

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY

# ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT 20/21

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# INTRODUCTION





# INTRODUCTION

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



6 A return to many elements of normality this season while we still experienced the continuing COVID pandemic ramifications. New ways of working, altered events and change were all the new normal for members, clubs and management teams. While we welcomed back many of our core activities, our major events that involved large numbers of people required differing logical arrangements and management. Safety plans, event reduction and separation, QR code sign-in and extended hygiene measures were part of the day-to-day management of the 2020/21 season.

Hope has been a significant light for all Australians, organisations and businesses as the COVID vaccination program rolls out across Australia and the world. The pandemic has predominantly been managed well by the community and the NSW and Federal Governments. Australia has been spared many of the global ramifications of the pandemic, and while many of us have experienced inconvenience, some hardship and change in our daily life, we also experience gratitude and relief that the consequences have not been worse.

This Annual Report details many of the activities undertaken by Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS), its officers and members in another difficult but rewarding season. After two seasons of reactive planning and managing under uncertainty, we have also experienced appreciation as many of our members returned to the activities they love. Our financial position improves, and our focus shifts to strategic and operational business as usual. Our service provision has seen new areas under guard, our club network expanded and a diverse range of operations undertaken by our members.

Our strategic focus this year has been on building alignment with our strategic and operational plan. SLSS's values have been promoted through a poster series with members, and we have taken the opportunity to spend time on improving the induction of our officers and committees. Making it easier for clubs, members and the community to participate in Surf Life Saving has been a significant priority for the Branch, and we have spent time advocating for an improvement in our information technology systems and programs, government support and administration procedures.

Drowning reduction will always be at the forefront of our efforts. Local Government, in connection with Surf Life Saving, are invested in strategies to improve coastal safety. Most of our preventable drownings however occur with the bounds of National Parks – the Botany Bay National Park and the Royal National Park. This year we have initiated and continued to drive strong advocacy with the NSW Environment Minister, National Parks and Wildlife and SLSNSW. National Parks extended their reach by funding a SLSNSW Lifeguard Service at Wattamolla and Garie over the summer holiday period, which has been a significant achievement. SLSS has also extended the support operations presence in the Royal National Park with the provision of a Rescue Water Craft (RWC) Support Ski. A much greater commitment is still required in-service acknowledgement, planning and funding by National Parks and this will remain a key priority for us in the year ahead.

Surf Life Saving is continuing to evolve as an emergency service and the lifesaving team have reviewed major organisational changes proposed by SLSNSW during the year. The team has also responded to major flood events in Western Sydney during the season and undertaken many acts of bravery that will be detailed within this report. With a reduction in education awards during the 2019/20 season due to the COVID shut down, many of our award numbers have had a healthy bounce back, some clubs doubling their numbers from last season. We thank our lifesavers, educators and assessors for the extended effort this season.

Two key developments this season have been our focus on member safety and member inclusiveness. Club development pages were launched on the SLSS website and renewed activity with club WHS officers saw several audit programs trialled. Encouraging to see are the many inclusive events now also being undertaken across the Branch as SLSS launches its new diversity and inclusion resource website page. There have been several working groups in the background ensuring we 'walk the talk' of inclusion and it makes all of us proud to see stories of the Silver Salties, Women in SLS Leadership Mentors, Mardi

Gras celebrations across clubs and dippers and sport inclusion programs to name a few. Our goal is to ensure that every community member feels welcome and can participate in surf lifesaving.

A key focus this season has been the recognition of the 40 Years of Women within Surf Life Saving. It has allowed us to celebrate this milestone by reflecting on our history with stories and profiles of the amazing women and their contributions within our movement. It has also been a good time to reflect on the need to continually strive to ensure we have greater equity of women in leadership roles across the organisation.

We welcomed the attachment of the Ramsgate Life Saving Club to SLSS during the year. A historic memorandum of understanding has seen the club attach to our junior development programs and a longer-term roadmap for involvement is well underway. The journey into bayside activity allows us to explore the many public safety opportunities and community links the connection brings.

Fitness plays a crucial role in our service provision, and we recognise our athletes and officials and congratulate Sydney's clubs for their amazing results at the NSW and Australian Championships. Six of our clubs were in the top eleven point-scoring clubs at the SLSNSW Championships, and several were included within the Australian Championship point score. Thank you to Maroubra SLSC for hosting the 2021 Branch Championship that included the Age, Open, Master and Lifesaving Championships and to Elouera SLSC for hosting the Surf Boat Championships. Although the weather and surf conditions were not favourable for all of the competition, we appreciate that the team were able to get the majority of the events over the line.

Our Junior Activities faced significant change this year. Many of their events were reorganised to comply with COVID requirements. Our thanks to the many teams and age managers for their efforts to develop safety plans, manage community expectations, and reinvent how we undertake our activities for our future lifesavers.

Our Members are recognised in many ways and this report will detail highlights of our Awards of Excellence and recognition citations. While the pages of this report will highlight the contribution of our amazing membership, it is worth noting the elevation of Matthew Evans to SLSS Life Membership. Matt has been a major contributor to public safety over twenty five years, and we congratulate him on this recognition.

Each of the areas above requires a significant amount of human effort to manage and I take the opportunity to thank the SLSS Board of Management and all our officers and committees. This year we welcomed Matt Spooner to the team as Director of Lifesaving & Education and Carlo Villanti as the Director of Surf Sports. Both Directors contributed to the workings of an extraordinary season. I also acknowledge Doug Hawkins, our Director of Junior Development and Charlie Pavlou, our Director of Member Services, who are not seeking re-election in their current Director roles. Both have contributed significantly over the

years, and we owe them a debt of gratitude. Doug has managed the Junior Development area for the past eleven years and has been on the Junior Development committee for the past eighteen years. His contribution to our young members has had state and national significance. Thank you to Paul Farrugia our Director of Finance who also is retiring after a term. Paul has made good progress in transferring our account management systems online during his term in the role. I also extend my thanks to Deputy President Pat Garcia. Pat has been our frontline contact with Government and led the integration of the Ramsgate Lifesaving Club and his advice and support are admirable. Finally, at the centre of all our activity is our Director of Administration Elissa Hancock. Elissa manages the Board activities and our office staff and I express my thanks to Elissa for the many hours of outstanding service provided during the year. Her commitment, work ethic and attention to detail adds value to all our roles and to SLS in Sydney in general.

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 to our officers, clubs and members.

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 SLSS over the past season along with the other Branch Presidents. Graham has stood down as the SLSA President after eleven years and I thank him for his contribution and support of the Branch. We welcome a new National President in John Baker. I also thank our club presidents for our Branch Council, for their commitment to their roles and to SLSS. Thanks also to our organisational leaders who have provided favourable advice and support to our clubs and lifesavers, and we are always appreciative.

Finally, thank you to our key partners that support Surf Life Saving in Sydney and the wider movement. We have a good relationship with the local government areas that fall within the Sydney region and the NSW Government has been generous with grants and capital works funding for our clubs. The Federal Government have also funded a sizable slice of our education and public safety programs at a national level. This report will also acknowledge our key partners and we thank them for helping us do what we do best, saving lives! The year ahead will see us celebrate twenty years of partnership with Sydney Airport and we look forward to acknowledging the significant contribution they have made to our members and community.

We are looking forward to an exciting season ahead as we plan the start of the 2021/22 season. We have a new Major Partner in Betty's Burgers next year, and an ambitious start of season development agenda and a healthy plan will keep us focused on the important. I commend this Annual Report to you and trust that you will find the detailed reports and portfolio activity inspiring, informative and enjoyable.

**PETER AGNEW ESM**  
President



INTRODUCTION

# WHO WE ARE

Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) Inc. is the administrative arm of Surf Life Saving for the fifteen Surf Life Saving Clubs & various support operations stretching from North Bondi south to Burning Palms in the Royal National Park.

We are a charitable community service-based organisation that exists through donations, fundraising, corporate sponsorship and government grants.

Our charitable purpose is to create a single uniform entity through and by which Surf Life Saving and the

preservation of life in the aquatic environment can be conducted, encouraged, promoted, advanced and administered.

Our principal activity for the 2020/21 financial year was the provision of safety services, compliance and administration services to our member clubs which includes; club based patrols & support services, surf sports events, junior member growth & development along with support to our vibrant community of 17,096 volunteers.

## OUR VISION

**Zero preventable deaths in Australian waters.**

Our Focus: Help clubs & lifesavers be their best while striving to prevent drowning & injury along the Sydney coastline.

## OUR PURPOSE

**We save lives, create great Australians & build better communities.**

Our Focus: Develop skilled lifesavers & leaders while fostering club & community collaboration & connection.

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## OUR VALUES

Our values are aspirational & guide our directors, officers & members. We know that a good culture is where the behaviours match the rhetoric & we strive to incorporate these values in our day to day operations.

## OUR PRIORITIES

### SAFETY - FIRST

We develop a culture of safety with our members & with the public.

### TRUST

We develop trust through our actions. Protecting the flags & beaches on the frontline & by being open & honest with each other behind the line.

### RESPECT

People come to the beach for fun. We respect the public, the ocean & each other. We act with integrity & model respectful behaviour.

### CARING

We support & exhibit concern for people on & off the beach. We value life & well-being.

### RESPONSIBILITY

We are compliant, accountable & deliver & what we say we will.

#### PRIORITY 1

**Making it easy for volunteers, staff & the community to contribute to the movement**

- Identifying pain points
- Being a thought leader on change
- Be solution focused & leaders on what needs improving
- Advocating for it to be easier & better

#### PRIORITY 2

**Growing & developing what we do best - saving lives**

- Knowing our data
- Develop growth priorities & strategies
- Bring others along & guild alignment
- Provide greater service in better ways
- Connecting, collaborating & advocacy internally & externally

# INTRODUCTION

## DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP

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

## FUNDRAISING DISTRIBUTIONS

Surf Life Saving NSW and the Surf Life Saving Foundation for conducting fundraising on our branch and clubs. Conducting fundraising efforts centrally frees up our members' time to focus their energy and resources on lifesaving activities - their number one mission. It also helps to ensure greater equity of funding across the state.

The generous support of the general public for the financial distributions which enable Surf Life Saving Sydney and its clubs and services to implement strategies to reduce drowning and improve public coastal safety awareness. It assists with the purchase of rescue gear and equipment, training and assessment and public safety programs for members and the public.

## BRANCH SPONSOR



## STATE SPONSORS



NEW SOUTH WALES

## NATIONAL SPONSORS



## GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION

NSW Government for the support of:

- Resilience NSW which provides ongoing funding of state-wide operations, benefiting all members through our co-operative agreement.
- The Office of Sport, which supports increased usage, safety and participation in Surf Life Saving through ongoing programs

Federal Government for the support of:

- Beach Safety Equipment Funding which directed \$5,000 to every SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies
- The Vocational Educational Training Funding which enabled hundreds of assessors to update their training qualifications and provided clubs with updated training equipment including CPR manikins and tablets.
- The \$5,000 Volunteer Grant that enabled us to improve our meeting facilities at Little Bay and which will help our volunteers carry out their work for many years to come.





INTRODUCTION

# DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) has always sought to extend the lifesaving movement to those Sydney communities and waters beyond its traditional patrolling areas. I am pleased to advise that over the course of the season, Ramsgate Life Saving Club (Ramsgate LSC) entered into an agreement with Surf Life Saving New South Wales and SLSS to operate a community Nippers club at Ramsgate beach. This extends our surf life saving movement to Botany Bay and the Rockdale community.

For nearly eighty years Ramsgate LSC has been a part of the Rockdale community, providing lifesaving education programs in Botany Bay through Royal Life Saving. It has a clubhouse at the corner of Ramsgate Road and Chuter Avenue, Sans Souci on Ramsgate Beach.

Its Nippers program runs on a Sunday morning from October until March each year and caters for some 800 children aged between three and sixteen years. It maintains a roster of adult volunteers to assist with its program.

Over the course of the season, Ramsgate LSC Club President Andrew Tsounnis, and Vice President and Nippers Captain Simon Sly reached out to SLSS to see what opportunities were available to it, to educate and engage its young members in surf life saving.

Over the course of the next three years, SLSS will work with Ramsgate LSC to build its lifesaving capabilities, develop its nipper program and refine its governance arrangements in line with surf life saving policy.

SLSS is excited to welcome the branch's newest Nippers to our surf life saving movement.

**PAT GARCIA**  
Deputy President





## OUR BRANCH OFFICERS & COMMITTEES





OUR BRANCH OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

OUR PATRONS, OFFICERS  
AND COMMITTEES

PATRON
Geoff Forshaw
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 - Chris Giles
Elouera - David Kowald
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 - Nathan Spinner
PRESIDENT
Peter Agnew ESM
DEPUTY PRESIDENT
Pat Garcia
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
Elissa Hancock

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
Paul Farrugia
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION
Matt Spooner
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT
Doug Hawkins
DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES
Charlie Pavlou (Res Apr 21) Doug Hawkins (Appointed Acting Apr 21)
DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS
Carlo Villanti
DELEGATE TO SURF LIFE SAVING NSW
Peter Agnew ESM
DIGITAL / IT MANAGER
William Charles
IT SERVICES
Mobile Geeks
HONORARY LEGAL OFFICER
Ian Fullagar SLSNSW
HONORARY GRIEVANCE OFFICER
Keith Grima OAM
AUDITOR
PKF
OFFICE STAFF
Linda Perrin (Lifesaving & Education), Sarah Webster (Admin & Events), Karen Byron (Club Development)
LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Director of Lifesaving and Education - Matt Spooner
Lifesaving Manager - Scott Muir
Education Manager - Craig Howie
Support Operations Manager - Jackson Towns
RWC Coordinator - Andrew McKellar
ORB Coordinator - Mathew Harper
UAV Coordinator - Brittaney Banks
Emergency Management Coordinator - Kane Hughes
OPERATIONAL AREA LIFESAVING COORDINATORS
Royal National Park - Mark Wood
Cronulla Sutherland - Rob Short
Randwick - Nikki Ozsdolay
Waverley - Rachel Feakes
OPERATIONAL AREA EDUCATION COORDINATORS
Royal National Park - Peter Pearce OAM
Cronulla Sutherland - Brett Furniss
Randwick - Alejandro Monteverde (Res Dec 20) Phillip Carter (Appointed Jan 21)
Waverley - Paul Hotton
RESCUE COORDINATORS
George Shales OAM, John Restuccia OAM, Matthew Evans, Matt Spooner, Jackson Towns

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Director of Junior Development - Doug Hawkins
Deputy Chairman - David Love
Secretary / Treasurer - Michele Cole
Junior Competition Manager - Michael Day
Lifesaving Adviser - George Benhayon
MEMBERS SERVICES COMMITTEE
Director of Members Services - Charlie Pavlou/Doug Hawkins
Club Development Officer - Lhyriel Smith
Membership & Recognition Officer - Nicole Krite (Res Aug 20)
WH&S Officer - Michael Bonnici
Youth Development Officer - Mikaela Sutherland
Member Protection & Information Officer - vacant
Welfare Officer - vacant
SURF SPORTS COMMITTEE
Director of Surf Sports - Carlo Villanti
Deputy Director of Surf Sports - Jake Moses
Administration Manager - Donna Hargreaves
Senior Competition Manager - Peter Burst
Junior Competition Manager - Michael Day
Team Manager - Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez
Team Coach - Vacant
SURF SPORTS ADVISORS
Donna Hargreaves & Michele Cole (Interbranch Team Coordinators), George Benhayon (Coaching Coordinator), Graham Bruce (Officials Coordinator), Brooke Thatcher (Assistant Competition Manager), Peter Burst (Equipment Coordinator), Peter Burst (Watercraft & IRB Coordinator), Greg Allum AM OAM (Technical Advisor), Grant Wilkinson (Surf Boat Coordinator) David Love (R&R Coordinator), Farah Messina (March Past Coordinator), Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez (Pool Advisor), James Caterson (Safety & Risk Coordinator), vacant (Board Riding Coordinator)
LIFE MEMBERSHIP & HONOURS COMMITTEE
Graham Bruce, John De Cean OAM, Keith Grima OAM, Michael Hodsdon, Peter Pearce OAM, Peter Quartly, John Restuccia OAM, Elissa Hancock (Director of Administration), Charlie Pavlou / Doug Hawkins (Director of Member Services)
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Pat Garcia, Keith Grima OAM, Peter Quartly, Elissa Hancock (Director of Administration)
FINANCE & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE
Phillip Carter (Assistant Director of Finance), Geoff Staples (Financial Advisor), Peter Pearce OAM, Marissa Saunders, Paul Farrugia (Director of Finance)
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
Gary Daly, Glen Clarke, Paul Fownes APM OAM, Keith Grima OAM, Ian Goode OAM, Marissa Saunders, Mark Doepel, Michael Hodsdon, Patrick Garcia, Peter Burst, Peter Quartly, Ronald Hegarty, Timothy Murray
SELECTION COMMITTEE
Brooke Thatcher, George Benhayon, Carlo Villanti (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 Nov 51) W. Foerster (Elected 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. Orsmbly H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan D. Renford 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. Switzter	1961-62	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzter	1962-63	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzter	1963-64	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzter	1964-65	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzter	1965-66	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzter	1966-67	W. Crain	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	J. Switzter	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
1980-81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	T.Elliott	1980-81	J. Dewey	R. Buist	N. Rees	G. Reeves

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SEASON	PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	HON SUPERINTENDENT	SEASON	ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS			
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 / 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		
2020/21	P. Agnew ESM	P. Garcia	E. Hancock	P. Farrugia	M. Spooner	C. Villanti	D. Hawkins	C. Pavlou / D. Hawkins		



SECTION 03

# OUR MEMBERS

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OUR MEMBERS

LIFE & HONOURED

SLSS INC. LIFE MEMBERS
1977 P. V. Ainsworth †
2006 P. Agnew ESM
1975 K. C. Andrews †
2016 G.A. Allum AM, OAM
1985 C. I. Badham OAM
2011 M. J. Batty PSM
1952 V. A. Besomo †
2016 R.B. Bignold OAM
2016 M.W. Bretherton
1977 E. M. Brooker OAM †
1971 H. J. Brown OAM †
2011 G. Bruce
2012 P. Burst
1967 L. J. Buck †
1980 R.V. Buist †
1949 M. J. Burke †
2001 R. M. Camilleri
1949 J. R. Cameron †
1953 A. W. Castleman MBE †
1973 G. R. M. Challis †
2017 G.W. Clarke
1960 W. A. T. Crain MBE †
1949 G. S. Cohen †
1949 Sir A. Curlewis CVO CBE †
2010 G. R. Daly
1949 F. H. Dargan †
1986 R. P. Davison
1999 J. C. De Cean OAM
1959 J. W. Dempster †
1949 G. S. Dellitt †
1981 J. C. Dewey †
1949 J. B. Dillon †
1976 N. A. Dixon †
1987 T. D. Elliott
1993 K. E. English
2011 G.F. Evans
2021 M.Evans
1951 W. Foerster †
2001 G. C. Forshaw
2009 I. A. Goode OAM
1989 W. T. Gray †
1996 K. M. Grima OAM
1949 N. Hayton MBE †
1949 J. N. Hodge †
2018 M.P. Hodsdon
1962 R. M. Howells OAM †
1949 G. H. Johnson †
1954 G. A. Lindsay †
1952 A. R. Loton †

1955 D. C. Lucas OBE †
1951 L. S. McDonald OAM †
1961 W. J. R. McKenna †
1949 J. S. McRorie †
1949 C. Mack †
1962 E. J. Marsden †
1979 W. G. Marshall OAM †
1956 T. W. Meagher OBE †
1977 K. F. Messenger OAM
1951 R. Michaelis †
1949 G. Millar †
2001 N. S. Miller †
1949 T. F. Moran †
1949 D. R. B. Moroney †
1967 A. Moseley OAM †
1953 A. D. Olson †
1979 C. F. Osborne †
2003 C. J. Owens OAM
2000 P. M. Pearce OAM
2017 M.O. Pearce
1996 R. E. Pears OAM
1960 A. J. Purcell †
2018 W.A. Rennie AM
2005 P. G. Quartly
2007 J. M. Restuccia OAM
1992 R. J. Sargeant †
2012 G.H. Shales OAM
1993 M. C. Singleton †
1963 E. C. Sier †
1949 H. A. Small †
1971 G. B. Staunton MBE
1977 E. B. Stephens OAM
1996 S. R. Strange OAM
1963 J. R. Switzer OAM †
1999 B. J. Taylor
1949 L. D. Turner †
1964 J. K. Vaughan OAM †
2017 J.M. Vaughan OAM
1979 J. B. Wardall †
1949 K. W. Watson MBE †
1949 G. R. Webb †
1949 C. W. Whitehead †
1949 S. J. Windon †
1954 V. J. Williams MBE †
1959 G. Williams †
1958 G. J. Wilson †
1977 W. J. Young †
SLSS PRESIDENTS MEDALS
2008 A. White †
2008 M. Batty PSM

2008 P. Steenson
2009 R. Hitchenson
2011 F. Ridley
2012 R. Robinson
2012 R. Allan
2014 K. Solomonson OAM
2017 R. Hegarty
2020 Jeffrey 'Charlie' Brown
SLSS BJA / JD LIFE MEMBERS
B. Breadner
B. Bulmer
W. McNamara †
A. Powell †
E. Topper
K. Walker †
SLSS INC. MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SLSNSW
G. Allum AM, OAM
P. Agnew ESM
G. Bruce
P. Burst
H. J. Brown OAM †
R. B. Bignold OAM
E. M. Brooker OAM †
G.R. Daly
J.C De Cean OAM
J. C. Dewey †
N.A. Dixon †
W. H. Eady OAM †
T. D. Elliott
K. E. English
G.C. Forshaw
J. S. Fraser OAM
I. A. Goode OAM
R. M. Howells OAM †
P. Kirkwood
D.C. Lucas OBE †
W. Marshall OAM †
R. Michaelis †
A. Moseley OAM †
K.J. Neilson OAM
C. F. Osborne †
P. M. Pearce OAM
W. A. Rennie AM
J.M. Restuccia OAM
R. J. Sargeant †
M. C. Singleton †
G.H. Shales OAM
H.A. Small †
G. B. Staunton MBE

E. B. Stephens OAM
S. R Strange OAM
J. R Switzer OAM †
R. E Pears OAM
P. Vanny AM
J. K. Vaughan OAM †
SLSS INC. MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SLSA
G. A. Allum OAM
R.B. Bignold OAM
R. Buist †
G. Bruce
H. J. Brown OAM †
V. A. Besomo †
W. T. Crain †
J. C. Dewey †
J. W. Dempster †
J. T. Donohue
J. S. Fraser OAM
G. Ford AM
I.A. Goode OAM
R. M. Howells OAM †
D. C. Lucas OAM †
A. R. Loton †
A. Moseley OAM †
L. S. McDonald OAM †
T. W. Meagher OAM †
W. G. Marshall OAM †
P.M. Pearce OAM
R. E. Pears OAM
W. A. Rennie AM
J.M. Restuccia OAM
R. Sargeant †
H.A. Small †
S. R Strange OAM
P. R. Stapleton AM
G. B. Staunton MBE
E. B. Stephens OAM
M. C. Singleton †
J. R. Switzer OAM †
J. K. Vaughan OAM †
SLSS INC. MEMBERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL LIFESAVING FEDERATION
G. B. Staunton MBE
W. A. Rennie AM
Dr I. J. Mackie AM †
G. A. Allum AM, OAM (Grand Knight)
G. Ford AM
*†: Deceased

ANTHONY (TONY) WALLER OAM

Tony was awarded The Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to surf lifesaving and to the community.

SLSNSW Board member Tony (Anthony) Waller has been recognised for his contribution to Surf Life Saving and the community. The decorated Fire and Rescue Superintendent, Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter crewman and Governor of Coogee SLSC is the recipient of an OAM. The former NSW Surf Lifesaver of the Year has been patrolling and educating volunteers for more than 40 years.



SLSNSW SUPPORT OPERATIONS SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Recognises SLSNSW members’ long service as Rescue Water Craft Operators, Jet Boat Operators, Off Shore Rescue Boat Operators or Duty Officers.

RWC SERVICE
15 Year Support Operations Certificate
Matthew Evans
John Restuccia
10 Year Support Operations Certificate
Gary Cheer
Jedd Goggin
Kane Hughes
David Kowald
Jake McDonald
Andrew McKellar
Ryan Rosenbaum
Trent Thomas
Simon Torsellini
Joel Wiseman
5 Year Support Operations Certificate
Chris Barber
Michael Bonnici
Glenn Cairncross
Luis Catalan
Danny Donohoe
Adrian Futterleib
Darren Galea

Kiva Galgut
Javier Garcia
Mathew Harper
Peter Hooker
Christopher Jacobson
Adam King
Peter Koureas
Nick Kypreos
Gordon Manuel
Tom Molomby
Scott A Parker
Julian Peterson
Frederic Testard
Jackson Towns
Lachlan Towns
Jayden Wilde
DUTY OFFICER SERVICE
10 Year Support Operations Certificate
George Shales
5 Year Support Operations Certificate
Gerald Stephenson
James Catson



OUR MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP

	PROBATIONARY	JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13 YRS)	CADET MEMBER (13-15 YRS)	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	2020/21 TOTAL	19/20 COMPARISON	18/19 COMPARISON	17/18 COMPARISON	16/17 COMPARISON	15/16 COMPARISON	14/15 COMPARISON	13/14 COMPARISON	12/13 COMPARISON		
BONDI																											
Male	0	136	34	84	285	2	9	197	5	120	17	36	14	2	10	7	958	1,032	980	982	892	902	891	812	879		
Female	2	110	29	48	140	0	5	24	0	65	0	35	9	3	11	7	488	532	500	521	475	449	468	449	444		
Total	2	246	63	132	425	2	14	221	5	185	17	71	23	5	21	14	1,446	1,564	1,480	1,503	1,367	1,351	1,359	1,261	1,323		
BRONTE																											
Male	1	266	41	17	246	0	7	98	1	28	23	187	0	0	6	1	922	1,193	1,096	1,178	1,165	1,141	1,126	1,189	1,061		
Female	1	287	55	10	105	1	2	12	0	20	2	137	0	0	4	1	637	814	723	736	661	656	687	674	616		
Indet.		1			1												2	1									
Total	2	554	96	27	352	1	9	110	1	48	25	324	0	0	10	2	1,561	2,008	1,819	1,914	1,826	1,797	1,813	1,863	1,677		
BURNING PALMS																											
Male	6	18	6	8	27	4	1	18	0	42	7	0	1	0	0	0	138	140	153	142	137	146	147	149	147		
Female	5	16	2	3	5	2	0	0	0	34	1	0	1	0	0	0	69	70	72	64	64	59	65	73	63		
Indet.										1							1										
Total	11	34	8	11	32	6	1	18	0	77	8	0	2	0	0	0	208	210	225	206	201	205	212	222	210		
CLOVELLY																											
Male	0	177	37	32	100	0	16	126	106	0	15	157	0	0	0	0	766	878	862	833	774	745	619	620	591		
Female	0	165	39	22	60	2	13	24	21	0	0	163	0	0	0	0	509	572	556	555	509	479	336	324	325		
Indet.					1												1										
Total	0	342	76	54	161	2	29	150	127	0	15	320	0	0	0	0	1,276	1,450	1,418	1,388	1,283	1,225	955	944	916		
COOGEE																											
Male	0	333	59	87	357	0	52	209	0	86	15	102	3	0	0	0	1,303	1,469	1,359	1,378	1,372	1,361	1,429	1,396	1,489		
Female	2	330	66	85	243	1	25	25	0	61	0	106	2	0	0	0	946	1,059	957	949	901	885	890	875	946		
Indet.					1												1										
Total	2	663	125	172	601	1	77	234	0	147	15	208	5	0	0	0	2,250	2,528	2,316	2,327	2,273	2,246	2,319	2,271	2,435		
CRONULLA																											
Male	5	290	21	32	115	15	8	173	0	64	37	130	18	0	0	0	908	950	869	896	852	861	840	823	875		
Female	10	286	18	22	50	5	2	36	0	46	2	144	22	0	0	0	643	622	558	549	548	520	533	529	597		
Indet.																	1										
Total	15	576	39	54	165	20	10	209	0	110	39	274	40	0	0	0	1,551	1,573	1,427	1,445	1,400	1,381	1,373	1,352	1,472		
ELOUERA																											
Male	6	178	19	22	187	0	1	49	0	17	17	39	5	0	0	0	540	565	595	583	566	564	635	621	605		
Female	6	154	16	23	89	0	0	13	0	15	0	44	1	0	0	0	361	395	402	399	370	407	456	473	472		
Total	12	332	35	45	276	0	1	62	0	32	17	83	6	0	0	0	901	960	997	982	936	971	1,091	1,094	1,077		
ERA																											
Male	0	20	2	4	29	1	5	5	0	44	8	0	0	0	0	0	118	119	135	135	150	137	144	141	143		
Female	1	24	9	2	22	3	3	1	0	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	114	119	119	124	141	137	134	128	119		
Total	1	44	11	6	51	4	8	6	0	92	9	0	0	0	0	0	232	238	254	259	291	274	278	269	262		
GARIE																											
Male	2	3	1	3	30	4	2	13	2	0	9	0	3	0	0	0	72	108	119	135	138	152	165	162	166		
Female	1	2	1	3	21	9	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	40	66	77	95	63	80	94	76	98		
Total	3	5	2	6	51	13	2	13	2	0	11	1	3	0	0	0	112	174	196	230	201	231	259	238	264		
MAROUBRA																											
Male	23	159	55	42	115	3	3	143	3	1	23	73	3	3	0	0	649	609	671	683	605	571	640	673	762		
Female	6	163	33	26	65	5	0	15	0	0	0	76	0	7	0	0	396	377	376	400	346	319	370	384	414		
Indet.																	1										
Total	29	322	88	68	180	8	3	158	3	1	23	149	3	10	0	0	1,045	987	1,047	1,083	951	890	1,010	1,057	1,176		
NORTH BONDI																											
Male	1	252	41	54	298	2	9	297	0	78	25	73	0	0	13	0	1,143	1,406	1,381	1,330	1,300	1,449	1,417	1,402	1,377		
Female	3	277	41	54	136	1	1	77	0	20	2	71	0	0	15	0	698	816	880	815	815	841	824	792	783		
Total	4	529	82	108	434	3	10	374	0	98	27	144	0	0	28	0	1,841	2,222	2,181	2,145	2,115	2,290	2,241	2,194	2,160		
NORTH CRONULLA																											
Male	2	177	18	58	85	0	10	114	0	156	28	48	15	0	0	0	711	849	872	848	733	818	844	797	842		
Female	2	178	18	35	65	0	6	14	0	67	2	88	16	0	0	0	491	555	515	546	389	427	491	435	466		
Total	4	355	36	93	150	0	16	128	0	223	30	136	31	0	0	0	1,202	1,404	1,387	1,394	1,122	1,245	1,335	1,232	1,308		
SOUTH MAROUBRA																											
Male	0	403	45	15	126	0	9	38	0	21	20	145	9	0	0	0	831	830	802	666	618	625	678	666	628		
Female	0	404	45	32	67	0	3	4	0	7	2	140	1	0	0	0	705	661	627	482	410	426	450	459	414		
Total	0	807	90	47	193	0	12	42	0	28	22	285	10	0	0	0	1,536	1,491	1,429	1,148	1,028	1,051	1,128	1,125	1,046		
TAMARAMA																											
Male	1	77	3	6	124	1	8	10	1	64	42	0	6	0	0	0	343	202	207	259	223	231	226	201	265		
Female	1	90	9	3	43	0	2	1	0	48	2	0	2	0	0	0	201	120	122	126	96	108	100	78	114		
Total	2	167	12	9	167	1	10	11	1	112	44	0	8	0	0	0	544	323	329	385	319	339	326	279	379		
WANDA																											
Male	0	283	5	35	125	6	2	102	0	91	32	124	0	0	0	0	805	781	691	672	725	775	712	700	718		
Female	0	261	13	23	63	12	1	9	0	31	11	152	10	0	0	0	586	521	468	443	506	536	496	456	476		
Total	0	544	18	58	188	18	3	111	0	122	43	276	10	0	0	0	1,391	1,302	1,159	1,115	1,231	1,311	1,208	1,156	1,194		
TOTAL	87	5,520	781	890	3,426	79	205	1,847	139	1,275	345	2,271	141	15	59	16	17,096	18,433	17,664	17,524	16,544	16,807	16,557	16,857	16,890		



OUR MEMBERS

# DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT



Photograph courtesy of Rosie English

With a focus on Member engagement, the impact of COVID regulations meant a different season for the Member Services Team and many of our programs. But as always, SLS members will find a way to get things done, and this particular season supported that perspective.

This season delivered to us the 40th Anniversary of Women joining SLS as active members in 1980. A great opportunity to commemorate and celebrate the work, effort and change that women have made within SLS Sydney. We celebrated many of our women Surf Lifesavers with our monthly recognition pieces on Facebook, recognising a range of achievements from across the Branch and the seasons. Unfortunately, our 40 Years of Women celebration lunch was postponed due to COVID. Still, with over 200 members registered to attend, it will undoubtedly be an event to remember when we get together for the re-scheduled date.

Another celebration we held recognised the inclusivity, equality and diversity of Surf Life Saving with our Rainbow Day celebration and activities. The day was celebrated at Bronte, Tamarama, Bondi and Coogee beaches with strong support from members, patrols, nippers and parents. Beaches were a sea of colour with people decked out in rainbow clothing, caps, coloured zinc and rainbow flags. It was a simple and successful way to celebrate that everyone is welcome, respected and safe at the beach. The event received excellent media and social media coverage. We are hoping to build on the success and size of this event next year. Sydney Branch would like to congratulate and thank Bronte Surf Club, Ivan Power (Bronte) and Lifesavers with Pride for initiating and coordinating this event.

In the Development space, Michale Bonnici (Wanda) once again led a very successful Young Leaders Program, which saw the participation of 31 young Sydney Branch members,

who will hopefully prove to be our next generation of Leaders within Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS). It was an impressive sight observing these young Leaders of tomorrow, all working together and learning from each other. With a weekend that includes a range of challenges and valuable learning opportunities, it was great to see all these young lifesavers take on these activities with such enthusiasm. Thank you to our Camp Leader Michael Bonnici (Wanda) and his amazing team of facilitators - Will Davison (Coogee), Mackenzie Geeves (Coogee), Sophie Burns (Elouera), Jackson Towns (Elouera), Lachlan Towns (Elouera) and Mikaela Sutherland (Wanda). Their commitment to the program and their tireless efforts are what made this program such a success.

With our young leaders coming through the ranks each season, it was also very encouraging to be part of the Future Leaders Forum held at Bronte SLSC. This event was a great afternoon, with nearly 50 young leaders from all across the Branch attending. Professional Surf Ironwoman, Lizzie Welborn, gave an inspiring and very practical presentation which was very well received by our future leaders. Thank you Lizzie for your continued commitment to SLS. A big congratulations to Maggie Eisenhower (Bronte) and Noah Teitler (Sth Maroubra), our 2020/21 Junior Lifesavers of the Year for organising along with Craig Betts (Bronte). What an excellent initiative, thank you!

**WHS INITIATIVE:**  
As a safety organisation, we are in the safety business, therefore we need to address areas of concern in and around our clubs. This season our inaugural Sydney Branch WHS meeting took place. This is now an ongoing initiative for the Branch to offer support to the SLSS clubs and for the group to share information, experiences and best practices with each other. The aim is to make our clubs safer places for all our members.

Sydney Branch clubs are now piloting a WHS auditing app (iAuditor) which will enable safety and risk assessments to be done quickly and efficiently. A comprehensive WHS Resource has been created on the SLSS website, and we thank Cameron Simpson (Elouera) for leading this new and important program.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**  
Our SLSS monthly newsletters have been well received at Clubs, and by the membership and this has given the Branch a great opportunity to share the encouraging and inspiring stories that happen within SLS each and every month.

Finally, SLSS would like to sincerely thank the outgoing Member Services Director, Charlie Pavlou for his energy and dedication to the SLS Membership across the Branch. We wish him well in his future endeavours within SLS and beyond.

**DOUG HAWKINS**  
Acting Director of Member Services

# MEMBER RECOGNITION

SYDNEY BRANCH PRESIDENTS MEDAL 2020	
Jeffrey 'Charlie' Brown (Wanda)	
SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED 2021	
Matthew Evans (Maroubra)	
SYDNEY BRANCH JUNIOR LIFESAVERS OF THE YEAR 2021	
Noah Teitler (Sth Maroubra)	
Maggie Eisenhower (Bronte)	
SYDNEY BRANCH 15-17 YRS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2021	
PARTICIPANTS	FACILITATORS
Rory Davey (Bondi)	Michael Bonnici (Wanda)
Jasper Dawson-Damer (Bondi)	Sophie Burns (Elouera)
Nat Manoy (Bondi)	Will Davison (Coogee)
Summer Robinson (Bondi)	Mackenzie Geeves (Coogee)
Verona Bates (Bronte)	Jackson Towns (Elouera)
Will Brown (Bronte)	Lachlan Towns (Elouera)
Sophie Stanton (Bronte)	Mikaela Sutherland (Wanda)
Jack Tindale (Bronte)	
Jin Ah Baldwin (Burning Palms)	
Isaac Chafei (Burning Palms)	
Layla Francis (Burning Palms)	
Jonny Giblin (Burning Palms)	
Oskar James (Burning Palms)	
Cormac Hickey (Clovelly)	
Sophia Laing (Clovelly)	
Madeleine Bald (Coogee)	
Joshua Fernandez (Coogee)	
Noah Duchet-Catherine (Cronulla)	
Natalie Freney (Cronulla)	
Benjamin Huntley (Cronulla)	
Oliver Chandler (Elouera)	
Rory Jarolimek (Elouera)	
Riley O'Sullivan (Elouera)	
Tillie-Anne Tsoumbaras (Elouera)	
Matilda Cootes (Garie)	
Cynthia Baker-Barden (Nth Bondi)	
Kai Jones (Sth Maroubra)	
Sarah Teitler (Sth Maroubra)	
William Charters (Tamarama)	
Allegra McGivern (Tamarama)	
Thomas Foote (Wanda)	
NSW YOUTH OPPORTUNITY MAKERS WORKSHOP 2021	
PARTICIPANTS	FACILITATORS
William Forrest (Tamarama)	Michael Bonnici (Coordinator) (Wanda)
William Lenard (Tamarama)	Jackson Towns (Elouera)
NSW 16-17 YRS LIFESAVING DEVELOPMENT CAMP 2021	
PARTICIPANTS	FACILITATORS
Makayla Clarke (Coogee)	Michael Bonnici (Wanda)
Cate Kyling (Coogee)	Thomas Small (Clovelly)
Oliver Hunt (Tamarama)	Jackson Towns (Elouera)
SLSA MASTERCLASS 2020	
Megan Still (Maroubra)	

SLSA WOMEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM - 2ND INTAKE	
MENTORS	MENTEES
Rosie Taliano (Nth Bondi)	Nicola Logan (Coogee)
Nixy Krite (Bondi)	Sharon Deans (Coogee)
Roslyn Manuel (Clovelly)	
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COLLEGE 2021	
Michael Bonnici (Wanda)	
Peter Koureas (Maroubra)	
NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2020 WINNERS	
Youth Athlete of the Year	Noah Steiner (Wanda)
Trianer of the Year	Doug Hawkins (Coogee)
Rescue of the Year	Bronte SLSC
Innovation of the Year	Australian Defence Force (ADF) Pilot Bronze Medallion Course (Nth Bondi)
SLSA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2020 WINNERS	
Innovation of the Year	Australian Defence Force (ADF) Pilot Bronze Medallion Course (Nth Bondi)
SLSA MERITORIOUS AWARD 2020	
Group Certificate of Merit with Bronze Insert - rescue conducted 1 Feb 20 (Bronte SLSC)	
NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2021 FINALISTS	
Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Jack McDonald (Maroubra)
Volunteer of the Year	David Love (Maroubra)
Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Will Brown (Bronte)
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Imogen Barham (Clovelly)
Club of the Year	Wanda SLSC
Community Education Program of the Year	Beach Safety Community Talks (Wanda)
Innovation Award	Sea Turtles to Lifesavers (Nth Cronulla)
Administrator of the Year	Anne Caterson (Wanda)
Coach of the Year	Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)
Official of the Year	Robyn Allan (Elouera)
Athlete of the Year	Ali Najem (Wanda)
Youth Athlete of the Year	Lily Finati (North Bondi)
Masters Athlete of the Year	Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)
Surf Sports Team of the Year	Open Mens Taplin Relay Team (Nth Bondi)
Trainer of the Year	Michelle Cowans (Tamarama)
Assessor of the Year	Phillip Carter (Maroubra)
Facilitator of the Year	Doug Hawkins (Coogee)
Patrol Captain of the Year	Anna Crane (Cronulla)
Support Operations Member of the Year	James McLennan (Bronte)
Services Team of the Year	Sydney Branch RWC Group
Facilitator of the Year	Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)
SLSNSW LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED 2020	
Michael Bretherton (Garie & Burning Palms)	
Peter 'Cuz' Kirkwood (Maroubra)	
SLSA LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED 2020	
Nil	
SLSA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES	
Sport	Elly Miller nee Graff (Elouera)
Administration	Graham Ford AM (Bronte)



OUR MEMBERS

# YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM



The Young Leaders program aims to focus on the youth members in the Branch who have shown an interest in becoming a future leader within their Club and or looking to expand their network amongst other lifesavers their age.

The program aims to focus on the idea that surf life saving is more than just your Surf Life Saving Club. The program explores the next step in their leadership journey - small team leadership, developing their social network within the movement, pathways, and opportunities within and awareness of the external to surf life saving.

31 participants attended this year, from 12 of the Branches 15 Clubs. The program had 7 facilitators, who did an amazing job in delivering the activities and coordinating the group throughout the weekend. The program included sessions run by our facilitators, 'The Tops' as well as outsourced sessions Gotcha for Life.

The facilitators ran a number of in-house sessions such as Lifesaving where the aim was to understand what the group loves about lifesaving, Pathways where they discussed different opportunities and pathways available in SLS and Surf Clubs Re-Imagined which focused

on how surf clubs can be reworked and improved, sharing from clubs big and small to shape ideas for the participants upon returning to their clubs. The program had a few more challenging sessions such as the radio challenge activity which further improved their communication and leadership skills.

The program involved lots of social and fun activities such as games nights, team building, and a sunrise walk to Stanwell Tops lookout. The engagement sessions are a great way to break up the more thought provoking (and sitting down) sessions and allow the team to really bond.

Highlight sessions included the Survivor challenge and the mental health sessions from the Gotcha4Life team. The Gotcha4Life team of Matt and Rob came along to chat about the importance of mental health and mental fitness. This session was engaging, intense, and at times a bit emotional. The session finished with an ice bath challenge which brought the team together and really showed the power of mental strength.

**MICHAEL BONNICI**  
Youth Development Officer





# AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

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**SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY AOE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 NOMINEES**

**PATROL TEAM OF THE YEAR**

- McDonald (Bondi)
- Patrol 6 (Coogee)
- Grahame Tangey Patrol 7 (Elouera)
- Patrol 10 (Wanda)

**PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR**

- Geoff Sumner (Bondi)
- Alexandra Scott (Coogee)
- Anna Crane (Cronulla)
- Cameron Simpson (Elouera)
- Jessica Hay (Garie)
- Fred Testard (Maroubra)
- Andrew Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
- Michael Conroy (Wanda)

**YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

- Lachlan Sharp (Bondi)
- Will Brown (Bronte)
- Lachlan Ekasson (Clovelly)
- Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)
- Rory Jarolimiek (Elouera)
- Jasmine Georgas (Maroubra)
- Sacha Lechem (Nth Bondi)
- Angelina Garay (Sth Maroubra)
- William Lenard (Tamarama)

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

- Zoe Fletcher (Bondi)
- Will Hartwig (Bronte)
- Imogen Barham (Clovelly)
- Sophie Burns (Elouera)
- Sarah Teitler (Sth Maroubra)
- William Forrest (Tamarama)
- Benjamin Sutton (Wanda)

**U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

- Summer Robinson (Bondi)
- Joshua Fernandez (Coogee)
- Mikaela Mead (Elouera)
- Noah Teitler (Sth Maroubra)
- Cooper Rowlands (Wanda)

**FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR**

- Glen Clarke (Clovelly)
- Doug Hawkins (Coogee)
- Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)

**TRAINER OF THE YEAR**

- Maxwell Gonzales (Bondi)
- Stephen Tindale (Bronte)
- Madeleine Wheatley (Clovelly)
- Charlotte McHenry (Coogee)
- Peter Meletopoulos (Elouera)
- Owen Skjeime (Garie)
- Michelle Carter (Maroubra)
- Codie Wern (Sth Maroubra)
- Michelle Cowans (Tamarama)

**ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR**

- Marissa Saunders (Bondi)
- Nicolette Birkhold (Bronte)
- Stewart Wells (Clovelly)
- Stephen Urquhart (Elouera)
- David Cross (Garie)
- Phillip Carter (Maroubra)
- Brett Furniss (Nth Cronulla)
- Cathy Hall (Sth Maroubra)

**JUNIOR TEAM OF THE YEAR**

- U12 Female Beach Relay Team (Cronulla)
- Nippers Under 14 Cadets (Maroubra)
- U12 Boys Relay Team (Sth Maroubra)
- Wanda Red Fins State Team (Wanda)

**JUNIOR AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

- Margie Markham (Bondi)
- Ben Schneider (Cronulla)
- Alison Prowse (Elouera)
- Tracie Barber (Maroubra)
- Ron Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)
- Renae McNamara & Pat Capaan (Sth Maroubra)
- Joanne Miller (Tamarama)
- Denny Rowlands (Wanda)

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (13-14 YRS) FEMALE**

- Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
- Ella Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
- Keira Vincent (Wanda)

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (11-12 YRS) MALE**

- Jack Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)
- Andrew Greenrod (Nth Cronulla)
- Christopher Kondilos (Sth Maroubra)
- Jackson Aungle (Wanda)

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (11-12 YRS) FEMALE**

- Alexis Hudson (Maroubra)
- Ebony Springall (Nth Cronulla)
- Zara Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (9-10 YRS) MALE**

- Krishna Inder (Bondi)
- Zac Brown (Elouera)
- Bart Carmody (Nth Bondi)
- Jordan Prince (Nth Cronulla)
- Jayden Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
- Kobi Mead (Wanda)

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (9-10 YRS) FEMALE**

- Marnie Laurence (Coogee)
- Chloe Antony (Nth Bondi)
- Michaela Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
- Mia Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
- Sophia Jokhan (Wanda)

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (13-14 YRS) MALE**

- Jackson Turner (Cronulla)
- Marcus Da Silva (Maroubra)
- Fred Carmody (Nth Bondi)
- Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
- Charlie White (Sth Maroubra)
- Kyle Mason (Wanda)

The Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence recognises outstanding achievements & contributions across all aspects of surf life saving. This year's awards celebrate the accomplishments of our Members and Clubs in the 2020/21 Season.

