

Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club



# Annual Report 2015-2016



# Highlights

**NO LIVES LOST**

**80**   
RESCUES

**453**   
PREVENTATIVE  
MEASURES

**145**   
NEW  
AWARDS

**438**   
NIPPERS

**NEW**   
WEBSITE

**102**   
FIRST AID  
TREATMENTS

**6931**   
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS  
ON PATROL

**1** SURFBOAT

**4** TRAILERS

**\$66,000**  
OPERATING PROFIT

**2**

**1153**

## MEMBERS

- 66** ACTIVE MEMBERS (15-18)
- 181** ACTIVE MEMBERS (OVER 18)
- 27** ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
- 3** AWARD MEMBERS
- 24** CADET MEMBERS
- 352** GENERAL MEMBERS
- 32** LONG SERVICE MEMBERS
- 1** PROBATIONARY MEMBER
- 2** LEAVE / RESTRICTED MEMBERS
- 7** RESERVE ACTIVE MEMBERS
- 22** LIFE MEMBERS



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## 91ST ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS 2015-2016

To be presented to the members at the 91st Annual General Meeting, to be held at  
Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club on 31 July 2016

# Scorecard

## Avalon Beach SLSC Club Sustainability Scoring 2014/2015

Indicator		Key	
Admin	Annual Compliance	Compliant?	Yes
	Committee Turn Over Rate	Below State Average? (18.5%)	48%
Participation	Membership Trends	Positive total membership trend?	plus 318
		Positive Active membership trend?	plus 45
	Retention Trends	Total is above State Average? (63%)	70%
		Active is above State Average? (72%)	80%
	Membership Conversion	General/Associate conversion above State Average? (3.5%)	3.30%
	Age Manager Ratios	Compliant with 1:20 ratio?	Yes
Officials vs 18+ Members	Compliant with ratio?	Yes	
Education	New members to Bronze Trainers (inc. Facilitators)	State Average? (6.3)	0
	New members to Bronze Assessors (inc. Facilitators)	State Average? (8.6)	0
	Active proficient members to IRB Trainers (inc. Facilitators)	Total is above State Average? (42.5)	53.5
	Active proficient members to IRB Assessors (inc. Facilitators)	Total is above State Average? (58.6)	42.8
	Active proficient members to ART Trainers (inc. Facilitators)	Total is above State Average? (53.2)	71.3
	Active proficient members to ART Assessors (inc. Facilitators)	Total is above State Average? (61.6)	71.3
	% of active Trainers, Assessors & Facilitators	Total is above State Average? (75%)	83%
	% difference in proficient Bronze holders (compared to last season)	Total is above State Average? (103%)	117.2%
	% difference in proficient IRB Crew holders (compared to last season)	Total is above State Average? (106.9%)	114.9%
	% difference in proficient IRB Driver holders (compared to last season)	Total is above State Average? (125.2%)	117.2%
	% difference in proficient ART holders (compared to last season)	Total is above State Average? (132.5%)	120.8%
	% difference in proficient SM BBM holders (compared to last season)	Total is above State Average? (110.8%)	112.5%
	% difference in proficient First Aid holders (compared to last season)	Total is above State Average? (114.5%)	94.2%
	Capability in relation to Bronze need	Total is above State Average? (377%)	531%
	Capability in relation to ART need	Total is above State Average? (355%)	567%
	Capability in relation to IRB Crew need	Total is above State Average? (334%)	300%
	Capability in relation to IRB Driver need	Total is above State Average? (189%)	193%
Capability in relation to SM BBM need	Total is above State Average? (301%)	500%	
Capability in relation to First Aid need	Total is above State Average? (318%)	647%	
Lifesaving	Active Membership		299
	Contributing Members	More than the Club's Active Membership numbers?	275
	Patrol Hours Completed		6423.5
	Average of rostered hours (start of season)	Actual hours of contributing members is above rostered average?	32.36
	Average hours per contributing member		23.36
	Average hours per member	Greater than 40 hours per member?	21.48



# Overview



## Mission

To save lives, create great Australians and build a better community.

## Values – Who We Are

Surf Life Saving Australia is the largest volunteer organization in the world. SLSC is the peak coastal water safety drowning prevention and rescue authority, performing thousands of rescues, preventative actions and first aid treatments every year.

- Our primary role is to save lives at the beach and undertake preventative actions by providing water safety and lifesaving services.
- Avalon Beach SLSC is part of the 21 clubs within Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, the 129 clubs within Surf Life Saving New South Wales and 313 clubs within Surf Life Saving Australia with a total of approximately 169,000 members.
- Since Avalon Beach SLSC was established in 1925, surf lifesavers have patrolled Avalon Beach on weekends and public holidays each season (between September and April) wearing the internationally recognised and highly visible bright red and yellow uniforms.
- Avalon Beach SLSC is a charitable, community based, not-for-profit volunteer organisation.
- We deliver an array of lifesaving, education, surf sports and member activities including social, community and surf sports events.
- We stand for life. We protect life. We promote life. We save life.
- Our movement prides itself on providing members with a sense of belonging, education, skills and the opportunity to give back to the community. We welcome Australians of all backgrounds, beliefs and ages.

## Our Purpose

- Avalon Beach SLSC exists to save lives and we are committed to prevent drownings at Avalon Beach and wherever our members operate.
- Avalon Beach is one of the most dangerous beaches in the Sydney region.
- Avalon Beach SLSC averages 58 rescues per year. We are proud of our history of no loss of life between the flags. In 2015, volunteer lifesavers in NSW completed almost 6000 rescues, saving at least 320 lives.
- We undertake rescues and preventative actions, perform first aid and educate the community about water safety.

## Strategic Priorities

Our strategic priorities are:

- LIFESAVING
- CLUB DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY
- ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATION
- GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL SECURITY
- YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
- Nippers
- SURF SPORTS
- EDUCATION
- CLUB HOUSE

These strategic priorities will be developed by identified goals, strategies and performance indicators in our Strategic Plan 2021.

# Board of Management



President  
RICHARD COLE



Vice President  
PETER CARTER



Director of Administration  
LEANNE AUSTIN



Director of Finance  
BERNADETTE MCKAY



Alternative  
Director of Finance  
KEVIN VEALE



Director of Life Saving  
and Education  
MELISSA HALL



2nd Delegate  
BoLS&E  
TERRY BARBER



2nd Delegate  
BoLS&E  
JEFF NESBITT



Chief Instructor  
LOUISE LINDOP



IRB Captain - Life Saving  
ALAN MORAN



Director of Surf Sports  
NICK SAMPSON



IRB Captain – Competition  
PETER AKEHURST



2nd Delegate BoSS  
MATT MAYALL



Director of Junior Activities  
PIM JOHN VAN GESTEL



Junior Captain  
MIKE STANLEY-JONES

# Office Bearers

## Board of Junior Activities (BJA)

Director of Junior Activities	Pim van Gestel
Deputy Director of Junior Activities	Mike Stanley-Jones
BJA Secretary	Janelle Amet
BJA Treasurer	Jo Higson
BJA Registrar	Jill Thain
BJA Competition Manager	Dave Roberts
BJA Point Score Officer	Sandy Carrothers
BJA Water Proficiency Officer	Matt Brennan
BJA Communications	Dave Roberts
BJA Canteen Officer	Brian Wetherall
BJA Social Secretary	Mike Stanley-Jones
Marketing & Sponsorship	Pim van Gestel / Michael Casey

## Board of Administration

Director of Administration	Leanne Austin
Secretary BJA/Deputy Director of Administration	Janelle Amet Bernadette McKay
Director of Finance	
Treasurer BJA/Deputy Director of Finance	Jo Higson
Public Officer	Kevin Veale
Second Delegate to the Branch	Wilson Gamble
Social Secretary	Christine Hopton
Publicity Officer	Roger Sayers
Registrar	Carmen Meehan
Marketing & Sponsorship	Richard Cole

## Board of Life Saving and Education

Director of Life Saving & Education	Melissa Hall
Deputy Director of Life Saving & Education	Terry Barber
Chief Instructor	Louise Lindop
IRB Captain - Life Saving	Alan Moran
Radio Officer	Kevin Veale
BJA Surf Education Officer	Jeff Nesbitt/ Mike Stanley-Jones
Gear Steward	Nick Sampson
BJA Gear Steward	Martin Schaut/ Jeff Calleja
BJA Water Safety	Volker Klemm/ Mike Stanley Jones
First Aid Officer	Warwick Willcoxson
Beach Vehicle Officer	Terry Barber

## Board of Surf Sports

Director of Surf Sports	Nick Sampson
Surf Boat Captain	Matt Mayall
IRB Captain – Competition	Peter Akehurst
Board Captain & Ski Captain	Tom Curnow
	Pat Quinlan
Swim Captain / Handicapper	Tim Hixson
Beach Captain	Nick Sampson
Competition Manager – Seniors	Roland Luke
	Chris McGuckin
Competition Manager – BJA	Dave Roberts
Ocean Swim Organiser	Volker Klemm



## Other Committee Members

### Life Members & Service Honours Awards Committee

Michael Byrnes OAM  
Bruce Muston  
Warren Young OAM  
Bob Head  
Roger Sayers  
Richard Cole  
Melissa Hall

### Caretakers

Jean Harper/Xanthe Friend

### Building Committee

Robert Hopton  
Richard Cole

### Patrons

The Hon Bronwyn Bishop MP, Member for Mackellar  
John Brogden AM.

# Statistics

## MEMBERSHIP

Category	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Active 18+ M	79	79	97	106	112	108	127	134	128
Active 18+ F	41	42	42	44	46	43	60	57	53
Active 15-18 M	0	11	17	26	31	37	20	33	39
Active 15-18 F	0	14	15	18	19	26	13	9	27
Reserve Active M	19	21	20	18	14	11	9	10	6
Reserve Active F	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Award Member M	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1
Award Member F	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Cadets M	2	8	5	3	4	6	14	33	9
Cadets F	12	17	10	8	6	2	18	27	15
Junior Active M	194	148	155	199	197	204	212	204	208
Junior Active F	193	154	154	191	183	184	195	250	230
General M	50	86	81	98	82	88	88	183	164
General F	67	71	70	96	90	75	77	198	188
Long Service M	30	32	29	26	26	26	24	25	29
Long Service F	1	1	3	3	2	4	2	2	3
Associate M	11	11	13	13	7	15	13	20	22
Associate F	2	3	5	4	0	1	5	9	3
Life Member M	22	22	21	21	20	19	18	20	21
Life Member F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Probationary M	21	1	7	1	1	0	2	0	1
Probationary F	10	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leave / Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>1153</b>

## AWARDS

Category	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
ARTC	23	5	8	6	3	1	16	15	7
Bronze Medallion	25	32	50	40	3	47	38	47	53
Defib Certificate	21	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gold Medallion	1	5	1	1	3	1	3	1	1
IRB Crew	13	3	5	8	0	8	7	2	8
Senior First Aid Cert	0	8	1	15	26	8	37	22	16
Silver Med AEC	9	2	9	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
Silver Med Aquatic Rescue	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Silver Med BBM	18	8	0	14	17	0	6	5	2
Silver Med IRB Driver	1	3	0	4	6	1	0	6	2
Spinal Management	22	1	30	9	11	6	8	6	3
Surf Rescue Cert (CPR)	12	14	16	30	16	35	44	36	42
Other	0	16	9	31	6	17	10	7	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>145</b>

## RESCUES

Category	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Without Gear	5	5	1	3	0	1	0	9	3
Rescue Tube	6	1	1	4	6	6	9	4	21
Rescue Board	25	3	15	22	38	20	18	35	38
IRB	15	5	9	5	11	4	12	6	18
Other	0	1	0	1	4	2	0	2	0
<b>TOTAL RESCUES</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>80</b>
Resuscitation Cases	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Preventative Actions	1065	658	1032	1491	951	738	556	621	453
First Aid	113	85	90	193	40	139	40	42	102
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1229</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>1721</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>635</b>



# Results Highlights

## **2016 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, MOOLOOLABA, QLD**

### **Silver**

180 years Women's Surf Boat Race - Kerry McEwan, Kate Munro, Beverley Tilbury, Donna Wishart, Nathan Wellings (sweep)

## **AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE, SHELLHARBOUR, NSW**

### **Gold**

Trans Tasman International Surfboat Test Title

U23 Surf Boat - Andrew Bright, Nick Sampson, Matt Mayall, Tom Curnow, Nathan Wellings (sweep)

SLSA Interstate Championships

U23 Surf boat - Andrew Bright, Nick Sampson, Matt Mayall, Tom Curnow, Nathan Wellings (sweep)

ASRL Open Championships

180 years Women's Surf Boat Race - Kerry McEwan, Kate Munro, Beverley Tilbury, Donna Wishart, Nathan Wellings (sweep)

## **2016 NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS, UMINA, NSW**

### **Gold**

60-64 years Board - Chris McGuckin

60-64 years Iron Man - Chris McGuckin

60-64 years Board Rescue - Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson

### **Silver**

U13 Boys Beach sprint - Thomas Kerr

U14 Girls Flags - Macy Carrothers

180Yrs Male Surf Boat - Avalon Beach Red - Peter Carter, Daryl Johnson, Adam Schofield, Shaun Wolthers, Nathan Wellings (sweep)

180 years Women's Surf Boat - Kerry McEwan, Kate Munro, Beverley Tilbury, Donna Wishart, Nathan Wellings (sweep)

### **Bronze**

U12 Girls Beach Relay - Tyella Toll, Samantha Casey, Nina McGuffog, Tegan Scott

170 years Board Relay - Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson, Darren Warrener  
65-69 years Iron Man - Alan Channells

## **SLSSNB BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS, PALM BEACH, NSW**

### **Gold**

U10 Girls Beach Sprint - Tyla Christie

U12 Girls BeachSprint - Tyella Toll

U12 Girls BeachRelay - Tyella Toll, Tegan Scott, Nina McGuffog, Samantha Casey

U14 Girls Beach Sprint - Macy Carrothers

U14 Girls Flags - Macy Carrothers

60-64 years Board Rescue - Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson

60-64 years Board - Chris McGuckin

65-69 years Board - Bob Richardson

60-64 years Iron Man - Chris McGuckin

### **Silver**

U8 Boys Wade Relay - Hamish Nosworthy,

Ethan Edwards, Josh Leigh, Ben Burge

U8 Girls Wade Relay - Zara Delahuntly,

Evie Waters, Evie Toll, Lucy Johns

U10 Girls Sprint - Ava Roberts

U10 Girls Beach Relay - Tyla Christie,

Ava Roberts, Jasmin Robinson, Claudia

Vincent, Ruby Keating

U12 Girls Flags - Nina McGuffog

U12 Boys Board Relay - Joe Boaler, Alex

Calleja, Jack Roberts

U13 Boys Board- Van Whiteman

150 years Board Relay - Chris McGuckin,

Darren Warrener, Grant Salmon

50-54 years Board Rescue - Darren

Warrener, Grant Salmon

50-54 years Surf Race - Darren Warrener

### **Bronze**

U9 Boys Board - Fletch Padovan

U9 Girls Swim Team - Zannah Dixon, Zoe

Warrener, Marlena Letts, Freya Bjork

U10 Girls Flags - Jasmin Robinson

U11 Boys Board Rescue - Jamie Lehman, Cooper Todd

U11 Girls Beach Relay - Ruby Stanley

Jones, Rosie Brennan, Zara Edwards,

Bebe Longhurst

U13 Girls Beach Relay - Eliza Cutrie,

Hunter Roberts, Ella Molloy, Saskia

Stylianou

U13 Boys BeachSprint - Thomas Kerr

U14 Boys Beach Relay - Lachlan Mills,

Tyson Paine, Sam Partington, Josh

Armistead

U14 Girls Beach Relay - Macy Carrothers,

Gina Hawson, Maya Coleman, Blaze

Roberts

60-64 years Tube Race - Chris McGuckin

## **SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES SURF BOATS – BRANCH POINT SCORE**

### **Gold**

U23 Surf Boat - Andrew Bright, Nick

Sampson, Matt Mayall, Tom Curnow,

Nathan Wellings (sweep)

### **Bronze**

Under 23 Female – Avalon Beach

Avocados -

## **NSW IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Results to come



## Reports



# President's Report

This year the Club has gone from strength to strength. With no lives lost and 80 rescues, 100 first aid treatments and 450 preventative measures throughout the season, we achieved our primary goal of keeping our beach safe. Congratulations and thank you to all of our patrolling members.

Our community events have been strongly subscribed, commencing with the Lion Island Challenge in October. This was the 10th Anniversary race, and the last for organisers and Club stalwarts Brett and Jill Greenwood. A huge thank you to Brett and Jill for their dedication in building this event into the seminal and popular race that people come from all around the world to attend. The Club will continue to run the Lion Island Challenge this year, although in a streamlined format.

The Carols by the Sea was attended by thousands of local residents and has become a landmark event on the Avalon Beach calendar. The community spirit shone through with great food, fireworks and singing from the Rock N Soul choir. Thanks to the tremendous work by the committee led by Cedric Lee and Rebecca Schofield.

The Avalon Beach Surf Swim was also a success thanks to great weather and precise logistical organisation by Volker Klemm and a huge group of volunteers.

This year Avalon Beach hosted a carnival for the first time since 1998, running the Branch Masters and Nipper carnivals at Palm Beach. Led by the ebullient Dave Roberts and Nick Sampson, and involving an incredible 142 Club volunteers, the event was a huge success and received glowing accolades from Branch. Our Nippers have thrived this year under the leadership of Pim van Gestel, not only having tremendous fun every Sunday, but honing their skills in a plethora of waterproofing, board training, fitness and coaching sessions during the week. The results speak for themselves with best ever point scores at Branch and State carnivals.

Our surf sports teams have collected a cabinet full of medals over the year. The Antiques surf boat team continued their run with a silver at Aussies and the U/23 Pinkies excelled with victories at Branch, at the interstate titles representing NSW and in the Trans-Tasman Cup representing

Australia. Our Masters shone with Chris McGuckin winning three state gold medals. Our IRB team is currently racing and building towards some great results.

Our Club is renowned for the quality and extent of its training. This year our trainers put 53 members through their Bronze medallion training, and 42 through their SRC, with a total of 145 awards. Thank you once again to Louise Lindop for running the show and to all of our devoted trainers for their many hours of hard work..

It hasn't all been work: there have been some wonderful social events at the Club this year, including chaotic nipper sleepovers, the End of Season Party, Presentation Night, various dinner and drink events as well as the regular Friday and Sunday afternoon sessions at the bar. We have had a live music program featuring local bands which we will continue to expand next year. A huge thank you to Nick Sampson, Matt Mayall, Nathan Wellings, Pete Carter and all the boaties for managing the bar. It has been a massive undertaking and commitment which has made a tremendous contribution to the Club's finances.

The gym continues to build its member base and lose our member's kilos under the rigorous eye of Brent Williams and Maree Yong. They have been a great support to our surf sports teams, nipper and youth groups this year, and are always overflowing with enthusiasm. The gym is a great opportunity for members, so get involved!

Behind the scenes our Board of Management has been busy. Just some of the work that has been accomplished includes:

- A draft strategic plan
- A new fundraising and events policy
- A gym management agreement
- New policies on active members providing water safety
- Youth initiatives
- A whole venue hire policy agreement with the restaurant
- A profitable financial position
- A new website
- A constitution review
- IT data storage and sharing review and implementation
- Review and implementation of new insurance policies

- Building upgrades including cupboards to the meeting room, furniture to the club lounge, AV cupboard to the bar, glass washer, new Nippers clothes cupboard, new board racks
- Equipment upgrades including 4 new trailers and an IRB trailer
- A new surf boat
- A commitment to purchase a new IRB
- New boards for Nippers and SRC's
- A new exterior door to the IRB Board store

The more I talk to Presidents and members of other Surf Clubs, the more I realise how fortunate we are to be in such a strong, family based, cohesive, inter-generational Club. We have great facilities, a strong balance sheet, an incredibly dedicated management team, meticulous and enthusiastic trainers teaching huge groups of bronze and SRC candidates, a booming Nippers program, an exciting youth program, great surf sports teams, a thriving gym and well attended social and community events. The Club is in great shape and getting stronger every year. Without a plan however, we will be growing without direction. With our new Clubhouse built it would be easy to rest on our laurels or take a breather. This however, would be a lost opportunity to seize the momentum and capitalise on the tremendous spirit and talent that is exhibited in our current membership. With this in mind the BoM is working on a Strategic Plan, which following consultation with club members we aim to adopt this year. This is a plan that will shape the future of the Club over the next five years and beyond.

SLSNSW has introduced a new Club Sustainability Indicator Report this year, which takes the data entered into SurfGuard (the online database that collects all the information on patrols, membership and training) and uses some performance indicators to compare and track the health and long term sustainability of Surf Clubs. It is pleasing to see that Avalon Beach is tracking well in most of these performance indicators, and is certainly one of the healthiest Clubs on the Northern Beaches. The report has highlighted some areas where we could do better, and we will be focussing on these in the upcoming season. In particular, our patrol attendance rates could be

higher. We have some exciting initiatives to implement in relation to the roster and patrols this year, and we hope that they will be embraced by our active members. As always we are open to any new ideas and feedback.

I am very pleased and grateful to see that almost all of our BoM and office holders will be continuing in their roles next year. One exception is Life Member Peter Akehurst, who holds the position of IRB Competition Manager, and who has been a member of the BoM since 1998. As well as bringing his accounting skills to the BoM, "Digger" has organised countless training sessions, carnival tours, carnival entries and carnival management over the years, and been a driving force in the continuity and strength of our IRB team. Thank you Digger for all of your exceptional work spanning decades.

Thank you to all our sponsors who have supported us throughout the year. They are listed throughout this report, but a special thank you to LJ Hooker Avalon Beach, Col Crawford Hyundai and Avalon Beach RSL. We couldn't do without them!

