

Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club

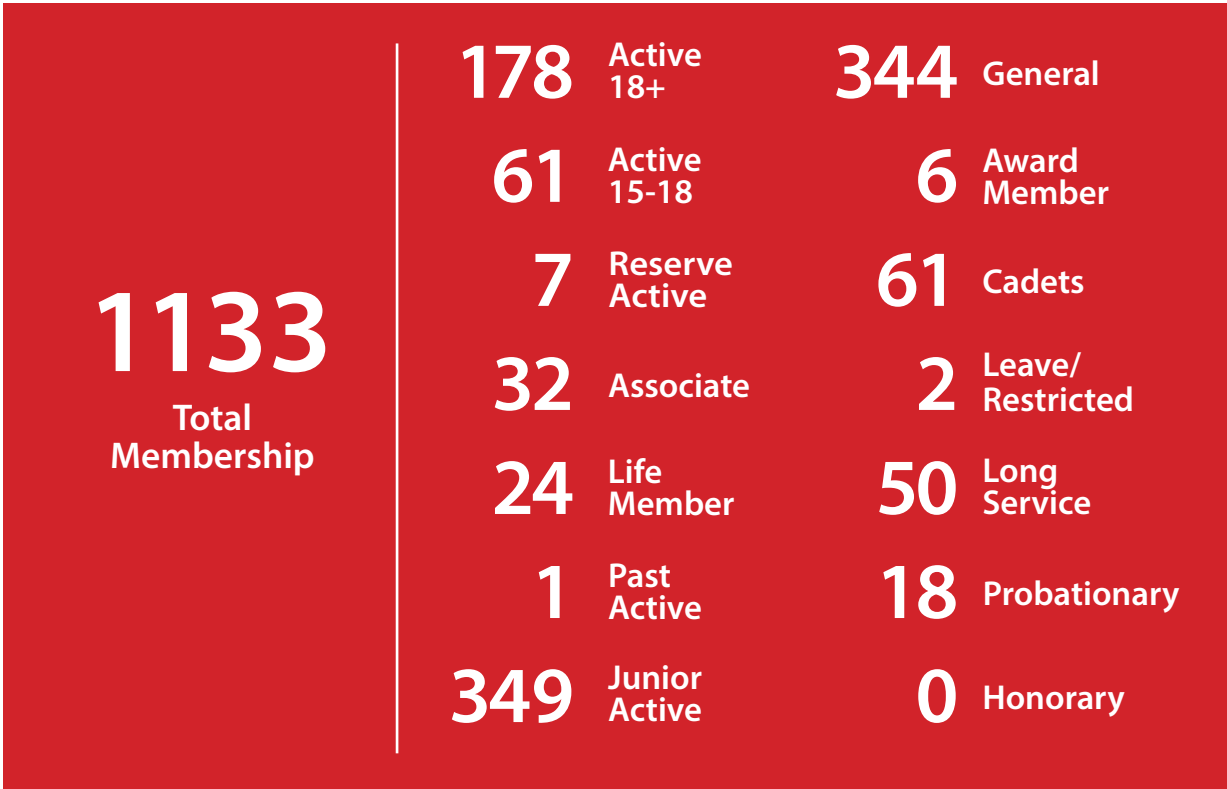
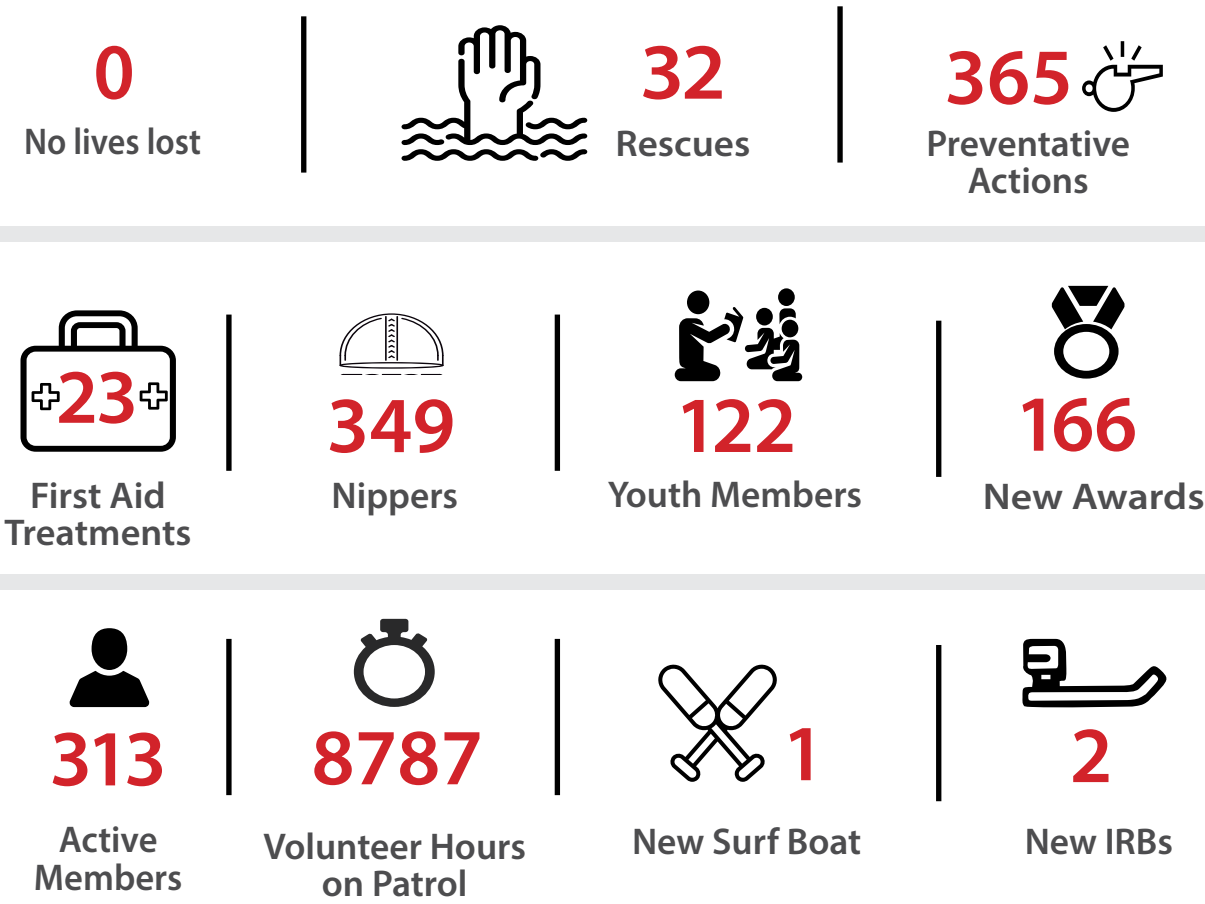
# Annual Report

