



AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Annual Report

2014–2015



90TH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS 2014–2015

To be presented to the members at the 90th Annual General Meeting, to be held at Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club on 26 July 2015



Highlights 2014–2015

AVALON BEACH SLSC REFURBISHED BUILDING OFFICIALLY OPENED

New clubhouse officially opened after many years of hard work!



RESCUE SERVICES

Total Number of Volunteer Hours = 6471
 Total Number of Volunteers Patrolling = 278
 Total Number of Rescues = 56

BRANCH PATROL COMPETITION

6th place

PROFICIENCY, SERVICE AND PATROL AWARDS

ARTC	15
Bronze Medallion	47
Gold Medallion	1
IRB Crew	2
Apply (Senior) First Aid	22
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	1
Silver Medallion BBM	5
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	6
Spinal Management	6
Surf Rescue Cert (CPR)	36

Other	7
Total	148

SURF SPORTS COMPETITION RESCUE 2014 WORLD SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS TITLES, LA GRANDE MOTTE, FRANCE

Gold

Masters Women's Boat Crew – Donna Wishart, Tracey McSullea, Bev Tilbury, Kerry McEwan – swept by Rick Millar

Bronze

60 – 64 yrs – Board – Chris McGuckin

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, KIRRA, QLD

Gold

Masters Women's Boat Crew – Donna Wishart, Tracey McSullea, Bev Tilbury, Kerry McEwan – swept by Nathan Wellings

Bronze

60 – 64yrs – Iron Man – Chris McGuckin

NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS – UMINA

Gold

Under 13 yrs Flags – Macy Carrothers
 Under 23 Men's Boat Crew – Andrew Bright, Tom Curnow, Matt Mayall, Nick Sampson – swept by Nathan Wellings

Masters Women's Boat Crew – Donna Wishart, Tracey McSullea, Bev Tilbury, Kerry McEwan – swept by Nathan Wellings
 60 – 64 yrs – Iron Man – Chris McGuckin

Silver

Under 11 yrs Girls Beach Relay – Tyella Toll, Nina McGuffog, Sammy Casey and Tegan Scott
 60 – 64 yrs – Board – Chris McGuckin
 60 – 64 yrs – Board Rescue – Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson

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The Antiques - Tracey McSullea, Donna Wishart, sweep Nathan Wellings, Bev Tilbury and Kerry McEwan honoured with an oar that outlines their incredible success in the boat

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – PALM BEACH

Gold

Under 11 yrs – Girls Beach Sprint – Tyella Toll

Under 11 yrs – Flags – Nina McGuffog

Under 11 yrs – Boys Flags – Dash Bryant

Under 14 yrs – Boys Beach Sprint – Zac Abbas

Masters Women's Boat Crew – Donna

Wishart, Tracey McCullea, Bev Tilbury, Kate

Munro – swept by Nathan Wellings

60 – 64 yrs – Board, Ski – Chris McGuckin

Silver

Under 13 yrs – Boys Beach Sprint – Lachie Mills

Under 13 yrs – Girls Beach Sprint – Blaze Roberts

Under 12 yrs – Boys Beach Sprint – Thomas Kerr

Under 11 yrs – Girls Beach Sprint – Tegan Scott

Under 9 yrs – Boys Beach Flags – Josh Kerr

Under 23 Women's Boat Crew – Amelia Barber, Anna Bright, Rachel Strong, Maddie Thomas – swept by Nathan Wellings

55 – 59 yrs – Ski – Charles Lindop

60 – 64 yrs – Iron Man – Chris McGuckin

60 – 64 yrs – Board – Bob Richardson

170 yrs – Board Relay – Chris McGuckin, Pat Quinlan, Bob Richardson

Bronze

Under 13 yrs – Girls Beach Sprint – Blaze Roberts

Under 12 yrs – Boys Beach Relay – Thomas Kerr, Van Whiteman, Billy Sprouster, Ben Hrones

Under 11 yrs – Girls Beach Sprint – Tegan Scott

Under 11 yrs – Girls Beach Relay – Tyella Toll, Nina McGuffog, Tegan Scott, Rihana Frost

Under 23 Women's Boat Crew – Amelia Barber, Anna Bright, Rachel Strong, Maddie Thomas – swept by Nathan Wellings

50 plus yrs – Longboard – Grant Salmon

60 – 64 yrs – Tube Rescue – Chris McGuckin

60 – 64 yrs – Board Rescue – Chris

McGuckin, Bob Richardson

150 yrs – Board Relay – Richard Alston, Ross Bidencepe, Charles Lindop

SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES BOATS – BRANCH POINT SCORE

Gold

Under 23 Men's Boat Crew – Andrew Bright, Tom Curnow, Matt Mayall, Nick Sampson – swept by Nathan Wellings

Silver

Under 23 Women's Boat Crew – Amelia Barber, Anna Bright, Rachel Strong, Maddie Thomas – swept by Nathan Wellings

NSW IRB CHAMPTIONSHIPS

Gold

Under 23 Mass Rescue. Andrew Crow, Blake Taggart, Melissa Hall and Maddie Thomas

Bronze

Under 23 Rescue. Andrew Crow, Blake Taggart and Maddie Thomas



IRB Captain Alan Moran with this season's Norman Cook Club Member of the Year, Stephen Broderick, Emilie Watkins and the 2014-15 Rookie of the Year Sophie Valentine.



Silver at State for Avalon Beach U11 girls beach relay – Sammy Casey, Tyella Toll, Nina McGuffog and Tegan Scott.



2014/2105 Competitors of the Year – Andrew Bright, Nick Sampson, Matt Mayall and Tom Curnow with sweep Nathan Wellings who was named the Chris "Detho" Dethick Boatie of the Year.



Macy Carrothers – State champion U13 girls flags.

Office Bearers 2014-2015

LIFE MEMBERS

1945 W G Simmonds*
1945 E R Dash*
1951 G H Robin*
1952 H C Ragan*
1959 N H Cook*
1963 K Davidson
1965 R Wood
1968 B Sheehan*
1968 M Watt*
1969 R Hartman*

1969 A Slevin*
1972 K Watt
1972 D Imison
1973 R Cosgrave*
1978 G Shuttleworth
1978 D Wells*
1981 D Crane*
1985 J Griffin*
1986 D Mitchell
1986 P Sheehan
1986 J Watt
1986 M Byrnes OAM

1986 W Ingram*
1989 R Millar
1994 P Akehurst
1994 R Head
1999 W Young OAM
2000 W Mitchell OAM
2001 W Wall
2006 R Luke
2007 R Sayers
2007 B Muston
2008 S Jacek
2014 K Veale

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES LIFE MEMBERS

Steve Jacek
Paul Keen
Geoff Upton
Warren Young

*Deceased

PATRONS

Hon Bronwyn Bishop MP, Member for Mackellar, and John Brogden

LIFE GUARDIANS

Bill McDonald and Jack Leishman*

AVALON BEACH SLSC COMMITTEE 2014/2015

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

PRESIDENT

Christine Hopton

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Peter Carter

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Cath Boulton

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Volker Klemm

DIRECTOR OF SURF LIFE SAVING & EDUCATION

Steve Parkes/Nathan Wellings

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

Nick Sampson

JUNIOR CAPTAIN

Mike Stanley-Jones

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Louise Lindop

IRB CAPTAIN LIFESAVING

Alan Moran

2ND DELEGATE BoLS & E

Terry Barber

2ND DELEGATE BoSS

Peter Akehurst

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Cath Boulton

SECRETARY BJA/DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Tiffany Chapman

PUBLIC OFFICER

Rick Millar

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Christine Hopton

SECOND BRANCH DELEGATE

Wilson Gamble

PUBLICITY OFFICER

Roger Sayers

REGISTRAR

Carmen Meehan

MARKETING & SPONSORSHIP

Christine Hopton

BOARD OF LIFE SAVING & EDUCATION

DIRECTOR OF LIFE SAVING & EDUCATION

Steve Parkes/Nathan Wellings

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Jeff Nesbitt

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Louise Lindop

IRB CAPTAIN - LIFE SAVING

Alan Moran

RADIO OFFICER

Kevin Veale

BJA SURF EDUCATION OFFICER

Steve Parkes/Kalinda Hawson

GEAR STEWARD

Nick Sampson

BJA GEAR STEWARDS

Martin Schaut/Jeff Calleja

BJA WATER SAFETY

Volker Klemm/Mike Stanley-Jones

FIRST AID OFFICERS

Warick Willcoxson

BEACH VEHICLE OFFICER

Terry Barber

BOARD OF SURF SPORTS

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

Nick Sampson

SURF BOAT CAPTAINS

Nick Sampson/Matt Mayall

IRB CAPTAIN - COMPETITION

Peter Akehurst

BOARD & SKI CAPTAIN

Pat Quinlan

SWIM CAPTAIN

Tim Hixson

COMPETITION MANAGER - SENIORS

Chris McGuckin

COMPETITION MANAGER - JUNIORS

Dave Roberts

HANDICAPPER

Tim Hixson

LIFE MEMBERS COMMITTEE

Warren Young

Bob Head

Roger Sayers

Bruce Muston

Christine Hopton

Nathan Wellings

BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Volker Klemm

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Mike Stanley-Jones

BJA SECRETARY

Tiffany Chapman

BJA TREASURER

Jo Higson

BJA REGISTRAR

Jill Thain

BJA COMPETITION MANAGER

Dave Roberts

BJA POINT SCORE OFFICER

Sandy Carrothers

BJA WATER PROFICIENCY OFFICER

Kalinda Hawson

BJA COMMUNICATIONS

Janelle Amet

BJA CANTEEN OFFICER

Brian Wetherall

BJA SOCIAL SECRETARY

Lizzie Teale

CLOTHING OFFICERS COORDINATOR

Dean Whiteman

Michaela Whiteman

UNIFORM SHOP

Melinda Akehurst

AGE MANAGERS

ROOKIES

Mike Stanley Jones

CADETS

Jeff Nesbitt

Jane Ogilvie

UNDER 14

Mark Baylis

Dean Whiteman

Dave Roberts

UNDER 13

Brian Wetherall

UNDER 12

Damien Geyle

Lucas Molloy

UNDER 11

Jack Frost

Bernadette McKay

UNDER 10

Simon Leck

Gem Lehman

Matt Brennan

Christopher Cole

UNDER 9

PimJohn van Gestel

Paris Barns

Jeff Calleja

UNDER 8

Darren Warrenre

Adrian Van der Wallen

UNDER 7

Tom Waters

Trent Delahunty

UNDER 6

Mike Stanley-Jones

Tom Richardson

BJA GEAR STEWARD

Martin Schaut

Jeff Calleja

OFFICIALS

Norm Roberts

Coordinator

Dave Roberts

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President's Report

Reflecting back on the season's highlights has been more poignant for me this year, as I am standing down as president after eight years in the chair. This has prompted me to look back on those eight years to consider what we have achieved both on and off the beach.

Firstly, we have certainly had our challenges. Back in 2006 we had an ageing clubhouse, a membership of just under 450 and a dated constitution, and we had barely made a mark in the digital world. On the positive side, as we approached our ninth decade of service on the beach we had a fantastic ethos as a family friendly club, many amazingly hardworking members and tonnes of passion.

Flicking back through the pages of time over the past eight years, I've noted that we have achieved a great deal. We have:

- increased our membership threefold, with more than 1200 members this season.
- renovated twice, the second renovation providing us with the current building, which will see us through for another 50 years.
- built a strong balance sheet, which will enable us to be sustainable and to grow.
- celebrated our 80th and 90th birthdays, reuniting both past and present members.
- updated and changed our constitution to provide for more manageable Boards.
- been recognised at Branch for our work in youth retention and for our members' achievements in rescues, lifesaving, training and surf sports.
- made a name for ourselves as the club that runs a great event, including our Surf Swim, the Lion Island Challenge, the Mackerel Challenge and Carols by the Sea.
- congratulated our members who have variously been awarded Distinguished Service Awards and life memberships at Branch and State level, AMs and OAMs for services to the community, and gongs from Pittwater Council for contributions to our local community.
- appeared in television commercials and programs, from *Blue Water High* to *60 Minutes*.

- brought the community Christmas Carols back to the beach.
- hosted big wave surfers from Hawaii.
- gained more awards than ever before, including 47 bronze medallions this year.
- brought home gold from the World, National, State and Branch sporting arenas and seen more Nippers than ever proudly wearing the Avalon Beach cap at carnivals.
- moved into the digital world, bringing membership and banking online, creating effective social media marketing and communications, and raising our profile in the wider community.
- achieved greater recognition throughout Avalon Beach and Pittwater by working closely with other local organisations, such as Living Ocean, and encouraging the use of our new clubhouse for community activities, including Council workshops.
- made headlines around the world with dramatic rescues, including the rescue of one of our own who was attacked by a great white shark at the north end of the beach.
- appointed a paid administrator to assist with the running of the club.

After all this, for me the 2014–15 season feels like one of completion. We are settling comfortably into our new clubhouse, with our club lounge and the various clubrooms attracting good crowds and providing significant funds to assist with our operating costs. As I write this, Trippas White are busy fitting out both the cafe and the restaurant, located at the southern end of the club. It is to be hoped that it won't be too long before you can walk from our club lounge into the restaurant next door and sit down to a delicious lunch.

I must also note that alongside all the positive developments the season has been marked by tragedy and sadness. I am humbled by the strength of Jenny Parkes as she has shared her journey with us after her husband, Steve, our club captain, had a horrific motorcycle accident in August last year. We are very pleased that Jenny and Steve's girls, Tia

and Aela, have continued to take part in the club's activities and that they were invited to assist the Honourable Member for Mackellar, Bronwyn Bishop, in opening the new clubhouse last August. We've also seen some of our young SRCs struggling with the loss of family members during the year, and I commend their age managers for supporting them in general and throughout their exams in such difficult times and keeping them part of a united group.

As one parent wrote, *'They have managed an age group that has faced three enormous tragedies. Not only have these amazing men kept the children in the age group at Nippers but also got them all to an exam ready position. I think this is remarkable. Their compassion, sensitivity and dedication to the children affected by the loss of their parents as well as to the other children in the group in helping them understand what has happened has been amazing. This was never going to be any easy age group to manage through SRC but they have done an outstanding job.'*

This to me sums up what Avalon Beach SLSC and Surf Life Saving is all about. We are privileged to live in such a beautiful part of the world with its unique community, and to be part of this community is truly special.

I would like to thank everyone, from our youngest Nipper to our oldest Life Member, for having faith in my ability to assist the club on its journey over the past decade. To those on the board of management, a special thanks. It hasn't always been easy, but we have maintained a cohesive team, which has grown with the challenges thrown at us.

Lastly, to my family – my husband, Robert, and my daughters, Elle, Anjee and Rikki – who have all been club members but who have had to put up with mum being out at meetings, busy on the phone or 'down at the surf club' (my second home), I thank you for your love, support and patience, and your ability to always see the big picture.

*Christine Hopton
President*

Club Captain's Report

What a year we have had, and it all started on 20 September 2014 and finished on 26 April 2015.

I came into this role in September after Steve Parkes had his accident. Steve had already done all the hard work and set up the patrols for the season ahead. I personally thank Steve for dedicating many hours to this role prior to his accident. I met the patrol captains at the initial meeting, but it was not the same, as we were missing the man who was meant to lead us through the year. I think I speak for all members when I say get well Steve and hope to see you on the beach soon.

This season we patrolled a total of 6,471 hours over our 15 patrols, with 56 rescues, 42 first aids and 621 preventative actions.

This was the first year in our new clubhouse, and it was good to have a roof over our heads once again and the days of packing away equipment in the storage container behind us. Once we had completely moved into the club, setting up the patrol areas became so much easier. It was great to be able to drive in and out of the patrol shed. The new clubhouse has definitely exceeded everyone's expectations with its very functional and practical layout (and hot showers!), while still providing a comfortable meeting place for members and the public and taking great advantage of the amazing view we all love (and sometimes take for granted).

Many people put in countless hours to contribute to the great club that is Avalon Beach. Many thanks to First Aid Officer Warwick Willcoxson for setting up the first aid room, Radio Officer Kevin Veale for organising all our new digital radios, Chief Instructor Louise Lindop for all the hours she dedicates to getting all patrol members proficient, IRB Captain Alan Moran for organising and maintaining the IRBs, and Vehicle Officer Terry Barber for helping to maintain the vehicle (especially after the intruders stole the buggy for a joyride around Avalon). A big thankyou also to Leanne Austin for all her administrative help.

Enjoy your well-earned rest away from the beach. Stay safe through the winter months, and join us again in the new season with a refreshed mind ready to learn and extend your skill set by getting your IRB licence or your first aid certificate and so on. I look forward to seeing you on the beach.

Nathan Wellings - Acting Club Captain



MEMBERSHIP

Category	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15
Active 18+ M	79	79	97	106	112	108	127	134
Active 18+ F	41	42	42	44	46	43	60	57
Active 15-18 M		11	17	26	31	37	20	33
Active 15-18 F	-	14	15	18	19	26	13	9
Reserve Active M	19	21	20	18	14	11	9	10
Reserve Active F	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Award Member M				2			1	2
Award Member F						1	0	2
Cadets M	2	8	5	3	4	6	14	33
Cadets F	12	17	10	8	6	2	18	27
Junior Active M	-	148	155	199	197	204	212	204
Junior Active F	-	154	154	191	183	184	195	250
General M	50	86	81	98	82	88	88	183
General F	67	71	70	96	90	75	77	198
Long Service M	30	32	29	26	26	26	24	25
Long Service F	1	1	3	3	2	4	2	2
Associate M	11	11	13	13	7	15	13	20
Associate F	2	3	5	4	0	1	5	9
Life Member M	22	22	21	21	20	19	18	20
Probationary M	21	1	7	1	1	0	2	
Probationary F	10	2	3	1	0	0	0	
TOTALS	756	725	748	878	842	844	899	1219

AWARDS

Category	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15
ARTC	23	5	8	6	3	1	16	15
Bronze Medallion	25	32	50	40	3	47	38	47
Defib Certificate	21	16						
Gold Medallion	1	5	1	1	3	1	3	1
IRB Crew	13	3	5	8	0	8	7	2
Senior First Aid Cert		8	1	15	26	8	37	22
Silver Med AEC	9	2	9	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Silver Med Acquatic Rescue							2	1
Silver Med BBM	18	8	0	14	17	0	6	5
Silver Med IRB Driver	1	3	-	4	6	1	0	6
Spinal Management	22	1	30	9	11	6	8	6
Surf Rescue Cert (CPR)	12	14	16	30	16	35	44	36
Other		16	9	31	6	17	10	7
TOTALS	163	111	163	174	118	130	157	148

RESCUES

Category	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15
Without Gear	5	5	1	3	0	1	0	9
Reel, Line & Belt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rescue Tube	6	1	1	4	6	6	9	4
Rescue Board	25	3	15	22	38	20	18	35
IRB	15	5	9	5	11	4	12	6
Other		1	-	1	4	2	0	2
Resuscitation Cases				2	0	0	0	0
Preventative Actions	1065	658	1032	1491	951	738	556	621
First Aid	113	85	90	193	40	139	40	42
TOTALS	1230	758	1148	1721	1050	910	635	719

Facts and Figures

PATROL HOURS

Total Number of Volunteer Hours = 6471
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 Total Number of Rescues = 56

PATROL HOURS OVER 50

Alan Mahn	78
Melissa Hall	77
Blake Taggart	72
Nathan Winney	71
Terry Barber	69
Scott Ridley	65
Todd Barber	63

Volker Klemm	63
Alan Moran	62
Kerry McEwan	55
Stephen Early	53
Rachel Strong	52
Michael Thomas	51
Michael King	50
Ross Bloore	50
Doug Turner	50
Tim Hixson	50

Chief Instructor's Report

Another great year for training at Avalon Beach SLSC and all the better for the fact that we're now operating out of our brand new, beautiful clubhouse!

The year got off to a crazy start with almost 50 bronzies and 36 SRCs training in parallel. Well done to all involved, including our bronze and SRC trainers Jeff Nesbitt, Mike Stanley-Jones, Terry Barber, Stephen Early and Mike Thomas, as well as to Dave Roberts, Rick Mitchell, Steve Broderick, Melissa Hall, Nick Sampson and Andrew Crow. It was all hands on deck day after day for a while!

Mike Stanley-Jones coordinated a squad of 43 15-year-olds, many of whom have been in the club since their early days at Nippers. The quality of the candidates at assessment was testament to the skill of the trainers and the candidates, with not a single candidate requiring re-assessment in any area. Having rested (not sure if he ever actually does this) for a few months, Mike's now back training a winter bronze squad with Steve Broderick.

Dave Roberts took up the challenge of training the SRC squad (and he doesn't even have a child in this group), ably assisted by Dean Whiteman and Mark Bayliss. These guys did a brilliant job under very difficult circumstances and turned out 36 top-quality lifesavers. We look forward

to seeing all these members between the flags next season and backing up for the bronze medallion the following year.

The IRB team, Terry Barber, Jean Harper, Alan Moran and Andrew Crow, did a great job training up six new drivers and two crew and continue to train during the winter months.

Our members are keeping up their advanced awards, with excellent attendance at proficiencies and many members attending new ARTC, Spinal Management and Apply (Senior) First Aid courses. A full award list is included elsewhere in this report.

We hosted a number of bronze assessments this season. The clubhouse is proving to be a fantastic facility for large-scale assessments.

Mike Stanley-Jones continues to organise and inspire members to train for their gold medallion. He and Matt Brennan retained their gold proficiency for another year and others are lined up to go for gold next season.

The training team is looking strong for the future. We plan to have several new trainers/assessors next season as we look forward to another busy year.

As always, it's been a pleasure to work with such a great group of people who, regardless of our 'volunteer' status, continue to offer professional training to all our members.