Saturday 29.05.21



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

FINALISTS

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

- Nicole Krite (Bondi)
- Jennifer Austin (Bronte)
- Brie Turner (Coogee)
- Andrew McKellar (Elouera)
- Mark Forland (Garie)
- Jake McDonald (Maroubra)
- David Freedman (Nth Bondi)
- Nicole Cooney (Sth Maroubra)
- Jack Collins (Tamarama)
- Michael Bonnici (Wanda)

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

- Steven Hackers (Bondi)
- Rory Fagan (Bronte)
- Joshua Pritchard (Elouera)
- David Love (Maroubra)
- Marcelo Garay (Sth Maroubra)
- Guy Waddell (Tamarama)
- Mark Sargeant (Wanda)

CLUB OF THE YEAR

- Burning Palms
- Clovelly
- Cronulla
- Garie
- Maroubra
- Wanda

INNOVATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

- Summer RWC Program (Garie)
- Sea Turtles to Lifesavers (Nth Cronulla)
- Wanda Parent Patrol (Wanda)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

- Cronulla SLSC Silver Salties Program (Cronulla)
- Garie Vanguard (Garie)
- Wanda Beach Safety Community Talks (Wanda)

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

- Nicholas Nezval (Bondi)
- Kimberly Johns (Bronte)
- Mikala Welsh (Garie)
- Anne Caterson (Wanda)

RESCUE OF THE YEAR

- Jul 2020 - Elouera SLSC for rescue conducted 17/7/2020
- Sep 2020 - Clovelly SLSC for rescue conducted 11/9/2020
- Nov 2020 - Coogee SLSC for rescue conducted 28/11/2020
- Dec 2020 - Wanda SLSC for rescue conducted 27/12/2020
- Jan 2021 - Garie SLSC / Support Operations Group for rescue conducted 22/1/2021
- Feb 2021 - Wanda SLSC for rescue conducted 19/2/2021
- Mar 2021 - Bondi SBLSC for rescue conducted 23/3/2021
- Apr 2021 - Clovelly SLSC for rescue conducted 11/4/2021

PATROL OF THE YEAR

- McDonald (Bondi)
- Patrol 6 (Coogee)
- Grahame Tangye Patrol 7 (Elouera)
- Patrol 10 (Wanda)

PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

- Geoff Sumner (Bondi)
- Alexandra Scott (Coogee)
- Anna Crane (Cronulla)
- Cameron Simpson (Elouera)
- Jessika Hay (Garie)
- Fred Testard (Maroubra)
- Andrew Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
- Michael Conroy (Wanda)

YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

- Lachlan Sharp (Bondi)
- Will Brown (Bronte)
- Lachlan Eliasson (Clovelly)
- Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)
- Rory Jarolimek (Elouera)
- Jasmine Georgas (Maroubra)
- Sacha Lechem (Nth Bondi)
- Angelina Garay (Sth Maroubra)
- William Lenard (Tamarama)

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

- Zoe Fletcher (Bondi)
- Will Hartwig (Bronte)
- Imogen Barham (Clovelly)
- Sophie Burns (Elouera)
- Sarah Teitler (Sth Maroubra)
- William Forrest (Tamarama)
- Benjamin Sutton (Wanda)

U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

- Summer Robinson (Bondi)
- Joshua Fernandez (Coogee)
- Mikaela Mead (Elouera)
- Noah Teitler (Sth Maroubra)
- Cooper Rowlands (Wanda)

SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

- Sydney Branch RWC Group
- Wanda Emergency Call Out Team (Wanda)

SUPPORT OPERATIONS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Nicole Krite (Bondi)
- James McLennan (Bronte)

RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Michael Byrne (Elouera)
- Owen Skjeime (Garie)

ORB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Kristy Smith (Bondi)
- Clive Stiff (Coogee)

DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

- Ryan Tindall (Bronte)

UAV MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Liam Byrne (Maroubra)
- Brittaney Banks (Nth Bondi)
- Harry Stivactas (Wanda)

FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

- Glen Clarke (Clovelly)
- Doug Hawkins (Coogee)
- Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

- Maxwell Gonzales (Bondi)
- Stephen Tindale (Bronte)
- Madeleine Wheatley (Clovelly)
- Charlotte McHenry (Coogee)
- Peter Meletopoulo (Elouera)
- Owen Skjeime (Garie)
- Michelle Carter (Maroubra)
- Codie Wem (Sth Maroubra)
- Michelle Cowans (Tamarama)

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

- Marissa Saunders (Bondi)
- Nicolette Birkhold (Bronte)
- Stewart Wells (Clovelly)
- Stephen Urquhart (Elouera)
- David Cross (Garie)
- Phillip Carter (Maroubra)
- Brett Furniss (Nth Cronulla)
- Cathy Hall (Sth Maroubra)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)
- Tara Coleman (Maroubra)
- Tiahna Woodger (Nth Cronulla)
- Ali Najem (Wanda)

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
- Elisha Smith (Coogee)
- Guy Telfer (Cronulla)
- Michael Kember (Elouera)
- Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)
- Warwick Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla)
- Nathan Steiner (Wanda)

YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- Ace Haslam (Cronulla)
- Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)
- Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)
- Nathan Jay (Wanda)

U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- Luke Avati (Coogee)
- Bella Summers (Elouera)
- Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
- Fletcher Warn (Wanda)

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

- Bondi Masters Team (Bondi)
- Bronte Beserkers Surfboat Team (Bronte)
- Open Men's R&R Team (Coogee)
- U17 Male Beach Relays Aussie Champs (Cronulla)
- Reserve Men Surf Boat - Elouera Wilko (Elouera)
- Open Men's Taplin Team (Nth Bondi)
- Nth Cronulla Funky's Open Women (Nth Cronulla)
- Open Mens Beach Relay (Wanda)

COACH OF THE YEAR

- Jackson Raymond (Bronte)
- Renee Gibbs (Coogee)
- Mark Redrup (Cronulla)
- Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)
- Kristine Whitford (Nth Cronulla)
- Nicole Krite (Tamarama)
- Jock Campbell (Wanda)

SURF SPORTS TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

- Phil Cole (Cronulla)
- Robyn Allan (Elouera)
- Mike Day (Nth Cronulla)
- Marcelo Garay (Sth Maroubra)
- Donna Brown (Wanda)

JUNIOR AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

- Margie Markham (Bondi)
- Ben Schneider (Cronulla)
- Alison Prowse (Elouera)
- Tracie Barber (Maroubra)
- Ron Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)
- Renae McNamara & Pat Capaan (Sth Maroubra)
- Joanne Miller (Tamarama)
- Denny Rowlands (Wanda)

JUNIOR TEAM OF THE YEAR

- U12 Female Beach Relay Team (Cronulla)
- U14 Cadets (Maroubra)
- U12 Boys Relay Team (Sth Maroubra)
- Wanda Red Fins State Team (Wanda)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (13-14 YRS) MALE

- Jackson Turner (Cronulla)
- Marcus Da Silva (Maroubra)
- Fred Carmody (Nth Bondi)
- Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
- Charlie White (Sth Maroubra)
- Kyle Mason (Wanda)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (13-14 YRS) FEMALE

- Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
- Ella Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
- Keira Vincent (Wanda)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (11-12 YRS) MALE

- Jack Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)
- Andrew Greenrod (Nth Cronulla)
- Christopher Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
- Jackson Aungle (Wanda)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (11-12 YRS) FEMALE

- Alexis Hudson (Maroubra)
- Ebony Springall (Nth Cronulla)
- Zara Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (9-10 YRS) MALE

- Krishna Inder (Bondi)
- Zac Brown (Elouera)
- Bart Carmody (Nth Bondi)
- Jordan Prince (Nth Cronulla)
- Jayden Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
- Kobi Mead (Wanda)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (9-10 YRS) FEMALE

- Marnie Laurence (Coogee)
- Chloe Antony (Nth Bondi)
- Michaela Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
- Mia Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
- Sophia Jokhan (Wanda)



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

WINNERS

MAJOR AWARDS

**SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**  
Jake McDonald (Maroubra)

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**  
David Love (Maroubra)

**CLUB OF THE YEAR**  
Wanda SLSC

**BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR**  
Andrew McKellar (Elouera)

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION**  
Matthew Evans (Maroubra)

**PRESIDENTS MEDAL**  
Jeffrey ‘Charlie’ Brown (Wanda)

COMMUNITY

**INNOVATION AWARD OF THE YEAR**  
Sea Turtles to Lifesavers  
(Nth Cronulla)

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR**  
Beach Safety Community Talks  
(Wanda)

**ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**  
Anne Caterson (Wanda)

LIFESAVING

**U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**  
Noah Teitler (Sth Maroubra)

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**  
Imogen Barham (Clovelly)

**YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**  
Will Brown (Bronte)

**PATROL EFFICIENCY BY OPERATIONAL AREA**  
RNP – Era

Cronulla/Sutherland - Wanda  
Randwick - Clovelly  
Waverley - Bondi

**PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR**  
Anna Crane (Cronulla)

**PATROL TEAM OF THE YEAR**  
McDonald Patrol (Bondi)

**RESCUE OF THE YEAR**  
Bondi Rescue 23/3/2021 (Bondi)

EDUCATION

**TRAINER OF THE YEAR**  
Michelle Cowans (Tamarama)

**ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR**  
Phillip Carter (Maroubra)

**FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR**  
Doug Hawkins (Coogee)

**MOST AWARDS PER OPERATIONAL AREA**

Royal National Park - Garie  
Cronulla/Sutherland - Wanda  
Randwick - Coogee  
Waverley - Bondi

SUPPORT OPERATIONS

**SUPPORT OPERATIONS MEMBER OF THE YEAR**  
James McLennan (Bronte)

**SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR**  
Sydney Branch RWC Group

**RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR**  
Michael Byrne (Elouera)

**ORB MEMBER OF THE YEAR**  
Clive Stiff (Coogee)

**UAV MEMBER OF THE YEAR**  
Brittaney Banks (Nth Bondi)

**DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR**  
Ryan Tindall (Bronte)

SURF SPORTS

**ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**  
Ali Najem (Wanda)

**YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**  
Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)

**U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**  
Fletcher Warn (Wanda)

**MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**  
Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)

**SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR**  
Open Mens Taplin Relay Team  
(Nth Bondi)

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)

**TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**  
Robyn Allan (Elouera)

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 13-14 YEAR FEMALE**  
Keira Vincent (Wanda)

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 13-14 YEAR MALE**  
Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 11-2 YRS FEMALE**  
Zara Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 11-2 YRS MALE**  
Jackson Aungle (Wanda)

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 9-10 YRS FEMALE**  
Marine Laurence (Coogee)

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 9-10 YRS MALE**  
Krishna Inder (Bondi)

**JUNIOR TEAM OF THE YEAR**  
Maroubra Nippers U14 Cadets  
(Maroubra)

**JUNIOR AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR**  
Ben Schneider (Cronulla)

**JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR (FEMALE)**  
Maggie Eisenhauer (Bronte)

**JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR (MALE)**  
Noah Teitler (Sth Maroubra)



SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

**WINNER: Jake McDonald, Maroubra SLSC**

Jake is currently the Captain of Patrol Team 9 at Maroubra SLSC. He is also an active RWC operator, RWC trainer, a Skipper on Surf Rescue 30 (SR30), an Offshore Rescue Boat assessor and serves on the executive team of SR30 as the Secretary. This season has seen Jake contribute over 220 patrol hours on the beach at Maroubra, as an RWC Operator and SR30 operator. As well as countless other hours in training, attending meetings and running exercises and drills. As Patrol Captain, Jake has helped to foster a strong working team of lifesavers. He has seen increased retention and proficiency rates within his patrol team. He has fostered a caring, safe and helpful environment for his team. Jake ensured the smooth running of Support Ski 3 by ensuring the maintenance of the craft and doing the fuel runs each week. Jake has put through two squads as one of the lead trainers of the RWC courses. As secretary of SR30, Jake has ensured the smooth operation of the group and has successfully secured extra funding through grant applications. He has also successfully run several night operations training, participated in several multi agency Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX) drills and patrolled over the Christmas / New Year period when the boat wasn’t even required to be on patrol. Both the RWC and ORB team membership has dramatically increased due to Jake’s significant involvement in both groups. Jake has participated in many out-of-hours callouts as part of the SLSS Callout Team and is pre-eminent within SLSS in recruiting and mentoring new and experienced members to ensure the future viability and success of support operations. Jake has inspired many other lifesavers through his inclusivity, acceptance and passion to encourage other members to do their best and challenge their limits. As an SR30 Captain and RWC Trainer, Jake has helped to change the culture of assessing through encouraging supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions in his training. He has helped many members achieve their goals of obtaining higher awards and encouraging members to contribute to the Branch support operations team. Jake presents a tremendous positive image for our organisation, He is heavily engaged in so many different facets of SLS where he focuses on development and training. He embodies a singularity of purpose and mind to help young, new and less experienced members along the various different pathways of contribution and achievement within the organisation. He has demonstrated many examples of how he uses his experience to help develop and foster individuals, develop strong and positive working relationships within the members of Maroubra SLSC, SR30 and the RWC team, and he values diversity that working with a multitude of different individuals brings.

**Congratulations Jake McDonald**



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

**WINNER: David Love, Maroubra SLSC**

David is an impressive member who has made a significant difference to Maroubra SLSC and SLSS through his exceptional volunteering efforts. This season has seen Dave complete 100% patrol efficiency for his eighth year in a row. Dave has clocked up over fifty hours of water safety hours with countless hours of training as part of the education team. In addition to this David is also the Branch R&R coordinator as a member of the Surf Sports committee and is the Branch Deputy Chair of Junior Development. Dave is also on the Club’s Surf Sports and Junior Development Committee. He is all about engaging more people in the area of Surf Sports and is always actively promoting more people to get involved in officiating with the Club and Branch. Dave also contribute countless hours as an Age Manger for the Maroubra Nippers Program, VC on his patrol team, IRB driver and First Aider. His leadership models a supportive attitude whether it be through his training, patrolling or officiating within the organisation. Dave has facilitated and coordinated the official’s training and competitor coaching clinic for R&R that took place at Maroubra SLSC. This clinic had over fourteen clubs from around the state in attendance and over sixty participants which included a combination of officials and competitors. It was a great success and has seen a real increase in R&R officials and competitor numbers particularly in the junior ranks. Dave has inspired many other members through his inclusivity, acceptance and passion to encourage other members to do their best and challenge their limits. Increased participation in R&R and carnival officials has given members a great sense of belonging and contributing to Surf Sports both at Club and Branch level. Dave presents a tremendous positive image for our organisation. He is engaged in so many different facets of SLS where he focuses on development and training. He embodies a singularity of purpose and mind to help young, new and less experienced members along the various different pathways of contribution and achievement within the organisation. He has demonstrated many examples of how he uses his experience to help develop and foster individuals, develop strong and positive working relationships within the members of Maroubra SLSC, and SLSS.

**Congratulations David Love**



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE  
OUR MEMBERS





SECTION 05

# LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

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LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

# DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION REPORT



At the 2019/20 AGM, I summarised the season just gone as “a season like no other, and not one to come again”. The same is true of the season just gone. Our membership faced challenges this season and consistently rose to them and displayed nothing short of outstanding prowess in the fields of lifesaving and education.

We started the year with uncertainty. COVID and its impacts were being felt across all of our clubs and services. Our lifesavers adapted in a dynamic, quick thinking way and, most of all, with a positive can-do attitude to these challenges. Everything was slightly different as we started the season, from first aid, to rescues, to education.

Our core business is saving lives, and to that end, there were a number of significant highlights I’d like to draw your attention to for the season just gone, being:

- Our COVID Response and Resource Management plan allowed us to continue our patrolling obligations and keep the public safe along the coast during the Pandemic.
- Our work in Emergency Management, especially our contribution to our Local and Regional Emergency Management Committees. This skyrocketed the profile of our organisation with our emergency services colleagues and paved the way for further growth in this field in years to come.
- Our first “in house” Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX) tested our club and support operations callout capabilities while working with our Police, Lifeguard and Emergency Service partners
- Attendance and support for Operation AirDrop, a simulation of a downed aircraft in Botany Bay.

- This provided our Duty Officers and callout crews with exposure to a major incident.
- Our Rescue Water Craft (RWC) Women’s Development Day, where our RWC trainers worked hard to develop a diverse and skilled membership for one of our most important Support Operations assets.
  - The introduction of the first RWC to operate in the Royal National Park. This was a huge success, showing how effective these craft can be operating in that area, and providing invaluable support to our National Park clubs.
  - Our “Peak Period” operation, spanning the major public holiday periods over summer, providing a high visibility lifesaving presence over the period to protect the public recreating on our coastline during the holiday season.

We also provided significant assistance during the NSW floods, which occurred towards the end of the season. This was new territory for Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS), and while the bushfires last year were our first real deployment test, the floods provided a challenge of a different nature. Our members from all clubs rose to an incredible challenge and deployed over four days to Windsor and various areas of Western Sydney to provide support to communities stricken by floods.

These members truly went above and beyond, not to mention the brave and heroic efforts of the crew from Bondi SBLSC, who were recognised as this season’s recipients of the Rescue of the Year. James McLennan (Duty Officer, Bronte) worked tirelessly as our forward commander on site, operating in challenging circumstances and on little sleep. Thank you mate, and thank you to all who assisted during this time.

I always tell new members who join our organisation that Surf Life Saving is an organisation that rewards the efforts you put in, ten times over. There are several members of our team that this year have put in an incredible effort in support of our membership, and to that end, deserve our gratitude for their work.

Scott Muir, our Lifesaving Manager is without doubt one of the most loyal, hardworking and determined people I have ever come across during my time in Surf Life Saving. Scotty was involved absolutely everywhere he could be this year. He worked particularly hard to ensure that all clubs in the Branch, particularly those in Sutherland and the Royal National Park had a voice at the table.

Every club should know that they have a friend in Scott Muir – and one that will fiercely defend their best interests. His team of Lifesaving Coordinators also did an amazing job this season, including Rachel Feakes, (Waverley district) who joined the team for the first time. Rachel

blew us away by showing that it doesn’t matter how long you have been on the beach, all that matters is your determination and passion for our organisation. Well done Rach and thank you! Nikki Ozsdolay (Randwick district) also joined us for the first time, bringing a wealth of experience to the Randwick Clubs. Thank you Nikki! Returning “stalwarts” Rob Short (Cronulla Sutherland district) and Mark Wood (Royal National Park district) brought with them a level of experience that is second to none. They are valuable counsellors and did an incredible job for their clubs this year. Well done gents.

Our Support Operations Manager Jackson Towns had his work cut out for him this season. Being responsible for the largest Support Operations Group (SOG) in the country is no easy task, however I am pleased to say that Jackson (or JT as he has become affectionately known!) handled his role with aplomb. Jackson is an innovative leader and is extremely passionate about bringing the best out in our SOG membership. I am extremely excited to see where Jackson takes our SOG in future. Thank you mate.

Behind Jackson sits a wealth of knowledge and experience, and, in my opinion – the hardest working member Sydney Branch has, in Andrew McKellar. As RWC Coordinator, Andrew has overseen the growth of the service to be one of the most professional offerings in the country. Always the first to try new things, Andrew has been a champion for innovation. His hard work was deservedly recognised at the Awards of Excellence – as Branch Member of the Year.

Matt Harper our Offshore Rescue Boat (ORB) Captain and Coordinator took his group from strength to strength again this year. Sydney Branch’s ORB Capability is the most professional offering in the state, and has a wealth of extremely hardworking members behind the scenes. “Safer Beaches, Safer Coastlines, Safer Lives” is the motto of this hardworking group, and I must attest that they work extremely hard to deliver this outcome. I’d like to commend the entire Surf Rescue 30 team for their dedication and hard work this season and encourage our membership to support this fantastic organisation and asset. We are very proud of the work you do.

Our Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Team was led this year by Brittaney Banks, ably assisted by James McLennan. This team worked hard to grow our number of pilots and faced a number of challenges in regards to operating restrictions to deliver a professional UAV service offering. This technology is certainly one that has enormous potential. Thank you to all of our members who assisted with UAV operations this year.

This year we introduced a new position, filled by Kane Hughes as our Emergency Management Coordinator. This new role aimed to further our interests in the Emergency Management space and promote our profile with our partner Emergency Services. Kane rose to this challenge and delivered some incredible results. The opportunities this sector presents for our organisation are huge, and we have the right man for the job driving this forward. Well done Kane!

Our Duty Officer team is, in my opinion, the tip of the spear when it comes to Surf Life Saving. These are the

members who have seen it all, done it all, and we are grateful to have their wealth of experience to back up our members on the beach. There were some astounding statistics this year for our Duty Officers, who performed an incredible amount of voluntary hours. I’d particularly like to acknowledge our Rescue Coordinator team, comprising of Matthew Evans, George Shales, John Restuccia and Jackson Towns. Your leadership this year and counsel this year and always is so highly valued. Nothing makes up for experience and these gentlemen offer it in spades. From every single one of our members, a huge thank you for your efforts.

SLSS is truly lucky to have our Education Manager Craig Howie. Craig has been a mentor to me since I joined the organisation, and his level of expertise is not something common. This year, Craig had an enormous task, with COVID providing a huge challenge for all trainers and assessors. To top it off, a new Bronze Medallion curriculum was released. Craig handled each challenge he was presented with his usual cool, calm and collected attitude. He is the epitome of the volunteer – selfless and hardworking. Our membership is lucky to have Craig, and his team of Education Coordinators, Dr. Paul Hotton, Phil Carter, Brett Furniss and Peter Pearce OAM. I’d particularly like to recognise Paul and Peter for their contribution to education over their tenures, as they have now moved on from their roles.

There is one person who to me, is SLSS’s greatest asset (and our biggest risk, if ever she decides to move on!) and that is our own Linda Perrin. Linda, what can I say about you? You make all of our lives so much easier every day. You are the glue that keeps lifesaving and education together, and you are a loyal and unwavering friend. We are so lucky to have you. Thank you for everything you do for our lifesavers.

As my time as Director of Lifesaving comes to an end, I am immensely proud of what we have achieved together this season. One of my favourite quotes about volunteering is: *“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in”*.

And so, the final thank you goes to every member who donned the Red and Yellow this year.

You voted for community safety. You voted for better education about our beaches. You voted for less drownings. You voted for our juniors to grow up with a community of friendship, and an ideal of selflessness. You voted for mateship. You voted for equality. You voted to give up your time to assist our fellow citizens in their most dire hour.

You voted for Surf Life Saving. Thank you.

**MATT SPOONER**  
Director of Lifesaving and Education



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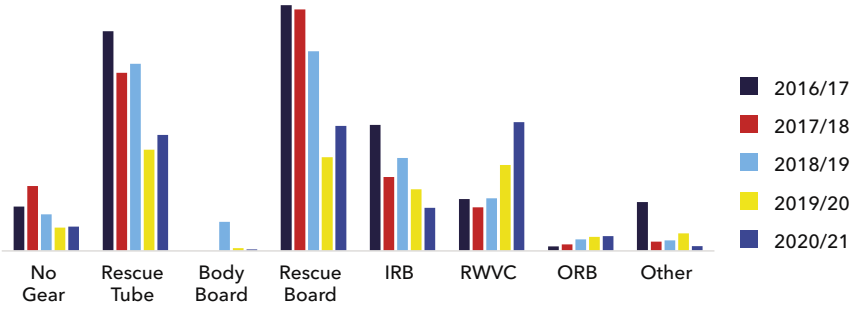
RESCUES & PATROLS STATISTICS

RESCUES	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16
No Gear	3	8	1	13	2	5	1	1	1	11	1	0	2	4	5	0	1	59	57	89	158	108	106
Rescue Tube	16	44	3	29	2	9	1	0	64	20	18	0	17	51	8	0	0	282	246	455	433	534	741
Body Board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	7	71	not recorded previously		
Rescue Board	82	15	2	8	0	6	1	0	16	8	15	4	25	26	96	0	0	304	228	485	587	597	814
IRB	16	3	3	2	2	11	0	3	2	8	14	1	35	0	5	0	0	105	150	226	180	306	397
RWVC	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	290	313	209	128	106	126	160
ORB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	36	34	28	16	11	10
Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	12	43	26	23	119	161
Season 20/21	118	72	9	53	6	31	5	4	96	48	50	5	82	81	125	39	291	1,115					
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	1,508					
Season 17/18	383	155	10	33	33	62	24	12	42	88	235	61	101	96	53	17	98	1,503					
Season 16/17	410	251	3	72	38	117	37	23	29	134	132	82	128	89	84	62	110	1,801					
Season 15/16	410	263	0	51	103	71	38	7	82	159	496	170	159	51	116	69	144	2,389					

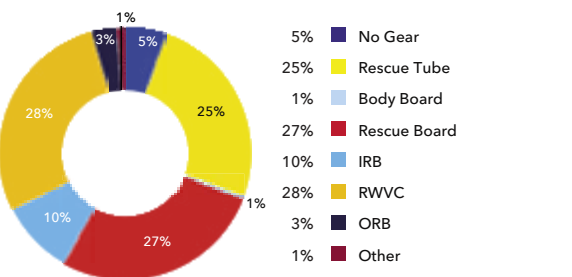
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Marine Stings	208	181	1	260	121	20	24	0	63	34	153	10	541	33	69	5	0	1,723	1,100	960	2,985	3,732	4,362		
Minor Cuts	30	55	27	268	26	32	8	15	14	20	64	19	33	15	38	5	0	669	587	670	921	886	3,120		
Major Wounds	3	2	0	4	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	19	26	31	50	47	54		
Fractures	4	5	0	3	7	2	0	0	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	35	29	34	25	26	36		
Spinal	3	3	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	18	11	20	31	24	33		
Shock	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	not recorded previously				
Resuscitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	1		
Heart Related	0	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	4	0	0	0		
Other	32	13	5	9	3	3	11	15	4	3	11	4	9	4	24	4	0	154	145	191	171	138	223		
Season 20/21	281	262	34	545	165	59	48	30	84	64	234	35	589	53	133	16	0	2,632							
Season 19/20	247	144	58	272	185	21	33	11	8	305	184	33	302	46	50	8	0	1,907							
Season 18/19	290	19	29	396	154	70	29	7	36	227	446	41	78	32	56	5	0	1,915							
Season 17/18	1,043	245	103	630	487	163	47	6	92	222	380	83	556	48	78	7	0	4,190							
Season 16/17	327	281	126	469	606	394	83	8	103	837	386	174	860	90	102	10	0	4,856							
Season 15/16	986	378	126	433	960	177	55	20	128	331	502	62	483	100	100	8	0	7,829							
PREVENTIONS	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16		
Beach Warnings	176	581	304	49	23	175	40	34	0	15	126	148	72	68	15	0	0	1,826	4,577	1,938	not recorded previously				
Craft Warnings	664	146	0	2	4	49	15	0	0	373	122	0	713	32	0	0	0	2,120	3,675	2,554	not recorded previously				
Lost Children	4	5	0	2	7	5	2	0	0	7	12	1	5	0	1	1	0	52	245	278	331	560	182		
Preventions	8,003	2,818	81	299	66	250	652	74	916	666	4,674	1,717	7,394	177	483	51	838	29,159	41,185	53,174	38,626	31,490	30,938		
Searches	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	5	13	15	44	54	38	53	64	55		
Shark Alarm	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	25	31	24	47	14	27	25		
Swimmer Warnings	4,833	2,725	110	156	70	497	46	28	0	1,005	475	1,351	630	196	19	0	0	12,141	20,943	15,811	not recorded previously				
Warning Signs	10	27	0	6	6	22	3	4	4	38	8	35	5	19	5	0	0	192	184	139	not recorded previously				
Season 20/21	13,693	6,302	495	518	176	1,000	758	140	920	2,105	5,419	3,252	8,822	493	529	65	878	45,565							
Season 19/20	26,313	6,915	216	472	571	551	1,033	227	393	3,163	23,591	743	4,469	810	477	62	401	70,407							
Season 18/19	29,340	3,224	240	400	1,129	953	475	104	216	4,027	20,598	703	6,794	4,938	565	43	230	73,979							
Season 17/18	10,378	8,816	319	387	725	691	374	115	327	6,407	3,189	1,906	3,153	1,298	584	120	235	39,024							
Season 16/17	6,593	2,823	439	560	1,616	871	507	130	641	2,344	4,635	2,070	6,182	1,495	712	201	322	32,141							
Season 15/16	6,077	3,740	62	184	2,172	489	1,085	61	685	4,521	3,888	1,928	2,115	1,841	1,842	15	495	31,200							
SEASON 20/21	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16		
Incident Reports	52	25	1	12	15	9	6	1	5	8	28	5	11	9	2	1	0	190	144				507	407	234
Beach Closure (Hrs)	5	1,104	13.5	1	5	16	34	16	56	18	102.75	81.9	95	36	118.45	0	0	1,702.6	506.5	526.7	not recorded previously				
Incidents requiring Ambulance	2	6	0	5	9	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	32	36	46	63	46	77		
Methoxyflurane Used	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	1	3	1	7		

Statistics reported from SurfGuard 17 May 2021

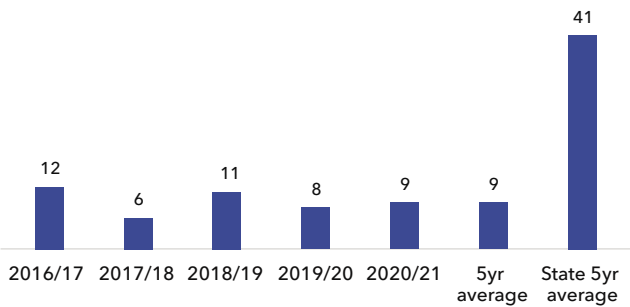
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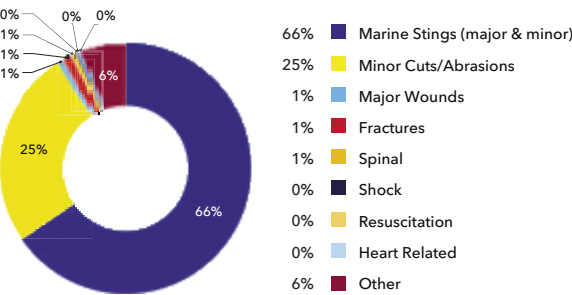
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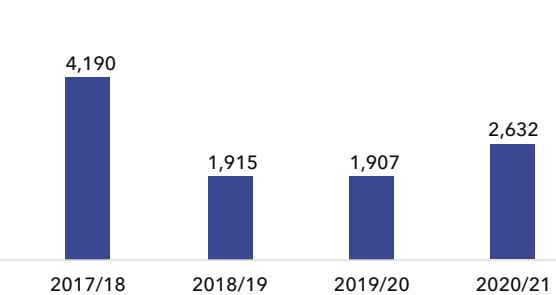
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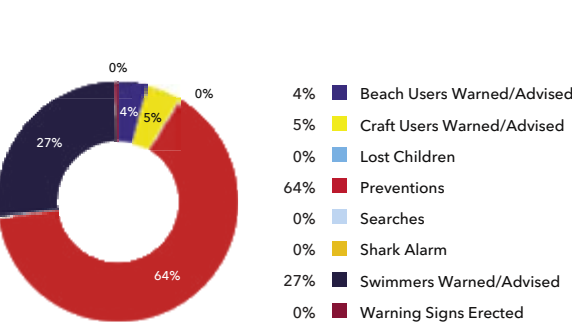
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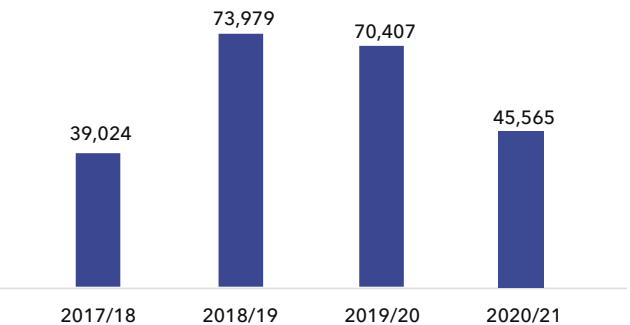
TOTAL FIRST AID - 4 YEAR COMPARISON



TOTAL PREVENTIONS 45,565 SEASON 2020/21



TOTAL PREVENTIONS - 4 YEAR COMPARISON





# LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

## SUPPORT OPERATIONS



Once again, the Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) season has not been one of normal traditions!

The Support Operations Group has continued to grow this season with additional rescue services and capabilities introduced, participation in natural disaster relief and membership growth and education, just some of the many highlights across the service this season.

The season commenced with the introduction of a new 'Search and Rescue Exercise' (SAREX) regime due to be rolled out across all districts within the Branch which simulates an emergency callout scenario. The SAREX involved all four callout teams from South Maroubra, Maroubra, Coogee and Clovelly and the respective Support Operations services, including the UAV's, RWC's, Surf Rescue 30 and Duty Officer team. Seeing all the members working collaboratively to respond to a boating accident involving two missing persons off Gordons Bay was impressive. We received plenty of good feedback with constructive feedback documented and implemented where possible to improve our callout response. I thank all the members who attended and participated and look forward to rolling this out to Sutherland, Waverley and the National Parks clubs in the near future.

Similarly, the Support Operations Group attended the Sydney Airport 'Airdrop' Exercise simulating a search and rescue operation for a Boeing 737 aircraft crash into Botany Bay. Our talent and ability were on show, with many other emergency services admiring their little siblings' ability to stand up and perform to a standard where the operation may not have been as successful without us. With our friends from the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter Service overhead and our RWC's, Wanda IRB's and Surf Rescue 30 below, the group rescued a total of approximately thirty patients from the water and worked with Marine Rescue, Aviation Fire Services, Water Police and the State Emergency Service (SES) to get them safely back to shore. Under the guidance of the Duty Officer team, the exercise was extremely successful and received positive and constructive feedback should an emergency of that scale ever eventuate.

However, whilst the training opportunities were plentiful with our partner agencies this season, a real disaster struck throwing SLSS members into uncharted and dangerous waters. The severe weather system that impacted NSW in March 2021 lead to the Hawkesbury and Colo Rivers flooding at major levels, unseen to residents for years. With SES inundated with calls for assistance across the entire state, Surf Life Saving was asked to support the operation alongside Marine Rescue and the NSW Police Force. Across four mammoth days, Duty Officers James

McLennan and Ryan Tindall were heavily involved in the planning, execution and debriefing of SLSS's involvement as they were injected into the Emergency Operations Centre at Bass Hill. Other Sydney Duty Officers performed a number of support roles during the natural disaster, assisting the members from Sydney's clubs to perform their duties as tasked by the SES. Of significant note was the brave rescue conducted by Courtney Date and Richard Nicholas from Bondi SLSC which saved the lives of six individuals, including children, after a Marine Rescue boat capsized in flood waters and trapped a number of people under the vessel. The actions of these men were incredible and were done so without regard to their own safety in the name of saving the lives of others. Courtney and Richard were recently awarded the 2020/21 Rescue of the Year for SLSS. I wish to thank every member that was involved for your patience, willingness to help outside of your normal lifesaving duties and the excellent job you performed for the local communities in a time of great need.

Whilst the services were busy across the entire Branch, the Royal National Park continues to be an area of significant concern for the Support Operations Group. Numerous significant rescue operations are conducted each and every year by local club members and support operations members. Unfortunately, Wattamolla Beach was again the centre of tragedy with a young male drowning only minutes after the lifeguard services finished on a

wet and stormy January evening. Only weeks later, the same location was home to the daring rescue of a rock fisherman located clinging to his fishing equipment by Garie SLSC members after being in the water for an hour and a half in heavy and dangerous surf conditions. Rescue Coordinators and Duty Officers all responded and coordinated a search operation with Garie's callout IRB and various rescue helicopters, resulting in the patient, a rock fisherman, being located 2km south of where he was originally washed into the water. This successful search and rescue operation received the January 2021 Rescue of the Month and, without a doubt, saved the life of a rock fisherman in treacherous conditions.

With the above search and rescue operations at the forefront of the numerous major rescues within the Branch, the Royal National Park in Sydney's south is unfortunately home to some of the largest numbers of rock-fishing related deaths on the Australian coastline. SLSS has long advocated National Parks and Wildlife Services to step up and assist Surf Life Saving with their endeavours to promote safety messages and implement additional rescue services and resources to ensure public safety in and around the remote coastline. This season, without the assistance of the Royal National Park, the Support Operations Group successfully introduced a fifth Rescue Water Craft (RWC) service at Garie SLSC over the Summer School Holiday period. The service was a great





success, with operators completing twenty rescues and fifteen preventative actions supporting the already hard-working Garie, Era and Burning Palms SLSCs. With the introduction of such a successful service, I would like to recognise the contributions of Garie SLSC, SLSNSW and most importantly, the RWC Operators who travelled the extra distance to patrol along the remote coastline. A true highlight of the season!

Surf Rescue 30 also had another excellent season with one new skipper, two new drivers and one new crew member welcomed to the iconic and unique service. I have been privy to the exceptional standard of service this group expects from their members and understand the hard work it takes for their candidates to achieve their goals in their respective positions, all in the name of serving the Randwick community!

The continued growth over the seasons has seen the service go from strength to strength, with night training exercises, operations and SAREX participation some of their professional development highlights. The group were once again involved in many rescues, searches and preventative tasks throughout the season, as well as their occasional night activation to support our partner emergency services in challenging night search and rescues.

I would like to formally thank Mat Harper for his outstanding leadership to the Surf Rescue 30 Service over the past three years as he steps down from his role as Captain this season. In another well-deserved recognition of sheer dedication and service to their communities, the Rescue Water Craft (RWC) group was awarded the 2021 Services Team of the Year at the recent Sydney Awards of Excellence. The group expanded to a massive 72 active patrolling members across five services/locations and completed an impressive 313 rescues and 838 preventative actions. The operators within this group are some of the most skilled, professional and reliable lifesavers in Australia and to have them patrolling Sydney's coastline is an absolute asset.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Nicole Krite, who single handily introduced a new training and promotional exercise for women in the RWC space. Suitably in the 40th Year of Women in Surf Life Saving, Nicole's program received exceptional praise and has already attracted other branches attention.

The RWCs were also involved in the ten day straight patrolling over the Christmas/New Year period and were kept busy actively supporting the clubs and lifeguards every day over the period. The Sydney RWC is also currently leading the way in technological and safety enhancements to the craft through GPS real-time tracking to provide operational oversight, mission planning and added safety for the operators. Congratulations!

The UAV team has also had a challenging yet rewarding season with the introduction of a new NSW Government UAV service funded by the Department of Primary Industries and the expansion of our UAV service, membership and scope of operations. Many of our volunteer members were rewarded with paid employment

opportunities over the school holidays to fly routinely at Maroubra and Wanda beaches through the NSW Government funding provided to SLSNSW. This service provided additional coverage to our beaches and assisted with rescue identification, rescue surveillance and shark patrols and mitigation. The UAVs were also moved by our Duty Officer vehicles over the past season which successfully saw our UAVs become more mobile and accessible, able to be deployed at a moments notice at any suitable location. A number of new trainers were also accredited to expand our UAV membership in Sydney and I look forward to the introduction of further training courses for members in the near future.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge Brittaney Banks who has served as the UAV Coordinator for a number of years and has truly made the service what it represents today. Brittaney has decided to step down from this position and hand over to James McLennan, and I would like to thank her for her significant contribution and wish James all the best for the coming season in this new and innovative lifesaving service.

Finally, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the contributions of the Sydney Duty Officer and Rescue Coordinator team. This team of 21 individuals are on call 24/7, 365 days a year and regularly respond to critical incidents alongside our partner emergency services. The experience the team provides to other lifesaving services and clubs is invaluable. Without them, our exceptional level of service and success at search and rescue operations would be compromised. The future is in great hands with five new duty officers appointed after completing a twelve month training regime - welcome our new members and thank you for your contribution. I would like to recognise a number of departing members from last season, including Trent Thomas and Callum Good, who for a number of years, performed exceptionally well and were an asset to the team.

In closing, this season was nothing short of impressive and I am extremely proud to lead such a dedicated and professional bunch of lifesavers. It's no surprise that three of our members were awarded the highest honours at our recent Awards of Excellence, and I wish to personally acknowledge these members and their significant contribution to not only the Support Operations Service but their clubs and their communities:

- Andrew McKellar (RWC Coordinator): Branch Member of the Year
- James McLennan (UAV Operator & Duty Officer): Support Operations Member of the Year
- Jake McDonald (Secretary - Surf Rescue 30): Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Preparations for the coming season are already underway and I am excited to see what the new season holds for the Support Operations Group. Congratulations to all our members and remember, if you wish to be involved, look out for our open days and get in touch! See you on the beach.