I am very pleased this year to award a President's Award to our caretakers Johnny Harper and Xanthe Friend. Not only have they done an outstanding job keeping the

Club clean and well maintained under often trying circumstances, they have continued to actively patrol as well as competing in a variety of surf sports including the Masters team, Surf Boats and IRB competition. Off their own bat they made a series of instructional videos on how to rescue a person with a surfboard and how to easily erect the patrol tent. They are dedicated members of the Club, always positive and ready to help. As caretakers they really do "take care": they are always on the spot, vigilant and ready for an out of hours rescue. Johnny and Xanthe have gone well beyond their duties as caretakers, and are very deserving of this award.

I am also delighted to award a President's Award to Todd Barber. This season he patrolled for a remarkable 99 hours, completed his Silver medallion IRB drivers, Advanced First Aid and ARTC courses, did water safety at all our events plus some at other clubs, helped at the Carols doing sound and stage, helped to train new IRB crew, attended several IRB exams and competed as a rookie in IRB Competition. Todd is capable, determined, always cheerful, has a fantastic attitude and continues a great family legacy. Congratulations Todd.

On a final note I would like to thank all those who have given me such assistance and support in my first year as President. Thank you to my wife Cilla, to all of the BoM members and officers, and a special thank you to Leanne Austin who has helped me on a daily basis and been invaluable in her role as administrator and exceptional in the job of Director of Administration. I look forward to seeing you on the beach and around the Club next season.

Richard Cole | **President**



Todd Barber



Jean Harper and Xanthe Friend

# Club Captain's Report

First off, I would like to thank each and every one of you who kept our beach safe over the past season. It is very much appreciated and without you my job would be that much harder.

We had rather an uneventful season as far as patrols go - which in my eyes is an excellent thing. There were a few big days here and there but all in all a very successful season with no lives lost.

We continued to extend ourselves as a club further and further into the community; hosting many events and helping out other clubs. A definite highlight were the weekend trips to Garie Beach. This was

such a wonderful experience for all those who participated, and to all the members who spent one of the three weekends down at Garie Beach, thank you. I know the patrol members down there were very grateful for some time off!

There are many people that make our club successful, putting in countless hours both on the beach and behind the scenes. Many thanks to Warwick Willcoxson for keeping the first aid room ready and stocked. Kevin Veale for all his work maintaining the radios. Louise Lindop for once again managing to ensure all members gained their proficiency and Alan

Moran for all his hard work with the IRBs.

I would also like to thank all Board members for their assistance in making my first year as Club Captain an enjoyable one. Enjoy the off-season and we hope to see you all back again next year with renewed enthusiasm for the 2016 season. This will see us trying a new approach to patrol rostering – so stay tuned!

Melissa Hall | Club Captain

# Chief Instructor's Report

Another big year of training at Avalon Beach SLSC.

Firstly congratulations to our new bronze trainers, Rick Mitchell (who returns to training having previously held the Chief Instructor position in days gone by and Michael King). Also to Jean Harper who achieved his IRB Training Officer Award. It's great to have you on board. We aim to grow the training team and spread the load further in the 2016/17 season.

The season started with Brian Wetherall, ably assisted by his son Jack, coordinating the U14 SRC squad of 42. Well done to Brian, Jack, all his parent helpers and our training crew and to the U14s who did us proud during training and on assessment day. Year after year now we're training large numbers of teenagers who are out in the community well and truly capable of saving lives at quite a young age. Keep up the enthusiasm! We hope to see you all staying on for your gap year and the bronze medallion in the 2017/18 season.

In parallel to the SRC squad, Mike Thomas (thank you Mike!) led a 10 person squad to achieve bronze one week before Christmas. This squad had the worst possible weather and conditions of any squad in my memory, battling wind, rain and crappy surf conditions week after

week. Well done all of you.

After a short break over January, we headed into training Jeff Nesbitt's U16 squad (of 26) in parallel to a Nipper parent squad (of 16). Jeff (who by the way became a boatie this season), was out of action for a while (due to an injury in the boat), so Rick Mitchell, Michael King and Steve Broderick took on the challenge of getting the U16s up to speed. Also thanks to Lucas Molloy, Pim John van Gestel and Volker Klemm who helped Mike Stanley-Jones train the Nipper parents. These two squads came together on assessment day, 2nd of April to see 40 Avalon Beach SLSC members achieve their bronze at Palm Beach. Perhaps a record number for our club on one day - one for the historians to look into.

The IRB team, Terry Barber, Jean Harper, Andy Crow, Peter Akehurst and Alan Moran worked solidly throughout the season with 2 new drivers and 7 new crew achieving their awards. There's a constant pressure on these guys to keep people training to keep up our patrol commitments. Well done to you all.

Terry, Jeff and myself did our fair share of assessing up and down the Northern Beaches – you can't present the number of candidates we're presenting in a season



Tom Colley and Flynn Quinlan

without putting your hand up to attend assessments - hoping to increase our assessor numbers in the coming season.

Thanks to our president Richard Cole and Administrator Leanne Austin for constant and ongoing support of the education team. As always, it's been a pleasure to work with such a great group of 'professionals'.

Louise Lindop | Chief Instructor

# IRB Captain's Report

Once again we sent boats to cover many events: Bilgola, Newport and Whale Beach swims, Pittwater Paddle, Reef 2 Reef and our own swim and Lion Island Challenge. We provided boats and coordinated water safety for 20 Beaches Ocean Classic and Branch Masters and Nippers Carnivals. In all 25 craft and 60 people, an outstanding effort.

Thanks to all who gave their time, with extra credit to Todd Barber, Richard Alston, Alan Mahn and Nina Mills who were overrepresented on the list.

Avalon Beach RSL has again been an enormous help with their annual donation of a Mercury outboard. The RSL has supported the club for 25 years now and their generosity is greatly appreciated.

This year we also purchased an additional motor ourselves. This is a (hopefully) ongoing solution to the problem of running old engines. It will provide more dependable motors on patrol and reduce the amount of hours put in servicing gear by the same few people.

We achieved a remarkable number of proficiencies this year, missing only three people, one of who retired mid-season, and another injured himself before doing his competency. As tempting as it is to name the one shirker I'll restrain myself. This near perfect score was due almost entirely to Andrew Crow's efforts.

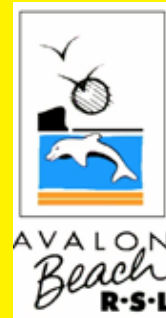
Proficiencies will again be done on patrol next year, either side of the change over. You're welcome to come to any of these sessions, you don't need to wait till we get to you. If you are going to miss your first patrol please make the effort to attend at another time.

In the last twelve months we have welcomed eight new crew persons, Andrew Bright, Emelie Watkins, Jack Wetherall, Olivia Coxon, Sophie Valentine, Tom Curnow, Marc Nehama and Zach Dale.

Todd Barber has also attained his drivers award, and added a few moves to his repertoire that leave us old hands bemused.

Next season I'm hoping to run more courses for those of you that have expressed interest in gaining your IRB awards. The plan is to have something happening most Sunday mornings, whether it's training new crew, having a go at racing or just getting some time in the boats. Hopefully I'll see you down there.

Alan Moran | IRB Captain



Thanks to Avalon Beach RSL who have provided regular funding for the purchase of IRB motors and boats



# Administrator's Report

**R**eflecting on the 2015/2016 season, we have come a long, long way from the near empty, (albeit brand new) office, rusty Thinkpad, chequebook, notepad and pen that we started with. Investing in technology and a brief to "get on with it" the first priority was to streamline as many time consuming admin processes as possible. Electronic banking, preloaded patrol sign in sheets, automatically generated patrol notifications, the creation of generic email addresses for key positions and Club templates are just some of the advances we have made. More recently the centralisation of our Club's records into a cloud based storage provider will enable more effective information sharing for the Board of Management (BoM) and Committee members. Stage 1, transferring the Club's current information, is well underway. Stage 2 will be to link in all Board and Committee members and Stage 3 will be to upload the Club's historical documents into a central location.

A major focus of this past season has been the re-energising of our Club's website. Working with all of the portfolio heads to draw out years of knowledge and encapsulate this information in one cohesive, easily navigable site, has been extremely rewarding and the new website is a true team effort. There are many to acknowledge, however, our biggest thank you must be reserved for Club member Donovan MacIntosh who has devoted endless hours to building our new website site from scratch. Recently launched, the website along with the Club Newsletter, social media posts will be the primary source of information for all of our members and the broader community. Take a look and if there is anything you would like to see included please let us know.

Our Club readily adopted the new on-line membership renewal system (Members' Portal) launched by SLSA last year and our fabulous Registrars, Carmen Meehan and Jill Thain, with their team of helpers, processed 1153 membership renewals. They also assisted Members struggling with the new on-line process by running a series of registration assistance sessions - these sessions proved to be very popular! The Members' Portal is designed to enable members' access to all of their records such as patrol hours,

awards, contact information and of course renew their membership. Last season 46% of our members renewed their membership by the due date and we hope to improve this figure in the coming season as members become more familiar with the on-line process.

New State Government legislation was introduced last year to better protect children across all industries, including sporting organisations. A Working with Children Clearance (WWCC) is now a prerequisite for anyone working in child-related roles, either paid or voluntary. Our Club has reviewed the necessary requirements and is satisfied that the required volunteers have all obtained their WWCC.

On a personal level, I have learned just how central to the local community a Surf Life Saving Club can be. Outside of our core lifesaving responsibilities, my interactions with members of the public range from the condition of the pool or the size of the surf, looking for lost property or pets, the location of pods of whales, tracking down the whereabouts of former Avalon residents or Club members, enquires regarding the new restaurant or community classes, venue hire or those that just ring to say hello and share a story from a time when they were involved with the Club or simply enjoyed the beach - you never know what to expect when the phone rings! As well as assisting members with their enquiries about training, club keys, upcoming carnivals, bar open hours, it really has been a whirlwind of a season.

It is an exciting time to be a part of the Club and under the combined leadership of our new President, Richard Cole, and Nipper Chairman, Pim John van Gestel, the Club has enjoyed a year of growth and change, shaping a 'One Club' culture. We are improving the transparency of the Club with more Member access to information than ever before. Our BoM meeting minutes, monthly reports and Club policies are now all posted on the Members' Portal for Club members to review.

## Venue Hire

Our Clubhouse continues to be a popular location for functions including weddings, anniversary and birthday parties, as well as celebrations of life. Over the past year (1 May 2015 – 30 April 2016), we have hosted 72 functions

across our two event spaces. 17 of these have been Surf Club special events such as Nipper sleepovers, movie nights, Presentation evenings and other member events, with the remaining a combination of private, corporate and community group hire. Additionally, the Clubhouse is regularly used for member training and Club meetings. Our regular community hirers have benefitted from the addition of storage space, heating and connection of the audio system and there are now a diverse range of activities available to the general public including, yoga, pilates, dance and fitness. Class timetables are posted on our website.

In July last year we welcomed our new neighbour, The Avalon on the Beach, who opened the restaurant and beachfront kiosk. We share our office space with the restaurant's venue and event managers and have developed a good working relationship with the restaurant.

There is a great team working behind the scene of this Club and I'd like to make a special mention and thanks to those we rely to keep our venue in top condition and a place to enjoy:

Johnny Harper and Xanthe Friend, our Club caretakers, have endless energy managing full time jobs as well as ensuring our Club house is sparkling and ready for the next function, and always have a smile on their face.

Nick Sampson, amongst his many roles in the Club, also runs the Club Lounge Bar and along with his team of boaties continues to impress our members, visitors and hirers with their warmth and hospitality.

The Building Committee and the skilled members that keep the building in top shape (Warwick Willcoxson and Col Campbell) with special thanks to Robert Hopton whose passion and determination can move sand... literally... convincing the former Pittwater Council to commit to the unprecedented raking and sand management.

Lastly, thank you to all of the BoM members for your guidance, direction and responses to my endless questions. I feel privileged to be a part of this wonderful community and work with so many dedicated team players.

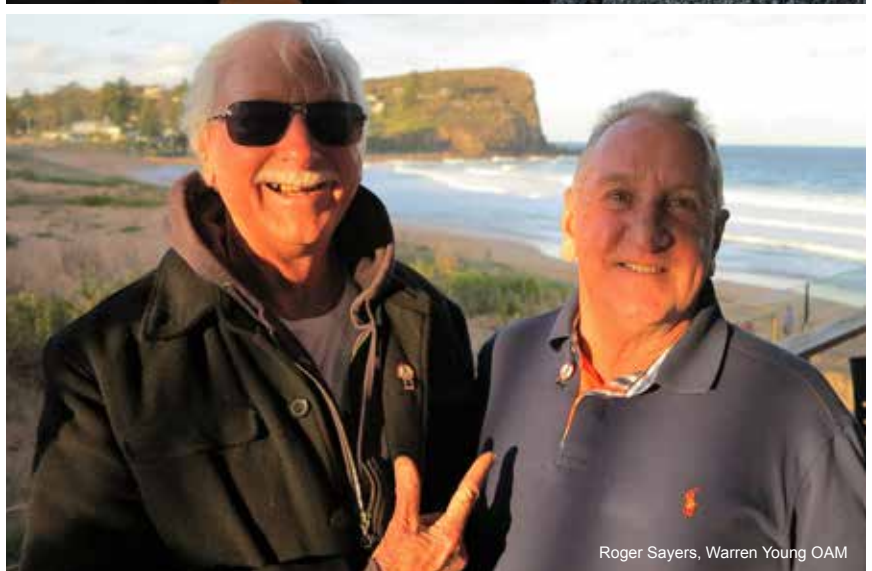
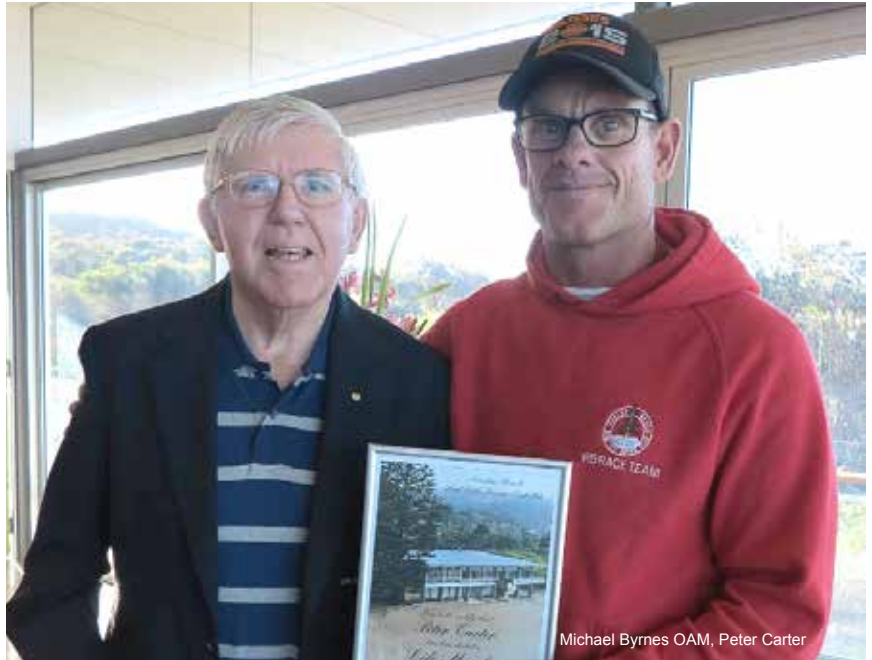
Leanne Austin | Administrator

# Life Members and Service Awards Committee

At the July 2015 AGM meeting, the committee's recommendation for the elevation of Peter Carter and Chris Hopton to Club Life Membership and of Wilson Gamble and Mark Heffernan to Club Distinguished Service Membership were adopted unanimously by the meeting.

A number of Club members were recognised by the committee as eligible for Association Long Service awards and the process was commenced to have these awards granted. The committee has not met in 2016 but will do so if nominations for Life Membership or Distinguished Service Membership are received.

Michael Byrnes | OAM LM&SHA  
Committee





# New Life Members 2015

## Christine Hopton

- Gained Bronze Medallion in March 2001
- Club member and completed patrols from 2001 to present
- Season 2002/03, in second year as a member was joint winner of the **President's Award**
- Club **Vice President** four years from 2003 to 2007
- Club's first female **President** in 2007
- Club **President** eight years from 2007 to 2015
- **Junior Club Secretary** (one year), **Publicity Officer** (three years) and **Newsletter Editor** (five years)
- Season 2006/2007 was winner of the **Norman Cook Club Member of the Year**
- Season 2009/2010 was winner of the **Pittwater Council Volunteer of the Year – Life Saving Category**
- Season 2013/2014 was winner of the **Pittwater Council Women of the Year Award**
- Member of the **Life Members Committee** eight years from 2007 to present
- Represented the Club as a Masters competitor and has been a medal winner at Branch, State, Australian and WLS Championships
- Christine's outstanding achievement, together with Richard Cole and Robert Hopton our two architects, has been the six years of planning, fund raising, negotiations, court attendance and completion of the new Clubhouse.
- Editing and producing the Club Annual Report from 2007 to present.
- Organised the Club Presentation Night 2007 to present.
- Produced and distributed regular Club newsletters.



## Peter Carter

- Joined Avalon Beach SLSC in 1979
- From 1979 to 1988 was a JAC (Nipper) Member
- Gained SLS Certificate 1988/89 season and commenced patrols
- Obtained Bronze Medallion in 1990 and became a Junior Active member
- Season 1992/93 was awarded **Junior Member of the Year** and **Junior Captain**
- Season 1994/95 was awarded **Patrol Member of the Year**
- Season 1995/96 was joint winner of the inaugural **President's Award**
- Season 1997/98 was awarded the **President's Award**
- Season 2001/02 was awarded for the third time the **President's Award** and was given the SLS Sydney Northern Beaches Branch and the Pittwater Council **Courage in Life Saving Award**
- 2010/2011 season was winner of the **Norman Cook Club Member of the Year** trophy
- Club **Boat Vice-Captain** three years 1994 to 1997
- Club **Boat Captain** three years 1997 to 2000
- **Club Captain** two years 2000 to 2002.
- Club **Deputy President** seven years 2008 to present
- Member for 36 years and has from season 1989/90 to present completed patrols
- Represented the club as Surf Boat and IRB competitor and has been a medal winner at Branch, State, Australian and World competitions.



# Publicity Report

The Club was fortunate again this year with the number of media stories that appeared in various news outlets promoting the Club and the highly commendable community service provided by its volunteers. 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.

Featured this year were items covering the Under 16s and 17s helping out Garie Beach SLSC with patrols, Carols by the Sea, the Lion Island Challenge and the Annual Surf Swim, plus an article about

volunteering with Mia Roberts and Mitch Ponton and photos of surf club members marching on Anzac Day. Stories about the Club were in/on Pittwater Online News, the Manly Daily (one with front page banner), Pittwater Life, ABC702 radio and Realsurf.com, and also circulated via Facebook.

Many stories are sent out to publications, print and online, but sometimes relatively few see the light of day. What gets published depends on factors such as the media outlet's own publication deadlines, the currency of the 'news' item, and the newsworthiness of the story as judged by the outlet. We can only do our best. In part,

that can depend on how quickly news is conveyed to the Publicity Officer to pass on.

So just a reminder to everyone - committee members, patrol captains and club members: please let the Publicity Officer know as soon as possible of any news concerning surf safety, rescues, significant preventative actions, competition results, training and general public interest stories. Thanks to all.

Roger Sayers | **Publicity Officer**  
**Life Member**

# Building Report

The second year of living and operating in the building has been a settling in period, with some capital expenditures being made along with some adjustments to suite the operations of the Surf Club. The response from members in keeping the Club rooms and sheds clean and organized has been inspirational – Johnny Harper and Xanthe Friend, Alan Moran and Terry Barber in ensuring that the interiors and the sheds have been kept cleaned and ready to go, Col Campbell for his painting of the exterior walls and the boaties for the electrical and AV works - to all, thank you for making the new building such a resounding success.

Comments about the building from both Club Members and the public still remains overwhelmingly positive, demonstrating that the completed project fits the Club's needs and the public expectations.

So where to begin:

The Club Lounge has been enormously popular, with the boaties working the bar on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons in addition to the functions that have been held, all of which has contributed mightily to the Club's finances. It would be fair to say that the money raised this past year is substantially more than we have ever achieved in a single year.

The office has provided our highly capable Director of Administration, Leanne Austin, a great environment to ensure that the Club's business is managed and that the necessary reports for SNB branch and NSW are all completed in a timely manner. Leanne is also responsible for the hiring of the Lounge and she continually receives very positive feedback from all hirers regarding the quality

of the space.

The Meeting Room has seen a number of hirings, with the expectation that this will rise in the coming year.

The caretakers, Johnny and Xanthe, continue to manage, clean and look after the Club in an exemplary manner. It is not unusual for the maintenance spreadsheet to have up to 10 items a month that must be dealt with.

The IRB/board shed, the Boat shed and the Patrol shed have all stood the test of our first full season in the new building, with the following improvements:

There are four large trailers now parked in the Nippers Shed, all fitted with racks which double as storage space for the Nipper boards as well as providing flexible and easy transport to the carnivals. Thank you Nick Sampson.

A re-arrangement of the board racks saw some of the racks fitted into the patrol shed to provide storage for the rescue boards and a new boat was fitted into the boat shed.

The Nipper Shed has operated smoothly, feeding hungry hoards of Nippers every Sunday and being able to store uniforms, food and equipment in the room.

Additionally, an access door has been installed into the eastern roller door, allowing quick and easy access to the rescue boards.

The gym still reflects the hard work of Brent and Maree, with a large number of both members and the public being converted to the "CrossFit" way of life.