## 2017-2018





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## SCORECARD

ADMIN	Annual Compliance	Compliant?	Yes
	Club monetary surplus in comparison to other clubs	Surplus is above other Club's average?	\$65,527
		Profit Margin is above other Club's average?	20%
	Clubs ability to meet financial commitments	Club's ratio of cash to members is above the state average?	\$105
	Committee Turn Over Rate	Below State Average? (30%)	0%
MEMBERSHIP	Membership Trends	Positive total membership trend?	+6 mbs
		Positive Active membership trend?	+14 mbs
	Retention Trends	Total is above State Average? (62%)	67%
		Active is above State Average? (69%)	73%
	Membership Conversion	Conversion of junior membership is above State Average? (44.0%)	48.40%
		Conversion of General/Associate membership is above State Average? (3.0%)	8.30%
	Age Manager Ratios	Compliant with 1:20 ratio?	Yes
EDUCATION	Proficient members in relation to Lifesaving need	Bronze Award holders complete equal to or fewer hours than the state average? (19)	8
		ART Award holders complete equal to or fewer hours than the state average? (32)	10
		IRB Crew Award holders complete equal to or fewer hours than the state average? (39)	21
		IRB Driver Award holders complete equal to or fewer hours than the state average? (36)	23
		SMBM Award holders complete equal to or fewer hours than the state average? (25)	12
		First Aid Award holders complete equal to or fewer hours than the state average? (37)	10
	Number of Bronze Medallion TAFs in relation to new members	Achievement of 1 Bronze trainer to 10 new members?	1:04
		Achievement of 1 Bronze Assessor to 15 new members?	1:08
	Number of IRB and ART TAFs in relation to Active proficient members	Achievement of 1 IRB Trainer to 75 Active proficient members?	1:50
		Achievement of 1 IRB Assessor to 100 Active proficient members?	1:66
		Achievement of 1 ART Trainer to 100 Active proficient members?	1:50
		Achievement of a 1 ART Assessors to 150 Active proficient members?	1:100
	% of active Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators	Total is above State Average? (74%)	88%
	Trend of active proficient members by Award	Positive trend in proficient Bronze Award holders?	101%
		Positive trend in proficient ART Award holders?	85%
		Positive trend in proficient IRB Crew Award holders?	106%
		Positive trend in proficient Silver Medallion IRB Driver Award holders?	96%
		Positive trend in proficient Silver Medallion Beach Management Award holders?	91%
		Positive trend in proficient First Aid Award holders?	69%
LIFESAVING	Contributing Members	There are more Contributing members than there are Active members?	257
	Average hours per member	Average hours patrolled by an Active member is less than 40 hours?	25.1
SPORT	Officials vs 18+ Members	Compliant with the Officials Quota?	Yes