*Louise Lindop
Chief Instructor*



Chief Instructor Louise Lindop runs proficiency with Richard Cole, Dave Roberts and Warwick Wilcoxson



From left, Amber Gibson, Will Salter, Cameron Graham, Keith Feehey, Justin Appleby and Zoe Debaize – Bronze Group December 2014

IRB Captain's Report

It's been a fantastic season in the new building. Being able to work on the boats and motors under cover, out of the weather, has made the job much easier. The addition of a cage for the motors means we can access all our gear without shuffling things around. A fuel cabinet was also bought, giving us safe storage and making us compliant with current regulations.

Avalon Beach RSL has annually donated a motor to the club. This year they were a bit more generous and put \$6000 towards a new boat. We purchased a new Achilles 375 rigid hull from Cobia Boats, which has arrived and has performed impressively

at IRB carnivals to date. Bob White from the RSL officially presented the craft at the 90th anniversary celebrations. We donated the old rigid hull to Lakes Entrance Surf Club in Victoria.

Early last season we successfully put 10 people through their crew exam and six through their drivers exam. We have a new group doing their crew training at present, with the assistance of Steve Broderick, who was one of the trainees at the last course!

Over the course of the season we put 17 boats in the water for event safety. Apart from our own Lion Island Challenge, 20 Beaches Ocean Classic and Surf Swim, we covered the Whale Beach, Newport

and Bilgola swims, a Nippers carnival at Newport, the Peninsula Challenge and Branch Junior Championships. Our drivers and crew also worked at State and National competitions. It has been good to see many of our new crews fronting up for these events. This represents an enormous commitment of time, on top of which six of our members do RWC (jet ski) Support Service shifts as well.

Thanks to the many people who help keep the boats running, and we'll see you back on the beach soon.

*Alan Moran
IRB Captain (Lifesaving)*



President Christine Hopton, RSL Director Bob White, IRB Captain Alan Moran, IRB Competition Manager Peter Akehurst, Vice President Peter Carter christen the new IRB purchased with the assistance of the Avalon Beach RSL



Melissa Hall, Scott Ridley and Matt Mayall

Presentation Night



President's Award – Volker Klemm. Volker has made an amazing contribution to the club this season. As well as holding the position of Junior Activities Chairman he took on the directorship of the annual Avalon beach Surf Swim in January and co-ordinated the hugely successful Carols by the Sea with Cedric Lee. Volker still managed to clock up 63 hours patrolling our beach and obtained his IRB Driver's award this season.



President's Award – Nick Sampson. This season Nick stood as Director of Surf Sports and assisted in the surfboat arena. He has also played a crucial role in running our new Club Lounge which is contributing significant fundraising. Nick also achieved his Jet Ski award this season whilst maintaining a full training schedule which resulted in State gold and 4th place in the Aussie finals.



The Antiques were recognised for their incredible efforts this year in bringing home gold from the Branch, State, National and World Championships.



The Norman Cook Most Outstanding Member of the Year – Steve Broderick. Steve achieved his Bronze Medallion in March 2012. Since then has added ARTC, Spinal, Apply First Aid, IRB Crew. He's had a solid patrol record with over 40 hours a season and this year took over as patrol captain on patrol 8. Steve also trained a winter IRB squad.



The Chris "Detho" Dethick – Boatie of the Year – Nathan Wellings presented by Cath and Neil Dethick. Nathan had a sensational season this year. He swept our Womens' Masters Boat Crew to both State and Aussie Gold, as well as the U23 Mens' Boat Crew to State Gold, First Branch in the Boat Premiership, the U/23 Women to 3rd in the Branch Boat Premiership and both the U/23 Men and Women to Aussie Finals.



Rookie of the Year – Sophie Valentine. Sophie turned up to every rostered patrol this season, even when she was sick. She accepted every task we asked her to do, no matter how mundane. Sophie performed her first rescue on a 72 year old man with a faulty pace maker. She didn't hesitate to help, checked him over, reassured him and gave him oxygen therapy. Even Chief Instructor Louise Lindop was impressed.



Patrol Captain of the Year – Adam Clerke with Nathan Wellings. This year Adam did 53 hours patrolling our beach. It was his first year as patrol captain. This quiet achiever was there behind the scenes always ready to help.



Patrol Member of the Year – Melissa Hall. Melissa put in 76 hours patrolling this season and was Patrol vice captain and IRB driver. She was always happy to sub and actively fund raises for the club. She competed in the IRB race team and is standing as Club Captain for the coming 2015/16 season.



Junior Member of the Year – Blake Taggart. Blake completed 71 hours on patrol this season and also achieved his Apply First Aid. He is currently competing with the IRB race team.



The Club Champions for 2014/2015 after only one round are: Scott Ridley (U/30), Alan Moran (U/60), Amber Gibson (under 30 Female) (missing), Lara Duncan (under 20 Female), Jason Dale (U/50), Max Stanley-Jones (U/20), Not pictured Amber Gibson (under 30 Female) and Warren Young (Over 60).



Max Watt Competitors of the Year. The U/23 Pink Bits - Matt Mayall, Andy Bright, Tom Curnow, Nick Sampson, Andy Bright, and sweep Nathan Wellings. This crew brought home Gold at the NSW Championships and placed 4th at the Aussies. They also won Branch Premiership.

Grand Opening and AGM

After what seemed like countless months, meetings, court appearances, discussions with Council, paperwork and more than a few headaches the big day finally came. On August 31st, 2105 our refurbished Clubhouse was officially opened just in time for the Club's 90th season of service on Avalon Beach.

A crowd of several hundred members and guests including the Mayor, Councillors and staff from Pittwater Council gathered on the sand outside the beachside stairs for the official cutting of the ribbon. Our Patron, The Speaker of the House and Member for Mackellar, The Honourable Bronwyn Bishop had the honour of declaring the building open with the assistance of Aela and Tia Parkes. It was then up the stairs into the Club room for the official ceremony led by Pittwater General Manager Mark Ferguson.

The Club was proud to have the President from Surf Life Saving Australia, Graham Ford, and Surf Life Saving NSW President Tony Haven, as well as representatives from Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches in attendance.

The opening immediately followed the 89th AGM at which Kevin Veale was granted Life Membership (see page 15).



Aela and Tia Parkes assist Club Patron The Hon. Bronwyn Bishop in cutting the ribbon at the entrance to the beach stairs.



Pittwater Council General Manager Mark Ferguson addresses the packed house.



Surf Life Saving Australia President Graham Ford (left) and Surf Life Saving NSW President Tony Haven joined Mrs Bishop, President Christine Hopton and Pittwater Mayor Jacqui Townsend for the presentations.



Project Manager Robert Hopton, Club Patron The Hon. Bronwyn Bishop, Pittwater Mayor Jacqui Townsend, Pittwater General Manager Mark Ferguson, President Christine Hopton and Architect Richard Cole.

Avalon Beach SLSC turns 90!

The club celebrated its 90th birthday over the weekend of 1–3 May 2015, with many members coming from as far afield as the UK, Queensland, Victoria and Tasmania.

Club historian Geoff Searl arranged a highly popular photograph exhibition, which was open for the public to enjoy as well as members.

Planning for the dinner had been thrown into slight disarray because the new restaurant wasn't going to be open by then, so president Chris Hopton came up with an alternative program for the dinner on Friday night, which proved very successful.

The photo display attracted many visitors, with people spending a lot of time browsing over drinks and catching up with friends. Geoff's interesting display included general photos of the club, action

shots of IRBs by Richard McEvoy, and historical photos tracing the history of the surf club buildings, but also featured photos of current and former members Warren Mitchell, Bob Head, Reg Wood, the Hanson boys (sons of Dr Hanson, one of the founding members of the club, who appears in the 1925 photo of the club's first meeting, held at the house named Avalon), Max Watt, Doug Crane and Kegs.

Life Members Warren Mitchell, Don Mitchell and Ken Davidson, as well as others viewing the new building, were pleased to see the photos, awards and memorabilia from the old club carried forward to the new building to maintain the club's tradition and history.

The Friday night function was sold out, with 176 people ranging from young to old having a great time. Chris did a terrific job organising the function, and it is extremely

pleasing to mention that numerous members were involved in getting the venue ready for the celebrations, including Wilson Gamble, Geoff Searl, Terry Barber and the boaties, among others. The club has a great team spirit, with many members always prepared to help out.

The format turned out to be exactly what people wanted – informal fun, including dancing to Matt Farmer's band Groovefarm, but with the right amount of formality, including short speeches by Chris, Geoff and myself, features that appealed to both old and young members. A very impressive event capped off with members singing Happy Birthday to the club!

*Roger Sayers
Life Member
Publicity Officer*



Julia Alston, Louise Lindop, Tiffany Chapman and Kalinda Ross-Hawson



John Towner, John Greaves, Don Mitchell, Bob Head and Jim Burgess



Joanne Handley, Diane Mitchell, Robin Head, Ron and Diane Handley



Susie and Kevin Veale with Steve and Chris Jacek

Building Report

It is a pleasure to write this building report some 10 months after the opening of the club building on 31 August 2014, to talk about what we have done and what will happen in the next 12 months, and to express our gratitude to all of the club members who have contributed so much during this time. To all, thank you for making the new building such a resounding success.

Comments about the building from both club members and the public have been overwhelmingly positive, demonstrating that the completed project fits the club's needs and the public's expectations.

So, where to begin?

- The Club Lounge has been enormously popular, with the boaties working the Bar on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. These regular events, together with the various functions that have been held, have contributed greatly to the club's finances.

- The office has provided our highly capable administrator, Leanne Austin, with a great working environment to ensure that the club's business is managed and that the necessary reports for Branch and NSW are completed in a timely manner.

- The Meeting Room has been hired out a number of times, and the expectation is that hirings will increase in the coming year.

- The caretakers, Johnny and Xanthe, have managed, cleaned and looked after the club in an exemplary manner and have taken these responsibilities to heart.

- The IRB/Board Shed, the Boat Shed and

the Patrol Shed have all withstood the test of our first full season in the new building. We provided new racks for the rescue boards, patrol boards and skis. There is a new IRB and a new motor, a new cage for motors and a fuel holding container. The Boat Shed now has two boats on the ceiling, a new set of oars and new shelving.

- The Nipper Shed is capable of storing uniforms, food and equipment and has operated smoothly, feeding hungry hoards of Nippers every Sunday.

- The gym has been an amazing addition to the club. It does help to have two extremely enthusiastic people by way of Brent and Maree as the driving force, but the number of both club members and the public that have embraced the gym has exceeded expectations.

- Finally, the building defects that have plagued us have now been fixed, largely thanks to Peter Rodham from Pittwater Council who never let go.

Since the formal opening in August last year, we have installed new storage racks, new furniture for the Lounge and the Club Room, a new glass washer for the Bar, and new sound systems for both the Club Room and the Lounge. We have also framed, organised and hung photos, skis, reels and the odd bell in the Hall of Champions and the Lounge. The Meeting Room table and chairs, two smart television sets, lounge chairs for the Lounge, notice boards and white boards have all been donated.

The building has attracted a high-quality restaurant operator, who will hopefully begin operating in late July. It will not

only become one of the more well-known restaurants on the northern beaches, it will also provide a source of funding for the club for the foreseeable future.

The club has played host to some fantastic functions and fundraising events, including our Ocean Swim; Carols by the Sea, where some 5000 people turned up; and our 90th birthday party, all handled with aplomb and some very hard work from the members.

In the coming year, we will see further additions to the club, including much-needed storage facilities for the Nippers Shed and the Meeting Room, a trophy cabinet for the Hall of Champions, new board trailers and racks for the Nipper boards, a new boat and new rescue boards, a new patrol trailer and some new furniture for the Club Lounge.

Among the comments that I have heard, the following best sums up the general feeling:

"The new building has created an environment for all to enjoy and has brought together all of the different groups in the club, where people are talking and sharing together."

For Richard and me, seeing the building being used and being enjoyed, and accommodating all of the different functions, is both exciting and rewarding.

Robert Hopton

Project Director/Building Manager

Richard Cole

Architect



Administrator's Report

Along with the new clubhouse came another first for Avalon Beach SLSC, the appointment of the first employee in the club's 90-year history. Since joining in September 2014, I have been busy establishing new administration systems and processes for the many and varied tasks that cross the desk of a surf club administrator.

Coordinating the hire of our stunning new venue for our regular community classes such as yoga, fitness and dance as well as managing function bookings for a diverse range of events has enabled me to interact with a broad section of the local community. With more than 30 functions already taking place at the club, Avalon

Beach SLSC is definitely an in-demand venue for events of all kinds.

Thank you to all club members who have welcomed me so warmly to the team.

*Leanne Austin
Administrator*

Life Members and Service Awards Committee

The committee met face to face on two occasions this year. The purpose of the meetings was to review and consider club members who could be considered to be

eligible for Association Long Service Awards and/or Avalon Beach SLSC 20 year service awards.

A number of members met the criteria for

being granted the awards and the relevant awards are currently being processed.

*Michael Byrnes
LM&SHA Committee*



Life Members Roger Sayers, Warren Mitchell OAM, Bob Head, Bruce Muston, Ken Davidson, Peter Akehurst, Michael Byrnes OAM and Kevin Veale

Masters Competition Report

Travelling to France in September 2014 for the World Surf Life Saving Championships was one of the highlights for the Masters Travelling Team this season. Robert Hopton, Christine Hopton, Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson and their partners, together with a number of Newport Masters, not only competed but also toured southern France on a 10 day cycling tour, eating and drinking the local produce as well as enjoying the beautiful scenery.



This season the dedicated Avalon Beach Masters Team, comprising Richard and Julia Alston, Ross Bidencepe, Duncan Herbert, Robert Hopton, Charles Lindop, Chris McGuckin, Pat Quinlan, Bob Richardson and Grant Salmon, also competed in carnivals at Avalon Beach, Collaroy, Freshwater, North Kirra, Palm Beach and Umina Beach.

RESULTS

Lifesaving World Championships, Rescue 2014, La Grande Motte, France

Bronze, 60–64 yrs, Board – Chris McGuckin

National Championships, North Kirra

Bronze, 60–64 yrs, Iron Man – Chris McGuckin

NSW Surf Life Saving Championships, Umina Beach

Gold, 60–64 yrs, Iron Man – Chris McGuckin

Silver, 60–64 yrs, Board – Chris McGuckin

Bronze, 60–64 yrs, Board Rescue – Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson

Branch Championshipss, Palm Beach

Gold, 60–64 yrs, Board – Chris McGuckin

Silver, 60–64 yrs, Board – Bob Richardson

Gold, 60–64 yrs, Ski – Chris McGuckin

Silver, 60–64 yrs, Iron Man – Chris McGuckin

Bronze, 60–64 yrs, Tube – Chris McGuckin

Bronze, 60–64 yrs, Board Rescue – Chris

Silver, 55–60 yrs, Ski – Charles Lindop

Bronze, 150 yrs, Board Relay – Richard Alston, Ross Bidencepe, Charles Lindop

Silver, 170 yrs, Board Relay – Chris McGuckin, Pat Quinlan, Bob Richardson

Branch Championships, Avalon Beach, Surfboard Riding

Bronze, Over 50s, Longboard – Grant Salmon

Thanks to the board and ski coaches who have assisted the Masters, who train all year round, in performing at such a high level throughout the season.

Chris McGuckin

Masters Team Manager



Branch Championship competitors - Bob Richardson, Robert Hopton, Chris McGuckin, Richard Alston (rear), Ross Bidencepe, Charles Lindop, Pat Quinlan



Grant Salmon third in the Branch Surfing Championships



The Aussie Team

Doug Crane Classic

Held in perfect conditions, this year's race was an excellent one and a good indication of the club's best swimmers. A 9.30 am start was a great way to kick off the Nippers Christmas fun day.

Life member Steve Jacek started the race, and 40 swimmers took off from the north end and swam along the beach to the finish in front of the clubhouse. SRCs provided excellent water safety along with Mark Head's Patrol 3.

The first female home was last year's runner up, Nipper Macy Carrothers, followed in by surprise package Maddie Thomas, with Astrid Smith third.

Darren Warrener won the men's race again, this time by a clear margin from an improving Guy Collins, with Duncan Herbert a good third.



There were prizes for all placegetters and mince pies for all.

Darren's and Macy's names will be added to the Doug Crane paddle.

*Tim Hixson
Swim Handicapper*



Sunday Swim

Another good season of Sunday Swims, with lots of close finishes and members enjoying the beach and improving their surf swimming skills.

The Avalon gutter was back and rocks were exposed all along the beach in the wave area. The good news was that once again we had very few bluebottles this season.

Returning to the new clubhouse like the Welcome Swallows, the usual group of hardy souls showed up again, and we swam in all sorts of conditions.

The regular swimmers dominated the point score, and Warwick Willcoxon was a tearaway winner once again. Although Warwick won't run and was passed on many occasions on his way up to the finish, he still scored over 60 points for the season. In second place was Sally Mayman/Colley, who showed tremendous improvement and her versatile athletic ability. Third was our surf savvy caretaker Johnny Harper. Fourth place and encouragement award winner was Bob Richardson, with Wilson Gamble and John Hollingshead tying for fifth.

Among the season's highlights, the following two stand out. Wilson Gamble won three races in a row (unheard of),

two being the popular 'Guess your time' races, where he was just five seconds off his guess in a 16-minute swim and exactly on his time on another occasion. John Hollingshead increased his handicap (also unheard of), saying 'I want to win proper, fair and square'.

It was pleasing to see a good number of associate members joining us this season, and we hope this continues.

Patrol 13 dominated the overall placings. Let's see if any other patrol can challenge them for the title. As long as we maintain adequate water safety on the beach, we will run a side competition for the best swimming patrol next season.

About half the swims are 'Guess your time', so you don't have to be the best, just the luckiest or in Wilson's case the smartest.

Thanks for all the help with timekeeping, water safety, and IRB buoy placement and collecting, and to patrol 10 member Phoebe Witney for her photography. A special thanks to our wonderful sponsor Swell Cafe for all the free meal prizes.

So make some time to join us next season, come along, get fit and spend some quality time with 'Huey', 11.00am between the flags.

*Tim Hixson
Swim Handicapper*



Boat Captain's Report

This season turned out to be very successful for all of our boat crews. Each of the four crews did the club proud at each carnival that they entered.

Antiques – Women's Masters

Donna Wishart, Tracey McSullea, Kerry McEwan and Bev Tilbury. Swept by Nathan Wellings

As usual, the 'Old Girls' proved to be unstoppable. This season they did something they have never done before. They took out four from four available gold medals, winning the Branch Titles, the ASRL Open, the State Titles and the Australian Titles.

Pinkies – U23 Men

Andrew Bright, Nick Sampson, Matt Mayall and Tom Curnow. Swept by Nathan Wellings

This season these boys did exceptionally

well. They had mixed results at the start of the season but really proved they were a force to be reckoned with at the end of the season. Their hard work paid off when they came away with two gold medals, one at the Branch Titles and one at the State Titles. They also had a good result at the Australian Titles, coming in a close fourth.

Chickadees – U23 Women

Amelia Barber, Rachel Strong, Anna Bright and Maddie Thomas. Swept by Nathan Wellings

This is the third consecutive year these girls have competed together. They proved to everyone that hard work will bring you results. These girls did very well at local carnivals, coming away with a second at the Freshwater carnival, third overall in the Branch Titles and second in the Branch Premiership race. They also did exceptionally well at the Aussies, making

the top eight and missing out on the Aussie final by the closest of margins.

Old Boys – Men's Masters

Daryl Johnson, Shaun Wolthers, Brent Anderson and Pete Carter. Swept by Nathan Wellings

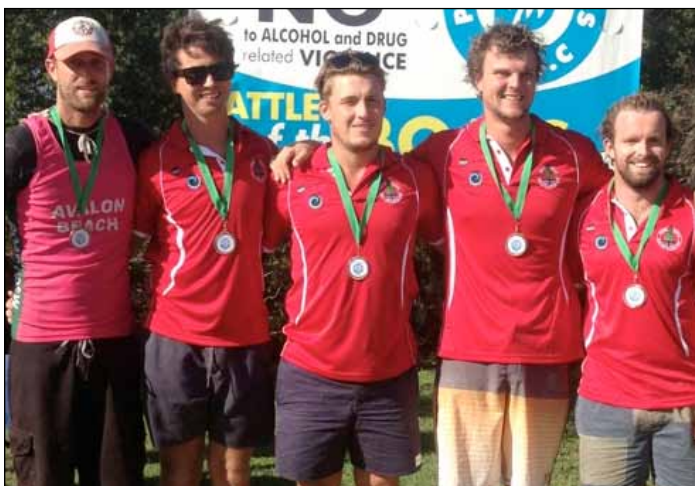
After having only one training session together a few weeks prior to the Aussies, these boys did exceptionally well, making the Masters final. After they finished their racing, they were kind enough to hang around and cheer on our Open competitors. Thanks, Boys!

On behalf of all the rowers I would like to thank Brent Anderson and Nathan Wellings for all the time and effort you put in to help us all this season. We are all very thankful for everything you both did.

*Matt Mayall
Boat Captain*



U23 Women's Crew - Maddie Thomas, Amelia Barber, Anna Bright, Rachel Strong and the U23 Men's Crew with sweep Nathan Wellings



U23 Man's Crew - Sweep Nathan Wellings, Matt Mayall, Tom Curnow, Nick Sampson, Andy Bright



The Antiques - Kerry McEwan, Donna Wishart, Tracey McSullea, Nathan Wellings, Bev Tilbury

Governance Panel Report

During the year the Board of Management requested that a Governance Panel be formed to oversee all aspects of the club's operations. Club members with experience in the corporate sector were invited to form the panel, and adequate representation for seniors and Nippers was ensured.

The panel reports to the Board of Management and ultimately to members, but operates outside of and independently of the Board of Management.

The panel's mandate is to identify best

practice and to assist and encourage members to implement best practice.

There is ample evidence of best practice already in place in various areas of our club's operations. The panel will seek to draw on and record those examples and further matters in a simple format that can readily be updated.