**JACKSON TOWNS**  
Support Operations Manager



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# SUPPORT OPERATIONS HOURS

RWC OPERATORS SEASON	
NAME	TOTAL HRS
Ash Arundell (Nth Cronulla)	153.75
Chris Barber (Cronulla)	31.5
Brennan Bastyovanszky (Nth Bondi)	26
Michael Bonnici (Wanda)	22
Stuart Braine (Cronulla)	76.75
Adam Brass (Nth Bondi)	155.17
Altin Bunaj (Coogee)	59
Graham Burt (Cronulla)	92.5
Michael Byrne (Elouera)	139.75
Glenn Cairncross (Elouera)	19
Phillip Carter (Maroubra)	112.17
Chris Chambers (Cronulla)	71.92
Luis Catalan (Cronulla)	18.5
Gary Cheer (Coogee)	10
Patrick Connors (Tamarama)	22
John Costigan (Nth Bondi)	52.75
Danny Donohoe (Maroubra)	28
Joseph Doyle (Maroubra)	23
Emma Daisy Finnerty (Bronte)	74
Kiva Galgut (Nth Bondi)	20.5
Andrea Gandolfi (Clovelly)	34
Javier Garcia (Elouera)	37.5
Jedd Goggin (Maroubra)	5
Jonathan Golan (Nth Bondi)	31
Peter Harvie (Coogee)	43.5
Peter Hooker (Coogee)	20.67
Kane Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	34.5
Toby Iemma (Bondi)	29.5
Brent Jackson (Bondi)	21
Christopher Jacobson (Elouera)	19.5
Adam King (Coogee)	62
Thomas King (Sth Maroubra)	9.5
Samuel Keppel (Nth Cronulla)	25.5
Peter Koureas (Maroubra)	23
David Kowald (Elouera)	30.75
Nicole Krite (Bondi)	198
Ronald Krite (Bondi)	44
Nick Kypreos (Maroubra)	28.5
Daniel Lavery (Coogee)	27.92
Gordon Manuel (Clovelly)	33
Rachelle McCarthy (Maroubra)	37
Jake McDonald (Maroubra)	72.5
Andrew McKellar (Elouera)	153
Glenn McLachlan (Cronulla)	64.91
Dane Melcum (Coogee)	86
Alexander Merkur (Nth Bondi)	23.25

Tom Molomby (Coogee)	20.5
Phillip Palmer (Nth Bondi)	22.75
Scott A Parker (Coogee)	36
Steven Pearce (Helensburgh SP)	13.5
Joel Pemberton (Maroubra)	15
Julian Peterson (Nth Bondi)	39
Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)	31.5
Denny Rowlands (Wanda)	40
Nathan Schutt (Cronulla)	60
Louise Skjeime (Garie)	22.5
Owen Skjeime (Garie)	38
Glen Sheldon (Coogee)	29.5
Kenneth Smith (Wanda)	33.5
Nicholas Sone (Bronte)	33
Mikaela Sutherland (Wanda)	21.75
Lasz Szabo (Sth Maroubra)	62.25
Lucy Schott (Nth Bondi)	28
John Tangohau (Cronulla)	62.5
Frederic Testard (Maroubra)	38.25
Jackson Towns (Elouera)	39.75
Lachlan Towns (Elouera)	39.75
Stephen Winnall (Bondi)	6
Joel Wiseman (Nth Cronulla)	23
TOTAL OPERATOR HOURS	3,159.26

SURF RESCUE 30 OPERATORS	
NAME	TOTAL HRS
Brittaney Banks (Nth Bondi)	13
Thomas Barker (Clovelly)	120.75
Michael Bonnici (Wanda)	20.5
Liam Byrne (Maroubra)	36.5
Cameron Callagher (Coogee)	25
Steven Chesher (Maroubra)	52.75
Tresne Chesher (Maroubra)	42
Jack Collins (Tamarama)	63.25
William Davison (Coogee)	116.75
Steven Denholm (Maroubra)	30
Jasmine Georgas (Maroubra)	59.25
John Georgas (Maroubra)	59.75
Jedd Goggin (Maroubra)	23
Mathew Harper (Maroubra)	25.42
Justin Jefferies (Bondi)	69.25
Marcus Karozis (Coogee)	60.25
Jonathan Kilbane (Garie)	40
Nicole Krite (Bondi)	226.17
Nick Kypreos (Maroubra)	43.5
Richard Lissenden (Nth Bondi)	81.67
Douglas Lucas (SLS SNB)	127

Bianca Manuel (Clovelly)	19
Jake McDonald (Maroubra)	67.75
Rachelle McCarthy (Maroubra)	134.75
Patrick Moore (Coogee)	64
Thomas Nguyen (Bondi)	34
Fiona Phelps (Coogee)	121.5
Julie Pritchard (Bondi)	58
Jarrold Robertson (Sth Maroubra)	5
Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)	22.5
Jennie Smith (Sth Maroubra)	46.83
Kristy Smith (Bondi)	71.25
Karl Solomonson (Maroubra)	97
Clive Still (Coogee)	128.5
Rosemarie Taliano (Nth Bondi)	37.5
Darren Tannock (Sth Maroubra)	33.5
Bradley Taylor (Garie)	210.75
Julien Vincent (Coogee)	45.5
TOTAL OPERATOR HOURS	2,547.09

SURF RESCUE 30 TRAINEE OPERATORS	
NAME	
Michael Bonnici (Wanda)	
Bianca Manuel (Clovelly)	
Mikaela Sutherland (Wanda)	
Nick Tyler (Garie)	

DUTY OFFICERS & RESCUE COORDINATORS	
NAME	TOTAL HRS
Brittaney Banks (Nth Bondi)	119.25
Michael Bonnici (Wanda)	178.5
Michael Byrne (Elouera)	110.25
James Caterson (Coogee)	99.5
Matthew Evans (Maroubra)	165.25
Darren Galea (Elouera)	101
Mathew Harper (Maroubra)	80
Charlie Hort (Elouera)	142
Kane Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	79.5
James McLennan (Bronte)	197.25
Iljko Miocevic (Bronte)	117
John Restuccia OAM (Maroubra)	159.25
George Shales OAM (Coogee)	146.25
Matt Spooner (Coogee)	144.75
Gerald Stephenson (Nth Bondi)	250.75
Ryan Tindall (Bronte)	145.25
Simon Torsellini (Sth Maroubra)	71
Jackson Towns (Elouera)	153.5
Lachlan Towns (Elouera)	155
Joel Wiseman (Nth Cronulla)	82.5

Damien Woods (Sth Maroubra)	118
TOTAL OPERATOR HOURS	2,815.75

UAV OPERATORS	
NAME	
Brittaney Banks (Nth Bondi)	
Anthony Beger (Clovelly)	
Jack Bentley (Maroubra)	
Cameron Burns (Elouera)	
Adam D'Angelo (Bondi)	
Nelson Da Silva (Maroubra)	
Danny Donohoe (Maroubra)	
Glenn Duffus (Maroubra)	
Tarek Elgayar (Tamarama)	
Elliott Finley (Nth Bondi)	
Ben Hasler (Maroubra)	
Craig Howie (Coogee)	
Kane Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	
Hansol Lee (Bondi)	
Michael Lette (Coogee)	
James McLennan (Bronte)	
Elijah Mesina (Maroubra)	
Jason Murray (Wanda)	
Greg Oldfield (Cronulla)	
George Pappas (Wanda)	
Rachel Pelikan (Maroubra)	
Glen Powys (Maroubra)	
Stephanie Roche (Maroubra)	
Haralumboss Stivactas (Wanda)	
Lachlan Towns (Elouera)	
Joel Wiseman (Nth Cronulla)	
Thomas Young (Wanda)	





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# RESCUE OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

BRANCH MONTHLY WINNERS	
Jul 2020	Elouera SLSC: Andrew Sharpe & Nathan Neale - rescue conducted 17/7/2020
Sep 2020	Clovelly SLSC: Zachary Wilde - rescue conducted 11/9/2020
Nov 2020	Coogee SLSC: Brie Turner, Matt Serhon & Alexandra Scott - rescue conducted 28/11/2020
Dec 2020	Wanda SLSC / Elouera / SOG : Lachlan Crawford, Cameron Pyett, Jon Hayman ‘Sutherland Shire Lifeguards’, Michael Byrne ‘Sutherland 20’, Kane Hughes ‘SS2’ & Elouera SLSC Patrol Members: - rescue conducted 27/12/2020
Jan 2021	Garie SLSC / SOG: Jessika Hay, Louise Skjeime, Paul Cootes, Kane Hughes ‘DO’, Joel Wiseman ‘DO’ & Matt Spooner ‘RCO’ - rescue conducted 22/1/2021
Feb 2021	Wanda SLSC: Adam Buckley, Natalie Buckley, Mark Lloyd, Brett Porteous & Peter Burst - rescue conducted 19/2/2021
Mar 2021	Bondi SBLSC: Richard Nicholas & Courtney Date - rescue conducted 23/3/2021
Apr 2021	Clovelly SLSC: Hugo Holt, Cormac Hickey, Madeline Soo, Mathew Ching, Noah Fontaine, James Young, Eduardo Sanchez, Richard Baskin, Fiona Phelps, Nancy Mikhael, Roslyn Manuel - rescue conducted 11/4/2021
STATE MONTHLY WINNERS	
Jul 2020	Elouera SLSC: Andrew Sharpe & Nathan Neale - rescue conducted 17/7/2020
Dec 2020	Wanda SLSC / Elouera SLSC / SOG - rescue conducted 27/12/2020
Mar 2021	Bondi SBLSC: Richard Nicholas & Courtney Date - rescue conducted 23/3/2021

BRANCH RESCUE OF THE YEAR  
BONDI SBLSC: RICHARD NICHOLAS & COURTNEY DATE - RESCUE CONDUCTED 23/3/2021

Following the NSW Sydney rain event the Colo, Nepean and Hawkesbury Rivers exceeded the Major Flood Class Levels, the scope and intensity of the following had not been seen in a generation. Communities along the Colo River and along the Putty Road found themselves isolated in the rapidly rising waters with the potential for some properties to be inundated causing a significant risk to life. The State of Emergency Service (SES) commenced an evacuation. As we are all aware SLSS tasked club IRB teams and Duty Officers to assist with this disaster working together with other emergency services.

At approximately 1pm on Tuesday 23 March a Marine Rescue NSW vessel and its crew of three were transporting two adults and two small children evacuees when it became caught on a cable which pulled the vessel over onto its side in swift water, at which point it rapidly filled with water and capsized shortly after. Two crew members were ejected into the water and managed to hold onto the hull. The other crew member and the four evacuees were then trapped upside-down in the upturned boat.

On seeing this unfold the crews of an SES Boat and Bondi SBLSC IRB, crewed by Richard Nicholas and Courtney Date sped to assist. The crew of the SES boat used their craft to try and prevent the Marine Rescue Vessel being washed away with the five persons inside, with a crew member and Courtney Date from Bondi IRB jumping into the water to attempt to rescue the now trapped persons.

The water was cold and still moving quickly, visibility was low and there was much debris including the item that

had originally capsized the vessel. To enter the water was extremely hazardous however the SES member and Bondi member Courtney Date did so without regard for their own safety, as in doing so there was a real and present risk to their lives.

The two adult evacuees managed to exit the submerged boat and were recovered into another SES rescue boat. The SES crew member and Courtney Date made numerous attempts to enter the upturned hull by ducking under the water being totally immersed. Visibility was zero and the boat was being washed downstream. Together they eventually managed to reach inside the hull and pulled a trapped child out by their legs. The second child was then pushed down out of the submerged hull by the other crew member whilst he himself was trapped inside. The children were recovered into rescue boats. The crew member then swam out of the hull being the last person to be recovered.

This rescue was extremely hazardous and was conducted in extremely difficult conditions. Without the swift, decisive and courageous actions of Courtney Date, Richard Nicholas in his ability to control the craft to allow Courtney to effect the rescues, and their emergency services counterparts, this incident could have resulted in the fatalities of these trapped.

Congratulations and thank you to Bondi SBLSC members Richard Nicholas and Courtney Date for your bravery in effecting this rescue and being awarded Rescue of the Year.

# SYDNEY FLOOD RELIEF ASSISTANCE



The week of 22nd March 2021 Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) deployed seven IRB Strike Teams from Bronte, Bondi, Wanda and South Maroubra, with three Emergency Response Vehicles, two Duty Officers and a Rescue Coordinator to Sackville Ferry. In addition two Liaison Officers also worked in the Emergency Operations Centre at Bass Hill. The teams worked in conjunction with our NSW Colleagues at SES and Marine Rescue, along with Police, Ambulance and Fire Rescue.

The members involved in our IRB strike teams took part in several rescues, most notably Bondi members Richard Nicholas and Courtney Date, assisting to retrieve a family from flood waters after a vessel carrying them capsized. Sydney Branch assistance continued with two IRB Strike Teams from Elouera SLSC being tasked along with two Duty Officers, UAV support and an Emergency Response Vehicle.

Teams on the ground were led by Duty Officer James McLennan, who did an incredible job coordinating our efforts with support from SLSS Lifesaving Executive, and Surf Life Saving New South Wales.

We’d like to extend our sincere thanks to all our members who gave up their time to support the community in need, in very testing conditions.

**JACKSON TOWNS**  
Support Operations Manager





# LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

## VISITING CLUBS PROGRAM

### GARIE SLSC

With the advent of COVID, the 2020/21 season was like no other. From the very start, when we had to determine what was and what wasn't allowed in gear kits and how we would treat patients on the beach, we knew we were in for a demanding season. I would like to congratulate all clubs on accepting the provisions placed upon them and performing to the high Sydney Branch standard.

The 2020/21 season played host to another successful "Visiting Club Program" for the Garie Surf Lifesaving Club. All fourteen Clubs from Sydney Branch, two from the Northern Beaches and the Lifesavers with Pride all dedicated Patrol time at Garie Beach. In what was an exceptionally challenging year, there were almost zero issues or complications. All Clubs from Sydney Branch patrolled on Saturdays. The exception being the two Northern Beaches Clubs who patrolled on a Saturday exclusively and co-joined with Garie the next day. It was incredibly encouraging to see Garie SLSC patrol every Sunday and all Public Holidays during the season in what was an increased output from the club.

Gilbert Olzomer, who assisted with the coordination of the program, stated, "Visiting Clubs from Sydney Branch completed twenty days of patrolling at Garie this season. Patrolling Garie often presents a challenge because a lot of the visiting swimmers have limited ability in the surf and Garie 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."

Jessika Hay, Director of Operations - Garie SLSC, reported on the season, "This season Garie has yet again seen huge improvements in club management, education and training, and our relationships with Sydney branch clubs. Despite the complications surrounding health and the ability to train, the club has increased our active membership by 12% which is a welcomed further relief to our older active members. These members provide not only new legs into our teams but fresh knowledge, with education happening in a two way format- old school and new.

This season Garie completed 3,114 volunteered hrs, 96 rescues, 124 education awards were processed, 920 preventative actions, 84 first aids, trialed a Royal National Park (RNP) Jet ski program over the summer, held the annual ALBERT at Garie program, assisted Era SLSC with their Beach Ocean Challenge, responded to numerous emergency call outs within the RNP and were on standby for the 2021 flood relief.

Garie continues to be a multicultural accepting club with numerous programs being formed in respect of these cultures. Our Vanguard program continues to be successful, with 98% of our newest members coming out

of this program, held within Sydney's eastern and western suburbs.

The Sydney Branch Visiting Club Program continues to be a success for both Garie and surrounding clubs with it being utilised for education, bonding, juniors or training weekends. Sydney branch clubs volunteered 2,026.51 hrs at Garie. I'd personally like to thank Gilbert Olzomer once again for managing this relief program from a branch level. Without his coordination and work each week the clubs would have been under-resourced and unmanaged. The future of this program is strong and will continue however it was always the goal for Garie to recover and begin full patrolling capabilities once again. As the dates become fewer and the opportunity becomes smaller for clubs to come down we suggest getting your dates in earlier for the 2021/22 season."

I would like to thank Gilbert Olzomer for his commitment to managing the program, acting as the conduit between the visiting clubs and Garie SLSC and touring the visiting clubs to ensure the patrols were fulfilled and performed to operational and community expectations.

I would like to commend Director of Operations - Garie SLSC, Jessika Hay on her continued commitment to increasing numbers and operational capability of the Garie SLSC. This year Garie SLSC member increased their hours to approximately 50 each and patrolled every Sunday and Public Holiday. Garie SLSC members contributed to 46 patrols this season!

We look forward to seeing the membership continue to grow and develop in the coming season.

In conclusion, I would like to thank every member that contributed to the programme this season. Whether it be physically attending patrols, organising club rosters, or covering another member on patrol at your home club whilst they attend Garie, you have been actively engaged in ensuring Garie SLSC remains the relevant and vital service it is within the Royal National Park Community. You should be proud of the 920 preventative actions, 96 rescues and 84 first aids performed at Garie Beach this season.

Congratulations. Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you next season.

**SCOTT MUIR**  
Lifesaving Manager



North Bondi SLSC



Clovelly SLSC



South Maroubra SLSC



Wanda SLSC



Cronulla SLSC



North Bondi SLSC



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EDUCATION



Season 2020/21 was both a challenging and successful one for the Branch Education Team.

I took over the Education Manager role from David Kowald, who provided stellar service in the role for the previous three seasons. Thanks for your dedication and contribution over this time.

The introduction of the new Bronze and SRC curricula required our trainers and assessors to invest significant time in induction sessions, upgrading qualifications and adjusting to new training and assessment requirements. The COVID pandemic also presented major challenges to training and assessment. I would like to thank everyone for their commitment and willingness to adapt to constantly changing requirements and for their flexibility in working to overcome issues and continue to maintain quality in training.

After the 2019/20 season was cut short due to the COVID pandemic, our key awards are looking very healthy and have matched or exceeded the numbers achieved in season 2018/19. Some examples are:

Surf Rescue Certificate	521 awards (431 in 2018/19)
Bronze Medallion	846 awards (826 in 2018/19)
Advanced Resuscitation	234 awards (239 in 2018/19)

This season also saw 46 new Training Officers across a number of awards, 19 new Assessors and four members gaining their Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. The partnership with Educational Service HBA Learning to deliver the accredited Units of Competency for training and assessing continues and the Branch has been able to secure funding for a number of its members to attend courses both during the season and the off-season.

I would like to thank our Operational Area Education Coordinators for their work this season. Managing a large number of courses and assessments is a demanding task, made even more difficult this season by COVID restrictions which required limiting numbers of candidates and adjustment to assessments.

The Operational Area Education Coordinators this season were:

- Royal National Park - Peter Pearce OAM
- Cronulla/Sutherland - Brett Furniss
- Randwick - Alejandro Monteverde Estaba (to Dec 2020), Phil Carter (from Jan 2021)
- Waverley - Paul Hotton

We welcome two new Education Coordinators for 2021/22 - Max Serpa Gonzales for Waverley and David Staples for the Royal National Park. Special thanks go to their predecessors, Paul Hotton and Peter Pearce, as well as Alejandro Monteverde Estaba for their assistance over this and other seasons.

It was pleasing to see the large number of nominations for the Branch Education Awards of Excellence, reflecting the great work done by our Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators (TAFs).

Congratulations to the following members who were chosen as award winners:

- Trainer of the Year - Michelle Cowans (Tamarama)
- Assessor of the Year - Phil Carter (Maroubra)
- Facilitator of the Year - Doug Hawkins (Coogee)

The winners will go on to represent the Branch at the upcoming SLSNSW Awards of Excellence. I wish them the very best of luck.

Next season will see the introduction of a new Silver Medallion Patrol Captain award, which will replace the Silver Medallion Beach Management award. The Branch delivered over 180 awards this season, and thanks must go to our team of Facilitators, who have given significant time and energy to this important award.

An upgrade to the First Aid Units of Competency in the Health Training package will impact a number of our courses next season. An updated Advanced Resuscitation Techniques course will be rolled out, which will incorporate bleeding control in line with the new HLTAID015 Unit of Competency. This will also require our Assessors to obtain a new Provide First Aid (HLTAID011) award as well as HLTAID015. We are

working with SLSNSW to make the upgrade process as easy as possible for our TAFs.

There will be a number of other upgrades required throughout the season to meet VET requirements, including a newer version of the Certificate II in Public Safety. I would like to acknowledge the commitment and patience of our TAFs to meet these regulatory requirements.

Special thanks go to Linda Perrin in the Branch Office who works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of Education activities and communications.

The Lifesaving and Education Executive Committee of Matt Spooner, Scott Muir and Jackson Towns and myself worked extremely closely to ensure visibility and cooperation between Lifesaving, Education and Support Operations areas. This will be continued in Season 2021/22 with all members returning in their roles. This season's achievements are a result of the commitment and hard work of all our Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators, and Area Education Coordinators. Thank you again for your dedication to Surf Lifesaving Training.

CRAIG HOWIE  
Education Manager





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AWARDS

CLUB / AWARD	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	20/21 AWARD	19/20	18/19	17/18	
SRC (CPR Endorsed)	32	46	5	41	64	33	24	6	3	49	60	39	72	9	38	521 SRC	381	431	411	
BM/Certificate II Public Safety	119	52	10	67	139	28	49	3	9	63	99	32	61	54	61	846 BM/Cert II	645	826	757	
SM Beach Management	20	18	1	10	12	11	10	4	9	3	29	8	19	12	15	181 SMBM	108	193	129	
IRB Crew Certificate	16	4	13	8	12	9	15	5	12	18	12	12	12	6	27	181 IRBC	177	187	185	
SM IRB Driver	6	1	1	6	4	14	8	3	2	10	5		6	3	5	74 SMIRBD	48	77	52	
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)	28	28	13	14	19	15	15		20	6	17	10	22		27	234 ART (AID)	225	239	249	
Spinal Management	Award retired this season as per SLSNSW pre season information															Spinal	54	146	120	
GM (Advanced Life Saving)	4			2			1							3		10 GM	9	14	13	
Basic Emergency Care									17							17 BEC	27	35	114	
Resuscitation Certificate (AID)	12	2	1		73	5		1	5	41	5	47		8	6	206 RESUS (AID)	96	181	302	
Radio Operators Certificate									4			7		1		12 ROC	8	28	260	
First Aid (AID) (SLSNSW Academy)	89		3	26	46	10	5	3	23	21	17	12	45	27	4	331 First Aid (AID)	104	222	223	
SM Advanced First Aid (AID) (SLSNSW Academy)									2							2 SMAFA (AID)	0	4	9	
Pain Management																	Pain Manage.	12	9	23
SSV Operator Induction	26	10					9		25			12	51	5	50	188 SSV Induction	149	243	128	
SM Communications Centre Operator																SMCCO	0	0	0	
SM Aquatic Rescue																SMAR	96	3	23	
Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert	1						1			2	1					5 RWC	12	14	24	
Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert										1						1 ORBC	14	3	3	
Offshore Rescue Boat Driver Cert				1	1											2 ORBD	2	4	2	
Offshore Rescue Boat Skippers Cert	1															1 ORBSC	0	2	0	
Trainers Units (Enterprise Trainer Skill Set)	4	3		1	2	1				1	2	1	2	7	1	25 Trainers Un. Clu.	62	36	23	
Training Officer - Surf Rescue Certificate													3			3 To SRC	0	1	0	
Training Officer - Bronze Medallion	5	2		2		1	2		3		4		1	5	2	27 To BM	26	25	27	
Training Officer - ARTC (AID)	1			1	1		1	1					1			6 To ART (AID)	8	7	5	
Training Officer - Spinal																To Spinal	1	4	8	
Training Officer - Resus (AID)																To Resus (AID)	0	0	0	
Training Officer - Radio																To Radio	0	1	0	
Training Officer - IRB	1		2			1		1	1	2	1			1	10	To IRB	5	9	12	
Training Officer - ORB																To ORB	2	0	0	
Training Officer - RWC																To RWC	2	0	1	
Endorsed Assessor BM	1				1		1	1		1	1	2				8 End Ass BM	N/A			
Endorsed Assessor IRB		1						1								2 End Ass IRB	N/A			
Endorsed Assessor ART (AID)	1															1 End AssART(AID)	N/A			
HBA Enterprise Assessors (TAESS0015)									2			2				4 HBA Ent. Assess	18	0	0	
Assessor - BM	1								3	1						5 Ass BM	3	4	3	
Assessor ARTC (AID)																Ass ART (AID)	0	3	3	
Assessor - Spinal																Ass Spinal	0	2	2	
Assessor - IRB					1						2					3 Ass IRB	3	2	2	
Assessor - ORB																Ass ORB	1	0	0	
Assessor - Gold																Ass GOLD	0	0	0	
Cert IV in Training & Assessment (TAE)	1						1			1		1				4 Cert IV	0	0	26	
Facilitator - RWC																FAC RWC	0	0	0	
Facilitator - Trainers																FAC Trainers	2	2	0	
Facilitator - Beach Management																FAC SMBBM	1	0	1	
Facilitator - Aquatic Rescue																FAC SMAR	0	4	0	
UAV Operators									7						1	8 UAV Operator	N/A			
TOTAL AWARDS 2020/21*	353	181	50	177	377	129	141	29	124	239	253	185	295	141	236	2,910				
TOTAL AWARDS 2019/20	305	211	58	125	394	120	155	50	62	120	225	132	90	88	167		2,302	2,961	3,140	
CLUB/AWARD	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	20/21				
Surf Play One U6	17	N/A	2	25	N/A	90	27	N/A	N/A	50	N/A	40	85	25	91	452 SP 1	736	730	849	
Surf Play Two U7	31	78	N/A	57	73	47	56	1	N/A	42	88	47	130	24	108	782 SP 2	753	930	783	
Surf Aware One U8	42	94	2	43	103	90	50	1	N/A	64	92	43	129	15	80	848 SA 1	1,033	861	1,044	
Surf Aware Two U9	29	89	2	43	103	69	50	3	N/A	22	102	41	94	23	58	728 SA 2	745	823	768	
Surf Safe One U10	28	57	6	48	96	57	25	2	2	26	64	41	57	22	53	584 SS 1	796	664	678	
Surf Safe Two U11	29	75	3	44	84	63	39	5	2	36	66	46	62	19	52	625 SS 2	619	547	562	
Surf Smart One U12	26	70	6	33	77	35	23	7	N/A	31	63	32	35	21	46	505 SSmart1	520	504	487	
Surf Smart Two U13	27	43	3	39	71	40	26	2	1	23	40	37	40	8	24	424 SSmart2	446	418	413	
Total Surf Ed Awards 2020/21*	229	506	24	332	607	491	296	21	5	294	515	327	632	157	512	4,948				
Total Surf Eds 2019/20	389	796	27	396	869	349	322	29	60	300	593	404	624	75	415		Total Surf Eds	5,648	5,477	5,584
Age Manager Awards 2020/21*	5	103	3	29		1				33	3	46				223 Age Manager	79	189	172	
GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS 2020/21 (INC. *TOTALS)	587	790	77	538	984	621	437	50	129	566	771	512	973	298	748	8,081				
GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS 2020/21	712	1,007	87	522	1,263	469	477	79	122	420	833	557	731	164	586			8,029	8,627	8,896

Note : These award figures reflect awards processed from 7/05/2020 to 11/05/2021. 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.; Age Manager Awards includes some Clubs from previous season which were not processed; Cancelled COVID assessments from end of season 2019/20 for some clubs now completed are included in above figures for some awards ie BM, SRC, ART, IRB; HBA enterprise Assessors (includes Apr/May 2020 course)

PROFICIENT MEMBERS

PROFICIENT MEMBERS FOR CORE AWARDS PER CLUB (INCLUDING NEW AWARDEES) 2020/21.

The following table outlines the number of members who are proficient in core awards as reported from SurfGuard 17/05/2021.

CLUB	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA
BM/Cert II - Season 20/21	579	431	60	303	801	343	364	63	62	300	697	361	271	179	369
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
ART(AID) - Season 20/21	111	83	41	58	92	68	71	25	50	60	116	57	48	77	89
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
SMIRBD - Season 20/21	51	28	9	27	60	85	48	17	18	50	58	51	50	10	43
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
IRBC - Season 20/21	111	57	29	53	128	124	87	28	43	90	109	113	110	26	102
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

PROFICIENCY & NEW AWARD STATISTICS 2020/21

Note : New Award stats are from Branch Awards Summary as at 11/05/2021. Proficiency stats are reported from SurfGuard 11/05/2021.

	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17
BM/Cert 11 Proficiencies	457	379	50	232	662	315	312	59	53	252	597	329	209	127	311	4344	4405	4108	3921	3804
BM/Cert 11 New Awards	119	52	10	67	139	28	49	3	9	63	99	32	61	54	61	846	645	826	757	710
ART (AID) Proficiencies	80	54	28	43	79	52	56	25	29	51	100	47	26	48	62	780	674	513	364	818
ART (AID) New Awards	28	28	13	14	19	15	15	0	20	6	17	10	22	0	27	234	225	239	249	150
SMIRBD Proficiencies	43	27	8	21	55	79	40	14	16	43	53	51	44	7	39	540	533	459	457	428
SMIRBD New Awards	6	1	1	6	4	14	8	3	2	10	5	0	6	3	5	74	48	77	52	44
IRBC Proficiencies	94	53	18	45	116	115	72	23	31	74	97	101	94	20	76	1029	926	851	807	828
IRBC New Awards	16	4	13	8	12	9	15	5	12	18	12	12	12	6	27	181	177	187	185	165



LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

ASSESSORS AND FACILITATORS

ASSESSORS

AWARDS ENDORSED TO ASSESS	
Mark Anders (Nth Cronulla)	BM
Chris Barber (Cronulla)	IRB
George Benhayon (Maroubra)	ART(AID), BM
Nicolette Birkhold (Bronte)	Endorsed Assr BM
Thomas Bodger (Tamarama)	Endorsed Assr BM
Michael Byrne (Elouera)	Endorsed Assr BM
Gerard Cafe (Wanda)	IRB
Glenn Cairncross (Elouera)	Endorsed Assr ART(AID), Endorsed Assr BM, Endorsed Assr IRB,
Cameron Callaghan (Coogee)	Endorsed Assr BM
Peter Carney (Elouera)	BM
Phillip Carter (Maroubra)	BM, IRB
Glenn Clark (Nth Bondi)	BM
Glen Clarke (Clovelly)	ART(AID), BM
Rebecca Cocks (Clovelly)	BM
Paul Cooper (Burning Palms)	Endorsed Assr ART(AID), Endorsed Assr BM, Endorsed Assr IRB
Wallace Correy (Nth Bondi)	BM
John Costigan (Nth Bondi)	BM
David Cross (Garie)	Endorsed Assr BM, Endorsed Assr IRB
Gary Daly (Burning Palms)	ART(AID), BM
Joel Eaton (Nth Cronulla)	Endorsed Assr IRB
Mark Fabik (Bondi)	BM
George Fatseas (Coogee)	BM, GOLD
Michael Fernandez (Sth Maroubra)	Endorsed Assr BM, Endorsed Assr IRB
Stephen Fogwill (Nth Bondi)	BM
Graham Ford (Bronte)	BM
Brett Furniss (Nth Cronulla)	ART(AID), BM, IRB
Darren Galea (Elouera)	Endorsed Assr IRB
Patrick Garcia (Coogee)	Endorsed Assr BM
Michael Gencher (Bondi)	Endorsed Assr BM
Jedd Goggin (Maroubra)	ORB
Jonathan Golan (Nth Bondi)	Endorsed Assr BM
Catherine Hall (Sth Maroubra)	ART(AID), BM
Donna Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)	Endorsed Assr BM
Natasha Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)	Endorsed Assr BM
Nigel Harvey (Bronte)	BM, IRB

AWARDS ENDORSED TO ASSESS	
Doug Hawkins (Coogee)	BM
Paul Hotton (Nth Bondi)	ART(AID), BM, GOLD
Lee Howell (Nth Cronulla)	BM
Craig Howie (Coogee)	ART(AID), BM, GOLD
Elissa Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	ART(AID), BM, IRB
Brent Jackson (Bondi)	BM
Christopher Jacobson (Elouera)	ART(AID), BM, IRB
Amber Jones (Bondi)	Endorsed Assr BM
Timothy Jurd (Elouera)	Endorsed Assr BM
Vaughn Keena (Coogee)	BM
Jim Kornmehl (Bondi)	GOLD
David Kowald (Elouera)	BM, GOLD
Nicole Krite (Bondi)	Endorsed Assr IRB
David Love (Maroubra)	Endorsed Assr BM
Dianna Mackay (Elouera)	Endorsed Assr BM
Jake McDonald (Maroubra)	ORB
Kristy McIntyre (Bondi)	BM
Debbie Midwinter (Nth Bondi)	Endorsed Assr ART(AID), Endorsed Assr BM, GOLD
Rebecca Mister (Coogee)	BM
Alejandro Monteverde Estaba (Maroubra)	BM, IRB
Paul O'Donohue (Maroubra)	BM
Maria Luise Ossimitz (Coogee)	Endorsed Assr BM
Dennis Parker (Elouera)	IRB
Anita Pryke (Nth Cronulla)	ART(AID), BM
Gabriela Quintana Vigiola (Maroubra)	BM, IRB
John Restuccia (Maroubra)	Endorsed Assr ART(AID), Endorsed Assr BM, Endorsed Assr IRB, Endorsed Assr RWC
Brett Richardson (Elouera)	BM
Alicia Robledo (Coogee)	Endorsed Assr IRB
John Rooney (Sth Maroubra)	GOLD
Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)	ART(AID), BM, IRB
Timothy Ryan (Bronte)	Endorsed Assr BM
Rodrigo Sanchez (Cronulla)	BM
Marissa Saunders (Bondi)	ART(AID), BM, GOLD
Kenneth Smith (Wanda)	ART(AID), BM
Karl Solomonson (Maroubra)	ORB

FACILITATORS

AWARDS ENDORSED TO FACILITATE	
George Benhayon (Maroubra)	ART(AID), TRAINER
Peter Carney (Elouera)	SMBM, TRAINER
Andrew Chan (Maroubra)	FIRST AID (AID)
Glen Clarke (Clovelly)	SMBM, TRAINER
Gary Daly (Burning Palms)	SMBM
Stephen Fogwill (Nth Bondi)	ART(AID), FIRST AID (AID)
Catherine Hall (Sth Maroubra)	ART(AID), SMAR
Doug Hawkins (Coogee)	SMBM, TRAINER
Michael Hodsdon (Garie)	TRAINER
Lee Howell (Nth Cronulla)	FIRST AID (AID)
Craig Howie (Coogee)	ART(AID), SMBM
Christopher Jacobson (Elouera)	RWC , SMBM, SMAR
Timothy Jeffries (Bronte)	SMAR
Vaughn Keena (Coogee)	ART(AID), FIRST AID (AID)
David Kowald (Elouera)	TRAINER
Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)	RWC , SMAR
Marissa Saunders (Bondi)	ART(AID)
Christopher Thompson (Clovelly)	ART(AID)
Ryan Tindall (Bronte)	ART(AID), TRAINER
Adam Treharne (Coogee)	SMAR, SMBM, TRAINER

AWARDS ENDORSED TO ASSESS	
David Staples (Era)	Endorsed Assr ART(AID), Endorsed Assr BM, Endorsed Assr IRB,
Clive Stiff (Coogee)	Endorsed Assr BM
Paul Stiff (Coogee)	BM
Sam Stone (Bronte)	ART(AID), IRB, BM
Trent Thomas (Maroubra)	Endorsed Assr ART(AID), Endorsed Assr BM
Christopher Thompson (Clovelly)	ART(AID), BM
Ryan Tindall (Bronte)	BM
Adam Treharne (Coogee)	BM, GOLD , IRB
Nick Tyler (Garie)	BM
Stephen Urquhart (Elouera)	GOLD
Jochen Valdeck (Bronte)	Endorsed Assr IRB
Brett Walker (Garie)	BM
Anthony Waller (Coogee)	BM
Stephen Waring (Nth Bondi)	BM
Stewart Wells (Clovelly)	BM
Mikala Welsh (Garie)	BM
Kenneth Wilson (Wanda)	Endorsed Assr BM
Sam Wilson (Bronte)	IRB
David Winkle (Coogee)	Endorsed Assr IRB
Mark Wood (Era)	BM, IRB









JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

# DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT REPORT



To say the Sydney Nipper Clubs had some major challenges this season would be a major understatement. To say the Clubs took these challenges on with an amazing effort and resolve couldn't be more true and is a credit to all involved.

Our season commenced like no other, with the prospect of maybe not even being able to deliver Nippers on our beaches due to the impact of COVID and the supporting restrictions. As aspects started to change, the Junior Development Committee (JDC) reached out to our major stakeholders being our local councils, for their input into our plans and strategy. Thanks to Brett Richardson from Sutherland Shire for his input and for helping to bring our plans to fruition while also ensuring that all the councils in our region would accept our strategies.

Our final strategic COVID Plan for Clubs to follow, to then deliver Nippers on the beaches of Sydney, was very well received across the Branch. It gave the Nipper clubs a great starting point in delivering their 2020/21 program. This strategy and its supporting documentation were also presented to SLSNSW, who then used them in other clubs and branches across the State; so well done to the Sydney team for all the work and effort to deliver such a high value strategy. Within this new COVID Delivery Package was the requirement for all parents on the beach to be either trained ...or not there on the beach at all. This certainly impacted our SLSA Age Manager Training Courses, with over 325 parents attending our three online courses, a record for the Branch. Well done to the Nipper Clubs for supporting this online package, and especially to Bronte SLSC with 103 new Age Manager awards.

The delivery of Nippers on the beaches of Sydney without parents in attendance was a major change from all our

previous seasons ...and what a positive change it was, and one that now may be a serious consideration for future delivery. With a real focus on ensuring the Nippers were active every Sunday with minimal standing around and fewer sand events, Clubs had to focus on the water and their scheduling, which had major benefits for the Nippers. From all accounts across the Branch, the Nippers certainly enjoyed this new approach and benefited from more water time and upskilling.

Our SRC training across Sydney Branch is of the highest quality and always delivers around 400 new SRCs to the Clubs. This season we had a record 521 new SRCs across the Branch, and congrats to South Maroubra with 72 new SRCs, Clovelly with 41, and North Bondi with 60 - all major increases on previous seasons. These results show us that our retention is working well - still with some work to do, but getting much better in the latter age groups leading to SRC. While our Nipper numbers were down across the Branch due to some Clubs not running U6s and capping other Age Groups, the Clubs still managed to deliver 4,948 Surf Awards for their Nippers - a major credit to the Clubs in a tough season. This included 206 Resuscitation Awards, preparing our younger Nippers for their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) in years to come.

The impact of restrictions meant that District Carnivals did not run for three of our districts. Well done to the National Parks for being able to deliver their Carnival in March 2021. Our Bate Bay Clubs however took up the challenge to provide alternative competition options for their Nippers and were very successful in delivering a Saturday morning package across a number of weekends which worked extremely well. Thanks to Sutherland Shire Council for their support for this.

The JDC team worked with the team from YouthWorks to ensure we could run our very successful Development Camp program, and this season saw fewer members attending, but the camps continued to run... and delivering. One of the major changes this season across both the U13s and the U11s was the role played by our younger leaders. Within both camps our young leaders Sophie Burns, Sarah Teitler and Riley Porteous played major roles in delivering part of the program and managing the day to day elements. This certainly had some very positive impacts and made things much easier for the Directors Doug Hawkins and David Love. The success of this approach from the last two seasons will ensure that for all future camps, our Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY) Teams will be a major part of the delivery team, and showing the younger Nippers what is possible within SLS. We would also like to thank those Clubs who support the camps with IRBs being Wanda, Maroubra and North Cronulla. Thanks Brett Porteous for your continued support in the IRB arena.

From our U13s Camp a new vision of Nippers emerged, based on input from our U13s. This new style of program entitled "Nippers Reimagined" was presented at the SLSNSW Combined Conference, SLSNSW JLOTY Camp, and to the SLSS JDC. Well done to Sophie Burns for championing this new package and presenting it across the above fora. We look forward to its application across the Sydney Nipper Clubs over the coming seasons.

Our JLOTY program continues to show us the class and quality of our SRCs, and as always, it is such an inspirational time interviewing these young men and women and future leaders within SLS. This season we had our largest contingent of nominations and finalists. Thank you to each of you and well done on your presentation. Our JLOTY for Season 2020/21 were Maggie Eisenhauer - Bronte, and Noah Teitler - South Maroubra. These two young lifesavers have such a passion for SLS and their Clubs and are both very worthy winners of the title of SLSS JLOTY. Both Maggie and Noah represented the Branch at the State JLOTY Camp. They met some amazing young leaders from across the state, and from all accounts, they learned lots from the facilitators and the SLSNSW JLOTY program.

Following up on these achievements, Maggie brought the Branch an option for a Future Leaders Forum to be held at Bronte SLSC, inviting all the Branch Junior Captains for an afternoon of Leadership, Strategy and Ideas. This session was incredibly successful with nearly fifty young Leaders from fourteen of the SLSS Clubs attending. Supported by a presentation from ex Bronte Nipper and now Iron Woman Lizzie Welborn, and the team from Phuel, this was a very engaging and outcome driven day for the young leaders - watch this space for more to come! Many thanks to Craig Betts (Bronte Nipper Chair) and Bronte SLSC for their support of the event.

Our Branch Age Championships were once again held at Maroubra Beach. While the weather was great, the ocean decided to lift its game... and wave height. With the safety of all competitors and the water safety teams paramount, the decision was made to postpone all water events. While this was a major disappointment for everyone involved, it was a decision supported by the team managers at the vote. With the water events postponed, the focus turned to the sand events and some incredible efforts from across the Branch were seen across sprints, relays and flags.

We also saw our first events held at the Branch Age Champs of our inclusive Nippers, and what an effort we saw from the competitors. So many smiles from the age managers and the parents, and all those who have supported this new vision. Big thanks to Donna Hargreaves - North Cronulla and Denny Rowlands - Wanda for driving this wonderful program for our Branch.

With COVID impacting the entire world, especially in terms of travel, our long term sponsor Sydney Airport had to take a back seat this season. We thank them for their years of support working together and hoping that we can see them back supporting Sydney Nippers next season and celebrating some more major milestones together. Season 2020/21 also saw some of our Nipper Chairs in their last season at their Club and now handing over to a

new team. We would like to thank Narelle Moore - Bondi, Craig Betts - Bronte, and Greg Turton - South Maroubra for their incredible work and effort at their Club and at Branch over these last 4-5 years. Each of these Nipper Chairs has made major impacts on their Nipper Clubs and seen growth, increased engagement and a real focus on lifesaving across each of these Clubs. The Sydney JDC wish Narelle, Craig and Greg all the best in the future. and we look forward to seeing what you next achieve in SLS.

This season also saw our Junior Competition Manager Mike Day standing down from his position after seven amazing seasons. Mike has made an outstanding contribution to Surf Sports for the Nippers of Sydney and has always been a wonderful supporter of giving our Nippers as many opportunities as possible. With his direction and input, our carnivals and competitors have undoubtedly benefited, and we thank Mike for his commitment, time and vision over the last seven seasons.

On a more personal note, this is my last report and last season as Director of Junior Development for Sydney Branch after twelve seasons at the helm. I first joined the JDC Board as Lifesaving and Education Co-ordinator in 2003, and commenced leading the Development Camps. Since then we have seen over 2,500 Nippers attend these Camps running our new program focused on developing and training our young lifesavers and leaders of the future, and what an honour and privilege this has been. To all those Nippers and parents who have attended the last 18 seasons of our Camps, I certainly hope you enjoyed and took these new skills back to your clubs and your patrols.

During the last fourteen seasons, we have also focused on delivering high quality training to our Age Managers and the Age Assistants via the SLSA Age Managers Course. This training has now been delivered to nearly 3,000 members across our Clubs and has certainly had a positive impact on how our Clubs deliver their Nipper programs. Well done to the Clubs for their support of these training sessions.

Over the last twelve seasons as JDC Director, it has been an absolute pleasure working with all the Clubs across the Branch to ensure we deliver the highest quality programs and opportunities to all our younger members as they develop into our new lifesavers on patrol.

An amazing group of people has always supported me on the JDC, and special thanks to Donna Hargreaves as my JDC Secretary and Mike Day as Competition Manager for many of those seasons.

I look forward to seeing Sydney Nippers continue to thrive and grow under the new leadership of David Love and his team, and to all the Clubs and Nipper Chairs, thank you for one of the best experiences of my life serving you as JDC Director. Many thanks everyone...and see you on the beach.

**DOUG HAWKINS**  
**Director Junior Development**



# JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

## DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

### U13 DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Our SLSS Development Camps have an extensive history, and they have delivered some impressive and outcome driven opportunities for thousands of our young Nippers.

Many of those attending our Camps have gone onto major leadership roles within their Clubs and SLS, and this is incredibly encouraging for the work that goes into putting these Camps together and what they deliver.

The SLSS U13s Development Camp was held 4th-6th December with 62 impressive young lifesavers in training enjoying a jam-packed and engaging weekend.

It was a great sight seeing these young leaders of tomorrow, representing eleven SLSS Clubs, all working together and learning from each other. The Camp was, as always, supported by some great Age Managers from across the Branch, who all rolled up their sleeves and assisted over the whole weekend.

Our former Junior Lifesavers of the Year, Sophie Burns (Elouera) and Riley Porteous (Wanda), delivered some impressive sessions on pathways in SLS, detailing how everyone has an important place in SLS and can grow and learn, while having heaps of fun.

Maroubra and Wanda IRB's joined us for the Sunday morning sessions, and as always, were the hit of the weekend. No doubt a few new IRB crew members when these U13s get their BM in future years.

With a program that includes a range of challenges and some learning, it was great to see all these young lifesavers do very well in their Rescue Championships, implementing some impressive rescues, managing and applying efficient and effective CPR to their patients while ensuring their communications supported all that they achieved.

Another fantastic weekend and these opportunities delivered by the Branch are certainly taken on board by these amazing young lifesavers in training.

**DOUG HAWKINS**  
Director Junior Development

### U11 DEVELOPMENT CAMP

The SLSS U11s Development Camp was held 5th-7th February, with 72 engaged and enthusiastic young lifesavers in training also enjoying a very busy and challenging weekend.

It is truly endearing to see the sheer joy in the kids' faces and highly impressive to witness their significant development over such a short period of time, on the path to become our leading surf life savers of the future.

None of this would have been possible without the outstanding lead taken by our team of coordinators, all former Junior Lifesavers of the Year: Sophie Burns, Riley Porteous and Sarah Teitler. Such a great team representing the youth of the Branch and having them committed to this program will deliver major benefits to the program and participants for seasons to come.

The Club minders put in a tremendous effort and contributed to all the activities and education sessions. Full credit to you all, minders. You should be very proud of your young charges.

Those attending were impeccably behaved, eager to participate, and to learn and develop their teamwork skills; which are after all, are some of the most important aspects of surf life saving.

Since we introduced our new program for these Camps in 2003, we have delivered to over 2,500 young lifesavers in training. This being the largest Nipper Development program within Australia.

Thanks to our Branch Junior Development Director, Doug Hawkins. Doug has created these camps, with undeniable results. In this marvellous institution, we aim for nothing short of developing the best possible future leaders of surf life saving.

Through his vast experience, Doug has laid down a solid template for future development camps. Thank you Doug, we wouldn't be where we are without you.