## MISSION

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

### VALUES – WHO WE ARE

- Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) is the largest volunteer organisations in the world. SLSA 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 PRIORITIES ARE:

LIFESAVING  
 CLUB DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY  
 ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATION  
 GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL SECURITY  
 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
 NIPPERS  
 SURF SPORTS  
 EDUCATION  
 CLUBHOUSE

For more information refer to the Avalon Beach SLSC Strategic Plan 2021.



## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



### PRESIDENT

Richard Cole



### DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Louise Lindop



### DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Jeffrey Nesbitt



### DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Leanne Austin



### DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Bernadette McKay



### DIRECTOR OF LIFE SAVING (CLUB CAPTAIN)

Melinda Akehurst/  
Peter Carter



### DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF LIFE SAVING

Jason Dale



### DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER)

Stephen Broderick



### DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Terry Barber



### PUBLIC OFFICER

Kevin Veale



### IRB CAPTAIN

Alan Moran



### DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

Nick Sampson



### SURF BOAT CAPTAIN

Matthew Mayall



### DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

David Roberts



### JUNIOR CAPTAIN

Mike Stanley-Jones



### EVENT MANAGER

Volker Klemm

## OFFICE BEARERS

### CLUB OFFICERS

Publicity Officer.....	Roger Sayers
Registrar.....	Carmen Meehan
Marketing and Sponsorship.....	Richard Cole
Second Delegate to the Branch.....	Wilson Gamble
Board Captain.....	Ashley Cardiff
Ski Captain.....	Patrick Quinlan
Swim Captain / Handicapper.....	Tim Hixson
Radio Officer.....	Kevin Veale
Gear Steward.....	Thomas Curnow
First Aid Officer.....	Warwick Willcoxson
Beach Vehicle Officer.....	Terry Barber
Building Officer.....	Robert Hopton and Richard Cole
Caretakers.....	Jean Harper and Xanthe Friend
Social Secretary.....	Christine Hopton OAM
IRB Competition Manager.....	Terry Barber
Beach Captain.....	Darren Cutrie
Masters Captain.....	Ross Bidencope
Competition Manager.....	Ross Bidencope and Roland Luke
Surf Swim Organiser.....	Volker Klemm
Member Protection Officer.....	Leanne Austin
Accounts Officer.....	Rachel Verity
Grants Officer.....	Gus Buckner
Safety Officer.....	Robert Hopton

