth Bondi
	3rd	Keaon Koleamatangi	Sth Maroubra

1st	Bayley Kuenzle	Wanda
2nd	Matthew Solomonson	Maroubra
3rd	Tanner Atkin	Bronte
1st		Wanda A
2nd		Cronulla A
3rd		Bronte
1st	Ben McLaughlin	Maroubra
2nd		Wanda
3rd	Daniel Bell	Cronulla
1st	Meghan Fowler	Nth Cronulla
2nd		Elouera
3rd		Bronte
1st		Cronulla
		Bronte
		Sth Maroubra
	Transition of the state of the	Cronulla A
		Cronulla B
		North Cronulla A
	Kyla King	Cronulla
		Elouera
		Maroubra
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	Austin Wem	Sth Maroubra
	1939	Cronulla A
		Sth Maroubra A
		Wanda A
		Nth Bondi
		Cronulla
3rd	Ben Glennan	Nth Cronulla
		Cronulla
2nd		Bronte
3rd	Monique Saggers	Elouera
1st		Elouera A
2nd		Nth Bondi A
3rd	The second secon	Bronte A
1st	Ngaire Hodfield	Cronulla
2nd	Hannah Scaffidi	Bronte
3rd	Brooke Willoughby	Cronulla
1st		Wanda
		North Cronulla
		Bronte
1st	30 pts	Elouera
2nd	35 pts	Nth Cronulla
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# RESULTS - SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS AT THE SLSNSW STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS — Feb 07

U14 MALE			
Ironman	1st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
Board	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
Board Riding	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Justin Riley	Nth Cronulla
Sprint	3rd	Brogan Roods	Bronte
Flags	1st	Nathan Roye	Cronulla
1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Clarke	Cronulla
Board Rescue	1st	Faulkner/O'Brien	Cronulla
Board Relay	1st	Faulkner/O'Brien/Pleasance	Cronulla A
Beach Relay	1st	Clarke, Ong, Ricketts, Roye	Cronulla A
U14 FEMALE		Clarke, Ong, Moketto, Noye	Cionala 71
Sprint	3rd	Naomi Fearnett	Nth Bondi
Board Rescue	3rd	Cole/Moore	Cronulla
	1st		
Beach Relay		Gill, Lee, O'Sullivan, O'Donoghue,	Wanda A
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fitzpatrick, Neale, Sawick, Woods	Cronulla A
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allen, Barendregt, Doyle, Ryan	Elouera White
U13 MALE			
Board Riding	1st	Connor O'Leary	Nth Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rory Jenkins	Nth Cronulla
Sprint	1st	Sam Rauicava	Wanda
1st	3rd	Tyler Harding	Wanda
Flags	1st	Tyler Harding	Wanda
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sam Rauicava	Wanda
Surf Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cotterill, Fleeting, Keating-Folla, Reid	Bronte
Beach Relay	1st	Lewis, Peterie, Rauicava, Vlangos	Wanda A
Dodon Holay	3rd	Hood, Miles, Ricketts, Tracy	Cronulla A
U13 FEMALE		Trood, Willoo, Troodie, Traoj	Olonala / Y
Flags	1st	Gemma De Sousa	Sth Maroubra
Board Rescue	2nd	Lucy Ford/Bridget Little	Cronulla
Surf Teams	1st		Cronulla A
		Hyer-Warton, Lauricella, Little, Vom-Bruch	The state of the s
Board Relay	3rd	Michaela Davies, Lucy Ford, Bridget Little	Cronulla A
Beach Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fogden, Rohr, Sargeant, Smith	Wanda A
	3rd	Cashman, Ford, Parr, Yankos	Cronulla A
U12 MALE			
Ironman	1st	Jay Furniss	Wanda
Flags	3rd	William Paterson	Bronte
Board Rescue	1st	Campbell Andrews/Mikey May	Nth Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke Calo/Mitchell Hughes	Elouera
Surf Teams	1st	Andres, Fowler, Hughes, May	Nth Cronulla Blue
	3rd	Boskvic, Horne, Hudson, Ryan	Cronulla A
Beach Relay	3rd	Currie, O'Connell, Pugh, Richardson	Elouera Blue
J12 FEMALE			
Surf Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eliza Casaceli	Cronulla
Flags	1st	Siobhan Dibley	Nth Cronulla
lugo	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grace Strawbridge	Cronulla
Board Rescue	3rd	Eliza Casaceli/Camille Evans	Cronulla
	1st		Cronulla A
Surf Teams	2nd	Casaceli, Puskaric, Rogerts, Street	
Board Relay		Casaceli, Evans, Puskaric	Cronulla A
Beach Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Caterson, Gill, O'Donoghue, Sargeant	Wanda A
J11 MALE		Marie Marie Marie Company of the Com	
Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jason Andrews	Cronulla
lags	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cooper Cicco	Cronulla
Surf Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Druery, Goodyear, Markey, Robertson	Cronulla A
oard Relay	3rd	Coleman, Rutherford, Bargenda	Sth Maroubra
seach Relay	1st	Andrews, Cicco, Guilfoyle, Tracy	Cronulla A
111 FEMALE	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.		NOT THE RESIDENCE AND PARTY OF THE PARTY OF
Surf Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lana Rogers	Cronulla
Sprint	1st	Tianna Penitani	Sth Maroubra
Surf Teams	1st	Bouffler, McCaw, Rogers, Roye	Cronulla A
each Relay	1st	Burge, Liley, Liley, Pierce	Wanda A
each Neldy	2nd		Cronulla A
		Berlyn, Knowles, Ward, Yerbury	
	3rd	Bowen, Douglas, Lane, Moore	Elouera Blue

Surf Race	1st	Sam Fowler	Cronulla
	3rd	Izaak Smith	Wanda
Board	1st	Aiden McColm	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sam Fowler	Cronulla
Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Max Hendrie	Bronte
	3rd	Tom Lorkin	Nth Bondi
Surf Teams	1st	Breen, Fowler, McColm, Wicken	Cronulla A
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	McLenna, Smith, Storyey, Ward	Wanda A
Board Relay	1st	Fowler, McColm, Wicken	Cronulla A
Beach Relay	3rd	Lorkin, Martin, O'Reilley, Wright	Nth Bondi Red
U10 FEMALE			
Surf Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ella Basalo	Sth Maroubra
Sprint	1st	Brianna Seers	Sth Maroubra
	3rd	Renee Stortenbeker	Elouera
Flags	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brianna Seers	Sth Maroubra
Beach Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cavanagh, Crawford, Ricketts, Strawbrige	Cronulla A
	3rd	Dorricott, Hick, Newmiliotis, Palmer	Wanda A
U9 MALE			
Surf Race	3rd	James McKirdy	Wanda
Surf Teams	1st	Davis, Hickel, Mahoney, McKirdy	Wanda A
	3rd	Flint, Flint, Jason, Moyle	Nth Cronulla B
Beach Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cullen, Koloamatangi, Murray, Spiteri	Sth Maroubra
U9 FEMALÉ	BULLET STREET		
Surf Race	1st	Carla Papac	Cronulla
Board	1st	Alex Budd	Nth Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carla Papac	Cronulla
Beach Sprint	1st	Kyla King	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jessica Thornton	Coogee
	3rd	Madeline Laurence	Cronulla
Flags	1st	Kyla King	Cronulla
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Taylor Olsen	Maroubra
Surf Teams	2nd	Hocking, McColm, Papac, Withers	Cronulla A
	3rd	Budd, Figon, Fowler, McNamara	Nth Cronulla
Board Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Budd, Fowler, McNamara	Nth Cronulla Blue
	3rd	Hocking, McColm, Papac	Cronulla A
Beach Relay	1st	llett, King, Laurence, Masters	Cronulla A
	2nd	Cicco, Clark, Laurence, Wallis	Cronulla B
U8 Male	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.		
Wade Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kurtis Smith	Wanda
Beach Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lucas Anderson	Bronte
	3rd	Lachlan Vitnell	Cronulla
Flags	2nd	Harrison Lewis	Maroubra
	3rd	Brandon Norton	Nth Cronulla
Wade Relay	1st	Borlan, Harding,k Smith, Smith	Wanda A
U8 FEMALE			
Sprint	1st	Ngaire Hadfield	Cronulla
Flags	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maggie Digby	Bronte
	3rd	Samara Derrick	Cronulla
Wade Relay	1st	Dalton, Fleeting, Keating-Follas, Swinburn	Bronte A
Beach Relay	3rd	Digby, Fleeting, Keating-Follas, Paterson	Bronte A
MIXED			
5 Person R & R	3rd	Dillon, Fordham, Harveu, Hilleard, McGrath	Nth Cronulla Blue
Jnr Cameron Relay	1st	Finegan, Fox, Furniss, Rofe	Wanda A
All Age Relay	1st	Clarke, Hadfield, King, Mellor, Strawbrdige,	Cronulla A
	White the state of	Tracey, Yerbury	
2nd		Hanley, Kasparian, Nagle, Nicholls, O'Connell, Stortenbeker, Stortenbeker	Elouera Blue
OVERALL POINTS	CORE		
	1st	Cronulla	311.5
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Wanda	135
	10 <sup>th</sup>	North Cronulla	84
	12 <sup>th</sup>	South Maroubra	72
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Bronte	56
to the same of	Eq 17 <sup>th</sup>	Elouera	46
	Eq 30th	North Bondi	20
		Maroubra	16
	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Maioubia	
	Eq 50 <sup>th</sup>	Coogee	5

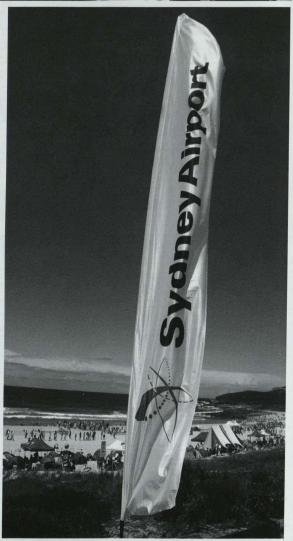
### PHOTOS FROM THE SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007















# BONDI SURF BATHERS LIFE SAVING

Just before 8pm on the 21st February 1907 a small group of men met at the Royal Hotel Bondi Beach to discuss strategies on how to deal with the recent spate of drownings on eastern suburbs beaches. It was out of this meeting that our great club was born. That meeting also lit the spark to ignite the modern Australian surf lifesaving movement.

Now 100 years later and on behalf of all Bondi SBLSC members over the years I am honoured to detail our successful centenary season in this the Year of the Surf Lifesaver. True to our motto of "Vigilance and Service" and with 100 years of invaluable experience behind us I am once again proud to report "No Lives Lost" whilst Bondi members were carrying out patrol duties.

Our core activity of surf life saving was conducted as always in the most professional manner. Thank you to our patrol teams who ensured our beach remained safe each weekend. With over 300 rescues, 1000 first aids and 6000 preventative actions it was again another busy season. A pleasing aspect was that compared to last year the figures were lower which means our vigilance is certainly paying dividends. Education at Bondi continues to be a tower of strength led be a dedicated group of tireless instructors coping with many changes and trying conditions associated with the renovation of the club and relocation of all our gear and members. With Bondi completing over 250 awards and a growing interest from the membership to complete more specialist awards, we are now well placed to meet the ever-increasing education and statutory requirements placed on our members and organization. Overall a fantastic year for education at Bondi under difficult conditions, which has seen our awards, increase each season now for five years. Our lifesaving statistics for the 2006-2007 season show we completed 9,570 hours of patrol, recorded 339 rescues (including 135 board & 75 IRB), 6,457 preventative actions,

1,018 First aid (including 4 spinals, 7 fractures & 8 ambulances) with a 10% no show factor and 12% of total hours being voluntary.

Bondi lifesavers took top places at the Surf Life Saving Sydney Lifesaving Championships with Victoria Farrar & Sarah Cameron placing 1st & 2nd in Open Women's Champion Lifesaver. The club also had top five placings in the Open First Aid and Open Men's Champion Lifesaver, which are pleasing considering we have not competed in these events previously. Bondi members were also prominent at SurfCom and active on many Surf Life Saving Sydney sub-committees. Well done to all lifesavers and thanks for upholding the finest traditions of this great club founded 100 years ago.

Bondi competed in all major surf lifesaving carnivals and medalled at the Branch, NSW Australian Championships. At the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships in Scarborough Western Australia, Bondi won two gold medals, (Open Women's 5 Person R&R defending their title from last season and Lea Hill in the 50yrs and Over Women's Tube who was also a god medallist from last season) two silver medals, and seven bronze medals and were represented in many finalsan outstanding effort by all competitors. The club was placed 18th overall at the Australian Surf Life Saving Masters Championships and 51st at the Open Championships. Strong results also from the NSW Championships where we placed 9th overall in the Masters and 26th in the Open Championships bringing home a total of 17 medals (3 gold, 9 silver and 5 bronze). Bondi also competed at the Surf Life Saving Sydney Pool Championships, which was the fist time the club had entered the event.

The Bondi JAC had another successful season and they are experiencing their highest numbers now for many years, which are, encouraging signs not only for Bondi, but also for the movement in general. Having moved into new rooms as a result of the renovation we are looking forward to a bumper season from them next year.

Thank you to all our sponsors, supporters, donors and friends for contributing in many ways, to ensure the viability and success of the club. Thank you in particular to those that

made specific contributions to the building/renovation and centenary projects. As a result of your generosity we now have premises that we can truly be proud of and wonderful memories of our centenary. Your support is immeasurable but please know that it is sincerely welcomed and appreciated.

