

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY

# ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT 21/22

---



**SURF LIFE SAVING NSW BRANCH OF THE YEAR  
CELEBRATING 41 YEARS OF WOMEN IN SURF LIFE SAVING**



# CONTENTS

SECTION 01 - 04

## INTRODUCTION

SECTION 02 - 14

## OUR BRANCH OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

SECTION 03 - 20

## OUR MEMBERS

SECTION 04 - 38

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

SECTION 05 - 46

## LIFESAVING AND SUPPORT OPERATIONS

SECTION 06 - 70

## EDUCATION

SECTION 07 - 80

## JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

SECTION 08 - 88

## SURF SPORTS

SECTION 09 - 126

## OUR CLUBS

SECTION 10 - 158

## FINANCIALS

SECTION 11 - 182

## ADMINISTRATION

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Glenn Duffus, Doug Hawkins, John Veage,  
Nixy Krite, Marissa Saunders, Harvie Allison

Cover: Bondi SBLSC Women in SLS Tim Read

Surf Life Saving Sydney acknowledges the  
Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land  
on which we work and live within Australia.

We would also like to pay our respects to  
Elders, past, present and emerging, and  
acknowledge the ongoing connection that  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples  
have with Australia's land and waters.

### SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH

PO Box 6006, Malabar NSW 2036  
+61 (02) 9019 0722

surflifesavingsydney.com.au  
admin@surflifesavingsydney.com.au

ABN 74 781 063 539





# INTRODUCTION







## INTRODUCTION

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Renewed activity post COVID-19 has resulted in a productive and exciting year for Surf Life Saving (SLS) Sydney. We were awarded the SLSNSW Branch of the Year and have worked hard to continue to extend our reach with several new programs and events for our clubs and services. We have secured new financial partnerships, had a growth in membership above the SLSNSW benchmark and have extended our lifesaving provision to cover more areas of the coastline more often - all while sustaining a responsible financial position. This report will note many of the highlights of the 2021-22 season along with the many challenges experienced from our operating environment.

While the outlook has been largely optimistic, we have still had a hangover from the COVID-19 pandemic. The tail end restrictions saw mandatory vaccination policies implemented. SLS Sydney was the first section of the organisation to implement a membership vaccination policy and the first to exit once vaccination numbers reached protective levels within the community. The season has also required a heightened level of protection and safety, but it is pleasing to report a return to many of our major events with larger gatherings such as championship carnivals, awards of excellence and workshop and conferences. The Australian SLS Championships was moved from Perth, WA to the Gold Coast, QLD following continuing boarder restrictions in Western Australia.

Significant storm events and environmental conditions during the season have impacted on our operations. A La Nina weather pattern this year has seen the east coast move from long periods of dry weather and fire response activity to an increasing wetter climate this season. The higher-than-average rainfall resulted in several major flood events. These events saw our members and equipment engaged in emergency flood response activity across Western Sydney, the Nepean River and to both the North and South Coast. Many of our members received a National Emergency Medal and citations for their service in flood response duty. The storms also impacted frontline services and necessitated the moving of our Branch Championship water events from Maroubra Beach to Yarra Bay and Silver Beach, Botany Bay for our Boat Events. Our clubs were also impacted with ocean swims and several carnivals cancelled and access to the Royal National Park restricted due to road subsidence from the prolonged rain. The NSW Championships did not escape the inclement weather and it resulted in a partial cancellation of some open events due to water quality and an outbreak of gastroenteritis on the Northern Beaches.

A tsunami warning was issued on Saturday 15 January 2022 because of an eruption in the Tongan Islands. This closed NSW beaches for 24 hours and events such as the Nutri Grain Iron Man and Iron Women Series at

North Bondi were cancelled as a result. A significant shark attack on Wednesday 16 February 2022 and death of an ocean swimmer just outside of Little Bay saw an increase in drone operations, drum lines along with the and expansion of support operations each day across the summer period along Sydney coastline, much of which was funded by SLSNSW grants received from the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

Apart from our need to be reactive due to environmental circumstances, our strategic focus this year has again been on building alignment with our strategic and operational plan. Improved officer induction, board strategic governance and making it easier for clubs, members, and the community to participate in Surf Life Saving has been a significant priority for the Branch. Our first ever online club officer induction and information series was rolled out the start of the season to help set clubs up for success. Several quick chat online sessions also engaged club members to reflect on diversity, club governance, youth, and leadership. At the end of this season the Board and staff also participated in a weekend strategic planning workshop on the Central Coast as we set ourselves up for the next year ahead while reviewing some of the key strengths of the Central Coast and Hunter Branches. Some of our key priorities for action include developing a culture of safety, communicating better with our stakeholders, greater capture of our corporate knowledge and developing a more professional and strategic support network for our leadership.

The prevention of drowning and injury along the Sydney coastline still consumes much of our activity. Our advocacy to government has seen further meetings with the NSW Environment Minister and a submission into the Royal National Park plan for improved water safety management. National Parks extended their reach again this year after our ongoing submissions by funding a Lifeguard Service at both Wattamolla and Garie over the summer holiday period which has been a significant achievement. A 30% increase in visitation numbers saw the service undertake 6,477 preventions and 30 rescues during the short period of operation. SLS Sydney has also continued its extension of support operations presence in the Royal National Park with the provision of a Rescue Water Craft (RWC) Support Ski.

A key priority for the Board has been greater organisational diversity - the organisation is still underrepresented with women in leadership roles and within sections of our support operations. While it seems like a conversation we shouldn't need to be having in the year 2022, proactive strategies to shift the culture of the organisation to one where everyone feels, and is welcome has been an important part of our effort. Programs such as Silver Salties, Woman in SLS Leadership Mentors, Rainbow



Beaches celebrations across clubs and dippers and sport inclusion programs have been woven into the fabric of the organisation as we align the rhetoric of our strategic planning to the behaviors within the organisation. I am continually amazed and proud of the work of many of our officers and of many parts of the organisation but am also mindful that we still have some heavy lifting to undertake.

Surf Sports plays an important role in member engagement and skill acquisition, and we recognise our athletes and officials and congratulate Sydney's clubs for their amazing results at the NSW and Australian Championships. Four of our clubs were in the top-ten point scoring clubs at the Australian Championship (Aussies). The NSW Age Championships were conducted on Sydney's Northern Beaches and SLS Sydney clubs held the top four-point score positions and six of our clubs were in the top ten ranking. Much of the open championships were cancelled due to contaminated water from the prevailing storm events. Thank you to Maroubra SLSC for hosting the 2022 Branch Championship that included the Age, Open, and Master Championships - water events were moved to Yarra Bay and our thanks go to the organising committee, officials and competitors for getting most of the events over the line. Thanks to Elouera SLSC for hosting the Surf Boat Championships which were also moved to Silver Beach in Botany Bay. Our appreciation to Coogee SLSC for hosting the R&R and Lifesaving Championships.

SLS Sydney has seen good growth in junior numbers post COVID-19 and this growth is above the SLSNSW benchmark compared to other branches. It was great to see the full range of activity back on our beaches and the section had an impressive range of camps and workshops along with our first Junior Coaching Clinic held at Maroubra in March with 140 participants. Our thanks to coaches, officials and age managers for their efforts in developing our young members and future lifesavers.

Our members put discretionary effort into their roles and while they do not do it for the recognition, our ability to thank and acknowledge our volunteers in a vital part of how we operate. Our desire to inspire future members to achieve and to pause and reflect on those giving

*“Proactive strategies shift culture to make everyone feel welcome”*

their best is part of our DNA. We recognise the bravery of our frontline members undertaking difficult rescues, our membership undertaken exemplary service, our sporting heroes and our members giving a lifetime of service to the organisation. This year we held our Awards of Excellence at the International Convention Centre at Darling Harbour and for the first time it included its own Junior Awards ceremony. Between the two events we had record numbers of attendees sitting at 440. While the pages of this report will highlight the contribution of our members, it is worthwhile noting the elevation of Doug Hawkins to Surf Life Saving Sydney Life Membership. Doug has been a major contributor to junior, youth and member development over twenty years and has led national changes in age manager development and junior activity design and we congratulate him on this recognition. Congratulations to four Surf Life Saving Sydney members who have been recognised in the Australian Honours list for their contribution to Surf Life Saving. Two members received a Medal in the General Division (OAM). Mark Cotter OAM from North Bondi SLSC and Michael Brannock OAM from Wanda SLSC. Two Sydney members were recognised with the first Emergency Services Medal offered through NSW. Stewart Bailey ESM, North Bondi/ Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter and Richard Lissenden ESM Maroubra SLSC / SR30.

SLS Sydney is made up of many diverse sections of membership. It consists of award assessors, carnival officials, duty officers, rescue watercraft operators, life members, club presidents, branch officers and advisors, employees and the management team. Our key focus is to help clubs and lifesavers be their best while striving to



prevent drowning and injury along the Sydney Coastline. The SLS Sydney Management team and each of the areas above require a significant amount of human effort to manage and I take the opportunity to thank all of those membership groups and the SLS Sydney Board of Management, officers and committees.

This year saw split the Lifesaving and Education roles into two separate Director roles within the Board to better reflect the large workload of both positions. We welcomed Scott Muir to the team as Director of Lifesaving and Craig Howie as the Director of Education. Scott has managed to navigate an extremely busy season with his team and has provided outstanding leadership to the group. Thanks to Craig for moving from the manager role to a director role and for his outstanding contribution as a technical education specialist. We also welcomed Athenia Pascoe as the Director of Finance. Athenia has managed to restructure our accounting system to make them more transparent while also overhauling our property management service to ensure greater accountability and leveraging of our investments. Athenia's stamp on the role has been truly welcomed. Carlo Villanti our Director of Surf Sports always has a busy year. Carlo is hands on and hardworking, often first on the beach and last to leave. He has not only provided outstanding support to SLS Sydney but has led many of the carnival operations for SLSNSW and at the Aussies. Doug Hawkins moved from the Director of Junior Development to Director of Members Services and has had a busy season carving out many new project and programs to support our clubs and members with great energy and effort. Doug has been a great fit in taking member services to the next level of accomplishment. David Love joined the team as Director of Junior Development after several years as Doug's deputy chair and has made a fantastic first year contribution to our junior programs and events as we exit COVID-19 restrictions. The sector has grown and David and the Junior team have not only brought much humour but also consistent and reliable work ethic to engaging and growing our junior movement. 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 Life Saving Club and his advice and support is admirable. Pat will be moving into a club leadership role in the season ahead and I take the opportunity to thank him for his service to SLS Sydney for the past three seasons. Finally, our Director of Administration Elissa Hancock. Elissa is often at the centre of most of our activity manages the Board activities and our office staff. 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. Elissa will be moving from the Director of Administration after five years of service in the role to Deputy President.

Thank you also to the office staff, Linda, Sarah and Will. Sarah Webster will be leaving the role of Administration and Events after four years of service following completing her university studies. While we hope to see her back undertaking some part-time work. We acknowledge her work ethic, detailed project management skills and effort to keep us all organised. We also welcome William White to the team as Club Development Officer. Will has joined us from

Cricket NSW and has jumped into the management of many of our member service programs and projects. As always, a big vote of gratitude for Linda Perrin. Linda has been with SLS Sydney for 17 years and has been a constant source of knowledge and assistance to all our clubs and officers. Linda accomplishes an enormous amount of work in a proactive and friendly way and we all appreciate her being part of the team.

I take the opportunity to thank our club Presidents for the ongoing leadership of SLS Sydney. As part of our governing council, they have provided me and the team with ongoing advice, support and feedback from the frontline. Thanks also to SLSNSW President, George Shales OAM and SLSNSW CEO Steve Pearce AFSM along with SLSA President John Baker ESM and CEO Adam Weir for their support to SLS Sydney over the past year.

Finally, thank you to our key partners that support surf lifesaving in Sydney and the wider movement. This year Betty's Burgers join us in a three-year partnership from June 2021 to May 2024, and they have been an absolute joy to work with. Their commitment to supporting our lifesaving community and to align with our values and ideals has been fantastic - thank you. Thank you also to Sydney Airport that reviewed for two years from October 2021 to May 2023 after twenty years of continual support. Their relationship started with our junior movement and now extends to our frontline patrols. Safe365 also join as a support partner and provides our clubs with easy access to WHS audit software to help improve our safety culture. We have a good relationship with the three local government areas that fall within the Sydney region and the NSW Government have 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.

Next season we move to a Board with a more equal gender balance and a Board with a clear vision of what needs to be undertaken to continue our public safety effort while supporting our clubs and services to be their best. I hope you find this annual report an enjoyable reflection of the past and an inspirational look into the future.

**PETER AGNEW ESM**  
President





# INTRODUCTION

## WHO WE ARE

Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) Inc. is a coordination and representative body 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 202/22 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 18,648 volunteers.

### OUR VALUES

10 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.



#### 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.

### OUR PRIORITIES

#### 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 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 & external

# INTRODUCTION

## DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP

Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) Inc. is proud to acknowledge our sponsor's 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 Foundation should be acknowledged for conducting fundraising on behalf of clubs and branches. Conducting fundraising efforts centrally frees up our members' time to focus their energy and resources on lifesaving activities, their number one mission. It also helps to ensure greater equity of funding across NSW.

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 improved 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.

### 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, for their support to increase 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 Education Training Funding (VET) which enabled hundreds of assessors to update their training qualifications and provided clubs with updated training equipment manikins and tablets.
- The \$5,000 Volunteer Grant that enabled us to purchase a mobile digital screen for community and volunteer education.
- The \$10,000 Stronger Communities Grant that enabled us to paint the office and purchase ergonomic chairs for the staff, board room and educational programs.

### BRANCH SPONSORS



### STATE SPONSORS



### NATIONAL SPONSORS







## INTRODUCTION

# DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Having a strategic focus has been an important part of Surf Life Saving Sydney Board's charter.

The Board published its updated Strategic and Operational Plan at the start of the season and held an end of season review workshop to make adjustments for the season ahead.

The two key priorities again remain:

- Making it easy for volunteers, staff and the community to contribute to the movement, and
- Growing and developing what we do best, being saving lives.

The Board also produced a business calendar that ensures the Board agenda focuses on two or three most important strategic priorities each month. Complementing this, each portfolio director has driven key priority actions within their portfolio while meeting their operational responsibilities.

The Branch has continued to nurture its relationships with external stakeholders over the past twelve months including government ministers, local members of parliament, and mayors. We remain grateful for the strong support our local, state, and federal representatives bring to the Surf Life Saving movement and our beach going communities.

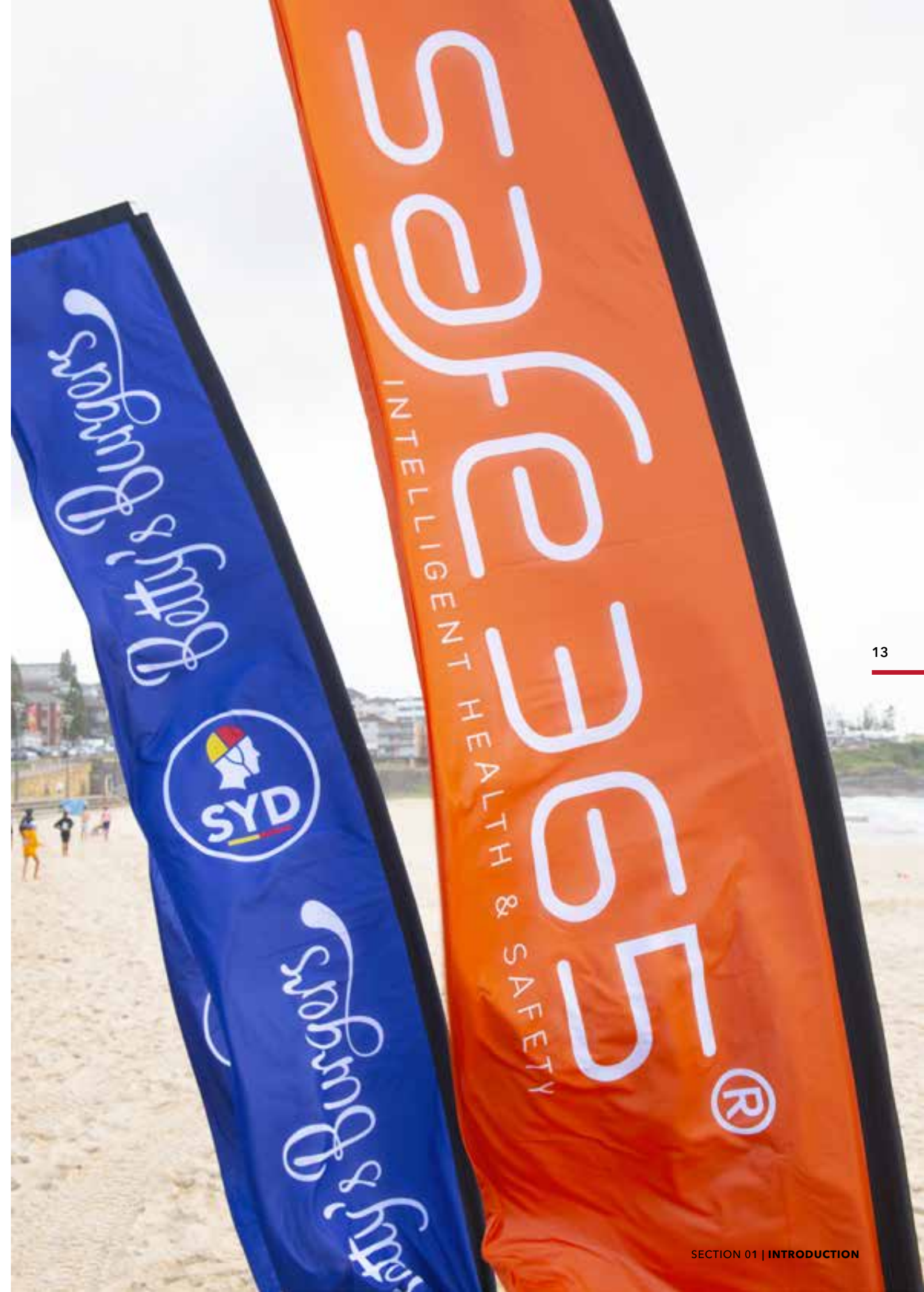
SLS Sydney has submitted a proposal to NSW National Parks and Wildlife to make amendments to the Royal National Parks plan of management. We have also been updating the NSW Minister for the Environment on our current public safety issues within the various national parks that fall within our branch boundaries.

*“Doing what we do best, saving lives”*

Our external partners have also made a strong contribution in allowing us to allocate funds to public safety programs and I thank Betty's Burgers, Sydney Airport and Safe 365 for their support of our strategic agenda again this year.

In this, my last season as Deputy President I would like to express my gratitude to the Branch President Peter Agnew and Branch Executive for their leadership and sheer workload in service of the movement, and especially to all those club members who have contributed to the branch's activities throughout the season. Your extraordinary work saves lives.

**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
Betty's Burgers
Sydney Airport Corporation
Safe365
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 - David Staples
Garie – Brad Taylor
Maroubra – Danny Donohoe
North Bondi – Andrew Christopher
North Cronulla – Geoffrey Budd
South Maroubra - Paul Fownes APM OAM
Tamarama – Matteo Salval
Wanda – Nathan Spinner

PRESIDENT
Peter Agnew ESM
DEPUTY PRESIDENT
Pat Garcia
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
Elissa Hancock
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND COMPLIANCE
Athenia Pascoe
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING & EDUCATION
Matt Spooner (resigned Jul 21)
Scott Muir (caretaking Jul - Dec 21)
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS
Scott Muir (appointed Dec 21)
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
Craig Howie (appointed Dec 21)
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT
David Love
DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES
Doug Hawkins
DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS
Carlo Villanti
DELEGATE TO SURF LIFE SAVING NSW
Peter Agnew ESM
SLSS TEAM MANAGER
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez, Donna Hargreave
SLSS TEAM COACH
Vacant
IT ADVISOR
Mobile Geeks
HONORARY LEGAL OFFICER
Ian Fullagar SLSNSW
HONORARY COMPLAINTS MANAGER
Keith Grima OAM
AUDITOR
PKF
OFFICE STAFF
Linda Perrin (Lifesaving & Education), Sarah Webster (Admin & Events Manager), Karen Byron (Club Development Officer – resigned Nov 21), William White (appointed Mar 22)

LIFESAVING & SUPPORTS OPERATIONS COMMITTEE (LSOC)
Director of Lifesaving & Support Operations – Scott Muir (appointed Dec 21)
Lifesaving Manager – Scott Muir/Michael Bonnici
Support Operations Manager – Jackson Towns
RWC Coordinator – Andrew McKellar
ORB Coordinator – Jake McDonald
Emergency Management Coordinator – Kane Hughes
UAV Coordinator – James McLennan
Duty Officer Coordinator – Michael Byrne
OPERATIONAL AREA LIFESAVING COORDINATORS
Royal National Park – Mark Wood
Cronulla Sutherland – Rob Short
Randwick – Will Bao (stood down), Ben Heenan (appointed)
Waverley – Rachel Feakes
EDUCATION COMMITTEE (EC)
Director Education – Craig Howie (appointed Dec 21)
Manager Education – Craig Howie (Jun - Dec 21)
Branch Manager Education – Phillip Carter (appointed Jan 22)
OPERATIONAL AREA EDUCATION COORDINATORS
Royal National Park – David Staples
Cronulla Sutherland – Brett Furniss
Randwick – Phillip Carter
Waverley – Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (JDC)
Director of Junior Development – David Love
Deputy Chairman – Uri Teitler
Secretary / Treasurer – Michele Cole
Junior Competition Manager – George Benhayon
Lifesaving Adviser – Megan Still
MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE (MSC)
Director of Members Services –Doug Hawkins
Club Development Officer – Brittaney Banks (resigned Aug 21)
Membership & Recognition Officer – Marissa Saunders
WH&S Officer – Cameron Simpson
Youth Development Officer – Michael Bonnici
Member Protection & Information Officer – Brittaney Banks (resigned Aug 21)
Welfare Officer – Felicity Colbourne

SURF SPORTS COMMITTEE (SSC)
Director of Surf Sports – Carlo Villanti
Deputy Director of Surf Sports – Jake Moses
SSC Administration Manager – Donna Hargreaves
Senior Competition Manager – Peter Burst
Junior Competition Manager – George Benhayon
SURF SPORTS ADVISORS
Natasha Hargreaves (Interbranch Team Coordinator), George Benhayon (Coaching Coordinator), Peter Carney (Officials Coordinator), Brooke Thatcher (Assistant Competition Manager), Peter Burst (Equipment Coordinator), Robert Walker (Watercraft and IRB Coordinator), Vacant (Technical Advisor), Grant Wilkinson (Surf Boat Coordinator), Andrew Bloxsom (R & R Coordinator), Farah Messina (March Past Coordinator), Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez (Pool Advisor), James Caterson (Safety and Risk Coordinator), Vacant (Board Riding Coordinator)
LIFE MEMBERSHIP & HONOURS COMMITTEE
Graham Bruce, John De Cean OAM, Matthew Evans, Margaret Pearce, Peter Pearce OAM, Peter Quartly, John Restuccia OAM, Elissa Hancock (Director of Administration), Doug Hawkins (Director of Member Services)
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Keith Grima OAM, Peter Quartly, Elissa Hancock (Director of Administration) Marissa Saunders
FINANCE & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE
Phillip Carter, Peter Pearce OAM, Paul Farrugia, Marissa Saunders, Athenia Pascoe (Director of Finance)
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
Peter Burst, Phillip Carter, Andrew Christopher, Gary Daly, Mark Doepel, Matthew Evans, Paul Fownes APM OAM, Phil Griffiths, Keith Grima OAM, Ian Goode OAM, Kane Hughes, Timothy Murray, Marissa Saunders, Peter Quartly
SELECTION COMMITTEE
George Benhayon, Donna Hargreaves, Jake Moses, Brooke Thatcher, 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. Orsmyb H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain	
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	E.J. Marsden	1956-57	R. McKeon W. Crain C. Gray	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	C. Rudd J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans	
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	H.McDonald	1957-58	E. Lawler C. Rudd C. Gray	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	R. Baker J. Dempster D. Renford	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans	
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	H.McDonald	1958-59	R. Grant C. Rudd A. Paterson	G. Hatton B. Heavener E. Lawler	H. Spurway W. Crain J. Clarke	J. Dempster C. Gray R. Wood	
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	H.McDonald	1959-60	R. Grant B. Brewin C. Rudd	C. Gray W. 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	
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	

Reported from SurfGuard 17 May 2021

SEASON	PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	HON SUPERINTENDENT	SEASON	ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS			
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 OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT	DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT		
2003-04	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	S. Leahy	G. Evans	D. Mullinger	C. Morton		
2004-05	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	S. Leahy	G. Evans	D. Mullinger	G. Fatseas		
2005-06	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	G. Daly	G. Evans	T. Murray	G. Fatseas		
2006-07	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	G. Daly	G. Evans	T. Murray	G. Fatseas		
2007-08	R. Yeldon	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	P. Carney	M. Hodsdon	M. Vitnell	T. Murray	G. Fatseas		
2008-09	R. Yeldon	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	P. Carney	M. Hodsdon	M. Vitnell	T. Murray	G. Fatseas		
2009-10	J. De Cean	G. Evans	G. Shales	P. Carney	M. Hodsdon	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	G. Fatseas		
2010-11	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	Vacant	Vacant	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	G. Fatseas		
2011-12	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Carney	G. Clarke	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins		
2012-13	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Carney	G. Clarke	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins		
2013-14	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Carney	G.Clarke(Res 02.14) S. Torsellini	W. Druery	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins		
2014-15	G.Shales	P.Agnew	K.Grima	J. De Cean	S. Torsellini	W.Druery	D.Hawkins	T.Thomas		
TITLE CHANGE					DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING & EDUCATION		DIRECTOR OF MEMBERS SERVICES			
2020-21	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	K.Grima OAM/ 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 (resigned April 2021)		
SEASON	PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS	DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION	DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS	DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT	DIRECTOR OF MEMBERS SERVICES	
2021-22	P.Agnew ESM	P.Garcia	E.Hancock	A.Pascoe	M.Spooner (resigned Dir. LSEC July 2021) S.Muir (caretaker Aug-Dec, appointed Dec 21)	C.Howie (appointed Dec 21)	C.Villanti	D.Love	D.Hawkins	



SECTION 03

# OUR MEMBERS



18,648  
TOTAL  
MEMBERS IN  
SLS SYDNEY



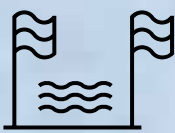
59%  
MALE



41%  
FEMALE



9%  
UNDER 18'S



29%  
ACTIVE  
PATROLLING







## OUR MEMBERS

# DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT

The aim of the member services team for 2021-22 was to ensure we increased member engagement and supported the clubs in this area and gave members as much opportunity to thrive and grow within their clubs.

Our first project for the season was the 2021-22 Pre-Season Meeting and the Pre-Season Operational Meetings.

Obviously with COVID-19 impacting, all of this went online, and what a successful program we ended up delivering.

Our Pre-Season session was changed out to present short and informative pieces around Clubs being a “Healthy Club”, and how we can make that happen, from membership to management and facilities.

This online and new subject approach proved extremely successful, with over 320 members logging in for the Pre-Season session, no doubt the largest engagement of members in the history of the Branch for this specific Pre-Season presentation.

The Branch would like to thank and reference all our presenters on the day being: Peter Agnew: ESM, Sophie Burns, Pat Garcia, Suzanne Storrie, Doug Hawkins, Mark Doepel; Nat Buckley; Cameron Simpson, Phil Ayers, Michael Bonnici and Marissa Saunders.

This session was followed by our Pre-Season Operational sessions, which all proved popular once again with our membership, with over 220 people attending across the Branch Operational Portfolios.

From these sessions the Member Services Team presented a survey to the membership to see how we could assist them, and what subjects they wanted addressed in more detail.

Following on from the results of the survey, the SLS Sydney MS team delivered the “Quick Chats” programs covering five major areas, which came out of the survey. These being: Women in Lifesaving, Youth, Good Leadership, Governance and Surf Clubs Reimagined

It was extremely encouraging to see these sessions so well attended online, and as these were all facilitated sessions, members therefore got to share their concerns, their experiences and some great suggestions on action items going forward.

Thanks to the Facilitators of these sessions being: Marissa Saunders, Sharon Deans & Mikaela Sutherland, Sophie Burns & Michael Bonnici, Bryce Wilde & Suzanne Storrie, Phil Carter, Marissa Saunders, Ian Fullagar, Doug Hawkins, Felicity Colbourne and Cameron Simpson

With our new Sponsor Safe365 coming on board, this gave our WHS Coordinator Cameron Simpson a great new asset to use in assisting Clubs to reference a new approach to managing the WHS area within Clubs.

A number of Clubs have now picked up using the Safe365 App in managing their WHS elements of their clubs, however this area still needs some more focus from the Clubs to ensure all aspects of WH&S are followed across all operational areas.

With COVID-19 impacting our operational areas, our Youth and 18-25 Development Camps were put on hold, and are now to resume activity for next season.

The Branch were very proud to send six of our Youth team to the SLSNSW Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop, the largest contingent to this Camp for many seasons. These were Sarah Teitler: Southh Maroubra, Verona Bates: Bronte, Vincent Tong and Cate Kyling: Coogee, Nicholas Pirez: Cronulla, and Sophie Laing: Clovelly. Sydney Branch were also represented by Sophie Burns: Elouera as one of the Development Camp Facilitators.

From all accounts from the Development Camp and the Facilitators, the Sydney team did themselves very proud, and also bought back a number of actions points to follow through with back at their Club and Branch. Well done to all.

SLSA released their new Club’s Complaints Handling and Grievances Policy in late 2022 and this new Policy is now assisting clubs in dealing with issues in this area. As with all aspects of Club Management, it’s important that Clubs have those managing and working in this area reflecting the makeup of the entire Club.

While this season was impacted by many factors, it was certainly very encouraging to see so many Clubs adopt the Rainbow Beaches Day, celebrating diversity and inclusion across all our membership in Sydney Branch. Clubs made a lot of effort to show their local communities how supportive and engaged they are in this space, and this was presented through Nippers, Patrols and other club activities.

Our Women in Lifesaving Lunch was postponed due to COVID-19, but we look forward to celebrating this day in early July 2022.

The Branch Management Services team presented a detailed plan on Member Welfare Mobilisation, which the team will continue through with for season 2022-23.

The Welfare and Engagement of our members has to be an absolute priority for all our Clubs, and we look forward to working with the Clubs next season on the further rolling out of this program.

This season the Branch team wanted to increase the aspect of recognition, and to that end held an Update and Information session on the Branch AoE and Club of the Year, which was well attended by Clubs. From this session, the 2021-22 Awards of Excellence (AoE) nominees were the highest number for many seasons, and especially within the Major Awards, including Club of the Year. This



“Creating opportunities and a safe space to be the best SLS Sydney member they can be”

resulted in a much higher recognition of our members and their effort for Season 2021-22. Well done to the Clubs for their support in this area. The AoE night proved very successful, and a big thanks to the SLS Sydney team for all their effort in putting on such a professional event.

The SLS Sydney Youth Advisory Team is now up and running, and already delivering some very promising actionable items for Clubs to implement for next season. There is now a SLS Sydney Youth Manual which has had input from all Clubs, for all Youth Teams to utilise and benefit from. This Youth team is made up of some very engaged and smart young people, and we are looking forward to them leading the Branch into new arenas in this very important space.

As always the above doesn’t happen with the drive and actions from many people, and a big thank you to the effort and focus of the Branch Member Services Team for Season 2021-22.

- Marissa Saunders - Recognition, Diversity and Inclusion
- Felicity Colbourne - Member Welfare
- Michael Bonnici - Youth Co-ordinator
- Cameron Simpson - Branch WHS Officer

This season also saw a change in our Club Development Officer position, with Karen Byron moving on, and William White joining us for the second half of the season.

On behalf of the Branch many thanks to Karen for all her effort and support of the Membership Services team and their activities, and we welcome William to the team. We are already looking forward to 2022-23, so we can implement a range of our new Programs and Development Camps for our members to participate in, and to further be challenged, supported and grow within Surf Life Saving Sydney.

**DOUG HAWKINS**  
Director Member Services



OUR MEMBERS

LIFE & HONOURED

OUR LIFE & HONOURED MEMBERS
1977 P. V. Ainsworth (dec)
2006 P. Agnew ESM
1975 K. C. Andrews (dec)
2016 G.A. Allum AM, OAM
1985 C. I. Badham OAM
2011 M. J. Batty PSM
1952 V. A. Besomo (dec)
2016 R.B. Bignold OAM
2016 M.W. Bretherton
1977 E. M. Brooker OAM (dec)
1971 H. J. Brown OAM (dec)
2011 G. Bruce
2012 P. Burst
1967 L. J. Buck (dec)
1980 R.V. Buist (dec)
1949 M. J. Burke (dec)
2001 R. M. Camilleri
1949 J. R. Cameron (dec)
1953 A. W. Castleman MBE (dec)
1973 G. R. M. Challis (dec)
2017 G.W. Clarke
1960 W.A. T. Crain MBE (dec)
1949 G. S. Cohen (dec)
1949 Sir A. Curlewis CVO CBE (dec)
2010 G. R. Daly
1949 F. H. Dargan (dec)
1986 R. P. Davison
1999 J. C. De Cean OAM
1959 J. W. Dempster (dec)
1949 G. S. Dellitt (dec)
1981 J. C. Dewey (dec)
1949 J. B. Dillon (dec)
1976 N. A. Dixon (dec)
1987 T. D. Elliott
1993 K. E. English
2011 G.F. Evans
2021 M.Evans
1951 W. Foerster (dec)
2001 G. C. Forshaw
2009 I. A. Goode OAM
1989 W. T. Gray (dec)
1996 K. M. Grima OAM
2022 D. Hawkins
1949 N. Hayton MBE (dec)
1949 J. N. Hodge (dec)
2018 M.P. Hodsdon
1962 R. M. Howells OAM (dec)
1949 G. H. Johnson (dec)
1954 G. A. Lindsay (dec)
1952 A. R. Loton (dec)

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

2009 Ray Hitchenson (dec)
2011 Frank Ridley
2012 Raymond Robinson
2012 Robyn Allan
2014 Karl Solomonson OAM
2017 Ron Hegarty
2020 Jeffrey 'Charlie' Brown
2022 Gordon McKirdy
SLSS BJA/JD LIFE MEMBERS
B. Breadner
B. Bulmer
W. McNamara (dec)
A. Powell (dec)
E. Topper
K. Walker (dec)
SLSS INC. MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SLS NSW
G. Allum AM, OAM
P. Agnew ESM
G. Bruce
P. Burst
H. J. Brown OAM (dec)
R. B. Bignold OAM
M.W. Bretherton
E. M. Brooker OAM (dec)
G.R. Daly
J.C De Cean OAM
J. C. Dewey (dec)
N.A. Dixon (dec)
W. H. Eady OAM (dec)
T. D. Elliott
K. E. English
G.C. Forshaw
J. S. Fraser OAM
I. A. Goode OAM
R. M. Howells OAM (dec)
P. Kirkwood
D.C. Lucas OBE (dec)
W. Marshall OAM (dec)
R. Michaelis (dec)
A. Moseley OAM (dec)
K.J. Neilson OAM
C. F. Osborne (dec)
P. M. Pearce OAM
W. A. Rennie AM
J.M. Restuccia OAM
R. J. Sargeant (dec)
M. C. Singleton (dec)
G.H. Shales OAM
H.A. Small (dec)
G. B. Staunton MBE

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



SLSS LIFE MEMBER

DOUG HAWKINS, COOGEE SLSC

Doug Hawkins was elevated to Life Membership for his distinguished service which is both sustained and has provided a conspicuous contribution to Surf Life Saving Sydney.

Doug joined Coogee SLSC in 2000 when his Children joined nippers and has been involved at Club and Branch level since. Doug has been a member of the SLS Sydney Junior Development Committee for 18 years and in those years, he has been involved and instrumental in the success of the Junior Development Camps which has seen in excess of 2,500 members attend over the years.

Doug has been actively involved in presenting higher awards for the Branch for many years and is very active as an endorsed Trainer, Assessor and Facilitator.

Doug was involved in the introduction of the Age Manager Course which has since been implement by the Association.

Doug held the position of SLSS Director Junior Development for 13 years and concurrently, Junior Development Camp Coordinator for 12 years. He is currently in the role of Director Member Services.

Doug’s passion, commitment and enthusiasm for Surf Life Saving is to be admired. Recognition of elevation to Life Membership of Sydney Branch is well deserved.

SLSS PRESIDENTS MEDAL

GORDON MCKIRDY, WANDA SLSC

Gordon McKirdy was awarded the Surf Life Saving Sydney President’s Medal in recognition of his significant and outstanding voluntary service to Surf Life Saving Sydney.

Gordon joined Wanda SLSC as a nipper in October 1976, after gaining his Bronze Medallion award he completed 13 years of patrol service, Patrol Captain, and many positions within Wanda Club.

Gordons’ passion for Surf Sports and in particular R & R has been since 2002 and today he is a Level 2 Surf Official. He was recognised by his peers as Sydney Branch Official of the Year on two occasions.

Gordon has been appointed as Sectional Referee R & R for over 18 years at our Branch Championships. He has mentored numerous officials and coaches and has been responsible for the very close relationship with R & R officials from Sydney Northern Beaches Branch and ours and many other surf clubs throughout Australia.

As an R & R coach he has been awarded numerous medals at Branch, 18 Gold at State Championships and 8 Gold at Aussies. That is recognition for elite coaching!

Gordon willingly shares his knowledge, experience, and passion for Surf Life Saving and it is most fitting that SLS award Gordon the Presidents Medal for his outstanding voluntary service.



OUR MEMBERS

# AUSTRALIAN HONOURS



**MARK COTTER OAM**

Mark was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to Surf Life Saving.

Mark was the President of North Bondi SLSC and a member of the Sydney Branch Council from 2014 to 2019. He was an active Board Member of Nth Bondi SLSC since 1988, holding positions such as Club Captain, Head of Sponsorship and Vice President. He has raised significant funds for the club during his service and in recent years has assisted with numerous projects such as the advanced response lifesaving facility building works. He has received numerous awards for his service accumulating in this Australian Honour.



**MICHAEL BRANNOCK OAM**

Michael was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australian (OAM) for service to Surf Life Saving.

Michael has been a committee member of Wanda SLSC since 1984 and held positions such as President, Club Captain, Member Services Captain and Boat Captain. He was the Race Director for the Southerland to Surf Fun Run between 1994 and 2019. He is a SLS Sydney Carnival Official. Michael was awarded Life Membership of Wanda SLSC in 1982.



**STEWART BAILEY ESM**

Stewart was awarded the Emergency Services Medal (ESM) for outstanding service to Surf Life Saving and to the community.

Stewart has four decades of service to volunteering in Surf Life Saving. He has been a JRB and IRB Driver and has dedicated over 35 years to patrolling on the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter. Stewart has been a substantial contributor to public safety fundraising and advocate for rock fishing safety on Sydney's coastline.



**RICHARD LISSENDEN ESM**

Richard was awarded the Emergency Services Medal (ESM) for his dedication and commitment to Surf Life Saving and to the safety of the community.

Richard has been an active member and leader within the Sydney Offshore Rescue Boat (SR30). He has been an active patrol member since the mid-1980's. Richard has been an administrator, trainer, mentor and the SR30 Chairperson for the past 27 Years. He has been an integral part of the support operations 24 hour call out crew during his many years of service and worked to develop safety management systems that have been recognised by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority.





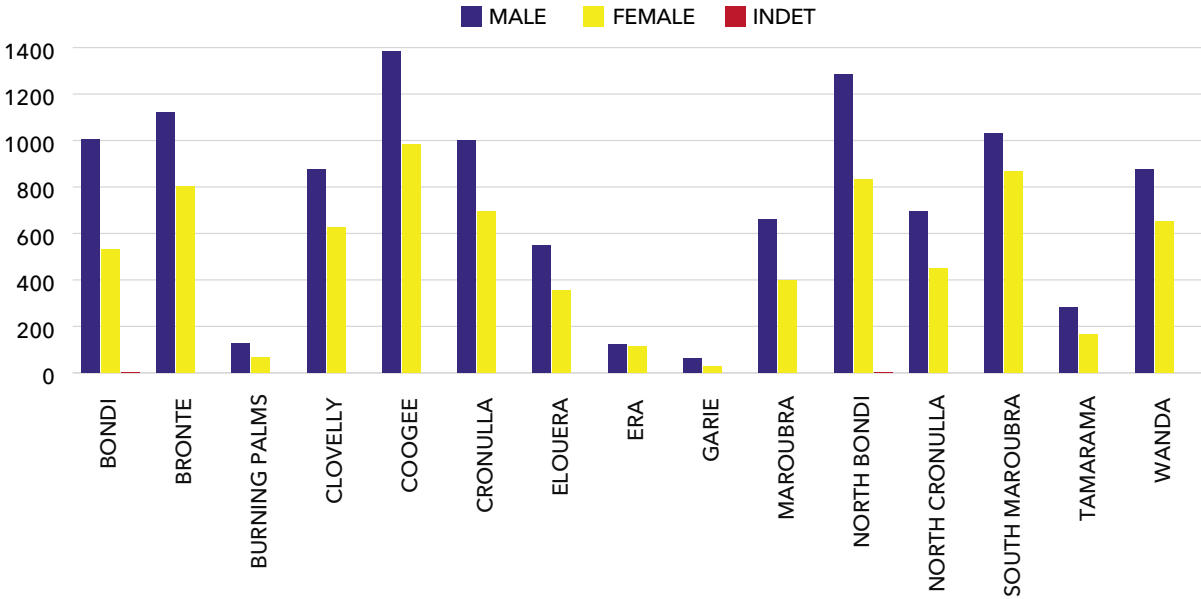
OUR MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP

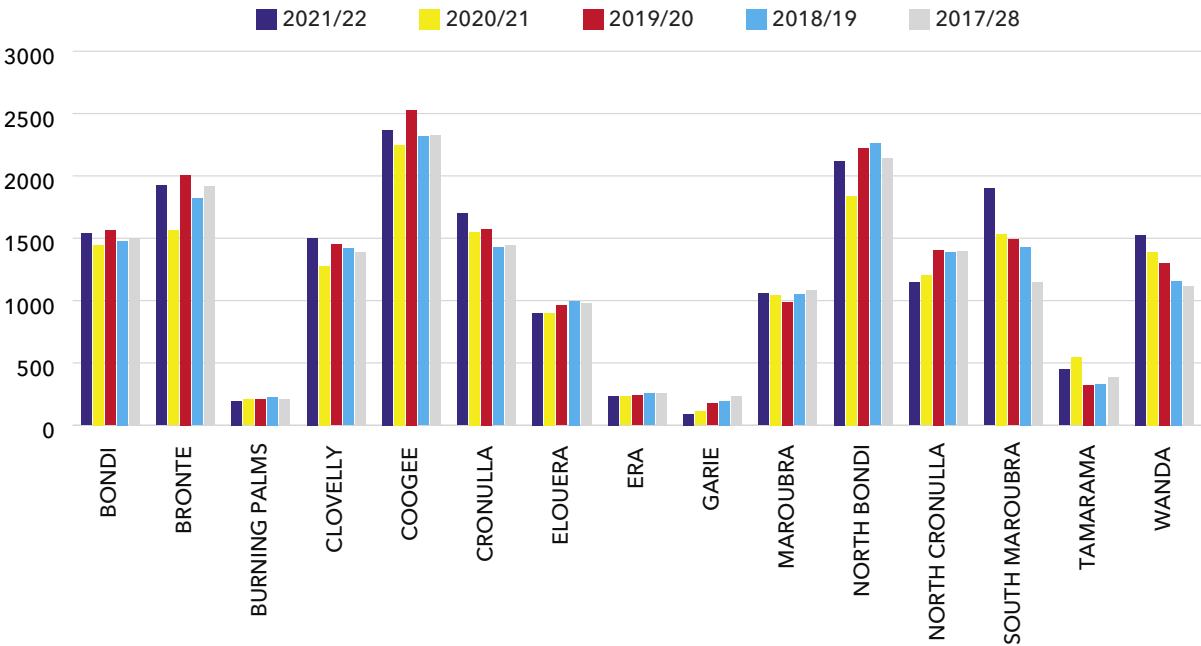
	PROBATIONARY	JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13 YRS)	CADET MEMBER (13-15 YRS)	ACTIVE (15-18 YRS)	ACTIVE (18 YRS & OVER)	AWARD MEMBER	RESERVE ACTIVE	LONG SERVICE	PAST ACTIVE	ASSOCIATE	LIFE MEMBER	GENERAL	HONORARY	NON MEMBER PARTICIPANTS	LEAVE / RESTRICTED	COMMUNITY MEMBER	2021/22 TOTAL	20/21 COMPARISON	19/20 COMPARISON	
BONDI																				
Male	25	178	37	81	295	2	6	198	4	116	20	25	8	1	7	1	1,004	958	1,032	
Female	25	155	22	49	147	0	5	25	0	60	0	30	3	3	6	3	533	488	532	
Indet.	1																1			
Total	51	333	59	130	442	2	11	223	4	176	20	55	11	4	13	4	1,538	1,446	1,564	
BRONTE																				
Male	0	394	38	16	233	0	2	108	1	39	22	251	1	0	17	0	1,122	922	1,191	
Female	2	366	57	16	99	0	1	13	0	18	2	217	1	0	9	1	802	637	814	
Indet.																	2		1	
Total	2	760	95	32	332	0	3	121	1	57	24	468	2	0	26	1	1,924	1,561	2,008	
BURNING PALMS																				
Male	4	13	5	8	29	6	1	19	0	33	7	0	2	0	0	0	127	138	140	
Female	2	16	3	3	7	4	0	0	0	29	1	0	1	0	0	0	66	69	70	
Indet.																			1	
Total	6	29	8	11	36	10	1	19	0	62	8	0	3	0	0	0	193	208	210	
CLOVELLY																				
Male	0	220	33	42	98	1	14	128	0	104	15	217	0	4	0	0	876	766	878	
Female	0	184	44	25	64	2	12	31	0	22	0	238	0	4	0	0	626	509	572	
Indet.																			1	
Total	0	404	77	67	162	3	26	159	0	126	15	455	0	8	0	0	1,502	1,276	1,450	
COOGEE																				
Male	24	388	58	77	369	0	44	212	0	80	16	98	5	0	0	12	1,383	1,303	1,469	
Female	19	388	67	81	219	0	21	28	0	54	0	102	2	0	0	3	984	946	1059	
Indet.																			1	
Total	43	776	125	158	588	0	65	240	0	134	16	200	7	0	0	15	2,367	2,250	2,528	
CRONULLA																				
Male	3	303	19	37	115	24	11	185	0	75	37	174	18	0	0	0	1,001	908	950	
Female	4	278	18	29	61	7	1	39	0	46	2	194	18	0	0	0	697	643	622	
Indet.																			1	
Total	7	581	37	66	176	31	12	224	0	121	39	368	36	0	0	0	1,698	1,551	1,573	
ELOUERA																				
Male	0	165	18	32	198	0	0	55	0	19	16	40	5	0	0	0	548	540	565	
Female	0	148	22	22	87	0	0	15	0	19	0	40	1	0	0	0	354	361	395	
Total	0	313	40	54	285	0	0	70	0	38	16	80	6	0	0	0	902	901	960	
ERA																				
Male	0	16	5	5	30	1	6	6	0	44	8	0	0	0	0	0	121	118	119	
Female	1	20	8	3	26	4	3	2	0	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	115	114	119	
Total	1	36	13	8	56	5	9	8	0	91	9	0	0	0	0	0	236	232	238	
GARIE																				
Male	1	1	1	2	29	1	2	16	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	64	72	108	
Female	0	0	1	2	16	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	28	40	66	
Total	1	1	2	4	45	7	2	16	0	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	92	112	174	
MAROUBRA																				
Male	13	216	36	33	115	1	2	165	3	1	22	52	1	1	0	0	661	649	609	
Female	12	197	23	22	64	3	0	18	0	1	0	54	0	3	0	0	397	396	377	
Indet.																			1	
Total	25	413	59	55	179	4	2	183	3	2	22	106	1	4	0	0	1,058	1,045	987	
NORTH BONDI																				
Male	4	345	47	56	323	1	6	316	0	75	24	73	0	0	16	0	1,286	1,143	1,406	
Female	6	369	38	52	161	3	1	80	0	17	2	78	0	0	24	0	831	698	816	
Indet.								1									1			
Total	10	714	85	108	484	4	7	397	0	92	26	151	0	0	40		2,118	1,841	2,222	
NORTH CRONULLA																				
Male	0	170	34	51	74	0	9	113	0	147	31	52	14	0	0	0	695	711	849	
Female	0	155	34	30	55	0	5	14	0	55	2	84	16	0	0	0	450	491	555	
Total	0	325	68	81	129	0	14	127	0	202	33	136	30	0	0	0	1,145	1,202	1,404	
SOUTH MAROUBRA																				
Male	0	537	56	37	121	0	10	42	0	20	19	179	11	0	0	0	1,032	831	830	
Female	1	492	64	36	62	0	3	4	0	9	2	193	0	0	0	0	866	705	661	
Total	1	1,029	120	73	183	0	13	46	0	29	21	372	11	0	0	0	1,898	1,536	1,491	
TAMARAMA																				
Male	6	45	9	6	123	0	10	9	0	35	39	0	2	0	0	0	284	343	202	
Female	2	57	9	6	50	0	2	1	0	35	3	0	0	0	0	0	165	201	120	
Total	8	102	18	12	173	0	12	10	0	70	42	0	2	0	0	0	449	544	322	
WANDA																				
Male	0	343	7	34	117	6	2	98	0	86	32	153	0	0	0	0	878	805	781	
Female	1	279	11	41	65	12	0	12	0	27	10	182	10	0	0	0	650	586	521	
Total	1	622	18	75	182	18	2	110	0	113	42	335	10	0	0	0	1,528	1,391	1,302	
TOTAL	156	6,438	824	934	3,452	84	179	1,953	8	1,315	344	2,727	119	16	79	20	18,648	17,096	18,433	