And finally, the building defects that have plagued us have now been fixed, with great acknowledgment to Peter Rodham from Pittwater Council who never let go.

This year has been more about settling into the existing premises, minimizing expenditure on the building and directing the funds towards the Surf Craft. A few purchases include a new magnetic whiteboard for the Meeting Room, storage facilities for the Nippers, Meeting Room and Patrol Shed and an ice maker has been purchased along with an additional fridge (donated) in the Kitchen for the Bar. Surf Craft purchases includes board trailers/racks for the Nipper boards; a new Boat and new rescue boards.

TWG, the restaurant and kiosk operators are trading well. There first year of operation has been one of settling in and getting to understand the dynamics of the northern beaches with the coming year seeing a focus on the hiring of the Club Room.

The Club continues to play host to some fantastic functions and fund raising events, including our Swim and Carols by the Sea where some 6,500 people turned up, 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 a trophy cabinet for the hall of Champions, a re-designed bar, black out curtains for the Club Room and Meeting Room (dependent on receipt of a grant), new rescue boards and an IRB.

The building is accommodating all of the functions that were briefed and built for, it is fantastic to see it being used, enjoyed and treated with respect. Thank you all for your contributions throughout the year.

Robert Hopton | **Building Manager**

# Caretaker's Report

**W**ow, another year already. As the Club gets busier with Club activities and hirers, so too does the caretaker's role. Co-ordinating the cleaning and maintenance needs for the club is certainly a second job for both Xanthe and myself. As the building evolves we continue to have frequent contact with builders, tradies, council staff, various inspectors and delivery personnel. Regular Club members like the Muppets, early morning swimming groups, board paddlers, gym users and surfers have got to know us well over the last year too.

The restaurant is well established since our last report. We have built positive relationships with all of the new restaurant staff. These relationships are numerous and growing with the changing faces of

TWG management.

Despite the odd hiccup, we feel we have developed a good routine that works around most schedules. We are always keen to improve what we do therefore welcome any feedback. If there is anything regarding cleaning or maintenance that has been overlooked, we would encourage all members to let us know so we can take action. We consider ourselves to be very approachable and would look upon any feedback as a favour to us. Thank you in advance.

The upkeep of the Club has occurred with help from many members. We can't thank all of them, as there are too many. Special mention should be made of Alan (machine) Moran and Terry (barbs) Barber who seem to be pottering around

downstairs all the time. Together they devise better ways to store and locate stuff: ideas men they are. We'd also like to thank Ben Ballinger and Cobi Stanley-Jones for doing the cleaning while we are away, as well as Leanne Austin for co-ordinating them. Without them our much needed respite would not be possible.

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

Johnny Harper and  
Xanthe Friend | **Caretakers**

# Gym Report

**I**t's been a great year in the "Box" (That's CrossFit Speak for Gym) with some great outcomes on many different levels. Our community has grown and we couldn't be prouder. Everybody seems to be really enjoying what CrossFit has to offer. Our association with the Surf Club is stronger than ever as we look forward to the coming patrolling season and our association with Nippers and both Jeff Nesbitt's and Mike Stanley-Jones' Rookies.

On a competitive level our we like to think we contributed somewhat to the various Branch, State and Australian medals and honors our athletes attained (see list below), whilst closer to home many of our members climbed and conquered their own mountains. We get great feedback from our patrolling members especially with how different their active lifestyles have become since starting CrossFit. We know we're putting fitter, stronger far more capable lifesavers on our beaches. We even spawned a new Masters Men's Crew lead by Jeff Nesbitt, Jason Dale and potentially a new Masters Women's Crew with Coach Maree, Shannon, Milsy and Steph.

Last year we had 9 people compete in the Worldwide CrossFit Games. This year 32 of our athletes gave it their best with

some stunning results. Most importantly these guys learnt what they are capable of pushing themselves through.

Our CrossFit Kids program has gone completely bananas with over 50 kids in training. Again the feedback from parents is awesome and the kids love the community they are creating.

## **CrossFit Avalon Beach sponsored Athletes**

### **Mens U23 COLTS**

Australian Representatives Trans-Tasman v NZ Champions  
Northern Beaches Branch Champions  
NSW State  
Australian Semi-Finalists

### **Girls U23 COLTS**

Northern Beaches Branch  
Australian Semi-Finalists

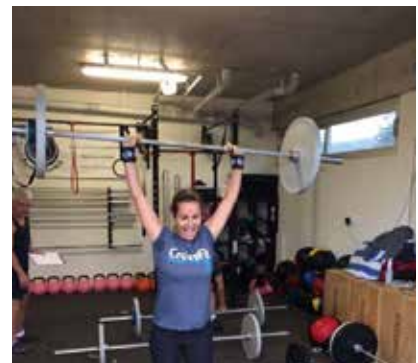
### **The Krusty's Masters 200+**

Branch Champions  
Australian Finalists

### **Coach Brent**

Short Board Northern Beaches Branch Champion  
Long Board Northern Beaches 3rd Place  
We look forward to a bigger and better season ahead!

Brent Williams and Maree Yong | **Gym Managers**





# Event Reports

# Lion Island Challenge

In 2015 we celebrated 10 years of running this iconic event and the weather did not disappoint. Conceived in 2005 by six of the club's surf ski paddlers over a post training coffee, the Lion Island Challenge has grown into one of the premier ocean racing events on the calendar. After the success of the previous years we again held both the 14km and 8km courses for skis and SUP board paddlers. Due to lack of numbers in previous years the racing mals divisions were not held. The very popular 1000m "Dash for Cash" was again run at the start of the 14km ski race.

With the retirement of the "Lion King" Tim Jacobs, who has won the previous 9 years in a row, the 14km male ski race was a battle between Sasa Vujanic from Cronulla and Tommy Woodriff from Bondi, with Sasa victorious in both the "Dash for Cash" and long course event. The 14km female ski race was won convincingly by Newport SLSC member Hannah Minogue. The 8km short course event to the island and return continues to attract increasing numbers with David Kirton and Tilda Bell-Klemm taking line honours in the male and female ski race and James Casey and Tammy Montgomery again dominant in the male and female SUP event.

This race would not be where it is without the continued support of our loyal

sponsors some of which have been with the event since its inception. We would like to acknowledge the support from Johnson Bros Mitre 10, Prokayaks, Vaikobi, Jonah's, Rhino Rack, Vajda Surfski, Carbonology Sport, Harvey Norman, WindSurfNSnow, The Boathouse, 4 Pines Brewery, Altitude Training, MBT Footwear, Beckenham Optometrist, The Avalon on the Beach, Naked Wines, You Save Chemist Avalon, Penguin Graphics, Australian Paddle Sports, Alan Coker Photography, Pittwater Volunteer photography and Up Cinematography.

Of course what makes this race such a success and a pleasure to organize is the unwavering support from club members who turn up on the day to volunteer their time in support of the club by way of water safety, registration, timing, results, food preparation, set-up and pack-up.



After 10 years as race director and event organiser it is time for my wife Jill and I to retire and allow others to take on this role. Over the past decade we have had pleasure in seeing this race develop into one of the club's biggest fundraisers and hope the club will continue our legacy into the future.

Brett Greenwood | Race Director



# Doug Crane Classic

A very exciting 13th Doug Crane Classic was held in ideal conditions: no wind, high tide and the occasional wave. Avalon Beach was a scene of great activity with Nipper Christmas Day in full swing including water slides, beach events, the expectation of Santa's visit and our annual contest that determines the best surf swimmers in the club.

This event brings many good aspects of our club together. Two of Doug Crane's contemporaries and life members, Don

Imison and Ken Davidson started the event and helped Joan Crane with the presentations. Hundreds of Nippers stopped and cheered as the race finished in front of the clubhouse.

Racing was close and new winners were crowned. Gem Lehman won the women's race from Sally Colley and Kathy Molloy. Surprisingly no nipper girls took part in an event they usually dominate. The men's race was a cracker with young Lachlan Warrener living up to his Sunday Swim form and leading clearly around the

final buoy. He was followed by a bunch of senior members including his dad Darren, Adriaan van der Wallen, Lachlan Arnold, Matt Brennan and another swimmer who went wide around the buoy, headed South, swam into a beautiful peak and sped past them all to victory. That swimmer was a very happy Lucas Molloy. Young Lachlan was second. No doubt his turn will come and he did beat his father Darren who finished third.

Tim Hixson | Race Director



Joan Crane, Gem Lehman



Ken Davidson, Lucas Molloy, Gem Lehman, Don Imison, Tim Hixson



## Senior Club Champions

### MALE U/19

- 1st Gabriel James
- 2nd Mackenzie Crawshaw

### MALE U/23

- 1st Nick Sampson
- 2nd Tom Curnow

### MALE 40-55

- 1st Mike Stanley Jones
- 2nd Craig Leistad

### MALE OVER 55

- 1st Bob Richardson
- 2nd Ross Bidencepe

### FEMALE 40-55

- 1st Sally Colley
- 2nd Kerrie Shimeld

### FEMALE OVER 55

- 1st Sue Muller
- 2nd Christine Hopton

# Carols By The Sea

I love Carols By the Sea. I love how it places our club at the centre of our community. It's not a race, its not a sporting or training event, it's an event for the whole community to enjoy.

It was the second time we put on Carols by the Sea and the experience showed. Festoon lighting for the food fair was put up the day before, the stage was up well in time and was beautifully decorated this year, the food fair team organised the many more stall holders, set them up and got them cooking well in time. Electricians (thank you boaties) and their teams were busy running cables and the sound team set up a truck full of sound equipment.

The weather was wonderful and by early evening the hill next to the surf club was alive with the sounds of kids laughing, friends getting together, super heroes posing for photos and the Rock 'n Soul Choir singing up a storm.

There was plenty of delicious food and the stallholders did a roaring trade. And so did the 'lost & found child service'. When the sun set and Santa arrived, the excitement was high and the cadets jumped into action helping to hand out lollies and keeping Santa safe.

The Choir started ramping up, all the old favourites came out and soon it was time for my favourite part of the evening. Kids were chased off the beach by our emergency patrol and on cue everyone looked skywards. At which time I was allowed to press the button to once again start a fantastic fireworks display. Now it was time to lay back and enjoy the show.

Many, many thanks to all of you who helped make it all happen. Thank you in particular to the organising committee of Cedric Lee, Rebecca Schofield, Scotty Wilcox, Elizabeth Dale and Sean Mulcahy.

Volker Klemm | **Event Manager**



Volker Klemm, Cedric Lee, Richard Cole, Jacqui Townsend, Rob Stokes



# 24th Annual Avalon Beach Surf Swim

## Sunday 17 January 2016

**O**ur Surf Swim is part of the Pittwater Ocean series now in its 5th year. We were fortunate our swim went ahead this year as our neighbours at Bilgola Newport and Mona Vale all suffered due to weather and huge seas. After a week of uncertain conditions we were underway, with only a few clouds and challenging surf.

There were a total of 467 finishers, with 336 in the 1.5km and 131 in the 1km event. It was a close finish in the 1.5km with Chris Fydler taking out first place 18min10

sec, Peter Thiel 18min31sec and John De Mestre 18min40 sec. The following trio took out the first 3 places in their warm up 1km event, Peter Thiel 12min24sec, Chris Fydler 12min24sec and John De Mestre 12min36sec.

Rosalind Elliott was the first female in the 1.5km with a time of 21min20sec. Second was Melissa Fokes 21min52sec and third was Kate Hilliard 22min38sec. Melissa Fokes was first female in the 1km with a time of 14min31sec, with Sheridan Probert second with 14min38sec and Kate Hilliard third with 14min48 sec.

Many thanks to everyone that helped out. It's a major event and every one pulls together to make it happen from first light to the end and clean up.

Special thanks to our sponsors and the following for their support: Secure Parking, Harris Farm Markets, DMC Swim, Pittwater Council, Marine Rescue, Royal Motor Yacht Club, Avalon Beach RSL, our neighbouring Surf Life Saving Clubs and the Timing Guys who do a sensational job.

Warren Young OAM | **Joint Race Director with Volker Klemm**





# Pittwater Ocean Swims Series

Despite difficult conditions for some of the participating swims the Pittwater Ocean Swim Series has again brought thousands to the local region boosting tourism and business for local shops and cafes and raising much needed funds for essential lifesaving equipment for the surf clubs involved.

The Series, is ocean swims at Bilgola, Newport, Avalon Beach, Mona Vale and Whale Beach (Palm Beach to Whale Beach) which is strongly supported by Pittwater Council.

A member of the Series organising committee Rob Berry, said it was pleasing to have the involvement of the local business community, through sponsorship and prizes, as well as Pittwater Council via a special grant towards promotion.

"The Council also provided excellent support via social media and the ocean swim series is now eagerly awaited by the

ocean swimming community. Feedback tells us that swimmers and their families love the area and in many cases stay for lunch and a browse through the shops.

"Local Avalon Beach travel agency TravelView have also been wonderful with their continuing support for the series providing the prize of air fares for two to Byron Bay. Bay Royal Apartments provide luxury accommodation for three nights and entry into the Byron Bay ocean swim in May this year," said Rob.

This year's winner of the Byron Bay prize is Paul Hardcastle from Forestville. Paul swam all five swims in the series. The winning swimmer was drawn by Karen Robinson, (one of our Club Members) from TravelView Avalon assisted by Rob Berry see photo below.

The Big Swim (Palm Beach to Whale Beach) held on Sunday 31 January in perfect conditions had 1724 swimmers

our Avalon Beach swim with the 1km and 1.5km combined attracted 502 swimmers.

Bilgola had weather problems again, Newport had to have a shorter swim and Mona Vale adjusted their swim to a restricted course due to rough conditions. Safety is always paramount, after all, we are about saving lives. The clubs were praised for the safety measures in place.

Given the right conditions the series had in the past at least 4,000 swimmers our own Avalon Beach Surf Swim, the best year, in excess of 1,000 swimmers. When you recognise swimmers probably bring an average of at least one other person with them you can see why this is such a great boost for Pittwater and worthy of Council support.

Warren Young OAM | Pittwater Ocean Series Committee



Virginia Head and Maureen Smith



Paul Bailey and Wilson Gamble



Tim Hixson

# Sunday Swim

**A**nother good year for Sunday Swimmers with new talent emerging and challenging conditions testing our ability. Huey, the mythical surf God, let us all know who was boss this season. It seemed every week there was a new powerful swell, particularly from the East, producing a shallow dangerous bank making it difficult to get out the back and then get back in.

The swells exposed rocks, scoured the shoreline, reduced the depth of our beach and made it even steeper causing some serious backwash at times. Meanwhile, the vegetation covering the dunes flourished, trapping more sand and allowing the sand dunes to grow wider and higher. It might be time to move the fence back a few meters to give us more sand. Peter Brennan

and Lachlan Warrener dominated the early swims with multiple victories each. As usual the most persistent swimmers prevailed as they gradually improved and racked up points. Full credit goes to the talented Colley family with Sally winning the overall point score with 42 points followed by son Tom, who sat out a few weeks with a broken arm. A close third was Mr. Consistency, Bob Richardson. Rounding out the top ten were John Hollingshead, Peter Brennan, Warwick Willcoxson, Craig Leistad, Gem Lehman, Richard Stutchbury and Mark Wilcox. Patrol 13 easily won the title of best swimming patrol with about half the patrol participating when on Sunday morning duty.

The Wazza Buoy made a short return before it was washed away in yet another storm. Someone commented, "it was pretty dark out there," after returning from the long swim. Thanks to our great sponsor Swell Café for all the free coffee and food prizes and to all the IRB crews and timekeepers.

Remember Sunday Swim 11:00 am at the flags. Ask Tim about free surf swimming tuition after the swim. For body surfing practice come down to the beach around 8:30 every morning and join 'The Muppets'.

Tim Hixson | **Swim Captain**



# Presentation Night and Club Awards



President's Award Winner Todd Barber



The Max Watt Competitors of the Year - The Pinkies



Patrol Captain of the Year  
Nina Mills with Mel Hall



The Steve Parkes Award for  
Achievement in Lifesaving Education -  
Louise Lindop



Sunday Swim Winner Salley Colley with Tim Hixson



Rookie of the Year Daphne Rhodes  
with Mike Stanley-Jones



The Norman Cook Most Outstanding  
Member of the Year - Jeff Nesbitt



President's Award winner -  
Jean Harper and Xanthe Friend



Patrol member of the Year Alan Moran with Mel Hall



The Chris Detho Dethick Boatie of the  
Year - Beverley Tilbury



Junior Member of the Year -  
Jack Wetherall



# Surf Sports Reports



# Master's Competition Report

The Avalon Beach Masters has its main weekly paddling session on a Saturday morning, usually at Kiddies Corner, and is based on board paddling. Often in the summer months swimming legs are also included.

The reputation of this group and its outstanding success over the years has attracted other clubs, evolving it into the Masters Academy of Surf Paddling (Far Northern Beaches) with highly skilled coaches led by Chris McGuckin. Being an Academy we of course should qualify for a government grant to advance our education in the art and craft of surf competition and survival, and other things.

This is a multicultural group (and I say multicultural based on the diverse cultures of the various clubs): Palm Beach with its weird initiation of members who are almost exclusively non-locals to Palm Beach, Avalon Beach which is so close to Paradise, Newport the professionals with a reputation for trading, and Mona Vale - so very far away. They live so differently down there.

Newport's most recent Masters competition trade with Avalon was Alan Channells for our recent club president, Christine Hopton. They were a bit tardy with their part of the bargain and failed to disclose that Alan is really a farmer from the Central West with a holiday house at Newport that he rarely visits. They sent us his photo so that we may recognise him when he turns up. Another trade was Darren Warrener whose transfer was reversed to keep them under the salary cap. Once the dealing and trading was sorted out we were ready for the season.

The season offers six carnivals. There is only one in the first half of the season and that is at Freshwater. It's seen as an introduction to the competition season and is comparatively low key but very popular, attracting clubs from beyond the Sydney region.

The New Year puts us straight into Palm Beach's twilight teams carnival that includes clubs from south as well as north of the Harbour, and is handicapped based on age and gender of the four-person teams. We usually do well here having won two seasons ago and placed second this season.

The intensity increases as the Aussies approaches. The East Coast Masters

was followed a week later by Branch, this year held at Palm Beach. Then a month's breathing space before the State titles and just over a month to hone our skills and peak our fitness for the Aussie Titles at Maroochydore in mid-April.

Our results for the season, leading up to the Aussies were:

## **Freshwater Masters (21 November, 2015)**

3rd - 170 years Board Relay (Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson, Alan Channells)  
1st - 60-64 years Board (Chris McGuckin)  
1st - 50-54 years Board (Jean Harper)  
Palm Beach Masters Teams (30 January 2016)  
2nd - Avalon Beach

## **East Coast Masters (31 January 2016)**

3rd - 170 years Board Relay (Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson, Alan Channells)  
2nd - 60-64 years Board Rescue (Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson)  
1st - 60-64 years Board (Chris McGuckin)  
2nd - 60-64 years Iron Man (Chris McGuckin)

## **Branch (6 February, 2016)**

2nd - 150 years Board Relay (Chris McGuckin, Darren Warrener, Grant Salmon)  
2nd - 50-54 years Board Rescue (Darren Warrener, Grant Salmon)  
1st - 60-64 years Board Rescue (Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson)  
1st - 60-64 years Board (Chris McGuckin)  
1st - 65-69 years Board (Bob Richardson)  
1st - 60-64 years Iron Man (Chris McGuckin)  
3rd - 60-64 years Tube Race (Chris McGuckin)  
2nd - 50-54 years Surf Race (Darren Warrener)

## **State Championships (9-10 March, 2016)**

3rd - 170 years Board Relay (Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson, Darren Warrener)  
1st - 60-64 years Board (Chris McGuckin)  
1st - 60-64 years Iron Man (Chris McGuckin)  
1st - 60-64 years Board Rescue (Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson)  
3rd - 65-69 years Iron Man (Alan Channells)



With such intensive training and competitive experience the following team and attachments headed north mid-April with high expectations.

Our team for the Aussies was:

Chris, the master coach and specialist in everything, who received the most critical injury of the season. Critical not so much in the injury itself but its timing, a corked thigh at the warm up session on the first day of competition at the Aussies.

Darren, who has an enthusiasm that should be bottled, and is a swim specialist with excellence on board.

Patrick, the technical analyst and all-rounder.



Sammo, recently returned from semi-retirement with his board.

Bobby who has miraculously escaped injuring himself for 2 years, sometimes on, sometimes off his board.

Rob, the boxer, and ski specialist.

Alan, the farmer, also a ski specialist.

Charles, another all-rounder who keeps his cows contented and has a wife who lives in Avalon.

Simon, the big man who we were delighted could join us with his ski experience.

(Chris McGuckin, Darren Warrener, Patrick Quinlan, Grant Salmon, Bob Richardson, Rob Hopton, Alan Channells, Charles Lindop and Simon Lewis)

With individual competitors in board, ski, swim, iron man, and teams in board relay, ski relay, taplin relay and board rescue and good results from the State Titles our hopes were high of returning with some medals.

Sometimes the surf gods are with us

and sometimes they are somewhere else. For two days they ignored our sacrificial gifts and stayed away. The best we could manage was 3 fourths, the most spectacular being the 50-54 years Board Rescue. Darren was out to the can in great time and Sammo hit the water well on the board. The 'patient' pick up was excellent and the paddle in was touch and go with very little between 2nd and 4th. Where the wave broke decided the outcome. An exciting race with our team on the beach giving highly energetic vocal support. Then the carnival was over.

**Australian Masters (18-19 April, 2016)**

4th - 50-54 years Board Rescue (Darren Warrener, Grant Salmon)

4th - 60-64 years Board (Chris McGuckin)

4th - 60-64 years Iron Man (Chris McGuckin)

Bob Richardson, Master Competitor

## IRB Competition Report

The four round robin series this year was reduced to three once again because of rough seas.

