

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY

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INTRODUCTION



INTRODUCTION

PRESIDENT’S REPORT



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History will record the year 2020 as a difficult year for all Australians and for the World. A pandemic in the form of a coronavirus and major bushfires domestically both having a vast impact on our organisation and the community. Difficult coastal conditions on dates scheduled for some of our major events also affected our season. These environmental events impacted Surf Life Saving in Sydney economically, operationally and across our membership. While many of the affects were negative, it also initiated many historical firsts for SLS Sydney and our clubs, as we moved from following our predicable seasonal map to charting and writing new maps and ways of working.

The 19/20 season started off like many others, with high expectations and ambitions by a new management team full of ideas around increasing the capacity and capability of surf lifesaving in Sydney. A strong relationship with our Major Partner, Sydney Airport, and the opportunity to celebrate their centenary saw extra resource and funding for clubs. Additional financial support from the state government for support operations and a 12-month agreement for a new commercial partnerships manager all formed the early stages of the 19/20 season.

The early months of the season were busy with a large commitment to the Sydney Airport Centenary Runway Run. The project, the airport’s major community event, saw SLS Sydney as the event host. Sydney Airport also provided an opportunity for our clubs to raise funds through members attending the terminals during December and January to ‘shake the tin’ and gain public support through donations. Both events were successful however both required a large stretch by the office staff and volunteer officers to

guarantee success. A changing shift from the popular 80s and 90s “bucket brigade” style of activity needs to be considered in the future when asking members to not only volunteer for lifesaving activity but to also give their time to raise funds for the equipment they use.

The management team also spent time on future focused activity between June and November with a review of our communication, information technology and strategic planning. We also focused on reviewing and aligning many of our ‘business as usual’ documentation. Clear role descriptions, defining stakeholders under each Director role and developing the starting phase of knowledge capturing and documenting the annual cycle of activity. The outputs of this process include the development of the early stages of the Branch operations manual and the 2025 strategic plan.

The challenges identified as part of this planning process included a recognition that the organisation still has a diffused technology process. We under utilise the existing data provided in SurfGuard and the potential to use data in other system is great. Greater formal input and prioritisation to the development road map, clearer visibility of technology pathways, greater coordination of existing systems to enhance search, access and the targeted user communication are considered key development areas. This also aligns with some of our identified administration development priorities, to make it easier for volunteers and staff to access information and systems. Finally, and most importantly, expanding our lifesaving provision and to reduce the rates of injury and drowning through more flexible and mobile methods of patrolling is seen as a future priority. Pop up patrolling, greater partnerships, extending support operations are key strategies identified.

The start of summer brought its own focus for SLS Sydney as we set in place our key programs, initiated volunteer activity and ramped up public safety services in preparation for the warmer months. Attention soon turned to scorching heat and overall dry conditions from a prolonged drought that had been affecting most of the state. These conditions accumulated in the start of a horrendous bush fire season. From September 2019 to March 2020, fires heavily impacted various regions of New South Wales. Colloquially known as Black Summer, 25 people were killed in NSW and 2439 homes destroyed with over 5.4 million hectares burnt. Many coastal communities were threatened and impacted. Fires extended across most of the peak summer period and Sydney experienced many days with a ceiling of thick smoke that turned our beaches from sunny retreats with family and friends to dark, blanketed, smoke laden stretches of sand. By January, the key fire fronts had moved from the north coast and Western Sydney regions and to the South Coast. Several clubs and communities on the south coast of NSW were the hardest hit. Communities were isolated and many of our own surf life saving clubs

rallied to provide support, turning into community hubs for the supply and distribution of goods to those affected down south. Others fundraised or provided help via additional lifesaving equipment and personnel. As we move into a more integrated emergency service the spontaneous response provided some good lessons and reflections. A greater understating of our alignment with other emergency services was identified. How we integrate into emergency plans, define our role as evacuation centres, coordination effort, raise funds and the role of the SLS Foundation are all key elements identified and developed as lessons learnt.

As the skies cleared in February our attention turned to our annual Branch Championships and our officials, trainers and assessors reached their peak activity progressing with key lifesaving and surf sports programs. Large sea conditions on several weekends in February resulted in the cancellation of our premier surf sports event, our Branch Championships.

Around the same time, the knowledge of a coronavirus originating in China started becoming newsworthy and by the start of March, Australia experienced its first death from the disease as it spread the globe. As airlines were grounded, panic buying in supermarkets started and the infection rate and death toll grew and so did the urgency for management action within Surf Life Saving. In mid March general protective information was circulated to our clubs. On the 18 March we agreed to cease award training, surf sports events and larger gatherings. On the 22 March after large numbers of people attended locations such as Bondi and other popular beaches, against public safety advice, the NSW Government closed many of the beaches along our coastline. SLS Sydney and club presidents made the historical decision on Wednesday 25 March to cease club volunteer service and close clubhouse. SLSNSW followed several days later and the organisation ceased frontline and member activity. The Sunday morning surf race, stretching out in the gym and standing around with friends at the front of the club are all things that we take for granted week to week. Things had changed and most were anxious about the challenges ahead with family, friends and work as the nation and the World ground to a halt over the ensuing weeks.

The period of March through to July, despite the grim outlook, saw new ways of working and constant proactive management under uncertainty. We also experienced financial loss with our major partner Sydney Airport virtually closed and experiencing their own hardship, pausing their financial contribution. Our back up investment properties also applied for rent relief accumulating into a significant decrease in income mid-season. Connection, check-ins, and meetings moved into the virtual realm and we moved from a May gala dinner to our first ever online virtual Awards of Excellence. Surf Life Savers are a resilient lot and the club leadership and the Branch officers worked to adjust though the cessation of activity, hibernation and at the time of writing moving into the recovery and reopening phase. On the 13th of June club presidents agreed to criteria developed by the Branch to reopen surf lifesaving clubs, as infection rates decline across the nation. The cycle of lifesaving operations continues.

People are at the heart of our great organisation and despite the external chaotic world most of our members display incredible resilience. Most of our members contribute on the frontline safeguarding the public, they are our lifesavers and clubs and their management teams and I thank them for the unified commitment to SLS in Sydney and the many working through the changes over the last twelve months. While we have many operational committees that will be described in the pages ahead, I take the opportunity to thank the Board of Management, Pat, Elissa, Paul, Doug, Simon, Amy and Charlie for their dedication, enthusiasm and hard work over the past season. Can I also thank the officers, committees, assessors, duty officers, and carnival officials that all make up the core membership of SLS Sydney. A special thanks to our retiring Patron Earnest “Solly” Stevens for his 10-year tenure as our patron. Solly gained his Bronze Medallion in 1951 and is a Life Member of all levels of the organisation. To Simon Torsellini who has served in the important role of Director of Lifesaving and Education and is standing down after some eight years of service on the Board. He has made an extensive contribution to surf lifesaving as I am sure he will continue to contribute to SLS in the years ahead. Amy Somes, our retiring Director of Surf Sports, thank you for your competitor focused passion and for working hard to continually deliver outstanding surf sports events for our athletes. Thank you also to the office staff, Linda, Sarah and Karen. We are very lucky to have staff that are not just committed to the organisation but work hard every day to make a positive difference. In the absence of a CEO role much of the day to day administration of the Branch falls onto our Director of Administration, Elissa Hancock and I express my thanks to Elissa for the many hours of outstanding service provided during the year.

Recognition always plays an important part in any organisation, but I would consider it essential to an organisation predominantly made up of volunteers. While the pages of this report will highlight the contribution of our amazing membership it is worthwhile noting several life commitments to surf lifesaving identified and recognised in the Australian Honours system. Life Members Greg Allum AM, John Restuccia OAM, Richard Bignold OAM and George Shales OAM all received some of our nation’s highest notations of service, congratulations.

I take the opportunity to thank SLSNSW President, George Shales and CEO Steve Pearce along with SLSA President Graham Ford and CEO Adam Weir for their support to SLS Sydney over the past season along with the other Branch Presidents. They have provided favourable advice and support to our clubs and lifesavers and we are always appreciative.

We face some difficult challenges as an organisations in the year ahead, but we also have some amazingly talented people, a history of good financial management and a strong determination to explore the opportunities that will present themselves. I commend this annual report to you and trust that you will find the detailed reports and portfolio activity interesting, enjoyable and informative.

Peter Agnew ESM
President, Surf Life Saving Sydney

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SYDNEY AIRPORT CENTENARY RUNWAY RUN
Saturday 23 November 2019



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OUR PARTNERS

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 Services 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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INTRODUCTION

OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS -
DEPUTY PRESIDENT’S REPORT



Surf Life Saving Sydney envisions a world in which there are zero preventable deaths in Sydney’s waters. It looks to help clubs and lifesavers to be their best while also striving to prevent drowning and injury along the Sydney coastline.

To do this, the Branch recognises it must help clubs develop skilled lifesavers and leaders. It must foster club and community collaboration and connection. It must make it easy for Sydney’s volunteers, staff and community to contribute to the movement.

Over the past season and into the future, the Branch’s Board of Management will actively identify and address pain points; be a thought leader on change; and advocate for easier and better processes and activities.

The key priority areas identified by the Branch’s Board of Management include membership; technology; administration and lifesaving.

- In the area of membership, the Branch seeks to help clubs improve retention; boost recruitment, improve membership diversity and provide flexible avenues for volunteering.
- In technology, the Branch supports efforts to bring the movement online, and facilitate software that is accessible to club members and easy to use.
- In administration, the Branch seeks to provide administrative support to clubs, allowing club members to spend more time on the beach and less time in the water.
- In lifesaving, the Branch seeks to extend its support services and support operations, educate the community, expand the movement’s reach beyond the flags, ensure member welfare, and support the education program of clubs.

Pat Garcia
Deputy President, Surf Life Saving Sydney



SECTION 02

OUR BRANCH OFFICERS & COMMITTEES



OUR BRANCH OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

OUR PATRONS, OFFICERS
AND COMMITTEES

PATRON
Ernest Stephens OAM
VICE PATRONS
Premier of New South Wales
M.H.R.A.E.S of Branch Seaside Areas
M.L.A.A.E.S of Branch Seaside Areas
The Honourable Leader of the State Parliamentary Opposition
The Lord Mayor of Sydney
Director, National Parks and Wildlife Service
Mayor, Sutherland Shire Council
Mayor, Randwick City Council
Mayor, City of Bayside Council
Mayor, Waverley Municipal Council
Mayor, Woollahra Municipal Council
President, Surf Life Saving Australia
President, Surf Life Saving New South Wales
President, Surf Life Saving Illawarra
President, Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches
Sydney Airport Corporation
President, Maroubra Seals Club
President, Randwick Club
President, Caringbah Bowling Club
President, Trade Union Club
President, Cronulla Leagues Club
SLSS COUNCIL CLUB PRESIDENTS
Bondi - Brent Jackson
Bronte - Basil Scaffidi
Burning Palms - Paul Cooper
Clovelly - Bryce Wilde
Coogee - Todd Mison
Cronulla - Richard Pinker
Elouera - Darren Galea
Era - Scott Pracy
Garie - Brad Taylor
Maroubra - Danny Donohoe
North Bondi - Andrew Christopher
North Cronulla - Geoffrey Budd
South Maroubra - Paul Fownes APM OAM
Tamarama - Timothy Murray
Wanda - Todd Lester
PRESIDENT
Peter Agnew ESM
DEPUTY PRESIDENT
Pat Garcia
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
Elissa Hancock

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND COMPLIANCE
Paul Farrugia
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION
Simon Torsellini
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT
Doug Hawkins
DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES
Charlie Pavlou
DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS
Amy Somes
DELEGATE TO SURF LIFE SAVING NSW
Peter Agnew ESM
SLSS TEAM MANAGER
Amy Somes
SLSS TEAM COACH
Scott Thomson
IT ADVISOR
Mobile Geeks
HONORARY LEGAL OFFICER
Bartier Perry Solicitors Pty Ltd
Elisa Holmes
HONORARY GRIEVANCE OFFICER
Keith Grima OAM
AUDITOR
PKF
OFFICE STAFF
Linda Perrin, Sarah Webster, Karen Byron (Club Development Officer SLSNSW)
LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE (LSEC)
Director of Lifesaving and Education - Simon Torsellini
Lifesaving Manager - Jackson Towns
Education Manager -David Kowald
Support Operations Manager - Matt Spooner
RWC Coordinator - Andrew McKellar
ORB Coordinator - Brad Taylor
OPERATIONAL AREA LIFESAVING COORDINATORS
Royal National Park - Mark Wood
Cronulla Sutherland - Rob Short
Randwick - Craig Howie
Waverley - Scott Muir
OPERATIONAL AREA EDUCATION COORDINATORS
Royal National Park - Peter Pearce OAM
Cronulla Sutherland - Brett Furniss
Randwick - Alejandro Monteverde
Waverley - vacant

RESCUE COORDINATORS (RCO)
George Shales OAM
John Restuccia OAM
Matthew Evans
Matt Spooner
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (JDC)
Director of Junior Development - Doug Hawkins
Deputy Chairman - David Love
Secretary / Treasurer - Donna Hargreaves
Competition Adviser - Michael Day
Lifesaving Adviser - George Benhayon
MEMBERS SERVICES COMMITTEE (MSC)
Director of Members Services - Charlie Pavlou
Club Development Officer - George Benhayon
Membership & Recognition Officer - Nicole Krite
WH&S Officer - vacant
Youth Development Officer - Michael Bonnici
Member Protection & Information Officer - George Benhayon
Welfare Officer - vacant
SURF SPORT COMMITTEE (SSC)
Director of Surf Sports - Amy Somes
Deputy Director of Surf Sports - Greg Pierce
Secretary - Tracey Green
Manager Competition - Carlo Vilanti
Competition Coordinator (JD) - Michael Day
SURF SPORTS ADVISORS
Amy Somes (InterBranch Team Coordinator), George Benhayon (Coaching Coordinator), Graham Bruce (Officials Coordinator), Nathan Neale (Assistant Competition Manager), Peter Burst (Equipment Coordinator), Peter Burst (Watercraft & IRB Coordinator), Greg Allum AM OAM (Technical Advisor), Rebecca Hamilton/Cliff Gerathy (Surf Boat Coordinator) David Love (R&R Coordinator), Grant McMahon OAM (March Past Coordinator), Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez (Pool Advisor), Darren Galea (Safety & Risk Coordinator), vacant (Board Riding Coordinator)
LIFE MEMBERSHIP & HONOURS COMMITTEE
Graham Bruce, John De Cean OAM, Keith Grima OAM, Peter Quartly, John Restuccia OAM, Elissa Hancock (Director of Administration), Charlie Pavlou (Director of Member Services)
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Keith Grima OAM, Peter Quartly, Elissa Hancock (Director of Administration)
FINANCE & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE
Trevor Elliott, Ronald Hegarty, Peter Pearce OAM, Geoff Staples, Paul Farrugia (Director of Finance)
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
Gary Daly, Danny Donohoe, Paul Fownes APM OAM, Keith Grima OAM, Ian Goode OAM, David Jordan, Ron Hegarty, Peter Quartly
SELECTION COMMITTEE
Angela Christopher, Greg Pierce, Thomas Rampoldi, Scott Thomson, Amy Somes (Director of Surf Sports)



OUR BRANCH OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

PREVIOUS BRANCH OFFICERS

SEASON	PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	HON SUPERINTENDENT	SEASON	ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS			
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar A. Loton	J. Robinson	D. Lucas	1949-50	V. Besomo W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borseini C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	D. Lucas	1950-51	V.Besomo J. Marsden	J. Borserini C. Rudd	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead	R. Geary W. Calnan
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	D. Lucas (Res 28 Nov 51) W. Foerster (Elected 28 Nov 51)	1951-52		J. Borserini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	V. Williams V. Calnan
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	W. Foerster	1952-53	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Comans R. Round	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Moon
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	W. Foerster	1953-54	H. Spurway A. Paterson A. Castleman	W. Lucas R. Jones J. Comans	J. Dempster F. De Fries F. Lawler	D. Lucas C. Rudd
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	W.Foerster	1954-55	D. Lucas J. Vaughan E. Lawler	J. Dempster W. Crain J. Geary	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	R. Jones J. Comans
1955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	E.J. Marsden	1955-56	J. Comans C. Gray A. Paterson	J. Geary T. Orsmy H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	E.J. Marsden	1956-57	R. McKeon W. Crain C. Gray	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	C. Rudd J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	H.McDonald	1957-58	E. Lawler C. Rudd C. Gray	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	R. Baker J. Dempster D. Renford	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	H.McDonald	1958-59	R. Grant C. Rudd A. Paterson	G. Hatton B. Heavener E. Lawler	H. Spurway W. Crain J. Clarke	J. Dempster C. Gray R. Wood
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	H.McDonald	1959-60	R. Grant B. Brewin C. Rudd	C. Gray G. Challiis J. Comans	E. Lawler W. Crain A. Purcell	R. Wood A. Paterson A. Olson
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	A.Mosely	1960-61	W. Crain	G. Challis	E. Lawler	A. Purcell
1961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	J. Switzer	1961-62	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1962-63	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1963-64	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1964-65	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1965-66	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1966-67	W. Crain	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	1967-68	E. Sier P. Ainsworth	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1968-69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	A.Mosely	1968-69	R. Hoffman	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	A.Mosely	1969-70	W. Hodges	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	A.Mosely	1970-71	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	A.Mosely	1971-72	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	A.Mosely	1972-73	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1973-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	R.Howells (Res Oct 73) J.Dewey (Elect Oct 73)	1973-74	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	I. Toll
1974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	J.Dewey	1974-75	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	J.Dewey	1975-76	W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1976-77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	J.Dewey	1976-77	W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1977-78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J.Dewey	1977-78	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	M. Fischer
1978-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J.Dewey	1978-79	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
1979-80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J.May	1979-80	J. Dewey	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper

SEASON	PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	HON SUPERINTENDENT	SEASON	ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS			
1980-81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	T.Elliott	1980-81	J. Dewey	R. Buist	N. Rees	G. Reeves
1981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant	T.Elliott	1981-82	J. Dewey	W. Kingston	N. Rees	M. Singleton
1982-83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	T.Elliott	1982-83	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1983-84	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	T.Elliott	1983-84	W. Gray	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1984-85	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	T.Elliott	1984-85	W. Gray	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1985-86	R. Sargeant	N. Rees G. Forshaw	S. Strange	C. Owens	T.Elliott	1985-86	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1986-87	G. Forshaw	P. Stapleton	S. Strange	C. Owens	T.Elliott	1986-87	W. Gray	R. Sargeant	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1987-88	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	T.Elliott	1987-88	P. Stapleton	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1988-89	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	T.Elliott	1988-89	J. Connolly	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1989-90	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	T.Elliott	1989-90	J. Walker	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1990-91	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	T.Elliott	1990-91	J. Walker	R. Howells	J. Connolly	M. Singleton
1991-92	M. Singleton	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	P.Agnew	1991-92	J. Walker	G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Ryan
1992-93	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	-	P.Agnew	1992-93	J. Walker	G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Owens
1993-94	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	A. Berger D. Bergin	P.Agnew	1993-94	T. Elliott	J. Walker	S. Strange	F. Bailey
1994-95	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	D. Bergin	P.Agnew	1994-95	T. Elliott	W. Bos	M. Dillon	K. English
TITLE CHANGE					DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING		ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS			
1995-96	P. Pearce	K. English	J. De Cean	B. Jackson	J.Restuccia	1995-96	-	-	-	-
1996-97	P. Pearce	K. English	J. De Cean	S. Morris	P.Davis	1996-97	-	-	-	-
1997-98	P. Pearce	K. English	S. Strange	S. Morris D. Dillon	P.Seeto	1997-98	J. De Cean	Vacant	-	-
1998-99	P. Pearce	K. English	S. Strange	D. Dillon	P.Seeto (Res Jan 99) J.Restuccia & G.Smart (Appointed Jan 99)	1998-99	J. De Cean	J. Raine	-	-
1999-00	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	S. Strange	D. Dillon	S.Leahy	1999-00	J. De Cean	J. Raine	-	-
2000-01	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	B. Smith	D. Dillon	S.Leahy	2000-01	G. Phillips	-	-	-
2001-02	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	B. Smith	B. Smith	S.Leahy	2001-02	G. Phillips	-	-	-
2002-03	K. English	J. De Cean	B. Smith	B. Smith	S.Leahy	2002-03	G. Phillips (Res 04.03)	J.Sutcliffe (Res 03.03)	-	-
SEASON	PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING	DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS	DIRECTOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT	DIRECTOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT		
2003-04	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	S. Leahy	G. Evans	D. Mullinger	C. Morton		
2004-05	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	S. Leahy	G. Evans	D. Mullinger	G. Fatseas		
2005-06	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	G. Daly	G. Evans	T. Murray	G. Fatseas		
2006-07	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	G. Daly	G. Evans	T. Murray	G. Fatseas		
2007-08	R. Yeldon	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	P. Carney	M. Hodsdon	M. Vitnell	T. Murray	G. Fatseas		
2008-09	R. Yeldon	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	P. Carney	M. Hodsdon	M. Vitnell	T. Murray	G. Fatseas		
2009-10	J. De Cean	G. Evans	G. Shales	P. Carney	M. Hodsdon	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	G. Fatseas		
2010-11	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	Vacant	Vacant	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	G. Fatseas		
2011-12	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Carney	G. Clarke	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins		
2012-13	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Carney	G. Clarke	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins		
2013-14	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Carney	G.Clarke (Res Feb.14) S. Torsellini	W. Druery	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins		
2014-15	G. Shales	P. Agnew	K. Grima	J. De Cean	S. Torsellini	W. Druery	D.Hawkins	T. Thomas		
TITLE CHANGE					DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING & EDUCATION		DIRECTOR MEMBERS SERVICES			
2015-16	G. Shales	P. Agnew ESM	K. Grima OAM	J. De Cean	S. Torsellini	W. Druery	D. Hawkins	T. Thomas		
2016-17	G. Shales	P. Agnew ESM	K. Grima OAM	J. De Cean	S. Torsellini	W. Druery	D. Hawkins	T. Thomas		
2017-18	G. Shales	P. Agnew ESM	E. Hancock	M. Saunders/ G. Staples	S. Torsellini	W. Druery/ A. Somes	D. Hawkins	K. Grima OAM/ C. Pavlou		
2018-19	G. Shales	P. Agnew ESM	E. Hancock	G. Staples	S. Torsellini	A. Somes	D. Hawkins	C. Pavlou		
2019-20	P. Agnew ESM	P. Garcia	E. Hancock	P. Farrugia	S. Torsellini	A. Somes	D. Hawkins	C. Pavlou		



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2003 C. J. Owens OAM
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2007 J. M. Restuccia OAM
1992 R. J. Sargeant †
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Dr I. J. Mackie AM †
G. A. Allum OAM (Grand Knight)
G. Ford AM

*†: Deceased



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Greg Allum AM

Greg Allum OAM was awarded the “Member of the Order” of Australia (AM) on 7 June 2020 for significant service to surf lifesaving, to international federations, and to the community.

This is the second time Greg has been recognised in the Australian honours system Order of Australia awards, previously receiving an OAM in 2006 for service to surf lifesaving.

Greg is a member of both Wanda SLSC and Cronulla SLSC. He is probably publicly best known for his sporting prowess as an Australian Iron Man Champion, swimmer, R&R competitor and member of several Australian Representative Teams.

However, for many years Greg has devoted significant time and effort to all levels of Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) initially through administration, coaching and officiating and now primarily through administration.

Greg’s commitment at all times has been as a volunteer and he has also significantly broadened his involvement internationally as a member of the International Life Saving (ILS) Federation Sports Commission and Committees. Greg has been a member of SLS Sydney Sport Committees for many years as Sport Technical Adviser and also serves Wanda and Cronulla SLSCs as a member of sub committees.

On this occasion, Greg has also been recognised for his service to the community through the St Andrews Anglican Church in Cronulla, Patron of Life Saving Chaplaincy Australia, membership of the Cook Community Classic Committee and for his service as a Justice of the Peace for 35 years.

Greg is a Life Member of Wanda SLSC, SLS Sydney, SLSNSW and SLSA and an ILS Grand Knight. He was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000. Greg has been inducted into the Surf Life Saving Australia, the International Lifesaving Federation and the University of New South Wales Halls of Fame.

Cyril Baldock OAM

Cyril was awarded the “Medal of the Order” of Australia (OAM) for service to Sports and Surf Lifesaving.

Cyril has been a member of the Bondi SBLSC for in excess of 62 years and has held positions of President and Club Captain.

Cyril is a 2 time Australian Champion as a competitor and 3 as a Coach, he has also swum the English Channel on 2 occasions and did so as a 70 year old.



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Richard (Dick) Bignold OAM

Dick, as he is affectionately known, was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) on 26 January 2020 for his service to surf lifesaving.

Dick joined Cronulla SLSC in 1958 and held the positions of Club Captain for four years, Committeeman for two years and membership of the Executive Committee for 10 years.

He was also a foundation member of the Cronulla Jet Rescue Boat Service.

Dick has made a significant contribution to all levels of Surf Life Saving, particularly at the Branch, State and National levels where he has dedicated over 50 years of service and held numerous positions.

Dick is a highly respected Surf Sports Official and is still active. He was a member of the National High Performance Squad (Official) and has been appointed to numerous senior positions covering multiple sporting disciplines at all levels of the Association within Australia and Internationally.

Dick is a Life Member of Cronulla SLSC, SLS Sydney, SLSNSW and SLSA and was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000.



John Restuccia OAM

John Restuccia is arguably one of the most dedicated surf lifesavers in Sydney. John receives the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) following 35 years of dedicated experience to lifesaving, surf sports and member services.

After gaining his Bronze Medallion in 1984 he held almost every club management position and multiple supervisory and board positions within the Sydney Branch. An all-rounder, John has been integral in moving forward committees and programs at a club, branch, state and national level. He was named the Surf Life Saving Sydney Lifesaver of the Year in 1990-1991. In 30 years, John achieved 100% patrol attendance at Maroubra SLSC where he has been Club Captain and President. In amongst gaining numerous advanced qualifications and volunteering with the Surf Life Saving Sydney Support Operations team and as a Duty Officer and JRB/ORB Skipper and Surf Com Radio Controller.

As well as being heavily involved with the movement at a club, branch, state and national level, John sat on the national Board of Lifesaving from 2004 until 2016 overseeing many major changes to the lifesaving operations of the organisation. He was also involved in the Nutri-Grain Ironman Series as an official from 2006 until 2013 and sat on the national Lifesaver of the Year selection panel. John was previously the NSW Director of Lifesaving between 2005 and 2017 and is currently the Deputy President of Surf Life Saving NSW.



Richard Mailey OAM

A foundation crewman with Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch's pioneering Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service in 1973, Richard Mailey has been awarded an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for his service to the community through emergency response organisations. The award reflects a commitment to the development and operation of innovative services.

In 1960 he gained his Bronze Medallion with Cronulla SLSC and switched in 1967 to help start the then Elouera Police Citizens Surf Club, now Elouera SLSC, where he was a Management Committee member. At that time Rick served as an operator with the Cronulla district offshore rescue boat.

During 15 years as a volunteer helicopter rescue crewman Rick carried out multiple challenging missions and in 1982 received the crewman of the year award. He also took on roles of crew training and coordination with emergency services.

He was a co-founder of CareFlight in 1986, serving as company secretary and as a member of the board of directors as the charity developed from an initial single helicopter service based at Westmead Hospital to become a national specialist aeromedical organisation.



George Shales OAM

This season George Shales was awarded the "Medal of the Order" of Australia (OAM) for services to Surf Life Saving particularly through sustained and significant contribution administration and emergency support services over a period of 35 years.

George's significant contribution to emergency services includes service with the JRB and ORB operations and a major role in the Duty Officer operations, which continues to this day.

George has also made a major contribution to Branch administration, holding the major positions of Manager of Support Operations 6 years, Director of Administration 5 years and President 5 years.

During his Presidency the Branch underwent major reforms to Branch structures, constitutional reform, the expansion of Support Operations, implementation of strategic planning, encouragement of innovation, development of a communications strategy, and reform of financial management.

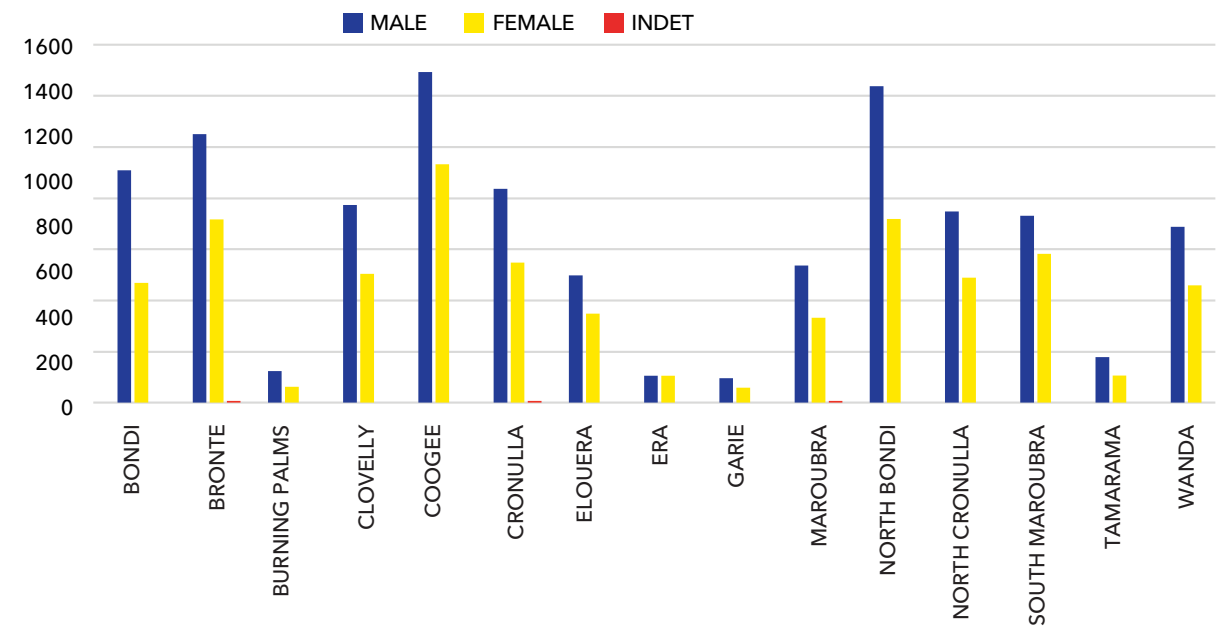
George is currently the President of Surf Life Saving NSW.

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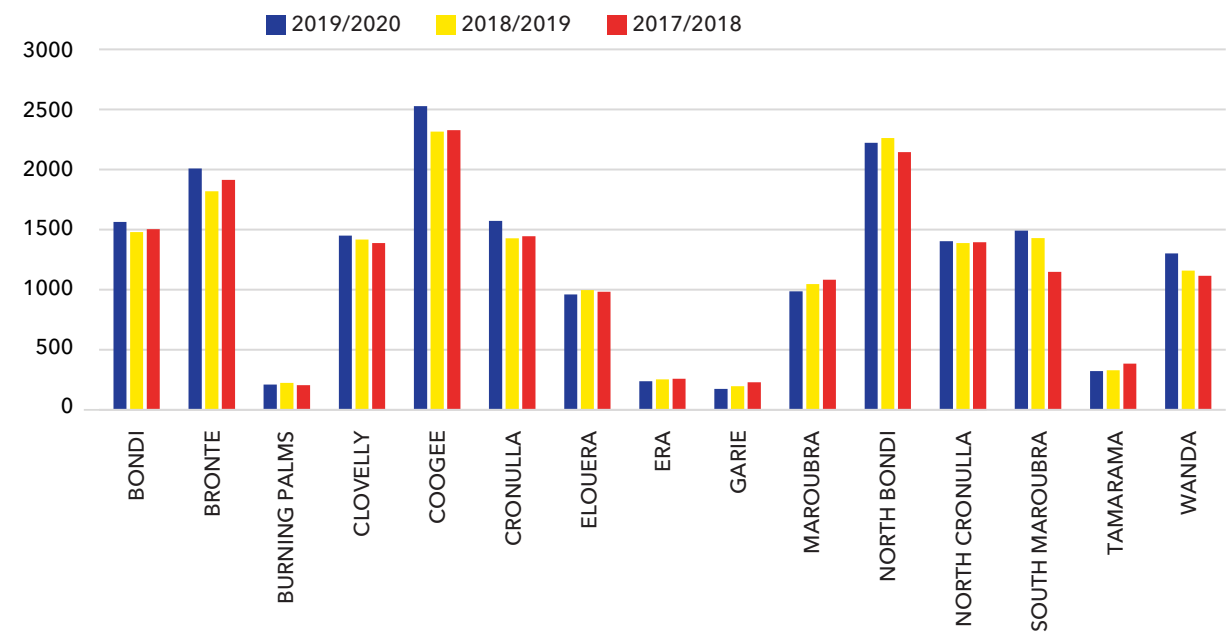
MEMBERSHIP

	PROBATIONARY	JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13 YRS)	CADET MEMBER (13-15 YEARS)	ACTIVE (15-18 YRS)	ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)	AWARD MEMBER	RESERVE ACTIVE	LONG SERVICE	PAST ACTIVE	ASSOCIATE	LIFE MEMBER	GENERAL	HONORARY	NON MEMBER PARTICIPANTS	LEAVE / RESTRICTED	COMMUNITY MEMBER	2019/2020 TOTALS	18/19 COMPARISON	17/18 COMPARISON	16/17 COMPARISON	15/16 COMPARISON	14/15 COMPARISON	13/14 COMPARISON	12/13 COMPARISON	11/12 COMPARISON	
BONDI																										
Male	34	234	29	69	254	3	8	196	6	118	17	44	7	0	13	0	1032	980	982	892	902	891	812	879	810	
Female	15	172	24	44	119	3	6	27	0	66	0	27	7	2	20	0	532	500	521	475	449	468	449	444	418	
Total	49	406	53	113	373	6	14	223	6	184	17	71	14	2	33	0	1564	1480	1503	1367	1351	1359	1261	1323	1228	
BRONTE																										
Male	6	408	41	23	259	0	13	100	1	36	22	278	3	0	3	0	1193	1096	1178	1165	1141	1126	1189	1061	883	
Female	4	416	43	21	110	0	6	11	1	16	3	180	1	0	2	0	814	723	73~6	661	656	687	674	616	548	
Indet.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	10	825	84	44	369	0	19	111	2	52	25	458	4	0	5	0	2008	1819	1914	1826	1797	1813	1863	1677	1431	
BURNING PALMS																										
Male	2	23	3	6	25	5	1	21	0	46	6	1	1	0	0	0	140	153	142	137	146	147	149	147	138	
Female	1	18	1	3	6	1	1	0	0	37	1	0	1	0	0	0	70	72	64	64	59	65	73	63	5	
Total	3	41	4	9	31	6	2	21	0	83	7	1	2	0	0	0	210	225	206	201	205	212	222	210	188	
CLOVELLY																										
Male	13	247	35	27	88	0	13	125	0	98	15	217	0	0	0	0	878	862	833	774	745	619	620	591	557	
Female	10	202	34	23	53	1	8	22	0	19	1	199	0	0	0	0	572	556	555	509	479	336	324	325	314	
Total	23	449	69	50	141	1	21	147	0	117	16	416	0	0	0	0	1450	1418	1388	1283	1225	955	944	916	891	
COOGEE																										
Male	68	451	78	83	310	49	216	103	0	0	15	91	3	1	0	1	1469	1359	1378	1372	1361	1429	1396	1489	1425	
Female	83	430	87	72	195	23	23	62	0	1	0	82	0	1	0	0	1059	957	949	901	885	890	875	946	845	
Total	151	881	165	155	505	72	239	165	0	1	15	173	3	2	0	1	2528	2316	2327	2273	2246	2319	2271	2435	2270	
CRONULLA																										
Male	23	336	20	27	118	17	9	182	0	43	37	116	22	0	0	0	950	869	896	852	861	840	823	875	902	
Female	11	312	21	24	57	9	3	35	0	31	2	96	21	0	0	0	622	558	549	548	520	533	529	597	575	
Indet.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	34	648	41	51	175	26	12	218	0	74	39	212	43	0	0	0	1573	1427	1445	1400	1381	1373	1352	1472	1477	
ELOUERA																										
Male	1	190	18	16	206	0	0	53	0	25	18	35	3	0	0	0	565	595	583	566	564	635	621	605	637	
Female	1	181	25	18	92	0	0	13	0	21	0	43	1	0	0	0	395	402	399	370	407	456	473	472	477	
Total	2	371	43	34	298	0	0	66	0	46	18	78	4	0	0	0	960	997	982	936	971	1091	1094	1077	1114	
ERA																										
Male	2	20	4	3	28	1	4	6	0	44	7	0	0	0	0	0	119	135	135	150	137	144	141	143	118	
Female	2	30	9	1	23	6	1	0	0	45	1	1	0	0	0	0	119	119	124	141	137	134	128	119	103	
Total	4	50	13	4	51	7	5	6	0	89	8	1	0	0	0	0	238	254	259	291	274	278	269	262	221	
GARIE																										
Male	15	34	2	1	31	2	2	10	0	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	108	119	135	138	152	165	162	166	210	
Female	10	24	2	2	16	5	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	66	77	95	63	80	94	76	98	140	
Total	25	58	4	3	47	7	2	11	0	4	8	2	2	1	0	0	174	196	230	201	231	259	238	264	350	
MAROUBRA																										
Male	15	211	25	42	102	1	3	132	3	6	25	32	2	10	0	0	609	671	683	605	571	640	673	762	573	
Female	9	197	19	27	56	4	0	11	0	1	0	26	0	27	0	0	377	376	400	346	319	370	384	414	322	
Indet.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	24	408	44	70	158	5	3	143	3	7	25	58	2	37	0	0	987	1047	1083	951	890	1010	1057	1176	895	
NORTH BONDI																										
Male	16	443	51	46	320	4	15	300	0	86	26	80	0	0	19	0	1406	1381	1330	1300	1449	1417	1402	1377	1340	
Female	10	444	40	39	138	6	4	67	0	22	2	22	0	0	21	1	816	800	815	815	841	824	792	783	801	
Total	26	887	91	85	458	10	19	367	0	108	28	102	0	0	40	1	2222	2181	2145	2115	2290	2241	2194	2160	2141	
NORTH CRONULLA																										
Male	4	225	28	56	82	0	12	121	0	220	26	56	19	0	0	0	849	872	848	733	818	844	797	842	867	
Female	2	211	25	33	60	1	13	17	0	91	2	83	17	0	0	0	555	515	546	389	427	491	435	466	506	
Total	6	436	53	89	142	1	25	138	0	311	28	139	36	0	0	0	1404	1387	1394	1122	1245	1335	1232	1308	1373	
SOUTH MAROUBRA																										
Male	3	453	24	16	110	1	9	33	0	27	20	127	7	0	0	0	830	802	666	618	625	678	666	628	629	
Female	1	414	27	22	64	0	4	2	0	5	2	120	0	0	0	0	661	627	482	410	426	450	459	414	370	
Total	4	867	51	38	174	1	13	35	0	32	22	247	7	0	0	0	1491	1429	1148	1028	1051	1128	1125	1046	999	
TAMARAMA																										
Male	16	41	3	4	74	6	9	0	1	32	6	8	0	0	2	0	202	207	259	223	231	226	201	265	264	
Female	6	54	6	1	28	1	0	0	0	19	1	4	0	0	0	0	120	122	126	96	108	100	78	114	117	
Total	22	95	9	5	102	7	9	0	1	51	7	12	0	0	2	0	322	329	385	319	339	326	279	379	381	
WANDA																										
Male	0	265	17	23	96	27	3	114	0	95	27	114	0	0	0	0	781	691	672	725	775	712	700	718	620	
Female	2	229	15	24	56	16	0	8	0	27	10	124	10	0	0	0	521	468	443	506	536	496	456	476	393	
Total	2	494	32	47	152	43	3	122	0	122	37	238	10	0	0	0	1302	1159	1115	1231	1311	1208	1156	1194	1013	
TOTAL	385	6916	756	797	3176	192	386	1773	12	1281	300	2208	127	42	80	2	18433	17664	17524	16544	16807	16907	16557	16899	16068	

2019-2020 GENDER MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON



3 YEAR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON



OUR MEMBERS

DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT



- Firstly commend the clubs for their positive and proactive approach to implementing and maintaining safe practices
- Secondly, affirm the position that SLSS recommends that WWCC levels among the Branch are kept beyond the minimum mandate, and finally;
- Remind clubs to be aware of and proactive in managing any upcoming WWCC's that may be expiring or may have expired over the off season.