Reported from Surfguard 10/5/2022

2021/22 GENDER MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON



5 YEAR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON







# MEMBER RECOGNITION

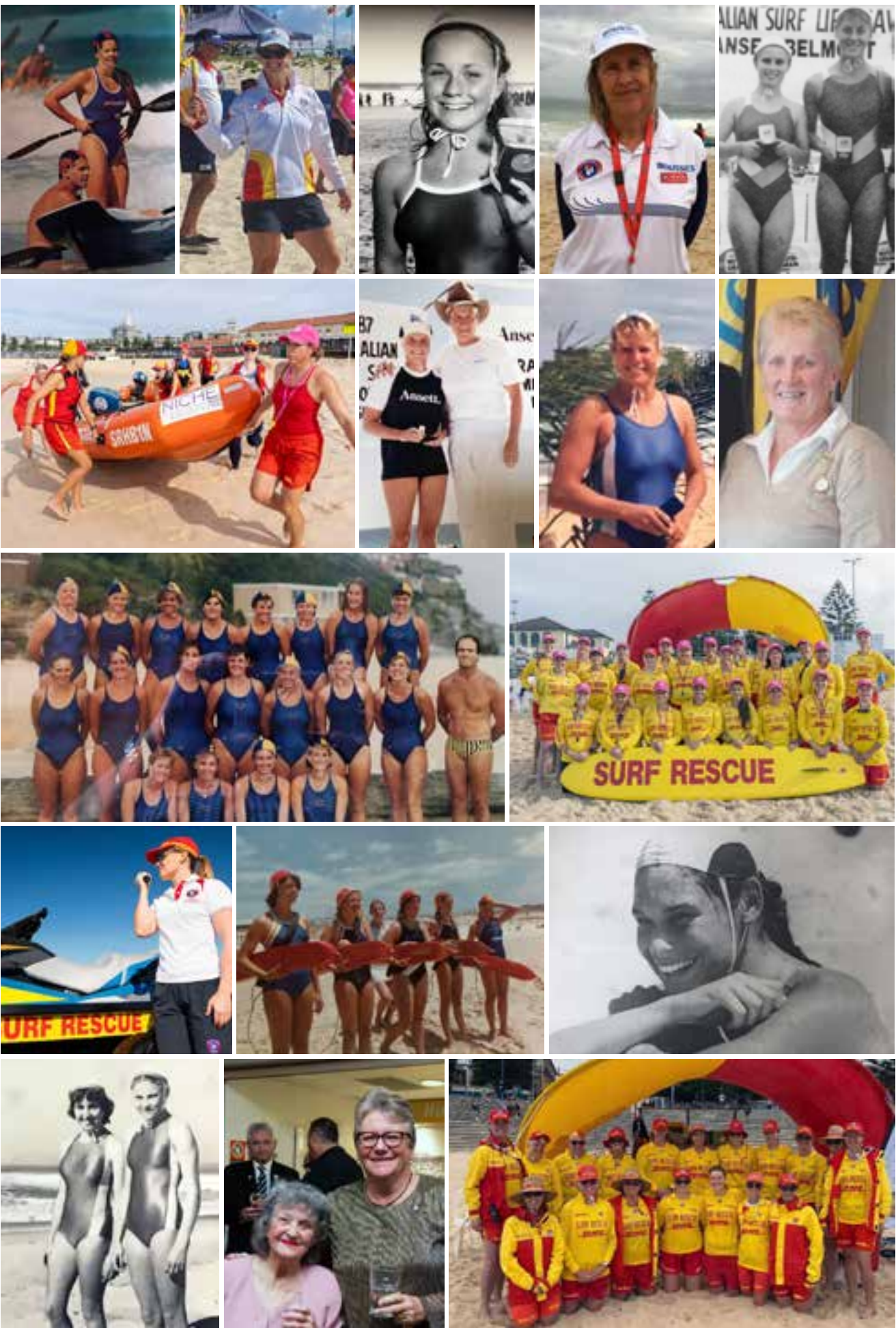
SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBER ELECTED 2022	
Doug Hawkins (Coogee)	
SYDNEY BRANCH PRESIDENTS MEDAL 2022	
Gordon McKirdy (Wanda)	
SYDNEY BRANCH JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR 2022	
Lennox Southwell (North Cronulla)	
Jasmine Springall (North Cronulla)	
NSW YOUTH OPPORTUNITY MAKERS WORKSHOP 2022	
SLSS JLOTY Lennox Southwell (North Cronulla)	
SLSS JLOTY Jasmine Springall (North Cronulla)	
Nicholas Piriz (Cronulla)	
Vincent Tong (Coogee)	
Sarah Teitler (South Maroubra)	
Cate Kyling (Coogee)	
Verona Bates (Bronte)	
Sophia Laing (Clovelly)	
NSW LIFESAVING DEVELOPMENT CAMP 2022	
PARTICIPANTS	LEADERSHIP TEAM
Joshua Magdas (Bondi)	Jackson Town (Elouera)
Lucy Alder (Bondi)	
Sophie Burns (Elouera)	
Vincent Tong (Coogee)	
NSW HONORARY STATE IRB DEVELOPMENT TEAM SELECTIONS 2021	
Lily Hook (North Cronulla)	
Hannah Berman (North Cronulla)	
SLSNSW STATE IRB TEAM 2021-2022 ASSISTANT IRB COACH	
Nicole Krite (Bondi)	
2022 INTERSTATE SURF BOAT REPRESENTATIVES	
NSW STATE TEAM REPS	
Reserve Female	North Bondi Shredders
Reserve Male	North Bondi Blade Runners
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE TEAM REPS	
U19 Female	North Cronulla Bof's
NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2021 WINNERS	
Branch of the Year	SLS Sydney
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Imogen Barham (Clovelly)
Assessor of the Year	Phillip Carter (Maroubra)
Facilitator of the Year	Doug Hawkins (Coogee)
Athlete of the Year	Ali Najem (Wanda)
Masters Athlete of the Year	Scott Thomspson (North Bondi)
NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2022 FINALISTS	
Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Chris Barber (Cronulla)

Volunteer of the Year	Donna Hargreaves (North Cronulla)
Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year	Ben Sutton (Wanda)
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Sarah Teitler (South Maroubra)
Club of the Year	Bronte SLSC
Community Education Program of the Year	Coogee Project Libertas (Coogee)
Innovation Award	She's A Lifesaver (Tamarama)
Administrator of the Year	Paul Ure (Bondi)
Coach of the Year	Tom Rampoldi (North Cronulla)
Official of the Year	Carlo Villanti (Cronulla)
Athlete of the Year	Kai Hammond Wanda)
Youth Athlete of the Year	Lucy Flanagan (North Cronulla)
Masters Athlete of the Year	Dori Miller (Bondi)
Surf Sports Team of the Year	North Cronulla Open Beach Relay Team (North Cronulla)
Trainer of the Year	Nicole Cooney (South Maroubra)
Assessor of the Year	Stewart Wells (Clovelly)
Facilitator of the Year	Glen Clarke (Clovelly)
Patrol Captain of the Year	Glenn McLachlan (Cronulla)
Support Operations Member of the Year	Nicole Krite (Bondi)
Services Team of the Year	Surf Rescue 30
Branch of the Year	Sydney
SLSA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2021 FINALISTS	
Assessor of the Year	Phillip Carter (Maroubra)
Youth Athlete of the Year	Lily Finati (North Bondi)
Athlete of the Year	Ali Najem (Wanda)
SLSA WOMEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM - 3RD INTAKE	
MENTORS	MENTEES
Olivia Gardiner (Coogee)	Annabel Downing (Bronte)
Heather Morris (Coogee)	Cate Kyling (Coogee)
Rebecca Waugh (Coogee)	Allison Roberts (Coogee)
Felicity MacArthur (Bondi)	Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)
Laura Thurtell (Bondi)	Sophie Burns (Elouera)
Eloise Starr (North Bondi)	Keira Collier (Elouera)
Travcey McKinnieri (North Cronulla)	Cynthia Baker-Barden (North Bondi)
SLSA MERITORIOUS AWARD 2021	
Certificate of Merit with Silver Insert - rescue conducted March 2021 Richard Nichols and Courtney Date (Bondi)	
SLSNSW LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED 2021	
Nil	
SLSA LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED 2021	
Nil	
SLSA HALL OF FAME	
Sport Masters Legend	Dori Miller (Bondi)



OUR MEMBERS

# CELEBRATING 41 YEARS OF WOMEN IN SURF LIFE SAVING





OUR MEMBERS

OUR PANEL MEMBERS -  
A DAY OF INSPIRATION



34



35

JOAN VAUGHAN

- An active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Burning Palms since 1952
- First paid employee of SLSNSW when the state centre opened in 1968
- First female branch committee officer in season 80/81 and held many voluntary positions over the years
- Has worked at all levels of administration – Branch, State and National
- Joined Burning Palms 1980
- Awarded Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch 2017

KERRY N BRIODY

- Gained Bronze Medallion award 6 July 1980 Cottesloe WA
- First Female Surf Lifesaver to be selected on an International Lifeguard Contract to Japan
- Volunteer of the Year SLS Sydney 1999-2000
- Held various roles in Sydney Branch over the years
- Woman’s Mentoring Program Sponsor & Matching

ANITA PRYKE (NEE BICKLEY)

- Gained Bronze Medallion in 1980
- Winner of 1st official Australian Iron Woman race – North Bondi 1981
- First Female President of Wanda SLSC – 8 years in office – 2007-2015
- Wanda’s first Female Life Member – 2016
- 2008 nominated by the Local Member of State Parliament for “ Woman of the Year”
- 2015 Mentor to 4 Bate Bay Surf Club members, travelled to Gallipoli for the 100 year anniversary
- Active Trainer, Assessor, Carnival Official and Patrol Captain

LISA MCGUIGAN (NEE HARDY)

- Gained Bronze medallion 1981 at Elouera
- Synonymous name in Surf Lifesaving Sydney along with her sister Karen
- Original pioneer of Ironwomen racing in Surf Life Saving
- Nurti-Grain series, Ella Bache series, Devondale series
- State and Australian Representative
- Current Coach

SUZANNE STORRIE (NEE YOUNG)

- Gained Bronze Medallion award in 1992 member of North Bondi
- 1995-96 Suzanne was Sydney Branch Surf Lifesaver of the Year going on to win the honour of State and Australian Surf Lifesaver of the Year
- Life Member SLSA 2019
- Independent Director of SLSA and chairs various committees
- Leads the SLSA Woman’s Mentoring Program

NIXY KRITE

- Captain of Lifesaving at Bondi
- Active and current IRB Trainer, Assessor, Coach and competitor
- State and National IRB Gold medalist
- Member of SLSS Support Operations – Surf Rescue 30 and RWC Operator – including First female RWC trainer for SLSS
- SLSA Women’s Mentor
- A passionate advocate and enabler of women to achieve their best in surf lifesaving



OUR MEMBERS

# AN AMAZING CELEBRATION





# AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

---



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

NOMINEES



SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

- Kristy McIntyre (Bondi)
- Cheree D’Ornay (Clovelly)
- Charlotte McHenry (Coogee)
- Chris Barber (Cronulla)
- Michael Byrne (Elouera)
- Louise Skjeime (Garie)
- Joseph Doyle (Maroubra)
- Rene Prochnow (Sth Maroubra)
- John Wilde (Wanda)

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

- Rozanne Green (Bondi)
- Helen Murphy (Coogee)
- Robert Short (Cronulla)
- Steve Mead (Elouera)
- Angus Dillon (Garie)
- Farah Messina (Maroubra)
- Donna Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)
- Bradley Taylor (SR30)
- Denny Rowlands (Wanda)

CLUB OF THE YEAR

- Bondi
- Bronte
- Clovelly
- Coogee
- Cronulla
- Garie
- Sth Maroubra

SAFE365 INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

- Elouera Nippers Coaching Pathway (Elouera)
- Pilot Female Mentoring Program (Nth Bondi)
- Surf Rescue 30 Barnacle Program (SR30)
- She’s a Life Saver (Tamarama)
- Wanda Remote eLearning (Wanda)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

- Giant Steps (Clovelly)
- Project Libertas (Coogee)
- Cronulla SLSC Silver Salties Program (Cronulla)
- Surf Awareness - The long walk (Garie)
- Rainbow Beaches (Nth Bondi)

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

- Paul Ure (Bondi)
- Rebecca Cocks (Clovelly)
- Greg Smart (Coogee)
- Mikala Welsh (Garie)
- Uri Teitler (Sth Maroubra)
- Andrew Cole (Wanda)

DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

- Gerry Stephenson (Nth Bondi)

UAV MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Yasmine Lewis (Garie)
- Liam Byrne (Maroubra)
- Riley Porteous (Wanda)

SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

- Call our Team - Flood Assistance (Garie)
- Surf Rescue 30 (SR30)
- Wanda Emergency Callout Team (ECT) (Wanda)

SUPPORT OPERATIONS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Nicole Krite (Bondi)
- Nick Tyler (Garie)

RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Ronny Krite (Bondi)
- Gordon Manuel (Clovelly)
- Phillip Carter (Maroubra)

ORB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Kristy Smith (Bondi)
- Fiona Phelps (Clovelly)
- Bradley Taylor (Garie)
- Doug Lucas (SR30)

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

- Open Mens Rescue Tube Rescue Team (Bondi)
- Clovelly 170 years Female Surf Ski Relay Team (Clovelly)
- Coogee Mens 5 Person R&R (Coogee)
- Cronulla U13 Female Beach Sprint team (Cronulla)
- Maroubra U23’s March Past Team (Maroubra)
- North Bondi Boat Squad (Nth Bondi)
- North Cronulla Open Beach Relay (Nth Cronulla)
- Team Tama (Tamarama)
- U19 Mens Surf Team (Wanda)

TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

- Craig Wheatley (Clovelly)
- Andrew Bloxsom (Coogee)
- Carlo Villanti (Cronulla)
- Wilgric Walles (Nth Cronulla)
- Marcelo Garay (Sth Maroubra)
- Stephen Doran (Wanda)

COACH OF THE YEAR

- Christopher Gately (Coogee)
- Tom Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
- Andrew Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
- Lara Hughes (Wanda)

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- Dori Miller (Bondi)
- Wendy Pepper (Clovelly)
- Sharon Deans (Coogee)
- Rique Miroshnik (Nth Bondi)
- Michael Georgaris (Wanda)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- Ryan Wilkes (Bondi)
- Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)
- Michael Hanna (Elouera)
- Jackson Collins (Nth Bondi)
- Kai Hammond (Wanda)

RESCUE OF THE YEAR

- Aug 2021 - Coogee SLSC for rescue conducted 29/8/21
- Oct - 2021 Support Operations for rescue conducted 17/10/21
- Dec 2021 - Elouera SLSC for rescue conducted 25/12/2021
- Jan 2022 - Nth Bondi SLSC for rescue conducted 13/1/22
- Feb 2022 - Sth Maroubra SLSC for rescue conducted 13/2/22
- Mar 2022 - Nth Bondi SLSC for rescue conducted 26/3/22
- April 2022 - SR30 for rescue conducted 15/4/22

PATROL OF THE YEAR

- Fullwood Patrol (Bondi)
- Patrol 8 (Bronte)
- Team 3 (Clovelly)
- Patrol 11 (Coogee)
- Ford Patrol (Garie)
- Patrol 15 (Maroubra)
- Wanda Parent Patrol (Wanda)

PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

- Mark Fabik (Bondi)
- Kevin Davis (Clovelly)
- Alexandra Scott (Coogee)
- Glenn McLachlan (Cronulla)
- Paul Seymour (Elouera)
- Paul Cootes (Garie)
- Ken Smith (Wanda)

FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

- Glen Clarke (Clovelly)
- Stephen Urquhart (Elouera)
- Catherine Hall (Sth Maroubra)

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

- Kristy McIntyre (Bondi)
- Paul Watchman (Bronte)
- Jessica Wheatley (Clovelly)
- Charlotte McHenry (Coogee)
- Rodd Sanchez (Cronulla)
- Brent Collier (Elouera)
- Owen Skjeime (Garie)
- Nelson Da Silva (Maroubra)
- Nicole Cooney (Sth Maroubra)

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

- Marissa Saunders (Bondi)
- Stewart Wells (Clovelly)
- Maria Luise Ossimitz (Coogee)
- Mikala Welsh (Garie)
- Phillip Carter (Maroubra)

BETTY’S BURGERS YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

- Verona Bates (Bronte)
- Dominic Winkle (Clovelly)
- Oliver Becchio (Garie)
- Hugo Defina-Sperando (Sth Maroubra)
- Ben Sutton (Wanda)

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

- Rory Davey (Bondi)
- Hugo Holt (Clovelly)
- Nicholas Piriz (Cronulla)
- Stella O’Brien (Maroubra)
- Sarah Teitler (Sth Maroubra)
- Riley Porteous (Wanda)

BETTY’S BURGERS U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

- Jessica Ryan (Bondi)
- Zoe Tindale (Bronte)
- Jack Prowse (Elouera)
- William Mclean (Garie)
- Tom Park (Maroubra)
- Noah Teitler (Sth Maroubra)
- Jayda Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)

YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- Zoe Fletcher (Bondi)
- Luke Avati (Coogee)
- Lily Finati (Nth Bondi)
- Lucy Flanagan (Nth Cronulla)
- Annabel Penny (Sth Maroubra)
- Fletcher Warn (Wanda)

U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
- Joshua Ballard (Sth Maroubra)
- Rome Southwell (Wanda)

JUNIOR AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

- Margie Markham (Bondi)
- Bruce Jones (Bronte)
- Aidan Byrne (Coogee)
- Matt Elliott (Elouera)
- Jasmine Georgas (Maroubra)
- Gene Ross (Nth Bondi)
- Michael Prince (Nth Cronulla)
- Thelma Milsop (Sth Maroubra)
- Pippa Jokhan (Wanda)

JUNIOR TEAM OF THE YEAR

- Coogee U13 - U15 5 Person R&R Team (Coogee)
- Cronulla U14s Board Rescue Team (Cronulla)
- U9 Elouera Nippers (Elouera)
- Maroubra U14 Male Cameron Team (Maroubra)
- North Cronulla Gold Team A (Nth Cronulla)
- U12 Male/Female/Mixed Beach Relay Teams (Sth Maroubra)
- Wanda U11 Boys Surf Team (Wanda)

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

- Elvy Liston (Clovelly)
- Bronte Bloxsom (Coogee)
- Alexis Hudson (Maroubra)
- Kaitlyn Williams (Nth Cronulla)
- Georgie Kiernan (Sth Maroubra)
- Charlotte Bowmer (Wanda)

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

- Harrison Nixon (Bronte)
- Jackson Turner (Cronulla)
- Ethan Hudson (Maroubra)
- Jack Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)
- Luke Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
- Christopher Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
- Dane Sutton (Wanda)

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

- Jade Visch (Bronte)
- Kathryn Jordan (Coogee)
- Elizabeth Somerville (Nth Bondi)
- Michaela Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
- Kyah Gallen (Wanda)

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

- Krishna Inder (Bondi)
- Evan Rowbotham (Bronte)
- Flynn Goold (Nth Bondi)
- Andrew Greenrod (Nth Cronulla)
- Ryan McNamara (Sth Maroubra)
- Kobi Mead (Wanda)

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

- Marnie Laurence (Coogee)
- Scarlett Tracy (Cronulla)
- Jada Christie (Elouera)
- Chloe Antony (Nth Bondi)
- Tenaya Tanner (Nth Cronulla)
- Mia Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
- Charlotte Brown (Wanda)

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

- Ethan Costa (Coogee)
- Patrick Gisz (Nth Bondi)
- Jordan Prince (Nth Cronulla)
- Reed Martinus (Wanda)



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE  
WINNERS



MAJOR AWARDS

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Chris Barber (Cronulla)

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Donna Hargreaves (North Cronulla)

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Bronte SLSC

BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Marissa Saunders (Bondi)

PRESIDENTS MEDAL

Gordon McKirdy (Wanda)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION

Doug Hawkins (Coogee)

COMMUNITY

SAFE365 INNOVATION AWARD

She's a Life Saver (Tamarama)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Project Libertas (Coogee)

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Paul Ure (Bondi)

LIFESAVING

RESCUE OF THE YEAR

Rob Laurie for Rescue 13/01/22 (North Bondi)

PATROL TEAM OF THE YEAR

Ford Patrol (Garie)

PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Glenn McLachlan (Cronulla)

PATROL EFFICIENCY BY OPERATIONAL AREA

- RNP - Burning Palms
- Cronulla/Sutherland - Wanda, Cronulla
- Randwick - Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra
- Waverley - Bondi

BETTY'S BURGERS YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Ben Sutton (Wanda)

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Sarah Teitler (South Maroubra)

BETTY'S BURGERS U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Jessica Ryan (Bondi)

EDUCATION

FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Glen Clarke (Clovelly)

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Nicole Cooney (South Maroubra)

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Stewart Wells (Clovelly)

MOST AWARDS PER OPERATIONAL AREA

- RNP - Garie
- Cronulla/Sutherland - North Cronulla
- Randwick - Coogee
- Waverley - Bondi

SUPPORT OPERATIONS

SUPPORT OPERATIONS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Nicole Krite (Bondi)

SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

Surf Rescue 30

DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Gerry Stephenson (North Bondi)

RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Phillip Carter (Maroubra)

ORB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Doug Lucas (Surf Rescue 30)

UAV MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Liam Byrne (Maroubra)

SURF SPORTS

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Open Beach Relay Team (North Cronulla)

TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Carlo Villanti (Cronulla)

COACH OF THE YEAR

Tom Rampoldi (North Cronulla)

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Dori Miller (Bondi)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Kai Hammond (Wanda)

YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Lucy Flanagan (North Cronulla)

U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Kobe Sorensen (North Cronulla)

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

JUNIOR AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Margie Markham (Bondi)

JUNIOR TEAM OF THE YEAR

U13 - U15 5 Person R&R Team (Coogee)

JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 13-14 YEAR FEMALE

Bronte Bloxsom (Coogee)

JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 13-14 YEAR MALE

Dane Sutton (Wanda)

JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 11-12 YRS FEMALE

Kathryn Jordan (Coogee)

JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 11-12 YRS MALE

Ryan McNamara (South Maroubra)

JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 9-10 YRS FEMALE

Mia Hoo (South Maroubra)

JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 9-10 YRS MALE

Patrick Gisz (North Bondi)

JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR FEMALE

Jasmine Springall (North Cronulla)

JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR MALE

Lennox Southwell (North Cronulla)

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR  
WINNER: Chris Barber, Cronulla SLSC

Chris's record reveals a member who has participated and contributed at every level of life saving within his club and within the SLSS (Sydney Branch).

He is a lifesaver, Patrol Captain, Club Captain, IRB Captain, committee convenor, administrator, competitor, educator, assessor and SLS Sydney Support Operations team member (RWC, Duty Officer).

One of the most important qualities is that Chris brings wisdom and extensive knowledge of surf lifesaving to a discussion. He is a competent person and technically he is knowledgeable and skilled. If you ask him a question, he usually knows enough about it to provide a good answer. If he does not, then he will always find out and respond.

Chris's extensive experience in the Workplace Health & Safety field ideally assists with his volunteer lifesaving functions, both within his Club and SLSS.

A Patrol Captain since 2011. Chris models good leadership, communication, inclusiveness, skill enhancement and a sense of belonging for all his patrol members.

Chris is a contributor almost beyond compare.

Chris held the position as Club Captain during an extremely difficult time during the 4-year club renovation. He was responsible for establishing and coordinating the temporary patrolling arrangements as the key liaison with Sutherland Shire Council. He was also involved in re-occupying the building and oversight of re-establishing permanent lifesaving and IRB operations.

More recently Chris has led the Mentoring Program for younger Club members, including being a mentor to several youth members. Chris is a role model that younger members look up too.

Chris enjoys lifesaving and helping members by giving back, being regularly seen at the club and on the beach, living a healthy lifestyle, exemplifying camaraderie and friendship, strengthening the feeling of community, building on members personal development and always ensuring a positive outlook. These attributes make our club welcoming, inclusive, vibrant, fun, caring and connected with a focus on a balanced, healthy lifestyle and members well-being.

Importantly, Chris has a level of personal commitment and drive to carry through with the necessary work. He never talks about this. He never tells you how much he knows or how much he has done. !

Congratulations Chris Barber Sydney Branch  
Surf Lifesaver of the Year 2021-22

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR  
WINNER: Donna Hargreaves, North Cronulla SLSC

To accurately furnish you with the contribution of Donna's volunteering service for season 21-22 could well exceed this document. In a nutshell, the voluntary roles Donna has held this season are

- Patrol Captain
- 136.5 Patrol Hours
- Administration Director North Cronulla SLSC
- Covid Officer North Cronulla SLSC
- WHS Officer North Cronulla SLSC
- Christmas Carnival Organiser North Cronulla SLSC
- Administration Manager North Cronulla Sea Turtles
- Administration Manager Sydney Branch Surf Sports
- Assistant Team Manager & Co-Administration Manager Aussie Titles
- Assistant Team Manager & Co-Administration Manager NSW SLS Championships
- Co-Team Manager Sydney Branch

Donna is heavily involved and extremely passionate about SLS education and holds her Bronze Medallion, SRC Trainer North Cronulla, Bronze and SRC Assessor and Trainee ARTC Trainer

Donna is extremely aware of the need for Surf Sports officials and has become heavily involved across the whole network to provide officiating services on behalf of North Cronulla. She is constantly improving her knowledge by undertaking additional courses and providing many hours of volunteer service across both junior and senior sections

Donna has completed official duties for 2022 at Branch, State and Aussies including IRB's and ASRL

Donna considers participation with our membership base to be paramount to building a successful club culture and is very thorough working with all directors and section leaders to provide a clear and transparent form of direction to each and every section by inviting feedback from all parties.

Donna was instrumental in initiating our inclusive Sea Turtles section and the successful continuation of this program.

Congratulations Donna Hargreaves Sydney Branch  
Volunteer of the Year 2021-22

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR -  
HIGHLY COMMENDED:  
Denny Rowlands, Wanda SLSC

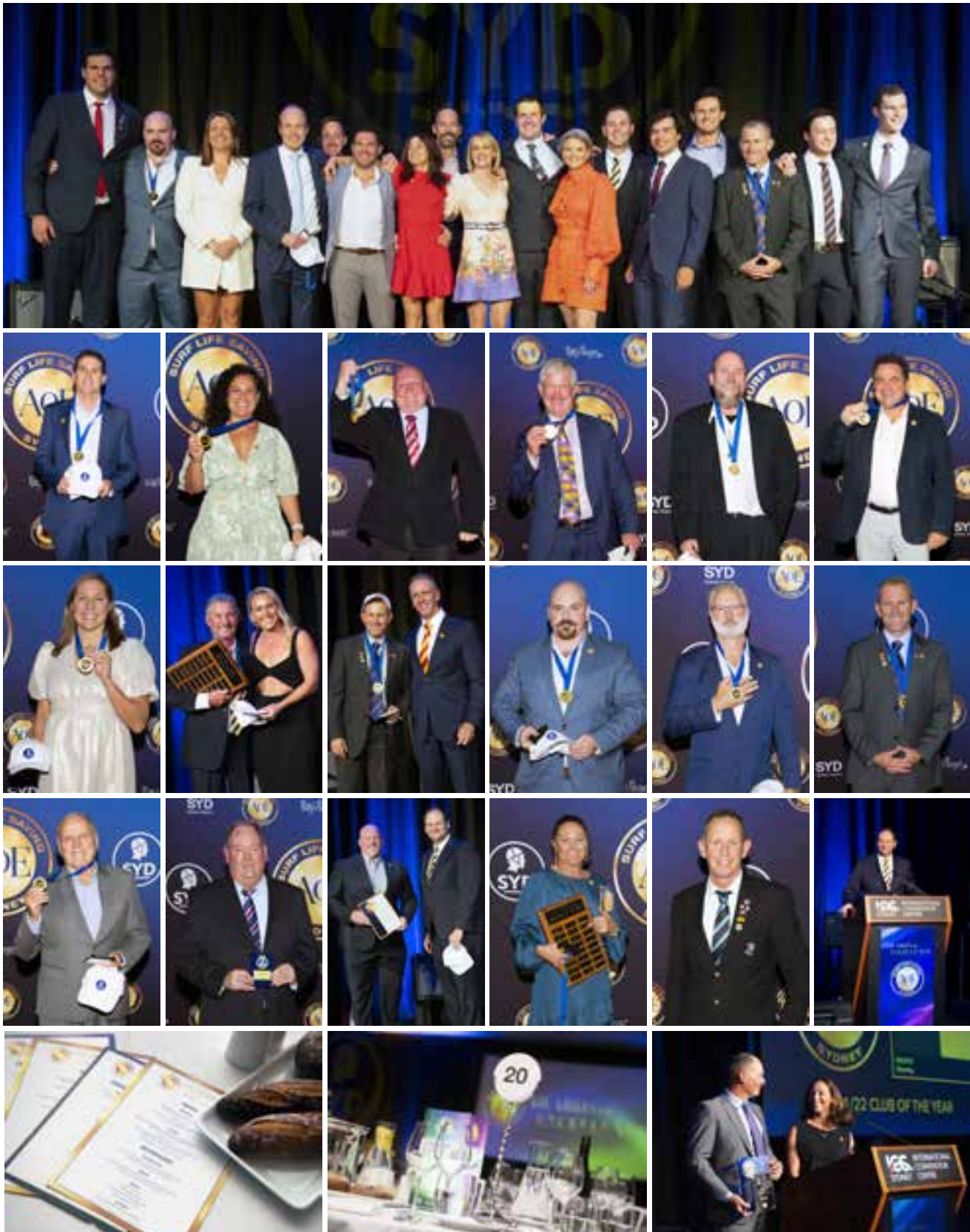




# AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE JUNIOR

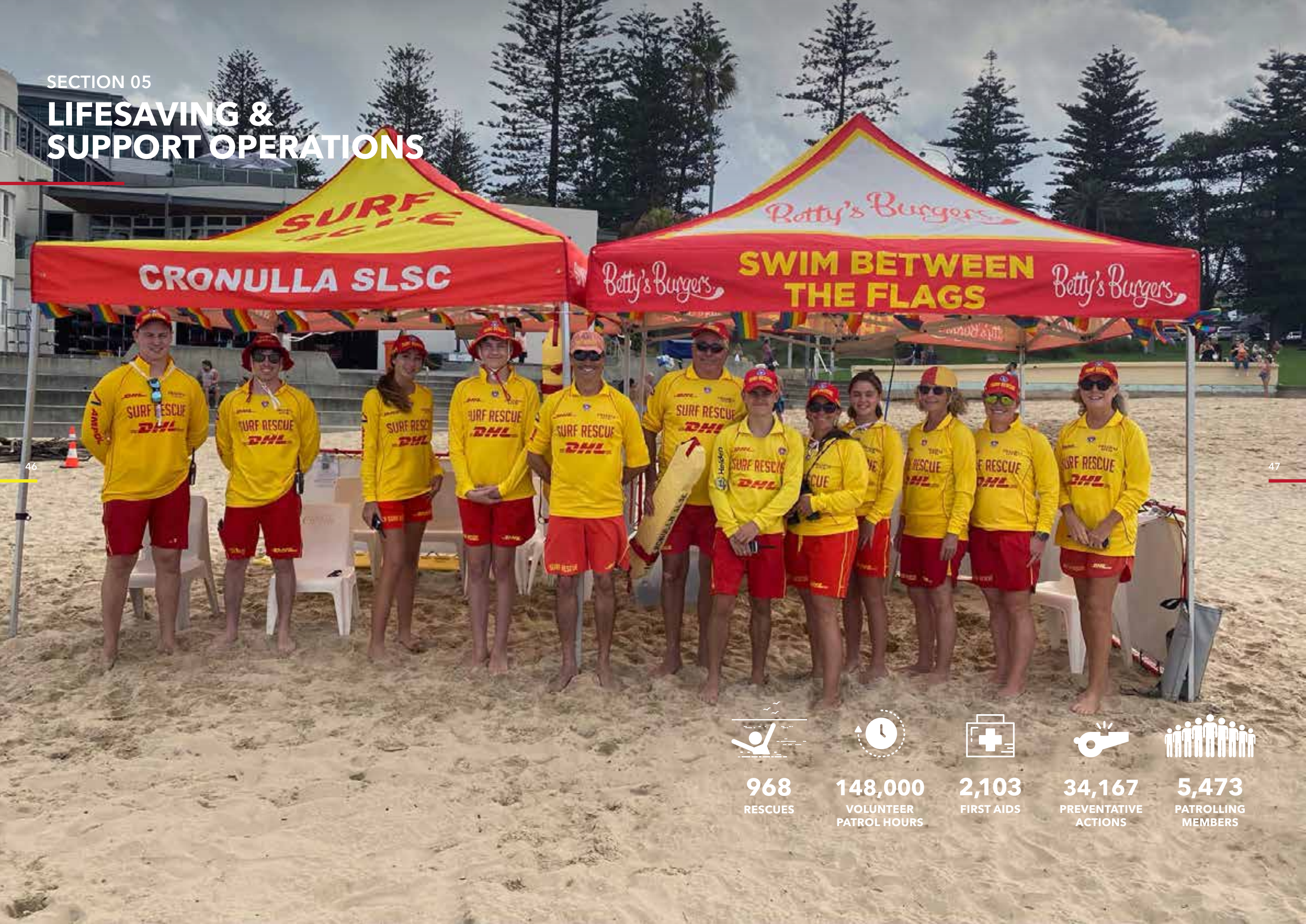


# AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE SENIOR





# LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS



46

47



968  
RESCUES



148,000  
VOLUNTEER  
PATROL HOURS



2,103  
FIRST AIDS



34,167  
PREVENTATIVE  
ACTIONS



5,473  
PATROLLING  
MEMBERS





## LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS

# DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS REPORT

As the curtain fell on Season 2020-21, the outgoing Director of Lifesaving and Education, Matt Spooner, and I breathed a sigh of relief, with the common thought of being thankful that what had been a challenging season was over. Little did we know that season 2021-22 was going to raise the bar.

It is no exaggeration that our membership has faced and dealt with a season unprecedented in the modern era. They consistently rose to face challenges and displayed nothing short of outstanding prowess in the fields of Lifesaving and Support Operations.

This year started with the shock resignation of Branch stalwart, Matt Spooner, from the role of Director of Lifesaving and Education. With a new business starting to monopolise his time, and the huge demands of the double Lifesaving / Education portfolios, Matt realised he was no longer able to offer the role the time it demands and deserves. He took the unselfish road and resigned from the position he cherished most. Thrust into the role as Acting Director of Lifesaving and Education, I would have floundered badly had it not been for the ongoing guidance and advice from Matt. A massive thank you mate.

One conclusion drawn from this is that combined departments of the Lifesaving and Education portfolios had become too large for one person to manage effectively. Hence the decision was made to split into two separate committees with a director for each. Thus, the Lifesaving and Support Operations committee separated from the Education committee. A big thank you should go to Craig Howie for stepping into the newly minted role of Director of Education.

Season 2021-22 threw up several hurdles, including but limited to:

- COVID-19. Initially reduced to six patrolling members on the beach. SLSS campaigned strongly with SLSNSW to increase those numbers to ten and allow two Patrols Shifts per Day. Whilst other services struggled to find numbers, our biggest issue was restricting the number of members who wanted to put the lives of other beach users first.
- A Tsunami warning. We were more concerned about flash rips than the prospect of monster wave hitting our shores. In what was certainly a challenging environment we managed to get all our beaches closed.
- Increased shark activity and the horrific fatality in February. To see members of the Rescue Water Craft (RWC) and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) teams take time off work to search for the victim for days says so much of the selfless nature of our members

- Floods. Our Support Operation Group and Club Call Out Teams received high praise for their efforts to support the Flood Response.
- Gear Inspection. Clubs were able to conduct their own Gear Inspection this year in what was a first for SLSNSW
- Dead Marine Life. This year we learnt how to handle (or not handle) dead marine life. Amazingly it brought the working relationship between Lifesaving and NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service closer together. Hopefully that bond can strengthen during the coming year.
- Our Core business is saving lives, and to that end, there are several highlights that arose this past season. Namely:
- Our COVID-19 Response Management team who kept the Branch abreast of ever-changing government legislation (it changed twice during the Pre-season meeting). I would like to thank both Michael Bonnici and Kane Hughes for their thorough research and advice during this time.
- The time spent on growing our knowledge in the field of Emergency Management was put to good use during the floods in April. We sent our Call Out teams, Duty Officers and UAV operators directly to flooded regions to assist local State Emergency Services (SES). Members of our Duty Officer Cohort were also set to work in the Incident Management Team of the SLSNSW Flood Response effort. Members of the Garie Call Out Team and Duty Officer James McLennan were despatched to Greendale to search for a missing truck driver, who's truck had been located by police in deep flood water. Both police and SES had failed to locate the missing man. The Garie IRB team located the man. Although the circumstances were tragic, at least his family were given some closure. A big thank-you to members involved who selflessly put themselves in harm's way.
- Our RWC conducted their second Woman's Development Day, where our RWC trainers worked to develop a diverse and skilled membership for one of our most important Support Operations assets.
- International Woman's Day led to several clubs fielding Women only patrols. These were well received and supported by impressive member turnouts.
- Our "Peak Period" operation spanning the major public holidays over the summer period were highly effective. With increased numbers of patrolling (outside the flags) Support Operations Members combined with high levels of planning ensured our level of response remained above par.

*“Another unprecedented season but our core business of saving lives continues”*







As any of you involved in club administration will attest, it takes the contribution of many to be successful. It is no different at Branch in each one of our departments. Lifesaving and Support Operations is very lucky to have many such people.

Michael Bonnici stepped into the role of Lifesaving Manager this year. He threw himself into the job with enthusiasm and a dedication to doing things the right way. He has been an enormous help with his passion for trolling through countless reams of government legislation and provide first class advice. He has headed up many reviews this year and is currently joint head of our Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Safety Review. I have enjoyed watching his development throughout the year and look forward to working with him again next year.

Michael's team of Lifesaving Coordinators did a fantastic job in exceptional circumstances this year, including Rachel Feakes (Waverley). Dedicated to the job and with many years of Lifesaving experience both here and abroad, Rachel continues to maintain the highest level of professionalism on her beaches. Thanks Rach. Ben Heenan joined us for the first time this season, bringing a wealth of experience to the Randwick clubs. A big thank you for putting your hand up, Ben. While the redoubtable Rob Short (Cronulla Sutherland District) and Mark Wood (Royal National Park District) both returned this year. With a wealth of experience and knowledge, these two gents are incredibly valuable to our team. We are all better because of their advice.

Support Operations is a very large beast and takes a formidable amount of work to keep moving forward. Our Support Operations Manager, Jackson Towns continues to keep this department moving along. Such a large portfolio is not without some considerable challenges, but Jackson has shown the foresight to put in place the

required people and procedures to ensure the system continues to run smoothly. Well done, Jackson!

There is a team of five highly experienced and knowledgeable Coordinators that support Jackson. Andrew McKellar was described by the previous Director as "the hardest working member Sydney Branch has". My opinion remains the same. He IS the reason our RWC Service remains one of the best in the country. Many of the innovations Andrew introduces to the service get picked up by SLSNSW. I cannot thank you enough for your huge contribution Andrew. It is imperative that I also mention the huge contribution of our RWC Team this year. Severely undermanned due to COVID-19, we saw our numbers available reduced. Added to this, we have been unable to hold any RWC Driver Courses for the last two years. Our RWC team ran at 50% strength all year. I cannot thank you all enough for the incredible service you have all provided.

Jake McDonald, our Offshore Rescue Boat (ORB) Captain and Coordinator has led from the front, in what can only be described as an annus horribilis for the ORB Section. Aside for the regular day to day operations of the Offshore boat, Jake has led his team as they strive to adapt to new challenges imposed upon them with regards to increased training and equipment standards. I would like to commend the entire SR30 group for the long hours and dedicated service they put in to uphold their motto of "Safer Beaches, Safer Coastlines, Safer Lives". Thank you and we are very proud of you all.

Our Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Team was very well led by James McLennan this year. The UAV has quickly been recognised as a vital part of Search and Rescue operations. Extensively used throughout the 2022 NSW Flood Crisis, the SLSS UAV Team was part of the larger SLNSW UAV Cohort that has become the

peak body for UAV operations in NSW. Furthermore, our UAV team has work tirelessly on shark spotting program since the fatality in February. Most days they can be found at Little Bay working alongside the Department of Primary Industries helping to keep our beaches safer. Well done and thank you to James and the team.

This year we introduced a new position, filled by Michael Byrne, as our Duty Officer Coordinator. This new role, as the name would suggest, manages the Duty Officer Cohort (DOC). Michael oversees the day-to-day coordination of people and vehicles in what is the most active of our Support Operation assets. Long after the flags come down on our beaches, the DOC continues their vigilance in what has truly become a 24/7/365 role. When a fisherman gets swept off the rocks at 9pm on a cold winter's night, there will be a Duty Officer in attendance liaising with local police and activating our SLSS Lifesaving Resources as required. Thank you team and well done.

Kane Hughes, our Emergency Management Coordinator, has grown the position since its exception last year. In a space where anagrams are the norm, Kane speaks the language like no other. His passion for Emergency Management is infectious and he has given SLSS a voice where before we had none. As we move further into the Emergency Management sphere, it will be Kane leading the way. Thank you for your service and advice this year Kane. Your support has been invaluable.

One of the biggest thanks must go to our Lifesaving and Education Administration Officer, Linda Perrin, without whom, my position would be untenable. Linda has been my biggest ally, has provided a mountain of support and safe advice and kept things light-hearted when the situation was grim. On a broader scale, it is safe to say

the Lifesaving and Support Operations Committee could not operate at one tenth the level without Linda. I cannot communicate enough my thanks to Linda this year.

The position of Director of Lifesaving and Support Operations was not one I actively pursued (in fact that would have been impossible as it didn't exist in its current form until late 2021), but it's where I found myself at the start of the season in 2021. It has been a very challenging journey thus far, but also a rewarding. I have met so many wonderfully inspiring people from our membership. Members who put in so many hours of thankless work. Members who inspire others to be better. Lives saved because members of SLSS care. I am continually amazed by the accounts of bravery shown by our members. The journey is not over, and I look forward to the coming season.

It was Greek philosopher Aristotle over 2300 years ago who said "What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good." Surely there is no better a cause than to save a life. And for the tens of thousands of hours volunteered collectively by every member who donned the red and yellow this season - Thank you.