**DAVID LOVE**  
Deputy Director Junior Development





JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR



MALE WINNER

Noah Teitler, South Maroubra SLSC



FEMALE WINNER

Maggie Eisenhauer, Bronte SLSC



MALE FINALISTS

Declan Fletcher, Bondi SBLSC  
Edan Angus, Bronte SLSC  
Connor Boyd, Coogee SLSC  
Harry Payne, North Cronulla SLSC  
Archie Hayward, Maroubra SLSC  
Cameron Bonar, Wanda SLSC



FEMALE FINALISTS

Millie Bloxom, Coogee SLSC  
Mikaela Mead, Elouera SLSC  
Claire Whitaker, Maroubra SLSC  
Rome Southwell, North Cronulla SLSC





SECTION 07

# SURF SPORTS





SURF SPORTS

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS  
REPORT



As in normal seasons, the Surf Sports Committee’s purpose is to guide, assist, support and ensure the running of local carnivals. The safety of all, from officials, water safety, IRB drivers, competitors, volunteers and the general public is of the utmost importance. This is what we have been doing for the last ten years, running carnivals, helping junior and or senior clubs, and has been very successful. Through the last decade, we have had the Coogee Carnival, Cronulla Carnival, the North Cronulla Carnival, the Ohana Carnival and the Wanda Carnival.

We then had the arrival of COVID. It hit with a bang. After State we then had the realisation of what we were up against once Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies)” were cancelled. Our coming season would be for better or worse, as they say, “gone, but not forgotten”. We all went through our winter not knowing where we were going to be. Train ... or not to train..... that was the \$64.00 question. The most positive was that all decided that we keep doing what we are doing as see what happens. That’s what we do, keep fighting and in the end we will win.

As we came closer to the season beginning, we had to accept that this would not be a normal year. Carnivals had to have barricades, roped off sections, one entry, one exit. Once you had finished racing, you had to go home, no staying to watch the others. No barbecues, no debriefs. What was happening? We also had another hitch as the beaches became overcrowded because of the “can’t go on holidays “ factor, everyone decided to head to the beaches. Councils were cooperative but understandably had to set rules “carnivals on by 7.00am, gone by 12.30pm”. And so it was.

Our first carnival was the acclaimed Cooloongatta Gold at Bate Bay hosted by Wanda SLSC. As the first carnival of the season in NSW, we had to show all that it was possible

to hold a carnival even with all the barriers in front of us. And what a success it was. A huge thank you to Shaw and Partners who came onboard, contributing prize money of \$10,000 which all went to the athletes.

We also had Maroubra SLSC hold a triple challenge, and Wanda held their annual Wanda One carnival. Nippers were able to hold small carnivals within their regions however the “bigger “Randwick Shield, Bate Bay 4 Way, and the Waverley Shield were all unfortunately cancelled due to restrictions. Due to beach erosion, both Cronulla and Elouera also had to cancel carnivals. Plus Coogee also cancelled theirs.

Branch Championships were divided into three weekends. The normal branch carnival of 400 meters of beach to hold a boat area and three water areas on the same day was simply not possible because of COVID. Instead, we held the Age, Open, Masters and Lifesaving Branch Championships at Maroubra. On the first weekend, Age, seas were not on our side. The water events were cancelled but the beach events went on. In the following week, the Opens seemed all set to go, but again the seas robbed us, this time, not the wave conditions but bluebottles, millions of them. After a quick discussion with all clubs, it was agreed to move to Yarra Bay. I would like to thank all those involved as we had no toilets (nearby), bins were at a minimal, but at the end of the day, a walk by was done and the bay was left in perfect conditions, no one would have known there was a carnival on that day.

The State Championships and again COVID had a big say on what we could and couldn’t do. In the Age at Swansea Belmont, the carnival was changed with 9’s to 11’s on the Thursday / Friday and the 12’s to 14’s Saturday / Sunday. With all age groups not being permitted to go up an age, it made marshalling easy with no hold ups. We also had the beach at Redhead and no movements going from water to sand because of different biozones. We had five Branch clubs in the top ten: Wanda third, Coogee fourth, South Maroubra sixth, North Bondi eighth and North Cronulla ninth.

Again in the NSW State Open Championships, we had the same arrangement, the beach was isolated at Redhead and the rest at Swansea Belmont. The highlight was watching the girls from North Bondi come in second with Lily showing she can run, and then the male Taplin team winning with Newport coming in second. Was this the signs of what to come? Again five in the top ten: Wanda second, Coogee fifth, North Bondi sixth, Cronulla seventh and Elouera eighth.

Heading to the Sunshine Coast for Aussies and personally, I believe it’s the best place to hold the event. Great weather, conditions and plenty of accommodation. The youth championships went well, with the branch clubs competing strongly. As for the Opens, again strong showing by the branch clubs but special mention to the

North Bondi Mens Taplin team winning the gold medal with a strong Elouera in fourth place. As they say, its not a team of champions but a champion team that makes the difference. Well done to all.

The first year in the job and what a learning curve it has been. From Board meetings, Council meetings to Zoom’s, I would like to thank you all. To all the Presidents, thank you for showing your patience. Peter Agnew and the Board, Elissa, Pat, Paul, Matt, Charlie and Doug, love your work. To my tribe, Jake in his first year, well done mate. Donna who is just full on and misses nothing (lucky for me), Bursty who we know is an icon and Mike Day who after seven years in the job, unfortunately, is leaving us going on a well-earned holiday. Big thank you mate, couldn’t have done the first year without you.

This coming season, we have a new member, George Benhayon, taking over from Mike Day, as the new Junior Competition Coordinator, meaning we now have a totally new board coming into the 2021/22 season from two years ago.

Luckily the girls in the office are staying, Sarah with Linda and now Karen in the office are just unbeatable. We owe them so much. Again, a big thank you and see you next season.

**CARLO VILLANTI**  
Director of Surf Sports





SURF SPORTS

# MEMBER RECOGNITION

## SLSNSW / SLSA

AUSTRALIAN LIFE SAVING TEAM - SQUAD FOR 2022
Isabellah Walker (Cronulla)
AUSTRALIAN YOUTH LIFE SAVING TEAM - SQUAD FOR 2022
Luke Avati (Coogee)
Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
AUSTRALIAN LIFE SAVING TEAM - PATHWAYS SQUAD FOR 2022
Michael Hanna (Elouera)
AUSTRALIAN YOUTH LIFE SAVING TEAM - TALENT ID SQUAD FOR 2022
Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
Keira Vincent (Wanda)
NSW HONORARY OPEN TEAM 2020/21*
Leah Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
Michael Hanna (Elouera)
NSW HONORARY YOUTH TEAM 2020/21*
Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)
Isabellah Walker (Cronulla)
Nathan Jay (Wanda)
Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)
NSW HONORARY U15 TEAM 2020/21*
India Hulbert (Wanda)
Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee)
Fletcher Warn (Wanda)

NSW HONORARY U14 TEAM 2020/21*
Keira Vincent (Wanda)
Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
* SLSNSW announced the honorary teams selected for the 2020/21 representative season. Due to COVID restrictions the 2020/21 representative events were unable to proceed, however athletes have been selected on a merit basis.
NSW INTERSTATE SURF BOAT TEAM
U19 Female - North Cronulla Bofs (Paris Donnelly, Mia Donnelly, Chloe Craig, Jade Bofinger, Michael Bofinger - Sweep)
U23 Male - Wanda Weapons (Jack Kenning, Bradley Querzoli, Mathew Pescud, Jack Spooner, Nathan Spinner - Sweep)
Reserve Male - North Bondi Collegiates (Charlie Bodkin, James Samuels, Sam Horsely, Louis Hugh-Jones, Steven Larnach - Sweep)
Open Female - North Cronulla Funkys (Katlynn Cogan, Maggie Mahoney, Alysha Lerond, Hayley Urquhart, Mark McDonald - Sweep)

# SURF BOAT INTERBRANCH TEAM

SURF BOAT INTERBRANCH TEAM	
Open Men	Elouera Wilko
Open Women	North Cronulla Funkys Open Women
Reserve Grade Men	North Bondi Collegiates
Reserve Grade Women	Elouera Wilko
Under 23 Men	Wanda Weapons
Under 23 Women	North Bondi Shredders
Under 19 Men	North Cronulla Bung Holes
Under 19 Women	North Cronulla Bofs U19 Girls
Team Manager: Linda Hawkins	





SURF SPORTS

# BRANCH INCLUSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) Inclusive Championships 2021 - What a Success. On Sunday, 31 January 2021, Sydney Branch held our inaugural Inclusive Championships incorporated into the Sydney Branch Age Championship event.

With a growing number of clubs offering inclusive surf life saving programs, our Surf Sports Committee identified the need to include events for members with disabilities at a branch championship level, hopefully encouraging more members to participate in the NSW State Inclusive titles.

A major aim is to grow opportunities throughout the movement for inclusive members to take part in competition. Sydney Branch’s initiative aligns with SLSNSW’s strategic objective to be an all-inclusive organisation that protects, educates, prepares, and embraces everyone. This commitment forms part of SLSNSW’s strategic plan, aligning with our inclusive approach in education, lifesaving and membership engagement.

For the very first time the Branch carnival bulletin included these words, *SLSS is committed to the inclusion of people of different abilities. The 2020/21 Age Championships will be hosting junior (7-13yrs) and senior (14yrs+) inclusion events in swim, board, sprints and flags. These events welcome all members who participate in surf lifesaving but who may not have had the opportunity to compete otherwise and who have a physical, intellectual or sensory disability. With strong support from our Surf Sports Committee and the Branch Board of Management, we put the call out to clubs to send their inclusive members to compete.* To the credit of our member clubs, we were swamped with offers for assistance in officiating and water safety roles.

A large crowd of supporters and spectators were present to cheer on what turned out to be a fierce, enthusiastic and friendly competition. Members from U8 through to Opens living with disabilities competed in the beach flags, beach sprints, and 500 metre beach run. Unfortunately, the planned surf race and board race had to be cancelled due to the inclement surf conditions. No doubt, a key component of the event’s success was the presence of experts in both inclusive surf lifesaving engagement and in surf sport competition.

At the conclusion of the events a presentation ceremony was held in front of the Maroubra clubhouse. Branch President Peter Agnew, Junior Development Director Doug Hawkins, and SLSA Life Member Graham Bruce assisted in handing out the eagerly awaited medals. It is important we record here our thanks to those gentlemen.

Feedback from clubs and officials was overwhelmingly positive. It was an incredible show of support for a section that will only grow in years to come.

**MICHAEL DAY**  
Junior Competition Manager

**DONNA HARGREAVES**  
Administration Manager

JUNIOR INCLUSION	
BEACH SPRINT	
1	Daniel Driscoll (Sth Maroubra)
2	Felix Tran (Wanda)
3	Mitchell Ting (Wanda)
4	Dalton Rowlands (Wanda)
5	Eddie Clare (Nth Cronulla)
6	Aidan Hanratty (Wanda)
BEACH FLAGS	
1	Daniel Driscoll (Sth Maroubra)
2	Mitchell Ting (Wanda)
3	Felix Tran (Wanda)
4	Dalton Rowlands (Wanda)
5	Eddie Clare (Nth Cronulla)
6	Aidan Hanratty (Wanda)
250M BEACH RUN	
1	Daniel Driscoll (Sth Maroubra)
2	Eddie Clare (Nth Cronulla)
3	Mitchell Ting (Wanda)
4	Dalton Rowlands (Wanda)
5	Aidan Hanratty (Wanda)
SENIOR INCLUSION	
MALE BEACH SPRINT	
1	Cooper Rowlands (Wanda)
2	Cooper Travers (Nth Cronulla)
3	Aden Clarke (Nth Cronulla)
4	Andres Sanchez (Nth Cronulla)
FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	
1	Laura Cropp (Nth Cronulla)
2	Taj Withers (Nth Cronulla)
MALE BEACH FLAGS	
1	Cooper Rowlands (Wanda)
2	Cooper Travers (Nth Cronulla)
3	Aden Clarke (Nth Cronulla)
4	Andres Sanchez (Nth Cronulla)
FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	
1	Laura Cropp (Nth Cronulla)
2	Taj Withers (Nth Cronulla)
MALE 250M BEACH RUN	
1	Cooper Rowlands (Wanda)
2	Andres Sanchez (Nth Cronulla)
3	Cooper Travers (Nth Cronulla)
4	Aden Clarke (Nth Cronulla)
FEMALE 250M BEACH RUN	
1	Laura Cropp (Nth Cronulla)
2	Taj Withers (Nth Cronulla)





SURF SPORTS

BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAN	STH MAR	COO	NTH CRO	NTH BON	ELO	CRO	BRO	CLO	BON	MAR	TAM
242	223	209	185	147	126	110	71	41	27	16	4



UNDER 9	
U9 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	U9 MALE BEACH SPRINT
1   Marnie Laurence (Coogee)	1   Patrick Gisz (Nth Bondi)
2   Amber Worden (Nth Bondi)	2   Jack Baker Sedgman (Coogee)
3   Makayla Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)	3   Max Israel (Sth Maroubra)
U9 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	U9 MALE BEACH FLAGS
1   Marnie Laurence (Coogee)	1   Max Israel (Sth Maroubra)
2   Chloe Galloway (Wanda)	2   Aimatai Vakaciwa (Clovelly)
3   Amber Worden (Nth Bondi)	3   Flynn Tolman (Nth Cronulla)
U9 FEMALE BEACH RELAY	U9 MALE BEACH RELAY
1   Coogee	1   Elouera
2   Wanda	2   Wanda
3   Nth Cronulla	3   Clovelly
U9 MIXED BEACH RELAY	
1   Sth Maroubra	
2   Cronulla	
3   Coogee	
UNDER 10	
U10 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	U10 MALE BEACH SPRINT
1   Michaela Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)	1   Jayden Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
2   Katahra Boyle-Raniga (Sth Maroubra)	2   Christian Smith (Sth Maroubra)
3   Sofia White (Nth Bondi)	3   Krishna Inder (Bondi)

U10 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	U10 MALE BEACH FLAGS
1   Michaela Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)	1   Krishna Inder (Bondi)
2   Olive Maguire (Nth Cronulla)	2   Jayden Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
3   Emily Maxwell (Sth Maroubra)	3   Morgan Sharma (Bronte)
U10 FEMALE BEACH RELAY	U10 MALE BEACH RELAY
1   Nth Cronulla	1   Clovelly
2	2   Nth Bondi
3	3   Bronte
U10 MIXED BEACH RELAY	
1   Sth Maroubra	
2   Cronulla	
3   Sth Maroubra	
UNDER 11	
U11 FEMALE IRONPERSON	U11 MALE IRONPERSON
1   Zara Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)	1   Reef Lewis (Wanda)
2   Zahri Lester (Wanda)	2   Riley Maskiel (Wanda)
3   Cobi Ryan-Last (Sth Maroubra)	3   Ryan McNamara (Sth Maroubra)
U11 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE	U11 MALE BOARD RESCUE
1   Wanda: Zammitt-Mayer, Lester	1   Nth Bondi: Goold, Newman
2   Nth Cronulla: Springall, Correia	2   Wanda: Lewis, Sutton
3   Nth Bondi: Moran, Hamilton	3   Coogee: Stuetz, Azar

U11 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	U11 MALE BEACH SPRINT
1   Marli Mayne (Sth Maroubra)	1   Ashton Briffa (Sth Maroubra)
2   Elizabeth Somerville (Nth Bondi)	2   Rory Muldowney (Sth Maroubra)
3   Grace Obeid (Nth Bondi)	3   Evan Rowbottom (Bronte)
U11 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	U11 MALE BEACH FLAGS
1   Marli Mayne (Sth Maroubra)	1   Andrew Greenrod (Nth Cronulla)
2   Matilda LeBard (Coogee)	2   Ashton Briffa (Sth Maroubra)
3   Aoife Connolly (Coogee)	3   Archie Payne (Nth Cronulla)
U11 FEMALE BEACH RELAY	U11 MALE BEACH RELAY
1   Nth Bondi	1   Sth Maroubra
2   Coogee	2   Coogee
3   Cronulla	3   Nth Cronulla
U11 FEMALE 1KM	U11 MALE 1KM
1   Kyah Gallen (Wanda)	1   Jackson Aungle (Wanda)
2   Sienna Latanis (Cronulla)	2   Ryan Harris (Wanda)
3   Layla Horner (Nth Bondi)	3   Evan Rowbotham (Bronte)
U11 MIXED BEACH RELAY	
1   Coogee	
2   Wanda	
3   Clovelly	

UNDER 12	
U12 FEMALE IRONPERSON	U12 MALE IRONPERSON
1   Charlotte Bowmer (Wanda)	1   Beau Griggs (Wanda)
2   Sybella Daly (Elouera)	2   Jack Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)
3   Tia Hale (Wanda)	3   Harrison Nixon (Bronte)
U12 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE	U12 MALE BOARD RESCUE
1   Wanda: Bowmer, Seidel	1   Nth Bondi: Mackay, Wilkinson
2   Elouera: Thomas, Daly	2   Wanda: Griggs, Martinus
3   Coogee: Curry, Fielding	3   Bronte: Nixon, Visch
U12 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	U12 MALE BEACH SPRINT
1   Matilda Fanning (Elouera)	1   Christopher Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
2   Evie Bowie (Coogee)	2   Julian Minto (Nth Bondi)
3   Emma Haley (Coogee)	3   Samuel Greenrod (Nth Cronulla)
U12 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	U12 MALE BEACH FLAGS
1   Emma Haley (Coogee)	1   Christopher Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
2   Matilda Fanning (Elouera)	2   Samuel Greenrod (Nth Cronulla)
3   Evie Bowie (Coogee)	3   Nicholas Hajjar (Nth Cronulla)
U12 FEMALE BEACH RELAY	U12 MALE BEACH RELAY
1   Nth Cronulla	1   Sth Maroubra
2   Cronulla	2   Nth Cronulla
3   Sth Maroubra	3   Elouera
U12 FEMALE 1KM	U12 MALE 1KM
1   Alexis Hudson (Maroubra)	1   Benjamin Pauling (Nth Cronulla)
2   Kenedee Goodwin (Nth Cronulla)	2   Oliver Eisenhauer (Bronte)
3   Bella Grieve (Bondi)	3   Austin Alexander (Elouera)

U12 MIXED BEACH RELAY	
1   Nth Bondi	
2   Coogee	
3   Coogee	
UNDER 13	
U13 FEMALE IRONPERSON	U13 MALE IRONPERSON
1   Georgie Kiernan (Sth Maroubra)	1   Jackson Turner (Cronulla)
2   Eliza Dalglish (Wanda)	2   Dane Sutton (Wanda)
3   Kaitlyn Byrnes (Elouera)	3   Ziggy Lester (Wanda)
U13 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE	U13 MALE BOARD RESCUE
1   Wanda: Dalglish, Buckley	1   Wanda: Sutton, Lester
2   Elouera: Thompson, Daly	2   Nth Cronulla: Cooper, Correia
3   Nth Bondi: Haggstrom, Arnall	3   Sth Maroubra: Crewe, Messiter
U13 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	U13 MALE BEACH SPRINT
1   Milla Coles (Wanda)	1   Joshua Ballard (Sth Maroubra)
2   Piper Tam (Cronulla)	2   Luke Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
3   Scarlet Mitchell (Sth Maroubra)	3   Luke Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)

U13 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	U13 MALE BEACH FLAGS
1   Milla Coles (Wanda)	1   Joshua Ballard (Sth Maroubra)
2   Ella Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)	2   Luke Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
3   Grace Dummett (Elouera)	3   Bailey-Dean Latanis (Cronulla)
U13 FEMALE BEACH RELAY	U13 MALE BEACH RELAY
1   Coogee	1   Coogee
2   Bondi	2   Sth Maroubra
3   Sth Maroubra	3   Nth Cronulla
U13 FEMALE 1KM	U13 MALE 1KM
1   Matilda Emanuel (Bronte)	1   Kyle Mason (Wanda)
2   Piper Simpson (Sth Maroubra)	2   Bailey-Dean Latanis (Cronulla)
3   Evie Bayot (Coogee)	3   Owen Smith (Coogee)
U13 MIXED BEACH RELAY	
1   Cronulla	
2   Coogee	
3   Wanda	

UNDER 14	
U14 FEMALE SURF RACE	U14 MALE SURF RACE
1   Madeleine Quinn (Coogee)	1   Charlie White (Sth Maroubra)
2   Caitlin Schneider (Cronulla)	2   Fred Carmody (Nth Bondi)
3   Jessica Stonestreet (Cronulla)	3   Lachlan Rathbone (Elouera)
U14 FEMALE BOARD RACE	U14 MALE BOARD RACE
1   Rome Sthwell (Nth Cronulla)	1   Kai Thatcher (Wanda)
2   Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)	2   Mitchell Green (Elouera)
3   Elyssa Redrup (Wanda)	3   Harry Braine (Cronulla)
U14 FEMALE IRONPERSON	U14 MALE IRONPERSON
1   Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)	1   Charlie White (Sth Maroubra)
2   Rome Sthwell (Nth Cronulla)	2   Fred Carmody (Nth Bondi)
3   Waverly Martinus (Wanda)	3   Zoltahn Szabo (Coogee)
U14 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE	U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE
1   Wanda: Martinus, Redrup	1   Sth Maroubra: Di Blasio, White
2   Nth Bondi: Waugh, Hamilton	2   Nth Bondi: Carmody, Roberts
3   Elouera: Mead, Collier	3   Elouera: Jarolimek, Green
U14 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	U14 MALE BEACH SPRINT
1   Keira Vincent (Wanda)	1   Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
2   Ruby Smith (Nth Bondi)	2   Addison Ramirez (Cronulla)
3   Sienna Durante (Coogee)	3   Nicholas Clemson (Coogee)
U14 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	U14 MALE BEACH FLAGS
1   Keira Vincent (Wanda)	1   Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
2   Natalie Hay (Elouera)	2   Matthew Jomoa (Clovelly)
3   Ruby Smith (Nth Bondi)	3   Addison Ramirez (Cronulla)
U14 FEMALE BEACH RELAY	U14 MALE BEACH RELAY
1   Coogee	1   Nth Cronulla
2   Elouera	2   Coogee
3   Nth Cronulla	3
U14 FEMALE 2KM	U14 MALE 2KM
1   Sari McKee (Nth Cronulla)	1   Connor Boyd (Coogee)
2   Emma Janes (Bronte)	2   Huon Groves (Coogee)
3   Sienna Alderson (Wanda)	3   Mitchell Green (Elouera)

U14 MIXED BEACH RELAY	
1   Cronulla	
2   Wanda	
R&R	
U10 - U11 2 PERSON R&R	
1   Coogee B	
2   Coogee A	
3	
U12 - U13 2 PERSON R&R	
1   Coogee B	
2   Maroubra Da Vinci's	
3   Coogee A	
U12 - U14 5 PERSON R&R	
1   Nth Cronulla Gold	
2   Coogee B	
3   Nth Cronulla Blue	



SURF SPORTS

BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAN	NTH BON	ELO	NTH CRO	COO	CRO	STH MAR	BON	MAR	BRO	CLO
456	353	232	217	175	139	47	43	42	10	0

OPEN	
OPEN FEMALE SURF RACE	OPEN MALE SURF RACE
1 Tara Coleman (Maroubra)	1 Nick Middleton (Wanda)
2 Britney Pierce (Wanda)	2 Noah Steiner (Wanda)
3 Taylar Puskaric (Wanda)	3 Jackson McCleery (Maroubra)
OPEN FEMALE BOARD RACE	OPEN MALE BOARD RACE
1 Britney Pierce (Wanda)	1 Charlie Verco (Nth Bondi)
2 Rhianna Kevill (Nth Cronulla)	2 Jay Furniss (Cronulla)
3 Tara Coleman (Maroubra)	3 Noah Steiner (Wanda)
OPEN FEMALE IRON RACE	OPEN MALE IRON RACE
1 Britney Pierce (Wanda)	1 Noah Steiner (Wanda)
2 Carla Papac (Wanda)	2 Jay Furniss (Cronulla)
3 Tara Coleman (Maroubra)	3 Charlie Verco (Nth Bondi)
OPEN FEMALE SURF TEAM	OPEN MALE SURF TEAM
1 Wanda A	1 Wanda A
2 Wanda B	2 Nth Bondi A
3	3 Cronulla
OPEN FEMALE BOARD RELAY	OPEN MALE BOARD RELAY
1 Wanda A	1 Cronulla
2 Wanda B	2 Nth Bondi A
3 Nth Bondi A	3 Nth Cronulla A
OPEN FEMALE TAPLIN	OPEN MALE TAPLIN
1 Wanda A	1 Nth Bondi A
2 Nth Bondi A	2 Wanda
3 Wanda B	3 Elouera
OPEN FEMALE SKI RACE	OPEN MALE SKI RACE
1 Kirra Lowlett-Richards (Nth Bondi)	1 Noah Havarad (Nth Bondi)
2 Carla Papac (Wanda)	2 Jim Walker (Nth Bondi)
3 Elizabeth Wise (Nth Bondi)	3 Nathan Neale (Elouera)
OPEN FEMALE SKI RELAY	OPEN MALE SKI RELAY
1 Wanda B	1 Elouera
2 Nth Bondi B	2 Nth Bondi A
3 Elouera	3 Nth Bondi B
OPEN FEMALE 2KM	OPEN MALE 2KM
1 Jessie Phelps (Wanda)	1 Ali Najem (Wanda)
2 Chloe Gentle (Wanda)	2 Jonathan Schacht (Nth Bondi)
3 Olivia Rosewall (Bronte)	3
OPEN FEMALE 1KM X 2 RELAY	OPEN MALE 1KM X 2 RELAY
1 Wanda	1 Wanda
2 Wanda	2 Elouera
3	3 Coogee
OPEN FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	OPEN MALE BEACH SPRINT
1 Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)	1 Ace Haslam (Cronulla)
2 Ella Randazzo (Elouera)	2 Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)
3 Leah Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)	3 James Karagiannis (Wanda)
OPEN FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	OPEN MALE BEACH FLAGS
1 Alexandra Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)	1 Clayton Beranek (Wanda)
2 Emily Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)	2 Jake Irvine (Coogee)
3 Leah Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)	3 Max Geronimo (Cronulla)
OPEN FEMALE BEACH RELAY	OPEN MALE BEACH RELAY
1 Elouera	1 Cronulla
2 Nth Cronulla	2 Wanda
3 Coogee	3 Elouera

OPEN MIXED BEACH RELAY	
1 Elouera A	
2 Elouera B	
3 Cronulla A	
UNDER 19	
U19 FEMALE SURF RACE	U19 MALE SURF RACE
1 Tiarne McGrath (Nth Cronulla)	1 Jake Andrews (Coogee)
2 Zoe Duchet-Catherine (Cronulla)	2 Duke Wieland (Nth Bondi)
3 Rebecca Selmon (Wanda)	3 Cooper Stokes (Coogee)
U19 FEMALE BOARD RACE	U19 MALE BOARD RACE
1 Tiahna Woodger (Nth Cronulla)	1 Sam Braun (Nth Bondi)
2 Kaimana Fittock (Wanda)	2 Rhys Telfer (Cronulla)
3 Charlotte Ekins (Nth Bondi)	3 Duke Wieland (Nth Bondi)
U19 FEMALE IRON RACE	U19 MALE IRON RACE
1 not held	1 Nick Middleton (Wanda)
2	2 Charlie Germane (Nth Bondi)
3	3 Jake Andrews (Coogee)
U19 FEMALE SKI RACE	U19 MALE SKI RACE
1 Kaimana Fittock (Wanda)	1 Nathan Jay (Wanda)
2 Zoe Duchet-Catherine (Cronulla)	2 Nick Middleton (Wanda)
3 Emma Schriek (Nth Cronulla)	3 Lachlan Cunningham (Nth Bondi)
U19 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	U19 MALE BEACH SPRINT
1 Ella Randazzo (Elouera)	1 Easton Churchill (Maroubra)
2 Rachel Tougher (Elouera)	2 Alex Kairouz (Bondi)
3 Brigitte Salib (Elouera)	3
U19 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	U19 MALE BEACH FLAGS
1 Ella Randazzo (Elouera)	1 not held
2 Rachel Tougher (Elouera)	2
3 Brigitte Salib (Elouera)	3
U19 FEMALE 2KM	U19 MALE 2KM
1 Zoe Duchet-Catherine (Cronulla)	1 Kai Hammond (Wanda)
2	2 Sam Mood (Elouera)
3	3 Marcus Littlejohn (Coogee)
UNDER 17	
U17 FEMALE SURF RACE	U17 MALE SURF RACE
1 Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)	1 Kai Robertson (Elouera)
2 Caprice Stokes (Nth Bondi)	2 Sam Hulbert (Wanda)
3 Bernadette Hughes (Nth Bondi)	3 Ben Christensen (Nth Bondi)
U17 FEMALE BOARD RACE	U17 MALE BOARD RACE
1 Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)	1 Charlie Morris (Elouera)
2 Bernadette Hughes (Nth Bondi)	2 Tom Clothier (Nth Bondi)
3 Djuna Watchman-Naher (Nth Bondi)	3 Ryan McGrath (Nth Cronulla)
U17 FEMALE IRON RACE	U17 MALE IRON RACE
1 Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)	1 Jackson McCleery (Maroubra)
2 Bernadette Hughes (Nth Bondi)	2 Kai Robertson (Elouera)
3 Caprice Stokes (Nth Bondi)	3 Sam Hulbert (Wanda)
U17 FEMALE SURF TEAM	U17 MALE SURF TEAM
1 Nth Bondi A	1 Wanda A
2 Wanda A	2 Nth Bondi A
3 Wanda B	3
U17 FEMALE BOARD RELAY	U17 MALE BOARD RELAY
1 Nth Bondi A	1 Nth Bondi A
2 Wanda	2 Nth Cronulla
3 Nth Bondi B	3 Wanda

U17 FEMALE TAPLIN	U17 MALE TAPLIN
1 Nth Bondi A	1 Elouera
2 Nth Bondi B	2 Nth Bondi A
3 Wanda B	3 Nth Cronulla
U17 FEMALE SKI RACE	U17 MALE SKI RACE
1 Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)	1 Charlie Germane (Nth Bondi)
2 Tahlia Roja (Wanda)	2 Charlie Winkelmeier (Nth Cronulla)
3 Bernadette Hughes (Nth Bondi)	3 Ben Christensen (Nth Bondi)
U17 FEMALE SKI RELAY	U17 MALE SKI RELAY
1 Nth Bondi A	1 Nth Bondi A
2 Nth Cronulla	2 Wanda
3 Wanda	3 Nth Bondi B
U17 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN	U17 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN
1 Sophie Ferenczi (Nth Bondi)	1 Toby Hummerston (Wanda)
2 Flynn Payne (Wanda)	2 Oliver Chandler (Elouera)
3 Ruby Shaw (Wanda)	3
U17 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	U17 MALE BEACH SPRINT
1 Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)	1 Ace Haslam (Cronulla)
2 Jessica Wardrobe (Elouera)	2 Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)
3 Tamara Abagi (Coogee)	3 Max Geronimo (Cronulla)
U17 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	U17 MALE BEACH FLAGS
1 Lucy Flanagan (Nth Cronulla)	1 Josh Tattam (Cronulla)
2 Tyler Coles (Wanda)	2 Sasha Popovic (Cronulla)
3 Jessica Wardrobe (Elouera)	3 Max Geronimo (Cronulla)
U17 FEMALE BEACH RELAY	U17 MALE BEACH RELAY
1 not held	1 Cronulla
2	2 Coogee
UNDER 15	
U15 FEMALE SURF RACE	U15 MALE SURF RACE
1 Anna Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)	1 Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
2 Tahlia Christensen (Wanda)	2 Max Moylan (Coogee)
3 Isabella Cox (Wanda)	3 Lucas Dubois (Sth Maroubra)
U15 FEMALE BOARD RACE	U15 MALE BOARD RACE
1 Tahlia Christensen (Wanda)	1 Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
2 Bella Fleming (Nth Cronulla)	2 Jake Walker (Nth Bondi)
3 Genevieve Hughes (Nth Bondi)	3 Joshua Correia (Nth Cronulla)
U15 FEMALE IRON RACE	U15 MALE IRON RACE
1 Isabella Cox (Wanda)	1 Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
2 India Hulbert (Wanda)	2 Lucas Dubois (Sth Maroubra)
3 Tahlia Christensen (Wanda)	3 Brent Gaddes (Cronulla)
U15 FEMALE SURF TEAM	U15 MALE SURF TEAM
1 Nth Bondi A	1 Coogee
2 Wanda A	2 Sth Maroubra
3 Wanda C	3 Elouera B
U15 FEMALE BOARD RELAY	U15 MALE BOARD RELAY
1 Nth Bondi A	1 Nth Bondi
2 Wanda A	2 Nth Cronulla
3 Wanda C	3 Elouera
U15 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY	U15 MALE CAMERON RELAY
1 Nth Bondi A	1 Wanda A
2 Wanda A	2 Sth Maroubra
3 Wanda B	3 Nth Bondi
U15 FEMALE 1KM X 2 BEACH RELAY	U15 MALE 1KM X 2 BEACH RELAY
1 Wanda	1 Wanda
2 Wanda	2
3	3
U15 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN	U15 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN
1 Violet Keelan (Wanda)	1 Taj Wicks (Wanda)
2	2 Noah Duchet-Catherine (Cronulla)
3	3 Mackenzie Palmer (Nth Bondi)
U15 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT	U15 MALE BEACH SPRINT
1 Annabel Penny (Coogee)	1 Evan Vukovic (Sth Maroubra)
2 Eden Levit (Coogee)	2 Tom Farr-Jones (Sth Maroubra)
3 Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee)	3 Kobe Anderson (Coogee)
U15 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS	U15 MALE BEACH FLAGS
1 Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee)	1 Jeremy Hall (Elouera)
2 Ruby Gray (Sth Maroubra)	2 Evan Vukovic (Sth Maroubra)
3 Jade Tattam (Wanda)	3 Tom Farr-Jones (Sth Maroubra)
U15 FEMALE BEACH RELAY	U15 MALE BEACH RELAY
1 Coogee	1 not held
2 Wanda	2
U15 MIXED BEACH RELAY	
1 Coogee	





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# BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



LIFESAVING	
OPEN FEMALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER	OPEN MALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER
1 Emma Grand (Coogee)	1 Michael Hallam (Bondi)
2 Lara Hughes (Wanda)	2 Mark Fabik (Bondi)
3 Felicity MacArthur (Bondi)	3 Adam Nicholson (Bondi)
U19 FEMALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER	U19 MALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER
1 Lana Reiter (Coogee)	1 Easton Churchill (Maroubra)
2 -	2 Josh Devine (Coogee)
U17 FEMALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER	U17 MALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER
1 Zoe Fletcher (Bondi)	1 Benjamin Sutton (Wanda)
2 Teagan Thatcher (Wanda)	2 Lachlan Cole (Wanda)
3 Cynthia Baker-Barden (Nth Bondi)	3 Evan Van Der Knaap (Bondi)
U15 FEMALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER	U15 MALE CHAMPION LIFESAVER
1 Zoe Di Cristo (Maroubra)	1 Rory Davey (Bondi)
2 Genevieve Love (Maroubra)	2 -
3 Summer Robinson (Bondi)	3 -
LIFE SAVER RELAY	
1 Elouera A	
2 Wanda	
3 Elouera B	

R&R	
OPEN FEMALE 5 PERSON R&R	OPEN MALE 5 PERSON R&R
1 Coogee A	1 Coogee
2 -	2 Wanda
OPEN MIXED 6 PERSON R&R	OPEN MIXED 5 PERSON R&R
1 Wanda	1 Wanda A
2 -	2 Nth Cronulla Legends
3 -	3 Coogee A
U19 MIXED 5 PERSON R&R	U17 MIXED 5 PERSON R&R
1 Coogee A	1 Nth Cronulla Blue
2 Nth Cronulla Blue	2 -
U14-U15 MIXED 2 PERSON R&R	U15 MIXED 5 PERSON R&R
1 Coogee A	1 Coogee A
2 Nth Cronulla Frangipanis	2 Nth Cronulla Blue
3 Nth Cronulla Flamingos	3 Maroubra The Bra Girls
MARCH PAST	
OPEN MIXED MARCH PAST	U17 MIXED MARCH PAST
1 Wanda	1 Maroubra
2 Nth Cronulla	2 -
3 Maroubra	3 -

SURF BOAT	
OPEN FEMALE	OPEN MALE
1 Elouera Wilko	1 Bronte Bersekers
2 Coogee Chameleons	2 Elouera Wilko
3 Coogee Recoverie	3 Coogee As
RESERVE FEMALE	RESERVE MALE
1 Elouera Wilko	1 Nth Cronulla Purds
2 Nth Cronulla Jeffs	2 Elouera Wilko
2 Coogee Fair Dinkims	3 Wanda Wall
	3 Elouera Tford

U23 FEMALE	U23 MALE
1 Wanda Wedgies	1 Nth Cronulla Purds
2 Nth Cronulla Purds	2 Coogee Sons
3 Coogee Qualms	3 Elouera
U19 FEMALE	U19 MALE
1 Nth Cronulla Bofs	1 Nth Cronulla Weapons
2	2 Nth Cronulla Bung Holes
3	3 Wanda Sandbags





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269	231	106	101	82	37	33	24	23	17	11	9

SURF	
FEMALE 90+ SURF TEAMS	
1	Coogee
2	Bondi A
3	Bondi B
FEMALE 135+ SURF TEAMS	
1	Bondi A
2	Nth Bondi B
3	Bronte A
FEMALE 30-39 SURF RACE	
1	Sally Wood (Coogee)
2	Caitlin Swift (Bondi)
3	Larissa Blake (Clovelly)
FEMALE 40-49 SURF RACE	
1	Margaret Simpson-Lee (Tamarama)
2	Elisha Smith (Coogee)
3	Virginia Pope (Bondi)
FEMALE 50-59 SURF RACE	
1	Dori Miller (Bondi)
2	Caroline Mackley (Bondi)
3	Louise Santos (Bondi)
FEMALE 60-69 SURF RACE	
1	Jannion Di Tommaso (Bondi)
2	Rozanne Green (Bondi)
MALE 90+ SURF TEAMS	
1	Nth Bondi A
2	Clovelly
3	Bondi
MALE 135+ SURF TEAMS	
1	Bondi A
2	Nth Bondi A
3	Bronte A
MALE 30-39 SURF RACE	
1	Kiva Galgut (Nth Bondi)
2	Keiran Stone (Clovelly)
3	Courtney Date (Bondi)
MALE 40-49 SURF RACE	
1	Simon Nothling (Bondi)
2	Alastair Visch (Bronte)
3	Grant Baldock (Bondi)
MALE 50-59 SURF RACE	
1	Peter Appleyard (Bronte)
2	Darrin Jones (Bondi)
3	Jamie Verco (Nth Bondi)
MALE 60-69 SURF RACE	
1	Robert Chapman (Bondi)
2	Gary Emmerton (Bondi)
3	Michael Barnes (Coogee)

BOARD	
FEMALE 30-39 BOARD RACE	
1	Rique Miroshnik (Nth Bondi)
2	Louise Skjeime (Bondi)
3	Amy Hanna (Nth Bondi)
FEMALE 40-49 BOARD RACE	
1	Amber Brown (Bronte)
2	Elisha Smith (Coogee)
3	Julie Pritchard (Bondi)
FEMALE 50-59 BOARD RACE	
1	Caroline Mackley (Bondi)
2	Jo Emery (Coogee)
3	Jane Cichero (Nth Bondi)
MALE 30-39 BOARD RACE	
1	Kiva Galgut (Nth Bondi)
2	Matthew Larkin (Coogee)
3	Brendon Killen (Bondi)
MALE 40-49 BOARD RACE	
1	Shane White (Sth Maroubra)
2	Stephen Ford (Bronte)
3	Simon Nothling (Bondi)
MALE 50-59 BOARD RACE	
1	Roger Souter (Bondi)
2	Adam Payne (Maroubra)
3	David Finnimore (Bronte)
MALE 60-69 BOARD RACE	
1	Greg Clifford (Nth Bondi)
2	Gary Emmerton (Bondi)
3	Robert Chapman (Bondi)
MALE 70+ BOARD RACE	
1	Warrick Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla)
2	Peter Kirkwood (Maroubra)
SKI	
FEMALE 30-39 SKI RACE	
1	Megan Rumford (Nth Bondi)
FEMALE 40-49 SKI RACE	
1	Justine O'Connell (Nth Bondi)
2	Julie Pritchard (Bondi)
3	Fiona Tschaut (Bondi)
FEMALE 50-59 SKI RACE	
1	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
2	Louise Santos (Bondi)
3	Linda Walsh (Coogee)
MALE 90+ SKI RELAY	
1	Nth Bondi A
2	Bondi

MALE 135+ SKI RELAY	
1	Nth Bondi A
2	Nth Bondi B
MALE 30-39 SKI RACE	
1	Jake Michael (Nth Bondi)
2	Dave Reid (Sth Maroubra)
3	Mat Jenkins (Nth Bondi)
MALE 40-49 SKI RACE	
1	Paul Tatham (Nth Bondi)
2	Greg Byrnes (Bondi)
3	Will Hardman (Bondi)
MALE 50-59 SKI RACE	
1	Calvin Brodie (Bondi)
2	Roger Souter (Bondi)
3	John Clothier (Nth Bondi)
MALE 60-69 SKI RACE	
1	Greg Clifford (Nth Bondi)
2	Ross Smith (Nth Bondi)
3	Gary Emmerton (Bondi)
TAPLIN	
FEMALE 90+ TAPLIN RELAY	
1	Nth Bondi
FEMALE 135+ TAPLIN RELAY	
1	Bondi
2	Coogee
MALE 90+ TAPLIN RELAY	
1	Nth Bondi
2	Bondi
MALE 135+ TAPLIN RELAY	
1	Bondi
2	Bronte
3	Nth Bondi
BEACH	
FEMALE 30-39 2KM	
1	Rique Miroshnik (Nth Bondi)
2	Aleshea Houlahan (Nth Bondi)
3	Elizabeth Rae (Tamarama)
FEMALE 40-49 2KM	
1	Kylie Von Muenster (Bronte)
2	Genevieve Andersen (Sth Maroubra)
3	Tara O'Reilly (Bronte)
FEMALE 50-59 2KM	
1	Donna Cox (Wanda)
2	Jo Davison (Coogee)
3	Dee McCarthy (Wanda)
FEMALE 60-69 1KM	
1	Marie Emerson (Maroubra)
2	Rozanne Green (Bondi)



FEMALE 30-39 SPRINT	
1	Greer Calabro (Wanda)
2	Kim Davey (Clovelly)
3	Casey Hadfield (Wanda)
FEMALE 40-49 SPRINT	
1	Renee Gibbs (Coogee)
2	Ashleigh Breadon (Sth Maroubra)
3	Margaret Simpson-Lee (Tamarama)
FEMALE 50-59 SPRINT	
1	Sharon Deans (Coogee)
2	Helen Deas (Coogee)
3	Wendy Pepper (Coogee)
FEMALE 30-39 FLAGS	
1	Kim Davey (Clovelly)
2	Aleshea Houlahan (Nth Bondi)
3	Amanda Cooper (Bondi)
FEMALE 40-49 FLAGS	
1	Margaret Simpson-Lee (Tamarama)
2	Kate Stewart (Bronte)
3	Kirsten Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
FEMALE 50-59 FLAGS	
1	Helen Deas (Coogee)
2	Wendy Pepper (Coogee)
3	Linda Walsh (Coogee)
FEMALE 60-69 FLAGS	
1	Rozanne Green (Bondi)
FEMALE 120+ BEACH RELAY	
1	Nth Bondi: Miroshnik, Sijtsma, Denton, Houlahan
2	Coogee: Trincer, Emery, Pepper, Smith
FEMALE 160+ BEACH RELAY	
1	Wanda: Calabro, Cox, McCarthy, Hadfield
2	Coogee: Wood, Deas, Gibbs, Deans
3	Sth Maroubra: Breaden, Newrick, Smith, Anderson
MALE 30-39 2KM	
1	Luke Michael (Nth Bondi)
2	Brendan O'Mahony (Bondi)
3	Tim Jeffries (Bronte)
MALE 40-49 2KM	
1	Talbot Henry (Nth Bondi)
2	Scott Averay (Nth Bondi)
3	Paul Capper (Bondi)
MALE 50-59 2KM	
1	Roger Souter (Bondi)
2	Greg Alderson (Wanda)
3	Thierry Forest (Nth Bondi)
MALE 60-69 1KM	
1	Alun Watkins (Bondi)
MALE 70+ 1KM	
1	John Rooney (Sth Maroubra)
MALE 30-39 SPRINT	
1	Michael Kember (Elouera)
2	Zach McEvoy (Bronte)
3	Jesse Lockhart-Krause (Bondi)
MALE 40-49 SPRINT	
1	Jayson Lincoln (Sth Maroubra)
2	Bjorn Shakespeare (Bondi)
3	Josep Font Sadurni (Bondi)
MALE 50-59 SPRINT	
1	David Freedman (Nth Bondi)
MALE 60-69 SPRINT	
1	Brett Pattinson (Bondi)