Due to restrictions placed in response to COVID-19 Member Services had to cancel what would have been two of our flagship development events for the season. The first being our 18-25's Leadership Development Programme and what would have been a first of its kind MPIO development workshop hosted in partnership with Morgan Lander of 'Not on My Watch'. We expect to run the latter of those this season with our development programme likely returning to its full capacity in the 21/22 season. Despite these setbacks there are still some great call outs to be made from last season.

I would like to congratulate all the members who attended the Young Leaders Program and the facilitators Michael Bonnici, Jackson Towns, Mikaela Sutherland and Brittaney Banks. Over the weekend these members explored and challenged the way they viewed leadership, increased their understanding of pathways within SLS and had the opportunity to listen to keynote speakers. I would like to thank SLSA Lifesaver of the year Mat Harper and George Shales OAM, SLSNSW President and Steven Pearce, SLSNSW CEO for their presentations and ongoing commitment to our junior membership.

In addition to Branch run programs I would also take the time to commend all our members who attended state and national programs, as always our members have performed to high standards at all levels of the organisation.

This year the way in which we recognised our members was challenged dramatically and the Branch was able to deliver a completely virtual but no less prestigious Awards of Excellence which allowed us to showcase all the amazing work of our members over the last season. The other big change this season was in our Club of the year award structure. The removal of the 'Champion Club of the Year' and the amalgamation of it's criteria into current structures has allowed us to create a truly holistic award which will remain dynamic and relevant in the years to come.

Looking to the future I look forward to what next season will bring and especially look forward to the celebration, recognition and learnings that will come from our year that is '40 Years of Women in Surf Life Saving'.

Charlie Pavlou
Director of Member Services, Surf Life Saving Sydney

MEMBER RECOGNITION

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED 2019	
nil	
SYDNEY BRANCH PRESIDENTS MEDAL 2019	
nil	
SYDNEY BRANCH JUNIOR LIFESAVERS OF THE YEAR 19-20	
Rory Davey (Bondi)	
Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee)	
SYDNEY BRANCH 15-17 YRS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2019	
Jack Jackson (Bondi)	
Riley Vaughan (Burning Palms)	
Huon Whittingham (Burning Palms)	
Isaac Chafei (Burning Palms)	
Lachlan Eliasson (Clovelly)	
Imogen Barham (Clovelly)	
Gillian Anderson (Coledale)	
Beatrice Littlewood (Coogee)	
Zoe Duchet-Catherine (Cronulla)	
Zafira Leontsinis (Cronulla)	
Oliver Chandler (Elouera)	
Alex Edworthy (Elouera)	
Tillie-anne Tsoumbaras (Elouera)	
Sophie Burns (Elouera)	
Eleanor Carr (Maroubra)	
Alexis Da Silva (Maroubra)	
Margaret Carr (Maroubra)	
Breanna Riley (Maroubra)	
Easton Churchill (Maroubra)	
Phoebe Kessey (Nth Cronulla)	
Samuel Murrie (Sandon Point)	
Alexander Poscoliero (Sandon Point)	
Sarah Teitler (Sth Maroubra)	
Luke Small (Sth Maroubra)	
Oliver Hunt (Tamarama)	
William Forrest (Tamarama)	
William Lenard (Tamarama)	
Ben Sutton (Wanda)	
SLSA MASTERCLASS 2019	
Nicole Krite (Sth Maroubra)	
Emma Larssen (Cronulla)	
Nathan Spinner (Wanda)	
NSW YOUTH OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP 2020	
William Forrest (Tamarama)	
William Lenard (Tamarama)	
Thomas Small (Clovelly)	
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COLLEGE 2020	
Mikaela Sutherland (Wanda)	
Jackson Towns (Elouera)	
Jeddd Goggin (Maroubra)	

Ho Yin William Chan (Tamarama)	
FACILITATION TEAM 2020 NSW JLOTY AND YOM	
Michael Bonnici (Wanda)	
Abigail Vaughan (Bondi)	
Mikaela Sutherland (Wanda)	
Jackson Towns (Elouera)	
Brittaney Banks (Nth Bondi)	
NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2019 WINNERS	
Port Authority of NSW Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Mathew Harper (Maroubra)
Rescue of the Year	North Cronulla SLSC
Community Education Program of the Year	Maroubra Marlins (Maroubra)
Services Team of the Year	Bondi Education Team (Bondi)
SLSA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2019 FINALIST AND WINNER	
DHL Lifesaver of the Year	Mathew Harper (Maroubra)
SLSA MERITORIOUS AWARD 2019	
Bronte rescue conducted 29 January 2019	Bronte SLSC
Bronte rescue conducted 30 August 2018	Bronte SLSC
North Cronulla mass rescue conducted 17 February 2019	North Cronulla SLSC, Elouera SLSC, Cronulla SLSC, Maroubra SLSC, and Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards and Sydney Branch, NSW
NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2020 FINALISTS	
Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Jessika Hay (Garie)
Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Thomas Small (Clovelly)
Volunteer of the Year	Phillip Carter (Maroubra)
Club of the Year	Garie SLSC
Coach of the Year	Nathan Smith (Wanda)
Official of the Year	Jeff 'Charlie' Brown (Wanda)
Athlete of the Year	Noah Havard (Nth Bondi)
Youth Athlete of the Year	Noah Steiner (Wanda)
Trainer of the Year	Doug Hawkins (Coogee)
Assessor of the Year	Paul O'Donohue (Maroubra)
Community Education Program of the Year	Garie Vanguard Program (Garie)
Innovation Award	Australian Defence Force Pilot Bronze Medallion Course (Nth Bondi)
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Charles Watts (Bondi)
Patrol Captain of the Year	Marcus Kennedy (Cronulla)
Patrol of the Year	Patrol 10 (Wanda)
Administrator of the Year	Donna Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)
Services Team of the Year	Randwick Surf Rescue 30
Branch of the Year	Sydney
Masters Athlete of the Year	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
Surf Sports Team of the Year	Funkys U23 Girls (Nth Cronulla)
Facilitator of the Year	Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)
SLSA LIFE MEMBERS 2019	
Suzanne Storrie (nee Young) (Cronulla/Clovelly)	
Peter 'Cuz' Kirkwood (Maroubra)	

SECTION 04

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

AS A RESULT OF THE GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE 2019/20 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WHICH RECOGNISES THE COMMITMENT AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR MEMBERS WAS PRESENTED AS AN ONLINE FORMAT.

Special thank you to our special guests, presenters and members who contributed to the success of this event.

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS

The Hon. David Elliot MP, Minister for Police & Emergency Services
Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP, Member for Kingsford Smith
Dr Marjorie O'Neill MP, Member for Coogee
Cr Danny Said, Mayor Randwick City Council
Graham Ford AM, President SLSA
George Shales OAM, President SLSNSW
Peter Agnew ESM, President SLSS
Pat Garcia, Deputy President SLSS
Danny Donohoe, President Maroubra SLSC
Lhyriel Smith, Director of Member Services Garie SLSC

OUR PRESENTERS

Simon Torsellini, Director of Lifesaving & Education SLSS
Doug Hawkins, Director of Junior Development SLSS
Amy Somes, Director of Surf Sports SLSS
Charlie Pavlou, Director of Member Services SLSS
Matt Spooner, Support Operations Director SLSS
Jackson Towns, Lifesaving Manager SLSS
David Kowald, Education Manager SLSS
Jasmine Georgas, 2018/19 Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year SLSS
Mat Harper, 2018/19 Surf Lifesaver of the Year SLSS, SLSNSW, SLSA
Sarah Teitler, 2018/19 Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year SLSS
Craig Howie, Trainer, Assessor & Facilitator SLSS
Carlo Villanti, 2018/19 Official of the Year SLSS
Brittaney Banks, UAV Coordinator SLSS

BEHIND THE SCENES

Elissa Hancock, Director of Administration SLSS
Doug Hawkins, Director of Junior Development SLSS
Sarah Webster, Administration & Events Manager SLSS
Linda Perrin, Lifesaving & Education Officer SLSS
Karen Byron, Club Development Officer SLSS

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AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

AWARDS FINALISTS

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

- Dori Miller (Bondi)
- James McLennan (Bronte)
- Michael Byrne (Elouera)
- Jessika Hay (Garie)
- Paul Hotton (Nth Bondi)
- Mikaela Sutherland (Wanda)

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

- Caroline Pierce (Bondi)
- Paul Cooper (Burning Palms)
- Roslyn Manuel (Clovelly)
- Darren Galea (Elouera)
- Phil Carter (Maroubra)
- Natalie Buckley (Wanda)

CLUB OF THE YEAR

- Bondi
- Burning Palms
- Coogee
- Cronulla
- Garie

INNOVATION AWARD

- Access Bondi! (Bondi)
- Australian Defence Force (ADF) Pilot Bronze Medallion Course (Nth Bondi)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

- Garie Vanguard Program (Garie)
- Wanda Beach Safety Community Talks (Wanda)

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

- Marissa Saunders (Bondi)
- Peter Pearce (Burning Palms)
- Mikala Welsh (Garie)
- Danny Ekin (Nth Bondi)
- Donna Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)
- John De Cean (Wanda)

SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

- Randwick Surf Rescue 30 (SR30)
- Wanda IRB team (Wanda)

SUPPORT OPERATIONS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Jackson Towns (Elouera)
- Callum Good (Garie)
- Jake McDonald (Maroubra)
- Nicole Krite (Sth Maroubra)
- Michael Bonnici (Wanda)

RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Graham Burt (Cronulla)
- Andrew McKellar (Elouera)
- Ronald Krite (Sth Maroubra)
- Denny Rowlands (Wanda)

ORB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Adam D'Angelo (Bondi)
- Bradley Taylor (Garie)

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

- 150 Years Female Masters Team (Bondi)
- Lifesaver Relay Team (Elouera)
- North Bondi U17 & Open Board Relay Team (Nth Bondi)
- Funkys U23 Girls (Nth Cronulla)
- U17 Taplin & Board Relay Team (Wanda)

SURF SPORTS TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

- Peter Burst (Bondi)
- Robyn Allan (Elouera)
- David Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)
- Jeff (Charlie) Brown (Wanda)

COACH OF THE YEAR

- Robert Chapman (Bondi)
- Renee Gibbs (Coogee)
- Ray Masters (Nth Cronulla)
- Nathan Smith (Wanda)

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
- Jamie Verco (Nth Bondi)
- Greer Calabro (Wanda)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- Michael Hanna (Elouera)
- Noah Havard (Nth Bondi)
- Alexandra Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
- Britney Pierce (Wanda)

YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- Isabellah Walker (Cronulla)
- Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)
- Charlie Verco (Nth Bondi)
- Leah Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
- Noah Steiner (Wanda)

U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- Grace Elliott (Elouera)
- Zara Lammers (Wanda)

RESCUE OF THE YEAR

- Sep 2019 - Support Operations Group rescue conducted 21/9/2019
- Oct 2019 - Elouera SLSC for rescue conducted 12/10/2019
- Dec 2019 - RWC/Cronulla/Elouera/SSC Lifeguards for rescue conducted 26/12/2019
- Jan 2020 - Tamarama SLSC for rescue conducted 25/1/2020
- Feb 2020 - Bronte SLSC for rescue conducted 1/2/2020

- Mar 2020 - Garie SLSC for rescue conducted 22/3/2020
- Apr 2020 - SLSS RWC Operator Peter Harvie for rescue conducted 5/4/2020

PATROL OF THE YEAR

- Ormsby (Bondi)
- Patrol 11 - John Gilligan Patrol (Elouera)
- P02 Sir Frank Beaurepaire KBE (Nth Bondi)
- Patrol 10 (Wanda)

PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

- Simon Smith (Bondi)
- Emily Miers (Coogee)
- Marcus Kennedy (Cronulla)
- Mark Taylor (Elouera)
- Jodie Salmon (Nth Bondi)

- Natalie Buckley (Wanda)

YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

- Abigail Dodgson (Bondi)
- Thomas Small (Clovelly)
- Kiara Summers (Elouera)
- Rachel Kelly-Morrow (Maroubra)
- Cynthia Baker-Barden (Nth Bondi)
- Lachlan Black (Wanda)

U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

- Jack Jackson (Bondi)
- Charlotte Kirkham (Clovelly)
- Sam Merchant (Elouera)
- Kai Jones (Sth Maroubra)
- Benjamin Sutton (Wanda)

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

- Charles Watts (Bondi)
- Natasha Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)
- Benjamin Sutton (Wanda)

FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

- Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

- Anne Marie Kruk (Bondi)
- Gary Daly (Burning Palms)
- Doug Hawkins (Coogee)
- Dianna Mackay (Elouera)
- Brett Walker (Garie)
- Yasmin Grivell (Maroubra)
- Anna Willis (Nth Bondi)
- Ronald Krite (Sth Maroubra)
- Gerard Cafe (Wanda)

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

- Marissa Saunders (Bondi)
- Christopher Thompson (Clovelly)

- Paul Stiff (Coogee)
- Paul O'Donohue (Maroubra)
- Glenn Clark (Nth Bondi)
- Gerard Cafe (Wanda)

JD TEAM OF THE YEAR

- Bronte U11 Boys (Bronte)
- Coogee U14 RnR - A Team (Coogee)
- Maroubra Junior March Past Team (Maroubra)
- U13 Surf Team (Sth Maroubra)
- Wanda U12 Boys Board Relay Team (Wanda)

JD AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

- Lucile Testard (Maroubra)
- Michael Georgaris (Wanda)

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 13-14 YRS MALE

- Marcus Da Silva (Maroubra)
- Fred Carmody (Nth Bondi)
- Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
- Fletcher Warn (Wanda)

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 13-14 YRS FEMALE

- Annabel Penny (Coogee)
- Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
- Keira Vincent (Wanda)

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 11-12 YRS MALE

- Flynn Visch (Bronte)
- Jack Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)
- Luke Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
- Dane Sutton (Wanda)

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 11-12 YRS FEMALE

- Emma Haley (Coogee)
- Ruby Power (Cronulla)
- Miah Georgas (Maroubra)
- Georgie Kiernan (Sth Maroubra)
- Charlotte Bowmer (Wanda)

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 9-10 YRS MALE

- Noah Bowler (Nth Bondi)
- Ethan Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
- Max Bowmer (Wanda)

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 9-10 YRS FEMALE

- Michaela Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
- Marli Mayne (Sth Maroubra)
- Zara Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)



FINALISTS

Dori Miller, Bondi SBLSC
James McLennan, Bronte SLSC
Michael Byrne, Elouera SLSC
Jessika Hay, Garie SLSC
Paul Hotton, North Bondi SLSC
Mikaela Sutherland, Wanda SLSC

Jessika (Jess) emulates all the qualities of a proven leader in surf lifesaving. Jess goes above and beyond her call of duty. This season, Jess has been pivotal in the transformation of Garie SLSC, from an operational and administrative lens. As the Club Captain and Director of Operations, countless hours above her recorded patrol hours (102) are invested into the club and the broader life-saving service.

Jess is a core contributor and reason the Garie Vanguard has been a success this season, in improving recruitment and training/education of new members from Western Sydney as a new innovation for Garie and SLS Sydney. Through Jess's work ethic, and ethos, she has role modelled change in a manner that has inspired other club members and reinvigorated the club's culture and engagement from current/old members.

Jess has contributed positively and to the success of the club's transition from multiple committees to a board of directors, which has, in turn, streamlined operations/ administrative activity - improved transparency among members and overall clarity.

Jess has supported training and development with the promotion of participation among members to complete awards. Jess is the core blood of the club, as it catapults into future seasons with innovation and change seen from this season.

Jess has continued to prioritise her professional development within lifesaving and started her trainer's award this season, and completed her silver medallion aquatic rescue. All qualities that continue to role model positivity and guiding principles of a volunteer surf lifesaver. As a small club, Jess's contributions are highly regarded in the club.

Jess presents a tremendous positive image for Surf Life Saving and is very deserving of the honour of being awarded SLS Sydney Surf Lifesaver of they Year.

Congratulations Jess.



FINALISTS

Caroline Pierce, Bondi SBLSC
Paul Cooper, Burning Palms SLSC
Roslyn Manuel, Clovelly SLSC
Darren Galea, Elouera SLSC
Phil Carter, Maroubra SLSC
Natalie Buckley, Wanda SLSC

Phil is one of the most dedicated members Maroubra has to offer. Phil epitomizes what it means to be a volunteer in our great organisation and currently holds a multitude of different roles. Every different role Phil holds, he works hard in to enhance the development of Surf Life Saving.

These include: Director of Finance, Member SLS NSW Finance and Compliance Committee (FACC), Water safety Coordinator, Club Trainer, Patrol Captain and Age Manager

As Finance director, this season saw Phil change the way the club did all its financial work, moving everything to a cloud-based software and changing the way the club maintained its accounts. Including collaborative planning processes (budgeting and strategic financial planning, electronic document management, expense reimbursement processes and financial reporting. This has enabled all directors to contribute to financial decisions and resulted in a reduction of >40% in accounting expenses and much improved transparency. Along the way Phil has shared his experience in financial services and helped other directors understand their fiduciary duties and expand their knowledge of current governance issues.

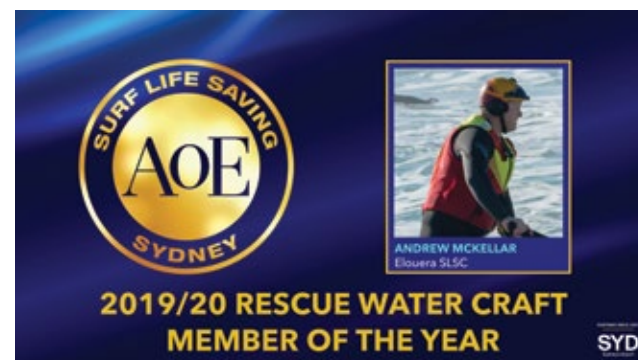
Phil is heavily involved in education. He is an active Bronze Medallion & IRB Trainer, and spent countless hours ensuring every single candidate was well prepared for their assessments, even running extra out of hours sessions on weekdays for candidates.

Phil also currently sits on the SLSNSW Finance and Compliance Committee where he assists in relation to financial governance and investment strategy.

Phil also does a huge amount of work with the Junior development of the club, having previously stood as Director of Junior Development, this year saw Phil take on the Deputy role as well as the water-safety coordinator and age manger roles. Not only did Phil achieve his 100% patrol efficiency with 90 + patrolling hours but he also contributed to volunteer water-safety hours for the club.



Congratulations Phil Carter, Maroubra SLSC - a very worthy recipient of the prestigious award of Sydney Branch Volunteer of the Year.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS WINNERS



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AWARDS WINNERS


THOMAS SMALL
Clovelly SLSC

**2019/20 YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER
OF THE YEAR**

SYD


KAI JONES
South Maroubra SLSC

**2019/20 U15 LIFESAVER
OF THE YEAR**

SYD


RORY DAVEY
Bondi SLSC

**2019/20 JUNIOR LIFESAVER
OF THE YEAR - MALE**

SYD


YASMEEN JANSCHKE
Coogee SLSC

**2019/20 JUNIOR LIFESAVER
OF THE YEAR - FEMALE**

SYD


CHARLES WATTS
Bondi SLSC

**2019/20 YOUTH VOLUNTEER
OF THE YEAR**

SYD


BONDI SLSC

**2019/20 MOST AWARDS
WAVERLEY**

SYD


MARCH PAST TEAM
Maroubra SLSC

**2019/20 JUNIOR TEAM
OF THE YEAR**

SYD


LUCILE TESTARD
Maroubra SLSC

**2019/20 JUNIOR AGE MANAGER
OF THE YEAR**

SYD


COOGEE SLSC

**2019/20 MOST AWARDS
RANDWICK**

SYD


WANDA SLSC

**2019/20 MOST AWARDS
CRONULLA / SUTHERLAND**

SYD


MARCUS DA SILVA
Maroubra SLSC

**2019/20 JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
13-14 YEARS MALE**

SYD


KEIRA VINCENT
Wanda SLSC

**2019/20 JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
13-14 YEARS FEMALE**

SYD


GARIE SLSC

**2019/20 MOST AWARDS
ROYAL NATIONAL PARK**

SYD


RYAN ROSENBAUM
Maroubra SLSC

**2019/20 FACILITATOR
OF THE YEAR**

SYD


FLYNN VISCH
Bronte SLSC

**2019/20 JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
11-12 YEARS MALE**

SYD


MIAH GEORGAS
Maroubra SLSC

**2019/20 JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
11-12 YEARS FEMALE**

SYD


DOUG HAWKINS
Coogee SLSC

**2019/20 TRAINER
OF THE YEAR**

SYD


PAUL O'DONOHUE
Maroubra SLSC

**2019/20 ASSESSOR
OF THE YEAR**

SYD


NOAH BOWLER
North Bondi SLSC

**2019/20 JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
9-10 YEARS MALE**

SYD


MICHAELA JENKINS
North Cronulla SLSC

**2019/20 JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
9-10 YEARS FEMALE**

SYD

LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION



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DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION REPORT



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Once again, our season has come to an end.

Sydney Branch Lifesavers continued to protect patrolled beaches from Sydney Heads to National Parks as well as an extensive coastline with Support Skis and Offshore Rescue Boat operations.

As my term as Director of Lifesaving and Education for Sydney Branch ends after 6 years, a big thank you to all clubs and lifesavers for a great job done this season, and past seasons.

In the 2019-20 season our statistics varied from previous seasons. With varied surf conditions throughout the first part of the season and over Christmas / NY, followed by all Sydney beaches being closed due to COVID-19, keeping our lifesavers on their toes throughout the whole season. Even so, we only saw the number of preventative actions fall slightly from last season to 70,407.

It was great to see that even though our Patrols were extremely busy on the beach this season, we still continued to maintain our high level of lifesaving standards. This was echoed by our lifesaving coordinator's throughout the season, with many clubs achieving 100% patrol efficiency results in the majority of inspections.

Our rescues were down across the Branch, but I can proudly say that there are 974 individuals out there who returned home to their families from a day out at beach because of the dedicated and highly skilled lifesavers

in this Branch. Traditional rescue methods (Board and Tube) remained high, while the number of rescues being performed by IRB's increased this year. First aids dropped, with the number Marine stings and cuts and abrasions making up most of the 1,907 treatments.

As more and more members of the public enjoy our beaches, we are finding that a day out at the beach is getting longer, with many of our clubs performing rescues outside of normal patrols times. Big thank you to all those clubs members involved.

Once again, Support Operations were extremely busy throughout the season, with the number of call outs slightly increasing. The RWC team performed 206 rescues outside the flags, while our Duty Officers continued to provide a service throughout the lock down period. Many of the incidents the team attended to this season were extremely difficult and distressing, and I would like to thank member services for their support.

We also saw the first full patrol season for Support Ski 1, based out of Bate Bay. Congratulations to all the members that patrolled, which saw an overall increase in patrol hours and coverage for our Skis in the area. The Ski further strengthens our support operation capabilities in Branch outside the flags, plus allowing us to continue to provide support to clubs in Bate Bay while an incident is in progress.

On the Education front, the overall award numbers remained high considering many assessments were cancelled towards the end of the season due to the COVID-19 lock down. As like last season the number of members completing their proficiency in core awards increased. This is a great reflection on our clubs and education teams that we have retained our members from the previous seasons. With many Clubs and Branches in the state and country struggling to retain members, it is great to see Sydney Branch in such a strong position.

There are a number of people who need to be recognised and thanked for their contribution to maintaining our lifesaving operations and standards, firstly to Linda Perrin. Without her support in the office the last 6 years, my role as Director would have been extremely difficult. Not sure how I will manage without our daily calls. She is a key member of Lifesaving and Education team in the Branch. Thank you.

Special thanks to Matt Spooner and his team of Rescue Coordinators, Duty Officers, RWC Operators, Drone Operators and Off Shore Rescue Boat members. The team has worked tirelessly throughout the season, often in the background, to provide support and guidance to our patrol teams, including responding to hundreds of incidents within the Branch outside of normal patrol hours. Next season Matt Spooner will be moving into the Director's chair. I would like thank Matt for his contribution

not only in Support Operations matters, but lifesaving and education in the Branch as an LSE Committee executive. Best of luck Matt in the role.

David Kowald and his educational team of Facilitators, Assessors and Training Officers for all their hard work in keeping lifesaving education at such a professional level. Also, the great work the Education Coordinators did in the areas throughout the season.

To our Lifesaving Coordinators led by Lifesaving Manager Jackson Towns, thank you for your efforts working with Clubs to ensure standards were being maintained and guiding clubs through positive engagement to improve their lifesaving patrols. Good Luck and all the best in your new role as Support Operations Manager.

"We bleed Red and Yellow", thank you George Shales for your support for many years in the Branch in your many roles, and the Sydney Branch Board Management for their support this season.

Finally, the last 6 years I have thoroughly enjoyed working in my role at the Branch, meeting so many passionate lifesavers in our organisation, and very proud of our clubs and support operations teams. I must admit that it will be nice to go to the beach without hearing "Hey Simon, you got 5 minutes". Thank you all, and see you on the beach.

Simon Torsellini
Director of Lifesaving and Education, Surf Life Saving Sydney



LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

RESCUES & PATROLS STATISTICS

RESCUES	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16	14/15
No Gear	6	7	0	13	2	1	7	3	0	4	5	0	1	2	6	0	0	57	89	158	108	106	150
Rescue Tube	50	43	3	10	7	1	1	7	15	24	4	2	33	29	16	1	0	246	455	433	534	741	457
Body Board	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	7	71	not recorded previously			
Rescue Board	65	29	2	7	3	3	3	4	4	40	27	4	6	7	24	0	0	228	485	587	597	814	371
IRB	36	14	0	4	1	3	6	0	5	4	40	4	15	6	12	0	0	150	226	180	306	397	222
RWVC	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	4	0	190	209	128	106	126	160	37
ORB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	28	16	11	10	16
Other	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	21	0	0	3	0	3	0	43	26	23	119	161	93
Season 19/20	162	95	5	34	15	9	18	14	24	80	109	11	57	47	66	38	190	974					
Season 18/19	490	113	4	51	20	20	32	1	19	72	94	156	103	152	48	30	103					1508	
Season 17/18	383	155	10	33	33	62	24	12	42	88	235	61	101	96	53	17	98					1503	
Season 16/17	410	251	3	72	38	117	37	23	29	134	132	82	128	89	84	62	110					1801	
Season 15/16	410	263	0	51	103	71	38	7	82	159	496	170	159	51	116	69	144					2389	
Season 14/15	100	138	0	35	110	74	28	3	68	149	120	91	236	88	50	34	22					1346	

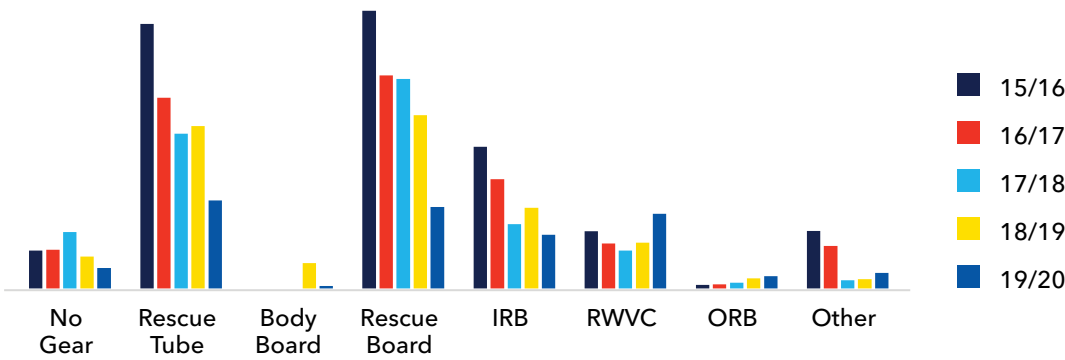
FIRST AID	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16	14/15
Marine Stings	135	94	1	64	127	7	14	4	2	276	85	6	241	24	20	0	0	1100	960	2985	3732	4362	1482
Minor Cuts	56	40	46	187	26	12	17	4	4	14	81	22	40	14	23	1	0	587	670	921	886	3120	884
Major Wounds	4	1	6	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	26	31	50	47	54	54
Fractures	8	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	29	34	25	26	36	36
Spinal	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	11	20	31	24	33	43
Shock	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	not recorded previously			
Resuscitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	1	16
Heart Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Other	42	5	1	13	22	2	2	2	2	8	10	4	18	2	6	6	0	145	191	171	138	223	230
Season 19/20	247	144	58	272	185	21	33	11	8	305	184	33	302	46	50	8	0	1907					
Season 18/19	290	19	29	396	154	70	29	7	36	227	446	41	78	32	56	5	0					1915	
Season 17/18	1043	245	103	630	487	163	47	6	92	222	380	83	556	48	78	7	0					4190	
Season 16/17	327	281	126	469	606	394	83	8	103	837	386	174	860	90	102	10	0					4856	
Season 15/16	986	378	126	433	960	177	55	20	128	331	502	62	483	100	100	8	0					7829	
Season 14/15	94	278	10	354	296	139	77	5	70	586	249	132	333	57	59	6	0					2745	

PREVENTIONS	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16	14/15
Beach Warnings	3162	411	67	226	114	36	5	95	0	59	180	57	157	8	0	0	0	4577	1938	not recorded previously			
Craft Warnings	2229	88	1	1	3	10	38	42	10	318	301	8	626	0	0	0	0	3675	2554	not recorded previously			
Lost Children	168	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	33	1	0	0	2	0	0	215	278	331	560	182	316
Preventions	14716	5130	50	148	251	344	914	5	309	1963	12708	452	2894	422	475	37	367	41185	53174	38626	31490	30938	25144
Searches	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	0	1	0	0	23	15	54	38	53	64	55	57
Shark Alarm	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	19	24	47	14	27	25	24
Swimmer Warnings	6030	1240	94	93	198	131	68	85	65	801	10353	208	768	359	0	0	0	20493	15811	not recorded previously			
Warning Signs	5	42	3	2	4	29	5	0	9	16	9	17	22	21	0	0	0	184	139	not recorded previously			
Season 19/20	26313	6915	216	472	571	551	1033	227	393	3163	23591	743	4469	810	477	62	401	70407					
Season 18/19	29340	3224	240	400	1129	953	475	104	216	4027	20598	703	6794	4938	565	43	230					73979	
Season 17/18	10378	8816	319	387	725	691	374	115	327	6407	3189	1906	3153	1298	584	120	235					39024	
Season 16/17	6593	2823	439	560	1616	871	507	130	641	2344	4635	2070	6182	1495	712	201	322					32141	
Season 15/16	6077	3740	62	184	2172	489	1085	61	685	4521	3888	1928	2115	1841	1842	15	495					31200	
Season 14/15	3386	2577	8	127	878	581	440	45	764	4331	3295	3076	3730	1310	877	38	78					25541	

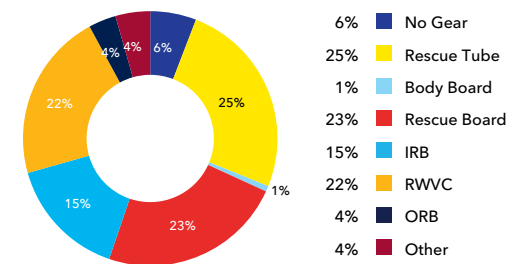
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Incident Reports																			144	507	407	234	276
Beach Closure (Hrs)	1	42	39	6	6	29	24	31	25	14	14.25	115.25	25	33	102	0	0	506.5	526.7	not recorded previously			
Incidents requiring Ambulance	8	3	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	36	46	63	46	77	75
Methoxyflurane Used	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	3	1	7	3

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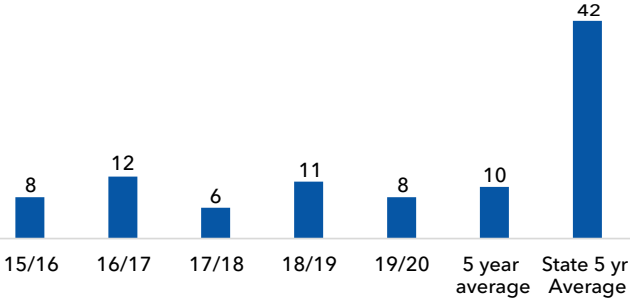
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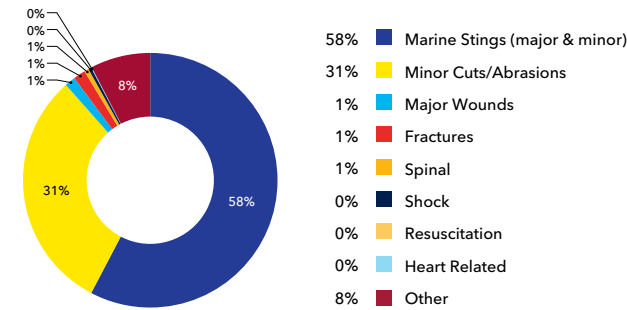
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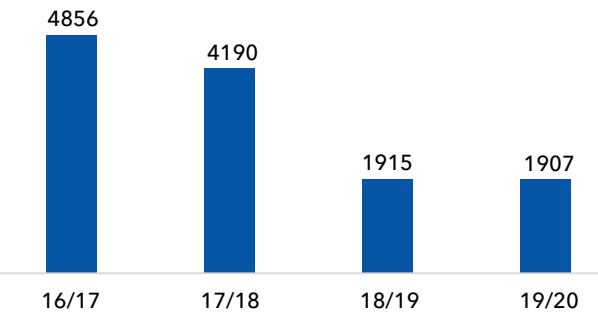
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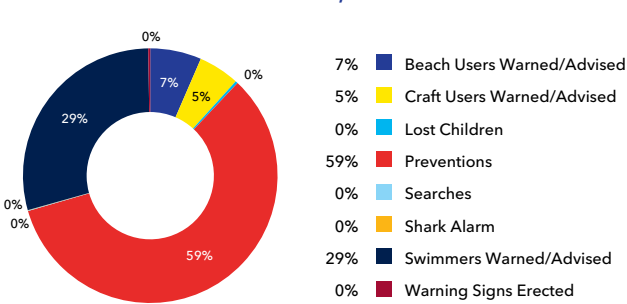
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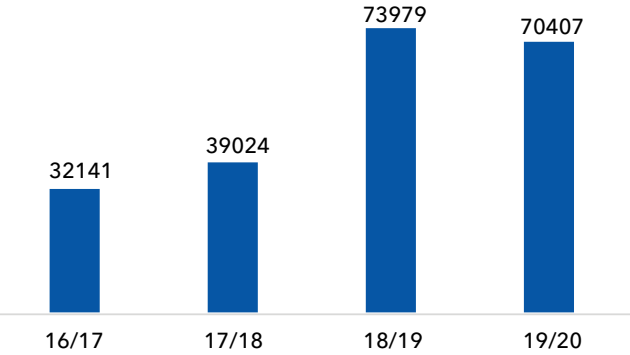
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TOTAL PREVENTIONS 70,407 SEASON 19/20



TOTAL PREVENTIONS - 4 YEAR COMPARISON



LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

SUPPORT OPERATIONS

A season like no other, and one that will not be forgotten any time soon. 2019/2020 kept the Sydney Branch Support Operations Group on its toes, from the minute it kicked off, until the last radio sign off on the 26th of April.

We started the season with two key intentions, firstly, to promote Surf Life Saving’s new “Emergency Service” status, and secondly, to build the profile of, and relationships within the Support Operations Group; effectively to unite the team and deliver consistently strong performance across all of our services. In December of 2018, Surf Life Saving was officially gazetted as an Emergency Service under the State Emergency Rescue Management Act (SERM). With this designation, came a significantly enhanced funding package generously provided by SLSNSW and the NSW Government. This allowed us to boost our capability to provide ‘beyond the flags’ lifesaving services across the Sydney Coast. Our service capacity enhanced this season in a number of ways, including:

- 2x additional Rescue Water Craft (JetSki’s),
- 5x Unmanned Ariel Vehicles, (Drones),
- Enhanced funding for our Offshore Rescue Boat, including the building of a new Rescue Base at Malabar,
- Enhanced funding for our Duty Officer Team, including the provision of Emergency Response Vehicles,
- Mental Health First Aid training for our Duty Officer team,
- Duty Officer Training for our team, provided in conjunction with SLSNSW

For the first time, Surf Life Saving Sydney was also represented as a member at each Local Emergency Management Committee, as well as at the Regional Emergency Management Committee for Sydney Metropolitan. This involvement not only raised our profile as an Emergency Service, it also allowed us to develop strong working relationships with our partner emergency services, particularly the local Police Area Commands, Marine Rescue NSW and Local Government, including the Council Lifeguards in each area. We were represented at a large scale Search and Rescue exercise held with the NSW Police Force Marine Area Command, and Marine Rescue NSW in September, along with our colleagues at Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches, with whom we have also developed a strong relationship. The profile we have raised is something I am very proud of over this season, and I am thankful to all those who made this possible, especially to our officers who acted as representatives at LEMC level.

The season began with a forecast for hot, dry weather, with the State largely in drought. This drove high beach

patronage numbers from the beginning of the season, which through up a number of challenges for our teams, including a high number of rescues, 13SURF activations and major incidents both during and outside patrol hours.

As we moved through the first months of the season, October brought with it an eerie smoke which would characterise our Summer to come, with the first ever “Catastrophic” fire danger declared for Sydney early in the month. This would be the first time that our team would really rise to the occasion as a true “Emergency Service”, when we were for the first time activated as part of the State of Emergency declared by the NSW Government at the beginning of the Bushfire Crisis. For the first time, the Support Operations Group, including Club Callout Teams were called to a standby action, ready to assist should we need to evacuate coastal communities from the anticipated fire danger.

As this crisis progressed through the busy Summer months, Sydney continued to be blanketed with a thick smoke which produced a number of challenges for our patrolling lifesavers. The Bushfire Crisis began to test us as it developed, with our services called to be on standby several times throughout the December and January peak season, while we continued to deal with huge crowds along the coast, often attempting to get away from the heat in other parts of Sydney. During this time, as the crisis ravaged on, Surf Life Saving Sydney provided a number of liaison officers at the State Emergency Operations Centre at Homebush, as well as local liaison officers in Emergency Operations Centres across Sydney. These senior officers acted with professionalism, and were cool, calm and collected while the provided sound and reasoned advice, often involved in very senior meetings of the Emergency Services. Our team, and our Clubs, really rose to the occasion over the Christmas and New Year Holiday Break, when they answered the call to deploy to the South Coast of NSW to assist with coastal evacuations. Lifesavers from across Sydney packed up their IRBS and headed down the coast to assist the communities in need ravaged by fire, and made us proud.

Our team also provided assistance to the Rural Fire Service by providing relief to their teams, staffing Bushfire Crisis Information Lines at RFS headquarters throughout the months of December and January, often until the very early hours of the morning.