### LIFE MEMBERS AND SERVICE HONOURS AWARDS COMMITTEE

#### Life Members

Michael Byrnes OAM  
Roger Sayers  
Bruce Muston  
Warren Young OAM  
Bob Head

#### Board of Management

Richard Cole  
Pete Carter  
Melinda Akehurst

### PATRONS

Hon Bronwyn Bishop  
John Brogden AM



### JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Director of Junior Activities.....	David Roberts
Deputy Director of Junior Activities.....	Mike Stanley-Jones
Deputy Director of Junior Activities.....	Matthew Brennan
JAC Secretary.....	Stephanie Stoddard
JAC Treasurer.....	Bernadette McKay
JAC Registrar.....	Shellie Vincent
JAC Competition Manager.....	U9/10 Tom Waters
U11/12.....	Julianne Dixon
U13/14.....	Amanda Lehman
JAC Point Score Officer.....	Julianne Dixon
JAC Water Proficiency Officer.....	Mathew Brennan
JAC Communications.....	Amanda Lehman
JAC Canteen Officer.....	Bernadette McKay and Rachel Verity
JAC Social Secretary.....	Vacant
JAC Marketing and Sponsorship.....	Vacant
JAC Surf Education Officer.....	Tom Richardson
JAC Gear Steward.....	Martin Schaut
JAC Water Safety Officer.....	Matthew Brennan
JAC Clothing Officer.....	Emma Lynch
JAC Member Protection Officer.....	Nicole Brennan

### LIFE MEMBERS

1945.....	W.G. Simmonds*	1999.....	W. Young OAM
1945.....	E.R. Dash*	2000.....	W. Mitchell OAM
1951.....	G.H. Robin*	2001.....	W. Wall
1952.....	H.C. Ragan*	2006.....	R. Luke
1959.....	N.H. Cook*	2007.....	R. Sayers
1963.....	K. Davidson	2007.....	B. Muston
1965.....	R. Wood	2008.....	S. Jacek
1968.....	B. Sheehan*	2014.....	K. Veale
1968.....	M. Watt*	2015.....	C. Hopton OAM
1969.....	R. Hartman*	2015.....	P. Carter
1969.....	A. Slevin*	2017.....	L. Lindop
1972.....	K. Watt	2017.....	M. Heffernan
1972.....	D. Imison		
1973.....	R. Cosgrave*		
1978.....	G. Shuttleworth		
1978.....	D. Wells*		
1981.....	D. Crane*		
1985.....	J. Griffin*		
1986.....	D. Mitchell		
1986.....	P. Sheehan		
1986.....	J. Watt		
1986.....	M. Byrnes OAM		
1986.....	W. Ingram*		
1989.....	R. Millar		
1994.....	P. Akehurst		
1994.....	R. Head		

#### Distinguished Service

W. Gamble

#### Life Guardians

B. McDonald  
J. Leishman\*

#### Junior Activities

#### Life Members

S. Jacek  
P. Keen  
G. Upton  
W. Young  
\*Deceased

MEMBERSHIP

CATEGORY	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Active 18+ M	79	79	97	106	112	108	127	134	128	127	114
Active 18+ F	41	42	42	44	46	43	60	57	53	58	64
Active 15-18 M	0	11	17	26	31	37	20	33	39	19	32
Active 15-18 F	0	14	15	18	19	26	13	9	27	16	29
Reserve Active M	19	21	20	18	14	11	9	10	6	7	5
Reserve Active F	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2
Award Member M	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	0
Award Member F	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	6
Cadets M	2	8	5	3	4	6	14	33	9	18	21
Cadets F	12	17	10	8	6	2	18	27	15	40	40
Junior Active M	194	148	155	199	197	204	212	204	208	209	168
Junior Active F	193	154	154	191	183	184	195	250	230	226	181
General M	50	86	81	98	82	88	88	183	164	154	156
General F	67	71	70	96	90	75	77	198	188	168	188
Long Service M	30	32	29	26	26	26	24	25	29	41	44
Long Service F	1	1	3	3	2	4	2	2	3	7	6
Associate M	11	11	13	13	7	15	13	20	22	21	26
Associate F	2	3	5	4	0	1	5	9	3	3	6
Life Member M	22	22	21	21	20	19	18	20	21	21	22
Life Member F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Probationary M	21	1	7	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	11
Probationary F	10	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	7
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leave / Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2
TOTAL	756	725	748	878	841	850	899	1218	1153	1153	1133