#### SCOTT MUIR

Director of Lifesaving and Support Operations



LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS

# RESCUES & PATROLS STATISTICS

RESCUES	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	21/22	20/21	19/20
No Gear	3	8	0	2	3	1	2	0	2	3	9	0	2	0	5	0	0	40	59	57
Rescue Tube	27	34	1	12	6	15	15	0	10	27	17	6	26	30	39	0	0	265	282	246
Body Board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	7
Rescue Board	34	25	3	1	3	29	6	1	4	30	42	3	10	23	40	0	0	254	304	228
IRB	24	9	2	5	3	1	3	0	1	5	6	4	11	0	2	0	0	76	105	150
RWC	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	209	227	313	209
ORB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	36	34
Other	3	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	3	7	0	69	12	43
SEASON 21/22	94	124	9	20	15	46	26	1	17	78	76	20	50	54	90	39	209	968		
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

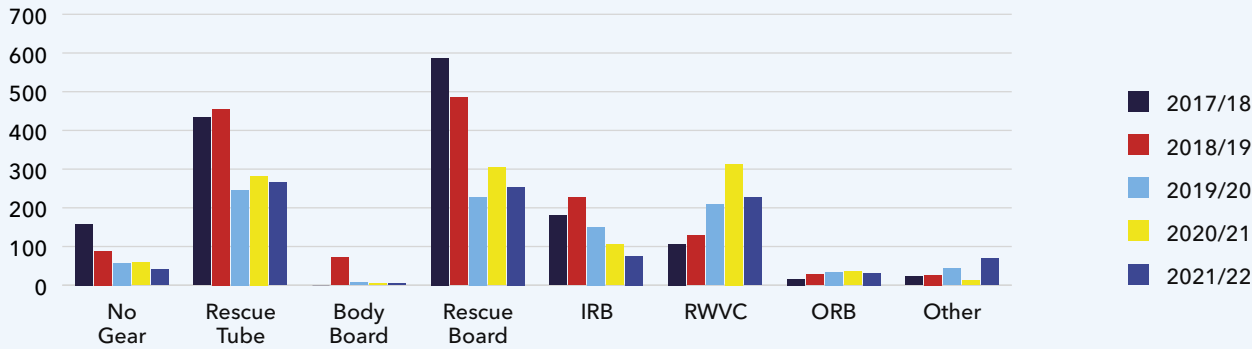
FIRST AID	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	21/22	20/21	19/20
Marine Stings (major & minor)	324	103	0	102	323	5	3	1	13	124	213	6	201	21	2	0	0	1,441	1,723	1,100
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	41	39	14	207	30	29	11	6	4	26	46	6	22	14	13	5	0	513	669	587
Major Wounds	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	11	19	26
Fractures/Dislocations	5	2	0	5	4	0	3	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	29	35	29
Spinal	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	18	11
Shock	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	5	7
Resuscitation	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heart Related	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	2
Other	6	4	8	13	7	6	5	2	0	11	9	3	1	4	3	5	0	87	154	145
SEASON 20/21	376	149	22	331	374	42	22	10	20	169	272	16	229	39	21	11	0			
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

PREVENTIONS	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	21/22	20/21	19/20
Beach Users Warned/Advised	305	417	0	183	1020	88	30	157	0	277	276	555	297	34	6	0	0	3,645	1,826	4,577
Craft Users Warned/Advised	263	162	1	3	2	116	110	58	0	78	212	74	825	7	6	0	0	1,917	2,120	3,675
Lost Children	19	6	0	2	8	5	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	52	52	245
Preventions	7,293	2,065	58	388	95	296	228	100	570	739	1,493	1,200	2,104	167	337	341	526	18,000	29,159	41,185
Searches	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	14	12	31	44	54
Shark Alarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	13	22	31	24
Swimmers Warned/Advised	1642	2250	9	192	1331	640	556	127	45	609	675	776	1284	215	13	0	0	10,364	12,141	20,943
Warning Signs Erected	3	15	3	6	7	22	9	2	0	13	23	17	4	10	2	0	0	136	192	184
SEASON 21/22	9,525	4,916	71	775	2,463	1,167	935	444	615	1,719	2,684	2,622	4,514	433	371	362	551			
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 21/22	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	21/22	20/21	19/20
Incident Reports																			190	
Beach Closure Total Hours	5	100	22	2	23	12	15	14	73.5	22	14	398.6	23	49	233	0	0	1,006	1,702.6	506.5
Incidents requiring Ambulance	2	1	0	3	3	6	1	0	2	2	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	29	32	36
Methoxyflurane Use	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	10

Statistics used in this report are reported from Surfguard as at 24/05/2022

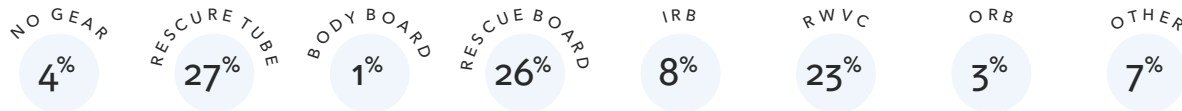
RESCUES - 5 YEAR COMPARISON



TOTAL COASTAL DROWNING INCIDENTS - 5 YEAR AVERAGE



TOTAL RESCUES **968** SEASON 21/22



TOTAL FIRST AID - 5 YEAR COMPARISON



TOTAL FIRST AID **2,103** SEASON 21/22



\* Major and minor



TOTAL PREVENTATIONS - 5 YEAR COMPARISON



TOTAL PREVENTATIONS **34,167** SEASON 21/22



\*\* Warned and advised



# LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS

## SUPPORT OPERATIONS REPORT



54

Finally, we have made our way through somewhat of a normal, traditional Surf Life Saving season after the tumultuous past few seasons.

The Support Operations Group has continued to grow, particularly in the area of innovation, efficiency and technology. Additional rescue services and technological capabilities were introduced, participation in natural disaster relief and membership growth and education were some of the many highlights across the service this season.

The planned Surf Life Saving Sydney 'Search and Rescue Exercise' (SAREX) regime that was successfully implemented in Randwick LGA last season, was unfortunately postponed due to the COVID-19 restrictions leading into the busy summer period. In some great news, the SAREX is already scheduled to be run in the Sutherland Shire LGA pre-season on 20 August 2022 with all local Club Callout Teams, Support Operations resources and local Lifeguards attending. I'm looking forward to getting the regime back on track and participating in some meaningful and much needed collaborative training for the season ahead. Waverley LGA and Royal National Park will be next!

The Support Operations Group was the recipient of two Rescue of the Month Awards this season in October 2021 and April 2022. In October 2021, the crew of Surf

Rescue 30 and Support Ski 3 (Maroubra) rescued two patients near Little Bay who were succumbing to the large surf close to the cliff face after they were thrown into the water from their capsized boat. Under the guidance and coordination of the Duty Officer team, the crews of Surf Rescue 30 and Support Ski 3 untangled the patients from the rope and debris, before safely conveying them back to Foreshore boat ramp and onto hospital. In April 2022, the same Support Operations resources conducted a difficult and challenging rock shelf access in large surf near Yellow Rock, Malabar. The crew of Surf Rescue 30 provided initial first aid to the Rock Fisherman, who was experiencing a medical episode on the rock shelf, before they were winched out by the NSW Ambulance Toll Helicopter. Both these rescues displayed the immensely difficult and challenging conditions Support Operations resources regularly face and with the unity and collaboration of Surf Rescue 30, Support Ski 3 and the Duty Officer team, a positive result was achieved. A huge team effort with three very critical patients now safe and well thanks to the actions of these members!

### RESCUE WATER CRAFTS

The Rescue Water Crafts (RWC) have once again had a mammoth season, reflected in the thousands of patrols hours and myriad rescues and preventative actions performed by the operators. Support Ski 5 at Garie



*“Support Operations Group continues to innovate in rescue capabilities”*

55

had its first full season in service with great feedback from the local clubs. The Garie RWC conducted 15 rescue and 32 preventative actions in its first season, showcasing the need for this vital rescue service to compliment the hard-working local clubbies!

Global Positioning System (GPS) devices were fitted to all RWC's this season, providing operators with additional safety and allowing greater coordination and oversight of rescue operations. The new devices have a range of benefits including live location updates, GPS logging and tracking, maintenance issue alerts and search and rescue pattern tracking. The innovative move by SLS Sydney was a first in the state, with SLSNSW now jumping on board to pick up the cost and roll-out the devices across the state ahead of the 2022-23 season. Well done to Andrew McKellar and the team!

Our first RWC Women's Development Clinic was held this season, under the guidance of our very own Nixy Krite. Nixy, a devoted RWC Trainer, worked tirelessly to plan the clinic, including sourcing sponsorship and attracting media interest from BRP and SLISA in the initiative. The women participated in a busy day, working alongside Surf Rescue 30 honing their skills in rock-related access and rescues, team collaboration and general RWC skills and experience. The clinic will continue to run in the upcoming season, with an expected increase in participation

due to the wonderful women who are participating in the RWC Course over the winter months. Go Girls!

Finally, approximately thirty candidates will take part in one of two training courses to be run during the off-season. The typically ten-week course will bolster the RWC group's staffing and provide much needed relief and support to a COVID-19 depleted roster. Thank you to all the trainers, facilitators and most importantly, the candidates who have put their hand up to join the team!

SLS Sydney Rescue Water Craft undertook 1,272 patrol hours on the water and travelled 17,087km season 21-22.

### SURF RESCUE 30

What a season the Surf Rescue 30 members have had! It goes without saying that the contribution this group of members provide to their local community is invaluable. This season saw the group subjected to a SLSNSW Big Boat Review, resulting in their temporary suspension from service during February 2022. The executive worked tirelessly to overcome the safety and governance concerns raised during the review to promptly resume operations back on the water serving their community in a very short timeframe. Sydney Branch and Surf Rescue 30 continue to work with SLSNSW to address the recommendations in the review as it continues.





9

NEW UAV  
OPERATORS

17,087

KM TRAVELLED  
BY OUR RWCS

2,368

RWC  
PATROL HOURS

2,490

DUTY OFFICER  
HOURS

2,782

SURF RESCUE 30  
PATROL HOURS

Surf Rescue 30 has had even more involvement with external agencies this season, strengthening their skillsets and relationships on the water. They have participated in numerous training sessions with Marine Rescue NSW, most recently on the water in the Hawksbury area as well as countless training days with Botany Bay and Sydney Water Police in Botany Bay and Sydney Harbour respectively. The feedback from the membership has been great and it has been rewarding for the service to showcase their skills and abilities in the wider emergency service realm.

A great reflection of the valuable service these members provide to their communities was shown in their primary role in two Rescue of the Month winners. The service was also the very worthy recipient of the 2021-22 Services Team of the Year at the recent Awards of Excellence held at the International Convention Centre. Congratulations to all the members of Surf Rescue 30!

#### UAV'S

The Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) team has once again had a busy and rewarding season, with developments in membership, training and technology. The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) patrols were expanded and continued until 30 June 2022 due to the Little Bay Shark Attack incident. Full-time patrols were expanded from Tamarama, Maroubra, Wanda and Garie beaches to include Malabar and Little Bay patrols. Some of our membership took up the casual employment, whilst continuing to volunteer in a training and operational capacity.

Nine new operators gained their wings this season, in a great boost for SLS Sydney's UAV capacity. A new drone that can fly in stronger winds, wet weather and boasts infrared and live streaming capabilities has been stationed at Wanda with volunteer members upskilling to utilise the UAV for future taskings and operations. SLS Sydney is very appreciative of the capacity provided by the Australian UAV Service, which will see an added capacity in any future Search and Rescue operations.

#### DUTY OFFICERS

The Duty Officer team had yet another successful season, welcoming five new members to the ranks and benefiting from a range of additional equipment. With the 23 team members on call 24/7, 365 days a year, they were regularly called out to respond to critical incidents alongside our partner emergency services. The addition of the new members helped to deepen the experience and skillset within the team, providing our lifesaving services and clubs with an exceptional level of guidance and support. An additional vehicle was provided by SLSNSW, increasing our marked high-visibility fleet to four. This vehicle was rolled out with additional tablets for monitoring of our GPS devices and crucial application access during emergency situations, as well as high power torches to complement our night-time responses.

The team has also recently completed a nationally recognised emergency management qualification, formalising their skillset and recognising the experience and knowledge they possess. The team

completed the 'Control a Level One Incident' course online with other duty officers across the state over five nights in various groups of courses. This training will become standardised and mandatory across the state, setting the Sydney team up for continued success through professional development.

Finally, I would like to recognise several departing members from last season including James Caterson and Ilijo Miocevic who for a number of years, performed exceptionally well and were an asset to the team. Thank you for your service!

In closing, the season has once again been a huge challenge for the Support Operations Group, however the members performed exceptionally well and saved the lives of many throughout! The dedication and professionalism shown by this bunch of lifesavers is incredible, and I am so immensely proud of the team! The success of the group wouldn't be possible without the wonderful coordinators at the helm and a huge thanks to James McLennan (UAV), Jake McDonald (Surf Rescue 30), Michael Byrne (Duty Officers) and Andrew McKellar (RWC). Yet again, several of our members were recognised with some of 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:

- Gerry Stephenson (Duty Officer) – Duty Officer of the Year
- Phil Carter (RWC) – RWC Operator of the Year
- Liam Byrne (UAV) – UAV Operator of the Year
- Doug Lucas (SR30) – Offshore Rescue Boat Member of the Year
- Nixy Krite (Surf Rescue 30 & RWC) – Support Operations Member of the Year
- Chris Barber (Duty Officer) – Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Preparations for the coming season are already underway and I am excited to see everyone at our very first Support Operations Presentation Night, recognising and uniting our members on 18 June 2022.

See you on the beach.

#### JACKSON TOWNS

Manager, Support Operations



LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS

# SUPPORT OPERATIONS HOURS



58

0-49  
HRS



50-99  
HRS



100-149  
HRS



150+  
HRS



DUTY OFFICERS/RESCUE COORDINATORS - TOTAL HOURS FOR SEASON 2,490.77

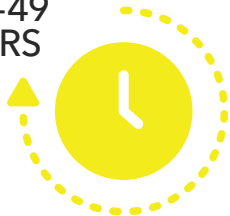
NAME	TOTAL HRS
Brittaney Banks (North Bondi)	45
Chris Barber (Cronulla)	45

NAME	TOTAL HRS
Darren Galea (Elouera)	77
Andrew Gardiner (Coogee)	78
Brett Richardson (Elouera)	78
Scott Muir (Coogee)	85.51
Damien Woods (South Maroubra)	98
Mathew Harper (Maroubra)	99.83

NAME	TOTAL HRS
Matt Spooner (Coogee)	102
Charlie Hort (Elouera)	110.08
Lachlan Towns (Elouera)	110.5
Jackson Towns (Elouera)	113.25
Michael Byrne (Elouera)	117.29
George Shales (Coogee)	120.8
Ryan Tindall (Bronte)	120.92
Kane Hughes (North Cronulla)	123
Michael Bonnici (Wanda)	129
Simon Torsellini (South Maroubra)	144.5

NAME	TOTAL HRS
James McLennan (Bronte)	150.84
Gerald (Gerry) Stephenson (North Bondi)	167
John Restuccia (Maroubra)	184.92
Matthew Evans (Maroubra)	190.33

0-49  
HRS



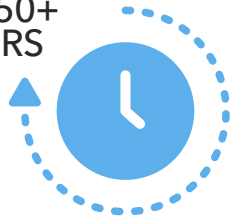
50-99  
HRS



100-149  
HRS



150+  
HRS



SURF RESCUE 30 OPERATORS - TOTAL HOURS FOR SEASON 2,782.98

NAME	TOTAL HRS
Mathew Harper (Maroubra)	10.5
Rosemarie Taliano (North Bondi)	10.5
Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)	16
Jonathan Kilbane (Garie)	20
Thomas Nguyen (Bondi)	23.5
Jennie Smith (South Maroubra)	28.5
Cameron Callaghan (Coogee)	30.5
Patrick Moore (Coogee)	33.5
Adam D'Angelo (Bondi)	36.5
John Georgas (Maroubra)	41
Liam Byrne (Maroubra)	43
Jedd Goggin (Maroubra)	45
Julie Pritchard (Bondi)	49
Darren Tannock (South Maroubra)	50

NAME	TOTAL HRS
Steven Chesher (Maroubra)	53.5
Tresne Chesher (Maroubra)	53.5
Kristy Smith (Bondi)	55
Scott A Parker (Coogee)	57.5
Julien Vincent (Coogee)	58
Jake McDonald (Maroubra)	61.75
Nick Kypreos (Maroubra)	71.75
Richard Lissenden (North Bondi)	75.5
Fiona Phelps (Coogee)	76.23
Marie Emerson (Maroubra)	81
Jasmine Georgas (Maroubra)	81.25
Benjamin Heenan (Coogee)	85
Marcus Karozis (Coogee)	87.75
Karl Solomonson (Maroubra)	88
Thomas Barker (Clovelly)	88.5
Clive Stiff (Coogee)	93.75
Michelle Cieleish (Maroubra)	100

NAME	TOTAL HRS
Rachelle McCarthy (Maroubra)	108.5
William Davison (Coogee)	111.25
Nick Tyler (Garie)	119.25
William Lenard (Tamarama)	127.25

NAME	TOTAL HRS
Nicole Krite (Bondi)	165.16
Douglas Lucas (Syd Nth Beaches)	211.25
Bradley Taylor (Garie)	215.75



59





0-49  
HRS



50-99  
HRS



100-149  
HRS



150+  
HRS



60 RWC SUPPORT SKIS OPERATORS - TOTAL HOURS FOR SEASON 2,368.00

NAME	TOTAL HRS	NAME	TOTAL HRS	NAME	TOTAL HRS	NAME	TOTAL HRS
Jake McDonald (Maroubra)	3	Adam King (Coogee)	19	Nicholas Sone (North Bondi)	23.5	Scott A Parker (Coogee)	30.5
Joel Wiseman (North Cronulla)	4	Kane Hughes (North Cronulla)	19.5	Matt Gentle (Elouera)	23.75	Julian Peterson (North Bondi)	30.75
Darren Galea (Elouera)	5	Brent Jackson (Bondi)	20.25	David Kowald (Elouera)	24	Luis Catalan (Cronulla)	31.5
Gilbert Olzomer (Maroubra)	5	Peter Koureas (Maroubra)	20.5	Louise Skjeime Garie	24	Emma Daisy Finnerty Bronte	32.5
Samuel Keppel (North Cronulla)	5.5	Stephen Winnall (Bondi)	20.75	Jonathan Golan (North Bondi)	24.25	Peter Harvie (Coogee)	33
Mikaela Sutherland (Wanda)	6.5	Lachlan Towns (Elouera)	21.5	Javier Garcia (Elouera)	25	Altin Bunaj (Coogee)	34.5
Shane Daw (Glenelg SA)	7	Alexander Merkur (North Bondi)	21.75	Owen Skjeime Garie	25.5	Danny Donohoe (Maroubra)	34.75
Patrick Connors (Tamarama)	8	Michael Bonnici (Wanda)	22	Glenn Cairncross (Elouera)	25.75	Steven Pearce ( Stanwell Park)	37.5
Douglas Peres (North Bondi)	10	Glen Sheldon (Coogee)	22.67	Denny Rowlands (Wanda)	26.5	Jackson Towns (Elouera)	38.5
Thomas King (South Maroubra)	14	Tom Molomby (Coogee)	22.75	Chris Barber (Cronulla)	27.5	Rachelle McCarthy (Maroubra)	41.58
Christopher Jacobson (Elouera)	18.5	Kiva Galgut (North Bondi)	23	Joseph Doyle (Maroubra)	28	Gordon Manuel (Coogee)	47.5
Toby Iemma (Bondi)	18.75	Kenneth Smith (Wanda)	23.25	Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)	30	Lasz Szabo (South Maroubra)	49.75

RWC SUPPORT SKIS OPERATORS CONTINUED - TOTAL HOURS FOR SEASON 2,368.00

NAME	TOTAL HRS	NAME	TOTAL HRS	NAME	TOTAL HRS
Ash Arundell (North Cronulla)	54.5	Graham Burt (Cronulla)	111.5	Nicole (Nixy) Krite (Bondi)	165.16
John Tangohau (Cronulla)	55.5	Andrew McKellar (Elouera)	111.5		
Glenn McLachlan (Cronulla)	60.17	Phillip Carter (Maroubra)	117.5		
Frederic Testard (Maroubra)	68	Michael Byrne (Elouera)	145.92		
Stuart Braine (Cronulla)	68.5				
Dane Melcum (Coogee)	69.5				
John Costigan (North Bondi)	73.75				
Chris Chambers (Cronulla)	80.75				
Ronald Krite (Bondi)	91.5				

UAV OPERATORS

NAME	CLUB
Anthony Beger	Clovelly
Cameron Burns	Elouera
Liam Byrne	Maroubra
Mark Carleton	Elouera
Nelson Da Silva	Maroubra
Adam D'Angelo	Bondi
Danny Donohoe	Maroubra
Glenn Duffus	Maroubra
Tarek Elgayar	Tamarama
Terrence Farley	Burning Palms
Elliott Finley	North Bondi
Craig Howie	Coogee
Mathias Kanis	Bronte
Leesa Lawrence	North Bondi

UAV OPERATORS

NAME	CLUB
Michael Lette	Coogee
Yasmine Lewis	Garie
James McLennan	Bronte
Timothy Nixon	Bronte
Greg Oldfield	Cronulla
Georgea Pappas	Wanda
Rachel Pelikan	Maroubra
Riley Porteous	Wanda
Stephanie Roche	Maroubra
John Salib	Elouera
Evan Sezenias	Maroubra
Cameron Simpson	Elouera
Andrew Ugarte	Bronte
Yasmin Zaman	Garie



LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS

# SLSNSW SUPPORT OPERATIONS SERVICE AWARDS

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

5 YEARS SERVICE

- Adam Brass (RWC)
- Thomas Barker (SR30)
- Graham Burt (RWC)
- Chris Chambers (RWC)
- John Georges (SR30)
- Jedd Goggin (SR30)
- Ben Heenan (SR30)
- Toby Iemma (RWC)
- Nicole Krite (SR30)
- Ronny Krite (RWC)
- Doug Lucas (SR30)
- Alex Merkur (RWC)
- Rachelle McCarthy (SR30)
- Jake McDonald (SR30)
- Doron Milner (RWC)
- Patrick Moore (SR30)
- Phillip Palmer (RWC)
- Fiona Phelps (SR30)
- Denny Rowlands (RWC)
- Nathan Schutt (RWC)
- Louise Skjeime (RWC)
- Owen Skjeime (RWC)
- Kenneth Smith (RWC)
- Matt Spooner (Duty Officer)
- Clive Stiff (SR30)
- Rosemarie Taliano (SR30)
- John Tangohau (RWC)
- Darren Tannock (SR30)
- Julien Vincent (SR30)

10 YEARS SERVICE

- Glen Cairncross (RWC)
- Cameron Callaghan (SR30)
- Luis Catalan (RWC)
- Danny Donohoe (RWC)
- Darren Galea (RWC)
- Kiva Galgut (RWC)
- Mathew Harper (SR30)
- Nick Kypreos (SR30 & RWC)

15 YEARS SERVICE

- Ryan Rosenbaum (SR30)

20 YEARS SERVICE

- Tresne Chesher (SR30)
- Brad Taylor (SR30)

25 YEARS SERVICE

- Steven Chesher (SR30)

35 YEARS SERVICE

- Richard Lissenden (SR30)

40 YEARS SERVICE

- Karl Solomonson (SR30)





LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS

# RESCUE OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION



**SLSS BRANCH RESCUE OF THE YEAR  
NORTH BONDI SLSC MEMBER ROB LAURIE FOR RESCUE CONDUCTED 13 JANUARY 2022**

This rescue was conducted at Spoon Bay, Wamberal Point

At 7pm Rob answered a call from his wife Kat who had returned to the beach to take some photos. She said a snorkeler had been swept out to sea through the opening of Spoon Bay rockpool and was in dire trouble and needed assistance urgently. Kat and others on the beach had called 000 but there was no sign of help arriving anytime soon.

When Rob looked from the hillside from their holiday rental his heart sank to see the swimmer well out to sea getting pounded by the swell in front of the rocky coastline. Rob grabbed his son's 7 foot foam surfboard and started to run down to the beach. Whilst running down the hillside and through the dunes Rob remembered thinking, "I hope by the time I get to the beach someone else has rescued the swimmer or maybe she's made her way back shore under her own steam." No such luck!

The group of people on the rocks pointed to the sea and Rob could see the swimmer was in serious trouble and was hopelessly attempting to swim against the current. Her time was running out fast.

Rob jumped on the board and paddled out through the narrow opening at Spoon Bay, greatly assisted by the powerful rip Rob got to her surprisingly quickly. She said she was ok but Rob could tell she was clearly stressed and exhausted. She climbed onto the board, Rob talked to her for a few moments about getting in, in this short time the rip dragged them further out to sea and they started to get smashed by the waves breaking on the reef/sandbar a 100 metres or so beyond the coastline. It was time to get moving! Initially Rob attempted to paddle back though the opening at the Spoon Bay rockpool but the current was too strong and they could not make any meaningful headway. Additionally the board was too small for two large adults and was making paddling pretty ineffective. Rob asked the snorkeller if she was ok to hold onto the back of the board and kick whilst Rob paddled, knowing it was the only way they would make progress - she said she would give it a go. Rob then decided the only way in was via a rock inlet just to the north. There was no rip there but it was a very narrow opening, there were large waves and rocks to contend with. After some time manoeuvring away from a rock face at the opening of the inlet, it was

time to go in. Rob managed to ride in on the back of two large waves and found they were almost there, at the same time there was a lull between waves. Rob paddled hard through the impact zone safely and they managed to catch the next white water wave across the rocks into safety. Rob put the snorkeller on the board by this stage but this left him being dragged by his leg rope across the rocks until he could free himself. Amazingly they got in with barely a scratch. Rob had resigned himself to coping a serious cheese grater shredding but it went surprisingly well with just some minor lacerations.

Rob estimates that they were in the water for at least 20 minutes. The police arrived on the beach just as the two got to the shoreline.

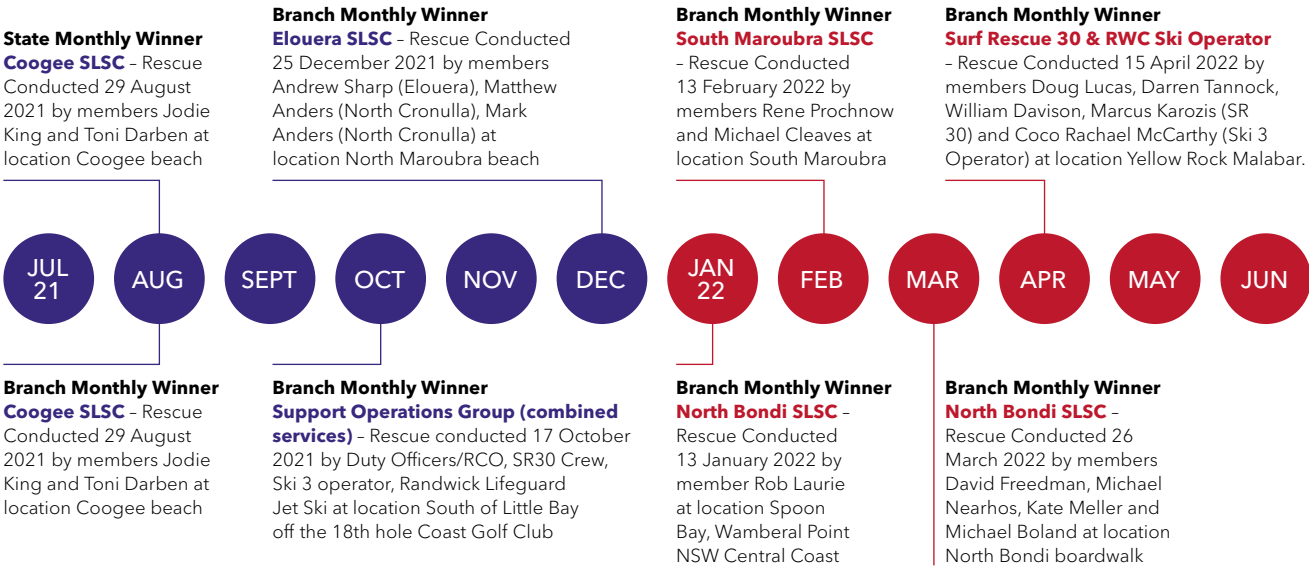
The patient had taken in a fair amount of water so an ambulance took her to hospital for assessment.

Shortly afterwards members of the Wamberal SLSC arrived in a 4WD towing their IRB, and Rob was able to keep enough of a sense of humour about him to joke with them saying, "not to

worry lads, North Bondi SLSC had it all done and dusted." The Wamberal IRB team informed Rob that Spoon Bay is a notorious black spot and there have been numerous drownings over the years, including one only 6 months ago. Fortunately on this day it was a happy outcome thanks to the efforts of North Bondi member Rob Laurie.

A witness to the scene ( ex BBC correspondence and renown author Nick Bryant) posted on his twitter account In awe of this guy, my mate Rob Laurie, who in perilous seas late this afternoon took to ocean to save a swimmer caught in a vicious rip who would certainly have drowned. One of the bravest acts of heroism I've witnessed. An Aussie legend.

**Congratulations Rob Laurie, North Bondi SLSC**





LIFESAVING & SUPPORT OPERATIONS

# SYDNEY FLOOD ASSISTANCE



In early March 2022, Surf Life Saving Sydney clubs were again called to assist with the NSW Flood Emergency, following a formal request for assistance from our brothers and sisters at the State Emergency Service. Surf Life Saving was recently acknowledged as an Emergency Service, which comes with greater expectations, funding and training opportunities internally and externally. This is not the first request for assistance we have had and fulfilled as Surf Life Saving Sydney, we have been called upon multiple times over the past three (3) years for the 2019 Bushfire Emergency, the 2021 Flood Emergency and as stated, the 2022 Flood Emergency.

Our members were called upon to assist Shoalhaven and Western Sydney Communities alongside the Rural Fire Service and SES with response, rescue, resupply and welfare missions in flood affected areas. One notable response that stands out was the a request for assistance in the Western Sydney (Greendale) area, whereby a male truck driver had driven into flood water hours earlier and was confirmed missing. Members from Garie SLSC, Bronte SLSC and Maroubra SLSC responded and without any notable assistance from SES, located the male in the flood water. Unfortunately, the male was deceased however the work of the club members on the water and the Surf Life Saving UAV (drone) support overhead successfully completed a very serious and difficult task that Surf

Life Saving would normally not expect to complete.

The below members worked tirelessly alongside our partner emergency services and were often deployed at very short notice into locations they were unfamiliar with. The courage, selflessness and professionalism our members showed was recognised nation-wide, with Surf Life Saving Sydney strongly represented in the overall state-wide response.

Deployment involvement of roles included :

- Flood Response Strike Teams (South Coast, NSW and Western Sydney, NSW)
- Resupply & Welfare Assistance (Hawkesbury River)
- SLSNSW Incident Management Team (SLSNSW HQ)
- Public Information Inquiry Centre (PIIC – Sydney Police Centre)

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS SHOULD BE ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THEIR SELFLESS COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN VARIOUS WAYS DURING THE MARCH 2022 FLOOD EMERGENCY:



- Alexis Bell (Bondi)
- Sarah Chard (Bondi)
- Mark Fabik (Bondi)
- Daniel Fell (Bondi)
- Nicole Krite (Bondi)
- Ronny Krite (Bondi)
- Anne-Marie Kruk (Bondi)
- Alex Lincoln-Dodgson (Bondi)
- Alex Maclaughlin (Bondi)
- Elijah Magee (Bondi)
- Siobhan O'Toole (Bondi)
- Julie Pritchard (Bondi)
- Simon Smith (Bondi)
- Jamie Vueti (Bondi)
- Nicolette Birkhold (Bronte)
- Anthony Burrows (Bronte)
- Lottie Dalziel (Bronte)
- Anne De Groot (Bronte)
- Rebecca Dombrowe (Bronte)
- Lizanne Fox (Bronte)
- Max Garratt (Bronte)
- James McLennan (Bronte)
- Mandi O'Sullivan-Jones (Bronte)
- Kylie Von Muenster (Bronte)
- Hugh Webster (Bronte)
- Nathan Chau (Clovelly)
- Keiran Stone (Clovelly)
- Christopher Thompson (Clovelly)
- Altin Bunaj (Coogee)
- Cameron Callaghan (Coogee)
- Ben Campbell (Coogee)
- Will Davison (Coogee)
- William Davison (Coogee)
- Peter Harvie (Coogee)
- Benjamin Heenan (Coogee)
- Benjamin Masters (Coogee)
- Charlotte McHenry (Coogee)
- Dane Melcum (Coogee)
- Lana Reiter (Coogee)
- Callum Robinson (Coogee)
- Alex Scott (Coogee)
- Alexandra Scott (Coogee)
- Ken Slevin (Coogee)
- Andrew Tooher (Coogee)
- Thomas Walker (Coogee)
- Kenneth Yardy (Coogee)
- Glenn Cairncross (Elouera)
- Mark Carleton (Elouera)
- Tim Grant (Elouera)
- Jack William Hunter (Elouera)
- Chris Jacobson (Elouera)
- David Kowald (Elouera)
- Layne Holloway (Era)
- Casey Josland (Era)
- Aimee Clarke (Garie)
- Karen Cook (Garie)
- Paul Cootes (Garie)
- Mark Forland (Garie)
- Tony Graham (Garie)
- Jessika Hay (Garie)
- Brett Jamieson (Garie)
- Yasmine Lewis (Garie)
- Lauren Ami McDonald (Garie)
- Eloise Walsh (Garie)
- Paul Wilson (Garie)
- Joseph Doyle (Maroubra)
- Matthew Goldrick (Maroubra)
- Ben Hasler (Maroubra)
- Dylan Parker (Maroubra)
- Joshua Power (Maroubra)
- Lucile Testard (Maroubra)
- James Barkell (North Bondi)
- Megan Rumford (North Bondi)
- Ashleigh Breden (South Maroubra)
- Nicole Cooney (South Maroubra)
- Angelina Garay (South Maroubra)
- Isabella Garay (South Maroubra)
- Scott Hobday (South Maroubra)
- Thomas King (South Maroubra)
- Darren Saunders (South Maroubra)
- Rachel Feakes (Tamarama)
- Albert Gillies (Tamarama)
- Oliver Hunt (Tamarama)
- Guy Bland (Wanda)
- Natalie Buckley (Wanda)
- Josh Crowther (Wanda)
- Peter Daras (Wanda)
- Andrew Gooley (Wanda)
- Mark Lloyd (Wanda)
- Cromwell Ollivier (Wanda)
- Brett Porteous (Wanda)
- Riley Porteous (Wanda)
- Denny Rowlands (Wanda)
- Stephen Trembath (Wanda)
- John Wilde (Wanda)



LIFESAVING AND SUPPORT OPERATIONS

# VISITING CLUBS PROGRAM

## GARIE SLSC

A tumultuous season, 2021-22 was one for the record books. Uncertainty around whether we would be Patrolling due to being in lockdown and one of the most significant ‘La Nina’ rain seasons made the season preparation difficult for everybody and ongoing patrolling operations challenging simply due to the number of inclement weather patrols. From the beginning, we were figuring out how members would attend patrols, member breakdowns based on local government areas, permit systems and ensuring the allocation of limited PPE was issued. The season progressed to see members perform in a way not previously done so with large scale flood response demands on volunteers at an all time high. Notwithstanding that, SLS Sydney members performed above and beyond, with many accolades once again being attributed to their professionalism and extensive service. I would like to congratulate all clubs and members on working through the COVID-19 challenges at the start of the season and performing to the high Sydney Branch standard as the season progressed.

The 2021-22 season played host to another successful “Visiting Club Program” for the Garie Surf Life Saving Club. Twelve Clubs from Sydney Branch assisted with Patrolling Garie Beach in addition to their patrolling requirements for their respective Beach. In what was an exceptionally challenging year, there were almost zero issues or complications. Unfortunately, due to the access road cracking and slipping which was deemed unsafe for access, Garie SLSC patrolling season ended abruptly.

It is promising to see Garie SLSC continue to increase their patrolling presence across their roster and look to build their membership given the challenging circumstances around COVID-19, flooding and access at their beach. The permanent addition of Support Ski 5 to Garie this season was a big win which opens another pathway for members joining and progressing through the ranks that will hopefully encourage member retention and upskilling.

The Branch extends it’s sincere thanks to Gilbert Olzomer for leading the Garie Visiting Club Program once again. Gilbert manages the weekly operations, communications and logistics associated with bringing other clubs to Garie. 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. In addition to this, Sydney Branch is thankful to Jessika Hay (Director of Operations) and Brad Taylor (Club President) for their efforts in ensuring this program runs as smoothly as possible.

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 1,003 hours at Garie this 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 615 preventative actions, 17 rescues and 20 first aids performed at Garie Beach this season. Congratulations. Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you next season.

**MICHAEL BONNICI**  
Manager Lifesaving





70

71



**56**  
NEW  
TRAINERS



**27**  
NEW  
ASSESSORS



**440**  
SURF RESCUE  
CERTIFICATE  
AWARDS



**625**  
BRONZE  
MEDALLION  
AWARDS



**658**  
FIRST AID  
AWARDS







## EDUCATION

# DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION REPORT

Season 2021-22 proved to be equally as challenging as the previous season, but the hard work and dedication of the Branch Education Team and its Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators (TAFs) ultimately made it a successful one.

The start of this season was impacted by COVID-19 with ongoing lockdown and restrictions meaning clubs were limited in what courses could be delivered. Most clubs chose to prioritise Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) courses to enable junior members to complete their path through Nippers and start patrolling.

Different delivery modes were explored, such as online theory sessions during lockdown to ensure candidates were prepared when able to meet face to face again. Wanda SLSC in particular were nominated for their Remote eLearning Initiative at the Branch Awards of Excellence.

The extension of deadlines for members to gain their SRC or Bronze Medallion for competition was welcomed. This allowed clubs to prioritise resources to ensure members wishing to compete could be accommodated.

72

The first months of 2022 were also restricted by the ongoing Omicron virus with some courses starting late and school holiday classes being cancelled. But just as Omicron was waning and lockdowns relaxed, the effects of La Nina took over, with rain, storms and poor weather pushing out Bronze Medallion and Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) courses much longer than normal. An East Coast Low during this period causing beach closures and large swells, affecting the ability to train and assess on the beach.

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.

During this season, a major change was made to the structure of Sydney Branch, with Education moving from being part of the Lifesaving and Education Portfolio to its own Portfolio. This required significant changes to the Surf Life Saving Sydney Constitution and By-Laws, guided ably by the Branch's Constitution Committee - Keith Grima OAM, Peter Quartly, Elissa Hancock, Marissa Saunders. Thanks to all involved for the hard work.

The Education Committee now comprises:

- Director of Education
- Manager, Branch Education
- 4 x Area Education Coordinators

Special thanks go to Phil Carter who took on the role of Manager, Branch Education since its inception as well as continuing with his role as Randwick Education Coordinator. Phil has been elected to the Manager Branch Education role for Season 2022-23.

Thanks also go to the Operational Area Education Coordinators for this season:

- Royal National Park - David Staples
- Cronulla/Sutherland - Brett Furniss
- Randwick - Phil Carter
- Waverley - Max Serpa Gonzales

As described previously, this season presented a number of challenges that required unusual flexibility and organisational skills from the Education Coordinators. Their dedication to overcoming these challenges while coordinating assessments this season deserves special recognition.

We welcome Nicole Cooney as our new Education Coordinator for Randwick for 2022-23. Nicole is a great addition to the Education Committee and we look forward to working with her.

We also farewell Max Serpa Gonzales and David Staples from their positions and thank them for their assistance over this and other seasons.



73

It was pleasing to see so many Education related innovations receive nominations at the Branch Awards of Excellence including the Wanda Remote eLearning (Wanda) and Project Libertas (Coogee) projects.

On a personal note, it was very pleasing to see that Project Libertas won the Community Education of the Year Award. This inclusive project was designed to allow members of the community with Muscular Dystrophy to gain their Radio Operators award and participate in patrols. I was involved in the training and assessment of the three initial recipients and was grateful to be able to assist with this initiative.

The many challenges of this season have resulted in reduced numbers for some of our key awards, while showing increases in other awards relating to required upgrades for our TAFs. These include:

- Surf Rescue Certificate - 440 awards (521 in 2019-20)
- Bronze Medallion - 625 awards (846 in 2019-20)
- Resuscitation Certificate - 199 awards
- Provide First Aid - 658 awards (331 in 2019-20)

It is hoped that Season 2022-23 returns a little more normality to the training environment and our TAFs can continue to allow new members to join the Lifesaving movement and for existing member to improve their skills for patrol.

*“Commitment and willingness to be flexible to maintain a quality in training in SLS Sydney”*





74

This season saw 56 new Training Officers awards, 27 new Assessors and five members gaining their Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. We also had 25 members gain the Enterprise trainer Skill Set via the Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) online course, giving them the necessary Vocational Education and Training (VET) awards to become Training Officers in their chosen awards

There will be increased opportunities next season for members to undertake training to become Assessors and Facilitators through funding from SLSNSW and we look forward to endorsing more TAFs next season.

Once again there were a large number of nominations from clubs for the Branch Education Awards of Excellence, this is a testament to the continued dedication and commitment of the Branch's TAFs. Congratulations go to all nominees and special thanks are extended for the work undertaken over this challenging season.

Congratulations as well to the following members who were selected as award winners:

- Trainer of the Year - Nicole Cooney (South Maroubra)
- Assessor of the Year - Stewart Wells (Clovelly)
- Facilitator of the Year - Glen Clarke (Clovelly)

The winners will go on to represent the Branch at the upcoming SLSNSW Awards of Excellence. On behalf of the Education Committee, I would like to wish them the very best of luck.

The long awaited Silver Medallion Patrol Captain award will be delivered in Season 2022-23. This award replaces the Silver Medallion Beach Management award and is tightly focussed on the requirements of a Patrol Captain. The content has been completely reviewed and contains extensive material on Leadership as well as incorporating an on the job assessment using beach based scenarios. We look forward to upgrading our Branch Facilitators and delivering this award.

Personal thanks as always go to Linda Perrin in the Branch Office who ensures that Education's activities and communications run smoothly and that awards are processed efficiently. The amount of work that takes place behind the scenes is immense with masses of paperwork and procedures which are always dealt with in a timely and orderly fashion.

While the Education Portfolio is no longer a part of the Lifesaving Portfolio, we continue to work closely with the Lifesaving and Support Operations Committee to ensure positive outcomes for the Branch.

This season's achievements are once again only possible with the dedication of our Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators, and Area Education Coordinators. Thank you all for your commitment to Surf Lifesaving Training and Education.