This crisis provided our Lifesavers with the opportunity to shine, and provided the versatility of our skillset, and I’d like to acknowledge and pay tribute to those lifesavers who gave up a large portion of their holidays to answer the call to help.

We moved immediately from drought and fire to extreme rain and flooding, with a weather event so severe that it prompted the declaration of another State of Emergency while Sydney received more than a years’ worth of rainfall

in just four days. I happened to be the Rescue Coordinator on duty for this period, and was consistently impressed with our membership as they braved the extreme conditions and conducted a number of rescues of those foolhardy enough to head to the beach. Duty Officer & Lifesaving Manager Jackson Towns coordinated a large scale search during this period for a missing Kite Surfer at Silver Beach, Kurnell, showing incredible leadership and maturity.

When one Crisis ended, another began, as COVID19 shook us all to the core, and ended the 2019/2020 Lifesaving Season six weeks early. When this occurred, we were faced with a challenge in terms of a desire to firstly, keep our members safe from the threat to their health, and secondly, fulfil our duty as lifesavers. The Support Operations Group was called to boost our capacity to support Local Government by providing additional resources to ensure that those recreating by the coastline were kept safe, even when the Surf Life Saving season officially finished. Our members once again answered the call. We were able to make additional resources available across all of services, including Surf Rescue 30, our Rescue Watercraft, our UAV team and our Duty Officers. The rosters were all full, and our members were quick to put their hand up to provide additional support over what was an incredibly busy period for our team.

The members of the Support Operations Group were the recipients of the “Rescue of The Month” at Branch and State level for two months of the year, with Jackson Towns, James Caterson, Matt Spooner, Brett Richardson, Carl Van Zino, Jake McDonald, Coco McCarthy, Michael Bonnici, Andi Illidge, Marcus Karozis and Max Moon taking out the September Rescue of the Month for rescuing a missing Kite Surfer at Silver Beach, Kurnell and Joel Wiseman, Jackson Towns, Rupert Agnew, Hamish Agnew, Sean Bunch, Adam Watson, Mitch Keyon, Lara Hughes, Brad Mexon and Brett Richardson taking out the December Rescue of the Month for a rescue of a missing Kite Surfer in the Cronulla Area in December also. These rescues were of particular significance given the potential loss of life involved, as well as the sound asset coordination, and interagency cooperation displayed, particularly between Surf Life Saving and the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards.

I’d like to take this opportunity to recognise a few key individuals who made this season possible:

Firstly, I’d like to thank Andrew McKellar. Andrew in my opinion, is among the hardest working lifesavers we have. “Above and Beyond” should be his middle name. Andrew provided the Rescue Water Craft team with incredible training, maintenance and coordination support over the season, while also fulfilling the role of Director of Lifesaving at Elouera SLSC. Andrew’s peers recognise him as a true leader in our organisation, and he takes to all of his duties with complete humility, drive and passion. Thank you, mate – we owe you one.

I’d like to recognise our Duty Officer team, particularly our Rescue Coordinators, George Shales, Matthew Evans and John Restuccia OAM. The wealth of knowledge held by these three gentlemen has been indispensable this season, and they were always only a phone call away when they were needed. George and John also hold the roles of President and Deputy President at Surf Life Saving NSW,

and we are grateful to them especially for being truly “Sydney” at heart and always finding the time to provide us support and counsel, even with their incredibly busy schedules.

To Mat Harper, and the entire Surf Rescue 30 team, thank you. A talented group of passionate lifesavers, who embody the spirit of Surf Life Saving. Our Surf Rescue 30 group continues to go from strength to strength, and as a Branch, we are incredibly lucky to have them.

I’d also like to thank the other members of the Support Operations Sub Committee, including Brad Taylor for his fantastic work as ORB Coordinator, and Brittaney Banks for launching a successful UAV program in Sydney Branch. Britt worked incredibly hard to get this program up and running, and with the assistance of Craig Howie, has established an important capability for our Support Operations Group. I’d like to also thank all of the members who took the time to commit to this course, and also for their patience while we navigated an extremely complex set of aviation laws and regulations to make surveillance flights in Sydney Branch possible.

Finally, I’d like to thank Director of Lifesaving and Education, Simon Torsellini. Simon has an incredible and contagious passion for Surf Life Saving and has provided us all with strong leadership and guidance for the last seven years, as Director of Lifesaving. Lifesaving in Sydney Branch has come a long way with Simon at the helm, including many technological innovations and training programs. Our achievements are his achievements, and as he takes a step back this season, I’d like to pay tribute to him and thank him for all he has done. On a personal note, Simon has been an important mentor to me since I first became involved at Sydney Branch six years ago, he has encouraged me to do the best I can in all aspects of lifesaving. He is an important mentor to many of our membership and we wish him all the best. Enjoy the well-deserved break, mate, but don’t go too far...!

Towards the end of this season, I was contacted by a Life Member of Sydney Branch, Mr. Keith Grima OAM, kindly checking in on me after another busy weekend along the beaches. He sent me an SMS message simply reading “Surf Life Saving Sydney is strong, because of a small group of people who go above and beyond as a norm, rather than as an exception...”

That is the ethos of our Support Operations Group.

What a season... well done and thank you to all.

Yours in Lifesaving.

Matt Spooner
Support Operations Manager, Surf Life Saving Sydney

LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

SUPPORT OPERATIONS HOURS



RWC OPERATORS SEASON 19-20	
NAME	TOTAL HRS
Ash Arundell (Nth Cronulla)	81
Chris Barber (Cronulla)	26.5
Brennan Bastyovansky (Nth Bondi)	44
Michael Bonnici (Wanda)	23.5
Stuart Braine (Cronulla)	114
Adam Brass (Nth Bondi)	127
Altin Bunaj (Coogee)	55.5
Graham Burt (Cronulla)	92.75
Phillip Carter (Maroubra)	83.25
Luis Catalan (Cronulla)	37.5
Chris Chambers (Cronulla)	65
Gary Cheer (Coogee)	23
Patrick Connors (Tamarama)	27
John Costigan (Nth Bondi)	100.83
Padraig Crudden (Coogee)	14
Danny Donohoe (Maroubra)	29
Emma Daisy Finnerty (Bronte)	42.25
Adrian Futterleib (Nth Cronulla)	22.83

Darren Galea (Elouera)	1.5
Kiva Galgut (Nth Bondi)	24
Andrea Gandolfi (Clovelly)	49.25
Javier Garcia (Elouera)	25
Shea Garcia (Elouera)	51
Jonathan Golan (Nth Bondi)	21
Peter Harvie (Coogee)	57
Peter Hooker (Coogee)	35.25
Kane Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	39.5
Toby lemma (Bondi)	24.75
Samuel Keppel (Nth Cronulla)	59.5
Adam King (Coogee)	24
Thomas King (Sth Maroubra)	7
David Kowald (Elouera)	27.5
Nicole Krite (Sth Maroubra/Bondi)	114.75
Ronald Krite (Sth Maroubra)	73.75
Marcel Kwantes (Nth Bondi)	9
Nick Kypreos (Maroubra)	36
Daniel Lavery (Coogee)	21
Gordon Manuel (Clovelly)	23.5

Jake McDonald (Maroubra)	53.25
Andrew McKellar (Elouera)	69.5
Glenn McLachlan (Cronulla)	62.25
Dane Melcum (Coogee)	38.5
Alexander Merkur (Nth Bondi)	27.5
Doron Milner (Nth Bondi)	21
Tom Molomby (Coogee)	20
Phillip Palmer (Nth Bondi)	20.5
Scott A Parker (Coogee)	29
Steven Pearce (SLS Illawarra)	23.5
Joel Pemberton (Maroubra)	17
Douglas Peres (Nth Bondi)	31.67
Julian Peterson (Nth Bondi)	24.5
Peter Rennex (Nth Bondi)	5
Denny Rowlands (Wanda)	59.5
Lucy Schott (Nth Bondi)	40
Nathan Schutt (Cronulla)	63.75
Glen Sheldon (Coogee)	21.83
Louise Skjeime (Garie)	23
Owen Skjeime (Garie)	28

Kenneth Smith (Wanda)	20.5
Mikaela Sutherland (Wanda)	22
Lasz Szabo (Sth Maroubra)	52
John Tangohau (Cronulla)	116
Frederic Testard (Maroubra)	26
Jackson Towns (Elouera)	20.25
Lachlan Towns (Elouera)	20
Jayden Wilde (Wanda)	52.17
Stpehen Winnall (Bondi)	20.5
Joel Wiseman (Nth Cronulla)	14.75
TOTAL OPERATOR HOURS	2776.58

SURF RESCUE 30 OPERATORS 19-20	
NAME	TOTAL HRS
Brittaney Banks (Nth Bondi)	8.5
Thomas Barker (Clovelly)	94.5
Liam Byrne (Maroubra)	21.5
Mathew Calbert (SLS Central Coast)	10.5
Cameron Callaghan (Coogee)	19
Steven Chesher (Maroubra)	48.25
Tresne Chesher (Maroubra)	16
Ryan Chiswell (SLS Central Coast)	10
Jack Collins (Tamarama)	77.75
Adam D'Angelo (Bondi)	100
William Davison (Coogee)	19
Michael Delaney (Bondi)	3.5
Steven Denholm (Maroubra)	16.5
Joseph Doyle (Maroubra)	3
Marie Emerson (Maroubra)	47.5
Jasmine Georgas (Maroubra)	10.5
John Georgas (Maroubra)	54.75
Jedd Goggin (Maroubra)	28.5
Callum Good (Garie)	80.25
Mathew Harper (Maroubra)	62
Benjamin Heenan (Coogee)	19
Justin Jefferies (Bondi)	4.5
Marcus Karozis (Nth Bondi)	44.25
Jonathan Kilbane (Garie)	48
Nicole Krite (Bondi/Sth Maroubra)	205.75
Nick Kypreos (Maroubra)	58.25
Lee Hansol (Bondi)	45
Richard Lissenden (Maorubra/Nth Bondi)	83
Douglas Lucas (SLS SNB)	96.5
Rachelle McCarthy (Maroubra/Sth Maroubra)	169.75
Jake McDonald (Maroubra)	158.5
Patrick Moore (Coogee)	70.75

Thomas Nguyen (Bondi)	3.5
Fiona Phelps (Coogee)	106.25
Julie Pritchard (Bondi/Sth Maroubra)	17.75
Jarrold Robertson (Elouera/Sth Maroubra)	10.5
Jennie Smith (Sth Maroubra)	32.25
Kristy Smith (Bondi)	20.25
Karl Solomonson (Maorubra/Nth Bondi)	102.68
Gerald Stephenson (Nth Bondi)	8
Clive Stiff (Coogee)	94.5
Rosemarie Taliano (Nth Bondi)	29.5
Darren Tannock (Sth Maroubra)	28.25
Bradley Taylor (Garie)	224.5
Jarrold Trantor (Nth Cronulla)	5
Julien Vincent (Coogee)	47
Thomas Wallace (Coogee)	10.5
TOTAL OPERATOR HOURS	2475.18

SURF RESCUE 30 TRAINEE OPERATORS 19-20	
NAME	TOTAL HRS
Michael Bonnici (Wanda)	15.5
Liam Byrne (Maroubra)	39.25
William Davison (Coogee)	29
Michael Delaney (Bondi)	17.75
Joesph Doyle (Maroubra)	18.5
John Dunn (Coogee)	9.5
Jasmine Georgas (Maroubra)	29
Andi Illidge (Coogee)	11
Justin Jeffereis (Bondi)	43.25
Marcus Karozis (Nth Bondi)	49.25
Bianca Manuel (Clovelly)	19
Thomas Nguyen (Bondi)	36.5
Julie Pritchard (Bondi/Sth Maroubra)	61.5
Kristy Smith (Bondi)	26.75
Nick Tyler (Garie)	10
Mikala Welsh (Garie)	5
TOTAL OPERATOR HOURS	420.75

DUTY OFFICERS & RESCUE COORDINATORS 19-20	
NAME	TOTAL HRS
Brittaney Banks (Nth Bondi)	99
Michael Bonnici (Wanda)	107
James Caterson (Coogee)	67
Matthew Evans (Maroubra)	172
Darren Galea (Elouera)	59.5
Callum Good (Garie)	72
Kane Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	62.5

Iljko Miocevic (Bronte)	108
John Restuccia (Maroubra)	144
George Shales (Coogee/Maroubra)	147
Matt Spooner (Coogee)	185
Gerald Stephenson (Nth Bondi)	90
Trent Thomas (Maroubra)	90
Simon Torsellini (Sth Maroubra)	81
Jackson Towns (Elouera)	72
Lachlan Towns (Elouera)	94.5
Damien Woods (Sth Maroubra)	90
TOTAL OPERATOR HOURS	1740.5

UAV OPERATORS 19-20	
NAME	
Brittaney Banks (Nth Bondi)	
Anthony Beger (Clovelly)	
Liam Byrne (Maroubra)	
Cameron Burns (Elouera)	
Adam D'Angelo (Bondi)	
Kiva Galgut (Nth Bondi)	
Michael Galgut (Nth Bondi)	
Callum Hawkins (Coogee)	
Craig Howie (Coogee)	
Kane Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	
Adam King (Coogee)	
Michael Lette (Coogee)	
Ian Manley (Wanda)	
James McLennan (Bronte)	
Brett Richardson (Elouera)	
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez (Bondi / Bronte)	
Jay Shelley (Sth Maroubra)	

UAV TRAINEE OPERATORS 19-20	
NAME	
Glenn Duffus (Maroubra)	
Peter Koureas (Maroubra)	
Hansol Lee (Bondi)	
Jason Murray (Wanda)	
Greg Oldfield (Cronulla)	
Nathan Schutt (Cronulla)	
Rosemarie Taliano (Nth Bondi)	
Lachlan Towns (Elouera)	
Troy Weston (Wanda)	
Daniel Zafir (Tamarama)	

LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

RESCUE OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

BRANCH MONTHLY WINNERS

- September 2019 - Support Operations Services rescue conducted 21/9/2019
- October 2019 - Elouera SLSC rescue conducted 29/10/2019
- December 2019 - RWC, Cronulla, Elouera & Sutherland Shire Lifeguards rescue conducted 25/12/2019
- January 2020 - Tamarama SLSC rescue conducted 25/1/2020
- February 2020 - Bronte SLSC rescue conducted 1/2/2020
- March 2020 - Garie SLSC rescue conducted 22/3/2020
- April 2020 - RWC Operator Peter Harvie rescue conducted 4/4/2020

STATE MONTHLY WINNERS

- September 2019 - SOG rescue conducted 21/9/2019
- December 2019 - RWC, Cronulla, Elouera & Sutherland Shire Lifeguards rescue conducted 25/12/2019
- February 2020 - Bronte SLSC rescue conducted 1/2/2020

BRANCH RESCUE OF THE YEAR - BRONTE SLSC RESCUE CONDUCTED 1 FEBRUARY 2020



At 7.30pm on Saturday 1 February, Bronte SLSC Club Captain, James McLennan, and his wife Kirsty, were having dinner on the northern headland at Bronte outside their home. Kirsty and James spotted a group of distressed swimmers being swept out to sea by the Bronte Express, at the beach's southern end. They jumped to the rescue while tapping out a short but effective message to the Club's 'Board Skills' What's App group: 'Mass rescue. All assistance required.' Within moments group members were replying, indicating that they were on their way. James also commissioned two bystanders to call 000 to request ambulance and police assistance and also put out a call for any volunteer Lifesavers who might be in attendance at the private function being held at the Club.

James and Kirsty grabbed rescue boards, after alerting other nearby club members to assist, and paddled out to the distressed group. Conditions were nasty. At first glance suggested there were five swimmers in immediate unassisted distress with the potential for more.

(Photo credit: News Ltd)



James, first at the incident scene, brought five patients to his board. Other patients were spotted and many of those returned to shore required treatment - others then joined the rescue to rescue a total of 11 people from the beach - while the full story of the rescue is posted on the SLS Sydney website the follow is the final count of the mass rescue: **11 rescues performed including 9 serious rescues; 1 patient taken to hospital, recovered after 2 days in hospital, 18 volunteer Lifesavers attended; 3 off-duty Waverley Council Lifeguards attended; 15 rescue boards lay on the sand after the event; and countless members of the Bronte community rendered assistance.**

An extraordinary act of selfless collaboration between volunteer Bronte SLSC members and Sydney Branch Duty Officer, Waverley Lifeguards and the Bronte community, many unnamed.

Congratulations to Bronte SLSC and in particular James and Kirsty McLennan for this' life saving rescue'.

VISITING CLUBS PROGRAM GARIE SLSC

The 2019/20 season hosted another very successful 'Visiting Club Program' for Garie Surf Life Saving Club. The program uptake from the other fourteen (14) Sydney clubs, as well as the 'Lifesavers with Pride' group, was exceptional and went largely without any issues or complications. Whilst public holidays remained hard to fill due to the understandable increase in demand at their own clubs, the remaining days were easily spread and fulfilled. The visiting clubs primarily completed patrols on Saturdays whilst Garie SLSC completed patrols on Sundays.

This season was unprecedented. The Bushfire Emergency earlier in the season, saw many clubs provide even further assistance to those in the South Coast of New South Wales. Combined with the already committed assistance to Garie SLSC, I commend the clubs on their ability to not only fulfil their own patrols but continue to extend their service to other communities in time of need. However, despite their limited membership numbers, Garie SLSC was no exception to this. Garie regularly relocated their Inflatable Rescue Boats to the Rural Fire Service in Bundeena to ensure the provision of their call-out ability was not compromised by the closure of the Royal National Park in Catastrophic fire conditions.

Gilbert Olzomer, who assisted with the coordination of the program stated, "All visiting Clubs showed commitment to patrolling Garie and looking after the visiting beach goers. Patrolling Garie often presents a challenge because a lot of the visiting swimmers have limited ability in the surf and this beach can be particularly dangerous at times, however this challenge was managed well by visiting Clubs. There were a number of rescues, first aids and responses to other locations in the National Park for which all visiting Clubs should be congratulated. It was good to see a number of the Clubs using the opportunity to stay the night, conduct member training, development and socialise with other Club members".

I would like to thank Gilbert Olzomer for his continued support and management of the program, liaising with Garie SLSC and the visiting clubs to ensure the patrols were also covered and performed to operational and community expectations.

The assistance of the visiting club program has allowed for members to draw their attention to increasing their membership numbers and most notably, this occurred though the 'Vanguard' program this season. This innovative recruitment drive attracted an additional nine (9) bronze medallion members to Garie's ranks. A true reflection of the successes of both programs, the March 2020 Rescue of the Month was awarded to Garie SLSC for a rescue that was primarily performed by fresh, new bronze medallion members from this program under the experienced guidance of other senior Garie SLSC members.



Whilst recognising the valuable assistance the visiting club program provided to her members, Jessika Hay, Director of Operations at Garie SLSC stated, "Garie is appreciative of the support provided to us this season. It has shown positive growth and support in the development of active members for the future. The support of the visiting patrol program along with Gilbert Olzomer's guidance has allowed Garie to further guide our club to a successful future". Jess' work over the past few seasons at Garie has been tremendous, focusing on innovative new recruitment drives to eventually wind back the visiting club program the Branch members have come to love. A true reflection of her work this season, Jessika was awarded the 2019/20 Surf Life Saver of the Year at the recent Awards of Excellence!

In closing, I would like to thank each and every member that contributed to the program this season. Whether it be organising your clubs rosters, physically attending and patrolling or covering another member on patrol at your home club whilst they attend Garie, you have played an active part in ensuring Garie SLSC remains the relevant and important service we all know it is within the Royal National Park community. I want you to be proud of the 393 preventative actions, 24 rescues and 8 first aids performed as they are all indicative of your hard work at Garie Beach this season. With a fair share of these conducted by the visiting clubs across the 159.5 cumulative hours patrolled, to say this program has been a success would be an understatement.

Congratulations, thankyou and see you on the beach soon!

Jackson Towns
Lifesaving Manager, Surf Life Saving Sydney

LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

EDUCATION

The Education team had another busy year.

A glance at the Branch Awards Summary presents a mixed picture. Member training at the three smaller clubs, Burning Palms, Era and Garie is on the up, whereas the larger clubs had lower numbers coming through.

I know a number of clubs had squads in-progress that had to be cancelled after the COVID 19 restrictions were implemented, so would expect a strong bounce back next season in club training numbers. On that note, it was pleasing that many clubs had voluntarily suspended activities prior the mandated lockdown as it demonstrates a commitment to public safety in the broader sense.

A special mention must be made of the Garie Vanguard project, where nine new lifesavers were recruited from the western suburbs to patrol at Garie. Hopefully it is the beginning of a new direction for the club. Thanks to all who worked to get this running.

Demand for the Branch facilitated courses was strong throughout the year. Award numbers coming through the trainers (62) and assessors (18) courses were very strong, which should ease the load on our established trainers and assessors, many of whom had to carry the load during the pauses in conducting new trainers and assessors' courses in the past two years. The partnership with HBA Learning in delivering assessors courses is working very well as they continually work to improve the student experience.

HBA Learning has also been assisting SLSNSW to deliver the TAE Upgrade courses and it is pleasing to see so many trainers, assessors, and facilitators (TAF's) commit to their ongoing professional development. A clear pathway from the trainers course through to attaining the full TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment has now been established, albeit subject to funding opportunities. Ideally the pathway could be completed across two seasons to enable new TAF's to pick up the necessary experience on the beach before moving to the next qualification. This experience also allows for recognition of prior learning (RPL) of certain activities, thereby shortening the in-class requirements.

The Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (96) and Beach Management (108) courses were all oversubscribed and a focus for 2020/21 will be to bring on more facilitators to assist with the load.

This season also saw the introduction of the smartphone App for the conduct of assessments; the Assessing App. It was trialled this year on Skills Maintenance sessions. It is clear that when it works it will save a lot of time, with straight through processing eliminating the need to hardcopy recording and subsequent data entry of the

results. Clubs who participated in the trial have provided feedback to SLSA on where the reliability of the app needs to improve.

Looking forward into season 2020/21, new Surf Rescue and Bronze Medallion certificate courses will be introduced by SLSA. The new course content is the result of widespread consultation and follows the conduct of pilot programs in 2019/20. Three clubs within Sydney participated in the pilot programs. Although different to what is currently delivered, I fully endorse the work of SLSA and encourage all members and TAF's to support the delivery of the new courses.

The achievements of this season could not have happened without the hard work of our Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators, and Area Education Coordinators; thankyou to you all. Thanks also to members for the enthusiasm you bring to the education courses.

I would like to thank our Operational Area Education Coordinators for this season. Peter Pearce has continued on from 2018-19, and many years prior, and two new coordinators stepped up in Randwick and Cronulla Sutherland. These are difficult roles, in the sense that invariably the role of actually undertaking assessments falls back on the same familiar faces and it is a challenge to spread the load more evenly as we are all committed in other areas of life saving. Hopefully with a new pool of assessors coming through the task will be easier next season. Well done to Brett and Alejandro on stepping up this season, and continuing into 2020/21.

The Operational Area Education Coordinators this season were:

- Randwick - Alejandro Monteverde Estaba;
- Cronulla/Sutherland - Brett Furniss;
- Royal National Park - Peter Pearce OAM; and
- Waverley self-managed their assessments

Congratulations to the following members who were recognised at the Branch Awards of Excellence:

- Doug Hawkins of Coogee, Training Officer of the Year;
- Paul O'Donohue of Maroubra, Assessor of the Year;
- Ryan Rosenbaum of Maroubra, Facilitator of the Year

And a huge thank you to Linda Perrin for just getting it done and being very patient with me.

Andrew Chan and his team from SLSNSW are always willing to support and help us negotiate the ever changing landscape that is Vocational Education Training. We will miss Judy Spicer immensely, but wish her well in her retirement.

This is my final season as education manager. I have really enjoyed the role and have been inspired by the quality and enthusiasm displayed by members

participating in courses. Congratulations and well done to everyone involved in education throughout Surf Life Saving Sydney.

David Kowald
Education Manager, Surf Life Saving Sydney



AWARDS SUMMARY

CLUB/AWARD	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	19/20	AWARD	18/19	17/18	16/17
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	32	46	2	40	74	22	24	6	1	31	29	32	18		24	381	SRC	431	411	406
BM/Certificate II Public Safety	127	59	3	29	98	33	45	5	8	14	86	47	16	14	61	645	BM/Cert II	826	757	710
Silver Medallion Beach Management	17	8	3	8	17	6	2	1	2	9	6		6	13	10	108	SMBM	193	129	87
IRB Crew Certificate	24	10		3	33	12	18		4	2	14	12	10	12	23	177	IRBC	187	185	165
Silver Medallion IRB Driver		5		2	4	11	4				5	3	6	3	5	48	SMIRBD	77	52	44
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)	10	35	12	13	23	19	25	15	12	3	26	16			16	225	ART (AID)	239	249	150
Spinal Management	12	6	13		11		4	2	4			1			1	54	SPINAL	146	120	221
Gold Medallion (Advanced Life Saving)	2				1				1	1	1			3		9	Gold Medallion	14	13	15
Basic Emergency Care			6							21						27	BEC	35	114	124
Resuscitation Certificate (AID)			6		14			15		21	21		18		1	96	RESUS (AID)	181	302	509
Radio Operators Certificate			2						5	1						8	ROC	28	260	87
First Aid (AID) (SLSNSW academy courses)			7		70		8		19							104	First Aid (AID)	222	223	92
Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid (AID) (SLSNSW Academy course)																	SMAFA (AID)	4	9	0
Pain Management					10				1			1				12	Pain Management	9	23	
SSV Operator Induction	42	16		16			9		1		21	6		22	16	149	SSV Induction	243	128	28
Silver Medallion Communications Centre Operator																	SMCCO	0	0	0
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	13	12	1	6	13	7	7		2	5	1	6	7	13	3	96	SMAR	3	23	35
Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert	1	1		1		1	1			1	3	2	1			12	RWC	14	24	12
Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert	7				2					4			1			14	ORBC	3	3	8
Offshore Rescue Boat Driver Cert	1								1							2	ORBD	4	2	4
Offshore Rescue Boat Skippers Cert																	ORBSC	2	0	2
Trainers Units (Enterprise Trainer Skill Set)	6	3	1	5	11	8	5		3	1	5	3	3	4	4	62	Trainers Units Cluster	36	23	37
Training Officer - Surf Rescue Certificate																	TO SRC	1	0	0
Training Officer - Bronze Medallion	2	5	1		6		1		1	2	3	1		4		26	TO BM	25	27	24
Training Officer - ARTC (AID)		2		1	2						2				1	8	TO ART (AID)	7	5	7
Training Officer - Spinal	1										1					2	TO Spinal	4	8	5
Training Officer - Resus (AID)																	TO Resus (AID)	0	0	2
Training Officer - Radio																	TO Radio	1	0	5
Training Officer - IRB	1											2	1		1	5	TO IRB	9	12	9
Training Officer - ORB					1						1					2	TO ORB	0	0	4
Training Officer - RWC							1							1		2	TO RWC	0	1	0
HBA Enterprise Assessors (TAESS0015)	5	2	1	1	2		1	1	1	2	1		1			18	HBA Enterprise Asses	0	0	6
Assessor - Bronze Medallion	2					1										3	ASS BM	4	3	9
Assessor ARTC (AID)																	ASS ART (AID)	3	3	0
Assessor - Spinal																	ASS Spinal	2	2	1
Assessor - IRB			1											1	3	3	ASS IRB	2	2	1
Assessor - ORB											1					1	ASS ORB	0	0	1
Assessor - Gold																	ASS GOLD	0	0	9
Cert IV Training & Assessment (TAE)																	Cert IV TAE	0	26	0
Facilitator - RWC																	FAC RWC	0	0	0
Facilitator - Trainers					1						1					2	FAC Trainers	2	0	1
Facilitator - Basic Beach Management					1											1	FAC SMBBM	0	1	0
Facilitator - Aquatic Rescue																	FAC SMAR	4	0	0
TOTAL AWARDS 2019-2020 *	305	211	58	125	394	120	155	50	62	120	225	132	90	88	167	2302				
TOTAL AWARDS 2018-2019	507	192	24	122	411	135	240	11	7	280	199	374	190	91	178					

CLUB/AWARD	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	19/20				
Surf Play One U6	59	118		60	125		42	1	10	50	64	48	88	8	63	736	SP 1	730	849	634
Surf Play Two U7	76	135	2	54	120		51	3	10	62		70	100	3	67	753	SP 2	930	783	822
Surf Aware One U8	58	145	1	56	141	93	61	3	13	40	143	70	119	17	73	1033	SA 1	861	1044	840
Surf Aware Two U9	45	85	4	53	130	64	26	1	6	27	113	41	85	10	55	745	SA 2	823	768	807
Surf Safe One U10	52	112	5	47	110	79	49	5	6	37	93	56	86	12	47	796	SS 1	664	678	610
Surf Safe Two U11	34	94	8	44	90	47	33	8	5	28	80	44	54	10	40	619	SS 2	547	562	557
Surf Smart One U12	37	58	5	40	83	42	32	3	7	24	56	43	48	9	33	520	SSmart1	504	487	450
Surf Smart Two U13	28	49	2	42	70	24	28	5	3	32	44	32	44	6	37	446	SSmart2	418	413	373
Total Surf Ed Awards 2019-2020 *	389	796	27	396	869	349	322	29	60	300	593	404	624	75	415	5648				
Total Surf Eds 2018-2019	266	712	42	385	833	551	323	39	66	314	488	412	643	44	359		Total Surf Eds	5477	5584	5093
Age Manager Awards 19-20 *	18		2	1							15	21	17	1	4	79	Age Manager	189	172	210
GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS 2019-2020 (INCLUDES*TOTALS)	712	1007	87	522	1263	469	477	79	122	420	833	557	731	164	586	8029				
GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS 2018-2019	792	904	69	520	1263	686	581	50	73	595	711	815	879	135	554					

Note : These award figures reflect awards processed from 3/05/2019 to 6/05/2020. First Aid Awards & SMAFA stats are only included if the Clubs have provided their stats to Branch Office. These awards are not processed through Branch.

PROFICIENT MEMBERS

Proficient Members for Core Awards per Club (including new awardees) 2019-2020

The following table outlines the number of members who are proficient in core awards as reported from SurfGuard 12/05/2020

CLUB	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA
BM/Cert II - Season 19/20	588	447	55	257	720	347	350	72	55	271	666	394	220	142	333
BM/Cert II - Season 18/19	553	434	53	246	743	373	325	66	58	305	653	414	240	148	301
BM/Cert II - Season 17/18	514	416	44	248	713	385	316	62	48	290	622	398	195	135	274
BM/Cert II - Season 16/17	449	408	43	267	688	364	303	66	43	269	627	359	182	126	297
BM/Cert II - Season 15/16	434	416	44	252	644	361	325	63	54	277	595	354	173	120	304
BM/Cert II - Season 14/15	413	406	48	235	637	329	340	67	44	281	589	330	201	141	255
ART (AID) - Season 19/20	103	59	30	49	89	54	71	30	25	60	129	52	41	62	62
ART (AID) - Season 18/19	119	32	21	28	79	48	60	13	15	64	111	82	47	45	28
ART (AID) - Season 17/18	119	33	17	22	70	53	17	9	20	52	95	47	28	30	22
ART (AID) - Season 16/17	93	60	30	52	148	71	49	32	25	78	158	63	58	11	49
ART (AID) - Season 15/16	106	66	23	53	162	61	64	23	26	102	50	42	55	10	53
ARTC - Season 14/15	175	45	28	73	180	64	43	14	25	87	139	54	59	17	48
SMIRBD - Season 19/20	40	32	9	24	60	72	45	17	16	40	57	52	46	13	35
SMIRBD - Season 18/19	43	29	8	21	59	60	38	13	19	44	52	55	49	10	33
SMIRBD - Season 17/18	30	25	9	18	57	67	34	8	16	47	47	45	42	10	36
SMIRBD - Season 16/17	34	26	9	23	52	65	44	16	16	48	44	44	36	8	43
SMIRBD - Season 15/16	30	28	10	19	62	53	41	19	12	50	40	38	40	6	39
SMIRBD - Season 14/15	24	30	11	21	57	59	38	17	14	40	35	32	32	7	38
IRBC - Season 19/20	90	59	19	49	130	108	98	28	31	78	102	105	98	34	68
IRBC - Season 18/19	81	47	18	50	131	101	70	22	31	102	88	133	99	22	50
IRBC - Season 17/18	66	60	17	44	132	120	69	11	28	88	87	104	78	26	56
IRBC - Season 16/17	57	60	20	55	110	115	75	20	30	83	87	86	76	18	59
IRBC - Season 15/16	58	61	12	50	130	74	59	26	25	90	92	77	82	17	56
IRBC - Season 14/15	61	60	14	44	131	94	62	25	19	57	81	87	71	16	47

Proficiency & New Award Statistics 2019-2020

Note : New Award stats are from Branch Awards Summary as at 12/05/2020. Proficiency stats are reported from SurfGuard 08/05/2020

	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	TOTAL 19/20	TOTAL 18/19	TOTAL 17/18	TOTAL 16/17	TOTAL 15/16
BM proficiencies	474	396	52	337	622	315	305	67	47	257	582	348	203	128	272	4405	4108	3921	3804	3724
BM/Cert II new awards	127	59	3	29	98	33	45	5	8	14	86	47	16	14	61	645	826	757	710	697
ART (AID) proficiencies	91	28	18	63	63	32	44	17	11	57	103	37	41	30	39	674	513	364	818	782
ART (AID) new awards	10	35	12	13	23	19	25	15	12	3	26	16	0	0	16	225	239	249	150	138
SMIRBD proficiencies	35	27	9	23	55	65	45	17	16	40	55	49	40	10	47	533	459	457	428	436
SMIRBD new awards	0	5	0	2	4	11	4	0	0	0	5	3	6	3	5	48	77	52	44	73
IRBC proficiencies	66	49	19	45	96	97	93	28	27	76	91	93	88	25	33	926	851	807	828	804
IRBC new awards	24	10	0	3	33	12	18	0	4	2	14	12	10	12	23	177	187	185	165	121

LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

ASSESSORS AND FACILITATORS

Assessors

AWARDS ENDORSED TO ASSESS	
Mark Anders (Nth Cronulla)	BM
Chris Barber (Cronulla)	IRB
George Benhayon (Maroubra)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL
Nicolette Birkhold (Bronte)	BM
Michael Boland (Nth Bondi)	BM
Jean-Paul Buhagiar (Bondi)	BM
Michael Byrne (Elouera)	BM
Gerard Cafe (Wanda)	IRB
Glenn Cairncross (Elouera)	BM, ART(AID), IRB
Cameron Callaghan (Coogee)	BM
Peter Carney (Elouera)	BM
Gary Cheer (Coogee)	BM, IRB
Glenn Clark (Nth Bondi)	BM
Glen Clarke (Clovelly)	BM, ART(AID)
Rebecca Cocks (Clovelly)	BM
Paul Cooper (Burning Palms)	BM, ART(AID), IRB
Wallace Correy (Nth Bondi)	BM
John Costigan (Nth Bondi)	BM
Charles Cotton (Bondi)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL
John Counter (Sth Maroubra)	BM
David Cross (Garie)	BM, IRB
Brian Dalgarno (Cronulla)	BM, ART(AID)
Gary Daly (Burning Palms)	BM, ART(AID)
Scott DAmours (Nth Bondi)	IRB
John de Launey (Bondi)	IRB
Shauna de Launey (Bondi)	ART(AID)
Walter Dobrow (Bronte)	IRB
Joel Eaton (Nth Cronulla)	IRB
Mark Fabik (Bondi)	BM
George Fatseas (Coogee)	BM, GOLD
Michael Fernandez (Sth Maroubra)	BM, IRB
Stephen Fogwill (Nth Bondi)	BM
Graham Ford (Bronte)	BM
Brett Furniss (Nth Cronulla)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL, IRB
Darren Galea (Elouera)	IRB
Patrick Garcia (Coogee)	BM
Michael Gencher (Bondi)	BM

AWARDS ENDORSED TO ASSESS	
Jedd Goggin (Maroubra)	ORB
Keith Grima (Maroubra)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL
Catherine Hall (Sth Maroubra)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL
Kerrie Hammell (Nth Cronulla/Cronulla)	BM
Nigel Harvey (Bronte)	BM, IRB
Doug Hawkins (Coogee)	BM
Michael Hodsdon (Garie)	BM, ART(AID), IRB
Paul Hotton (Nth Bondi)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL, GOLD
Lee Howell (Nth Cronulla)	BM
Craig Howie (Coogee)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL, GOLD
Elissa Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL, IRB
Amber Jones (Bondi)	BM
Timothy Jurd (Elouera)	BM
Vaughn Keena (Coogee)	BM, IRB
Jim Kornmehl (Bondi)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL, GOLD
Ireneusz Kowalaski (Bondi)	IRB
David Kowald (Elouera)	BM, GOLD
Nicole Krite (Bondi/Sth Marouba)	IRB
Anthony Kvatch (Bondi)	BM
Robert Leys (Bondi)	IRB
Troy Longworth (Tamarama)	BM
Jake McDonald (Maroubra)	ORB
Kristy McIntyre (Bondi)	BM
Jennifer McNamee (Clovelly)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL
John McNamee (Clovelly)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL, GOLD
Debbie Midwinter (Nth Bondi)	BM, ART(AID), GOLD
Rebecca Mister (Coogee)	BM, SPINAL
Alejandro Monteverde Estaba (Maroubra)	IRB
Paul O'Donohue (Maroubra)	BM
Dennis Parker (Elouera)	IRB
Margaret Pearce (Burning Palms)	BM
Peter Pearce (Burning Palms)	BM
Nicholas Pedavoli (Nth Bondi)	BM, ART(AID), IRB

AWARDS ENDORSED TO ASSESS	
Anita Pryke (Nth Cronulla/Wanda)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL
Gabriela Quintana Vigiola (Maroubra)	BM
John Restuccia (Maroubra)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL, IRB, ORB
Brett Richardson (Wanda/Elouera)	BM
John Rooney (Sth Maroubra)	BM, GOLD
Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)	BM, ART(AID), Spinal, IRB
Timothy Ryan (Bronte)	BM
Marissa Saunders (Bondi)	BM, ART(AID), GOLD
George Shales (Coogee/Maroubra)	BM, IRB, ORB
Richard Sheldon (Burning Palms)	BM, ART(AID)
Cameron Simpson (Elouera)	BM
Kenneth Smith (Wanda)	BM, ART(AID)
Warren Smith (Elouera)	BM
Karl Solomonson (Maroubra)	ORB
Matt Spooner (Coogee)	BM
Clive Stiff (Coogee)	BM, SPINAL
Paul Stiff (Coogee)	BM, SPINAL
Sam Stone (Bronte)	BM, ART(AID)
Rosemarie Taliano (Nth Bondi)	BM
Trent Thomas (Maroubra)	BM, ART(AID)
Christopher Thompson (Clovelly)	BM, ART(AID), SPINAL
Ryan Tindall (Bronte)	BM
Adam Treharne (Coogee)	BM, GOLD
Stephen Urquhart (Elouera)	BM, ART(AID), GOLD
Stephen Waring (Nth Bondi/Burning Palms)	BM
Stewart Wells (Clovelly)	BM
Richard Whipp (Cronulla)	BM
Sam Wilson (Bronte/Nth Bondi)	BM, ART(AID), IRB
David Winkle (Coogee)	IRB
Mark Wood (Era)	BM, IRB

Facilitators

AWARDS ENDORSED TO FACILITATE	
George Benhayon (Maroubra)	ART(AID), SPINAL, TRAINER
Peter Carney (Elouera)	SMBM, SPINAL TRAINER
Gary Cheer (Coogee)	SPINAL
Glen Clarke (Clovelly)	SMBM, TRAINER
Charles Cotton (Bondi)	ART(AID), FIRST AID (AID)
Gary Daly (Burning Palms)	SMBM, SPINAL, TRAINER
Stephen Fogwill (Nth Bondi)	ART(AID), FIRST AID (AID)
Catherine Hall (Sth Maroubra)	ART(AID), SPINAL, SMAR
Doug Hawkins (Coogee)	SMBM, TRAINER
Michael Hodsdon (Garie)	SMBM, TRAINER
Lee Howell (Nth Cronulla)	FIRST AID (AID)
Craig Howie (Coogee)	ART(AID), SPINAL, SMBM
Timothy Jeffries (Bronte)	SMAR
Vaughn Keena (Coogee)	ART(AID), FIRST AID (AID)
David Kowald (Elouera)	TRAINER
Jake McDonald (Maroubra)	FIRST AID (AID), SPINAL
John Rooney (Sth Maroubra)	FIRST AID (AID), SPINAL
Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)	RWC, SMAR
Paul Stiff (Coogee)	SPINAL, TRAINER
Ryan Tindall (Bronte)	TRAINER
Adam Treharne (Coogee)	SMBM, SMAR, TRAINER

SECTION 06

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT



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DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT REPORT



upskilling, and a higher quality delivery of the Sunday morning program.