The club celebrated our centenary with an entire week of activities to commemorate our 100 years. The Bondi Centenary Carnival commenced the activities and was well attended by many clubs. Again it was extremely gratifying to hold a carnival on our beach and even more so in the Centenary year and we must thank Surf Life Saving Sydney officials for their support and guidance. Events for our committee, life members and VIP's were also held in the new clubhouse. On Tuesday 21st February 2007 under clear blue skies and calm waters, and exactly 100 years to the day the club was formed, the new clubhouse was opened and the clubs centenary book, 'The Bondi Lifesaver. A History of An Australian Icon' was officially launched by our 'Black Sunday' Veterans after being brought from the sea in a procession showcasing 100 years of surf lifesaving icons. With MC Mark Ferguson from Channel 9 directing proceedings members' guests, VIPs and media heard speeches from SLSA CEO Williamson OAM, Bondi President Scott Laney and Centenary Book Author Dr Sean Brawley outlining the importance of the day and paying homage to the last 100 years of success. That night at the very place the club was formed, The Royal Hotel Bondi Beach, a reenactment of that very first meeting was held. Members dressed in period costume sourced from the ABC Costume Department and armed with a script from Dr Sean Brawley gave a fascinating performance of our origins. Other functions included an 'Evening with the Author' where Dr Brawley outlined his surf lifesaving research across 8 years and a special Veterans and Australian Champions Lunch where these two special groups were feted in the new clubhouse. The week of celebrations concluded with a gala black tie ball at the Australian Jockey Club. Attended by 500 members, guests and VIP's including SLSA President Ron Rankin AM a great night was had by all. A highlight was the special presentation of SLSA's first gold plaque to the club to honour its foundation status. The week's celebrations were extensively covered



by national and international radio, television, print and online media including luminaries Channel 9, ABC, BBC and 2GB. The club has hosted and taken part in many Year of the Surf Lifesaver functions including the ABC Radio 'Simon Marnie Live' Show, Westpac & SLSA 100 Years Launch, The Channel 9 Today Show, 2007 ASIC Conference, Sydney Roosters 100 Year Celebrations, Surf Life Saving NSW Awards of Excellence and later on this year the Official Closing Ceremony of the Year of the Surf Lifesaver and Gala Fundraising Ball.

As previously mentioned the clubs massive renovation project is now complete with the building being officially opened by Mayor of Waverley George Newhouse on the 21st February 2007 in front of many members, guest and VIPs. Thank you to all members, families and friends who contributed to the building program and in particular Waverley Council and the NSW State Government for their financial assistance. We now have an amazing facility that we can deliver only the very best of services from and we look forward to many fine years in our new club!

Well done to all Sydney Branch Clubs and in particular the Waverley District on another successful season and we look forward to another year of close co-operation and friendship. To the Branch Council, thank you for your leadership, direction and support throughout this busy season. As the Year of the Surf Lifesaver comes to a close all clubs can be justifiably proud of the huge contribution they have made to not only Australian beach culture and the development of world leading surf rescue techniques but to the overall Australian way of life.

Scott Laney PRESIDENT









## BONDI JAC

The Bondi JAC remains a fun and family orientated club with a competitive streak.

The season kicked off with 215 registrations, a number consistent with the last couple of seasons, and a number that is manageable. We did have to limit a few age groups to a maximum of 30 nippers again this season. We were in a position to have had more numbers in the club but in order to be able to give the children the best of some hands on instruction and encouragement (where needed) we maintained our position on the limit of 30 children per age group with the exception of the U/6's and U/7's where the activities do not extend to deep water. Interestingly we were still receiving registration enquiries as late in the season as early February.

The season also kicked off without the comforts and benefits of a clubhouse in which to base our activities. Major renovations to the Club were well underway as we started the season and even at the time of writing this report, with the renovations all but complete, the JAC is still yet to gain access to the new and most thankfully larger nipper office. Basically the JAC's activities have been run from the boot of a car, and piles of plastic bags, for the whole season. I must thank my better half (Melinda) here for putting up with having the piles of nipper gear that used to occupy the nipper office being kept in our garage, spare room and hallway for the last 12 Thankfully the end of this arrangement is in sight. With the dedicated assistance of "the first to arrive and last to leave team" the club has managed to keep all the activities rolling along and the weekly BBQs running. What we have ended up with after the renovations is a clubhouse with facilities second to none, something well worth waiting for.

Without a clubhouse to operate from the training of the U/14's in the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), and the U/13's in the Resuscitation Certificate have had its issues. Many thanks must go to Amanda Zsebik (our Treasurer and Education Officer) for opening up her home to groups of up to fifteen teenagers at a time on Wednesday nights for the training sessions. The results of the education side of our activities this season

produced 137 SurfEd Awards (U/8's – U/13's), 13 Surf Rescue Certificates (all of the U/14's), 20 CPR Certificates (U/13's), and 36 BJAC Signals Certificates. A good total for a small club. The club owes the following instructors a debt of gratitude, Mrs. Terry Young (SRC's), Mr. Mark Garrabedian (SRC's), Mr. Peter Quartly and Mr. Peter Murphy (Resuscitations).

We have had a rough run of weather and surf conditions to contend with this season. We had three Sundays of events cancelled due to heavy rain and winds. There were two other Sundays when the surf conditions that presented made water events unsafe, and they were never attempted. We also had three Sundays when the dreaded bluebottles decided to drift in and spoil the morning. Even with this run of bad luck, with the good days remaining, our nippers got stuck into their events and really extended their abilities. One such morning was when the U/9's had a swim to the buoys put to them. There were some concerned looks from a few parents, and the odd gasp and gulp. However, to the amazement of some of the parents, all the U/9's not only reached the buoys but also returned to the shoreline safely. The U/9's may not have been sure of what they could achieve, certainly some their parents were not, but this event (as will the ones that will follow in future years) certainly added to the confidence and surf competence of the U/9's. We need to place our nippers in a position where they will learn, and extend themselves out of their comfort zones. It is the management of this risk that our water safety team is more than well equipped and experienced to deal with.

Board training on Sunday mornings before regular events has really taken off this season. Much of the credit for this goes to Mr. Doug Kirk. There have been many mornings where many nippers have taken up the opportunity for an early paddle and to extend the board skills they have. The midweek board training sessions, conducted by members of the senior club, whilst smaller in numbers - but the attendees certainly no less committed, has really borne fruit. Thank you to senior club members Ben, Louise and Rob for taking the mid week sessions. The result of all these board-training sessions has been a substantial

improvement in board skills, across a wide range of age groups.

This season the Bondi Surf Bather's Lifesaving Club celebrated it's one-hundredth year, and importantly was officially even more recognized by Surf Life Saving Australia as being the oldest existing life saving club. The Bondi Nippers were invited to play roles in some of the Senior Club's Centenary celebrations, and events related to the Year of the Surf Life Saver. Some of these events included, the Today Show's coverage of SLSA's 100 Years of the Surf Life Saver on Bondi Beach, the SLSA Centenary Book Launch, the Bondi Life Saver Book Launch, the Bondi Centenary Carnival, and the Bondi Surf Club's Centenary Ball. It was great to see the Junior Activities section of the club being included in these celebrations.

On the competition side of our activities we again competed at District, Branch and State levels this season. The Waverley Shield was well attended by Bondi competitors, and we shaped up well against our neighboring giants (Bronte and North Bondi). The highlights of the day being Timothy Vrachnas winning the U/13's Boys Sprint (and quite comfortably), Elizabeth James winning the U/11's Girls Swim and Phillip Waters winning the U/8's Wade. Our trip to South Maroubra for the Sydney Branch Age Championships presented some testing surf conditions, and some uninvited visitors - those dreaded bluebottles. Our IRB driver Gwyn Owen can attest to this with over twenty-five IRB pick-ups in the U/9-U/10's water area before the dreaded blueys stopped water events early in the afternoon. Congratulations to all who competed, especially those who braved the conditions of the water events (blueys and all), on the day. The highlight of the day was our boy Captain Scott Stein being awarded runner-up in the Sydney Branch Male Junior Life Saver of the Year. At State level we had a small team of 11 nippers compete at Cronulla. Hopefully we can expand on these State numbers again next season. We also had 14 nippers compete in the Australia Day Nipper Board Challenge on Sydney Harbor, a two-kilometer paddle starting from the Opera House, going under the Harbor Bridge, and on to Blues Point. Congratulations to all who competed for the club this season. It's the getting in and having

a go that is of the most importance - and well noticed.

No report would be complete without reference to the graduating group, the U/14's. The Lime caps (U/14's) have taken to their activities with great enthusiasm this season. Their progression on to the big boards (the Malibu's) and the Surf Rescue Certificate has really set them challenges, and pushed them to achieve. Their efforts and commitment in attaining their SRC and mastering the really big rescue boards used by the lifesavers is a credit to them. Those rescue boards are big and heavy and relative to the size of some of the candidates are handfuls to manage, especially in some surf. What some of the candidates may have seemed to lack in physical size and sinew was more than compensated for with their determination, and a healthy component of good old-fashioned intestinal fortitude. They have indeed come a long way from the days of running away from the waves in the wade races as new U/6's. This is surely the essence of what nippers is all about, learning and practicing skills, developing confidence and overcoming the natural fear and anxiety of the surf and deep water. We wish all the U/14's good luck for the future and hope that many of them will want to stay on at Bondi as Cadets and progress to attain their Bronze Medallions. They have had several age managers over the years but I will mention three here, and thank, Mr. Mark Garrabedian, Mr. Peter Henne and Mr. Geoff Stein, for the time they have spent in supporting this group over the years. It has proven to have been time very well spent.

The Bondi JAC would like to acknowledge, and thank, all the members of the Sydney Branch Board of Junior Development for all the time and effort they have put into creating and managing yet another successful season for all the children within the Sydney Branch. Thank you especially for the huge effort that goes into organizing and running what is the highlight of the year for many of the children, the Junior Development Camps.

Finally thanks to all the parents and friends (they know who they are) at Bondi who put the effort in each Sunday (from September to April) to keep the Bondi Nippers moving forward. The number of these people appears

to be growing each season, and that augurs well for the future. It is the substance of these people that is our club's greatest asset.

See you on the beach - TIM SMITH











## BRONTE SLSC

With the management restructure in place all sections of our club are working well together and we continue to maintain our strategic objectives:

- ensure the financial viability of the Club is maintained and develop new business opportunities within the Club's operation
- maintain our high standard of lifesaving and patrols through ongoing training
- continue to foster our youth development program
- continue our successful mentor system which has young members taking on management roles in both Patrols and Education
- encourage and attract Youth Parent members to become actively involved in the senior club
- promote member participation in competition at all levels from Nippers and Cadets through to Masters, with the emphasis on team activities, supported by professional coaching programs

Our core business is patrolling Bronte Beach and we had an outstanding season.

Most importantly we are proud to report that during the season " no lives were lost while patrols were on duty"

Under the leadership of the new manager of Lifesaving, David Fleeting, the Club delivered first class surf life saving services. We managed our patrols and club responsibilities with distinction. Well done to our Patrol Captains, patrolling members and water safety members We also thank our IRB team of David Jones, Jeff Lydon, Katie Reed, Cameron Miles and David Stone for their efforts during the season. Congratulations go our Manager of Education Callum Metcalfe and his team of instructors for the enormous amount of time they have committed to delivery of education, proficiency and examination.

Our sixth Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim was a huge success and has established the event as one of the premier swims on the ocean swim calender, with the emphasis on community participation.

We would like to thank Banana Boat for their continued support of the event and also Waverley Council. A combination of our event water safety, our own and sister club IRB's, SLSS Jet Ski and particularly our Waverley Lifeguards all put in a huge effort to ensure the safety of our competitors. Thank you to Race Director Stephen Ford and Brie Green who gave of their valuable time and all who assisted.

We also conducted our first Junior Ocean swim, which received the support of Westfield Bondi Junction and Athletes Foot, and was highly successful for the first event. The Club's event organiser was Stephen Ford who also organised the first craft event for the Club, the East Coast Ocean Challenge.

The Club is committed to continuing these events as they provide income, healthy competition and valuable community capital. Bronte achieved some outstanding results in competition at Local, Branch, State & Australian Championships. Special mention goes to our R&R section headed up by Bob Woodger, with the U15 ladies team coached by Col McDermid, winning a gold medal at State and making the Aussie final. Our U19 R&R team coached by Simeone Smith won a Bronze Medal at State and Aussies and were outstanding all season.

The Open Ladies R&R Team who have been competing together for ten years under the watchful eye of Bob Woodger and Lyn Bourke made the Aussies Final, in their last competition, which was no mean feat, narrowly missing the Bronze Medal. Congratulations to all the members and coaches of our R&R section, and a big thank you to Bob Woodger, who after many years of managing the R&R section will now step back and take a mentor role.

Our Surf Team also performed extremely well and individually and together won individual and team competition throughout the season, which culminated in the open surf team taking the Bronze medal at the Aussies. A big thanks to Mal Allen for his coaching, guidance and performances throughout the season which saw him take a couple of State Gold an Aussie Silver and Bronze medals.

There were may other highlights in competition throughout the season at all levels from Nippers through to Masters and the Club is committed to continue the coaching programs that it has in place.

Our Nippers had a fabulous season and are going well in every facet of their activities. Under the management of Youth Manager Lindsey Cotterill the Nippers excelled. Lindsey and his team introduced new initiatives to the operations of the Nippers, which proved to be hugely successful. The Club decided to cap the membership at 600 because of risk management issues and closed the books well before Xmas.

The Nippers achieved great competitive results and loads of parents assisted Lindsey to implement the Club's new program. The transition of nippers to the senior club continues to be our number one priority and we all need to encourage the development of youth. Congratulations go to Youth Manager Lindsey Cotterill and his management team on their successful season.

We are very grateful and thank our sponsors of Bronte Surf Club, particularly Aaron Collins from Banana Boat, which through their generous financial support allows us to provide essential lifesaving and competition equipment.

We undertook a program of renovations to the Club, a new roof membrane, replacement of doors and windows in the Club's Hall and other essential works which we received funding from the NSW Sport and Recreation, supported by Surf Lifesaving NSW. We are very grateful for their financial support.

It was appropriate in the year of the lifesaver that we published and released our History Book The Birthplace of Surf Lifesaving, an amazing record of our great Club's history expertly written by Stan Vesper.

There are many people to thank for the Club's successful season, who will be recognised, in the Club's Annual Report and presentation, but a special mention goes to our Club Registrar and Administrator Kerrie Visch.

Without Kerrie's unbelievable commitment the smooth transition of the management restructure could not have occurred. All at Bronte thank Kerrie and all of the management team and advisers who contributed in a positive way to make our 2006/2007 season an outstanding success.

# Graham Ford PRESIDENT





## BRONTE JAC

Bronte Juniors had a varied and, as always, successful season in all aspects of surf lifesaving.

A record number of children signed up and the support network of parents, family and friends made every activity a winner. Sincere thanks to all involved and congratulations to the kids for being so enthusiastic.

The most important age group to set the platform for ongoing success is the Under 6s and as always "Colossal" McDermid and "Martyr" Palfrey gave the new nippers and parents a grounding that other clubs could only be envious of. I hope everyone realises

just how lucky we are for these two guys ongoing commitment that is based purely on a love of our kids and their perceived relevance of what surf clubs represent.

To the age managers, coaches and club committee you are the engine room and the kids provide the fuel to keep our huge club running. Again, sincere thanks and hopefully all and sundry will back up next year.