AWARDS

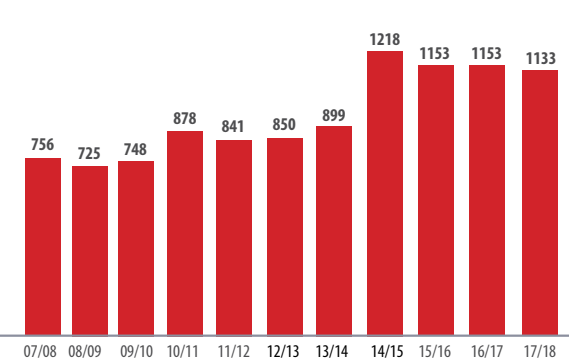
CATEGORY	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
ART	23	5	8	6	3	1	16	15	7	17	9
Bronze Medallion	25	32	50	40	3	47	38	47	53	40	59
Gold Medallion	1	5	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	0
IRB Crew	13	3	5	8	0	8	7	2	8	11	7
Provide First Aid Cert	0	8	1	15	26	8	37	22	16	24	16
SM Advanced First Aid	9	2	9	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	2
SM Aquatic Rescue	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
SM Beach Managment	18	8	0	14	17	0	6	5	2	8	3
SM IRB Driver	1	3	0	4	6	1	0	6	2	2	4
Spinal Management	22	1	30	9	11	6	8	6	3	0	5
Surf Rescue Cert (CPR)	12	14	16	30	16	35	44	36	42	39	49
Other	0	16	9	31	6	17	10	7	11	2	11
TOTAL	124	97	129	163	91	124	171	148	145	144	166

RESCUES

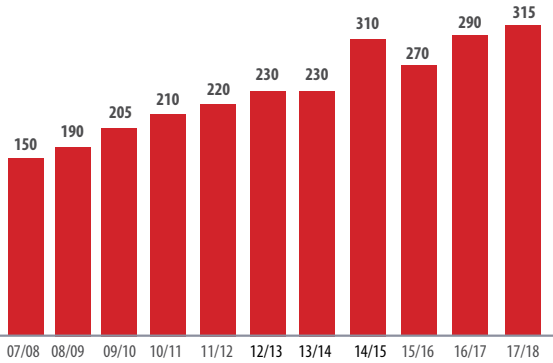
CATEGORY	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Without Gear	5	5	1	3	0	1	0	9	3	1	0
Rescue Tube	6	1	1	4	6	6	9	4	21	0	7
Rescue Board	25	3	15	22	38	20	18	35	38	27	23
IRB	15	5	9	5	11	4	12	6	18	4	0
Other	0	1	0	1	4	2	0	2	0	0	2
TOTAL RESCUES	51	15	26	35	59	33	39	56	80	32	32
Resuscitation Cases	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preventative Actions	1065	658	1032	1491	951	738	556	621	453	378	365
First Aid	113	85	90	193	40	139	40	42	102	88	23
TOTAL	1229	97	1148	1721	1050	910	635	719	635	498	420

STATISTICS

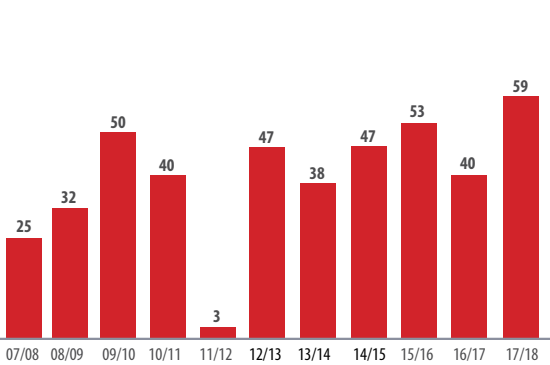
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP



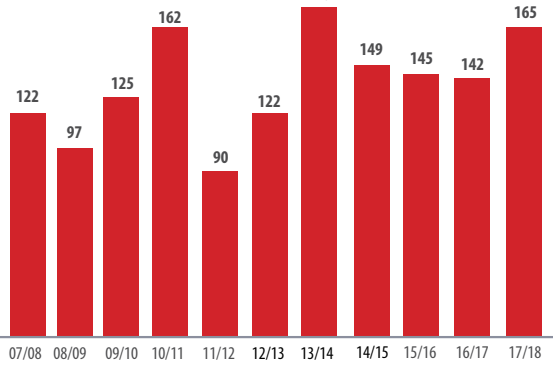
TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP



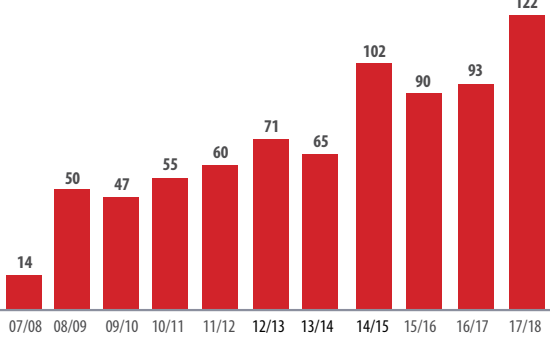
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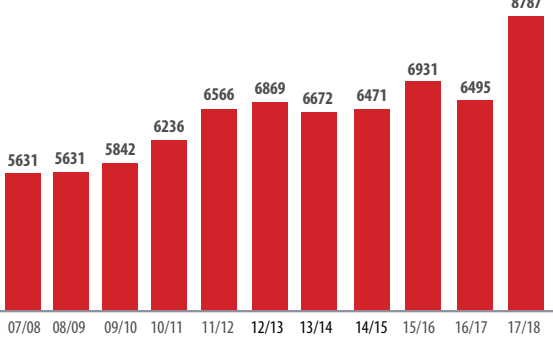
AWARDS



YOUTH MEMBERSHIP



LIFESAVING HOURS







# RESULT HIGHLIGHTS

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SCARBOROUGH WA

MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
Gold	Ella Brady, Sophie Jones, Robyn Husband, Imogen Ponton, Rick Millar (sweep)	U19 Female Surf Boats
Gold	Ashleigh Norman, Rachel Strong, Rebecca Elliott, Ellie Mackay, Peter Carter (sweep)	Reserve Female Surf Boats
Silver	Kerry McEwan, Kate Munro, Beverley Tilbury, Donna Wishart, Nathan Wellings (sweep)	180+ Female Surf Boats
Bronze	Amanda Dale, Stephanie Stoddard, Shannon Fletcher, Melinda Akehurst, Rick Millar (sweep)	160+ Female Surf Boats

## TRANS-TASMAN TEST REPRESENTING AUSTRALIA

MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
Gold	Amelia Barber, Ellie DiBiagio, Lauren Petersen, Chloe Scott, Nathan Wellings (sweep)	U23 Female Surf Boats

## NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS - SWANSEA

MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
Gold	Rebecca Elliott, Ellie Mackay, Ashleigh Norman, Rachel Strong, Peter Carter (sweep)	Reserve Female Surf Boats
Gold	Donna Wishart, Kate Munro, Beverly Tilbury, Kerry McEwan, Nathan Wellings (sweep)	180+ Female Surf Boats
Gold	Ava Roberts	U12 Female Beach Flags
Silver	Ella Brady, Robyn Husband, Sophie Jones, Imogen Ponton, Rick Millar (sweep)	U19 Female Surf Boats
Silver	Jasmin Robinson	U12 Female 1k Beach Run
Silver	Ava Roberts, Jasmin Robinson, Ruby Keating, Claudia Vincent	U12 Female Beach Relay
Silver	Sam Casey, Nina McGuffog, Tegan Scott, Tyella Toll	U14 Female Beach Relay
Bronze	Ashley Cardiff, Peter Carter, Jason Dale, Nathan Wellings, Rick Millar (sweep)	160+ Male Surf Boats
Bronze	Ashley Brown	45-49 Male Surf Race

## ASRL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
Gold	Thomas Curnow, Jason Dale, Ashley Cardiff, Andrew Bright, Nathan Wellings (sweep)	Reserve Male Surf Boat
Gold	Kerry McEwan, Kate Munro, Beverley Tilbury, Donna Wishart, Nathan Wellings (sweep)	200+ Female Surf Boats
Silver	Amanda Dale, Stephanie Stoddard, Shannon Fletcher, Melinda Akehurst, Rick Millar (sweep)	160+ Female Surf Boats

## ASRL INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS REPRESENTING NSW

MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
Gold	Rebecca Elliott, Ellie Mackay, Ashleigh Norman, Rachel Strong, Peter Carter (sweep)	Reserve Female Surf Boats

## NSW INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS REPRESENTING SNB

MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
Silver	Rebecca Elliott, Ellie Mackay, Ashleigh Norman, Rachel Strong, Peter Carter (sweep)	Reserve Female Surf Boats
Silver	Ella Brady, Robyn Husband, Sophie Jones, Imogen Ponton, Rick Millar (sweep)	U19 Female Surf Boats

## BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
Gold	Ella Brady, Robyn Husband, Sophie Jones, Imogen Ponton, Rick Millar (sweep)	U19 Female Surf Boats
Gold	Rebecca Elliott, Ellie Mackay, Ashleigh Norman, Rachel Strong, Pete Carter (sweep)	Reserve Female Surf Boats
Gold	Ashley Cardiff, Peter Carter, Jason Dale, Nathan Wellings, Michael Heathcote (sweep)	160+ Male Surf Boats
Gold	Amanda Dale, Stephanie Stoddard, Shannon Fletcher, Melinda Akehurst, Rick Millar (sweep)	160+ Female Surf Boats
Gold	Kerry McEwan, Kate Munro, Beverley Tilbury, Donna Wishart, Nathan Wellings (sweep)	200+ Female Surf Boats
Gold	Ava Roberts	U12 Female Beach Flags
Gold	Sam Casey, Nina McGuffog, Tegan Scott, Tyella Toll	U14 Female Beach Relay
Silver	Tyella Toll, Tegan Scott, Indy Rose, Harry Schaut	U14 Mixed Relay
Silver	Lucy Bell, Rosie Brennan, Jasmin Small, Ruby Stanley-Jones	U13 Female Relay
Silver	Oscar Lane	U13 1km Male Run
Silver	Tegan Scott	U14 Female Sprint
Silver	Ava Roberts	U12 Female Sprint
Silver	Josh Kerr	U12 Male Ironman
Bronze	Amelia Barber, Ellie DiBiagio, Lauren Petersen, Chloe Scott, Nathan Wellings (sweep)	U23 Female Surf Boats
Bronze	Alan Mahn, Alan Moran, Jerome Valentine, Jeff Nesbitt, Rick Millar (sweep)	200+ Male Surf Boats
Bronze	Thoms Kerr	U15 Male Beach Sprint
Bronze	Jasmin Robinson	U12 Female 1km Run
Bronze	Josh Kerr, Kai Calleja, Jasmin Robinson, Ava Roberts	U12 Mixed Relay
Bronze	Lucy Bell, Ruby Hume, Jamie Lehman, Oscar Lane	U13 Mixed Relay
Bronze	Lucy Bell, Rosie Brennan, Jasmin Small, Ruby Stanley-Jones	U13 Female Beach Relay
Bronze	Tegan Scott	U14 Female Flags
Bronze	Isabella Vincent	U14 2km Female Run

## BRANCH OVERALL POINTSCORE

MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
Gold	Ella Brady, Robyn Husband, Sophie Jones, Imogen Ponton, Rick Millar (sweep)	U19 Female Surf Boats
Gold	Rebecca Elliott, Ellie Mackay, Ashleigh Norman, Rachel Strong, Pete Carter (sweep)	Reserve Female Surf Boats
Gold	Joe Appleton, Connor Johnson, Zac Dale, Fin Hontved, Nathan Wellings (sweep)	U23 Male Surf Boats
GOLD	Amelia Barber, Ellie DiBiagio, Lauren Petersen, Chloe Scott, Nathan Wellings (sweep)	U23 Female Surf Boats
Silver	Thomas Curnow, Jason Dale, Ashley Cardiff, Andrew Bright, Nathan Wellings (sweep)	Reserve Male Surf Boats
Silver	Jordan Hawke, Lachlan Mills, Charlie Lewis, Regan Dale, Rick Millar (sweep)	U19 Male Surf Boats
Silver	Angie Seeto, Rachel Murray, Tegan Bilson, Simone Polly, Nathan Wellings (sweep)	Open Female Surf Boats
Bronze	Peter Carter, Matthew Mayall, Peter Ashcroft, Shaun Wolthers, Scott Poole, Nathan Wellings and Rick Millar (sweep)	Open Male Surf Boats