MALE 70+ SPRINT	
1	Warwick Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla)
2	John Rooney (Sth Maroubra)
3	Max Murphy (Sth Maroubra)
MALE 30-39 FLAGS	
1	Zach McEvoy (Bronte)
2	Michael Kember (Elouera)
3	Keiran Stone (Clovelly)
MALE 40-49 FLAGS	
1	Tim Tardent (Cronulla)
2	Bjorn Shakespeare (Bondi)
3	David Martin (Nth Bondi)
MALE 50-59 FLAGS	
1	David Freedman (Nth Bondi)
2	Jonathan Potts (Bondi)
3	Steve Hackers (Bondi)
MALE 70+ FLAGS	
1	Warwick Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla)
2	John Rooney (Sth Maroubra)
3	Max Murphy (Sth Maroubra)
MALE 120+ BEACH RELAY	
1	Bondi: Lockhardt, Eulry, Cariello, O'Mahony
2	Nth Bondi: Freedman, Carrey, Proctor, Golgut
3	Clovelly: Stone, Dujardin, Wilde, Nicolas
MALE 160+ BEACH RELAY	
1	Bondi: Capper, Pattinson, Potts, Hackers
2	Sth Maroubra: Prochnow, Rooney, Lincoln, Breadon
IRON	
FEMALE 40-49 IRON RACE	
1	Julie Pritchard (Bondi)
FEMALE 50-59 IRON RACE	
1	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
2	Jane Cichero (Nth Bondi)
MALE 30-39 IRON RACE	
1	Matt Jenkins (Nth Bondi)
2	Luke Michael (Nth Bondi)
3	Jake Michael (Nth Bondi)
MALE 40-49 IRON RACE	
1	David Lowett (Sth Maroubra)
2	Talbot Henry (Nth Bondi)
3	James Rogers (Bondi)
MALE 60-69 IRON RACE	
1	Robert Chapman (Bondi)
2	Gary Emmerton (Bondi)
SURF BOAT	
FEMALE COMBINED 120s, 140s, 160s	
1	Maroubra Mash
2	Wanda Kessels
MALE COMBINED 120s, 140s, 160s	
1	Elouera TFOR
2	Elouera Gentlemen
MALE COMBINED 180s, 200s, 220s	
1	Bronte Beserkers
2	Sth Maroubra Snagglepuss
2	Nth Cronulla Vets



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NSW AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020/21 NSW AGE CHAMPS TOP 10 RANKINGS AND POINTS		
PLACE	CLUB	POINTS
3	Wanda	195
4	Coogee	173
6	South Maroubra	130
7	North Bondi	129
9	North Cronulla	92
EVENT	PLACE NAME	
UNDER 9		
U9 Female Beach Sprint	1	Marnie Laurence (Coogee)
U9 Female Beach Sprint	3	Makayla Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
U9 Female Beach Relay	1	Coogee A: Marnie Laurence, Maya McHale, Louka Savdie, Alice Seed
U9 Female Beach Relay	2	Nth Bondi A: Chloe Antony, Chloe Spencer, Alexandra Ward, Amber Worden
U9 Female Beach Relay	3	Elouera A: Sienna Bailey, Summer Duncan, Anna Jones, Emily Walker
U9 Female Beach Flags	1	Marnie Laurence (Coogee)
U9 Female Beach Flags	2	Chloe Antony (Nth Bondi)
U9 Female Surf Race	1	Mia Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
U9 Female Surf Team	3	Sth Maroubra A: Isis Buckett, Scarlett Crewe, Mia Hoo, Sophie Maley
U9 Female Board Race	3	Mia Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
U9 Male Beach Sprint	1	Patrick Gisz (Nth Bondi)
U9 Male Beach Relay	1	Coogee A: Jack Baker Sedgman, Jacob Coleman, Matteo Menviel, Henry Moore
U9 Male Beach Relay	3	Wanda A: Jed Cooper, Max Dzasarov, James Henderson, Hunter McLean
U9 Male Beach Flags	1	Max Israel (Sth Maroubra)
U9 Male Surf Race	1	Zac Brown (Elouera)
U9 Male Surf Race	2	Jordan Prince (Nth Cronulla)
U9 Male Surf Team	1	Cronulla A: Kai Adams, Harry MacLachlan, Brody McLellan, Harrison Turner
U9 Male Surf Team	2	Wanda A: Kobe Cash, Lachlan Dann, Dashiell Lonergan, Noah Sutton
U9 Male Surf Team	3	Bronte A: Xavier Darragh, Luke Haddock, George Nixon, Willem Stewart
U9 Male Board Race	1	George Nixon (Bronte)
U9 Male Board Race	2	Bart Carmody (Nth Bondi)
U9 Male Board Race	3	Sam Cregan (Nth Bondi)

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
U9 Male Board Relay	1	Nth Bondi A: Bart Carmody, Sam Cregan, Frederick Goldrich
U9 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Sth Maroubra A: Sean Dickson, Liam Knibbs, Makayla Kondilios, Olivia Philp
U9 Mixed Beach Relay	2	Coogee A: Charles Davila, Estelle Glass, Charlie Haley, Harry Yang
UNDER 10		
U10 Female Beach Sprint	2	Michaela Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
U10 Female Beach Relay	1	Nth Cronulla A: Michaela Jenkins, Olive Maguire, Isla Renshaw, Lucy Watkins
U10 Female Beach Flags	2	Michaela Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
U10 Female Beach Flags	3	Katahra Boyle-Raniga (Sth Maroubra)
U10 Female Surf Race	2	Jade Visch (Bronte)
U10 Female Surf Team	3	Sth Maroubra A: Amelia Alexiou, Chelsea Crean, Emmeline Giraud, Evie Messiter
U10 Female Board Race	2	Lillian Wenmohs (Nth Bondi)
U10 Female Board Relay	3	Coogee A: Amber Curry, Ally Folsom, Kathryn Jordan
U10 Male Beach Sprint	2	Jayden Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
U10 Male Beach Sprint	3	Krishna Inder (Bondi)
U10 Male Beach Relay	1	Nth Bondi A: Spencer Jordan-Booth, Jensen Lee, Kristian Mackay, Hugo Spierings
U10 Male Beach Relay	2	Bronte A: Sam Burrows, Jack Burrows, Finley Mulligan, Morgan Sharma
U10 Male Beach Relay	3	Clovelly A: Rafael Bahar, Joaqhim Bakhos, Joshua Raymond, Jake Tobin
U10 Male Beach Flags	1	Krishna Inder (Bondi)
U10 Male Beach Flags	3	Jayden Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
U10 Male Surf Race	2	Kobi Mead (Wanda)
U10 Male Surf Race	3	Ethan Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
U10 Male Surf Team	1	Wanda A: Max Bowmer, Benjamin Hibbs, Kobi Mead, James Seidel
U10 Male Surf Team	2	Coogee A: Henry Gellin, Ashton Habler, Jacob Samokhin, Roman Szabo
U10 Male Board Race	3	Kobi Mead (Wanda)
U10 Male Board Relay	2	Coogee A: Ashton Habler, Jacob Samokhin, Roman Szabo
U10 Male Board Relay	3	Wanda B: Jarrah Martinus, James Seidel, Blake Spaul
U10 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Sth Maroubra A: Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Emily Maxwell, Jayden Newrick, Christian Smith

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
U10 Mixed Beach Relay	2	Coogee A: Nicholas Giannikouris, Talin Opai, Layla Pablecheque, Yve Sullivan
U10 Mixed Beach Relay	3	Wanda A: Riley Creighton, Gabriella Edwards, Eddy Liu, Alannah New
UNDER 11		
U11 Female 1km Beach Run	2	Kyah Gallen (Wanda)
U11 Female 1km Beach Run	3	Sienna Latanis (Cronulla)
U11 Female Beach Sprint	1	Taylor Morgan (Coogee)
U11 Female Beach Relay	1	Coogee A: Riley Baker Sedgman, Aoife Connolly, Matilda LeBard, Taylor Morgan
U11 Female Beach Relay	2	Nth Bondi A: Grace Obeid, Isabella Sartor, Elizabeth Somerville, Lili Weinstein
U11 Female Beach Flags	2	Grace Obeid (Nth Bondi)
U11 Female Surf Race	1	Zara Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)
U11 Female Surf Team	1	Wanda A: Kiani Johnson, Zahri Lester, Chloe McCormack, Zara Zammit-Mayer
U11 Female Surf Team	3	Nth Cronulla A: Eva Correia, Piper Edson, Lola Pittams, Ebony Springall
U11 Ironwoman	2	Zara Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)
U11 Male 1km Beach Run	1	Jackson Aungle (Wanda)
U11 Male 1km Beach Run	2	Evan Rowbotham (Bronte)
U11 Male 1km Beach Run	3	Ryan Harris (Wanda)
U11 Male Beach Sprint	1	Rory Muldowney (Sth Maroubra)
U11 Male Beach Sprint	2	Ashton Briffa (Sth Maroubra)
U11 Male Beach Relay	1	Sth Maroubra A: Ashton Briffa, Tom Maxwell, Rory Muldowney, Dominic Smith
U11 Male Beach Flags	1	Richard Nestor (Coogee)
U11 Male Beach Flags	2	Andrew Greenrod (Nth Cronulla)
U11 Male Surf Team	2	Wanda A: Max Christensen, Joshua Dann, Reef Lewis, Riley Maskiell
U11 Male Board Race	2	Noah Bowler (Nth Bondi)
U11 Male Board Relay	2	Nth Bondi A: Noah Bowler, Matthew Davey, Flynn Goold
U11 Male Board Relay	3	Wanda A: Joshua Dann, Reef Lewis, Cooper Sutton
U11 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Wanda A: Kyah Gallen, Liam Lakomy, Estelle Sorensen, Curren Taper
U11 Mixed Beach Relay	2	Sth Maroubra A: Joshua Capaan, Flyon McCabe, Isaac Smith, Estelle Soden-Smith

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
U11 Mixed Beach Relay	3	Coogee A: Dylan Branagan, Darragh Hogan, Ruby McFadden, Willow Swift
U11 Mixed Cameron Relay	1	Sth Maroubra A: Owen Lloyd-Jones, Ryan McNamara, Cobi Ryan-Last
U10/U11 2 person R&R	1	Coogee A: Margot Godfrey, Coco Sweeney
U10/U11 2 person R&R	2	Coogee B: Sofia Hartcher, Sophie Zammit
UNDER 12		
U12 Female 1km Beach Run	2	Alexis Hudson (Maroubra)
U12 Female Beach Sprint	3	Matilda Fanning (Elouera)
U12 Female Beach Relay	1	Cronulla A: Zahli Blattman, Sabina De Battista, Ella Minchew, Ivy Timpson
U12 Female Beach Relay	2	Nth Cronulla A: Kenedee Goodwin, Scarlett Hoerr, Taryn Mott, Kayla Pryde
U12 Female Beach Flags	3	Matilda Fanning (Elouera)
U12 Female Surf Race	2	Charlotte Bowmer (Wanda)
U12 Female Surf Race	3	Sybella Daly (Elouera)
U12 Female Surf Team	1	Wanda A: Charlotte Bowmer, Tia Hale, Sienna Mead, Jade Seidel
U12 Female Board Relay	2	Elouera A: India Chapman, Sybella Daly, Georgia Thomas
U12 Male 1km Beach Run	1	Benjamin Pauling (Nth Cronulla)
U12 Male Beach Sprint	3	Christopher Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
U12 Male Beach Relay	1	Sth Maroubra A: Syd Israel, Christopher Kondilios, Taoko Samson, Payton Tarau
U12 Male Beach Relay	2	Nth Cronulla A: Samuel Greenrod, Nicholas Hajjar, Kaike McKinlay, Ariel Sherf
U12 Male Surf Team	3	Bronte A: Joe Hatton, Aston Lake, Harrison Nixon, Flynn Visch
U12 Male Board Rescue	1	Bronte A: Harrison Nixon, Flynn Visch
U12 Male Board Rescue	2	Wanda A: Beau Griggs, Austin Martinus
U12 Male Board Rescue	3	Nth Bondi A: Tom Mackay, Jack Wilkinson
U12 Male Board Relay	3	Bronte A: Joe Hatton, Harrison Nixon, Flynn Visch
U12 Ironman	2	Jack Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
U12 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Coogee A: Evie Bowie, Emma Haley, Samuel Patterson, Flynn Robinson
U12 Mixed Beach Relay	3	Nth Bondi A: Sunny Gribble, Parker Jordan-Booth, Daisy Lynch, Julian Minto
U12 Mixed Cameron Relay	3	Wanda A: Charlotte Bowmer, Beau Griggs, Jade Seidel
UNDER 13		
U13 Female Beach Sprint	2	Milla Coles (Wanda)
U13 Female Beach Sprint	3	Alice Bowler (Coogee)
U13 Female Beach Relay	1	Coogee A: Alice Bowler, Amelia Byrne, Niamh Lynch, Jemima Sewell
U13 Female Beach Flags	1	Ella Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
U13 Male 1km Beach Run	2	Kyle Mason (Wanda)
U13 Male Beach Sprint	2	Luke Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
U13 Male Beach Relay	1	Coogee A: Noah Anderson, Jack Johnson, Finlay Swift, Bodie Turnbull
U13 Male Beach Relay	2	Sth Maroubra A: Joshua Ballard, Luke Newrick, Jack Richardson, Dominic Schofield
U13 Male Beach Flags	2	Joshua Ballard (Sth Maroubra)
U13 Male Surf Race	1	Jackson Turner (Cronulla)
U13 Male Board Rescue	3	Wanda A: Ziggy Lester, Dane Sutton
U13 Mixed Beach Relay	3	Nth Cronulla A: Luke Jenkins, Amelia Poulos, Ella Sorensen, Owen Wells
U12/U13 2 person R&R	2	Coogee A: Bronte Bloxsom, Ruby Hawkes
U12/U13 2 person R&R	3	Coogee B: Milla Hlywa, Laura Peshevski
UNDER 14		
U14 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Sienna Alderson (Wanda)
U14 Female 2km Beach Run	2	Emma Janes (Bronte)
U14 Female 2km Beach Run	3	Ruby Fry (Nth Bondi)
U14 Female Beach Sprint	1	Keira Vincent (Wanda)
U14 Female Beach Relay	1	Coogee A: Sienna Durante, Juliette Gray, Emily Matheson-Rayner, Leila Maxfield

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
U14 Female Beach Relay	3	Elouera A: Brooke Collins, Matilda Demetriou, Natalie Hay, Amelie Humphries
U14 Female Beach Flags	1	Keira Vincent (Wanda)
U14 Female Beach Flags	2	Natalie Hay (Elouera)
U14 Female Beach Flags	3	Ruby Smith (Nth Bondi)
U14 Female Surf Team	2	Wanda A: Waverly Martinus, Elyssa Redrup, Sienna Spaul, Jayda Zammit-Mayer
U14 Female Board Rescue	2	Nth Bondi A: Taylor Hamilton, Annabelle Waugh
U14 Female Board Rescue	3	Wanda A: Waverly Martinus, Elyssa Redrup
U14 Ironwoman	3	Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
U14 Male 2km Beach Run	2	Bailey Duncan (Elouera)
U14 Male 2km Beach Run	3	Connor Boyd (Coogee)
U14 Male Beach Sprint	1	Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
U14 Male Beach Relay	1	Nth Cronulla A: Oscar Earle, Benjamin Greenrod, Harlem Peters, Kobe Sorensen
U14 Male Beach Relay	3	Coogee A: Connor Boyd, Nicholas Clemson, Conor McFadden, Ronan Sheppard
U14 Male Beach Flags	1	Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
U14 Male Surf Race	3	Luini Sete-Falemaka (Sth Maroubra)
U12/U13/U14 5 person R&R	1	Nth Cronulla Blue: Kirra Hodge, Layla King, Milly Newton, Kate Newton, Lily Thearle
U12/U13/U14 5 person R&R	2	Nth Cronulla Yellow: Reagan Boggiss, Jane Lanham, Sophia Papadatos, Eleftheria Papadatos, Felicity Teirney
U12/U13/U14 5 person R&R	3	Coogee A: Amelie Bald, Millie Bloxsom, Lachlan Hume, Julia Mallam, William Tanner

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EVENT	PLACE	NAME
Junior Male Wade	1	Mitchell Ting (Wanda)
	3	Felix Tran (Wanda)
Youth Female Wade	4	Eddie Clare (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Laura Barnett (Elouera)

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
Youth Male Wade	2	Daniel Driscoll (Sth Maroubra)
	4	Dalton Rowlands (Wanda)
Senior Female Wade	3	Laura Cropp (Nth Cronulla)
	4	Taj Withers (Nth Cronulla)

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
Senior Male Wade	4	Aden Clarke (Nth Cronulla)
	5	Liam Skeete (Bronte)
	6	Andres Sanchez (Nth Cronulla)
	8	Cooper Travers (Nth Cronulla)



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PLACE	CLUB	POINTS
2	Wanda	399
5	Coogee	145
6	North Bondi	136
7	Elouera	122
8	Cronulla	113
10	North Cronulla	95

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
BEACH		
Open Female 2km Beach Run	1	Jessie Phelps (Wanda)
	2	Chloe Gentle (Wanda)
Open Male 2km Beach Run	1	Ali Najem (Wanda)
	3	Nathan Breen (Cronulla)
U19 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Jessie Phelps (Wanda)
U19 Male 2km Beach Run	1	Kai Hammond (Wanda)
	2	Marcus Littlejohn (Coogee)
	3	Samuel Mood (Elouera)
U17 Female 2km Beach Run	2	Flynn Payne (Wanda)
U15 Female 2km Beach Run	2	Violet Keelan (Wanda)
Open 2x1km Female Beach Relay	1	Wanda A: Chloe Gentle, Jessie Phelps
	3	Wanda B: Melissa Campbell, Annika Durante
Open 2x1km Male Beach Relay	1	Wanda A: Kai Hammond, Ali Najem
	2	Cronulla A: Nathan Breen, Henry Cunningham
	3	Wanda B: Lachlan Crawford, Jesse Thus
U19 2x1km Female Beach Relay	1	Wanda A: Flynn Payne, Jessie Phelps
	2	Wanda B: Zara Lammers, Ruby Shaw
U19 2x1km Male Beach Relay	1	Wanda A: Kai Hammond, Toby Hummerston
	2	Coogee A: Ethan Illidge, Marcus Littlejohn
	1	Wanda A: Flynn Payne, Ruby Shaw
U15 2x1km Female Beach Relay	1	Wanda A: Tara Gentle, Jade Tattam
U15 2x1km Male Beach Relay	3	Wanda A: Alexander Romanos-Regas, Taj Wicks
Open Female Beach Sprint	3	Isabellah Walker (Cronulla)
Open Male Beach Sprint	1	Michael Hanna (Elouera)
	2	Jamee Smith (Wanda)
U19 Female Beach Sprint	1	Isabellah Walker (Cronulla)
	2	Brigitte Salib (Elouera)

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
	3	Ella Randazzo (Elouera)
	2	Zara Lammers (Wanda)
U17 Female Beach Sprint	1	Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)
	2	Ace Haslam (Cronulla)
	1	Eden Levit (Coogee)
U15 Female Beach Sprint	3	Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee)
		Avati, Luke (Coogee)
U15 Male Beach Sprint	1	Vukovic, Evan (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Avati, Luke (Coogee)
	1	Cronulla A: Lauren Hocking, Sunny Lucien, Elizabeth Rigg, Isabellah Walker
	2	Nth Cronulla A: Lucy Flanagan, Leah Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Alexandra Rampoldi
	3	Wanda A: Tamara Abagi, Katherine Johnson, Harriet Lowe, Elizabeth Tanner
Open Male Beach Relay	1	Wanda A: Clayton Beranek, James Karagiannis, Matthew Lewis, Jamee Smith
	3	Cronulla A: Zac Brooks, Daniel Karagiannis, Joshua Maile, Lachlan Rigg
	2	Cronulla A: Daniel Karagiannis, Sunny Lucien, Joshua Maile, Isabellah Walker
	3	Elouera A: Michael Hanna, Michael Kember, Ella Randazzo, Brigitte Salib
U19 Female Beach Relay	1	Elouera A: Ella Randazzo, Brigitte Salib, Rachel Tougher, Jessica Wardrobe
	2	Cronulla A: Lauren Hocking, Danielle Katzos, Tia La Coste, Isabellah Walker
	1	Cronulla A: Max Geronimo, Ace Haslam, Sasha Popovic, Joshua Tattam
U19 Male Beach Relay	1	Cronulla A: Max Geronimo, Ace Haslam, Lauren Hocking, Isabellah Walker
	3	Coogee A: Ryan Harper, Ethan Illidge, Marcus Littlejohn, Thomas Walker
U19 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Cronulla A: Max Geronimo, Ace Haslam, Lauren Hocking, Peter Thoroughgood
	2	Elouera A: Caitlin Hanna, Justin Lee, Sofia Randazzo, Peter Thoroughgood
	3	Wanda A: Kai Hammond, Toby Hummerston, Zara Lammers, Jessie Phelps
U17 Female Beach Relay	2	Coogee A: Tamara Abagi, Katherine Johnson, Elizabeth Tanner, Ruby Thomasyu
	3	Elouera A: Caitlin Hanna, Sofia Randazzo, Sabina Rogers, Jessica Wardrobe
U17 Male Beach Relay	1	Cronulla A: Max Geronimo, Ace Haslam, Sasha Popovic, Joshua Tattam

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
	3	Coogee A: Tait Allen, Ryan Harper, Kane Sheppard, Maximilian Tanner
	1	Coogee A: Tamara Abagi, Tait Allen, Kane Sheppard, Ruby Thomasyu
U17 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Coogee A: Zali Deep, Yasmeen Janschek, Eden Levit, Annabel Penny
U15 Female Beach Relay	1	Coogee A: Luke Avati, Eden Levit, Annabel Penny, Finn Wilkie
U15 Mixed Beach Relay	3	Wanda A: Tara Gentle, Violet Keelan, Alexander Romanos-Regas, Jade Tattam, Taj Wicks
		Leah Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
Open Female Beach Flags	1	Leah Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
U19 Female Beach Flags	2	Ella Randazzo (Elouera)
	3	Brigitte Salib (Elouera)
	3	Caitlin Hanna (Elouera)
U17 Female Beach Flags	1	Joshua Tattam (Cronulla)
U15 Female Beach Flags	1	Yasmeen Janschek (Coogee)
U15 Male Beach Flags	2	Finn Wilkie (Coogee)
SURF RACE		
Over 24 Restrict Female Surf Race	2	Taylar Puskaric (Wanda)
	3	Elyssa Pierce (Wanda)
Over 24 Restrict Male Surf Race	1	Jay Furniss (Cronulla)
	2	Jarrod Poort (Nth Bondi)
Open Male Surf Race	1	Ned Wieland (Nth Bondi)
U19 Female Surf Race	2	Kaimana Fittock (Wanda)
	3	Kiera Warn (Wanda)
	1	Nathan Jay (Wanda)
	2	Riley Dixon (Wanda)
	3	Noah Steiner (Wanda)
U17 Female Surf Race	3	Scarlet Cameron (Wanda)
U17 Male Surf Race	2	Jackson McCleery (Maroubra)
U15 Male Surf Race	1	Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
Open Female Surf Team	2	Wanda A: Carla Papac, Elyssa Pierce, Britney Pierce, Taylar Puskaric
Open Male Surf Team	2	Wanda A: Mitchell Allum, Hayden Allum, Nathan Smith
	1	Wanda A: Riley Dixon, Nathan Jay, Nicholas Middleton, Noah Steiner
U19 Male Surf Team	1	Wanda A: Sophie Ferenczi, Lily Finati, Bernadette Hughes, Caprice Stokes
U17 Female Surf Team	1	Nth Bondi A: Sophie Ferenczi, Lily Finati, Bernadette Hughes, Caprice Stokes
U15 Female Surf Team	2	Wanda A: Tahli Christensen, Isabella Cox, Hanah Dalgleish, India Hulbert

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
	3	Nth Bondi A: Leila Gaston, Genevieve Hughes, Siara Ortolani, Anna Wilkinson
	1	Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)
BOARD		
Open Female Board Race	3	Britney Pierce (Wanda)
Open Male Board Race	3	Christopher King (Elouera)
U17 Female Board Race	1	Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)
Open Female Board Rescue	3	Wanda A: Carla Papac, Britney Pierce
Open Male Board Rescue	1	Wanda A: Hayden Allum, Nathan Smith
	3	Cronulla B: Jay Furniss, Cody Gaddes
	2	Wanda B: Riley Dixon, Noah Steiner
U19 Male Board Rescue	2	Wanda B: Riley Dixon, Noah Steiner
U17 Female Board Rescue	1	Nth Bondi A: Lily Finati, Bernadette Hughes
	3	Nth Bondi C: Zara Hamilton, Caprice Stokes
	3	Nth Cronulla D: Ryan McGrath, Cruz McKee
Open Female Board Relay	3	Wanda A: Carla Papac, Britney Pierce, Taylar Puskaric
U17 Female Board Relay	1	Nth Bondi A: Lily Finati, Bernadette Hughes, Saskia Roberts
	3	Wanda A: Charli Cash, Maya Dixon, Tahlia Roja
	2	Nth Bondi A: Leila Gaston, Genevieve Hughes, Anna Wilkinson
	3	Wanda A: Tahli Christensen, Hanah Dalgleish, India Hulbert
SKI		
Open Male Single Ski	2	Jackson Collins (Nth Bondi)
	3	Noah Havard (Nth Bondi)
U19 Female Single Ski	3	Kaimana Fittock (Wanda)
Open Male Single Ski Relay	3	Nth Bondi A: Jackson Collins, Noah Havard, Jim Walker
U17 Female Single Ski Relay	3	Wanda A: Logan Galea, Zoe Jay, Tahlia Roja
Open Female Double Ski	2	Nth Bondi A: Kirra Lowlett-Richards, Brianna Massie
Open Mixed Double Ski	1	Nth Bondi A: Jackson Collins, Brianna Massie
TAPLIN		
Open Male Taplin Relay	1	Nth Bondi A: Samuel Braun, Jackson Collins, Noah Havard, Jarrod Poort, Charlie Verco, Ned Wieland
Open Female Taplin Relay (3 team)	2	Nth Bondi A: Lily Finati, Bernadette Hughes, Brianna Massie
	3	Nth Bondi A: Samuel Braun, Lachlan Cunningham, Duke Wieland
U17 Female Taplin Relay (3 team)	3	Nth Bondi A: Lily Finati, Bernadette Hughes, Caprice Stokes
U17 Male Taplin Relay (3 team)	3	Elouera A: Rory Jarolimek, Charlie Morris, Kai Robertson
U15 Female Cameron Relay	1	Wanda A: Tahli Christensen, Hanah Dalgleish, India Hulbert

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
RESCUE TUBE RESCUE		
Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue	3	Nth Cronulla A: Rhianna Kevill, Hailey Lane, Emily Maythers, Luka Simpson
Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue	3	Bondi B: Hugh Anstey, Lachlan Blake, Cormac Guthrie, Jay Houhlias
U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue	1	Wanda A: Kaimana Fittock, Mia Ross, Rachel Sothern, Kiera Warn
U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue	1	Wanda B: Riley Dixon, Nicholas Middleton, Zachary Roja, Finn Ross
IRON		
Open Female Iron Woman	3	Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)
U19 Male Iron Man	1	Nathan Jay (Wanda)
U15 Female Iron Woman	2	India Hulbert (Wanda)
U15 Male Iron Man	3	Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
SURF BELT		
Open Female Surf Belt	2	Coogee A: Ashley Finegan
	3	Wanda A: Britney Pierce
Open Male Surf Belt	1	Cronulla A: Tim Ford
	2	Nth Bondi A: Duke Wieland
	3	Wanda D: Nicholas Middleton
R&R		
U14/U15 2 person R&R	1	Coogee A: Jasmine Miller, Michayla Penn
	2	Nth Cronulla Frangipanis: Jane Lanham, Felicity Teirney
	3	Nth Cronulla Palm Trees: Kirra Hodge, Lily Thearle
	1	Coogee A: Eliza Bodkin, Samantha Gately, Grace McDonald, Yasmin Stuetz, Bianca Wallace
Open Female 5 Person R&R	3	Nth Cronulla Blue: Indi Bulian, Stephanie Buncombe, Cherie Feher, Fiona McPherson, Kristine Whitford
	1	Wanda A: Brock Douglas, Colin Jones, Kurt Melville, Grant Sandstrom, Stuart Smith
	3	Coogee A: J Carter, Christopher Gately, Grant Hayes, Drew Hayes, Scott Ryan
	3	Wanda A: Emily Caterson, Brock Douglas, Blake McCrindle, Grant Sandstrom, Katie Spinner
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	1	Coogee A: Eliza Bodkin, Samantha Gately, Grace McDonald, Yasmin Stuetz, Bianca Wallace
	3	Nth Cronulla Blue: Phoebe Kessey, Tyler Maddern, Mackenzie O'Riordan, Heidi Quintano, Ariane Sharpe
	1	Nth Cronulla Blue: Indi Bulian, Paige Fleming, Tyler Maddern, Heidi Quintano, Ariane Sharpe
U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R	1	Coogee A: Evelyn Deans, Chiara Hammond, Elouisa Hawkes, Alysha Lerond, Maggie Mahoney, Michayla Penn

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
	2	Nth Cronulla Blue: Grace Dyer, Kirra Hodge, Layla King, Milly Newton, Lily Thearle
	3	Coogee B: Amelie Bald, Millie Bloxsom, Ruby Hawkes, Lachlan Hume, Julia Mallam
Open Mixed 6 Person R&R	2	Wanda A: Emily Caterson, Brock Douglas, Blake McCrindle, Kurt Melville, Grant Sandstrom, Stuart Smith
	3	Coogee A: Tracey Bloxsom, Andrew Bloxsom, J Carter, Patrick Kavanagh, John McDonald, Jennifer Trinca
LIFESAVER		
Open Male Champion Lifesaver	3	Christopher Cooper (Bondi)
U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	3	Josh Devine (Coogee)
U17 Female Champion Lifesaver	2	Zoe Fletcher (Bondi)
U17 Male Champion Lifesaver	1	Benjamin Sutton (Wanda)
U15 Female Champion Lifesaver	2	Chelsea Sutton (Wanda)
U15 Female Champion Lifesaver	3	Genevieve Love (Maroubra)
Open Mixed First Aid	3	Bronte A: Zach McEvoy, Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez
SURF BOAT		
Open Female Surf Boat	1	North Cronulla Funkys Chicks: Katlynn Cogan, Alysha Lerond, Maggie Mahoney, Hayley Urquhart
	2	Coogee Recoverie: Kathryn Francis, Lauren Houghton, Terrena Kolster, Sophie Lovett
Open Female Surf Boat	2	Coogee Recoverie: Kathryn Francis, Lauren Houghton, Terrena Kolster, Sophie Lovett
	3	Elouera Wilko: Rory Gillespie, Matthew Guy, Matthew Norton, Joel Zamek
U23 Female Surf Boat	3	Wanda Wedgies: Amy Grice, Sorrell Handforth, Stephanie Kentwell, Mollie Lombo
	3	Wanda Weapons: Jack Kenning, Matthew Pescud, Bradley Querzoli, Jack Spooner, Jack Watson
U19 Female Surf Boat	2	North Cronulla Bofs U19 Girls: Jade Bofinger, Chloe Craig, Paris Donnelly, Mia Donnelly
U19 Male Surf Boat	2	North Cronulla Bung Holes: Lockyer Barnes, Kane Butterfield, Michael de Francesco, Jordan Fleming
Male Reserve Grade Boat	3	North Bondi Collegiates: Charles Bodkin, Sam Horsley, Louis Hugh-Jones, James Samuels
	1	North Cronulla Blue: Lockyer Barnes, Mitchell Bouzounis, Jason Brown, Kane Butterfield, Katlynn Cogan, Michael de Francesco, Jordan Fleming, Jackson Ford, Zachary Hughes, Alysha Lerond, Maggie Mahoney, Hayley Urquhart



SURF SPORTS

NSW MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020/21 NSW MASTERS CHAMPS TOP 10 RANKINGS AND POINTS		
PLACE	CLUB	POINTS
1	Bondi	581
2	North Bondi	365
4	Coogee	218

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
BEACH		
30-34 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Rique Miroshnik (Nth Bondi)
	2	Aleshea Houlahan (Nth Bondi)
	3	Tanya Voigt (Nth Cronulla)
35-39 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Denise Meuldijk (Bondi)
40-44 Female 2km Beach Run	2	Rona Macniven (Coogee)
	1	Laurie Young (Bondi)
	2	Nina Malmstrom (Nth Bondi)
45-49 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Rebecca Waugh (Coogee)
	3	Sasha Morello (Coogee)
50-54 Female 2km Beach Run	2	Josephine Davison (Coogee)
55-59 Female 2km Beach Run	2	Donna Cox (Wanda)
70-74 Female 1km Beach Run	3	Deidre McCarthy (Wanda)
	1	Gladys Honer (Nth Cronulla)
	30-34 Male 2km Beach Run	1
35-39 Male 2km Beach Run	1	Brendan O'Mahony (Bondi)
	2	Joe Carrello (Bondi)
	3	Nicolas Eulry (Bondi)
40-44 Male 2km Beach Run	1	Joel Bolewski (Wanda)
45-49 Male 2km Beach Run	2	Timothy Jeffries (Bronte)
	2	Tait Brannock (Wanda)
	3	Tim Marcot (Bondi)
50-54 Male 2km Beach Run	1	Brendan Krone (Nth Bondi)
55-59 Male 2km Beach Run	3	David Jones (Wanda)
70-74 Male 1km Beach Run	1	Roger Souter (Bondi)
75 & Over Male 1km Beach Run	2	Thierry Forest (Nth Bondi)
30-34 Female Beach Sprint	3	David Brukmann (Cronulla)
35-39 Female Beach Sprint	2	John Rooney (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)
	1	Casey Hadfield (Wanda)
170 yrs min Female Beach Relay	3	Aleshea Houlahan (Nth Bondi)
	1	Greer Calabro (Wanda)
	2	Denise Meuldijk (Bondi)
170 yrs min Male Beach Relay	3	Verity Newlove (Bondi)

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
40-44 Female Beach Sprint	1	Renee Gibbs (Coogee)
	2	Jennie Smith (Sth Maroubra)
	45-49 Female Beach Sprint	1
50-54 Female Beach Sprint	1	Margaret Simpson-Lee (Tamarama)
	3	Ashleigh Breaden (Sth Maroubra)
	1	Sharon Deans (Coogee)
65-69 Female Beach Sprint	2	Helen Deas (Coogee)
	3	Patricia Ford (Bronte)
70-74 Female Beach Sprint	3	Gladys Honer (Nth Cronulla)
75 & Over Female Beach Sprint	1	Jan McCloskey (Bondi)
30-34 Male Beach Sprint	2	Nicolas Eulry (Bondi)
35-39 Male Beach Sprint	3	Joe Carrello (Bondi)
	1	Ross Langbein (Nth Bondi)
	2	Jesse Lockhart-Krause (Bondi)
40-44 Male Beach Sprint	3	Bjorn Shakespeare (Bondi)
50-54 Male Beach Sprint	3	David Freedman (Nth Bondi)
65-69 Male Beach Sprint	2	Michael Galgut (Nth Bondi)
70-74 Male Beach Sprint	2	Raile Galgut (Nth Bondi)
75 & Over Male Beach Sprint	2	Maxwell Murphy (Sth Maroubra)
140 yrs min Female Beach Relay	1	Nth Bondi A: Aleshea Houlahan, Nina Malmstrom, Rique Miroshnik, Melanie Thomas
170 yrs min Female Beach Relay	2	Bondi A: Amanda Cooper, Denise Meuldijk, Kristin Nagy, Laurie Young
	3	Coogee 140F Beach Relay A: Josephine Davison, Rona Macniven, Allison Roberts, Rebecca Waugh
	1	Coogee 170F Beach Relay A: Sharon Deans, Helen Deas, Renee Gibbs, Linda Walsh
200 yrs min Female Beach Relay	2	Wanda A: Greer Calabro, Donna Cox, Casey Hadfield, Deidre McCarthy
	3	Coogee 200F Beach Relay: Jo Emery, Sasha Morello, Wendy Pepper, Jennifer Trinca
	1	Nth Bondi A: Scott Averay, Kiva Galgut, Ross Langbein, Nicholas Sone
140 yrs min Male Beach Relay	2	Bondi A: Paul Capper, Paul Denyer, Nicolas Eulry, Peter Meyer
	3	Bondi B: Olivier Brisse, Joe Carrello, Brendan O'Mahony, Jonathan Potts
	2	Bondi B: Jesse Lockhart-Krause, John Minto, Alex Porebski, Bjorn Shakespeare

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
230 yrs min Male Beach Relay	1	Nth Bondi A: Greg Clifford, David Freedman, Raile Galgut, Michael Galgut, Talbot Henry
	3	Sth Maroubra A: Jayson Lincoln, Maxwell Murphy, Rene Prochnow, John Rooney
	1	Aleshea Houlahan (Nth Bondi)
30-34 Female Beach Flags	2	Megan Rumford (Nth Bondi)
	2	Amanda Cooper (Bondi)
	3	Anne-Marie Kruk (Bondi)
40-44 Female Beach Flags	1	Renee Gibbs (Coogee)
45-49 Female Beach Flags	2	Jennie Smith (Sth Maroubra)
	1	Margaret Simpson-Lee (Tamarama)
	2	Genevieve Andersen (Sth Maroubra)
50-54 Female Beach Flags	1	Helen Deas (Coogee)
55-59 Female Beach Flags	2	Linda Walsh (Coogee)
	1	Wendy Pepper (Coogee)
	3	Jo Emery (Coogee)
70-74 Female Beach Flags	3	Gladys Honer (Nth Cronulla)
30-34 Male Beach Flags	2	Nicolas Eulry (Bondi)
35-39 Male Beach Flags	3	Joe Carrello (Bondi)
	1	Ross Langbein (Nth Bondi)
	3	Kiva Galgut (Nth Bondi)
40-44 Male Beach Flags	2	Bjorn Shakespeare (Bondi)
45-49 Male Beach Flags	3	John Minto (Bondi)
50-54 Male Beach Flags	2	David Freedman (Nth Bondi)
65-69 Male Beach Flags	1	Michael Galgut (Nth Bondi)
70-74 Male Beach Flags	1	Warwick Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla)
75 & Over Male Beach Flags	2	Maxwell Murphy (Sth Maroubra)
SURF RACE		
30-34 Female Surf Race	2	Caitlin Swift (Bondi)
35-39 Female Surf Race	2	Eloise Starr (Nth Bondi)
40-44 Female Surf Race	1	Elisha Smith (Coogee)
150 yrs min Female Surf Team	2	Fiona Tschaut (Bondi)
	3	Nicola Logan (Coogee)
	2	Margaret Simpson-Lee (Tamarama)
50-54 Female Surf Race	1	Dori Miller (Bondi)
55-59 Female Surf Race	3	Louise Santos (Bondi)
	1	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
	1	Bondi A: Malcolm Allen, Richard Campbell, Quinn Darragh



EVENT	PLACE	NAME
60-64 Female Surf Race	3	Philomena Pettit (Coogee)
65-69 Female Surf Race	1	Carolyn Macauley (Bondi)
75 & Over Female Surf Race	1	Jan McCloskey (Bondi)
30-34 Male Surf Race	1	Richard Campbell (Bondi)
40-44 Male Surf Race	1	Simon Nothing (Bondi)
45-49 Male Surf Race	1	Stuart Braine (Cronulla)
50-54 Male Surf Race	3	Grant Baldock (Bondi)
	2	Simon Storry (Nth Bondi)
	3	Darrin Jones (Bondi)
55-59 Male Surf Race	1	Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)
65-69 Male Surf Race	2	Michael Barnes (Coogee)
75 & Over Male Surf Race	1	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)
110 yrs min Female Surf Team	1	Coogee 110F Surf: Nicola Logan, Elisha Smith, Sarah Walsh
	2	Nth Bondi A: Nina Malmstrom, Justine O'Connell, Eloise Starr
	3	Bondi A: Caroline Mackley, Caitlin Swift, Fiona Tschaut
150 yrs min Female Surf Team	1	Bondi A: Dori Miller, Louise Santos, Laura Thurtell
170 & Over Female Surf Team	1	Coogee 170F Surf: Jo Emery, Carolyn Martin, Philomena Pettit
110 yrs min Male Surf Team	2	Bondi A: Rozanne Green, Carolyn Macauley, Virginia Pope
	1	Bondi A: Malcolm Allen, Richard Campbell, Quinn Darragh

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
130 yrs min Male Surf Team	2	Wanda A: Tait Brannock, Paul Buttel, Benjamin Harris
	1	Bondi A: Grant Baldock, Darrin Jones, Simon Nothing
	3	Cronulla A: Stuart Braine, Guy Telfer, James Young
150 yrs min Male Surf Team	1	Nth Bondi A: Talbot Henry, Simon Storry, Scott Thomson
	2	Cronulla A: Scott Allen, David Came, Bradley Turner
	3	Noelene Young (Bondi)
BOARD		
30-34 Female Board Race	2	Kristin Nagy (Bondi)
40-44 Female Board Race	3	Elisha Smith (Coogee)
55-59 Female Board Race	2	Jo Emery (Coogee)
60-64 Female Board Race	1	Philomena Pettit (Coogee)
65-69 Female Board Race	3	Noelene Young (Bondi)
	1	Carolyn Macauley (Bondi)
	3	Joel Bolewski (Wanda)
45-49 Male Board Race	3	Stuart Braine (Cronulla)
50-54 Male Board Race	2	Roger Souter (Bondi)
55-59 Male Board Race	1	Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)
70-74 Male Board Race	2	Peter Kirkwood (Maroubra)
130 yrs min Female Board Relay	3	Nth Bondi A: Nina Malmstrom
170 yrs min Female Board Relay	1	Coogee 170F Board Relay: Jo Emery, Wendy Pepper, Philomena Pettit

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
130 yrs min Male Board Relay	2	Bondi A: Carolyn Macauley, Virginia Pope, Noelene Young
	3	Cronulla A: Stuart Braine, Scott Cleary, Guy Telfer
	3	Nth Bondi A: Greg Clifford, Scott Thomson, Jamie Verco
40-44 Female Board Rescue	1	Coogee 4044F Board Rescue: Elisha Smith, Melinda Toomey
50-54 Female Board Rescue	2	Bondi A: Virginia Pope, Fiona Tschaut
	1	Bondi A: Dori Miller, Louise Santos
	2	Nth Bondi A: Jane Cichero, Amy Somes
55-59 Female Board Rescue	2	Coogee 5559F Board Rescue: Jo Emery, Wendy Pepper
60-64 Female Board Rescue	1	Bondi A: Carolyn Macauley, Noelene Young
30-34 Male Board Rescue	1	Coogee 3034M Board: Matthew Chase, Matthew Larkin
35-39 Male Board Rescue	3	Wanda A: Joel Bolewski, Tait Brannock
BOARD CONT		
40-44 Male Board Rescue	2	Bondi A: Quinn Darragh, Simon Nothing
45-49 Male Board Rescue	1	Cronulla A: Stuart Braine, Guy Telfer
50-54 Male Board Rescue	3	Bondi A: Malcolm Allen, Mark Norris
	1	Nth Bondi A: Scott Thomson, Jamie Verco
	3	Bondi A: Darrin Jones, Roger Souter
65-69 Male Board Rescue	2	Coogee 6569M Board Rescue: Michael Barnes, Alexander Hillston



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EVENT	PLACE	NAME
SKI		
35-39 Female Single Ski	2	Robyn Farmer (Bondi)
40-44 Female Single Ski	2	Fiona Tschaut (Bondi)
45-49 Female Single Ski	3	Justine O'Connell (Nth Bondi)
50-54 Female Single Ski	1	Louise Santos (Bondi)
	3	Linda Walsh (Coogee)
55-59 Female Single Ski	2	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
60-64 Female Single Ski	2	Noelene Young (Bondi)
40-44 Male Single Ski	1	Stephen Ford (Bronte)
50-54 Male Single Ski	3	Istvan Domokos (Nth Bondi)
55-59 Male Single Ski	1	Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)
60-64 Male Single Ski	1	Greg Clifford (Nth Bondi)
	2	Mark Hopkins (Cronulla)
75 & Over Male Single Ski	2	John Cahill (Nth Bondi)
130 yrs min Female Single Ski	1	Bondi B: Robyn Farmer, Caroline Mackley, Julie Pritchard
150 yrs min Female Single Ski	1	Bondi A: Virginia Pope, Julie Pritchard, Noelene Young
	3	Coogee 150F Single Ski: Wendy Pepper, Allison Roberts, Linda Walsh
110 yrs min Male Single Ski	1	Nth Bondi A: Luke Michael, Jacob Michael, Paul Tatham
	3	Nth Bondi B: Lachlan Cooke, Matthew Jenkins, Simon Storry
130 yrs min Male Single Ski	2	Bondi B: Robert Harvey, Peter Meyer
	3	Bondi A: Calvin Brodie, Gregory Byrnes, William Hardman
170 yrs min Male Single Ski	2	Nth Bondi A: Greg Clifford, Istvan Domokos, Scott Thomson
40-44 Female Double Ski	2	Bondi A: Virginia Pope, Fiona Tschaut
50-54 Female Double Ski	1	Bondi A: Louise Santos, Laura Thurtell
30-34 Male Double Ski	3	Nth Bondi A: Scott Averay, Lachlan Cooke
35-39 Male Double Ski	1	Nth Bondi A: Luke Michael, Jacob Michael
40-44 Male Double Ski	3	Bondi B: Angus Chard, Josep FontSadurni
45-49 Male Double Ski	2	Bondi B: Calvin Brodie, Robert Harvey
60-64 Male Double Ski	1	Nth Bondi A: Greg Clifford, Ross Smith