Competition these days is mainly held in small seas to minimise the risk of injury. The three rounds were at Caves Beach, Terrigal and South Maroubra, Burubi Point being the one cancelled. In fact after the cancelled carnival we arrived back at the Club to find it and the beach almost blown away. We are never competitive in this series as we are only a small team and several members were away so we tend to regard these carnivals as warm ups for the State Titles. The State Titles were held at Mollymook in perfect winter weather. We won through to eleven semi finals and three finals.

For the record the finals results were:

Third: Bronze Medal Under23 Mass Rescue: Matt Mayall (D) Blake Taggart (C) and Melissa Hall and Amelia Barber patients.

Fourth: Novice rescue: Todd Barber (D) Zach Dale (C) and Alan Mahn, patient

Sixth: 35+ Teams Alan Mahn and Jason Dale, drivers Alan Moran and Peter Carter crew and Zach Dale and Melissa Hall patients.

I know I've said it before but when you've got up to forty teams competing in each event to reach a final is no mean feat. In particular Todd and Zach's fourth place was a great result given that they have only been competing together for a few weeks

So what's ahead next season? I'm stepping down as Competition Manager and Terry Barber has put his hand up to take over. I'll still be involved but it's time to move the younger ones up. (Barb's young?

I'm not sure about that). We have a great team who all get on well together. Alan Moran our IRB Captain works tirelessly at the carnivals and around the Club I don't know what we'd do without him. We're hoping to add six to ten new people next season to boost the team to a number which can compete with the bigger clubs so get in touch with Alan or Terry if you're interested in being part of the team.

Peter Akehurst, Competition Manager





IRB Team, South Maroubra 2016



Blake Taggart, Zach Dale, Todd Barber

# Boat Captain's Report

This season we had a great number of boat rowers at Avalon Beach. We had five crews compete, all doing the club proud each time they took to the water. This season saw the boaties get a new boat which we named after Avalon Beach's most successful rower, Darryl Johnson.

**Antiques** – Bev Tilbury, Kate Munro, Kerry McEwan, Donna Wishart – Swept by Nathan Wellings.

As always, these girls were successful in everything they entered. They had a new addition to their crew this season but were still unstoppable. They were first in the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch carnival, first at the ASRL carnival, second at the NSW and Australian titles and third in the George Bass Marathon. A great season that doesn't end till September 2016, these girls will be competing at the world Surf Life Saving Championships in the Netherlands. Good luck girls!

**Pinkies** – Tom Curnow, Matthew Mayall, Nick Sampson, Andrew Bright – Swept by Nathan Wellings.

This crew has been rowing together now for five seasons. After having some success in the previous season these boys were confident about this season and went onto have some great results. They were selected to row for both Australia and for NSW. They won their interstate race for NSW and they assisted NSW in winning the interstate relay. They won three from three in the Trans-Tasman race against the boys from New Zealand. They came a close fourth at the NSW Championships and



were unlucky to be taken out by a wave in the semi-final at the Australian Titles. The boys will be joining the Antiques in the Netherlands in September to have crack at the World Championships. Good luck boys!

**Avocados** – Rachel Murray, Lauren Peterson, Ellie Di Biagio, Amelia Barber – Swept by Nathan Wellings.

This was the first season any of these girls have rowed together. After having a good pre-season they had their first set back in the second carnival of the season when Amelia broke her foot during a race. This didn't seem to stop the other girls who kept training hard and with some help from a few other girls, they managed to compete at some of the local carnivals. The second half of the season saw them get some success. They had their first win at the Warriewood carnival, they got Third at the Pacific Palms carnival and they were third in the Sydney Northern Beaches branch carnival. Great season girls, well done!

**Krustys** – Michael Heathcote, Brent Williams, Craig Goozee, Mark Wood – Swept by Pete Carter.

All of these boys are past rowers from Avalon Beach. They all had success

rowing in their younger years and thought it would be fun to give it another crack in the Master's competition. After cramming in some fitness training for some, these boys went on to show that age is only a number and came up with some great results, winning the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Championships carnival and coming fifth at the Australian Titles. Well done guys and we hope you come back and do it again next season.

**Avalon Beach Red** – Pete Carter, Adam Schofield, Shaun Wolthers, Darryl Johnson – Swept by Nathan Wellings.

All of these boys have rowed for 25+ years and it shows. Each season they manage to jump into the boat with very minimal training and pull together some great performances. They only competed at two carnivals this season, the NSW and Australian titles and pulled together some great rows at both. They placed second at the state and sixth at the Australian. Well done boys.

On behalf of all the Avalon Beach rowers, I would like to thank Brent from CrossFit Avalon Beach for all he has done for the boaties this season. We all appreciate it so much and hope you enjoyed the season as much as we did. Also, Bev and Russell Lamb from Ecodownunder for all the support they have shown us this season. And finally to the Wellings's family. Without you guys being so supportive of us we wouldn't have the best sweep going around.

Matthew Mayall | Boat Captain



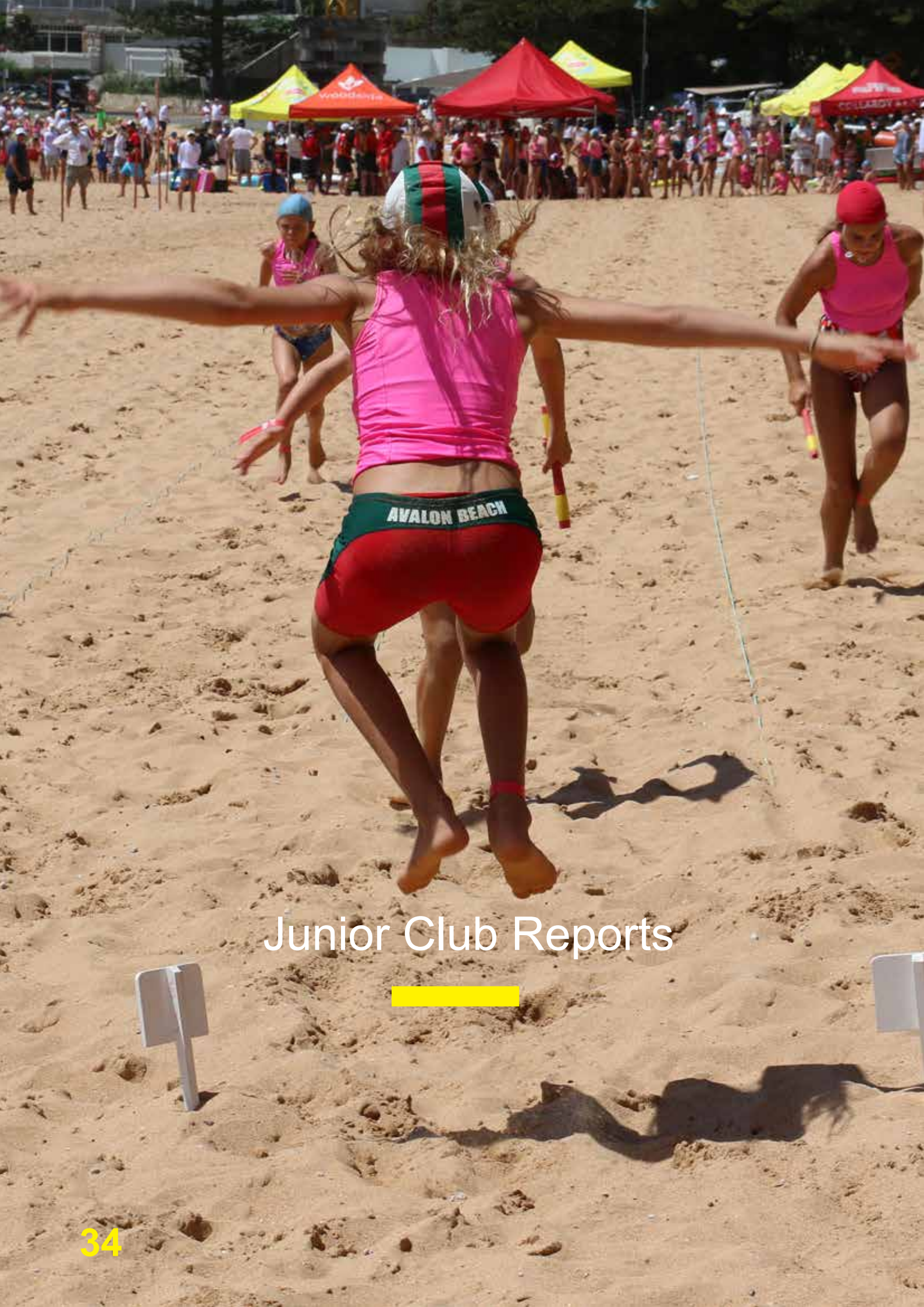
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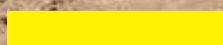
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## Junior Club Reports



# Board of Junior Activities Report

This Nippers season was a year of smashing old records, testing weather conditions, the most enthusiastic group of age managers, an incredible amount of parental support and most important of all, the Nippers who gave it everything.

I have to start this report with the outstanding results our Nippers produced at carnivals thanks to the incredible and dedicated leadership of Dave Roberts. We had many coaches get involved and the kids were training up to 4 or even 5 times a week. I think the effort has been proven as you will see the record results in the JAC competition report. I would also like to make special mention of Darren Cutrie who this year returned as our beach coach and wow, what an amazing job.

I must make mention of all the coaches who helped with the water events. Week in and week out, our coaches showed up and gave it everything, again as you will see in the results. But none of this would have happened without the commitment of our Nippers, you are all little legends.

Now back to the reason we are all at the beach every Sunday morning. This year, once again we had some testing conditions so our Nippers (and parents!) had to dig deep, demonstrate a huge



amount of courage and simply give it a go. I am truly proud to say, as I walked along the beach every Sunday morning, it was 100% commitment from all involved.

The main reason we spend our Sunday mornings at the beach, is to teach beach skills to our Nippers, to help survive in even the most testing conditions. Avalon is certainly a beach that puts our Nippers to the test! With the great skill of our amazing age managers, I witnessed kids starting the season scared to get their toes wet, to diving under a 2-3ft shore and loving the water. This to me is mission accomplished.

As a group, we had our hands full with some big events this year. The Carols by the Sea, the Branch carnival and our biggest State team ever. The

most rewarding part of this was seeing the amount of parent support at these huge events. So to all the volunteers this season, a huge thank you for your continued support and for this season being a such great success.

There is an endless amount of work that goes on behind the scenes. This year I have been extremely lucky to work alongside some of the most committed people in this community. Unfortunately, we are losing a few of these hard working people as their kids have grown beyond Nippers. To Janelle Amet and Jill Thain, I can't thank you enough for all your incredible work and dedication to the program over the years - we are going to miss you.

I will end the report here, and I personally would like to thank the Junior Activities Committee, the age managers and all the parents who help to make the Nippers program the success it is.

Most important to all the legendary Nippers of Avalon Beach, we're all incredibly proud of you so keep doing what you're doing and see you all next season.

Pim John van Gestel | **Director of Junior Activities**



# Age Managers' Reports

## U6

Had a great year with the Under 6 kids. They were all super enthusiastic and loved the Nippers Christmas day. There were some very courageous little groms from overseas who took on the water and beach week in week out. One of the great things was the swimming ability of the U6 kids. Parents were doing their part to ensure their kids could at least perform controlled drowning. I very much look forward to the new Nippers year and spending time with these little groms as they grow up. I hope to foster their respect so when they get older they will leave a few waves for me.

David Gregory, Simone Dickinson,  
Ben Keane

## U7

64 Under 7's had an awesome season. With 4 age managers we were able to give the kids the attention they need. They will be ready to embrace carnivals next season whilst still having fun with their peers. Massive thanks to the parents, without them we couldn't have done half the events we had this year. Looking forward to seeing those little faces beaming from under those tight little hats with their names written on BOTH sides. Under 8's will be an adventure!!

Mike Stanley-Jones, Lachlan Arnold,  
Anton van der Vegt, Tom Richardson

## U8

The Under 8s had a brilliant season and the theme of "be brave & have fun" was continued throughout the summer. This year saw our team competing at carnivals for the

first time. The kids who participated were exceptionally brave and achieved some really good results. The highlight of carnival year was at Palm Beach Branch carnival where the girls and boys got medals in a number of events. Back on home sand during non-carnival weekends the kids all took the step up from moving away from beach based games to more carnival type activities. When conditions permitted they even got out on the boards – paddling across the gutter to the sandbank and back. The kids, parents and helpers should all be commended on a brilliant year and we can't wait to see everyone again next year.

Tom Waters and Trent Delahunty

## U9

This season we took an enthusiastic crew of Under 9's 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 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 the winter at the club...with us!

Adriaan van der Wallen  
and Darren Warrener

## U10

Another amazing year for the mighty Under 10's. Again the highlight is seeing the improvement in their beach and water skills.

With an inspiring team of age managers and great parent support, our little legends were in great hands. This year we had some interesting weather and swell which did put the Nippers (and parents) to the test, but I am proud to report all came out unscathed and still smiling.

We also had a great team represent this year at carnivals and some personal bests achieved. Well done to all the U10 Nippers and see you next year.

Pim John van Gestel, Nicky Brennan and  
Jeff Caleja

## U11

Team Under 11 had a great season with many exciting personal bests from all of our Nippers. At carnivals, many of our competitors triumphed on completing their first iron man/woman and also made the most of events which were new to our age group such as board rescue and the Cameron relay. Sunday Nippers also saw some massive achievements, from the ever growing bond between our Nippers, to first ever swims 'out the back' to mastering the art of baton changes and the thrill of catching waves on a nipper board. Well done and thank you to all our Nippers and parents for another great season. We look forward to more of the same in 2016/17.

Simon Leck, Gem Lehmann, Matt Brennan



## U12

We had 30 kids in our Under 12s age group this year and at least 20 of them have continued through from the Under 6s. Some joined for the first time this year and have slotted in as though they always belonged. All of the kids have continued to develop their skills and for some have really taken to the boards and water in full force for the first time this year. We still have the odd meltdown and the "I don't want to do that", but when they do participate they have the

satisfaction of knowing they were ready to take the next step and questioned why they didn't take it earlier.

It is great to share Sunday mornings with this group as they bring all their energy, personality and fun with them. Some of them go to different schools but they have formed their Nipper friendships and will have shared memories of time spent together at the beach. They are becoming more confident in themselves and their competency in surf skills is always building

whereby they will be the ones teaching us new skills in the near future. We look forward to welcoming them all next year and working together to have another successful season.

A special thanks to all the Under 12 Nipper parents who help out with water safety, encouragement and support.

Bernadette McKay and Jack Frost

## SRC Report

We had 45 kids register to do their SRC this season, which I think is a record! All passed their dry and wet components in true Avalon style. The feedback I received from numerous assessors was that Avalon Beach showed exceptional skills and fitness on the day of their assessment, so well done squad – you should all be very proud of yourselves. Some of the highlights of the season were:

Patrolling at Sydney's Wet N Wild. We had 38 SRC's attend which is the largest group to have ever helped run their Nippers program. Again wonderful feedback from the team at Wet N Wild!

Providing water safety on Sunday Nippers at Av. Seeing the squad wearing their uniforms/ water safety rash vests and helping the younger age groups achieve

their goals, was one of my highlights! I know a lot of the parents in the younger age groups were amazed at the way this young group of adults conducted themselves.

I know of at least four of the squad that performed rescues on our beach, outside of patrol hours, showing off the recent skills they had acquired and keeping the public safe. How good is that!!!

I would just like to finish by congratulating the entire squad on a wonderful season, you have all been a pleasure to teach. Parents you should be very proud of their achievements and standing in our community.

Brian Wetherall



# Cadet Report

This year's Under 15s cadets started the season as a slightly green but enthusiastic group of SRC qualified surf lifesavers and finished the season as an experienced and polished team of Avalon Beach's finest.

With a calendar full of fun-filled experiences to rival Red-balloon, the group took on a range of exciting adventure challenges coupled with providing water safety at Nippers and many of the local nipper carnivals. A number of the group also regularly attended rostered patrols and further formal surf lifesaving training gaining awards, extra experience and providing valuable community service.

What impressed everyone was the willingness of the group to learn and to have a go, regardless of the challenges they faced. From running a BBQ at the Lion Island Challenge, selling raffle tickets at Carols by the Sea, facing their fears of shark-spotting whilst snorkelling at Palmy, or trying new sports and fitness tasks, they never backed down or gave up.

Perhaps the most confronting episode the group faced occurred when on a volunteer patrol at Garie Beach in the Royal National Park. This area attracts tourists and adventure walkers from near and far. Towards the end of a long Saturday patrol where a large and powerful surf had kept everyone busy and alert, Richard Cole and Alan Mahn were called out in the IRB to assist a cliff-fall patient at a neighbouring

beach until an ambulance could arrive. At Garie, two tourists alerted the patrol to a tourist experiencing a psychosis from a drug overdose. With resources stretched, the cadets sprang into action, helping the stricken patient from the surf and maintaining a watch on his vitals while the ambulance and police arrived. It was like an episode of Bondi Rescue without the cameras and catchy nicknames.

An adventure to Wollongambe Canyon was a highlight of the year and a new activity in our line-up of events. Armed with surf mats, wetsuits and supplies packed in waterproof bags, a steep descent from Mt Wilson led to the canyon. A five-hour paddle through the spectacular cliff lined canyon with breaks for cliff jumps, a side trip up the spectacular Water Dragon Canyon complete with glow worms, lunch on a beach and a series of boulder scrambles filled out the day. Then it was a steep climb out complete with a harness and belay section. Many thanks to our inimitable guides David and Matthew Britt.

The cadets made good use of the clubhouse by organising a sleepover in the club lounge. Saturday evening started dramatically with a near rescue, but fortunately a few club members were still packing up at 6pm and got to the three men caught in a rip near shark alley before us. The kids enjoyed a swim before buying their take away dinner and setting up for an evening of board games and

movies. The kids were well behaved; it was the neighbouring adults who kept us all up late using the outside stairwell for an impromptu dance party. Everyone was up early to enjoy the beautiful sunrise, an early morning swim and a BBQ breakfast followed by a relaxing yoga session with Christine.

The season finished up with a surf safari weekend at Norah Head, camping overnight, an early morning surf and high ropes course at Treetops Adventure Park. Many thanks must go to those Club members who generously gave their time to enrich the group with a variety of valuable life skills. Club legends Nathan Wellings and Pete Carter provided expert tuition in surf boat rowing. Coach Brent Williams blew their minds and bodies with CrossFit training. Sensei Pete Carter turned them into self-defence ninjas with expert Ju Jitsu moves, and Chris Hopton relaxed their minds and bodies, taming their energies with a morning of om-azing yoga. We look forward to next season's bronze medallion training and the opportunity for this great group of kids to become fully fledged life savers.

Richard Cole, Alan Mahn, Janelle Amet, Ian and Kate McGilchrist, Tiffany Chapman and Volker Klemm



## U16 Rookies

The Under 16 Rookie Squad had a great season both on and off the beach with lots of activities, including helping out Garie Beach Surf Club in the Royal National Park south of Sydney. The squad went down to Garie for the weekend in early December to help out this small club by patrolling both days while the local crew had a well-deserved rest. It was an exciting and eventful weekend

and the kids loved sleeping over in the clubhouse in such a beautiful location. We hope to make this a regular event in coming seasons. After nine years of Nippers and a “gap year” as the Under 15 Cadets, the Rookies attained their Bronze Medallions in the new year just after Easter. They are now looking to further their surf lifesaving skills with Advanced Resuscitation and IRB Driver and Crew

training, as well as surf boat rowing. These young adults are now becoming seasoned surf life savers of which the club can be very proud. Many thanks to our club trainers and the dedicated band of parents who have helped guide our Rookies throughout the season.

Jeff Nesbitt



## Junior Captain's Report

What a great couple of years for the youth of our club. We've introduced a program that helps retain our 15 to 18 year olds and it's looking good.

A few years back we only had 22 members in this category, this year we had 97.

That's 97 young members of the community trained up in first aid, board rescues and pitching-in when the surf club needs some fundraising.

We've based the program around learning new skills, keeping busy and staying fit. In return they made new friends, felt welcome and/or involved around the club but most of all they've had fun.

It also provides a pool of new recruits for

rowing, IRB teams and Patrolling.

On three separate occasions the 15-18's travelled south to Garie Beach to sleep on their clubhouse floor and patrol their beach all day Saturday and Sunday. Garie only have 35 patrolling members and desperately needed help so our guys stepped up.

60 of them have also provided water safety for "Wet n Wild" in the western suburbs where they have introduced a Nippers program and needed help.

This year's Under 16's are off to New Zealand! It's taken a lot of work organising comedy nights, raffles and running the Nippers canteen but the group now get to strike-up friendships across the Tasman.

The Under 17's did an Advanced Driver

Training course, where "learner drivers" got to slide their Mum and Dad's car around a course at Penrith. So not only are we a safer community at the beach, we're safer on the roads.

This season a few of them will aspire to achieve their Gold Medallion, the highest award of surf lifesaving. This will look good on their resumes and will enable them to work as casual lifeguards in their university holidays.

Avalon Beach is looking after its youth. With a combination of education, recreation and social activities its preparing them for the world that awaits. And it's great having them on board.

Mike Stanley-Jones | Junior Captain

# JAC Competition Report

**A** year to savour, a year to reflect on, a year that was five years in the making . . . new Nippers club records at State and Branch titles, surfing Branch champions for the 2nd year running and record participation numbers.

The kids have been rewarded for their commitment, team work and sportsmanship.

The season also saw Avalon Beach host both the Branch surf lifesaving and surfing titles, which were a roaring success. Thank you to our amazing team in particular Dean Whiteman, Di Cutrie, Adrian Rose and Michael Casey on delivering such successful carnivals.