Congratulations to all the Clubs for their District Carnivals. These Carnivals are growing in stature and in size, and are certainly delivering greater opportunities for more Nippers to enter the Competition arena in a friendly and engaged format.

One event which continues to encourage, is the support the Nipper clubs from Bate Bay give to the Royal National Park Skills Training Day. With 100 Nippers from the three Royal National Park Clubs in attendance, this day continues to grow in skills training, enthusiasm and fun, and could only be delivered by the generosity of time and skill from other Clubs.

Our two Development Camps entered a new phase this season, with greater input and leadership from our past and current JLOTY. With around 200 Nippers across the U11's and U13's attending, it was great to see the input and impact from Sophie Burns - Elouera, Riley Porteous - Wanda, and Sarah Teitler - South Maroubra.

The enthusiasm, skills, knowledge and experience of the JLOTY was well utilised at each of the Camps, and this format will now continue, giving our current and past JLOTY more opportunities for Leadership and presenting their stories and experience.

With our Development Camps proving so popular, it's an imperative we deliver a very high quality event, and many thanks to all those Nipper parents and Clubs that continue to support this long standing and very successful SLS Sydney Program. Special thanks to Wanda, Garie and Maroubra SLSC for your support this season.

Season 19-20 saw 381 new SRC Award holders delivered to the Patrols across the Clubs, and this number is a testament to all the hard work put in by the Clubs in training these new young lifesavers to such a high standard.

Welcome to Lifesaving SRC's, and we very much appreciate your commitment and effort to SLS and your Club.

Our JLOTY Program saw thirteen finalists from across the Branch be interviewed by the Panel. This is an arduous task trying to assess the "best of the best" and once again the quality of these finalists was outstanding, and a true credit to what young lifesavers bring to our Clubs.

Our JLOTY this season were Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee), and Rory Davey (Bondi) - two outstanding young lifesavers who certainly presented their Clubs and families very well. Both Yasmeen and Rory represented Sydney Branch very well in the SLSNSW JLOTY Presentation, and will no doubt be having some great input and impact into next season across the Branch.

It's very encouraging to see a number of our Nipper Clubs presenting Leadership sessions to their U13's and U14's as they prepare for JLOTY and also other leadership opportunities within their Clubs and SLS. There are many amazing people in Nippers who can share their experiences with our "Young Lifesavers in Training" in this area, and well done to all.

For Season 19- 20 we would also like to congratulate all the Finalists and Winners in the JDC Section of the SLS Sydney Awards of Excellence, and thanks to Sarah Teitler (South Maroubra) for assisting with the presentation.

Our JDC Branch program is extensive, and at Branch level this season we directly engaged with over 600 members - and that's without the Branch Age Carnival... so well done to all.

Our Program and Committee is supported by some very committed people and thanks again to David Love - Deputy Director, Donna Hargreaves - Secretary, Mike Day - Competitor Advisor, and George Benhayon - Lifesaving Advisor, for your time, effort and continued commitment to the Nippers of Sydney Branch.

A special mention this season to Donna for her effort as JDC Secretary over these last eight seasons. We have very much appreciated your support, effort and experience, and we wish you well in your new role in Surf Sports

Another season delivered by our 15 Nipper Clubs, and over 6,000 Awards delivered across the Sydney Nipper Clubs to our "Young Lifesavers in Training"..Well done ALL.

We look forward to an even bigger 20-21 Season, and to all the Clubs ..an amazing effort in time, commitment and service, and a BIG thanks to every single member who made it all possible across all the Nipper Teams.

See you on the beach.

Doug Hawkins
Director Junior Development, Surf Life Saving Sydney



SECTION 07

SURF SPORTS



SURF SPORTS

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS REPORT



The Surf Sports Committee’s (SSC) purpose is to support the running of local carnivals and ensure that competition is safe, inclusive and catering to the needs of our competitors, officials, volunteers and Sydney Branch clubs. The SSC oversaw 6 local carnivals, 4 district carnivals, the U8 Branch Championships carnival, a SOS carnival and the final round of the Nutri Grain series and Super Surf Teams. Unfortunately we did not get to run the Sydney Branch Championship weekend due to two weekends of dangerous surf and extreme weather conditions.

As in previous seasons the SSC started the season with a briefing for the surf sports community followed by “welcoming” season drinks for the officials. Thank you to South Maroubra for lending us their venue for both events.

Nippers this season had the opportunity to attend 5 carnivals which included 4 local club carnivals (Cronulla Short Course, Elouera Ohana Classic, North Cronulla Junior Iron, Wanda One) and a district carnival. An encouraging trend for our nipper carnivals is that participation has generally been growing for the last two years which is a big positive for sport. We also saw an increasing number of disability events being provided at these carnivals.

A new initiative this year was to give the U8s their own Branch championship carnival this was a great success

with 395 nippers participating. A big thank you to South Maroubra for helping us facilitate the event.

Sydney Branch Opens competitors had three local carnivals that they could participate at this season (Cronulla Short Course, North Cronulla Carnival and Wanda One) plus Wanda also hosted the Summer of Surf Carnival. The boats had the opportunity to race at the North Cronulla carnival which is a big event on the calender for the boat community and had a 133 crews row up from 105 the previous season.

The SSC would like to thank all of the officials and IRB drivers/crews who provide so much of their time and expertise to not only make our Branch carnivals happen but also the time dedicated to carnivals outside our Branch. It is worth noting that our Sydney Branch officials hold a large proportion of the senior roles at both the State and Australian Championships including pool, surfing, IRB and boats. You are all an invaluable resource for our clubs and Branch.

The “SLSS Surf Sports” facebook group continues to be great tool for competitors, officials and parents by providing updated information on carnivals, events, teams and anything that is relevant to surf sports. It currently has over 400 members.

The SSC would also like to congratulate and acknowledge the many talented athletes within Sydney Branch that have competed and represented NSW and Australia at the top levels of competition. There are too many to list here but they are recognized on page 60 of the annual report.

InterBranch Teams:

This season the Sydney Branch Team finished a very close and exciting second to the Sydney Northern Beaches at the NSW InterBranch Championships. A big thank you to the management team which included Greg Pierce, Scott Thomson, Tom Rampoldi, Nathan Smith and Damien Bullian they were great coaches and inspirational leaders for our athletes. Special congratulations to all the athletes who were successful in selection and represented the Branch so proudly under the leadership of captain Elyssa Pierce (Wanda) and Michael Kember (Elouera).

Sydney Branch in the Best of the Boats InterBranch Championships also came second. Congratulations to all the crews who represented the Branch and a big thank you to Linda Hawkins for being Team manager.

Gear Steward and Trailer:

A big thank you to Peter Burst for all the work he does in maintaining the gear trailer and its contents, and along with Dave Love, getting these trailers to the various Branch carnivals. Sydney Branch would not be able to run the great carnivals we do without Bursty he not only maintains and drives the trailers he also spends countless

hours laying the cans, directs the IRBs and runs water safety.

The SSC would also like to thank the Carringbah Bowling Club for their continued display of hospitality in allowing the storage of our trailers and containers.

State Championships:

The Sydney Branch competitors and clubs continued their strong results at both the State and Australian Titles. Coogee came 2nd at the State Age, Wanda was 2nd at the State Open and in the masters Bondi continued their strong success by winning again.

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 the Australian Championships was cancelled.

I would like to thank my fellow executive committee members Greg Pierce, Tracey Green, Carlo Villanti and Mike Day for their tireless work and dedication to surf sports. I would also like to thank the team of advisers, who form part of the SSC, who have been of enormous assistance throughout the season.

This was my second year as Director of Surf Sports and will be my final year. I will be handing the role over to Carlo Villanti for next season. I wish Carlo and the committee the best of luck for next season. I have really enjoyed representing the surf sport community within Sydney Branch and have been lucky to meet some great people, it really is a wonderful community.

Finally thanks to Linda and Sarah in the office, they do an outstanding job.

Amy Somes
Director of Surf Sports, Surf Life Saving Sydney



SURF SPORTS

BRANCH TEAM

UNDER 12 MALE	UNDER 12 FEMALE
Dane Sutton (Wanda)	Zahli Daly (Elouera)
Ziggy Lester (Wanda)	Eliza Daglish (Cronulla)
Luke Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)	Ruby Power (Cronulla)
UNDER 13 MALE	UNDER 13 FEMALE
Fred Carmody (Nth Bondi)	Mikayl Bird (Cronulla)
Jaiden Marshall (Sth Maroubra)	Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
Kobe Sorenson (Nth Cronulla)	Kiera Vincent (Wanda)
UNDER 14 MALE	UNDER 14 FEMALE
Fletcher Warn (Wanda)	Anna Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)
Jonah Chapman (Elouera)	India Hulbert (Wanda)
Jeremy Hall (Elouera)	Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee)
UNDER 15 MALE	UNDER 15 FEMALE
Sam Hulbert (Wanda)	Saskia Roberts (Nth Bondi)
Kai Robertson (Elouera)	Charlie Cash (Wanda)
Jason De Francesco (Nth Cronulla)	Zara Lammers (Wanda)

MEMBER RECOGNITION

SLSNSW / SLSA

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH LIFESAVING 2020
Holly Abbey (Coogee)
Asher Wilson (Coogee)
Isabellah Walker (Cronulla)
TRANS TASMAN SURF BOAT CHALLENGE
U23 Womens Crew (Nth Cronulla)
NSW JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY 2019
Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee)
Annabelle Waugh (North Bondi)
Luke Newrick (South Maroubra)
Dane Sutton (Wanda)
NSW INTERSTATE OPEN TEAM 2020
Britany Pierce (Wanda)
Isabellah Walker (Cronulla)
Alex Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
Jamee Smith (Wanda)
NSW INTERSTATE YOUTH TEAM 2020
Leah Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
Noah Havard (Nth Cronulla)
Ace Haslam (Cronulla)
NSW INTERSTATE TEAM 2020
Coaches - Jim Walker & Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)
Team Manager - Greg Pierce (Wanda)

UNDER 17 MALE	UNDER 17 FEMALE
Riley Dixon (Wanda)	Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)
Noah Steiner (Wanda)	Tahlia Roja (Wanda)
Nicholas Middleton (Wanda)	Sophie Crawford (Nth Cronulla)
Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)	Lucy Flanagan (Nth Cronulla)
OPEN MALE	OPEN FEMALE
Will Budd (Nth Cronulla)	Elyssa Pierce (Wanda)
Chris King (Elouera)	Taylor Puskaric (Wanda)
Nathan Jay (Wanda)	Isabellah Walker (Cronulla)
Michael Kember (Elouera)	Rachel Sothern (Wanda)
TEAM CAPTAINS	
Michael Kember (Elouera)	Elyssa Pierce (Wanda)

NSW INTERSTATE SURF BOAT TEAM 2020
U19 Male (Nth Cronulla) Stephen Swane (Sweep), Kane Butterfield, Jordan Fleming, Michael de Francesco, Lockyer Barners
U23 Male (Nth Cronulla) Adam Purdie (Sweep), Christian Ruhen, Darcy Smith, Sam Barning, Blake Eason
Reserve Female (Elouera Wilko) Grant Wilkinson (Sweep), Jessica Thomas, Megan Landford, Priya Johnson, Sarah Hewson
NSW YOUTH PATHWAY CUP TEAM 2020
Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
India Hulbert (Wanda)
Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee)
NSW INTERSTATE SURF BOAT TEAM 2020
U19 Male (Nth Cronulla) Stephen Swane (Sweep), Kane Butterfield, Jordan Fleming, Michael de Francesco, Lockyer Barners
U23 Male (Nth Cronulla) Adam Purdie (Sweep), Christian Ruhen, Darcy Smith, Sam Barning, Blake Eason
Reserve Female (Elouera Wilko) Grant Wilkinson (Sweep), Jessica Thomas, Megan Landford, Priya Johnson, Sarah Hewson
NSW YOUTH PATHWAY CUP TEAM 2020
Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
India Hulbert (Wanda)
Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee)

INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 12		
Female Surf Race	6	Zahli Daly (Elouera)
Female Surf Teams	6	Sydney
Female Board Race	3	Eliza Daglish (Cronulla)
Female Board Teams	5	Sydney
Female Ironperson	3	Eliza Daglish (Cronulla)
Female Ironperson Teams	3	Sydney
Female Beach Sprint	1	Ruby Power (Cronulla)
Female Beach Flags	3	Ruby Power (Cronulla)
Male Beach Flags	1	Luke Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
Male Beach Sprint	3	Luke Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
Male Board Race	4	Dane Sutton (Wanda)
Male Board Teams	2	Sydney
Male Ironperson	3	Dane Sutton (Wanda)
Male Ironperson Teams	2	Sydney
Male Surf Race	3	Dane Sutton (Wanda)
Male Surf Teams	2	Sydney
Mixed Board Relay	8	Sydney
Cameron Relay	1	Sydney
UNDER 13		
Female Surf Race	2	Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
Female Surf Teams	4	Sydney
Female Board Race	5	Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
Female Board Teams	4	Sydney
Female Ironperson	6	Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
Female Ironperson Teams	3	Sydney
Female Beach Sprint	2	Kiera Vincent (Wanda)
Female Beach Flags	1	Kiera Vincent (Wanda)
Male Beach Flags	4	Kobe Sorenson (Nth Cronulla)
Male Beach Sprint	1	Kobe Sorenson (Nth Cronulla)
Male Board Race	1	Fred Carmody (Nth Bondi)
Male Board Teams	1	Sydney
Male Ironperson	1	Fred Carmody (Nth Bondi)
Male Ironperson Teams	1	Sydney
Male Surf Race	2	Jaiden Marshall (Sth Maroubra)
Male Surf Teams	1	Sydney
Mixed Board Relay	4	Sydney
Cameron Relay	5	Sydney
UNDER 14		
Female Surf Race	3	India Hulbert (Wanda)
Female Surf Teams	3	Sydney
Female Board Race	2	Anna Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)
Female Board Teams	2	Sydney
Female Ironperson	3	India Hulbert (Wanda)
Female Ironperson Teams	6	Sydney

Female Beach Sprint	2	Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee)
Female Beach Flags	1	Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee)
Male Beach Flags	2	Jeremy Hall (Elouera)
Male Beach Sprint	4	Jeremy Hall (Elouera)
Male Board Race	7	Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
Male Board Teams	7	Sydney
Male Ironperson	4	Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
Male Ironperson Teams	5	Sydney
Male Surf Race	2	Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
Male Surf Teams	4	Sydney
Mixed Board Relay	2	Sydney
Cameron Relay	4	Sydney
UNDER 15		
Female Surf Race	3	Charlie Cash (Wanda)
Female Surf Teams	3	Sydney
Female Board Race	5	Charlie Cash (Wanda)
Female Board Teams	4	Sydney
Female Ironperson	5	Charlie Cash (Wanda)
Female Ironperson Teams	1	Sydney
Female Beach Sprint	3	Zara Lammers (Wanda)
Female Beach Flags	3	Zara Lammers (Wanda)
Mixed Board Relay	4	Sydney
Cameron Relay	3	Sydney
Male Beach Flags	4	Jason de Francesco (Nth Cronulla)
Male Beach Sprint	2	Jason de Francesco (Nth Cronulla)
Male Board Race	6	Sam Hulbert (Wanda)
Male Board Teams	5	Sydney
Male Ironperson	3	Kai Robertson (Elouera)
Male Ironperson Teams	2	Sydney
Male Surf Race	4	Sam Hulbert (Wanda)
Male Surf Teams	4	Sydney
YOUTH		
Female Surf Race	3	Sophie Crawford (Nth Cronulla)
Female Surf Teams	2	Sydney
Female Board Race	2	Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)
Female Board Teams	1	Sydney
Female Ski Race	4	Tahlia Roja (Wanda)
Female Ski Teams	2	Sydney
Female Ironperson	2	Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)
Female Ironperson Teams	1	Sydney
Female Beach Sprint	2	Lucy Flanagan (Nth Cronulla)
Female Beach Flags	1	Lucy Flanagan (Nth Cronulla)
Female Taplin Relay	1	Sydney
Male Beach Flags	3	Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)
Male Beach Sprint	1	Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)
Male Board Race	4	Riley Dixon (Wanda)
Male Board Teams	3	Sydney

Male Ironperson	1	Nicholas Middleton (Wanda)
Male Ironperson Teams	1	Sydney
Male Ski Race	1	Noah Steiner (Wanda)
Male Ski Teams	1	Sydney
Male Surf Race	3	Nicholas Middleton (Wanda)
Male Surf Teams	1	Sydney
Male Taplin Relay	1	Sydney
Mixed Board Relay	5	Sydney
Mixed Ski Relay	1	Sydney
OPEN		
Female Surf Race	2	Rachel Sothern (Wanda)
Female Surf Teams	1	Sydney
Female Board Race	5	Rachel Sothern (Wanda)
Female Board Teams	2	Sydney
Female Ski Race	3	Tayla Puskaric (Wanda)
Female Ski Teams	1	Sydney
Female Ironperson	3	Tayla Puskaric (Wanda)
Female Ironperson Teams	3	Sydney
Female Beach Sprint	2	Isabellah Walker (Cronulla)
Female Beach Flags	3	Isabellah Walker (Cronulla)
Female Rescue Tube Rescue	5	Sydney
Female Taplin Relay	4	Sydney
Mixed Board Relay	1	Sydney
Mixed Ski Relay	3	Sydney
Male Beach Flags	5	Michael Kember (Elouera)
Male Beach Sprint	4	Michael Kember (Elouera)
Male Board Race	2	Will Budd (Nth Cronulla)
Male Board Teams	2	Sydney
Male Ironperson	2	Will Budd (Nth Cronulla)
Male Ironperson Teams	1	Sydney
Male Rescue Tube Rescue	2	Sydney
Male Ski Race	3	Will Budd (Nth Cronulla)
Male Ski Teams	2	Sydney
Male Surf Race	5	Chris King (Elouera)
Male Surf Teams	4	Sydney
Male Taplin Relay	2	Sydney
U12, U13, U14 BEACH RELAY		
	2	Sydney
U12, U13, U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE RELAY		
	3	Sydney
U12, U13, U14 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE RELAY		
	4	Sydney
U15 YOUTH OPEN BEACH RELAY		
	1	Sydney
U15 YOUTH OPEN MALE BOARD RESCUE RELAY		
	2	Sydney
U15 YOUTH OPEN FEMALE BOARD RESCUE RELAY		
	3	Sydney

SURF SPORTS

SLSS SURF BOAT INTERBRANCH TEAM

2020 BEST OF THE BEST SURF BOAT INTERBRANCH TEAM		
Open Men	Elouera Wilko	Elouera
Open Women	North Cronulla Bluey	North Cronulla
Reserve Grade Men	North Cronulla Trax	North Cronulla
Reserve Grade Women	Elouera Wilko	Elouera
Under 23 Men	North Cronulla Purds	North Cronulla
Under 23 Women	South Maroubra Diamonds	South Maroubra
Under 19 Men	North Cronulla Bungholes	North Cronulla
Under 19 Women	North Cronulla Bof	Nth Cronulla

NSW SURF BOAT INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

2020 NSW SURF BOAT INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS		
Reserve Male	3	Nth Cronulla
Reserve Female	2	Elouera
U23 Male	1	Nth Cronulla
U23 Female	2	Sth Maroubra
U19 Male	2	Nth Cronulla
U19 Female	4	Nth Cronulla
Open Male	3	Elouera
Open Female	3	Nth Cronulla

NSW MIDFORD BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019 NSW MIDFORD BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS (02/08/2019)		
Place	Club	Points
1	Bronte SLSC	58
3	Wanda SLSC Inc	27
7	North Cronulla SLSC	17
8	Elouera SLSC	13
8	Cronulla SLSC	13
12	Bondi Surf Bathers LSC	8
14	Maroubra SLSC	6
15	North Bondi SLSC	5
15	Coogee SLSC	5
30-39 Yrs Male Long Board	1	Ryan Clark (Bronte)
	4	Anthony Burrows (Bronte)
40-49 Yrs Male Long Board	1	Anthony Carroll (Bronte)
	3	David Finnimore (Bronte)
50-59 yrs Male Long Board	5	Sean Murphy (Bondi)
60-69 yrs Male Long Board	1	Jonathon Lavers (Wanda)
Open Male Long Board	1	Anthony Carroll (Bronte)
	4	Cameron Hutchison (Elouera)
30-39 Yrs Female Long Board	2	Emma Larssen (Cronulla)
40-49 Yrs Female Long Board	2	Kimberly Johns (Bronte)
30-39 Yrs Male Board Riding	1	Ryan Clark (Bronte)
	3	Anthony Burrows (Bronte)
	4	Jimmy Spencer (Nth Bondi)
	5	Christoph Roscheck (Bronte)
	7	Noel McLaughlin (Bronte)
40-49 yrs Male Board Riding	1	Anthony Carroll (Bronte)
	2	David Finnimore (Bronte)
	3	Peter Meyer (Bondi)
	5	John Rich (Nth Bondi)

50-59 yrs Male Board Riding	5	Sean Murphy (Bondi)
60-69 yrs Male Board Riding	1	Jonathon Lavers (Wanda)
U14 Male Board Riding	1	Cruz McKee (Nth Cronulla)
	4	Tate Browning (Cronulla)
U13 Male Board Riding	2	Finn Wilkie (Coogee)
Open Male Surf Board Riding	1	Finlay Browning (Cronulla)
	2	Luca Durante (Wanda)
U19 Male Surf Board Riding	1	Christopher King (Elouera)
	2	Tyler Nott (Wanda)
	3	Cameron Hutchison (Elouera)
U17 Male Surf Board Riding	3	Finlay Browning (Cronulla)
	4	William Kypreos (Maroubra)
40-49 yr Fmale Board Riding	2	Kimberly Johns (Bronte)
U14 Female Board Riding	2	Elyse Abrahams (Wanda)
	4	Maddison McGuigan (Maroubra)
U13 Female Board Riding	1	Bella Fleming (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Pippi Simpson (Nth Cronulla)

SURF SPORTS

BRANCH U8 CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 8 FEMALE	
200M RUN	
1	Makayla Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
2	Chloe McIntosh (Nth Cronulla)
3	Amber Worden (Nth Bondi)
4	Matilda Mills (Bronte)
5	Summer Duncan (Elouera)
6	Abbey McMahon (Nth Cronulla)
BEACH SPRINT	
1	Makayla Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
2	Amber Worden (Nth Bondi)
3	Chloe McIntosh (Nth Cronulla)
4	Imogen Kirby (Elouera)
5	Milla Doherty (Sth Maroubra)
6	Milly Edwards (Sth Maroubra)
BEACH SPRINT RELAY	
1	Nth Cronulla
2	Nth Bondi
3	Sth Maroubra
4	Coogee
5	Cronulla
6	Elouera
BEACH FLAGS	
1	Amber Worden (Nth Bondi)
2	Chloe Spencer (Nth Bondi)
3	Lilly Na'a (Nth Bondi)
4	Bowie Whittle (Bronte)
5	Olivia Philp (Sth Maroubra)
6	Grace Henricks (Bronte)
WADE	
1	Tenaya Tanner (Nth Cronulla)
2	Makayla Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
3	Matilda Mills (Bronte)
4	Mia Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
5	Leonie Fisher (Bondi)
6	Lola Pemberton (Maroubra)
WADE RELAY	
1	Sth Maroubra
2	Wanda A
3	Wanda B
4	Elouera
5	Cronulla
6	Bondi

UNDER 8 MALE	
200M RUN	
1	Zac Brown (Elouera)
2	Max Israel (Sth Maroubra)
3	Patrick Gisz (Nth Bondi)
4	Stirling Patterson (Coogee)
5	Jordan Prince (Nth Cronulla)
6	Flynn Tolman (Nth Cronulla)
BEACH SPRINT	
1	Patrick Gisz (Nth Bondi)
2	Jack Baker Sedgman (Coogee)
3	Zach Brown (Elouera)
4	Max Israel (Sth Maroubra)
5	Jordan Prince (Nth Cronulla)
6	Flynn Tolman (Nth Cronulla)
BEACH SPRINT RELAY	
1	Coogee A
2	Elouera
3	Coogee B
4	Cronulla A
5	Cronulla B
6	Sth Maroubra
BEACH FLAGS	
1	Max Israel (Sth Maroubra)
2	Zach Brown (Elouera)
3	Aimatai Vakaciwa (Clovelly)
4	Finlay Crichton (Tamarama)
5	Gerry Joseph (Nth Bondi)
6	Jake Coleman (Coogee)
WADE	
1	Zach Brown (Elouera)
2	Harrison Turner (Cronulla)
3	Kobe Cash (Wanda)
4	Billy Holford (Sth Maroubra)
5	Liam Knibbs (Sth Maroubra)
6	Carter Codd (Coogee)
WADE RELAY	
1	Cronulla
2	Sth Maroubra
3	Coogee
4	Wanda



SURF SPORTS

NSW AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020 NSW AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS - OVERALL RANK & POINTS

Place	Club	Points
2	Coogee SLSC	219
5	Wanda SLSC	159
6	South Maroubra SLSC	130
7	North Cronulla SLSC	126
8	North Bondi SLSC	101
9	Elouera SLSC	90
11	Bronte SLSC	75
12	Cronulla SLSC	74

UNDER 9

U9 Female Beach Flags	1	Michaela Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Yve Sullivan (Coogee)
U9 Female Beach Relay	2	Nth Cronulla Team A
U9 Female Board Race	2	Liesl Spinner (Wanda)
U9 Female Board Relay	2	Wanda Team A
U9 Female Surf Race	2	Jade Visch (Bronte)
U9 Female Surf Team	3	Sth Maroubra Team A
U9 Male Beach Flags	1	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder (Bondi)
U9 Male Beach Relay	1	Nth Bondi Team A
	3	Clovelly Team A
U9 Male Beach Sprint	1	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder (Bondi)
	2	Christian Smith (Sth Maroubra)
U9 Male Board Race	2	Jack Sargent (Nth Bondi)
	3	Zed Lester (Wanda)
U9 Male Board Relay	1	Wanda Team A
	3	Wanda Team B
U9 Male Surf Race	1	Ethan Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Max Bowmer (Wanda)
	3	Benjamin Hibbs (Wanda)
U9 Male Surf Team	1	Wanda Team A
	2	Coogee Team A
U9 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Coogee Team A
	2	Nth Bondi Team A

UNDER 10

U10 Female Beach Flags	2	Dolly Fava (Cronulla)
	3	Cobi Ryan-Last (Sth Maroubra)
U10 Female Beach Relay	1	Nth Bondi Team A
	3	Coogee Team A
U10 Female Beach Sprint	2	Marli Mayne (Sth Maroubra)
U10 Female Surf Race	2	Zara Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)
	3	Ebony Springall (Nth Cronulla)
U10 Female Surf Team	2	Nth Cronulla Team A
	3	Wanda Team A



U10 Male Beach Flags	2	Andrew Greenrod (Nth Cronulla)
U10 Male Beach Relay	2	Sth Maroubra Team A
	3	Bronte Team A
U10 Male Beach Sprint	2	Evan Rowbotham (Bronte)
	3	Ashton Briffa (Sth Maroubra)
U10 Male Board Race	1	Noah Bowler (Nth Bondi)
U10 Male Surf Team	3	Sth Maroubra Team A
U10 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Sth Maroubra Team A
	3	Bronte Team A
U10, U11 2 person R & R	1	Coogee Team A
	3	Nth Cronulla Team A
U10 Male Beach Sprint	2	Payton Tarau (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Christopher Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
U10 Male Board Relay	2	Nth Bondi Team A
	3	Bronte Team A
U10 Male Surf Race	1	Beau Griggs (Wanda)
	3	Raff Toohey (Nth Bondi)
U10 Male Surf Team	1	Bronte Team A
	2	Wanda Team A
	3	Nth Bondi Team A
U10 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Coogee Team A
	2	Nth Bondi Team A
	3	Elouera Team A
U10, U11 2 person R & R	2	Coogee Team A

UNDER 11

U11 Female 1 km Beach Run	3	Alexis Hudson (Maroubra)
U11 Female Beach Flags	1	Emma Haley (Coogee)
	3	Scarlett Hoerr (Nth Cronulla)
U11 Female Beach Relay	1	Sth Maroubra Team A
	2	Elouera Team A
	3	Cronulla Team A
U11 Female Beach Sprint	1	Matilda Fanning (Elouera)
	2	Emma Haley (Coogee)
U11 Female Board Relay	1	Elouera Team A
	2	Wanda Team A
U11 Female Surf Race	1	Miah Georgas (Maroubra)

U11 Female Surf Team	1	Wanda Team A
	3	Elouera Team A
U11 Ironman	2	Harrison Nixon (Bronte)
	3	Flynn Visch (Bronte)
U11 Ironwoman	2	Charlotte Bowmer (Wanda)
U11 Male 1 km Beach Run	1	Daniel Morrow (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Austin Martinus (Wanda)
	3	Benjamin Pauling (Nth Cronulla)
U11 Male Beach Flags	2	Samuel Greenrod (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Christopher Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
U11 Male Beach Relay	1	Nth Cronulla Team A
	2	Elouera Team A
U11 Male Beach Sprint	3	Samuel Patterson (Coogee)
U11 Male Board Race	3	Jack Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)
U11 Male Board Relay	2	Bronte Team A
U11 Male Board Rescue	1	Bronte Team A
	3	Bronte Team B
U11 Male Surf Race	3	Flynn Visch (Bronte)
U11 Male Surf Team	1	Bronte Team A
U11 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Coogee Team A
	2	Elouera Team A
	3	Coogee Team B
U11 Mixed Cameron Relay	3	Coogee Team A

UNDER 12

U12 Female 1 km Beach Run	3	Piper Simpson (Sth Maroubra)
U12 Female Beach Flags	1	Eden Taciak (Cronulla)
	3	Ella Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
U12 Female Beach Relay	1	Coogee Team A
	3	Cronulla Team A
U12 Female Beach Sprint	1	Ruby Power (Cronulla)
	2	Jemima Sewell (Coogee)
U12 Female Surf Team	3	Elouera Team A
U12 Male 1 km Beach Run	2	Kyle Mason (Wanda)
U12 Male Beach Flags	1	Luke Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
U12 Male Beach Relay	1	Coogee Team A
	3	Coogee Team B
U12 Male Beach Sprint	2	Noah Anderson (Coogee)
	3	Luke Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
U12 Male Board Race	1	Lucas Correia (Nth Cronulla)
U12 Male Board Relay	1	Wanda Team A
U12 Male Board Rescue	1	Wanda Team A
U12 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Sth Maroubra Team A
	2	Coogee Team A
U12 Mixed Cameron Relay	3	Cronulla Team A
U12, U13 2 person R & R	1	Nth Cronulla Palm Trees
	3	Nth Cronulla Pink Flaming
	3	Wanda Team A
U12, U13, U14 5 person R & R	1	Coogee RED
	2	Nth Cronulla Yellow
	3	Nth Cronulla Blue

UNDER 13

U13 Female 1 km Beach Run	2	Sari Mckee (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Sienna Alderson (Wanda)
U13 Female Beach Flags	1	Keira Vincent (Wanda)
U13 Female Beach Relay	1	Coogee Team A
	2	Cronulla Team A
U13 Female Beach Sprint	2	Keira Vincent (Wanda)
	3	Leila Maxfield (Coogee)
U13 Female Board Race	3	Elyssa Redrup (Cronulla)
U13 Female Board Rescue	2	Nth Bondi Team A
U13 Female Surf Team	3	Sth Maroubra Team A
U13 Male 1 km Beach Run	1	Connor Boyd (Coogee)
	2	Huon Groves (Coogee)
	3	Bailey Duncan (Elouera)
U13 Male Beach Flags	2	Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
U13 Male Beach Relay	1	Nth Bondi Team A
	2	Nth Cronulla Team A
	3	Coogee Team A
U13 Male Beach Sprint	2	Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Nicholas Clemson (Coogee)
U13 Male Surf Race	1	Marcus Da Silva (Maroubra)
U13 Male Surf Team	3	Sth Maroubra Team A
U13 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Coogee Team A
	2	Nth Bondi Team A

UNDER 14

U14 Female 2 km Beach Run	3	Hanah Dalglish (Cronulla)
U14 Female Beach Flags	2	Jade Tattam (Wanda)
	3	Ruby Gray (Sth Maroubra)
U14 Female Beach Relay	1	Elouera Team A
	2	Coogee Team A
	3	Cronulla Team A
U14 Female Beach Sprint	1	Annabel Penny (Coogee)
	3	Eden Levit (Coogee)
U14 Female Board Rescue	3	Wanda Team A
U14 Female Surf Team	3	Bronte Team A
U14 Male Beach Flags	1	Jeremy Hall (Elouera)
	3	Naor Ross (Nth Bondi)
U14 Male Beach Relay	2	Coogee Team A
	3	Sth Maroubra Team A
U14 Male Beach Sprint	2	Luke Avati (Coogee)
	3	Evan Vukovic (Sth Maroubra)
U14 Male Board Race	3	Joshua Correia (Nth Cronulla)
U14 Male Surf Team	2	Coogee Team A
U14 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Coogee Team A
	2	Elouera Team A
	3	Bronte Team A

ALL AGE

All Age Beach Relay	1	Nth Bondi Team A
	2	Bronte Team A
	3	Sth Maroubra Team A
All Age March Past	1	Maroubra Team A

SURF SPORTS

NSW OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020 NSW OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - OVERALL RANK & POINTS		
Place	Club	Points
2	Wanda SLSC	387
4	Elouera SLSC	180
5	North Cronulla SLSC	171
6	North Bondi SLSC	162
8	Coogee SLSC	136
9	Cronulla SLSC	126

EVENT TYPE	PLACE	NAME
BEACH		
U15 Female 2x1km Beach Relay	2	Wanda Team A
	3	Elouera Team A
U17 Female 2x1km Beach Relay	2	Bronte Team A
U17 Male 2x1km Beach Relay	1	Coogee Team A
	2	Nth Bondi Team B
	3	Nth Bondi Team A
U19 Female 2x1km Beach Relay	1	Wanda Team A
	2	Nth Bondi Team A
U19 Male 2x1km Beach Relay	1	Cronulla Team A
	2	Wanda Team A
	3	Bronte Team A
Open Female 2x1km Beach Relay	1	Wanda Team B
	2	Wanda Team A
Open Male 2x1km Beach Relay	1	Wanda Team A
	2	Cronulla Team A
	3	Nth Bondi Team A
U15 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Grace Elliott (Elouera)
	3	Gabriella Mramor (Elouera)
U17 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Jessie Phelps (Wanda)
	3	Sophie Ferenczi (Bronte)
U17 Male 2km Beach Run	1	Zakary Keelan (Wanda)
	2	Marcus Littlejohn (Coogee)
U19 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Chloe Gentle (Wanda)
	1	Samuel Mood (Elouera)
Open Female 2km Beach Run	2	Henry Cunningham (Cronulla)
	1	Jessie Phelps (Wanda)
	2	Harriet Smith (Wanda)
Open Male 2km Beach Run	3	Chloe Gentle (Wanda)
	1	Ali Najem (Wanda)
	3	Gennadi Dobrinski (Nth Bondi)
U17 Female Beach Flags	2	Lucy Flanagan (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Brigitte Salib (Elouera)
U17 Male Beach Flags	2	Joshua Tattam (Cronulla)
	3	Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)
U19 Female Beach Flags	1	Alexandra Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Leah Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Ashleigh Mcdonald (Nth Cronulla)
U19 Male Beach Flags	2	William Davison (Coogee)
20-29 Male Beach Flags	2	Jeremy Knott (Cronulla)

EVENT TYPE	PLACE	NAME
Open Female Beach Flags	2	Leah Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Emily Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
Open Male Beach Flags	3	Michael Hanna (Elouera)
	1	Coogee Team A
	2	Wanda Team A
U15 Female Beach Relay	2	Elouera Team A
	1	Coogee Team A
U15 Male Beach Relay	1	Coogee Team A
U15 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Coogee Light Blue
	2	Coogee Blue
	3	Wanda Team B
U17 Female Beach Relay	1	Elouera Team A
	2	Coogee Team A
	3	Cronulla Team A
U17 Male Beach Relay	1	Cronulla Team A
	3	Coogee Team A
U17 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Cronulla Team A
	2	Coogee Team A
	3	Elouera Team A
U19 Female Beach Relay	1	Nth Cronulla Team A
	2	Elouera Team A
	3	Cronulla Team A
U19 Male Beach Relay	1	Cronulla Team A
	3	Coogee Team A
	1	Elouera Team B
U19 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Elouera Team B
	2	Cronulla Team A
Open Female Beach Relay	1	Cronulla Team A
	2	Nth Cronulla Team A
Open Male Beach Relay	1	Wanda Team A
	2	Elouera Team A
	3	Cronulla Team A
Open Mixed Beach Relay	1	Elouera Team A
	2	Cronulla Team A
	3	Cronulla Team B
U15 Female Beach Sprint	2	Zara Lammers (Wanda)
	2	Brigitte Salib (Elouera)
	3	Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)
U17 Male Beach Sprint	1	Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)
	2	Max Geronimo (Cronulla)
	3	Ace Haslam (Cronulla)
U19 Female Beach Sprint	1	Leah Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Emily Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Ella Randazzo (Elouera)
U19 Male Beach Sprint	2	William Davison (Coogee)
	3	Zac Brooks (Cronulla)
20-29 Male Beach Sprint	1	Jeremy Knott (Cronulla)
	1	Michael Hanna (Elouera)
	2	Jamee Smith (Wanda)
BOARD		
U17 Female Board Race	1	Bernadette Hughes (Nth Bondi)
U19 Female Board Race	3	Emily Eaves (Wanda)
U19 Male Board Race	1	Charlie Verco (Nth Bondi)
20-29 Female Board Race	1	Lara Hughes (Nth Cronulla)