As members were implementing the fitout of our magnificent new clubhouse during the year the panel operated deliberately on an ad hoc basis as items came to its attention. Consideration was given to

matters relating to office procedures, security systems operation, computer data backup, and the appropriateness of selected patrol equipment during closed beach days.

I thank fellow founding panel members Ross Bidencope, Doug Bryden and Pim John van Gestel for their interest and prompt attention to matters during the year.

Kevin Veale
Governance Panel Chairman

Life Member – Kevin Veale

Kevin Veale is a long serving member of our club achieving sustained and conspicuous distinguished service over than 25 years. He obtained his Bronze Medallion and commenced patrols at Avalon Beach during the 1990/1991 season and has patrolled the beach every season since. In 1992 he was appointed Captain of Patrol 10, and continued to captain a patrol for at least the following 10 years.

In the 1991 Kevin was elected Treasurer of Junior Activities Committee before moving in as Senior Club Treasurer taking over from Michael Byrnes in 1994, remaining in that position until the end of the 1999/2000 season. After a year's absence he again took on the role and assisted as Alternative Treasurer during the following three seasons.

As well as carrying out these roles, Kevin was also the Radio Officer. He has remained in that position ever since, a total of 21 consecutive years. The requirements of this position are not only to buy and service the radios, but also to ensure that enough are serviceable every week throughout the patrol season. During the running of our annual Ocean Swim the importance of radio communication is paramount to set the course, coordinate rescue and first aid needs and to align the start and finish of the event to allow the places and times to be worked out. Throughout years he has been Radio Officer, Kevin has had responsibility for coordinating this aspect of the event.

In 1998, ABSLSC ran the National IRB Championships. Kevin with his financial background and radio knowledge was on the organising committee for that very successful event.

In 1996 ABSLSC won the 'Most Outstanding Club' award at the annual Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches awards. Kevin, as Treasurer of the Club, was part of the successful committee behind that award. In that same year the Club Captain's Report in the club annual report records an 'out of hours preventative action' that he carried out with Peter Fraser. At the 1998 National Championships Kevin together with Warren

Young acted as Media Representative for Pittwater Life Magazine to report on the activities of all the peninsula clubs at the carnival.

Kevin has carried out these multiple overlapping committee, equipment, and patrolling roles with dedication, thoroughness, and without complaint. He has given generously of his time over those 24 years, and one only has to contemplate who would have filled those roles if he hadn't to realise that in Kevin we are very fortunate to have a long serving and devoted member.



Cadet's Report

What a season! Record numbers of Juniors are staying with our club.

This season 42 Under 16s obtained their bronze medallion.

The Junior program has changed a little in the last few years and is thinking outside the square.

We signed them all up for patrol but also helped local restaurant Yoda to run its

business for a night, sold tickets for the car raffle, ran the Nippers canteen on a couple of occasions and are now using the proceeds raised to take the age group to an 'advanced driver training' course to help them get their 'P's'.

Some have progressed to do their Advanced Resuscitation Certificate and are now learning to be IRB crew. Twenty-nine of them left Avalon at 6am one Sunday to

provide 'water safety' for the theme park Wet'n'Wild.

Between the under 14s, 15s and 16s we have 118 members, so the program seems to be working and the community is a safer place for it. Go Juniors!

*Mike Stanley-Jones
Junior Captain*



Board of Junior Activities Report

Another Nipper season is over, and another great season it was.

My younger daughter has now done her SRC and will continue to be part of surf life saving as an U15 cadet, and I will move on with her to help with the U15s next season.

I have been with Avalon Beach SLSC for 11 years. I started as an U6 dad, helping out with my eldest daughter, did my bronze, became an age manager, became competition manager, became chairman ... time moves fast when you are having fun.

I have seen Avalon Beach Nippers go to State with eight kids, and I was there this year when we had more than 60 kids, six

officials, water safety and an IRB, and we won several medals.

Avalon Beach Nippers have been going from strength to strength, and as I see it we will just keep growing and getting better.

A new team is taking over, full of enthusiasm and energy, with their kids raring to go to do bigger and better. So just keep going, do bigger and better, and you will continue the legacy of 100-odd years of surf life saving that only keeps going if you put in the time and effort needed. I can thoroughly recommend it.

My life changed when I did my bronze and joined up to help. I had never paddled out

the back before or ever swum there for that matter. I knew how to ski in snow or climb a mountain ... but now I can't do without the ocean and I love it.

So don't doubt yourself. Put your hand up, find the time and help out. Your kids will love you for it and you can be proud of keeping a tradition going that started over a hundred years ago and has taught hundreds of thousands of kids how to be safe on the beach and in the water and have fun while they are at it.

*Volker Klemm
Director of Junior Activities*

SRC Report

The SRC squad of 2014/2015 maintained Avalon Beach's recent 100 per cent success rate when all obtained their Surf Rescue Certificate. Thirty-two young adults passed with flying colours. The squad came together in early October, and all had to commit to an 11-week program run on Sundays and Mondays requiring three hours a week of their time. The SRC requires real commitment and hard work. It is the start of a journey that teaches young people about the benefits of teamwork, tests them both physically and mentally, and requires each to become responsible for their own time commitment and management. Obtaining the SRC opens doors for the kids – whether they want to enter for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award or just be able to surf at school. It is a course designed to bring out

the best in young adults.

So we say to the kids, This isn't Nippers, this is about you learning life skills, from CPR to surfing, from first aid to managing spinal injuries. You will get out of this what you put in. Most of all, you are going to have a whole lotta fun – and fun it was.

We came together in early October and by exam time in December we had adventured over to Mackerel and West Head, and to Barrenjoey lighthouse and Kiddies Corner; provided water safety at Wet'n'Wild; watched a million *Bondi Rescue* videos; practised CPR for hours on the dummies; and learnt how to make a doughnut bandage, how to use an EpiPen and asthma spray, and how to treat a fin chop.

The boys' and girls' enthusiasm was infectious to the trainers, and one of the highlights of the year was recognition from NSW SLSC on the amazing job our team did at Wet'n'Wild. We were invited back to have a second go as a thankyou!

We finished the season with the SRC squad providing water safety for the Nippers on Sundays, which was an overwhelming success. But for Mark, Dean and me the greatest outcome of the season was the fact that we had 32 kids put their hands up to start volunteering for patrols, helping to keep Avalon Beach safe. It's often said that volunteering is part of the Australian character, and our SRC team demonstrated that wholeheartedly.

Dave Roberts
Age Manager



Age Managers' Reports

Under 6s report

The U6 Nippers had a great season. The parents filled the pool on Sundays so that the everyone could have a swim. The parents also put their hands up to be Age Managers (so now they have 4) and some of the parents even passed their Bronze Medallion so they could be counted as "water safety" when needed later on. All this means is they have a great foundation for years to come. We hope to see them all back as U7s next season because the older they get, the more fun they have. Looking forward to summer already.

*Mike Stanley-Jones
U6 Age Manager*

Under 7s report

The two rules the U7s live by are 'Be brave' and 'Have fun!', and this is exactly what they did all season. It was fantastic to see the little sharks and mermaids gain in confidence over the course of the season by building on some of the skills they learned in the U6s and early in the season of the U7s.

The U9 age managers and I were especially proud to see them all get braver when it came to the more challenging activities in the water, such as the wade in the surf and boards in the pool. This season we also did a lot of flags racing, which taught the gang to concentrate and to participate in a more competitive game while still trying to keep it fun. Throughout the age group all of the Nippers became fantastic at springing to their feet to get going and diving for the flags like supermen and superwomen.

Thanks to the parents who helped out this season week in week out, and also to those who put their hand up at volunteer time.

A huge thankyou to the U9 age managers Kylie Elliot, Simon Holloway, Don Legge and Trent Delahunty. But the biggest thankyou goes to the kids – you were brilliant and we are all so proud of you.

*Tom Waters
U7 Age Manager*

Under 8s report

This season we took an enthusiastic crew of U8s and developed their beach and surf skills through a variety of fun activities. Some of the novel ways of introducing water awareness we used seemed to worry the parents, while the Nippers frothed with excitement.

Lifesaving is all about enjoying the ocean while keeping safe. We had a fabulous time with both the Nippers and the parents, educating most of the group and encouraging the less able to participate. The support of the parents this year was truly amazing and made for a most enjoyable season.

Have a peaceful winter, and we both look forward to seeing you and your Nippers in warmer circumstances next season. Then again, if that's too far away, by all means organise a get together over winter at the club ... with us.

*Adriaan van der Wallen and
Darren Warrener
U8 Age Managers*

Under 9s report

What an amazing year for the U9 legends this year. I think the highlight was seeing their water skills improve dramatically through the year.

This year we had a great team of age

managers and also great parent support. I would personally like to thank Paris Barnes and Jeff Calleja for all their hard work and all the parents who were there week after week, ready to go and with a smile on their faces, even if the water was freezing.

The year brought us some interesting weather and swell both at Av and at the carnivals we attended. With the weather gods not on our side, our little troupers still turned up and gave it everything, and their team support was at an all time great level. Go, you good thing! We had some great fun this year and mixed it up with a few trips to Palmy.

I am so proud of every single U9 Nipper and can't wait for the new season. U9s rule!

*PimJohn van Gestel
U9 Age Manager*

Under 10s report

What a great season our U10s delivered this summer, with an exciting collection of firsts:

- Several of our girls entered the swim at carnival for the first time (well done, Rosie, Ruby and Emily!).
- Some of our Nippers nervously but determinedly ventured out for the swim at Sunday Nippers for the first time (we are so proud, Maeve and Tom!).
- Many of our Nippers had a go on a Nipper board, having never done so before (so much fun!).
- Lots of our U10s also had their first attempt at tube and board rescues (learning and laughing at the same time – we love it!).

While each individual Nipper should be proud of their own 'firsts' and their development throughout the season, credit is also due to our U10 Nippers as a team. To watch our kids cheer each other on, whether at Sunday Nippers, training or at carnivals, is something very special, and makes us as age managers and as parents endlessly proud to be involved. The support, encouragement and unbreakable team bond among our boys board relay team at state was a real highlight. Ben, Jake, Cooper and Jamie's attitude is to be commended. Mistakes were accepted, encouragement and mateship were the order of the day, and negativity wasn't even contemplated. Well done, boys.

The surf life saving skills our Nippers have learnt and the special bonds they have developed, not only within our own age



group but also across several age groups, have also shone through in the way they all look out for each other whenever they are in the water. To watch our kids collect lost boards and help others is only one of the rewards we get for the time we parents dedicate to the Nippers program. This strong team spirit has also enabled each of our U10s to step out of their individual comfort zone at some point during the season, knowing they had their Nippers mates and our A1 team of parents to cheer them on and encourage them.

Thank you to each of our Nippers, to all our parents and to all the incredible people who have dedicated so much of their time and energy to bring us such a memorable summer. We're counting down already to do it all again as mighty U11s!

*Gem Lehman
U10 Age Manager*

Under 11s report

The under 11 age group still has healthy numbers, with over 40 kids registered for this season. We welcomed some new Nippers to our group this season, and we welcomed back many kids who have been with us since the U6s.

This year we advanced onto fibreglass boards and continued refining our skills in the water. A number of our kids compete at carnivals and undertake additional training on Tuesdays at Clareville Beach and on Saturdays at Palm Beach, so their skills are at a very high level. We were able to take our whole Nipper group to the Pittwater side of Palm Beach to help progress their skills and give them time to practise on the flat water. The day was a lot of fun, and we hope to have more of those sessions next year.

Our purpose at Nippers is to teach our kids lifesaving skills, and this year our kids have been learning signals, tube rescues and how to get out the back safely, either swimming or on their boards. Next season we will continue to hone these skills and learn others, all in an atmosphere of fun but with safety paramount. In a few years' time we will be happy to have them all looking after us on the beach.

We hope to welcome all the kids back next season and have them continue to learn new skills in the best backyard in the world.

*Bernadette McKay and Jack Frost
U11 Age Managers*

Under 12s report

The U12s are a great bunch of kids who made summer awesome! We have a great mix of competitive Carnie Folk and chillaxed Sunday Warriors.

Some great individual and team performances at the carnivals saw medals aplenty heading home to Avalon, and the spirit of participation all the kids displayed made everyone involved feel very proud.

Back in Avalon it has been a buzz to see every one of the kids gaining skills and confidence in the surf, both of which will be pushed even further next season.

We are a little scared of the kids turning into teenagers in 2016, but we'll be back to yell at them a bit more as needed.

To all the mums and dads who did water safety, refereed at carnivals, and helped with barbecues, the canteen, set-up, take-down etc, we couldn't do it without you and your contribution is hugely appreciated.

A special big thankyou goes to our departing president, Volker Klemm, for all his extraordinary efforts over the years. Well done. See you all at the beach again soon.

*Lucas Molloy, Damian Geyle and
Dean Whiteman – U12 Age Managers*

Under 13s report

Well, what a great season it was. We regularly had 24 kids on average turning up, ready to tackle whatever was thrown their way. We started the season with a talk about this being their lead-up year to doing their surf rescue certificate (SRC) and how there could be a few curve balls thrown their way. All looked eager to get into it.

Over the course of the season we practised CPR, first aid, signals and radio communication. This group loves to chat, but it was the quietest I have ever seen them when it was their turn to talk on the radio – a case of major stage fright.

We did the 'Ava go' on a few occasions. I said to the group that if they could do eight laps of the pool and the run without stopping, they were on target to pass the water side of their SRC. 'No problem,' most said. Well, after some breaststroking in the pool and a bit of walking on the beach, all got to the finish line. The resounding response was, 'I thought I was fit, that was hard.' Good lesson.

By the end of the season all could do at least a 200m ocean swim and paddle a board past the break and back. A few lost boards on the way, but we'll get there.

Another first was we had a mini carnival with Bilgola U13s. It was great to get the two groups together for some competition – friendly, mind you. We had so many positive responses from the kids and parents that we will do this again next season. No points were kept, but I reckon we won (Sssh). Many thanks to Josh Axford for his help in organising this event.

A few of the group attended branch and state carnivals, with some fantastic achievements:

Macy Carrothers – state champion U13 girls flags. Huge.

Blaze Roberts – branch champion U13 girls surfboard riding. Cool.

We are lucky to have a great group of supportive parents. Thanks guys for all your help this season.

We have a big season ahead of us all with the kids doing their SRC. They are a great bunch and I am sure they will pass with flying colours.

See you on the beach.

*Brian Wetherall
U13 Age Manager*

Under 15 cadets enjoy their 'gap year'

The U15 cadets took time off this season to chill out during the summer. Having graduated from the junior club with their Surf Rescue Certificate after nine seasons of Nippers, the cadets took a break to blow off some steam before preparing for their Bronze Medallion next season.

Their 'gap year' was anything but snoozy, however, and they kept themselves very busy both on and off the beach.

The season kicked off with a movie/pizza night sleepover in our wonderful new clubhouse, followed by a dawn surf. When they weren't providing water safety for Nippers and other club events like the Doug Crane Classic, the cadets took off on adventures both near to and far from Avalon Beach. They survived endurance events like the Stampede, a 10km cross-country obstacle course; rope climbing; and negotiating flying fox trapezes through treetops, and enjoyed a self-catered weekend surfing safari to Norah Head.

Closer to home the cadets tried out new skills and activities like jiu jitsu and self-defence, yoga, boxing, weight lifting, surf boat rowing and stand-up paddle boarding.

The cadets also made time in their busy schedule to give back to the community. Along with the U14 SRC and U16 Rookie squads, the cadets participated in the SLNSW Nipper program run at Wet'n'Wild in Sydney's west. The program helps kids who don't live near the beach to learn surf survival skills and how to enjoy the water safely in a safe environment.

All in all, a very busy 'gap year'!

*Jeff Nesbitt
U15 Age Manager*

JAC Competition Report

I said last year that the 2013–14 season was one of the greatest in living memory for our Nippers competition team. Well, then, the 2014–15 season must be our greatest.

The highlights included:

- 1st at Branch Surf Board Titles
- 5th at Branch Championships
- 22nd at NSW Championships
- 6th at Newport Carnival
- 6th at Narrabeen Carnival

Branch Surfing Championships, Palm Beach, May 2015

Congratulations to our surfing team, which in May 2015 won the Branch Surfing Championships, notching up some amazing team results. The titles were hosted by Avalon Beach for the first time, and it was also the first time that U9s to U12s were allowed to compete. It was a great day, with over 150 surfers at Palm Beach contesting in solid waves. The results speak for themselves, and credit must go to Dean Whiteman and Mike Stanley-Jones for all their training of our Nipper surfing team. We had 30 Nippers represent Avalon Beach and we won seven of the 11 events – an outstanding effort, team. This made up for the disappointment of the Branch Championships in February, when conditions resulted in the cancellation of water events.

U9 boys Dane Dujic 1st, Jack Lacroix 2nd, Josh Kerr 3rd; **U9 girls** Ava Roberts 1st, Alex Gregory 2nd, Jaz Robinson 3rd, Jaz Howarth 4th

U10 girls Bebe Longhurst 2nd; **U10 boys** Cooper Todd 1st, Oliver Hrones 2nd, Jake Molloy 3rd, Jaime Lehman 4th

U11 boys Jack Roberts 1st, Tyson Letts 2nd, Alex Calleja 3rd, Luke Dujic 4th; **U11 girls** Rachael Gregory 2nd

U12 boys Arch Whiteman 1st, Van Whiteman 2nd, Ben Johns 3rd; **U12 girls** Hunter Roberts 1st, Tyia Collins equal 3rd

U13 girls Blaze Roberts 1st; **U13 boys** Henry Hole 3rd

With a big team having qualified, we look forward to the State Carnival in August.

Branch Championships, February 2015

So, no water events, as Mother Nature went crazy, but that didn't stop a team of

90 Nippers from breaking into the top 5 (0.5 points off 4th place). Yes, my friends, Avalon Beach is back as a force in Nipper competition. Thanks to our dedicated head trainers, Darren Cutrie (beach) and Darren Warrener (water), for all their efforts in preparing the team. Congratulations to our Branch champions:

U14 boys beach sprint Zac Abbas

U11 girls beach sprint Tyella Toll

U11 flags Nina McGuffog

U11 flags Dash Bryant.

Lachie Mills **U13 boys beach sprint**; Thomas Kerr **U12 boys beach sprint**; and Josh Kerr **U9 boys flags** all won silver. Blaze Roberts **U13 girls beach sprint**; Tegan Scott **U11 girls beach sprint**; Tyella Toll, Nina McGuffog, Tegan Scott and Rihana Frost **U11 girls beach relay**; and Thomas Kerr, Van Whiteman, Billy Sprouster and Ben Hrones **U12 boys beach relay** rounded out our bronze medallists.

State Championships, Umina, March 2015

We were placed in the top 25 clubs in the state for the second year running, with some incredible individual and team performances that earned Avalon Beach 15 points. We had eight finalists on the beach and an incredible six finalists in the water.

Congratulations to Macy Carrothers on winning our first gold medal for many, many years in the **U13 girls flags**, which she followed up with a strong fourth in the beach sprint final. Our **U11 girls beach relay** team of Tyella Toll, Nina McGuffog, Sammy Casey and Tegan Scott placed second in a very hot field. Two silvers in two years, girls – only one way to go now! On the beach, other great performances came from Tyella Toll 7th **U11 girls beach sprint**; Nina McGuffog 6th **U11 girls flags**; Thomas Kerr 8th **U12 boys beach sprint**; and Ava Roberts and Ruby Keating making the final of the **U9 girls flags**.

Our water team produced incredibly strong results in the difficult conditions. Ava Roberts 15th in the **U9 girls board final**; Alex Calleja 9th in the **U11 boys board final**; and Van Whiteman a very unlucky 7th in the **U12 boys board final** after leading all the way, were just the tip of the iceberg. Outstanding results were shown across all age groups in the board event: Pia Robinson, Rachael Gregory and Sophie

Johns **U11 girls board semi**; Jasmine Robinson **U9 girls board semi**; Kai Calleja and Dane Dujic **U9 boys board semi**; Jack Roberts and Joe Boaler **U11 boys board semi**; and Jake Molloy **U10 boys board semi**. We also had an incredible three board relay teams make the finals: **U11 boys** 11th (Jack Roberts, Tyson Letts, Alex Calleja and Joe Boaler); **U11 girls** 8th (Pia Robinson, Sammy Casey, Sophie Johns and Rachael Gregory); and **U12 boys** 10th (Arch Whiteman, Van Whiteman and Ben Johns).

The results are the direct product of all the effort and commitment our Nippers have shown. They have been guided throughout the season by an equally amazing support group of trainers, officials, water safety crew, board repairers and sunscreen specialists. Many thanks go to the parent group:

- **Trainers:** Darren Cutrie, Darren Warrener, Dean Whiteman, Dave Gregory, Lucas Molloy, Gem Lehman, Mike Stanley-Jones, Jeff Calleja, PimJohn van Gestel
- **Officials:** Lisette Calleja, Sophie Todd, Simon Leck, Norman Roberts, Andrea Olsen, Kalinda Hawson, Marty Schault
- **Water safety:** Andy Lehman, Bernie McKay, Jackson Armstrong, Jack Wetherall, Peter Coleman, Slav Dujic, Mick Johns, Gary Lacroix, Cathy Molloy
- **Board repairers:** Slav Dujic, Bobby Stokes, Jeff Calleja
- **Sunscreen specialists:** all the carnival mums!