Bronte awards were implemented this season for the first time with the view of kids being acknowledged for commitment rather than just signing up at the beginning of the season. Well done to every child who received one and to all other prize winners.

The New Zealand National Titles Tour was the trip of a lifetime for those who went and many outstanding results were achieved. Congratulations to all on your behaviour and your newly acquired Maori nose rubbing ability.

The inaugural Westfield Bronte Junior Ocean swim was a great success but as many junior competitors were away on holidays, it has been rostered to a more convenient time for next season.

As a final thought, society throws up many hurdles for our kids. The surf club movement and the ethos attached makes their chances of getting over these barriers much brighter and the local community they represent a better place.

Lindsay Cotterill
YOUTH PROGRAMS MANAGER

## BURNING PALMS SLSC

This year at Burning Palms we had a very strong season and once again proud to say that no lives were lost while patrols were on duty. There was a reshuffle in the committee that gave the club a shot of enthusiasm, which produced great results both on and off the beach. I would like to congratulate all members of Burning Palms for the outstanding season that we had.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership at the Palms remained steady compared to past seasons with 35 dedicated active members patrolling our beach and at times in unfavourable surf and weather conditions. It reassures the general public who walk through the Royal National Park that they can swim safely at such an isolated beach. As usual we had a Bronze squad training and once they gained their qualification were more than eager to don the red and yellow uniform and start patrolling. Once again we had assistance from North Bondi on a few occasions to boost patrols and we thank them for their support. We have some new and different strategies in place to try and attract new members to our club next season, which we hope comes to fruition, as gaining members is not an easy task.

#### LIFESAVING

Season 2005-2006 Burning Palms managed to gain 13 awards. This year the committee decided that this could dramatically be improved so we held two intensive training weekends down the Palms. This turned out to be a huge success and combining this with other training days held throughout the season we managed to gain a massive 92 awards. A great result for a small club like ours. Thank you to all the trainers involved. Michael Bretherton, Scott Rofe, and Michael Hodsdon from the board of lifesaving and our own chief training officer Peter Wright-Smith and of course thank you to all our members who participated and achieved all these awards, we hope the same level of performance can be applied next season.

#### COMPETITION

Last summer we had the mighty colours of the brown and green flying high on the beach. For the first time we had a new under 19yrs boat crew hitting the waves and were getting stronger with every race they competed in, and with another two years at junior level, Burning Palms will be one of the crews to catch. We also have a ladies crew in training and cannot wait for the competition to begin. Our march past team had a stellar season and achieved something amazing that no other team or individual has done in the 68 years of Burning Palms history. They brought home a medal from the Australian Titles, winning silver, you beauty, a fantastic effort by the whole team and they are still celebrating as this is being read with the story getting bigger and better. The surf must be four meters and rising by now while being 40 degrees plus on

the sand and promising to go one better next year, bring it on.

Burning Palms hosted the three way nipper carnival with some fantastic performances by all three clubs involved and I am sure that if some of these nippers continued on in surf lifesaving, there will be some real champions coming out of the Royal National Park district. We only had a small number of nipper competitors on the day but it sure was quality with every one of them winning a medal of some colour in their age division. Congratulations to all our senior members who got involved, it made the day a real success and a special thankyou to captain coach of our nippers Steve Bear who organised and co-ordinated the whole day.

#### SPONSORSHIP AND GRANTS

With Burning Palms being such an isolated and unique club within the Sydney branch, attracting sponsorship can be difficult. But the ones we do have we are very grateful to have them on board. Thank you to the Mortdale Hotel, The St George Masonic Club who have both been our sponsors for quite a number of years. Bresnahans fine meat at Mortdale, N.R.M.A for the purchase of fire fighting equipment. The St George Sailing Club, Daltone House, The Thomas Group of hotels, and of course DHL for their continuing support on the beach. Again we thank our sponsors who have helped make Burning Palms a very solid club financially and we hope they continue to support us in the years to come for without their backing Burning Palms will struggle to survive.

With this being my first year as President it has been a very rewarding year representing Burning Palms especially this being the year of the surf lifesaver. On behalf the committee and members of Burning Palms I would like to thank Surf Life Sydney for their support in the past season. To all the other clubs within the Branch congratulations on a successful season and hope you are looking forward to season 2007-2008. Good luck.

Wayne Vaughan PRESIDENT

#### **BURNING PALMS NIPPERS**

Being relatively new in Nippers and not having a large community to obtain Junior Members from, we held events every second Sunday with 6 to 10 juniors participating in a wide range of events.

The highlight of the year was the District Junior Carnival being held at Burning Palms and what a most successful and enjoyable day was had by all. Some 70 juniors from the Garie, Era and Burning Palms competed on the day.

Thanks to the club members who assisted during the year and our appreciation to Surf Life Saving Sydney Juniors for financial assistance towards the District Carnival.

To our Junior Competitors and Parents thanks for coming down the hill to have a bit of Sunday fun.

#### Peter M Pearce HONORARY SECRETARY







## CLOVELLY SLSC

For our 101st season, the club is once again proud to report no lives lost during patrol hours at Clovelly Bay and surrounds. Thank you to all patrolling members, Patrol Captains, the whole Lifesaving Committee and Club Captain Susie Peterson and Vice Captain Jo Cooper. The 100% Patrol Register this year is a tribute to the commitment of our members. This dedication is highlighted by the fact that of our 28 office bearers, the 20 who are active patrollers all gained 100%. The other 8 office bearers are active reserve or long service members.

On a more personal note, after seven challenging, yet rewarding years in the role, I will be standing down as President at the AGM. I wish to thank all members for granting me the privilege of holding this position for this length of tenure. Further, the achievements of the club over this period would not have been possible without the commitment and support of all the office bearers who I have had the pleasure of learning from and working with. As the leader of a team of, at times, revolving office bearers, I feel an immense sense of personal satisfaction in the outcomes that have resulted for the club from our efforts over the past seven seasons. I would especially like to register my gratitude to Treasurer Ken Ryan who has been the only other management committee member to have served in the same position throughout my term as President. Ken's knowledge, experience and dedication remain invaluable.

The loss in March of Life member Dave Murray is one that the club has still not recovered from. To all who knew him, DM was still in the prime of his life. Dave was a Life Member of the Surf Club, the Eskimos & the Winter Swimming Association of Australia. More recently, he chaired our Centenary Committee. Dave, you are surely missed, and member's thoughts remain with Goodrin, Stewart, Chris, Graham & all of the family.

I take pleasure in welcoming 2 new major supporters of the club. In December 2006 we were able to announce a new arrangement with Liberty International Underwriters (Asia multinational Pacific). This insurance corporation has its Head Office in Boston USA.. We welcome Liberty Marketing Manager Sophie Nicoll, CEO Michael Abdallah, & Chief Operating Officer John McCabe. In May 2007 we were proud to welcome on board Sapphire Projects (Building Solutions) as supporters. We welcome Sapphire partners Peter King & David Harding.

Ongoing financial and other assistance for the club has been forthcoming from Clovelly RSL & Air Force Club, Randwick Labor Club, Souths Juniors, Eastern Suburbs Leagues Club, Beach Palace Hotel at Coogee, Raine & Horne Clovelly/Coogee, Harvey Norman Commercial, Electrolux, The Clovelly Bendigo Bank, and The JourneyMasters travel agency at Paddington.

We also thank Mayor Paul Tracey & Randwick City Council for their ongoing support and for the \$30,000 annual maintenance & administration grant that we receive from RCC.

Clovelly SLSC, along with all clubs in the whole of SLSA are greatly appreciative of the ongoing assistance received from DHL. This community focused freight company, continue to provide at no cost to clubs, patrol shirts, shorts and shelters for every club in Australia. They also provide all clubs with an annual financial grant. Thank you DHL.

The support of all of the aforementioned organizations has been invaluable in facilitating the dedicated delivery of Vigilance and Service by all members of Clovelly SLSC

State Member for Coogee Paul Pearce never hides his admiration and support for the movement and the individual clubs. Paul always finds the time to support club functions. Federal Member for Wentworth Malcolm Turnbull has also visited our club this season. Thank you all, for the political recognition of the value of the volunteers of the Surf Life Saving movement.

The 32 Bronze Medallions awarded to Clovelly candidates during the season ensures that our prime function of patrolling Clovelly

Bay with "vigilance and service" will continue to be fully human resource enabled. Our total number of awards was 189, and when the 41 surf education wards gained by Nippers are added to this, the Clovelly grand tally of 230 awards ranks right up there with many of the larger SLSS clubs.

On Sunday 21st January, Clovelly SLSC had the honour of hosting the NSW Government launch of Australia Day celebrations. Guests included the numerous Australia Ambassadors, politicians including Michael Egan & John Della Bosca, SLSA President Ron Rankin & CEO Brett Williamson, Alan President Whelpton (SLSA 1975-2001), SLSNSW CEO Phil Vanny, Paul Pearce (Member for Coogee), Paul Tracey (RCC Mayor), & the Clovelly Management Committee. The Westpac Helicopter, Offshore Rescue Boat 3, Rescue Jet Skis, & Clovelly IRBs featured in a and rescue boards all demonstration of rescue capabilities and lifesaving resources just off the breakwater. This was yet another demonstration of the standing of Clovelly SLSC within the movement, and the community, as the club proudly represented Surf Life Saving on this day in the Year of the Surf Life Saver.

Other memorable club social events have included the annual golf day, Melbourne Cup Day at the club, the Australia Day social, Veteran's Day, the regular Sunday Club Bar, a business luncheon featuring Malcolm Turnbull & Lachlan Murdoch, a harbour cruise, club BBQs, Presentation Night and a Breast Cancer Fundraising Breakfast which raised \$6,000 organised by members at the club.

On the broader local surf lifesaving fronts, Clovelly members continue to contribute. Assessors including Mark Percy, Peter Jones, Glen Clark, and Ken Joliffe have spent hours on the beaches examining Bronze and other candidates from all Randwick District clubs. Tony Beger has been our voice on the Surf Com patrol radio network. Bob Bransdon, Tony Beger, Craig Wheatley & Jodie Backhouse have also been active officials at numerous carnivals including the State and National Titles. Ray and Jeanette Isaacs are also officials for Clovelly at Sydney Branch carnivals. We need more officials from Clovelly at all carnivals next season and this is a priority for the incoming committee. On the Randwick District Offshore Rescue Boat 3, driver Tresne Owen and crew people Dave Anderson, Cianan Fitzgerald, Tania Rouse & Jennifer Mirto made great contributions as well as meeting their Clovelly patrol commitments.

The commiserations and thoughts of all Clovelly members are with all those families and members who have lost loved ones. We are all the poorer for the losses during the year of David Murray, Sarah Buck, Kevin Scott, Jessie (Sandy) Owens, Ron Drew & Kevin "Ruthless" Wilkins.

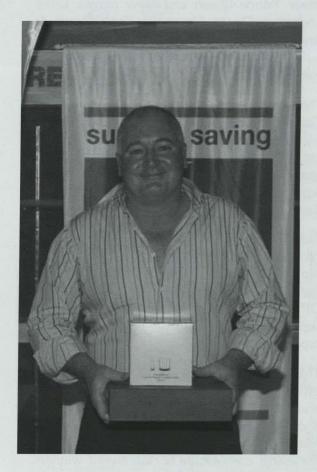
Thank you to Surf Lifesaving Sydney and President Ken English for your ongoing support during the season. Thanks also to Randwick District Executive, District Education Officer John Campanaro and Lifesaving Supervisor Glen Clarke for their practical support.

Thankyou to all Clovelly SLSC management office bearers & to their oft neglected, but always valued, supportive partners for another successful chapter in the now 101 year history of our club. Congratulations to all lifesaving, competitive & club award winners. I stand down as President confident that the club is in a strong position to move forward to embrace the challenges of the future.

Clovelly SLSC eagerly anticipates the coming of season 2007-08. Clovelly SLSC is acknowledged as one of the founding members of our movement. We are privileged to have the opportunity to contribute to our community & to the broader environment of Australian Surf Life Saving.

Geoffrey R. James President





Glen Clarke Sydney Branch Assessor of the Year

# CLOVELLY NIPPERS

Clovelly Nippers had a very successful 2006/2007 season with over 250 children competing on the beach each week. All of our committee were new to nippers which made our season even more remarkable.

Highlights for the year were the hosting of a successful Randwick Shield. development of a new Clovelly uniform including a rash vest for every nipper, the instigation of the Clovelly Tamarama Australia Day challenge which is a two way carnival & a record group attending the State Championships. The attending of development camps were also a highlight for those who attended.

On behalf of the Clovelly nippers I would like to thank particularly Doug Hawkins who ran the camps brilliantly & also gave us tremendous guidance & help in running the Randwick Shield & any other question that arose during the year. I would also thank Tim Murray who does a great job as chairman & is always happy to help when asked or if he can make things work better. Thanks also to Margaret Seares for her work & Mike Vitnell for helping organise our boards.

As a new comer the only thing I think should be looked at is trying to encourage & mentor the smaller Clubs such as Tamarama & Clovelly rather than criticising them for not having officials as the branch will be strongest when everyone is strong.

Clovelly is looking forward to a better season next year with not nearly as many questions.







COOGEE SLSC

Coogee Surf Life Saving Club has another strong year and we have once again achieved our goal of 'No Lives Lost' during patrol hours. Additionally we are now also able to add "No Lives Lost" for 100 Patrolling Seasons as Coogee enters its Centenary celebrations.

The membership in the Club is growing steadily with a strong growth trend for new bronze members. To accommodate the growth in active patrolling members we have grown the number of patrols for 13 to 15. Over the last 8 years the Club has increased bronze awards by 255%.

The average joining age of new members is 28 years. Club membership stands at 1783 members with two third male to one third female ratio. Active patrolling members make up 27% of the total Club membership.

This season the Club has placed a strong focus on developing our junior and cadet membership (13-18 years). With the introduction of the Lightning Bronze course, a bronze medallion course aimed specifically at juniors and run over school holidays, our junior membership has seen a strong growth. The growth in junior membership has seen the introduction of an all Junior Patrol. This important demographic makes up 19% of all active patrolling members.