EVENT TYPE	PLACE	NAME
	2	Abbey Schott (Maroubra)
	3	Hailey Lane (Nth Cronulla)
20-29 Male Board	1	Keiran Stone (Clovelly)
Open Male Board Race	2	Christopher King (Elouera)
	3	William Budd (Nth Cronulla)
U17 Female Board Relay	1	Nth Bondi Team A
U17 Male Board Relay	2	Wanda Team A
U19 Female Board Relay	2	Wanda Team A
U19 Male Board Relay	3	Nth Bondi Team A
Open Female Board Relay	1	Nth Bondi Team A
Open Male Board Relay	3	Elouera Team A
U17 Female Board Rescue	3	Nth Bondi Team B
U17 Male Board Rescue	1	Elouera Team A
	2	Wanda Team C
	3	Maroubra Team A
U19 Male Board Rescue	1	Wanda Team C
	2	Nth Cronulla Team A
	3	Wanda Team A
Open Female Board Rescue	1	Wanda Team B
CAMERON RELAY		
U15 Female Cameron Relay	3	Wanda Team B
IRON		
U15 Female Iron Woman	3	Kaitlyn Middleton (Wanda)
U17 Male Iron Man	1	Ryan Mcgrath (Nth Cronulla)
U17 Female Iron Woman	3	Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)
U19 Male Iron Man	1	Charlie Verco (Nth Bondi)
U19 Female Iron Woman	3	Kiera Warn (Wanda)
Open Male Iron Man	3	Hayden Allum (Wanda)
RESCUE TUBE RESCUE		
U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue	3	Nth Cronulla Team A
	2	Elouera Team A
U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue	3	Wanda Team A
	2	Wanda Team A
SKI		
U17 Male Single Ski	1	Noah Steiner (Wanda)
U19 Female Single Ski	2	Emily Maythers (Nth Cronulla)
U19 Male Single Ski	1	Noah Havard (Nth Bondi)
Open Female Single Ski	2	Kirra Lowlett-Richards (Nth Bondi)
Open Male Single Ski	1	Noah Havard (Nth Bondi)
U17 Male Single Ski Relay	1	Wanda Team A
U19 Female Single Ski Relay	3	Wanda Team B
U19 Male Single Ski Relay	1	Nth Bondi Team A
Open Female Single Ski Relay	1	Wanda Team A
	2	Nth Bondi Team A
U19 Female Double Ski	2	Wanda Team A
	3	Wanda Team B
Open Female Double Ski	3	Nth Bondi Team A
	1	Nth Bondi Team A
Open Mixed Double Ski	2	Elouera Team B
	1	Noah Steiner (Wanda)
	2	Riley Dixon (Wanda)
U19 Female Surf Race	1	Emily Maythers (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Harry Came (Elouera)
20-29 Male Surf Race	3	Nathan Jay (Wanda)
	1	Jake Moses (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Keiran Stone (Clovelly)
Open Male Surf Race	2	Harry Came (Elouera)
U15 Female Surf Team	2	Wanda Team A

EVENT TYPE	PLACE	NAME
U17 Female Surf Team	1	Nth Bondi Team A
U17 Male Surf Team	1	Wanda Team A
U19 Female Surf Team	2	Wanda Team A
U19 Male Surf Team	2	Wanda Team A
Open Female Surf Team	3	Wanda Team A
Open Male Surf Team	1	Wanda Team A
	3	Elouera Team A
TAPLIN RELAY		
U17 Male Taplin Relay (3 person)	1	Wanda Team A
U19 Male Taplin Relay (3 person)	1	Nth Bondi Team A
	3	Wanda Team A
Open Male Taplin Relay	3	Elouera Team A
Open Female Taplin Relay (3 person)	2	Wanda Team A
R & R		
U15 Mixed 5 Person R & R	1	Coogee RED
	3	Coogee BLUE
U17 Mixed 5 Person R & R	1	Nth Cronulla Gold
U19 Mixed 5 Person R & R	1	Coogee Team A
	2	Nth Cronulla Yellow
	3	Nth Cronulla Blue
Open Female 5 Person R & R	3	Coogee Team A
Open Male 5 Person R & R	1	Coogee Team A
	3	Wanda Team A
Open Mixed 5 Person R & R	3	Wanda Team A
Open Mixed 6 Person R & R	1	Wanda Team A
MARCH PAST		
U23 Mixed March Past	1	Nth Bondi Team A
	2	Nth Cronulla Team A
	3	Maroubra Team A
SURF BELT		
Open Female Surf Belt	2	Wanda Team B
	3	Bondi Surf Bathers Lsc Team A
Open Male Surf Belt	3	Cronulla Team A
U17 Female Surf Belt Race	1	Wanda Team A
	2	Cronulla Team B
	3	Coogee Team A
U17 Male Surf Belt Race	1	Wanda Team B
	2	Wanda Team C
	3	Wanda Team A
U19 Female Surf Belt Race	3	Wanda Team C
U19 Male Surf Belt Race	1	Cronulla Team A
	3	Nth Bondi Team A
SURF BOAT		
U19 Female Surf Boat	2	Nth Cronulla Bofs U19 Girls
U23 Female Surf Boat	1	Nth Cronulla Funkys 23 Women
Female Reserve Grade Surf Boat	1	Elouera Refug
Open Female Surf Boat	3	Elouera Wilko
Open Male Surf Boat	3	Elouera Wilko
Open Surf Boat Relay	3	Nth Cronulla Gold
LIFESAVER		
Lifesaver Relay	1	Elouera Team A
	3	Nth Cronulla Gold
Open Female Champion Lifesaver	3	Emma Grand (Coogee)

SURF SPORTS

NSW MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020 NSW MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS - OVERALL RANK & POINTS		
Place	Club	Points
1	Bondi SBLSC	396
4	North Bondi SLSC	184
5	Coogee SLSC	165
14	Wanda SLSC	83

EVENT TYPE	PLACE	NAME
BEACH		
65-69 Female 1km Beach Run	3	Patricia Ford (Bronte)
70-74 Female 1km Beach Run	2	Gladys Honer (Nth Cronulla)
70-74 Male 1km Beach Run	2	John Rooney (Sth Maroubra)
75yrs over Female 1km Beach Run	2	Jan McCloskey (Bondi)
75yrs over Male 1km Beach Run	1	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)
	2	Edwin Wildie (Bondi)
30-34 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Rique Miroshnik (Nth Bondi)
	2	Tanya Voigt (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Kristin Nagy (Bondi)
30-34 Male 2km Beach Run	3	Matthew Larkin (Coogee)
35-39 Female 2km Beach Run	3	Rona Macniven (Coogee)
35-39 Male 2km Beach Run	1	Timothy Jeffries (Bronte)
40-44 Female 2km Beach Run	2	Genevieve Andersen (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Nicola Logan (Coogee)
40-44 Male 2km Beach Run	3	David Jones (Wanda)
45-49 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Rebecca Waugh (Coogee)
	3	Julie Pritchard (Bondi)
50-54 Female 2km Beach Run	2	Deidre McCarthy (Wanda)
50-54 Male 2km Beach Run	1	Michael Scroop (Coogee)
55-59 Female 2km Beach Run	2	Donna Cox (Wanda)
	3	Jennifer Trinca (Coogee)
30-34 Male Beach Flags	1	Michael Kember (Elouera)
	3	Olivier Brisse (Bondi)
35-39 Female Beach Flags	1	Paula Little (Cronulla)
	3	Anne-Marie Kruk (Bondi)
35-39 Male Beach Flags	2	Kiva Galgut (Nth Bondi)
40-44 Female Beach Flags	3	Kristy Smith (Bondi)
40-44 Male Beach Flags	2	Dave Haggart (Cronulla)
	3	Jimmy Spencer (Nth Bondi)
45-49 Female Beach Flags	2	Margaret Simpson-Lee (Tamarama)
45-49 Male Beach Flags	1	Timothy Tardent (Cronulla)
	2	Dean Morris (Elouera)
50-54 Female Beach Flags	2	Helen Deas (Coogee)
65-69 Female Beach Flags	3	Patricia Ford (Bronte)
70-74 Female Beach Flags	3	Gladys Honer (Nth Cronulla)



EVENT TYPE	PLACE	NAME
70-74 Male Beach Flags	1	Warwick Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla)
	3	John Rooney (Sth Maroubra)
75yrs over Female Beach Flags	2	Jan McCloskey (Bondi)
75yrs over Male Beach Flags	1	John McNamee (Clovelly)
140yrs min. Female Beach Relay	2	Wanda Team A
	3	Bondi Team A
140yrs min. Male Beach Relay	2	Coogee Team A
170yrs min. Male Beach Relay	3	Cronulla Team A
170yrs min. Female Beach Relay	1	Coogee Team A
200yrs min. Female Beach Relay	2	Coogee Team A
30-34 Female Beach Sprint	3	Casey Hadfield (Wanda)
30-34 Male Beach Sprint	1	Michael Kember (Elouera)
35-39 Female Beach Sprint	1	Greer Calabro (Wanda)
	3	Lauren Campbell (Wanda)
35-39 Male Beach Sprint	1	Ross Langbein (Nth Bondi)
40-44 Female Beach Sprint	3	Kristy Smith (Bondi)
45-49 Female Beach Sprint	1	Margaret Simpson-Lee (Tamarama)
45-49 Male Beach Sprint	3	John Minto (Bondi)
50-54 Female Beach Sprint	1	Helen Deas (Coogee)
	2	Sharon Deans (Coogee)
55-59 Female Beach Sprint	2	Donna Cox (Wanda)
	3	Wendy Pepper (Coogee)
60-64 Female Beach Sprint	3	Marie Emerson (Maroubra)
65-69 Female Beach Sprint	3	Patricia Ford (Bronte)
70-74 Female Beach Sprint	3	Gladys Honer (Nth Cronulla)
70-74 Male Beach Sprint	2	John Rooney (Sth Maroubra)
75yrs over Female Beach Sprint	1	Jan McCloskey (Bondi)
75yrs over Male Beach Sprint	1	John McNamee (Clovelly)
	3	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)

BOARD		
35-39 Male Board Race	1	Joel Bolewski (Wanda)
40-44 Female Board Race	1	Robyn Hill (Bondi)
40-44 Female Board Race	3	Melinda Toomey (Coogee)
50-54 Female Board Race	2	Louise Santos (Bondi)
50-54 Male Board Race	3	Jamie Verco (Nth Bondi)
60-64 Female Board Race	1	Philomena Pettit (Coogee)
70-74 Male Board Race	1	Peter Kirkwood (Maroubra)
70-74 Male Board Race	2	Warwick Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla)

EVENT TYPE	PLACE	NAME
110yrs min. Female Board Relay	3	Bondi Team A
130yrs min. Male Board Relay	3	Cronulla Team A
150yrs min. Female Board Relay	1	Nth Bondi Team A
30-34 Female Board Rescue	3	Bondi Team A
40-44 Female Board Rescue	1	Bondi Team A
40-44 Male Board Rescue	1	Cronulla Team A
40-44 Male Board Rescue	3	Bondi Team A
45-49 Female Board Rescue	1	Bondi Team A
50-54 Female Board Rescue	1	Nth Bondi Team A
50-54 Male Board Rescue	3	Nth Bondi Team A

RESCUE TUBE RESCUE		
35-39 Female Rescue Tube Race	2	Robyn Farmer (Bondi)
35-39 Male Rescue Tube Race	3	Ryan Hartup (Cronulla)
40-44 Female Rescue Tube Race	2	Nicola Logan (Coogee)
	3	Robyn Hill (Bondi)
40-44 Male Rescue Tube Race	1	Dean Gladstone (Bondi)
45-49 Female Rescue Tube Race	1	Dori Miller (Bondi)
50-54 Female Rescue Tube Race	1	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
	2	Louise Santos (Bondi)
50-54 Male Rescue Tube Race	2	Darrin Jones (Bondi)
55-59 Male Rescue Tube Race	3	Brian May (Nth Bondi)
60-64 Male Rescue Tube Race	1	Michael Barnes (Coogee)
65-69 Male Rescue Tube Race	2	Francis Keevers (Coogee)
75yrs over Male Rescue Tube Race	1	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)

SKI		
30-34 Male Single Ski	3	Darren Tannock (Sth Maroubra)
35-39 Female Single Ski	3	Susan Fox (Wanda)
35-39 Male Single Ski	1	Michael Jnr Georgaris (Wanda)
45-49 Male Single Ski	3	William Hardman (Bondi)
50-54 Male Single Ski	1	Istvan Domokos (Nth Bondi)
60-64 Male Single Ski	1	Greg Clifford (Nth Bondi)
70-74 Male Single Ski	1	John Cahill (Nth Bondi)
30-34 Male Double Ski	1	Elouera Team A
40-44 Male Double Ski	1	Nth Bondi Team A
45-49 Male Double Ski	3	Bondi Team B
50-54 Female Double Ski	1	Bondi Team A
50-54 Male Double Ski	3	Elouera Team A
110yrs min. Female Single Ski	2	Bondi Team A
130yrs min. Female Single Ski	3	Bondi Team A
130yrs min. Male Single Ski	2	Bondi Team B
	3	Bondi Team A
150yrs min. Male Single Ski	3	Nth Bondi Team A

SURF RACE		
35-39 Male Surf Race	2	Ryan Hartup (Cronulla)
40-44 Female Surf Race	1	Nicola Logan (Coogee)
	3	Robyn Hill (Bondi)
40-44 Male Surf Race	1	Dean Gladstone (Bondi)
45-49 Female Surf Race	1	Dori Miller (Bondi)
45-49 Male Surf Race	3	Malcolm Allen (Bondi)
50-54 Female Surf Race	1	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
	2	Louise Santos (Bondi)

EVENT TYPE	PLACE	NAME
50-54 Male Surf Race	1	Darrin Jones (Bondi)
	3	Jamie Verco (Nth Bondi)
55-59 Male Surf Race	2	Brian May (Nth Bondi)
60-64 Female Surf Race	3	Philomena Pettit (Coogee)
60-64 Male Surf Race	2	Michael Barnes (Coogee)
75yrs over Female Surf Race	1	Jan McCloskey (Bondi)
75yrs over Male Surf Race	1	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)
110yrs min. Male Surf Team	3	Bondi Team A
130yrs min. Female Surf Team	1	Bondi Team A
130yrs min. Male Surf Team	2	Bondi Team A
150yrs min. Female Surf Team	1	Bondi Team A
150yrs min. Male Surf Team	1	Nth Bondi Team A
170yrs over Male Surf Team	2	Nth Bondi Team A
	3	Bondi Team A

TAPLIN RELAY		
110yrs min. Male Taplin Relay	3	Bondi Team A
130yrs min. Female Taplin Relay	1	Bondi Team A
	3	Coogee Team A
150yrs min. Female Taplin Relay	1	Bondi Team A
150yrs min. Male Taplin Relay	2	Cronulla Team A
170yrs Male Taplin Relay	2	Nth Bondi Team A

IRON		
30-34 Male Iron Man	3	Darren Tannock (Sth Maroubra)
35-39 Male Iron Man	2	Joel Bolewski (Wanda)
	3	Adam Cawley (Elouera)
40-44 Male Iron Man	2	Brent McKinnon (Elouera)
45-49 Male Iron Man	2	Mark Norris (Bondi)
50-54 Male Iron Man	2	Jamie Verco (Nth Bondi)
60-64 Male Iron Man	3	Robert Chapman (Bondi)
35-39 Female Iron Woman	3	Robyn Farmer (Bondi)
50-54 Female Iron Woman	1	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
	2	Louise Santos (Bondi)
55-59 Female Iron Woman	3	Jane Cichero (Nth Bondi)

LIFESAVER		
30-39 Male Champion Lifesaver	1	Courtney Date (Bondi)
	2	Neil Collins (Bondi)
30-39 Female Champion Lifesaver	3	Kristy McIntyre (Bondi)
40yrs over Male Champion Lifesaver	1	Damon Somerfield (Bondi)
	2	Jonathan Potts (Bondi)

SURF BOAT		
160yrs min. Female Surf Boat	1	Nth Cronulla Doris's
200yrs min. Female Surf Boat	1	Sth Maroubra SMOGS
160yrs min. Male Surf Boat	1	Elouera Greatmen
	2	Nth Cronulla Purds
	3	Wanda Team A
180yrs min. Male Surf Boat	1	Bronte Team A
200yrs min. Male Surf Boat	2	Nth Cronulla Vets
220yrs min. Male Surf Boat	1	Nth Cronulla Koros

SURF SPORTS

SURF SPORTS OFFICIALS

NAME	AWARD
Jenni Abrahams (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Andrew Adams (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Agnew (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Paul Alexiou (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Robyn Allan (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Kevin Allen (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Phil Allen (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Gregory Allum (Cronulla/ Wanda)	SS - Senior Official
Patricia Allum (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Robert Angus (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Emily Ashcroft (Coogee)	SS - Core Official
Ben Ashton (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Kate Ashton (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Maria Austin (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Justin Bates (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Mary Beausang (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Anthony Beger (Clovelly)	Surf Official Level 1
Jeremy Bendeich (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
George Benhayon (Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 1
Jerome Benhayon (Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 1
Lynette Bernard (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Lindy Beynon (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Guy Beynon Snr (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Richard Bignold (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Andrew Bloxsom (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
John Boes (Burning Palms)	Surf Official Level 1
Kieran Bowie (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Ted Bowler (Nth Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Jane Boyle (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Melissa Boyle (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Michael Brannock (Wanda)	SS - Senior Official
Marc Braun (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Monique Braun (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Jason Briffa (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Carl Briscoe (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Senior Official
Donna Brown (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Jeffrey Brown (Wanda)	SS - Senior Official
Graham Bruce (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Martin Bryce (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Adam Buckley (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official

NAME	AWARD
Geoffrey Budd (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Colin Bulloch (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Lynne Burke (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Burst (Bondi)	Surf Official Level 3
Michael Byrne (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Robert Byrne (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Senior Official
David Cahill (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
John Cahill (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Vicki Caldwell (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Jodee Calo (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Emma Carmody (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Peter Carney (Coogee/ Elouera)	SS - Senior Official
Patrick Carr (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Cherie Carrera (Wanda)	Surf Official Level 1
Michelle Carter (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Phillip Carter (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
George Cassimatis (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Robin Castles (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Paul Cavanagh (Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Fiona Chapman (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Seggie Chetty (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Tracey Christensen (Wanda)	Surf Official Level 1
Angela Christopher (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Narelle Clark (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Elizabeth Clemow (Nth Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Michele Cole (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Phil Cole (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Sunia Collins (Clovelly)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Joy Cook (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Nicole Cooney (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Tania Cooper (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Madeleine Coorey (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Joseph Craven (Coogee)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Richard Crawford (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Nicky Crewe (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Gary Daly (Coogee)	SS - Senior Official
Stephanie Damney (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Melissa Davies (Nth Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Tracey Dawes-Lucas (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Michael Day (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official

NAME	AWARD
Ross Day (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
John De Cean OAM (Bondi/ Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Antonio De Francesco (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Sharon Deans (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Helen Deas (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Adrian Di Blasio (Sth Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 1
Monika Di Maio (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Edel Dickson (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Benjamin Dillon (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Scott Doble (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Stephanie Doble (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Stephen Doran (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Dorsman (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Brock Douglas (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
John Douglas (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Wayne Druery (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Jemma Dudley-Smith (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Jennifer Dunk (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Christopher Dunn (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Lisa-Maree Durkin (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Ashley Durrans (Clovelly)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Annette Dydula (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Mark Elizondo (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Glenn Elliott (Nth Bondi)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Kellie Ellis (Sth Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 1
Maree Emery (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Adrian Finati (Nth Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Michelle Finegan (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Fitzpatrick (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Jason Flanagan (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Terence Flynn (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Rodney Fox (Clovelly)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Fray (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Michelle Fretten (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Brett Furniss (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Darren Galea (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Sharon Galgut (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Marcelo Garay (Sth Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 1
Amber Garcia (Elouera)	Surf Official Level 1

NAME	AWARD
Javier Garcia (Elouera)	Surf Official Level 1
Christopher Gately (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Jasmine Georgas (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
John Georgas (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Paula George (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
David Germane (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Renae Geronimo (Cronulla)	SS - Core Official
Dene Glasson (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Kim Glasson (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Ian Goode (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Richard Graham (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Tracey Green (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Liam Grieve (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Jason Griffiths (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Dave Haggart (Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 1
Wally Hall (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Camilla Hamilford (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Ron Hammond (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 2
Elissa Hancock (Era)	SS - Technical Official
Claire Hapgood (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
David Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Donna Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Natasha Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla/Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Ronald Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Jon Harwin (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Diana Hasche (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Christopher Hatton (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Natasha Havard (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Craig Hawkings (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Michelle Hawkings (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Linda Hawkins (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Drew Hayes (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Grant Hayes (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Ronald Hegarty (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Linda Hession (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Elizabeth Hindmarsh (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Katie Hindmarsh (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Michael Hobbs (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Michael Hodsdon (Garie)	SS - Senior Official
Rodney Holdsworth (Wanda)	Surf Official Level 1

NAME	AWARD
Tony Holland (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Yvonne Holland (Nth Cronulla/ Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Ken Hudson (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Senior Official
Kane Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Daniel Hundt (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Kay Hutchison (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Stan Hyasatt (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Justin Ingram (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Sarina Jackson (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Jacki James (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Core Official
Adrian Janschek (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Katie Jaques (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Paula Jerich (Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 1
Michael Johnson (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Paul Johnston (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Bruce Jones (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Chris Jones (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Colin Jones (Wanda)	Surf Official Level 1
Deborah J Jones (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Karin Jones (Wanda)	Surf Official Level 1
Katrina Jones (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Michael Kay (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Vaughn Keena (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Deborah Kelly (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Megan Kessey (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Paul Kofod (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Ireneusz Kowalski (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Tuula Kuusela (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Leanne Laffan (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Emma Larssen (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Nicholas Lefebvre (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Todd Lester (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Paul Lindbeck (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Grant Lister (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Core Official
Nicola Logan (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
David Love (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Anne Lynch (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Gavan Lynn (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Kate Lyon (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official

NAME	AWARD
Caroline MacDonald (Clovelly)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Kevin Macnamara (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Noreen Madden (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Daniel Makovec (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Roslyn Manuel (Clovelly/ Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
David Martin (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Bobbi Mayne (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Tim Mayo (Wanda)	Surf Official Level 1
Jeff Maythers (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Rachelle McCarthy (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Colin McDermid (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Jonathon McDermott (Clovelly)	SS - Core Official
Trevor Mcdonald (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Helene McFadden (Elouera)	SS - Core Official
Joanna Mchome (Clovelly)	SS - Technical Official
Gordon McKirdy (Wanda)	SS - Senior Official
Jen McLean (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Naomi McLean (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Renae McNamara (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Jennifer McNamee (Clovelly)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Melvey (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Kurt Melville (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Anderson Mendes (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Janet Merewether (Nth Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Daryn Metti (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Alan Millar (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Victoria Morgan (Clovelly)	Surf Official Level 1
Heather Morris (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 2
Scott Moylan (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Viktoria Mravcova (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Jason Murray (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Bronwyn Nagy (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Gaby Naher (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Sarah Nairn (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Maaike Newman (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Andrew Newrick (Sth Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 1
Richard Ng (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official



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NAME	AWARD
Richard Norgard (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Tara O'Reilly (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Brenda Orre (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Carlo Ortolani (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Maria Luise Ossimitz (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Grant Owen (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Tim Pallett (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Sam Park (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Dennis Parker (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Margaret Pearce (Burning Palms/Era)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Pearce (Burning Palms/Garie)	SS - Technical Official
Ronald Pears OAM (Elouera)	Surf Official Level 2
Cristina Pemberton (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Achilles Peshos (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Norman Piddington (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Greg Pierce (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Scott Pracy (Era)	SS - Technical Official
Anita Pryke (Nth Cronulla/Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Annie Pryor (Nth Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Joanne Quinn (Coogee)	SS - Core Official
Thomas Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
John Restuccia (Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 3
Peggy Richardson (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Michelle Riley (Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 1
Tom Riley (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Samantha Roberts (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Armando Rojas (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Tina Ros-Ekins (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Adrian Rowbotham (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Yvette Rutherford (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Paul Ryan (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Scott Ryan (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Siiri Saarela (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Alexandra Sanders (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Louise Santos (Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Samantha Saunders (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Alan Schofield (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Frank Schreuder (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official

NAME	AWARD
Natasha Seidel (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez (Bronte)	Surf Official Level 1
Andrew Sharpe (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Glen Sheldon (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Richard Sheldon (Burning Palms/Tamarama)	Surf Official Level 1
Anthony Sheppard (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Brett Sheridan (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Timothy Sherrard (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Rebecca Skeete (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Simon Sly (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Timothy Smith (Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Devina Solanki (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Alexandra Somerville (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Amy Somes (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Deacon Spicer (Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Olena Stanilovskiy (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Core Official
Rob Stanton (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
David Staples (Era)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Steenson (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Ernest Stephens (Wanda)	SS - Senior Official
Jessica Stewart (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Scott Stewart (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Nicholas Stokes-Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Stephen Strange (Burning Palms/Era/Garie)	SS - Senior Official
Kylie Strong (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Lee Summers (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Neil Swane (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Ellen Symonds (Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 1
Frank Tagg (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Tasman Tanner (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Tracey Teitler (Sth Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 1
Uri Teitler (Sth Maroubra)	Surf Official Level 1
Brooke Thatcher (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Kris Thirlaway (Clovelly)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Melanie Thomas (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Brian Thompson (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Darby Thompson (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Lisa Thompson (Wanda)	Surf Official Level 1
Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1

NAME	AWARD
Darren Thorne (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Mary Jayne Tier (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Camelia Tiplea (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Paul Trinca (Clovelly)	SS - Core Official
Brett Turnbull (Coogee)	SS - Core Official
Simon Turner (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Greg Turton (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Quinta Turton (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Core Official
Pamela Vallis (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Senior Official
Rick Van Kampen (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Joan Vaughan (Burning Palms)	SS - Technical Official
Melissa Vaughan (Burning Palms)	SS - Technical Official
Wayne Vaughan (Burning Palms)	SS - Technical Official
Anthony Vecellio (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Nicky Verco (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 1
Carlo Villanti (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Stuart Voigt (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Jamie Vueti (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Maximillian Walker (Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Robert Walker (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Wilgric Walles (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Julie Walmsley (Elouera)	Surf Official Level 1
Paul Watchman (Bronte/Nth Bondi)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Andrew Watson (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Cameron Watson (Era)	SS - Technical Official
Craig Wheatley (Clovelly)	SS - Technical Official
Kristine Whitford (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Kristen Wild (Elouera)	Surf Official Level 1
Leonie Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Brent Wilsmore (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Kenneth Wilson (Wanda)	Surf Official Level 1
Sara Wilson (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Caroline Windsor (Coogee)	Surf Official Level 1
Alison Winkelmeier (Nth Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Jo Wolfe (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Sharon Wolfe (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Daniel Wood (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Maki Yamasaki (Clovelly)	SS - Core Official
Steven Yeates (Clovelly)	Surf Official Level 1
Scott Young (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Zieme (Nth Bondi)	Surf Official Level 2

SECTION 08

OUR CLUBS



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BONDI SBLSC

A season of fires, cyclone storms, a flood and a pandemic didn't stop us being able to say "no lives lost" for our patrol area of the beach. It is tragic we cannot say that for the entire beach.

Our patrols were strong and vigilant this year which was rewarded by only 162 rescues during patrol hours, our lowest level in 5 years, taking our total rescue count to 27,614 since 1924. This year we worked hard to respect patrol members' time. Bondi still has one of the highest mandatory patrol hour levels of all surf lifesaving clubs, so the Lifesaving team worked in the preseason to set up the two new patrols; McDonald and Ormsby. This reduced rostered patrol hours by around 8 hours per person.

We also ran a trial with Branch to identify if our hours of operation were unnecessarily long in the shoulder season. Our largest competition team ever was entered to Branch with 110 nippers, 40 open, and 64 masters who trained hard to wear the Blue and White representing the club. The teams defended the State Masters overall title. Our Champion Lifesavers were successful at Branch and State. The Education team took out the SLS NSW Service Team of the Year and continued to deliver a strong, skilled and motivated group of new lifesavers to patrols. Even though the season ended early with 2 Bronze squads postponed, the club still had the highest number of awards in the Branch, and more Bronze medallions (127) than last year. The club has now trained 3,715 bronze holders since foundation. Garie formally recognised the clubs support for the Vanguard program that delivered them a large contingent of new lifesavers. We also trialled the new pilot Bronze program for BM3 and provided valuable feedback to the development of the new curriculum to be rolled out across SLSA.

We also put effort into the Youth membership. With 200+ under 18 lifesavers we want to increase the opportunities for social interactions and club activities. We ran a number of youth nights, a Garie weekend, and some movie nights with visitors from Moryura SLSC and Port Campbell SLSC. There was also good support for our key fundraising events. Marketing was able to find new sponsors, redevelop the website, and expand the social media team. We also participated in Branch and State events over the year, including the NSW Clean Waters, and the Sydney Branch Sydney Airports Centenary Launch. Over the Bushfire period, the club received over a million online engagements on Facebook, as well as significant media coverage. Caroline Pierce took on the role of Surfer Editor, the format was changed to give short updates each week and a bumper edition once a month with lots of stories of club life, and I think this was a great success. Developing our role in the community was a focus for the year. We had planned some activities, but external influences saw the club expand its efforts with our theme of "saving lives, on and off the beach". We ran the Mental Health talks, delivered the Bondi Access! program, finally allowing people with mobility issues to be able to access the beach using matting or beach wheelchairs. We followed Coogee with a Dippers program for autistic children. Over this year, first the south coast and then



the whole world needed help in challenging times, and demonstrated that our reach for "no lives lost" stretches beyond the waterline given our iconic status and our capabilities.

With the entire Bondi community bringing the hall alive with over a hundred volunteers to support the south coast, it demonstrated we are a trusted community hub. Our promise to get supplies to where they were needed continued until April, and was recognised at Council, State and Federal levels as an extraordinary effort for the community.

During the Coronavirus crisis, Bondi led from January in adopting lifesaving protocols given the changing risk of providing lifesaving. When the beaches were overwhelmed with crowds in March, strong representations from Bondi were supported by other Waverley clubs, and led to State and Council interventions to limit gatherings on the beach. These actions were widely reported worldwide, and the closures at Bondi were echoed first at other Waverley beaches, then all Sydney beaches, as Bondi was used as an example of the need to maintain physical distancing.

After patrols ceased, the work did not stop. The club set up a range of online communication chat rooms and video Zoom cafes to allow members to interact from home. Our Veteran Outreach program directly connected with all members over 70, ensuring we knew how they were and if they needed support. This was then enhanced by the "Raise your Hand" program to provide support to our members through our MPIOs. We also led a program of care packages that were distributed by the Wayside Chapel.

The club has achieved much to be proud of over the past year, and that was a result of diligent work from the Board of Directors and support from Branch. Having sat on numerous club committees over the past 27 years, I can safely say we have the most humble, diligent and hardworking set of directors I have ever seen in this club and we are all very lucky to have their support through what has been 'interesting times'.

Brent Jackson
President

BONDI NIPPERS

As we end the 19/20 season in the most unprecedented of circumstances, despite many challenging events, I am pleased to report a successful season of growth and development for Bondi Nippers.

Our objective at Bondi Nippers is to engage and connect our Nippers in and through our program, to achieve our goal of developing young lifesavers in training, lifesavers of the future. We have been able to do this with the support of many people who work hard to implement our program each Sunday with the goal of educating our Nippers in Surf Life Saving.

Our Junior Committee and team meets these objectives by developing and continually working on ways to improve our program and make it as user-friendly as we can within the often challenging limits of which we work. The support and contribution from each of these dedicated volunteers helps to implement our program each Sunday and the teamwork and cooperation makes these Sundays enjoyable and rewarding for Nippers and parents alike.

The Age Group education program and the SRC training achieved great success this season. We also saw many parents begin and continue their education to support our program. This included

- Over 400 Nippers received their Surf Education Award
- 32 U14 Nippers passed their SRC, taking their final step through Nippers and beginning the transition into the senior club.
- 6 parents completed their Bronze Medallion course and joined our ranks as Water Safety
- 2 parents joined our Officials team by completing the course
- Approximately 70 parents attended the Age Managers Course program
- 25 U14/13 Nippers attended a leadership course hosted by Doug Hawkins. This is the second year we have offered this and we hope to be able to produce children and teenagers with great leadership skills to assist with roles at our Surf Club and beyond. Thanks to Doug for his continual support with this program.

Our Blue & White Competition team, led by Junior Coach, Laura Thurtell, worked hard to improve their skill base and increase engagement through the structured but fun training program provided for our keen competitors and upcoming stars. The team has broadened and has increased their confidence in the water, and improved their skills and abilities in each discipline. These skills will keep them engaged in our program and develop competent and confident Lifesavers in the years ahead. 2019 was our year to host the Waverley Shield Carnival in November, and with many hours of preparation, organisation and effort, we managed to pull off a great carnival. While we had four seasons in one day in regard to the weather, our Nippers toughed out some difficult surf to give it their all and had a great day of friendly competition.



With the Branch Carnival postponed, rescheduled then finally cancelled, the team headed north to the NSW State Age Championships at Swansea -Belmont. With our largest State team to date, our competitors raced hard over 3 days. The stand out result at that carnival was our Under 9 double GOLD medalist Krishna Inder who achieved 1st place in both the Under 9 sprints and flags events and Jana who made the finals of the Under 12 swim and ironperson events.

A highlight for Bondi Nippers this season, and for the second year running, was the announcement of the Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the year awards. We were extremely proud to see the award going to Rory Davey. Rory is a worthy representative of Bondi Nippers and the Sydney Branch as the 2019 Junior Lifesaver of the year. We look forward to seeing Rory develop through the cadet program.

We introduced the Dippers program, an inclusive program that enables children with special needs to engage and enjoy Nippers activities within the safety net of the volunteers from our Club. Led by the team at Auswim, we were able to provide the network and guidance to ensure the program got off the ground. The enormous team of volunteers who put their hand up to help out before Nippers on Sunday is testament to the sense of community we have at Bondi Surf Club and the 'Dippers' themselves enjoyed an amazing few Sundays of activities. The program was cut short, but we look forward to ensuring this program is available and bigger and better next season.

We were lucky to have the children of a well known international entertainment couple join us for part of the season. The two boys settled into our program well and stepped up to the challenge of surf life saving with great courage. Considering both had never swum nor paddled in the surf before they excelled and were very supportive of our program.

I would like to thank all of our parents for choosing Bondi Nippers and our Nippers for lighting up our Sunday mornings with their beautiful happy faces. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back on the beach in late 2020 as we continue to develop our program and opportunities for our Nippers and their parents.

Narelle Moore
Director of Junior Activities

OUR CLUBS

BRONTE SLSC

Just when you thought patrolling one of the most difficult beaches in NSW was already a challenge, along comes COVID-19. Our club was one of the first Sydney (if not the first) to close it's clubhouse and be a strong advocate for the initial closing of beaches. We were applauded for our leadership, and I want to thank everyone involved in that process. It was a strange and eerie sight to see the beach with barricades.

The diligence of our volunteers was never more evident this year than when we were involved with three different after hour mass rescues including the incredible night of Saturday, 1 February where our Club Captain James McLennan led an amazing group of members to save 11 people. This rescue(s) was awarded Sydney Branch rescue of the year. Not only was it a testament to James and his wonderful leadership, but to our club as an organisation and it is one of the proudest moments for the club in recent history.

This year, our members carried out an extraordinary 6915 preventative actions which led to the need for only 95 actual rescues. This is testament to the diligence of our lifesavers and a fantastic outcome. I am so proud in the growth of our lifesaving capabilities. Congratulations to James McLennan on becoming a finalist for Sydney Branch Lifesaver of the Year.

On behalf of the Board of Management we thank our incredible volunteers and would like to acknowledge the continued support of the Waverley Lifeguards.

The Club is in a strong financial position and we are well placed to meet the challenges of both COVID-19 and our new building project. There are many people to acknowledge and thank for their efforts this year.

Firstly, the Board of Management - Roley Tyrrell, James McLennan, Sam Stone , Gaby Naher, Dave Finnimore, Craig Betts, Amber Brown and Anthony Mossman. Our administration staff have done another wonderful job led by General Manager Peter Butcher alongside Kimberly Johns , Holly Ries and Victoria Raymond.

At the time of writing this report, the club (in conjunction with Waverley Council) has recently completed the second community consultation process with respect to the proposed design for the new clubhouse building and Waverley facilities. Our design brings together our fundamental mission to support lifesaving at Bronte, intertwined with community interests and the sensitive treatment of the environment. We are hopeful to lodge a DA by August of this year. Thank you to all those who have assisted and in particular my co-council committee members Pali Bell and Phil Leamon.

We salute Sam Stone, our Clubman of the Year. A very well deserved honour for all his hard work. Congratulations to Bill DeArujo as our Patroller of the Year and George Double as Patrol Captain of the Year.

I would like to highlight the amazing efforts of James McLennan, Kimberly Johns, Jochen Valdeck, Jen Austin, Paul Watchman, Dominic Villa, Anthony Burrows, Tim Jeffries, Tara O'Reilly, Tamera Lang, Kylie von Muenster, Cathal Murphy, Garry Luscombe, Ruk de Silva, Harry Staines and Anne De Groot who all recorded over 75 patrol hours.

From an Education standpoint, we had 59 new bronze, 25 silver medallion. There were 46 SRC graduates, 35 members achieved the Advanced Resus qualification and we have 10 new IRB Crew members. In total our senior



members achieved 211 awards and our Nippers totalled 1007 awards. We acknowledge Nigel Harvey as our Training Officer of the Year.

Another fantastic Nipper year was carried out under the leadership of Craig Betts and his hard working committee. It has been Craig's fourth year in charge and he has done an enormous job, we are indebted to Bettsy for all his efforts in creating such a fabulous culture. There is a wonderful feeling and atmosphere down on the beach on a Sunday.

Our IRB team were again brilliantly lead by Dominic Villa. We congratulate Hugh Webster, this year's IRB Person of the Year.

We thank our wonderful sponsors, led by Macquarie Bank as our Major Partner of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. This has been a wonderful association for the past 7 years and we appreciate their continued support. MPA continue to be a most valued sponsor, thank you to Ben Ritchie, Ed Singleton and Sarah Hogan. Thanks also to Alex Phillips and the team from Phillips Pantzer Donnelly, who have increased their great support for the Club. I would also like to thank Banana Boat, Havaianas, Streets, Speedo, Coca-Cola and the East Side Crew.

This years Macquarie Bondi to Bronte swim was an incredible success with 2134 participants. It is the day that brings our club together. Thank you to all our volunteers who made the day a great success and most importantly to the amazing efforts of Kimberly Johns.

As to competition, the Masters continued to perform well but of course unfortunately we had the major competitions cancelled at the end of the year. In surfing Bronte was untouchable, winning the State Championships convincingly at North Narrabeen led by Harries and Whippet winning numerous titles.

Our social calendar was highlighted by what most consider the best night we have had at the club in the last couple of decades, being the Promenade Dinner. It was attended by 576 people and I want to especially acknowledge Holly Ries for her great leadership and dedication in overseeing the evening.

Sunday Sip crowds were incredibly well frequented and there is a true sense of community engagement. It is a wonderful way we engage with the community with so many people commenting on how much they enjoy this. Thank you to Jim and Pat, Donna, Roland, Peggy and Barb for their roles on Sundays.

The Club sadly could not host the ANZAC Day memorial service because of COVID-19 and it was missed by so many from our community.

Sunday Joggers continued to be popular and we thank Judy and Martin Green for their organisation of this popular activity. Geoff Graham and Jimmy Stewart again did a great job in again overseeing the club gymnasium. Special acknowledgement to Holly Ries for her hard work again in compiling this years Annual Report.

My biggest personal thank you is to my wife Cath and our three daughters Hannah, Sarah and Sophie who support my love of the Club.

Basil Scaffidi
President

BRONTE NIPPERS

This year a record 819 children registered for the Bronte Nippers program with the growth mostly due to higher retention rates in the U9-U11 age groups. It is great to see more kids sticking with their Sunday mornings at the beach. We also had a record number of 44 young adults graduate from nippers with their SRC, many of this U14 age group had started back in the U6's and went all the way through and was also a very strong competitive group over the years.