*Dave Roberts
Competition JAC Manager*



Water Warrior Shield 2014/15 – Van Whiteman

Junior Awards

U9 GIRLS

- 1 Ava Roberts,
- 2 Jasmine Robinson
- 3 Ruby Keating,
- EA Mya van Gestel
- EA Priya Ferris-Halliday

U9 BOYS

- 1 Josh Kerr
- 1 Jack Lacroix
- 2 Kai Calleja
- 3 Hudson Rose,
- EA Dane Dujic

EA Jai Coleman

U10 GIRLS

- 1 Emily Waters

- 2 Rosie Brennan
- 3 Zara Edwards
- 3 Ruby Stanle-Jones,
- EA Bebe Longhurst
- EA Alice Binns

U10 BOYS

- 1 Ben Schuetrumpf,
- 2 Cooper Todd
- 3 Jamie Lehman,
- EA Tom Brinkley
- EA Whiley Toll

U11 GIRLS

- 1 Nina McGuffog
- 2 Tyella Toll
- 3 Tegan Scott

EA Sophie Johns

U11 BOYS

- 1 Jack Roberts
- 2 Dash Bryant
- 2 Joe Boaler
- 3 Tyson Letts
- EA Wilson Merry

U12 GIRLS

- 1 Eliza Cutrie
- 2 Hunter Roberts
- 3 Ella Molloy
- EA Lulu Shield

U12 BOYS

- 1 Van Whiteman
- 2 Thomas Kerr

3 Arch Whiteman

EA Finn Habel

U13 GIRLS

- 1 Gina Hawson
- 2 Blaze Roberts
- 3 Macy Carrothers
- EA Zoe Coles
- EA Daisy Young

U13 BOYS

- 1 Lachie Mills
- 2 Tyson Paine
- 3 Regan Dale
- 3 Jake Meacham,
- EA Frazer Geelan
- EA Will Timmis

BEST CARNIVAL

COMPETITOR

- 1st Macy Carrothers 30 pts
- 2nd Nina McGuffog 26pts
- 3rd Gina Hawson 24pts

WATER WARRIOR AWARD

- 1 Van Whiteman
- Highest State individual
- and team result and
- combined water results
- at other carnivals for 2
- years.
- 2 Alex Caleja
- 3 Ava Roberts



Jasmine Howarth, Jasmine Robinson, Ava Roberts and Alex Gregory



IRB Competition Report

After a year out of competition whilst the new clubhouse was being built we are now back in business.

For those of you who don't know what IRB competition is all about it's made up of four events which are simulated rescues each involving one or two patients. A single rescue where a crew goes out around two buoys picks up a patient and returns to shore. A mass rescue involving two patients and two trips out and back, a teams rescue involving two crews and two patients and a tube rescue where the crew person dives out at the first buoy swims to a patient at the second buoy and tows them back to the IRB which then returns to shore. It's a lot of fun for those involved and undoubtedly improves their overall skills.

This year there was the usual Premiership series made up of four rounds at various beaches, Caves, Windang, Terrigal and Kiama Downs. We're not really competitive at these carnivals as we can't match the bigger clubs who enter a lot of teams. However we did perform consistently in each round usually making six to eight finals and being podium placed in the last two in the last two rounds

The State championships at Mollymook on 27 and 28 June have just concluded and I am pleased to be able to report that

we made five finals and were the seventh placed club overall. We were the highest placed SNB club. In all there were twenty three clubs competing so to even reach a final they had to progress through heats quarters & then semis to get there. This is a result of which the club can be proud. For the record the placings were:

Gold: Under 23 Mass Rescue. Andrew Crow, Blake Taggart, Melissa Hall and Maddie Thomas

Bronze: Under 23 Rescue. Andrew Crow, Blake Taggart and Maddie Thomas

Fourth: Male Teams Paul Jones, Peter Carter, Andrew Crow, Scott Ridley, Melissa Hall and Maddie Thomas

Fifth: Over 35 Rescue, Paul Jones, Peter Carter and Maddie Thomas

Sixth: Over 35 Mass Rescue Paul Jones, Peter Carter and Maddie Thomas

It was nice to see the McGuckins, Mitchells and John Dick turn up to support us on both State final days.

The whole team worked well together throughout which makes my job easier. Our IRB captain Alan Moran is a pillar of strength and works tirelessly at these events.

To all the team I think we've done rather well this year and I'm sure we can improve on it next year.

*Peter Akehurst
IRB Competition Manager*



IRB Team at Mollymook

DMC Avalon Beach Surf Swim

Sunday 11 January 2015

This was our 23rd Avalon Beach Surf Swim and the first we hosted from our new clubhouse. And weren't we lucky to have the new clubhouse with its wide, covered verandahs to keep us out of the rain and its large, open rooms to shelter us from the wind.

It was my first year as race director, but everyone told me not to worry. It will all come together on the day, they said ...

And sure enough, even rain and storm didn't prevent this well-oiled machine from jumping into gear. Buoys were set with expert precision, tents were placed where needed, the finishing arch was set up, the registration team worked with busy efficiency, the people on fruit preparation

duty swung into action, the timing guys set up mission control, and the barbecue heated up and was run by experienced hands.

Our major sponsor, DMC Industries, set up their stand of invaluable swim gear for last-minute buys of new goggles for a clearer view through the rain, and then we were off and swimming.

A total of 66 swimmers completed our new 1km short course, some competing in their first surf swim and many in the 9-15 years age group.

This year's winner of the DMC Avalon Beach Surf Swim 1.5km course was John Le Mestre in a time of 21.06, with the first woman, Samantha Watts, crossing the line

shortly after in 21.54.

All swimmers who completed the course were eligible to compete in the DMC 500m Dash for Cash, with the winners taking home a quick \$250 each.

A big thankyou to the 351 swimmers who turned up on such a miserable day, and especially to the 50-odd swimmers who registered late on the day of the swim even though it was raining, the wind was howling and the ocean was choppy, just because they love doing the Avalon Beach Surf Swim and like supporting our club. Many, many thanks to you all.

*Volker Klemm
Director
Avalon Beach Surf Swim*





Pittwater Ocean Swim Series

This is now the fourth year of the series. The clubs involved have greatly appreciated the support of Pittwater Council in the form of a \$5000 grant towards the expense of staging the event.

The objective of the series, which involves Avalon Beach, Bilgola, Mona Vale, Newport and Whale Beach surf clubs, is to generate funds through entry fees that will help meet the cost of the volunteer life saving service these clubs provide at our Pittwater beaches.

There are now many ocean swims held around Australia, and the organisers are working hard to make the Pittwater series a 'must enter' event.

The total number of entries for the 2014/2015 season was 3425, including both the major distance swims and the short course events. Numbers were down for this series, with rain and challenging seas on the days the Avalon Beach, Bilgola, and Palm Beach to Whale Beach swims (the last also called the Big Swim) were held. The previous summer saw over 1000 more entries.

For all clubs combined, the total revenue derived from entry fees and sponsorship was \$165,016. The total cost of conducting the swims was \$65,046.

As noted, unsuitable conditions affected some of the swims, and Bilgola had to postpone its event twice. As always, safety is the main priority, and this will always be so.

Travel prize for multiple swim entrants

Participants who completed three or more

swims in the series were eligible for a travel prize consisting of entry in the Byron Bay Classic, along with airfares provided courtesy of Travel View at Avalon Beach and deluxe accommodation at Bay Royale.

This year's winner was Chris Hook from Drummoyne, who competed in the Bilgola, Mona Vale and Newport swims. We plan to offer this appealing prize again in 2016.

A total of 836 swimmers completed three or more swims to qualify for the prize draw. By event, the number of competitors eligible for the prize was as follows:

Avalon Beach 165
 Big Swim 203
 Bilgola 100
 Mona Vale 182
 Newport 186
 Total 836

Where do the swimmers come from?

More than 60 per cent of participants in the series came from outside the area. Some came from other metropolitan areas of Sydney, some from interstate and some from overseas. In many cases swimmers bring their spouse, partner or friends as their support team, increasing the overall number of visitors.

There was strong interest from the younger age groups this year. It's very encouraging to see these kids getting involved in a healthy sport such as swimming. Many had entered most of the Pittwater Ocean Swim Series to pitch themselves against their archivals.

Warren Young

Pittwater Ocean Series Swim Committee



Travel View's Gail Kardash, Avalon Swim Race Director Volker Klemm and Pittwater Mayor Jacqui Townsend draw the winner of the Pittwater Ocean Swim series.

Lion Island Challenge

Saturday 11 October 2014

The 2014 Lion Island Challenge attracted a record number of entries, with 232 participants competing variously on ocean racing skis, SLSA Spec skis, SLSA racing boards, paddleboards, SUPs and outrigger canoes and ranging in age from juniors to veterans. This year, the ninth year the event has been held, we joined the PaddleNSW Ocean Series after PaddleNSW took over the running of the series from Sydney Northern Beaches Branch.

After the success of the previous year we again held the 14km ski race, the 8km ski, board and SUP race, and the 6km race for racing mals. The very popular 1000m 'Dash for Cash' was once again held at the start of the ski race.

Conditions on the day were near perfect for racing, with early morning fog hiding Lion Island before clearing to a beautiful sunny day and relatively flat ocean conditions. 'Lion King' Tim Jacobs was once again victorious in the 14km ski race, winning his eighth consecutive title comfortably ahead of Central Coast paddler Greg Tobin and Cronulla's Sasa Vujanic. Danielle McMahon was victorious in the women's race on a SLSA Spec ski, and Stewart McLachlan took out the 8km open 12 foot paddleboard race around the island. The 8km male and female SUP races were won by James Casey and Tammy Montgomery respectively.

Of course, what makes this race such a success and a pleasure to organise is the unwavering support of club members who turn up on the day to volunteer their time by way of water safety, registration, timing,



results, food preparation, set-up and pack-up.

The work that club members put into this race has resulted in two main achievements. First, they have created a race that is one of the club's biggest revenue raisers. Second, they have established a paddling race that is now an internationally recognised event on the ocean racing calendar.

Thanks again to our loyal committee of Ross Bidencepe, Ross Bloore, Colin Campbell, John Dick, Jill Greenwood, Virginia Head, Lisa Heath, Tim Hixon, Christine Hopton, Volker Klemm, Simon Lewis, Louise Lindop, Alan Moran, Steve Parkes, Grant Salmon, Nick Sampson and Kevin Veale, who are the backbone of organisation of the event prior to race day. Special thanks also to our wonderful sponsors, Vajda Surfski,

Jonah's, Prokayaks, Vaikobi, Rhino Rack, Complete Supplements Australia, MBT, The Boathouse, The Newport Arms Hotel, Australian Geographic Outdoor, You Save Chemist Avalon, Anytime Fitness, 4 Pines Brewing Company, Globalgig, Zhik, Naked Wines, Beckenham Optometrist, Alan Coker Photography and Pittwater Volunteer Photography.

For an event originally conceived by six paddlers over a post-training coffee, the Lion Island Challenge now attracts one of the largest contingents of paddlers for an ocean paddling race in Australia, proving that big things do come from small ideas!

Our tenth anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday 10 October 2015. I hope to see you all there.

*Brett Greenwood
Race Director*



The King of the Island - Tim Jacobs wins again



MC John Dick, Race Director Jill Greenwood, Louise Lindop, Christine Hopton and Race Director Brett Greenwood

CrossFit Gym Report

What a year! Well, almost ...

We are most grateful for the support we've received from Avalon surf club members. The integration with non-surf club members has been exciting to witness – new friendships forged and a feeling of brothers-in-arms as everyone came together to face the daily WOD. The feedback we've had tells us we got the recipe spot-on. We often have members saying to us, 'We were up at the club on the weekend and everyone was talking about CrossFit.'

Funny thing that, the first rule of CrossFit is 'Never stop talking about CrossFit'!

On a more serious note, we've had some wonderful results, with many members achieving their own physical goals, experiencing increased strength and a substantial uplift in their general fitness. Helping people through their limitations or chronic pain patterns has been very rewarding for all. Jeff Nesbitt for one has been reborn as a totally new human being!

Our CrossFit kids program has been a huge success, with many of the nippers coming onboard over autumn/winter. We've even had a few of Jeff and Mike's juniors join recently. We hope many of the non-nipper kids may be motivated to join the surf club as we move towards spring.

On a competitive note, our rowers excelled, with the U23 girls taking second in the Branch competition and making the semis of the Aussies. The Golden Girls took out their fifth Australian title in the Women's Masters, and our 'Last Minute Thrown Together' Masters men made the final of the Aussies before Pete Carter decided he didn't like rowing any more and threw his oar out with 40 metres to go. The boys managed to hold it together, and with four other boats on the same wave managed a respectable fourth.

Our U23 guys are Branch champions and State champions and came fourth in the final at the Aussies. If not for the Bulli crew, which came across their bow, they might have secured a second or third as

five crews raced for the beach on the same wave. There is no doubt our lads were fitter and stronger than they've ever been, and since they are still eligible for the U23s next year and some of the top crews are moving into the next age bracket, the season ahead looks very exciting for our boys. No pressure, lads ...

We held our first internal games over the month of May, which saw surf club members competing against non-members in male and female categories as they raced the clock in a number of different workouts set by coach Maree each week. The result was to pull our little community together closer than ever, and everyone had a ball. We're all looking forward to some girls vs guys competitions! We have more great events planned as we head out of winter and into spring.

Again, thank you for allowing us to integrate the Club into your community.

Coach Brent Williams

Caretakers' Report

Wow, what a change a new surf club makes! Christine, Rob and Richard's baby is just over nine months old, and what a baby it is! It has been a long time in coming, with many challenges and challengers along the way, but we are sure everyone would agree it has all been worth it.

Already the building has had extensive use, and demand is increasing all the time. Among our regular hirers are sunrise yoga sessions and Pilates, dance and exercise classes. Weddings, wakes, birthday parties, council meetings and corporate think tanks have seen each of our function spaces used so far.

Louise Lindop and her trainers regularly use this great facility for training, as do branch examiners. It seems to be their venue of choice for exams, and who can blame them. Never before have patrols been able to shelter from the elements yet maintain an extensive view of the beach.

The strategically placed barbecue is getting great use by the muppets as well as being

regularly used by other members. The boaties are pumping out drinks at the bar, with Friday and Sunday evenings on the deck fast becoming the place to have a drink in Avalon.

In addition to our cleaning tasks, we find ourselves constantly fielding questions. The public's curiosity is evident from the numerous hand and face prints found on the windows. Cleaning a three-bedroom unit as well as maintaining the huge building that houses the club has certainly required a change in our domestic habits. We feel, however, that we have developed a good routine that works around most schedules. We are always keen to improve what we do and welcome any feedback. The upkeep of the club has required help from many members. We can't thank all of them, as there are too many, but special mention should be made of Alan (Machine) Moran and Col Campbell.

Living in the new clubhouse we see many regular faces, none more so than those of

Brent Williams and Leanne Austin. Brent's gym sounds like it is going gangbusters, while Leanne seems to be down here for many more hours than expected. The hard work she does is also testament to the many members who have performed her various roles in the past, such as Lou Morris.

As the building continues to evolve we have had frequent contact with builders, tradies, council staff and various inspectors and delivery personnel. As we write this, the restaurant and kiosk are taking shape. We look forward to a positive relationship with the new restaurateurs.

Despite the many teething problems and the various challenges we have been presented with, we are determined to do a good job. We are very proud to play a small part in this exciting chapter of a club with such a colourful history.

*Johnny Harper and Xanthe Friend
Caretakers*

Scene Around



Warren Young OAM and Governor of NSW Marie Bashir



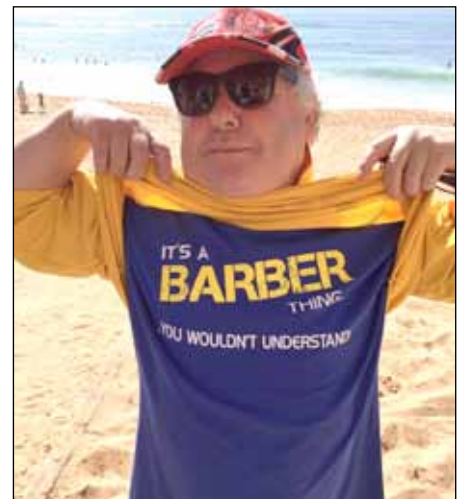
Guess who?



Scary stuff! Lizzie Teal and Simon Holloway



Learning the ropes at Yoda



Say no more!



Jeff Nesbitt – just one of the kids!



The cadets take Jane Ogilvie and Brent Williams for a cruise down Pittwater



Cross Fit kids



Presentation night



Presentation night



Robin Head and Bill Collins



The cadets feed the masses at this year's 20 Beaches Ocean Classic



The G Brothers Mercedes which was the big prize for this year's Carols By the Sea raffle

Carols By The Sea



The "A" Team - Volker Klemm and Cedric Lee



Louise Morris and Jo Davie



The Rock'nSoul Choir



Carols collectors



Sound technicians Alan Moran and Terry Barber

Publicity Officer's Report

Once again I had an easy task as the club's publicity officer, with our president Christine also arranging publicity, as shown in various stories reproduced on other pages.

Highlights for the year included:

- *The Manly Daily* featured the club's 90th anniversary exhibition.
- Pittwateronlinenews.com.au gave great coverage of the 90th and has featured stories on many club members in the 'Profile of the Week' section. To date, Alison Guesdon has profiled:

Doug Crane; Christine Hopton; Brian Friend; Geoff Searl; Rick Millar; The Antiques Women's Masters Boat Crew of Avalon Beach SLSC; Reg Wood; Ken Davidson; Virginia Head; Roger Sayers; Adriaan van der Wallen; Bob Head; Louise Lindop; Warren Young OAM; Warren Mitchell and the development of the IRB;

and The Gun Patrol of Avalon Beach SLSC.

- Realsurf.com has provided regular coverage of club activities throughout year.

We have also developed a large and loyal following on our Facebook page with some 900 or so likes. The power of social media was certainly demonstrated when we posted a photo of our ATV (all terrain vehicle) after it was damaged one night. Within an hour more than 900 people had seen it and some of the culprits had been rounded up and were being interviewed by police. By the end of the day more than 1200 people had viewed the post.

Good publicity about the club attracts new members and sponsors, and also generates local community support by showing that the club is performing a worthwhile community service.

Please let the Publicity Officer know of any news stories as soon as possible. Thanks.



*Roger Sayers
Publicity Officer
Life Member*

Clippings

OCEAN SWIMMING

Race gets wet and wild

BIG RANGE OF PARTICIPANTS ENJOY SWIM

Andrew Prentice

SUNDAY'S wild weather didn't deter the enthusiasm of close to 230 competitors at the Avalon Beach Ocean Swim.

Clontarf's John De Mestre was the overall winner in 21 minutes and six seconds, ahead of Central Coast teenage sensation Harry Loader, while Samantha Watts was the women's victor.

Event organiser Volker Klemm was impressed with the dedication of the entrants.

"I was a little concerned when I woke up and saw all the rain, but once I got down to the beach people were everywhere," he said. "We had a quite a few people do the 1km swim, then back up and finish the 1.5km swim."

"By all reports visibility was good, there was a bit of seaweed, so we just shifted the location slightly."

"Our aim is to keep people



Action from Sunday's 1.5km swim at Avalon Beach.

Pictures: ANNKA ENDERSORG

interested, so long-term we will look to tweak a few things so our entry numbers stay high."

Avalon's Virginia Head received the biggest cheer of the day when the 72-year-old reached the sand after 44 minutes and 14 seconds.

Former race director Warren Young also donned his goggles - alongside daughter-in-law Jenni and his granddaughter, 10-year-old Lilli Young.

"We all had so much fun, we took part in the 1km event, but I think it was a bit

further than that," he said. "The swim had a real family feel, and it was great to see Lilli hold her own given her age."

Young has been involved in the event since its inception, but had only raced once previously.



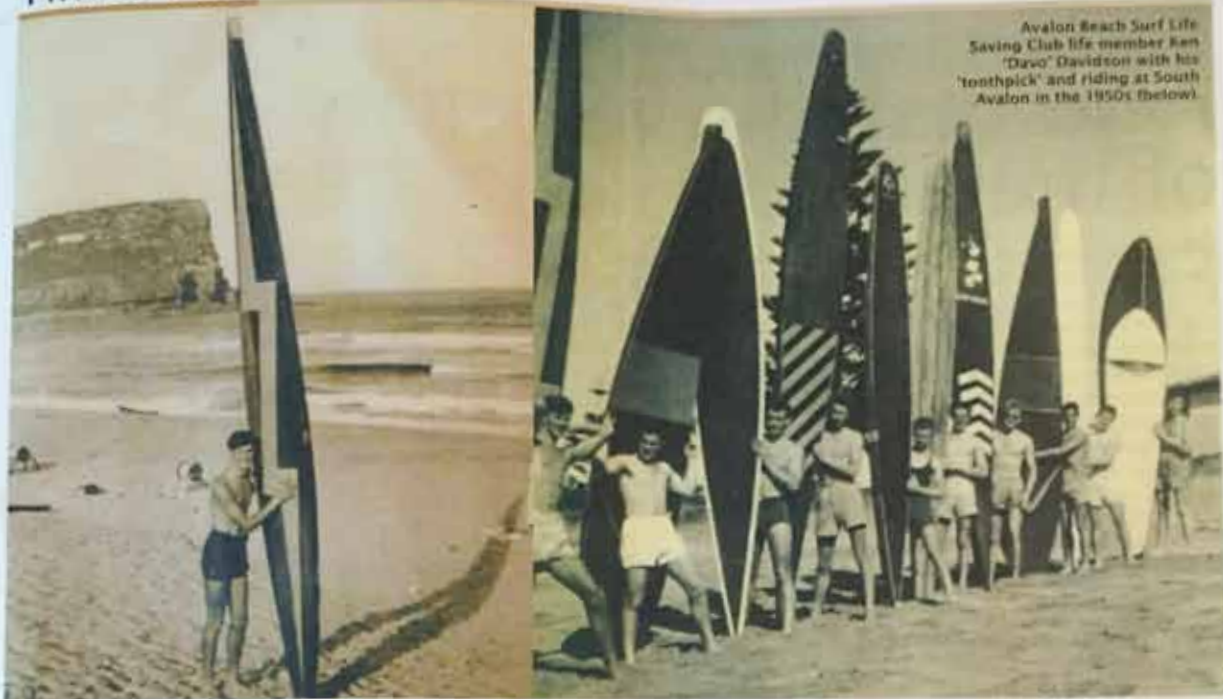
"I managed to swim in our 10 year anniversary, but other years I have been too busy on the day," he said. "It was nice to be on the other side of the fence this time round."