**CRAIG HOWIE**  
Director of Education



75





EDUCATION

AWARDS

CLUB/AWARD	BO	BR	B P	CL	CO	CR	EL	ERA	GAR	MAR	NB	N C	SM	TA	WA	21/22 AWARD	20/21	19/20
Surf Rescue Certificate	33	35	3	41	67	34	24		2	35	38	33	58	13	24	440 SRC	521	381
BM/Certificate II Public Safety	87	44	2	48	59	65	47	3	3	34	83	35	45	27	43	625 BM/Cert II	846	645
Silver Medallion Beach Management	4	5	2	10	10	2	1		1	7	8		4	6	5	65 SMBM	181	108
IRB Crew Certificate		6		11	20	17	2			7		15	6	3	7	94 IRBC	181	177
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	1		2			7	2		3	4		7		1	6	33 SMIRBD	74	48
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Cert with HLTAID0015	17	10	2	3	15	22	22	2	2	16	4	24	15	1	3	158 ARTC		
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)	3									7						10 ART (AID)	234	225
Gold Medallion (Advanced Life Saving)									2							2 Gold Medallion	10	9
Resuscitation Certificate with HLTAID009	19	4	1	15	26	17			13	49	4	31	7	4	9	199 Resus		
Radio Operators Certificate				1	2				1			11				15 ROC	12	8
First Aid (SLSNSW academy courses)	117	40	4	60	63	30	43	1	5	33	118	40	70	17	17	658 First Aid	331	104
SSV Operator Induction	55				24		7					12			9	108 SSV Induction	188	149
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	1	3		2	1	4			2	2	2		2	2	2	23 SMAR	0	96
Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert				Due to COVID courses were postponed to season 22-23												RWC	5	12
Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert					1				1	1					1	4 ORBC	1	14
Offshore Rescue Boat Driver Cert																0 ORBD	2	2
Offshore Rescue Boat Skippers Cert																0 ORBSC	1	0
Trainers Units (make a presentation & provide workskill)	4	5		1	2	3	3		2	1		1	1	3	2	28 Trainers Units	25	62
Training Officer - Bronze Medallion	4	1		2	1	5	2							4	1	20 TO BM	27	26
Training Officer - ART	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	4	3	3	3			29 TO ART	6	8
Training Officer - IRB				1	1		3							2		7 TO IRB	10	5
Training Officer - ORB																0 TO ORB	0	2
Training Officer - RWC																0 TO RWC	0	2
Endorsed Assessor BM	2				1	1					3				1	8 End Ass BM	8	N/A
Endorsed Assessor IRB	1						1			1						3 End Ass IRB	2	N/A
Endorsed Assessor ART	1															1 End Ass ART	1	N/A
HBA Enterprise Assessors (TAESS0015)																0 HBA Enter. Asses	4	18
Assessor - Bronze Medallion	1															1 ASS BM	5	3
Assessor ART	4	1	1	1			2				1	3				13 ASS ART	0	0
Assessor - IRB		1														1 ASS IRB	3	3
Assessor - ORB																0 ASS ORB	0	1
Assessor - Gold																0 ASS GOLD	0	0
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40116)		1		1	1				2							5 Cert IV	4	0
Facilitator - BM	1			2	4					4				1		12 FAC - BM		
Facilitator - IRB										1						1 FAC- IRB		
Facilitator - ART	1	1			1	2				1	1					7 FAC - ART		
Facilitator - First Aid					1					1						2 FAC - First Aid		
Facilitator - RWC																0 FAC RWC	0	0
Facilitator - Trainers																0 FAC Trainers	0	2
Facilitator - Beach Management																0 FAC SMBBM	0	1
Facilitator - Aquatic Rescue																0 FAC SMAR	0	0
UAV Operator		2	1		1		2		1		1				1	9 UAV Operator	8	N/A
TOTAL AWARDS 2021-2022 *	359	160	20	203	304	209	162	7	42	208	266	215	216	82	128	2,581		
Total Awards 2020-2021	353	181	50	177	377	129	141	29	124	239	253	185	295	141	236	Total	2,910	2,302
CLUB/AWARD	BO	BR	B P	CL	CO	CR	EL	ERA	GAR	MAR	NB	N C	SM	TA	WA	21/22		
Surf Play One U6	40	75	0	50	80	82	26	1		51	98	33	90	15	84	725 SP 1	452	736
Surf Play Two U7	55	98	0	54	75	105	39	1		62	109	37	93	14	110	852 SP 2	782	753
Surf Aware One U8	53	83	0	56	86	76	43	1		63	128	36	113	20	88	846 SA 1	848	1033
Surf Aware Two U9	41	73	2	55	96	85	45	3		46	81	37	104	8	74	750 SA 2	728	745
Surf Safe One U10	32	55	2	45	93	55	33	1		37	93	35	82	18	66	647 SS 1	584	796
Surf Safe Two U11	33	45	2	52	77	53	28	1		25	63	31	57	7	55	529 SS 2	625	619
Surf Smart One U12	30	20	4	46	84	58	37	4		28	72	40	53	8	51	535 SSmart1	505	520
Surf Smart Two U13	25	18	4	33	72	35	20	5		10	51	31	34	10	47	395 SSmart2	424	446
Total Surf Ed Awards 2021-2022 *	309	467	14	391	583	549	271	17	0	322	695	280	626	100	575	5,279		
Total Surf Eds 2020-21	229	506	24	332	607	491	296	21	5	294	515	327	632	157	512	Total Surf Eds	4,948	5,648
Age Manager Awards 21-22 *		44			90	2					6	18	17			177 Age Manager	223	79
Surf Smart One U12	26	70	6	33	77	35	23	7	N/A	31	63	32	35	21	46	505	520	504
Surf Smart Two U13	27	43	3	39	71	40	26	2	1	23	40	37	40	8	24	424	446	418
TOTAL SURF ED AWARDS 2021-2022 *	309	467	14	391	583	549	271	17	0	322	695	280	626	100	575	5,279		
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
Age Manager Awards 2020/21*	5	103	3	29		1				33	3		46			223 Age Manager	79	189
GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS 2021-2022(INCLUDES*TOTALS)	668	671	34	594	977	760	433	24	42	530	967	513	859	182	703	8,037		
Grand Total All Awards 2020-21	587	790	77	538	984	621	437	50	129	566	771	512	973	298	748		8,081	8,029

Note these award figures reflect awards processed from 18/05/2021 to 15/05/2022  
Note: First Aid Awards reported from Surfguard 02/05/22 - only SLSNSW Academy delivered courses

PROFICIENT MEMBERS

PROFICIENT MEMBERS FOR CORE AWARDS PER CLUB (INCLUDING NEW AWARDEES) 2021-2022

The following table outlines the number of members who are proficient in core awards as reported from Surfguard 11/05/2022

CLUB	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA
BM/CERT II - SEASON 21/22	564	421	52	333	697	376	366	64	59	294	744	352	298	177	372
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
ART - SEASON 21/22	120	94	39	67	127	87	71	15	46	97	148	94	83	63	76
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
SMIRBD - SEASON 21/22	41	29	11	22	54	85	45	15	23	49	51	53	50	9	45
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
IRBC - SEASON 21/22	82	67	26	52	126	121	83	22	42	86	100	110	99	28	86
IRBC - Season 20/21	111	57	29	53	128	124	87	28	43	90	109	113	110	28	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

PROFICIENCY & NEW AWARD STATISTICS 2021-2022

Note : New Award stats are from Branch Awards Summary as at 15/5/2022  
Proficiency stats are reported from Surfguard 10/5/2022

	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	TOTAL 21/22	20/21	19/20
BM proficiencies	475	406	50	283	659	312	321	60	56	261	664	317	253	150	327	4,594	4,344	4,405
BM/Cert II new awards	87	44	2	48	59	65	47	3	3	34	83	35	45	27	43	625	846	645
ART (AID) proficiencies	92	83	37	49	74	55	59	11	44	49	106	68	46	51	66	890	780	674
ART new awards	17	10	2	3	15	22	3	2	2	16	4	24	15	1	3	139	234	225
SMIRBD proficiencies	41	29	9	22	54	78	42	15	20	45	51	46	49	9	40	550	540	533
SMIRBD new awards	1	0	2	0	0	7	2	0	3	4	0	7	0	1	6	33	74	48
IRBC proficiencies	81	62	26	40	106	105	80	22	42	79	98	95	93	26	79	1,034	1,029	926
IRBC new awards	0	6	0	11	20	17	2	0	0	7	0	15	6	3	7	94	181	177



EDUCATION

ASSESSORS AND FACILITATORS

ASSESSORS

AWARDS ENDORSED TO ASSESS	
Olivier Brisse (Bondi)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Mark Fabik (Bondi)	Assessor ART, BM
Michael Gencher (Bondi)	Assessor BM
Brent Jackson (Bondi)	Assessor BM
Amber Jones (Bondi)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Mason Kemeny (Bondi)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Nicole Krite (Bondi)	Endorsed Assessor IRB
Ronald Krite (Bondi)	Endorsed Assessor IRB
Kristy McIntyre (Bondi)	Assessor BM
Marissa Saunders (Bondi)	Assessor BM
Nicolette Birkhold (Bronte)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Graham Ford (Bronte)	Assessor BM
Nigel Harvey (Bronte)	Assessor BM, IRB
Timothy Ryan (Bronte)	Assessor BM
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez (Bronte)	Assessor ART, BM
Sam Stone (Bronte)	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Ryan Tindall (Bronte)	Assessor BM
Jochen Valdeck (Bronte)	Assessor IRB
Paul Cooper (Burning Palms)	Assessor IRB, Endorsed Assessor ART, BM
Gary Daly (Burning Palms)	Assessor ART, BM
Glen Clarke (Clovelly)	Assessor ART
Rebecca Cocks (Clovelly)	Assessor BM
Christopher Thompson (Clovelly)	Assessor BM
Stewart Wells (Clovelly)	Assessor BM
Cameron Callaghan (Coogee, NSW)	Assessor BM
George Fatseas (Coogee, NSW)	Assessor BM
Patrick Garcia (Coogee, NSW)	Assessor BM
Doug Hawkins (Coogee, NSW)	Assessor BM
Craig Howie (Coogee, NSW)	Assessor BM

AWARDS ENDORSED TO ASSESS	
Vaughn Keena (Coogee, NSW)	Assessor BM
Rebecca Mister (Coogee, NSW)	Assessor BM
Maria Luise Ossimitz (Coogee, NSW)	Assessor BM
Alicia Robledo (Coogee, NSW)	Endorsed Assessor IRB
Adam Treharne (Coogee, NSW)	Assessor BM, IRB
Anthony Waller (Coogee, NSW)	Assessor BM
Chris Barber (Cronulla)	Assessor IRB
Brian Dalgarno (Cronulla)	Endorsed Assessor ART, BM
David Dalla-Camina (Cronulla)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Rodrigo Sanchez (Cronulla)	Assessor BM
Michael Byrne (Elouera)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Glenn Cairncross (Elouera)	Assessor BM, IRB
Peter Carne (Elouera)	Assessor BM
Christopher Jacobson (Elouera)	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
David Kowald (Elouera)	Assessor BM
Stephen Urquhart (Elouera)	Assessor ART, BM
David Staples (Era)	Endorsed Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Mark Wood (Era)	Assessor BM, IRB
David Cross (Garie)	Endorsed Assessor IRB
Michael Hodsdon (Garie)	Assessor BM
Nick Tyler (Garie)	Assessor BM
Brett Walker (Garie)	Assessor BM
Mikala Welsh (Garie)	Assessor BM
George Benhayon (Maroubra)	Assessor BM
Phillip Carter (Maroubra)	Assessor BM, IRB
David Love (Maroubra)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Jake McDonald (Maroubra)	Assessor ORB
Alejandro Monteverde Estaba (Maroubra)	Assessor IRB
Paul O'Donohue (Maroubra)	Assessor BM
Gabriela Quintana Vigiola (Maroubra)	Assessor IRB

AWARDS ENDORSED TO ASSESS	
John Restuccia (Maroubra)	Endorsed Assessor ART, BM, IRB, RWC
Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Karl Solomonson (Maroubra)	Assessor ORB
Frederic Testard (Maroubra)	Endorsed Assessor IRB
Trent Thomas (Maroubra)	Assessor ART, BM
Glenn Clark (North Bondi)	Assessor BM
Wallace Correy (North Bondi)	Assessor BM
John Costigan (North Bondi)	Assessor BM
Scott DAmours (North Bondi)	Endorsed Assessor IRB
Stephen Fogwil (North Bondi)	Assessor BM
David Freedman (North Bondi)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Jonathan Golan (North Bondi)	Assessor BM
Paul Hotton (North Bondi)	Assessor , BM
Ireneusz Kowalski (North Bondi)	Endorsed Assessor BM, IRB
Debbie Midwinter (North Bondi)	Endorsed Assessor ART, BM
Megan Rumford (North Bondi)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Stephen Waring (North Bondi)	Assessor BM
Mark Anders (North Cronulla)	Assessor BM
Brett Furniss (North Cronulla)	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Donna Hargreaves (North Cronulla)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Natasha Hargreaves (North Cronulla)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Lee Howell (North Cronulla)	Assessor BM
Elissa Hughes (North Cronulla)	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Dianna Mackay (North Cronulla)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Anita Pryke (North Cronulla)	Assessor ART, BM
Catherine Hall (South Maroubra)	Assessor BM
John Rooney (South Maroubra)	Assessor BM
Rachel Feakes (Tamarama)	Endorsed Assessor BM
Gerard Cafe (Wanda)	Assessor IRB

FACILITATORS

AWARDS ENDORSED TO FACILITATE	
Marissa Saunders (Bondi)	ART, BM
Timothy Jeffries (Bronte)	SMAR
Ryan Tindall (Bronte)	ART, BM, IRB, Trainer
Gary Daly (Burning Palms)	SMBM
Glen Clarke (Clovelly)	SMBM, Trainer
Christopher Thompson (Clovelly)	ART, BM
Stewart Wells (Clovelly)	BM
Doug Hawkins (Coogee, NSW)	BM, ART, SMBM, Trainer
Craig Howie (Coogee, NSW)	BM, ART, SMBM, Trainer
Vaughn Keena (Coogee, NSW)	ART, FA
Rebecca Mister (Coogee, NSW)	BM
Adam Treharne (Coogee, NSW)	BM, SMAR, SMBM, Trainer
Peter Carney (Elouera)	SMBM, Trainer
Christopher Jacobson (Elouera)	RWC, SMAR, SMBM
David Kowald (Elouera)	Trainer
Michael Hodsdon (Garie)	SMBM
George Benhayon (Maroubra)	ART, BM, Trainer
Phillip Carter (Maroubra)	BM, IRB
Andrew Chan (Maroubra)	BM, FA, Trainer
Paul O'Donohue (Maroubra)	BM
Ryan Rosenbaum (Maroubra)	IRB, RWC, SMAR
Lee Howell (North Cronulla)	First Aid
Catherine Hall (South Maroubra)	ART, BM, SMAR



# JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT



80

81



**6,438**  
NIPPERS



**129**  
DEVELOPMENT  
CAMP  
ATTENDEES



**177**  
NEW AGE  
MANAGERS



**150**  
SURF SPORTS  
CLINIC  
ATTENDEES



**5,279**  
SURF  
EDUCATION  
AWARDS





## JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

# DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It is my distinct pleasure to present my first Junior Development annual report for Surf Life Saving Sydney Junior Development, to you for this season.

And what a bumpy season it has been! The return of the dreaded COVID-19, huge seas, another strain of the dreaded COVID-19, a tsunami alert, torrential rain, devastating floods, massive erosion, sharks, a viral gastro-bug, rampant influenza, and the threat of "Monkey Pox". Thankfully, there were no bushfires or celestial impacts.

Going from thinking we had put the worst of COVID-19 behind us, to not knowing when, or even if, our season would get a start, to hitting the ground running again, doing what we could, when we could, moving on to whatever was next on our calendar, it was a true credit to all our tremendous hard-working members in the fifteen clubs of our branch, that we got a season at all, let alone one that eventually ended on such a high note at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies).

And despite all this uncertainty and turmoil, our Junior membership was up 16% on last season across the Branch, even surpassing our pre-COVID-19 membership numbers! The sheer grit and determination of our members to return to Surf Life Saving, after the horrible pandemic experience of the previous season, is nothing short of inspirational. I feel honored and privileged to be in such a position, in such a great organisation, with such great people.

We began work for this season, at the end of last season, with our Junior Development Chairpersons training session, delivered by the course's author, my predecessor Doug Hawkins, and video recorded, to be available in the future, as an online resource. This training initiative from our Branch is now an essential component of becoming a coordinator, chairperson, or director of Junior Development in every club in NSW, and Doug Hawkins should be highly commended for it.

With the return of COVID-19 during our off-season, we once again, had to conduct committee meetings and Age Manager training screen to screen, via Zoom, dust off our COVID-19 Safety Management Plans that we had developed the season before, and wait anxiously until we were given permission to resume Junior Activities on the beach. It was a wonderful "turn-key" solution, to be able to put back into practice. All the hard lessons that we had learnt in the season before, came in very handy to get on with the job of providing such a great service to our Junior Surf Life Savers in training, our nippers, and our community; a service that all those involved in our branch should be rightfully proud of.

Our Junior Development Camps were looking doubtful under the threat of COVID-19 but restrictions were lifted just in time to allow our Under 13's camp to go ahead in the first weekend in December and the Under 11's

Camp on the last weekend in January. The remaining restrictions meant that we had to run the camps with reduced numbers but we were still able to provide a fantastic experience for the kids and their minders alike.

This season, for the first time we were able to give the kids (and many of their minders) an introduction to RWC's (Rescue Watercraft) better known as Jet Skis. Thank you to our Support Operations group and expert operators, Coco McCarthy and Nixy Krite, for the wonderful job they did with the kids, and many of their minders, on the sled.

Many thanks must also go to the clubs and their members that provided crewed up Inflatable Rescue Boats (IRBs) for the camps, especially Maroubra and Wanda who provided two IRBs to the U13's and U11's Camps respectively. The introduction to Surf Rescue Powercraft that we offer at these camps is an invaluable retention tool and the assistance of clubs in providing this is essential to fulfill our objectives of encouraging the kids, and in many cases their minders too, to continue with Surf Life Saving beyond Nippers, and follow the many pathways that it offers.

This season, our Sydney clubs put forward an outstanding field of 14 nominees (7 male and 7 female) for Junior Lifesaver of the Year award. Such was the bumper turn-out of nominees, that for the first time, the interviews had to be conducted on a Sunday afternoon in late January, instead of the usual weeknight, in order to get through them all by a reasonable hour. We then announced the winners at our special ceremony at the Branch Championships at Maroubra at the end of January, and another record was set in awarding both the male and female Junior Lifesaver of the Year to two members of the same club, Lennox Southwell and Jasmine Springall of North Cronulla; two mighty fine Junior Surf Life Savers indeed!

Lennox and Jasmine went on to admirably represented our Branch at the SLSNSW Youth and Junior Lifesaver of the Year Camp at Collaroy in April. Congratulations to them, their families, and their Clubs, they are a credit to all involved in their Surf Life Saving journey.

We were also lucky enough to be able to hold our very first Surf Life Saving Sydney Junior Surf Sports Development Clinic at Maroubra in March, with an outstanding turnout of over 130 registered participants from the ages of U11 to U14 in glorious conditions; very rare for this season. We would much prefer to have run this much earlier in the season, but with COVID-19 restrictions, that was not possible.

Many thanks must go to our Junior Competition Manager, George Benhayon for driving this, and for not giving up on it, when on several occasions, it looked like we would not be able to run it. And special thanks must go to the plethora of coaches and assistants that

*“Shear gut determination saw a 16% increase in nipper membership participation”*

chipped in on the day to make it happen, and or course Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club for hosting the Clinic.

In yet another first, this season, at the end of May, we conducted our Junior and Youth focused Awards of Excellence ceremonies in the afternoon, prior to the Senior awards ceremony in the evening. The attendance of over 200 people to this special event exceeded our expectations and gave the award nominees and winners a much greater sense of appreciation from their peers, family and their attending club officers. From all reports the attendees loved the less formal event, the daytime view, and the earlier start and finish for our younger members and parents alike. Many thanks for their tireless efforts must go to our the organisers: Director of Administration Elissa Hancock, Director of Member Services Doug Hawkins, President Peter Agnew, and our office staff: Administration Manager Sarah Webster, Lifesaving and Education Administration Manager Linda Perrin, and Club Development Officer William White.

And for the first time in three years, we got our Pool Rescue Clinics going again at the Des Renford Leisure Centre at Maroubra in late June and the beginning of July. Once again, we would like to have held these earlier in the season, but we were grateful to be able to hold anything at all this season. The small but dedicated turnout of approximately twenty attendees, given the timing of this season's clinics, has encouraged us to build upon these and continue with them next season. We must thank Randwick Council for letting us the DRLC and once again we must thank our Junior Competition Manager George Benhayon for driving the resumption of these Pool Rescue Clinics, and not giving up on them when their eventuality was looking doubtful.

I must also extend my heartfelt thanks to our branch office Lifesaving and Education Administration Manager Linda Perrin, for her tireless effort in coordinating all our Junior Development operations and activities this season. Without her administrative expertise, our achievements in this challenging season, would not have been possible.

I'm looking forward to getting an early start this year on our first full season in three years for 2022-23.

See you on the beach.

**DAVID LOVE**  
Director of Junior Development









JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

MALE WINNER

Lennox Southwell

Nth Cronulla SLSC



FEMALE WINNER

Jasmine Springall

Nth Cronulla SLSC









HIGHLY COMMENDED

- Cooper Duque, Bronte SLSC
- Aislinn Walsh-Sams, Coogee SLSC



MALE FINALISTS

- Rohan O'Donnell, Bondi SBLSC
- Jye Collier, Elouera SLSC
- Vincent O'Brien, Maroubra SLSC
- Vectis Buckett, South Maroubra SLSC
- Ziggy Lester, Wanda SLSC



FEMALE FINALISTS

- Tess Jeevarantnam, Bondi SBLSC
- Lily Rowbotham, Bronte SLSC
- Ivy Hincksman, Maroubra SLSC
- Georgie Kiernan, South Maroubra SLSC
- Alice McNamara, Wanda SLSC



SECTION 08

# SURF SPORTS



88

89



**69**  
BOAT  
CREWS



**1,221**  
U9-14  
ATHLETES



**381**  
U15-OPEN  
ATHLETES



**222**  
MASTER  
ATHLETES



**90%**  
INCREASE  
LIFESAVING  
EVENTS  
ENTRIES





## SURF SPORTS

# DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS REPORT

Last season I started this with “as in normal seasons, the Board of Surf Sports purpose is 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.” Well, this season taught me that at the moment, there is no such thing as a normal season anymore.

At the beginning of the season, we knew we still had to beware of COVID-19. How many people can we have to run a carnival? Are councils going to permit us to hold events? And if so, what barriers we will be up against? To the credit of Sutherland, Randwick and Waverly councils, they came to the party this season. We held carnivals in all areas and very successfully I might add. This season we had to plan new carnivals as learnt from last season, everything had changed and we had new ideas.

The season started with the Bate Bay Gold. In conjunction with SLSNSW, Sydney Branch assisted with the running and it was again hosted by Wanda SLSC. Again we were restricted because of COVID-19, but learning from last season, we had it under control.

90 We then went on to smaller carnivals in October. With help from our northern neighbours we had Fast Fives and Triple Challenges that got the kids into quick short sharp racing. This has proved a great format and liked by all, athletes, coaches and officials. November came and we held the Wanda One Club with ages starting from 9's all the way to opens. All the stars aligned and we had a very successful carnival. A big thank you to Wanda SLSC.

December came and we held the Triple Challenge at North Cronulla in great seas, loved by all, then the North Cronulla Boat carnival held over a weekend. Also in that weekend we held Round 3 of the Metro Beach Series at Cronulla in probably the hottest day of the year, but it worked.

We saved the best in January for the Summer of Surf that was held at North Bondi. Finally a carnival in the Waverly area. Waverley Council were fantastic and supported North Bondi all the way. The work involved in holding the carnival was huge with the building of the arenas to watching the North Bondi workforce took it to another level. The amount of people in white or orange North Bondi t-shirts was a credit to all those involved in the Club. The pulling down of the stand was amazing to watch, it was gone and packed on the truck in less than 90 minutes. We then had the Nutri Grain at North Bondi the following weekend. This was run by SLSA in assistance with Branch. We had a fantastic Saturday, looking forward to a super Sunday and then “it” happened. A tsunami warning meaning the Nutri Grain had to be postponed with no Racing. Little did we know this was just the start of what was coming.

Branch championships were set for Maroubra and again, the storm gods told us that it wasn't going to happen. Huge seas and winds met us on the Saturday morning so we had no choice but to follow our back up plan of going to Yarra Bay. The Open carnival was successful with all events held (except belts and double ski's). The Sunday was the Age carnival which was also completed, all events done including the 9's and 10's. All Branch beach events were held at Maroubra on the Saturday and Sunday, again all events completed, even the masters. The Branch boats had to move to Kurnell because of (you guessed it) big seas. Anyway, all events completed. And for those who went to the Australian Surf Rowers League (ASRL) the following week at Elouera, the Friday was flatter than Kurnell, the Saturday huge in the morning, with seas abating for the afternoon and Sunday great conditions.

On to the State Championships, we are now COVID-19 free, a place we haven't been for close to two years. This year the State Championships were at Queenscliff. We thought “not far to travel, this should work”. How wrong we were. The Thursday and Friday were the Age Championships, 9's to 12's with the 13's to 15's, the Youth set for Saturday and Sunday. The Age was challenging with seas not going in our favour, the 9's and 10's struggled with conditions, we also had very dirty water conditions due to the creek at Queenscliff breaking running straight into the ocean. Regardless, the Age was completed and the trophy has returned to Sydney Branch. Coogee finished first, South Maroubra second, North Bondi third, Wanda fourth, Elouera sixth and North Cronulla ninth, that's six Sydney Branch clubs in the top ten, fantastic effort by all.

We then go to the Youth which starts on the Saturday and by 10.30am it's all over. A gastric outbreak in the northern breaches has hit all. The water quality goes downhill at a rapid pace, the surf deteriorates, nothing is going right. Meetings are held and unfortunately the Youth Carnival is cancelled. It didn't get any better for the Open State with both set weekends cancelled because of surf and water conditions.

We set ourselves for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies), the Youth are at North Kirra, conditions are not that bad, but beach events have move to Kurrawa because of lack of beach at North Kirra. The youth runs well, but the rumours are starting of big seas and the big wigs are looking into the crystal ball, what do we do? Decision made, the Open carnival will move to North Kirra. For me, a positive and well made decision, given all had plenty time to relocate and enjoy the carnival. Just on the final point score, Sydney Branch had Wanda, Coogee, North Bondi and North Cronulla finish in the top ten. What an amazing result given that the Gold Coast had three clubs finish in the top ten, Sunshine

*“When the stars align in Surf Sports, it makes for a very successful carnival”*

Coast had two and Sydney Northern Beaches had one. A special thank you to the Sydney clubs, great effort.

My second year and I feel that I have become part of the furniture. Meeting's just pop up, be they zooms or in the office. One thing I have learned is to remember the mute button at a zoom meeting, thanks Pete for the advice. To all the Presidents, thank you for showing your patience. Peter Agnew and the Board, Elissa, Pat, Athenia, Scott, Craig and Doug, love your work.

To my tribe, Jake with his great assistance in the making of the triple Challenges, well done mate. Donna again for reminding me of everything, Bursty has been his usual, misses nothing and thinks of how we can improve and make life easier. And George has had a very hard year with the junior side, trying to get carnivals moving for them, I'm sure he'll get them going next season. Again, this has been a very demanding season with cancellations, weather and whatever, but this committee has been totally focused and hard working, they are the best, love you all.

As for the girls in the office, this year we lost Karen but her replacement Will has fit in well. Linda as usual the anchor, but unfortunately Sarah will be leaving us. She has graduated and will be moving on to pursue her passion in helping those in need. A personal big thank you to Sarah, I really would not have been able to do it without you. I will miss our phone calls on crossing the T's and dotting the I's. Big thank you Sarah, we all miss you already.

**Carlo Villanti**  
Director Surf Sports





SURF SPORTS

BRANCH INCLUSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS



92

	JUNIOR (7-12 YRS)		YOUTH (13-15 YRS)		SENIOR (16+ YRS)	
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
BEACH RUN 500M	1 Laura Barnett (Elouera)	1 Ashton Gilbert (Wanda) 2 Darcy Gilbert (Wanda) 3 Toby Gilbert (Wanda)	1 Kiara Gilbert (Wanda)	1 Liam Skeete (Bronte) 2 Tyson Gilbert (Wanda)	1 Taj Withers (North Cronulla)	1 Cooper Travers (North Cronulla) 2 Aden Clarke (North Cronulla)
BEACH SPRINT	1 Laura Barnett (Elouera)	1 Darcy Gilbert (Wanda) 2 Ashton Gilbert (Wanda) 3 Daniel Driscoll (South Maroubra)		1 Liam Skeete (Bronte) 2 Tyson Gilbert (Wanda)	1 Taj Withers (North Cronulla)	1 Cooper Travers (North Cronulla) 2 Aden Clarke (North Cronulla)
BEACH FLAGS	1 Laura Barnett (Elouera)	1 Darcy Gilbert (Wanda) 2 Daniel Driscoll (South Maroubra) 3 Lincoln Gilbert (Wanda)		1 Liam Skeete (Bronte) 2 Tyson Gilbert (Wanda)	1 Taj Withers (North Cronulla)	1 Aden Clarke (North Cronulla) 2 Cooper Travers (North Cronulla)

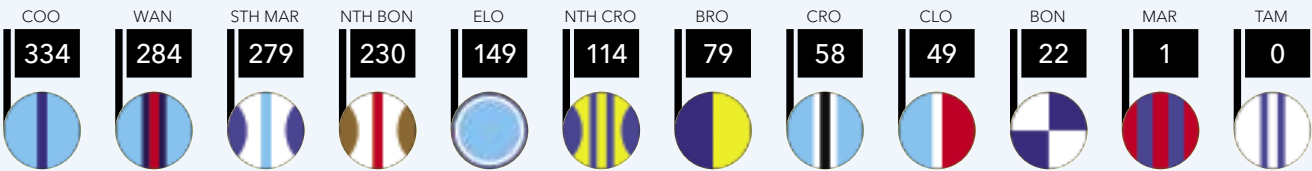


93



SURF SPORTS

# BRANCH AGE (U9-12) CHAMPIONSHIPS



FEMALE

1KM BEACH RUN

U11	1 Lilly Molachino (Wanda)
	2 Sophie Aungle (Wanda)
	3 Liesl Spinner (Wanda)
U12	1 Kyah Gallen (Wanda)
	2 Layla White (Wanda)
	3 Ebony Springall (Nth Cronulla)

BEACH SPRINT

U9	1 Jada Christie (Elouera)
	2 Scarlett Tracy (Cronulla)
	3 Beatrice Emanuel (Bronte)
U10	1 Marnie Laurence (Coogee)
	2 Capri Vincent (Sth Maroubra)
	3 Chloe Antony (Nth Bondi)
U11	1 Michaela Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
	2 Katahra Boyle-Raniga (Sth Maroubra)
	3 Emily Maxwell (Sth Maroubra)
U12	1 Elizabeth Somerville (Nth Bondi)
	2 Taylor Morgan (Coogee)
	3 Grace Obeid (Nth Bondi)

BEACH RELAY

U9	1 Wanda A: Annaleigh Kohnenkampf
	Diaz, Layla Corzano, Abigail Oflynn
	2 Bondi White: Roxy Holt, Lily
	Wicks, Desak Made Shanti
	Inder, Millicent Ashley
	3 Coogee A: Abigail Mather, Annalise
	Doyle, Aoife Hogan, Macy Bellew
	3 Sth Maroubra A: Ella-Skye Beetson,
	London Maynard, Arabella
	Soden-Smith, Alice Ballesty
U10	1 Nth Bondi Red: Chloe Spencer, Chloe
	Antony, Amber Worden, Lilly Na'a
	2 Sth Maroubra A: Makayla
	Kondilios, Capri Vincent,
	Lucy Ballesty, Leila Doyle
	3 Coogee A: Marnie Laurence, Maya
	McHale, Mollie Hoppe, Zoe Moyes

U11	1 Nth Cronulla A: Isla Renshaw,
	Lucy Watkins, Michaela
	Jenkins, Olive Maguire
	2 Coogee A: Ivy Goodwin, Nessa
	Lynch, Tara Regan, Yve Sullivan
	3 Wanda A: Gabriella Edwards, Alannah
	New, Lilly Molachino, Anna Corbett
U12	1 Coogee A: Aoife Connolly,
	Matilda LeBard, Riley Baker
	Sedgman, Taylor Morgan
	2 Sth Maroubra A: Estelle Soden-
	Smith, Sammy Robilliard, Jazmine
	Ballard, Ffyon McCabe
	3 Elouera A: Jasmine Bailey, Abby Beck,
	Mahlia Head, Matilda Humphrey

BEACH FLAGS

U9	1 Jada Christie (Elouera)
	2 London Maynard (Sth Maroubra)
	3 Desak Made Shanti Inder (Bondi)
U10	1 Chloe Antony (Nth Bondi)
	2 Lilly Na'a (Nth Bondi)
	3 Marnie Laurence (Coogee)
U11	1 Michaela Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
	2 Emily Maxwell (Sth Maroubra)
	3 Gabriella Edwards (Wanda)
U12	1 Aoife Connolly (Coogee)
	2 Matilda LeBard (Coogee)
	3 Taylor Morgan (Coogee)

SURF RACE

U9	1 Alexis Daly (Elouera)
	2 Sophie Rowles (Coogee)
U10	1 Mia Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
	3 Charli Moses (Elouera)
U11	1 Kathryn Jordan (Coogee)
	2 Jade Visch (Bronte)
	3 Chelsea Crean (Sth Maroubra)
U12	1 Zara Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)
	2 Avery Koh (Clovelly)
	3 Cobi Ryan-Last (Sth Maroubra)

SURF TEAMS

U9	1 Coogee A: Eleanor Maxwell, Georgia
	Potter, Sophie Rowles, Torah Curry
	2 Elouera A: Lani Alexander, Ainsley
	Cawley, Alexis Daly, Ava Donnelly
	3 Wanda A: Charlotte Brown, Skye
	O'Neill, Gracie Towle, Kendyll Paipa
U10	1 Sth Maroubra B: Saoirse Palmer, Emily
	Jeffries, Isis Buckett, Molly Mattock
	2 Wanda A: Elodie Pyne,
	Maddelyn Cavanough,
	Tilly Teasel, Frankie Potauaine
	3 Coogee A: Una Pennemo
	Aarsaether, Ella Clayton, Charlie
	Haley, Evangelina Anderson
U11	1 Coogee A: Ally Folsom, Amber
	Curry, Gia Gregory, Kathryn Jordan
	2 Sth Maroubra A: Chelsea Crean, Fiona
	Perry, Emmeline Giraud, Evie Messiter
	3 Wanda A: Sophie Aungle, Elody
	Lawson, Liesl Spinner, Andie Smith
	3 Cronulla A: Annabelle
	Schneider, Jayde Hartup, Ava
	McLean, Addison Pass
U12	1 Wanda A: Zara Zammit-
	Mayer, Zahri Lester, Chloe
	McCormack, Kiani Johnson
	2 Nth Bondi Red: Allie Hamilton,
	Lily-May Moran, Ruby Cregan,
	Madeleine Sone
	3 Nth Cronulla A: Lola Pittams, Ebony
	Springall, Piper Edson, Eva Correia

BOARD RACE

U9	1 Hailey Avard (Coogee)
	2 Torah Curry (Coogee)
	3 Niamh Perry (Sth Maroubra)
U10	1 Mia Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
	2 Ella Clayton (Coogee)
	3 Charli Moses (Elouera)
U11	1 Kathryn Jordan (Coogee)
	2 Lillian Wenmohs (Nth Bondi)
	3 Jade Visch (Bronte)
U12	1 Ruby Cregan (Nth Bondi)
	2 Zara Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)
	3 Talica Vakaciwa (Clovelly)

BOARD RELAY

U9	1 Coogee A: Hailey Avard, Torah
	Curry, Sophie Rowles
	2 Elouera A: Lani Alexander,
	Ainsley Cawley, Alexis Daly
	3 Cronulla A: Eve de Carle, Ella
	Greene, Eve Dalglish
U10	1 Sth Maroubra A: Mia Hoo,
	Sophie Maley, Olivia Philp
	2 Coogee A: Aurelia Smyth,
	Charlie Haley, Ella Clayton
	3 Coogee B: Evangelina Anderson,
	Una Pennemo Aarsaether
U11	1 Coogee A: Ally Folsom, Amber
	Curry, Kathryn Jordan
	2 Wanda A: Andie Smith, Montana
	Smith, Liesl Spinner
	3 Nth Bondi Red: Lillian Wenmohs,
	Annabel Lynch, Lucia Zagora
U12	1 Nth Bondi Red: Allie Hamilton,
	Frida Haggstrom, Ruby Cregan
	2 Nth Cronulla A: Eva Correia,
	Ebony Springall, Lola Pittams
	3 Wanda A: Zara Zammit-Mayer,
	Zahri Lester, Kiani Johnson

BOARD RESCUE

U11	1 Nth Bondi Red: Annabel
	Lynch, Lillian Wenmohs
	2 Coogee A: Amber Curry,
	Kathryn Jordan
	3 Sth Maroubra A: Chelsea
	Crean, Mia Hoo
U12	1 Nth Bondi Red: Allie
	Hamilton, Ruby Cregan
	2 Clovelly A: Canberra
	Yamasaki, Talica Vakaciwa
	3 Nth Cronulla A: Ebony
	Springall, Eva Correia

IRONPERSON

U11	1 Kathryn Jordan (Coogee)
	2 Amber Curry (Coogee)
	3 Chelsea Crean (Sth Maroubra)
U12	1 Zara Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)
	2 Ebony Springall (Nth Cronulla)
	3 Ruby Cregan (Nth Bondi)





MALE

1KM BEACH RUN

U11	1	Finley Mulligan (Bronte)
	2	Kai Kitchen (Nth Bondi)
	3	Joshua Raymond (Clovelly)
U12	1	Evan Rowbotham (Bronte)
	2	Jackson Aungle (Wanda)
	3	Ryan Harris (Wanda)

BEACH SPRINT

U9	1	Ethan Costa (Coogee)
	2	Dean Houseas (Coogee)
	3	Patrick Spencer (Nth Bondi)
U10	1	Patrick Gisz (Nth Bondi)
	2	Edison Whalan (Bronte)
	3	Jack Baker Sedgman (Coogee)
U11	1	Jayden Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Jake Tobin (Clovelly)
	3	Joshua Raymond (Clovelly)
U12	1	Rory Muldowney (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Bas Baggitt (Coogee)
	3	Dominic Smith (Sth Maroubra)

BEACH RELAY

U9	1	<b>Coogee A:</b> Carter Swift, Dean Houseas, Ethan Costa, Maxwell Nguyen
	2	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> William Apperley, Hugo DAmours, Leo Kitchen, Patrick Spencer
	3	<b>Bronte A:</b> Arki Foletta, Micah Hoare, Rafferty Mulligan, Cameron Romans
U10	1	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Max Israel, Liam Knibbs, Sean Dickson, Mitchell Henville
	2	<b>Coogee A:</b> Jack Baker Sedgman, Matteo Menviel, Jacob Coleman, Henry Moore
	3	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Angus Davies, Thomas Allison, Gerry Joseph, Patrick Gisz
U11	1	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Kristian Mackay, Spencer Jordan-Booth, Jensen Lee, Kai Kitchen
	2	<b>Clovelly A:</b> Hugo Cummins, Joshua Raymond, Jake Tobin, Rafael Bahar
	3	<b>Coogee A:</b> Lachlan Hobbs, Peter Houseas, Nicholas Giannikouris, Talin Opai
U12	1	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Isaac Smith, Dominic Smith, Rory Muldowney, Tom Maxwell
	2	<b>Coogee A:</b> Bas Baggitt, Jarrah Thomasyu, Richard Nestor, Darragh Hogan
	3	<b>Wanda A:</b> Liam Lakomy, Jackson Aungle, Ryan Harris, Sebastian Sentas

BEACH FLAGS

U9	1	Maxwell Nguyen (Coogee)
	2	Denzel Cole (Cronulla)
	3	Julian Murcutt (Sth Maroubra)
U10	1	Max Israel (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Aimatai Vakaciwa (Clovelly)
	3	Jack Baker Sedgman (Coogee)

U11	1	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder (Bondi)
	2	Jayden Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Talin Opai (Coogee)
U12	1	Andrew Greenrod (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Dominic Smith (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Rory Muldowney (Sth Maroubra)

SURF RACE

U9	1	Reed Martinus (Wanda)
	2	Ryder Pittams (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Dion Tsoukalas (Elouera)
U10	1	Zac Brown (Elouera)
	2	Jordan Prince (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Jacob Roorda (Sth Maroubra)
U11	1	Kobi Mead (Wanda)
	2	Roman Szabo (Coogee)
	3	Ashton Habler (Coogee)
U12	1	Owen Lloyd-Jones (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Ryan McNamara (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Reef Lewis (Wanda)

SURF TEAMS

U9	1	<b>Elouera A:</b> Willem Botha, Harry Elliott, Jacob Gillard, Ethan Nicholson
	2	<b>Wanda A:</b> Jake Bowmer, Kye Georgaris, Thomas Miller, Reed Martinus
	3	<b>Coogee A:</b> Jax FieldIng, Joshua Dawson, Kai Hess, Ollie Hartcher
U10	1	<b>Bronte A:</b> George Nixon, Nicholas Fasol, Archie Marr, Luke Haddock
	2	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Kai Lowlett-Richards, Billy Holford, Josh Jenkin, Jacob Roorda
	3	<b>Cronulla A:</b> Harrison Turner, Harry Maclachlan, Brody McLellan, Jackson Sanders
U11	1	<b>Coogee A:</b> Ashton Habler, Henry Gellin, Louis Coleman, Roman Szabo
	2	<b>Wanda A:</b> Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer, Jarrah Martinus, James Seidel
	3	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Ethan Hoo, Liam Madden, Tobias Panlilio, Joshua Gough
U12	1	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Ryan McNamara, Owen Lloyd-Jones, Owen Roorda, Bat-Uunai Shinebayar
	2	<b>Wanda A:</b> Reef Lewis, Joshua Dann, Riley Maskiell, Max Christensen
	3	<b>Elouera A:</b> Cooper Chalmers, Blake Francis, Will Gardiner, Cameron Gillard

BOARD RACE

U9	1	Jacob Gillard (Elouera)
	2	Reed Martinus (Wanda)
	3	Willem Botha (Elouera)
U10	1	Sam Cregan (Nth Bondi)
	2	Stirling Patterson (Coogee)
	3	Zac Brown (Elouera)
U11	1	Xavier Daly (Elouera)
	2	Max Bowmer (Wanda)
	3	Kobi Mead (Wanda)
U12	1	Noah Bowler (Nth Bondi)
	2	Matthew Davey (Nth Bondi)
	3	James Azar (Coogee)

BOARD RELAY

U9	1	<b>Elouera A:</b> Willem Botha, Harry Elliott, Jacob Gillard
	2	<b>Coogee A:</b> Jax FieldIng, Joe Macassey, Leo Sager
	3	<b>Wanda A:</b> Jake Bowmer, Kye Georgaris, Reed Martinus
U10	1	<b>Nth Bondi White:</b> Frederick Goldrich, Connor Moran, Freddie Pinho
	2	<b>Bronte A:</b> Oscar Barrow, Nicholas Fasol, George Nixon
	3	<b>Wanda A:</b> Dashiell Lonergan, Noah Sutton, Max Dzarasov
U11	1	<b>Coogee A:</b> Ashton Habler, Henry Gellin, Roman Szabo
	2	<b>Wanda B:</b> Blake Spaul, James Seidel, Jarrah Martinus
	3	<b>Wanda A:</b> Kobi Mead, Zed Lester, Max Bowmer

BOARD RESCUE

U11	1	<b>Elouera A:</b> Xavier Daly, Finn Thompson
	2	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Ethan Hoo, Liam Madden
	3	<b>Wanda B:</b> Max Bowmer, Blake Spaul
U12	1	<b>Nth Bondi White:</b> Flin Newman, Flynn Goold
	2	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Matthew Davey, Noah Bowler
	3	<b>Coogee B:</b> Dylan Branagan, Max Clayton

IRONPERSON

U11	1	Roman Szabo (Coogee)
	2	Kobi Mead (Wanda)
	3	Max Bowmer (Wanda)
U12	1	Owen Lloyd-Jones (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Riley Maskiell (Wanda)
	3	Noah Bowler (Nth Bondi)

MIXED

BEACH RELAY

U9	1	<b>Cronulla A:</b> Denzel Cole, Jasmine Smith, Scarlett Tracy, Tristiarne Thorne
	2	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Kianna Brennan-Todd, Leo Kitchen, Sienna Maybury, Patrick Spencer
	3	<b>Coogee A:</b> Aoife Hogan, Carter Swift, Ethan Costa, Macy Bellew
U10	1	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Makayla Kondilios, Capri Vincent, Liam Knibbs, Max Israel
	2	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Chloe Antony, Chloe Spencer, Angus Davies, Patrick Gisz
	3	<b>Coogee A:</b> Jack Baker Sedgman, Jacob Coleman, Zoe Moyes, Marnie Laurence
U11	1	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Emily Maxwell, Jayden Newrick, Christian Smith
	2	<b>Coogee A:</b> Yve Sullivan, Talin Opai, Tara Regan, Lachlan Hobbs
	3	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Jensen Lee, Mimi Tolnay, Sofia White, Spencer Jordan-Booth

U12	1	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Elizabeth Somerville, Grace Obeid, James Onslow, Jimmy Davies
	2	<b>Elouera A:</b> Evan Parnell, Cooper Chalmers, Jasmine Bailey, Abby Beck
	3	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Dominic Smith, Rory Muldowney, Estelle Soden-Smith, Ffyon McCabe
All Age (U9-15)	1	<b>Coogee A:</b> Ethan Costa, Marnie Laurence, Talin Opai, Taylor Morgan, Samuel Patterson, Jemima Sewell, Asher Thomasyu
	2	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Capri Vincent, Christopher Kondilios, Luke Newrick, Lillie McLean, Kaif Salie, Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Ryan McNamara
	3	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Kianna Brennan-Todd, Patrick Gisz, Spencer Jordan-Booth, Elizabeth Somerville, Parker Jordan-Booth, William Sartor, Ruby I Smith

BOARD RELAY

All Age (U9-15)	1	<b>Elouera A:</b> Jacob Gillard, Charli Moses, Xavier Daly, Zoe Tsoukalas, Sybella Daly, Tahī Maaka, Mitchell Green
	2	<b>Wanda A:</b> Reed Martinus, Maddelyn Cavanough, Kobi Mead, Zahri Lester, Charlotte Bowmer, Dane Sutton
	3	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Bart Carmody, Lillian Wenmohs, Jack Wilkinson, Charlie Roberts, Ruby Cregan, Fred Carmody, Sierra Finley

CAMERON

U11	1	<b>Coogee A:</b> Ally Folsom, Ashton Habler, Amber Curry, Louis Coleman
	2	<b>Wanda A:</b> Kobi Mead, Liesl Spinner, James Seidel, Sophie Aungle
	3	<b>Bronte A:</b> Morgan Sharma, Henri Delesclegs, Jade Visch, Sadie Eisenhauer
U12	1	<b>Wanda B:</b> Chloe McCormack, Reef Lewis, Soffie Berry, Joshua Dann
	2	<b>Wanda A:</b> Zara Zammit-Mayer, Cooper Sutton, Kyah Gallen, Justinian Romanos-Regas
	3	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Cobi Ryan-Last, Owen Lloyd-Jones, Ryan McNamara, Marli Mayne

2 PERSON R&R

U10/U11	1	Nth Cronulla Stingrays
	3	Sth Maroubra Surf
	1	Nth Cronulla Golden Pineapples
U12/U13	2	Coogee Black
	3	Nth Cronulla Axolotls

MARCH PAST

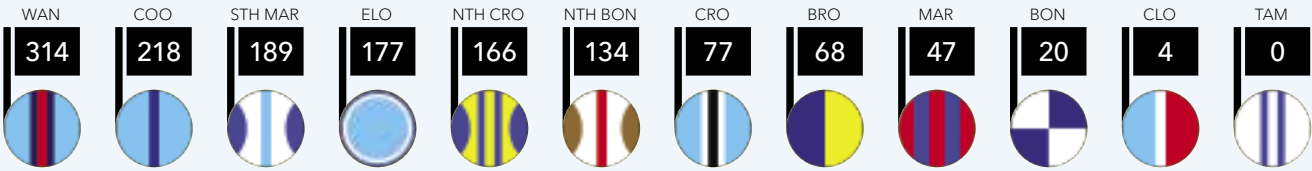
Youth (U9-15)	1	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Clementine Saunders, Matilda Saunders, Genevieve Dommel, Emily West, Jasmine Alexiou, Mia Smith, Emily Henville, Jessica Henville, Amy Pribadi, Juliette Andersen-Allen, Maya Rowland, Ursela O'Sullivan
---------------	---	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

\*Pointscore report includes registered competitors from completed events only



SURF SPORTS

# BRANCH YOUTH (U13-15) CHAMPIONSHIPS



## FEMALE

### 1KM BEACH RUN

U13	1	Alexis Hudson (Maroubra)
	2	Charlotte Atherton (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Isabelle Bugg (Bondi)

### 2KM BEACH RUN

U15	1	Sari McKee (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Ruby Fry (Nth Bondi)
	3	Lily WO'Reilly (Bronte)
U14	1	Matilda Emanuel (Bronte)
	2	Isla Jokhan (Wanda)

### 2 x 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY

U15	1	Nth Cronulla B: Sari McKee, Milly Newton
	2	Elouera A: Brooke Collins, Jasmine Beck

### BEACH SPRINT

U15	1	Ruby I Smith (Nth Bondi)
	2	Emilia Danne (Elouera)
	3	Keira Vincent (Wanda)
U14	1	Milla Coles (Wanda)
	2	Jemima Sewell (Coogee)
	3	Ella Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
U13	1	Emma Haley (Coogee)
	2	Kaitlyn Williams (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Scarlett Hoerr (Nth Cronulla)

### BEACH RELAY

U15	1	Coogee A: Zoe Laurence, Madeleine Quinn, sasha turinui, Juliette Gray
	2	Elouera A: Brooke Collins, Amelie Humphries, Tara Collier, Mikaela Mead
	3	Nth Cronulla A: Jessica Hapgood, Jane Lanham, Sari McKee, Lily Thearle
U14	1	Coogee A: Amelia Byrne, Jemima Sewell, Sophia Costello, Niamh Lynch
	2	Nth Cronulla A: Alicia Carman, Ava Hook, Ella Sorensen, Holly Sheldrick
	3	Nth Cronulla B: Olivia Connolly, Scarlett Hoerr, Kayla Pryde, Kaitlyn Williams
U13	1	Cronulla A: Zahli Blattman, Sabina De Battista, Ella Minchew, Ivy Timpson
	2	Sth Maroubra A: Amy Dickson, Lily Carter, Kylar Vecellio, Lola Richardson
	3	Nth Bondi Red: Aroha Tumohe-Campbell, Bella Buckley, Sunny Gribble, Zara Smirl