It wasn't an easy season with the beach closed on quite a number of weekends and some carnivals including Sydney Branch unable to be held due to rough surf conditions. Unfortunately that is surf life saving and we will always put child safety first. Despite being a small beach Bronte is fortunate to have the ocean pool and the Bogey Hole available so that nippers will at least always be able to have a swim.

Our 'Yellow Cap' program is a great way to introduce new parents to helping out at nippers and has led to an increasing number of parents undertaking their Bronze Medallion and further supporting their children through water safety. This is a great way for parents to set an example for their children and to genuinely increase their water skills and first aid. I encourage all parents to gain this qualification.

Volunteers are the back-bone of running nippers and once again we had Col, Marty and Kirsty running the U6 program making nippers as much fun as possible for the first timers. All other age managers are nipper parents and they do a great job of supporting a range of

capabilities across their age group. We always encourage kids to undertake still water swimming lessons to help improve their confidence and capability in the surf. Our Sunday morning emphasis is on participation and fun, not competition.

We offer a range of training programs during the week from beginner boards to the competition squad as well as the sand training group. This year we had some fantastic results across all age groups and events with a particular standout being our U11 boys surf team, winning a bunch of state medals.

We have a number of volunteer parents moving on this year as their children have now finished nippers, I would particularly like to thank Jason Gavin and Marc Braun for their significant contribution over many years to support Bronte Nippers. This does of course open up an opportunity for other parents to step forward so the club can continue to offer our children a great program to develop skills and confidence in the ocean and learn how to save a life.

As I close off on my 4th year as the Nippers Director I want to thank all of the parents and the Nippers for really making Bronte Beach such a great place to be on Sunday mornings.

Craig Betts
Nippers Director



OUR CLUBS

BURNING PALMS SLSC

I am pleased to again report that ‘No Lives Lost’ whilst our patrols were on duty. Our primary purpose achieved through the dedication and proficiency of our patrolling members and as it should be. Even with Park closures and raging bush fires, adventurous members of the public were still able to find a way into the Park and find a way to also need first aid from our patrols! Well done. Our season commenced again with no points lost at the annual gear inspection which is no mean feat given the transport challenges servicing of our equipment endures and to Chris Fogwell and his team well done and to the SLSS Inspection team, thank you. Whilst the season seemed to start in the usual manner it became one that was far from normal! The membership embraced the unique opportunities that formed part of the Sydney Airport Corp fund raising opportunities enjoying the day out for the airport runway fun run and then joined me to collect money in the Domestic and International Terminal areas. These two activities were appreciated and permitted some additional fundraising to be done by the members. To the SLSS personnel and the Airport Corp, thank you for the opportunity and also your support in making it happen. Our programmed seasonal patrol activities were again interrupted due to bushfires once again closing the Park and frustrating our planned opportunities to get away and enjoy what were probably the best days of the season! Then, just as we were feeling as though the season had returned to normal, the 3 Way Nipper carnival was postponed and then cancelled due to bad weather. Our district nippers were left disappointed as the friendly

competition is always enjoyed by the children and their supporters (parents). Maybe next season when the Palms takes their turn the weather might behave and let old rivalries resume? Then, before we knew how bad things were to become in Europe, the UK and US our season ended in a whimper due to COVID-19. The season was certainly very different from many and varied aspects. On behalf of all our members, I hope all of our fellow lifesavers remain safe and are able to return in earnest next season to kick off from where we have all stopped. Club efficiency is measured by many criteria but most notably by its timely, accurate and thorough response to correspondence, unexpected challenges and the inevitable work this brings to club land. Burning Palms is most fortunate to have Peter Pearce OAM as its Honorary Secretary and Gary Daly as our Treasurer and who also took on the additional duties of Chief Training Officer. Their dedication to lifesaving in general and to the Palms in particular will ensure that we are ready to start the 2020-21 season when it will be permitted to commence and more importantly to ensure that the refurbishment of the Clubhouse runs without hiccup so we can enjoy the facilities from the beginning of the next season. In closing, I would like to thank Peter Agnew and all the SLSS Staff and Office Bearers for their dedication and efficiency in what was truly a most challenging season.

Dr Paul Cooper
President



BURNING PALMS NIPPERS

First, to our SLSS sponsor Sydney Airport & SLSS for all their support. To our committee for all their guidance throughout the season. Our water safety, who are an integral part of our surf operations. Thank you very much to our enthusiastic nippers for being involved in our club. You are our future, well done for another great season and finally, the biggest thanks must go to our nipper parents. Without them, we would not have Nippers at all. 2019 started off very well for our Nippers with 45 junior members signing up for an exciting season ahead. Surf conditions were sometimes challenging, but the kids still got on there and had a go. On the days when we had good surf, you could see the skills and confidence flourish. Era SLSC hosted the coaching clinic at Kurnell. Both Burning Palms and Garie members joined Era members to have their skills honed by competition coaches from SLSS sharing their guidance and knowledge. Many thanks to Kristin Hancock from Era who organised the successful day. All the kids and the parents enjoyed the different activity stations that were on offer. This interactive format reinforces beach skills and educational outcomes in a fun way for a wide range of ages. The surf boat and rubber duck rides which mixed things up, balanced the day with fun, learning and friendly competition. Two of our Nippers. Sarah Whittingham and Ruby James, attended the under 11 development camp this year. Enter 2020 a whole new decade and a whole lot more fun to be had on the beach. Oh, how circumstances can change. The RNP nipper carnival was to be held at Era on 18 January. Everyone at the Palms was excited as we were putting together a formidable team that was to take the trophy over the hill. Unfortunately, bad weather struck the day before with the Royal copping a month worth of rain in one day and surf conditions became treacherous, so the carnival was postponed to 14 March. The SLSS carnival was scheduled for the 9 February. Still, again conditions were not in our favour, as rough surf again postponed the event for a later date. Yet, unfortunately, due to, you know what, the carnival was cancelled altogether. 14 March was upon us, and again we went over the hill to Era with a small but strong team ready to take on the might of Era and Garie. But unfortunately, conditions again were just as bad, if not worse than 18 January. Garie only got as far as Thelma Head before being blown back by the wind to their own clubhouse, so they decided to pull the pin. When we got to Era, the decision was made to cancel the carnival. However, we had a few novelty events run for the kids who braved the elements. Era put on a fantastic food and beverage package which we thoroughly enjoyed, and this time we carried the trophy back over the hill, (no we didn't steal it, we took it) to Burning Palms. Yes, the trophy is in the cabinet under lock and key for the very first time. Even though a carnival wasn't held we thought we deserved the trophy for our effort in turning up, and besides, we are hosting the carnival next year anyway. So, if you want it Era or Garie,



COME AND GET IT. There were other carnivals this season where the brown and green of BP was seen on the sand. Team Danne flew the flag for Burning Palms. At Cronulla, Milly won the U13 girls sprint and backed it up with another win at the Ohana classic and then went back to back to back at the Wanda carnival. What a fantastic performance!!! and at the NSW state championships Milly got knocked out by an eyelash to go through to the finals. Although disappointed with herself, she should be very proud of her achievements as being the top 12 fastest girls in the state is not a bad effort. Harry also competed at the Ohana classic in the U10 boys 1km run and placed 3rd. Great effort “H” and keep up the excellent work. The educational side of Nippers was very pleasing. Congratulations to past nippers Oskar James, Layla Francis, and Jonny Giblin for obtaining their Bronze Medallion this season, along with Mia Callan and Ashley Howard obtaining their Surf Rescue Certificate. They attended a few patrols before shut down and were proud to be wearing the red and yellow. We also had some nipper parents complete other awards. Bek Helyer and Sandra Whittingham completed their basic first aid and resuscitation certificates and then along with Riley Vaughan, Isaac Chafei, and Oskar James completed their advanced first aid certificates at Garie Surf club. On the junior front we had Huon Whittingham, Isaac Chafei, and Riley Vaughan attend the youth leadership camp at Stanwell tops.

Well that's another season gone at the greatest little surf club in the land, the mighty Burning Palms.

See you all on the beach

Wayne (Hammer) Vaughan
Nipper Co-ordinator

OUR CLUBS

CLOVELLY SLSC

As lifesavers, as a club and as a community we always put safety first. None more so than in Season 2019-20 with the COVID 19 pandemic. Not only has there been no lives lost in the Bay, there's been no known infections in the Club.

I would like to thank and applaud all who have helped put the safety, health and well being of our members and the general public first. Together as a club and as a community we continue to selflessly do the right thing. This past season with the outbreak of COVID 19 has been difficult. Patrols ended a month early. First the steam-room was closed, then all facilities were closed. The beach was barricaded. The start of the winter swimming Eskimos season was postponed.

There has not been another season like it and hopefully there won't be another one. The club is following all government health requirements and working closely with other clubs in Sydney Branch and of course Randwick Council to safely reopen. I would like to acknowledge the great support from Sydney Branch President Peter Agnew the Branch team they have provided to local clubs in helping to navigate through COVID 19.

Before COVID 19, we were having a terrific and action packed season. Our Lifesaving team were doing a great job in ensuring every patrol was rescue ready and no lives were lost. This year there were a series of critical incidents both during and outside of patrol hours that the quick response and teamwork of our members were invaluable.

The new mobile trailer funded by a Commonwealth Grant from Member for Wentworth Dave Sharma MP was a great addition to our patrol strength on the northern promenade and a massive hit. This trailer has enabled us to have a new base on the northern promenade cutting down response times, increasing our capacity to have eyes on the water and providing shade for our roving patrols.

Whilst education squads were interrupted by COVID 19, we were able to upskill members, train new squads and see once again 100% of SRCs graduate.

This year the club invested significantly in upgrading the gym with new equipment. The feedback from members has been overwhelmingly positive.

The Nippers program continues to excel. Each year, Nippers breaks new records in participation and achievement, all the while having fun in the water and on the sand.

New life was breathed into our various competition and social events this year. Veteran's Day was a classic, the New Year's Day Swim was a big success, Christmas Day festive cheer, Australia Day, the NRL Grand Final, the Tom Caddy relay, Dave Murray shield, Jim's Sunday swims, Eskies social events, the club Marathon and ironperson all were thoroughly enjoyed.

Special thanks to Ken Ryan, Life Member who has been teaching kids how to swim for 38 successive years. Our winter swimming club, the Eskimos continues to



grow in membership and culture under the leadership of Steve Callaghan.

We regularly hosted the Aboriginal Youth program the Clontarf Foundation throughout the season and all enjoyed learning a bit about about surf lifesaving, first aid and Clovelly.

Fortunately, the club's finances are strong due to careful stewardship over several years. However, our revenue prospects after COVID 19 will be challenging. The past year we have secured various grants from Randwick Council, the Commonwealth Government, Marjorie O'Neill MP Member for Coogee, SLSNSW and Sydney Airports. Of note, Sydney Airports grant of \$10,000 is going towards a new IRB and SLSNSW grant is going to a new Side By Side Vehicle.

Massive thanks to our valuable sponsors from Channel 9, Ganellan, Mark McPherson of McGrath Real Estate, BP, Mopstar, Eastern Suburbs RLFC, Core Mortgage Brokers, and Flow Physio.

At the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence, three of the most selfless servants of our club were recognised. Chris "Topper" Thompson was a finalist as Assessor of the Year. Ros Manuel was a finalist in the one of the most prestigious awards that of Volunteer of the Year. Finally, Thomas Small was awarded Youth Lifesaver of the Year. Congratulations to each of you.

It takes the work of many hands to make a club run smoothly. I would like to thank all committee members, office bearers, Life Members, volunteers and members for doing your bit. Unfortunately, I can't thank everyone individually, but a couple of further special mentions are due.

This year as my first year as President I have lent on many people for advice and support. Three individuals who have been awesome, especially during COVID 19 have been two past Presidents, Paul "Boof" Smith, House Captain and Jim King, Secretary and Vice President and COVID SAFE Coordinator Andrew Goodieson. Thanks fellas for all your wise advice and most importantly practical actions.

Bryce Wilde
President

CLOVELLY NIPPERS

19-20 was a fantastic year for Clovelly Nippers. This, my first year of being Nippers President, has been full of action, adventure, achievement and most of all fun for our nippers community. A huge thanks to all our hardworking volunteers - to every Age Manager, Age Registrar, water safety, trainer, educator, officials, beach set up, BBQ, Nippers Shop, Nippers committee, senior club board member, and parents/caregivers on the beach. This season Clovelly SLSC had 492 Nippers, which is almost 100% retention rate from previous season. We had 34 SRCs of which 100% passed the examination and early indications are the majority of the SRC group will continue to Bronze and serve as patrol members of our club. Season 19-20 can be branded as the "Season of the weather!" which began in December with concerns with air quality from the fires, poor water quality, bad timing of storms and weather-fronts all hampering our Sunday sessions and local competitions. With the advent of COVID-19 in early March, our season was only minorly affected with cancellation of our final nippers session and our Presentation Day, which we hope to be able to run in the near future.

LIFESAVING SKILLS

- Each week there has been a focus on providing a variety of learning activities to nippers in every age group to have fun and learn lifesaving skills. Guided by their Age Managers, more nippers learnt tube and board rescues and how to do CPR culminating in the end of season lifesaving demonstration.
- The skills Nippers learn each week provide the important foundations to our U14s when they start patrols as SRCs. This year on patrol there have been several occasions when the first responders were our SRCs who have equipped themselves commendably.
- We supported U11s and U13s attend Branch development camps in leadership in lifesaving.

EDUCATION

- 430 nippers, including 34 x U14s completed their educational requirements, that is 87% completion.
- 34 x U14s and 100% successfully completed their SRC.
- The long-term pipeline of nippers is also very strong to continue this record supply of SRCs onto patrols.

TRAINING AND COMPETITION

Randwick Shield: Best results ever, a commendable 3rd place overall for Clovelly Nippers. All the kids who participated were a credit to our club. The following were rewarded with medals:

- U8 Flags Boys Silver: Amatai Vakaciwa
- U8 Wade Boys Bronze: Amatai Vakaciwa
- U9 Flags Girls Bronze: Anouk Baillet
- U9 Flags Boys: Gold & Silver!!! Rafi Bahar and Jake Tobin
- U9 Sprint Relay Boys Gold: Hugo Cummins, Jake Tobin, Josh Raymond, Rafi Bahar
- U9 Sprint Boys Silver: Rafi Bahar
- U10 Sprint Boys Bronze: Dominic Dametto
- U10 Sprint Girls Silver: Talica Vakaciwa
- U10 Sprint Relay Girls: Talica Vakaciwa, Layla King,



- Evie Millar, Avery Koh
- U11 1km Sand Run Silver: Harry Trinca, Silver: Issy Moran
- U12 Sprint Relay Girls Silver: Franki Dawson, Mollie Trinca, Eva Gardener, Issy Smirnotis
- U13 1km Sand Run Gold: Issy Meynell
- U14 1km Sand Run: Gold: Caitlin Baldock Gold: Luca Beardmore Bronze: Harry Smith

State Carnival: Participation in this carnival is increasing year on year and we had a record number of state competitors at 36. Clovelly Nippers recorded our best results to date, ranking 33rd out of 120 clubs competing. Outstanding Results included:

- Bronze Medal: U9's Boys Beach Relay- Hugo Cummins, Jake Tobin, Joshua Raymond and Jake Thompson.
- Finalists Top 6 in the State: U9 Boys Beach Sprint - 6th Jake Tobin; U10 Girls Surf Race - 4th Canberra Yamasaki; U14 Girls 2km Beach Run - 6th Sienna Thompson; U14 Boys 2km Beach Run - 6th Luca Beardmore
- Finalists: Top 16 in the State: U11 Girls Surf Race - Elvy Liston; U12 Boys Surf Race - Nick Hjorin; U14 Girls Surf Race - Sienna Thompson; U13 Boys 1km Beach Run - Matthew Jomoa

Weekly Board Training Sessions: With the help of Sticks, Matt Scott, Sunia Collins, Bryce, Peter Moran, Lee Liston, Peter Weakner and Jim King, we successfully ran 2 board training sessions at Bondi & Clovelly each week from October to March. These Board training sessions, which enable nippers to gain experience and confidence in the waves while working on their technique, are integral to the performance of our nippers at competitions

PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY

We once again ran our Giant Steps School for Autism Nippers Program for 6 Fridays in November & December 2019 with 8-10 students in attendance each week. The program is appreciated by the students, families and carers and we endeavour to continue to run this program on an on-going basis.

This year we kept our registration fees the same. Our revenue was very healthy, principally through two sources - sponsorship and the BBQ. We welcomed another major sponsor in BP, as well as maintaining our other major partnerships with Channel 9, Ganellan, Mark McPherson of McGrath Real Estate and of course Randwick City Council.

Matthew Meynell
Director Junior Activities

OUR CLUBS

COOGEE SLSC

Despite our season being suddenly cut short due to COVID-19 Coogee Surf Club still managed to achieve some great positives in terms of lifesaving, education, surf sports, administration and compliance, communications improvements and facilities upgrades. No lives lost on our beach is something that we are all immensely proud of. Coogee SLSC congratulates our army of 769 patrolling members, lifesaving and education teams led by our club captain Andrew Gardiner. It is pleasing to see a 40% increase in 100% patrol proficiency numbers and that 40% of our active members are under 18 years of age. Coogee spent a total of 19,000 hours protecting our beach and local community. Great signs for our future lifesaving efforts at Coogee. In addition, our club continues to help keep Garie Beach in the Royal National Park safe with six voluntary patrols completed there this season. Our volunteers are so full of energy and professionalism as well as being highly educated nowadays. We are proud of our patrol captains and vice captains who continue to positively influence our younger members so much. Coogee's voluntary support of our Branch totalled some 1,170 hours being spent by our members across BOM, Duty & Support Operations, ORB 30, UAV and jet ski support. We also congratulate Doug Hawkins, who beat a hot field of nominees for the Trainer of the Year at the recent Awards of Excellence. Coogee is so lucky to be on the receiving end of Doug's massive workload and enthusiasm for surf lifesaving. Coogee also received most awards in Sydney Branch (1,263) which is a credit to our volunteer Education team's work ethic. Coogee congratulates all other individuals, teams and clubs that won awards on this important night. It is heartening to see 75 new SRC's and 98 Bronze Medallion's graduate this season, as well as very high retention rates from our Minnows ranks. As we all know, keeping our kids engaged from U6's to teens and into their twenties is a huge challenge. It is great to see our Nippers leaders, past and present, thinking strategically on this issue and delivering kids into our senior club that are growing in confidence to become valuable lifesavers and competitors. Another positive is the growing involvement of parents and the family culture that surrounds Coogee SLSC. Coogee's involvement in the community, both local and far and wide is inspirational. Our highlights this season in this domain included thirty of our boaties providing invaluable assistance for three days to Bermagui SLSC during the bushfire crisis over the New Year's period. Successfully operating the Minnows Autism Swim Dippers program for the fourth year running and Coogee's hand in facilitating water safety courses for over 350 individuals including International students from Sydney University & UNSW, students from regional NSW high schools, refugees from Africa and Iran and local school and pre-school kids. These courses save lives in one of the most vulnerable of "potential for drowning" groups - young people from non-coastal regions. Whilst competition was cancelled suddenly post the State Titles this season, Coogee still managed to shine. Our Nippers achieved a club record 2nd placing overall at the Swansea Belmont State Championships, Masters were 5th and our Opens 8th. Our results across all levels of competition are a reflection of the sheer hard work that our coaches, mentors and managers dedicate to our



competitors. Coogee Surf Club is undergoing extensive renovations to our top floor bar, function, training and meeting rooms throughout this year with completion due about December 2020. Our club will be closed throughout, except for its downstairs shower/change areas and gym when COVID-19 permits. This is a huge step for our club towards becoming financially more secure and stable. Coogee Surf Club thanks the NSW State Government, Randwick City Council and Surf Lifesaving NSW for their generous financial and, in Randwick Council's case, project management support of this project. Our club boasts a brand new and re-written Constitution that has been three years in the making. This modern document streamlines our management decision-making structure and now complies with all Statutory and Regulatory bodies, and, most importantly, contains our club values and objects. These values were borne out of Coogee Surf Club's new five year strategic plan (2019-24) delivered to members this year. This season marks the 40th anniversary celebration of women in lifesaving. Coogee SLSC was one of the first clubs to embrace women membership in 1980 and are proud that our club has prospered since. We boast many female Australian Champions, valuable lifesavers and club leaders amongst its ranks. Coogee SLSC sincerely thanks Sydney Airport Corporation in its Centenary Year for its financial support of all Sydney Branch clubs this season. Coogee were able to purchase lots of new rescue boards and other important lifesaving equipment. We also thank our own club sponsors who are our number one supporters and long-term partners. Coogee's Annual ocean events have taken some big hits from COVID-19. Our April Island Challenge Swim and May Run-Swim Biathlon were both cancelled. Our November Island Swim was well supported with close to 1,000 participants. Coogee Surf Club has worked hard to improve its' communications and member engagement. Our weekly True Blue newsletter (to over 1,000 members) has been improved and we now have a very new and informative website that is easy to navigate and packed full of club information. We have an increased focus on social media, especially with respect to our sponsors and events. We have also created a new management position - Director of Publicity and Communications who will manage all important communications into the future. Coogee SLSC are in a strong position for improvement and growth into the future with the help of so many experienced, energetic and happy members contributing to our club in so many ways. We also wish to thank the Sydney Branch BOM for their valuable assistance, advice and support throughout the season, especially guiding us through the COVID-19 mine field.

Todd Mison
President

COOGEE MINNOWS

Coogee Minnows has had a terrific season but also an incredibly challenging one. Looking at it retrospectively now, I feel that those challenges have been beneficial in developing incredible resilient community spirit within the Coogee Lifesaving community. The smoke from the 2019 bushfires and post Christmas rains, forced us to adapt and modify Sunday morning sessions as smoke and tree stumps washed up onto the shoreline. Then who could have picked it... COVID-19. Coogee Minnows were forced to cancel Sunday Minnows, presentation day and move the AGM to an online format. **Succession planning for Volunteer training courses** - The running of Age Manager courses by Minnows Captain Rebecca Waugh and Minnows Vice Captain James Campbell recruited 30 new age assistants. Our annual Mums and Dads Bronze Course commenced in February 2020 lead by Doug Hawkins and James Campbell. Coogee had 30 mums and dads complete their Bronze Medallion this season. **Improved Minnows registration process** - All Coogee Minnows registration was moved onto the SLS portal and we included the Active Kids voucher. It needs to be noted that there was a huge amount of administrative support that went on behind the scenes and I again offer my thanks to the Coogee minnows management team and Senior Club for the support of this process. **Junior Lifesaver of the Year** - Both our Junior Minnows Captains Yasmeen Janschek and Max Moylan made the Sydney Branch final of JLOTY. Yasmeen Janschek won the female Sydney Branch JLOTY and went on to represent at the State competition. Thank you to Sydney Branch for the opportunities in leadership you provide for the kids. **Growth in Surf Sports** - Over the 2 years of my tenure as Minnows Captain, Surf sports has developed. Our Surf Sports water teams under the leadership of our Competition Director Michael Kavanagh received medals for the first time in over ten years at the State Titles. Our U14 Male Surf Team received a Silver and U9 Male Surf Team and U11 Mixed Cameron team a Bronze. Coogee's surf sports athletes on the sand over the last two years have truly shone. They have won on the sand the State SLS carnival, Branch Carnival, Manly Nats Carnival, Ohana Carnival and Randwick shield Carnival. The training program developed sees over 100 kids each week training for Coogee SLSC. Minnows achieved a 3rd and 2nd at the State Age SLS titles in the last 2 years. Achieving 168 and 240 points. The strength of our Surf Sports program is that it creates strong, fit competitors, higher craft skills, better surf awareness, these skills filter down and benefit our entire Sunday lifesaving program, making all minnows participants better lifesavers. **Retention of our older kids into the Senior SLS club** -Coogee saw the introduction of the Coogee Academy program by Senior Club Education coordinator George Fateas. Twenty of our Under 14s continued on their lifesaving journey under this Academy Banner. Our Under 14s under the guidance of trainers Doug Hawkins and George Fatseas and Age Managers Paul Haes and Mary Ryan plus many parent helpers completed the new pilot program for the SLS Certificate. Coogee qualified 75 Nippers for their SLS certificate. **Inclusion of Lifesaving competition into Minnows Sunday Program** - Coogee Minnows incorporated a lifesaving competition into the Sunday program much



like the patrol Competition held in the senior Club. The competition was undertaken by the under 11s, 12s and 13s. This lifesaving competition sets the benchmark and standards for our Coogee groups going forward towards their Surf Lifesaving Certificate. **Communications** -Coogee Minnows communication now includes: Weekly Mail Chimp Newsletter, Team APP for general and competition information. Facebook and Instragram. **Coogee as an Inclusive Club** -Minnows again supported Autism Swim with the Coogee Dippers for the 4th year running. Minnows also increased the capacity of the Minnows Water confidence group under Alex Hilston supporting the inclusion of a higher needs candidates and transition opportunity from the Coogee Dippers into the mainstream Coogee Minnows Program. Coogee Minnows sent our first competitor to the inclusive championships at the NSW SLS State Titles. Laura Barnett with plenty of encouragement went on to be awarded a gold and silver medal for her events. I thank Surf life saving for their support in making this event such a meaningful and uplifting experience for all those involved. **Environmental inclusion in Sunday program** -Minnows purchased keep cups for our Minnows family. We started our Minnows swap and go stall and raised \$1500 for the bush fire appeal, donated to the charities that our minnow's leadership team chose. **Sponsorship** -Coogee recruited new sponsors within our parental body and reinstated partnerships with our winter local community sport codes. To add to the above

- Coogee Minnows retention rate is at approximately 90%.
- Swim proficiency for Under 6/7 for the 2nd year -I want the younger kids in the water sooner
- Paperless sign on for water safety and Age Assistants.
- Working with Children Check -We set our own benchmark to have 100% compliance with the WWC
- Randwick shield - Coogee Minnows management committee took on its first ever Surf Sports Randwick Shield Carnival at South Maroubra in November 2019
- Sydney Branch development camps -These camps were attended by a number of our boys and girls from our U11 and U13 age groups, plus age managers and parents. Thank you to Sydney Branch and Doug Hawkins for the amazing work you do in this development space for youth.

Rebecca Waugh
Minnows Captain

OUR CLUBS

CRONULLA
SLSC



The 2019-2020 season has seen a continuation of the operational challenges encountered due to the building re-development that has been undertaken by Cronulla SLSC. The construction stage commenced two years ago and as to be expected with a building of its age there were various structural issues encountered resulting in delays to the project. These issues were eventually resolved, and practical completion was finally achieved in February 2020. We are yet to receive our occupancy certificate although that is expected to occur in the coming weeks. Concurrent with our development Sutherland Shire Council have been doing their own park works surrounding the Club and these too are expected to be completed this month and once finalised will no longer impede the access to our new building. For the past two years the Club has operated out of one container located in the park with a temporary office kilometres away from the beach and our members are to be commended on the manner in which they accepted the inconveniences and just got on with meeting the expectations associated with the Club. Due to various reasons the Club was forced to relocate the temporary office on four occasions during the past twelve months which caused a few logistical hurdles. Regardless of the difficulties encountered we now have a modern facility to service the needs of the members and that addresses the equitable access deficiencies that previously existed. Despite the challenges our patrols operated every day as required, our training continued, our Sunday surf races were held, and our nipper section had a successful time at the beach on Sundays. This was a credit to their committee given the hurdles that they faced each week. In addition to the equipment we had members transport a BBQ and generator to the beach each week just to ensure that Sunday for the nippers were as normal as possible. Once again Sutherland Shire Council was generous with allowing us to setup each week tents in Cronulla Park to facilitate nippers. I would also like to mention the success of our learn to swim program which is made possible

through support received from Tradies and the continued growth of our "Blue Fins" group which provides an opportunity for children with special needs to participate in a quality nippers program. Following on from the positive feedback received last year our Cronulla short course carnival again included events specifically for these children and they were well supported in participation numbers, not only from our Club but many Clubs outside of the Bate Bay area. It was pleasing to receive positive feedback from parents who travelled some distance to participate and I am certain that this will grow in support in future years. The Club held two events during the year, our short course carnival, and the Shark Island Swim Challenge. Both events recorded a substantial increase in numbers from prior years which was pleasing given the limited resources on hand at the beach. When next held the Club is expecting these events to continue to grow based on the positive feedback that was received from participants. We have many people and organisations to thank for their support of the Club but I would like to acknowledge the following for their assistance in making our day to day operations possible through a difficult two year period, the Sutherland Shire Council, the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards, Marine Rescue NSW and Cronulla RSL. Without the support of these groups we simply could not have operated and I cannot think of one request that we made that was denied. I also thank our fellow Bate Bay Clubs and Presidents for their support and assistance when we asked. The co-operation that exists in Bate Bay is terrific. Looking ahead we will soon be re-occupying our building, this is a project that now spans ten years from inception to completion and came to fruition due to support from the Local, State, Federal Governments and our local community partners, we thank everyone for their support.

Richard Pinker
President

CRONULLA
CRAYS

The Cronulla Crays returned to the beach for 2019/20, with a high level of excitement for the season ahead. Numbers were high with 630+ registered nippers, with record registrations through our under 6 boys and girls. Once again, we were faced with the challenge of operating our Sunday activities without the luxury of the clubhouse. And once again our age managers, parents and helpers handled the situation with ease, unpacking the container early each Sunday morning and working out of the tents on the grassed area! None of this would have been possible without the cooperation of all involved. The season was certainly not one without challenges. Unfortunately, many Sunday activities were lost due to circumstances beyond our control. The tragic bushfires, severe heat (the sand was simply too hot to hold nippers on one day), cyclonic surf conditions, beach erosion all had an impact on our Sunday and carnival activities. Credit goes to the Crays executive, water safety team and local lifeguards. All teams worked together to make crucial decisions, with the number one priority of our children's safety paramount. Under the leadership of our Lifesaving & Age Manager Coordinator, Justin Ingram, our groups introduced a new weekly program this season, learning and developing new skills with a greater focus on lifesaving and water safety. The program found an even balance to include all nippers, be it competitive or non-competitive kids. Basic CPR, signals, surf awareness are all skills which were taught to groups as young as our under 10's, skills normally taught in the under 14s and the SRC course. As we went through the season, we had a great response from all the kids, in particular our competitive nippers who found it a breath of fresh air to not have to 'race' every Sunday, but could relax and enjoy learning with their mates. Over the course of the season, our nippers completed many awards. U6 & U7's do not receive an award but the age managers work through the Surf Play 1 & 2 lesson plan books, a total of 235 nippers completed their surf education booklets. A total of 386 under 9's to 13's received their relevant surf education awards during the season. 22 Under 14's gained their Surf Rescue Certificate with a special mention and thank you to our experienced trainers Carlo Vilanti and Rodd Sanchez. We once again conducted our Blue Fins program with 12 registered members over a 10-week program from October to December. Under the leadership of Yvette Larkin, Lisa Dietrich, Georgia Carter & Nicole Power, our group continued to develop their skills in a fun all-inclusive environment for all. Beside our Sunday activities, our Blue Fins competed in several carnivals over the season, including our own Cronulla Carnival and the Wanda Carnival. It was very encouraging to see all clubs working together in collaboration to grow and develop this program. The increasing opportunities for children and young adults to participate meaningfully in inclusion initiatives across nipper and carnival activities is an important development for SLS and all families involved. I am very proud to see Cronulla help lead the way in this fantastic program and such a great pleasure to see the smiles on the faces of not only the kids, but parents and families who come along to the beach to support each week. Our competition section once again had a strong season.



This year, we sent a strong team of approximately 50 competitors to the annual Sydney Water Series over 4 weeks on the South Coast of NSW. A good traditional early season hit out saw a number of our Crays take out their individual age group points scores with several high placegetters. Congratulation to our three Sydney Branch representatives, Eliza Dalglish, Ruby Power & Mikayla Bird who competed at the NSW InterBranch Championships at Bulli Beach. The Annual Cronulla Short Course Carnival was held in November with outstanding results across the day. Unlucky to miss the overall point score, our Crays raced hard and competed with pride and determination on their home beach. Special mention to the Carnival organising committee, under the professional experienced leadership of Greg Allum AM. Our team competed strongly through a number of other carnivals as the season progressed including Ohana, Wanda, Nth Cronulla, Manly carnivals, plus the Cook Community Classic. Unfortunately, going with the theme of the season, Branch Age Championships was cancelled due to extreme weather conditions. Luckily our Under 8's held their own Branch Carnival at South Maroubra. A great day was had by all kids and parents, with the highlight being the 200m beach race with 300+ starters. With the gap in the calendar, this allowed our coaching staff to restructure and re-focus our competitors towards to NSW State Championships, held at Swansea- Belmont. There were some brilliant results across all disciplines, beach and water with many expectations exceeded. We had many finalists and semi-finalists, and always with Cronulla, strong results across our team's events. Congratulations to our two Gold Medallists - Eden Taciak in the U12 Girls Flags and Ruby Power in the U12 Girls Sprints. Congratulations also to our silver and bronze medallists, and our numerous individual and team finalists all contributing valuable points for the club. Most importantly congratulations to all of our competitors who donned the famous sky blue, black and white cap. Cronulla finished 12th on the overall point score in what was an excellent achievement. I'm looking forward to the season ahead with real excitement. With the recent announcement of a new head nipper coach, brand new clubhouse and so many great families coming through, I can't wait to sit back and cheer on the sky blue, black and white.

Jamie Power
Chair Cronulla JAG

OUR CLUBS

ELOUERA SLSC

This has again been a highly successful season for Elouera SLSC in all operational aspects of Surf Life Saving, even though the entire club had to deal with the Coronavirus, many days when the conditions forced the closure of the beach, and one of the worst bush fire seasons in Australia’s history. With dedication and diligence our patrolling members have again kept our beach, Elouera, safe and fatality free, continuing our ‘No Lives Lost’ record. Our Board of Management continued to run a successful surf club during these difficult times. For COVID-19 additional Board and Executive meetings which dealt with the following items

- Cancellation of Patrols;
- Cancellation of Education Training Courses;
- Closing and locking down the club facility to members;
- Closing of the Washington Lounge to members and pre-arranged functions;
- Dealing with our current tenants;
- Revisions to staffing arrangements; and
- Ensuring an exit strategy to ensure all members are supported during these difficult times.

Congratulations to the Director of Lifesaving Andrew McKellar, Deputy Director of Life Saving Cameron Simpson, ALL our Patrol Captains and most importantly to the patrolling members for all their work throughout the season. Our members performed 10,271 patrol hours. This is an outstanding achievement and a true reflection of the dedication of all our members have shown. During the bush fire emergency Elouera members also provided support at various times assisting with monitoring, evacuation and support operations roles. Our education team lead by Amber Garcia and Leah Byrne has had another good season over seeing the training of 155 awards this season. Training for new education awards and skills maintenance is extremely vital to the continual success of our club and more importantly to be rescue ready. It could not have been done without the dedication, hard work and the huge number of hours put in from all our trainers, assessors and facilitators. On behalf of our members, we say thank you. Our Nippers had a very successful season through carnivals and Sunday morning Nipper activities. A big thank you goes to all our Age Managers and those who assist with the beach set-up and water safety each week. The Juniors are a vital component of our future sustainability, notwithstanding the life skills it teaches the youngsters. It is evident by the participation numbers and results at carnivals that we are producing quality future lifesavers. I would like to personal thank our Director of Junior Development Mark Summers and his Junior Development Committee Members for their leadership, dedication and hard work they have put in over the year, as a lot of the Committee Member were new to the role - Thank you. Our competition section, well lead by Director of Surf Sports Peter King and Deputy Director of Surf Sport Andrew Evans, continues to deliver amazing results compared to other super clubs within surf life saving that have greater resources. Many carnivals were cancelled this year, but an overall fourth at the NSW State Open



Titles is a true reflection of how hard our competitors train and step up when they are required to compete. Our financial strengths would not have been possible without the support that Elouera has received from its many sponsors. Their assistance is greatly appreciated by all members of the Club. The ongoing contribution made by our major sponsor, Sutherland District Trade Union Club (Tradies) has been significant. They provide funds for the purchase of general life saving and competition equipment, youth development and support the annual Surf Awareness Clinic. Administration of the Club continues to provide a stable platform for our members and interaction with the members of the public. I would like to thank our admin team, Karlene Hughes and Kay Hutchison, for their hard work. The club is also fortunate to have the administrative capabilities of our Director of Administration, Peter Carney, ably assisted by Life Member Ron Hegarty. I would like to thank the Club Executive and the entire management committee for their continued efforts in administering this great Club. Running a club this size is very time consuming with the effort showing rewards through the Club’s continued growth and success. I would also like to extend a great deal of thanks and appreciation to the following:

- The Presidents of the other three Bate Bay Clubs - Richard Pinker (Cronulla), Geoff Budd (North Cronulla) and Todd Lester (Wanda);
- The District Chairman Martin Fulton, Secretary Ian Toll and Treasurer Anita Pryke;
- District Lifesaving Supervisor Rob Short, District Education Supervisor Brett Furniss and his team of Assessors;
- Brian Thompson, our Patron, who has made an outstanding contribution to the maintaining our building, the lounge and providing me ongoing guidance in being a successful President;
- Staff at Surf Life Saving Sydney;
- Our Federal and State members who have supported the Club;
- Mayor and Councillors of Sutherland Shire Council, Council Management and Staff; and
- The Directors and staff of the Tradies.

I will not be standing again next year as I feel it is time for someone else to build on our great foundations and use some new and fresh passion to move us even further upward to new heights. Thank you to all those members who have provided me with support throughout my time as Executive Director (President). And finally leading this club as President would not have been possible without the support of my wife Leanne, daughters Jordan, Logan, Corban, and son Lachlan.

Darren Galea
President

ELOUERA NIPPERS

Wow, my first year as Director of Junior Development flew. From early registrations, to the start of our nipper Sundays, nipper competitions, Christmas and then to bush fires, floods and the COVID-19 pandemic, I could not have known what I was in for. I wish all those who have been affected in any way by these events or by some other misfortune all the best and to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times. I must say that the year was made easier with the help of a lot of talented people and a nipper program that has evolved over many years to be one of the best nipper programs in the state. Taking on the role of Nipper Chairman this year was a very daunting prospect, having seen the likes of Steve Urquhart, Darrin Lane and Michael Randazzo all do such a fantastic job in this role. Thank you to those who have gone before me for building a nipper program with strong club support, a sound financial position, a training structure catering for all nippers and a great balance of education and competition. Our season kicked off with our usual rego days, which were made easy with the support of the usual helpers consisting of JDC, Age Managers, Parents and Nippers. Rego numbers were slightly down this season, but the slight loss in numbers didn’t translate to any loss in fun, performance or achievement throughout the season. Under the guidance of Sharron McKeown and Scott Thomas, the Elouera Surf Sports Academy (ESSA) hit the season hard from the get-go with the appointment of our head coaches, Ian Ross (Water) and Davina Strauss (Beach). With assistant coaches Dean Morris, Paul O’Sullivan, Matt Elliot, Scott Thomas, Damien Fanning, Wally Hall and Donna Hanna, the ESSA saw a substantial increase in attendance at training and carnivals which helped with our continued success at the NSW Surf Lifesaving Age Championships with a 9th place finish. Many times throughout the season, I have paid tribute to the work our Age Managers and Instructors take on. You guys are on the frontline in delivering our nipper program, which is a commitment spanning almost six months of the year. Well done guys on another job well done. Our Age Managers were once again supported by our many cadet helpers. To these cadet helpers I thank you for volunteering your time to come down to the beach to help out the nippers. Please remember you are always welcome at the club and for those that can’t make it back next season I wish you all the best for your future. If you are ever at the beach during nippers, pop in and say hi. Our Club Captains this season were Livinia Burns and Riley O’Sullivan, supported by Vice Captains Riley Gentle and Bella Summers. Well done to all four of you for making Elouera proud whenever you were called upon. Special mention to Livinia who was a finalist in the Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year awards. Well done to all of our graduating U14s who obtained their Surf Rescue Certificate. I hope to see you all remain active in the club, be it in competition or as cadet helpers or patrol.