Our beach team results are the direct product of the dedication of our coach Darren Cutrie – the girls relay teams in the U10, U12 and U14's making State finals were memorable moments.

Our water team came of age with the U10 and U12 boys board relay teams placing at State, and board rescue and swim state finalists showing the great talent in the Club. Thank you to our dedicated coaches: Darren Warrener, Brian Boaler, Jeff Calleja, Amanda Lehman, Pim John van Gestel and Matt Brennan

Our surfers again dominated with 7 Branch champions and 9 qualifying for state in the U13 and U14 age groups.

## **SLNSW State Carnival – Umina March 2016**

A team of 50 kids came together in a way that was truly humbling for us parents. The positive and inclusive team environment was amplified by the conditions – sun and surf! The atmosphere at the camp ground at Patonga was electric. And the results

showed, both on the beach and water. The team results were the core of our success. The highlights included:

- 31 points – 18th place overall
- 25 finalists (50% of our team)
- Silver – Thomas Kerr (sprint U13),
- Silver - Macy Carrothers (U14 flags)
- Bronze – U12 girls beach relay (Tyella Toll, Samantha Casey, Nina McGuffog, Tegan Scott)
- 4th Tyla Christie (U10 sprint)
- 4th Macy Carrothers (U14 sprint)
- 4th U14 girls beach relay (Macy Carrothers, Blaze Roberts, Saskia Stylianou, Ella Molloy)
- 5th Junior RnR Eliza Cutrie, Hunter Roberts
- 5th Nina McGuffog (U12 flags)
- 5th U10 girls beach relay (Tyla Christie, Jasmine Robinson, Claudia Vincent, Ruby Keating, Ava Roberts)





- 6th Jack Roberts (U12 board)
- 6th U12 board relay (Jack Roberts, Alex Calleja, Joe Boaler)
- 7th Tyella Toll (U12 sprint)
- 8th U10 board relay (Josh Kerr, Jack Lacroix, Kai Calleja)
- U9 swim finalist Zannah Dixon
- U10 swim finalist Josh Kerr

**SLSSNB Branch Carnival - Palm Beach February 2016**

Avalon Beach hosted a very successful "home" Branch carnival at Palm Beach. A record result for our team finishing in 5th place on 158 points. We have traditionally been strong on the beach, and again this showed at Branch. Highlights from Branch included:

- 100 competitors
- 142 volunteers

- 4 Gold, 7 silver, 9 bronze
- Gold Tyla Christie U10 sprint,
- Gold Tyella Toll U12 sprint,
- Gold Macy Carrothers U14 sprint,
- Gold U12 beach relay (Tyella Toll, Samantha Casey, Nina McGuffog, Tegan Scott)

Our team results deserve special mention. On the beach the girls were simply amazing with the U10's silver, U11 bronze, U12 gold, U13 bronze and U14 bronze.

Equally the boys dominated in the water with the board relay teams results a real highlight with the U10 6th, U11 4th, U12 silver, U13 4th and U14 4th. Additionally, two board rescue teams qualified for state with the U11 bronze and U12's 4th place.

**SLSSNB Branch Surfing Competition - May 2016**

The team was well represented at the surf titles held at Avalon Beach with 38 competitors. Congratulations to our seven Branch champions and also our nine surfers from the U13 and U14 age groups who qualified for State:

- U13 Arch Whiteman and Tia Collins
- U12 Jack Roberts
- U10 Josh Kerr and Jasmine Robinson
- U9 Reef Roberts and Zannah Dixon

Dave Roberts | **JAC Competition Manager**



# Junior Awards

## Under 8 Boys

1st Place Benjamin Burge  
2nd Place Joshua Leigh  
3rd Place Hamish Nosworthy  
Encouragement Award Ethan Edwards  
Encouragement Award Archer Kerr

## Under 8 Girls

1st Place Zara Delahunty  
2nd Place Evie Toll  
3rd Place Lucy Johns  
Encouragement Award Evie Waters  
Encouragement Award Charlie Latham

## Under 9 Boys

1st Place Kobe Stylianou  
2nd Place Toby Lehman  
3rd Place Fletch Padovan  
Encouragement Award Elliott Verhaeghe  
Encouragement Award Reef Roberts

## Under 9 Girls

1st Place Zannah Dixon  
2nd Place Freya Bijkerk  
3rd Place Marlana Letts  
Encouragement Award Leila Austin  
Encouragement Award Chelsea Carter

## Under 10 Boys

1st Place Joshua Kerr  
2nd Place Kai Calleja  
3rd Place Hudson Rose  
Encouragement Award Tasman Trinder  
Encouragement Award Jack Lacroix

## Under 10 Girls

1st Place Ava Roberts

2nd Place Jasmin Robinson  
3rd Place Claudia Vincent  
Encouragement Award Mya van Gestel  
Encouragement Award Ruby Keating

## Under 11 Boys

1st Place Whiley Toll  
2nd Place Jamie Lehman  
3rd Place Cooper Todd  
Encouragement Award Luke Riley  
Encouragement Award Oliver Daniel

## Under 11 Girls

1st Place Ruby Stanley-Jones  
2nd Place Emily Waters  
3rd Place Bebe Longhurst  
Encouragement Award Molly Baczkowski  
Encouragement Award Claudia Cole

## Under 12 Boys

1st Place Jack Roberts  
2nd Place Alexander Calleja  
3rd Place Joe Boaler  
Encouragement Award Jack Riches  
Encouragement Award Harley Wilson

## Under 12 Girls

1st Place Nina McGuffog  
2nd Place Tegan Scott  
3rd Place Tyella Toll  
Encouragement Award Abbi van Gestel  
Encouragement Award Riahna Frost

## Under 13 Boys

1st Place Thomas Kerr  
2nd Place Sebastien Gerdelan

3rd Place Ben Johns  
Encouragement Award Erik Reading  
Encouragement Award Bruna Gomes

## Under 13 Girls

1st Place Eliza Cutrie  
2nd Place Hunter Roberts  
3rd Place Jessica Doyle  
Encouragement Award Elizabeth Kleemeyer  
Encouragement Award Eirinn O'Brien

## Under 14 Boys

1st Place Lachlan Mills  
2nd Place Tyson Paine  
3rd Place Sam Partington  
Encouragement Award Euan Bates  
Encouragement Award Sam Guthrie

## Under 14 Girls

1st Place Macy Carrothers  
2nd Place Blaze Roberts  
3rd Place Maya Coleman  
Encouragement Award Maya van der Vegt  
Encouragement Award Lillian Teale

## Water Warrior

1st Place Jack Roberts  
2nd Place Jamie Lehman  
3rd Place Zannah Dixon

## Best Carnival Competitor

1st Place Macy Carrothers  
2nd Place Tyla Christie  
3rd Place Nina McGuffog





# RESCUE OF THE MONTH

## Avalon Beach & Warriewood SLSCs May/June 2015

**Lifesavers Involved:** Bev Tilbury, Russell Lamb, Jen Spencer (Warriewood SLSC) and Kerry McEwan, Kate Munro, Donna Wishart (Avalon Beach SLSC).

**The Avalon Beach Masters Women surfboat crew with Russell Lamb from Warriewood as sweep, were rowing off Warriewood at 7.20am on Saturday 27 June when they saw a rock fisherman fall more than five metres onto rocks and roll partly into the water.**

When he wasn't moving, Bev Tilbury and Kate Munro jumped into the water and swam over to the rock platform with a rescue tube. The remaining two rowers, Kerry McEwan and Donna Wishart along with the sweep, Russell Lamb headed back to the beach to raise the alarm and launch the IRB.

Police and Ambulance were called and the IRB with Russell and Kerry sped back out around the headland with first aid, spinal board and oxygen gear and Kerry left the IRB to swim over to the rocks to assist. Warriewood Club Captain Jen Spencer paddled a rescue board around to the accident site to assist, while Donna manned the radio, coordinating comms with the State Operations Centre, emergency services and the IRB.

The four lifesavers secured the man onto a spinal board, stabilised the patient and waited for help as it was thought too risky to try to get the man into the IRB with possible spinal injuries.

He was in a lot of pain, groaning and shivering from shock. It was impossible to walk him out either because they were trapped under a rocky overhang.

For more than an hour the members tried to comfort and reassure the patient until the Ambulance helicopter arrived and a paramedic was winched onto the rocks, secured the patient in a stretcher then winched him aboard the aircraft.

The man was wearing a lifejacket, but was extremely lucky the crew were out training and were able to reach him so quickly. He sustained fractures to his wrists, pelvis and scapula and received surgery the next day.

The rowers sustained minor cuts and bruises getting onto the rock platform and two of the lifesavers were also suffering from mild hypothermia as they were clad only in swimmers and light tops for the entire length of the rescue operation.

The rescue was a good example of a combined effort from lifesavers from two clubs and the rock fisherman was extremely lucky the surfboat crew was out training and able to respond.



#DOSOMETHINGDAY #GIVEYOURBEST

# You can make a difference

On June 15 join Australia's army of volunteers and make your community better

SYDNEY. It's time to DoSomething to make this city a nicer, kinder place.

The first-ever DoSomething Day, to be held on June 15, will be Australia's biggest ever celebration of volunteering and random acts of kindness.

Launched by NewsLocal newspapers, the DoSomething charity and Clubs NSW, it urges everybody to do something positive.

It might be helping an older person with shopping, supporting a local charity or community group, buying a homeless person a meal, picking up rubbish or mowing an ill neighbour's lawn.

NewsLocal editor-in-chief Kathy Lipari said DoSomething Day would bring out the best in Sydneysiders.

"We are proud of being a nation that pitches in and looks out for each other," she said. "DoSomething Day is all about highlighting that and focusing on taking time out of our busy days to lend a helping hand to others."

Jon Dee, founder of the DoSomething organisation which links volunteers and charities, said Australia would be a poorer place without volunteers.

"DoSomething Day is a great day to thank these wonderful Australians who give back and do their bit," he said.

Clubs NSW chief executive Anthony Ball said volunteers, such as those found in clubs across the state, were committed to making a valuable contribution to others in their local communities.

"The club industry in NSW boasts over 44,000 volunteers who dedicate 1.6 million hours of their time per year to activities like running the sausage sizzle at sport on Saturdays, raising funds for cancer research and picking up rubbish around the local neighbourhood," Mr Ball said.

Surf Life Saving NSW is



Mitch Ponton and Mia Roberts from Avalon Beach SLS. Picture: Martin Lange

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#DOSOMETHINGDAY  
#GIVEYOURBEST



**DO SOMETHING! DAY**

15TH JUNE 2016 Your local club

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### Get involved in DoSomething Day

- » DoSomething Day will take place on June 15.
- » To get involved is easy. Help someone out or do a good deed for the community and upload photos and videos using the hashtags #DoSomethingDay and #giveyourbest.
- » To find out more and plan what to do on the day visit [dosomethingday.com.au](http://dosomethingday.com.au).



one of the biggest volunteer organisations in Australia, with more than 77,000 members, including 21,000 patrolling members.

Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club member Mia Roberts, 17, has been a clubbie for 12 years and said she could not think of a better use for her spare time.

"They (the club) encourage you to do your best - it's about that community feeling," she said.

"You're there because you want to be there."



## The good news is anyone can take part

IN HER long career as a TV presenter and journalist, Sandra Sully has often had to deliver sombre news to viewers.

So she jumped at the opportunity to get behind DoSomething Day, on June 15, which aims to put the emphasis on good deeds.

"DoSomething Day is all about giving something back," the Channel 10

newsreader said. "It is about taking out some time from our busy days to lend a helping hand and that's why I'm proud to support it."

"Whether it is volunteering in your local community or performing a simple act of kindness for a stranger, the idea is to do something to help each other."

It is hoped thousands of Sydneysiders will join in on the day.

Already a range of promi-

nent people, including showbiz identities, business people and prominent politicians are backing the cause.

Launched by NewsLocal newspapers, the DoSomething charity and Clubs NSW, DoSomething Day aims to bring out the best in Sydneysiders.

Get involved on the day by uploading photos and videos of your efforts using the hashtags #DoSomethingDay and #giveyourbest.

OCEAN SWIMMING

# All roads lead to Avalon

## NEARLY 500 PARTICIPANTS TAKE PART IN TESTING RACES

JUST under 500 competitors converged on Avalon last Sunday morning for the surf club's annual ocean swim.

Elite entrants used the 1km race from 9.30am as a warm up, with the main event over 1.5km getting underway at 10.30am.

As to be expected, former Olympic swimmer Chris Fydlar was the standout in the field.

He finished second in the 1km sprint behind Peter

Thiel before taking out the chief dash in a slick 18 minutes and 10 seconds.

Avalon Beach SLSC president Richard Cole yesterday declared the day a "massive success".

"Everyone had a ball, the feedback was very humbling," he said.

"Hosting both formats definitely worked for us, and the swell and seaweed ensured it was testing."

— Andrew Prentice



Competitors of all standards had a ball in last Sunday's annual Avalon Beach SLSC ocean swim. It is part of the hugely popular Pittwater Ocean Series. Manly Daily photographer Braden Pastier was on hand to capture all the action across the two races.



AVALON

# Young clubbies help out

## JUNIOR MEMBERS HEAD DOWN TO ROYAL NATIONAL PARK TO LEND FELLOW LIFESAVERS A HAND

Bryn Kay

THEY are used to patrolling their own beach, but late last year, a group of young Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club members were faced with a challenge a little less familiar.

The 18 under-17 and under-16 clubbies carried out weekend patrols at Garie Beach in the Royal National Park.

With only a handful of members, Garie SLSC struggles to provide enough active members to patrol each weekend.

After a call for support, the Avalon Beach youngsters jumped at the opportunity to do some patrols in unfamiliar surroundings – and they didn't disappoint.

In December, the under-16s contingent helped look after a badly injured surfer, while some of the older club members carried out a rescue of another surfer.

In November, the under-17s were tasked with closing the beach because

CLUB SUPPORT

■ Under-16s and under-17s Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club members assisted with patrols at Garie Beach

■ One of the groups came to the aid of surfers who were in distress, while the other had to co-ordinate the closure of the beach during rough conditions

■ Garie Beach is located in the Royal National Park, south of Sydney

■ For more club details, go to [avalonbeachslsc.com.au](http://avalonbeachslsc.com.au)

conditions were too rough. It was particularly challenging because many of the beachgoers down there at the time were tourists who were unfamiliar with the beach.

Under-17s age manager Mike Stanley-Jones said the trip was rewarding for the young group.

"They stepped up to the challenge," he said.

"They had to make all the decisions, such as where to put up the flags.

"They accepted all the responsibilities."

Indicative of the welcoming nature of the surf life-saving community, Mr Stanley-Jones said Garie SLSC was very hospitable to the out-of-town clubbies.

"They cooked us lunch both days (on each of the two weekends patrolled)," he said.

"They let us play indoor soccer in their club. They looked after us."

Club members also stayed in the Garie SLSC clubhouse and are now welcome to stay down there whenever they feel like it.

Mr Stanley-Jones said he would certainly be taking the club up on the offer.

"I'm looking at taking my family back – it's like a holiday down there," he said.

"It's like a camp station where you can wander around the national park.

"It's very different from Avalon."



Young Avalon Beach lifeguards helped out at Garie Beach last year.

Picture: MARTIN LANGE

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PERFORMANCE

# TUNES OF JOY WILL BE BIG FESTIVE HIT

## CAROLS BY THE SEA RETURNS

Bryn Kay

AVALON Beach Surf Life Saving Club is set to be on song for the northern beaches community tomorrow.

The club is hosting its annual Carols By The Sea event.

The Rock'n Soul Choir will be getting people into the Christmas spirit, while there will also be fireworks on in the evening.

Co-organiser Volker Klemm said the event - set to be held for the second time ever - will offer something for everybody.

"It's a big family event," Mr Klemm said.

"Last year we had 5000 people, it is one of our big fundraisers ... it was very well supported.

"By all accounts it (last year's event) was a great success and people talked about how good it was."

The event kicks off with a food fair from 4.30pm, ensuring dinner plans are sorted for attendees.

"Come down, bring the family

### THE EVENT

- The Carols By The Sea event begins at 4.30pm with a food fair
- The carols, courtesy of The Rock'n Soul Choir, will begin at 6pm
- Santa, along with Frozen characters Anna and Elza will be in attendance
- Fireworks will be from 8.50pm
- avalonbeachslsc.com.au

and dinner is there (to purchase) ... just buy from a great variety of different foods," Mr Klemm said.

The choir will begin from 6pm, while fireworks are scheduled for 8.50pm.

They (The Rock'n Soul Choir) will be singing everything from traditional to contemporary carols," Mr Klemm said.

For the little ones, Frozen characters Anna and Elsa will be at the event all day.

There will also be an appearance from Santa at about 8pm.



Leila Austin, 9, and Claudia Cole, 10, get into the festive spirit.



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**GOAL TO PATROL**  
 TEENAGER AIMING TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR SURF LIFESAVING

# Boat crew masters of rescue plan

## AVALON CHAMPIONS HELP MAN

Bryn Kay

MEET the fab four women's surfboat crew involved in a dramatic rescue at Warriewood on Saturday.

Proving to be stars in and out of competition, the Avalon Beach Antiques masters surfboat crew helped rescue an injured fisherman who fell more than 5m from a rock platform.

The crew — Donna Wishart, Bev Tilbury, Kate Munro and Kerry McEwan — are five-time national champions.

They were out for an early-morning training session when they saw the fisherman fall from rocks between Warriewood Blowhole and the beach.

The injured man was not moving and was partially in the water.

The crew rowed towards the man before Ms Munro and Ms Tilbury jumped out and swam to him.

Meanwhile, Ms Wishart and Ms McEwan were tasked with a difficult challenge — getting the boat into shore with two loose oars, to call for assistance.

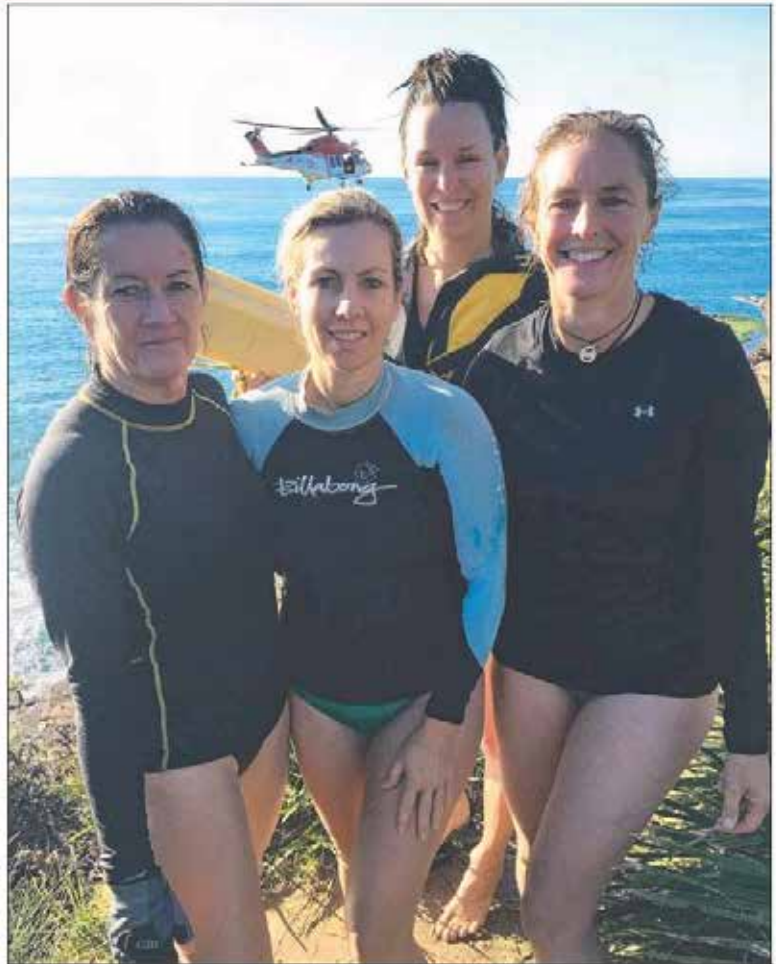
"It was tricky," Ms Wishart said.

Ms McEwan swam out to help her crewmates while Ms Wishart called 000.

A NSW Ambulance helicopter was required to winch the man to safety.

He is in a stable condition at Royal North Shore Hospital. "I guess this is what we train for as lifesavers," Ms Munro said.

Warriewood boat sweep Richard Lamb and IRB crew member Jen Spencer also assisted in the rescue.



Bev Tilbury, Donna Wishart, Kerry McEwan and Kate Munro.

## RICHARD HAS BIG SHOES TO FILL

Richard Cole admits he has big shoes to fill as the new President of Avalon Beach Surf Club. Richard has replaced the long serving Christine Hopton, who was at the helm for 8 years. An architect, Richard worked closely with Christine and her husband Robert in the rebuilding of the Clubhouse, which now has a restaurant. It was Christine who asked Richard if he would stand for Club President and subsequently nominated him.

"It was certainly a position I never sought," Richard said.

"I was very honoured just to be nominated. Christine was very involved all the way through with the rebuilding and it is a great testament to her Presidency. It has been a huge project. She vowed to make it happen and it did."

Richard said he can't speak highly enough about the Club. "It has an amazing group of members," he said.

"Our board is full of really enthusiastic people and I feel the whole Club is on an upward trajectory at the moment.

"We have the new building up and running and we are in a good position financially."

Like a lot of parents, Richard got involved in the surf life saving movement because of the Nippers.



"I have four kids and my eldest Christopher joined Nippers in 2006 in Under 6's. Now he's an age manager," said Richard.

"Julia is doing her Bronze Medallion, Fergus has just done his SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) and Claudia will be in Under 11's this season."