### BEACH FLAGS

U15	1	Ruby I Smith (Nth Bondi)
	3	Lily Thearle (Nth Cronulla)
U14	1	Milla Coles (Wanda)
	2	Holly Sheldrick (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Alicia Carman (Nth Cronulla)
U13	1	Emma Haley (Coogee)
	2	Scarlett Hoerr (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Kayla Pryde (Nth Cronulla)

### SURF RACE

U15	1	Rome Southwell (Wanda)
	2	Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
	3	Mikaela Mead (Elouera)
U14	1	Georgie Kiernan (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Kaitlyn Byrnes (Elouera)
	3	Jana Kowalski (Bondi)
U13	1	Charlotte Bowmer (Wanda)
	2	Miah Georgas (Maroubra)
	3	Willow Skene (Sth Maroubra)

### SURF TEAMS

U15	1	Wanda A: Rome Southwell, Waverly Martinus, Elyssa Redrup, Jayda Zammit-Mayer
	2	Elouera A: Tara Collier, Holly Edmunds, Mikaela Mead, Sienna Morrison
	3	Sth Maroubra: Lillie McLean, Elodie Jewell, Sienna Israel, Sarah Ruse
U14	1	Elouera A: Addison Cawley, Zahli Daly, Emily Green, Ava Hogan
	2	Wanda A: Zara Buckley, Eliza Dalglish, Adelaide Thompson, Matea Saba
	3	Nth Bondi Red: Maya Newman, Georgia Sone, Poppy Haggstrom, Sierra Finley
U13	1	Wanda A: Charlotte Bowmer, Poppy Hulbert, Sienna Mead, Jade Seidel
	2	Coogee A: Caitlyn Lee, Dakota Fielding, Tessa Chua, Teagan Curry
	3	Sth Maroubra A: Grace Madden, Willow Skene, Isabella Di Blasio, Ellie Nolan

### BOARD RACE

U15	1	Rome Southwell (Wanda)
	2	Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
	3	Lillie McLean (Sth Maroubra)
U14	1	Georgie Kiernan (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Eliza Dalglish (Wanda)
	3	Maya Newman (Nth Bondi)
U13	1	Charlotte Bowmer (Wanda)
	2	Dakota Fielding (Coogee)
	3	Sienna Mead (Wanda)

### BOARD RELAY

U15	1	Wanda A: Elyssa Redrup, Rome Southwell, Waverly Martinus
	2	Sth Maroubra: Lillie McLean, Sienna Israel, Georgie Kiernan
	3	Wanda B: Jayda Zammit-Mayer, Sienna Spaul, Zoey Lester
U14	1	Wanda A: Alice McNamara, Eliza Dalglish, Zara Buckley
	2	Elouera A: Addison Cawley, Zahli Daly, Emily Green
	3	Elouera B: Ava Hogan, Asher Thompson, Sophia Watson
U13	1	Coogee A: Annabelle Hankin, Caitlyn Lee, Dakota Fielding
	2	Wanda A: Charlotte Bowmer, Sienna Mead, Jade Seidel
	3	Elouera A: India Chapman, Sybella Daly, Georgia Thomas

### BOARD RESCUE

U15	1	Nth Bondi Red: Annabelle Waugh, Taylor Hamilton
	2	Wanda A: Waverly Martinus, Elyssa Redrup
	3	Wanda B: Rome Southwell, Jayda Zammit-Mayer
U14	1	Sth Maroubra A: Georgie Kiernan, Jasmine Alexiou
	2	Wanda A: Eliza Dalglish, Zara Buckley
	3	Elouera A: Zahli Daly, Kaitlyn Byrnes
U13	1	Coogee A: Dakota Fielding, Teagan Curry
	2	Sth Maroubra B: Cobi Ryan-Last, Isabella Di Blasio
	3	Elouera A: Sybella Daly, Georgia Thomas

### IRONPERSON

U15	1	Annabelle Waugh (Nth Bondi)
	2	Rome Southwell (Wanda)
	3	Mikaela Mead (Elouera)
U14	1	Georgie Kiernan (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Jasmine Alexiou (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Eliza Dalglish (Wanda)
U13	1	Charlotte Bowmer (Wanda)
	2	Sienna Mead (Wanda)
	3	Sybella Daly (Elouera)



CAMERON RELAY

U15	1	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Annabelle Waugh, Emmaline Shapiro, Taylor Hamilton, Edie Christopher
	2	<b>Elouera A:</b> Holly Edmunds, Tara Collier, Brooke Collins, Amelie Humphries
	3	<b>Wanda A:</b> Rome Southwell, Waverly Martinus, Keira Vincent, Hollie Adams
U14	1	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Amy Pribadi, Georgie Kiernan, Jasmine Alexiou, Jessica Henville
	2	<b>Elouera A:</b> Addison Cawley, Zahli Daly, Ava Hogan, Asher Thompson
	3	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Sierra Finley, Maya Newman, Poppy Haggstrom, Lena Martin
U13	1	<b>Wanda A:</b> Charlotte Bowmer, Sienna Mead, Zara De Carvalho, Jade Seidel
	2	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Grace Madden, Willow Skene, Lily Carter, Amy Dickson
	3	<b>Elouera A:</b> India Chapman, Sybella Daly, Georgia Thomas, Gabriella Casetta

CHAMPION LIFESAVER

U15	1	Jayda Zammit-Mayer (Wanda)
	2	Tyler Ellis (Nth Bondi)
	3	Jessica Ryan (Bondi)
U14	1	Bronte Bloxsom (Coogee)
	2	Juliette Andersen-Allen (Sth Maroubra)

MALE

1KM BEACH RUN

U13	1	Marcus Keyes (Wanda)
	2	Aston Lake (Bronte)
	3	Ethan Howard (Maroubra)

2KM BEACH RUN

U15	1	Huon Groves (Coogee)
	3	Ronan Sheppard (Coogee)
U14	1	Kyle Mason (Wanda)
	2	Ari Swan (Coogee)
	3	Vincent OBrien (Maroubra)

2 x 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY

U15	1	<b>Coogee A:</b> Huon Groves, Ronan Sheppard
	2	<b>Wanda A:</b> Kyle Mason, Dane Sutton

BEACH SPRINT

U15	1	Nicholas Clemson (Coogee)
	2	Ronan Sheppard (Coogee)
	3	Asher Thomasyu (Coogee)
U14	1	Noah Anderson (Coogee)
	2	Luke Newrick (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Joshua Ballard (Sth Maroubra)
U13	1	Christopher Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Dylan Sharpe (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Zach Molloy (Elouera)

BEACH RELAY

U14	1	<b>Coogee A:</b> Cian Bligh, Finlay Swift, Jack Johnson, Noah Anderson
	2	<b>Nth Cronulla A:</b> Flynn Bulloch, Luke Jenkins, Noah Richardson, Nicholas Hajjar
	3	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Joshua Ballard, Luke Newrick, Jack Richardson, Dominic Schofield
U13	1	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Christopher Kondilios, Dylan Sharpe, Rory Muldowney, Ryan McNamara
	2	<b>Coogee A:</b> Antonio Thillainathan, Flynn Robinson, Joshua Costa, Samuel Patterson
	3	Elouera A: Mitchell Jones, Elliott Lindbeck, Zach Molloy, Oscar Murtas

BEACH FLAGS

U15	1	Connor Boyd (Coogee)
	2	Nicholas Clemson (Coogee)
	3	Asher Thomasyu (Coogee)
U14	1	Luke Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Joshua Ballard (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Rohan O'Donnell (Bondi)
U13	1	Christopher Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Oscar Murtas (Elouera)
	3	Samuel Greenrod (Nth Cronulla)

SURF RACE

U15	1	Charlie White (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Kai Thatcher (Wanda)
	3	Angus Jarolimek (Elouera)
U14	1	Jackson Turner (Cronulla)
	2	Dane Sutton (Wanda)
	3	Otis Jessop (Wanda)
U13	1	Flynn Visch (Bronte)
	2	Jack Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)
	3	Harrison Nixon (Bronte)

SURF TEAMS

U15	1	<b>Wanda A:</b> Kai Thatcher, Jackson Middleton, Cameron Bonar, Jack Fisher
	2	<b>Wanda B:</b> Will Steiner, Hayden Watts, Matias Soca, Dylan Porteous
U14	1	<b>Wanda A:</b> Dane Sutton, Ziggy Lester, William Thompson, Otis Jessop
	2	<b>Cronulla A:</b> Jackson Turner, Lachlan Brinckley, Brydith Peters, Daniel Green
	3	<b>Maroubra B:</b> Daniel Love, Vincent OBrien, Darcy Button, Matthew Park
U13	1	<b>Bronte A:</b> Joe Hatton, Henry Baxter, Harrison Nixon, Flynn Visch
	2	<b>Cronulla A:</b> Jake Boyle, Cooper Sanders, Henry Schneider, Ethan Maclachlan
	3	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Aidan Renford, Ned Panlilio, Zachary Stanilovskiy, Toby Gough

BOARD RACE

U15	1	Kai Thatcher (Wanda)
	2	Fred Carmody (Nth Bondi)
	3	Mitchell Green (Elouera)
U14	1	Dane Sutton (Wanda)
	2	Cooper Gillard (Elouera)
	3	Jackson Turner (Cronulla)
U13	1	Jack Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)
	2	Angus Folsom (Coogee)
	3	Harrison Nixon (Bronte)

BOARD RELAY

U15	1	<b>Wanda A:</b> Cameron Bonar, Kai Thatcher, Jack Fisher
	2	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> William Roberts, Fred Carmody, Lachlan Grant
	3	<b>Elouera A:</b> Zayne Giles, Mitchell Green, Angus Jarolimek
U14	1	<b>Wanda A:</b> Dane Sutton, Ziggy Lester, Otis Jessop
	2	<b>Cronulla A:</b> Jack Stonestreet, Lachlan Brinckley, Jackson Turner
	3	<b>Nth Cronulla A:</b> Lucas Correia, Lincoln Cooper, Lennox Southwell
U13	1	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Hunter Norburn, Jack Wilkinson, Tom Mackay
	2	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Aidan Renford, Ned Panlilio, Toby Gough
	3	<b>Coogee A:</b> Angus Folsom, George Messiter, Louis Benuska

BOARD RESCUE

U15	1	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> William Roberts, Fred Carmody
	2	<b>Wanda A:</b> Kai Thatcher, Jackson Middleton
	3	<b>Nth Cronulla B:</b> Liam McGrath, Luke Pauling
U14	1	<b>Wanda A:</b> Dane Sutton, Ziggy Lester
	2	Cronulla A: Jackson Turner, Lachlan Brinckley
	3	<b>Maroubra A:</b> Reid McCleery, Ethan Hudson
U13	1	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Aidan Renford, Toby Gough
	2	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Jack Wilkinson, Tom Mackay
	3	<b>Bronte A:</b> Flynn Visch, Harrison Nixon

IRONPERSON

U15	1	Kai Thatcher (Wanda)
	2	Fred Carmody (Nth Bondi)
	3	Jackson Middleton (Wanda)
U14	1	Dane Sutton (Wanda)
	2	Jackson Turner (Cronulla)
	3	Otis Jessop (Wanda)
U13	1	Jack Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)
	2	Harrison Nixon (Bronte)
	3	Flynn Visch (Bronte)

CAMERON RELAY

U15	1	<b>Wanda A:</b> Jackson Middleton, Kai Thatcher, Jack Fisher, Will Steiner
	2	<b>Elouera A:</b> Zayne Giles, Bailey Duncan, Mitchell Green, Angus Jarolimek
	3	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Fred Carmody, William Roberts, Lachlan Grant, Declan Minto
U14	1	<b>Wanda A:</b> Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop, Ziggy Lester, William Thompson
	2	<b>Cronulla A:</b> Jackson Turner, Lachlan Brinckley, Jack Stonestreet, Daniel Green
	3	<b>Elouera A:</b> Brady Bacon, Jye Collier, Jake Hughes, Tahi Maaka
U13	1	<b>Cronulla A:</b> Jake Boyle, Henry Schneider, Ty McLellan, Austin Crump
	2	<b>Bronte A:</b> Flynn Visch, Harrison Nixon, Lewis Leyland, William Singer
	3	<b>Coogee A:</b> Angus Folsom, Louis Benuska, Kai Gregory, Raff Toohey

CHAMPION LIFESAVER

U15	1	Noah Teitler (Sth Maroubra)
U14	1	Vectis Buckett (Sth Maroubra)

MIXED

BEACH RELAY

U14	1	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Luke Newrick, Joshua Ballard, Jade Byrt, Jessica Henville
	2	<b>Coogee A:</b> Amelia Byrne, Jemima Sewell, Finlay Swift, Noah Anderson
	3	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Jonty Ross, Lena Martin, Zara Smirl, William Sartor
U13	1	<b>Coogee A:</b> Adelaide Sewell, Evie Bowie, Joshua Costa, Samuel Patterson
	2	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Julian Minto, Zara Smirl, Sunny Gribble, Parker Jordan-Booth
	3	<b>Coogee B:</b> Antonio Thillainathan, Darci Turinui, Emma Haley, Flynn Robinson

5 PERSON R&R

U13-U15	1	Nth Cronulla Yellow
	2	Coogee A
	3	Nth Cronulla Blue

2 PERSON R&R

U14/U15	1	Nth Cronulla Pink Flamingos
	2	Nth Cronulla Palm Trees
	3	Nth Cronulla Frangipanis
U13/U14	1	Coogee Pink
	2	Coogee Lime
	3	Wanda A

\*Pointscore report includes registered competitors from completed events only



SURF SPORTS

# BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



FEMALE

2KM BEACH RUN

Open	1 Chloe Gentle (Wanda)
	2 Rique Miroshnik (Nth Bondi)
	3 Rebecca Waugh (Coogee)
U19	1 Emma Blanch (Wanda)
	2 Ruby Shaw (Wanda)
	3 Cynthia Baker-Barden (Nth Bondi)
U17	1 Lahni Woodger (Nth Cronulla)
	2 Anna Hempton (Bondi)

2 x 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY

Open	1 Coogee A: Rebecca Waugh, Rona Macniven
U19	1 Wanda B: Ruby Shaw, Violet Keelan

BEACH SPRINT

Open	1 Annabel Penny (Sth Maroubra)
	2 Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)
	3 Sophie McGovern (Elouera)
U19	1 Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)
	2 Lucy Flanagan (Nth Cronulla)
	3 Caitlin Hanna (Elouera)
U17	1 Annabel Penny (Sth Maroubra)
	2 Eden Levit (Coogee)
	3 Zara Lammers (Wanda)

BEACH RELAY

Open	1 Coogee A: Annabelle Wendler, Ruby Thomasyu, Elizabeth Tanner, Nubia Mendes
	2 Elouera A: Caitlin Hanna, Rachel Tougher, Brigitte Salib, Sophie McGovern

BEACH FLAGS

Open	1 Lucy Flanagan (Nth Cronulla)
	2 Emily Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)
	3 Sophie McGovern (Elouera)
U19	1 Lucy Flanagan (Nth Cronulla)
	2 Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)
	3 Caitlin Hanna (Elouera)
U17	1 Ruby Gray (Sth Maroubra)
	2 Kate Johnson (Coogee)
	3 Tyler COLES (Wanda)

SURF RACE

Open	1 Tara Coleman (Maroubra)
	2 Elyssa Pierce (Wanda)
	3 Bernadette Hughes (Nth Bondi)
U19	1 Caprice Stokes (Nth Bondi)
	2 Bernadette Hughes (Nth Bondi)
	3 Sophie Ferenczi (Nth Bondi)
U17	1 Genevieve Hughes (Nth Bondi)
	2 Leila Gaston (Nth Bondi)
	3 Bella Summers (Wanda)

SURF TEAMS

Open	1 Nth Bondi A: Isabella Coghlan, Polly Kirton, Caprice Stokes, Sophie Ferenczi
	2 Wanda A: Elyssa Pierce, Taylar Puskaric, Mia ROSS
U17	1 Nth Bondi A: Anna Wilkinson, Alexandra Tait, Genevieve Hughes, Leila Gaston
	2 Wanda A: India Hulbert, Tahli Christensen, Scarlet Cameron, Bella Summers
	3 Nth Bondi B: Polly Kirton, Chanelle Stokes, Chloe Braun, Siara Ortolani

BOARD RACE

Open	1 Tara Coleman (Maroubra)
	2 Kirra Lowlett-Richards (Nth Bondi)
	3 Carla Papac (Cronulla)
U19	1 Bernadette Hughes (Nth Bondi)
	2 Zara Hamilton (Nth Bondi)
	3 Zoe Duchet-Catherine (Cronulla)
U17	1 Alexandra Tait (Nth Bondi)
	2 India Hulbert (Wanda)
	3 Genevieve Hughes (Nth Bondi)

BOARD RELAY

Open	1 Nth Bondi C: Sophie Ferenczi, Caprice Stokes, Kirra Lowlett-Richards
	2 Nth Bondi A: Alexandra Tait, Genevieve Hughes, Saskia Roberts
	3 Nth Bondi B: Sofia Clifton, Bernadette Hughes, Zara Hamilton
U19	1 Nth Bondi A: Bernadette Hughes, Sophie Ferenczi, Zara Hamilton
	2 Nth Bondi B: Caprice Stokes, Tippi Wieland, Chanelle Stokes
	3 Wanda A: Teagan Thatcher, Maya Dixon, Logan Galea
U17	1 Nth Bondi A: Genevieve Hughes, Saskia Roberts, Alexandra Tait
	2 Wanda A: India Hulbert, Tahli Christensen, Maya Dixon
	3 Nth Bondi B: Anna Wilkinson, Leila Gaston, Sofia Clifton

BOARD RESCUE

Open	1 Nth Bondi A: Bernadette Hughes, Sophie Ferenczi
	2 Nth Bondi B: Caprice Stokes, Zara Hamilton
U17	1 Nth Bondi A: Anna Wilkinson, Genevieve Hughes
	2 Wanda A: India Hulbert, Tahli Christensen
	3 Nth Bondi C: Ella Lily Skeete, Leila Gaston

SINGLE SKI

Open	1 Elizabeth Wise (Nth Bondi)
	2 Elyssa Pierce (Wanda)
	3 Kirra Lowlett-Richards (Nth Bondi)
U19	1 Zoe Duchet-Catherine (Cronulla)
	2 Sophie Ferenczi (Nth Bondi)
	3 Zara Hamilton (Nth Bondi)
U17	1 Chelsea Sutton (Wanda)
	2 Scarlet Cameron (Wanda)
	3 Alexandra Tait (Nth Bondi)

SINGLE SKI RELAY

Open	1 Nth Bondi A: Kirra Lowlett-Richards, Elizabeth Wise, Candice Warner
	2 Cronulla A: Bridget Cole, Phoebe La Coste, Zoe Duchet-Catherine
	3 Wanda A: Elyssa Pierce, Taylar Puskaric
U19	1 Nth Bondi A: Caprice Stokes, Sophie Ferenczi, Zara Hamilton
U17	1 Wanda A: Chelsea Sutton, India Hulbert, Scarlet Cameron
	2 Cronulla A: Nicola Riley, Anabelle Ware, Joanna Panter

TAPLIN

Open	1 Nth Bondi A: Elizabeth Wise, Caprice Stokes, Alexandra Tait
	2 Nth Bondi B: Kirra Lowlett-Richards, Sophie Ferenczi, Bernadette Hughes
	3 Cronulla A: Bridget Cole, Phoebe La Coste, Zoe Duchet-Catherine
U17	1 Wanda A: India Hulbert, Chelsea Sutton, Tahli Christensen
	2 Nth Bondi A: Alexandra Tait, Genevieve Hughes, Leila Gaston
	3 Nth Bondi B: Anna Wilkinson, Chloe Braun, Siara Ortolani

IRONPERSON

Open	1 Carla Papac (Cronulla)
	2 Tara Coleman (Maroubra)
U19	1 Zoe Duchet-Catherine (Cronulla)
	2 Sophie Ferenczi (Nth Bondi)
	3 Bernadette Hughes (Nth Bondi)
U17	1 India Hulbert (Wanda)
	2 Genevieve Hughes (Nth Bondi)
	3 Alexandra Tait (Nth Bondi)



CHAMPION LIFESAVER

Open	1	Emma Grand (Coogee)
	2	Lara Hughes (Wanda)
	3	Robyn Farmer (Bondi)
U19	1	Lana Reiter (Coogee)
	2	Teagan Thatcher (Wanda)
	3	Cynthia Baker-Barden (Nth Bondi)
U17	1	Zoe Fletcher (Bondi)
	2	Chelsea Sutton (Wanda)
	3	Summer Robinson (Bondi)

5 PERSON R&R

Open	1	Coogee A
	2	Nth Cronulla Golden Girls

MARCH PAST

Open	1	<b>Maroubra Ladies:</b> Sarah Goldrick, Marie Emerson, Elizabeth Donohoe, Farah Messina, Virginia De Lucia, Tracy Whittaker, Megan Still, Michelle Carter, Cherise Stewart, Lucile Testard, Gabriela Quintana Vigiola, Caren Heussner
------	---	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

SURF BOAT

Open	1	<b>Nth Cronulla Funky's Open Women:</b> Katlynn Cogan, Hayley Urquhart, Alysha Lerond, Maggie Mahoney, Mark Mcdonald
U23	1	<b>Wanda Wedgies:</b> Amy Grice, Mollie Lombo, Sorrell Handforth, Stephanie Kentwell, Brendan MacAlpine
	2	<b>Nth Cronulla Bofs U23 Women:</b> Abbey Steele, Abbey Bofinger, Georgia Craig, Kate Workman, Michael Bofinger
	3	<b>Nth Cronulla Blueys U23 Women:</b> Charlotte Macnamara, Greta Sohler, Hayley Lea, Kate Lea, Mark Lea
U19	1	<b>Coogee Havachats:</b> Macy Smith, Mila Folsom, Alice Norbury, Georgia Beale, David Smith
	2	<b>Nth Cronulla Bofs U19 Girl:</b> Chloe Craig, Jade Bofinger, Mia Donnelly, Michael Bofinger, Paris Donnelly
	3	<b>Sth Maroubra Sizzle:</b> Erin Farrelly, Gemma Morrison, Leah Howarth, Phillip Stivano, Leila McCarthy
Reserve Grade	1	<b>Coogee DMG:</b> Lauren McLean, Terrena Kolster, Kelsey McGuinness, Samantha Murray, Paul Beale
	2	<b>Nth Bondi Shredders:</b> Ellie Larnach, Koozee Huybers, Matilda Strain, Emma Hayes, Steve Larnach
	3	<b>Era Twiglettes:</b> Melody van der Wallen, Rachel Schriever, Layne Holloway, Libby Holloway, Shane Howe

MALE

2KM BEACH RUN

U19	1	Kai Hammond (Wanda)
	2	Toby Hummerston (Wanda)
	3	Marcus Littlejohn (Coogee)
U17	1	Taj Wicks (Wanda)
	2	Oliver Chandler (Elouera)
	3	Mackenzie Palmer (Nth Bondi)

2 x 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY

Open	1	<b>Wanda A:</b> Ali Najem, Kai Hammond
	2	<b>Coogee A:</b> Marcus Littlejohn, William Mison

BEACH SPRINT

Open	1	Ace Haslam (Cronulla)
	2	Hudson Berry (Elouera)
	3	Jeremy Knott (Cronulla)
U19	1	Ace Haslam (Cronulla)
	2	Cameron Willcock (Elouera)
	3	Easton Churchill (Maroubra)
U17	1	Ryan Harper (Coogee)
	2	Tom Farr-Jones (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Maximillian Tanner (Coogee)

BEACH RELAY

Open	1	Cronulla A: Jeremy Knott, Sasha Popovic, Joshua Tattam, Ace Haslam
	2	Elouera White: Jeremy Hall, Blake Wardrobe, Hudson Berry, Connor Flanagan

BEACH FLAGS

Open	1	Joshua Tattam (Cronulla)
	2	Clayton Beranek (Wanda)
	3	Jeremy Knott (Cronulla)
U19	1	Joshua Tattam (Cronulla)
	2	Sasha Popovic (Cronulla)
	3	Ace Haslam (Cronulla)
U17	1	Tom Farr-Jones (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Maximillian Tanner (Coogee)
	3	Ryan Harper (Coogee)

SURF RACE

Open	1	Ryan Wilkes (Bondi)
	2	Jackson McCleery (Maroubra)
	3	Duke Wieland (Nth Bondi)
U19	1	Cooper Stokes (Nth Bondi)
U17	1	Kai Robertson (Elouera)
	2	Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
	3	Jackson McCleery (Maroubra)

SURF TEAMS

Open	1	<b>Bondi A:</b> Ryan Wilkes, Timothy Putt, Nathan Power, Matthew Byrnes
	2	<b>Nth Bondi A:</b> Ned Wieland, Jarrod Poort, Jake Andrews, Duke Wieland

BOARD RACE

Open	1	William Budd (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Duke Wieland (Nth Bondi)
	3	Christopher King (Elouera)
U19	1	Ryan McGrath (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Thomas Clothier (Nth Bondi)
	3	Hugh Clothier (Nth Bondi)
U17	1	Cruz McKee (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Brent Gaddes (Cronulla)
	3	Benedict Christensen (Nth Bondi)

BOARD RELAY

Open	1	Nth Bondi A: Charlie Verco, Thomas Clothier, Duke Wieland
	2	Cronulla A: Jay Furniss, Rhys Telfer, Cody Gaddes
	3	Elouera A: Christopher King, Andrew Sharp, Mackenzie Hannington
U19	1	Nth Bondi A: Duke Wieland, Hugh Clothier, Thomas Clothier
	2	Nth Cronulla A: Ryan McGrath, Charlie Winkelmeier, James Hards
	3	Nth Bondi B: Sacha Lechem, Jake Andrews, Cooper Stokes
U17	1	Nth Cronulla A: Leo Astridge, Cruz McKee, Joshua Correia
	2	Wanda A: Benjamin Sutton, Fletcher Warn, Joel Steiner
	3	Nth Bondi A: Benedict Christensen, Jake Walker, Mackenzie Palmer

BOARD RESCUE

Open	1	<b>Elouera C:</b> Christopher King, Andrew Sharp
	2	<b>Nth Cronulla A:</b> Dane Bofinger, William Budd
	3	<b>Cronulla B:</b> Jay Furniss, Cody Gaddes
	3	<b>Nth Bondi A:</b> Jonathon Schacht, Ned Wieland
U19	1	<b>Nth Bondi A:</b> Duke Wieland, Jake Andrews
	2	<b>Nth Cronulla A:</b> Ryan McGrath, Charlie Winkelmeier
U17	1	<b>Nth Cronulla A:</b> Joshua Correia, Cruz McKee
	2	<b>Nth Bondi B:</b> Mackenzie Palmer, Michael Fry
	3	<b>Cronulla B:</b> Tate Browning, Jack Dixon

SINGLE SKI

Open	1	Nathan Neale (Elouera)
	2	William Budd (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Jim Walker (Nth Bondi)
U19	1	Charlie Winkelmeier (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Samuel Braun (Nth Bondi)
U17	1	Benedict Christensen (Nth Bondi)
	2	Rory Jarolimek (Elouera)
	3	Jackson Cunningham (Nth Bondi)





																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					</
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----



SURF SPORTS

# BRANCH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

DUE TO CANCELLED WATER EVENTS FOR MASTERS THERE IS NO OVERALL MASTERS POINTSCORE FOR 2022

FEMALE

1KM BEACH RUN

60-69 yrs 1 Marie Emerson (Maroubra)

2KM BEACH RUN

30-39 yrs 1 Denise Meuldijk (Bondi)  
2 Rona Macniven (Coogee)  
3 Miriam Salter (Nth Bondi)  
40-49 yrs 1 Rebecca Waugh (Coogee)  
2 Genevieve Andersen (Sth Maroubra)  
3 Jennifer Jarrett (Clovelly)  
50-59 yrs 1 Donna Cox (Wanda)  
2 Deidre McCarthy (Wanda)

BEACH SPRINT

60-69 yrs 1 Caroline Smith (Clovelly)

BEACH FLAGS

40-49 yrs 2 Kate Stewart (Bronte)  
3 Genevieve Andersen (Sth Maroubra)  
60-69 yrs 1 Caroline Smith (Clovelly)

SURF BOAT - COMBINED

160s, 180s min 1 **Elouera Salties:** Justine Fisher, Renee Chapman, Rebecca Bacon, Merivale Nesbitt, Michael McBain  
2 **Nth Cronulla D:** Young One's: David Young, Erin Walsh, Karen Chapman, Donna Hargreaves, Melissa Withers  
200yrs+ 1 **Wanda Kessels:** Karen Ross, Louise Southwell, Virginia Sullivan, Kaylene Walker, Leslie Townsend

CHAMPION LIFESAVER

40-49 yr 1 Kristy McIntyre (Bondi)  
50 yrs & over 1 Melanie Reiter (Coogee)

MALE

1KM BEACH RUN

60-69 yrs 1 Brett Pattinson (Bondi)  
70 yrs & Over 1 John Rooney (Sth Maroubra)

2KM BEACH RUN

30-39 yrs 1 Brendan O'Mahony (Bondi)  
2 Courtney Date (Bondi)  
3 Joseph Carrello (Bondi)  
40-49 yrs 1 Bryce Wilde (Clovelly)  
2 David Jones (Wanda)  
3 Scott A Parker (Coogee)  
50-59 yrs 1 Brendan Krone (Nth Bondi)  
2 Michael Scroop (Coogee)  
3 Craig Young (Clovelly)

BEACH SPRINT

40-49 yrs 1 Wayne Penn (Coogee)  
2 John Minto (Bondi)  
50-59 yrs 1 Jayson Lincoln (Sth Maroubra)  
2 Simon preston (Coogee)  
3 Alex Porebski (Bondi)  
60-69 yrs 1 Peter Hadfield (Wanda)  
2 Brett Pattinson (Bondi)

BEACH FLAGS

70 yrs & Over 1 Warwick Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla)  
2 Maxwell Murphy (Sth Maroubra)  
3 John Rooney (Sth Maroubra)

BEACH RELAY

Post 160 yrs 1 **Bondi A:** Bruce Innes, Brett Pattinson, Nicolas Eulry, Courtney Date  
2 **Clovelly A:** Bryce Wilde, Keiran Stone, Kevin Davis, Craig Young  
3 **Bondi B:** Joseph Carrello, Thomas Nguyen, Paul Capper, James Rogers  
Pre 160 yrs 1 **Tamarama Tama Reef Runners:** Steven Hodge, Ben Doherty, Benedict Armitage

SURF BOAT - COMBINED

160s, 180s min 1 **Elouera Greatmen:** Timothy Nesbitt, Ashley Bourne, Stephen Bryen, Michael McBain, Grant Wilkinson  
2 **Sth Maroubra Weapons:** Morgan Donnelly, Ryan Airlie, Cameron James, Phillip Stivano, Luke Barron  
3 **Wanda Explorers:** Boden Dredge, Wesley Dredge, Andrew Lawson, Nathan Spinner, Philip Vial  
200yrs+ 1 **Wanda Dressers:** Jason Ardler, David McGrath, Geoffrey Considine, Ben Wolski, Colin Martin  
2 **Coogee:** David Smith, Matthew Leary, Michael Terry, Bradley Dunn, Harvey Barratt  
3 **Nth Cronulla Coffee & Donuts:** Frank Schreuder, Jeffrey Loy, Mark Mcdonald, Roger Mentha, Brennan Wilton

CHAMPION LIFESAVER

40-49 yrs 1 Ian Manley (Wanda)  
50 yrs & over 1 Jonathan Potts (Bondi)  
2 David Freedman (Nth Bondi)

\*Pointscore report includes registered competitors from completed events only





SURF SPORTS

NSW AGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEMALE

SURF RACE		
U10	1	Mia Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
U11	3	Kathryn Jordan (Coogee)
SURF TEAM		
U11	2	Coogee A: Amber Curry, Gia Gregory, Kathryn Jordan, Ally Folsom
U12	1	Wanda A: Zahri Lester, Zara Zammit-Mayer, Chloe McCormack, Kiani Johnson
BOARD RACE		
U9	2	Torah Curry (Coogee)
	3	Alexis Daly (Elouera)
U10	1	Mia Hoo (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Charli Moses (Elouera)
BOARD RELAY		
U9	1	Elouera A: Lani Alexander, Ainsley Cawley, Alexis Daly
	2	Coogee A: Hailey Avarð, Sophie Rowles, Torah Curry
U11	2	Nth Bondi Red: Gidget Kowalski, Lillian Wenmohs, Lucinda Gladstone
	3	Coogee A: Ally Folsom, Amber Curry, Kathryn Jordan
1KM BEACH RUN		
U11	3	Lilly Molachino (Wanda)
U12	1	Kyah Gallen (Wanda)
BEACH FLAGS		
U9	2	Scarlett Tracy (Cronulla)
	3	Jada Christie (Elouera)
U10	1	Chloe Antony (Nth Bondi)
U11	2	Michaela Jenkins (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Yve Sullivan (Coogee)
U12	2	Grace Obeid (Nth Bondi)

BEACH SPRINT		
U9	1	Jada Christie (Elouera)
U10	1	Marnie Laurence (Coogee)
	2	Chloe Antony (Nth Bondi)
	3	Capri Vincent (Sth Maroubra)
U12	1	Marli Mayne (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Elizabeth Somerville (Nth Bondi)
U13	3	Adelaide Sewell (Coogee)
BEACH RELAY		
U9	1	Elouera A: Ava Cappelleri, Jada Christie, Lani Alexander, Ava McBride
	3	Wanda A: Annaleigh Kohnenkampf Diaz, Olivia Wrighter, Rebecca Woodside, Abigail O'lynn
U10	1	Nth Bondi Red: Chloe Antony, Chloe Spencer, Lilly Na'a, Amber Worden
	2	Coogee A: Marnie Laurence, Maya McHale, Mollie Hoppe, Zoe Moyes
U11	1	Nth Bondi Red: Mimi Tolnay, Sofia White, Teiki Christopher, Addison Hughes
	2	Sth Maroubra A: Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Emily Rana, Emily Maxwell, Sienna Sharpe
	3	Coogee A: Ivy Goodwin, Nessa Lynch, Tara Regan, Yve Sullivan
U12	1	Coogee A: Aoife Connolly, Matilda LeBard, Riley Baker
	2	Nth Bondi Red: Elizabeth Somerville, Grace Obeid, Isabella Sartor, Antonia Neal
	3	Sth Maroubra A: Estelle Soden-Smith, Sammy Robilliard, Jazmine Ballard, Marli Mayne
U13	1	Nth Cronulla A: Taryn Mott, Kaitlyn Williams, Kayla Pryde, Scarlett Hoerr
	2	Cronulla A: Zahli Blattman, Sabina De Battista, Ella Minchew, Ivy Timpson
	3	Bronte A: Anouk Lafferty, Ashleigh Innes, Leila Hetherington, Siena Flick

IRONPERSON		
U11	2	Kathryn Jordan (Coogee)

MALE

SURF RACE		
U9	2	Reed Martinus (Wanda)
	3	Willem Botha (Elouera)
U10	1	Jordan Prince (Nth Cronulla)
	3	Zac Brown (Elouera)
U11	1	Kobi Mead (Wanda)
SURF TEAM		
U11	1	Wanda A: Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer, James Seidel, Jarrah Martinus
	2	Coogee A: Ashton Habler, Henry Gellin, Louis Coleman, Roman Szabo
U12	3	Wanda A: Reef Lewis, Riley Maskiell, Joshua Dann, Max Christensen
BOARD RACE		
U9	2	Jacob Gillard (Elouera)
U10	2	Bart Carmody (Nth Bondi)
U11	2	Roman Szabo (Coogee)
U12	1	Flynn Goold (Nth Bondi)
	2	Noah Bowler (Nth Bondi)
BOARD RELAY		
U9	1	Elouera A: Willem Botha, Jacob Gillard, Dion Tsoukalas
	3	Coogee A: Jax Fielding, Joe Macassey, Charlie Lipman
U11	3	Coogee A: Ashton Habler, Henry Gellin, Roman Szabo
U12	3	Nth Bondi Red: Flin Newman, Flynn Goold, Noah Bowler
1KM BEACH RUN		
U11	1	Zwi Ratajczak (Wanda)
	3	Liam Madden (Sth Maroubra)
U12	1	Evan Rowbotham (Bronte)
BEACH FLAGS		
U9	1	Maxwell Nguyen (Coogee)
	3	Ethan Costa (Coogee)
U10	2	Aimatai Vakaciwa (Clovelly)
	3	Mitchell Henville (Sth Maroubra)
U11	1	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder (Bondi)
U12	2	Ryan McNamara (Sth Maroubra)

BEACH SPRINT		
U9	1	Ethan Costa (Coogee)
U10	1	Patrick Gisz (Nth Bondi)
	2	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder (Bondi)
U11	3	Christian Smith (Sth Maroubra)
U12	1	Ryan McNamara (Sth Maroubra)
	2	Rory Muldowney (Sth Maroubra)
U13	3	Christopher Kondilios (Sth Maroubra)
BEACH RELAY		
U9	1	Nth Bondi Red: Leo Kitchen, William Apperley, Patrick Spencer, Santiago Dalton
	2	Wanda A: Henry Pyne, Bodhi Moyle, Ryan Cohen, Axel Slater
	3	Coogee A: Carter Swift, Dean Houseas, Ethan Costa, Maxwell Nguyen
U10	1	Coogee A: Jack Baker Sedgman, Matteo Menviel, Jacob Coleman, Harry Yang
	2	Sth Maroubra A: Mitchell Henville, Max Israel, Liam Knibbs, Sean Dickson
U11	1	Nth Bondi Red: Hugo Spierings, Jensen Lee, Spencer Jordan-Booth, Kai Kitchen
	2	Coogee A: Lachlan Hobbs, Nicholas Giannikouris, Talin Opai, Peter Houseas
U12	1	Sth Maroubra A: Dominic Smith, Rory Muldowney, Tom Maxwell, Ryan McNamara
U13	1	Nth Bondi Red: Hunter Norburn, Parker Jordan-Booth, Julian Minto, Felix Kelly
	2	Nth Cronulla A: Diego Rojas, Kaike McKinlay, Nicholas Hajjar, Samuel Greenrod
	3	Sth Maroubra A: Christopher Kondilios, Ryan McNamara, Dylan Sharpe, Syd Israel

IRONPERSON		
U11	2	Max Bowmer (Wanda)
	3	Kobi Mead (Wanda)



SURF SPORTS

# NSW MIXED AGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



112



113

BEACH RELAY					
U9	1	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Kianna Brennan-Todd, Leo Kitchen, Sienna Maybury, Patrick Spencer	U12	1	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Rory Muldowney, Marli Mayne, Estelle Soden-Smith, Ryan McNamara
	2	<b>Wanda B:</b> Bodhi Moyle, Henry Pyne, Annaleigh Kohnenkampff Diaz, Abigail O'lynn		2	<b>Elouera A:</b> Evan Parnell, Abby Beck, Matthew Ryan-Sweeney, Emma Payne
U10	1	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Chloe Antony, Angus Davies, Patrick Gisz, Amber Worden	All Age	1	<b>Nth Cronulla A:</b> Michaela Jenkins, Andrew Greenrod, Scarlett Hoerr, Luke Jenkins, Kobe Sorensen, Luara McKinlay, Maxwell Hawkins
	2	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Makayla Kondilios, Capri Vincent, Liam Knibbs, Max Israel		2	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Kianna Brennan-Todd, Patrick Gisz, Spencer Jordan-Booth, Elizabeth Somerville, Lena Martin, Julian Minto, Declan Minto
	3	<b>Coogee A:</b> Jack Baker Sedgman, Jacob Coleman, Marnie Laurence, Zoe Moyes		3	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Capri Vincent, Jayden Newrick, Marli Mayne, Christopher Kondilios, Luke Newrick, Lillie McLean, Rio Paull
U11	1	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Emily Maxwell, Jayden Newrick, Christian Smith			
	2	<b>Nth Bondi Red:</b> Jensen Lee, Mimi Tolnay, Spencer Jordan-Booth, Sofia White			
	3	<b>Nth Cronulla A:</b> Orlando Sellers, Callum Byrne, Michaela Jenkins, Olive Maguire			
			2 PERSON R&R		
			U10 & U11	1	<b>Coogee A:</b> Adelaide Zenere, Matilda Wu
				2	<b>Nth Cronulla Stingrays:</b> Erica Hyland, Cleo Boliaris
				3	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Emily Jeffries, Nayomi Leilua
			U12 & U13	2	<b>Nth Cronulla Axolotls:</b> Sophia Heron, Anna McCrone
				3	<b>Nth Cronulla Sea Urchins:</b> Soraia Olival, Eleftheria Papadatos
			U13/U14	2	<b>Coogee Pink:</b> Laura Peshevski, Milla Hlywa
			U14 & U15	1	<b>Nth Cronulla Pink Flamingos:</b> Reagan Boggiss, Sophia Papadatos
				2	<b>Nth Cronulla Palm Trees:</b> Kirra Hodge, Lily Thearle
				3	<b>Nth Cronulla Frangipanis:</b> Jane Lanham, Felicity Teirney
			5 PERSON R&R		
			U12 - U14	1	<b>Coogee A:</b> Laura Peshevski, Milla Hlywa, Margot Godfrey, Sofia Hartcher, Coco Sweeney
			U13 - U15	1	<b>Nth Cronulla Blue:</b> Kirra Hodge, Lily Thearle, Milly Newton, Layla King, Kate Newton
				2	<b>Coogee A:</b> Bronte Bloxsom, Erin O'Brien, Emma Fernandez, Ruby Hawkes, Millie Bloxsom
				3	<b>Nth Cronulla Yellow:</b> Eleftheria Papadatos, Reagan Boggiss, Sophia Papadatos, Jane Lanham, Felicity Teirney
			CAMERON		
			U11	2	<b>Sth Maroubra A:</b> Chelsea Crean, Ethan Hoo, Jayden Newrick, Katahra Boyle-Raniga
			U12	3	<b>Nth Bondi White:</b> Noah Bowler, Grace Obeid, Flin Newman, Madeleine Sone



SURF SPORTS

# AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEMALE

2KM BEACH RUN		
U15	1	Sari McKee (Nth Cronulla)
2 x 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY		
U14 & U15	2	Wanda A: Sienna Alderson, Waverly Martinus
BEACH RELAY		
U13 & U14	2	Coogee Purples: Adelaide Sewell, Emma Haley, Evie Bowie, Jemima Sewell
U14 & U15	3	Wanda A: Keira Vincent, Hollie Adams, Milla Coles, Elyssa Redrup
BEACH FLAGS		
U13	1	Kaitlyn Williams (Nth Cronulla)
U14	3	Holly Sheldrick (Nth Cronulla)
U15	3	Ruby I Smith (Nth Bondi)
SURF RACE		
U13	2	Charlotte Bowmer (Wanda)
SURF TEAMS		
U14 & U15	3	Wanda A: Waverly Martinus, Rome Southwell, Elyssa Redrup, Jayda Zammit-Mayer
2KM OCEAN SWIM		
U14	3	Jasmine Springall (Nth Cronulla)
BOARD RACE		
U15	3	Rome Southwell (Wanda)
BOARD RESCUE		
U14 & U15	1	Wanda B: Jayda Zammit-Mayer, Rome Southwell

MALE

2KM BEACH RUN		
U13	3	Marcus Keyes (Wanda)
U14	1	Kyle Mason (Wanda)
U15	2	Julian Wylie (Nth Bondi)
	3	Huon Groves (Coogee)
2 x 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY		
U13 & U14	1	Wanda A: Dane Sutton, Kyle Mason
	2	Wanda B: Marcus Keyes, Austin Martinus
U14 & U15	1	Coogee A: Huon Groves, Connor Boyd
BEACH SPRINT		
U14	3	Joshua Ballard (Sth Maroubra)
U15	1	Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
	2	Declan Minto (Nth Bondi)
BEACH RELAY		
U13 & U14	2	Sth Maroubra A: Joshua Ballard, Luke Newrick, Christopher Kondilios, Dominic Schofield
BEACH FLAGS		
U14	1	Joshua Ballard (Sth Maroubra)
U15	1	Kobe Sorensen (Nth Cronulla)
2KM OCEAN SWIM		
U14	3	Ethan Hudson (Maroubra)
U15	2	Mitchell Green (Elouera)
BOARD RACE		
U14	2	Dane Sutton (Wanda)
BOARD RESCUE		
U13 & U14	2	Cronulla A: Jackson Turner, Lachlan Brinckley
SHORTBOARD		
U13	2	Angus Folsom (Coogee)
U14	3	Lucas Correia (Nth Cronulla)
U15	2	Fred Carmody (Nth Bondi)
CHAMPION LIFESAVER		
U14	2	Vectis Buckett (Sth Maroubra)

MIXED

BEACH RELAY		
U13 & U14	3	Sth Maroubra: Joshua Ballard, Luke Newrick, Jessica Henville, Georgie Kiernan
U14 & U15	2	Nth Cronulla A: Kobe Sorensen, Luke Jenkins, Sari McKee, Ella Sorensen
	3	Coogee A: Asher Thomasyu, Nicholas Clemson, Juliette Gray, Madeleine Quinn
2 PERSON R&R		
U13 & U14	2	Nth Cronulla Golden Pineapple: Kate Newton, Cloe Walsh
U14 & U15	1	Nth Cronulla Palm Trees: Kirra Hodge, Lily Thearle
	2	Coogee Lime: Bronte Bloxsom, Ruby Hawkes
	3	Nth Cronulla Pink Flamingos: Reagan Boggiss, Sophia Papadatos
5 PERSON R&R		
U13-U15	1	Coogee A: Bronte Bloxsom, Emma Fernandez, Erin O'Brien, Millie Bloxsom, Ruby Hawkes
	2	Nth Cronulla Blue: Kate Newton, Milly Newton, Lily Thearle, Kirra Hodge, Layla King
	3	Nth Cronulla Yellow: Eleftheria Papadatos, Reagan Boggiss, Sophia Papadatos, Felicity Teirney, Jane Lanham