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
TAPLIN		
110 yrs min Female Taplin Relay	1	Bondi A: Dori Miller, Kristin Nagy, Fiona Tschaut
130 yrs min Female Taplin Relay	2	Bondi A: Louise Santos, Caitlin Swift, Laura Thurtell
	3	Coogee 130F Taplin: Nicola Logan, Elisha Smith, Linda Walsh
150 yrs min Female Taplin Relay	2	Nth Bondi A: Jane Cichero, Stephanie Hughes, Amy Somes
170 yrs min Female Taplin Relay	1	Coogee 170F Taplin: Carolyn Martin, Philomena Pettit, Allison Roberts
110 yrs min Male Taplin Relay	3	Wanda A: Joel Bolewski, Benjamin Bolewski, Tait Brannock
130 yrs min Male Taplin Relay	1	Bondi A: Malcolm Allen, William Hardman, Mark Norris
	3	Nth Bondi A: Andre Dalton, Andrew Graham, Paul Tatham
150 yrs min Male Taplin Relay	1	Cronulla B: Stuart Braine, Mark Hopkins, Guy Telfer
	3	Nth Bondi A: Istvan Domokos, Talbot Henry, Jamie Verco
170 yrs min Male Taplin Relay	2	Nth Bondi A: Greg Clifford, Simon Storry, Scott Thomson
RESCUE TUBE RESCUE		
35-39 Female Rescue Tube Race	1	Eloise Starr (Nth Bondi)
	3	Amanda Cooper (Bondi)
40-44 Female Rescue Tube Race	1	Nicola Logan (Coogee)
	2	Elisha Smith (Coogee)
45-49 Female Rescue Tube Race	2	Margaret Simpson-Lee (Tamarama)
50-54 Female Rescue Tube Race	1	Dori Miller (Bondi)
	3	Caroline Mackley (Bondi)
55-59 Female Rescue Tube Race	1	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
	3	Carolyn Martin (Coogee)
60-64 Female Rescue Tube Race	1	Philomena Pettit (Coogee)
65-69 Female Rescue Tube Race	1	Carolyn Macauley (Bondi)
30-34 Male Rescue Tube Race	1	Richard Campbell (Bondi)
	2	Keiran Stone (Clovelly)
40-44 Male Rescue Tube Race	2	Simon Nothling (Bondi)
45-49 Male Rescue Tube Race	1	Stuart Braine (Cronulla)
	2	Grant Baldock (Bondi)
	3	Nicholas Sone (Nth Bondi)

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
50-54 Male Rescue Tube Race	2	Simon Storry (Nth Bondi)
55-59 Male Rescue Tube Race	1	Michael Renford (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)
60-64 Male Rescue Tube Race	2	Gary Emmerton (Bondi)
65-69 Male Rescue Tube Race	2	Michael Barnes (Coogee)
75 + Years Male Rescue Tube	2	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)
IRON		
30-34 Female Iron Woman	3	Nina Tetzlaff (Cronulla)
35-39 Female Iron Woman	2	Robyn Farmer (Bondi)
40-44 Female Iron Woman	3	Fiona Tschaut (Bondi)
45-49 Female Iron Woman	3	Justine O'Connell (Nth Bondi)
50-54 Female Iron Woman	1	Amy Somes (Nth Bondi)
55-59 Female Iron Woman	3	Jane Cichero (Nth Bondi)
60-64 Female Iron Woman	3	Noelene Young (Bondi)
35-39 Male Iron Man	2	Joel Bolewski (Wanda)
45-49 Male Iron Man	2	Mark Norris (Bondi)
50-54 Male Iron Man	2	Jamie Verco (Nth Bondi)
	3	Roger Souter (Bondi)
55-59 Male Iron Man	1	Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)
60-64 Male Iron Man	3	Gary Emmerton (Bondi)
LIFESAVER		
30-39 Male Champion Lifesaver	2	Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin (Maroubra)
	3	Courtney Date (Bondi)
40 & Over Male Champion Lifesaver	2	Jonathan Potts (Bondi)
30-39 Female Champion Lifesaver	2	Robyn Farmer (Bondi)
	3	Kristy McIntyre (Bondi)





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EVENT	PLACE	NAME
U14 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Sari McKee (Nth Cronulla)
U14 Female 2km Beach Run	3	Sienna Alderson (Wanda)
U14 Male 2km Beach Run	2	Connor Boyd (Coogee)
U15 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	1	Nth Cronulla Gold: Lahni Woodger, Sari McKee
U15 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	3	Wanda A: Sienna Alderson, Violet Keelan
U15 Female Beach Sprint	3	Eden Levit (Coogee)
U15 Male Beach Sprint	1	Luke Avati (Coogee)
U14 Female Beach Sprint	1	Keira Vincent (Wanda)
U14 Male Beach Sprint	1	Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
U15 Female Beach Relay	3	Coogee A: Finn Wilkie, Luke Avati, Nicholas Clemson, Sebastien Elizondo

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
U15 Male Beach Relay	1	Coogee A: Yasmeen Janschek, Annabel Penny, Eden Levit, Leila Maxfield
U15 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Coogee A: Luke Avati, Annabel Penny, Nicholas Clemson, Eden Levit
U15 Female Beach Flags	3	Ruby Gray (Sth Maroubra)
U14 Female Beach Flags	2	Keira Vincent (Wanda)
U14 Male Beach Flags	2	Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
U15 Male Surf Race	3	Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
U14 Male Surf Race	2	Marcus Da Silva (Maroubra)
U15 Female Surf Team	3	Nth Bondi A: Genevieve Hughes, Anna Wilkinson, Leila Gaston, Annabelle Waugh
U15 Male Ocean Swim	2	Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
U15 Female Board Rescue	1	Nth Bondi B: Leila Gaston, Annabelle Waugh

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
U15 Male Cameron Relay	3	Wanda A: Kai Thatcher, Maalik Moston, Fletcher Warn, Joel Steiner
U15 Male Ironperson	1	Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
U15 Male Surf Board Riding	2	Finn Wilkie (Coogee)
U14 Male Surf Board Riding	1	Fred Carmody (Nth Bondi)
U15 Mixed 2 Person R&R	1	Nth Cronulla Palmtrees: Lily Thearle, Kirra Hodge
U15 Mixed 2 Person R&R	2	Coogee Gold: Jasmine Miller, Michayla Penn
U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R	1	Coogee A: Chiara Hammond, Elouisa Hawkes, Evelyn Deans, Jasmine Miller, Michayla Penn
U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R	2	Nth Cronulla Yellow: Lily Thearle, Kirra Hodge, Layla King, Milly Newton, Grace Dyer

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
U17 Female Taplin Beach Relay	3	Elouera Team A: Sofia Randazzo, Sabina Rogers, Jessica Wardrobe, Caitlin Hanna
U17 Male Beach Relay	1	Cronulla A: Joshua Tattam, Sasha Popovic, Max Geronimo, Ace Haslam
U17 Mixed Beach Relay	2	Coogee A: Ruby Thomasyu, Elizabeth Tanner, Maximillian Tanner, Ryan Harper
U19 Female Beach Flags	1	Isabellah Walker (Cronulla)
U17 Female Beach Flags	2	Lucy Flanagan (Nth Cronulla)
U17 Male Beach Flags	1	Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)
	2	Joshua Tattam (Cronulla)
	3	Ace Haslam (Cronulla)
SURF RACE		
U19 Male Surf Team	1	Wanda A: Nathan Jay, Noah Steiner, Nicholas Middleton, Riley Dixon
U17 Female Surf Team	2	Nth Bondi A: Sophie Ferenczi, Lily Finati, Bernadette Hughes, Caprice Stokes
OCEAN SWIM		
Open Male 2km Ocean Swim	3	Harry Came (Elouera)
U19 Male 2km Ocean Swim	3	Nicholas Middleton (Wanda)
U17 Male 2km Ocean Swim	2	Kai Robertson (Elouera)
BOARD		
U17 Female Board Rescue	1	Nth Bondi A: Lily Finati, Bernadette Hughes
U17 Female Board Relay	1	Nth Bondi A: Lily Finati, Bernadette Hughes, Saskia Roberts
U17 Male Board Relay	3	Nth Bondi A: Benedict Christensen, Thomas Clothier, Hugh Clothier
SKI		
Open Female Single Ski	3	Georgia Sinclair (Wanda)
Open Male Single Ski	1	Jackson Collins (Nth Bondi)
Open Mixed Double Ski	3	Nth Bondi C: Brianna Massie, Jackson Collins
TAPLIN		
Open Male Taplin	1	Nth Bondi A: Jackson Collins, Charlie Verco, Noah Havard, Jarrod Poort, Ned Wieland, Samuel Braun

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
U17 Female Taplin	2	Nth Bondi A: Lily Finati, Bernadette Hughes, Caprice Stokes
BOARD RIDING		
Open Male Malibu Long Board Riding	1	Anthony Carroll (Bronte)
U19 Female Surf Board Riding	2	Tiahna Woodger (Nth Cronulla)
U19 Male Surf Board Riding	2	Finlay Browning (Cronulla)
IRON		
U17 Ironwoman	2	Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)
SURF BELT		
U19 Male Surf Belt Race	2	Wanda Dixon: Elyssa Pierce, Nathan Smith, Finn Ross, Riley Dixon, Morgan Lloyd
LIFESAVER		
Open Female Champion Lifesaver	3	Emma Grand (Coogee)
U17 Male Champion Lifesaver	1	Benjamin Sutton (Wanda)
MARCH PAST		
U23 Mixed March Past	1	Nth Bondi Barney: Emma Thomson, Brianna Tier, Isabella Clifton, Sari Dewi Bone, Sofia Clifton, Cynthia Baker-Barden, Nicola Steele, Serena Someya, Darcey Graham, Emily Mackay, Charlotta Mackay, Isabella Mackay
	2	Nth Cronulla Gold: Kirra Nuttall, Maddison Moyle, Abbey Bofinger, Charlotte Macnamara, Natasha Hargreaves, Harrison Maddern, Daisy Waugh, Phoebe Kessey, Indi Bulian, Heidi Quintano, Annika Freiheit, Ariane Sharpe, Darby Thompson, Tyler Maddern
R&R		
Open Female 5 Person R&R	1	Coogee A: Bianca Wallace, Grace McDonald, Samantha Gately, Yasmin Stuetz, Eliza Bodkin
Open Male 5 Person R&R	1	Coogee A: Scott Ryan, Christopher Gately, J Carter, Drew Hayes, Grant Hayes
	2	Wanda A: Colin Jones, Stuart Smith, Kurt Melville, Grant Sandstrom, Brock Douglas, Tim Lee

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	2	Wanda Red: Katie Spinner, Emily Caterson, Blake Mccrindle, Grant Sandstrom, Brock Douglas
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	1	Coogee A: Bianca Wallace, Grace McDonald, Samantha Gately, Yasmin Stuetz, Eliza Bodkin
	3	Nth Cronulla Blue: Phoebe Kessey, Indi Bulian, Heidi Quintano, Ariane Sharpe, Tyler Maddern
U17 Mixed 5 Person R&R	1	Nth Cronulla Blue: Indi Bulian, Heidi Quintano, Annika Freiheit, Ariane Sharpe, Tyler Maddern
Open Mixed 6 Person Curlewis R&R	2	Coogee A: Scott Ryan, Christopher Gately, Matthew Fernandez, Luke Ryan, Drew Hayes, Grant Hayes
SURF BOAT		
Open Female Short Course Surf Boat	1	Nth Cronulla Funkys Open Women: Mark Mcdonald, Maggie Mahoney, Alysha Lerond, Hayley Urquhart, Katlynn Coglan
Open Male Short Course Surf Boat	2	Elouera Elouera Wilko: Rory Gillespie, Joel Zamek, Grant Wilkinson, Matthew Guy, Matthew Norton
U23 Male Surf Boat	3	Nth Cronulla Purds Colts: Adam Purdie, Christian Ruhen, Darcy Smith, Blake Eason, Samuel Barning
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat	1	Elouera Elouera Wilko: David Frew, Luke McIntyre, Grant Wilkinson, Patrick Thompson, Nathan Ridge
Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay	1	Nth Cronulla Blue: Zachary Hughes, Mark Mcdonald, Stephen Swane, Michael Bofinger, Maggie Mahoney, Alysha Lerond, Mitchell Bouzounis, Hayley Urquhart, Katlynn Coglan, Michael De Francesco, Jackson Ford, Lockyer Barnes, Jordan Fleming, Kane Butterfield, Jason Brown

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PLACE	CLUB	POINTS
5	Wanda	153
7	North Bondi	109

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
BEACH		
Open Female 2km Beach Run	1	Chloe Gentle (Wanda)
	2	Rique Miroshnik (Nth Bondi)
	3	Jessie Phelps (Wanda)
Open Male 2km Beach Run	1	Ali Najem (Wanda)
	3	Nathan Breen (Cronulla)
U19 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Jessie Phelps (Wanda)
	2	Tiahna Woodger (Nth Cronulla)
U19 Male 2km Beach Run	2	Kai Hammond (Wanda)
U17 Female 2km Beach Run	2	Sophie Ferenczi (Nth Bondi)

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
U17 Male 2km Beach Run	1	Bailey Habler (Coogee)
Open Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	1	Nth Bondi A: Sophie Ferenczi, Rique Miroshnik
	2	Wanda A: Melissa Campbell, Chloe Gentle
	3	Wanda C: Carla Papac, Lara Hughes
Open Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	1	Cronulla A: Jack Robertson, Nathan Breen
	2	Wanda A: Ali Najem, Kai Hammond
U19 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	1	Nth Cronulla A: Tiahna Woodger, Tiarne McGrath
U19 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	1	Wanda A: Nathan Jay, Kai Hammond
	2	Coogee A: Marcus Littlejohn, Bailey Habler
U17 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	1	Nth Bondi A: Sophie Ferenczi, Caprice Stokes
	2	Elouera A: Gabriella Mramor, Casey Mood
U17 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	1	Nth Bondi A: Thomas Clothier, Hugh Clothier

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
Open Male Beach Sprint	3	Jamee Smith (Wanda)
U19 Female Beach Sprint	1	Isabellah Walker (Cronulla)
U17 Female Beach Sprint	2	Zara Lammers (Wanda)
U17 Male Beach Sprint	1	Ace Haslam (Cronulla)
	2	Peter Thoroughgood (Elouera)
Open Female Beach Relay	1	Nth Cronulla Blue: Alexandra Rampoldi, Leah Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Lucy Flanagan
Open Male Beach Relay	1	Wanda A: Matthew Lewis, Clayton Beranek, James Karagiannis, Jamee Smith
U19 Female Beach Relay	1	Elouera : Rachel Tougher, Brigitte Salib, Sabina Rogers, Jessica Wardrobe
U19 Mixed Beach Relay	1	Cronulla A: Isabellah Walker, Max Geronimo, Ace Haslam, Lauren Hocking
	2	Elouera A: Rachel Tougher, Brigitte Salib, Peter Thoroughgood, Cameron Willcock





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PLACE	CLUB	POINTS
1	Bondi	363
4	North Bondi	247
8	Coogee	160

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
BEACH		
30-34 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Rique Miroshnik (Nth Bondi)
	2	Casey Hadfield (Wanda)
	3	Aleshea Houlahan (Nth Bondi)
35-39 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Denise Meuldijk (Bondi)
	3	Rona Macniven (Coogee)
40-44 Female 2km Beach Run	2	Melissa Campbell (Wanda)
	3	Christine Maybury (Nth Bondi)
45-49 Female 2km Beach Run	1	Rebecca Waugh (Coogee)
50-54 Female 2km Beach Run	3	Josephine Davison (Coogee)
55-59 Female 2km Beach Run	3	Donna Cox (Wanda)
30-34 Male 2km Beach Run	1	Lachlan Cooke (Nth Bondi)
	3	Brendan O'Mahony (Bondi)
	1	Jacob Michael (Nth Bondi)
35-39 Male 2km Beach Run	3	Christopher Proctor (Nth Bondi)
	2	David Jones (Wanda)

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
50-54 Male 2km Beach Run	2	Roger Souter (Bondi)
	3	Jock Campbell (Wanda)
70-74 Female 1km Beach Run	2	Gladys Honer (Nth Cronulla)
75 & Over Male 1km Beach Run	3	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)
30-34 Female Beach Flags	2	Kim Davey (Clovelly)
40-44 Female Beach Flags	3	Renee Gibbs (Coogee)
45-49 Female Beach Flags	3	Margaret Simpson-Lee (Tamarama)
50-54 Female Beach Flags	2	Helen Deas (Coogee)
55-59 Female Beach Flags	3	Linda Walsh (Coogee)
	2	Wendy Pepper (Coogee)
30-34 Male Beach Flags	2	Michael Kember (Elouera)
35-39 Male Beach Flags	3	Alex Tandl (Nth Bondi)
	1	Ross Langbein (Nth Bondi)
70-74 Male Beach Flags	1	Warwick Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla)
75 & Over Male Beach Flags	2	Maxwell Murphy (Sth Maroubra)
35-39 Female Beach Sprint	1	Greer Calabro (Wanda)
30-34 Female Beach Sprint	2	Kim Davey (Clovelly)
45-49 Female Beach Sprint	3	Casey Hadfield (Wanda)
	3	Margaret Simpson-Lee (Tamarama)
50-54 Female Beach Sprint	1	Sharon Deans (Coogee)
70-74 Female Beach Sprint	2	Helen Deas (Coogee)
	3	Gladys Honer (Nth Cronulla)

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
30-34 Male Beach Sprint	1	Michael Kember (Elouera)
	3	Alex Tandl (Nth Bondi)
35-39 Male Beach Sprint	1	Ross Langbein (Nth Bondi)
75 & Over Male Beach Sprint	2	Maxwell Murphy (Sth Maroubra)
170 yrs min Female Beach Relay	1	Coogee GWDD: Linda Walsh, Helen Deas, Sharon Deans, Renee Gibbs
	2	Wanda A: Donna Cox, Greer Calabro, Deidre Mccarthy, Casey Hadfield
230 yrs min Female Beach Relay	2	Coogee PPTE: Jo Emery, Jennifer Trinca, Philomena Pettit, Wendy Pepper
140 yrs min Male Beach Relay	2	Bondi A: Alex Porebski, Bjorn Shakespeare, Olivier Brisse, Jesse Lockhart-Krause
	3	Nth Bondi A: Jacob Michael, Ross Langbein, Nicholas Sone, Alex Tandl

SURF RACE		
30-34 Female Surf Race	3	Sally Wood (Coogee)
40-44 Female Surf Race	1	Elisha Smith (Coogee)
45-49 Female Surf Race	1	Raelene Myers (Bondi)
50-54 Female Surf Race	1	Dori Miller (Bondi)
55-59 Female Surf Race	1	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
40-44 Male Surf Race	2	Simon Nothling (Bondi)
45-49 Male Surf Race	1	Malcolm Allen (Bondi)
50-54 Male Surf Race	2	Mark Norris (Bondi)
	2	Simon Storry (Nth Bondi)

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
55-59 Male Surf Race	3	Andrew Hill (Bondi)
	1	Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)
75 & Over Male Surf Race	1	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)
110 yrs min Female Surf Team	1	Coogee SLW: Nicola Logan, Elisha Smith, Sally Wood
130 yrs min Female Surf Team	1	Bondi A: Louise Santos, Virginia Pope, Amanda Cooper
	3	Nth Bondi A: Jane Cichero, Amy Somes, Nina Malmstrom
110 yrs min Male Surf Team	1	Wanda A: Nathan Steiner, Nathan Smith, Benjamin Harris
150 yrs min Male Surf Team	1	Nth Bondi A: Scott Thomson, Matthew Hamilton, Simon Storry
130 yrs min Male Surf Team	1	Bondi A: Mark Norris, Simon Nothling, Malcolm Allen
BOARD		
45-49 Female Board Race	1	Raelene Myers (Bondi)
60-64 Female Board Race	2	Philomena Pettit (Coogee)
45-49 Male Board Race	2	Guy Telfer (Cronulla)
55-59 Male Board Race	1	Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)
	3	Bondi A: Fiona Tschaut, Virginia Pope
45-49 Female Board Rescue	1	Bondi A: Raelene Myers, Debra Bartlett
50-54 Female Board Rescue	1	Bondi A: Louise Santos, Dori Miller
35-39 Male Board Rescue	1	Wanda A: Nathan Steiner, Roger Souter
40-44 Male Board Rescue	1	Bondi B: Simon Nothling, Roger Souter
	2	Nth Bondi A: Talbot Henry, Andre Dalton
45-49 Male Board Rescue	2	Cronulla A: Stuart Braine, Guy Telfer
65-69 Male Board Rescue	3	Coogee BH: Michael Barnes, Alexander Hillston
130 yrs min Female Board Relay	1	Bondi A: Louise Santos, Raelene Myers, Kristin Nagy
150 yrs min Female Board Relay	1	Bondi A: Laura Thurtell, Caroline Mackley, Virginia Pope
170 yrs min Female Board Relay	2	Nth Bondi A: Jane Cichero, Amy Somes, Melanie Thomas
	1	Cronulla A: Stuart Braine, Ryan Hartup, Guy Telfer
150 yrs min Male Board Relay	3	Bondi A: Mark Norris, Roger Souter, Rick Van Kampen
170 yrs min Male Board Relay	2	Nth Bondi A: Scott Thomson, Greg Clifford, Jamie Verc
SKI		
40-44 Female Single Ski	2	Fiona Tschaut (Bondi)
50-54 Female Single Ski	3	Virginia Pope (Bondi)
	3	Louise Santos (Bondi)
55-59 Female Single Ski	1	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
30-34 Male Single Ski	3	Matthew Read (Elouera)

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45-49 Male Single Ski	1	Jim Walker (Nth Bondi)
55-59 Male Single Ski	2	Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)
75 & Over Male Single Ski	1	John Cahill (Nth Bondi)
40-44 Female Double Ski	1	Bondi A: Fiona Tschaut, Virginia Pope
45-49 Female Double Ski	3	Bondi A: Raelene Myers, Debra Bartlett
30-34 Male Double Ski	3	Nth Bondi A: Jacob Michael, Lachlan Cooke
40-44 Male Double Ski	3	Nth Bondi A: Paul Tatham, Andre Dalton
110 yrs min Male Single Ski Relay	2	Wanda A: Nathan Steiner, Paul Buttel, Michael Georgaris
130 yrs min Female Single Ski Relay	1	Bondi A: Fiona Tschaut, Laura Thurtell, Virginia Pope
	3	Bondi B: Louise Santos, Raelene Myers, Debra Bartlett
170 yrs min Male Single Ski Relay	1	Nth Bondi A: Istvan Domokos, Scott Thomson, Greg Clifford
OCEAN SWIM		
30-34 Female 2km Ocean Swim	2	Sally Wood (Coogee)
35-39 Female 2km Ocean Swim	3	Amanda Cooper (Bondi)
40-44 Female 2km Ocean Swim	2	Elisha Smith (Coogee)
55-49 Female 2km Ocean Swim	3	Fiona Tschaut (Bondi)
	2	Raelene Myers (Bondi)
50-54 Female 2km Ocean Swim	1	Dori Miller (Bondi)
55-59 Female 2km Ocean Swim	3	Louise Santos (Bondi)
	1	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
30-34 Male 2km Ocean Swim	3	Carolyn Martin (Coogee)
	2	Matthew Larkin (Coogee)
40-44 Male 2km Ocean Swim	1	Simon Nothling (Bondi)
45-49 Male 2km Ocean Swim	2	Matthew Fernandez (Coogee)
	1	Matthew Hamilton (Nth Bondi)
50-54 Male 2km Ocean Swim	2	Mark Norris (Bondi)
	2	Andrew Hill (Bondi)
65-69 Male 2km Ocean Swim	3	Mark Preston (Bondi)
75 & Over Male 2km Ocean Swim	1	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)
TAPLIN		
130 yrs min Female Taplin Relay (3 team)	1	Bondi A: Fiona Tschaut, Virginia Pope, Raelene Myers
	3	Nth Bondi A: Jane Cichero, Amy Somes, Amy Hanna
150 yrs min Female Taplin Relay (3 team)	1	Bondi A: Louise Santos, Dori Miller, Laura Thurtell
110 yrs min Male Taplin Relay (3 team)	3	Wanda A: Nathan Steiner, Michael Georgaris, Nathan Smith
130 yrs min Male Taplin Relay (3 team)	3	Bondi A: Mark Norris, William Hardman, Malcolm Allen
150 yrs min Male Taplin Relay (3 team)	1	Nth Bondi A: Istvan Domokos, Talbot Henry, Jamie Verc

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
170 yrs min Male Taplin Relay (3 team)	3	Bondi A: Calvin Brodie, Rick Van Kampen, Andrew Hill
	1	Nth Bondi A: Scott Thomson, Greg Clifford, Simon Storry
BOARD RIDING		
30-39 Female Short Board Riding	2	Amy Hanna (Nth Bondi)
	3	Emma Larssen (Cronulla)
50-59 Female Short Board Riding	1	Stephanie Hughes (Nth Bondi)
	1	Marie Emerson (Maroubra)
40-49 Male Short Board Riding	2	Anthony Carroll (Bronte)
30-39 Female Malibu Long Board	3	Gregory McKee (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Amy Hanna (Nth Bondi)
60-69 Female Malibu Long Board	3	Emma Larssen (Cronulla)
	1	Marie Emerson (Maroubra)
40-49 Male Malibu Long Board	2	Anthony Carroll (Bronte)
IRON		
40-44 Female Ironwoman	3	Elisha Smith (Coogee)
45-49 Female Ironwoman	1	Raelene Myers (Bondi)
50-54 Female Ironwoman	2	Louise Santos (Bondi)
55-59 Female Ironwoman	3	Amy Somes (Nth Bondi)
	2	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
45-49 Male Ironman	1	Mark Norris (Bondi)
55-59 Male Ironman	3	Matthew Hamilton (Nth Bondi)
	1	Scott Thomson (Nth Bondi)
75 & Over Male Ironman	3	Allan Metti (Cronulla)
LIFESAVER		
30-39 Female Champion Lifesaver	3	Robyn Farmer (Bondi)
30-39 Male Champion Lifesaver	2	Olivier Brisse (Bondi)
SURF BOAT		
120 yrs min Female Surf Boat	2	Elouera McLovin: Michael Mcbain, Jenna Miller, Kathryn Hull, Sarah Ient, Justine Lea
160 yrs min Female Surf Boat	2	Maroubra MASH: Bastien Wallace, Rachelle Mccarthy, Kylie Strong, Julian La Rosa, Amy Bake, Tracey-Lee McCarthy
160 yrs min Male Surf Boat	1	Nth Cronulla Purds Reserves: Ben Tanner, Aaron Lea, Thomas Chapman, Andrew Smalley, Adam Purdie
180 yrs min Male Surf Boat	1	Bronte Beserkers: Titus Day, Daniel Morris, Peter De Szoek, Jared Antony, Christopher Pike



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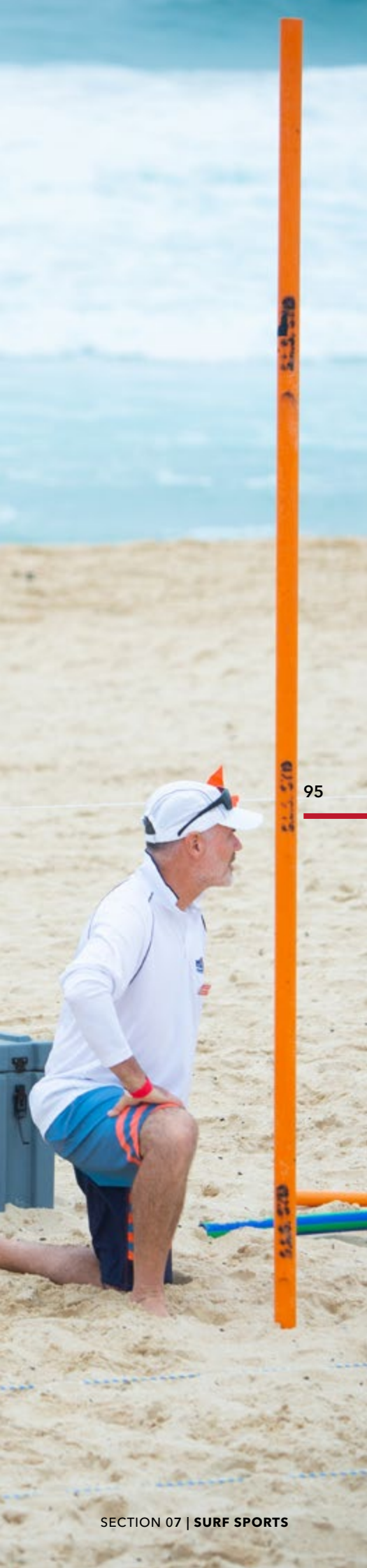
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Lisa Thompson (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Brian Thompson OAM (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Darren Thorne (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
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Brett Turnbull (Coogee)	SS - Core Official
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OUR CLUBS

# BONDI SBLSC

I am very proud on behalf of Bondi SBLSC to say “no lives lost” for Bondi Beach this year. Over the years this statement has sometimes been tempered by “between the flags”, “during patrol hours”, or “in our area of responsibility”. SLSAs official target is now “Zero preventable deaths”, but our Club was formed on the 21st February 1907, with one clear and simple mission “no lives lost” on Bondi Beach. This year, this wider mission was emphasised a number of times, with individuals and teams completing board, tube and even IRB rescues outside patrol hours, in varying and challenging conditions, in all areas of the beach, and I am proud of all the members who have acted to save lives and bring meaning to our guiding purpose.

Our patrols were diligent this year, and the absence of international travellers saw a reduction in the total number of rescues to 118 during patrol hours, our lowest level since 2015 (and before that - 1976!), taking our total rescue count to 27,732 since 1924. Our lifesaving did not just support “No Lives Lost” at Bondi with multiple destination visits to Garie and Pacific Palms SLSCs to provide patrols and relieve local lifesavers. During the NSW Flood emergency in March, a team from the Club was deployed to assist with evacuations. During this activity members conducted an extremely hazardous rescue. The Rescue of the Month citation states, *“Without the swift, decisive and courageous actions of Courtney Date, Richard Nicholas in his ability to control the craft to allow Courtney to effect the rescues, and their emergency services counterparts, this incident could have resulted in the fatalities of these trapped”*. Again a proud moment for a club dedicated to “No lives lost”.

Dori Miller and her team delivered more growth in our Juniors and Open programs, while maintaining a strong Masters program. The teams performed amazingly at the NSW State Championships and defended the Masters overall title, and then fought a nail biting tussle with the Queensland clubs to bring home the Australian Masters title for the fourth consecutive time. Champion lifesaver also grew and saw our first entries in the patrol teams events - this is a growing section of the club. Our IRB competitors have started their winter season, another growing section dedicated to lifesaving skill.

The Education team rolled out the new Bronze curriculum, and training was conducted with varying COVID rules across the year, yet they still delivered large numbers of new lifesavers to patrols with 119 Bronze Medallions. The club has now trained 3,851 bronze holders since its foundation. Junior Activities adopted a new COVID safe format, which worked very well. Narelle Moore will be finishing her term as Junior Activities Director this year. For over fifteen years, she has served the club as Age Manager, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Director. Her



drive and organisational skills have been fundamental to a family friendly, fun junior activities area. She will be missed in this crucial role! Garret O'Connor has reshaped the Administration function this year and we aim to provide a wider range of club office hours next season. Romy Meerkin has been very busy in the office and really increased the level of organisation of our complex administration needs! We thank Sue Hind for her time as Junior Administrator, and welcome a new admin staff member, Julie Engels. Thomas Wetula and the Finance team had a challenging task this year when it was evident the scale of revenue losses with no City 2 Surf, Legends Lunch, reduced Blue Room income and dialling back of any events, swims and BBQs meant that we had to be ready to cover a 30% or more revenue shortage. They rose to this challenge with tight cost control and targeted support from activations, grants, sponsorship and fundraising. We thank the Federal Government, Waverley Council, SLSA, SLS NSW and Sydney Branch for a number of grants received to support our operations.

Brett Pattinson and the Marketing and Sponsorship team made sure that our sponsors stuck with us and that council supported our efforts to hold a wide range of activations for major global brands like Coke, Neutrogena, Sydney Super Fight, Tik Tok and Underarmour. Our building renovation plans an iconic building to match the iconic nature of our beach and history. Paul Ure and the Building Committee finally achieved many significant milestones this year with an unprecedented 95% approval from our community consultation process, a strong statement of support from the NSW Heritage Council, and were finally rewarded with a unanimous vote of the Waverley Council to proceed to lodge our Development Application (DA). Work will now continue on the detailed design while the DA is being reviewed by the council and state planning bodies. We will need Branch support to ensure we realise the vision of a new clubhouse that meets our needs while respecting our heritage.

The club again excelled at reaching out to the broader Bondi community as the first NSW club to start Silver Salties, the Christmas Lunch with Wayside and the Heart Cafe, continued donation collections with South East connect, launching the March for Melanoma, and assisting Tamarama as they start their renovations. We have had, by and large, a normal season in an abnormal year. We look forward to a more social and community orientated season next year as people get vaccinated and we return to Bondi to ensure “no lives lost”.

**BRENT JACKSON**  
President

# BONDI NIPPERS

Even after the 2019/20 season, this season was certainly a season like no other. As last season came to an abrupt end in March 2020, when we were faced with a pandemic shutdown, we quickly and quietly wrapped up the season. We held hopes that the pandemic would pass before the following summer. It soon became evident that a pandemic does not simply pass so we needed to find a way to work through it. After consultation with Sydney Branch, other local Nipper clubs and Waverley Council, we created what was to become a constantly changing plan for how we could deliver a COVID safe environment for our Nipper program to continue in the 2020/21 season. The final plan came together only weeks before the season began and involved setting up holding areas for age groups, three staggered session times, reduced Nipper numbers, reduced beach time and reduced events. Overall the program modifications went well and were mostly a huge success. Most of these changes were a welcome addition as they solved some of the constant problems that were always a challenge for our program. As this season closes, we celebrate the fact that we were able to continue our program under the COVID restrictions, and our Nippers could continue their Surf Life Saving education. We acknowledge and applaud the Nippers and parents who made an outstanding effort and contribution to our Nipper club this season. I personally celebrate the end of a long association with Bondi Nippers as I retire and pass the baton to our wonderful leadership team. I am happy to be handing over the reins to our next team of leaders to take the program further into the 21st century. There are so many people who contribute to our program who make my job easier. The workforce behind the scenes is incredible and will ensure the continuation of our great community. We work together as a team. THANK YOU to every parent and carer who volunteers to assist in any part of our program.

**COMPETITION**  
COVID restrictions meant many changes to our competition season, including the first time our annual Club Championships were uncontested. The decision to cancel the club championship races this year was a difficult one to make, but the limits on space, numbers and the risks with COVID issues made the decision obvious to us as the season began. Our competitive Nippers trained to prepare for many carnivals only to have many cancelled or rescheduled. Once again weather and surf conditions played havoc with the Sydney Branch carnival. The State carnival was more successful where our largest team ever travelled to Swansea Belmont to be a part of an amazing program developed to ensure the event could proceed. Bondi managed to come away with two medals on the beach, both won by Krishna Inder, an amazing U10 beach sprinter.

**EDUCATION**  
The Age Group education program and the SRC training achieved great success this season. In December 2020,



thirty two U14 Nippers passed their SRC certificate, taking their final step through Nippers and beginning the transition into the senior club. I hope to see you all wearing the yellow and red cap next season at Bondi and coming back to Nippers to assist with Water Safety.

**JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR AWARDS**  
We are very privileged to have some amazing leaders in our U14 SRC team each season and we nominate two of them each season for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY) awards. This season Jessica Ryan and Declan Fletcher were proudly asked to represent Bondi. We are very pleased that, for the third year running, we had a successful finalist named along with an outstanding list of candidates. Declan represented our club proudly wearing the Blue & White.

**DIPPERS**  
This season the Dippers program managed to proceed under the same COVID restrictions that the Nippers program was subjected to. This inclusive program enables children of all abilities to engage and enjoy the Nippers program within the safety net of an amazing group of volunteers from our Club. Special thanks to Kat from Auswim for providing the network and guidance. The enormous team of volunteers who put their hand up to help out with the Dipper program each Sunday is testament to the sense of community we have at Bondi Surf Club and the Dippers themselves enjoyed fantastic Sundays of activities. This program is a highlight of our season and will continue to grow in the seasons to come.

**CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS**  
Our Captains, Jessica Ryan and Declan Fletcher, assisted by our Vice Captains, Tess Jeevaratnam and Timmy Simon showed great leadership skills throughout the season, supporting their team mates through the SRC program. We are very proud to have the four of you as leaders and role models for our younger Nippers.

**FAREWELL & LOOKING AHEAD**  
My time at Bondi Nippers has provided me with so many amazing opportunities to work under the umbrella of Surf Life Saving and Bondi Surf Club and be a part of the education and development of hundreds of Nippers who have been a part of our program. I am proud to have been part of this community and look forward to seeing it grow. After many years as a part of the team at Bondi Nippers, it is time to move on and hand over to an amazing team of parents to continue to grow our great club. This team will ensure Bondi Nippers continues to develop Young Lifesavers of the Future.

**NARELLE MOORE**  
Director of Junior Activities



OUR CLUBS

# BRONTE SLSC

As we farewell a COVID affected season, it is with pleasure we report no lives lost on Bronte Beach this season.

COVID gave us many challenges but Bronte Surf Life Saving Club was able to successfully manage through the season. I would like to thank everyone at the Club who played a part.

On behalf of the Board of Management, we thank all of our incredible volunteers and also acknowledge the continued support of the Waverley Lifeguards. This year we had 72 rescues and 6,302 preventative actions showing a massive pro-active effort by our lifesavers.

All of our volunteers have been amazing, but I do want to single out why our Club is so special. During the Sydney floods, Bronte played a significant role in the evacuations. Under the leadership of Club Captain James McLennan, our team of Anthony Burrows, Dominic Villa, Emma Finnerty, Hugh Webster, Grant Lovett and resident Duty Officer Ryan Tindall, we were integral in the important evacuations that followed. Congratulations to Bronte Club Patron, Life Member and Patrol 10 Captain Graham Ford who was inducted into the Surf Life Saving Australia Hall of Fame this year. A much deserved recognition of Graham's significant contribution to surf life saving.

The Club is in a sound financial position with a strong membership base. There are so many people to acknowledge and thank for their efforts this year. Firstly, to the Board of Management, James McLennan, Kimberly Johns, Vanessa Power and Amber Brown who will all continue on the Board next year. I want to thank our retiring Board members, Craig Betts who has done an incredible five years as Head of Nippers, Sam Stone (Education) and Gaby Naher (Sponsorship).

Our Administration staff under trying COVID conditions have done a tremendous job led by General Manager Peter Butcher, Kimberly Johns, Holly Ries, Jess Stewart and Tim Jeffries. The Club's hard work was recognised at the Sydney Branch Awards night. Congratulations to Maggie Eisenhauer; Junior Lifesaver, Will Brown; Youth Lifesaver, James McLennan; Support Operations Member and Ryan Tindall Duty Officer, for winning their respective categories.

We salute Jenny Austin, our Club Member of the Year. Congratulations to Grace Franki as Patroller of the Year and Paul Wenck, our Patrol Captain of the Year. We had eleven individual members record over one hundred hours this season which all contributed to a total of 13,765 voluntary hours logged in seven months, amazing. Our Education Team have been training tirelessly throughout the season with 193 new Awards gained. We acknowledge Steve Tindale as our Training Officer of the Year.



Despite the restrictions imposed on Sundays by COVID, our Nipper program was a real highlight in how to deal with the pandemic and Craig Betts and his committee have done an enormous job. Our IRB team was brilliantly led by Dominic Villa. We congratulate Michael Bremner, this year's IRB Person of the Year. We thank our incredible sponsors, led by Macquarie Bank, MPA and Alex Phillips and the team from Phillips Pantzer Donnelly.

This year's Macquarie Bondi to Bronte swim obviously could not go ahead because of COVID and we had a virtual event, which was an extraordinary success. We "sold out" at 1,000 entries with participants from all around the country.

This year our competition success was led by our masters Surf Boat crew, the Bronte Berserkers, cleaning up the four major boat titles for the year. We also had an impressive team of thirty attend the Branch Masters Carnival, bringing home a swathe of medals. Of special significance has been the growth of the Cadet program under Amber Brown. It wasn't too many years ago that we barely had ten active Cadets and now we have over 120, which is testament to the success of the program.

COVID restrictions put a dampener of some of our social events, but we still managed to have Derby Day and Sunday Sips. We also celebrated womens' 40 years in lifesaving with a lunch at the Club that recognised their invaluable contribution and importance to Bronte. Whilst restricted, we were very pleased to have ANZAC Day back up at the Club and had the service in the auditorium, which some say was one of the best ANZAC Days organised.

This was a year of so many wonderful initiatives. Craig Betts and Maggie Eisenhauer created the Future Leaders Forum. Rory Fagan created the Bronte Silver Salties and Kimberly pioneered the return of the Sunday Swim after a hiatus of many years. Through the season over 200 members took part in the Sunday Swim.

A special acknowledgement to Holly Ries for her hard work in compiling this year's annual report. My most important thank you is to my wife Cath and our three daughters, Hannah, Sarah and Sophie who continue to support my love for the Club.

**BASIL SCAFFIDI**  
President

# BRONTE NIPPERS

A significant amount of pre-season planning was required to enable a COVID safety compliant plan to be in place for the first Sunday. This reduced the number of participants as only returning Nippers were allowed to register, and for the first time, we did not run an U6 age group. We did not hold the usual sprint and flags beach events as Waverley Council approved water-based events only. Time slots were also reduced from 1 hour to 45 minutes. All of this contributed to a reduced format for the Nippers, but still centred activity on children gaining confidence and skills in the ocean.

For many years we have required parents to stick around during Nippers and this year we reversed that in the interests of physical distancing and asked parents to 'drop and go' unless they were directly involved. In many ways this seemed to have a positive impact as children were required to be self-organised and ready to swim. If they were hesitant, they had an age manager or assistant to look after them and not mum or dad to hide behind. We will likely continue to take this approach next season. However, we did have over 100 parents complete the age managers course, which allowed a large contingent of 'yellow caps' to provide support; especially helpful in U7's and U8's. We continue to see a good proportion of parents complete their Bronze Medallion course and provide water safety, and we encourage all parents to consider gaining this accreditation as a life skill.

Bronte Nippers is run by parent volunteers and this helps create great community spirit. Everyone is encouraged to help in any way they can, even if that means doing your bit on the BBQ - this is actually a great place to meet other parents, provide the kids with a post-Nippers treat and raise money for the Club. A special mention to our board coaches, Al Visch and Ben Nixon, who give

up their time to coach the surf team. Next season the beach team will be revamped with training sessions and a carnival focus. Across all age groups the age managers and assistants play an important role in developing the Nippers, our water safety team keeps everyone safe, and a small group of officials help support club championships and carnivals. Thank you to all of you and to the Committee that overseas all of the organising that takes place and especially to Jess Stewart who has been the back bone to a difficult season.

Competition was significantly impacted this year as most club carnivals were cancelled, and Branch was called off due to large surf. For many kids, the NSW State Championships was their one and only carnival. Despite all that, we had some great performances at State and a host of finalists and medals. Well done to those children who achieved success in such a mixed season. Once again, this year we had a large contingent of U14's graduate from Nippers with their SRC, many of whom 'survived' their 9 years of Nippers since U6's. This is the main objective of Nippers: to see our children grow into young adults, confident in the ocean, developing leadership skills, willing to provide a community service and forming great friendships and respect for each other across genders. If we achieve that with your child then we have succeeded as a club.

This year I really am closing off my fifth and final year as the Bronte Nippers Director and passing the baton onto Anthony Burrows, so you are in good hands. Thanks everyone and especially your kids for making Bronte Beach the best place to be on a Sunday morning.

**CRAIG BETTS**  
Nippers Director





OUR CLUBS

# BURNING PALMS SLSC

Like all Presidents before me, I am pleased to be able to again report that ‘No Lives Lost’ whilst our patrols were on duty. After such a whimpering end to the 2019/20 season, it was good to emerge from our winter hibernation with a sense of renewed hope and excitement at being able to again hit the beach. This was heightened even more so by a desire to get back ‘down the track’ to see how our refurbished club was looking after the significant upgrade that had been in the planning stage for over two years. The off-season volunteer hours to work on our clubhouse had been achieved and all was set once again to do what we loved.

Credit once again to Chris Fogwell and his loyal team of unsung heroes who prepared the gear and equipment to the now expected high standard for the gear inspection obviously always worth a thank you mention in this report! It certainly set the club on a positive path for the season kick off.

It is also worth reporting the challenges our Nipper team overcame to ensure skill development, skill acquisition wrapped in knowledge was nothing short of inspiring. To the families who understood the challenges faced through on again and off again training days is also worth acknowledging because, through this commitment, the ‘future lifesavers’ will be able to maintain their enthusiasm and development. This continuity was rewarded with a narrow second place to Era at the annual Nipper 3-Way carnival hosted by Era. A well done also worth recorded to all who supported the event.