Sunday's Avalon Beach Ocean Swim was part of the

Pittwater Ocean Swim Series, which incorporates swims hosted by five of the Pittwater Surf Life Saving Clubs.

Further events will be staged at Mona Vale (January 18) and Palm Beach to Whale Beach (January 25).

Times Past



Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club life member Ken 'Davo' Davidson with his 'toothpick' and riding at South Avalon in the 1950s (below).

Times Past

Something for surfers to sink their teeth into

The recent 90th Anniversary celebrations of the Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club rekindled a few memories for older members and laid the foundations of memories for some of the newer members.

Besides the 160 historic photos on display there was a stunning and original 14-foot hollow timber 'toothpick' made by Norm Casey sometime in the 1950s. Prior to 1956, the 'toothpick' (as it was fondly called) was the most popular form of surf craft, at least for men.

The birth of the toothpick on Avalon Beach came about after members of the Woolloomooloo Police Boys Club had been trained in surf life saving drill, were taught to swim in Coogee baths and after examination, awarded their Bronze medallions.

Besides patrolling the beach while members who

had enlisted were absent, several also made their own hollow, long-board toothpicks as well as single and double surf skis. The skis were made in a similar manner, ply-clad over cedar frames. They began to appear on Avalon Beach in the late 1940s and into the 1950s. It also made good sense to be a member of a surf club because the portability of the 14- and 16-foot boards was very demanding and difficult and they could easily be stored on the premises.

According to Pacific Longboarder magazine, in 1942 legend Bill Wallace started making his first surfboard, a 16-foot toothpick, but because of the material shortages created by World War II, it took him a full year to build. He said besides the material shortages there was no-one to show him what to do. It must have been a hit because it sold within a few weeks and by the



early 1950s he was making four toothpicks a week as well as surf skis. Each toothpick weighed in at a hefty 30kg.

As wartime defences such as the coils of barbed wire, the concrete tetrahedrons (used as tank barriers) and sandbag defences were removed from the beaches, the popularity of surfboard riding took off.

The evolution of longboards to surfboards began soon after the carnival at Avalon

Beach in November 1956, when the Americans put on a 'hot-dogging' show like we'd never seen before, cutting across a wave on much shorter and much lighter boards made from balsa wood.

The toothpicks had great speed but little control, whereas the shorter and lighter pintails and thrusters offered much greater control and portability, when being conveyed on cars and bikes as well.

TIMES PAST is supplied by local historian and President of the Avalon Beach Historical Society GEOFF SEARL. Visit the Society's showroom in Bowling Green Lane, Avalon Beach.



The team at the Avalon Surf Club's grand opening. From back, Robert Hopton, Louise Lindip, Richard Cole, Kristine Hopton, Sophie Valentne, Jane Oglivie, Mike Stanley-Jones, Doug Bryden. Front, Claudia Cole, 9, Ethan Stanley-Jones, 5, Ruby Stanley-Jones, 9, and Delliha Watson, 9. Picture: BRADLEY HUNTER

Surf club on to a shore thing after \$3.15m revamp

MAJOR renovations to Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club are complete and hundreds turned out to celebrate the occasion on Sunday.

The \$3.15 million project included extensive renovat-

ions to the clubhouse - which occupies two-thirds of the Pittwater Council building - while the remaining part of the building will be used by council for a new cafe and restaurant.

Pittwater Mayor Jacqui

Townsend and Avalon Beach SLSC president Christine Hopton officially unveiled a plaque.

"Everyone is so impressed with the building and it is a beautiful building," Mrs Hopton said.

"It's just a magnificent space that is going to be part of the Avalon community for many years to come."

The club held its annual general meeting the morning before the official opening ceremony.

Throughout the day more than 300 non-members from the community inspected the new building.

Mackellar MP Bronwyn Bishop was also in attendance to help unveil the new clubhouse.

Surf's up for waves of history

CLUB CELEBRATES 90 YEARS WITH COLLECTION OF IMAGES

John Morcombe

A DISPLAY of historical photos of Avalon Beach SLSC will be held in the surf club this weekend.

But unlike previous displays, which have comprised a smattering of photos from across the 90 years the surf club has been in existence since its foundation in 1925, this display will concentrate on seven members of the club, some of whom are still alive.

Exhibition curator and club historian Geoff Searl said the earliest member featured in the exhibition, Arthur Hanson, who was known as Tom, gained his Bronze Medallion in 1935.

Mr Hanson served in the army during World War II and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order and Bar.

The Bronze Medallion and a club cap belonging to Mr Hanson will be on display.

"There will be up to 150 photos in the exhibition and there will still be plenty of

good old images, this time we decided to concentrate on a small number of members and former members, seeing the surf club through their eyes, so to speak," he said.

"Previous exhibitions were more general in nature than this one."

As well as photos, there will also be a number of valuable objects, including an honour blazer from the 1950s that former member Frost Felton donated to the club.

Club publicity officer Roger Sayers said two of the most significant events at Avalon Beach in living memory were the first public display of malibu surfboards in Sydney in 1956 by visiting American lifeguards and the first trial run of an inflatable rescue boat in 1969 that revolutionised surf rescues.

Entry to the exhibition is by gold coin donation.

See more pictures at manlydaily.com.au or on our Facebook page.



Geoff Searl and Roger Sayers (inset) look at historical photos such as this forced landing of a surf patrol plane in 1937.

Gourmet gets on surf turf

CLUB TO GET FINE DINING VENUE

CaYla Dengate

AVALON is set to get a fine dining venue after the operator of some of Australia's swankiest restaurants was invited to set up shop at the Avalon Surf Life Saving Club.

Trippas White Catering was named the preferred operator for the lease of the newly renovated surf club's restaurant and cafe during Monday night's Pittwater Council meeting.

The high-end catering group was picked over award-winning chef and Clontarf resident Serge Dansereau.

Trippas White Catering looks after 11 venues, often in unique locations, including Studio at Sydney Tower, Centennial Parklands Dining, The Pavilion by The Domain and the lakeside National Portrait Gallery restaurant in Canberra.

Trippas White Group managing director Joseph Murray said Avalon fitted in with the group's staple.

"We believe the club en-

SURF CLUB STORY

2011: Council approves an application to extend the clubhouse

May 8, 2013: Construction begins

August 31, 2014: Avalon Surf Life Saving Club reopens

capsulates the essence of an Australian lifestyle: sun, surf and a sense of community," Mr Murray said.

"The concepts in our proposal focus on further activating the club and its surrounds for members, locals, and visitor's alike; making it a destination in itself."

Voting to approve the preferred tenderer, councillor Ian White said "it's above what we expected".

Mayor Jacqueline Townsend said finding the right operator had been a long road that included two failed call-outs, but said it was all worth it.

"We're going to have a resource here that we've never had before," she said.



Richard Cole and Jacqueline Townsend at the Avalon surf club.

Picture: MARTIN LANGE



Chef Paul Kavanagh with the Sunday roast.



The view from 360 at Sydney Tower.



Sunrise board paddle at Avalon.

Picture: Mike Stanley-Jones

Club “Firsts”

This listing of important events in the club's history will be added to as further achievements are attained by club members in the future.

INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL/ STATE/PITTWATER

- Introduction of surfboard riding to Britain and first use of surfboards for rescues – **Bob Head, Warren Mitchell, John Campbell, 1961**; idea for IRB and first trials – **Warren Mitchell, 1963**.
- First successful use of Inflatable Rescue Boat for surf rescues – **Warren Mitchell, 1969** – received Surf Life Saving Australia Innovation Award 1985 and Surf Life Saving NSW IRB Driver's Licence N01 1996.
- First IRB surf rescue (mass rescue of 8 children) – **Warren Mitchell and John Fuller, 1969**.
- First successful use of legropes (surf leashes) on rescue boards – **Roger Sayers, 1987**, approved by Surf Life Saving Australia 1993.
- Club's first National Champions and first National Surfboat Champions – **Rick Millar, Darryl Johnson, Michael Heathcote, Brent Walker, Nathan Press, 1993, Kurrawa**.
- First female sweep in surfboat competition in the world – **Eliza Bryant, 1996, Maroochydore**.
- Inaugural Mayor of Pittwater's Award of Courage in Lifesaving – **Nick Wood – 1998**.
- First Australian Championship event on Avalon Beach – Australian IRB Rescue Championships **19–21 June 1998**.
- First dedicated Women's IRB events at Australian IRB Rescue Championships **19 –21 June 1998**.
- First Pittwater Medal – Outstanding Community Service **Warren Young 1998**.
- First Order of Australia Awards **Warren Mitchell, OAM 1999** **Michael Byrnes, OAM 1999**.
- First Female Professional Lifeguard for Pittwater – **Kathryn Fergus 1999**.
- First World Lifesaving Medals – 2000 **Ray Mayers, Peter Fraser, Wilson Gamble**.
- First Australian Sports Medal **Warren Young November 2000** For outstanding contribution to Surf Life Saving.
- Pittwater Citizen of the Year – **Craig Goozee 2000, Brian Friend 2001, Warren Young 2002** (Runner Up).
- State Championships 2002 **Nick Wood** – Iron Man Champion – Masters Masters Boat Crew, Gold Medal
- Rotary Club of Pittwater – Pride of Workmanship Award – **Warren Young** and son **Mark Young**, Lifeguard SLS Avalon Beach.
- Club Patron, **John Brogden** MP, Member for Pittwater, elected Leader of the State Opposition 2002.
- 2003 Centenary Medal for Outstanding Contribution to the Community, Surf Life Saving, **Warren Young**.
- State Championships 2004 **Christine Hopton** – First female gold medal for NSW Endurance Championships/Masters Board Race and 45–49 years Women's Tube Race.
- Avalon Beach Surf Swim – Community Event of the Year. Pittwater Medal presented on Australia Day, 26 January 2006.
- **Duncan Herbert** – Australian Gold Medal for Mal Board Riding.
- 2009 **Warren Mitchell** OAM and Life Member – Appointed President of the European Rescue Boat Association.
- 2009 **Chris McGuckin** – first National Gold medal in Board event.
- Australian Surf Rowers' League Hall of Fame – **Rick Millar**.
- SLSA's Hall of Fame (Administration) **Ian (Rick) Wright**.
- SLSA Independent Director – 2013 – **Christine Hopton**.

SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES BRANCH

- First use of blue buffer zone flags to more clearly identify area for surfcraft, in the Sydney metropolitan area – 1993.
- Inaugural winner of Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Most Outstanding Club Award, from among the 21 clubs in the Branch – 1995–96.
- Inaugural Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Award of Courage in Lifesaving – **Nick Wood – 1997**.
- SLSNB Branch Championships 2002 Masters – finished in the top 3. **Every member who competed won at least one medal**. First time that our Women's Masters Competitors won medals at a Branch Championship event.
- Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Volunteer of the Year 2002 – **Roland Luke**.
- Clean Beaches Award 2002 – Avalon Beach 1st – Young Legends.
- **Warren Young** – Distinguished Service Award 2003.
- Surf Life Saving Northern Sydney Beaches Lifesaver of the Year Award 2008 – **Louise Lindop**.
- Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches First Female Deputy President 2012/13 – **Christine Hopton**.

CLUB

- Club founded – **1925**.
- First Life Member – **W G Simmonds, 1945**.
- Club's first National Championship Medal – **Max Watt, Second, Surf Ski, 1954**.
- Club's first State Champion – **Max Watt, First, Surf Ski, 1956**.
- First demonstration of malibu surfboards by visiting US team at Avalon Beach International Surf Carnival, Avalon – **1956**.
- Current clubhouse opened by **Judge Adrian Curlewis**, President, Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – **1961**.

- Australian Surfriders Association founded in Avalon Beach SLSC Clubhouse – **1963**.
- Club's first Award for Bravery – **Stephen Davey, Peter Sobels & John Lynch 1965** – Royal Shipwreck and Humane Society of NSW.
- First Norman Cook Award for Most Outstanding Club Member – **Warren Mitchell, 1969–70**.
- First Life Member, Surf Life Saving NSW – **Harry Ragan, 1973**.
- Club's first National Championships Beach Event Medal – **John Kirk, First, Junior flags, 1983–84**.
- Club's first Australian IRB Championship Medal – **P Akehurst, D Geyle, M Holmes, S Lowe, P Hogan, P Sturits, D Lee, J Harper, Third, Inaugural National Titles, North Cronulla, 1987**.
- First Life Member, Surf Life Saving Australia – **Michael Byrnes, 1989**.
- First President of both Junior Activities and Senior Club – **Warren Young, 1990**.
- Club's first female Club Captain – **Nicole Akehurst, 1990–92**.
- Club's first Australian Masters Team – **Peter Fraser, Wilson Gamble, Alan Crosky, Brett Matthews, Roger Sayers, 1992**.
- First Avalon Beach Surf Swim – Inaugural Committee: **Steve Jacek, Michael Rodgerston, Warren Young, Roger Sayers, 1992–93**.
- Club's first female surf boat crew – **Karen Fisher, Rachel Pike, Samantha Law/Melinda Akehurst, Michelle Hall, swept by Rick Millar, 1993–94**.
- Club's first Surf Life Saving Australia Hero of the Surf Awards – **Rohan Osieck, 1995; Bjorn Wolthers, Shaun Wolthers, James Davison, 1996**.
- Club's first Gold Medallions (Advanced Surf Life Saving Certificates) – **Chris McGuckin and Roger Sayers, 1995–96**.
- Club's first 50 year Service Awards – to Life Members **Max Watt and Reg Wood, 1995; Doug Crane and Ken Davidson, 1996**.
- Club's first female IRB Drivers – **Rachel Pike and Michelle Hall, 1995–96**.
- Club's first First Place in the Branch Patrol Competition – **Matt Hulme, Pete Carter, Bjorn Wolthers, Shaun Wolthers, Eliza Bryant and Stacey Bryant (Competition Manager – Roland Luke), 1995–96**.
- Club's first Surf Life Saving Australia Meritorious Bronze Medallion, Governor-General's Commendation for Bravery, and Royal Humane Society's Silver Medal – **Damian Geyle, 1997**.
- First Female IRB Medals, **Michelle Hall, Karen Dawe, Emma Dieters, 1997**.
- Club's first IRB Gold Medal – Metropolitan C'ships June 1999 – B Rescue **Ian Dalgleish, Rohan Osieck, Emma Dieters and Heather Williams**.
- Club's first 60 Year Service Awards – to Life Members **Max Watt, Doug Crane, Ken Davidson, Don Imison and Reg Wood, 2006**.
- **Max Watt** was the first Manly Daily Centenary Medal winner. Only 100 medals given out for outstanding local citizens over the past 100 years. Max was one of only 10 recipients in the "Character" category, 2006.
- Club's first female President – **Christine Hopton, 2007**.
- First female club member to gain the Gold Medallion – **Sarah Lindop, 2010**.
- George Bass Marathon 2010 – **Rick Millar, Robyn Jennings, Beverly Tilbury, Tracey McSullea and Donna Wishart**.
- 2014 Pittwater Woman of the Year – **Christine Hopton**.



Anick Graveline Photographer

Director of Finance's Report

On behalf of the committee of the Avalon Beach SLSC, I present for your consideration and adoption the financial accounts for the year ended 30 April 2015.

We ushered in this financial year with a more formal office arrangement. After a few teething issues and the implementation of new policies, we have now streamlined our financial interactions with members and the wider community. A big thankyou to Leanne Austin for all her efforts in setting up the office and to Jo Higson for taking on the task of treasurer for the Nippers.

Another thank you goes to Kevin Veale for helping with the BAS submissions and the year end accounts and preparation for audit, and for his help with the financial side of the art union and other matters. That thank you is also extended to Peter Akehurst for making himself available for Carols by the Sea and for being a sounding board for any financial advice throughout the year.

The Club Lounge and the Function Room have been available for hire to members and the community and also for private functions since August 2014, and of course the club bar has been open to members and the public on Friday nights and Sunday afternoons. As well as providing a good income stream for the club, the new facilities have created memorable moments for brides and grooms and their guests; provided a great venue for club functions, such as the Stomp, Halloween and the 90th anniversary celebrations; and hosted



Christmas and age parties as well as fitness and dance classes. With Trippas starting business within the next month, we expect that there will be keen interest for future events.

The club successfully staged the Lion Island Challenge and the Ocean Swim, and once again they proved a drawcard for members and the public alike and helped raise significant funds for the club. This year also saw the hosting of the inaugural Carols by the Sea event. We had more than 5000 people attend, and despite the behind the scene efforts it was a wonderful way to introduce the community to the new clubhouse and the place surf lifesaving holds in our community. A big thankyou to Cedric Lee and Volker Klemm for their organisational skills and to the members of the Carols by the Sea committee for their assistance in making this a great event. The Art Union raffle raised \$26,064, which has contributed to the purchase of new equipment for the club.

The club was also the beneficiary of donations from members and grants from the following bodies: the federal government, in the form of the Building Equipment Fund; SLSC Australia; SLSC NSW; SLSC Sydney Northern Beaches; and Pittwater Council. We also received generous donations from Avalon Beach RSL, which were directed to the purchase of a new IRB and a defibrillator for the clubhouse for emergency use. Thank you to all. All donations and grants are well and truly appreciated and help us to provide the volunteer services that keep our beach safe.

The club can now proudly say that we have paid the last of our share of the building invoices this financial year as our contribution to the costs of construction of the club building, which is owned by

Pittwater Council. We have an extended lease in place for much of the building and a licence in place for areas shared with the restaurant operator. We also incurred a lot of expenditure in relation to fitting out the new clubhouse, and I think all members are seeing the benefit of that investment. Specifically, the club has spent:

- \$15,850 on setting up the bar and office;
- \$15,900 on racking for the Patrol Room;
- \$17,000 on a new IRB;
- \$18,300 on boards for Nippers and the SRC group;
- \$5300 on boat oars; and
- \$1900 on training equipment.

The accounts may show that we made a loss for the year, but this is due to accounting practices that recognise grants towards the cost of the new building, and the payment of our share of these costs, in this financial year. If these abnormal items are removed, we clearly show an operational profit for the year. It is expected that this will improve over the next financial year, as a number of our purchases this year are one-offs that we will see the benefit of for many years to come.

I am confident that we are operating well within our means and that the committee will continue to work hard to ensure we provide the club with the equipment needed to do our job on the beach and an environment that all members and the community can be proud of.

I thank everyone on the committee and others across the club for their continued support throughout the year, and look forward to being the treasurer once again next year.

Bernadette McKay
Director of Finance

Financials

Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

	2015	2014
INCOME		
Activities Income		
Carnival Income	586	1,225
Fundraising Income		
Ocean Swim	12,946	18,334
Art Union & Carols by the Sea	111,100	0
Lion Island Ski & Board Challenge	10,024	8,693
Other	6,243	14,153
Social Functions & Raffles	21922	0
Trading Gross Profit	Note 2	
Bar, Canteen, SPF Uniforms & Clothing	14,550	-949
Training Income	<u>8,172</u>	<u>4,013</u>
Total Activities Income	185,543	45,469
Supporters' Income		
Donations	47,356	51,135
Gymnasium Fees & Shower Money	5,257	38
Sponsorships	<u>6,745</u>	<u>8,000</u>
Total Supporters' Income	59,358	59,173
Passive Income		
Membership Fees	77,556	59,085
Hall & Equipment Hire	28,261	2,518
Interest Received	2,412	9,788
Grants	25,692	7,486
Other	<u>9,106</u>	<u>4,572</u>
Total Passive Income	143,027	83,449
TOTAL INCOME	<u><u>387,928</u></u>	<u><u>188,091</u></u>
EXPENDITURE		
Activities Expenditure		
Carnival Expenses	23,145	32,173
Fundraising Expenses		
Ocean Swim	6,970	9,838
Art Union	63,036	0
Lion Island Ski & Board Challenge	4,739	3,168
Other	0	320
Social Functions Expenses	<u>31,190</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Activities Expenditure	129,080	45,499

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Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2015 (CONTINUED)

	2015	2014
Supporters' Expenditure		
Gymnasium Fees	6,480	0
Sponsorship Expenses	1,106	0
Total Supporters' Expenditure	7,586	0
Other Expenditure		
Affiliation Fees & Membership Levies	20,718	18,969
Audit Fees	1,800	1,200
Annual Report	1,686	3,238
Administration Fees	16,091	0
Cleaning	9,298	0
Depreciation		
Surfboats	7,164	7,230
Powerboats	5,321	3,983
Boards & Skis	8,263	6,550
Office & General Equipment	5,258	5,723
Patrol Equipment	1,020	1,052
Loss on Disposal of Non Current Assets	2,831	211
Insurance	5,890	5,651
Maintenance		
Building	1,337	0
Surfboats	4,990	5,195
Patrol Equipment Boards & Skis	1,599	3,039
Powerboats	5,542	1,274
Other	4,862	2,558
Patrol Equipment Fuel & Supplies	6,742	3,429
Printing Postage & Stationery	3,746	331
Telephone Fax & Internet	1,649	1,084
Training & Awards	10,175	10,278
Other Expenses	18,997	5,423
Total Other Expenditure	144,979	86,418
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	281,645	131,917
NET SURPLUS BEFORE ABNORMAL ITEMS	106,283	56,174
ADD ABNORMAL INCOME		
Building Grants	96,000	260,500
LESS ABNORMAL EXPENDITURE		
Financial Assistance for Building Construction	336,876	442,859
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY) FOR YEAR	-\$134,593	-\$126,185

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Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30 APRIL 2015

	2015	2014
CURRENT ASSETS		
Bank General Account	81,572	156,224
Bank Interest Bearing Accounts		
Interest Bearing Deposits	0	13,784
Building & General Reserves Accounts	<u>32,116</u>	<u>98,935</u>
	32,116	112,719
Cash on Hand	3,746	0
Bonds Lodged	0	520
Debtors	27,640	44,248
Inventory	<u>28,598</u>	<u>24,998</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>173,672</u>	<u>338,709</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Buildings - Leasehold Improvements at Cost	0	0
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0
Surfboats at Cost	112,551	107,228
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>101,519</u>	<u>94,354</u>
	11,032	12,874
Powerboats at Cost	74,890	55,950
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>53,564</u>	<u>48,243</u>
	21,326	7,707
Furniture & Fittings at Cost	13,705	6,768
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>516</u>	<u>4,447</u>
	13,189	2,321
Office General & Gymnasium Equipment at Cost	38,548	43,294
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>22,794</u>	<u>37,608</u>
	15,754	5,686
Board & Ski Equipment at Cost	112,824	97,678
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>90,667</u>	<u>82,404</u>
	22,157	15,274
Patrol Equipment at Cost	47,071	45,176
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>44,922</u>	<u>43,902</u>
	2,149	1,274
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	<u>85,607</u>	<u>45,136</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>259,279</u>	<u>383,845</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors and Accruals	<u>14,269</u>	<u>4,242</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>14,269</u>	<u>4,242</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>\$245,010</u>	<u>\$379,603</u>
Represented by:		
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Balance at Beginning of Year	379,603	505,788
Net Surplus (Deficiency) for Year	<u>-134,593</u>	<u>-126,185</u>
Balance at End of Year	<u>\$245,010</u>	<u>\$379,603</u>

Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting Convention

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report of Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc ("the club") prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and Regulations, the NSW Associations Incorporation Act, and the club's constitution. The committee has determined that the club is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the above acts and regulations, the club's constitution, and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 1048	Interpretation of Standards
AASB 1031	Materiality
AASB 110	Events after the Reporting Period
AASB 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

No other Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

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

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on the straight line basis so as to write off the cost of each fixed asset over its expected useful life. Leasehold Improvements are written off over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

(c) Income Tax

No provision for income tax is required, as the Club is exempt from income tax in accordance with Section 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as long as income derived is applied for the purposes for which the Club was established.