SURF SPORTS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEMALE

2KM BEACH RUN		
U19	2	Sophie Ferenczi (North Bondi)
	3	Emma Blanch (Wanda)
Open	2	Rique Miroshnik (North Bondi)
	3	Chloe Gentle (Wanda)
2 x 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY		
U19	2	Wanda A: Chelsea Sutton, Emma Blanch
	3	Nth Bondi A: Caprice Stokes, Sophie Ferenczi
Open	1	Nth Bondi A: Rique Miroshnik, Sophie Ferenczi
	2	Wanda A: Chloe Gentle, Emma Blanch
BEACH SPRINT		
U17	3	Zara Lammers (Wanda)
U19	1	Lucy Flanagan (North Cronulla)
BEACH RELAY		
U17	1	Elouera A: Scarlett Salib, Amelia Kirby, Sabina Rogers, Molly Fitzpatrick
	3	Wanda A: Jade Tattam, Zara Lammers, Tyler Coles, Chelsea Sutton
U19	1	Coogee: Ruby Thomasyu, Tamara Abagi, Kate Johnson, Eden Levit
Open	1	Nth Cronulla A: Alexandra Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Leah Rampoldi, Lucy Flanagan
BEACH FLAGS		
U19	2	Lucy Flanagan (North Cronulla)
Open	2	Alexandra Rampoldi (North Cronulla)
	3	Emily Rampoldi (North Cronulla)
SURF RACE		
U19	2	Lily Finati (North Bondi)
SURF TEAMS		
U17	3	Nth Bondi A: Anna Wilkinson, Alexandra Tait, Leila Gaston, Genevieve Hughes
BOARD RACE		
U19	1	Lily Finati (North Bondi)
BOARD RELY		
U19	1	Nth Bondi A: Alexandra Tait, Lily Finati, Bernadette Hughes
	3	Nth Bondi B: Zara Hamilton, Anna Wilkinson, Genevieve Hughes

BOARD RESCUE		
U17	3	Wanda D: India Hulbert, Tahli Christensen
IRONPERSON		
U19	3	Lily Finati (North Bondi)
5 PERSON R&R		
Open	3	Coogee A: Eliza Bodkin, Tracey Bloxsom, Samantha Gately, Yasmin Stuetz, Bianca Wallace
SURF BOAT		
Open	1	Nth Cronulla Funky's Open
		Women: Alysha Lerond, Hayley Urquhart, Katlynn Coglean, Maggie Mahoney, Mark Mcdonald
	2	Coogee DMG: Terrena Kolster, Kelsey McGuinness, Lauren McLean, Samantha Murray, Paul Beale
Reserve		

MALE

2KM BEACH RUN		
U19	1	Kai Hammond (Wanda)
	3	Toby Hummerston (Wanda)
Open	3	Nathan Breen (Cronulla)
2 x 1KM BEACH RUN RELAY		
U17	3	Wanda A: Benjamin Sutton, Taj Wicks
U19	1	Wanda A: Kai Hammond, Toby Hummerston
	3	Nth Bondi A: Hugh Clothier, Thomas Clothier
Open	1	Wanda A: Kai Hammond, Ali Najem
	2	Cronulla A: Jack Robertson, Nathan Breen
	3	Coogee: William Mison, Bailey Habler
BEACH SPRINT		
U17	1	Luke Avati (Coogee)
U19	1	Ace Haslam (Cronulla)
Open	1	Michael Hanna (Elouera)
BEACH RELAY		
U17	3	Coogee: Thomas Walker, Maximillian Tanner, Ryan Harper, Kane Sheppard
U19	2	Coogee: Kane Sheppard, Ryan Harper, Thomas Walker, Luke Avati
SURF RACE		
U17	2	Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
U19	3	Nicholas Middleton (Wanda)

SURF TEAMS		
U19	1	Wanda A: Riley Dixon, Nicholas Middleton, Noah Steiner, Fletcher Warn
2KM OCEAN SWIM		
U19	3	Nicholas Middleton (Wanda)
RESCUE TUBE RESCUE		
Open	1	Bondi A: James Koch, Ryan Wilkes, Christopher Cooper, Rohan Ball
BOARD RACE		
Open	3	William Budd (North Cronulla)
BOARD RESCUE		
U19	1	Elouera A: Kai Robertson, Charlie Morris
Open	3	Elouera A: Christopher King, Harry Came
SINGLE SKI		
U19	2	Noah Steiner (Wanda)
Open	1	Jackson Collins (North Bondi)
DOUBLE SKI		
Open	3	Elouera A: Nathan Neale, Lachlan Galea Stacker
IRONPERSON		
U17	2	Fletcher Warn (Wanda)
SURF BELT RACE		
Open	2	Cronulla A: Tim Ford, Richard Ford
CHAMPION LIFESAVER		
U17	1	Benjamin Sutton (Wanda)
SHORTBOARD		
U17	1	Cruz McKee (North Cronulla)
	2	Finn Wilkie (Coogee)
U19	1	Joe Mison (Era)
Open	3	Anthony Carroll (Bondi)
LONGBOARD		
Open	1	Anthony Carroll (Bondi)
5 PERSON R&R		
Open	1	Coogee A: J Carter, Christopher Gately, Drew Hayes, Grant Hayes, Scott Ryan
	2	Wanda A: Colin Jones, Kurt Melville, Stuart Smith, Grant Sandstrom, Brock Douglas

SURF BOAT		
U19	2	Nth Cronulla Adrenaline: James Whittaker, Jason De Francesco, David Young, Luke Villagrand, Caden McDonald
BEACH RELAY		
U17	1	Elouera A: Jeremy Hall, Blake Wardrobe, Sabina Rogers, Amelia Kirby
	2	Coogee: Eden Levit, Kate Johnson, Ryan Harper, Luke Avati
U19	3	Coogee: Ruby Thomasyu, Eden Levit, Ryan Harper, Maximillian Tanner
Open	3	Elouera A: Michael Hanna, Sophie McGovern, Ella Randazzo, Hudson Berry
6 PERSON R&R		
Curlewis	2	Coogee A: Matthew Fernandez, Christopher Gately, Drew Hayes, Grant Hayes, Luke Ryan, Scott Ryan
5 PERSON R&R		
U17	1	Coogee A: Chiara Hammond, Elouisa Hawkes, Jasmine Miller, Michayla Penn, Patrick Kavanagh
	3	Maroubra The 'Bra Girls: Genevieve Love, Montanah Owen, Stella OBrien, Zoe Di Cristo, Breanna Riley
U19	2	Nth Cronulla Blue: Indi Bulian, Heidi Quintano, Ariane Sharpe, Tyler Maddern, Phoebe Kessey
	3	Coogee A: Chiara Hammond, Elouisa Hawkes, Jasmine Miller, Michayla Penn, Patrick Kavanagh
Open	2	Wanda A: Emily Caterson, Kurt Melville, Joanna Stavrou, Grant Sandstrom, Brock Douglas
MARCH PAST		
U23	1	Maroubra A: Jasmine Georgas, Genevieve Love, Montanah Owen, Breanna Riley, Anais Carter, Claire Whitaker, Kyra De Paulo, Olivia Hasler, Stella OBrien, Zoe Di Cristo, Katrina Benhayon, Holly Stewart
	3	Nth Cronulla Gold: Phoebe Kessey, Natasha Hargreaves, Darby Thompson, Heidi Quintano, Ariane Sharpe, Tyler Maddern, Harrison Maddern, Gabrielle Askham, Grace Dyer, Annika Freiheit, Indi Bulian, Reagan Boggiss



SURF SPORTS

AUSTRALIAN FEMALE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS



2KM BEACH RUN

30-34 yrs	1	Rique Miroshnik (Nth Bondi)
	3	Romi Arnott (Nth Bondi)
35-39 yrs	3	Denise Meuldijk (Bondi)
45-49 yrs	2	Rebecca Waugh (Coogee)
55-59 yrs	3	Michelle Baker-Barden (Nth Bondi)

BEACH SPRINT

30-34 yrs	2	Freya Riddell (Nth Bondi)
	3	Romi Arnott (Nth Bondi)
40-44 yrs	2	Lauren Campbell (Wanda)
50-54 yrs	1	Helen Deas (Coogee)
	2	Sharon Deans (Coogee)

BEACH RELAY

140 yrs min	2	Wanda A: Greer Calabro, Gretchen Slater, Lauren Campbell, Mairead Brannock
	3	Bondi A: Verity Newlove, Amanda Cooper, Louise Skjeime, Denise Meuldijk
170 yrs min	2	Sth Maroubra: Ashleigh Breden, Genevieve Andersen, Jennie Smith, Kirsten Newrick
	3	Nth Bondi A: Megan Rumford, Candice Warner, Stephanie Hughes, Michelle Baker-Barden
200 yrs min	1	Coogee A: Sharon Deans, Helen Deas, Linda Walsh, Nicola Logan
230 yrs min	2	Clovelly A: Wendy Pepper, Jo Emery, Caroline Smith, Philomena Pettit

BEACH FLAGS

30-34 yrs	3	Kim Davey (Clovelly)
45-49 yrs	3	Genevieve Andersen (Sth Maroubra)
55-59 yrs	3	Wendy Pepper (Clovelly)

SURF RACE

50-54 yrs	1	Dori Miller (Bondi)
55-59 yrs	1	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
	3	Christie Krenkels (Bondi)

SURF TEAMS

110 yrs min	2	Nth Bondi A: Robyn Merritt, Eloise Starr, Candice Warner
130 yrs min	2	Coogee A: Linda Walsh, Carolyn Martin, Nicola Logan
150 yrs min	1	Bondi A: Laura Thurtell, Christie Krenkels, Jo Delmodes
170 yrs min	2	Bondi A: Dori Miller, Louise Santos, Carolyn Macauley

2KM OCEAN SWIM

35-39 yrs	2	Eloise Starr (Nth Bondi)
40-44 yrs	3	Jo Delmodes (Bondi)
50-54 yrs	1	Dori Miller (Bondi)
55-59 yrs	1	Christie Krenkels (Bondi)
	3	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
65-69 yrs	3	Carolyn Macauley (Bondi)

BOARD RACE

65-69 yrs	2	Carolyn Macauley (Bondi)
-----------	---	--------------------------

BOARD RELAY

110 yrs min	2	Nth Bondi A: Eloise Starr, Candice Warner, Amy Hanna
150 yrs min	1	Nth Bondi A: Stephanie Hughes, Jane Cichero, Amy Somes
	3	Bondi A: Laura Thurtell, Louise Santos, Julie Pritchard

BOARD RESCUE

35-39 yrs	2	Nth Bondi A: Eloise Starr, Candice Warner
40-44 yrs	3	Bondi A: Julie Pritchard, Jo Delmodes
45-49 yrs	3	Coogee A: Linda Walsh, Rebecca Waugh
50-54 yrs	1	Bondi A: Dori Miller, Louise Santos
55-59 yrs	2	Bondi A: Laura Thurtell, Christie Krenkels
	3	Clovelly A: Jo Emery, Wendy Pepper
60-64 yrs	2	Clovelly A: Philomena Pettit, Caroline Smith
65-69 yrs	2	Bondi A: Noelene Young, Carolyn Macauley

SINGLE SKI

40-44 yrs	3	Fiona Tschaut (Bondi)
50-54 yrs	2	Allison Roberts (Coogee)

SINGLE SKI RELAY

110 yrs min	3	Nth Bondi A: Megan Rumford, Emily Tebbatt, Amy Somes
130 yrs min	3	Nth Bondi A: Candice Warner, Miriam Salter, Jane Cichero
150 yrs min	1	Bondi A: Louise Santos, Fiona Tschaut, Laura Thurtell
170 yrs min	3	Clovelly A: Wendy Pepper, Jo Emery, Philomena Pettit

DOUBLE SKI

30-34 yrs	3	Nth Bondi A: Megan Rumford, Candice Warner
40-44 yrs	3	Bondi A: Fiona Tschaut, Laura Thurtell
50-54 yrs	2	Bondi A: Louise Santos, Julie Pritchard
	3	Coogee A: Linda Walsh, Allison Roberts
65-69 yrs	2	Bondi A: Noelene Young, Carolyn Macauley

TAPLIN

130 yrs min	3	Bondi A: Dori Miller, Fiona Tschaut, Louise Santos
150 yrs min	1	Bondi A: Christie Krenkels, Laura Thurtell, Verity Newlove
	2	Nth Bondi A: Robyn Merritt, Stephanie Hughes, Jane Cichero

IRONPERSON

50-54 yrs	3	Louise Santos (Bondi)
55-59 yrs	1	Laura Thurtell (Bondi)
60-64 yrs	3	Philomena Pettit (Clovelly)
65-69 yrs	3	Noelene Young (Bondi)

CHAMPION LIFESAVER

30-39 yrs	2	Robyn Farmer (Bondi)
-----------	---	----------------------

SHORTBOARD

30-39 yrs	2	Amy Hanna (Nth Bondi)
50-59 yrs	3	Stephanie Hughes (Nth Bondi)
60-69 yrs	1	Marie Emerson (Maroubra)

LONGBOARD

30-39 yrs	3	Amy Hanna (Nth Bondi)
60-69 yrs	1	Marie Emerson (Maroubra)

SURF BOAT

180 yrs min	3	Elouera Salties: Justine Fisher, Renee Chapman, Rebecca Bacon, Merivale Nesbitt, Michael McBain
200 yrs min	2	Wanda Kessels: Karen Ross, Kaylene Walker, Louise Southwell, Virginia Sullivan, Leslie Townsend
220 yrs min	2	Coogee COGS: Katie Vesper, Rod Colman, Leanne Stacey, Kyle Alp, El Prendergast



SURF SPORTS

AUSTRALIAN MALE  
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS



2KM BEACH RUN

30-34 yrs	2	Matthew Read (Elouera)
35-39 yrs	1	Jacob Michael (Nth Bondi)
	3	Joshua Stein (Nth Bondi)
40-44 yrs	1	Gerard Robb (Tamarama)
50-54 yrs	1	Brendan Krone (Nth Bondi)

1KM BEACH RUN

75 yrs & Over	2	Gary Shiels (Nth Bondi)
	3	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)

BEACH SPRINT

30-34 yrs	2	Jeremy Knott (Cronulla)
35-39 yrs	1	Ross Langbein (Nth Bondi)
50-54 yrs	2	Jayson Lincoln (Bondi)
65-69 yrs	3	Peter Hadfield (Wanda)
70-74 yrs	2	Warwick Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla)
75 yrs & Over	2	Maxwell Murphy (Sth Maroubra)

BEACH RELAY

140 yrs min	3	Nth Bondi B: Alexander Merkur, Wallace Correy, Lachlan Cooke, Talbot Henry
170 yrs min	2	Bondi A: John Minto, Bjorn Shakespeare, Jayson Lincoln, Jesse Lockhart-Krause
	3	Nth Bondi A: Nicholas Sone, Murray Lewis, Joel Maybury, Ross Langbein

BEACH FLAGS

30-34 yrs	2	Jeremy Knott (Cronulla)
35-39 yrs	3	Courtney Date (Bondi)
70-74 yrs	3	Warwick Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla)
75 yrs & Over	2	Maxwell Murphy (Sth Maroubra)
	3	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)

SURF RACE

30-34 yrs	2	Finian Stronach (Coogee)
	3	Michael Pollard (Bondi)
50-54 yrs	3	Andrew Hill (Bondi)
60-64 yrs	2	Michael Renford (Sth Maroubra)
65-69 yrs	3	Stephen De Lorenzo (Maroubra)
75 yrs & Over	1	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)

SURF TEAMS

110 yrs min	1	Bondi A: Simon Nothling, Malcolm Allen, Michael Pollard
130 yrs min	3	Wanda A: Nathan Smith, Nathan Steiner, Tait Brannock
150 yrs min	2	Nth Bondi A: Jamie Verco, Matthew Hamilton, Simon Storry
	3	Cronulla A: Colin Storrie, Stuart Braine, Scott Allen

2KM OCEAN SWIM

30-34 yrs	2	Finian Stronach (Coogee)
	3	Michael Pollard (Bondi)
35-39 yrs	2	Jacob Yuide (Bondi)
40-44 yrs	2	Simon Nothling (Bondi)
45-49 yrs	3	Stuart Braine (Cronulla)
50-54 yrs	3	Andrew Hill (Bondi)
75 yrs & Over	2	Cyril Baldock (Bondi)

BOARD RACE

45-49 yr	2	Guy Telfer (Cronulla)
	3	Stuart Braine (Cronulla)
75 yrs & Over	1	Allan Metti (Cronulla)

BOARD RELAY

150 yrs min	3	Cronulla A: David Came, Guy Telfer, Stuart Braine
-------------	---	---------------------------------------------------

BOARD RESCUE

40-44 yrs	3	Wanda A: Nathan Smith, Nathan Steiner
-----------	---	---------------------------------------

SINGLE SKI

40-44 yrs	1	Michael Georgaris (Wanda)
	3	Sasa Vujanic (Elouera)
45-49 yrs	1	Jim Walker (Nth Bondi)
	3	Andre Dalton (Nth Bondi)

SINGLE SKI RELAY

150 yrs min	1	Nth Bondi A: Scott Thomson, Jim Walker, Andre Dalton
-------------	---	------------------------------------------------------

DOUBLE SKI

35-39 yrs	1	Nth Bondi A: Luke Michael, Jacob Michael
40-44 yrs	1	Wanda A: Michael Georgaris, Paul Buttel
45-49 yrs	3	Bondi A: William Hardman, Gregory Byrnes

IRONPERSON

30-34 yrs	2	Matthew Read (Elouera)
75 yrs & Over	1	Allan Metti (Cronulla)

CHAMPION LIFESAVER

30-39 yrs	2	Courtney Date (Bondi)
	3	Olivier Brisse (Bondi)
50 yrs & over	2	Jonathan Potts (Bondi)

SHORTBOARD

30-39 yrs	2	Jeremy Knott (Cronulla)
40-49 yrs	1	Anthony Carroll (Bondi)
60-69 yrs	2	Jonathon Lavers (Cronulla)
70 yrs & Over	3	Peter Kirkwood (Maroubra)

LONGBOARD

40-49 yrs	1	Anthony Carroll (Bondi)
60-69 yrs	2	Jonathon Lavers (Cronulla)

SURF BOAT

160 yrs min	2	Elouera Greatmen: Ashley Bourne, Timothy Nesbitt, Stephen Bryen, Michael McBain, Grant Wilkinson
180 yrs min	3	Nth Cronulla Purds 180s: Adam Purdie, Andrew Smalley, Ben Tanner, Brook Fleming, Thomas Chapman
200 yrs min	2	Nth Cronulla Bluey's Vets: Mark Lea, Michael Bofinger, Wayne Turner, Vaughn Meldrum, David Gregson
220 yrs min	2	Nth Cronulla Koros: Adam Purdie, Geoffrey Streater, Barry Schuettrumpf, Michael Spurr, David Young



SURF SPORTS

SURF SPORTS OFFICIALS

NAME	AWARD
Christine Aarsaether (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Andrew Adams (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Agnew ESM (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Robyn Allan (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Kevin Allen (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Phil Allen (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Patricia Allum (Cronulla)	SS - Core Official
Gregory Allum AM, OAM (Wanda)	SS - Senior Official, Surf Sports - Scrutineer Official
Robert Angus (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Emily Ashcroft (Coogee)	SS - Core Official, SS - Technical Official
Ben Ashton (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Kate Ashton (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Scott Averay (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Katia Barker (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Mary Beausang (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Anthony Beger (Clovelly)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Scrutineer
Jeremy Bendeich (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
George Benhayon (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Lynette Bernard (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Lindy Beynon (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Guy Beynon Snr (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Richard Bignold OAM (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Tracey Bloxsom (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Andrew Bloxsom (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Kieran Bowie (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Ted Bowler (Nth Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Jane Boyle (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Michael Brannock (Wanda)	SS - Senior Official
Marc Braun (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Jason Briffa (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Carl Briscoe (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Senior Official
Charissa Brooks (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Donna Brown (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Jeffrey Brown (Wanda)	SS - Senior Official
Graham Bruce (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official, Surf Sports - Scrutineer Official
Jayleen Bruce (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Martin Bryce (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Adam Buckley (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official

NAME	AWARD
Geoffrey Budd (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Colin Bulloch (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Craig Bunker (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Lynne Burke (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Burst (Bondi)	SS - Senior Official, Surf Sports - Scrutineer Official
Matthew Buttsworth (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Michael Byrne (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Robert Byrne (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Senior Official
John Cahill (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Ian Caldwell (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Jodee Calo (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Natalie Campisi (Elouera)	SS - Core Official
Emma Carmody (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Carney (Elouera)	SS - Senior Official
Cherie Carrera (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Michelle Carter (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Phillip Carter (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Maxine Caruana (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
George Cassimatis (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Robin Castles (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Paul Cavanagh (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Fiona Chapman (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Cheryl Christensen (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Tracey Christensen (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Angela Christopher (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Narelle Clark (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Phil Cole (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Michele Cole (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Sunia Collins (Clovelly)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Ann-Maree Cook (Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Nicole Cooney (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Scrutineer
Tania Cooper (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Belinda Cooper (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Stephen Cooper (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Mitchell Correia (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Core Official
Joseph Craven (Coogee)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Nicky Crewe (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official

NAME	AWARD
Ross Crocker (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Louise Curcuruto (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Gary Daly (Coogee)	SS - Senior Official
Courtney Date (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Richard Davey (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Melissa Davies (Nth Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Tracey Dawes-Lucas (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Michael Day (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Ross Day (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
John De Cean OAM (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Senior Official
Antonio De Francesco (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Sharon Deans (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Helen Deas (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Shay Deguara (Tamarama)	SS - Technical Official
Adrian Di Blasio (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Monika Di Maio (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Edel Dickson (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Benjamin Dillon (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Scott Doble (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Stephanie Doble (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Stephen Doran (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
John Douglas (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Brock Douglas (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Leone Doyle (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Wayne Druery (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Jemma Dudley-Smith (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Annette Dydula (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Mark Elizondo (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Glenn Elliott (Nth Bondi)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Maree Emery (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Adrian Finati (Nth Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Michelle Finegan (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Fitzpatrick (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Jason Flanagan (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Mark Fletcher (Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Terence Flynn (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Scrutineer
Rodney Fox (Clovelly)	SS - Technical Official
David Freedman (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Leanne Fretten (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official

NAME	AWARD
Brett Furniss (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Darren Galea (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Sharon Galgut (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Marcelo Garay (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Amber Garcia (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Scrutineer
Christopher Gately (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
John Georgas (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Jasmine Georgas (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Paula George (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
David Germane (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Renae Geronimo (Cronulla)	SS - Core Official
Gregory Gigas (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Dene Glasson (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Kim Glasson (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Robert Goldrich (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Ian Goode (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Tracey Green (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Gary Gregory (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Liam Grieve (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Jason Griffiths (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Dave Haggart (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Melissa Hamilton (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Elissa Hancock (Era)	SS - Technical Official
Claire Hapgood (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
David Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Natasha Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Scrutineer
Donna Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Scrutineer
Ronald Hargreaves (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Morgan Harris (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Adriana Hartcher (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Jon Harwin (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Diana Hasche (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Christopher Hatton (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Natasha Havard (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Nicole Hawes (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Craig Hawkings (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Michelle Hawkings (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Linda Hawkins (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Grant Hayes (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official

NAME	AWARD
Drew Hayes (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Richard Hedley (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Ronald Hegarty (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Scrutineer
Clare Henderson (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Jennifer Heron (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Linda Hession (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Mark Hetherington (Clovelly)	SS - Core Official
Elizabeth Hindmarsh (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Katie Hindmarsh (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Michael Hobbs (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Jennie Hobbs (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Michael Hodsdon (Garie)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Senior Official
Rodney Holdsworth (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Tony Holland (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Yvonne Holland (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Gladys Honer (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Ken Hudson (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Senior Official, Surf Sports - Scrutineer Official
Stephanie Hughes (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Kane Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Ashley Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Elissa Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Elizabeth Huntley (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Kay Hutchison (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Stan Hyasatt (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Sarina Jackson (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Christopher Jacobson (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Yohan Jeevaratnam (Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Michael Johnson (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Christopher Johnson (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Paul Johnston (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Bradley Johnston (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Bruce Jones (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Chris Jones (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Colin Jones (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Karin Jones (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Scott Jordan (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official

NAME	AWARD
Michael Kay (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Vaughn Keena (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Deborah Kelly (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Megan Kessey (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Scrutineer
Jennifer Kirby-Brown (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Paul Kofod (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Ireneusz Kowalski (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Martin Kraus (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Tuula Kuusela (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Leanne Laffan (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Emma Larssen (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Daniel Lawson (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Mark Lea (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Stacey Lechem (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Nicholas Lefebvre (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Todd Lester (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Cindy Lin (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Paul Lindbeck (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Grant Lister (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Core Official, SS - Scrutineer
Nicola Logan (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
David Love (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Carolyn Macauley (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Bianca Machliss (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Noreen Madden (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Jodie Maguire (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Daniel Makovec (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Emma Maley (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Roslyn Manuel (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Bobbi Mayne (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Tim Mayo (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Jeff Maythers (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Andrew McCabe (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Rachelle McCarthy (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Colin McDermid (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Jonathon McDermott (Clovelly)	SS - Core Official
Helene McFadden (Elouera)	SS - Core Official
Eloisa McKinlay (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Gordon McKirdy (Wanda)	SS - Senior Official



SURF SPORTS

SURF SPORTS OFFICIALS

NAME	AWARD
Jen McLean (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Naomi McLean (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Renae McNamara (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Jennifer McNamee (Clovelly)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Melvey (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Kurt Melville (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Janet Merewether (Nth Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Kate Messiter (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Daryn Metti (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Scrutineer
Dori Miller (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Chris Mills (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Jodie Mitchell (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Suzanne Morony (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Heather Morris (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Senior Official
Jake Moses (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Caoimhe Mulhall (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Lianne Munro (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Jason Murray (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Gaby Naher (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Maaike Newman (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Andrew Newrick (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Richard Ng (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Jennifer O'Brien (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Justine O'Connell (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Carlo Ortolani (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Core Official, SS - Technical Official
Maria Luise Ossimitz (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Grant Owen (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Joshua Palmer (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Sam Park (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Dennis Parker (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Pearce OAM (Burning Palms)	SS - Technical Official
Margaret Pearce (Burning Palms)	SS - Technical Official
Cristina Pemberton (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Achilles Peshos (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official

NAME	AWARD
Ashleigh Philp (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Norman Piddington (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Greg Pierce (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Senior Official
Scott Pracy (Era)	SS - Technical Official
Anita Pryke (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Joanne Quinn (Coogee)	SS - Core Official
Thomas Rampoldi (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Cynthia Redmond (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
John Restuccia OAM (Maroubra)	SS - Senior Official
Tom Riley (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Samantha Roberts (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Armando Rojas (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Tina Ros-Ekins (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Adrian Rowbotham (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Patricia Ruhen (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Yvette Rutherford (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Scott Ryan (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Paul Ryan (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Alexandra Sanders (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Sarah Sarkozy (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Marissa Saunders (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Samantha Saunders (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Alan Schofield (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Mark Schofield (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Frank Schreuder (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official, Senior Official
Alan Seeney (Bondi)	SS - Senior Official
Natasha Seidel (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez (Bronte)	SS - Senior Official
Andrew Sharpe (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Sonja Sheehan (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Timothy Sherrard (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Simon Sly (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Scrutineer
Tsumi Smith (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Devina Solanki (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official

NAME	AWARD
Alexandra Somerville (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Amy Somes (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Deacon Spicer (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Chad Springall (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Kylie Springall (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Olena Stanilovskiy (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Core Official
David Staples (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Steenson (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Katrina Stephens (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Ernest Stephens (Wanda)	SS - Senior Official
Jessica Stewart (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Scott Stewart (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Nicholas Stokes-Hughes (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Stephen Strange (Burning Palms)	SS - Senior Official
Kylie Strong (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Lee Summers (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Neil Swane (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Tasman Tanner (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Rebecca Tanner (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Tracey Teitler (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Uri Teitler (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Brooke Thatcher (Wanda)	SS - Technical Official
Kris Thirlaway (Clovelly)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Joanna Thomas (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Melanie Thomas (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Lisa Thompson (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Darby Thompson (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Brian Thompson OAM (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Darren Thorne (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Natalie Thurkettle (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Scott Thurkettle (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Mary Jayne Tier (Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Svetlana Tkachenko (Coogee)	SS - Core Official, SS-Technical Official
Judit Tolnay (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official

NAME	AWARD
Paul Trinca (Clovelly)	SS - Core Official
Brett Turnbull (Coogee)	SS - Core Official
Greg Turton (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Quinta Turton (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Core Official
Pamela Vallis (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Senior Official
Rick Van Kampen (Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Wayne Vaughan (Burning Palms)	SS - Technical Official
Joan Vaughan OAM (Burning Palms)	SS - Technical Official
Anthony Vecellio (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Carlo Villanti (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Jamie Vueti (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Emily Wadham (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Robert Walker (Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Maximilian Walker (Cronulla)	Surf Official Level 1
Wilgric Walles (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official, SS - Scrutineer
Julie Walmsley (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Paul Watchman (Bronte)	Surf Sports - Junior Official
Andrew Watson (Elouera)	SS - Technical Official
Cameron Watson (Era)	SS - Technical Official
Craig Wheatley (Clovelly)	SS - Technical Official
Craig White (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Deb White (Sth Maroubra)	SS - Technical Official
Kristine Whitford (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Wilkes (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Leonie Wilkinson (Nth Bondi)	SS - Core Official
Sara Wilson (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Caroline Windsor (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Alison Winkelmeier (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Sharon Wolfe (Bronte)	SS - Technical Official
Daniel Wood (Cronulla)	SS - Senior Official
Simone Wright (Coogee)	SS - Technical Official
Maki Yamasaki (Clovelly)	SS - Core Official
Scott Young (Nth Cronulla)	SS - Technical Official
Sophia Zagora (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Kaitlin Zieme (Nth Bondi)	SS - Technical Official
Peter Zieme (Nth Bondi)	SS - Senior Official, Surf Sports - Scrutineer Official

Reported from SurfGuard 22/2/2022









OUR CLUBS

# BONDI SBLSC

I am very proud on behalf of the club to say “no lives lost” for Bondi Beach this year.

This year COVID-19 and ‘la nina’ certainly challenged all of our Club operations, however it was great to see everyone work through these challenges together.

Our patrols had 94 rescues during patrol hours, our lowest number since 1976, taking our total rescue count to 27,825 since 1924. This shows how wet the second half of the season was, with many weekends being rained out or with very poor water quality. Simon Smith and the Lifesaving team did an amazing job of dealing with changed operating procedures in the first half of the season where we were required to patrol with only six to ten members and maintained strong patrol morale despite the poor weather. Over this period we were well supported by Branch but did not need to modify our LSA.

Amber Jones and the Education team were required to cancel the first Bronze Medallion course due to COVID-19 restrictions, and in the second half it was hard to find good weekends for skills development, but they still managed to add new lifesavers to patrols with 87 Bronze Medallions completed. The Club has now trained 3,938 bronze holders since its foundation. In addition, many higher awards were delivered and we again had the highest number of awards for the Branch.

Dori Miller and her team delivered our fifth consecutive Australian Masters title despite fierce competition. We also saw a win in the Men’s Open tube rescue. Our Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) competitors are eager to get a full winter season, after two years of cancellations.

Bondi Blue Water Classic managed to find a very brief break in the rain and storms and we held a successful day, although attendance was down after a fatal shark attack at Little Bay during the week prior.

Liz Webb took on a challenging year of Junior Activities - having to cancel activities on a number of weekends due to big seas, but the team continued first aid and beach activities to build skills. We had 33 new SRC join our ranks this year and are lucky to have so many talented lifesavers come through this program each season. The Dippers program for autistic children was run for its third year, and volunteers and participants had great fun although unfortunately weather conditions saw this program also cut short.

Garret O’Connor and the admin team successfully trialed weekend opening hours this year for the office. This allowed patrolling members to receive uniforms and address administration issues out and we look forward to continuing this.

Our building renovation committee lodged our Development Application (DA) in May 2021. While waiting for that, some work has been done on the



detailed design. We will be able to seek more funding to complete this vision after the DA is approved, and we will need members to assist with fundraising programs. We look forward to a new clubhouse that meets our needs while respecting our heritage.

Even with a new build on the horizon, clubhouse cleanliness and utility is still vital for effective operations. This year we improved the tunnel layout, and installed better drainage in time for la nina, as well as addressing many fix-it jobs.

Thomas Wetula and the Finance team again had to juggle the revenue losses with no City 2 Surf nor Legends Lunch and reduced Blue Room income. They were well supported from activations, grants, sponsorship and fundraising which delivered a strong result. We thank the Federal Government, NSW State Government, Waverley Council, SLSA, SLSNSW and Sydney Branch for a number of grants received to support our operations.

Despite the challenges of COVID-19, Brett Pattinson and the Marketing and Sponsorship team ensured we had one of our most successful Bottles seasons to date, with many fun nights held, including jazz, dressups, DJs and more. Bondi Surfer achieved massive open rates of 32-52% for the newsletter as our primary communication to members.

The Club again excelled at reaching out to the broader Bondi community, and this year Sebastian Cassie ran the Christmas Lunch. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this such a wonderful day. We also continued developing the Silver Salties program, and supported the ADHD Association, Take 3 for the Sea, Ocean Lovers Festival, Coastrek (Beyond Blue), and many other community activities.

As always, some Directors will step down this year - Garret O’Connor will continue as Deputy Director for Administration and also take on the Chair the Building Design Committee. Amber Jones has delivered many education awards since 2019 and will continue as an Assessor. We thank them both for their major contributions to the smooth running of the Club.

This year we were also able to restore our War Memorials thanks to a grant from the NSW Office of Veterans Affairs, preserve our swimwear with a grant by the Australian National Maritime Museum, and have a consultant write a National Museum National Significance report. These will allow us to have a museum we can be proud of in the restored hall.

This has been a year of challenges big and small for the whole Club, but club morale is strong, and I know we will return to Bondi to ensure “no lives lost” next season.

**BRENT JACKSON**  
President

# BONDI NIPPERS

The 2021-22 Season was very challenging on many levels. We kicked off the season with a largely new crew, including our ‘Nippers North Star’ over the past decade, Narelle Moore, stepping down from the Director role. Thanks to Dan Gillespie who stepped in for a few months, taking us up to the start of the season. I stepped into the role as the season kicked-off (or tried to kick off).

COVID-19 caused excessive delays to the start of season and kept our numbers low as we were forced to proactively manage numbers on the beach. It was a slow and tedious process to get through our proficiencies, with all the local pools closed. However, challenging times creates resilient nippers and we certainly saw that this season.

The past season saw so many back to back challenging surf conditions (always on a Sunday it seemed), a very high number of very wet and windy Sundays, COVID outbreaks in local schools, a tsunami and poor water quality after the floods.

Our Nippers team consists not only of our nippers, but also includes: parents; water safety team; coaches; age managers; age assistants; the Nippers Committee; sausage sizzle barbecue team; merchandise team; our trusty officials; the competition team; our educators and the patrols each Sunday morning. It really does take a village to run Nippers each season and we would not exist without this huge support from the greater team and the support of the Club.

Despite the conditions and the lack of carnivals, we had some amazingly dedicated competitors who represented Bondi in the best way possible. Showing up with a great attitude being their best selves when competing. Well done to all our competitors this year, we really love that you fly the flag for our club up and down the beaches on the NSW coast.

A special thank you to the Junior Committee, who pay a vital part in our program.

Thank you to Age Managers - the backbone of Nippers. You make it happen each week and your roles are pivotal to the success of Nippers each week and over time. Thanks in particular to Margie and Matt, our age managers for our SRC group that graduated this year. We thank you for your continuous years of service to our Nippers program and we look forward to retaining you both next year in our Nippers team

Thank you to our Administration staff and the Board of Management at the Club - your support is important and we really appreciate you being there for us.

Thank you to our coaching team led by Junior Coach, Jay Houhlias. You did an exceptional job this year in challenging conditions and coming in new. I am excited to see what next year brings.



Thank you to our Carnival Managers, Louise Santos and Greg Byrnes with a job well done in a challenging world.

Thank you to the team of officials and water safety as Nippers does not run without you. Jason Juma Ross - you always make us, including me, feel safe on the beach each week. You allow us the freedom to focus on coaching and running Nippers, because you and your team have our safety in control each week which is appreciated and applauded. Thank you.

Thank you to parents and carers who volunteer each week. Look out next season where we will be implementing a new system to provide more clarity on how you can help with volunteering.

Thanks to our Nippers Captains this year, Rohan O’Donnell and Tess Jeevaratnam, assisted by our Vice Captains Matilda Wilmer and Will Markham. They did a fantastic job and displayed leadership qualities in good times and in the more challenging times. Their efforts with our Nippers program and our club are hugely appreciated. These captains are most certainly the next generation of leaders in our club and we look forward to watching their journey into the senior club.

## EDUCATION

In December, 33 Under 14 Nippers passed their SRC, taking their final step through Nippers and beginning the transition into the senior club.

This group has been helped along the journey by their Age Managers and Age Assistants including Margie and Matt Markham, Steve Davey, Steve Watts and Shein Wang.

A huge thank you to our dedicated education team led by Kristy McIntyre, assisted by Mark, Dan, Leilani, Rory and Summer. This team spent their Thursday nights and Sunday mornings teaching this group of 32 the lifesaving skills they needed to achieve the SRC. Your dedication to this group’s education has been amazing and it is because of you that they are now future lifesavers in our club and ready for the next steps in their Surf Life Saving journey. We look forward to this group continuing to help our Nippers program and also start engaging with the senior club.

Our team of trainers is an extremely valuable resource to our program and our nippers.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Next season we look forward to more time on the beach and more time in the water. We have learnt a great deal about how resilient and flexible our Nippers program can be, and through this we have learnt how we can be much stronger next year. Our Committee will be expanded next year with a more structured team. See you all on the ‘best beach in the world’ sometime soon!

**LIZ WEBB**  
Director of Junior Activities



OUR CLUBS

BRONTE  
SLSC

We never take for granted being able to report that no lives have been lost on Bronte Beach during the season just gone.

It was a season that still gave us COVID-19 challenges and difficult beach conditions, but we successfully managed throughout the season and I would like to thank everyone for the part they played. And the absolute highlight was being awarded the Sydney Branch Club of the Year. A wonderful recognition of our Club's hard work and culture.

Lifesaving is the core of our Club and we have continued to be diligent in upskilling our lifesavers and education capabilities. It is the highest of our priorities and the Club is proud of our strong lifesaving base and equally proud of the growth of our female leadership.

A focus for the Board of Management has been the new building development and process. As members know, we instigated a new design which was greatly accepted by the members and very importantly by the community and was then adopted by Waverley Council.

Thank you to the many people who have contributed this season. Firstly, to the Board of Management, Kimberly Johns, Vanessa Power , Anthony Burrows , Betsy Rumble and Kylie von Muenster. I want to give special thanks to James McLennan as Club Captain and Amber Brown as Cadet Director who are retiring after incredible service and achievements for the Club.

To our very special administration staff who have all worked tirelessly led by General Manager Peter Butcher, Kimberly Johns, Holly Ries, Jessica Stewart and Tim Jeffries. Thank you also for the assistance of Tilly Teahuahu-Tana, Beki Dombrowe, Jana Scott, Judy Koslowski and Nico Love and all of our bar staff.

We salute Dominic Villa, our Club Member of the Year. Amber Brown and Steve Tindale, joint recipeints of the Patron's Award, and Martin Palfrey for the President's Award. Congratulations to Carlos Querales Pimentel, Rookie of the Year, Vanessa Powell, our Patroller of the Year and Sophie Valdeck as Patrol Captain of the Year.

We have many amazing patrollers and I would like to highlight the efforts of nine Patrollers who all recorded over 100 patrol hours, congratulations to Jackson Raymond, Paul Watchman, Kimberly Johns, Tim Jeffries, Anthony Burrows, Beki Dombrowe, Hugh Webster, Jason King, Jochen Valdeck. In all, the Club registered over 12,873 lifesaving (including water safety) hours. Amazing!

Our Education Team under the expert guidance of Betsy Rumble have excelled this year with 35 Surf Rescue Certificate's, highlighted by the graduation of Liam Skeete, and 44 new Bronze, 8 Silver and 7 requalifying Gold Medallion holders. We also acknowledge Paul Watchman as our Training Officer of the Year.



It was another great Nippers year led by Anthony Burrows and Jessica Stewart and their hardworking committee. There is a real calmness about how we run our Nipper program on Sundays and that is a credit to Ant and his team (as opposed to when I was running Nippers, when it was truly organised chaos!)

Thank you to the great efforts of our inflatable Rescue (IRB) team, wonderfully led by Dominic Villa and we congratulate Jochen Valdeck and Jason King as this year's IRB persons of the Year.

We have an incredible group of sponsors, led by Macquarie Bank as our major partner of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. MPA continue to be a wonderful supporter and we thank Ben Ritchie, Ed Singleton and Sarah Hogan. Alex Phillips and the team from Phillips Pantzer Donnelley continue to be one of our major contributors and we appreciate their ongoing support. We also welcome Oakberry as a new major sponsor and I would also like to thank Banana Boat, Chupa Chup and Network 10 for their invaluable support.

It was an unfortunate set of circumstances (water quality) that led to the cancellation of this year's Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. We look forward to the upcoming event being held in December 2022.

On the Surf Sports side of our Club, we maintain a focus on providing skills training for all members with soft sand running, board skills and ocean swimming on offer. It's great to see regular attendance of 30-50 members at the water sessions each week. This 'everyone's welcome' approach has translated to a growing team of masters representing Bronte at various carnivals throughout the year. Our great surf boat history continues with three teams representing Bronte at carnivals this year.

Sunday joggers' popularity is as great as ever and we thank Geoff Doble, Ally Woodford and Judy and Martin Green for their organisation. Thank you to Jimmy Stewart for his help in managing the Club gymnasium.

Our social calendar has recently been reignited and we had a wonderful turnout to Veteran's Day. This year's Presentation Day was considered by many to be the best of all time and was a great way to finish the season.

It was great to have a normal ANZAC Day Memorial Service with a big crowd was in attendance. It has become a pivotal day on the community calendar and most certainly a highlight for our Club

Special acknowledgement to Holly Ries for her hard work in compiling this year's Annual Repor and to Elissa Hancock from Font & Swatch who oversees the design and production of this report.

A huge thank you to my wife Cathy and our three daughters Hannah, Sarah and Sophie who support my great love of this wonderful Club.

**BASIL SCAFFIDI**  
President

BRONTE  
NIPPERS

In my first year in the Director role I reflect on the extensive handover notes provided by my predecessor and I note with interest that they fail to mention tsunami warnings, east coast lows, la nina events, large marine creatures and once in 100 year floods. And yet all seem to have featured extensively during what has been a season to remember!

After significant COVID-19 restrictions and no Under 6s last season, it was fantastic to see a full range of age groups and new nippers welcomed back to Bronte Beach on Sunday mornings. This did present some challenges as we had four groups of new parents and young nippers to integrate into our routine, rather than the usual two. But as always, our amazing team of volunteers rallied and we soon had our program down to a fine art.

We resumed our 'drop and go unless directly involved' routine which seems to be working well and continues to have a positive impact on children developing their organisational skills and resilience.

I am often asked why Nippers is so important. For me, there are three key benefits. Firstly, Nippers provides the community with competent individuals who are able to keep themselves and others safe in what can be, at times, a very dangerous aquatic environment. Secondly, we increase the number of people who are able to act as first aid responders in emergencies, whether it be in the home, school, shops or broader community. Finally, for our children it provides a community and support network outside of their peer group at school which is so important as each child navigates the challenges of transition into adulthood.

On behalf of the Bronte Nipper community, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Nipper Committee and in particular Jess Stewart who worked tirelessly to deliver and support an amazing program for our children. I would also like to highlight the significant contributions made by our volunteer coaches: Ben Nixon, Al Visch, Jackson Raymond and Amy and Zac Sharma. Steve Brown has done an amazing job this year revitalising our fleet of Nipper boards with the support of a small but tight knit board-repair army, fuelled by beer and pizza. Thank you to our water safety leadership team of Tara Wynne, Grant Lyndon and Noel McLaughlin who are first on the beach each Sunday morning risk-assessing the conditions and working with the Lifeguards and Patrol to provide expert water safety guidance to our age managers.

To the 789 Nippers and supporting parents, carers and volunteers, thank you for an amazing season and I can't wait to see you down at Bronte for the start of the new season later this year.



I would like to close with a speech delivered by the Skeete Family whose son Liam, with the support of a close-knit cohort of Under 14 boys, graduated this season with his Surf Rescue Certificate in spite of his autism challenges:

We have been so blessed over the past ten years to be part of this community. Our lives have been impacted tremendously from the opportunity to observe, experience and be a recipient of Bronte SLSC's generosity, compassion, inclusion and friendship from the wonderful families who are part of this club.

Liam's milestone this year was a massive achievement for him and a credit to the time he and his sister Lily put into training and revision, to Amber and Steve and the team for making adjustments, to those fine young cadets around him Noah, Verona and Jack and to Bruce Jones - a huge thank you - who took on the responsibility to have Liam on the team and to work with him for the proficiencies and adjust the program to ensure inclusivity.

Thank you also to Bettsy who was always on the lookout for Liam over the years and supported him from swimming with him to encouraging him at the inclusive events and giving him a massive bag of Chupa Chups each year that made him sick later that day!

It's been a fantastic journey, sometimes intense and confronting for those around him, but as they say, sometimes it takes a whole village! You have enriched our family's lives in ways that are unimaginable to many.

Today we really wanted to show our gratitude for the nine years of fun times and the exceptional community inclusion, mentorship and leadership of the entire cohort of the Under 14 boys. We would love to recognise all of them and encourage them to continue to inspire other children as well through their lives into adulthood. This year we got to see the boys' spirit in action with such a great bunch of kids and cadets who were completely on Team Skeete. We are so proud and happy for them all!

We have such gratitude for everyone who has been part of sharing their compassion and inclusion.

Thank you to Basil, Bruce, the leadership and families of Bronte SLSC.

Love The Skeete's  
**ANTHONY BURROWS**  
Nippers



OUR CLUBS

# BURNING PALMS SLSC

We thought that this season would not be as bad as the last, but ultimately it was more of the same only this time with more wet weather and big seas!

Like all Presidents before me, I am pleased to be able to again report that 'No Lives Lost' whilst our patrols were on duty. The season was not without its challenges though, especially at the beginning when we were limited to a maximum patrol establishment that fulfilled our LSA obligation. So different and probably more uncertain than the past two COVID-19 seasons put together, I am sure all members wondered if they would be infected despite taking all possible precautions.

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 always worth a thank you 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 Junior 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, through this commitment the 'future lifesavers' will be able to maintain their enthusiasm and development. Unlike last season, and despite every effort being made through postponements and last-minute consideration, our anticipated Nipper three-way carnival eventually had to be cancelled for this season. We can only hope for better all-round fortune when we consider dates for next season. At least this would provide a real test of skill acquisition and team building.