Richard said he had always loved the surf and was a keen body surfer and swimmer and spent a lot of time at Avalon when he visited his grandparents.

"I always wanted to get involved. The Nippers gave me the opportunity," he said. "Once you

get involved in that you become an Age Manager, you do a few other things and suddenly you are doing patrols."

Richard decided to get involved in the IRB's and did crewing for a while. "I became a driver last year and went to State for the first time. I didn't get anywhere but it was great fun and experience. But it certainly improves your skills."

Christine Hopton has left Avalon Beach in great shape, according to Richard.

"Our numbers are increasing rapidly and we have a great Nipper Program," he said.

"Also, over the past few years, we have put together a really good youth program.

"We have some great members who are engaging the cadets to keep young members engaged in the Club and make that transition from Nippers to patrols.

"We want to build on that and there's always room for improvement."

Avalon Beach is rated among the most hazardous beaches in Sydney.

"We do need vigilant patrols and we certainly need to maintain a high standard," Richard said.

"All our funds have been going into the building over the past few years and there is a need to replace a lot of our equipment.

"Avalon has had some traditional strengths in Nippers, Masters and Surf Sports but certainly there's room for improvement there and our teams can get a lot stronger. It's exciting."

# 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**.
  - First female Life Member – 2015 – **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**.
- SLSSNB 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 Rodgerson, 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 Dalglish, 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.**
- 2014-15 **Antiques Women's Masters Surf Boat Crew** comprising **Donna Wishart, Tracey McSullea, Kerry McEwan, Beverley Tilbury** and swept by **Nathan Wellings** won Branch, ASRL Open, State, National and World titles.
- 2014-15 **First Female Life Member - Christine Hopton.**





# Director of Finance Report

**O**n behalf of the committee of the Avalon Beach SLSC, I present for your consideration and adoption the financial accounts for the year ended 30th April 2016.

This year we have seen the introduction of electronic financial payments to our suppliers as well as a dedicated EFTPOS machine for the Seniors Club which has streamlined our financial interactions with members and the wider community. A big thankyou to Leanne Austin for all of her efforts in managing the office so capably and to Jo Higson for once again taking on the role of Nippers' treasurer.

I have continued to work with both the Seniors' registrar, Carmen Meehan and the Nippers' registrar Jill Thain to coordinate registrations and the financial payments and with Leanne to ensure our Club records are up to date on SurfGuard. We have seen some considerable improvements this year and we will continue to look for ways to be more efficient over the next year.

Another thank you to Kevin Veale for helping with the BAS submissions and the year end audit and for his help with the financial side of Carols by the Sea. 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 provided a steady and reliable source of income over the past year and we have

had continued support from regular hirers and keen interest from new hirers which indicates that the surf club is a great venue for our community. The Club bar has also drawn members and friends to our club on Friday nights and Sunday afternoons and it has also been used successfully for Club events such as the comedy night and the boaties stomp and it certainly serves its purpose in providing a relaxed and informal venue with a beautiful view to meet up with other members and friends as well as providing a healthy income stream for the Club.

The Trippas White Group has been in operation for the past year and it is expected that they will promote the venue for function hire which will benefit the Club.

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 Club hosting Carols by the Sea which is fast becoming a regular event on the community calendar. 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 Club was also the beneficiary of donations from members; grants from SLSC Sydney Northern Beaches and from Pittwater Council. We also received generous donations from Avalon Beach

RSL and from Brookvale Rotary Club from members naming Avalon Beach SLSC as their preferred community beneficiary from the annual Pub to Pub run. Thank you to all; it is well and truly appreciated and it helps us provide the volunteer services to keep our beach safe.

Over the past year our income streams have provided the following services to our Club:

- \$27,962 on a new surf boat;
- \$18,975 on club lounge furniture;
- \$9,760 on cabinetry within the surf club;
- \$9,400 on cabinetry in the Nippers room;
- \$10,300 on IRB motors;
- \$2,690 on a new IRB trailer;
- \$18,316 on 2 board trailers for Nippers and 2 board trailers for seniors; and
- \$16,840 on boards for Nippers and the SRC group.

The accounts show that we made a profit for the year demonstrating our ability to operate 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 to provide an environment that all members and the community can be proud of.

I wish to 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 2016

	2016	2015
<b>INCOME</b>		
<b>Activities Income</b>		
Carnival Income	18,029	586
Fundraising Income		
Ocean Swim	11,742	12,946
Art Union & Carols by the Sea	20,659	111,100
Lion Island Ski & Board Challenge	4,293	10,024
Other	6,407	6,243
Social Functions & Raffles	5722	21922
Trading Gross Profit	Note 2	
Bar, Canteen, SPF Uniforms & Clothing	25,182	14,550
Training Income	7,350	8,172
Total Activities Income	99,384	185,543
<b>Supporters' Income</b>		
Donations	19,360	47,356
Gymnasium Fees	7,396	5,257
Sponsorships	3,818	6,745
Total Supporters' Income	30,574	59,358
<b>Passive Income</b>		
Membership Fees	91,056	77,556
Hall & Equipment Hire	69,532	28,261
Interest Received	368	2,412
Grants	27,356	25,692
Other	15,852	9,106
Total Passive Income	204,164	143,027
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	334,122	387,928
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Activities Expenditure</b>		
Carnival Expenses	35,167	23,145
Fundraising Expenses		
Ocean Swim	5,243	6,970
Art Union	0	63,036
Lion Island Ski & Board Challenge	2,774	4,739
Other	0	0
Social Functions Expenses	19,087	31,190
Total Activities Expenditure	62,271	129,080

**Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016 (CONTINUED)**

	2016	2015
<b>Supporters' Expenditure</b>		
Gymnasium Fees	0	6,480
Sponsorship Expenses	1,580	1,106
Total Supporters' Expenditure	1,580	7,586
<b>Other Expenditure</b>		
Affiliation Fees & Membership Levies	30,695	20,718
Audit Fees	1,800	1,800
Annual Report	3,971	1,686
Administration Fees	24,971	16,091
Cleaning	11,914	9,298
Depreciation		
Surfboats	8,305	7,164
Powerboats	8,465	5,321
Boards & Skis	10,522	8,263
Office & General Equipment	12,607	5,258
Patrol Equipment	1,543	1,020
Loss on Disposal of Non Current Assets	210	2,831
Insurance	6,343	5,890
Maintenance		
Building	2,084	1,337
Surfboats	2,813	4,990
Patrol Equipment Boards & Skis	3,663	1,599
Powerboats	1,230	5,542
Other	12,294	4,862
Patrol Equipment Fuel & Supplies	5,020	6,742
Printing Postage & Stationery	2,371	3,746
Telephone Fax & Internet	1,498	1,649
Training & Awards	14,955	10,175
Other Expenses	37,470	18,997
Total Other Expenditure	204,744	144,979
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>268,595</b>	<b>281,645</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS BEFORE ABNORMAL ITEMS</b>	<b>65,527</b>	<b>106,283</b>
<b>ADD ABNORMAL INCOME</b>		
Building Grants	0	96,000
Note 3		
<b>LESS ABNORMAL EXPENDITURE</b>		
Financial Assistance for Building Construction	0	336,876
Note 3		
<b>NET SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY) FOR YEAR</b>	<b>\$65,527</b>	<b>-\$134,593</b>

**Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AS AT 30 APRIL 2016**

	2016	2015
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Bank General Account	108,283	81,572
Bank Interest Bearing Accounts		
Interest Bearing Deposits	0	0
Building & General Reserves Accounts	<u>14,374</u>	<u>32,116</u>
	14,374	32,116
Cash on Hand	7,491	3,746
Bonds Lodged	0	0
Debtors	20,690	27,640
Inventory	<u>29,285</u>	<u>28,598</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b><u>180,123</u></b>	<b><u>173,672</u></b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Buildings - Leasehold Improvements at Cost	0	0
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0
Surfboats at Cost	137,971	112,551
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>109,824</u>	<u>101,519</u>
	28,147	11,032
Powerboats at Cost	73,278	74,890
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>50,980</u>	<u>53,564</u>
	22,298	21,326
Furniture & Fittings at Cost	50,000	13,705
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>4,354</u>	<u>516</u>
	45,646	13,189
Office General & Gymnasium Equipment at Cost	54,100	38,548
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>28,992</u>	<u>22,794</u>
	25,108	15,754
Board & Ski Equipment at Cost	123,268	112,824
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>100,074</u>	<u>90,667</u>
	23,194	22,157
Patrol Equipment at Cost	48,517	47,071
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>44,775</u>	<u>44,922</u>
	3,742	2,149
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b><u>148,135</u></b>	<b><u>85,607</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>328,258</u></b>	<b><u>259,279</u></b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors and Accruals	<u>17,721</u>	<u>14,269</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>17,721</u></b>	<b><u>14,269</u></b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$310,537</u></b>	<b><u>\$245,010</u></b>
Represented by:		
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
Balance at Beginning of Year	245,010	379,603
Net Surplus (Deficiency) for Year	<u>65,527</u>	<u>-134,593</u>
Balance at End of Year	<b><u>\$310,537</u></b>	<b><u>\$245,010</u></b>

**Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc**

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016**

**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 Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the NSW Associations Incorporation Act 2009, 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 101	Presentation of Financial Statements
AASB 107	Statement of Cash Flows
AASB 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
AASB 1031	Materiality
AASB 1048	Interpretation of Accounting Standards
AASB 1054	Australian Additional Disclosures

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.

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**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Sales: Bar, Canteen, SPF Uniforms & Clothing	89,969	69,539
Less Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	28,598	24,998
Purchases	<u>65,474</u>	<u>58,589</u>
	94,072	83,587
Less Closing Stock	<u>29,285</u>	<u>28,598</u>
	<u>64,787</u>	<u>54,989</u>
Gross Profit (Loss)	<u>\$25,182</u>	<u>\$14,550</u>

**NOTE 3: ABNORMAL ITEMS**

Grants were received during the prior 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 prior 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.



**Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2016**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	Inflows (Outflows)	Inflows (Outflows)
<b>CASHFLOWS FROM ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from members, contributors & debtors	539,462	721,096
Payments to suppliers, creditors etc	-432,283	-825,832
Net cash from activities (Note 2)	107,179	-104,736
<b>MOVEMENTS IN CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Sundry debtors (Note 3)	10,402	27,156
Decrease (Increase) in Inventories	-687	-3,600
<b>MOVEMENTS IN NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Acquisitions of capital assets (Note 4)	-104,179	-70,329
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD</b>	12,715	-151,509
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	117,434	268,943
<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR (NOTE 1)</b>	\$130,149	\$117,434

**NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Reconciliation of Cash at End of Year</b>		
	Bank Cheque Accounts	108,283	81,572
	Bank Interest Bearing Accounts		
	Interest Bearing Deposits	0	0
	Building and General Reserve Accounts	14,374	32,116
	Cash on Hand	7,492	3746
		\$130,149	\$117,434
<b>2.</b>	<b>Reconciliation of Net Cash From Activities</b>		
	Surplus (Deficiency) for Year	65,527	-134,593
	Depreciation	41,442	27,026
	Loss (Profit) on Disposals of Fixed Assets	210	2,831
	Transfer to (from) Capital Expenditure Reserve	0	0
	Total	\$107,179	-\$104,736
<b>3.</b>	<b>Decrease (Increase) in Debtors (Net)</b>		
	Debtors	6,950	17,129
	Creditors	3,452	10,027
		\$10,402	\$27,156
<b>4.</b>	<b>Acquisitions of Capital Assets</b>		
	Cash applied to acquisitions of assets during the year:		
	Furniture Fixtures & Fittings	-36,295	-13,705
	Surfboats, Oars & Equipment	-25,420	-5,323
	IRBs, Motors & Equipment	-9,436	-18,940
	Boards, Skis & Equipment	-11,559	-15,146
	Office General & Gymnasium Equipment	-20,210	-15,320
	Patrol Equipment	-3,135	-1,895
		-106,055	-70,329
	Cash received from disposals of assets during the year:		
	Sales of Equipment	1,876	0

**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 present a true and fair view of the financial position of Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2016 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 all of its debts as and when they become due and payable, and
3. the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the National Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

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



Peter Carter  
Acting President



Kevin Veale  
Acting Director of Finance

Dated this 6th day of July 2016

**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 Members of the Committee**

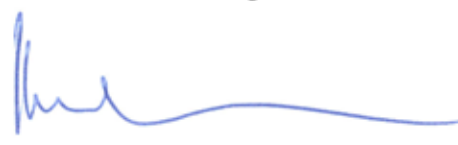
In the opinion of the committee:

- (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:



Peter Carter  
Acting President



Kevin Veale  
Acting Director of Finance

Dated this 6th day of July 2016

# Peter M Power

Auditor Number 730

PO Box 65  
Mona Vale NSW 1660  
Tel: 1300 239 347

ABN 25 898 261 183

**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, 2016 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 2009, Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 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.

**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, 2016 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 2009, the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 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 2016 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 Auditor:**

  
Peter Power

**Qualifications:**

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

**Address:**

Suite 5,11 Waratah Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103

Dated this        day of        7 July 2016

**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 2016, 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 Auditor:**

  
Peter Power

**Address:**

Suite 5, 11 Waratah Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103

**Dated this day of**

**7 July 2016**

# Awards

## Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]

Joshua Ballinger  
Todd Barber  
Stephen Early  
Jeffrey Nesbitt  
Brian Wetherall  
Jack Wetherall  
Dean Whiteman

## Assess competence (Assessors Course)

Michael Thomas  
Nick Wood

Ella Couston  
Conor Dempsey  
Steven Edwards  
Vanessa Edwards  
Matthew Eves  
Barry Fletcher  
Shannon Fletcher  
Holly Flynn  
Jock Gammon  
Janet Gomes  
Linda Gregory  
Douglas Griffith  
Joseph Halkyard

James Nosworthy  
Nicholas Pinheiro  
Flynn Quinlan  
Daphne Rhodes  
Stephen Riley  
Matthew Robinson  
Luis Ross  
Oliver Scheuring  
Freya Shields  
Ben Smith  
Shayla Sopracolle-Tate  
Jacob Stanley-Jones  
Roland Stoll

## First Aid [AID]

Justine Anderson  
Joshua Ballinger  
Todd Barber  
Matthew Brennan  
Michael Bright  
Stephen Broderick  
William Elliott  
Christine Hopton  
Alan Mahn  
Ashleigh Mahn  
Joanna Mahn  
Matthew Mayall  
Patrick Quinlan



## Bronze Medallion

Zac Abbas  
Indigo Axford  
Alexander Baczkowski  
Joshua Baczkowski  
Hudson Barry  
Maya Berg  
Claudia Bowden  
Gus Buckner  
Julia Cole  
Tom Colley

April Hawson  
Robyn Husband  
Basil Irmiger  
Phil Jones  
Steven Jones  
Courtney King  
Danika King  
Emma Long  
Rory McGuffog  
Marc Nehama  
Jack Nesbitt

Luca Thompson  
Elijah Thomson  
Shellie Vincent  
William Vincent  
Connor Walter  
Marcus Waters

## Certificate II in Public Safety

Ashley Brown

Kevin Veale  
Warwick Willcoxson  
Nicholas Wood

## Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving)

Charlie Birch

## IRB Crew Certificate

Andrew Bright  
Olivia Coxon

Thomas Curnow  
Zachary Dale  
Marc Nehama  
Sophie Valentine  
Emelie Watkins  
Jack Wetherall

**Make a Presentation  
(Training Officer Course)**

Stephen Broderick  
Michael King  
Nicholas Wood

**Silver Medallion Basic  
Beach Management**

Charlie Birch  
Joshua Bryden

**Spinal Management**

Joshua Ballinger  
Todd Barber  
Robyn Smith

**Surf Official Level 1**

David Kerr  
David Maguire  
Nathan Wellings

**Surf Rescue Certificate  
(CPR Endorsed)**

Alannah Amet  
Joshua Armitstead  
Euan Bates  
Molly Bell

Isabella Graham  
Sam Guthrie  
Gina Hawson  
Henri Hole  
Skye Holloway  
Samuel James  
Ben Johns  
Sophie Jones  
Ellie Kerr  
Benjamin King  
Charlie Lewis  
Lauren Madacsi  
Jake Meacham  
Lachlan Mills  
Maya Olson  
Tyson Paine

Emma Wetherall  
Heidi Wiseman  
Natalia Woods  
Daisy Young

**Training Officer Bronze  
Medallion**

Michael King  
Richard Mitchell

**Training Officer IRB**

Jean Harper  
Nicholas Wood



**Silver Medallion  
Communications Centre  
Operator**

Stephen Broderick

**Silver Medallion IRB  
Driver**

Todd Barber  
Joshua Bryden

Ella Brady  
Chloe Briscoe  
Isabel Buckingham  
Anja Carlen-Jorgensen  
Macy Carrothers  
Maya Coleman  
Zoe Coles  
Regan Dale  
Frazer Geelan

Sam Partington  
Nina Paton  
Natasha Richardson  
Annabel Ritchie  
Blaze Roberts  
Saskia Stylianou  
Lillian Teale  
Maya van der Vegt  
Georgia Waller





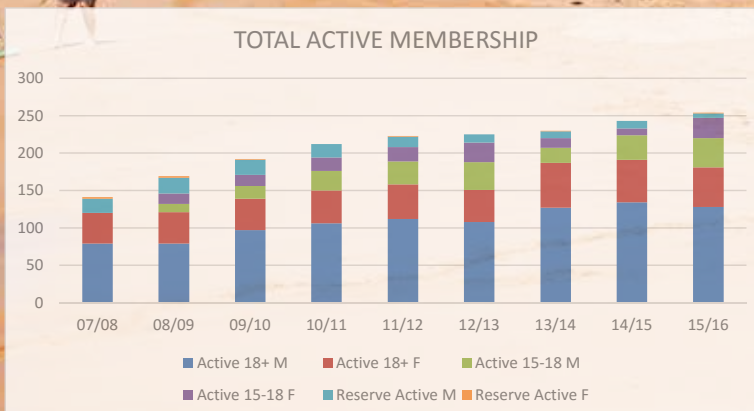


### 100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

Terry	Barber
Ross	Bloore
Matt	Brennan
Catherine	Buddin
Colin	Campbell
Adam	Clerke
Michael	King
Alan	Mahn
Nina	Mills
Jeffrey	Nesbitt
Tim	Solan
Stephanie	Stoddard
Mark	Trollope
Warwick	Willcoxson

### TOP 20 PATROL MEMBERS

Name	Hours
Terry Barber	107.00
Blake Taggart	103.75
Alan Mahn	102.75
Todd Barber	100.00
Melissa Hall	96.00
Alan Moran	83.50
Volker Klemm	83.00
Nina Mills	73.50
Scott Ridley	69.50
Adam Clerke	68.50
Xanthe Friend	58.50
Nicholas Sampson	58.50
Mark Trollope	58.00
Andrew Bright	58.00
Jeffrey Nesbitt	56.25
Richard Cole	56.00
Amelia Barber	55.25
Nathan Winney	55.00
Steve Early	53.50
Jason Dale	53.25