Whilst on competition, our March Past Team, like many others found the cancellations, postponements and ultimate lack of competition a hurdle too high to overcome but nevertheless they persevered and will be

back next season to wave the Palms Banner high! Wishing Dave Falkiner and his motley crew all the best for a more normalised season of training and competition.

The quiet achievers in any club that train, correspond, repair and conscript and go about their duties like clockwork and without them many more burdensome tasks would be needing a considerable amount of pressganging to meet deadlines and benefits for our members. To Peter Pearce OAM, Gary Daly, Margaret Pearce and Geoff Phillips, thank you, the club is in a good position due to your above and beyond the call of duty dedication.

I wish also to highlight the need for better top down support to ensure all the good work we from Club to Branch achieve is not undone. It is fast becoming obvious that governments will need to look more closely at direct support rather than indirect support if we are to maintain the skill growth that is now expected of us as Emergency Service providers. The capacity for innovation is being threatened by the tightening of the purse strings at club level due to ongoing external pressures brought about by the current pandemic, the uncertain employment prospects our members face all contribute to the challenges seen and unforeseen we now are facing. It will soon be obvious that member clubs will not be able to financially support branch above and beyond patrol flag supervision unless change is made. I am not alone in making these observations, so now is the time to act before we unravel. In closing, I would like to thank Peter Agnew and all the Branch Staff and Office Bearers for their dedication and efficiency in what was truly another atypical and most challenging season.

**DR PAUL COOPER**  
President



# BURNING PALMS NIPPERS

This season started with a bit of a hiccup with the virus putting a halt to the kickoff and it was a bit stop, start until the New Year. I mean, even Santa didn’t make his usual appearance for the Christmas party. No one did. However, 2021 did start off better, we compressed the season with revised Nipper dates so we managed to get more in with the surf conditions actually in our favour and the kids hitting the water with confidence and improving their boards skills with every session. The U11 Development Camp went ahead, and we had three Nippers attend. Young James Garland, Maxwell James and Cooper San Jose all had an excellent and very exhausting weekend.

The RNP District nipper carnival, which is always the highlight on the calendar season was postponed by a couple of months and held in late March. We set off to Era with confidence as we put together a formidable team hoping to bring back the trophy. The day and surf conditions were great, and we had both Era and Garie covered with the number of Nippers. So, with a final pep talk, the carnival started, and the competition was fierce. As the day and events went, the brown and green was everywhere in the placings and I thought to myself. Could this be it?

But Alas, Era took home the trophy by the narrowest of margins. In the end we had numerous Nippers from Burning Palms walking away with trophies by being age champions and I couldn’t have been prouder of all our kids. They did fantastic and that only makes us hungrier to win the big trophy next season on our home surf and turf. My highlight of the carnival was Aurelia Gordon paddling the board in the Taplin relay catching the wave of the day as she turned the cans and riding it all the way to the beach. It was the last event of day and the crowd went wild.

Congratulations to our newest SRC recipients: Millie Danne, Noah Gordon, Jack Traynor, Felix Sheldrick and Jasper Watmore who have joined the senior ranks of the club and are now patrolling as active members. May the sands be golden beneath your feet. The Youth Development Camp for 15-18-year old’s was again held at Stanwell Tops with our club being well represented by Jin Ah Baldwin, Layla Francis, Isaac Chafei, Oskar James, and Jonny Giblin all attending and talking up how good “The Palms” is.

Lastly, thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who make our logistically challenged Nippers possible. Thanks to our Nippers Administrator Bek Helyer for doing a fantastic job throughout the season in getting all of the info out because if it were up to me we would still be working on the tin can and string technology. This year we welcomed Sandra, our Nippers COVID officer, or as I prefer her title being COVID Marshall Marshall. Thank you for implementing our COVID sign in sheets, sanitising the flags and boards, and making sure we (mostly) kept 1.5 m apart.

To the committee, thanks for all the support every year as it is the backbone of our club. Thanks to the Nippers who make the trek up and down the hill to hopefully enjoy the programme we run, you truly are an amazing bunch of kids. And finally the biggest thank you of all must go to the parents because without you guys we wouldn’t have Nippers at all, and if you know any friends who want to join our fabulous club please let them know, bring them down and introduce them to the best surf lifesaving club in the land , SEE YOU ALL NEXT SEASON!!!

**WAYNE (HAMMER) VAUGHAN**  
Nipper Co-ordinator





OUR CLUBS

CLOVELLY  
SLSC

Season 2020/21 for Clovelly SLSC was definitely one for the history books. We broke several records in lifesaving, had our strongest competition results in recent years, enjoyed great participation in internal events, increased training participation all while a global pandemic was occurring. To top it off, we were a finalist for Sydney Branch’s Club of the Year Award. We also had two “Rescue of the Month” awards, both due to the selfless and skilful acts of our youth.

In summary, during 2020/21, we performed over 1,100 preventative actions, first aids and rescues an increase of 43% from 2018/19. We had a record 322 patrolling members, with a record number completing 100% patrols. Thanks to the Australian and NSW Governments we have the equipment to be rescue ready across our north and southern patrolling areas. Our inclusiveness and teamwork is demonstrated by having successful Bronze and SRC patrolling members with disability.

We have actively mentored and provided pathways for our members to develop and have leadership roles. We had an increase of 45% in members completing education awards. We have also upskilled our trainers so they are equipped with both soft skills and technical skills to educate diverse groups. We initiated new events both social and sporting to provide greater connections for members.

Our participation at Branch, State and Aussies Championships was the strongest in recent years.

We have increased the number of office bearers as we have successfully enabled more volunteers to own discrete roles within the club and make it a success. We have put in place long term plans to diversify our income streams and attracted new sponsors and enjoyed success with a variety of grants.

We are a lifesaving club that offers so much more beyond patrol. We are a year-round Club with Eskimos, the community winter swimming club. We have initiated a range of community engagement programs with Aboriginal youth, children with autism, women from culturally diverse backgrounds, community education and environmental initiatives. In the past season we have in a COVID safe manner opened up our club more to community members, providing a range of health and fitness services which are consistently booked out. The new season will see further development of our club, our facilities and our programs. We are moving and renovating the patrol/first aid room. We will also undertake a major upgrade of our multi-purpose training room. We will be running a series of programs focused on mental health.

I would like to pass on my congratulations and thanks to all who make our Club such an awesome place. The support from Mayor Danny Said, and all members of Randwick Council has been terrific. Both Randwick Council and the NSW Government have provided grants for the upgrade and relocation of our patrol room. The Council is also providing support for new solar panel system. Our local state member and bronze Dr Marjorie O’Neill, MP Member for Coogee and our federal members, Matt Thistlewaite Member for Kingsford Smith and Dave Sharma Member for Wentworth all have supported and championed the work of our volunteer lifesavers.

Finally, we greatly appreciate the support and guidance of Surf Life Saving Sydney, NSW and Australia and our fellow surf clubs who at different times have lent a hand when we needed it.

Vale Syd D’Ornay, three time life member of Clovelly SLSC, Eskimos and Nippers.

**BRYCE WILDE**  
President



CLOVELLY  
NIPPERS

2020/21 season was a year of new challenges with COVID restrictions, new lessons and a new spirit of collaboration. Most importantly, the year was full of action, adventure, achievements and the most fun I can remember for our Nippers community. An enormous thank you goes out to all our hard working volunteers – to every age manager, age registrar, water safety, trainer, educator, official, beach set up BBQ, Nippers shop, Nippers committee, club board member, and parent / care givers on the beach. This season we had 378 Nippers, which is a reduction on last year due to COVID restrictions put in place on new members with a limited U6’s program for siblings of existing Nippers and children of patrolling members. We had 44 SRC’s of which 100% who sat the exam passed in some very challenging conditions at Maroubra and Coogee. Most exciting was the record numbers of the SRCs turning up for their first patrol. An interesting sidenote was Patrol Team 9 taking out patrol team of the year for the second year in a row another first for the club. It is though not a coincidence that seven new SRCs joined this patrol and their enthusiasm and thirst for knowledge was infectious for the rest of the patrolling team.

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 attending Branch development camps in leadership in lifesaving.

EDUCATION

- 378 including 44 of our U14s completed their educational requirements
- 44 of our U14s, 42 sat exams with 100% successfully passing
- The long-term pipeline of Nippers is also very strong to continue this record supply of SRCs onto patrols.

TRAINING AND COMPETITION

Weekly board training sessions: With the help of Sticks, Matt Scott, Sunia Collins, Bryce, Peter Moran, Lee Liston, Peter Weakner, Jonathon McDermott and Jim King, we successfully ran two weekly board training sessions at



Bondi and Clovelly 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 six Fridays in February 2021, 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 season we kept our registration fees the same. Our revenue, despite the inability to run our BBQ, was still very healthy, principally through two sources:

- 1) Nippers registrations
- 2) Sponsorship: including a new PLATINUM Sponsor – Girvan Group, as well as maintaining our other major partnerships with Mark McPherson of McGrath Real Estate, BP Clovelly, and of course Randwick City Council.

**MATTHEW MEYNELL**  
Director Junior Activities



## OUR CLUBS

# COOGEE SLSC

Our season at Coogee SLSC started on a real high with the official opening of our newly renovated top floor, known as the Ocean Room. Unveiling the new plaque was Mayor Danny Said, with our local State and Federal members in attendance. This room provides us with extensive function, meetings and training spaces. Already, we are benefitting from a healthy income stream, which will be given back to our membership in many varying forms throughout the coming years.

The Club wishes to thank our Mayor and Randwick City Council once again for their amazing efforts throughout this project. Without their funding and project management skills, we would never have completed this work in the timeframes that we did. Our thanks also goes to our local community leaders Matt Thistlethwaite Federally and Dr Marjorie O'Neill at State level for their ongoing support of Lifesaving clubs in our District/Branch and SLSNSW for their financial assistance through the season.

Once again, I can proudly report, no lives lost on our beach whilst patrolling this season. I will never stop singing the praises of our lifesaving and education teams that continually perform to the highest levels for our Club. In addition to Coogee Beach, our volunteers provided comprehensive patrol coverage of Garie Beach, Wylies Baths and Mclver's Ladies Baths. The Club thanks the RCC Lifeguards who continue to collaborate so positively with our patrol teams.

We trained for, and gained, the most awards in the Randwick District this season. This is a feat that we are always proud to achieve. Special mention goes to our Club Captain, Lead Trainers, Patrol Captains and Vice Captains for their leadership and energy this season.

On the competition front, our club excelled. We were the only Club in NSW to achieve a top five placing in the respective point scores at the NSW State Titles in Nippers, Open and Masters competitions. This great form was continued through to Aussies where we won eight Open/Youth gold and four Masters gold. Coogee Minnows came second in the State point score and we saw domination in beach events and R&R competition across all championships.

Let me share some of the Club's season highlights;

- Increased social engagement with many new and successful social functions for our members.
- Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence winners Clive Stiff (Offshore Rescue Member of the Year), Doug Hawkins (Facilitator of the Year), Marnie Laurence (JDC Female Athlete of the Year U/9-10) and Most Awards for the Season in Randwick District.



- Coogee held another respectful and moving ANZAC Day Service in our downstairs Memorial Hall.
- Continued and increased community engagements like; the Autism Swim Dippers program, engaging schools, universities, sporting and swimming clubs and, forming new relationships with the Can Too Cancer Research Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy Association and Gotcha4Life Men's Mental Health 24-hour row.
- A welcome post COVID re-invigoration of our Coogee Island Challenge Ocean Swim in April, with near record attendance. Planning is well underway for our next ocean swim and inaugural Run-Swim Biathlon to be held in November 2021
- Introduction of a new Club Chaplain.
- Awarding of two new Club Life Members in Simon "FAF" Figures and Pat Garcia.
- An increase in sponsorship engagements and the ongoing generous support of our largest sponsors, namely Coogee Bay Hotel and Harvey Norman Commercial.
- Celebrating the valuable contribution of our female membership, who continue to thrive in all areas of our club. Coogee will be holding a much anticipated 40 Year celebration function this coming July.
- The establishment of a new Membership Services Sub-Committee that will encompass the values of respect, inclusivity, tolerance and equality within our club.

Our Club has stability and cohesion in its management teams, and I sincerely thank each and every committee member for their sheer hard work and dedication to our Club, and to the community as a whole. This is why our Club is such a special place to be involved. See you next season.

**TODD MISON**  
President

## COOGEE MINNOWS

"Resilience" is the word that best describes our 2020/21 season and I could not be prouder of how our Minnows and Volunteers persevered and in fact thrived through change and uncertainty to make this one of our best seasons yet.

First, I want to recognise the herculean efforts of the Minnows Committee and particularly to Shannon and James Campbell, Emily Ashcroft, Catherine Yuan, Will Charles, Aidan Byrne and Kieran Brown, who worked from April 2020 to completely re-design the Minnows Sunday Program at least twice, model and budget for the financial impacts of COVID, established the U15's Academy for the Light Blue Caps, implemented electronic sign-ins and re-built the registration and proficiency process. Every step required multiple consultations with Randwick Council and SLSNSW, and I cannot emphasise enough the work this group did to make our season happen. At the same time, I want to call out Aidan Byrne, Renee Gibbs, Michael Kavanagh and Cameron Habler who again re-designed programs and negotiated with various authorities to enable our competition kids to train from July 2020.

Notwithstanding the obstacles our Minnows took great steps forward this year. Engagement improved significantly on last year with consistently higher participation rates on Sunday mornings and over 200 children attending at least two training sessions per week in addition to the Sunday program. It was pleasing to see the children developing deeper bonds both within their training groups and the Club community and developing their confidence in the surf. This is something we want to build upon next year and carry through into the youth ranks of the club.

As with all unanticipated change, we were forced to take a step back and challenge the way things have always been and we learned some new things.

- We learned that once we remove parents from the beach our participation rates improved. Kids were more willing to have a go because there was no option to stand next to Mum. At the same time, Age Managers had better visibility of those kids who were less confident and could give them more time.
- We also learned that once over 100 children are participating in swimming and board training during the week, the confidence and competence they bring to the Sunday program lifts the confidence of all of our children.
- Finally, we learned that engaging our recent SRCs as our first line Water Safety improved the learning outcomes for our kids. These are all things we will take into next season.



Finally, I want to call out some highlights for the season

- We graduated 64 SRCs - The SLSNSW Examiners acknowledged this group was the most skilled group they had ever assessed. Well done to Sean Wain, Tracey Constantinou and Team.
- Water Competence - A combination of no parents, good weather and higher participation at board training contributed to a significant advance in surf confidence across the program.
- Competition - Aidan, Renee Michael, Cameron and team ran a great program and kept the kids motivated. Testament to this group that the Club fielded its largest team at the NSW Age Championships with 144 competitors against a backdrop of lower participation rates in Nippers state-wide due to COVID with that team taking fourth place. Furthermore, 2020/21 marked the first season the Minnows runners who have trained for years under Renee Gibbs and R&R teams who have trained under Chris Gately and Jen Trinca have had an opportunity to match themselves against Australia's best at the Australian Lifesaving Championships. Our haul of four Gold, two Silver and two Bronze medals in the Youth Championships was simply fantastic. Our athletes and coaches have made us all very proud. With the depth of talent in our Lime Caps and Purple Caps ranks, the Club should have every reason to be hopeful that we can build upon this great result in years to come.

Thanks for a great season.

**STEVE GIBBS**  
Minnows Captain



OUR CLUBS

CRONULLA  
SLSC



This has been a season like no other for surf life savers right across the country. For our members at Cronulla SLSC, COVID was but one of a number of challenges facing us, with an extended absence from our redeveloped clubhouse and severely degraded beach conditions also presenting difficulties to our operations. Despite these challenges, the Club has taken great strides forward implementing some new initiatives, continuing to deliver some outstanding services, witnessing some outstanding individual and team performances and continuing to push through our building development challenges.

The commencement of the season certainly presented the most challenges as capped numbers for all club events coupled with deteriorating beach conditions presented a different start to the season for patrol, Nippers and Club activities. In managing these challenges I must commend the cooperative approach taken by all Clubs along the Bate Bay as well as the Sutherland Shire Council in coming up with solutions that would ensure we were able to deliver all of our services and activities whilst maintaining compliance with COVID safe principles and to cope with our available beach space. Our split session and split location (beach and bay) solution for nipper activities was a particularly successful approach and may well be a permanent fixture moving forward.



But amidst these challenges, the Club managed to witness some outstanding achievements from our members as individuals and a club as a whole. A number of key achievements for the Club this year have been:

- Celebrating the key achievements of women in our Club over the last 40 years at our International Women's Day Event
- Launching our new Women's and Youth Mentoring Programs
- The adoption and commencement of a new whole club Surf Sports Strategy
- Successful running of a COVID safe Shark Island Swim Classic
- A return to surf sports competition with some pleasing results which also show some promise for the future.
- Once again, no lives lost on Cronulla beach - our true measure of success.

Our members have operated out of temporary facilities for three seasons. In late 2021, after a number of false starts, we will reoccupy our newly renovated home. We look forward to opening the doors and welcoming all of our members, friends and surf life saving family inside.

**CHRIS GILES**  
President

CRONULLA  
CRAYS

The Cronulla Junior Activity Group (JAG) 2020/21 season was like no other. We returned to the beach under strict COVID conditions that would threaten the ongoing operation of Nippers if not adhered to. With over 600 registered, the weekly Sunday nipper program was split into two sessions to limit numbers, and the U6 and U7 age groups were based at Gunnamatta Bay for the season. Such was the success of the split program that this will now continue into future seasons.

Once again we were faced with the challenge of operating our Sunday activities without clubhouse facilities, and again our nipper executive, age managers, parents and helpers made the most of the situation, unpacking the bunker and container early each Sunday morning and working out of the tents, before packing it all away and handing the beach back to the public. Unfortunately, some Sunday activities were lost due to circumstances beyond our control. Severe heat (the sand was simply too hot to stand on), surf conditions, and beach erosion all impacted our Sunday activities. Credit goes to the JAG executive, water safety team and local lifeguards. Teams worked together to make crucial decisions, with the priority being our Nippers safety.

Our U14 group appointed the Cronulla JAG Club Captains and Vice-Captains. We were very proud to announce Caitlin Schneider and Max Workman as Captains and Bella Ingram and Harry Braine as Vice-Captains. All four of these leaders led their peers throughout the season on Sundays, on patrol and at carnivals with maturity and acceptance of responsibility.

Under the guidance and leadership of our Lifesaving Coordinator, Rodd Sanchez we continued to focus on learning and developing new skills in relation to lifesaving and water safety. The program found the right balance to include all Nippers, be they competitive or non-competitive. We also focused on upskilling the U13 age groups to better prepare them for completion of their SRC in 2021/22. All of our 2020/21 U14s gained their SRC and went onto patrol for the Club. A special mention and thank you to our experienced trainers Carlo Villanti and Rodd Sanchez.

We once again conducted our Blue Fins program over a multi-week program. Under the leadership of Yvette Larkin, Lisa Dietrich, and Georgia Carter, our group continued to develop in a fun, all-inclusive environment. 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. It was at a competition level that our season was most heavily impacted - largely due to COVID. Nearly all.

Carnivals were cancelled and those that were run were done so on the basis of 'attend, compete, leave', and in all instances the beach and water events were held in different locations (and in some instances on different weekends). One of the positives to come from this was the creation of the Bate Bay Series which saw Nippers from the four local clubs competing over multiple weekends on a points score basis. Unfortunately, the Branch Age Championships were impacted again through relocation of some events to alternative beaches and cancellation of other events. As with prior years this was not an ideal lead-in to State Age Championships for our competitors.

The NSW State Championships were again held at Swansea-Belmont with some brilliant results across all disciplines with many expectations exceeded. We had many finalists and semi-finalists, and strong results across our team's events. Congratulations to our gold, 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, and competed to the best of their ability.

Throughout the season our coaching teams spent many hours training our Nippers. This was the first season for Jay Furniss as Head Nipper Coach proving a fantastic addition to our coaching line-up. Our coaches and cadets ensured our competitors had access to knowledge and experience to further develop their beach and water skills.

Congratulations to Ben Schneider, Jackson Turner and the U12G Beach Relay team who were all nominated for the Branch Awards of Excellence. Ben was awarded the Junior Age Manager of the Year, recognising his significant contribution to Nippers across multiple age groups and areas of the Club.

This season we had a lot of change in the JAG Executive team, with role changes and new members joining the team. The team did an outstanding job throughout the season as we look to lay the platform for stability, consistency, and succession in the years to come. A big thank you to Richie Hedley, Tamara Summers, Russell Brinckley, Ali Sanders, Sam Schneider and Rodd Sanchez.

I am looking forward to the season ahead with the new clubhouse, ongoing investment in coaching and competition structures, and so many great families involved in the club, we are laying a great platform for future success in the sky blue, black and white. Bring on season 2021/22.

**MATT AITKEN**  
Chair Cronulla JAG



OUR CLUBS

# ELOUERA SLSC

What a year this has been. Everything we knew about Elouera SLSC was turned on its head by the ongoing effects of COVID. The way we Nippedered, patrolled, competed, learned, trained, gymed, enjoyed the Washington Lounge and even the way we held management meetings and the last AGM were significantly impacted.

Deputy Executive Director Cameron Simpson has been at the forefront in developing and continually updating the Club’s COVID Safety Plan. He has worked tirelessly ensuring our members and guests stay safe and as a club we comply with all laws and requirements. Thank you for working so hard to protect us Cam.

It is a credit to our Director of Life Saving Andrew McKellar, our patrol captains and all our patrolling members that we delivered another season with “no lives lost”. Our patrolling members have done us proud through some trying and difficult conditions, undertaking 10,961 hours of active duty, making 5 rescues, conducting over 758 preventative actions, and providing first aid to 62 people. Our lifesaving on-call team assisted with the evacuation and delivery of supplies to the residents of Windsor and Wilberforce during the February floods.

All training and education was coordinated by our new Director of Education, Dianna Mackay, who has done an outstanding job this season under very trying restrictions. To ensure that our patrol members have the requisite skills to undertake their duties, the Club provides extensive educational opportunities to members. The time and effort required to maintain or upskill our members is significant. This year the Club gained a total of 427 awards. Of this total, 131 were gained by senior members while junior members gained 296.

In Surf Sports, the season started during the COVID shutdowns, making it difficult for competitors and coaches to develop targeted programs. That said, the Club continued its strong form, with a seventh placing at the SLSNSW Opens and eleventh at Aussies. We sincerely want to thank those responsible for the development of the plans and protocols that allowed so many events to proceed this season.

Also, a big thank you to Peter King and Andrew Evans for leading the Surf Sports section for the past five seasons. Peter’s mantra of “race hard, have fun” established the standards we as a club seek to achieve in surf sports.

Our Nipper Sunday morning events began in October and without the commitment of the whole Junior Development Committee, Scott Thomas as Surf Sports Manager, the wonderful age managers, instructors and water safety personnel, nothing would have been possible. It was their planning that went into making Nippers happen



each Sunday where it was well organised, safe, and well-delivered. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Our financial strengths would not have been possible without the support that the Club has received from its many sponsors, including our major sponsor Sutherland District Trade Union Club (Tradies). Tradies provide funds for the purchase of general lifesaving and competition equipment, youth development and support the annual Surf Awareness Clinic. Their assistance is greatly appreciated by all members of the Club, particularly after COVID played havoc with the revenue of the Washington Lounge, and rental income from the two sub lease holders, Summer Salt Restaurant and Bianchini’s Café.

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 Bate Bay Clubs - Chris Giles (Cronulla), Geoff Budd (North Cronulla) and Nathan Spinner (Wanda)
- The District Chairperson Martin Fulton and Martin Dillon, Secretary Ian Toll and Treasurer Anita Pryke
- The District Lifesaving Supervisor Rob Short
- The District Education Supervisor Brett Furniss and his team of assessors
- Staff at Surf Life Saving Sydney
- Our Federal and State Parliament Members who have supported the Club
- Mayor and Councillors of Sutherland Shire Council
- Council management and staff
- The Directors and staff of the Tradies.

Countless thanks naturally go to Kay Hutchinson for her ongoing commitment and perseverance in keeping the administrative side of the Club thriving after Karlene Hughes sadly decided to leave her position in January. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Karlene for her dedication to the Club over the past 13 years. We wish her all the very best in her exciting new adventure.

**DAVID KOWALD**  
President

# ELOUERA NIPPERS

Two years in as Director of Junior Development and I wonder where the time has gone. Well, with a global pandemic in full swing there was no second-year syndrome for the JDC as any goal posts we thought we had in front of us all moved when we least expected it. The year started with a lot of uncertainty but with belief and passion amongst our JDC we were able to start the season on time and deliver a sanctioned carnival prior to the Christmas break. This was a massive effort as we were the first club in NSW to deliver a sanctioned carnival for the season. What was delivered was the blueprint for others to follow. A special mention for this needs to go to Scott Thomas our JDC Surf Sports Co-ordinator who took on the role of our COVID “wizard”. His tireless and many thankless hours to help prepare and then deliver the season and also the carnival was nothing short of astonishing. Scott, once again from myself, the JDC, the parents and a lot of Nippers from all clubs up and down the coast of NSW, thank you very much for your effort throughout the season.

Unfortunately, our pre-season board camp to be held down the South Coast was cancelled. Hopefully we will be able to run this next season.

Our season had limitations placed on it from the outset and our structured nipper Sunday as we knew it had to change. A plan was set and implemented so that we could deliver a program on the beach of a Sunday morning that met with the Government guidelines. This delivery was made easier with the support of our parents and Nippers. Although new and unusual at the time it quickly became the “norm” for Sunday Nippers. Thank you to all involved each Sunday to help run this new program.

Under the guidance of Scott Thomas and our water (Ian Ross) and beach (Donna Hanna) coaches, the Elouera Surf Sports Academy (ESSA) continued to see an increase in attendance at training and carnivals which helped with our continued success at the NSW Surf Lifesaving Age Championships with a twelfth place finish.

Many times, throughout the season, I have paid tribute to the work our Age Managers and Instructors take on. You guys and girls are on the frontline in delivering our nipper program, which is a commitment spanning almost six months of the year. Well done to you all 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.

Our Club Captains this season were Mikaela Mead and Zayne Giles who were supported by Vice Captains Tara Collier and Jack Prowse. Well done to all four of you for



making us proud whenever you were called upon. Special mention to Mikaela 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 a casualty of the pandemic. We hope that we are in a position next season to get this wonderful carnival back on the surf sports calendar.

Thanks also to our major sponsors, Sutherland Mazda, Westfields Miranda, AAP Finance, NECA Training Group, SoilCo, Channel 10, ACE Guttering, Ohana Ocean Athletics and of course our long-time club sponsor The Tradies. Your ongoing support ensures that our Nippers are provided with the best equipment and training.

Our JDC worked tirelessly behind the scenes to also ensure that all aspects of our nipper program ran effectively. I would like to thank the following people who joined the JDC this year for the first time; Nat Campisi, Darren Tasker and Josh Nicholson. Please if you are interested in joining the JDC or have any questions regarding what we do please feel free to contact me or any other member of the JDC.

Thanks also to our team of Water Safety and Officials, many of whom no longer have kids at Nippers. We can’t get our kids in the water without water safety nor can we compete at carnivals without our Officials. Thanks to all our Members who have helped in this capacity and congratulations on a job well done.

Once again, a massive thank you to our club photographer Rob McFadden. Rob made himself available to take many photo’s that made their way to the club’s Instagram pages.

Finally, and on behalf of the JDC, thank you to our Nippers and their families for choosing Elouera Surf Club. In what has been an indifferent season we have managed to get to the end relatively unscathed. 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 next season.

**MARK SUMMERS**  
Director of Junior Development



OUR CLUBS

# ERA SLSC

The 2020/21 season was definitely a better season overall for Era SLSC. Whilst COVID restrictions did come into effect partly throughout the season, our members still successfully patrolled the beach. Once again, the vast majority of active members gained their 100% patrol attendance and our Club also took out the Patrol Efficiency Award for our district at the Sydney Branch Awards night, which is further recognition of the efforts our volunteer members give each season.

At the start of the season, the club undertook a complete replacement of its solar batteries and solar system, which was mostly funded by a successful grant application with NSW Government - Office of Sport. The works saw over three tonne of old batteries, panels and gear airlifted out by our friends at Touchdown Helicopters and a completely new system installed by Australia Wide Solar, which will see our club fully powered and operational for many years. A special mention must go to Kath Baratta for her work in the grant application process and Andrew Josland who was instrumental in assisting with the costings and coordination of the delivery and installation. Thanks to all the members involved in this process and also to the with the NSW Government's Office of Sport, Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch and SLSNSW for their support in this grant approval.

Our Chief Training Officer Geoff Snellgrove continued the training of our junior members in their Bronze and SRC which further increases our patrolling members. In addition, this season we also had members gain Silver Medallion awards, IRB Crew and Driver awards, and Stapo who gained his Assessors awards, which is a great boost to the District. The consistent training of our junior and senior members means our patrols continue to grow and strengthen providing longevity for the efficient patrolling of our beach.

It was great to see our Nippers back in action on the beach, and thanks to Kristin Hancock and Sarah Josland for their time both on the beach and behind the scenes. The Royal National Park District Nipper Carnival, albeit delayed, was a hotly contested event. Congratulations to the Era Nippers for narrowly defeating the Burning Palms Nippers and retaining the trophy. Thanks to all three clubs involved on the day and great to see the efforts of the kids involved. Thank you to all the Age Managers, Trainers, Water Safety, Officials and assistants who all put a lot of time and effort in again this season.

Our Social scene was back with a vengeance, and we definitely made up for lost time at the club from last season. Despite the Christmas cancellations due to COVID, Andrew Josland and his Social Committee still managed to organise plenty of fun times at the club for all ages and I think we all agree it was great to catch up with everyone.



On behalf of the Club I would like to formally thank our sponsors, Font and Swatch, Elite Physio, Peter and Eva Missingham, Office of Environment and Heritage, and Club Engadine, for their support. I wish to express my appreciation for the support that the Sydney Branch has also provided me and the Club throughout the season and to our Local State Member Lee Evans, and SLSNSW, in particular Steven Pearce and George Shales who are always keeping the interests of Era SLSC in the forefront of any operations or grants that can assist the Club and our members.

To all our management committee who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure another successful season for the club, thank you for a job well done.

See you on the beach.

**SCOTT PRACY**  
President

# ERA NIPPERS

COVID continued to disrupt our Nipper events during the 2020/21 season materially reducing the number of activities we were able to run. For those that were able to get down to their shacks, we managed to stage a little over half the scheduled number of Nipper meetings and a RNP District Carnival. Where restrictions permitted, we also grabbed every opportunity to ensure we kept our social events calendar alive and our Nippers engaged with the Surf Club Community.

Era finally got the opportunity to host the Royal National Park District Carnival. With reduced attendees from all clubs due to COVID, it was a very close points score this year between Burning Palms and Era. However, our amazing Era kids managed to shine through again, retaining the title with less than twenty points to spare and ensuring that Era remained as the only club's name on the District Carnival Trophy.

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 seven young lifesavers to the Senior Club and we wish them a very long and active lifesaving career at Era SLSC. We also trained twenty one Junior Members in their surf awards.

Congratulations to all the Nippers who were Age Champions. This year we added a new award, the

Nipper 100 Club. This is awarded to the Nipper or Nippers who attend every Nipper meeting run during the season. In 2021, Toby Staples was the proud recipient of the first 100 Club award. Due to the reduced schedule, we chose not to award a Nipper of the Year award or hand out Endurance awards. Matthew Lehman remains the guardian of the Nipper of the Year trophy for the 2021/22 season.

We are grateful for the support and hard work invested in our club by the Sydney Branch, Era Committee Members, the Pracy Family and our group of Age Managers and Water Safety. Thank you also to everybody who contributed to making 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, Peter & Eva Missingham, 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 the season - a huge thank you, you are all valued and important.

**KRISTIN HANCOCK**  
Junior Vice President





OUR CLUBS

# GARIE SLSC



It is with pleasure that I submit this report on behalf of the membership of Garie SLSC.

116 Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the winners at this year's SLS Awards of Excellence. It was a great evening and thanks to the team at the branch office for organising it. Those of us from Garie who did attend had a good time. It's truly remarkable that we are lucky enough with all that is going on with COVID around the world that we were all able to come together for an event like this.

The start of the season was different than others past. With the prior season ending shy of its normal gazetted date, just like the rest of our fellow Sydney Branch clubs, our Board of Directors and their teams worked tirelessly to ensure compliance with the new measures that would allow us to operate in this new environment. Our gratitude is definitely in order to the entirety of the team at SLSS for advice and timely information provided. Your guidance was invaluable to our ongoing operations.

After much consideration, the new COVID normality for our Club at the start of this season saw us shelve our Junior Development programs in favour of diverting the limited human resources to our Vanguard and Education Calendars.

In hindsight it was the right decision for us which saw an increase to our active member base with 124 awards being issued. This would not have been achievable without the dedication of our education team and the assistance given to us from other SLSS Clubs via the visiting clubs' patrol program. Ours is not always an easy beach to patrol, and we would hope that the welcome visitors from our fellow clubs who assisted had fun and gained valuable life saving experience on our shoreline.

Our Club once again welcomed back the ALBERT program, albeit with numbers limited, which was attended by IRB drivers from across NSW who were eager to hone their skills. ALBERT was conducted over three days, and we look forward to hosting this valuable program again at its full strength.

With the restrictions being eased, crowds once again flocked to the coastline and the Royal National Park again saw large visitation numbers. Our lifesaving operations team observed an increase in rescues and preventative actions, and our emergency callout team conducted a successful out of hours rescue at Wattamolla which resulted in one more life being saved this past summer. Well done to all involved.

With the increase of patronage being observed across the RNP beaches our Operations team in conjunction with the Support Operations group trialled a Jet ski patrol to assist the three RNP clubs. These trials were a great success with the program being extended an extra month, further strengthening the success of the asset in the national park.

Time has been spent this past season strengthening our asset base, and as long office hours and efforts pay off, we see welcome new equipment arrive, our gratitude to the Grant Seeking Unit, whose guidance has been invaluable to us in these matters.

Whilst it was a difficult season for all, adversity leads to innovation, and we have a very hard working team who never flinched from the difficult task before them. COVID really didn't give us any downtime, and as the board grew in confidence as leaders of their club, they came together to overcome challenges that were unprecedented. I must commend them for the way in which these challenges were faced.

**BRAD TAYLOR**  
President





OUR CLUBS

MAROUBRA  
SLSC

It is with pleasure that I present my fourth annual report for the 2020/21 season in the 114th year of Maroubra SLSC's existence. I would like to extend my congratulations to our Board of Management and members in another season, where the COVID pandemic continues to dictate allowable practices of our membership in its day-to-day activities of patrolling Maroubra Beach.

I wish to thank all our members who contributed to helping our Club once again, achieve our goal of "No lives lost" whilst patrols were carried out on our beach. I congratulate the Life Saving Committee, Patrolling Members and Support Operation Groups on a job well done! Our members volunteered thousands of hours as Surf Life Savers on Maroubra Beach. Our members are also heavily represented in SR-30, Support Jet Ski and Radio Operations in Sydney Branch and SLSNSW. This season we will regrettably see our Club Captain, Mat Harper, stand down from the position he has held for the past five years (2017-2021). It goes without saying how much of a contribution Mat has made to this Club and Surf Life Saving. He has diligently guided the Life Saving Committee and without doubt, left our membership in a healthy and enviable position.

This season our Club celebrated the 40th Anniversary Year of Woman in Surf Life Saving. Presently our Club membership is thriving with female participation. It would be safe to say that without their involvement, we would not be capable of fulfilling our seasonal patrol obligations. I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge what an integral part women play in our Club and the SLSA organisation. The Board of Management has had female representation for the past eight years and this diversity in management has only benefitted our administration. We have fortified our Club with the addition of female members. The diversity of membership is a key factor in our Club's growth.

Having highlighted what a wonderful contribution our female members have made to our Club, the fact can only be further substantiated by our Surf Sports Director, Linda Hession. Linda made Club history this season by being elected as our first female Honour Blazer recipient. This will remain a highlight for our club.

Our Partner, Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club, continue their support of the Club, as they have done for the past sixty six years. Our intertwined rich history run's deep and we are in an enviable position with such a strong partnership and unwavering support from the Board of Management. The Seals Club funding assists our Club in providing modern, relevant rescue equipment to our members and provides exceptional benefits such as the Tom Symonds Educational Scholarship Award for our youth membership.

Our major sponsorship partners NSW Ports, Network Ten, C21 Real Estate Maroubra, Bondi Pizza and EISS (Energy Industry Superannuation Scheme), have all this season re-committed their support for our Club. Their unwavering support through such troubling fiscal times is acknowledgment to their belief in what we achieve



as a Surf Life Saving Club, keeping our community safe whilst patrolling our beach. We acknowledge their great assistance and look forward to the upcoming season with their support. A more recent highlight to cap the end of a successful season was the 2021 Branch Awards of Excellence. Our members always shine at the event and this year was no exception with multiple nominations across many Lifesaving, Competition and Community categories. Notable awards going to Phil Carter - *Assessor of the Year*, Eugene Casey & Nelson De Silva (Special mention to Yasmin & Tony Grivell for their continued assistance) - *U14's SRC Development Squad*. The gala evening concluded with two of the three most distinguished awards being won by our Lifesavers. Jake McDonald took out the prestigious *2021 Surf Lifesaver of the Year Award* with an impressive season with our Club as a Patrol Captain, SOG JetSki member and Secretary & Gear Officer of the SR-30 Rescue Boat. David Love, one of our great characters and a truly tireless promoter of everything our Club offers, received the *2021 Volunteer of the Year Award*. There is no greater seasonal recognition for an individual Lifesaver than the Award bestowed upon Dave & Jake. Both tireless workers who commit huge amounts of their time to Surf Life Saving with great honour and passion. It is fortuitous to our membership to have such great examples of leadership in our midst. Highlighting the depth of Maroubra's members contributions to Life Saving in our community, our long-standing member Matt Evans was presented with Sydney Branch's highest honour, Life Membership. Matt has attained well over fifteen years of distinguished service through his participation and management of Support Operations Group and Committees with the Sydney Branch sector. To this day, Matt continues his passion as a patrolling Duty Officer along our busy beaches. Congratulations on a very well-deserved honour Matt. Finally, my sincerest acknowledgement of our Board of Management, who lead the charge by conviction, perseverance and patience and whom I consider to be the brightest examples of motivation for myself. Linda Hession, Tracey Lee-McCarthy, Phil Carter, James Lamb, John Georgas, Ryan Rosenbaum, Brad Parkes and Mat Harper, thank you for your remarkable commitment and contributions that you have collectively made this season. The club's success is testament to you all and ensures every aspect of the club's future operation's is looking bright. Maroubra Surf Life Savers.....the quiet achievers.

DANNY DONOHOE  
President

MAROUBRA  
NIPPERS

On behalf of Maroubra SLSC and the Junior Development Committee, it is my pleasure to submit our Annual Report for the 2020/21 season. The start to our season was the most challenging we have experienced with COVID impacting many in our society, including community sport. Despite the initial uncertainty regarding the season, we were able to successfully get our program up and running in a COVID safe way. Despite early challenges, there were many successes and lessons that we took away from the season which may remain in the program in the future. We also bucked the trend and ran an U6 program despite the vast majority of other clubs making the decision to not running the program this year. The decision was justified through their large smiles whilst increasing their confidence in the water each week. I'd like to thank our Junior Development Committee, Age Managers, Age Assistants, Water Safety, Coaches, Officials, Parent Helpers and Fellow Members who helped with everything that it takes to run Nippers during the season as you all made the Junior Development program a success. This year we saw forty one U14 Cadets graduate as patrolling members for our Club. Particular thanks for such a job well done must go to their Age Managers Eugene Casey and Nelson Da Silva, and their SRC trainers Yasmin Grivell and Tony Grivell. Finally, our Junior Development Programs success was recognised at the 2021 Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence where our U14 SRC Cadets were awarded Junior Development Team of the Year which was

a great recognition for our U14's and our entire program. The team has supported each other and shared their skills and experience since the U6 through to U14 with the Cadets ultimately receiving their SRC this season. Prior to and post achieving their SRC this season, they all turned up every Sunday morning and for all other Nipper activities to provide water safety, leadership and support to our younger age groups. Our U14's willingly gave back to the program, with the younger age groups appreciative of their efforts and looking up to them as their very own super-heroes. We look forward to their future success as patrolling members on the beach. Other finalists in the Junior Development Category were: Tracie Barber - Age Manager of the Year; Alexis Hudson - U11-U12 Female Athlete of the Year and Marcus Da Silva - U13-U14 Male Athlete of the Year. These awards are a recognition of the hard work and dedication of all those who volunteered their time with Water Safety, Education and Training, as well as our team managers, coaches and officials along with all of our Junior Development Members to make the season a success. They all helped to build on the strong spirit and teamwork at the Club. We look forward to seeing our families all, fitter and faster on the beach next season.

JOHN GEORGAS  
Director of Junior Development





OUR CLUBS

# NORTH BONDI SLSC

I am very pleased to provide North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club's contribution to the Sydney Branch Annual Report. 2020 was a very challenging year for all surf clubs and, indeed, the whole community. We all had to deal with the consequences of the COVID pandemic and we are fortunate that in season 2020/21 things became more settled, even if very recent events present the possibility for further challenges ahead.

This season, we shared in a wonderful series of celebrations to mark 40 Years of Women in Surf Lifesaving. Like many Surf Clubs we hosted some fantastic events for members and the wider community. The weekend of 1 May 2021 saw the Club host a cocktail function on the Friday night followed by a lunch and panel discussion on the Saturday. We were fortunate to be joined by a long list of special guests and members of the Club and general community. We were very pleased to have support from Club sponsors and Waverley Council in hosting these events. We pride ourselves on our commitment to women in surf lifesaving and providing opportunities for our girls and women to have a fulfilling Club experience. The 40 Years' celebrations provided us with an opportunity to highlight this commitment.

After many years of planning and a lengthy construction process, we were delighted to take up the under-promenade storage space known as the ARLF (Advanced Rescue and Life Saving Facility). The ARLF was the product of collaboration between NBSLSC, Waverley Council, the NSW Government and the Federal Government. I would like to thank everyone involved in the process, including our local federal and state members Dave Sharma, Gabrielle Upton and Mayor Paul Masselos, and everyone else who played a role in this major project. This facility allows the Club to better perform instant and effective rescue and support.

A number of our members were recognised in the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence, and I would like to acknowledge the winners of the following category awards: Masters Athlete of the Year- Scott Thomson, Youth Athlete of the Year - Lily Finati, Surf Sports Team of the Year- Opens Men's Taplin, UAV Member of the Year - Brittaney Banks.

Our Surf Sports section had a great season. We performed very strongly in the major carnivals especially at the Australian Titles where Club athletes won six gold medals, including the prestigious Open Men's Taplin Gold medal for the first time in the Club's history, four silver medals and a bronze medal in open competition to finish seventh overall and fourth out of the NSW clubs. Our Masters team also performed extremely well with a fourth place finish at the Australian Titles. We managed to host two successful Ocean Swims, the North Bondi Classic and the North Bondi Rough Water. Thanks to

our swim sponsors, Oceana and Clearview. These swims were well attended and conducted in a safe and COVID compliant way.

Our Club continued to look for ways to provide broader social and recreational activities for members and friends of the Club. We built on our earlier season success in hosting Club Biathlons on Friday and Sunday afternoons and opened them up to neighbouring Club's members in an effort to foster camaraderie and a fun, competitive spirit.

In our Education and Training the Club added a total of 235 new awards this season, which is a modest increase on the year before. With the reduced number of available awards this season, the Club focused on the core courses we could deliver. The Club put through sixty SRC, ninety eight Bronze Medallions, twenty nine Silver Medallion Beach Management and seventeen Advanced Resuscitation. North Bondi also shifted its Bronze Medallion skills maintenance onto the Assistance App, with nearly 600 members completing the online portion by late November; it was the earliest completion of Skills Maintenance by about a month. The Education teams at North Bondi and Bondi collaborated on a number of courses, including First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation, using the North Bondi training facilities and equipment. Lastly, the Education team continued the pioneering and innovative work with a successful completion of the ADF Bronze Medallion course.

In Lifesaving, the Club fielded eighteen full strength patrols. As a result of the impact of COVID and the associated reduction to tourism to our area, we saw a decrease in rescues performed in 2020/21 with fifty rescues and 5,419 preventative actions which was a 75% decrease from the previous season and 234 first aid treatments. The Club continued the housing and operation of the Waverly Branch RWC or, Support Ski 4, in partnership with SLS Sydney, a successful and ongoing contribution to the Support Operations since 2017. We look forward to continuing this function in seasons to come. Our members also attended three Garie SLSC outreach patrols during November 2020, February 2021 and March 2021. Our patrollers always enjoy this opportunity to patrol in the Royal National Park and support lifesaving communities within our Branch.