The Ohana Surf Classic was run and a great time was had by the kids. Conditions were in our favour early but, as noon approached, the surf picked up preventing a few of the events being run. However, by then the majority of the carnival had been completed. I would like to thank Brett and Kim of Ohana Ocean Athletics for their continued support of all things Elouera. Thanks also to our major sponsors, Sutherland Mazda, Westfields Miranda, AAP Finance, NECA Training Group, Soil Co, Channel 10, ACE Guttering, Ohana Ocean Athletics and of course our long-time club sponsor The Tradies. Your support ensures that our nippers are provided with the best equipment and training. Our JDC has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to also ensure that all aspects of our nipper program run effectively. I would like to thank Moira Loader for her time and support on the JDC and, on behalf of all nipper families past and present, I wish her all the best for the future. I also would like to thank the following people who joined the JDC this year for the first time; Allison Prowse, Paul Byrnes and Scott Thomas. Thanks also to our team of Water Safety and Officials. We can’t get our kids in the water without water safety and nor can we compete at carnivals without Officials. Thanks to all Elouera Members who have helped in this capacity and congratulations on a job well done. Thank you to our club photographer Rob McFadden. Rob supported many of our nipper carnivals and has taken thousands of wonderful photos of the kids in action. Finally and on behalf of the JDC, thank you to our nippers and their families for choosing Elouera Surf Club. It really has been a big season with a lot of great memories. I hope that in time we can look back on this year and say that we, as a club, community and as a country, have stayed strong and supported one another where possible. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you on the beach in the not too distant future.

Mark Summers
Director of Junior Development



OUR CLUBS

ERA
SLSC



The 2019/20 season was shaping up to be another positive season for Era SLSC and its volunteer members. We again saw six fully functioning patrols signed up to keep our beach safe, our nippers were back with a vengeance and our trainers were straight into it with another keen group of old and young members training for their bronze and SRC. Not to mention the fully booked social calendar for the season. Then all our lives were struck with what felt like one catastrophic event after another, including storms, bush fire disasters and global pandemics, which unfortunately saw the season cut short. However it was great to see the Era community still supporting one another and I trust that you all have come out of this even stronger and for those parents, with more refined home schooling techniques. Thankfully our Chief Training Officer Geoff Snellgrove was able to get another group of new patrolling members through early in the season. A total of 5 bronze and 6 SRC. Congratulations to those new patrolling members and we look forward to you all joining the ranks on the beach. Well done also to all the trainers who assisted Geoff in training these new lifesavers, with a special mention to Stapo and Woodsie for their assistance. Our nipper's contingent began the season in full swing and got stuck into the training early, eager to battle it out on home sand at the National Park District Carnival this season. Our joint training day at Kurnell for the three clubs nippers was the biggest to date and the kids were eager to meet again at the carnival. Unfortunately due to weather conditions, two attempts at the carnival were called off and what was shaping to be a great event never eventuated. The efforts that both Kristin Hancock and Sarah Josland, along with the Era community, were outstanding and you all should be proud of the work you put in once again this season. Thank you to all the Age Managers, Trainers, Water Safety, Officials and assistants who all gave up their times to ensure another strong nipper year. The social season once again took off in full flight with the majority of our early annual functions still being able to be enjoyed by all. Thanks to Events Organiser Rachael Schriever

and Andrew Josland for their efforts in making sure we all enjoyed the festivities during the season. Our Senior Vice President Kathy Baratta has been busy seeking grants throughout the season and hopefully with the support of the Branch and NSW Surf Life Saving we can be successful in our largest grant application to replace our solar batteries at the surf club. A lot of work went into this grant submission and your efforts should not go unnoticed. Thanks also to Josso and Shane for gaining quotes to include in the grant and to the Branch and Steven Pearce and George Shales of SLSNSW for their support. This season also saw the launch of the Era SLSC Website which took off during the season. Well done to Stephanie Quine, Rachael Schriever and Alicia Wood, who took up the challenge and successfully delivered a great result. Once again, on behalf of Era SLSC, I would like to formally thank our sponsors Peabody Energy, Club Engadine, Elite Physio, Hal and Eva Missingham, Font and Swatch, and Office of Environment and Heritage, for their support of our club. I hope that you have all managed to successfully continue your operations throughout the past couple of trying months and look forward to reconnecting for next season. I want to also recognise the continued support of the Sydney Branch and the commitment the Board and the staff give each year to our club, especially our own Elissa Hancock who is always looking after the RNP Clubs best interests. To all our management committee, who through their efforts, have once again ensured another successful season for the club, thank you for a job well done. Special mention to our Club Captain and Vice-Captain David Staples and Lara Wood in their organising of the patrols and ensuring our functions are satisfied, to our Treasurer Trina Howe for keeping us wealthy, and finally, our Secretary Kelly Hedderman for keeping us all (especially me) on track. I look forward to a full and lengthy season on the beach in 2020-21.

Scott Pracy
President

ERA
NIPPERS

2019/20 was the Season that almost was and we may never see another season like it. With so much disruption and uncertainty, I hope all our Era and Surf Life Saving Community has been able to navigate a safe path through the mayhem of the past 9 months. The list of cancelled events is extensive and covers the majority of our Nipper Calendar - half the Nipper meetings, two Clovelly/Era weekend, Clovelly Twilight Nippers, Branch Carnival, Learn to Surf Sessions and our RNP District Carnival (twice). Through it all, our Era Spirit remained as cheerful and resilient as ever. On a bright note, we were able to train 29 Junior Members in their surf awards. We ran our annual Kurnell skills event which again attracted over 100 Junior Members from Era, Burning Palms and Garie, we coordinated some excellent community social events (pre-COVID19) and twice rehearsed organising our District Carnival after it was cancelled due to bad weather and rough seas (surprisingly not because of extreme fire danger or a global pandemic). The social occasions we did manage to hold were well attended and supported by the Royal National Park Community. We are grateful for the support and hard work invested in our club the Sydney Branch (particularly Doug Hawkins, Wanda and Elouera), Era Committee Members, the Pracy Family and our group of Age Mangers and Water Safety. Three young leaders attended the Branch Development Camps at Deer Park; Lily Hancock (U13), Phoebe Hancock (U11) and Jacob Watson (U11). All of whom participated well and were great ambassadors for our Surf Club. The camps assist in the on-going development of our Nippers and are a great weekend of independence and leadership training for our Junior Members.

Congratulations to those Nippers who achieved their SRC or Bronze Medallion with the support of our training team Geoff Snellgrove and David Staples. With the conclusion of the season, we hand over 5 young life savers to the Senior Club and we wish them a very long and active Life Saving Career at Era SLSC. Congratulations to all the Nippers who achieved their Surf Lifesaving Awards and/or were Boy or Girl Age Champions, also to those Junior Members who received Endurance Awards. This years' deserved Endurance Award recipients were Chloe Pracy, Corbin Eshman and Oliver Aitken. Nipper of the Year is Matthew Lehman; well done Mathew, it has been terrific to watch you develop your skills over the years and your award is well deserved. Thank you to all those that contributed to make this year as upbeat as possible; in particular, if I could make mention to Sarah Josland for her tireless commitment to the Junior Members, her work at each event and for keeping us up to date with our administration. To our Sponsors, Peabody Energy, Club Engadine, Elite Physio and Font & Swatch, thank you for your continued support. To the Parents and everyone who volunteered, donated and supported our Nippers on and off the beach throughout 2019/20 - a huge thank you. We are looking forward to fewer disruptions in the coming season and to our lives returning to some level of normality. It is experiencing a year like this that makes you realise how lucky we are to be involved in a community like Era and how the simple things in life are the most valued and important.

Kristin Hancock
Junior Vice President



OUR CLUBS

GARIE SLSC



At Garie we had a very busy season, a few challenges were faced, but they were faced together as a team. In the final telling, there were big rewards with the satisfaction that we were indeed making progress, and we are many steps closer to our shared vision for the club. Our pilot program Garie Vanguard evolved quickly into a program that required more than a little work to run. As the program was running it was also being pre-planned a couple of weeks ahead of itself. What would normally take a season of planning was already operational, so what a stellar effort to all involved, gratitude to Doug Hawkins who shouldered a load in helping us get this worthwhile program across the line. Our thanks must also be extended to Michelle Cowans from Tamarama, and Gary Daly from Burning Palms. As with any new venture, you learn as you go, so we are excited for the upcoming season and the fine tuning of the program. It's been great to see new faces in our club, and indeed make new friends, but more importantly to produce new lifesavers with the educational support behind them to be confident in their skills on our particular part of the coast. With continued enthusiasm for this initiative, allied to a dedicated and knowledgable education team we are positive that the Vanguard will grow. Its been a long while since we brought home most awards in district. This is all due to a diligent, eager, and competitive education team who have joined our ranks this season, with what they have accomplished so far, and

happy in the knowledge they are keen to do it all again, Garie is very well placed. Our successes would not have been possible without the hard work of a determined board, and wider management team. Tasks that seem hard, are often made much easier when the people who are dealing with them are actually having fun. This is the happy environment we work in, and all are eager to get into the next season with a free flow of ideas for our ongoing development. Our gratitude must also go to Surf Life Saving Sydney, who have given us ongoing support and guidance, this has been invaluable for the forward movement of our club. And a special thanks also to the great office staff at Sydney Branch. I'm sure everyone agrees that they do an outstanding job. I would be remiss in writing this report if I did not mention how proud we all are of our club captain Jessika Hay being awarded Surf Life Saving Sydney's Lifesaver of the year. Jessika has worked incredibly hard for our club, and we are all elated that her efforts have been duly recognised at such a prestigious level. Jess works tirelessly with both our education, and competition team, the resurgence of club racing has brought the fun back. She does a great job as our Club Captain, and much more outside of her normal duties. Our junior section is maintaining its strength and gaining, this has been due to the leadership of our Junior activities Chair Stephanie Griffiths, who took over at the beginning of the season, her first time in the position, and hasn't looked back. With some welcome sponsorship from Channel 10 this past season, some sorely needed gear updates were made possible. With increased communication maintained between all sections of the club, we look forward to growing and retaining from this core group. They are the future of us. We saw members of our club make themselves available to be on deployment during the seasons bushfire crisis on the occasions we were called upon to assist. A great effort in moving gear and personnel to be deployed away from Garie, and also quite historical as we seamlessly stepped into our new role as an emergency service. We were very happy to be in a position to assist. Being awarded SLSS Club of the year was a great boost for Garie. To us it's a pretty good indicator we are on the right track. We also know that none of our success this past season would be at all possible without the true good-will towards our continued endeavours, and the hands-on help provided by our fellow Sydney Surf Lifesaving clubs. We are deeply grateful for your support, and are now standing stronger amongst you because of your help. This award is to be shared with all who have extended the hand of friendship and assistance. What a truly great family Surf Lifesaving is. We thank you all.

Yours in lifesaving

Patricia Dillon
Secretary

GARIE NIPPERS

Well what an interesting season we have had this year. Wild weather- both fire and rain, park closures, and rounding off the season with the COVID-19 lockdown, which saw an early end to our season. First and foremost I have to say to our nippers - you are an inspiration to our club, your families, and your friends at Garie. Thanks for trying new things, and trusting us to teach you the fundamentals of Surf Life Saving. Thank you for always showing respect to your Age Managers and team mates. We had a fantastic calendar of events this season, some of which we managed to accomplish, and some - not so much. **Nippers Skills Clinic** - We attended the nippers skills Clinic at Kurnell organised by Era SLSC and Sydney Branch for the RNP nippers again this season. Another hugely successful day. Well attended again, and so much gained from the experience. **Tamarama Visit** - Tamarama Nippers came to visit again this year, and what a fantastic day that was. It was wonderful to be able to share information and experiences, and the nippers all did so well together. It's great to have the extra competition and to push each other through the days events. We had a wonderful afternoon with them all, and look forward to welcoming them again next year. **Development Camps** - Under 11 and Under 13 Development Camps at Deer Park. Connor Gerling and his mum Jenn as minder, attend the U13's camp. A big thanks to Jess and the IRB crew who also provided assistance over that weekend. Nothing but positive feedback from the organisers and attendees. It's great to see the confidence of our nippers grow from these camps. It is a wonderful program and goes a long way in nipper retention. **Twilight Nippers**- Unfortunately, this year Santa's transport (sleigh - read fire engine) was called away to a fire fighting job and, as Santa offered to pitch in, the ATV was called into service and fulfilled the task on the day. Fun and lollies aplenty were the order of the day **RNP District Carnival** - Well what can I say - this time nature intervened on the day. With Era SLSC hosting this year the plan was to trek around the headland with our banners and war cries. 16 absolute nipper legends met at the clubhouse in the morning. The weather was atrocious, with wind that blew the rain sideways and sand that stung our legs. The wind was so strong we dare not risk going around the rocks, so over the top we went. The track was slippery and wet, but we trudged on. Without being able to make contact with Era (thanks to zero phone coverage), and with our nippers contemplating another 5-6 hours in driving rain and miserable conditions, the majority vote opted to return to Garie. (I have to say most of the kids were keen to push on - so well done you). Thanks to Coop and Aidan for being our banner men on the day. **We welcomed our new partner Channel 10** - This year we were pleased to welcome Channel 10 as our official partner for the Nippers programme. They have been very generous with their support this season. We are sure this will be a lasting partnership, and we will see them on the beach next season. **Awards** - This year our Nipper of the Year was awarded to **Ivy Lewis**. Ivy's commitment to attendance and



competition has been outstanding. Nominees are assessed on the criteria of Sportsmanship, Attendance, Participation, Team Work, Respect and Responsibility. This year we have a new perpetual trophy for our Nipper of the Year honouring a lifetime of commitment and dedication by passing club member Neville Cooper.

Age Champion	Boy	Girl
U6	Isaac Kaletka-Neil	Holly Fordyce
U7	Hayden Beck	Lilly Aouad
U8	Bodhi Treleaven	Sydney Ming
U9	Lucas Cross & Jett Glance-Wilson	Rajaa Hamdan
U10	Patrick Graham	Ivy Lewis
U11	Aidan Byrne	Sienna Darlow
U12	Cooper Martin & Hassan Hamdan	Jasmine Beck
U13	Connor Gerling	Lily Beck

Thank You's - Thank you to all the parents and carers for bringing your children down to Garie to hone their skills and have fun within their own capabilities. I would like to thank Matt Byrne, our Water Safety Officer, and Andrew Martin our Beach Activities manager. We couldn't have run the programme without you. Matilda Cootes and Ruby Griffiths, now retiring nippers and fully fledged patrol members. Thanks for supporting the nippers wherever possible. Our nippers look to you as role models and advocates of the surf lifesaving community. I would like to thank the Club Captain Jessika Hay, the Patrol Captains, and our patrolling members for supporting the juniors program on the beach each Sunday. I would like to thank the parents who stepped up and gained their Age Manager Awards this season, you are what helps making the running of our nipper days so successful. A huge thank you to our Team of Age Managers - Gina Chowdhury, Carmen Beck, Ross Treleaven, David Cross, Tony Graham, Glenn Smith, Leonie Giddy and Jenn Gerling, and lastly Carolyn Przial - one very supportive grandparent.

Stephanie Griffiths
Director of Junior Development

OUR CLUBS

MAROUBRA SLSC

Congratulations to our members on another successful & rewarding season patrolling Maroubra Beach. Our 2019/20 Season was unfortunately cut short due to COVID-19. The virus, like for all clubs, changed the face of our organisational operations on many levels. This season saw Maroubra Surf Lifesavers complete 114th season of Vigilance & Service to our community, patrolling our beach. We are truly grateful to all our members who contributed to helping us again achieve our goal of “No lives lost” whilst patrols were carried out on beach. Our members volunteered over 10,000 hours and assisted Support Operations within Surf Life Saving Sydney & NSW. I congratulate all on a job well done! The season kicked off with a hangover, albeit from celebrating the unprecedented award attained by Club Captain Mathew Harper - The 2019 AUSTRALIAN LIFE SAVER of the YEAR. The most distinguished recognition a Surf Life Saver can obtain in the Association, and befittingly bestowed upon one of the most capable young men in Surf Life Saving. While MAROUBRA MARLINS, the concept designed by Linda Hession to enable children who require additional support to partake in nipper activities, was celebrated at the SLS NSW Awards of Excellence as a finalist for BEST COMMUNITY PROGRAMME of 2019. This year saw two worthy members inducted as Life Members, the club’s highest honour. **David Simpson** (joined 1981), a former competitor of board & ski events, past President, Treasurer, Ski Captain and an esteemed member; and **Michael ‘Mick’ Gray**, (joined 1978) who has held positions as Club Vice Captain, Patrol Captain, IRB Captain & Instructor and is the club record holder for the most continuous years of patrolling Maroubra - which stands at 37 years of 100% patrols efficiency. Thank you to Club Captain, Mat Harper, for his contribution to the continued improvement of our Life Saving patrol squads. Mat and the Lifesaving team including Club Vice Captain James Lamb and our 15 Patrol Captains & Vice Captains, have committed a great deal of time and effort in planning, supporting, improving and expanding the capability of our respected Life Saving service. Under the leadership and guidance of Paul O’Donohue, our dedicated team of trainers assisted members across all SLS training aspects. The Training team also hosted, numerous surf awareness events for local universities, primary and secondary schools. Special thanks to Yasmin Grivell for the tremendous effort she placed in conducting these courses for the community, many of whom were from non-English backgrounds, and could not swim. In competitive events that were conducted, our members fared well, including at the NSW State Titles where in the junior division a host of young and upcoming competitors were represented in the final’s races. Special mention to Miah Georgas & Marcus Di Silva who swam victoriously to gold in their respective Surf races, and the Maroubra March Past U19 team for their gold medal placing. Maroubra was sadly unable to host the Sydney Branch Championship Titles this season, as huge seas and debris in the water from the recent bush fires made safe entry into the surf impossible. We have held the event for the past 7 seasons and it is well supported by our membership. Hopefully we will get a chance to get it back to the ‘Bra next year and continue to showcase club capabilities. Our Partner and major sponsor, Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club, generously continue their support of Maroubra SLSC as they have done for the past 60



years. On a more poignant note, I wish to offer heartiest congratulations to Alan Langford OAM, who retired as Seals Chairman after 30 years of dedicated service. Alan was always a strong supporter of Maroubra Surf Club and the Maroubra community at large. We wish you well in retirement. Our best wishes also to Peter ‘Dribbles’ Macintosh, who retires from Presidents position of Seal Winter Swimming club after many years of service to the Winter swimmers. Thank you to our major sponsors NSW Ports, C21Real Estate Maroubra, EISS (Energy Industry Superannuation Scheme), South Juniors Group & Network 10 for their continued to support during these difficult financial times. We acknowledge their great assistance and along with our minor sponsors, look forward to a fantastic working relationship in the coming season. Valued member and current Finance Director Phil Carter was awarded the Clubs Honour Blazer. Phil is heavily involved in member training and IRB racing for the club and capped off his incredible season by winning Sydney Branch ‘Volunteer of the Year’ at the 2019/20 Awards of Excellence, another testimony to Phil’s dedication to our club. On a sad note, this season saw the passing of two Life Members. **Pat Manning OAM**, a former SLSA Team Captain and a holder of multiple Australian, NSW & Branch beach sprint titles. Pat was a past President, Club Patron and fulfilled a role as a training mentor to the members of this club and many others. He dedicated his life to our club and was widely respected for his passion and enthusiasm. **Richard (Dick) Small**, ‘Dicky’ was the club’s caretaker for 26 years and was a loved ‘icon’ of our club. He was heavily involved in Surf Boat racing and swept many boat teams over the years, including a NSW title. His passion of Surf Life Saving and boats, was often extolled on Sunday afternoons over a schooner of black with his closest mates. Both Pat & Dick competed & patrolled through the ‘golden age’ of Life Saving in Australia, they will leave an enduring mark on our club and SLSA history and will both be sorely missed. At the 2020 Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence, the club was at its exceptional best with members nominated in eleven categories, winning in seven individual awards, co-sharing another, and is intrinsic to SR30 operations, which also took out an award. Finally, and not least, my sincere gratitude to our Board of Management who lead the charge by conviction and are brightest examples of motivation for myself. Linda Hession, Mat Harper, Frankie Bryant, John Georgas, Phil Carter, Kylie Huessner, Ryan Rosenbaum, and Brad Parkes, thank you for your remarkable commitment and contributions. From the BOM, the members and myself, our sincerest thanks to our outgoing Hon Secretary, Ms. Frankie Bryant. Frankie’s management skills and composure have provided a luminous perspective to all club issues placed before her. Looking forward to bigger and better developments within our club next season.

Danny Donohue
President

MAROUBRA NIPPERS

On behalf Maroubra SLSC and the Junior Development Committee, it is my pleasure to submit our Annual Report for the 2019/2020 season. Firstly, I would like to thank our Junior Development Committee, Age Managers, Water Safety, BBQ Crew, Coaches, Officials, Parent Helpers and Fellow Members who helped with everything that it takes to run Nippers during the season as you made it a success. I would also like to thank Maroubra SLSC’s Board of Management for its ongoing support for our junior development program, which this year saw 31 Rookies graduate as patrolling members for our club. Particular thanks for such a job well done must go to their Age Managers Lucille Testard and Megan Still who have been in the role since the Under 6s, and their SRC trainers Yasmin Grivell and Tony Grivell. At Maroubra, we expose our Junior Development members from an early age to basic emergency response strategy (DRSABCD) and CPR. We are leaders in Sydney Branch in offering such training with full nationally accredited awards for our future life savers. We have demonstrated the value of familiarising children so early to lifesaving techniques through training outcomes and retention. This season 21 Junior members attained the Basic Emergency Care (BEC) award and 21 Junior members, predominantly from our U11’s, attained the Resuscitation (CPR) award, under the guidance of Megan Still (Junior Education Coordinator) and her team of dedicated trainers and assessors. These awards carry on a proud tradition at Maroubra where our children are introduced to formal training at an early stage and given the opportunity to attain nationally recognised qualifications, which elevate them amongst their peers. During the season, our U11’s and U13’s enthusiastically represented Maroubra at their respective Sydney Branch Junior Development Camps, where they had an absolute ball, earning the admiration and praise of the organisers. The performance of our camp participants in the life saving challenges is a testament to the combined lifesaving and surf sports training approach adopted at Maroubra. These development camps are invaluable for the educational, motivational and leadership experiences that they offer junior lifesavers in training, and we are fortunate to have them. On behalf of all those Nippers who had such a great time, our heartfelt thanks go to parents and fellow members that served as minders and trainers for the camps. This season Maroubra has excelled in surf sports across all disciplines Water and Sand, as well as the traditional events R&R and March Past. Thank you to our Water, Sand, March Past & R&R coaches as well as to all those who assisted throughout the season. Despite Sydney Branch Championships being cancelled this year, Maroubra made the most of their opportunities and excelled at NSW State Age Championships in Swansea-Belmont SLSC. Our State team compromised 51 Competitive Junior Members and contested most of the scheduled events delivering Maroubra our best ever results at these Championships with Gold and Bronze Medals, along with Top 10 finishes in Water and Sand Events. What was most pleasing was that there were improved performances

across all disciplines from previous years with a number of our competitors competing in Semi-Finals and Finals. The highlight for our junior development surf sports program has been our Nippers March Past team as they were once again undefeated throughout the season and then defended their Gold Medal at the NSW State Age Championships. The team, under the guidance of Brian Purdon & Farah Messina had members representing all of surf sports disciplines and they are a great reflection of the team spirit within Maroubra Nippers. Finally our Junior Development Programs success was recognised at the 2020 Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence where Maroubra took home 4 of the 8 Awards in the Junior Development Category. Congratulations to our award winners Lucille Testard - Age Manager, Miah Georgas - U11-12 Female Athlete, Marcus Da Silva - U13-14 Male Athlete and Maroubra Nippers March Past Team - Junior Team. The awards are a recognition of the hard work and dedication for all those who volunteered their time with Watersafety, First Aid, & BBQ, as well as our team managers, coaches and officials along with all of our Junior Development Members. They all helped build to continue to build on the strong spirit and team work at Maroubra. We hope all our Junior Members enjoy their winter activities and keep up their swimming, surfing, running and team sports and that their parents enjoy some well-earned Sunday morning rest. We look forward to seeing you all, fitter and faster on the beach next season.

John Georgas
Director of Junior Development



OUR CLUBS

NORTH BONDI SLSC

I am very pleased and honoured to be delivering my first NBSLC President’s Report. North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club is an amazing volunteer organisation. I feel privileged to have been elected by the members and to follow in the footsteps of Mark Cotter and the other former Presidents of the Club. 2020 has been a challenging year. We have faced the unprecedented challenge of the COVID pandemic resulting in the cancellation of many club events, surf carnivals and the shut- down of the Clubhouse and all of its facilities for an extended period. Our members have shown great patience and understanding in supporting the Club through these difficult times. I would also like to thank the Club’s staff for their loyalty and forbearance through this tough period. The lesson I have learned from the COVID shutdown experience is just how important the Club is to our daily lives and rituals and how much we all missed our ability to enjoy the Clubhouse and all of its facilities, whether it’s Sunday drinks, a morning sauna after an ocean swim or a workout at the Gym. Sometimes you need to be away from somewhere to realise its importance. North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club has so many facets. First and foremost, we patrol the beach, providing a safe environment for bathers and beach goers. But that is not all we are. We also provide an environment for our members to enjoy each other’s company in a community of like-minded individuals from diverse backgrounds. We provide opportunities for members to train and compete in surf sports and obtain higher life saving awards. We conduct one of the biggest Nippers programs in the State, allowing young children and families to enjoy a shared experience and to learn critical surf and life skills. We provide a social platform for people of all ages and backgrounds. Most importantly we provide an enduring community anchor for the values of volunteerism and public service. Despite the disrupted season, we managed to enjoy some highlights. We are proud of our efforts in assisting

with the bush fire relief effort providing supplies and financial support to South Coast Clubs badly affected by the fires. On the competition front there were excellent performances by our Nippers and senior competitors at the State Carnival as well as strong representation at other local carnivals. We also saw several members obtain higher life saving awards and construction commenced on the ARLF under promenade storage facility. Our representation at the 2020 Awards of Excellence was very strong with several nominations and awards being conferred on Noah Havard – Athlete of the Year and Noah Bowler 9-10 years junior development athlete of the year. We were also awarded the innovation award for the Australian Defence Force (ADF) Pilot Bronze Medallion Course Community Education Program. We managed to use the COVID shut-down period to renovate our gym and undertake a refurbishment to a number of areas of our Clubhouse and implemented social programs to make sure our members were able to keep in touch with each other during the shut-down. I would like to acknowledge my fellow Board of Management Members: Karen Stott, Eloise Starr, Danny Ekins, John Clothier, Matt Hamilton, Michael Boland, Peter Zieme and Phil Suriano. The Club is extremely fortunate to have such a committed and conscientious group of leaders. I would also like to thank our generous and loyal sponsors who have stuck with us through the COVID disruption. Next, I would like to thank our many voluntary Club officers and section leaders. Our members and associates are a special group of people and I would like to thank you all for your many and varied contributions. Finally, I would also like to thank Federal, State and Local government and our local leaders for supporting the Club’s ARLF facility with much needed funding.

Ready Aye Ready

Andrew Christopher
President



NORTH BONDI NIPPERS

Our Nipper season opened to glorious sun and surf and the support of Ironwoman Lizzie Welborn, ambassador for ‘Clean Oceans. Lizzie helped distribute smart stainless-steel water bottles to our nippers, but sadly, it ended abruptly with the COVID-19 pandemic. This resulted in the cancellation of our last Sunday nippers and presentation day. This aside, our club managed to enjoy another successful season with over 850 nippers taking part in the club’s nipper programme. It was very encouraging to see so many new members join. Numbers remain strong across the board and we have some very talented and committed children coming through the ranks. The Club’s future looks bright. Lifesaving education is a permanent element in our weekly program across all age groups from our U6s to our U14s. Our U11s and U13s also had the opportunity to attend development camps this season and develop their lifesaving skills. Each week, Age Group beach plans are distributed to ensure we educate and engage all nippers. I’ve watched our younger nippers have fun and display enthusiasm and coordination by either weaving their way through tunnels and hoops along the sand and exchanging batons or wading and paddling on boards. It’s all part of our surf confidence program and it’s a crucial part of surf lifesaving. Well done to the Age Managers for your guidance and commitment to this component of the Sunday program. This season we achieved 100% success rate with our U14 ‘competitor’ group gaining their SRC and we welcome this group to our North Bondi patrol teams. Unfortunately, the coronavirus resulted in the beach closure, preventing our second group of SRC’s achieving their award. Across the season we have enjoyed participation at a number of carnivals but of course we would love to see more involvement from nippers and their families. The highly sought-after Waverley Shield remained in the tight grip of North Bondi again this year. Competitors faced really windy conditions and tough surf but as I’ve said before, the Waverley Shield is a great introduction carnival. It was disappointing our Branch carnival at Maroubra was cancelled due to weather and surf conditions. Branch is a big carnival for our Club and it’s a great precursor to State. Always a highlight on the nipper calendar is the State Age Championships. 120 of our nippers competed at Swansea Belmont in perfect conditions. We enjoyed a succession of medals, particularly on the sand, including a Gold medal in the All Age Beach Relay. For those who haven’t had the opportunity to watch this race, it’s well worth a look. Link: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=629286051183484> North Bondi came eighth overall out of 42 clubs, an outstanding achievement. This result would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of my coaching staff: Ben Walker, Noah Harvard, Olivia Walker, Ashton Waugh, Kazimir Boskovic, Paul Wilkinson and our new sand coaches, Bram Booth and Alex Goold. North Bondi is a better place with their support and hard work. The Club was well represented in selective events including Annabel Waugh’s selection in the Junior Development Camp and Annabelle Waugh and Fred Carmody selected to represent the Sydney InterBranch



team and securing some great results to contribute to the Sydney team’s Silver medal. I’d like to thank and wish our U14’s all the best as they move through the club. It’s incredibly sad we couldn’t give them the traditional send-off they deserved; the sand tunnel and guard of honour up the club stairs. This particular nipper group has made a strong contribution to our surf club life. Thanks to Jim Walker, Craig Rodgers, Glenn and Steph Hughes, Carolyn Palmer, Natalie Hall, Jim Unger and Grant Eshuys for guiding this group of young adults through the seasons and hopefully on to future Club endeavours. I would like to thank our sponsors for their support, particularly Ric Serrao of Raine & Horne Double Bay and Bondi Beach for many years of commitment as our major Nippers sponsor. The support of Ric Serrao and his team is invaluable. To BMW for our new orange rashies for our water safety team, to the team at Speedo Café joining late in the season and persisting with the weather to serve up that much needed morning coffee hit and muffins from their coffee cart. To Vittoria Coffee for supporting the club with ten new foam boards and new sponsors Strawberry James Removals and John Hammond for also sponsoring foam boards for our youngest competitive nippers. We are privileged to have the continued support of long-standing sponsors, GSA Planning for the sponsorship of 3 glass boards and Tivoli Swim School for opening up their pool to accommodate our many nippers that need to complete their pool proficiencies prior to the start of the season. Our club is founded on a culture of volunteering and the Nipper program wouldn’t exist without the time and effort of our Age Managers and water safety who turn up each weekend to help create a safe and fun environment for our nippers. Without you, there would be no Sunday nippers! Carnivals can only go ahead because of our officials; our club branding stands out because of our merchandise team and our Sunday BBQ raises funds to keep the club chugging along. Thank you. A big thank you to Emma Carmody, Mel Hamilton and Sam Roberts for all your volunteer hours throughout the season. We would not of had the successful year in competition and Sunday nippers without your countless hours of help I look forward to seeing you all back again next season.

Matt Hamilton
Junior Activities Committee President

OUR CLUBS

NORTH CRONULLA SLSC

What a crazy roller coaster ride we have all been on this year. Fires, Floods, Extreme Heat capped off with a virus that **stopped** our season short, with 8 weeks to go. The club building was closed off to its members on 23rd March 2020...never in the history of the club has this happened before. We hope never again. Many members had goals they were unable to fulfil (100 patrolling hours for a season, medalling at the Australian titles to name a few), every member has their own story of disbelief, heartache & "what if". What we all realised during the 'lockdown' was how much we missed the social engagement & interaction with our friends, the training, the competing, Saturday morning catching up with the patrol team, running around in the IRB, the weekday afternoons when the club was a buzz with members from all disciplines training on the beach, a session in the fitness room or a swim in the pool. We soldiered on as best we could with members finding alternate ways to occupy their time. At time of writing this report, Government had started to reduce the restrictions upon us, the light is on & getting brighter, next season is going to be one we all will appreciate. Our 94th AGM held on Sunday 14th July - to have the Prime Minister of Australia - Scott Morrison in attendance was a privilege that our club should never forget. His words to those in attendance were appreciated, his support of our Surf Club treasured. Our Club expanded intentionally this season with a group Members travelling to Argentina, where they spent 2 weeks training and educating locals and had the pleasure of being involved in a surf sports carnival. We had a young member Natasha Hargreaves travel to the Philippines where she assisted with educating locals of surf awareness. To cap off the year we hosted a small group from Japan, whom spent time training alongside our members. The awards for the Mass Rescue of Sunday 17th February 2019 (last season) continued during the start of this season, winning Sydney Branch - Rescue of the Year and SLSNSW Rescue of the Year. We also won SLSA rescue of the month and had the honour of attending Parliament House with fellow Members Warren Rennie (Patron), Charlie Winkelmeier, Ryan McGrath, Kyan Winn as well as Brett Richardson representing Sutherland Shire Lifeguards. During our visit we had the pleasure of meeting with our PM, Mr Scott Morrison, whom welcomed us into his private lounge inside his quarters. It was an eye opener to be taken inside this very secure area. Later in the afternoon we were presented our award in front of many sitting members for parliament. At the SLSA Awards of Excellence evening held on the Gold Coast in November, the Club was presented with a Bronze medallion Meritorious award in recognition of the rescue. It was received by Jake Moses, Dan Bofinger and William Budd. Our Christmas Carnival again was a big success. Our normal carnival included boats on the Saturday, with the carnival extending along the wall up to Elouera beach. Followed on the Sunday with the Australian Boat trials which included over 60 crews from all over Australia. Again North Cronulla hosted a surf carnival enjoyed by many and

a spectacle for the community. During the Christmas/ New Year period our patrolling members excelled during very trying conditions. Very hot conditions brought thousands to the beach. All of the community went home safe to enjoy another day. This time highlighted our strength as a Surf Life Saving Club and I thank the Lifesaving Director Jamie Primmer, the Patrol Captains and patrolling members for their efforts. Over the summer period we had over 635000 visitors to our beach. As the bush fires raged on the South Coast, a call went out for assistance. We had two members, Jarrod Tranter and Trent Purdie whom gathered an IRB a pallet of water and travelled down to assist emergency services in their duties. Their efforts were well received. The Nutri Grain's last round was held again on our beach in January, great spectacle for the thousands in attendance. It was special day for many North Cronulla nippers whom had the thrill of being part of the event and being able to run alongside the athletes. The Nipper Section again ran a very successful Australia Day carnival, it is amazing the abilities of these young children completing such a huge course in for many their first iron person event. Project Phoenix our building redevelopment, achieved some great milestones. DA from council approved, a Project Manager appointed in February, with many DA consent conditions achieved prior to the economy closedown due to the virus. Watch this space, closer to turning dirt with each day. The State Titles held in March was well attended by North Cronulla members, great to see the mighty Blue and Gold on the beach and water. I had the privilege of being there for the Nippers, Masters and Seniors. What a great feeling around the club over those 10 days, it was a shame we never could finish the year with Aussies. The Nipper section had an amazing season with many new achievements, it was a shame the weather was not 100% and we had to miss a few of the social events that had been planned. We had a few members whom achieved recognition for their achievements this season at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence, held via electronic means. Our Under 23 Female Boat Crew (Funkys U23) won Surf Sports Team of the Year, Michaela Jenkins took out the Female U9-10 Athlete of the Year and a well-deserved award recognised Donna Hargreaves for her tireless efforts in the Surf movement with the honour of Administrator of the year...Well done to all In closing, I would like to thank the Board of Surf Life Saving Sydney for their continued assistance over the past season. I personally appreciate the help that is received when requested.

Geoff Budd
President



OUR CLUBS

SOUTH MAROUBRA SLSC



I have no doubt most Annual Reports from all organisations will start their respective reports with the very strange year or season **2019/20** has been with horrendous bush fires devastating local communities north, south and west of Sydney resulting in thick putrid smoke punishing the entire state forcing the public to take health precautions. Floods in some parts of the state followed by the onset of the dreaded Coronavirus which lingers on today and once again forced people inside and businesses to suffer which I'm sure many associated with our club have felt.

Wow, I doubt we will ever see such a run of terrible events in our lives, well at least, I hope not! Back to business at South Maroubra SLSC and I can once again report that prior to COVID-19 interrupting the final month of surf patrols along with representative competition, the club once again saw **'no lives lost'** whilst flags were up, patrolled by our members.

Lifesaving Statistics were clearly affected by the effect of bush fires followed by COVID which saw an early finish to Surf Patrols. This season we saw lifesavers effect 57 Aquatic Rescues, 4469 Preventatives Actions, First Aid cases increased to 302 with many marine stings contributing to the larger total. So, a great job by all involved from our Lifesaving Department. We enjoyed positive membership retention and new Bronze and SRC members despite a premature interruption to the second group of squads which I hope can be completed as early as possible. Thanks to all our Trainers and Coaches for progressing the skills of our members.

Despite the interruption to season 2019/20 saw many events take place including; the very successful **60th Anniversary Celebration** where we reflected on the contribution by so many past members and celebrated with current and former members in our own wonderful Horizons Function room.

Thanks to Sydney Branch Office Bearers who were supportive throughout the season led by President Peter and supported by Directors and Office staff. A big thank you to Simon Torsellini Branch Director of Lifesaving for many years of good work advancing lifesaving in Sydney and taking a well-earned break at Branch level. We look

forward to Simon taking on positions back at South Maroubra.

The COVID-19 challenges were evident at all clubs during our virtual Zoom hook ups and I take this opportunity to congratulate clubs on their respective leadership during these strange times.

I hope you enjoyed our **Virtual Presentation** which we were forced to pursue given the uncertainty of the reopening and gathering rules. If you haven't seen the virtual presentation courtesy of production manager Nick Pavlakis I encourage you to take a look. **It's on our Facebook pages Senior Club and Nippers plus Club Website.** We hope to have a fantastic club reopening where 100% proficiency awards will be made available. A big congratulations to members who were nominated and successful in the Awards Ceremony during our Virtual Presentation and those members nominated at Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence including Kai Jones who took out the U/15 Surf Lifesaver of the Year, outstanding Kai and Lifesaving Patrol Award.

We were disappointed Branch Championships were unable to proceed this season but like COVID-19, weather conditions are out of our control.

Thank you to the Nipper Leadership Team with well over 850 kids this season and of course the Age Managers, Assistants, Gear Stewards, Coaches and all that carry out a role to keep nippers on track, thank you. We were very proud of our State Nipper Team who placed 6th at this years NSW State Age Championships.

To Randwick City Council Mayor Danny Said a big thank you and all of the Councillors and staff who are always so courteous and supportive of our club.

Michael Daley Member for Maroubra, for your commitment to organisations such as Surf Life Saving and all Sporting Clubs in your area plus MP Matt Thistlethwaite Member for Kingsford Smith who like Mick, is always on hand to help our club out and great advocate for Surf Life Saving.