# Patrols

		Team position	Patrolled Hours Avalon Beach	Patrolled Hours All Organisations					
<b>PATROL 1</b>									
Ballinger	Joshua	BM	21.25	21.25	Nesbitt	Jeffrey	ART	56.25	72.25
Flynn	Holly	BM	16.75	16.75	Nesbitt	Sam	IRBC	52.50	60.50
Friend	Xanthe	IRBC	58.50	58.50	Newman	Jane	BM	30.75	30.75
Hixson	Tim	BM	41.25	41.25	Rhodes	Daphne	BM	6.75	22.75
Imiger	Basil	BM	16.00	16.00	Rhodes	Sabrina	BM	36.50	52.50
Jones	Steven	BM	20.50	20.50	Shields	Freya	BM	3.00	19.00
King	Alexandra	BM	6.75	6.75	Smith	Ben	BM	4.50	4.50
King	Benjamin	SRC	25.00	25.00	Smith	Robyn	BM	27.00	27.00
King	Courtney	BM	20.25	20.25	Williams	Brenton	BM	32.00	32.00
King	Danika	BM	15.00	15.00	<b>PATROL 5</b>				
King	Michael	VC	42.00	42.00	Barns	Paris	VC	43.25	43.25
Meacham	Jake	SRC	18.00	21.00	Brennan	Jennifer	BM	36.25	36.25
Moran	Alan	PC	83.50	124.75	Brennan	Peter	BM	37.75	37.75
Paine	Tyson	SRC	20.75	20.75	Briscoe	Paul	FAO	24.75	24.75
Ritchie	Megan	BM	21.50	21.50	Chapman	Alice	SRC	28.25	42.75
Ross	Luis	BM	11.50	11.50	Chapman	Tiffany	BM	30.75	45.25
Ross	Stephen	BM	11.50	11.50	Cole	Richard	IRBD	56.00	70.50
<b>PATROL 2</b>									
Archer	David	BM	25.50	25.50	Davie	Jo-Ann	BM	30.75	30.75
Archer	Tanya	BM	6.00	6.00	Dieters	Robert	AM	14.25	14.25
Arnold	Lachlan	BM	17.00	17.00	Feehely	Keith	BM	14.00	14.00
Brennan	Matt	PC	44.50	44.50	Fogwell	Troy	BM	0.00	0.00
Brennan	Nicky	BR	9.00	9.00	Hawson	Kalinda	VC	41.25	57.25
Butler	Amelia	BM	13.50	13.50	Heffernan	Mark	FAO	38.50	38.50
Cashell	Ceri	BM	21.00	21.00	Jacek	Stephen	AM	18.00	18.00
Ellis	Cecil	VC	13.75	13.75	Keating	Johanna	BM	18.50	18.50
Futschek	Kate	BM	28.00	28.00	Keating	Johanna	BM	18.50	18.50
Gregory	David	ART	31.00	31.00	Parkes	Tia	SRC	28.75	28.75
Johns	Michael	ART	28.50	28.50	Petersen	Lauren	BM	18.50	18.50
Lehman	Amanda	BM	26.50	26.50	Sayers	Roger	AM	35.00	35.00
Petersen	Neil	IRBD	35.25	35.25	Searl	Geoff	ART	18.75	18.75
Pinheiro	Leonardo	IRBD	42.75	42.75	Sinclair	Melanie	FAO	34.25	34.25
Roberts	David	ART	35.00	35.00	Veale	Kevin	ART	41.75	41.75
Roberts	Moana	FAO	22.75	22.75	Young	Warren	ART	35.50	35.50
Shimeld	Kerrie	BM	26.50	26.50	Zinga	Steve	IRBD	41.25	41.25
van Gestel	Pim	IRBC	18.50	18.50	<b>PATROL 6</b>				
<b>PATROL 3</b>									
Barber	Terry	IRBD	107.00	107.00	Alchin	Mark	IRBC	45.75	45.75
Barber	Todd	IRBD	100.00	100.00	Alston	Julia	FAO	24.25	24.25
DiBiagio	Ellie	BM	10.00	38.00	Alston	Richard	IRBD	41.75	41.75
Bidencope	Deanne	FAO	9.25	9.25	Badger	Thomas	BM	0.00	0.00
Bidencope	Ross	PC	46.00	46.00	Clerke	Adam	PC	68.50	68.50
Birch	Charlie	IRBC	8.00	24.00	Clerke	James	BM	35.25	35.25
Brown	Jason	IRBD	45.25	45.25	Head	Virginia	ART	38.00	38.00
Bryden	Doug	VC	35.50	35.50	Heath	Finn	BM	0.00	0.00
Bryden	Joshua	IRBC	13.00	51.75	Klemm	Volker	VC	83.00	90.00
Campbell	Colin	ART	51.75	30.50	Young	Charlie	BM	29.00	29.00
Coleman	Peter	FAO	30.50	38.00	<b>PATROL 7</b>				
Elliott	Bill	ART	43.50	43.50	Baylis	Mark	BM	0.00	0.00
Halsted	Cait	BM	0.00	0.00	Bayliss	Stuart	BM	3.50	3.50
Halsted	Guy	BM	14.50	14.50	Berg	Brynn	BM	6.00	6.00
Head	Mark	PC	36.00	36.00	Crawshaw	Mckenzie	BM	11.00	26.00
Lehman	Andy	BM	24.25	24.25	Dale	Georgia	IRBC	27.00	27.00
Mitchell	Rick	ART	43.75	43.75	Dale	Jason	IRBD	53.25	53.25
Muller-Hawkins	Sue	BM	19.50	19.50	Dale	Zachary	BM	17.00	17.00
Rennemo	Philip	BM	12.75	12.75	Fahey	Taquin	BM	8.00	23.00
Russell	Ella	BM	3.75	3.75	Hume	Jo	BM	13.00	13.00
Witney	Phoebe	BM	3.75	3.75	James	Gabriel	BM	33.00	48.00
<b>PATROL 4</b>									
Baczkowski	Joshua	BM	11.00	11.00	Molloy	Lucas	BM	24.75	24.75
Berg	Maya	BM	3.00	19.00	Petersen	Glen	BM	22.25	22.25
Cole	Christopher	FAO	33.75	41.75	Ponton	Mitchell	BM	14.00	29.00
Cole	Julia	BM	0.00	16.00	Schofield	Adam	IRBD	0.00	0.00
Colley	Sally	BM	31.00	31.00	Simonetti	Luka	BM	23.50	38.50
Colley	Tom	BM	30.25	38.25	Stanley-Jones	Jacob	BM	6.00	14.00
Jeffcoat	Kirra	ART	3.25	3.25	Stanley-Jones	Max	BM	22.00	37.00
Jeffcoat	Paris	ART	5.25	5.25	Stanley-Jones	Mike	PC	48.50	48.50
Kurtz	Michael	BM	36.75	36.75	Stocken	Oscar	BM	11.00	26.00
Mahn	Alan	IRBD	102.75	125.25	Wetherall	Brian	VC	26.00	26.00
Mahn	Andrew	BM	13.75	13.75	Wetherall	Jack	BM	19.75	19.75
Mahn	Joanna	BM	27.50	34.50	<b>PATROL 8</b>				
Mills	Nina	PC	73.50	73.50	Broderick	Charlotte	BM	33.50	37.50
Nesbitt	Jack	BM	39.75	55.75	Broderick	Steve	PC	43.25	82.75
					Cook	Gary	FAO	40.75	40.75
					Coxon	Olivia	BM	20.50	20.50
					Crow	Andrew	IRBD	46.25	46.50
					Griffith	Douglas	BM	3.50	3.50
					Herbert	Duncan	ART	24.00	24.00
					Lucini	Lon	BM	33.75	33.75
					Richardson	Robert	BM	32.50	62.25
					Roberts	Blaze	SRC	0.00	3.00

Roberts	Mia	BM	0.00	0.00	Meehan	Paul	BM	13.00	13.00
Shears	Peter	BM	25.25	25.25	Meehan	Sam	BM	7.00	7.00
Shepherd	Xanthe	BM	0.00	0.00	Moretti	Paula	BM	0.00	0.00
Valentine	Sophie	BM	13.25	13.25	Prandle	Owyn	BM	8.25	8.25
Watkins	Emelie	BM	4.00	4.00	Ridley	Scott	IRBD	69.50	69.50
Wirth	Graham	BM	17.00	17.00	Rooke	Erin	BM	36.50	36.50
<b>PATROL 9</b>					Sanderson	Christopher	BM	11.00	11.00
Brady	Des	ART	24.50	24.50	Smith	Kent	BM	0.00	0.00
Bright	Michael	PC	38.75	38.75	Taggart	Blake	IRBC	103.75	103.75
Fletcher	Barry	BM	25.25	25.25	Thomas	Madeleine	BM	11.25	11.25
Fletcher	Shannon	BM	22.75	22.75	Waters	Tom	BM	0.00	0.00
Guthrie	Rod	BM	25.75	25.75	<b>PATROL P1</b>				
Heath	Lily	BM	17.50	17.50	Boaler	Brian		9.00	9.00
Henry	Rose	BM	9.75	9.75	Calleja	Jeffrey		9.00	9.00
Long	Emma	BM	17.50	17.50	<b>PATROL R1</b>				
Maynard	Remy	BM	3.50	3.50	Barber	Amelia	IRBC	55.25	55.25
Nehama	Marc	BM	22.50	22.50	Bright	Andrew	BM	58.00	58.00
Sopracolle-Tate	Shayla	BM	27.50	27.50	Curnow	Thomas	BM	45.75	45.75
Thomas	Michael	IRBD	38.25	38.25	Mayall	Matthew	IRBD	39.75	39.75
Westwood	Georgia	BM	4.00	4.00	McEwan	Kerry	ART	46.50	46.50
<b>PATROL 10</b>					Murray	Rachel	BM	15.00	71.00
Anderson	Justine	ART	29.00	29.00	Sampson	Nicholas	PC	58.50	80.75
Bloore	Ross	PC	53.00	53.00	Strong	Rachel	BM	39.75	39.75
Crosbie	James	BM	0.00	0.00	Wishart	Donna	BM	48.50	48.50
Dalby-Ball	Mia	BM	16.50	16.50	Yuill	Louis	BM	22.50	22.50
Fisher	Stephen	BM	44.00	44.00	<b>SUBS</b>				
Leistad	Craig	BM	18.75	18.75	Harper	Jean		46.00	46.00
Olson	Andre	BM	0.00	0.00	Hopton	Robert		34.00	34.00
Parker	Grant	IRBC	29.75	29.75	Lindop	Charles		8.00	9.00
Salter	William	BM	29.75	29.75	Lindop	Louise		9.00	9.00
Scarborough	Eden	BM	0.00	0.00	McGuckin	Chris		6.00	6.00
Scarborough	Loretta	FAO	41.25	41.25	Mitton	Michael		10.50	10.50
Scott	Colin	BM	32.00	32.00	Wall	Bill		7.00	7.00
Talbot	Luke	BM	25.00	25.00	<b>LEAVE / RESTRICTED</b>				
Trolope	Mark	IRBD	58.00	58.00	Alston	Louis		7.00	34.50
Ward	Geoff	BM	40.00	40.00	<b>CADETS</b>				
White	Ian	BM	23.00	23.00	Amet	Katja		5.00	12.00
<b>PATROL 11</b>					Bates	Lachlan		8.50	8.50
Early	Steve	PC	53.50	53.50	Bell	Jaime		2.00	16.50
Frost	Jack	BM	30.50	30.50	BellKlemm	Willa		5.00	12.00
Graham	Cameron	BM	28.75	28.75	Berriman	Lucy		25.00	39.50
Kollmorgen	William	BM	28.25	28.25	Brigstocke	Zoe		6.00	6.00
Oughtred	Sarah	FAO	24.50	24.50	Briscoe	Chloe		5.25	5.25
Parker	Nicholas	IRBC	43.50	43.50	Cole	Fergus		2.00	16.50
Salmon	Grant	BM	50.50	50.50	Mahn	Ashleigh		33.25	47.75
Solan	Tim	BM	50.75	50.75	McGilchrist	Henry		6.00	13.00
Stoddard	Stephanie	BM	40.75	40.75	Scott	Finlay		8.25	15.75
Teale	Elizabeth	BM	28.25	31.25	Waters	Marcus		3.00	3.00
Teale	Ray	BM	20.00	20.00	Welch	Euan		8.00	22.50
Winney	Nathan	IRBD	55.00	55.00	Whiteman	Ivy		4.00	4.00
<b>PATROL 13</b>					Woods	Natalia		4.25	7.25
Buddin	Catherine	BM	51.00	51.00	<b>Nippers</b>				
Dempsey	Tom	BM	36.25	36.25	Bates	Euan		11.75	14.75
Gamble	Wilson	ART	48.00	48.00	Bell	Molly		4.00	7.00
Hollingshead	John	BM	31.75	31.75	Buckingham	Isabel		1.75	4.75
Lewis	Simon	BM	8.00	8.00	Carrothers	Macy		7.00	7.00
McKay	Bernadette	BM	36.00	36.00	Dale	Regan		16.00	19.00
Quinlan	Patrick	IRBD	20.75	20.75	Madacsi	Lauren		2.75	5.75
Raymond	Bruce	VC	40.25	40.25	Mills	Lachie		7.00	10.00
Stutchbury	Richard	BM	41.00	41.00	Paton	Nina		2.00	5.00
Taggart	Aaron	BM	0.00	0.00	Teale	Lillian		4.50	7.50
Taggart	Kristen	BM	4.50	4.50	Waller	Georgia		1.75	4.75
Taggart	Wayne	FAO	13.25	13.25	Young	Daisy		4.00	7.00
Thomson	Colin	BM	29.00	29.00	<b>LIFE MEMBER</b>				
Thomson	Elijah	BM	20.00	20.00	Akehurst	Peter		7.00	7.00
Turner	Douglas	BM	47.00	47.00	Carter	Peter		18.75	51.50
Willcoxson	Warwick	PC	49.75	49.75	<b>LONG SERVICE</b>				
<b>PATROL 15</b>					Tilbury	Beverley		6.00	60.25
Blyth	Calum	BM	32.00	32.00	Warrener	Darren		10.25	10.25
Buckingham	Neil	BM	0.00	0.00	Wellings	Nathan		4.50	4.50
Feenan	Liam	IRBC	14.00	14.00	PC	Patrol Captain	ART		ART Operator
Feenan	Ryan	BM	9.50	9.50	VC	Vice Captain	FAO		First Aid Officer
Hall	Melissa	PC	96.00	104.00	IRBD	IRB Driver	BM		Bronze Medallion
Hanke	Achim	BM	30.50	30.50	IRBC	IRB Crew	AM		Award Member
Hanke	Annalie	BM	12.25	12.25					
Holloway	Simon	BM	0.00	0.00					
Lindop	Sarah	VC	26.50	26.50					

# Membership

## Active Member (15-18 yrs)

Abbas Zac  
 Alchin Sam  
 Axford Indigo  
 Baczkowski Joshua  
 Badger Thomas  
 Barber Todd  
 Barry Hudson  
 Berg Maya  
 Birch Charlie  
 Bowden Claudia  
 Broderick Charlotte  
 Bryden Joshua  
 Clerke James  
 Cole Julia  
 Cole Christopher  
 Colley Tom  
 Couston Ella  
 Coxon Olivia  
 Crawshaw Mckenzie  
 Crosbie James  
 Dahmen Finlay  
 Dale Georgia  
 Dale Zachary  
 Dempsey Conor  
 Fahey Taquin  
 Griffith Douglas  
 Halkyard Joseph  
 Halsted Caitlin  
 Hanke Annalie  
 Hawson April  
 Heath Finn  
 Henry Rose  
 Husband Robyn  
 Irmiger Basil  
 James Gabriel  
 King Alexandra  
 King Danika  
 Mahn Joanna  
 Maynard Remy  
 Nesbitt Jack  
 Nicholls Angus  
 Oughtred Sarah  
 Pinheiro Nicholas  
 Ponton Mitchell  
 Rhodes Daphne  
 Roberts Mia  
 Ross Luis  
 Russell Ella  
 Shepherd Xanthe  
 Shields Freya  
 Simonetti Luka  
 Smith Ben

Stanley-Jones Jacob  
 Stanley-Jones Max  
 Stocken Oscar  
 Taggart Aaron  
 Tales Hugo  
 Thompson Luca  
 Thomson Elijah  
 Valentine Sophie  
 Walter Connor  
 Watkins Emelie  
 Westwood Georgia  
 Wetherall Jack  
 Witney Phoebe  
 Young Charlie

## Active Member (18yrs and over)

Alchin Mark  
 Alston Julia  
 Alston Richard  
 Anderson Justine  
 Archer Tanya  
 Archer David  
 Arnold Lachlan  
 Axford Joshua  
 Ballinger Joshua  
 Barber Amelia  
 Barns Paris  
 Baylis Mark  
 Bayliss Stuart  
 Berg Brynn  
 Bloore Ross  
 Blyth Calum  
 Boaler Brian  
 Brady Des  
 Brennan Jennifer  
 Brennan Nicole  
 Brennan Matthew  
 Brennan Peter  
 Bright Andrew  
 Bright Michael  
 Briscoe Paul  
 Broderick Stephen  
 Brown Jason  
 Bryden Douglas  
 Buckingham Neil  
 Buddin Catherine  
 Butler Amelia  
 Calleja Jeffrey  
 Cashell Ceri  
 Channells Alan  
 Chapman Tiffany  
 Clerke Adam  
 Cole Richard  
 Coleman Peter  
 Colley Sally  
 Cook Gary  
 Crow Andrew  
 Curnow Thomas  
 Dahmen Dirk  
 Dahmen Thomas  
 Dalby-Ball Geraldene  
 Dalby-Ball Mia  
 Dale Jason  
 Davie Jo-Ann  
 Dempsey Tom  
 DiBiagio Ellie  
 Dieters Robert  
 Early Stephen  
 Elliott William  
 Ellis Cecil  
 Farmer Matt  
 Feehely Keith (Snr)  
 Feenan Liam  
 Feenan Ryan  
 Fisher Stephen  
 Fletcher Shannon  
 Fletcher Barry

Fredrikze  
 Friend  
 Frost  
 Futschek  
 Geyle  
 Graham  
 Gregory  
 Guthrie  
 Hall  
 Halsted  
 Hanke  
 Hawson  
 Head  
 Head  
 Hixson  
 Hollingshead  
 Hopton  
 Hume  
 James  
 Jeffcoat  
 Jeffcoat  
 Johns  
 Keating  
 King  
 Kingsford  
 Klemm  
 Kollmorgen  
 Kurtz  
 Lee  
 Legge  
 Lehman  
 Lehman  
 Leistad  
 Letts  
 Lewis  
 Lindop  
 Lindop  
 Lindop  
 Lindop  
 Long  
 Lucini  
 Mahn  
 Mahn  
 Mayall  
 McEwan  
 McGilchrist  
 McKay  
 Meehan  
 Meehan  
 Mills  
 Mitton  
 Molloy  
 Molloy  
 Moran  
 Moretti  
 Muller-Hawkins  
 Murray  
 Nesbitt  
 Nesbitt  
 Olson  
 Parker  
 Parker  
 Petersen  
 Petersen  
 Petersen  
 Pinheiro  
 Prandle  
 Quinlan  
 Raymond  
 Rennemo  
 Rhodes  
 Richardson  
 Richardson  
 Ridley  
 Ritchie  
 Roberts  
 Roberts  
 Harmen  
 Xanthe  
 Steve  
 Kate  
 Damian  
 Cameron  
 David  
 Rod  
 Melissa  
 Guy  
 Achim  
 Kalinda  
 Virginia  
 Mark  
 Tim  
 John  
 Robert  
 Jo  
 Nigel  
 Kirra  
 Paris  
 Michael  
 Johanna  
 Michael  
 Peter  
 Volker  
 William  
 Michael  
 Cedric  
 Don  
 Amanda  
 Anthony  
 Craig  
 Darren  
 Simon  
 Louise  
 Sarah  
 Andrew  
 Charles  
 Emma  
 Lon  
 Alan  
 Andrew  
 Matthew  
 Kerry  
 Ian  
 Bernadette  
 Paul  
 Samuel  
 Nina  
 Michael  
 Cathy  
 Lucas  
 Alan  
 Paula  
 Sue  
 Rachel  
 Jeffrey  
 Samuel  
 Andre  
 Grant  
 Parker  
 Lauren  
 Glen  
 Neil  
 Leonardo  
 Owyn  
 Patrick  
 Bruce  
 Phillip  
 Sabrina  
 Robert  
 Tom  
 Scott  
 Megan  
 Moana  
 David



Bob Head – Life Member

Rooke Erin  
 Ross Stephen  
 Salmon Grant  
 Salter William  
 Sampson Nicholas  
 Sanderson Christopher  
 Scarborough Eden  
 Scarborough Loretta  
 Scott Colin  
 Shears Peter  
 Shimeld Kerrie  
 Sinclair Melanie  
 Solan Tim  
 Sopracolle-Tate Shayla  
 Stanley-Jones Mike  
 Stoddard Stephanie  
 Strong Rachel  
 Taggart Kristen  
 Taggart Blake  
 Taggart Wayne  
 Talbot Luke  
 Teale Elizabeth  
 Teale Ray  
 Thomas Madeleine  
 Thomas Michael  
 Thomson Colin  
 Trollope Mark  
 Turner Douglas  
 van der Vegt Anton  
 van Gestel Pim John  
 Ward Geoffrey  
 Waters Tom  
 Wetherall Brian  
 White Ian  
 Whiteman Dean  
 Williams Brenton  
 Winney Nathan  
 Winney Peter  
 Wirth Graham  
 Wishart Donna  
 Wood Nicholas  
 Yuill Louis  
 Zinga Steve