The Club has continued its focus on our core responsibility - lifesaving. This season we have put through 343 awards, 95 being bronze medallion and 22 being Surf Rescue certificates. The number of specialist awards has also continued to be a focus this season. Moving into 2006-2007 season we had a deficiency of proficient IRB Crew, this gap has been filled with 65 members completing this specialist award. It was pleasing to see that 38 members completed the Spinal management award. Which is important for Coogee given the nature of our beach,

The Club put a small but strong team forward for this year's Aussie Titles. This translated into medals – gold in the U19 Men's Beach relay (for our U17 Beach Relay team) and

silver in the U17 Men's Flags. A strong team was put forward for the Branch and State Championships with the following gold medals.

#### State Results

1st U/19's Male Beach Flags (Nicolas Wright)
1st U/17's Male Beach Relay (Adam Sparrow,
Michael Tucker, Kris Papadatos, Will Kemp)
Masters (Thursday) • 1st 140 yrs Surf Teams
Race -(Todd Mison, Chris Gatley, Craig
Bennett)

#### **Branch Results**

1st Open Beach Relay - Kris Papadatos, Michael Tucker, Adam Sparrow & Will Kemp. 1st U/17 Beach Relay - Kris Papadatos, Michael Tucker, Adam Sparrow & Will Kemp. 1st Reserve Boat - Coogee Prawns (Phil Evans, Ash Taylor, Jason Papadatos, Mick Leary & Ben Bartolo). 1st Women's Boat - Coogee A (Beck Hamilton, Stacey Cubbitt, Justine McDermott, Eleanor Jewell & Paul Beale)

This was the 7<sup>th</sup> year of the Express Glass Island Challenge held on Sunday 26 November, 2006 with 1,000 plus swimmers taking to the water. The continuation of the Coogee Carnival 3<sup>rd</sup>February, 2007 and Kellogg's Nutri Grain Ironman Challenge Series final 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2007.

Randwick City Council continued its support with its annual grant to the Club and the ongoing management of CDSE scheme, both injected welcomed funds into the Club. We continued to receive strong support from our commercial sponsors, without which the Club would not survive. Randwick Council also supported our building renovations with an interest free loan of \$90,000 which was gratefully received.

We were delighted with the equal first placings of Bondi and South Maroubra in the Sydney Branch Champion Club results from last season. This resulted in Coogee being placed 3<sup>rd</sup> by 1 point, a result which we were proud to achieve.

On behalf of the Executive and Management of Coogee SLSC, we thank Sydney Branch, their staff and volunteers and their sponsors for their continued support throughout the season.

Rob Yeldon PRESIDENT







#### **COOGEE MINNOWS**

With the 06-07 season now finished, it's time to look back at what was one of our best seasons yet The season started very strong with lots of regos and enthusiastic parents and kids.

We welcomed new Age Managers in Geoff Nixon, Craig Sewell and Tass Karozis and a new Water Safety Captain in Peter Sakely, all stepping up the mark to assist in managing the kids on the beach every Sunday

With around 565 kids registered for the season and 100+ parents attending our training courses, it was always going to be big and it certainly delivered, especially in the Year of the Surf Lifesaver and celebrating the Centenary of Coogee SLSC.

Sundays seemed to move through very well this year and with lots of days in the water and on the sand the Coogee Minnows continued to learn and refine their skills. We were also ably assisted by the cadet group representing last seasons Under 14's - well done guys.

Our new Racing Mals arrived at the early part of the season and were an instant hit with the Under 14's. These were a major purchase for the Minnows and we would like to thank our board sponsors Medina Apartments Coogee, Coogee Smiles Dentistry, Freemasons - Bronte Lodge, Kelloggs and Seige for their support

This year a group representing both the Under 11's and Under 13's went to the Sydney Branch Development Camps and represented Coogee very well at the camp in all aspects of leadership, teamwork, activities and having heaps of fun. Many thanks to Simon Poidevin and Craig Howie for their assistance.



The Randwick Shield carnival hosted by Clovelly at Coogee was a great morning for all with lots of friendly competition and a huge success. Coogee looks forward to hosting next year.

This year we added a 2 day Surf Camp to our program and this was then added to by the inaugural Bush Nipper program run by SLSA. Coogee was chosen as the Nipper club to welcome the Bush Nippers and it was huge credit to all those involved to be invited to work with SLSA and Westpac.

The Surf Camp and the Bush Nippers was a huge success and all those involved were brandishing huge smiles and a lot more skills after the sessions. Both the Surf Camp and the Bush Nippers are currently planned for next season.

The Bush Nipper program was filmed as part of the new Ch7 Surf Patrol Series so we look forward to seeing this on air later this year.

The later part of the season saw Coogee attending the Branch Carnival in record numbers and congrats to Tim Wilson and Angus Bennett on their medals.

The Junior State Carnival arrived and another team competed under the two blue cap. Congrats to Jessica Thornton on her Silver medal

This season was also the last season for Tom Carroll, our Under 14's Age Mgr.

Tom has been a member of Coogee Minnows for the last 12 years and had been on the Committee for 11 of those years, 4 of those as Captain.

We would very much like to thank Tom for all his wisdom, leadership, and foresight and we would not be the club we are without his commitment.

We also saw our Secretary Jim Mackie move onto to other responsibilities and we thank Jim for his last 3 years of service to the club as Secretary.

This years Committee, Age Mgrs, Assistants, Water Safety Team, and Gear Team have been of tremendous assistance to the club, and my appreciation goes to each of them for their time, effort, support and commitment to the kids of Coogee Minnows.

Jason Black and NG Farah Coogee continue to be our major sponsor and have now been with us for over 8 years. This is a tremendous long term effort, and we are very much appreciative of their continued support.

Over the last two years we have also seen an increasing number of Under 14's moving through to the Junior Cadets and becoming Patrol Members. This has been very encouraging for all members of the club and we look forward to this continuing in the future.

This pathway has been a result of work by both the Minnows and the Senior Club represented by Pat Garcia and Mark Andreatta. Coogee Minnows very much appreciate the support and encouragement given to us by the Senior Club and the Mgt Committee.

To our Dads Army Bronze Team and new IRB crew members well done, and we look

forward to more parents joining the Green Team early next season.

Next season is already shaping up to be something special and we all look forward to October 2007, and back on the beach enjoying the camaraderie and friendships, that is Coogee Minnows

#### Doug Hawkins MINNOWS CAPTAIN



# CRONULLA SLSC INC

This season we are once again able to say "no lives lost". In this, the Year of the "the surf lifesaver", our patrols performed very well and we had a large number of awards achieved.

The success of the State championships showed the excellent teamwork of the Bate Bay clubs.

To the Crays on their 10 in a row, well done! To win the State is a credit to our competitors, their coaches, and section leaders.

The trip to Perth was an adventure, but our results, made it a very enjoyable one. It was a very well run event. The next two years will be a test of our resources and determination.

Our Management Committee has worked very hard all year, supporting all aspects of club life, as well as planning for our 100th season celebrations.

Nathan Smith once again had an outstanding season beginning with his second in the gruelling Coolangatta Gold. He always sets a great example for all our competitors. Chris Allum capped a remarkable season by taking out Competitor of the Year for NSW SLS. He was also inspirational in the many roles he undertook in the "On the Same Wave" programme.

Our beach section was once again the backbone of a great pointscore wins. Elly Graf showed maturity beyond her years with multiple gold medals at State and Aussies.

Congatulations to all our members that were chosen in the National High Performance Squad: Nathan Smith, Chris Allum, Elly Graf, Nikki Jones, Ben Orford and Luke Cole.

We invite all other clubs and their members in any or all of our celebrations throughout the 07/08 season. A calendar of events will be circulated to clubs and through Sydney Surf.

Congratulations to all other Clubs in the Sydney Branch and look forward to seeing everyone on the beach in 2007/2008 especially at the Centenary Carnival on November 24.

# Kevin Neilson PRESIDENT



Nathan Steiner in Action





# CRONULLA CRAY'S

It is very pleasing to be able to write a report knowing that Cronulla Crays have had another successful season. We have now developed the club in all areas of junior lifesaving and I like to think that we can share our success and knowledge with other clubs who will see us as a role model.

Creating history is always exciting in winning the State Championships for a record ten years in a row. However it is especially so when we win in the year that Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club turns 100. Congratulations to every Crays member for being part of history. Besides congratulating the children I would like to congratulate and thank our coaches Steve Strawbridge, Peter Fitzpatrick, Mark Smith, Mardi Datto, Brett Moore, Greg Rogers, Kevin Neilson, Rob Short, Daniel Neilson and all the others who have assisted and given of their time to help all of our children. Thanks to our team managers Rob Harris, Mark Smith, Brett Moore, Matt Bell and to all the parents for getting the children to training and carnivals.

The U/14's again selected two superb leaders to be their club captains for the season in Nathan Roye and Kayla Moore. Nathan and Kayla were also selected by the club to be our nominations for Junior Lifesaver of the year. Nathan won the Junior Lifesaver and Kayla was runner up at the Sydney Branch Championships.

Sunday morning activities at Cronulla are always busy and challenging to run. Thank you to Matt Bell for the time and effort he has put into preparing the program and coordinating the weekly activities. To Chris Barber and his water safety team and Steve Mannion the IRB coordinator and his team thanks for the great job you do each Sunday and at carnivals when you are called upon to assist. To Bryan Wild who continues to put together and administer a magnificent surf education and proficiency program that has helped to make Cronulla the model club I talked about, thank you for your continued time and effort you put into this program.

Each year we run the Cronulla carnival and it gets better each year. This is all due to Sharon Ryan and her team. Congratulations on another great carnival. We have been lucky to have some excellent sponsors who support the Crays especially IMB Banking and Financial Services. IMB have been sponsoring our carnival and supporting the Crays for the past three years and I would like to thank them for their continued support. I would also like to make a special mention and thank you to Daniel Mulcahy the Chairman of Manly nippers for his great support to Cronulla and for recommending to Channel 7 that we would be a good club to sponsor along with Manly. I hope we can continue our relationship.

Thanks to the Crays Committee which meet each month. There are at least 20 to 30 in attendance at each meeting and there is always good, healthy debate on all issues. The club is going well because we have so many people involved and contributing to it's success. There are too many people for me to thank in my report but I must mention some. To all the Group Leaders and assistants, Nippers couldn't happen without you so I hope to see you all next season. To the Cray Executive - most people wouldn't realise the time you put in, however I would like to

acknowledge it and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

#### lan Goode CRAYS CHAIRMAN









### ELOUERA SLSC

Elouera had an outstanding year marked by many highlights and firsts.

#### Club Administration and Around the Club

After a number of attempts Elouera was able to start this season with a new Constitution. The new Constitution allows for an Executive of 5, a Board of Management of 14 and an additional 16 elected positions to cover the remaining portfolios. Voting at meetings is restricted to the Board of Management. (BOM). Other elected portfolio holders report to their respective BOM person and are responsible for written reports to be made available at the BOM meeting. This new system has worked very well and has resulted in a greatly reduced BOM and a greater flow of written reports. Refinements are of course necessary but overall it has greatly improved the effectiveness of Elouera's management.

The year has also seen us commence our renovations. Immediately on season's end we had the builder move in and start what we hope will bring about a much needed upgrade of our facilities. Unfortunately we needed to borrow to carry out this work and this would have been difficult without the support of Sutherland Council. They generously provided our bank with a guarantee to cover our borrowings.

Social and fund raising activities have covered events such as our annual Seafest, the Melbourne Cup luncheon, a Golf Day at Cronulla Golf Club (shared this year with Wanda), an evening visit to Canterbury Races and the "Tradies" Fun run. Elouera, along with the other Bate Bay clubs, was involved in the training of people from other cultures through the "On the Same Wave" programme which was federally funded and supported by SLSA, SLSNSW and the local Council.

Elouera held its 25<sup>th</sup> annual Surf Awareness programme in January and over 200 young people attended. This most successful clinic is generously supported by Elouera's major sponsor, the "Tradies".

Club stalwart Mike Batty gained Life Membership at this year's Annual Meeting.

On Australia Day Elouera's boat crews proudly represented the club at the Australia

Day parade on Sydney Harbour and Life Member Ron Pears was an Australia Day Ambassador

#### Lifesaving Education and Membership

Membership is much the same this year as last. We have 318 senior club members which include 218 Cadet, Active and Long Service members. JAC membership is around 500.

Awards this year were up by over 100% from 126 to 255. This included 88 Cert II/ Bronzes, 13 IRB drivers and 14 Defibrillation certificates. Additionally some 500 JAC members participated in their education programme. As well as these awards we participated in "On the Same Wave" programme previously mentioned and six of our club members attended cultural awareness training in November.

Once again no lives were lost on Elouera beach this year. 56 rescues were carried out with 2 requiring ambulance attendance. 14 rescues were by IRB, another 14 by Board and 21 by tube. 844 preventative actions were recorded and 188 people required first aid mainly due to marine sting.

Two Elouera members, Dave Kowald and Andrew McKellar carried duties out at Surfcom volunteering a combined 53.5 hours service.

#### Competition

Elouera is working hard to improve its standing in competition and has reaped rewards from the effort so far expended. We finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the very competitive Bate Bay Interclub competition this year and at one stage it looked like we could finish even higher. This is a tremendous result considering Elouera has had difficulty moving from the bottom of the ladder for some years.

Our pool competitors achieved very creditable results and Elouera has shown that it is a club to be contended with in this area. Also our Boat section is going ahead in leaps and bounds with improving crews and new equipment. This season we launched a Caltex sponsored boat named "Edward (Ted) Brooker OAM.

Our Masters competitors continue to amaze with their athletic agility. Masters State saw a collection of 7 first places. This was added too

at the Aussies with a further 2 gold medals, Grant Wilkinson an individual and Dean Parry, John Farrell and Brian O'Sullivan a team medal.

Open State resulted in 4 gold medals for Elouera members while the Aussies was most rewarding with a further 4 first places in individual and team events. Congratulations to these competitors who wore gold on the Australian presentation dais; Tom O'Keefe, Dane Farrell, Rory Gillespie, Adam Bryce, Jackson Parkes and Jenny Conder.

Elouera along with the other Bate Bay clubs hosted the State Open and Junior carnivals in February and March this year. Also two boat carnivals were scheduled although high seas caused cancellation of one.

Sponsorship

Along with other clubs Elouera needs its These community organisations are invaluable and without their support lifesaving would be a completely different picture. Elouera is indeed fortunate to have The Sutherland District Trade Union Club (The Tradies) as its major sponsor, a sponsor that has supported us financially and in other ways for over 20 years. Caltex is another wonderful sponsor and this year without Linfox our trip to Perth would have been very costly. Thank you to these organisations as well as DHL who have supported us with uniforms, patrol tent and finance.