See you all next season.

Paul 'Stretch' Fownes, APM OAM
Chairman

SOUTH MAROUBRA NIPPERS



Our young lifesavers in training were part of another successful season at South Maroubra SLSC. In the 2019/20 season we focused on member engagement, member participation and keeping the balance right between lifesaving and competition. This season we reached a massive milestone with 850 nippers registered for the season. A big challenge that was managed effortlessly by our amazing team of volunteers, once again delivering a magnificent nipper program to our young members. Inclusion and education are our focus at South Maroubra, whilst maintaining a well-balanced approach to competition and regular nipper activities. All of this is delivered through a well-structured program in a family focused and fun environment. The professionalism, commitment and knowledge of our volunteers is the key to the success of our program.

EDUCATION SERVICES

Education and development of our young members and their families is a key to the success of our program. During the past season, we delivered a number of training/development courses. This season our future young leaders from the U11s and U13s represented our club at the Sydney Branch Nipper Development camps. They learnt valuable leadership skills whilst furthering their lifesaving skills, all delivered in a well structured and fun program. Summary:

- 643 achieved their age appropriate Surf-Education awards
- 18 Junior Members achieved their Resuscitation Certificate (AID)
- 18 U13s/U14's achieved their SRCs and are actively patrolling our beach
- 17 Parents achieved their Age Managers award

- A large number of parents achieved their BMs, all doing active patrols and water safety
- 9 parents achieved their Level 1 Official award
- Several parents also achieved their IRB certificates (Crewman/Driver)

COMPETITION SECTION

The engagement of our junior members increased immensely this season; this was supported by a thorough training program managed by a team of dedicated coaches.

After the success of last year the 2-day training camp was held at the club, with all the touring team members sleeping over at the club house. It was a pretty intensive training schedule but most importantly it really brought the team together. It was an incredibly rewarding experience for the coaches and the kids, and certainly one that we will be repeating next season.

The touring team consisted of 121 members who proudly represented our club at several local junior carnivals, as well as some other Branches Junior Carnivals, culminating the competition side of the program with our attendance at the State Championships at Swansea-Belmont. This year we came 6th over-all with some great results on both sand and water.

Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Siara Ortolani and William Reay were South Maroubra's Junior Club Captains for the season. They both represented the club at the Sydney Branch finals and were fantastic role models through the season supporting the junior nippers with their development.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To our young lifesavers in training, their parents and carers, thank you! Without you, the program wouldn't exist, your enthusiasm, engagement and support ought to be commended.

To our club volunteers that have supported us during this season, the Nipper Committee, Coaching Team, Water Safety, Officials and my fellow Club Directors, thanks for your dedication and support.

Thanks to our nipper partners Sydney City Volkswagen, RAMS East Sydney, Invisible Zinc and Channel 10.

Thanks to the club's major partners Maroubra Seals Club, The Juniors, Randwick City Council, Botany City Council & the NSW Government.

Thanks to the local businesses that supported us - namely Look Design, Maroubra Surf and Skate, Mick Fisher and the many businesses that supported us during the past season.

I'd like to acknowledge those within Sydney Branch for their ongoing support to our club. I have meet some great people from the other clubs within the Branch, all of whom have been very supportive and helpful.

Greg Turton
Director of Youth Development

OUR CLUBS

TAMARAMA
SLSC



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Thank you to all members for maintaining our record of “no lives lost” at Tamarama, since we began patrolling in 1906, has been maintained for another season. We had another big year. Tamarama SLSC was on the front page of the Star Observer! Tracey Rockwell staged the first Wonderland Art Show at the club. Ayran Shahabi-Sirjan and Ben Armitage ran fundraisers for the bushfires. We have fantastic news that we intend to start construction on our new club house in this year. We are still short of our funding target by around \$500,000, however, we have strategies in place to raise the funds before we commence construction. The Club has entered into a public private partnership with Waverley Council for the project. The Council will be responsible for tendering and project management of the build. With the capital campaign nearing completion and our club now ready to be rebuilt my remit as President of the club is coming to an end. While I will continue on the building committee, I will not seek re-election as President. The new management committee is shaping up to be a young and diverse committee that reflects the core membership that patrols the beach. As we transition to a new club house and management committee it is a good time to revisit our strategy and establish a new operating plan for our club. The new club house will be a vastly improved facility for our members and the community. Members will be able to have regular drinks events in the Reef Lounge looking out over the ocean. Or work out in the new gym with the same view. We will have more commercial events at the club. Community groups will have at least double the access to our hall. We will need a general manager to coordinate all of these activities. We should expect a surge in membership. So who should get priority access? Which

community groups should get access? What is our greater role in the community? We need to review the future of the club to ensure patrolling members are at the heart of our club. In this time of pandemic we are reminded how important our community is to us. It has been great to feel the love of our members looking after each other. Our club is a strong community and we should build off that strength. I have had the honour of working with great people on the management committee over the past three years. Outstanding life savers with diverse skills. It has been a great pleasure to serve as the representative for our members. Highlights of the last few years have been establishing the migrant beach safety program, the return of the Holly Days program, supporting our LGBTIQ members with our loud participation in the Yes campaign and winning the Tamarama Clovelly Cup at Tamarama Beach in 2019! Being part of the management committee, you see the strong dedication of many members that help make our club work. Members like Jo Miller who puts in over a hundred hours a season to ensure the Holly Days kids participate in nippers each weekend. Richard Hamilton, who along with partner Alex Jang, developed merchandise and raised thousands of dollars for club operations. Ian Hopkins who has managed the club accounts each month for over two decades. Life Member and former Secretary Phil Hogan who is always available to give advice and support for the management of the club. Troy Longworth who was the architect and driving force of our capital campaign to rebuild the club. Guy Waddell, always fixing something. All have also given generously of their time and money to the capital campaign. I would like to thank our sponsors for making it possible to operate our club. Simon Exleton from McGrath Real Estate who has sponsored us for over a decade, Channel 10 for their generous sponsorship of our nippers and Waverley Council that is providing a large portion of the capital to rebuild our club. I would also like to thank Lions Coogee for their continued support for our annual Sculptures by the Sea BBQ fundraiser. Please consider taking up a role to help operate the club in the next season. Keep fit over the winter and I look forward to seeing you all back on the beach next season.

Timothy Murray
President

TAMARAMA
NIPPERS

With 100 Nippers registered for the 2019/20 Season, the beach was busy, the weather mostly kind, and skill development for participants exceptional. As with all Surf Life Saving Clubs throughout Australia, the Junior Development (Nipper) Program targets children aged from 5 to 14 and is designed to “train future lifesavers”. The training encompasses not only beach & surf skills, but surf awareness, water safety, risk assessment, first aid, environmental awareness, leadership, communication, team work and building resilience amongst many other things. A principal aim is also to have fun. The program at Tamarama is tailored to our own unique circumstances which includes a narrow beach, often challenging surf conditions and a small number of participants (compared to neighbouring clubs). Included with this is a very enthusiastic complement of Age Managers and involved parents. Together, this makes up a very special program for all involved. Whilst there were no Nippers that completed their Surf Rescue Certificate this season, every Nipper received a trophy, 70 received a certificate for completing the Surf Life Saving components of the Nipper program and 33 were awarded a backpack for 100% attendance. 10 Nippers either pulled out or did not finish the season. Annabelle Charters & Annabel Crabb were joint “Nippers of the Year” winners and Jade Brennan received the “Best & Fairest” Award. This season, the Nipper program was extremely fortunate in obtaining sponsorship from Channel Ten which has allowed greater opportunities for our Nippers. Part of the funds were used for Nipper skill development at Bondi Beach with accredited swim coach Jesse Clare (Bondi Swim Coach) and his ocean & surf awareness training programs. Around 35 Nippers participated in the training sessions during Term 4, 2019 and Term 1, 2020. The skills learnt will be life long and prove invaluable for handling surf conditions at any beach, but more importantly surf conditions at Tamarama. The final delivery of 8 new Nipper training boards courtesy of the Federal Government’s Safer Communities Grant Program (thanks to former MP Kerry Phelps) added to the training tools used by some of the older Nippers. The mid-sized boards allowed the older age groups to improve their board handling skills during variable surf conditions. These skills will be vital for board rescues and future training for their Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion. As has become a tradition, the club held a mid-winter “Movie Night” in July with a good turnout of Nippers and excited parents. It is not often that kids tell their parents to stop being so noisy, but this was the case that night - so the kids could concentrate on the movie. Through the new Channel Ten sponsorship an additional “Sponsors Movie Night” was held at Bondi Junction cinemas for Nippers to get out and have some fun. For 2 weeks (and 3 weekends) in November, Sculptures by the Sea enhanced the beach environs with their usual collection of unique art installations. Providing truly inimitable surrounds, Nipper activities were held on the sand around the sculptures culminating in an educational tour and hands-on workshop delivered by participating



artists and Sculpture by the Sea staff. Many thanks to David Handley and his team for putting on the workshop enjoyed by both Nippers and parents. Bondi hosted the Waverley Shield Carnival in November and provided a surf carnival experience for the Nipper participants. A couple of outstanding performances by Tamarama in beach flags resulted in medals for Finlay C in the U8s and Annabelle C in the U13s. A special visitor dressed in a red suit was driven onto the beach in the club’s new ATV (used for towing the IRB onto the beach) as part of the Nipper Christmas celebrations & BBQ. Santa was extremely popular as he distributed enormous quantities of sweets from his sack before disappearing into the distance leaving a trail of sugar hyped kids. The Tamarama Clovelly Challenge was held at Clovelly Beach in late January and surprisingly won by Clovelly. This carnival is essentially a joint Nipper session allowing an appreciation of beach conditions vastly different to Tamarama. The schedule is beach and water focussed with swim and board events. It also allows Tamarama Nippers to test themselves against a friendly larger club and form Surf Life Saving community bonds. **U11 Branch Development Camp** Tamarama put forward 9 Nippers to attend the U11 Branch Development Camp held at the Youthworks Port Hacking Conference Centre in the Royal National Park in early February. Team Tamarama was an outstanding performer amongst nearly 100 participants representing the 15 Clubs from Sydney Branch (with the big clubs limited to 8 participants). Split into 9 groups, the Tamarama team made up 5 of the 9 Team Captains. Whilst based on leadership development, a lot of fun was had and friendships developed along the way with activities including dragon boating, kayaking, abseiling, rock climbing, water-sliding and a ride in the IRB. The Camp’s serious side provided workshops on leadership and “being a leader”, learning CPR, rescuing patients in a pool scenario and pathways within the Surf Life Saving movement. The weekend culminated in a competition to demonstrate the skills learnt in Rescue & Resuscitation. A big thank you to Kate Jackson (Maisie L’s mother) who along with myself, acted as the responsible parents for the weekend.

Jonathan Hancock
Junior Activities Director

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OUR CLUBS

WANDA
SLSC



Congratulations to all Wanda SLSC members and supporters. Even though our season was cut short it will still be remembered as a very successful season across all aspects of our Club. Most importantly, of course, was protecting the beach going public and the ongoing development of our members.

Wanda capitalised on last year’s strong patrolling efforts and continued educating members, building on awards and increasing our patrol numbers this year. Our effort on the beach this season was also recognised by Sydney Branch at the Awards of Excellence with Wanda’s Patrol 10 (lead by Patrol Captain, Jayden Wilde) being awarded the ‘Patrol of the Year’.

With the adoption of our amended Club Constitution this season Wanda made changes to club reporting structures aimed at improving the distribution of responsibilities and on improving communication throughout the Club. Whilst there were many successes in this space, noteworthy is the realignment of Lifesaving and Education Sections into a collaborative Committee (LSEC) and the establishment of a Finance and Compliance Committee.

Whilst our competitors have been bitterly disappointed with the sudden end to the season, we can take resolve that our efforts up to the State Titles were outstanding and a credit to the Surf Sport function within our Club.

Highlights for the year include:

- A growing Boat Section with 11 Crews competing this year, including 3 female crews.

- Britney Pierce qualifying for the Nutri-Grain Series.
- The large number of Wanda Competitors that were selected for representative teams.
- A successful Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Surf Carnival.
- A 2nd Place finish at the State Championships with a Club record of 387 points.

I will also take this opportunity to congratulate the Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards on another successful season, and also highlight the professionalism they showed in the last part of the season when the COVID-19 restrictions started to impact access to our beach. We continue to work well together and Wanda look forward to next season.

Our sponsors make such a valuable contribution and we thank them for their ongoing support. With a challenging season ahead, I encourage all those in the Surf Lifesaving movement to support all the business partners that have supported our clubs.

I am very much looking forward to Wanda remembering the highlights of last year, putting the events of COVID-19 behind us and coming together again at our Club and on the beach for Wanda’s 75th year.

Nathan Spinner
President (Acting)

WANDA
NIPPERS

We had an early start to the season this year and enjoyed beautiful Spring conditions allowing all our new families and Nippers to make a great start. We continued our clinic approach to our Sunday morning Nipper Activities with an expansion of our beach training and education program. We had a busy carnival season - again winning the Cook Classic. We hosted many carnivals at our home beach. First up was the Bate Bay 4-Way Carnival at Wanda. We again hosted the Wanda Tradies One Club Surf Carnival - this time we had heatwave conditions and very calm surf, and it was a fabulous day. I am very proud of this unique event where both Junior and Senior clubs come together in a great spirit of collaboration.

We were again off to Swansea Belmont for State. The Wanda colours were out in force and Wanda led the point score across the first 2 days. We are very proud of our final placing of 5th in the State.

Across the season we had many individual achievements that need to be highlighted. We had 5 Nippers selected in the Sydney InterBranch Team - Fletcher Warn, India Hulbert, Keira Vincent, Dane Sutton and Ziggy Lester. We then had Fletcher Warn and India Hulbert selected to represent NSW in the Youth Pathways Cup and Dane Sutton selected in the NSW Development Academy. We must never forget that our ultimate aim, which is to produce lifesavers, and we have seen our Nippers enthusiastically taking part in their education sessions and had several Nippers attending the Sydney Branch Development Camps

The culmination of our Nipper Education Program is the Surf Rescue Certificate and we are proud that once again, all our U14s passed their SRC and excitedly joined our patrols. We congratulate Fletcher Warn and Chelsea Sutton on being named finalists in the Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year.

Our U14s had a busy season fundraising for their end of season trip at the Gold Coast. They had a fabulous trip

and have forged stronger friendships.

Our Red Fins Program was expanded this year with more children joining. It was so rewarding to watch the progress of these proud Nippers as their confidence grew throughout the season. We should be so proud as a Club of this Program.

We had a record number of parents complete their Bronze Medallion. This is a wonderful personal achievement and a great example to the children.

There were two exciting additions to Wanda this season. First up the Uniform Van - the Voodoo Van. The other great launch was the Board Trailer which was unveiled at our Wanda One Carnival.

A huge thank you to our sponsors whose generous support allows us to update our equipment and give our Nippers the very best experience.

A big thank you to all Members of the Wanda JAG Committee, to our volunteer army - age managers, IRB crews, water safety, our dedicated coaches, officials, uniforms team and BBQ. We see over a hundred parents come together each week with the aim of making it an enjoyable, safe experience for our kids.

A personal thank you to Wanda’s Board of Directors for their support of the Nipper Program. To have a collaborative, one-club approach to all we do is something we are proud of.

Now, more than ever, we look forward to next season - a time when we can again descend on Wanda beach to share great times with our great friends. We will emerge from the isolation of COVID-19 even more thankful for the freedom and joy at the beach, for what is not just a sport but a lifestyle, and appreciative of everything that it means to be part of Wanda.

Fiona Sutton
JAG Chairperson



An aerial photograph of a coastal area. On the left, turquoise ocean waves with white foam crash onto a wide, sandy beach. The beach is dotted with people and a few beach toys. To the right of the beach is a paved promenade with a low wall. Further right is a large, vibrant green lawn where many groups of people are sitting on blankets, enjoying the outdoors. In the top right corner, there's a small playground area with a blue and white striped canopy. At the bottom right, a paved road with a few cars and some outdoor seating areas is visible.

SECTION 09

FINANCIALS

FINANCIALS

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT



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The 2019-20 season was unusual operationally and financially for the Sydney Branch. During the season we faced challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic and unfavourable surf conditions which have both impacted on this year’s financial performance.

Thanks to the generous support from our major sponsors Sydney Airport, DHL and Rotary we have had the financial capacity to resource the oversight and delivery of rescue services throughout the most populated coastal region in Australia. As part of their centenary celebrations, Sydney Airport made a special \$150,000 grant which was passed through to all clubs equally and provided additional fundraising opportunities, including the Runway Run and in-terminal collections. Unfortunately, they have not been immune to the significant reduction in domestic and international travel and have advised us that they will be suspending their long-term sponsorship due to the impacts of COVID-19. This impacts on the current year results and available cash reserves for the upcoming season.

A Sponsorship Consultant was hired during the year to expand the revenue base of the Branch and 15 clubs. The cost of the Consultant was funded from prior years’ reserves with the expectation that he would provide a substantial return on investment through increasing the Sydney Airport commitment and sourcing new sponsors. During the COVID-19 disruptions, his services were suspended due to the limitation of opportunities as companies consolidated their discretionary spend.

Large surf during the dates set aside for the Branch carnival meant that this event was unable to proceed. This impacted on both carnival entry fees and the carnival running costs. The other event which had to be altered

was the presentation night which was substituted by an online ceremony; saving both venue and catering expenses that were not typically covered by ticket receipts.

One of the tenants in the Branch’s two investment properties has sought rental relief in line with the Government’s Mandatory Code of Conduct. This has seen a reduction in rental receipts during the last few months of the year.

The accompanying Financial Statements are in line with the approved amended budget, albeit from a combination of revenue and expense adjustments. The underlying Operating result is a deficit of (\$70,480). Operating Revenue came in at \$524,290 which was up \$67,246 on the previous year. Sponsorship \$270,917, Capitation Fees \$113,601, and Donations \$91,572 exceeded last year. Competition and Event Fees \$48,200 were impacted by the cancellation of the Branch carnival.

Overall Expenditure was \$794,151 which exceeded last year by \$157,296, primarily due to the pass-through of the Sydney Airport centenary grant of \$10,000 to each of the 15 clubs in the Branch, and the Sponsorship Consultant fees of \$57,500. Sydney Branch benefitted from the ATO cash flow boost of \$10,000 and a Jobkeeper Subsidy of \$12,000.

In accordance with Accounting Standards, the properties were revalued in the previous year through the Profit and Loss which distorted the Branch’s financial performance for that year when a \$1.8m surplus was booked. The revaluation is non-cash and was entered through the Profit and Loss to get to Members Funds.

In closing I would like to congratulate my fellow Board members on the way they responded to the difficult conditions with financial prudence and proactive measures which are reflected in the results. Their commitment to financial stewardship and the ongoing success of the Branch has reflected in the many hours they have put into covering all bases.

My complements to Sharon Porter of 2 Aspire for managing the financial accounting and to Linda Perrin and Sarah Webster who are always approachable and on top of our commitments.

Finally, I would like to thank Geoff Staples for his wisdom throughout the transition into my role and the support of the Finance & Audit Committee through what proved to be a difficult year. Thanks also to the support of so many; I look forward to us getting back to some normality in the 2020-21 season.

Paul Farrugia
Director of Finance, Surf Life Saving Sydney

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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Executive Committee's Report For the Year Ended 31 May 2020

The Executive Committee present their report on Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 May 2020.

Executive Committee

The following Executives have been in office for the entire financial year unless otherwise stated:

Name of Executive	Title & Special responsibilities
Peter Agnew	President (appointed 04/06/19)
Pat Garcia	Deputy President (appointed 04/06/19)
Paul Farrugia	Director of Finance (appointed 04/06/19)
Elissa Hancock	Director of Administration
Simon Torsellini	Director of Lifesaving and Education
Charlie Pavlou	Director of Members Services
Doug Hawkins	Director of Junior Development
Amy Somes	Director of Surf Sport

Principal activities

The principal activity of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated during the financial year was the provision of administration services to the member clubs.

Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of Association's activities occurred during the financial year.

Review of Operations

The net deficit from operations for the financial year ended 31 May 2020 was \$269,861 (2019: \$179,811).

Events after the end of the Reporting Period

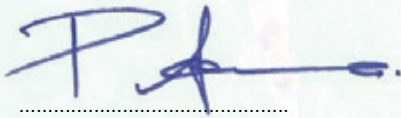
In March 2020, the World Health Organisation announced there was a COVID-19 pandemic; in effect the Federal Government announced protocols that must be instigated. This has created a level of uncertainty about the future trading outlook for all organisations in Australia. It is not possible to reliably assess the potential impacts at the present time.

Other than the matter noted above, there are no other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee.


Peter Agnew

Dated 17 July 2020


Pat Garcia

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Auditor's Independence Declaration under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 to the Directors of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 May 2020, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 31 May 2020

Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Operating Revenue		
Sponsorship & Government Grants	270,917	236,961
Capitation fees	113,601	110,387
Competition & event fees	48,200	103,618
Donations	91,572	6,078
	524,290	457,044
Operating Expenditure		
Competition and event running costs	(202,096)	(180,964)
Sponsorship consultant expense	(57,500)	-
Distribution of Grant to Clubs	(150,000)	-
Employee benefits expense	(132,918)	(132,126)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(63,799)	(33,249)
Other operating expenses	3 (187,838)	(290,516)
	(794,151)	(636,855)
	(269,861)	(179,811)
Net deficit from operations		
Other Income and expenditure		
Revaluation of investment property	-	1,870,000
Interest received	6,218	9,436
Gain on sale of fixed asset	9,402	6,217
Miscellaneous income	47,275	3,918
Rental property income	4 182,756	188,558
Rental property expenses	4 (46,270)	(42,650)
	199,381	2,035,479
	(70,480)	1,855,668
Current year (deficit) / surplus before income tax		
Income tax expense	1(b) -	-
	(70,480)	1,855,668
Net current year (deficit) / surplus		
Other comprehensive income	-	-
	(70,480)	1,855,668
Total comprehensive income for the year		
	(70,480)	1,855,668

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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Statement of Financial Position As At 31 May 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	484,416	576,247
Trade and other receivables	6	61,540	27,083
Other financial assets	8	35,741	34,993
Other assets		39,979	19,124
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		621,676	657,447
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	73,632	77,052
Investment property	10	3,870,000	3,870,000
Intangible assets	7	-	12,083
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		3,943,632	3,959,135
TOTAL ASSETS		4,565,308	4,616,582
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	11	73,571	60,419
Borrowings	12	2,343	2,616
Employee benefits		25,371	19,044
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		101,285	82,079
TOTAL LIABILITIES		101,285	82,079
NET ASSETS		4,464,023	4,534,503
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus		4,464,023	4,534,503
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		4,464,023	4,534,503

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 31 May 2020

	Retained Surplus \$	Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 June 2019	4,534,503	-	4,534,503
Deficit for the financial year	(70,480)	-	(70,480)
Balance at 31 May 2020	4,464,023	-	4,464,023
Balance at 1 June 2018			
Surplus for the financial year	2,678,835	-	2,678,835
Balance at 31 May 2019	1,855,668	-	1,855,668
	4,534,503	-	4,534,503

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended 31 May 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from members, grants & sponsorship		791,028	722,334
Payments to suppliers and employees		(849,911)	(718,109)
Interest received		6,218	165
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities	13	(52,665)	4,390
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		9,402	9,946
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(48,295)	(44,754)
Net cash used in investing activities		(38,893)	(34,808)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Net repayment of borrowings		(273)	(203,628)
Net cash used in financing activities		(273)	(203,628)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents held		(91,831)	(234,046)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		576,247	810,293
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	484,416	576,247

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 May 2020

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are for Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. ("the Association") as a not-for-profit individual entity domiciled in Australia.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. is not a reporting entity because the Board of Directors is of the opinion that there are unlikely to exist users who are able to command the preparation of financial reports tailored to satisfy all of their information needs. Therefore this report is a Special Purpose Financial Report that has been prepared solely to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Board, the requirements of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012*.

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies described below and do not comply with any Australian Accounting Standards unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Significant account policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

(b) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. The income tax exemption has been claimed based on self assessment by the Association.

(c) Revenue and other income

For comparative year

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

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

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt. Member subscription income is also recognised recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is also generally at the time of receipt. If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

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

Revenue from contracts with customers - from 1 June 2019

For current year

The core principle of AASB 15 is that revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Association expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. Revenue is recognised by applying a five-step model as follows:

1. Identify the contract with the customer
2. Identify the performance obligations
3. Determine the transaction price
4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations
5. Recognise revenue as and when control of the performance obligations is transferred

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 May 2020

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(c) Revenue and other income

Generally the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

Specific revenue streams

The revenue recognition policies for the principal revenue streams of the Association are:

Donations

Donations collected, including cash and goods for resale, are recognised as revenue when the Association gains control of the asset.

Grant revenue

Where grant income arises from an agreement which is enforceable and contains sufficiently specific performance obligations then the revenue is recognised when control of each performance obligations is satisfied.

Each performance obligation is considered to ensure that the revenue recognition reflects the transfer of control and within grant agreements there may be some performance obligations where control transfers at a point in time and others which have continuous transfer of control over the life of the contract.

Where control is transferred over time, generally the input methods being either costs or time incurred are deemed to be the most appropriate methods to reflect the transfer of benefit.

Membership subscription income

Membership subscription income is recognised over the period in which the services are rendered and corresponds to the satisfaction of performance obligations and transfer of control to the customer.

Amounts received in advance are recognised as deferred income and credited to profit and loss on a straight line basis over the expected subscription period.

(d) Property, plant and equipment

Property Plant and Equipment are carried at historical cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all property, plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the entities commencing from the time the asset is held and ready for use.

Assets are depreciated over their lives utilising the following rates:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Plant and Equipment	7.5% - 40%
Leasehold improvements	2.5 % - 10%

(e) Investment property

Investment property is held to generate long term rental yields and/or for capital appreciation. All tenant leases are on an arm's length basis. Investment property is carried at fair value determined by current market values every three years. Changes to the fair value are recorded separately as an income or expense items directly in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(g) Leases

For comparative year

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all of the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

For current year

At inception of a contract, the Association assesses whether a lease exists - i.e. does the contract convey the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

This involves an assessment of whether:

- The contract involves the use of an identified asset - this may be explicitly or implicitly identified within the agreement. If the supplier has a substantive substitution right then there is no identified asset.
- The Association has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset throughout the period of use.
- The Association has the right to direct the use of the asset i.e. decision making rights in relation to changing how and for what purpose the asset is used.

Lessee accounting

The non-lease components included in the lease agreement have been separated and are recognised as an expense as incurred.

At the lease commencement, the Association recognises a right-of-use asset and associated lease liability for the lease term. The lease term includes extension periods where the Association believes it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised.

The right-of-use asset is measured using the cost model where cost on initial recognition comprises of the lease liability, initial direct costs, prepaid lease payments, estimated cost of removal and restoration less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the lease term on a straight line basis and assessed for impairment in accordance with the impairment of assets accounting policy.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments at the commencement of the lease. The discount rate is the rate implicit in the lease, however where this cannot be readily determined then the Association's incremental borrowing rate is used.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. The lease liability is remeasured whether there is a lease modification, change in estimate of the lease term or index upon which the lease payments are based (e.g. CPI) or a change in the Association's assessment of lease term.

Where the lease liability is remeasured, the right-of-use asset is adjusted to reflect the remeasurement or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(g) Leases

Exceptions to lease accounting

The Association has elected to apply the exceptions to lease accounting for both short-term leases (i.e. leases with a term of less than or equal to 12 months) and leases of low-value assets. The Association recognises the payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(h) Trade and other payables

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

(i) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are stated inclusive of GST.

(j) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Association becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Classification

On initial recognition, the Association classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at:

- amortised cost

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Association changes its business model for managing financial assets.

Amortised cost

Assets measured at amortised cost are financial assets where:

- the business model is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Association's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(j) Financial instruments

Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less provision for impairment.

Interest income, foreign exchange gains or losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of financial assets

Impairment of financial assets is recognised on an expected credit loss (ECL) basis for the following assets:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial assets has increased significant since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Association considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Association's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

The Association uses the presumption that a financial asset is in default when:

- the other party is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Association in full, without recourse to the Association to actions such as realising security (if any is held).

Credit losses are measured as the present value of the difference between the cash flows due to the Association in accordance with the contract and the cash flows expected to be received. This is applied using a probability weighted approach.

Trade receivables

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses (ECL). The Association has determined the probability of non-payment of the receivable and multiplied this by the amount of the expected loss arising from default.

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

Where the Association renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

Other financial assets measured at amortised cost

Impairment of other financial assets measured at amortised cost are determined using the expected credit loss model in AASB 9. On initial recognition of the asset, an estimate of the expected credit losses for the next 12 months is recognised. Where the asset has experienced significant increase in credit risk then the lifetime losses are estimated and recognised.

(k) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period the company determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss. Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss.

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(l) Intangible assets

Intangible assets are recognised at cost of acquisition. Intangible assets have a finite life and are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses. Intangible assets are amortised over their useful life of 3 years.

(m) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than twelve months after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

Employee benefits are presented as current liabilities in the statement of financial position if the Association does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date regardless of the classification of the liability for measurement purposes under AASB 119. Contributions are made by the Association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

(n) Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

A number of new or amended standards became applicable for the current reporting period AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, AASB 1058 Income of Not-For-Profit Entities and AASB 16 Leases.

The adoption of AASB 15, AASB 1058 and AASB 16 has not caused any material adjustments to the reported financial position, performance or cash flow of the Association.

2 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

Key estimates - fair value of investment property

On 10 April 2019 the investment properties held by the Association were independently valued by Mangioni Property Valuations & Consultancy Pty Ltd resulting in a fair value increment of \$1.87 million.

An independent valuation has not been carried out during the year current year. Management are satisfied that the carrying value of investment property reflects the fair value at 31 May 2020.

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3 Other operating expenses

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Auditors remuneration	3,751	7,482
Presentation and trophy expenses	12,441	74,547
Telephone and internet	16,106	13,734
Printing and stationery	12,161	12,385
Seminars and meetings	10,194	10,688
Rescue services	38,034	27,935
Repairs and maintenance	31,487	61,795
Uniforms and apparel	7,064	9,434
Computer costs	6,820	9,156
Other individually immaterial expenses	49,780	63,360
	187,838	290,516

4 Rental property income and expenditure

The following rental property income and expenditure is recorded within the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income:

Rental property income	182,756	188,558
Rental property expenditure		
Interest	-	(9,271)
Strata levies	(30,187)	(14,920)
Rates	(8,712)	(9,007)
Agents fees	(7,371)	(7,452)
Repairs and maintenance	-	(2,000)
	136,486	145,908

5 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank - general	433,000	480,201
Cash at bank - Board of Junior Development	50,916	95,546
Cash on hand	500	500
	484,416	576,247

6 Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables	61,540	27,083
	61,540	27,083

The Association measures the loss allowance for trade receivables at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit loss (ECL). The ECL on trade receivables in the year to 31 May 2020 has been determined by the Association to be \$nil (2019: \$nil).

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7 Intangible assets

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Website		
Cost	13,420	13,420
Accumulated amortisation	(13,420)	(13,420)
	-	-
Rock fishing application		
Cost	36,250	36,250
Accumulated amortisation	(36,250)	(24,167)
	-	12,083
	-	12,083

8 Financial assets

Term deposits	35,741	34,993
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9 Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment	33,912	33,912
Accumulated depreciation	(16,032)	(11,214)
Total plant and equipment	17,880	22,698
Office furniture & equipment	15,848	15,848
Accumulated depreciation	(10,404)	(9,694)
Total capital works in progress	5,444	6,154
Leasehold improvements	17,027	17,027
Accumulated depreciation	(11,689)	(11,524)
Total leasehold improvements	5,338	5,503
Competition & life saving equipment	178,312	145,563
Accumulated depreciation	(133,342)	(105,006)
Total competition & lifesaving equipment	44,970	40,557
Leased plant & equipment	9,418	9,418
Accumulated depreciation	(9,418)	(7,278)
Total rental plant & equipment	-	2,140
	73,632	77,052

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10 Investment Property

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of year	3,870,000	2,000,000
Fair value adjustments	-	1,870,000
Balance at end of year	3,870,000	3,870,000

As a result of the external independent valuation in the prior year, the Association recognised a revaluation increment of \$1,870,000 accounted for as an increase in the book values of investment property with a corresponding gain on fair value of investment properties in the statement of profit and loss.

The carrying value is deemed to correctly reflect the fair value at 31 May 2020. Refer to Note 14 for detailed disclosures regarding the fair value measurement of investment property.

11 Trade and other payables

Trade creditors	28,737	5,909
Rental bond	27,844	27,844
GST payable	7,490	(106)
Accruals	7,862	23,118
Other payables	1,638	3,654
	73,571	60,419

All amounts are short term and the carrying values are considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value.

12 Borrowings

CURRENT		
Credit card	2,343	2,616

The bank debt is secured by a first registered mortgage over certain freehold properties owned by the Association.

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13 Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Net (deficit) / surplus from ordinary activities during the year	(70,480)	1,855,668
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities	-	-
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation	63,799	33,249
- net profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(9,401)	(6,217)
- profit on revaluation of investment property	-	(1,870,000)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(34,457)	7,147
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	(20,855)	6,073
- increase in financial assets	(748)	(830)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	19,477	(32,537)
- increase in employee benefits	-	11,837
Cashflows from operations	(52,665)	4,390

14 Fair Value Measurement

The Association measures investment properties at fair value on a recurring basis.

The Association does not subsequently measure any liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis, or any assets or liabilities at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

	Total \$
31 May 2020 & 31 May 2019	
Recurring fair value measurements	
Investment property	3,870,000

15 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Board of Directors, the Association did not have any contingencies at 31 May 2020 (31 May 2019: None).

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16 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

The financial report was authorised for issue on 14 July 2020 by the Board of Directors.

In March 2020, the World Health Organisation announced there was a COVID-19 pandemic; in effect the Federal Government announced protocols that must be instigated. This has created a level of uncertainty about the future trading outlook for all organisations in Australia. It is not possible to reliably assess the potential impacts at the present time.

Other than the matter noted above, there are no other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

17 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is:
Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated
16 Murra Murra Pl
Little Bay NSW 2036
Australia

18 Additional information to be furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991

Declaration by President of the Board as required by the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)

I, Peter Angew, President of the Board of Surf Life Saving Sydney, declare that in my opinion:

- (a) the accounts for the year ended 31 May 2020, give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of Surf Life Saving Sydney with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (b) the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 May 2020, gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (c) the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with, and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by Surf Life Saving Sydney are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied from any of its fundraising appeals.



Peter Angew
President

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

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Declaration by Members of the Executive Committee

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated, the members of the committee declare that:

- (a) the financial statements as set out on pages 3-17 present a true and fair view of the financial position of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated as at 31 May 2020 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*; and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:


Peter Agnew


Pat Garcia

Dated 17 July 2020



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 May 2020, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the declaration by members of the executive committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association is in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 May 2020 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*; and
- (c) the financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals for the year;
- (d) the financial report and associated records of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the New South Wales Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations;
- (e) money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for in accordance with the New South Wales Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations; and
- (f) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Executive Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The members of Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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Executive Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report (cont'd)

In preparing the financial report, Executive Committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Executive Committee are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial reporter, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the management with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

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Bondi Beach, Sunday 3 November 2019

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY
Celebrating 19 years partnering with Sydney Airport

ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT



It is with great pleasure to present the Surf Life Saving Sydney 2019/20 Annual Report. This report showcases the incredible achievements our members enjoyed across all areas of our organisation.

I must begin by congratulating our inspiring Board of Management, Committees, Clubs and Members for navigating and finding solutions to the abnormal and unusual events that presented throughout the season. As highlighted in the Presidents report, 2020 has been a difficult year for not only our communities but for Australia and the entire World. The global COVID-19 pandemic, combined with the devastating bush fires and the inclement weather impacted our organisation for much of our 2019/20 season. However as you would have read, these events did not halt our members from thriving to succeed and transcend.

The surf lifesaving season came to a close earlier than scheduled due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Whilst our beaches were closed, our Lifesaving, Education and Support Operations teams didn't stop. In fact their work load increased to ensure our community remained safe while the flags were down and the mercury was rising.

Our Surf Sports team worked tirelessly throughout the season and were on target to deliver another impressive Branch Championships at Maroubra Beach. However due to the wild weather the event was cancelled. I'm certainly looking forward to seeing our competitors back on the beach next season.

Junior Development plays an integral role in our future and Dougs teams continued to develop impressive programs and resource tools to train, develop & produce our future surf lifesavers.

Our Life Members, the foundation of our organisation were again recognised for their commitment and dedication for services to Surf Life Saving, particularly through sustained and significant contribution. Congratulations to Greg Allum AM, Cyril Baldock OAM, Richard (Dick) Bignold OAM, Richard Mailey OAM, John Restuccia OAM, and George Shales OAM, the re-elected President of Surf Life Saving NSW.

There were so many deserving members to honour this season who contributed and excelled above and beyond. With this in mind we could not allow a global pandemic stop us from honouring these members. Instead the decision was made to convert our annual Awards of Excellence to an online format. Congratulations to all award winners, you are all most deserved recipients and all the best to our nominees at the SLSNSW & SLSA Awards of Excellence.

Happy '100th' birthday to our Major Partner Sydney Airport. Heartfelt thank you for your generosity and ongoing support. To celebrate this milestone, Sydney Airport kindly donated \$10k (+gst) to each club in the form of a Gear, Equipment and Resources Grant and also provided additional funding opportunities by naming Surf Life Saving Sydney as the annual Sydney Airport Charity Partner. As the official Charity Partner we were host of the Centenary Runway Run, and the official in-terminal fundraiser during December and January across all domestic & international terminals. Thank you also to Rotary Australia for dedicating their in-terminal Donations Bins to Surf Life Saving Sydney which raised a total \$15,600 for our clubs.

It goes without saying that it's always a privilege to collaborate with such a hardworking, committed and progressive team dedicated to 'leading by example'. Thank you to our new Branch President Peter Agnew for your support, drive and commitment to allow the Directors and their teams to achieve their objectives that guaranteed the organisation delivered on it's strategic goals.

I would like to wish our outgoing Directors Simon Torsellini and Amy Somes all the best. Amy your dedication & commitment has taken our Surf Sports and competitors to all new levels. Simon, thank you for your support over the time I have been in this role. It's been an absolute pleasure & honour working alongside you. Your knowledge of lifesaving & education and your humility will be missed. Additionally I would like to welcome Matt Spooner as Director Lifesaving & Education and Carlo Villanti Director Surf Sports to their new roles.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you to Linda, Sarah and Karen. Our successes over the past 12 months may not have been realised without your support.

Elissa Hancock
Director of Administration, Surf Life Saving Sydney



Welcome!

To assist us to create a COVIDSAFE Surf Club please follow **safety signage** and the **guidelines** below:

- Register entry via electronic tag or sign in book.
- Maintain Social distancing - 1.5m.
- Use hand sanitation on Entry and Exit.
- Observe maximum number signage and guidelines.
- We recommend you download and turn on the COVIDSAFE App.
- Self-clean surfaces used with product provided.
- Contact the Club President if you are diagnosed with COVID-19 after attending the club.
- Don't enter if you are feeling unwell.
- Don't congregate in groups, leave clothing or wetsuits in club or share equipment without cleaning first.

BE COVIDSAFE - Safety First!

This Surf Life Saving Club is implementing COVIDSAFE practices. Please follow instructions provided to ensure we keep members and visitors safe.

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RESCUES

70,407

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

1,907

FIRST AID

18,433

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