## Associate Member

Archer John  
 Barnes Warwick



Pim John van Gestel

Burgess	Warren	Beckley	Baz	Gerdelan	John	Maffei	Marcello
Campbell	Ian	Bell	Kathryn	Gibson	Ben	Mahon	Erica
Carrothers	Roger	Bell	Kylie	Gill	Jacqueline	Mahon	Paul
Cornwell	Ross	Bell	Gregory	Gill	Paul	Mahon	Simon
Croft	Christopher	Beukers	Michael	Gold	Debra	Mandin	Peter
Dobson	Patricia	Biggs	Justine	Gomes	Janet	Mantellini	Luis
Durrant	Nick	Bijkerk	Justine	Gomes	Antonio	Markham-Lee	Linda
English	Philip	Bijkerk	Alex	Goodare	Anette	Marks	Fleur
Glover	Ken	Billia	louise	Goodare	Matthew	Marris	Stephen
Goodrich	Peter	Billia	Dominic	Greenwood	Madeline	Marshall	Michelle
Graham	Mathew	Binns	Sheridan	Gregory	Linda	McCann	Lucinda
Hall	Bruce	Binns	Paul	Griffiths	Ali	McGuffog	Shana
Helm	Richard	Boffey	Jenny	Grosse	Alexandra	McGuffog	Rory
Kiernan	Michael	Brigstocke	Cliff	Hall	Stacy	Meacham	Anne
Little	John	Buckingham	Karen	Hanstrum	Susan	Meacham	Steve
Marles	Geoff	Buckley	Jacqueline	Harler	Deanne	Meehan	Simone
Mathers	Anthony	Buckner	Gus	Harler	Andy	Meehan	Anthony
Moffatt	Claudie	Burge	Pete	Harris	Lauren	Mitchell	Kylie
O'Connor	James	Calleja	Lisette	Harris	Michelle	Morley	Sarah
O'Neill AO	John	Carlen	Janet	Harris	Andrew	Morley	Dan
Pike	Helga	Casey	Michael	Harris	Daniel	Mulcahy	Aidan
Rundle	David	Christie	Eileen	Harris	Philip	Mulcahy	Frank
Willcocks	Mark	Christie	Dane	Hegarty	Richard	Murcutt	Kate
		Cockle	Melissa	Heintz	Dick	Murrell	Sylvie
<b>Award Member</b>		Cole	Priscilla	Henry	Georgia	Myers	Sarah
Bidencope	Deanne	Coles	Simon	Herdman	Becky	Nehama	Marc
Searl	Geoff	Collins	Kym	Herdman	Mark	Newman	Jane
Smith	Robyn	Collins	Guy	hershell	clare	Nolan-Brown	Skye
<b>Cadet Member (13-15 years)</b>		Coltman	Lee	Herschell	Tom	Norkett	Paul
Amet	Katja	Corcoran	Josephine	Higgins	Kirsten	Northcote	michael
Badger	Frances	Corcoran	Michael	Higson	Jo	Nosworthy	James
Barrripp	Jack	Costello	Dervla	Hodges	Clare	O'Brien	Jackie
Bates	Lachlan	Cutrie	Dianne	Hogan	Sheilah	O'Brien	Rachel
Bell	Jaimie	Cutrie	Darren	Holloway	Simon	O'Brien	Rachel
BellKlemm	Willa	Daniel	Rick	Hunt	Belinda-Jane	O'Neill	Vicky
Berriman	Lucy	Davidson	Benjamin	Hunt	Colin	Oualid	Eglantine
Brigstocke	Zoe	Davis	Marietta	Husband	Jill	Oualid	Fred
Briscoe	Chloe	Dekker	Debbie	Hutchins	Tim	Owen	David
Chapman	Alice	Dekker	Peter	Irvin	Linda	Padovan	Anthony
Cole	Fergus	Delahunty	Trent	Jones	Phil	Paine	Brendan
Flynn	Holly	Demidov	Alex	Jones	Robert	Panambalana	Sean
King	Courtney	Denman	Deborah	Jones	Steven	Parker	Kathryn
Mahn	Ashleigh	Denovan	Russell	keating	daniel	Parkes	Jenny
McGilchrist	Henry	Dickinson	Simone	Keeley	Elke	parr	philip
Panambalana	Finn	Dixon	Julianne	Keeley	Chris	Partington	Kendra
Parkes	Tia	Dixon	Daniel	Keen	Jess	Partington	Jason
Scott	Finlay	Donald	Annette	Keen	Benjamin	Partington	Lisa
Simonetti	Ruby	Donald	Alex	Kelly	Stacey	Paton	Mark
Waters	Marcus	Dormand	Julie	Kelly	Susy	Patterson	Jacinta
Weir	Jettjoonha	Doyle	Andrew	Kelly	Ben	Pattinson	Karen
Welch	Euan	Dragicevich	Joanne	Kerr	Ben	Pearse	Anthony
Whiteman	Ivy	Dujic	Linda	Kerr	David	Pegler	Nicola
Woods	Natalia	Dujic	Savko	Kerr	Michael	pegler	john
<b>General Member</b>		Dwight	Claire	Kleemeyer	Rebecca	Plowman	Felix
Ahrens	Gabriele	Dyoniziak	Jean Francois	Knight	Kelly	Pollard	Pauline
Ahrens	Nils	Eckert	Simone	Kusely	Lyndal	Pollard	Lee
Alwill	Romaine	Edwards	Vanessa	Kusely	Mark	Prandle	Nicola
Amet	Janelle	Edwards	Peter	Lahoud	Clare	Providel	Anita
Amet	Philippe	Edwards	Steven	Lane	Sue Ellen	Quinlan	Flynn
Anderson	Holly	Egerton	Kara	Langeland	Maria	Quirk	Trish
Anderson	John	Egerton	Patrick	Lau	Iwona	Radcliffe	Adam
Andreae	Stephanie	Elliott	Kylie	Leck	Simon	Ralston	Susan
Armitstead	Sonya	Evans	Joel	Lee	Danielle	Randall	Stuart
Armitstead	Peter	Eves	Jemma	Leeder	Steve	Randau	Roxana
Atkinson	Katharine	Eves	Matthew	Legge-Hughes	Maya	Randau	Kevin
Attawell	Richard	Farrrell	Jaimie	Legge-Hughes	Peter	Ravenscroft	Leon
Attrill	Anja	Faulks	Danika	Leigh	Virginia	Rayner	Aaron
Austin	Leanne	Faulks	Matt	Leroy	Jared	Regan	Jacqueline
Austin	Lachlan	Ferris	Aisha	Lewis	Rohan	Regan	Noah
Axten	Sarah	Ferris	Emma	Lockhart	Arabella	Richardson	Jacqueline
Baczkowski	Louise	Forde	Ciaran	Longhurst	Jo	Riches	Catherine
Baczkowski	Alexander	Fraunfelter	Claire	Lunde	Lene	Riley	Stephen
Baker	Kirsty	Fredrikze	Rebecca	Lynch	Emma	Ring	Michelle
Baker	Sarah	Gammon	Hanna	Ma	Jason	Ripoll	Alisa
Barton	Louise	Gammon	Jock	Macallister	Dylan	Ritchie	Shannon
Bates	Fiona	Geelan	Claire	Madin	Elizabeth	Roberts	Fiona
Bateson	Samantha	Geftakis	Spili	Maffei	Anouk	Roberts	Kelcy
Bateson	Simon						



Roger Savers - Life Member

Roberts Peter  
Robertson David  
Robinson Julia  
Robinson Sasha  
Robinson Brad  
Robinson Jason  
Robinson Justin  
Robinson Matthew  
Robinson Peter  
Rose Cat  
Rose Tony  
Ryan Marcus  
S.Madsen Ella  
Sappay Matthew  
Sarsfield Aidan  
Satalic Ivan  
Scamps Sophie  
Schaut Martin  
Scheuring Oliver  
Schmidt Patrick  
Schuettrumpf Frances  
Schuettrumpf Greig  
Scotts Richard  
Seale Brianna  
Segger Tanya  
Selby-Jones Annabel  
Skinner Luke  
Smart Genevieve  
Smith Phil  
Smith Richard  
Sprouster Michael  
Stacpoole Leah  
Stafford Fiona  
Staley Jacob  
Stamp Richard  
Standing Martin  
Stevens Kath  
Stevens Richard  
Stewart James  
Stewart Robert  
Stoddard Giles  
Stoll Roland  
Stone Natasha  
Stylianou Amie  
Stylianou George  
Sutherland Claire  
Swanton Leanne  
Swingler natasha  
Taylor Brooke  
Thain Jill  
Thomas Keira  
Todd Paul  
Tomforde Maren  
Tomforde Norbert  
Trinder Christian  
Trollope Helen  
Trout Alicia  
Turnbull Sarah  
van der Kraan Paul  
van der Wallen Kirsty  
van Gestel Jade  
Van Wijck Sarah  
Van Wijck GB

Verhaeghe  
Verity  
Vincent  
Vincent  
Waldron  
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Waller  
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Willoughby  
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Wright  
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**Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)**

Ahrens  
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Armitstead  
Arnold  
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Arnold  
Attawell  
Attrill  
Austin  
Austin  
Baczkowski  
Baker  
Barns  
Barton  
Bates  
Bateson  
Bateson  
Baylis  
Beckley  
Beckley  
Bell  
Bell  
Berriman  
Bijkerk  
Bijkerk  
Billia  
Binns  
Blunday  
Boaler  
Boffey  
Brady  
Brady  
Brennan  
Brennan  
Brigstocke  
Brigstocke  
Brook  
Brown  
Buckingham  
Buckingham  
Buckley  
Buckner  
Burge  
Burge

Stephane  
Rachel  
Shellie  
William  
Sally  
Ken  
Jeska  
Katharine  
Adam  
Thomas  
Helen  
Clinton  
Sandra  
Michael  
Sarah  
Simon  
Melissa  
Kate  
George  
Caroline  
Michaela  
Julia  
Karen  
Sarah  
Jason  
Nick  
Jason  
Edwina  
Stephen  
Rowena  
Gabbi  
Gabrielle  
Linda  
Simon

Tilman  
Alannah  
Maya  
Nena  
Calum  
Joshua  
Holly  
Max  
Patrick  
Kai  
Louis  
Leila  
Olivia  
Molly  
Samuel  
Mason  
Gracie  
Euan  
Ashleigh  
Hannah  
Alex  
Joe  
Ned  
Isla  
Molly  
Lola  
Amy  
Freya  
Lucy  
Alice  
Levi  
Joe  
Maya  
Ella  
Cael  
Bridie  
Rosie  
Keira  
Riley  
Rex  
Charlie  
Isabel  
Lui  
Jasmin  
Faith  
Benjamin  
Finn

Calleja Alexander  
Calleja Kai  
Carlen-Jorgensen Anja  
Carrothers Macy  
Carter Chelsea  
Casey Jemma  
Casey Samantha  
Cashell-knight Domhnall  
Cashell-Knight Ruairdh  
Cassidy Sarah  
Chapman Frances  
Christie Chloe  
Christie Tyla  
Claesson Young Lea Rose  
Cockle Marcus  
Cole Claudia  
Coleman Maya  
Coleman Jai  
Coleman Rishi  
Coles Zoe  
Coles Ewan  
Collins Nina  
Collins Tiya  
Coltman Ashlee  
Coltman Bella  
Coltman Mya  
Coltman Teneika  
Corcoran Louis  
Cutrie Eliza  
Dale Regan  
Daniel Bianca  
Daniel Oliver  
Davis Lily  
Dekker Natasha  
Delahunty Alessandra  
Delahunty Zara  
Demidov Drake  
Denman Sasha  
Denman Finn  
Denovan Milla  
Dickinson Michaela  
Dickinson Lachlan  
Dixon Zannah  
Dixon Jack  
Donald Henry  
Dormand Drew  
Doyle Jessica  
Dragicevich Luci  
Dragicevich Nina  
Dujic Dane  
Dujic Luke  
Dwight Louis  
Dyoniziak Cesar  
Edgar Sammy  
Edwards Indianna  
Edwards Ivy  
Edwards Zara  
Edwards Ethan  
Egerton Millie  
Elliott Tahli  
Evans Isla  
Evans Harry  
Eves Riley  
Faulks Gypsy  
Ferris-Binge Madeline  
Ferris-Halliday Priya  
Fletcher India  
Fletcher Asher  
Forde Darragh  
Forde Mark  
Fredrikze Amelia  
Fredrikze Marnix  
Frost Riahna  
Gammon Fynn  
Gammon Olli  
Geelan Frazer  
Geftakis Georgie  
Gerdelan Sebastien  
Gibson Oliver  
Gill Ava  
Gill Indigo  
Gold Holly  
Gomes Bruna  
Goodare Jack

Goodare  
Graham  
Graham  
Gregory  
Gregory  
Gregory  
Grosse  
Guthrie  
Hall  
Hanstrum  
Harler  
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Harris  
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Hawson  
Hegarty  
Heintz  
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Henry  
Herdman  
Herschell  
Hole  
Holloway  
Howarth  
Hunt  
Husband  
Hutchins  
Irvin  
Jacobsen  
James  
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Kusely  
Lacroix  
Lahoud  
Lane  
Latham  
Lau  
Leck  
Lee  
Leeder  
Legge  
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Legge-Hughes  
Lehman  
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Lehman  
Leigh  
Leroy  
Leroy  
Letts  
Letts  
Lewis  
Long  
Longhurst  
Ma  
Macallister  
Macallister  
Madacsi

Mikkel  
Chloe  
Isabella  
Alexandra  
Rachael  
Ted  
Floriane  
Sam  
Erica  
Thomas  
Mia  
Bertram  
Amalie  
Chloe  
Isla  
Gina  
Hudson  
Annelore  
Florentyn  
Oliver  
Eli  
Ella  
Betty  
Henri  
Skye  
Jasmin  
Faith  
Sam  
Millie  
Poppy  
Kyrre  
Samuel  
Lucy  
Sophie  
Ben  
Sophie  
Benjamin  
Charlie  
Toby  
Audrey  
Ruby  
Louis  
Saskia  
Olivia  
Henry  
Samuel  
Xavier  
Lauren  
Tara  
Ellie  
Archer  
Fergus  
Joshua  
Thomas  
Benjamin  
Abigail  
Elizabeth  
Sienna  
Jack  
Dylan  
Lilly  
Charlie  
Hunter  
Xavier  
Bianca  
Iggy  
Ashton  
Toby  
Anabella  
Bonnie  
Jamie  
Toby  
Joshua  
Lotus  
Chevy  
Marlena  
Tyson  
Charlie  
Leyla  
Bebe  
Kelsey  
Malene  
Mathias  
Lauren

Madin	Charlotte	Reading	Caelib	Tomforde	Nila	Head	Robert
Madsen	David	Reading	Erik	Trinder	Tasman	Hopton	Christine
Madsen	Philip	Regan	Olive	Trollope	Benjamin	Imison	Don
Maffei	Orlando	Regan	Atticus	Trollope	Thomas	Jacek	Stephen
Mahon	Claire	Richardson	Francesca	Trout	Charlotte	Luke	Roland
Mahon	Emma	Richardson	Natasha	Van der Kraan	Elvie	Millar	Rick
Mahon	James	Riches	Charlie	van der Vegt	Maya	Mitchell	Donald
Mahon	Joshua	Riches	Jack	van der Vegt	Hugo	Mitchell	Warren
Mandin	Archie	Riley	Annabel	van der Wallen	Petronella	Muston	Bruce
Mantellini	Gabriella	Riley	Emily	van Gestel	Abbi	Sayers	Roger
Mantellini	Luis	Riley	Sarah	van Gestel	Ava	Sheehan	Paul
Markham-Lee	Marlee	Riley	Luke	van Gestel	Mya	Shuttleworth	George
Marks	Luca	Ripoll	Caius	van Wijck	Kane	Veale	Kevin
Marris	Jacob	Ripoll	Luca	Veniere	Oliver	Wall	William
Marshall	Lilly	Ritchie	Annabel	Verhaeghe	Elliott	Watt	Jack
Marshall	Angus	Roberts	Ava	Vincent	Claudia	Watt	Kevin
McGuffog	Nina	Roberts	Blaze	Vincent	Isabella	Wood	Reginald
Meacham	Jake	Roberts	Hunter	Vincent	Sophia	Young	Warren
Meacham	Sebastian	Roberts	Jack	Waldron	Natalie		
Meehan	Millie	Roberts	Jake	Waller	Ava	<b>Long Service Member</b>	
Meehan	Jack	Roberts	Reef	Waller	Georgia	Barber	Terry
Mills	Chloe	Robertson	Evan	Walters	Nathan	Bidencope	Ross
Mills	Lachlan	Robinson	Bridie	Ward	Charlie	Cardiff	Ashley
Mitchell	Scarlett	Robinson	Caitlin	Warren	Olivia	Dagleish	Ian
Molloy	Ella	Robinson	Jasmin	Warren	Edward	Davey	Stephen
Molloy	Jake	Robinson	Josie	Warren	Zoe	Fogwell	Troy
Molloy	Max	Robinson	Olive	Warner	Emily	Friend	Brian
Morley	Fenton	Robinson	Pia	Waters	Evie	Gamble	Wilson
Mulcahy	Maeve	Robinson	Ruby	Waters	Frankie	Goozee	Craig
Mulcahy	Killian	Robinson	Cedar	Watson	Delilah	Greenwood	Brett
Murphy	Declan	Robinson	Liam	Weir	Yoo Jung	Harper	Jean
Murrell	Nikhita	Robinson	Zac	Weir	Zeke Joon Woo	Harris	Geoffrey
Myers	Harry	Rose	Henry	Welch	Aidan	Heathcote	Michael
Newman	Lily	Rose	Hudson	Wellings	Logan	Herbert	Duncan
Newman	Hugo	Rose	Indy	Wetherall	Emma	Johnson	Daryl
Newman	Will	Ryan	Lincoln	Wheen	Freya	Jones	Paul
Norkett	Claudia	Sappey	Angus	Wheen	Luc	Lee	David
Norkett	Luccia	Sarsfield	Poppy	Wheen	Noah	Lees	Diane
northcote	tasman	Satalic	Sophia	Whiteman	Arch	Luke	Michael
Nosworthy	Annabelle	Scamps-Magro	Frederique	Whiteman	Van	Macintosh	Donovan
Nosworthy	Hamish	Scamps-Magro	Jasper	Whiteside	Samantha	McEvoy	Richard
OBrien	Eirinn	Schaut	Harrison	Wiggins	Charlie	McGuckin	Chris
Olson	Maya	Schmidt	Isobel	Williams	Luella	Morris	Louise
Olson	Kade	Schuettrumpf	Ben	Williams	Zara	Plunkett	David
O'Neill	Alexander	Scott	Tegan	Williams	Ace	Schofield	Adam
Orford	April	Scotts	Cody	Williams	Nash	Tilbury	Beverley
Padovan	Fletch	Scotts	Jade	Willoughby	Eva	van der Wallen	Adriaan
Padovan	Jack	Scotts	Kai	Willoughby	Orla	Warrener	Darren
Paine	Tyson	Segger	Dominic	Willoughby	Maximilian	Wellings	Nathan
Panambalana	Tara	Shield	Lulu	Wills	Elke	Wolthers	Shaun
Panambalana	Luca	Skinner	Nicholas	Wills	Mischa	Wood	Mark
Parkes	Aela	Smith	Arabella	Wills	Geordie	Wright	Ian
Parr	Finlay	Smith	Xavier	Wilson	Harley		
Partington	Bronte	Sprouster	Bronte	Wiseman	Heidi	<b>Probationary Member</b>	
Partington	Sam	Stafford	Raphael	Young	Daisy	Brown	Ashley
Partington	Tom	Staley	Felix				
Paton	Nina	Staley	Harley	<b>Leave / Restricted</b>		<b>Reserve Active Member</b>	
Paton	Jude	Stamp	Charlie	Alston	Olivia	Campbell	Colin
Patterson	Kai	Stamp	Will	Alston	Louis	Heffernan	Mark
Pearse	Quintana	Standring	Poppy			Mitchell	Richard
Pegler	Isla	Stanley-Jones	Ruby	<b>Life Member</b>		Munro	Kate
Pegler	Ben	Stanley-Jones	Ethan	Akehurst	Peter	Smith	Kent
Peters	Jed	Stevens	Ethan	Byrnes	Michael	Stutchbury	Richard
Plowman	Hattie	Stevens	Gabriel	Carter	Peter	Willcoxson	Warwick
Plowman	Felix	Stewart	Anna	Davidson	Kenneth		
Pollard	India	Stewart	Isabel				
Pollard	Taj	Stewart	Selma				
Prandle	Isobel	Stoddard	Sophie				
Prandle	Tom	Stoddard	Harry				
Providel	Ariela	Stoddard	Sam				
Quilkey	Isabella	Stone	Eva				
Quilkey	Henry	Stone	Tahli				
Quilkey	William	Stylianou	Saskia				
Quirk	Alexandra	Stylianou	Kobe				
Quirk	Maxwell	Sutherland	Aoife				
Radcliffe	Carter	Swanton	Jasmyn				
Ralston	Finn	Swanton	Jemima				
Randall	Sophia	Teale	Lillian				
Randau	Layla	Thomas	Madison				
Randau	Alex	Todd	Summer				
Ravenscroft	Aneira	Todd	Cooper				
Rayner	Archer	Toll	Evie				
Rayner	Darby	Toll	Tyella				
Reading	Bronson	Toll	Whiley				



# Office Bearers – Historical

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	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
1994-95	W Young	B Muston	M Byrnes	R Sayers	S Jacek
1995-96	W Young	B Muston	K Veale	R Sayers	S Jacek
1996-97	W Young	B Muston	K Veale	R Sayers	S Jacek
1997-98	W Young	B Muston	K Veale	R Sayers	S Jacek
1998-99	W Young	B Muston	K Veale	R Sayers	S Jacek
1999-00	W Young	B Muston	K Veale	R Sayers	M Hefferman
2000-01	W Young	B Muston	T Miller	P Carter	M Hefferman



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2001-02	M Heffernam	R Bidencope	K Veale	P Carter	R Mitchell
2002-03	M Heffernam	R Bidencope	R Dodds	C Davison	T Barber
2003-04	M Heffernam	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	C Hopton (Acting)	S Parkes	L Lindop
2014-15	C Hopton	C Boulton	B McKay	S Parkes / N Wellings	L Lindop
2015-16	R Cole	L Austin	B McKay	M Hall	L Lindop

## SLSSNB Awards of Excellence 2015-2016 Winners

### Outstanding Service Award

Christine Hopton

### Northern Beaches Council Initiative of the Year

Avalon Beach SLSC Youth Program

### Streets Most Outstanding Club for Administration

Avalon Beach SLSC

### SNB Championship Point Score U/23 division

Avalon Beach Pinkies - Nick Sampson, Matthew Mayall, Tom Curnow, Andy Bright, Nathan Wellings (sweep)

### Rescue of the Month May-June 2015

Avalon and Warriewood SLSCs Beverley Tilbury, Kate Munro, Donna Wishart, Kerry McEwan (Avalon Beach), Russell Lamb and Jen Spencer (Warriewood)

### Rescue of the Year 2015/16

Avalon and Warriewood SLSCs - Beverley Tilbury, Kate Munro, Donna Wishart, Kerry McEwan (Avalon Beach), Russell Lamb and Jen Spencer (Warriewood)



A very successful night at the SLSSNB Awards of Excellence



Mike Stanley-Jones with the Initiative of the Year Award for the Avalon Beach Youth Program



Andrew Bright, Nathan Wellings, Nick Sampson and Matthew Mayall of the Pinkies with the trophy for SNB Championship Point Score

# 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 – 60–64yrs – 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
- 2016 Mooloolaba, Qld** – Silver Women’s Surf Boat Race 180 years  
Kerry McEwan, Kate Munro, Beverley Tilbury, Donna Wishart, Nathan Wellings (sweep)
- 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)
- 2016 Shellharbour, NSW** – Trans Tasman International Surfboat Test Title – U23 – Gold – Andrew Bright, Nick Sampson, Matt Mayall, Tom Curnow, Nathan Wellings (sweep)
- 2016 Shellharbour, NSW** – ASRL-SLSA Interstate Surfboat U23  
Gold - Andrew Bright, Nick Sampson, Matt Mayall, Tom Curnow, Nathan Wellings (sweep)
- 2016 Shellharbour, NSW** – ASRL – Gold – Women’s Surf Boat Race 180 years – Kerry McEwan, Kate Munro, Beverley Tilbury, Donna Wishart, Nathan Wellings (sweep)



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