# John Brown DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION



## ELOUERA JAC

Another season comes to an end with again many wonderful achievements by Elouera nippers.

Our registrations were up by about 20% with just on 500 nippers on our books by the end of the year. More pleasing was the retention and participation rates throughout the season with most groups having large numbers on the beach each week. It was certainly one of the highlights of the season for me to see so many nippers, particularly from our younger groups, in the water each Sunday despite, at times, some challenging.

This comes about largely as a result of some wonderful support from managers/instructors, water safety and parents. We are fortunate to have had a great group of managers and instructors this year who have worked hard to ensure that all nippers, regardless of ability or competence, get the most out of their lifesaving experience. I know too that they have been ably supported by a large and growing band of parents. I would like to take this opportunity to offer my thanks to all those who helped in so many ways as it is your support that keeps our club moving forward.

Our water safety team, again led by Peter Bailey, are a special group, providing not only an essential safety service but offering encouragement and nurturing to our nippers in the water. The group is expanding each year with so many parents completing their bronze medallions - it needs to be noted though that some of our water safety folk have been fronting up Sunday morning for many years, long after their kids have moved on from nippers and we should all be very grateful for their commitment. We also provided water safety far in excess of our required numbers at all carnivals that we attended, a fact noted by both Sydney and NSW Surf Lifesaving bodies.

This year we again hosted the state titles. Unfortunately the timing of major carnivals denied us access to our beach for a number of successive weeks which was a little unfortunate, though this will not be the case next year. Such a major event could not have been held without an enormous amount work

from volunteers and I would like to thank all parents and friends of nippers who helped in so many ways right throughout the two week period.

Our competition results again showed a significant improvement from previous years, due in no small way to the large team of trainers giving their time and expertise at the many additional training sessions during the week. Special mention to those junior members of our club who ran a number of these training sessions, providing wonderful role models for our nippers.

While improvement in competition results is always pleasing, what made me especially proud again this year was the number of unsolicited comments I received regarding the wonderful spirit with which Elouera nippers compete. We always compete as a team, giving 100% in events but always with a smile, congratulating our competition and encouraging our team mates. Who could forget finals day at State where it seemed the whole sprint track was surrounded by screaming Elouera supporters.

Of course we cannot compete if we could not provide our quota of officails. In many way an unrecognised role but my sincere thanks to the many club members who filled this vital role throughout the season.

This year saw all our U14s and a good number of our U13s receive their Surf Rescue Certificate and I am very proud to see these young life savers perform their duties on patrol; already a number being involved in significant rescues. My thanks, as always to the club instructors who were involved in running these programs.

We were fortunate to welcome 2 new major sponsors; my sincere gratitude to Scott Moore from Southern Waters Real Estate and to Micheal Byrne and Stephen Warncken on behalf of Linfox for their wonderful support this year.

While speaking of sponsorship I again would like to acknowledge the support of Graham Hill and the Sutherland District Trade Union Club.

To the committee that kept our club going and to Dave Young and the executive of the

senior club; thank you for your support throughout the year. We have all worked hard to make it "one club" and I look forward to continue to work towards that goal.

As always we are saying goodbye to a great group of nippers as our U14s move into senior club. I have been fortunate enough to be associated with this group right from their commencement in the U6s and they are an absolute credit to our club; due in no small way from the influence of their wonderful managers and instructors. I hope these nippers remain with Elouera and continue their path in the surf lifesaving movement.

This group also provided our club captains and vice captains and I am very prou of the way that Cameron Nicholls, Mitchell Wray, Angie Smith and Danielle Polson played their role, particularly with the younger nippers. Angie's selection as Sydney Junior Lifesaver of the Year is a credit to this group and her managers and instructors.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of Tim Murray and his executive at Sydney branch. They are a group committed to the betterment of nippers and we are very grateful for their support and advocacy o our behalf. Special mention, as always, to the 2 development camps which provided special moments for a number of our nippers,

# Warren Smith NIPPER PRESIDENT







## ERA SLSC

The 2006/2007 season has once again been a successful one for Era SLSC. The efforts of the management committee and the active members who have continued to provide voluntary lifesaving work in Royal National Park are to be commended. I would like to thank the clubs sponsor including surf lifesaving patrol sponsor DHL for their continued support.

I am pleased to report once again the efforts of the active members are to be commended with 27 out of the 63 patrolling members achieved 100% patrol Attendance. We had 45 members attaining awards this season an excellent result for a small club

My role as President has seen me representing the Era SLSC on NPWS Royal National Park Cabins Consultative committee and the NPWS Regional Advisory Committee. The consultation process between the National Parks & Wildlife Service, Cabin Communities and Surf Clubs is still continuing and I am hoping we will be able to reach an amicable agreement to ensure the 69 years of volunteer surf lifesaving activities at the three National Parks beaches continues into the future.

The Club was also active in Boat Competition arena with two crews competing at the NSW Surf Titles. The 160 year crew made the semis of the Reserve boat and the final of the Masters and the Semi Finals of the Aussies. The Junior crew had an excellent year winning the Red Rooster series, 2<sup>nd</sup> the Branch and 2<sup>nd</sup> NSW State titles. Congratulations to Shane Howe on training both of these crews. The nipper section has continued with great success with all of the young members having a great time on the junior activity days.

In closing I would like to thank the Sydney Branch officials who assisted the club

throughout the season for the time they contribute to competition and surf lifesaving activities.

# MarkWood PRESIDENT







### GARIE SLSC

The season of 2006-2007 has been a significant one for the Garie Surf Life Saving Club. The long anticipated new clubhouse was officially opened with not one, but two ceremonies. The Royal National Park held an impressive event on Thursday 8th March 2007 and was attended by many dignitaries. Minister for the Environment, Bob Debus, and Member for Heathcote, Paul McLeav, led the proceedings along with representatives from the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the local indigenous people. Garie SLSC was supported with accolades congratulations from Surf Life Saving and a large contingent of members, supporters, sponsors and well-wishers.

At this point we wish to extend our gratitude to all those who assisted our club in our endeavors to achieve this almost impossible dream. There are far too many to list here, however you all know the part you played and to you all we say, thank you.

The other opening ceremony was held on Saturday 14th April 2007. This event far exceeded our expectations and we were almost overwhelmed with the response from past and present members, neighboring clubs and communities and special guests. It was a very enjoyable occasion; despite all the hard work and planning that goes into running such a big event. With all the interest generated by both of these opening ceremonies, Garie SLSC is looking forward to a renewed interest in prospective patrolling membership especially in this milestone "Year of the Lifesaver".

We were fortunate to have been selected to participate in the National Leadership Camp held at Garie and were honoured at the presentation day for the project's outcomes. The club management has taken on board the suggestions outlined on how to recruit new members and have begun to implement these ideas.

The year to date has been occupied with many events, among them the SLSNSW Centenary Dinner held at the Sydney Town Hall. The President and Secretary attended and were greatly entertained. Our thanks to those who enabled us to be present. There were also invitations to many social events,

carnivals, cocktail parties, book launchings, seminars, etc. and we attempted to attend most of them, however there were also many local issues to be addressed. Thank you all for the interest and assistance extended to our club.

While some of the club executives were being social butterflies, the dedicated patrolling lifesavers were kept hard at work keeping our beach safe. Again, no lives were lost at Garie during the season of 06-07 and this record was kept intact by those responsible members who can always be relied upon. Another reason was due to the remarkable teamwork carried out by a patrol made up of mostly bronze medallion trainees. These trainees successfully rescued and resuscitated swimmer who was spotted floating face down in the surf. The patient was brought back to shore and the other members of the patrol joined them in using the newly introduced resuscitation method. This was the first time, as far as can be ascertained, that this new method was successfully implemented in a salt water drowning in Australia. The patient made a complete recovery after spending some time in hospital.

Apart from attending other local incidents, our rescue statistics are down on the previous year. This was due to the unusually cold water which kept the beachgoers from getting wet. There were many visitors to our beach but no one wanted to go in for a swim. The surf was often very rough and uninviting and then when it did finally get warm enough, the bluebottles were in plague proportions. Our patrols were kept busy attending to marine stings and bushwalker injuries.

The internal club competitions were very keenly contested at the start of the season but then participation fell off due to the beach conditions. We hope to re-vitalise this aspect of the club's activities with an increased membership and great facilities in the coming season. The Garie Dash boat carnival continues to be the club's main competitive arena however. On 19/11/06 the "Dash" was held once again at Horderns Beach, Bundeena and was attended by 36 crews contesting 5 Divisions and a Relay. There were 7 Opens, 9 Reserves, 10 Women's, 6 Under-23s and 4 Under-19 crews. Congratulations to all the

winners. We look forward to seeing you all back again this year on 18th November.

The past season saw a keen interest in the Junior Activities (Nippers) although numbers were down on previous years. This was no doubt because of the terrible beach and weather conditions on most of the nipper days. However, the RNP District Carnival held at Burning Palms on 4/2/07, was a great day. The sun finally shone and the surf was calm. Our "Garie Guppies" performed well and everyone had a fun day. The nippers looked good in their 'Best & Less' rash-shirts and a good roll-up attended the nipper's Presentation Day on 18/3/07 held at Bundeena RSL as the clubhouse wasn't completed in time.

This coming season is looking promising for our club. Enquiries from various sections of the community have shown that with the recent publicity we have received and the public awareness generated by the YLS exposure in the media, many more people are keen to sign-up. Our biggest challenge will be in training new members while still putting patrols on the beach. This is where former active members, who have returned to the club, will be a great asset.

Our thanks again to the Surf Life Saving Associations and their sponsors who have assisted our club to survive and to all the clubs in Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch, we are very grateful for your support. Best wishes for a successful new season of 07/08.

#### Rita Taylor SECRETARY







## MAROUBRA SLSC

The 2006-07 season marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of lifesaving at Maroubra by our club. A century of service to the community is an achievement that all members past and present can be proud of and it is a great honour to be President of our great club at this time in our long distinguished history.

On behalf of the board of management of Maroubra SLSC I wish to thank all the members, officials, sponsors and supporters of our club for their contribution to another successful season of lifesaving at Maroubra.

#### Centenary Celebration

On 4 November 2006 we celebrated our centenary with a function at the Wentworth Hotel in Sydney. About 450 members and supporters of the club attended the function. The Master of Ceremonies, John Donohoe ensured the evening was a great success as guests heard speeches from former NSW Premier Bob Carr, Maroubra Seals Club President Alan Langford and myself. Many thanks to the organizing committee of Peter Macintosh (Chairman), Graham Johnson, Keith Grima, Vicki Grima, Craig Thorn, George Bishop, Simon Keena, John Restuccia, Amanda Head and Alison Vuletic. Your hard work made the event a memorable one.

#### Lifesaving

The strength of our lifesaving activities was represented in our Club Captain Dave Haggart being named 2006-07 NSW Lifesaver of the year at the NSW Life Saving Championships. Dave is thoroughly deserving of this accolade and on behalf of our members I congratulate him on this significant achievement. How fitting that one of our members should win this prestigious award in our 100th year!

Our Clubs training activities were led by Tony Grivell who had an outstanding season as chief instructor. It is particularly pleasing to see so many junior members gaining their bronze medallion and training to be the lifesavers of the future.

#### Competition

Competition results were again slim as the club undergoes a generational change in the competition ranks. Significant results were achieved by Blake Francis and some of our junior surfers. We hope to improve our competition area significantly next season.

#### Sponsorship

Once again I wish to thank the Directors, management and staff of our brother club and major sponsor the Maroubra Seals Club. The Seals again made major financial contributions to our club and ensured our facilities continue to improve and our lifesaving equipment is state of the art. Thanks to Alan Langford and his board, Seals Manager Peter Redding and Peter Reid for managing our club bar. The Seals club continues to be a wonderful contributor to our community and lifesaving, and is deserving of our gratitude and praise.

Thanks also to our CDSE sponsors, Souths Juniors, Maroubra Seals Club & Matraville RSL. Thanks also to Glen Dufus photography for the donation of services at our centenary function.

#### Maroubra Seal Pups

The ranks of the Seal Pups or nippers continue to grow every season at Maroubra. It is great to see so many kids on a Sunday morning at our club learning surf and life saving skills and training to be the life savers of the future. The Seal Pups are a very important part of our club and I wish to thank all the parents who undertake water safety and patrol duties during the season. I also wish to recognise and

thank Tim Murray, Jacqui Twitchings and John McLouglin for their management of the nippers. The success of the seal pups is testament to your hard work.

In Conclusion the 2006-07 season recognised a century of service by our members to the community. I was very proud to lead our club at this milestone. I thank all my fellow board members for their work in our centenary year. Our great club stands ready for the next century of lifesaving at Maroubra Beach.

#### Matt Thistlethwaite PRESIDENT







### MAROUBRA NIPPERS

The season 2006/07 was another successful year for the Maroubra Seal Pups. With membership breaking the 500 mark yet again, it seems this will be a regular figure that we will have to get used to. It's heartening to see so many parents making the decision to teach their children surf safety and awareness, a benefit that not only extends into family life but in to the community as well.

With the help of the Maroubra Seal Sports and community club, registrations took place in September at pool side on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the club. A new system of time pool swims was introduced this year to grade the children's skill level in the water, this proved to be a valuable tool in holding the weekly events.

With the season under way in October, a decision was made this year to split the water areas with U/9 & U/10's having one area and U/11 to U/14's having another area. conscious decision was made this year to concentrate on the developmental aspect for the U/9 & U/10's. All the events that where held where modified team events, and the distance of the events was suitable to the skill level of the children. The outcomes that where attained was extremely pleasing and thank you to the membership, parents and age managers for the acceptance of this new system. This system was revolutionary in the development of the children and will be the foundation of future development.

Looking at the membership numbers it is pleasing to see that our older age groups are sustaining their numbers. Following last years record numbers of Surf Rescue Certificate(SRC) candidate's at 26 children, this year was extremely pleasing to see 36 children pass there SRC and go onto start voluntary beach patrols and qualified lifesavers.



The two (2) major carnivals, being the branch and state where well attended. Unfortunately due to blue bottle's invading 5th Maroubra, many water events did not see a conclusion at the Sydney Branch Titles. This did not stop a couple of medals coming back to Maroubra in the beach events with Harry Lewis taking Gold in the U/8 sprints. In the U/9's Matt Solomonson took Silver in the sprint and Ben Mcloughlin Gold in Flags. Many more children made the finals and gained creditable places in there events.