I would like to acknowledge my fellow Board of Management Members and executive assistants: Greg Bodkin, Eloise Starr, Danny Ekins, John Clothier, Brennan Bastoyanavzsky, Matt Hamilton, Lex Merkur, Phil Suriano, David Freedman and Anna Willis. 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: Shaw and Partners, Running Bare, Raine & Horne, Jet Dryer, Harris Farm, Vittoria Coffee, TC Build, Simple Energy, BMW Sydney, Mayer Imports and Brookfield Asset Management. Lastly, 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.

**ANDREW CHRISTOPHER**  
President

# NORTH BONDI NIPPERS

Sunday Nippers this season looked very different because of COVID, but it certainly didn't hamper Nippers going ahead, having fun and receiving lifesaving education.

Our motto this year was to turn up, participate and leave. I thank all the parents for adhering to the rules to ensure we could execute our COVID safety plan in accordance with SLSNSW, Waverley Council and Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) Branch recommendations. It allowed the club (us) to deliver a seamless nipper program free of incidents and breaches.

Contrary to the rapid growth in our nipper numbers in recent years, the pandemic, unfortunately, resulted in a significant reduction in our nipper registrations and parent involvement on the beach. Age group numbers were capped to fifty, the U6 intake was cancelled and our U14s moved from the beach to the classroom to undertake their SRC.

Under NSW Health COVID safe rules, we were only allowed 500 children and adults on the beach at a time, so start times were staggered, activities were shortened and Nippers were grouped within special pods on the sand and in the water. The sessions were shorter but still skill-based and the feedback received is that the Nippers got ample swimming time and board practice. Who knew at the start of this year we would need to worry about COVID plans and maps, COVID Marshalls, QR sign ins, dedicated entry and exit points and asking parents to drop and go? There were many occasions when I wondered if we would be able to offer a nipper program during the pandemic. The efforts to pull together this season is thanks to our dedicated North Bondi community.

Nippers relies on volunteers, mums and dads to run Sundays. Organising this season was difficult providing more challenges than we have ever seen since the program began over fifty years ago. The support from a number of parents in setting up the season has been extraordinary.

Our Age Managers and Water Safety play an integral role in our surf education program and without these parents, Nippers could not enter the water. Looking out for your child's welfare and encouraging them was critical this year in ensuring they gained confidence independently of your presence.

It's been hard work pulling the season together, but the weather and surf were kind to us, and a number of our Nippers managed to enjoy a carnival or two. We were able to celebrate our end of season with a formal Nippers presentation and to also farewell our U14s.

I would like to make a special mention to the COVID safety team who were instrumental in setting up a health compliant season. In particular, thanks go to Alex Goold and Yoni Golan, for organising the QR code and ensuring Sunday Nippers complied with Health requirements. Stephen Wales again led the set up for the nipper activities on the beach, only with restricted COVID allocated pods. He was ably supported by Gene Ross, Michael Cunningham and Ric Arms every Sunday at 6am. Thanks must also be extended to Andrew Martin and Aaron Crinis who took on the government required



COVID Marshal roles for each Sunday. Ashton Waugh, our nipper water captain, ably supported by Rob Carmody ensured every nipper had a crack in the water, enjoyed it and most importantly, was safe and returned each Sunday. The efforts of these volunteer parents made the season happen. Thank you. Again, we achieved a 100% success rate with our U14s gaining their SRC and joining their cadet patrol teams. These cadet patrols are a really good way for our graduating Nippers to remain in a patrol with their friends and connected to the club. We also enjoyed participation at a limited number of carnivals due to COVID. Our local Waverley Shield and the Manly Nipper Nats were cancelled due to the pandemic and dangerous surf conditions ruled out our Branch carnival at Maroubra. Thankfully the State Age Championships, the blue ribbon event on the nipper calendar went ahead at Swansea Belmont - the first carnival for many. North Bondi brought home a swag of medals. Our team of ninety Nippers stayed at Caves Beach Resort; the children enjoyed the pool, the parents, the bar and we all celebrated at a team dinner. We were blessed with sun and warm weather at Redhead with our sand competitors and at Blacksmiths Beach where our Nippers competed well beyond expectations in formidable surf. Thanks again to Mel Hamilton for coordinating the accommodation and dinners. In April, two of our U14 Nippers won gold medals at the Australian Surf Lifesaving Titles (Aussies) held at Maroochydore, Queensland. Congratulations Annabelle Waugh and Fred Carmody. Three significant awards that embody the culture of our club were announced at our end of season presentation and deserve special mention.

- Debbie Holland Award for outstanding commitment to Nippers: Ashton Waugh
- Raine & Horne Outstanding Nipper of the Year: Taylor Hamilton and Liam Clark
- Competitor of the Year: Annabelle Waugh.

I'd like to wish our U14s all the best as they move through the Club. Thanks to Gavin Clark and Adam Fry for guiding this remarkable group of Nippers. Thanks to 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. Also, to Speedo Café, Vittoria Coffee and Rival Swimwear. We are also grateful to have the continued support of long-standing sponsors, GSA Planning and Tivoli Swim School. I look forward to seeing you all back again next season.

**MATT HAMILTON**  
Junior Activities Committee President



OUR CLUBS

# NORTH CRONULLA SLSC

Where to start after such an interrupted season?

Our members showed great resilience and patience during such a turbulent year. Our Board of Management worked extremely hard during the season, we encountered many highs and lows with everchanging rules due to COVID that we needed to adhere to, but we were able to keep the Club open for most of the season.

We started the year on a high when we were finally able to re-open the fitness room and swimming pool to our members, even though with some restrictions.

The club came together to raise funds for “GOTCHA 4 LIFE” with a 24-hour row. A fabulous event, which was important as it brought all sections and members together over a 24-hour period to make sure we had three or more Rowing Ergos and two Ski Ergos working continuously for 24 hours. The set-up of the area was like a small city. Members as young as six and as old as ninety were involved. We also had some special guests attend and jumped on the machines, Mark Speakman (NSW Attorney General and Cronulla MP), Carmelo Pesce (SSC Mayor) and Steven Pearce AFSM (CEO SLSNSW).

122 Our AGM was held, under circumstances never seen before, with restrictions in the numbers allowed to attend, the meeting was live streamed over the internet via ZOOM, which allowed members to view the meeting from the comfort of their own home. Whilst the meeting had its challenges, it was well attended, and three new Life Members were inducted into the club’s history books. Due to restrictions, there were no refreshments served and members celebrated offsite.

At the beginning of the season there was doubt if carnivals would be held. During the season, a new carnival developed out of COVID, the “Bate Bay Gold”, which replicated the Coolangatta Gold due to travel restrictions, which was a great initiative. Our Club’s annual Christmas Carnival was postponed and eventually cancelled due to the lack of sand on the beach and restrictions required to host the event made it difficult to proceed. We are in planning for the upcoming season.

We lost many members during the year, but the passing of young Nipper Zane West (nine) and Patrol Captain Brendan Lynch had a huge effect on the members of the club. They were both well respected and loved and this was shown during the various services held in their honours.

The Education and Training team had a very busy season under trying conditions. Many awards were gained starting with a fresh batch of SRC’s followed by groups of Bronze Medallion and other important awards. The team worked well and are in planning already for the coming season.



Mark Anders our CTO was also instrumental in teaching/training a group named “Auburn Swim Brothers” who were a group of young men from Inner West Sydney, who were interested in improving their surf awareness, after a few of their friends had been caught in rips when at various beaches.

This season saw the introduction of the SEA TURTLES. Children with special needs learning, participating, competing and patrolling in Lifesaving for North Cronulla. This group has grown through the passion and dedication of Donna Hargreaves. The group has had a huge impact on the surf club, encouraging inclusive participation. These determined young members gained awards, allowing them to patrol alongside their friends and then further trained together to be able to compete at carnivals, including the NSW State Titles, under the guidance of their coach and mentor Kai Withers. This group has cemented their place in the club, highlighted at Presentation night with a rousing cheer when they were presented the *Innovation Award* by SLSS.

Our Project Phoenix (Club redevelopment) is progressing to a stage where we are about to start. We are in the final stages prior to commencement, and we hope to start during the coming season. Our Lifesaving was again very strong at North Cronulla this season. We encountered long runs of hot weather early but were saved with calm conditions, which helped us manage the large crowds. Christmas through to New Year Patrols again were strong with many members assisting those on holidays. We then had a large period of poor weather, resulting in closed beach and patrols doing surveillance from the Judd Room. Our members continued good work in keeping the public safe – NO LIVES LOST – an excellent result again. We need to maintain this statistic.

The Nipper Committee introduced some changes to their program to work within the COVID guidelines. There was an enormous amount of effort behind the scenes from the Nipper Executive lead by Colin Bulloch for them to be able to run a Nipper program. Changes included running the U6 and U7s on a Friday afternoon and split starting times on Sunday mornings for age groups. These changes allowed every Nipper the opportunity to participate. Unfortunately, the standard Sunday around the pool after Nippers was affected by the COVID restrictions. The section ran the Australia Day Iron person Carnival with great success, even though under some restrictions.

Whilst Surf Sports was slow to start the season, it ended with some outstanding achievements at the Branch, State and Australian Titles. All sections achieved results, with GOLD GOLD, GOLD across the beach. These carnivals would not have been made possible without the support of the Club’s Officials, which I thank on behalf of all competitors. The Club continues to produce quality athletes and teams, with many members achieving representative honours for Branch and State teams. These athletes represent our club with great pride and I thank you for your efforts. These athletes are guided by our Club coaches who instil passion into our members, and their efforts are rewarded with the success we see at the carnivals we attend.

The clubs in Bate Bay again received great assistance and support from our Local Members of Government of all levels. Our relationship with our Council Lifeguards could not be stronger.

Sydney Branch again have supported the Club with great assistance throughout the season. President Peter Agnew supported by his team, kept clubs aware of restrictions and protocols during the season. I would also like to thank Sydney Branch representatives Brett Furniss (Education) and Robert Short (Lifesaving) for their continued efforts along Bate Bay. Their knowledge, advice and assistance are very much appreciated. The work done by the RWC team is also very much appreciated.

I am very lucky to have a good working relationship with our neighbouring clubs. I thank my fellow Bate Bay Presidents and District team (Martin Fulton and Martin Dillon, Ian and Anita) for their support and friendship over what has been a trying year.

I am certain that our Club is travelling on the correct path. We have an exciting future ahead, and our building development will be a major milestone and an important turning point in our history.

**GEOFF BUDD**  
President





OUR CLUBS

# SOUTH MAROUBRA SLSC

Members, it's with great pleasure and a degree of relief that I am able to report to you the successful completion of the 2020/21 season, on time and as planned, albeit with a few hurdles along the way.

I'm sure most clubs in Sydney Branch on the back of the premature end to the previous season courtesy of COVID, which followed on from bush fires, floods that devastated large areas of the state, were wondering how this season would be conducted, and if in fact, it would occur at all.

Yes, the season progressed, no, it certainly wasn't a normal season, yes, like every other season we excelled in the face of adversity and here we are in July preparing for season 2021/22.

Some highlights of the season for our Club included;

- Lifesavers performed eighty two Rescues, 8,822 Preventative Actions and 589 First Aid cases
- Assessed record number of Bronze and Surf Rescue Certificate members.
- Achieved record retention of our trained lifesavers.
- Boaties Ben Hall and Captain Phil coming to the rescue of a driver after an exploding gas bottle ignited with the driver still in his car.
- Implementation of a comprehensive club wide COVID Safety Plans to manage massive weekend crowds, bars, lifesaving, competition and all club activities.
- The remarkable presence of air, sea and land oversight of crowds by NSW Police.

- Nippers excelling in top class competition placing sixth out of one hundred or more clubs at State.
- The determination of our entire nipper leadership group to battle and grow through COVID whilst other clubs took the more conservative position.
- Becoming the largest nipper group in Australia and at the same time putting in all necessary safeguards to protect our families and members
- We said goodbye to a great mate in Life Member John Marks and former Club Secretary Dennis Clarke this season.
- Carried out a full schedule of events, albeit with COVID safety built into everything.

So much achieved in such trying COVID circumstances and for that I extend my thanks to all the team here at South Maroubra SLSC in particular our Board of Management and Leadership Teams. I also extend my appreciation to Peter Agnew, Branch Team and of course the ladies in the Branch Office.

In closing it would be remiss of me if I did not thank Mayor Danny Said, Councillors and staff at Randwick City Council, Michael Daley MP along with Matt Thistlethwaite MP and our major supporters Juniors Group of Clubs, Seals Sport and Community Club, NSW Ports, EISS Super and other sponsors that can be found on our website for their support during what was a difficult year for them as well.

**PAUL 'STRETCH' FOWNES, APM OAM**  
**President**



# SOUTH MAROUBRA NIPPERS



The 2020/21 season has been one for the record book, with a record number of new lifesavers within a changing environment. In the lead up to the season start, we were all uncertain whether the season could even proceed. All the Sydney Branch clubs were holding regular meetings throughout the off season, desperately trying to plan for what was always going to be a very different Nippers.

We introduced a variety of changes to the Nippers format. Restricted numbers, staggered start times, individual age zones, hand sanitizing stations, check-in areas were just a few of the changes made to keep the Nippers safe and on the beach. With the ever changing landscape that the virus delivered we too had to keep changing. Communication needed to be quick and direct and all the volunteers, Nippers and parents all had to adapt almost weekly.

You would think that all the changes would have had an adverse effect on the Sunday Nippers, but it was quite the opposite. The staggered start times increased the water time for all Nippers and the introduction of individual age zones allowed the Age Managers to engage with the kids. The adaptability and resourcefulness of all the volunteers to deliver a program to over 850 Nippers each week is remarkable.

Inclusion and education are our focus, 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.

The 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. 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.

In Summary 632 achieved their age appropriate Surf-Education awards, 72 U13s/U14s achieved their SRCs and are actively patrolling our beach, 46 Parents achieved their Age Managers award, and a large number of parents

achieved their BMs, all doing active patrols and water safety, several parents also achieved their IRB certificates (Crewman/Driver).

The engagement of our junior members increased immensely this season which was supported by a thorough training program managed by a team of dedicated coaches. After the success of last year, the COVID safe two day training camp was implemented, with all the touring team members training both in and out of the water. 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 the State Championships at Swansea-Belmont. This year we came sixth overall with some great results on both sand and water.

Congratulations and a huge thank you to our Junior Captains Noah Teitler and Tyler Ellis for participating in the Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year. You both did our Club and your families proud. Your commitment, approach and willingness to be there to support, whilst being exemplary role models did not go unnoticed. Best wishes to you both in your senior path. A special mention must go to Noah for taking out the title of Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year. An incredible achievement.

To our young lifesavers in training, their parents and carers, thank you! Without you, the program wouldn't exist. Your enthusiasm, engagement and support is 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, 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.

Finally, I would like to mention a very special thank you to Doug Hawkins. Doug has been an incredible support in his position at Sydney Branch and is constantly looking at ways of improving the delivery of our lifesavers in training. Your energy and passion is an inspiration. All the best Doug.

**GREG TURTON**  
**Director of Youth Development**



OUR CLUBS

TAMARAMA  
SLSC

Some days you can walk into the hall of the Tamarama SLSC and find it full of small groups huddled over resus dolls, or you might walk past on a weekday morning and hear the pounding music of a Zumba class, or at night find yourself in a long queue to see a local artists exhibition. Our primary role is to fill the beach with volunteers, but next in importance is to be an organisation that brings our community together.

The Tamarama clubhouse is being rebuilt after 75 years of service. This new club house will set us up for the next 100 years. It has been a long journey and I would like to especially thank Bill Shires, Sandra Fox, Troy Longworth, Andrew Farley, Mick Aleve, Mike Turner, Ronin McSweeney, Matteo Salval and Richard Hamilton.

Most of the funding came from Waverley Council (60%), NSW State Government (15%) and the Federal Government (5%). With this funding comes a responsibility to our community to ensure our Club is a community hub.

We have developed a new strategy for a new club to be voted on by members at the Annual General Meeting. I would like to thank all the members that participated in the consultation process for the new strategy.

We are an inclusive club, however, we can and should do better. Female patrolling members are only 30% of our total; we should be at 50%. We now have three first nation SRC and one Bronze Medallion holder. Expanding our Holly Days program will see that those participation rates continue to climb.

Our membership has doubled over the last four years. We had 152 patrolling members this season. This is due to the hard work of our Chief Training Officer Michelle Cowans and the team of people that support her work.



We are immensely proud of her for receiving the Trainer of the Year Award from Sydney Branch this season. Richard Hamilton has an outstanding job as Captain. His member survey and follow up actions are key to retaining members.

We also hit a record of 140 Nippers in this season. Congratulations to the nipper’s management team and welcome to all the new families.

One of the best features of our new clubhouse is the central corridor which will enable us to better utilise each part of the building. We can potentially double the amount of time our facilities are available to the public. With increased activity due to more members and greater community use of the clubhouse it is time for us to consider having a part or full-time manager to help administer the clubhouse. This is a significant new cost for the Club and will require increased commercial use of the clubhouse to meet those costs.

We have consulted members on their preferences on how we should use the clubhouse in the future. We need to get the balance of commercial, Club and community use right. I encourage all members to attend our Annual General Meeting and vote in favour of the new strategy.

I will continue as Patrol 10 captain and as a member of the building committee and look forward to seeing you on the beach next season.

When the doors to our new club open in April 2022 we will be walking not just into our new building but into the future of our Club.

**TIMOTHY MURRAY**  
President

TAMARAMA  
NIPPERS

COVID produced an unusual set of circumstances for the Tamarama Nippers in the 2020/21 season. The implementation of COVID safety plans and limited numbers by our larger neighbouring Nipper Clubs led to a substantial rise in registered Nippers from around 90 in 2019/20 season to 169 in 2020/21. Whilst logistically this provided a few challenges in terms of the required number of Age Managers and “crowd control”, extra parent volunteers stepped up to take on the responsibilities of delivering the Nipper Program.

The Club fielded a small number of competitive entrants in most carnivals. Unfortunately, many were cancelled at the last minute due to COVID or rough water. Competitors were limited to entries in the Freshwater Water Carnival (Dec), Narrabeen Beach Carnival (Dec), a delayed Wanda Carnival (water and beach), Sydney Branch Championships, and NSW State Titles.

Clean-Up Australia Day saw the Tamarama Nippers clean their beach with an interesting twist. Co-ordinated by Nipper parent Nicole Johnson, Nippers put rubbish from their beach in bags before it was taken back to a local pre-school and sorted into what could be cleaned and re-purposed into resources for craft materials.

Nipper Presentation Day at the end of the season saw eighty one Nippers receive an award for 100% Attendance and 164 (out of the 169 Registered Nippers) receive an award for Surf Life Saving after completing the pre-requisite learning modules.

An enormous thank you needs to go to:

- Club President Tim Murray and the Executive Committee for supporting the Nippers program.
- Age Managers for their dedicated service, turning up each week to lead the Nipper program.
- Water Safety personnel who waited in the water when conditions were sometimes not conducive to comfort.
- The Waverley Lifeguards who provided guidance, back-up for the water safety crew, and tolerated visits by intrigued Nippers.
- Sunday morning patrols who continue to inspire the “Future Life Savers” of Tamarama with their knowledge, support, and commitment.
- The BBQ team who produce a fine “egg & bacon roll” and “sausage in a roll”.
- Sydney Branch Nippers, through the leadership of President Doug Hawkins, have provided enormous support and guidance through what has been a year of tumultuous COVID related rules, regulation, and more regulation. The “COVID Safety Plans” changed weekly, and we are hugely indebted to Doug and his team who interpreted the regulations and assisted us with overcoming our planning challenges. As Doug retires at the end of this season, we sincerely



thank him for his many years of championing the Nipper movement, his organisation and leadership of the Nipper Development Camps, and his legacy of training standards for Age Managers and Nipper Club leaders.

- Network 10 continues to be a major sponsor of the Tamarama Nipper program. Their funding allows the Nippers Swim & Board Skills program held at North Bondi on Friday afternoons.
- Waverley Council, through their Small Grants program, assisted in funding the delivery of the “Holly Days” indigenous kids Nipper program.
- Jo Miller’s selfless commitment to the “Holly Days” program is enormously appreciated. The program partners with Weave and allows indigenous kids from the La Perouse area to participate in the Tamarama Nippers program. Many participants have achieved their SRC and Bronze Medallion. Jo coordinates every aspect of the program from registration through to delivery. It is an enormous contribution, and our thanks go to her for ensuring the program continues.
- The Nipper Management Committee of Brad Charters (husband of Jo Miller) and Shay Deguara contributes to the success of the Nipper program. Brad handles all things administrative whilst Shay ensures all safety, carnival and training matters are attended to.
- We thank the parents for getting their kids out of bed on Sunday mornings, delivering them to the beach and providing them the opportunity to have fun, make new friends and learn life-long skills in the surf and on the sand along their journey to becoming the next generation of surf life savers.

It would be remiss not to mention the advent of the online “Zoom” meeting. Foreign to most of the global population prior to COVID, Zoom became the de-facto standard supplanting face-to-face get-togethers. From the Club’s Executive Committee Meetings to Nipper Branch Executive meetings, Age Manager Planning sessions, Nipper Leadership training sessions and the far too frequent “COVID Safety Plan” meetings, we spent more time on the screen than we would like and appreciated the opportunity to finally hold “in-person” meetings again towards the latter part of the season.

I look forward to seeing you all on the beach.

**JONATHAN HANCOCK**  
Junior Activities Director



OUR CLUBS

WANDA  
SLSC



Congratulations to all Wanda SLSC members and supporters - awarded Sydney Branch 'Club of the Year'!

The Club completed another year of Volunteer Patrols with 'no lives lost'. Our Patrolling Membership increased by 13%, instigating an additional Patrol; this took our total Patrol Teams to thirteen. Growth is great, but what was even more pleasing this season is our patrol compliance was maintained at 100% across all audited patrols.

Our Patrolling Members also engaged in our Emergency Call Out Team who carried out after-hours deployments and assisted emergency services with the NSW Floods.

We maintained strong education growth finishing the season with the highest total awards across the Cronulla Sutherland District. This result has been building over the past five years and is an achievement the Club members should be very proud of.

We trained over two hundred people through our Education Surf Safety Program at local schools and at the Club for 'CALD' (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) groups from overseas on being safe in the surf. The positive feedback has been overwhelming and further acknowledged at the Branch Awards of Excellence, winning the 'Community Education Program of the Year' Award. We look forward to continuing our community focus in this space next season.

We also welcomed three new Life Members, Tait Brannock, Colin Jones and Scott Allen and elevated four new Distinguished Service Members, a brand

new category for our club for members that fulfil all Life Membership criteria but do not hold the Bronze Medallion award. These members were Anne Caterson, Gary Bradshaw, Chris Fox and John Douglas.

A key project that was realised this season was the Club History digitisation search platform being launched creating an electronic archive of all Club history and a simple search platform to recall memorabilia. This project is so important for the Club to preserve its history.

In competition we excelled at championship carnivals achieving top Sydney Branch Club Point Scores at Branch, State, and the Australian Titles held on the Queensland Sunshine Coast. Some additional highlights this season include:

- Carla Papac qualifying for the Nutri-Grain Series
- Noah Steiner and Nathan Jay qualifying for the Next Gen Series
- Our U23 Male Boat Crew being selected to represent NSW
- A successful inaugural Bate Bay Gold Carnival and the running of our Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Surf Carnival.
- Achieving carnival points in all competition sections at the Aussies
- Ali Najem winning Sydney Branch Athlete of the Year

I will also take this opportunity to congratulate the Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards on another successful season that could possibly be one of the most challenging the Council Lifeguards have encountered with the impacts on social distancing and management of open spaces on the Bate Bay beaches. We continue to enjoy a great working relationship with our Council Lifeguards, and I look forward to continuing our beach safety collaboration 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 Life Saving 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 behind us and coming together again at our Club and on the beach for Wanda's 75th year.

**NATHAN SPINNER**  
President

WANDA  
NIPPERS

What a unique season! COVID presented so many challenges in how to enable nearly 600 Nippers to take part in our Sunday Program in the new world of Zones, COVID Marshalls, QR check-ins and adaption to our policies and program. We developed a detailed Operating Plan with the overriding aims to ensure: The Sunday Nipper experience for the kids was as close as possible to normal; We kept the program at our home beach at Wanda; And we retained our Sunday morning timeslot.

We thank Sutherland Shire Lifeguards who supported our endeavours to get Nippers on the beach, and also the collaborative approach of all four Bate Bay Clubs throughout many meetings. We also thank parents for the adjustments that they had to make to ensure that the Operating Plan was compliant and successful.

The feeling that I had walking onto the beach on Day 1 was fantastic. After months of planning - we were back! Sunday mornings saw our Nippers developing the skills on the sand and in the water, and a more practical approach to our education which was a hit! Our Coaches, working in tandem with our Age Managers, made sure that every Sunday was engaging, educational, and most of all, fun. The smiles that are always the highlight of any Sunday morning at the beach, were in plentiful supply!

On the competition front, the majority of carnivals were cancelled pre-Christmas and it was with great delight that January saw the recommencement of carnivals. We had fabulous results at all carnivals with the culmination being the State Championships where we finished third overall. What a remarkable achievement! So many new state champions, medallists and incredible individual and team results. More recently a group of our U14s travelled to the Sunshine Coast to compete in their first Aussies with many making semi-finals and finals. We have a new Australian Champion in our Nipper ranks with Keira Vincent winning Gold in the Beach Sprint and Silver in the Flags, and Kai Thatcher and Sienna Alderson coming home with Bronze. At the recent SLSS Awards of Excellence, we had three Nippers named as Junior Athletes of the Year - congratulations to Jackson Aungle, Zara Zammit-Mayer and Keira Vincent. The competition success would not be possible without the incredible guidance of our coaching teams - Nathan Smith, Steve Warren and Cam Pyatt in the water, Jock Campbell, Zane and Larry Leabeater on the beach and John Douglas (JD) in R&R.

On the education front we saw our Nippers enthusiastically taking part in their education sessions and we again had several Nippers attending the Development Camps - making new friends and learning about Lifesaving. We are proud of all our Lifesavers in training. Our U14s passed their SRC and excitedly joined patrols. We thank our Captains - Cameron Bonar, Zoey Lester, Kai Thatcher and Grace Spinner. They have been wonderful



leaders for our younger Nippers. The end of season trip for our U14s took on a different look due to COVID. Instead of flying to the Gold Coast, they travelled to Penrith. A jam packed few days of activities were enjoyed by all.

Our Red Fins Program exploded with around 35 Nippers taking part. A small team took part in both the Branch and State 'inclusive championships' and returned with a swag of medals and the biggest smiles. Congratulations to Denny Rowlands and his team of committed parent helpers, as well as the Patrols and Water Safety members who facilitated this Program each Sunday.

There are so many aspects of this season that we should be proud of:

- With many clubs facing declining registrations, we managed to increase our numbers by over 100. We finished the season with around 570 Nippers which is the highest it's been for a very long time.
- In such a difficult corporate environment, we were still able to attract and retain our sponsors, whose funds allow us to buy and maintain all our equipment and give the best experience to our kids.
- Our volunteer army, where COVID challenges saw us operate across two Zones requiring a more complex set up, COVID Marshalls and increased Water Safety and IRB needs. Together everyone made it an enjoyable and safe experience for our kids.
- We had a large number of parents step forward to complete their SRC, Bronze, IRB and advanced courses. What a great example for your kids!
- The fantastic 'one club' culture where there is no better place than amongst our Wanda family on Sunday mornings.

A personal thank you to the Club's Board of Management for their support of the Nipper Program. In such a challenging season, they supported our endeavours to get the Nipper Program on the beach. A big thank you to all members of the JAG Committee and those in supporting roles. The amount of work that has been undertaken in this unique season has been incredible.

I am so proud of all our achievements this season. We have overcome so many challenges to have one of our best seasons yet. The growth in the Nipper Section is being mirrored right across the whole club. To cap it off by being named SLSS 'Club of the Year' is testament to all our members' hard work and passion. We are so proud!

**FIONA SUTTON**  
JAG Chairperson







FINANCIALS

# DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT



The 2020/21 season was again impacted operationally and financially for Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) Branch. During the year we continued to face some COVID challenges and encountered unfavourable conditions around the Branch Carnival.

Thanks to the generous support from SLSNSW's sponsor DHL, the Jobkeeper Subsidy and ATO Cashflow Boost we had the financial capacity to resource the oversight and delivery of rescue services across the most populated coastal region in Australia. Our previous major sponsor, Sydney Airport, has been significantly impacted by the reduction in air travel and has reduced their long-term sponsorship. However, we are pleased that a new major sponsor, Betty's Burgers, has committed to Sydney Branch for the next three seasons.

Large surf during the dates set aside for the Branch carnival meant that the water events were unable to proceed as scheduled. This impacted on carnival entry fees; however, these were replaced by the successful Bate Bay Gold which made up for the shortfall.

A decision was made to be more prudent with the Branch presentation night which was held at South Maroubra Surf Club rather than an upmarket venue as was the case prior to the onset of the pandemic. The event was a great success and saved both venue and catering expenses that are not generally covered by ticket receipts.

The tenants in the Branch's two investment properties have returned to regular payments after their COVID rent abatements. One of the tenants has now renewed their lease, albeit at a slight a reduction in rent.

The accompanying Financial Statements are better than the approved budget, albeit from a combination of revenue and expense adjustments. The underlying Operating result is a deficit of (\$108,204). Operating Revenue came in at \$345,232 which was down \$179,058 on the previous year. Sponsorship and Government Grants \$153,465, Capitation Fees \$118,703, and Donations \$1,900 were reduced compared to last year mainly due to the global coronavirus pandemic. Competition and Event Fees \$71,164 were impacted by the cancellation of the Branch carnival but were up due to the new Coolangatta Gold at Bate Bay carnival.

Overall Expenditure was \$200,290 which was an increase compared to last year of \$909. SLSS benefitted from the ATO cash flow boost of \$10,000 and a Jobkeeper Subsidy of \$55,800.

In accordance with Accounting Standards, the properties were revalued two years ago and will be revalued again in the next financial year. The revaluation is non-cash and was entered through the Profit and Loss to get to Members Funds. During the year, SLSS was approached to sell one of the properties above the valuation. It was decided not to proceed given the lack of better investment alternatives at the time.

In closing I would like to congratulate the Board on the way they rebounded from 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 2Aspire for managing the financial accounting and to Linda Perrin and Sarah Webster who are always approachable and on top of our financial commitments.

I would like to congratulate Athenia Pascoe on her appointment to the Finance Director role and sincerely thank Phillip Carter for his generous assistance throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to thank the outgoing Financial Advisor, Geoff Staples, for his wisdom throughout the duration of my time as Finance Director, and the ongoing support of the Finance and Compliance Committee through what proved to be a difficult period. Thanks also to the support of so many; I look forward to the Branch continuing to provide the exceptional services to the clubs and general public.

**PAUL FARRUGIA**  
Director of Finance

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Executive Committee's Report  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

The Executive Committee present their report on Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 May 2021.

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 ESM	President
Pat Garcia	Deputy President
Paul Farrugia	Director of Finance
Elissa Hancock	Director of Administration
Matt Spooner	Director of Lifesaving and Education
Charlie Pavlou	Director of Members Services
Doug Hawkins	Director of Junior Development
Carlo Vilanti	Director of Surf Sport

Principal activities

The principal activity of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated during the financial year was to act as a charity to save lives, create great Australians & build better communities within the Sydney region.

Significant changes

No significant changes in the nature of Incorporation's activities occurred during the financial year.

Review of Operations

The net surplus from operations for the financial year ended 31 May 2021 was \$92,086 (2020: deficit of \$70,480).

Events after the end of the Reporting Period

The outbreak of global coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic and the related lockdown protocols have 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 year end.

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

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

  
Peter Agnew ESM

  
Pat Garcia

Dated 20 July 2021





Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated  
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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 2021, 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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**Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated**

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**Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2021**

Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Operating Revenue</b>		
Sponsorship & Government Grants	153,465	270,917
Capitation fees	118,703	113,601
Competition & event fees	71,164	48,200
Donations	1,900	91,572
	<b>345,232</b>	<b>524,290</b>
<b>Operating Expenditure</b>		
Competition and event running costs	(123,075)	(202,066)
Sponsorship consultant expense	-	(57,500)
Distribution of Grant to Clubs	-	(150,000)
Employee benefits expense	(130,814)	(132,918)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(24,973)	(63,799)
Other operating expenses	3 (174,574)	(187,838)
	<b>(453,436)</b>	<b>(794,151)</b>
	<b>(108,204)</b>	<b>(269,861)</b>
<b>Net deficit from operations</b>		
<b>Other income and expenditure</b>		
Interest received	2,042	6,218
Gain on sale of fixed asset	6,855	9,402
Miscellaneous income	69,800	47,275
Rental property income	4 156,773	182,756
Rental property expenses	4 (35,180)	(46,270)
	<b>200,290</b>	<b>199,361</b>
	<b>92,086</b>	<b>(70,480)</b>
<b>Current year (deficit) / surplus before income tax</b>		
Income tax expense	1(b) -	-
	<b>92,086</b>	<b>(70,480)</b>
<b>Net current year (deficit) / surplus</b>		
Other comprehensive income	-	-
	<b>92,086</b>	<b>(70,480)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		
	<b>92,086</b>	<b>(70,480)</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 791 063 539

### Statement of Financial Position As At 31 May 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	615,092	484,416
Trade and other receivables	6	23,021	61,540
Other financial assets	8	36,077	35,741
Other assets		21,433	39,979
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>695,623</b>	<b>621,676</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	9	103,781	73,632
Investment property	10	3,870,000	3,870,000
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>3,973,781</b>	<b>3,943,632</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>4,669,404</b>	<b>4,565,308</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	76,260	73,571
Borrowings	12	5,621	2,343
Employee benefits		31,414	25,371
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>113,295</b>	<b>101,285</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>113,295</b>	<b>101,285</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>4,556,109</b>	<b>4,464,023</b>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Retained surplus		4,556,109	4,464,023
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<b>4,556,109</b>	<b>4,464,023</b>

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 2021

	Retained Surplus \$	Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
<b>Balance at 1 June 2020</b>	<b>4,464,023</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,464,023</b>
Surplus for the financial year	92,086	-	92,086
<b>Balance at 31 May 2021</b>	<b>4,556,109</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,556,109</b>
<b>Balance at 1 June 2019</b>	<b>4,534,503</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,534,503</b>
Deficit for the financial year	(70,480)	-	(70,480)
<b>Balance at 31 May 2020</b>	<b>4,464,023</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,464,023</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

### Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Receipts from members, grants & sponsorship	678,527	791,028
Payments to suppliers and employees	(498,049)	(849,911)
Interest received	2,042	6,218
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities	13 182,520	(52,665)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	-	9,402
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(55,122)	(48,295)
Net cash used in investing activities	(55,122)	(38,893)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net repayment of borrowings	3,278	(273)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	3,278	(273)
Net decrease/(increase) in cash and cash equivalents held	130,676	(91,831)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	484,416	576,247
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5 615,092	484,416

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

#### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

##### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are for Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. ("the Incorporation") 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 Incorporation 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 Incorporation.

##### (c) Revenue and other income

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 Incorporation 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

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 Incorporation 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 Incorporation are:

##### Donations

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



## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (c) Revenue and other income

##### 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 obligation 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.

#### (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.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (g) Leases

At inception of a contract, the Incorporation 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 Incorporation has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset throughout the period of use.
- The Incorporation 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 Incorporation recognises a right-of-use asset and associated lease liability for the lease term. The lease term includes extension periods where the Incorporation 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 Incorporation'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 Incorporation'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.

##### Exceptions to lease accounting

The Incorporation 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 Incorporation 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 Incorporation 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.



## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (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 Incorporation 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 Incorporation 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 Incorporation 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 that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

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

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 asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Incorporation 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 Incorporation's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

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

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



## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (j) Financial instruments

Credit losses are measured as the present value of the difference between the cash flows due to the Incorporation 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 Incorporation 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 Incorporation 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 Incorporation 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.

#### (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 Incorporation'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.



## Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 529

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

#### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

##### (m) Employee benefits

Employee benefits are presented as current liabilities in the statement of financial position if the Incorporation 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 Incorporation to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

##### (n) Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

The Incorporation has adopted all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB). There are no new and revised Accounting Standards and interpretations effective for the current year that are relevant to the Incorporation.

#### 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 Incorporation 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 2021.

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#### 3 Other operating expenses

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Auditors remuneration	5,630	3,751
Presentation and trophy expenses	35,238	12,441
Telephone and internet	13,400	16,106
Printing and stationery	8,060	12,161
Seminars and meetings	7,957	10,194
Rescue services	25,917	38,034
Repairs and maintenance	34,820	31,487
Uniforms and apparel	4,990	7,064
Computer costs	8,081	6,820
Other individually immaterial expenses	30,481	49,780
	<u>174,574</u>	<u>187,838</u>

#### 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:

<b>Rental property income</b>	<b>156,773</b>	<b>182,756</b>
<b>Rental property expenditure</b>		
Strata levies	(20,305)	(30,187)
Rates	(8,543)	(8,712)
Agents fees	(6,332)	(7,371)
	<u>(35,180)</u>	<u>(46,270)</u>
<b>Rental property profit</b>	<b>121,593</b>	<b>136,486</b>
<b>5 Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash at bank - general	614,592	433,000
Cash at bank - Board of Junior Development	-	50,916
Cash on hand	500	500
	<u>615,092</u>	<u>484,416</u>
<b>6 Trade and other receivables</b>		
Trade receivables	23,021	61,540

The Incorporation 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 2021 has been determined by the Incorporation to be \$nil (2020: \$nil).



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#### 7 Intangible assets

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Website		
Cost	13,420	13,420
Accumulated amortisation	(13,420)	(13,420)
	-	-
Rock fishing application		
Cost	36,250	36,250
Accumulated amortisation	(36,250)	(36,250)
	-	-

#### 8 Financial assets

Term deposits at amortised cost	36,077	35,741
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#### 9 Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment	33,912	33,912
Accumulated depreciation	(20,851)	(16,032)
Total plant and equipment	13,061	17,880
Office furniture & equipment	30,088	15,848
Accumulated depreciation	(12,042)	(10,404)
Total office furniture & equipment	18,046	5,444
Leasehold improvements	17,027	17,027
Accumulated depreciation	(11,854)	(11,689)
Total leasehold improvements	5,173	5,338
Competition & life saving equipment	206,854	178,312
Accumulated depreciation	(139,353)	(133,342)
Total competition & lifesaving equipment	67,501	44,970
Leased plant & equipment	9,418	9,418
Accumulated depreciation	(9,418)	(9,418)
Total rental plant & equipment	-	-
	103,781	73,632

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#### 10 Investment Property

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Balance at beginning of year	3,870,000	3,870,000
Fair value adjustments	-	-
Balance at end of year	3,870,000	3,870,000

The carrying value is deemed to correctly reflect the fair value at 31 May 2021. Refer to Note 14 for detailed disclosures regarding the fair value measurement of investment property.

#### 11 Trade and other payables

Trade creditors	26,719	28,737
Rental bond	27,844	27,844
GST payable	6,594	7,490
Accruals	9,399	7,862
Other payables	5,704	1,638
	76,260	73,571

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

#### 12 Borrowings

CURRENT		
Credit card	5,621	2,343

#### 13 Cash Flow Information

##### Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Net (deficit) / surplus from ordinary activities during the year	92,086	(70,480)
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation	24,973	63,799
- net profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(9,401)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	38,519	(34,457)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	18,546	(20,855)
- increase in financial assets	(336)	(748)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	2,689	19,477
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	6,043	-
Cashflows from operations	182,520	(52,665)

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#### 14 Fair Value Measurement

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

The Incorporation 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.

#### 15 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Board of Directors, the Incorporation did not have any contingencies at 31 May 2021 (31 May 2020: None).

#### 16 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

The financial report was authorised for issue on 20 July 2021 by the Executive Committee.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Incorporation, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Incorporation in future financial years.

#### 17 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the Incorporation is:

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated  
16 Murra Murra Pl  
Little Bay NSW 2036  
Australia

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

#### 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 2021, 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 2021, 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 ESM

President

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## 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 2021 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 ESM



Pat Garcia

Dated 20 July 2021

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### 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 Incorporation), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 May 2021, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the declaration by members of the executive committee.

In our opinion the financial report of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated, has been prepared in accordance with *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 May 2021 and of its financial performance for the year 2021 then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

##### 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 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 Incorporation's 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.

##### Independence

We are independent of the Incorporation in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (including Independence Standards) (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.

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## Other Information

The members of the Executive Committee are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Incorporation's annual report for the year ended 31 May 2021 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of Executive Committee for the Financial Report

The members of the Executive Committee are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. The members of the Executive Committee's responsibility also include such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, Executive Committee is responsible for assessing the Incorporation'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 intend to liquidate the Incorporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing the Incorporation'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 Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, 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.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (cont'd)

- 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 Incorporation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by 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 Incorporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Incorporation 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, action taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

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PARTNER

20 JULY 2021  
SYDNEY, NSW



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ADMINISTRATION

# DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT



I thoroughly enjoy reading our Annual Report and reflecting on the season that has been. We are an amazing Branch, complete with inspiring and motivated members that make us the most aspirational and busiest operational Branch in the country. I am proud to say I am part of this team.

We all knew early on that this would be a season that would deliver challenges, tests our resilience and the status quo. We prepared for the evolving COVID environment and our preparations continued to change and evolve as required to ensure our Members and Community not only remained safe, but so we could go about our business as best we could. Our plans and solutions may not have been ideal for everyone involved, however the decisions made were informed and the most appropriate considering the hand we were dealt for the 2020/21 Season.

I applaud my fellow Directors and their Standing Committees for their tireless and creative thinking to navigate through a season that continued to throw up unforeseen challenges. Let us not forget for one moment that we are all volunteers, dedicating precious personal time saving lives, educating, training and developing the future members of our organisation.

Our Strategic Plan created in close collaboration & partnership with our Clubs and the Board of Management provided clear guidance on Our Vision, Our Purpose, Our Values, Our Priorities, Our Activities and Our Structure. This Strategic Plan paved the way for our teams to deliver on their objectives for the 2020/21 Season.

Our administrative operation was a mix of working in the office and working from home. As I pen this report the staff are back working from home due to the recent outbreak of the highly contagious Delta Variant of the COVID virus. Daily and evening video meetings, and working from home

have become the new norm. Thank you to Mobile Geeks for ensuring our office continued to operate during these unusual times.

Early in September 2020, the office was the location for an episode of the Stan production of 'Bump'. With minimal disruption, the office was transformed into a wedding after party. It was at this point we realised the office was long overdue for a face lift. Thank you to our local Councils as well as local, state and federal Government. We were successful in our grant applications to fund upgrades to our technology, internal painting, lighting and furniture. Thank you also NSW Government Crown Lands for the office & building maintenance. The majority of the funds and works will be received and carried out early in the 2021/22 Season.

As a result of the COVID pandemic our Major Sponsor Sydney Airport was for the first time in our twenty year partnership unable to provide financial support. We are forever grateful for the support they have provided for the many years we have shared a common interest and hope to realign our brands again as soon as the COVID pandemic is behind us.

As one door temporarily closes, a new and extremely exciting door opens. Commencing the 2021/22 Season we will be welcoming Betty's Burgers from Retail Zoo as our new Major Sponsor for Brand & Community Assets. Betty's Burgers will feature on our fifteen Surf Life Saving Clubs' Patrol Tents, our Surf Sports Officials uniforms as well as the Major Sponsor of our Branch Championships and the Principal Sponsor of our Awards of Excellence. We are very much looking forward to working with the energetic team at Betty's Burgers with local and centralised activations throughout the season as well as providing opportunities and benefits for our Members. Watch this space, as we are planning a busy season full of opportunities with our new Sponsor. Thank you to Matt Raward, our Partnerships Manager for bringing our brands together.

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 Branch President Peter Agnew for your ongoing support, drive and commitment to allow the Directors and their teams to achieve their objectives that guarantees the organisation delivers on its strategic goals.

I would like to wish our outgoing Directors Paul Farrugia and Charlie Pavlou all the best. Charlie, your energy & progressive innovative thinking is inspiring and refreshing. We do hope you will find time in the future to return to the Board of Management or a Standing Committee as you have so much to offer our organisation. Paul your attention to detail and changes you have made to our Finance procedures have been nothing less than commendable. These procedures have simplified our processes and strengthened our governance, transparency and financial

security. Paul & Charlie I wish you well in your new roles, and thank you for the support you have provided me in the time we have worked together. Additionally I would like to welcome Athenia Pascoe as Director of Finance, David Love as Director of Junior Development and Doug Hawkins as Director of Member Services to your new roles. You have all hit the ground running and will no doubt put your own spin on these roles.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you to Linda, Sarah and Karen. Our successes over the past twelve months would not have been realised without your support. Simply the best!

**ELISSA HANCOCK**  
Director of Administration



## HOW WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



### SAFETY TRUST RESPECT CARING RESPONSIBILITY

#### OUR VALUES

Our values are aspirational and guide our directors, officers and members. We know that a good culture is where the behaviours match the rhetoric and we strive to incorporate these values in our day to day operations.









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RESCUES

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# 45,565

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

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# 2,632

FIRST AID

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# 17,096

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

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