Whilst on competition, our March Past Team, like many others, found the cancellations, postponements and

lack of competition a hurdle too high to overcome. Nevertheless they persevered and will be back next season to wave the Palms banner high! It would be wrong to not add my thank you to Margaret Pearce who jumped on the plane to arrive just in time for the Captain's Run earning top place, and ultimately a fourth on count back in the big one. Congratulations to Dave Falkiner for his management throughout another challenging competitive season!

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 press-ganging 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. We now look forward to the off-season renovations which will complete the current scheduled upgrade and at the end of it, hopefully, the grand opening a season or so late!

It would also be poor form not to acknowledge the above and beyond work performed at Branch on our behalf and particularly as the health guidelines changed so dramatically daily this season, the timely updates, additional brief meetings to discuss and evaluate collective concerns was comforting to say the least and the collective efforts by Peter, Karen and Linda did not go un-noticed. In closing, I would like to thank Peter Agnew ESM and all the Branch Staff and Office Bearers for their dedication and efficiency in what was truly another atypical and definitely challenging season.

**DR PAUL COOPER**  
President



# BURNING PALMS NIPPERS

With swimming pools still unable to take group bookings, we kicked off the season at Kurnell for proficiency swims. As always, Sandra Marshall made sure we were all up to speed with COVID-19 protocols and then Wayne Vaughan delivered a rousing orientation to this season's candidates. Perhaps still feeling brave following Wayne's battle cry, the nippers entered the cold water for their proficiency swims.

With the formalities out of the way, we decided to follow up with our first session at the Palms for the season the following weekend. Despite the inclement weather, the sea conditions were good and the nippers were able to take advantage. First up, our competitors received some amazing quality flags training from our very own state champion Milly! Then under the tutelage of Gary Daly, they participated in the wade, swim, and boards.

We were all ready to go again a few weeks later but the surf was huge and the beach was a sandstorm, so we decided to stay indoors and spot the wallabies instead. Similar conditions for the following session provided the opportunity for everyone to get up to speed on their first aid and resuscitation training from the comfort of the clubhouse. Meanwhile, Ruby James and Claire Dansie represented the Club at the U13 Development Camp and I'm sure they both wished that they had brought a wetsuit!

Despite the onset of OMICOM, the last Nippers of the year was an awesome day. Everyone pulled together to fill the last-minute vacancies due to the pandemic. Wayne Reynolds stepped up and enthusiastically facilitated the day's session. We had the perfect conditions for lots of board work, with Patrol 2's Esther Tucker teaching the nippers how to ride the waves.

That brings us to January and due to the ongoing challenges of the pandemic, we inevitably had to cancel the first session of the year and then postpone the Royal National Park (RNP) District Nipper Carnival the following

week. All was not lost though, we picked ourselves up and went ahead with a Nippers session on the carnival date instead. With water safety in large numbers we headed for the seas and spent the day on boards.

We then finished January off with Patrol 3. The weather treated us well so back on the boards it was! On to February with Patrol 1 and Wayne Vaughan guided the Nippers through another beautiful day at the beach. This time our nippers were also mentored by our new SRC and BM members.

That brings us to the part of the season that I refer to as The Big Wet. Due to the impact of extended heavy rain and then later big swells, the roads into the Park were closed, the track became hazardous and the beach itself disappeared throughout a weekend. Numerous attempts were made to reschedule sessions but there just was no way to hold Nippers safely, and consequently, the RNP Carnival was cancelled for the season once and for all. Even though we now had three small beaches instead on one, we are a tough bunch and were determined to go ahead with a final SRC/BM squad before the season ended. But COVID-19 had other ideas and by the time the training was due to start, there was only three candidates out of nine not in isolation.

So that ends the tale of the season that was The Big Wet. As you just read, there have been numerous times during the season when our plans have been disrupted by pandemic and/or environmental forces.

Our appreciation is extended to all in Surf Life Saving Sydney and we look forward to seeing our Juniors on the beach again.

**DR REBEKAH HELYER**  
Junior Activities Co-ordinator





OUR CLUBS

# CLOVELLY SLSC



Despite all the external challenges from COVID-19 and the weather, season 2021-22 was another successful year for Clovelly SLSC. We continue to make a positive impact on the lives of beachgoers, our local community and our members. The sense of community connection is very strong and has strengthened over the past year as we have together navigated lockdowns, isolation, storms, tsunamis threats, water quality issues, event cancellations and so on.

Through being vigilant and rescue ready we continue to keep our 150,000 beachgoers safe. In 2021-22, we performed over 1,100 preventative actions, first aids and rescues. We had a record 331 patrolling members, with over a third of patrolling members achieving 100% patrols. This demonstrates the dedication and community spirit of our club as for much of the season the water quality was not what we expect for our jewel of the east. This past season we also had a renewed focus on safety across all of our operations both in and out of the water.

We have actively mentored and provided pathways for our members to develop and have leadership roles. Our education team was once again very busy with a near record 594 awards gained as our members upskilled, an increase of over 10% from 2020-21. Our trainers also led from the front by upskilling themselves. Congratulations to Stewart Wells who was recognised as SLS Sydney Branch Assessor of the Year and Glen Clarke, Facilitator of the Year at the Awards of Excellence.

The building work and relocation of our patrol room funded by Randwick Council is nearly complete. We look forward to the next phase of the building work with the upgrade to the training room and hole-in-the-wall kiosk also being ready for the start of next season. We upgraded our solar panel system with support from Randwick and Waverley Councils' SolarMyClub and Bendigo Bank.

Our participation at Branch carnivals and Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies) was the strongest in recent years. At Branch, while Masters water events were cancelled, our sand competitors shone despite the gloomy weather at Maroubra. The camaraderie and club spirit of the sprint relay teams staying to the end despite the storm was terrific. Our Masters team at Aussies also excelled and we look forward to an even stronger presence next season. Many thanks to all the officials at all carnivals for their selfless service. Our internal club sporting events also continued to grow in participation and competitiveness.

Congratulations to all who had a crack this year.

Eskimos, our very popular winter swimming club, unfortunately had a COVID-19 affected 2021 winter but is ready to rock again in 2022. Various social events have been very well attended, including the Back to Clovelly Day for older members. We continue to provide a range of community engagement programs including with children with autism. In the past season we have in a COVID-19 safe manner opened up our club more to community members, providing a range of educational, health and fitness services.

I would like to pass on my congratulations and thanks to all in Clovelly who make our club such an awesome community. Of note, thanks to Matt Meynell outgoing Nippers President and all his team for their smooth stewardship of future lifesavers, and Rebecca Cocks, outgoing Secretary whose service behind the scenes is exemplary. The support from our local councillors, the Randwick Mayor Dylan Parker and all members of Council has been terrific. Both Randwick Council and the NSW Government have provided grants for the minor building works. Our local State Member and bronzie Dr Marjorie O'Neill, MP for Coogee and our Federal Members, Matt Thistlethwaite for Kingsford Smith and Dave Sharma (former) for Wentworth all have supported the work of our volunteer lifesavers. Also, a massive thanks to all our Club sponsors, notably our main sponsors Girvan Group and WP, as well as Branch and State sponsors whose support enables us to be vigilant and rescue ready.

Finally, we greatly appreciate the support and guidance of Sydney Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW and Australia and our fellow surf clubs.

**VALE STEVE YEATES**

Past President of Clovelly SLSC and Nippers.

**BRYCE WILDE**

President

# CLOVELLY NIPPERS

The 2021-22 season was again a year of challenges with COVID-19 restrictions but the learnings from the previous year provided a great roadmap with further new learnings and an even stronger 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 thanks goes out to all our hard-working volunteers - to every age manager, age registrar, water safety, Covid Marshall, 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 a 17% increase in nipper numbers with the majority of age groups back to pre-Covid number and most exciting of all was to see a full line-up beaming smiles in our U6's who last year was limited to siblings of existing nippers and children of patrolling members. Equalling pleasing this year was the 41 SRC who passed with 100% success and it is important to note that it was our second highest total of SRC's we have put through with our total number of nippers on the beach being 445.

**LIFESAVING SKILLS**

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

**EDUCATION**

- 391 including 41 x U14s completed their educational requirements
- 41 x U14s, with 100% successfully passing their SRC
- 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 2 weekly board training sessions at Bondi & 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 6 Fridays 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 of Junior Activities





OUR CLUBS

COOGEE  
SLSC

Coogee Surf Club would like to extend its congratulations to Bronte SLSC on winning Club of the Year and to all other Surf Lifesaving Sydney Awards of Excellence winners this season. We were successful in winning six categories, which we are extremely proud of.

All Sydney Branch clubs strive to be their very best, and Coogee are no exception. We have seen marked improvements in the areas of education, lifesaving, administration, community engagement, Surf Sports and Junior Development and engagement.

Most importantly, for the 115th year in succession, Coogee SLSC can proudly say NO LIVES LOST on Coogee Beach. This is testimony to the sheer hard work displayed by our lifesaving and education teams led by Club Captain Emily Miers and CTO Beck Mister. Once again, Coogee led the way with the most awards in Sydney Branch, very close to our numbers from last season, despite the debilitating effects of COVID-19.

Coogee thanks its Patrol Captains and Vice-Captains and applauds the efforts of our large contingent of active volunteer patrolling members. One very important initiative this season was to have a dedicated person in every patrol that welcomed, engaged and mentored our SRC members moving into the brave new world of the senior club. This would help ease any anxieties of our young members, which I am sure will lead to better retention in the future.

Coogee performed more serious rescues than ever this season due to the inclement weather and rough seas. Coogee was the recipient of SLSS Rescue of the Month on a couple of occasions this year. We were also the first club in Sydney Branch to perform an all-female Sisters in the Surf patrol, a great initiative started in Tasmania that we wanted to replicate on our beach.

Our whole club overcame the many frustrations, postponements and cancellations brought about by COVID-19 with little fuss. All areas gritted their teeth, soaked up multiple disappointments and got on with their jobs. Everyone “had a go” in true clubby style and spirit.

Nippers had a very disrupted season, however, the smile on kid’s faces when they competed on Sundays made it all worthwhile. Nippers were lucky to sneak in a State Titles with Coogee sitting in first place in the progressive point score before the carnival was cruelly cancelled with one day remaining. Still, a truly great result for our club. Congratulations to our Minnows Captain James Campbell and Competition Captain Aiden Byrnes. Nippers engagement with the senior club is improving on all levels which bodes well for our club’s future.

Coogee’s involvement outside its own scope and boundaries is inspirational. Our members continue to perform above and beyond within the Sydney Branch BOM and Support Operations. Sydney Branch recognised



the long and distinguished service of its Director of Member Services Doug Hawkins by awarding him Life Membership. Congratulations to Doug, well deserved. Coogee were also proud of two of its members who received Order of Australia Medals OAM, Tony Waller for services to lifesaving and community and Sophie Cotton Smith for services to the community through her charity.

Coogee was very quick to respond to SES requests for assistance during the horrendous floods in February and March. We performed several Saturday patrols for Garie SLSC and have been actively assisting Ramsgate Lifesaving Club in its bid to become a part of Sydney Branch.

Coogee Surf Club strives to be the heart of its community. With that in mind, we always strive to assist community groups in any way that we can. This season we worked closely with;

- Autism Swim Dippers in its 6th year at Coogee Beach.
- Can Too - fundraising for cancer research ocean swimming programs.
- Gotcha4Life 24-Hour Row for men’s mental health (in the process becoming the largest fundraising surf club in Australia).
- Muscular Dystrophy NSW - lifesaving training for members with other abilities.

In addition, we successfully ran a near record Coogee Island Challenge Ocean Swim and our new Run Swim Coogee Aquathon. The volunteer efforts required to run all of the above programs is massive and never underestimated by our club leaders.

Coogee Surf Club’s competition section, led this season by Andrew Bloxsom, never ceased to amaze me. Relatively small in number, our home-grown athletes and coaches gained eighth place at Aussies Open and eleventh place in Masters. A great achievement with very pleasing improvements in the areas of boat rowing, 2km running, surfing and Patrol Competition/Champion Lifesaver.

Coogee thanks all Sydney Branch sponsors and welcomes Bettys Burgers. We also thank SLSNSW and SLSA for financial grants and all of our sponsors who have remained generous and loyal throughout recent difficult times. Without all of this financial assistance we would barely exist.

Finally, I wish to thank all committee members at our club for their continuing dedication. Also, Surf Lifesaving Sydney BOM, other clubs, Randwick City Council representatives and our community leaders Dr Marjorie O’Neill - Member for Coogee and The Hon Matt Thistlethwaite - Member for Kingsford Smith, for their constant support and belief in our club’s endeavours.

**TODD MISON**  
President

COOGEE  
MINNOWS

The Coogee Minnows team have once again responded to the impacts of COVID-19 and significant weather disruptions to deliver a sterling season, training our future Surf Life Savers.

Firstly, I’d like to recognise the significant efforts of Steve and Renee Gibbs. Whilst Steve finished up as Minnows Captain in December, I think that it’s important to recognise their significant contribution across the Club and particularly through the growth of our sand competitor training program.

Steve upon departing from us, reflected on his time as captain -

“Time and distance has allowed me to reflect upon the past two years and the Coogee Minnows more broadly. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the incredible and sustained effort of James, Shannon, Emily, Kieran, Catherine, Will, Aidan and the rest of our Coogee Minnows Committee who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes week in, week out to navigate the constantly changing environment caused by COVID-19 and extreme weather conditions to deliver a world class program for our kids. You can see them getting stronger, more confident and more expert every year.

In spite of all of the challenges it has been another incredible year, including becoming NSW State Champions for the first time ever. More importantly that result was achieved, not through recruiting a bunch of superstars from outside, but through building up our kids in large numbers over many years. The flow on effect of that approach is easy to see as the general level of surf skills across the whole program continues to improve year on year.

As all are aware, this has been the second season impacted by COVID-19, however the plans were ready and the team responded well to adapt them to suit the emerging restrictions. Whilst our COVID-19 response worked, the weather had a bigger impact this season than anyone would have foresaw with more weekends lost to dangerous surf or poor water quality than any season in recent memory. Notwithstanding these pressures, the Minnows juggernaut continued, delivering an outstanding season to train our future Surf Life Savers. Some of the highlights to call out for the season

- Graduating 67 Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC) - This team of Junior Surf Life Savers were once again recognised for their high level of skill and overall proficiency. Moreover, a number of this team have flagged a desire to fulfil higher responsibilities in the coming years including Age Managers and Trainers which is a line of effort that will be developed in the coming season.



- Our Under 6’s have returned to the beach this season but more significant than the joy that they bring is the engagement of parents and the number of Age Assistants that were present from day 1. This is a testament to the efforts of Nicole Ashcroft and has set the benchmark for our approach going forward
- Training outcomes - the continuation of no parents on the beach and the large water training cohort through the weeks has further increased the surf confidence across the Minnows group. The Minnows group has again grown to nearly 900 children and we expect this to be larger again next season.
- Competition - Aidan Byrne along with his dedicated team has once again delivered a fantastic programme for the development of our junior competitors. Coogee was placed first overall in the State at the completion of the Age Championships where the team achieved 10 individual and 16 team medals.
- Mums and Dads Army XXV - With the support of Doug Hawkins, the club has delivered another 23 parents to the ranks of our Surf Life Savers, to patrol the beach and fulfil the role of water safety for our program.

Many thanks to the hundreds of volunteers who enable our program each week. To the Executive and Management teams, I offer my sincerest thanks for the significant contributions you make to deliver the safe and effective program. In particular I’d like to call out the contributions of Emily Ashcroft, Shannon Campbell, Will Charles, Aidan Byrne, Kieran Brown and Catherine Yuan - unseen by the masses, this team operates almost continuously through the year to shape and develop the program delivered through the summer. I also thank Kali Ogle who has stepped forward into the Vice Captains role and continues to give so generously on and off the beach.

With the season drawing to a close, I would like to mention two families finishing their years with Minnows. Will Charles has led the Lime Caps from U6s and has held several positions concurrently across the leadership team for many years. Similarly, Gerrard and Julie Pignatelli are finishing their time and commitment, whether that be sourcing our apparel or running the kiosk and barbecue.

Thanks for a great season

**JAMES CAMPBELL & STEVE GIBBS**  
Minnows Captains



OUR CLUBS

CRONULLA  
SLSC

After three and a half years and many hours of blood, sweat and tears, the members of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club returned home to our Surf Club this year with much fanfare. We finally opened our doors to members and their guests on Friday 5th November, and over the course of that weekend members had the opportunity to gather in our member's rooms, start to fill our storage sheds and begin to utilise all of the new facilities that have been provided for them. The buzz around the building over that weekend was electric, and I couldn't be happier to see the level of activity constantly going on around the clubhouse during the summer. Our opening celebrations then culminated on Saturday 26th March when, with much pleasure, we officially opened the new building with the assistance of Prime Minister of Australia Scott Morrison, NSW Attorney General Mark Speakman and our Sutherland Shire Mayor Carmelo Pesce. To celebrate this occasion with so many of our members, dignitaries and the broader surf life saving community was an honour and a privilege.

Returning home at the beginning of the season also gave us the opportunity to continue and grow the support we provide to the community and to our members. Once again, Cronulla's members kept our beaches safe and recorded 'no lives lost'. At times, this was difficult as members were challenged by difficult and unpredictable conditions that kept them on their toes, including having to cope with significant beach erosion following numerous storms during the season. I'd like to commend all our members for their continued vigilance and particularly to those who achieved 100% patrol attendance, an outstanding patrolling commitment.

The other facet of the Club that returned to near full capacity has been in the training and instruction of surf life-saving education candidates. Thanks must be given to our training officers who have led the training of an increasing number of members with particular focus on Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate and Inflatable Rescue Boat awards with higher order training also undertaken by many members. What has been most pleasing however has been the number of new trainers to have become qualified and commenced training of our candidates. This is a huge commitment and one that will ensure we have many trainers to be able to share the load for our increasing number of award candidates.

Nipper and Surf Sports activity have also begun to settle into some level of normality following years without a clubhouse and a number of seasons interrupted by COVID-19. Training squads continue to grow and nipper registrations are close to pre-COVID-19 levels. While



COVID-19 did cause many challenges for clubs, it also presented opportunities to test new ways of working such as our split session nipper program. With the success of this approach during the COVID-19 years, it was decided to continue this practice and it again proved successful in managing the beach and maximising the amount of time our nippers are spending engaging in activities particularly while we were also dealing with the ebb and flow of erosion challenges during the season.

Unfortunately the weather conditions made consistent focus on surf sports carnivals difficult across all surf sports divisions – nippers, youth, opens and masters. The delay and ultimate cancellation of most of the state championships and the relocation of the majority of the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies) certainly caused a great deal of challenge for our Club and disappointment for many who were unable to participate. But despite these challenges, Cronulla sent a bigger squad than previous years to the Australian Championships where we witnessed some outstanding results that show the growing depth and skills of our members. I was particularly pleased to be able to share time on the beach with our squads at both Kurrawa and Kirra to see Australian Champions crowned, medallists awarded (many in events that we had not expected) and witness some outstanding efforts. Ending the championships to witness both our men's and women's Open Taplin Relay teams competing in finals was a true joy. It has been some time since we have been able to see this.

The other initiative that we were able to launch this year and one which I am most proud of is our youth and women's mentoring program. This program has seen a number of our members participating in learning and direct mentoring sessions with their mentors and I have seen first hand the growth of these members and their involvement within the Club. This is year one of this program, but I am sure that it will be something embraced by our members for many years to come.

Looking forward to a big 2022-23. While travelling to Perth for Aussies will create some challenges, here's hoping that we can get through a full season of nippers, surf sports and lifesaving activities, continuing to provide a safe swimming environment for our local community.

**CHRIS GILES**  
President

CRONULLA  
CRAYS NIPPERS



Like previous years we returned to the beach this season with COVID-19 factors still affecting the operation of Nippers. Initially we were advised there would be no Nippers before 1 December and yet like all things in COVID-19 times the situation quickly changed and we could commence in late October. So the Crays Executive team hastily reorganised our registration days and with 587 nippers signed-up we kicked off our nipper season in the first week of November.

For the first time in many years we also had a season with a clubhouse. How we missed the benefits of being able to run Nippers with a clubhouse!

Unfortunately, some Sunday activities were lost due to circumstances beyond our control with surf conditions, beach erosion, water quality all having an impact on our Sunday activities. Credit goes to the JAG executive, water safety team and local lifeguards. All teams worked together to make crucial decisions, with the number one priority being our nipper's safety.

At the start of the season, our Under 14 group went through a process to appoint the Cronulla JAG Club Captains and Vice-Captains. We were very proud to announce Lachlan Brinckley and Lucy Aitken as respective Captains, and Jackson Turner and Chelsea Dietrich-Cullen as respective Vice-Captains. All four of these leaders lead their peers throughout the season on Sundays, on patrol and at carnivals with maturity and acceptance of responsibility. Congratulations Lachlan, Lucy, Jackson and Chelsea, you should be very proud of your contribution to the Club.

Under the guidance and leadership of our Lifesaving Coordinator, Rodd Sanchez and Carlo Villanti we continued our greater focus on learning and developing new skills in relation to lifesaving and water safety. During the season all of our Under 14s gained their Surf Rescue Certificate and went onto patrol for the Club. 34 kids in total progressed, the most of any Bate Bay surf club, with many going on to conduct rescues in their first season of patrolling.

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 their skills in a fun inclusive environment for all. The increasing opportunities for children and young adults to participate meaningfully in inclusion initiatives across Nipper and carnival activities is an important area of focus.

At a competition level our season was again heavily impacted due to COVID-19 factors, surf conditions and water quality. Some carnivals were cancelled prior to commencement and some were cancelled midway through the event!

Unfortunately, the Branch Age Championships were impacted again through relocation of some events to alternative locations and cancellation of other events. Consistent with previous years this was not an ideal lead-in to State Age Championships for our competitors.

The NSW State Championships were held at Manly in some of the most horrendous weather conditions you will experience at a carnival. Cronulla competed strongly with Scarlett Tracey and the U13G Beach Relay teams picking up Silver Medals before the event was cancelled early on Saturday due to water quality and general conditions. This was a shame for many of the 13s and 14s water competitors who I know were eyeing off a medal haul.

One of the season highlights for some of our competitors was the opportunity to attend and compete at Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies) in Queensland. This was the first time the U13s have been included in Aussies. And for the 18 kids we took to Youth Aussies the results were outstanding with three competitors making individual finals, four teams making finals and the U13G competing in the U13/U14 age category reaching the semi-finals of the beach relay. With the one of the more awesome moments being reserved for when Jackson Turner and Lachlan Brinckley won silver in the Board Rescue. It's also worth noting the board they used was one donated by Neil Swane.

Congratulations to all of our competitors throughout the year who donned the famous sky blue, black and white cap, and competed to the best of their ability.

During the season our coaching teams spent many hours training our nippers, including running a school holiday nipper camp. Jay ensured our competitors had access to a wealth of knowledge and experience from which to further develop their water skills and on the beach, and Nicki put together a great program for our beach athletes where we saw real improvements as a result of her input.

Congratulations to Scarlett Tracey, Jackson Turner, Lachlan Brinckley, the U13G Beach Relay team of Zahli Blattman, Sabina Di Battista, Ella Minchew and Ivy Timpson who were all recently nominated for SLS Sydney awards.

A big thank you to Richie Hedley, Tamara Summers, Russell Brinckley, Ali Sanders, Sam Schneider and Rodd Sanchez for their contribution throughout the season. The team did an outstanding job, particularly Tamara whose time on the Crays Exec is coming to an end. Her tenure and commitment has spanned six seasons.

On a similar note, I am also stepping down as Chairman of the Crays. Having spent three years on the Executive, the last two as Chairman, it is time for a change in leadership as my daughter Lucy's time as a nipper also comes to an end.

All the best to the new Crays Executive Team, all nippers and parents for next season. Together we are laying a great platform for future lifesavers and proud success wearing the sky blue black and white.

**MATT AITKEN**  
Chairman, Cronulla JAG



OUR CLUBS

# ELOUERA SLSC

I would like to thank all sections of Elouera for working so hard throughout the season and contributing so much to the outstanding achievements of this great club. It takes many people working together, for the common good, that has helped build on our success at every level. There is much to be proud of.

Our patrols experienced some very trying and difficult conditions again this season, and it is a credit to our Director of Life Saving Andrew McKellar, our patrol captains, and all our patrolling members that we achieved ‘No Lives were Lost’ while our patrols were on duty yet again. The Club’s patrols worked exceptionally well and according to statistics in SurfGuard, patrolling members undertook 9,193 hours of active duty, made 26 rescues, conducted over 935 preventative actions, and provided first aid to 22 people.

In March 2022 our members assisted the Shoalhaven and Western Sydney Communities alongside the Rural Fire Service and SES with response, rescue, resupply, and welfare missions in flood affected areas.

Education was co-ordinated by our new Director of Education, Stephen Urquhart, who has done an outstanding job this season under very challenging Covid conditions. The time and effort required to maintain or upskill our members is significant. Stephen also played a pivotal role in the delivery of upgrades to the first aid and advanced resuscitation courses. This year the club gained a total of 430 awards. Of this total, 159 were gained by senior members while 271 were gained by JDC members.

In Surf Sports Elouera once again held a very successful ASRL Carnival. Dean Morris, Isaac Byrne, the work party, and officials should be very proud of a perfectly run carnival yet again!

Unfortunately, due to Covid, tsunami warnings, floods, and unsanitary water quality many carnivals were called off this season. However, Elouera Surf Sports showed how resilient they are and continued to grow their ranks, both in numbers and in friendships. Congratulations to all the competitors and the coaches for some outstanding results, especially at Aussies. Special mention must go to Michael Hanna, Elouera’s first Aussies Open Men Beach Sprint champion.

Our season started on a real high with the official opening of our newly renovated lower ground floor with our local State MP, Mark Speakman in attendance. The revised layout room provides increase spaces for the female amenities and gym, a better layout for the training room and administration office and improvements to ventilation throughout.

We continued our support of youth focussed activities to improve the engagement of our 14 -19-year-olds. Our Director of Youth, Alyson Scott coordinated varied events during the lockdowns, like Lolly Guessing



Competitions, Christmas in July, dress up competitions, seek and find challenges. Once the season opened up Elouera hosted a Girls Night In, Boys Big Breakfast, and a Girls Wellness Development Night.

Our community engagement activities continued, with the inclusive Yellow Fins program, Can Too for Cancer swim program, and the introduction of a Silver Salties Program. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the ‘Tradies’ Elouera Surf Awareness Clinic due to public health concerns at the time

Elouera’s financial viability would not be possible without the support that Elouera has received from its many loyal sponsors. Your assistance is greatly appreciated by all members of the Club. The contribution made by our major sponsor; Sutherland District Trade Union Club (‘Tradies’) has again been significant. They provide funds for the purchase of general life saving and competition equipment, youth development and support the annual Surf Awareness Clinic.

This season we were able to gain security of tenure by executing a new 20-year lease with the Sutherland Shire Council and are currently in the process locking in long-term sub-leases with our tenants.

Our thanks also to the Cronulla Sutherland District Council of Surf Life Saving (CSDC), capably led by Chairman Martin Dillon. The CSDC continues to operate in a cordial and cooperative manner to meet the challenges that confront Surf Life Saving in the district. My thanks to:

- The Presidents of the other Bate Bay Clubs – Chris Giles (Cronulla), Geoff Budd (North Cronulla) and Nathan Spinner (Wanda)
- District Secretary, Ian Toll and Treasurer, Anita Pryke
- The District Life Saving Supervisor, Rob Short
- The District Education Supervisor, Brett Furniss
- Staff at Surf Life Saving Sydney, especially Linda Perrin who is the font of all knowledge SLS!
- Our Federal and State 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 dedication to keeping the administration of the Club thriving. Similarly, Nicole Burns has done a fantastic job keeping our functions operations thriving in spite of another year of trading restrictions.

Thank you to the Club Executive and the Board of Management for their continued efforts in governing this great Club. I wish you continued success in the coming season.

**DAVID KOWALD**  
President

# ELOUERA NIPPERS



Three years in as Director of Junior Development and the enjoyment and fire in the belly is still there.

With a December start to the season, we were keen to hit the beach running. As keen as we were, we were at the mercy of Mother Nature and didn’t we feel it. We had very limited access to the water pre-Christmas and it didn’t get easier post-Christmas. Conditions for the season were among the worst I have seen in my time at the Club. This tested our resilience at times but to the credit of our members we managed to get through the season relatively unscathed.

Once again our pre-season board camp to be held down the South Coast was cancelled. Fingers crossed we will be able to run this next season as this is a great way for the kids to learn some basic techniques on a board and for the families of the club to get to know each other.

Our season had limitations placed on it from the outset and as such our structured Nipper Sunday as we knew it had to change. The Junior Development Committee (JDC) worked on delivering a Nipper session that met with the Government guidelines and member expectations.

We had our Under 15’s join us at Nippers this year. This was a trial age group with the idea of keeping our youth involved on a Sunday morning. This group was led by Rob and Steve and with the help of the kids and their parents, they had a wonderful year and have now set the platform for next years Under 15’s and for their own transition to the senior club. What was a trial age group will now be the norm for Nippers. Thank you to all involved with this U15’s age group.

Under the guidance of Scott Thomas and our water (Ian Ross) and beach (Michael 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 sixth place finish.

Many times throughout the season, I have paid tribute to the work our Age Managers and Instructors take on. You girls and guys are on the frontline in delivering our Nipper program, which is a commitment spanning almost six months. Well done 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 Zahli Daly and Jye Collier who were supported by Vice Captains Ava Hogan and Cooper Gillard. Well done to the four of you for making Elouera proud whenever you were called upon. Special mention to Jye 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.

Thanks also to our sponsors, Sutherland Mazda, Westfields Miranda, AAP Finance, NECA Training Group, Soil Co, Channel 10, ACE Guttering, Ohana Ocean Athletics and of course our long-time club major 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 Daniel Campisi for joining the JDC this year. Daniel was already an Age Manager and this year made the jump to the JDC where he filled in and helped out with what ever was required.

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 and 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 thankyou to our club photographer Rob McFadden. Rob made himself available to take many photos that made their way to the club’s Instagram pages.

Finally on behalf of the JDC, thank you to our nippers and their families for choosing Elouera Surf Life Saving 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



After a brief hiatus from the Management Committee, the start of the 2021-22 season saw me return to the Committee and in the hot seat of President no less after the retirement of long time committee member Scott Pracy due to work commitments. I'd like to firstly thank Scott on a great job in the various committee positions he held over the years and good luck in your new endeavours. Luckily for the rest of the committee Scott had left the place in a very good position making the transition very easy.

The start of the season was mired in the tightrope of frequently changing COVID-19 restrictions, locked down suburbs, mask mandates, travel restrictions and passes and the debate over to jab or not to jab. Once the restrictions eased Mother Nature decided to step in and wreak havoc with the rest of the season! Thankfully our patrolling members took all this in their stride and kept a strong presence on the beach all year. Thank you to all our active members for being so patient and understanding throughout the season amid rapidly changing and sometimes contradictory advice. And thanks also for stepping in to cover for patrols that were short when the inevitable spot fires of COVID-19 outbreaks broke out. Around half the active membership still completed their 100% patrol attendance which is a great effort given the circumstances.

With all the turbulence of the season, unfortunately our junior activities took a big hit with a delayed start and plenty of inclement weather cancelling plenty of carnivals and nipper training. That didn't mean that the work behind the scenes stopped though, with Kristin Hancock and Sarah Josland again working tirelessly behind the scenes to try to get something going. Outstanding effort once again and I'm sure we will be back bigger and better next season to build up our Nipper program once again. Also thank you to all the Age Managers, Trainers, Water Safety and assistants who all gave up their time to ensure we could run events safely and most importantly ensure the kids had fun in sometimes trying conditions.

Our Chief Training Officer Geoff Snellgrove continued the training of our junior members in their Bronze Medallion and Senior Resuscitation Certificate (SRC) which further increases our patrolling members. Overall our lifesaving awards were well down on previous seasons, providing something to build on for next year with fewer roadblocks and some decent weather to assist.

In the competition arena history was made with Joe Mison winning Era's first ever Australian Title in the under 19 male board riding division. A sensation result for Joe who is a great role model for our younger members and will no doubt inspire the next generation of Era kids to push on and represent Era. Congratulations Joe.

We also saw the return of our surfboat on the beach with a women's and men's crew contesting the Reserve division at various carnivals with our women's crew placing third in the Branch Championships. Great work from our new Boat Captain Libby Holloway to get us off the couch and back into the boat. This season has given us something to build on for future seasons.

On behalf of the Club I would like to formally thank our sponsors, Font and Swatch, Elite Physio, Hal and Eva Missingham, Office of Environment and Heritage, and Club Engadine, for their support and also thank Branch sponsors Betty's Burgers, Sydney Airport and Safe 365 for their support. Sponsorships have been hard to come by in the past couple of years so it is great that these organisations are willing to partner up with our Club and Branch to support our operations.

I want to also recognise the continued support of the various Sydney Branch board members, committees and support operations members and the commitment the staff give each year to our Club. Thanks also to our Local Sate Member Lee Evans, as well as 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.

Lastly I'd like to thank our own Management Committee for their tireless work throughout a difficult season. In the past couple of season we have had a changing of the guard in the Committee and our new members have adapted well to their new positions.

So overall a difficult season but one we can build on to put the last couple of years behind us and build up to bigger and better things.

See you on the beach.

**DAVID STAPLES**  
President

# ERA NIPPERS

COVID-19 and the weather once again disrupted Nipper events during 2021-22. Sadly, we were reduced to less than half a season of beach events and very few of our scheduled social events. It was Burning Palms opportunity to host Royal National Park District Carnival, however despite their best efforts to reschedule the event, it too was eventually cancelled.

We were unable to train any of our potential Surf Rescue Certificate's during the season, however we expect most of this cohort to be including in next season's training. There were three junior members who completed their Bronze Medallion with the support of our training team Geoff Snellgrove and David Staples.

With the conclusion of the season, we hand over nine young lifesavers to the Senior Club and we wish them a very long and active lifesaving career at Era SLSC. We also trained 19 Junior Members in their surf awards which although two lighter than last year, was a strong return given the challenges imposed on the season. Due to the reduced season, we chose not to award Age Champions and a Nipper of the Year Award.

We are grateful for the support and hard work invested in our Club by the SLS Sydney Branch, Era Committee Members, the Pracy Family and our group of Age Mangers and Water Safety. Thank you also to everybody contributed to make this year as upbeat as possible. To our Sponsors, Club Engadine, Peter & Eva Missingham, Office of the Environment and Heritage, 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.

**KRISTIN HANCOCK**  
Junior Vice President





# OUR CLUBS

## GARIE SLSC

We would firstly like to thank the entire team at SLS Sydney Branch for producing the Awards of Excellence. The members from Garie who attended both the Junior and Senior Awards thoroughly enjoyed their time and we would like to congratulate all the nominees and category winners.

Again we would also like to thank the clubs and members within the branch who have dedicated their time to assist our Club as part of the visiting patrol program. The feedback we receive from key members who administer the program, and comments first-hand from personnel on the beach, is that they enjoy the experience of coming and being part of the program.

The overall poor weather and conditions experienced over the east coast this past season put a dampener on our operations,; with the beach closed due to the dangerous conditions for every planned nipper day. At no point during the season were we able to run water activities for our juniors. With the localised flooding within the national park, it was promptly decided not to run nippers, as we did not want to put the families travelling to Garie at unnecessary risk of driving in adverse weather, especially with the roads in such poor conditions. We did, however, offer theory only education for the few families that were keen and close by.

With the unprecedented rain on the east coast, our members and members from other clubs in the branch were requested to assist in the flood effort. As a result, we had teams deployed to the South Coast and members deployed to Western Sydney.

Eventually, the constant wet weather would play havoc closer to home before the season ended. The only road into Garie beach collapsed into a sinkhole, rendering access to the beach way too dangerous, and it was decided that our season would end.

Moving forward, preparations for the new season are well underway and we are working with authorities to organise the movement of equipment down to the beach and hopefully organise to have the road repaired before the season starts.

**BRADLEY TAYLOR**  
President





OUR CLUBS

MAROUBRA  
SLSC

The 2021-22 season ensured Maroubra’s Surf Life Saver maintained its 116-year history of ‘no lives lost’ between the flags in surf conditions that often tested the ability of our patrolling members. Couple this with Covid restrictions that included Local Government Area lockdowns, and our resources were certainly stretched for patrols to be filled. Fortunately our membership pulled together for each other, and all patrols were carried out.

As a club, we continued to place members both new and old into award categories aimed at upskilling members knowledge of Surf Life Saving techniques. Our membership has continued to steadily grow over the past seasons, and we are in a strong position with up-to-date rescue equipment and accredited training personnel fulfilling our educational requirements.

Our 67-year partnership with Maroubra Seals Club & Maroubra Seals Winter Swimming Club, continues to offer a variety of benefits to our three organisations, including the Tom Symonds Tertiary Education Grant of applicable members of our Club. We thank the Chairman and Directors of Maroubra Seals club for their ongoing support.

Our Club continues to house the Support Operations Jet Ski 3 and have a strong section of membership that operate the ski and the SR30 Inshore Rescue Boat, of which our Club is a strong supporter of maintaining its operations. This season we became host to the Department of Primary Industries - Drone Surveillance Programme. A programme that our membership helped operate, as well as welcoming fellow club members to our facilities to carry out assigned patrols.

We again hosted our eleventh consecutive Sydney Branch Titles. This season the event was split into two separate venues due to large surf conditions. This effectively placed huge strain on the Club’s workforce to run the venues effectively. From all responding reports was carried out with great success. We look forward to welcoming our fellow SLS Sydney Branch clubs to our beach next season, with fingers crossed for better conditions



The Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club has been investigating renovations through Community Building Partnership Grants. Through this procedure Randwick City Council as owner of the building asset decided the best solution was to knock down and rebuild. With the unanimous support of the Randwick Councillors, future budgets have been allocated funding over the next three years to develop and construct a purpose built Club. We look forward to this project eventuating, so we may utilise the building to assist the local community.

As a Club, we wish to congratulate Dave Love on his appointment as Director of Junior Development and Branch President Peter Agnew and his Board on leading the Branch Clubs to a successful season.

**DANNY DONOHOE**  
President

MAROUBRA  
NIPPERS

On behalf Maroubra SLSC and the Junior Development Committee, it is my pleasure to submit our Annual Report for the 2021-22 season.

Just as we all thought the previous season was never going to ever be repeated, this season 2021-22 took it to a whole new level where we were faced not only with COVID-19, but extreme weather, poor surf, floods, water pollution, floating debris, increased sharks and marine life activity, tsunami warnings, and even a Gastro outbreak at the State Championships.

However, despite these challenges the season proved a success with over 450 Nippers developing their skills as Surf Life Savers of the future. There were many successes and lessons that we took away from the season which will remain in the program into the future.

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.

Special mention to the Junior Development Committee as they worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the programs’ success.

Thanks also to the Board of Management for its ongoing support for our junior development program, which this year saw 30 Rookies graduate as patrolling members for our Club. Particular thanks for such a job well done must go to their Age Managers Neill

Jones and George Benhayon, and their Surf Rescue Certificate trainers Yasmin Grivell and Tony Grivell.

Congratulations to our Junior Captains Vincent O’Brien and Ivy Hincksman as they both commenced in our Under 6 age group to finish their Nippers season as active patrolling members and leaders of our Nippers for the season.

Finally, our Junior Development Programs success was recognised at the 2021 SLS Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence with finalists in the Junior Development Category being:

- Jasmine Georgas - Age Manager of the Year
- Alexis Hudson - U13-14 Female Athlete of the Year
- Ethan Hudson - U13-14 Male Athlete of the Year
- U14 Male Cameron Relay Team (Reid McCleery, Ethan Hudson, Kingston Skene, Rish Arcott and Vincent O’Brien) - Junior Development Team of the Year.

These awards are a recognition of the hard work and dedication for 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 Maroubra.

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.

Fortunately, season 2021-22 was more settled than 2020-21 in terms of COVID-19 related disruption. However, like many community organisations we continued to be beset with the challenges presented by COVID-19 but through the positive attitude displayed all our members, Club partners and stakeholders, we managed well in the circumstances.

This season we continued to perform our core mission of keeping the beaches safe. In a busy season, we performed 76 rescues, 2684 preventative actions and 272 first aids. We ran 18 full patrols staffed by over 550 patrolling members and had a very busy season as people returned to the beach in high numbers.

We also managed to provide a welcoming and positive experience for our many members and associates and continued to build our links into the local community.

There are a few highlights of the season I would like to mention:

**148** After a long break from hosting top level competition, we hosted two premier surf sports events, the Shaw and Partners Summer of Surf and a round of the Nutri-Grain Series at North Bondi. These were two very successful events which were well attended by competitors and spectators and put us back on the map as one of the iconic locations for elite surf carnivals. Thanks to Waverley Council, SLSC and to our sponsors, members and the public who supported these events.

We successfully hosted two Ocean Swims again after the last few seasons throwing up challenges with COVID-19 and difficult conditions, the Clearview Rough Water and the North Bondi Oceana Classic.

We again ran three Garie outreach patrols for our friends in the deep south of Sydney.

We were awarded rescue of the month twice during the season.

The Club operated the Rescue Water Craft (RWC) from our Advanced Response Lifesaving Facility (ARLF) again on behalf of Sydney Branch and we continued to provide strong support to SLSS Support Operations through the housing and funding of the RWC.

In our Education and Training the Club added a total of 121 new core awards this season with 38 SRC and 83 Bronze Medallions. In addition, 118 members upskilled into Advanced First Aid as we seek to ensure that all our patrolling members have the necessary capabilities to provide support to beachgoers in an

emergency. The Education team also delivered skills maintenance to over 680 Bronze Medallion holders this season, a fantastic achievement in this trying season

We conducted the inaugural Women's Mentoring Program designed to provide mentoring, network building and lifesaving pathways for our female members.

Together with Waverley Council, the State Government and sponsor Brookfield, we installed Solar Panels on our clubhouse roof to do our bit to help the environment with a meaningful renewable energy initiative.

Our Surf Sports section had a great season. We performed very strongly in the major carnivals especially at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies) where Club athletes won multiple medals and finished ninth overall in the point score. Our Masters team also performed extremely well with a fourth place finish at the Aussies.

We hosted the very popular Club Biathlons on Friday and Sunday afternoons and opened these events up to neighbouring club's members. These events were well supported and resulted in great camaraderie.

At the Awards of Excellence Rob Laurie was awarded Rescue of the Year; Gerry Stephenson, Duty Manager of the Year and Patrick Gisz 9-10 years Junior Athlete of the Year.

## THANKS

I would like to acknowledge my fellow Board of Management Members and executive assistants:

Danny Ekins, John Clothier, Robert White, Matt Hamilton, Alex Merkur, Jonathan Golan and Philip Suriano. The Club is extremely fortunate to have such a committed and conscientious group of leaders.

I would also like to thank our generous and loyal sponsors: Shaw and Partners, Running Bare, Raine & Horne, Jet Dryer, Harris Farm, Oakberry, Beds Australia, Oceania, Clearview, Brookfield, Peter Lewis Paints, Vittoria Coffee and TC Build.

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 on behalf of the Club. I would like to thank you all for your efforts in the season past.

**ANDREW CHRISTOPHER**  
President

# NORTH BONDI NIPPERS



North Bondi welcomed the return of its Nippers after interrupted seasons, including lockdowns, quarantine, home schooling and cancelled sports. Reflecting on this challenging time, it's reassuring to know we can provide a Sunday Nipper program that offers connection to our community.

Despite the restructure of Nippers due to Covid-19, the Club delivered a highly successful program. The many constraints put on Sunday Nippers in the past two years has generated new and improved ways of running the program. Nipper age groups worked through their sand and water education in a compressed 45 minutes, but judging by the smiles, new surf and board skills were acquired.

The amount of planning required to get this season's Nippers program up and running cannot be underestimated. Leading right up to the start of the season, we were faced with ever changing rules resulting in Nippers starting a month later. Thankfully, the first Sunday of Nippers opened with glorious sun and a fun wave. We also welcomed the U6 age group back to our program after caps on registrations.

This season we had 732 nippers register and it's an encouraging sign to see us nearing the numbers we enjoyed prior to COVID-19. Week by week I can see the nippers' confidence grow and make great progress with their water skills. Every child has something to offer and we hope families return each season and become more involved in the Club and the Surf Life Saving movement.

The culmination of our Nipper education program is the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). Congratulations to the 39 nippers who achieved their SRC and are now qualified to patrol and provide water safety. It's a significant achievement for these nippers and I am sure they will continue to be an asset to the Club.

Nippers was again in safe hands with Water Safety Coordinator, Ashton Waugh and Deputy, Robert Carmody. The ocean was a sea of orange this season, courtesy of Beds Australia water safety rash shirts. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Ashton for his commitment to the Club for the past ten years, three of them as Water Safety Coordinator. Ashton is passing the baton to Rob. Thank you to all our parents and youth members for supporting Ashton and Rob with water safety each week and allowing our nippers to enter the ocean. Without you, there would be no water education or club championships for them.

Our Age Managers have a guiding role within the Nipper Program and with minimal parent support due to the pandemic, they've been invaluable in caring for and nurturing the children.

The 6am morning crew that set up Sunday Nippers on the sand and in the water have been extraordinary. The working party made up of Yoni Golan, Stephen Wales, Ric Arms, Michael Cunningham,

Chris Hirst, Gene Ross and Alex Gould make the giant machine that is Nippers, run smoothly.

The club holds four club championships on Sundays. This year we were only able to hold three but thankfully the weather and surf allowed nippers exposure to local competition. Nippers is not necessarily all about competition, but club champs are a gentle entry level for those wanting to test the skills learnt over the course of the program and are keen to take their surf and sand skills to the next level.

About 100 nippers competed at the State Championships held at Queenscliff and Manly. It was definitely some of the toughest and wettest conditions on record but the Club achieved some of its best results, particularly in the sand events. Along with the rain, the Club received a downpouring of medals with ten Gold, seven Silver and three Bronze and many nippers made finals. It was disappointing to have a number of water events cancelled when there were high hopes for more medals. But amongst the heartbreak it was heart-warming to see so many parents pitching in. COVID-19 forced us apart, so it was nice to be an actual real life carnival community again, huddled under our club tents.

Under the expert guidance of our new Nipper co-ordinator, Bec Mancini, the Nipper program ran like clockwork. Most of Bec's work goes on quietly behind the scenes, but without her, Sunday's would be chaos.