The state titles seen another two (2) medals come back to Maroubra with Harry Lewis taking Silver in the U/8 flags, with Taylor Olsen also taking Silver in the U/9 flags. The board riders also had a great carnival with Brett Black, Jake Scott and Jay Barron making their finals. Emma McGuigan placed 7th in the U/9 sprint final as well Delainee Melia making the U/9 swim final that they had to hold twice because of such atrocious conditions. Mat Harper also made the final of the U/12 swim and our March Past team finished a very commendable 9th place led by loyal coach Brian Purdon.

Of course having a membership base of 500 children requires some serious hands on help. Our highly trained water safety proved them selves yet again. Not only are they a valuable asset to the Seal Pups, but a vital part of the Surf Lifesaving structure of Maroubra Surf Club. This year seen 45 nipper parents patrolling Maroubra Beach as volunteer surf lifesavers. With the 7 parents who gain their Bronze Medallion this year our water safety is as strong as ever. Congratulations to Kylie Heussner, Richard Sullivan, Rod Buchan, Jason Peterson, Paul Donovan, Gary Ambrose and Steve Denholm for there dedication in gaining this award.

Thank you to all our sponsors who help us throughout the year, in particular the Maroubra Seals Sport and Community Club. We enjoy a close relationship with the Seals and we appreciate the personal support that is shown to the club by the Board of Directors, Management and Staff.

I will not be seeking re-election this year for the Seal Pups Chairman and would like to thank all past and present committee members and parents for their support over the years. The club is in good shape with plenty of equipment and resources, a strong membership base and a lot of good people to help run the show, good luck.

# Jacqui Twitching DELEGATE



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# North Bondi SLSC

As one of the 7 Foundation Clubs of Surf Life Saving it is fitting that we celebrate 100 years of service with the Club obtaining significantly 100 bronze medallions this season. This recognition of our core activity, lifesaving, is in addition to the many other lifesaving awards obtained. These awards have primarily focussed on up skilling our members with advanced resuscitation, defibrillation certificates and the like to ensure our voluntary patrollers are very highly trained.

The Club performed 445 rescues this season with no lives lost. Whilst there were many varying rescue situations, the evacuation of swimmers caught in a blue bottle infestation during the Classic Ocean Swim was testament to our professionalism. The removal of over 300 swimmers by IRB, surf board, surf ski, jet ski and indeed by surf boat was accomplished in a professional fashion. Whilst many swimmers were disappointed they didn't get to complete the course, they were all very appreciative of the efforts of our volunteers.

A continued focus at North Bondi has been the development of our youth and the retention of these members into our patrolling ranks. With 802 registered Nippers the Club saw 453 surf education awards gained by this group. This surf awareness knowledge coupled with fun activities and structured training will continue to benefit our youth sector. The highlight for many was our Under 17 March Past team claiming the Australian Championship in Perth. These girls are all former Nippers who have continued on and

completed their SRC and Bronze Medallions and are patrolling and enjoying the Club. To have won an Australian Gold medal is a fantastic result.

During the Year of the Surf Lifesaver, North Bondi has featured prominently. The opening of the season was held at the Club and the launch of the SLSA History Book by the Governor General was witnessed. This is in addition to our Foundation Meeting Centenary Celebration in June 2006 and Centenary Ball held in February 2007.

We look forward to our 2<sup>nd</sup> century of operations with enthusiasm and commitment, whilst respecting and cherishing our success over the past 100 years.

#### Grant McMah PRESIDENT





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# NORTH BONDI JAC

The 2006-2007 Nippers season started off with an amazing 810 registrations. That is an increase of about 100 plus on last season despite having integrated the timed swim requirements which have now been widely accepted.

Once again this year, the emphasis for nippers was on the development of the children for future roles in the Surf Lifesaving movement. Surf Lifesaving Australia is promoting an official Age Managers Certificate course, which was conducted by an accredited trainer. This was attended by all age managers with great success.

We were also fortunate to have some of the younger "senior club" members to act as mentors for the nippers and assist the Age Managers in promoting surf awareness to the children. All nippers received their age appropriate Surf Awareness Certificates.

Also, this year we saw a number of parents do the Officials Course and act as Officials at Carnivals. We put 34 of our U14's successfully through their SRC this season. The children enjoyed this course immensely and we will see many of them return as "senior club" members next season. Hopefully we will see them in a 'mentoring' role with the nippers as well as competing for North Bondi at senior carnivals.

There were no incidents or injuries to report except for a few bluebottle stings. We have heard the 'blueys' were the worst this season for 30 years!

The Waverley Shield was contested at North Bondi this year, and North Bondi came in second place. Thank you to the other clubs in our area for making this a well organised and fun carnival. We also had a large group of competitors attend the Branch and State Carnivals this year, with some excellent results. Although we didn't come away with a swag of medals at State, (we did get a few gold) many reached the semis and finals. This is very encouraging, especially in some of our younger age groups where we have some very high hopes for future carnivals.

It is also relevant to note that our U17 girls participated in the first ever U17 March Past team entered by North Bondi. This team was comprised completely of nippers from previous years, most from the previous year and some still in the under 14s. This team achieved a gold medal at the Australian Championships in Perth and are looking forward to competing next season. I must say that the whole North Bondi Surf Club is extremely proud of the girls.

This year the nippers received 10 new boards for all age groups for use at carnivals and Sunday mornings. Five of these boards were presented to our club by branch which was greatly appreciated. This will hopefully assist the competitors in achieving their best results.

#### Adam Pantle YOUTH DIRECTOR





#### NORTH CRONULLA SLSC

The 2006/2007 season at North Cronulla has been one of consolidation and steady progress. The Club continues to put Lifesaving first in its list of priorities and the help and advice received from members of the other clubs from the greatest branch in Australia has been greatly appreciated.

With people such as Gary Daly, Peter Carney, Mick Bretherton, Scott Rofe and Tony Coffey working in with our very own Club Captain, Barney Johansen, and Lifesaving Director, Susie Head, the Patrol Teams at North Cronulla were of the highest calibre. Led by many outstanding Patrol Captains, North Cronulla was able to produce the greatest statistic that we all strive and pray for- No Lives Lost.

The Club also put a huge amount of time and effort this season into developing the Youth of North Cronulla with Frank 'Boxhead' Schreuder matching the passion and commitment that SLSS Director of Youth Activities, George Fatseas puts into his most important role. I know North Cronulla is one club that has benefited from the strategies that George has introduced over the past few years.

To our own sponsors and those of the Branch, thanks very much for what you are doing for Surf Lifesaving, nothing would be possible without your most generous support.

To John DeCean and his hard working staff at the Branch office and also Graham Evans and his tremendous team of BOSS Officials thanks very much for your assistance and great work ethic throughout the season.

To President Ken, congratulations on a very successful 'term in office' and good luck with your future endeavours.

In closing, it would be remiss of me not to mention a truly wonderful member of North Cronulla, Ron Hammond, who after many years as a Boat Official for the Branch, is calling it a day. You will be missed Jack.

#### Barry Schuetrumpf DEPUTY PRESIDENT









### North Cronulla Jag

A sensational year at Northies, Juan Antonio's, "best ever..." springs to mind.

Our largest ever number of Nippers – over 570 blue and gold young future lifesavers hit the beach each Sunday morning.

YDG Director Geoff Budd, his committee, Team Managers Jamie Primmer and Marie Dibley, the age managers and squad leaders all deserve recognition for their ongoing organisation of the nipper section of the club—it is a gigantic task. Up and down the coast there are surf carnivals which do not cater to the number of competitors we have on the beach every week.

At risk of signalling out a special mention, one has to be made of Paul Bunting and his loyal assistants. For some years now Paul has taken on the task of leading the U6 squads. His ideas as to activities for our youngest members are amazing: from the famous 3-whistles game to a flags area covered in hula hoops (to dive through, of course) and littered with buried tennis balls (for the eliminated young flaggers to uncover). The ideas are only limited by his imagination, but if the smiley faces of his charges and their parents are any guide, are much appreciated.

Some of our achievements this year

- The painting and new lighting of the nipper changerooms (donated materials and volunteer labour).
- Reintroduction of the junior R&R Teams (many hours of training has gone into this and the rewards are now coming).
- Integration of board riding at all major carnivals with fabulous results.
- Implementation in a more focussed and disciplined way, of the education side of junior surf lifesaving for all age groups.
- Compliance with the new administrative requirements set down by SLSNSW.
- The success of our traditional Australia Day Iron Person Carnival.
- The large number of parents and helpers who regularly put up their hands for official and water safety roles at the various carnivals (it is to their credit that there is never a need to quiz Northies on meeting the various quotas set by organising authorities).

- A brilliantly successful mid-season Polynesian Night for the parents.
- Reintroduction of the weekly Nipper Natter.

On the competition side Northies was again a force. Our Nippers successfully competed in large numbers at the *Sydney Water* series in the Illawarra Branch, the *IMB Carney* at Cronulla, the Bate Bay 4-Way, our own *Junior Iron Person Classic*, the Branch Championships at Maroubra, the junior State titles back home at Bate Bay, and a host of other events. Finishing in the State top 10 points score was a fine effort.

Special mention here has to go in 2 directions: Firstly, to our male U12 surf team of Mikey May, Campbell Andrews, Rhys Fowler and Zac Hughes. A 4<sup>th</sup> State gold medal in a row in that event (5<sup>th</sup> if we count the U8 wade relay) was an outstanding achievement. Keep it up boys!

Secondly, to the *pocket rocket*, Siobhan Dibley (U12) for following up her flags win at the inter-branch carnival with another State Championship (her 3<sup>rd</sup> gold and 5<sup>th</sup> medal win in as many attempts).

A particular highlight during the season was the way everyone pitched in during the State Titles. There was a host of tasks from serving breakfasts to the competition officials, to pulling down tents and cleaning up after the twilight debrief barbecues. The next few years will be touring years for State Titles, something we haven't done for a while. We are looking forward to the challenge (and it must be said, the debriefs!).

To all our U14's who have graduated from Nippers to the cadets, very best wishes in your future lifesaving careers. Congratulations on obtaining your SRC's and on the patrols you have completed. Club Captain Barney and Cadets Director Frank are looking forward to welcoming you into the senior ranks. I know you will be encouraged every step of the way.

A special thanks to the team at Junior Sydney Branch, Tim Murray in the Chair, Margaret Sears (Secretary) and particularly, Yvette Rutherford at the Office who floods us (in a nice way of course) with so much important information. Doug Hawkins our branch lifesaving advisor again took overall

responsibility for running the two development camps at Deer Park (one for the U11's and another for the U13's). Doug is amazing - it is a monumental organising task and again he did it brilliantly. Reports back from both camps were ultra-positive and the kids tell us they had a memorable time. It was excellent that some of the young Northies cadets took time out to assist with activities at the U11's camp. Michael Roye jumped into the vacant Competition Director's seat with enthusiasm. We look forward to working with him.

In the off-season things are not quietening down. Our U13 parents/nippers are in full swing raising funds for the planned trip to Alexandra Headlands surf club, Sunday morning board training is underway and a pleasing number of nipper parents have jumped into the Bronze squad. All is looking bright for the new Season.

#### Michael Day BRANCH DELEGATE







### SOUTH MAROUBRA SLSC

On behalf of all the members of South Maroubra Surf Life Saving club I am proud to present to you my report of season 2006/07 – the Year of the Surf Life Saver.

Our core functions of surf life saving have been carried out in an efficient and professional manner with many new recruits becoming surf life savers. Thank you to our patrol men and women who ensured that our beach remained safe each weekend. South Maroubra beach endured some very challenging conditions this season with huge surf and cold waters and it was with great skill that many rescues were performed to ensure the swimming public remained safe whilst in our care. A great commitment of time and energy is brought to ensuring this all happens by our Director of Life Saving - Chris Locke. It is through his dedication and strength that many opportunities are gained by our club.

Education continues to be strength within South Maroubra SLSC and I thank those dedicated and tireless instructors coping with the many changes that occurred this season to challenge the methods and communication of the standards required. Many thanks to our team of instructors for ensuring that the members of South Maroubra SLSC were up to date with the latest resuscitation changes and techniques. Congratulations to Cathie Hall and her team of instructors for achieving excellent results within all discipline of awards.

Some highlights of season 2006/07:

- South Maroubra SLSC members achieving prestigious awards at the SLS Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence (June 2006).
  - BJD Female Lifesaver of the Year –
     Kailah Elliott
  - BJD Female Athlete of the Year Kailah Elliott
  - BJD Female Rookie Athlete –
     Gemma De Sousa

- South Maroubra SLSC runner up Club of the Year at the SLS Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence (June 2006).
- Erin Renford on being selected as a representative for our club and Branch at the prestigious SLSA National Leadership Camp.
- Emily Fowler on being selected as a representative for our club and Branch at the SLSNSW Youth Leadership Camp.
- Ken Howell on being at State finalist in the SLSNSW DHL Lifesaver of the Year.
- South Maroubra SLSC becoming the winner in the Randwick District of The Molloy Shield.

On a competitive level, South Maroubra has been well represented in all arenas during the season within the Branch, State and Australian competitions. Our teams have travelled great distances this year for competition and enjoyed many successes. Our IRB racing teams have had great success and are considered to be among the best NSW has to offer. We travelled as a club to both the NSW State Championships in Sutherland District and to the Australian Championships in Perth WA. Our success in these areas has continued and strength in competition from masters to our youth is assured.

This year South Maroubra SLSC enjoyed the new challenge of the Branch Pool Competition and will continue efforts to expand our skills and knowledge in this area.

South Maroubra SLSC was very proud this year to work with SLS Sydney Branch to host the Sydney Branch Titles in February 2007. This carnival was well represented by all clubs within the Branch and I am proud to report a very successful and enjoyable carnival result. Thank you is extended to the BOSS committee for entrusting South Maroubra SLSC with this event. We also extend our gratitude to the hundreds of volunteers, officials, water safety officers and of our club members who ensured that this carnival ran like clockwork. To our club carnival organisers, John Park, Ken Howell and Ken Hudson – many thanks for a job well done.

I wish to acknowledge the efforts of our club members who generously donate time to SLS Branch functions. These areas include such things as:

- Joe White for the many hours he donates to the Surfcom radio room
- John Campanaro for the many hours he donates as the Randwick District Education Supervisor

The members of South Maroubra SLSC wish to thank the outstanding efforts made by the Executive of SLS Sydney Branch. To our retiring president – Ken English, we thank you and wish you well in you endeavours going forward. A special mention of thanks must be made to the tireless efforts by John DeCean, Gary Daly, Grahame Evans, John Brown, Tim Murray and George Fatseas. As a club we thank you for your knowledge and guidance and good friendships we enjoyed throughout the 2006/07 season.