(d) Revenue and Other Income

Non-reciprocal grant revenue is recognised in the statement of income and expenditure when the club obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the club and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

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If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the club incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of assets and liabilities as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor; otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Donations and income from fundraising and social activities are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customer.

(e) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other debtors or creditors in the statement of assets and liabilities.

NOTE 2: TRADING ACCOUNT

	2015	2014
Sales: Bar, Canteen, SPF Uniforms & Clothing	69,539	22,587
Less Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	24,998	30,397
Purchases	<u>58,589</u>	<u>18,137</u>
	83,587	48,534
Less Closing Stock	<u>28,598</u>	<u>24,998</u>
	<u>54,989</u>	<u>23,536</u>
Gross Profit (Loss)	<u>\$14,550</u>	<u>\$ -949</u>

NOTE 3: ABNORMAL ITEMS

Grants were received during the year for assistance with the club's contributions towards the substantial renovation of the clubhouse building at Avalon Beach. These are shown as an abnormal item due to materiality.

Financial assistance contributions were made during the year to Pittwater Council to assist with its construction costs for substantial renovations to the clubhouse. These are shown as an abnormal item due to materiality.

Financials

Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

	2015 Inflows (Outflows)	2014 Inflows (Outflows)
CASHFLOWS FROM ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from members, contributors & debtors	721,096	957,882
Payments to suppliers, creditors etc	<u>-825,832</u>	<u>-1,059,318</u>
Net cash from activities (Note 2)	-104,736	-101,436
MOVEMENTS IN CURRENT ASSETS		
Sundry debtors (Note 3)	27,156	-41,253
Decrease (Increase) in Inventories	-3,600	5,399
MOVEMENTS IN NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Acquisitions of capital assets (Note 4)	-70,329	-12,539
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD	<u>-151,509</u>	<u>-149,829</u>
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	268,943	418,772
CASH AT END OF YEAR (NOTE 1)	<u>\$117,434</u>	<u>\$268,943</u>

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

1. Reconciliation of Cash at End of Year		
Bank Cheque Accounts	81,572	156,224
Bank Interest Bearing Accounts		
Interest Bearing Deposits	0	13,784
Building and General Reserve Accounts	32,116	98,935
Cash on Hand	<u>3,746</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$117,434</u>	<u>\$268,943</u>
2. Reconciliation of Net Cash From Activities		
Surplus (Deficiency) for Year	-134,593	-126,185
Depreciation	27,026	24,538
Loss (Profit) on Disposals of Fixed Assets	2,831	211
Transfer to (from) Capital Expenditure Reserve	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>-\$104,736</u>	<u>-\$101,436</u>
3. Decrease (Increase) in Debtors (Net)		
Debtors	17,129	-41,551
Creditors	<u>10,027</u>	<u>298</u>
	<u>\$27,156</u>	<u>-\$41,253</u>
4. Acquisitions of Capital Assets		
Cash applied to acquisitions of assets during the year:		
Furniture Fixtures & Fittings	-13,705	0
Surfboats, Oars & Equipment	-5,323	-1,273
IRBs, Motors & Equipment	-18,940	-2,406
Boards, Skis & Equipment	-15,146	-8,860
Office General & Gymnasium Equipment	-15,320	0
Patrol Equipment	<u>-1,895</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>-70,329</u>	<u>-12,539</u>
Cash received from disposals of assets during the year:		
Sales of Equipment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>-\$70,329</u>	<u>-\$12,539</u>

Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the club is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee:

1. the financial report which comprises the Statement of Income and Expenditure, Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Statement of Cash Flows, and accompanying notes presents fairly the financial position of Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2015 and its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



Christine Hopton
President



Bernadette McKay
Director of Finance

Dated this 25th day of June 2015

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY GOVERNING FUNDRAISING LEGISLATION

Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc is governed by the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (as amended) and the Charitable Fundraising Regulation 2008.

Declaration by the President and the Director of Finance

In the opinion of the committee:

- (a) the income and expenditure statement gives a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the organisation with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (b) the statement of assets and liabilities gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organisation with respect to fundraising appeals conducted by the organisation, and
- (c) the provisions of the Act, the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with by the organisation, and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by the organisation are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its fundraising appeals.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



Christine Hopton
President



Bernadette McKay
Director of Finance

Dated this 25th day of June 2015

W&D FINANCIAL SERVICES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
ABN 81 096 313 417**

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the year ended 30 April, 2015 which comprises the Statement of Income and Expenditure, Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Statement of Cash Flows, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other information, and Statement by Members of the Committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc is responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and Regulations, the NSW Associations Incorporation Act and the club's constitution and is appropriate to meet the needs of members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based upon our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
ABN 81 096 313 417**

Auditor's Opinion

Qualification: Donations and Fundraising Activities

It is not practical for Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations and fund raising activities until their entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to donations and fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In my opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report of Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc presents fairly in all material respects the financial position of Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April, 2015 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the NSW Associations Incorporation Act and the club's constitution.

In accordance with the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (as amended) and the Charitable Fundraising Regulation 2008, in my opinion:

- (a) the accounts show a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals for the year ended 30 April 2015 being the year to which they relate, and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying my opinion, I draw attention to Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to meet the above requirements. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Name of Firm: W & D Financial Services
Chartered Accountants

Name of Partner:


Peter Power

Qualifications: Individual Auditor – 730
Member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand – 15380

Address: Suite 17, Pittwater Place, 10 Park Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103

Dated this 3rd day of July 2015

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING
CLUB INC.**


To the Members of the Committee of Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

In accordance with the requirements of section 52(2) of the Associations Incorporations Act 2009, as lead auditor for the audit of Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the year ended 30 April 2015, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the code of professional conduct in relation to independence in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board.

Name of Firm: W & D Financial Services
Chartered Accountants

Name of Partner:


Peter Power

Address: Suite 17, Pittwater Place, 10 Park Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103

Dated this day of

3rd day of July 2015

Awards

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]

Deanne Bidencope
Brock Bogg
Olivia Coxon
Jordan King
Louise Lindop
Joanna Mahn
Michael Mitton
Adam Schofield
Tim Seaton
Robyn Smith
Sophie Valentine
Emelie Watkins

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate

Charlie Birch
Stephen Broderick
Bruce Raymond
Benjamin Scanlan

Assess competence (Assessors Course)

Stephen Early

Bronze Medallion

Sam Alchin
Louis Alston
Justin Appleby
Thomas Badger
Sam Berry
Max Binns
Calum Blyth
Charlotte Broderick
James Clerke
Olivia Coxon
Mckenzie Crawshaw
Finlay Dahmen
Zachary Dale
Zoe Debaize
Lara Duncan
Taquin Fahey
Cody Foster
Amber Gibson
Cameron Graham
Caitlin Halsted

Finn Heath
Lily Heath
Rose Henry
Gabriel James
Joanna Mahn
Remy Maynard
Angus Nicholls
Mitchell Ponton
Oliver Pound
Jaime Preston
Mia Roberts
Ella Russell
William Salter
Cooper Saunders
Xanthe Shepherd
Luka Simonetti
Max Stanley-Jones
Oscar Stocken
Zane Stylianou
Aaron Taggart
Oli Thompson
Jack Timmis
Sophie Valentine
Emelie Watkins
Georgia Westwood
Jack Wetherall
Phoebe Witney

Certificate II in Public Safety

Keith (Snr) Feehely

Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving)

Benjamin Scanlan

IRB Crew Certificate

Charlie Birch
Joshua Bryden

Make a Presentation (Training Officer Course)

Stephen Early

Jean Harper
Richard Mitchell
Adam Schofield

Provide First Aid

Terry Barber

Paris Barns
Justine Biggs
Charlie Birch
Peter Carter
Stephen Early
Mark Heffernan
Kirra Jeffcoat
Paris Jeffcoat
Michael King
Jeffrey Nesbitt
Jane Ogilvie
Sarah Oughtred
Kristen Raper
Nicholas Sampson
Adam Schofield
Melanie Sinclair
Mike Stanley-Jones
Blake Taggart
Kristen Taggart
Beverley Tilbury
Nathan Winney

Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate

Nicholas Sampson

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management

Adam Clerke
Mark Head
Michael King
Benjamin Scanlan
Nicholas Wood

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Richard Alston
Richard Cole
Jason Dale
Stephen Early
Volker Klemm
Steve Parkes

Spinal Management

Charlie Birch
Joshua Bryden
Michael Kiernan
Jordan King
Bruce Raymond

Benjamin Scanlan

Surf Official Level 1

Norman Roberts
Nicholas Sampson
Darren Warrener
Brian Wetherall

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Katja Amet
Frances Badger
Lachlan Bates
Joshua Baylis
Jaime Bell
Willa BellKlemm
Lucy Berriman
Dan Breden
Zoe Brigstocke
Jack Brinkley
Jaimee Cardiff
Alice Chapman
Fergus Cole
Matthew Cutrie
Jessi Foster
Millie Fox
Chelsea Jenkins
Anna Laussucq
Ashleigh Mahn
Lily McElligott
Henry McGilchrist
Chloe Morrall
Brigit Myers
Saige Padilla
Finn Panambalana
Noah Panambalana
Tia Parkes
Lydia Prandle
Finlay Scott
Sean Shi
Mia Shortis
Oscar van Brugge
Jettjoonha Weir
Euan Welch
Ivy Whiteman
Ruby Whittaker



Patrols

Patrol	Name	Hours	Awards	IRBC	ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA	
Patrol 1	Stuart Bayliss	32	BM		ARTC				
	Xanthe Friend	42	BM	IRBC		SP		SFA	
	Tim Hixson	50	BM						
	Alexandra King	25	BM						
	Michael King	50.5	VC	BM	ARTC	SP			
	Danika King	3							
	Jordan King	7.5	BM						
	Alan Moran	61.75	Cap	GM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM SFA	
	Megan Ritchie	36	BM						
	Peter Brennan	37	BM						
Paul Briscoe	32.25	BM					SP SFA		
Tiffany Chapman	21.25	BM					SP BBM		
Richard Cole	39	BM	IRB						
Jo Davie	35.75	BM							
Robert Hopton	32	BM	IRB				SP		
Cedric Lee	15.5	BM			ARTC		SFA		
Steve Parkes	4	Cap	BM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM		
Lauren Petersen	12	BM							
Kalinda Ross-Hawson	32.25	VC	BM				SP BBM SFA		
Melanie Sinclair	31.25	BM					SFA		
Patrol 2	David Archer	35.5	BM						
	Tanya Archer	22							
	Matthew Brennan	37.25	Cap	GM	ARTC	SP	BBM		
	Nicky Brennan	19	BM						
	Ceri Cashell	10	BM						
	Cecil Ellis	29.75	VC	BM	ARTC	SP	BBM SFA		
	Kate Futschek	28	BM						
	Dave Gregory	17.5	BM		ARTC	SP			
	Mick Johns	25.5	BM		ARTC	SP	BBM		
	Scott Ridley	65.25	BM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM		
Dave Roberts	38.5	BM		ARTC	SP	BBM SFA			
Moana Roberts	22.5	BM		ARTC			SFA		
Kerrie Shimeld	27.25	BM							
Pimjohn Van Gestel	28.5	GM	IRBC	ARTC	SP	BBM SFA			
Patrol 3	Terry Barber	69.25	BM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM SFA		
	Todd Barber	63.25	BM	IRBC					
	Charlie Birch	19.5	BM	IRBC	ARTC				
	Doug Bryden	38.25	VC	BM	ARTC		BBM		
	Ben Bryden	17.25	SRC						
	Josh Bryden	23.5	BM	IRBC					
	Peter Coleman	45.5	BM					SFA	
	Sam Dunwoodie	12	BM					SFA	
	Bill Elliott	48.75	BM		ARTC	SP		SFA	
	Mark Head	29	Cap	BM	ARTC	SP		SFA	
Lachlan Jones	3	BM					SFA		
Andy Lehman	34	BM							
Sue Muller-Hawkins	45.75	BM							
Jane Ogilvie	34.75	BM							
Philip Rennemo	25.75	BM							
Dave Taylor	25.5	BM					SFA		
Cameron Whiteside	6	SRC							
Patrol 4	Sean Cassidy	47.25	Cap	BM	ARTC	SP	BBM SFA		
	Christopher Cole	22.25	BM					SFA	
	Dirk Dahmen	21.25	BM						
	Tom Dahmen	7.75	BM					SFA	
	Finn Dahmen	2.5	BM						
	Brynnie Goodwill	3	BM						
	Kirra Jeffcoat	18	BM		ARTC	SP		SFA	
	Paris Jeffcoat	13	BM		ARTC	SP			
	Michael Kurtz	25	BM						
	Alan Mahn	77.75	VC	BM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM SFA	
Joanna Mahn	12.75	BM							
Nina Mills	38	BM	IRBC	ARTC	SP	BBM			
Jack Nesbitt	37.5	SRC							
Jeff Nesbitt	47.75	BM		ARTC	SP	BBM SFA			
Sam Nesbitt	37.5	BM	IRBC				SFA		
Jane Newman	33.5	BM			SP				
Daphne Rhodes	10.5	SRC							
Sabrina Rhodes	39.25	BM			SP				
Robyn Smith	18.25	AM					SFA		
Brent Williams	38.5	BM							
Patrol 5	Paris Barns	33.25	VC	BM	ARTC	SP	BBM		
	Jenny Brennan	32	BM						
	Patrol 6	Mark Alchin	34.5	BM	IRBC				
		Sam Alchin	2.25	BM					
		Julia Alston	24	BM					SFA
		Richard Alston	36	BM	IRB				
		Louis Alston	17.75	SRC					
		Nick Bate	14	BM	IRBC	ARTC			
		Adam Clerke	53.25	Cap	BM	IRBC	ARTC	SP	
		James Clerke	31	BM					
Virginia Head		40.75	BM			ARTC		SFA	
Volker Klemm		63	VC	BM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM SFA	
Alex Pinheiro	8.25	BM	IRBC						
Leonardo Pinheiro	32.25	BM	IRB				SP		
Patrol 7	Rob Bain	13	BM						
	Mark Baylis	14.5	BM						
	Brynn Berg	5	BM						
	Brock Bogg	6	BM						
	McKenzie Crawshaw	9.5	BM						
	Taquin Fahey	8.5	BM						
	Ryan Feenan	23.75	BM						
	Liam Feenan	19.25	BM	IRBC					
	Melissa Hall	76.5	VC	BM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM SFA	
	Simon Holloway	16.5	BM						
Jo Hume	33.5	BM							
Gabriel James	13.5	BM							
Paul Meehan	17.25	BM					ARTC		
Sam Meehan	25.25	BM							
Lucas Molloy	19.75	BM							
Cory Padilla	11.5	BM							
Glen Petersen	22.25	BM							
Chris Sanderson	21.5	BM							
Kent Smith	34.5	BM					ARTC SP SFA		
Mike Stanley-Jones	22.25	Cap	GM	IRBC	ARTC	SP	BBM SFA		
Max Stanley-Jones	5	BM							
Oscar Stocken	5	BM							
Brian Wetherall	16	AM					SP SFA		
Patrol 8	Steve Broderick	40	Cap	BM	IRBC	ARTC	SP	SFA	
	Charlotte Broderick	23.5	BM						
	Gary Cook	24.25	BM					BBM SFA	
	Andrew Crow	31.75	VC	BM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM SFA	
	Lara Duncan	4.25	BM						
	Duncan Herbert	21.25	BM			ARTC			
	Lon Lucini	30.5	BM						
	Neil Petersen	22	BM	IRB				SFA	
	Bob Richardson	23.75	BM					BBM	
	Mia Roberts	3.5	BM						
Don Robertson	11.25	BM							
Peter Shears	23.5	BM					BBM		
Xanthe Shepherd	4	BM							
Sophie Valentine	22.5	BM							
Emelie Watkins	20	BM							
Patrol 9	Justin Appleby	11.25	BM						
	Max Binns	4.25	BM						

Des	Brady	31	BM	ARTC					Ella	Russell	12.5	BM											
Michael	Bright	44.5	Cap BM	ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA		Abbey	Sinclair	20.5	BM											
Rod	Guthrie	19.5	BM						Phoebe	Witney	13.5	BM											
Lily	Heath	4	BM						Patrol 13		Awards												
Rose	Henry	4.5	BM						Catherine	Buddin	35.25	BM							SP				
Remy	Maynard	12.25	BM						Tom	Dempsey	32.5	BM											
Jake	Price	7	BM			SP			Wilson	Gamble	41.5	BM							ARTC				
Rick	Sawyer	8	BM						John	Hollingshead	35	BM											
Luka	Simonetti	12.75	BM						Simon	Lewis	12.5	BM											
Kirsty	Smith	30	BM						Bernadette	McKay	20.5	BM											
Zane	Stylianou	8.25	BM						Angus	Nicolls	18	BM											
Blake	Taggart	71.5	BM	IRBC					Pat	Quinlan	35.5	BM							IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA
Michael	Thomas	51.25	VC BM	IRB	ARTC	SP			Bruce	Raymond	38.5	VC BM								ARTC			
Georgia	Westwood	12.5	BM						Richard	Stutchbury	36	BM											
Patrol 10		Awards							Kristen	Taggart	17.5	BM								ARTC			BBM
Justine	Anderson	28.5	BM		ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA	Wayne	Taggart	36.5	AM								ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA
Ross	Bloore	50.25	Cap BM	IRBC	ARTC		BBM		Aaron	Taggart	18	BM											
Steve	Fisher	38	BM			SP			Doug	Turner	50.25	BM											
Cody	Foster	7	BM						Warwick	Willcoxson	36.5	Cap BM								ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA
Craig	Leistad	32.75	BM						Patrol 14		Awards												
Andre	Olson	24.25	BM						Cal	Blyth	15.25	BM											
Mia	Dalby-Ball	14.25							Al	Crosky	19.5	AM											
Grant	Parker	29	BM	IRBC			BBM		Zoe	Debaize	7.75	BM											
Will	Salter	27.25	BM						Rob	Dieters	24	AM								ARTC			
Eden	Scarborough	12.5	BM						Keith	Feehely	14	BM											
Loretta	Scarborough	39.25	BM		ARTC	SP		SFA	Troy	Fogwell	8.75	BM											BBM
Colin	Scott	38.5	BM						Amber	Gibson	10	BM											
Luke	Talbot	15	BM						Cameron	Graham	14	BM											
Mark	Trollope	46.75	VC BM	IRB			BBM		Mark	Heffernan	35.25	AM								ARTC	SP		SFA
Ian	White	31.75	BM				BBM		Steve	Jacek	30.5	AM								ARTC	SP	BBM	
Patrol 11		Awards							Sarah	Lindop	14.75	BM								ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA
Stephen	Early	52.75	Cap BM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA	Roger	Sayers	36	AM											
Steve	Frost	29.25	BM						Geoff	Searl	27	AM								ARTC			
William	Kollmorgen	22.5	BM	IRBC				SFA	Kevin	Veale	46.25	Cap AM								ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA
Sarah	Oughtred	27	BM					SFA	Warren	Young	34	BM								ARTC			
Nicholas	Parker	38.75	BM	IRBC					Steve	Zinga	37.25	VC BM											BBM
Erin	Rooke	35.75	BM						Patrol R1		Awards												
Grant	Salmon	29.5	BM						Amelia	Barber	43.75	BM	IRBC										
Lizze	Teale	26.25	BM						Andrew	Bright	42.5	BM											SP
Ray	Teale	20.25	BM						Anna	Bright	37	BM											
Nathan	Winney	71	VC BM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA	Tom	Curnow	34.75	BM											
Patrol 12		Awards							Matthew	Mayall	40.25	VC BM	IRB										SP
Deanne	Bidencope	25.5	AM					SFA	Kerry	McEwan	55.25	BM								ARTC			SP
Ross	Bidencope	27	Cap BM		ARTC	SP	BBM		Tracey	McSullea	43.75	BM											
Jason	Brown	45.5	VC BM	IRB					Nick	Sampson	33	Cap BM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA						
Col	Campbell	37	BM		ARTC		BBM		Rachel	Strong	52	BM											
Olivia	Coxon	4	BM						Madeleine	Thomas	44	BM	IRBC	ARTC	SP		SFA						
Georgia	Dale	24.25	BM	IRBC					Donna	Wishart	33.5	BM											SP
Jason	Dale	43.25	BM	IRBC					Other		Awards												
Zachary	Dale	11.75	BM						Jean	Harper	30.25	BM	IRB	ARTC									BBM
Amber	Gibson	10	BM						Andrew	Lindop	3	GM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA						
Guy	Halsted	29.5	BM						Charles	Lindop	6.5	BM	IRB	ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA						
Sam	Halsted	9	BM						Louise	Lindop	10	BM		ARTC	SP	BBM	SFA						
Caitlin	Halsted	19.25	BM						Chris	McGuckin	9	BM		ARTC									
Jordan	Johnson	9.5	BM						Michael	Mitton	18.5	BM											BBM
Andrew	Mahn	7	BM																				
Rick	Mitchell	32	BM			ARTC																	