A big thank you to our sponsors without whom, there would be no North Bondi Nippers. Ric Serrao of Raine & Horne Double Bay and Bondi Beach has been our major nipper sponsor for many years, and he continues to be a passionate supporter of the Club. Beds Australia recently came on board and they're a great sponsor to have when you need a good night sleep after a tough day at Nippers. We're also grateful to enjoy the continued support of long-standing sponsors, GSA Planning and Tivoli Swim School.

This is my final season as Nipper President. After four years I'm stepping down. I feel privileged to have held the position and run the Club's Nipper operations. It's been incredibly rewarding and obviously it's had its challenges in recent years, but it's time to hand over to the capable Alex Gould. The role requires great energy and positivity and I'm sure Alex will deliver this in spades. Many of you may know Alex or have seen him around the club on Sundays and at Nipper carnivals generously sharing his knowledge. Alex was also a key member of the COVID-19 safety team these past few years and helped ensure the Club complied with NSW Health and Waverley Council requirements. I will remain on the North Bondi SLSC Board and continue in my role as Head of Youth.

After growing up in the Club, what I can say is the skills you learn and memories you make, will remain with you for life.

**MATTHEW HAMILTON**  
Nippers



OUR CLUBS

# NORTH CRONULLA SLSC

This was one of the hardest years I can remember for our Club and its Members. The season started with the COVID-19 hangover and restrictions on numbers on patrol, with many members unsure what the season ahead had for them, after such long lock downs and changes to our previous way of life.

We had ongoing challenges this season with poor weather, messy surf conditions, a beach eroded badly through huge seas and poor water quality from the huge rainfalls that was experienced this summer. Our beach seemed to be closed more often than open.

Whilst our beach was in poor condition, the members of the Club continued to keep a high standard of patrol with “No Lives Lost”. Whilst there were a few rescues, our patrols continued to be proactive by reducing any opportunities for trouble by keeping the public aware of the flags and safe areas to swim (When the beach was open).

Our Education and Training team again worked hard to produce quality lifesavers, upskilling many in the new awards that were introduced, which will be important in the years to follow. We would like to thank Cronulla SLSC for allowing our Education Team access to their training room whilst we are rebuilding. It has given us a much needed roof for our education team.

It was a historic year for the North Cronulla Club and its Members. In February there was a “turning of the soil” with Scott Morrison (Prime Minister of Australia and Local MP), Mark Speakman (Attorney General of NSW and Local MP), Carmelo Pesce (Mayor Sutherland Shire Council), Deputy President Craig McKinnier, Club

Patron Warren Rennie and myself all on the shovels, with plenty of supporting members there to celebrate the the new complex and building refurbishment. Now we watch as the building takes shape, we hope to be in the new premises by the end of next season. This milestone has been over ten years in the making and now becomes reality. Then during March and April we watched as the old gear shed and kiosk were bulldozed.

To get ready for such a huge development took much planning and hard work. Our members rallied together to create a compound full of containers with the equipment required for us to continue our business of “Patrolling North Cronulla Beach”. There were many working bees, to clear the many years of hoarding with around 100 cubic metres disposed of. Our memorabilia of over 30 cubic metres was packed and is being stored by professionals. As a 97 years old club, we have many items of historical and sentimental value (amazing how much we have). We found our Historians and their items a temporary home, allowing them to continue to meet and work on the Club’s history. During the move they found many treasures previously not known about.

We held many events prior to the refurbishment, but the best afternoon (for me) was once the clubhouse was emptied, no photos, no seats, nothing where we celebrated with a final afternoon in our beloved Harold Judd Room. Members of all ages enjoyed the comradery with our final drink with the Club song sung with plenty of passion. I am looking forward too, as all our members are for the next event we have in that special room.

We had many highlights at the Club this season in no particular order:

- The last Nipper twilight was held with a night to reflect with many photos taken of the old room.
- Our Life Members Luncheon was a special day. So many Life Members gathered in the Judd Room for the last time before the room is renovated. The afternoon was catered by our Ladies Committee who again excelled with an excellent meal enjoyed by all. There were plenty of questions asked regarding the building project. The passion these members have for our Club, its future and its building is what makes us special and will keep us a SURF CLUB.
- The North Cronulla SLSC Christmas Carnival held over two days was a highlight for many, being the first major surf boat carnival of the season,
- The members of our Club who were recognised for their achievements by Surf Life Saving Sydney, who excelled in Surf Sports, Education, Lifesaving and Volunteering. We are very proud of you all and what you achieved this season.
- The new BILL BOFINGER boat was launched. A boat launch is always special and emotional at North Cronulla, this one even more so.
- An exciting year for the North Cronulla nippers with Jasmine Springall and Lennox Southwell taking out the prestigious awards of Female and Male Junior Lifesavers of the Year for Surf Life Saving Sydney. To take out the clean sweep was a very exciting moment for the club. Two young members with a big future
- Australia Day Nipper carnival - Was a great success for the Nipper section, after a year dealing with Covid, the carnival was well attended by over 250 entries.

Our Nipper section had a solid year under trying conditions. They continue to be proactive for change and keeping the nippers engaged. They had some great success at the State Titles under trying conditions with a challenging season, but with some changes implemented the future is looking bright.

The Australian Surf Life Saving Titles (Aussies) were well attended by around 140 members this season, with plenty of supporting families and friends there to enjoy the atmosphere. the Club again had great success with medals achieved across the beach for all sections. Competition at North Cronulla is looking strong with a bright future ahead.

I would like to thank the team at Sydney Branch office for their support of our administration team during the season, you do assist in making our lives a little easier. I would also like to thank Peter Agnew and Board of SLSS for their guidance and support through a difficult season.

**GEOFF BUDD**  
President





OUR CLUBS

# SOUTH MAROUBRA SLSC



It is with great pride that I once again present to you the South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Annual Report - season 2021-22. A year of many achievements sporting, lifesaving, nipper and club wise.

Like every sporting and emergency service organisation in Australia, South Maroubra SLSC confronted and managed the ongoing COVI-19 pandemic and being the resilient club we are, did a fantastic job putting all safeguards in place, strong communication to the membership and continued business as usual implementing strategies to keep the public and members safe.

To our year in review!

Lifesaving – Led again by Director Nicole Cooney and ably supported by Darren Saunders we were able to substantially grow our lifesaving ranks at both the Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion levels. It was great to see lightning Bronze and SRC courses run for the first time in quite some years. Our team of trainers were also able to run a range of advanced lifesaving courses adding to the level of skill on surf patrols. Whilst COVI-19 restrictions regarding movement and beach attendance were eased over the season, horrible weather and surf conditions, combined with a tragedy in the ocean at Little Bay impacted beach attendance. That said, our patrols carried out 50 aquatic rescues, 4514 Preventative Actions (moving swimmers out of danger areas), 229 first aid cases, with ‘No Lives Lost’ so as you can see, our people were quite busy when beaches were open.

I also extend appreciation to Nicole, Maria Garay and team of members who carried out an exhaustive attempt to save a mans life found in the sand dunes at the south end of the beach near the coastal walk. Unfortunately, and despite best efforts by our people including utilising all available lifesaving equipment including a defibrillator, backed up by paramedics, the man’s life was unable to be saved.

Competition – Led by Shane White and Maria Garay, the fruits of many years of hard work were on display this year with former Nippers moving into the senior club competition space plus growth within traditional competition areas including surf boats and IRBs. Once again affected by COVID-19,

we did see things normalise to some degree towards the backend of the season although where COVID-19 backed off, bad weather moved in.

I am able to report that under Shane, we have grown our coaching ranks and realised some wonderful results in all disciplines entered into that will be reported on later within the Competition Section. Highlights as alluded to above were the champions now within our Cadet and Junior ranks supported by parents and a wonderful coaching support group which as we know is the secret to success.

Nippers – And a big welcome to Peter and Mary Kondilios after a baton change within the nipper leadership team this season, with Greg Turton assuming the deputy role. Proud to see South Maroubra Nippers become the biggest Nipper Group in not just New South Wales but Australia and that comes about because of our success, our reputation, our family focused nipper community, our successful COVID-19 strategies combined with great coaches and support of those children with an interest in competition.

Under the leadership of Peter and his team, we were once again right up in the top five teams within New South Wales in competition which is a terrific feat when managing the large nipper participation at our club. It’s a massive effort to run Australia’s biggest Nipper Program and a massive strain on finances, resources and things such as storage capacity for equipment which we are hoping to address somewhat next season. We always welcome financial support of a great Australian aquatic tradition!

Thank you to the fantastic Age Managers, Assistant Age Managers, Water Safety, mums and dads that help out in particular those mums and dads that undertake Bronze Medallion training to help out with water safety but also back up with surf patrol duties, absolute champions!

Acknowledging major supporters – Big thank you is extended to all of our supporters including Michael Daley, State Member for Maroubra, a big congratulations to Matt Thistlethwaite, Federal Member for Kingsford Smith on his recent re-election, plus Dylan Parker Mayor of Randwick City Council and Councillors.

Thank you and congratulations to the Sydney Branch Team led by President Peter Agnew ESM, Branch Directors and staff who do a magnificent job. Thank you to Branch Sponsors who provide funding at the Branch level in support on the most important beaches in Australia. I look forward to seeing other Clubs at the Awards of Excellence where we have a big group of members and the club itself up for awards! Fingers crossed for South Maroubra success!

**PAUL ‘STRETCH’ FOWNES APM OAM**  
President

# SOUTH MAROUBRA NIPPERS



The 2021-22 season was, once again, not without its challenges. With the uncertainty of a commencement date in accordance with the Public Health Order, every effort was made to ensure South Maroubra Nippers were ready to pull the trigger as soon as the Government gave their approval for community sport to commence. The result was our Nippers were one of the first clubs in Sydney Branch to begin the season on 30 October.

With families experiencing a bit of “cabin fever” these last two years, it quickly became obvious these families were looking for an outlet for their active children. The result was over 1,100 Nippers registered, making South Maroubra Nippers the largest Nipper program in Australia. A program this size can only be maintained through the ongoing assistance of many parents and caregivers volunteering their time to fill the roles of Age Managers, Beach Crew and Water Safety. Thank you to everyone who made Nipper Sundays possible. There were limitations placed on us to deliver our program, but through the excellent planning skills of the Junior Development Committee and Board of Management, we made this work creating age specific zones on the beach and splitting our numbers over two time slots. What had the potential to be clunky ran like clockwork.

The education of our members is our priority but is achieved in conjunction with a balanced approach to Sunday Nipper activities and more formal competition events. We are blessed to have an exceptional group of volunteer Age Managers, Surf Sport Coaches, water safety and beach crew.

As in previous seasons, we were highly focused on member engagement, member participation, retention and looking at ways to improve more on the member experience. The professionalism, commitment and knowledge of our volunteers has been the key to the success of our program. We pride our program on being focused on inclusivity and education, whilst maintaining a well-balanced approach to competition and regular Nipper activities. All delivered through a well-structured program in a family focused and fun COVID-19 safe environment.

This season we saw a new initiative employed by South Maroubra, on the suggestion from our under 14 Nippers, the election of a Junior Leadership Committee from our under 14 Nippers. Congratulations to Georgie Kiernan and Vectis Buckett on being elected as Junior Club Captains, ably supported by a Committee of Jasmine Alexiou, Jessica Henville, Juliette Andersen-Allen, Matilda Saunders, Angus Messiter and Luke Newrick. This group of young lifesavers are to be commended for their mature approach to these roles and onwards to their new lives as patrolling members. They were members of a 51 strong age group, all achieving their Surf Rescue Certificates and becoming active patrolling members for the community. Thanks to our Education and Training team for their efforts in getting this group ready for their assessment.

A successful season was experienced from a Competition Team of 141. Our Nippers were successful in finishing second in the overall point score at the NSW State Age Championships at Queenscliff and North Steyne. This is the best result a team from South Maroubra has ever achieved at this level. It comes after months of planning and training and is a just reward for the nippers, coaches, officials and water safety. Each of these roles played a part in achieving this result.

Thank you to all at Sydney Branch for your ongoing support to our Nipper Program, in particular the annual Development Camps for our U11 and U13 age groups which our young athletes participated in. It is at these camps where our nippers got the opportunity to put their knowledge into practice while learning new skills and meeting new friends.

On a personal note, I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Management for their ongoing assistance in my first season as Director of Youth. We are very fortunate at South Maroubra SLSC to have such a committed and engaging leadership team. The growing interest from new members is evidence that you’re doing something right.

Finally, to the nippers, thank you for turning up each week willing to learn and participate in this uniquely Australian pastime. Your enthusiasm is the reason we have so many volunteers willing to assist you.

Stay safe and see you all next season.

**PETER KONDILIOS**  
Director of Youth



OUR CLUBS

TAMARAMA  
SLSC

It was a great honor to serve as Tamarama SLSC’s president for the first time. I knew we were a dedicated lot but through this role I witnessed first-hand how much commitment there is at Tamarama SLSC. Whether for education or lifesaving, gear maintenance or fundraising, patrolling or the renovation project, competing or nipper training, our members showed up with enthusiasm and dedication. I would like to thank first and foremost our members and their families for another successful season.

IN BETWEEN HOUSES

The delivery of our lifesaving and education activities without a clubhouse required some adaptation and logistical planning. This was made possible by the members helping with the gear shed reconfiguration, the trailer set up and maintenance and the storage of our equipment in various garages. I am happy to report that, despite the initial concerns about operating out of storage boxes, our operations ran smoothly without any major incident. The construction of the new clubhouse was unfortunately slowed down by some of the worst weather in living memory. Adverse site conditions, including the design and construction of a new retaining wall and asbestos removal, also required some time to be addressed. Despite these issues, the project is on track for completion around the end of 2022 and is still on budget. The Club is grateful to the Project Control Group, the Building Committee and the design and delivery teams for their work throughout the season. Members Mike Turner, Richard Hamilton and Ronan McSweeney deserve a special thank you for their work during this delicate phase.

BUILDING PARTNERS, DONORS AND GRANTS

The clubhouse renovation would not be possible without our partners and donors. Waverley Council, the NSW Government, the Australian Federal Government through Dave Sharma MP, Easts Group and Sculpture by the Sea all contributed much needed funds to the project while Dulux and Versatile provided in-kind support to the project. Tamarama SLSC is thankful to them and to all our donors. We are finalising the project donors’ boards and pavers in the new building and looking forward to the physical recognition of these contributions.



We rely on grants and sponsorships for our operations too. This year we received support from the NSW Government with their annual Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant and Sun Safety Grant. Members Thomas Love, Cameron Caldwell and Brandon Kober-Brown deserve recognition for the administration of these grants.

INNOVATION AND EDUCATION

I am very proud to report that the Club has bucked the general trend and increased its active membership this year. This is in no small part due to our incredible education team led by Michelle Cowans and Arnaud Delachaise as well as our inclusive and welcoming spirit. Our vice president Zoe Scott-King deserves a special mention for leading the award winning “She is a Lifesaver” programme and for her patronage of Rainbow Beach Days at Tamarama.

OUTGOING MC AND NEXT SEASON

It was a pleasure to work with the current Management Committee. This year we had to tackle some complex issues and I am grateful for the committee’s professionalism and dedication throughout the year. A special thank you to our outgoing Secretary Albert Gillies for his fantastic work this season.

Next season will be a special one as we move into our new home while the surf club will continue to deliver excellent education and lifesaving services.

I will push for a renewed focus on members welfare and the delivery of our vision as our members and our culture are the heart of our organization and what makes Tamarama SLSC so great and unique.

**MATTEO SALVAL**  
President

TAMARAMA  
NIPPERS



The 2021-22 season was amongst the most challenging the Club has experienced. COVID-19 presented trials never considered while nature contributed the tribulations. Added to this was the rebuilding of our Clubhouse for the entire season which necessitated running the Nipper program out of the Gear Shed and left no wet weather options.

COVID-19 lockdowns in Sydney from late June to mid-October meant that planning a start date for the season was fraught with myriad changing government restrictions, Sydney Branch COVID-19 policy updates and club logistical constraints. We only managed three Nipper sessions before the Christmas break due to the COVID-19 lockdown and adverse weather events.

Ironically, with the turmoil experienced in the first half of the season, our opening Nippers session for 2022 was cancelled due to a tsunami warning. Unusually wet weather played further havoc for the second half of the season due to the limitations presented by not having a clubhouse. The Club extended the season by three weeks ending on 03 April.

COVID-19 in the community led to a rolling attendance nightmare for Age Managers and Nipper families as Close Contact rules ensured initially fourteen days, reduced to seven days of home isolation which in a family context often led to weeks spent at home as multiple family members came down with COVID-19 in rolling succession.

With a chaotic surf carnival season, the Club was represented by a small band of enthusiastic competitors who performed strongly at Branch and State carnivals.

We saw thirteen of our Nippers transition into the senior club, and receive their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) award.

Thanks must go to:

- Club President Matteo Salval and the Executive Committee who have supported the Nipper program
- Junior Activities (Nipper) management team including Brad Charters and Shay Deguara.
- Our Age Managers who went above and beyond to deliver a memorable season and a great experience for the nippers
- Water Safety (including recently graduated SRC’s) who endured fair weather and foul to ensure no lives were lost

- Sunday morning patrols who provided inspiration to our “lifesavers of the future” and additional water safety
- The barbecue team who met the challenge of cooking sausages for the army of nippers and their families from the Gear Shed.
- Waverley lifeguards who provided backup to the patrol and water safety teams, and tolerated and supported the enthusiasm shown by our nippers
- Sydney Branch Nippers President Dave Love and his team who provided administration support, COVID-19 safety plans and policies galore (and their interpretation). It is a testament to their hard work and dedication that we were able to deliver a Nipper season, Nipper development camp, ongoing training and surf carnivals.
- To the creators of online software program Zoom for without this technology, we would have been unable to meet, plan and interpret the haze of rules and regulatory challenges the season delivered.
- Network 10 who again agreed 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.
- SRC Trainer Guy Waddell who for many years has ensured our nippers transition into the senior club and achieve their Surf Rescue Certificate along the way.
- Jo Miller’s ongoing 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 Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion. Jo co-ordinates 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.

Whist there were many obstacles to work around, the Club delivered a successful 2021-22 season to a diminished Nipper cohort.

**JON HANCOCK**  
Junior Activities Director



OUR CLUBS

WANDA  
SLSC

Congratulations to all Wanda SLSC members and supporters. I am extremely proud of Wanda, because despite all the many challenges of the season, the achievements of the Club across all Sections were outstanding.

The Lifesaving Section and our volunteer lifesavers are to be highly commended. They had to adapt quickly to changes from NSW Government and Surf Life Saving NSW ensuring that Patrols were covered. I am pleased to once again report that Wanda completed another year of volunteer Patrols with ‘no lives lost’. With the impact of COVID-19, including restrictions earlier in the year and the spread of the virus through the community, Wanda rostered 13 Patrols and continued on last year’s 100% compliance with SLSS’s Patrol Audit.

Along with fulfilling our Life Saving Agreements (LSA) Wanda’s Patrolling Members also engaged in a variety of Support Operation activities and were deployed on numerous Emergency Services Callouts including NSW Floods.

Restrictions also hampered Wanda’s education growth this season, however we still saw progress in several awards through a new initiative of conducting initial training modules of the Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion via Zoom video conferencing. As a club we are looking forward to a rolling out internal activities with a target to upskill each active member in 2022-23.

Our Club Captain, Denny Rowlands has been active in transferring surf rescue skills and knowledge through the ‘Swim Brothers – Bronze Medallion Program’. Wanda is proud of our community focus in all aspects of Surf Life Saving, and we will continue to seek out new opportunities to deliver programs to diverse groups.

We also welcomed two new Life Members in Jon Dimitriou and Brock Douglas. Both Jon and Brock display all the characteristics that our club are proud of being patrolling, competing, and contributing through education and training. Congratulations to Michael Brannock, Life Member who was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in recognition for his services to Surf Life Saving, and also to Gordon McKirdy, Life Member for being presented with the President’s Medal at the SLSS 2022 Awards of Excellence event.

Wanda have secured grants through NSW Government’s 2021 Community Building Partnership Program to replace our southern section of clubhouse roof and through the Surf Club Facility Program 2020-21 to upgrade our lift. This work along with other future works will ensure our clubhouse facilities will support our lifesaving operations.



Although it was a difficult start to the season with training programs being adjusted to meet restrictions and numerous carnival interruptions, as well as the State Championships being cancelled our Surf Sports Section once again excelled at championship carnivals placed second in the Opens Overall Sydney Branch point score and at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies) held on the Queensland Gold Coast finished seventh Overall and second out of the NSW Clubs. In addition, we had a number of our competitors selected in the NSW Super Surf Teams. Some additional highlights this season include:

- Britney Pierce qualifying for the Nutri-Grain Series
- Noah Steiner and Nicholas Middleton qualifying for the Next Gen Series
- A successful inaugural Bate Bay Gold Carnival and the running of our Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Surf Carnival.
- Achieving top 10 carnival points at The Aussies
- Ben Sutton winning his second Champion Lifesaver at the Aussies

I will also take this opportunity to congratulate the Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards on another successful season. I commented last year that it was possibly one of the most challenging the Council Lifeguards have encountered - move over 2021 welcome to 2022! Not only did we continue with the impacts of COVID-19 we also had east coast low pressure systems that pounded our beaches. Erosion of our beaches will be a challenge for the next few years, and I am confident our Surf Club and Sutherland Shire Council’s collaborative approach through the District Council will hold us in good stead to ensure our beaches remain safe for the public.

Our sponsors have been very supportive this season, and with limited opportunity to thank them face to face, I am looking forward to welcoming them back to the Club much more this coming year. I encourage all those in the Surf Life Saving Movement to support all the business partners that have supported our clubs.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Wanda’s Board of Management and members on a strong season. This year is the Wanda SLSC’s 75 Year Anniversary in Lifesaving and I look forward to all members and their families joining in the celebration lunch in August before seeing everyone back on the beach for our 2022-23 season.

**NATHAN SPINNER**  
President

WANDA  
NIPPERS

The season was late starting due to the shadow of COVID-19, but we were ready and raring to go at the end of October.

Despite the late start to the season, we managed to pack a lot into our calendar. Sunday mornings saw our nippers developing the skills on the sand and in the water as well as learning more about sun and surf safety. The smiles and the friendships are always the highlight of any Sunday morning at the beach and this season they were again in plentiful supply!

Unfortunately, many carnivals were again lost this season however the kids were keen to compete at every opportunity.

The La Nina weather pattern loomed large in February and March which caused beach closures across multiple weekends.

The Branch Championships saw Wanda in second place in the Nipper section, first in the Youth and first in the combined point score.

We moved towards the State Championships with a team of approximately 150 nippers, only to find that the biggest flood event in recent memory hit the East Coast of Australia resulting in poor water quality. We managed to complete the U9-U12 Nipper State Championships in fourth place. Congratulations to all our nippers who all gave 100%, showed great sportsmanship and represented the Club proudly.

Unfortunately, the Youth State championships were cancelled, however the kids dealt with the disappointment and refocused on the upcoming Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies).

Our U13s and U14s travelled to the Gold Coast in April to compete in their first Aussies. The group achieved incredible results with many making semi-finals and finals. We have two new Australian champions in our Nipper ranks with Kyle Mason and Dane Sutton. An outstanding achievement. Congratulations also to all our other competitors who won medals.

The competition success would not be possible without the incredible guidance of our coaching teams – in the water, on the beach and in R&R. We really do have the best in the business!

On the education front we saw our nippers enthusiastically taking part in their education sessions with practicing CPR, learning signals, learning how to spot rips and general beach safety. We again had several nippers attending the Sydney Branch Development Camps, making new friends and learning more about lifesaving. We are proud of all our lifesavers in training.

Our U14s passed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and excitedly joined our patrols. We congratulate Alice McNamara and Ziggy Lester on being named



finalists in the Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year. We thank our Captains and Vic Captains – Alice McNamara, Ziggy Lester, Zoe Cole and Otis Jessop on being great role models for all our nippers.

The end of season trip for our U14s replicated the previous season’s activities at Penrith. A packed few days of activities were enjoyed by all and so many memories were created. The Red Caps and their families have been a wonderful example for our club and we will miss all of you. We sincerely hope that you all (kids and parents!) stay involved in the club.

Our Red Fins Program was again in operation and it was heart-warming to see the joy that this program brings not only to the kids taking part, but to all those who assist with this program. We are proud of all our Red Fins, you are a huge part of our club.

Congratulations to our Club Captain, Denny Rowlands and his team of committed parent helpers, as well as the Patrols, Water Safety (including a great group of our U14s kids) and other volunteers who helped facilitate this program each Sunday to ensure the safety of the children.

There are so many people to thank for their great contribution:

- Our volunteer army of age managers, water safety, Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) team, carnival officials, barbeque and set up crews.
- Our sponsors whose funds allow us to buy and maintain all our equipment, provide the best coaching, and give the best experience to all our kids
- The parents who have stepped forward to complete their SRC, Bronze Medallion, IRB and advanced courses. We see many of our nipper parents on patrol on Sunday mornings. What a great example for the kids to see mum and dad in the ‘red and yellow’.
- Wanda’s Board of Management for their support of the Nipper Program in another challenging season, but one of the true strengths of this club is our ‘One Club’ approach, all working together to be the best club we can.
- Our JAG Committee and those in supporting roles. The amount of work that has been undertaken in this again unique season has been quite incredible.

I am so proud of all our nippers. You inspire me with your determination, your sportsmanship and comradery. I love seeing the smiles on your faces when you overcome a challenge or achieve a new skill.

I am also so proud of the fantastic culture within the Club – there is no better place to be than amongst our Wanda family on Sunday mornings.

We can only hope that COVID-19 interruptions and freak weather patterns will subside next season and we can have a fabulous season in 2022-23.

We wish all our families a safe and relaxing off season. We look forward to seeing all the smiling faces back on our favourite beach soon!

**FIONA SUTTON**  
Director JAG









FINANCIALS

# DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

The 2021-22 season was challenging operationally and financially with all that my fellow directors and I had to contend with. This ranged from the COVID 19 pandemic to challenging weather conditions including floods, storms and huge seas which resulted in our financial plans being revised throughout the season. Overall the Financial Statements show a strong Balance Sheet and a successful position with an Operating result of \$1,621,317 which was substantially supported by our new sponsorship partner, Betty's Burgers (\$150,000) and continued support from our major sponsor for over twenty years, Sydney Airport (\$90,0000) as well as a non cash adjustment due to valuation of investments.

Thanks also to the support from Surf Life Lifesaving Australia's major sponsors, Westpac, DHL, Ampol and Isuzu, support from PKF and Safe365, our digital health and safety partner, we have had the ability to fund Sydney Branch. This has enabled us to continue our financial stability to oversee and deliver increased surf rescue and operations, surf sports, and junior and senior member services to our fifteen clubs and community which represents the most populated coastal region in Australia.

160 The Financial Statements are in line with the approved amended budget albeit from a combination of revenue and expense adjustments.

- The underlying operating result is a deficit of \$55,090.
- Operating revenue was \$580,889 which was up \$235,657 on the previous year.
- Sponsorship and Government Grants \$382,237 exceeded last year by \$228,772.
- Competition and Event fees \$88,646 exceeded last year due to the cancellation of the Branch Carnival last year and the restructuring of the event this year due to surf conditions.
- Capitation Fees \$110,006 and donations were down on last year.
- Sydney Branch also benefited from the Service NSW Covid Grants of \$20,250.

The financial result has been distorted by \$1.48 million in non-cash adjustments with the revaluation of the two investment properties which is required every two years in accordance with the Accounting Standards. The revaluation is required to ensure the non-cash benefit is recognised in the Profit and Loss so it is booked in the Balance Sheet in Members Funds.

The Statement of Cash Flows indicates that Sydney Branch received operating revenues of \$730,808 (previous year \$678,527) and spent \$726,648 (previous year \$498,049) on operating expenses (including tents provided to the branch Surf Clubs) with an additional \$34,402 (previous year \$55,122) being spent on Lifesaving and Operations and Branch Office new equipment. In the current year this has resulted in a cash decrease of \$28,411 (previous year increase of \$130,676).

“We have a strong balance sheet and successful financial position”

The Branch continues to expand services which, even though a challenging year, resulted in an expenditure of \$635,979 which exceed last year by \$182,543. Most activities from Lifesaving and Operations, Surf Sports, Education and Junior Services were able to continue with increased costs due to COVID-19, weather conditions and uniform branding. Clubs were provided with new tents and branding items due to our new sponsor, Betty's Burgers and Sydney Airport rebranding. Member Services events continued with events successfully held virtually which resulted in substantial savings which were channelled into our first separate Junior and Senior Awards of Excellence events. The separate events were held on the same day and location resulting in more than double the members attending and celebrating our member's significant achievements this year compared to previous years and capping off the most extraordinary year.

Together with the support of the Finance and Audit Committee we restructured the management of the two investment properties which will result in future planned expenditure required to preserve these valuable assets and increase rental returns. We also reviewed our banking position which resulted in simplifying the number of accounts.

I would like to congratulate my fellow Directors (of which a few were also new to the Board) for their financial prudence, stewardship and the many hours they dedicated to support our financial result for Sydney Branch this year.

I would also like to thank Linda Perrin and Sarah Webster who are both a fountain of knowledge and support. Visiting the Branch Office is always a pleasure.

Sydney Branch are also very appreciative of the professionalism and support of Sharon Porter of 2 Aspire who has managed the financial accounting for many years.

Finally, I would like to thank Paul Farrugia for handing over a strong financial position and his guidance through the transition and continuing support as Financial Advisor for Sydney Branch.

**ATHENIA PASCOE**  
Director of Finance

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Committee's Report  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022

The Executive Committee present their financial report on Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 May 2022.

General information

Executive Committee members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:	
Peter Agnew ESM	President
Pat Garcia	Deputy President
Athenia Pascoe	Director of Finance
Elissa Hancock	Director of Administration
Matt Spooner	Director of Lifesaving and Education (Resigned on 3 August 2021)
David Love	Director of Junior Development
Doug Hawkins	Director of Members Services
Carlo Vilanti	Director of Surf Sport
Scott Muir	Director of Lifesaving and Support Operations (Appointed on 7 December 2021)
Craig Howie	Director of Education (Appointed on 7 December 2021)

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 change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.


Review of Operations


The net surplus from operations for the financial year amounted to \$1,621,317 (2021: \$92,086).

Events after the reporting date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could 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:

  
Committee member: .....  
Peter Agnew ESM

  
Committee member: .....  
Pat Garcia

Dated 11 July 2022





Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated  
ABN 74 781 063 539

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 2022, there have been:

- (i) 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
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



PKF

SCOTT TOBUTT  
PARTNER

11 JULY 2022  
SYDNEY, NSW

PKF (NS) Audit & Assurance Limited Partnership  
ABN 91 850 861 839

Liability limited by a scheme approved  
under Professional Standards Legislation

Sydney  
Level 8, 1 O’Connell Street  
Sydney NSW 2000 Australia  
GPO Box 5446 Sydney NSW 2001  
p +61 2 8346 6000  
f +61 2 8346 6099

Newcastle  
755 Hunter Street  
Newcastle West NSW 2302 Australia  
PO Box 2368 Dangar NSW 2309  
p +61 2 4962 2688  
f +61 2 4962 3245

PKF (NS) Audit & Assurance Limited Partnership is a member firm of the PKF International Limited family of separately owned firms and does not accept any responsibility or liability for the actions or inactions of any individual member or correspondent firm or firms.

For our office locations visit [www.pkf.com.au](http://www.pkf.com.au)

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Sponsorship & Government Grants		382,237	153,465
Capitation fees		110,006	118,703
Competition & event fees		88,646	71,164
Donations		-	1,900
		<b>580,889</b>	345,232
<b>Operating Expenditure</b>			
Competition and event running costs		(110,656)	(123,075)
Employee benefits expense		(130,243)	(130,814)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(27,695)	(24,973)
Other operating expenses	4	(367,385)	(174,574)
		<b>(635,979)</b>	(453,436)
<b>Net deficit from operations</b>		<b>(55,090)</b>	(108,204)
<b>Other Income and expenditure</b>			
Interest received		383	2,042
Gain on sale of fixed asset		1,038	6,855
Miscellaneous income		49,265	69,800
Rental property income	3	192,797	156,773
Rental property expenses	3	(47,076)	(35,180)
Fair value movements on investment property	9	1,480,000	-
		<b>1,676,407</b>	200,290
<b>Current year surplus before income tax</b>		<b>1,621,317</b>	92,086
Income tax expense	1	-	-
<b>Net current year surplus</b>		<b>1,621,317</b>	92,086
Other comprehensive income		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>1,621,317</b>	92,086

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Statement of Financial Position  
As At 31 May 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	586,681	615,092
Trade and other receivables	6	51,869	23,021
Other financial assets	7	165,809	36,077
Other assets	10	21,977	21,433
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>826,336</b>	695,623
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	8	107,980	103,781
Investment property	9	5,350,000	3,870,000
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>5,457,980</b>	3,973,781
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>6,284,316</b>	4,669,404
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	67,841	76,260
Employee benefits		35,526	31,414
Other financial liabilities	12	3,523	5,621
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>106,890</b>	113,295
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>106,890</b>	113,295
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>6,177,426</b>	4,556,109
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Retained surplus		6,177,426	4,556,109
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<b>6,177,426</b>	4,556,109

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Statement of Changes in Equity  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022

	Retained Surplus \$	Total \$
<b>Balance at June 1, 2021</b>	<b>4,556,109</b>	<b>4,556,109</b>
Surplus for the financial year	1,621,317	1,621,317
<b>Balance at 31 May 2022</b>	<b>6,177,426</b>	<b>6,177,426</b>
<b>Balance at June 1, 2020</b>		
Deficit for the financial year	4,464,023	4,464,023
<b>Balance at 31 May 2021</b>	<b>92,086</b>	<b>92,086</b>
	<b>4,556,109</b>	<b>4,556,109</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 2022

	2022	2021
Note	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Receipts from members, grants and sponsorship	730,808	678,527
Payments to suppliers and employees	(726,648)	(498,049)
Interest received	383	2,042
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	14 4,543	182,520
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	3,546	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(34,402)	(55,122)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(30,856)	(55,122)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net repayment of borrowings	(2,098)	3,278
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	(2,098)	3,278
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	(28,411)	130,676
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	615,092	484,416
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5 586,681	615,092

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 2022

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). 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.

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.



Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(b). 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 obligations is satisfied.

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

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

Membership subscription income

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

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

(c). Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset.

All other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

(d). 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).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

(e). Property, plant and equipment

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

The depreciation 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.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(e). Property, plant and equipment

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed Asset Class	Depreciation rate
Plant and Equipment	7.5% - 40%
Leasehold improvements	2.5% - 10%

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(f). 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.

(g). 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

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.



Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(g). Financial instruments

Impairment of financial assets

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

- financial assets measured at amortised cost

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial assets has increased 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 an asset which is more than 30 days past due has seen a significant increase in credit risk.

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); or
- the financial assets is more than 90 days past due.

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. 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.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(h). Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period the Incorporation determines whether there is 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.

(i). 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.

(j). Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(k). 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 chnging 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



Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(k). Leases

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.

(l). Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Incorporation's liability for employee benefits, those 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 one year 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.

(m). 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.

(n). 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.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022

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.

3 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:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Rental property income		
- Rental property income	192,797	156,773
	192,797	156,773
Rental property expenditure		
- Strata levies	(27,895)	(20,305)
- Rates	(9,014)	(8,543)
- Agents fees	(7,967)	(6,332)
	(44,876)	(35,180)
Rental property profit	147,921	121,593

4 Other operating expenses

The result for the year includes the following specific expenses:

Other expenses:		
Auditors remuneration	6,654	5,630
Presentation and trophy expenses	83,662	35,238
Telephone and internet	12,204	13,400
Printing and stationery	11,191	8,060
Seminars and meetings	38,492	7,957
Rescue services	18,054	25,917
Repairs and maintenance	115,022	34,820
Uniforms and apparel	35,474	4,990
Computer costs	6,959	8,081
Other expenses	39,673	30,481
	367,385	174,574

5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash at bank	390,130	253,025
Term deposit	196,051	361,567
Cash on hand	500	500
	586,681	615,092



**Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated**

ABN 74 781 063 539

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022****6 Trade and Other Receivables**

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Trade receivables	<u>51,869</u>	23,021

**7 Financial Assets**

Term deposits at amortised costs	<u>165,809</u>	36,077
----------------------------------	----------------	--------

**8 Property, plant and equipment**

Rental plant and equipment	9,418	9,418
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(9,418)</u>	(9,418)
Total rental plant and equipment	<u>-</u>	-

Plant and equipment	33,912	33,912
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(25,483)</u>	(20,851)
Total plant and equipment	<u>8,429</u>	13,061

Office furniture and equipment	40,328	30,088
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(14,775)</u>	(12,042)
Total office furniture and equipment	<u>25,553</u>	18,046

Leasehold improvements	17,027	17,027
Accumulated amortisation	<u>(12,019)</u>	(11,854)
Total leasehold improvements	<u>5,008</u>	5,173

Competition and life saving equipment	188,173	206,854
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(119,183)</u>	(139,353)
Total competition and life saving equipment	<u>68,990</u>	67,501

<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<u><b>107,980</b></u>	103,781
--------------------------------------------	-----------------------	---------

**Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated**

ABN 74 781 063 539

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022****9 Investment Property**

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of year	3,870,000	3,870,000
Fair value adjustments	<u>1,480,000</u>	-
Balance at end of the year	<u>5,350,000</u>	3,870,000

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

On 31 May 2022 the investment properties held by the Incorporation were independently valued by Mangioni Property Valuations & Consultancy Pty Ltd resulting in a fair value increment of \$1.48 million.

**10 Other assets**

Prepayments	<u>21,977</u>	21,433
-------------	---------------	--------

**11 Trade and Other Payables**

Trade creditors	13,632	26,719
Rental bond	27,844	27,844
GST payable	10,333	6,594
Accruals	11,239	9,399
Other payables	<u>4,793</u>	5,704
	<u>67,841</u>	76,260

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

**12 Borrowings**

Credit Card	<u>3,523</u>	5,621
-------------	--------------	-------

**13 Contingencies**

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Incorporation did not have any contingencies at 31 May 2022 (31 May 2021:None).



Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022

14 Cash Flow Information

(a). Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net surplus from operating activities	1,621,317	92,086
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation	27,695	24,973
- net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1,038)	-
- revaluation of property, plant and equipment	(1,480,000)	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(28,848)	38,519
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	(129,732)	18,546
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	(544)	-
- (increase)/decrease in financial assets	-	(336)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(8,419)	2,689
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	4,112	6,043
Cashflows from operations	4,543	182,520

15 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

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.

16 Statutory Information

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

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2022

17 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 2022, 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 2022, 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 Agnew ESM

President



Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated

ABN 74 781 063 539

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 2022 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

Dated: 11 July 2022



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 2022, 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 2022 and of its financial performance for the year 2022 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.

PKF (NS) Audit & Assurance Limited Partnership  
ABN 91 850 861 839

Liability limited by a scheme approved  
under Professional Standards Legislation

Sydney  
Level 8, 1 O'Connell Street  
Sydney NSW 2000 Australia  
GPO Box 5446 Sydney NSW 2001  
p +61 2 8346 6000  
f +61 2 8346 6099

Newcastle  
755 Hunter Street  
Newcastle West NSW 2302 Australia  
PO Box 2368 Dangar NSW 2309  
p +61 2 4962 2688  
f +61 2 4962 3245

PKF (NS) Audit & Assurance Limited Partnership is a member firm of the PKF International Limited family of separately owned firms and does not accept any responsibility or liability for the actions or inactions of any individual member or correspondent firm or firms.

For our office locations visit [www.pkf.com.au](http://www.pkf.com.au)



## 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 2022 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.

PKF  
PKF  
  
SCOTT TOBUTT  
PARTNER

11 JULY 2022  
SYDNEY, NSW



# SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY

## BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS







## ADMINISTRATION

# DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT

It is with great pleasure to present the Surf Life Saving Sydney 2021/22 Annual Report. This report recognises and reflects on the outstanding achievements and the many highlights during the season. Here is a snapshot from Administration.

### 2021/22 SURF LIFE SAVING NSW BRANCH OF THE YEAR

A great start to the season with an exceptional recognition of our efforts and successes. We pride ourselves on lead in innovation and saving lives 24/7 with our volunteer patrol members and support operations.

### STRONG SPONSORSHIPS SUPPORTING OUR CLUBS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Betty's Burgers joined Surf Life Saving Sydney as our Principal Partner. This three year 'Brand and Community' sponsorship provides our clubs with new beach patrol tents and funding to support our Lifesaving, Education, Member Services, Junior Development and Surf Sports programs. In addition to the sponsorship, Betty's Burgers' generosity extended to event activations, gift cards, exclusive member offers and catering for the Branch Championships VIP lunch. Our competitors were also treated to complimentary ice cream served up from the Betty's Burgers Airstream Ice Creamery during the two-day event. It's fair to say, Betty's Burgers have delivered well beyond the agreement and our partnership is perfectly aligned with our values and culture. I feel confident it's a partnership we will have for many more years to come.

Sydney Airport, our Major Sponsor returned following a twelve month break due to the effects of the travel industry downturn from COVID-19. A new two-year agreement with Sydney Airport provided new patrol screens and funding toward our Junior Development programs. We sincerely thank Sydney Airport for their continued support of Surf Life Saving Sydney as we celebrate more than twenty years of partnership.

Safe365, leaders in intelligent health and safety software came on board mid-season as our Digital Health and Safety Partner. The Safe365 app will enable our Member Services team and clubs to assess, monitor and improve the health and safety within our organisation.

### OFFICE UPGRADES AS A RESULT OF ONGOING SUPPORT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Federal Government Department of Social Services provided a \$5,000 Volunteer Grant to purchase a portable digital screen for our volunteer and community education. We were also successful with the Federal Government Stronger Communities Grant valued at \$10,000 for new paint throughout the office as well as ergonomic chairs for the staff, board room and educational programs.

Crown Lands performed building renovations that included major repairs to the roof and external walls. The carpet was also replaced due to water damage.

With the upgrades and additions, the office has taken on a fresh new look. Our forward plan is to be successful with grants this coming season for internal renovations to make better use of the office space and an educational hub with better storage facilities for lifesaving, support operations and educational equipment.

### AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Our major event, the Awards of Excellence returned to the impressive International Convention Centre (ICC) this year. After two years of an online and a scaled down event, the celebration was one that everyone had been looking forward to. This year the decision was made to split the juniors from the seniors to place more emphasis on the juniors and allow a larger representation from each club to include their families and friends. ICC was the perfect venue as we were able to make use of the large foyer area overlooking Darling Harbour for the juniors which didn't incur an additional venue hire fee.

Arguably one of the best decisions made all year, the junior event was hailed a success and attracted over 200 attendees. The senior event was as spectacular as always and still attracted over 250 attendees. Congratulations to all our award nominees and winners. All the best at the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence in August.

### 41 YEARS OF WOMEN IN SURF LIFE SAVING

After postponing the event in 2021 due to the COVID-19 lockdown, we were finally able to celebrate 41 Years of Women in Surf Life Saving. Long overdue, the event highlighted and reflected on the contribution women have made to surf life saving in Sydney. A very relaxed and informal format afforded our trail blazers to tell their own surf life saving stories and what attracted them to the organisation. For me, I was able to reflect on my journey and how it was my friends from Era Surf Life Saving Club that gave me the confidence that I could pursue and hold management positions in surf life saving. The event also provided a great opportunity for lifelong friends to catch up, share experiences and reflect. It is pleasing to note that today females make up close to 50% of our membership, are a strong presence in all areas of surf life saving and three of the four executive positions on the 2022/23 Board of Management are female.

### NEW LIFE MEMBER & PRESIDENTS MEDAL

Congratulations to Doug Hawkins, Director of Member Services for his elevation to Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Sydney. It is without a doubt his dedication and contribution to Junior Development and Sydney Branch over the many years is worthy of this recognition.



Gordon McKirdy, a permanent fixture at surf sports carnivals was presented the Presidents Medal for his contribution to surf sports and in particular R&R over the many years. As a mentor to coaches and officials he has gained and commanded the greatest respect from his peers at branch, state and national carnivals.

### MY FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS

At the beginning of the season we farewelled Matt Spooner, our Director of Lifesaving & Education (LSEC). Matt had been an integral part of the LSEC team for many years and decided to take a step back due to his own work commitments. I wish Matt all the success with his new business and hope he returns to the group in future as he is highly respected, has a wealth of knowledge and is an asset to any team. The LSEC portfolio has grown exponentially over recent years and this presented a good opportunity to split the role into two portfolios to give the team further opportunity to advance the service. With this we welcomed Scott Muir as Director Lifesaving & Support Operations and Craig Howie as Director Education, two very experienced and knowledgeable operators. I wish both Scott & Craig every success in their new roles. David Love our new Director of Junior Development brings an amazing energy to the team. He has many years of experience and will only build on the impressive portfolio Doug Hawkins created for Junior Development. Athenia Pascoe joined the team as Director of Finance following on from Paul Farrugia. Athenia certainly knows finance. She restructured the finances so they align with our new portfolios, worked with our events teams to ensure our dreams were realised within our parameters and managed our properties so the rental income is back on track post COVID-19 financial hardship. Carlo Villanti Director of Surf Sports and his team miraculously managed to successfully ensure our surf sports events were held even with challenges

of the inclement weather. At the end of the season we farewelled Deputy President Pat Garcia after three years in the role. We thank Pat for his balance, support and work in the role and wish him all the best in his next surf life saving journey. Peter Agnew our esteemed President guided & supported the Board through the many challenges we faced throughout the season. He provided a solid foundation and ensured we delivered on our Strategic Plan to further the development of the Branch.

### OUR STAFF

Thank you to our incredible staff members Linda Perrin, Sarah Webster and our new Club Development Officer William White. Our accomplishments and dreams over the past twelve months would not have been realised without your support.

With heavy hearts we farewell our fabulous Sarah who graduated her degree. Sarah has owned and developed the Admin & Events role to what it is today. She implemented processes, procedures and systems that helped shape our organisation to support our Board of Management, Standing Committees, clubs and members. We didn't manage Sarah, she managed us. I wish Sarah all the success with her new career and hope she stays connected to Surf Life Saving Sydney.

This is my final report as Director of Administration as I move into the Deputy President Role. I have thoroughly enjoyed the past five years, the amazing people I have worked with along the way and the opportunities & challenges I've experienced.

I wish my successor Marissa Saunders all the best and have no doubt she will continue to develop and build on the role.

### ELISSA HANCOCK

Director of Administration









**968**  
RESCUES

---

**34,167**  
PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

---

**2,103**  
FIRST AID

---

**18,648**  
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

---