A special mention of thanks is made to those 'gold medal' workers Linda Perrin and Yvette Rutherford. Working under difficult conditions through the relocation of the Branch office and the redevelopment of the Landcom site has not been easy. These two ladies have delivered the most superior level of service and dedication to our club - always with a friendly smile and the offer of assistance when needed.

Ongoing, South Maroubra SLSC is only able to continue to service the community through the generous support and donations of our club sponsors. We wish to acknowledge the generosity of our major sponsors being South Sydney Juniors Rugby Leagues Club, Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club and Sydney Water. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the generous donations and support provided to South Maroubra SLSC through SLS Sydney Branch's major sponsors DHL and Energy Australia.

We are fortunate to be residing in the City of Randwick and on behalf of the members of South Maroubra SLSC wish to thank the Mayor and the council officers that support our club. Special thanks are provided by the Randwick City Council for the Annual Administration Grant for the maintenance of our club house. Special thanks are provided to both Peter Stone and Brian Longbottom for their support and assistance throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the skills and dedication provided by the Randwick City Life Guards ably led by Daryl Pearce and Peter Halcro. Once again these gentlemen and the team of lifeguards have worked closely with our members to provide the best available service to the public on any beach.

We at South Maroubra SLSC look forward to season 2007/08 and continuing our path towards delivering the best service that is possible to surf life saving in Sydney Branch.

# Patrick O'Neill CHAIRMAN









Gemma De Sousa Sydney Branch and NSW Team Member





### TAMARAMA SLSC

1906 – 2007 Celebrating 101 Years "NO LIVES LOST"

In our one hundredth and one year, Tamarama has again recorded NO LIVES LOST. One hundred and one years of patrolling Tamarama Beach with no lives lost during patrol hours — an enviable record which all members, past and present, can be well and truly proud.

This season we performed a total of 78 rescues and 673 preventative actions. Our objective for being is to preserve and safeguard the beach and surrounds. This success has been achieved by the enthusiasm and hard work from everyone involved in our club — the management team, patrolling members and Nipper parents.

Many thanks to all of our patrolling lifesavers and to the clubs education team of Chief Instructor Michael Alvisse, Sandra Fox and Daniel Zafir who all committed themselves to many hours with the instruction of our club's thirty three new Surf Life Saving award holders.

Special thanks also go to Club members who also patrolled with the SLSS Support Operations Group – John Lackey who assisted at Surfcom and both Simon Birch and Daniel Zafir who assisted with the Support Ski Services.

On the competition scene, we were represented by a dedicated team of competitors who competed at Club, Branch, State and National Titles. Thanks to all members who came out of retirement, transferred competitive rights or competed for the first time and wore the white and blue striped cap.

The Clubs Management Committee functioned effectively this season and appreciation is extended to these members. Appreciation is extended to all club sponsors and also to the very important and valued sponsors of Surf Life Saving Sydney.

I would also like to acknowledge the support and help of the Surf Life Saving Sydney, both the management and competition officials. In particular we thank President Ken English and all the office staff for their constant help and assistance.

As Tamarama SLSC enters its  $102^{nd}$  year, we wish every club the best of luck for the 2007 / 2008 season.

Bill Shires PRESIDENT

### $\mathbf{T}$ AMARAMA NIPPERS

In the Clubs Centenary Year it is very satisfying that the Nippers have also completed a Milestone Season with a significant increase in numbers and renewed spirit from both Nippers and Parents in which a Club like Tamarama with it's rich History and Local

standing deserves, the pride in our Club and Beach was evident every Sunday Morning.

All Nippers from the youngest to the eldest were on their best behavior each week and keen to start the day and compete in their events no matter the conditions or weather. Events began on Sunday 15th of October and concluded on Sunday 18th of March with a total of 104 Nippers competing from Under 6's to Under 14's. The seasons consisted of 12 Handicap events and 4 Championship events conducted over summer with the Australia Day Challenge on Sunday 29th of January at Tamarama.

The Pride shown by Our Nippers at the Inaugural Australia Day Challenge with Clovelly was a sight to be seen, the joy on their faces when presented with the shield was very gratifying and special mention must go out to Mick O'Connor from Clovelly who made this possible by commissioning a new Shield and making the Presentation.

It is also important to mention individually the Volunteers who with their time and donations for each the Australia Day Challenge, Christmas BBQ and Presentation Day BBQ and weekly age marshalling Nippers and there events would not be possible: Phillip Miles, Paul Bailey, Chris Styles, Louise Clegg, Guy Waddell, Al Welsh, Brian Mosley, Danielle Forest, Suzie Forell, Andrew Podgornik, Stephen Daley, James Shea, April Robinson, Caroline Overington, Kyle Roxburgh, Danielle Plesums, Ann Davis, Rodney Glass, Rex Hatton, Drew Metcalfe, Barbara Mergler, Terry Goldberg, Jeff Sengleman, Mary Spencer, Ian Lawther, Dennis Patterson, Jon Bird, Rob Jones, Ann Robinson, Liz Bowring, Paul Cooper, Phil Wilchefski, David & Lyndell Morgan, Erle & Toni Lindsay, Alan & Jodi Lewis, Craig & Kirstin Hildebrand, Bill & Judy Shires.

This year three special awards were handed out firstly Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Caroline Overington for tireless work handling the attendance, results and also age marshalling, Rex Hatton received the Senior Club award for his work in teaching and supervising the older age groups with Surf awareness and his vast general knowledge of Tamarama itself, Ann Robinson whom each week brings a half dozen children from La

Perouse via mini bus so they can have the opportunity to compete and learn received the carer guardian award, her work and dedication with these children is a inspiration.

The Roland Talbot award for Nipper of the year went to Claudia Plesums, she has not missed a weekend in five years, she has also helped with registrations, bbq's and is always one of the first Nippers to drag up the boards without prompting.

Another record for Nippers this year was the Nippers recording 100% amount of attendance, 59 in total they were; Mia Mergler, Frances Shires, Eloise Cooper, Madalyn Hilderbrand, Sofia Styles, Sapphire Goldberg, Adelaide Taylor, Emerson Lewis, Laetita Cooper, Ben Paterson, Mackenzie Gavin, Marlon Moseley, Jake Daley, Benjamin Daley, Jack Shea, Theo Liong, Heath Lawther, Jasmine Shires, Lauren Eskin, Alex Sengleman, Chloe Whelan, Chloe Hilderbrand, Molly Forest , Samantha Backler, Elise Palic, Olivia Taylor, Elana Menacho-Conn, Isabella Olivares, Micheal Whelan, Rory Eagle, Jamie Shea, Oliver Finlayson, Tasman France, Ruby Cooper, Thomas Daley, Finlay Lewis, Amelia Metcalfe, Emma Styles , Amanda Spencer, Gemma Eagle, Jemima Olivia Plesums, Waddell, Samantha Eskin, Nicholas Bird, Goldberg, Hamish Taylor, Sam Adam Lawther, Angus Bowring, Angus Plesums, Harry Sengleman, Daniel Morgan, Fin Mergler, Luke Moseley, Fushia Robinson, Jacqueline Davis, India Bertoli, Isaiah Roxburgh, Nelson Miles, Claudia Plesums.

We hope to see you all on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at 10:00 am for registration at the club, the first day of the season is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2007 at 9:00am. There will be a mail out closer to the date and check the website for details.

#### **PAUL PLESUMS**





# m Wanda surf life saving club

60 Years of Surf Life Saving at Wanda.

I am pleased to report that the 06/07 was another successful season for Wanda. Surf lifesaving continued to improve and there were no lives lost.

Lifesaving education was a standout with numerous awards gained throughout the season and to those who gained their awards especially those who attained gold medallions, congratulations.

My thanks to the management committee without whose support Wanda would not function. The club had a successful year financially thanks to the efforts of many. The Sutherland to Surf was a great success with our largest roll up ever. About 6,000 people participated in one of the biggest community events in Sydney. To operate such an event for 35 years demonstrates the clubs organisational ability. It is a great promotion for Wanda SLSC in particular and Surf Life Saving in general.

The Wanda Bluebottles had another successful season and I congratulate the JAG committee for their work throughout the year.

On the competition front there were good results from young and old. The high level of enthusiasm has lead to some great performances from teams and individuals. The high standards set by the coaches, and this level of enthusiasm, augur well for the future.

The celebrations of the Diamond Jubilee were a great success and brought together friends old and new. They were fitting reminder of just how fortunate we all have been to be part of such a great club and a part of such a celebrated movement.

Surf Life Saving NSW and SLSA are to be congratulated along with the Federal, State

and Local Governments for their support and funding of the "On the Same Wave" program. This is an opportunity to reinforce Surf Life Saving as one of the most significant volunteer humanitarian organisations in Australia by showing that we truly are inclusive and non discriminatory.

My best wishes to Cronulla on the Centenary.

# Ron Smith PRESIDENT









## WANDA JAG

The weather was not so kind during the first half of the season however with a break over the Xmas period the weather improved and we completed all our competition days as planned. Purnell Motors Arncliffe continued as our major sponsor and we were fortunate to have a few new sponsors to look after the age managers and water safety as well as purchasing equipment and publishing our weekly newsletter.

Our U13 and U11 nippers who attended the Development Camps had a fantastic time and I thank Doug Hawkins and his assistants who organised and ran these camps. By all reports a great time was had by all.

Wanda competed at the 4 Way Branch and State Carnivals with considerable success and quite a few of our members attended and the Sydney Water Series on the South Coast.

I would like to congratulate our U12 boys Mitchell Rofe and Jay Furniss on their selection in the Interbranch Team and Tyler Harding from our U13 boys on his selection not only in the Interbranch team but also the NSW team and his Australian Championships. To our U14s good luck in the future and I look forward to seeing you on the beach as members of the Senior Club.

On behalf of the Wanda committee I would like to thank all age managers, water safety, parents for their help and support during the season. To the nippers thank you for a great season, you all competed well and with great sportsmanship.

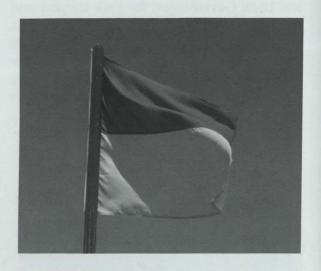
Finally, I would like to thank the JAG committee members along with the Senior Club for all the work and support throughout the 2006/2007 season. The time you

volunteer away from your families is greatly appreciated by all and without it we would not be able to offer the opportunities that we do to the nipper program.

Anne Caterson WANDA JAG











### DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Please read this report in conjunction with the Audit report.

This is my 4th Annual report and my last. Over the last 4 years I have overseen change from a basic accounting procedure where most entries were not effectively computerised to a position where we are now making quality use of our MYOB programme. The change has been outstanding and has given us the ability to view all financial matters on a truly professional basis. My sincere thanks go to Corrine Daly for her help in bringing the balances over, to Purruna for its help and especially to Yvette Rutherford for her enthusiasm and professionalism in attending to the changes.

I have also witnessed an outstanding change to our finances during this period. This year we have finished with a surplus of \$271,830 and a bank balance of \$848,943. As well as this extremely liquid bank balance, we have seen the value of our Alexandria property rise over the years to now be worth \$850,000. Our total assets are now \$1,719,103 (05/06 \$1,448,914) and after deduction of our outstanding liabilities our net worth is now \$1,364,229 (05/06 \$1,364,398). At the same time as achieving this result we have had record expenditure of \$531,011 (05/06 \$484,449) and I am happy to say that we have not held back on replacements and purchases of essential equipment in both the lifesaving/training and surf sports areas.

As a measure of assistance to clubs, last year we reduced competition fees by 25%. As an example open events fell by \$2.20 from \$8.80 to \$6.60. We also kept (senior) Capitation fees at the same level for 3 years and for the third year we did not charge an Affiliation fee. While only a small matter this has been of some assistance to clubs. However, I believe that your incoming committee will need to examine ways to further assist clubs and I know that they already have ideas well developed.

The other change that we brought about this reporting year was to encompass the JAC financials fully into our records. We have done this because it is responsible Accounting practise, especially as the JAC is not a separate organisation and in effect is only a committee of the Branch. However, we have done it in such a way that they continue to manage their own affairs and hold their own bank account. The end result is that we can provide MYOB figures for the juniors separately for their records but we also hold their figures in our total accounts. If you refer to note 5 on page 8 of the Audit Report you will see how we have shown the JAC bank balance separately. Note 3 mentions how the accounts are now amalgamated.

My thanks go to our major sponsors being DHL, Energy Australia and Sydney Airport for their outstanding support. This support has contributed to us achieving our good financial position and we look forward to being able to continue working together in the future.

John Brown
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE







### SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED

A.B.N 74 781 063 539

### FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

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#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Management Committee in office during the last preceding financial year ending 31 May 2007 submit the financial report of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated (The "Association") for the financial year then ended.