Membership

ACTIVE (15-18 YRS)

Barber Todd
 Berg Brynn
 Berry Sam
 Binns Max
 Birch Charlie
 Bogg Brock
 Bryden Joshua
 Cole Christopher
 Crawshaw Mckenzie
 Crosbie James
 Dahmen Thomas
 Dale Georgia
 Dunwoodie Sam
 Fahey Taquin
 Foster Cody
 Halsted Sam
 James Gabriel
 Jeffcoat Kirra
 Jones Lachlan
 Kerr Sam
 King Alexandra
 King Jordan
 Kollmorgen William
 Mahn Andrew
 Maynard Remy
 Oughtred Sarah
 Padilla Cory
 Parker Nicholas
 Pinheiro Alexander
 Ponton Mitchell
 Pound Oliver
 Preston Jaime
 Rennemo Philip
 Roberts Mia
 Scarborough Eden
 Shields Kieran
 Sinclair Abbey
 Smith Kirsty
 Taggart Blake
 Tales Hugo
 Thompson Oli
 Young Charlie

ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

Alchin Joseph
 Alchin Mark
 Alston Julia
 Alston Richard
 Anderson Justine
 Appleby Justin
 Archer David
 Archer Tanya
 Arnold Lachlan
 Axford Joshua
 Bain Robert
 Barber Amelia
 Barns Paris
 Barrripp Sam
 Baylis Mark
 Bayliss Stuart
 Berg Arne Ronny
 Beukers Michael
 Bidencepe Emily
 Bloore Ross
 Blyth Calum
 Boaler Brian
 Brady Des
 Brennan Jennifer
 Brennan Matthew
 Brennan Nicole
 Brennan Peter
 Bright Andrew
 Bright Anna
 Bright Michael
 Briscoe Paul

Broderick
 Brown
 Bryden
 Buddin
 Calleja
 Cashell
 Cassidy
 Chandler
 Chapman
 Chard
 Clark
 Clerke
 Cole
 Coleman
 Collett
 Colley
 Collins
 Cook
 Croft
 Crow
 Curnow
 Curran
 Dahmen
 Dalby-Ball
 Dale
 Davie
 Debaize
 Dempsey
 Dick
 Dieters
 Early
 Elliott
 Ellis
 Farmer
 Feehely
 Feenan
 Feenan
 Fisher
 Fredrikze
 Friend
 Frost
 Geyle
 Geyle
 Gibson
 Goodwill
 Graham
 Gregory
 Griffiths
 Guthrie
 Hall
 Halsted
 Hanke
 Hawson
 Head
 Head
 Heath
 Hixson
 Hollingshead
 Holloway
 Hopton
 Hopton
 Hume
 James
 Jeffcoat
 Johns
 Johnson
 Keating
 King
 Kingsford
 Klemm
 Kuhl
 Kurtz
 Lee
 Lees
 Legge

Stephen
 Jason
 Douglas
 Catherine
 Jeffrey
 Ceri
 Sean
 Steven
 Tiffany
 Bruce
 Peta
 Adam
 Richard
 Peter
 Emily
 Sally
 William
 Gary
 Chris
 Andrew
 Thomas
 Nathan
 Dirk
 Mia
 Jason
 Jo-Ann
 Zoe
 Tom
 John
 Robert
 Stephen
 William
 Cecil
 Matt
 Keith (Snr)
 Liam
 Ryan
 Stephen
 Harmen
 Xanthe
 Steve
 Damian
 Lucie
 Amber
 Brynne
 Cameron
 David
 Ali
 Rod
 Melissa
 Guy
 Achim
 Kalinda
 Mark
 Virginia
 Lisa
 Tim
 John
 Simon
 Christine
 Robert
 Jo
 Nigel
 Paris
 Michael
 Daryl
 Johanna
 Michael
 Peter
 Volker
 Benjamin
 Michael
 Cedric
 Diane
 Don

Lehman
 Leistad
 Letts
 Lindop
 Lindop
 Lindop
 Lindop
 Lucini
 Mahn
 Mayall
 McEwan
 McGilchrist
 McKay
 McLean
 McSullea
 Meehan
 Meehan
 Meehan
 Meehan
 Mills
 Molloy
 Molloy
 Moran
 Moreno Calderon
 Morris
 Muller-Hawkins
 Munro
 Naef
 Nesbitt
 Nesbitt
 Newman
 Ogilvie
 Olson
 Parker
 Parkes
 Petersen
 Petersen
 Petersen
 Pinheiro
 Quinlan
 Raymond
 Rhodes
 Richardson
 Richardson
 Ridley
 Ritchie
 Roberts
 Roberts
 Rooke
 Salmon
 Salter
 Sampson
 Sanderson
 Scanlan
 Scarborough
 Scott
 Shears
 Sinclair
 Stanley-Jones
 Stewart
 Strong
 Taggart
 Taggart
 Talbot
 Tales
 Taylor
 Teale
 Teale
 Teale
 Thomas
 Thomas
 Trollope
 Turner
 van Gestel
 Waters

Anthony
 Craig
 Darren
 Andrew
 Charles
 Louise
 Sarah
 John
 Alan
 Matthew
 Kerry
 Ian
 Bernadette
 Julianne
 Tracey
 James
 Paul
 Samuel
 Thomas
 Nina
 Cathy
 Lucas
 Alan
 Juan
 Louise
 Sue
 Kate
 Francois
 Jeffrey
 Samuel
 Jane
 Jane
 Andre
 Grant
 Steve
 Glen
 Lauren
 Neil
 Leonardo
 Patrick
 Bruce
 Sabrina
 Robert
 Tom
 Scott
 Megan
 David
 Moana
 Erin
 Grant
 William
 Nicholas
 Christopher
 Benjamin
 Loretta
 Peter
 Peter
 Melanie
 Mike
 Jim
 Rachel
 Kristen
 Wayne
 Luke
 Ilkka
 David
 David
 Elizabeth
 Ray
 Madeleine
 Michael
 Mark
 Douglas
 PimJohn
 Tom

Wetherall
 White
 Whiteman
 Williams
 Winney
 Winney
 Wirth
 Wishart
 Wood
 Zinga

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
 Archer John
 Barnes Warwick
 Burgess Warren
 Burgess Warwick
 Carrothers Roger
 Cornwell Ross
 Dobson Patricia
 Durrant Nick
 English Philip
 Fredrikze Rebecca
 Glover Ken
 Goodrich Peter
 Hall Bruce
 Helm Richard
 Hixson Bronwyn
 Kades Caroline
 Kerr Ben
 Leistad Robyn
 Little John
 Marles Geoff
 Mathers Anthony
 Mitton Michael
 Moffatt Claudie
 O'Connor Jim
 Petersen Madeleine
 Pike Helga
 Rundle David
 Waller Jeska
 Willcocks Mark

AWARD MEMBERS
 Annesley Jeffrey
 Bidencepe Deanne
 Searl Geoff
 Smith Robyn

CADET MEMBERS (13-15 YEARS)
 Abbas Zac
 Alchin Sam
 Alston Louis
 Axford Indigo
 Badger Thomas
 Barrripp Jack
 Barry Hudson
 Bowden Claudia
 Broderick Charlotte
 Bryden Ben
 Cardiff Jaimee
 Clerke James
 Cole Julia
 Colley Tom
 Couston Ella
 Coxon Olivia
 Dahmen Finlay
 Dale Zachary
 Doyle Marcus
 Duncan Lara
 Gorsuch Flynn
 Griffith Douglas
 Gunn Eliza
 Halkyard Joseph
 Halsted Caitlin
 Hanke Annalie
 Hawson April
 Heath Finn

Heath	Lily	Boray	May	Gee	Brent	Lovell	Lilla
Henry	Rose	Breden	Kate	Geelan	Iain	Lynch	Emma
Husband	Robyn	Breen	Philip	Geftakis	Spili	Mahon	Erica
King	Danika	Brigstocke	Cliff	Gibson	Ed	Mahon	Shannon
Knowles	Lilli	Brinkley	Alison	Gibson	Emma	Mahon	Simon
Mahn	Joanna	Brinkley	Ben	Gibson	Greg	Makhoul	Sam
Murray	Fynn	Brown	Ashley	Gill	Jacqueline	Mandin	Peter
Nesbitt	Jack	Buckingham	Karen	Gill	Paul	Mantellini	Luis
Nicholls	Angus	Buckingham	Neil	Gold	Debra	Mappin	Cassie
Pinheiro	Nicholas	Buckley	Jacqueline	Goodare	Anette	Marshall	Michelle
Prandle	Lydia	Buckley	Mark	Goodare	Matthew	Marty	Jason
Quinlan	Flynn	Burge	Pete	Gorsuch	Larissa	Mason	James
Rhodes	Daphne	Byers	Philippa	Gostelie	Emile	Maynard	Corey
Russell	Ella	Carlen	Janet	Gothe-Ellis	Henrietta	McCann	Lucinda
Saunders	Cooper	Carter	Tammy	Gregory	Linda	McCormick	Phillip
Scheuring	Oliver	Casey	Michael	Grosse	Alexandra	McCulloch	Morgan
Shepherd	Xanthe	Chapman	Robert	Grosse	Axel	McElligott	Seann
Simonetti	Luka	Chisman-Duffy	Sarah	Habel	corinne	McGree	Dave
Smith	Ben	Churchill-Brow	Toby	Hammond	Karina	McGuffog	Rory
Smith	Sam	Clayton	Ayumi	Hanstrum	Susan	McGuffog	Shana
Stanley-Jones	Jacob	Clayton	Mark	Hardy	Elizabeth	Meacham	Steve
Stanley-Jones	Max	Coate	Simon	Hardy	Paul	Meehan	Simone
Stocken	Oscar	Cole	Priscilla	Harler	Andy	Minkus	Robert
Stylianou	Zane	Colley	John	Harler	Deanne	Mitchell	Kylie
Taggart	Aaron	Collins	Guy E	Harris	Daniel	Moggach	Brynt
Timmys	Jack	Collins	Kym	Harris	Lauren	Moggach	Colleen
Valentine	Sophie	Cooper	Fiona	Harris	Philip	Moore	Matthew
Watkins	Emelie	Costello	Dervla	Hart	Zoe	Moreno Calderon	Sharon
Westwood	Georgia	Cutrie	Dianne	Heath	Andrea	Morley	Dan
Wetherall	Jack	Damen	Jan	Heath	Shaun	Morley	Sarah
Wilkins	Samuel	Damen	Silvana	Hegarty	Sean	Morrall	Amanda
Witney	Phoebe	Daniel	Rick	Hegarty	Shireen	Morrall	Peter
GENERAL		Davidson	Benjamin	Heintz	Dick	Mulcahy	Aidan
Abbas	Sam	Davies	Cathie	Hendra	Mathew	Mulcahy	Frank
Addison	Inez	De La Mare	Emy	Henry	Georgia	Murrell	Sylvie
Ahrens	Gabriele	Degotardi	Aron	Herdman	Becky	Myers	Brigit
Ahrens	Nils	Dekker	Debbie	Herdman	Mark	Neary	Ben
Allen	James	Dekker	Peter	Herron	Felicity	Nolan-Brown	Skye
Allison	sandra	Delahunty	Trent	Higgins	Kirsten	Norkett	Paul
Amet	Janelle	Demidov	Alex	Higson	Jo	Northcote	Michael
Amet	Philippe	Dickinson	Simone	Hill	Leighsa	Nosworthy	James
Anderson	Holly	Dixon	Daniel	Hodges	Clare	Novak	Simon
Anderson	John	Dixon	Julianne	Hogan	Sheilah	Novak	Simone
Andreae	Stephanie	Dodge	Sarah	Howarth	Luke	O'Neill	John
Armitstead	Peter	Dodge	Simon	Hrones	Catherine	O'Brien	Jackie
Armitstead	Sonya	Donald	Alex	Hrones	Peter	O'Leary	Tyson
Arnold	Martine	Donald	Annette	Hunt	Belinda-Jane	Oliver	Catherine
Ascott	Dave	Doyle	Andrew	Hunt	Colin	Osomanski	Adam
Atkinson	Katharine	Dragicevich	Joanne	Hunt	Gabrielle	Osomanski	Danielle
Austin	Lachlan	dujic	linda	Jenkins	Theresa	Owen	David
Austin	Leanne	dujic	slavko	Jenkins	Timothy	Padilla	Jeanette
Axten	Sarah	Dunlop	Terri	Jones	Albert	Paine	Brendan
Baczkowski	Alexander	Dyoniziak	Jean Francois	Jones	Robert	Panambalana	Sean
Baczkowski	Louise	Dyoniziak	Maria	Keating	Daniel	Parker	Kathryn
Baggott	Tiffany	Eden	David	Keen	Benjamin	Paton	Lisa
Barry	Scott	Eden	Yvonne	Keen	Jess	Paton	Mark
Barton	Kieron	Edwards	Peter	Kerr	David	Patterson	Jacinta
Barton	Louise	Edwards	Vanessa	Kerr	Michael	Pegler	John
Bates	Fiona	Egerton	Kara	Kitcher	Rachel	Pegler	Nicola
Bateson	Samantha	Egerton	Patrick	Kusely	Lyndal	Playoust-Colley	Margarita
Batty	Nick	Elliott	Daniel	Kusely	Mark	Plowman	Robert
Baum	James	Elliott	Kylie	Kuster	Kim	Pollard	Lee
Baum	Samantha	English	Glenn	Kuster	Steven	Pollard	Pauline
Bell	Alyson	English	Shivali	Le Hanie	Carole	Prandle	Owyn
Bell	Kylie	Evans	Joel	Leahy	William	Proctor	Hayley
Bennett	Colette	Eves	Jemma	Leary	Adam	Quirk	Peter
Biggs	Justine	Eves	Matt	Leary	Rena	Quirk	Trish
Bijkerk	Alex	Fanning	Stephen	Leck	Lea Ann	Ralston	Susan
Bijkerk	Justine	Farrell	Jaime	Leck	Simon	Randau	Roxana
Binns	Paul	Faulks	Danika	Leck	John	Rayner	Aaron
Binns	Sheridan	Faulks	Matt	Leckie	Joyce	Reid	Raeleigh
Birch	Chris	Ferris	Aisha	Lee	David	Richardson	Francesca
Black	Helen	Ferris	Emma	Leigh	Jason	Richardson	Jacqueline
Blackbourn	Joanne	Fischer	Sarah	Leigh	Virginia	Ring	Michelle
Blundey	Samual	Fishburn	Darren	Leroy	Jared	Ripoll	Alisa
Bly	Jamie	Flynn	Ian	Lockhart	Arabella	Ritchie	Anthony
Bly	Nicole	Flynn	Tracy	Longhurst	Jo	Ritchie	Shannon
Boaler	Kathie	Futschek	Kate	Loughran	Lisa	Robbins	David
Boffey	Jenny	Gardner	Georgina	Lovell	Chau	Robbins	Gabriella
Boffey	Martin	Gardner	Mark	Lovell	Darryn	Roberts	Fiona

Roberts	Norman	Weir	Greg	Buckingham	Isabel	Friend	Charlie		
Roberts	Peter	Weir	Janine	Buckingham	Lui	Friend	Eden		
Robert-Sinclair	Chris	Welch	Sarah	Buckley	Jasmin	Friend	Luke		
Robert-Sinclair	Laura	Welch	Simon	Burge	Benjamin	Frost	Riahna		
Robinson	Bradley	Wetherall	Kate	Calleja	Alexander	Gardner	Ella		
Robinson	Jason	Wigglesworth	Luke	Calleja	Kai	Gardner	Harriet		
Robinson	Kristian	Wigglesworth	Michelle	Cardiff	Ella	Gee	Charlotte		
Robinson	Sasha	Williams	Jason	Carlen-Jorgensen	Anja	Geelan	Frazer		
Rose	Cat	Williams	Karen	Carrothers	Macy	Geftakis	Georgie		
Rose	Tony	Wood	Charlie	Carter	Chelsea	Geyle	Octavius		
Rule	Kate	Wood	Leena	Casey	Jemma	Geyle	Sebastian		
Ryan	Marcus	Wood	Simon	Casey	Olivia	Gibson	Grace		
Sarkar	Neela	Woodhouse	Katinka	Casey	Samantha	Gibson	Jack		
Sarsfield	Aidan	Young	Linda	Cashell-Knight	Domhnall	Gibson	Megan		
Schaut	Martin	JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBERS						Gill	Ava
Schuettrumpf	Frances	(5-13 YEARS)						Gill	Indigo
Schuettrumpf	Greig	Abbas	Aisha	Chandler	Annie	Gold	Holly		
Seale	Brianna	Ahrens	Tilman	Chandler	Mimi	Goodare	Mikkel		
Segger	Nick	Allen	Lucy	Chapman	Alice	Gorsuch	Ashton		
Segger	Tanya	Amet	Alannah	Chapman	Frances	Gorsuch	Hayden		
Shallard	Mathew	Amet	Katja	Chisman-Duffy	Ives	Gostelie	Felix		
Shallard	Melinda	Amet	Maya	Churchill-Brown	Lula	Gostelie	Seb		
Shimeld	Kerrie	Anderson	Calum	Clayton	Kai	Graham	Isabella		
Shortis	Fiona	Anderson	Nena	Coate-Thompson	Sienna	Gregory	Alexandra		
Shortis	Nicolas	Armitstead	Joshua	Cole	Claudia	Gregory	Rachael		
Skinner	Bronwyn	Arnold	Finn	Cole	Fergus	Griffiths	Jonah		
Skinner	Luke	Arnold	Holly	Coleman	Jai	Grosse	Floriane		
Smart	Genevieve	Arnold	Max	Coleman	Maya	Guthrie	Sam		
Smith	Olivia	Arnold	Patrick	Coleman	Rishi	Gwyther	Kira		
Smith	Richard	Ascott	Ruby	Coles	Ewan	Habel	Finn		
smithard	jessica	Austin	Leila	Coles	Zoe	Hanstrum	Thomas		
Souter	Julia	Austin	Olivia	Colley	Orlando	Hardy	Ashleigh		
Sprouster	Michael	Baczkowski	Joshua	Collins	Nina S	Hardy	Isabel		
Stafford	Fiona	Baczkowski	Molly	Collins	Tiya P	Harler	Bertram		
Staley	Jacob	Badger	Frances	Cutrie	Eliza	Harris	Chloe		
Stanley-Jones	Nicola	Baggott	Charli	Cutrie	Matt	Harris	Isla		
Stevens	Kath	Baggott	Daisy	Cutrie	Matthew	Hart-Beavis	Ruby		
Stevens	Richard	Barns	Mason	Dale	Regan	Hawson	Gina		
Stewart	James	Barton	Gracie	Damen	Brooke	Heath	Josephine		
Stockler	David Anthony	Bates	Lachlan	Damen	Kayla	Hegarty	Kelly		
Stoddard	Giles	Bateson	Ashleigh	Damen	Lara	Heintz	Annelore		
Stoddard	Stephanie	Bateson	Hannah	Daniel	Oliver	Heintz	Oliver		
Stone	Lyndel	Batty	Pria	Degotardi	Bayley	Hendra	Mila		
Stritt	Alex	Baum	Charlotte	Dekker	Natasha	Henry	Eli		
Stritt	Janette	Baylis	Alex	Delahunty	Zara	Herdman	Ella		
Stylianou	George	Baylis	Joshua	Demidov	Drake	Hill	Jasmin		
Swain	Heidi	Bell	Jaime	Dickinson	Caitlin	Hole	Henri		
Swanton	Leanne	BellKlemm	Willa	Dickinson	Lachlan	Holloway	Skye		
Tancred	Kirsty	Bennett	Renae	Dixon	Jack	Holloway	Tom		
Taylor	Brooke	Berg	Maya	Dixon	Zannah	Howarth	Jasmin		
Tew	Ian	Berriman	Lola	Dodge	Kayleigh	Hrones	Benjamin		
Thain	Jill	Berriman	Lucy	Donald	Henry	Hrones	Oliver		
Thain	Mark	Bijkerk	Amy	Doyle	Jessica	Hume	Cale		
Thomas	Keira	Bijkerk	Freya	Dragicevich	Luci	Hume	Ruby		
Thompson	Charles	Bijkerk	Jayla	Dragicevich	Nina	Hunt	Faith		
Tiernan	Debbie	Binns	Alice	Dujic	Dane	Jeffery-Bilich	Imogen		
Tiernan	Mark	Binns	Guy	Dujic	Luke	Jeffery-Bilich	Saskia		
Timmis	Andrew	Black	Isabella	Dyoniziak	Cesar	Jenkins	Brianna		
Timmis	Sonia	Blundey	Levi	Eden	Dominic	Jenkins	Chelsea		
Todd	Paul	Bly	Kellen	Eden	Sam	Jenkins	Summer		
Trevisan	Ray	Boaler	Joe	Edwards	Brooke	Jessica	Smith		
Tucker	Geoff	Boffey	Jake	Edwards	Ethan	Johns	Ben		
van Brugge	Victoria	Boffey	Maisy	Edwards	Zara	Johns	Lucy		
van der Kraan	Paul	Bottero	Leala	Egerton	Sophia	Johns	Sophie		
van der Vegt	Anton	Brady	Ella	Elliott	Krystal	Jones	Ava		
van der Vegt	Mary Ellen	Breden	Dan	Elliott	Tahli	Jones	Sophie		
van der Wallen	Kirsty	Breen	Daniel	English	Zariah	Keating	Audrey		
Van Gestel	Jade	Breen	Jamie	Evans	Isla	Keating	Louis		
Verhaeghe	Stephane	Brennan	Bridie	Evans	Ruby	Keating	Ruby		
Walsh	Melinda	Brennan	Rosie	Eves	Laetitia	Keen	Olivia		
Walsh	Peter	Brigstocke	Riley	Eves	Layla	Keen	Samuel		
Ward	Celine	Brigstocke	Zoe	Faulks	Gypsy	Keen	Xavier		
Ward	Dane	Brinkley	Harry	Ferris-Halliday	Priya	Kerr	Archer		
Ward	Nicola	Brinkley	Jack	Fishburn	Alice	Kerr	Ellie		
Warren	Thomas	Brinkley	Tom	Flynn	Corey	Kerr	Joshua		
Waters	Clinton	Brook	Rex	Flynn	Noah	Kerr	Thomas		
Waters	Helen	Brook	Ruby	Foster	Jessi	King	Benjamin		
Watson	Michael	Brown	Charlie	Fox	Millie	Kurtz	William		
Watson	Sally	Bryant	Dash	Fredrikze	Amelia	Kusely	Sienna		
Watson	Sandra	Bryant	Indiana	Fredrikze	Marnix	Kuster	Cole		