Management Commit	tee during The Last	Preceding Financial year
President: Deputy President:	Ken English John De Cean John Brown	ring the last preceding financial year were: Director of Lifesaving: Director of Youth Development: George Fatseas Director of Junior Development: Tiin Murray
Principal Activities The principal activitiy Saving administration		during the financial year was the provision of Surf Life ober clubs
Significant Changes No significant change	in the nature of the	se activities occurred during the financial year.
Operating Result The Net operating pro	ofit for the financial	year amounted to \$271.830
Signed in accordance	with a resolution of	the Preceding Management Committee
Signed: Mr Ken English (Prece	ding President)	
Signed (Prec	eding Director of Fi	nance)
Dated this	day of Ju	ılv 2007

# SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED A.B.N. 74 781 063 539 INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

	Notes	2007 \$	2006
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REVENUES FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	3	802,841	549,994
EXPENSES FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
Administration Costs		60,652	52,845
Competition & Event Running Costs		154,357	69,249
Depreciation	4	13,366	12,847
Employee Benefits	4	70,713	68,224
Meeting & Seminar Costs		9,399	10,309
Presentation & Trophy Costs		24,153	35.635
Property Expenses		(10,210)	66,676
Rescue & Lifesaving Costs		57.939	46.210
Sponsorship Distribution & Marketing Costs		150,642	122,454
Total Expenses From Ordinary Activities	40	531,011	484,449
Net Profit From Ordinary Activities	The state of the s	271,830	65,545

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. Page 1

# SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED A.B.N. 74 781 063 539 BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2007

	Notes	2007	2006
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash And Cash Equivalents	5	849.243	521,648
Trade And Other Receivables	6	10,994	55,141
Other Current Assets	7 _	3,710	6,153
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		863,947	582,942
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant And Equipment	8 _	855,156	865,972
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		855,156	865,972
TOTAL ASSETS		1,719,103	1,448,914
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade And Other Payables	9 _	82,874	84,516
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		82,874	84,516
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	82,874	84,516
NET ASSETS	_	1,636,229	1,364,398
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Accumulated Funds	10	1,227,961	956,131
Reserves	11	408,268	408,268
TOTAL FUNDS	<u> </u>	1,636,229	1,364,399

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. Page 2

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

	Accumulated Funds	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Total
Balance at 1 June 2005	890,586		1,188,854
Profit Attributable To The Association	65,545		65,545
Movement Valuation Increment	- <u>Common sol</u>	110,000	110,000
Balance at 31 May 2006	956,131	408,268	1,364,399
Profit Attributable To The Association	271,830		271,830
Balance at 31 May 2007	1,227,961	408,268	1,636,229

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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# SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED A.B.N. 74 781 063 539 CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

	Notes	2007 \$	2006
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts From Members, Grants & Sponsorship		761,778	448,440
Payments To Suppliers and Employees		(516,435)	(429,277)
Interest & Rents Received	Manifolds	84,802	81,753
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	12 _	330,145	100,416
Cash Flows (Used In) Investing Activities			
Purchase Of Property Plant And Equipment	8 _	(2,550)	(1,654)
Net Cash Flows (Used In) Investing Activities	pat at pa_	(2,550)	(1,654)
Net Increase In cash Held		327,595	98,762
Cash at beginning of year		521,648	422,886
Cash at end of year	5	849,243	521,648

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. Page 4

# SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED A.B.N. 74 781 063 539 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

#### 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a general purpose financial report and it has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW.

The financial report is for an entity known as Surf Lifesaving Sydney Incorporated as an individual entity. The Association was incorporated in NSW under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984.

The financial report complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial report. Unless otherwise stated, the accounling policies have been consistently applied.

#### Statement of Compliance

First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards
The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian
equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ("AIFRS). Compliance with AIFRS ensures
that the full-year financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with
International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS).

These financial statements are the first to be prepared in accordance with AIFRS.

As a result of adopting AASB 1, no adjustments were required for the comparative year ending 31 May 2006 excluding optional exemptions allowed under AASB 1.

The Association has elected to adopt the exemptions available under AASB 1 relating to AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation, and AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. Refer to Note 14 for further details.

#### Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of financial assets, financial liabilities and selected non-current assets for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

#### 2. Accounting Policies

#### Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at fair value or cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, where applicable.

#### **Property**

Freehold land and buildings are valued by an independent valuation every three years, with annual appraisals being made by the committee. They are measured on fair value, being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged in an arm's length transaction between informed participants.

The property is held for investment purposes and therefore the committee has adopted not to apply depreciation. Any fall in the value of the property will be adjusted in the associations reserves.

#### Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are carried at either cost or at independent or association's valuation, less any accumulated depreciation or amortisation applicable.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

#### Depreciation

Plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight line basis at rates calculated to allocate the cost less the estimated residual value over the estimated useful life of each asset.

#### Impairment

The assets carrying values are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. An asset's carrying account is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Profit and loss on disposal are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These amounts are included in the income statement.

#### Trade And Other Receivables

#### Recognition

The Association has elected to apply the option available under AASB1 of adopting AASB132 and AASB 139. Amounts owing are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less any allowance for uncollectable amounts.

An allowance for doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that the Association will not be able to collect the debts. Bad debts are written off when identified.

#### **Trade And Other Payables**

#### Recognition

Amounts owing are carried at their invoiced cost and represent a Liability for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Association becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services

#### Income Tax

The Association is endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a " Public Benevolent Institution" As a result it is exempt from Income Tax.

It is also endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient which entitles the Association to receive income tax deductible gifts.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less

#### Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Association and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specification criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

#### Sale Of Goods

Revenue is recognised when control has passed to the buyer.

#### Capitation Fees

Revenue is recognised when a member is entitled to the benefits of belonging to the Association

#### Sponsorship & Grants

Unconditional sponsorship & grants are recorded as income when received. Grants received for specific projects are recognised as revenue upon receipt regardless of whether the expenditure has been incurred as long as there is no contractual right to return the monies received to the grantor.

#### Rendering of Services

Revenue from the providing of a service is recognised when the member or customer receives the service.

#### Interest

Control of the right to receive the interest payment.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and service tax, except:

- (i) where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. It is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of the expense.
- (ii) receivables and payables are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

In preparing this financial report, the committee was required to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

		2007 \$	2006
3	Revenues From Ordinary Activities	make Jacobs and and	· ·
	Operating Activities		
	Donations & Sponsorship	547,369	375,011
	Capitation Fees	89,255	28,120
	Competition & Event Fees	81,415	45,776
	Board of Junior Development Surplus*	01,110	20,096
	Total Revenues From Operating Activities	718,039	469,003
	*The Board of Junior Development Surplus has been integrated into the m	ain body of this report.	
	Non - Operating Activities		
	Interest Received	26,970	17,902
	Rent Received	57,832	63,089
	Total Revenues From Non-Operating Activities	84,802	80,991
	Total Revenues From Ordinary Activities	802,841	553,581
4	Expenses From Ordinary Activities		
	Expenses		
	Auditors Remuneration		
	Audit Services	3,215	3,215
	Other Services	2,027	4.030
		5,242	6,780
	Depreciation of Plant and Equipment	13,366	12,847
	Employee Benefits		
	Salaries & Wages	63,017	60,147
	Superannuation	5,581	5,415
	Other Employee Benefits	2,115	2,662
		70,713	68,224
5	Cash and Cash Equivalents		
	Current		
	Cash on hand- Office	300	300
	Cash at bank- General Accounts	130,645	95,569
	- Board of Junior Development	76,451	58,439
	Cash Investment Accounts	641,847	367,340
		849,243	521,648
•	Trade and Other Receivables		
6	Trade and Other Receivables		
	Current		
	Trade Debtors	3,267	45,160
	Other Amounts Owing		2,254
	Advance - Garrie SLSC	7,727	7,727

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

	2007 \$	2006
Furniture & Fittings		*
Carrying Amount At The Beginning Of Year	8,605	13,552
Additions		1,654
Depreciation Expense	(5,900)	(6,601)
Carrying Amount At The End Of Year	2,705	8,605
Carnival Gear		
Carrying Amount At The Beginning Of Year		1,415
Depreciation Expense		1,415
Carrying Amount At The End Of Year		
Totals		
Carrying Amount At The Beginning Of Year	865,972	495,300
Valuation Increment	- 4	381,865
Additions	2,550	1,654
Depreciation Expense	(13,366)	(12,847)
Carrying Amount At The End Of Year	855,156	865,972
9 Trade and Other Payables		
Current Trade Creditors	45,607	5,713
Other Creditors & Accruals	22,732	64,682
GST Payable	14,533	13,712
Donations & Sponsorship in Advance		409
	82,874	84,516
10 Accumulated Funds		
Funds At The Beginning Of The Year	956,130	890,585
Profit Attributable To The Association	271,830	65,545
Funds At The End Of The Year	1,227,960	956,130
11 Reserves		
11 Reserves Asset Revaluation Reserve		
	408,268	298,268
Asset Revaluation Reserve	408,268	298,268 110,000

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

		2007	2006
12	Cash Flow Information		
	Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with N	Net Profit	
	Net Profit	271,830	65,545
	Non-cash flows		
	Depreciation	13,366	12,847
	Changes In Assets And Liabilities		
	Decrease (Increase ) in Receivables	44,147	(28,986)
	Decrease (Increase ) in Other	2,443	(6, 153)
	(Decrease) Increase In Payables	(1,641)	58,178
	Increase (Decrease) in Provisions		(1.015)
		330,145	100,416

#### 13 Financial Instruments

#### **Financial Risk Management**

The association's financial instruments consist primarily of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable.

The association does not have any derivative instruments at 31 May 2007.

#### 14 Change in Accounting Policy

The association has adopted the following accounting standards that apply on or after 1 January 2005:

- AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation
- AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

The resulting changes from the adoption of AASB 132 relate primarily to increased disclosures required under the standard. These changes do not affect the value of amounts reported in the financial statements.

The adoption of AASB 139 has not resulted in material differences in the recognition and measurement of the association's financial instruments.

#### 15 Association Details

The principal place of business of the association is: Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated 1414 Anzac Parade Little Bay NSW 2230

#### 16 Segment Information

The Association operates predominantly in one business and geographical segment, being the provision of Surf Life Saving administration services to the member clubs .

# SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED A.B.N. 74 781 063 539 STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the Preceding Management Committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 11:

- Presents fairly the financial position of Surf Lifesaving Sydney Incorporated as at 31 May 2007 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
- At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Surf Lifesaving Sydney incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Management Committee in office during the financial year ended 30 May 2007 and is signed for and on behalf of that Committee by:

Preceding President		
	Mr Ken English	
Preceding Director of Finance		
	Mr John Brown	
Dated this day	of July 2007	

# INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED A.B.N. 74 781 063 539

#### Scope

#### The Financial Report and Management Committee's Responsibility

The financial report comprises the balance sheet, income statement, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the statement by the Management Committee for Surf Lifesaving Sydney Incorporated (the Association), for the year ended 31 May 2007.

The Management Committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act NSW. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

#### **Audit Approach**

I conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the members of the association. My audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgment, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

I performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act NSW, including compliance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position, and of its performance as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows.

I formed my audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report, and
- assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Board.

While I considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of my procedures, my audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

#### Independence

In conducting my audit, I followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial report of Surf Lifesaving Sydney Incorporated presents a true and fair view in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the financial position of Surf Lifesaving Sydney Incorporated as at 31 May 2007 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Signed Principal

Frank Larosa



**Chartered Accountant** 

Audit Registration Number: 4142

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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July 2007

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953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway	W. Lucas	J. Dempster	D. Lucas
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					A. Castleman	J. Comans	F. Lawler	
954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	D. Lucas	J. Dempster	A. Paterson	R. Jones
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956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	R. McKeon	J. Geary	C. Rudd	J. Dempster
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957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	E. Lawler	G. Hatten	R. Baker	A. Sargeant
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					C. Gray	J. Clarke	D. Renford	J. Comans
58-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant	G. Hatton	H. Spurway	J. Dempster
,50-57					C. Rudd	B. Heavener	W. Crain	C. Gray
					A. Paterson	E. Lawler	J. Clarke	R. Wood
959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant	C. Gray	E. Lawler	R. Wood
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70-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan		W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
71-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
72-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	H. Brown	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	I. Toll
73-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
74-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	N. Dixon W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
75-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears		J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
76-77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	M. Fischer
77-78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
78-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray		C. Osborne	J. Vesper
79-80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	R. Buist	N. Rees	G. Reeves
80-81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	R. Buist	N. Rees	M. Singleto
81-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant	J. Dewey	W. Kingston		
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84-85	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleto
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91-92	M. Singleton	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker	G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Ryan
92-93	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean		J. Walker	G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Owens
93-94	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	A. Berger	T. Elliott	J. Walker	S. Strange	F. Bailey
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# THE FINAL WORD

The 2006/07 season has again been a busy one for all of our volunteer Lifesavers who give up their weekends to ensure that the many people that attend our great beaches are protected from the elements of the surf.

I would like to record my thanks to the many volunteers on club committees for your many hours of dedication to the positions you take on at club level and thank you all for your assistance this season in filling in forms, paper work and replying to the many emails that come out of our office, which only go on to assist the clubs at times.

2007 saw the start of many celebrations for Surf Life Saving nationally with the Federal Government declaring 2007 THE YEAR OF THE SURF LIFE SAVER, which has seen many celebrations being held and many more to come before the end of the year. What a

great way to celebrate the centenary year of surf life saving in Australia.

At the end of this season several members of the Management Committee will be standing down and I would like to pay tribute to these 3 gentlemen.

Gary Daly – Director of Lifesaving. Gary has been in this role for 2 seasons and has spent many hours in this role over the 2 seasons. Gary has made many hard decisions and through his efforts and his fellow board members have improved our life saving area to become one of the best in the State. He has also spent many hours assisting with the Education side as well facilitating many courses, doing exams.

Grahame Evans — Director of Surf Sports Grahame has been doing this job for over 5 seasons now and has never been afraid to make changes to the program and take advise from fellow board members and competitors as well, this season saw the introduction of a new programme which has core events and them some team events which changed at ever Carnival, this allows for competition to finish by 3.30pm at all carnivals. Grahame has been involved in the recruitment of more officials at Carnivals through the level 1 courses he conducted during the season.

Ken English – President - Ken has been our President for the last 5 seasons and I have been honored to work with him during this period, we have seen many changes made during this time. Ken has always led the Management Committee from the front and was always prepared to make change if it was for the benefit of the Clubs and Officers. Ken has been a very hard working members of this Branch over many years and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his many years of service to the Branch as well as thank his wife Kim for allowing him to be so actively involved.

I must also pay tribute to the rest of the Management Committee John Brown Director of Finance, George Fatseas Diector of Youth Development and Tim Murray Director of Junior Development. These gentlemen also put in many hours of their time in their role and also willing to assist in any projects that we all under take as a Management Committee to ensure that we offer the best possible service to the Clubs.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Yvette Rutherford and Linda Perrin our 2 office assistants, who handle the day to day operations and drive me mad with emails and phone calls every day. Through the efforts of both of these ladies, they have supplied additional training for clubs in regards to surfguard. As you may have notice during the year that we are keeping clubs up to date on what is happening with reminder emails going out as well as the re introduction of the Blue and Gold Newsletter, through the efforts of Yvette who is the author behind the newsletter.

I would like to conclude by one again expressing my thanks to everyone for their assistance in making the 2006/07 season a great one and lets hope that 2007/08 season is even better.

John De Cean
DEPUTY PRESIDENT







Graham Bruce and John De Cean



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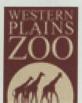
























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15 Clubs
13987 Total Members
5501 Junior Active 5-13 yr members
5699 SLSA Awards
3658 Active voluntary lifesavers patrolling our Branch
99981 Total hours patrolled
2161 Rescues

5790 First Aid

28111 Preventions