Kuster	Tate	Panambalana	Luca	Stylianou	Kobe	Millar	Rick
Lacroix	Jack	Panambalana	Noah	Stylianou	Saskia	Mitchell	Donald
Latham	Charlie	Panambalana	Tara	Swanton	Jasmyn	Mitchell	Warren
Laussucq	Anna	Parker	Anabel	Swanton	Jemima	Muston	Bruce
Le Hanie	Ella	Parker	Finlay	Tancred	Max	Sayers	Roger
Leahy	Harriet	Parkes	Aela	Taylor	Bayley	Sheehan	Paul
Leary	Cody	Parkes	Tia	Teale	Edmund	Shuttleworth	George
Leckie	Xavier	Parr	Joshua	Teale	Isadora	Veale	Kevin
Leckie	Blair	Paton	Jude	Teale	Lillian	Waller	William (Bill)
Lee	Bianca	Paton	Nina	Tew	Esme	Watt	Jack
Legge	Ashton	Patterson	Kai	Tew	Martha	Watt	Kevin
Legge	Toby	Patterson	Oliver	Thain	Ani	Wood	Reginald
Lehman	Jamie	Pegler	Ben	Thain	William	Young	Warren
Lehman	Toby	Pegler	Isla	Thomas	Madison	LONG SERVICE	
Leigh	Joshua	Plowman	Hattie	Thompson	Alfie	Barber	Terry
Leroy	Chevy	Pollard	India	Thompson	Luca	Bidencope	Ross
Leroy	Lotus	Pollard	Taj	Tiernan	Lara	Cardiff	Ashley
Letts	Marlena	Prandle	isobell	Timmis	Will	Carter	Peter
Letts	Tyson	Prandle	tom	Todd	Cooper	Davey	Stephen
Longhurst	Bebe	Proctor	Ruby	Todd	Summer	Douglas	Geoff
Loughran	Erin	Pulman	Tia	Toll	Evie	Fogwell	Troy
Madacsi	Lauren	Quinlan	Noah	Toll	Tyella	Friend	Brian
Mahn	Ashleigh	Quinlan	Tessa	Toll	Whiley	Fuller	Trevor
Mahon	Claire	Quirk	Alexandra	Trollope	Benjamin	Gamble	Wilson
Mahon	Emma	Ralston	Finn	Trollope	Thomas	Greenwood	Brett
Mahon	Joshua	Randau	Layla	Tucker	Menzie	Harper	Jean
Makhoul	Amelia	Rayner	Archer	van Brugge	Oscar	Harris	Geoffrey
Mandin	Louis	Rayner	Darby	van der Kraan	Elvie	Jones	Michelle
Mantellini	Luis	Reeves	Isaac	van der Vegt	Esme	Jones	Paul
Mappin	Molly	Richardson	Natasha	van der Vegt	Hugo	Luke	Michael
Mappin	Oliver	Ripoll	Caius	van der Vegt	Laetitia	Macintosh	Donovan
Marshall	Angus	Ripoll	Luca	Van Der Wallen	Petronella	McEvoy	Richard
Marshall	Lilly	Ritchie	Annabel	van Gestel	Abbi	Mcguckin	Chris
Marty	Astro	Ritchie	Banjamin	van gestel	Ava	Plunkett	David
Maynard	Flynn	Robbins	Rex	van Gestel	Mya	Schofield	Adam
McElligott	Lily	Roberts	Ava	Verhaeghe	Eliott	Tilbury	Beverley
McGilchrist	Henry	Roberts	Blaze	Waller	Ava	Van der Wallen	Adriaan
McGree	Jay	Roberts	Hunter	Waller	Georgia	Warrener	Darren
McGuffog	Nina	Roberts	Jack	Walsh	Lara	Wellings	Nathan
Meacham	Jake	Roberts	Reef	Ward	Charlie	Wolthers	Shaun
Meehan	Jack	Robert-Sinclair	DJ	Ward	Oska	Wright	Ian
Merry	Finnlay	Robinson	Bridie	Warren	Olivia	RESERVE ACTIVE	
Merry	Mackenzie	Robinson	Caitlin	Warrener	Zoe	Bryant	John
Merry	Wilson	Robinson	Jasmin	Waters	Emily	Campbell	Colin
Mills	Chloe	Robinson	Josie	Waters	Evie	Heffernan	Mark
Mills	Lachlan	Robinson	Olive	Waters	Frankie	Herbert	Duncan
Minkus	Brett	Robinson	Pia	Waters	Marcus	Kiernan	Michael
Mitchell	Scarlett	Robinson	Zac	Watson	Delilah	Lewis	Simon
Moggach	Jade	Rose	Henry	Weir	Imogen	Mitchell	Richard
Molloy	Ella	Rose	Hudson	Weir	Jettjoonha	Smith	Kent
Molloy	Jake	Rose	Indy	Welch	Aidan	Stutchbury	Richard
Molloy	Max	Ryan	Lincoln	Welch	Euan	Willcoxson	Warwick
Moore	Ellen	Sarsfield	Poppy	Wetherall	Daniel		
Moore	Nickolas	Schaut	Harrison	Wetherall	Emma		
Moreno	Ini	Schuettrumpf	Ben	Whiteman	Arch		
Morley	Fenton	Scott	Finlay	Whiteman	Ivy		
Morrall	Chloe	Scott	Tegan	Whiteman	Van		
Mulcahy	Killian	Segger	Dominic	Whittaker	Ruby		
Mulcahy	Maeve	Shallard	Maddyn	Wigglesworth	Caitlin		
Murphy	Declan	Shi	Sean	Wigglesworth	Lia		
Murrell	Nikhita	Shield	Lulu	Williams	Luke		
Neary	Ava	Shortis	Henry	Willoughby	Eva		
Newman	Hugo	Shortis	Mia	Willoughby	Orla		
Newman	Lily	Skinner	Nicholas	Wood	Arabella		
Newman	Will	Smith	Xavier	Wood	Ella		
Norkett	Claudia	Souter	Luke	Wood	Felix		
Norkett	Luccia	Souter	Mia	Wood	Hugo		
Northcote	tasman	Sprouster	Billy	Woodhouse	Oscar		
Nosworthy	Hamish	Sprouster	Bronte	Young	Daisy		
Novak	Siena	Sprouster	Louis	Yuill	Arella		
O'Neill	Alexander	Stafford	Raphael	LEAVE / RESTRICTED			
O'Brien	Eirinn	Staley	Felix	Alston	Olivia		
Oliver	April	Stanley-Jones	Ethan	LIFE MEMBERS			
Olson	Kade	Stanley-Jones	Ruby	Akehurst	Peter		
Olson	Maya	Stevens	Gabriel	Byrnes	Michael		
Osomanski	Eva Bella	Stewart	Anna	Davidson	Kenneth		
Osomanski	Flynn	Stoddard	Harry	Head	Robert		
Padilla	Saige	Stoddard	Sam	Imison	Don		
Paine	Tysokn	Stone	Kai	Jacek	Stephen		
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Season	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Club Captain	Chief Instructor
1945-46	W G Simmonds	J C Wells	F Andries	E Dash (res 21.4.46) F J Woodley (elect 21.4.46)	E Dash
1946-47	W G Simmonds (res 20.4.47) J A Hunter (elect 14.5.47)	J A Hunter	J C Wells	F J Woodley	E Hudson
1947-48	J A Hunter	A J Moulding	J C Wells	F J Woodley (res 8.2.48) J C Wells (elect 8.2.48)	R O'Neill (res 14.1.48) F J Woodly (elect 16.1.48)
1948-49	S Butler	T K Davidson	A C H Rodgers	H Ragan	S Butler
1949-50	S Butler	T K Davidson	A C H Rodgers	H Ragan	S Butler
1950-51	T K Davidson	T Hampson	K Davidson	H Ragan	S Butler
1951-52	T K Davidson	A J Slevin	K Davidson	H Ragan	S Butler
1952-53	T K Davidson	S Butler	K Davidson	H Ragan	J J Campbell
1953-54	T K Davidson	S Butler (res 26.2.54) R Cosgrave (elect 17.3.54)	K Davidson	H Ragan	N Kahler
1954-55	T K Davidson	R Cosgrave (res 25.2.55) I D Gorrie (elect 25.2.55)	K Davidson	H Ragan	N Kahler (res 26.11.54) A Hyde (elect 26.11.54)
1955-56	H Ragan	I D Gorrie (res 30.12.55) J Campbell (elect 30.12.55)	K Davidson	R Woods	A J Slevin R Hartman
1956-57	H Ragan	D Imison	K Davidson	R Woods (res 30.11.56) P Sheehan (elect 30.11.55)	R Hartman
1957-58	H Ragan	D Imison	K Davidson	R Hartman	M Byrnes
1958-59	R Cosgrave	D Imison	K Davidson	R Hartman	B Sheehan
1959-60	R Cosgrave	D Imison	K Davidson	B Sheehan	R Hartman
1960-61	R Cosgrave	D Imison	K Davidson	B Sheehan	R Hartman
1961-62	H Ragan	R Hartman	K Davidson	J Greaves	R Head (res 10.11.61) B Sheehan (elect 10.11.61)
1962-63	H Ragan	K Watt	K Davidson	R Nicholl (res 21.6.63) J Fuller (elect 21.6.63)	M Ballard
1963-64	H Ragan	K Watt	K Davidson	J Fuller	R Burnett
1964-65	R Cosgrave	K Watt	W Rolfe (res) P Donald (elect)	R Burnett	G Donald
1965-66	R Cosgrave	R Hartman	P Donald	N Luxton	G Donald
1966-67	R Hartman	D Plunkett	P Donald	B Sproule	B Sheehan
1967-68	B Sheehan	A J Slevin	P Donald	P Coleman	A Jones
1968-69	B Sheehan	A J Slevin	P Donald	P Coleman	G Searl
1969-70	R Hartman	R Millar	P Donald	J Towner	G Searl
1970-71	R Hartman	G B Thompson	R Millar (res) B Thompson (elect)	J Towner	A Jones
1971-72	J Towner	G B Thompson	J Farley (res) J Fuller (elect)	G Atkins	A Jones
1972-73	R Cosgrave	G B Thompson	R Millar	P Jacobs	G Shuttleworth
1973-74	R Cosgrave	P Donald	R Millar	J Towner	G Shuttleworth
1974-75	G B Thompson	P Donald	R Millar	J Griffin	G Thompson
1975-76	G B Thompson	P Donald	R Millar	J Griffin	(pos. not filled)
1976-77	G B Thompson (res) D Crane (elect 13.3.77)	B Patterson	R Millar	B Mayles	P Frazer (17.12) B Spencer (elect)
1977-78	D Crane	B Patterson	R Millar	B Mayles	B Spencer (res) P Frazer (elect)
1978-79	D Crane	B Patterson	G Harris	B Mayles (res) R Millar (elect)	P Akehurst
1979-80	D Crane	B Patterson	R Millar	G Atkins (res) B Mayles (elect)	P Akehurst
1980-81	D Crane	B Patterson	R Crane	P Akehurst	M Houlder
1981-82	D Crane	K Brown	M Byrnes	P Akehurst	M Houlder
1982-83	D Crane	P Akehurst	M Byrnes	M O'Connor	(pos. not filled)
1983-84					
1984-85	D Crane	P Akehurst	J O'Connor	M O'Connor	L Fargher
1985-86	D Crane	R C Packhill	P Bradley	W Wall	P Akehurst
1986-87	D Crane	R C Packhill	P Bradley	W Wall	(pos. not filled)
1987-88	D Crane	R C Packhill	P Bradley	W Wall	P Keen
1988-89	D Crane	K Baxter	P Bradley	W Wall	P Keen
1989-90	W Wall to 19.2.90 W Young from 19.2.90	T Bayly	N Akehurst	J Brown	P Keen
1990-91	W Young	T Bayly	M Byrnes	N Akehurst	P Keen
1991-92	W Young	R Millar	M Byrnes	N Akehurst	P Keen
1992-93	W Young	R Millar	M Byrnes	R Sayers	P Keen
1993-94	W Young	B Muston	M Byrnes	R Sayers	P Keen
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1998-99	W Young	B Muston	K Veale	R Sayers	S Jacek
1999-00	W Young	B Muston	K Veale	R Sayers	M Heffernan
2000-01	W Young	B Muston	T Miller	P Carter	M Heffernan
2001-02	M Heffernan	R Bidencope	K Veale	P Carter	R Mitchell
2002-03	M Heffernan	R Bidencope	R Dodds	C Davison	T Barber
2003-04	M Heffernan	R Bidencope	R Dodds	B Greenwood/L Lindop	T Barber
2004-05	W Gamble	K Smith	R Dodds	B Greenwood/L Lindop	T Barber
2005-06	W Gamble	K Smith	C Lindop	B Greenwood/L Lindop	T Barber
2006-07	W Gamble	C Boulton	C Lindop	N Wellings	T Barber
2007-08	C Hopton	C Boulton	C Lindop/R Millar	N Wellings	T Barber
2008-09	C Hopton	C Boulton	R Millar	N Wellings	T Barber
2009-10	C Hopton	C Boulton	R Millar	N Wellings	L Lindop
2010-11	C Hopton	C Boulton	R Millar	S Parkes	L Lindop
2011-12	C Hopton	C Boulton	R Millar	S Parkes	L Lindop
2012-13	C Hopton	C Boulton	R Millar	S Parkes	L Lindop
2013-14	C Hopton	C Boulton	Vacant	S Parkes	L Lindop
2014-15	C Hopton	C Boulton	B McKay	S Parkes/N Wellings	L Lindop

Hall of Fame – Australian Champions

- 1954 Southport, Qld** – Silver – Max Watt – Single Ski
- 1957 Bondi, NSW** – Bronze – Alan Hyde – Pillow Fight
- 1984 Clifton, Tas** – Gold – John Kirk – U/18 Beach Flags
- 1985 Kurrawa, Qld** – Silver – John Kirk – U/18 Beach Flags
- 1985 Point Leo, Vic** – Bronze – Open Beach Flags – John Kirk
- 1986 Moana, SA** – Bronze – John Kirk – Under 18 Beach Flags
- 1987 Cronulla, NSW** – IRB – Bronze – Mass Rescue – Damian Geyle, Jean Harper, Frazer Hogan, David Lee, Peter Sturits
- 1989 Burleigh Heads, Qld** – Silver – “A” Boat Race – Open – Michael Heathcote, Daryl Johnson, Brent Walker, Mark Wood, Rick Millar (sweep)
- 1993 Kurrawa, Qld** – Gold – Men’s Open Boat Race – Michael Heathcote, Daryl Johnson, Nathan Press, Brent Walker, Rick Millar (sweep)
- 1994 Kurrawa, Qld** – Silver – Mens’ 40 – 44 yrs Boat Race – Bob Fulton, Kim Marsh, Steve Reilly, Geoff Russell, Rick Millar (sweep)
- 1995 Kurrawa, Qld** – Bronze – Junior Boat Race – Ian Dagleish, James Davison, Michael Taranto, Angus Wilson, Rick Millar (sweep)
- 1996 Kurrawa, Qld** – Silver – Reserve Boat Race – Peter Carter, Matt Hulme, Bjorn Wolthers, Shaun Wolthers, Rick Millar (sweep)
- 2000 Kurrawa, Qld** – Bronze – Mens’ U/21 Boat Race – Chris Davison, Jon Hulme, Mike Luke, Nathan Wellings, Rick Millar (sweep)
- 2001 Kurrawa, Qld** – Bronze – Wilson Gamble, Peter Fraser, 55 – 59 yrs Board Rescue
- 2003 Kurrawa, Qld** – Silver – Reserve Boat Race – Chris Davison, David Lee, Michael Luke, Nathan Wellings, Rick Millar (sweep) – Michael Luke
- 2004 Kurrawa, Qld** – Bronze – Chris McGuckin, 50 – 54 yrs Board Race
- 2005 Kurrawa, Qld** – Gold – Duncan Herbert – 40 yrs + Malibu Long Board
Bronze – Chris McGuckin, 50 – 54 yrs Board Race
- 2008 Scarborough WA** – Bronze – Chris McGuckin, 50 – 54 yrs Board Race
- 2009 Scarborough WA** – Gold – Chris McGuckin, 50 – 54 yrs Board Race
Bronze – Chris McGuckin, Adriaan Van Der Wallen, Darren Warrener – 130 yrs Board Relay
- 2010 Kurrawa, Qld** – Gold – Adriaan Van Der Wallen – 40 + yrs Malibu Longboard/40 + yrs Shortboard
Silver – Adriaan Van Der Wallen – Open Malibu Longboard
Silver – Chris McGuckin, 55 – 59 yrs Board Race
Bronze – Chris McGuckin, Adriaan Van Der Wallen, Darren Warrener – 130 yrs Board Relay
- 2011 Kurrawa, Qld** – Gold – Women’s Boat Race – 160 yrs – Donna Wishart, Robyn Jennings, Beverley Tilbury, Tracey McSullea, Rick Millar (sweep)
Gold – Mens’ Boat Race – 140 yrs – Peter Carter, Adam Schofield, Nathan Wellings, Bjorn Wolthers, Rick Millar (sweep)
- Gold – Chris McGuckin 55 – 59 yrs Board
Silver – Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson, Nick Wood – 170 yrs Board Relay
Silver – Christine Hopton, Maryanne Taylor 45 – 49 yrs Board Rescue
- 2012 Kurrawa Qld** – Gold – Women’s Boat Race – 160 yrs – Kerry McEwan, Tracey McSullea, Beverley Tilbury, Donna Wishart, Rick Millar (sweep)
Gold – Adriaan Van Der Wallen – Masters Malibu Board Riding
Silver – Christine Hopton – Women’s 50 – 54 yrs – Board Race
Silver – Chris McGuckin – Men’s 55 – 59 yrs – Board Race
Silver – Men’s Boat Race – 140 yrs – Peter Carter, Adam Schofield, Nathan Wellings, Bjorn Wolthers, Rick Millar (sweep)
Silver – Nick Wood – Masters LongBoard
Silver – Adriaan Van Der Wallen – Masters Short Board
Bronze – Grant Salmon – Masters LongBoard
- 2013 Kirra, Qld** – Gold – Women’s Boat Race – 180 yrs – Donna Wishart, Kerry McEwan, Beverley Tilbury, Tracey McSullea, Rick Millar (sweep)
Gold – Men’s Boat Race – 140 yrs – Shaun Wolthers, Bjorn Wolthers, Peter Carter, Adam Schofield, Rick Millar (sweep)
- 2014 Scarborough, Perth** – Gold – Women’s Boat Race – 180 yrs – Donna Wishart, Tracey McSullea, Beverley Tilbury, Kate Munro, Rick Millar (sweep)
Gold – Chris McGuckin, Grant Salmon, Bob Richardson – 170 yrs Board Relay
Gold – Chris McGuckin – 60 – 64 yrs Board Race
Silver – 60–64 yrs – Ironman – Chris McGuckin
- 2015 Kirra, Qld** – Gold – Women’s Boat Race – 180 yrs – Donna Wishart, Kerry McEwan, Beverley Tilbury, Tracey McSullea, Nathan Wellings (sweep)
Bronze – Chris McGuckin – 60–64 yrs Ironman
- Other**
- 1996** Bronze – Uncle Toby’s Super Series
Peter Carter, Matt Hulme Bjorn Wolthers, Shaun Wolthers, Rick Millar (sweep)
- 1997 Newcastle, NSW** – Uncle Toby’s Super Series
Gold – Peter Carter, Matt Hulme Bjorn Wolthers, Shaun Wolthers, Rick Millar (sweep)
- 2002 Perth WA** – Bronze – Australian Surf Rowers League – Open – Chris Davison, Jon Hulme, David Lee, Nathan Wellings, Rick Millar (sweep)
- 2010 Wollongong, NSW** – ASRL – Bronze – U 23 Women – Olivia Kelly, Melanie Rhodes White, Kristen Raper, Elli Linder, Rick Millar (sweep)
- 2012 Stockton, NSW** – ASRL – Silver – Open Boat Crew – Troy Douglas, Patrick Levons, Edward Rowe, Rob Taylor, Peter Carter (sweep)

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