# REPORTS

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



A Club is just a group of people who come together for a common pursuit. They do not necessarily share the same background, the same income bracket, age, political leanings, education or social standing, but they do share a similar interest or goal. Sometimes when people come together in this way, something special happens;

the whole becomes greater than the individual parts. A spirit or type of fortitude develops that lifts people beyond their normal capabilities. It inspires ordinary people to do extraordinary things. That is what I see in the surf lifesaving movement and what I see here at Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club. Ordinary people who are members of this Club knowingly put themselves in danger to save the life of a complete stranger, or they spend countless hours on a beach looking out to sea just in case someone gets into trouble, or they push themselves way out of their comfort zone because they are a young Nipper who is pretty scared of the big waves but they go out anyway, or they spend days and weeks organising a free event that unites our whole community, or they give up their nights and weekends to teach others how to save a life because they know that it just might make the difference to someone, somewhere, or they are a young boat crew who drive themselves beyond what they thought they could achieve and endure and win an Australian title. This spirit does not happen without inspiring leaders, people like our Patrol Captains and Age Managers, our trainers and our boat sweeps and coaches and event managers and committee members. This is a spirit that I see all around me in this Club, and it is getting stronger wherever you look.

This year we again achieved our primary mission with no lives lost at Avalon Beach during patrol hours. We had 32 rescues, 23 first aid treatments (which seems a bit low) and 365 preventative measures. We completed the highest ever total number of patrol hours (8787, compared to last year's 6495). By any measure, that is a lot of hours spent by our volunteer members keeping our beach safe. We had the highest ever number of active and youth members and trained more Bronze Medallions and SRCs than ever before. We had the most successful Nippers team ever at the SLSNSW Championships and the largest and most successful surf boat team ever at Branch, ASRL, SLSNSW and Aussies including two gold medals. We also had our highest ever annual revenue, making over \$500,000 for the first time and a near record profit. I am pleased to report that the Club is in great shape.

Our Nippers were a tremendous success this year, with a well organised team, great spirit on the beach and the best

ever results at the State Carnival. Our surf sports team also returned from the Aussies with the best ever results including two gold medals to the Bandits (Reserve Female) and Chaneels (U19 Female) surf boat teams and a silver and bronze in the female Masters for the Antiques and DBs. With the Avocados representing Australia in the Trans-Tasman Cup and extraordinary results from State, Branch and ASRL, it was a stand out year for our boaties. Most importantly, it was our biggest ever team who went all the way to Perth for the Aussies and there is a terrific momentum and spirit to all their endeavours. Our small but dedicated Masters team also had a solid year with some inspiring new members such as Ashley Brown who will hopefully draw in more new talent. Our IRB competition team developed some new rookie teams and concluded the season with a State gold medal in the 45+ teams.

We ran some wonderful community events including the Lion Island Challenge, Carols at the Beach and our Surf and Around the Bends Swims. Our first ever Gala Day was a tremendous success which really brought the Club together. This is something that we can all be proud of: we have a One Club policy at Avalon Beach and I believe this is evident in everything we do. It is wonderful to see all the sections of our Club supporting each other and being stronger as a result. It is terrific to see the Club being in a position to be able to provide support to other community organisations such as One Eighty and supporting the response to important community issues such as youth emotional health.

There were some terrific social events at the Club, including a Life Member and Long Service Lunch, Season Launch, Nipper sleepovers, Presentation Night, various dinner and drink events as well as the regular Friday and Sunday afternoon sessions at the bar. We had a sensational live music program which featured local talent on the first Sunday afternoon of each month. A huge thank you to Nick Sampson, Matt Mayall, Nathan Wellings, Pete Carter and all the boaties for continuing to manage our very successful Bangalley Bar.

Financially we made a healthy profit this year. Our revenue is up significantly from last year and is continuing to climb strongly year on year. Our venue hire is up significantly, and our membership is steady when many clubs are facing falling memberships. We have a very talented and committed management team and all indicators point towards a bright future.

Training new education awards and remaining proficient in them is vital to the continual improvement of our skills and rescue capabilities. This year we trained 59 new Bronze Medallion candidates, 49 SRCs, 16 Provide First Aid certificates, 9 ART, 3 Silver Medallion Beach Management, 2 Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid, 4 Silver Medallion IRB Drivers and 7 IRB Crew. Michael King and Rick Mitchell achieved their Bronze Medallion assessor's certificates, as well as training



many of our new bronzies. Dave Roberts achieved his Training Officer Award for Bronze Medallion. There was a record number of both SRCs and Bronze medallions trained this year and a total of 166 awards which is very close to the most ever in a single year. Thank you and congratulations to all our dedicated trainers for the huge amount of time and effort put into this extremely important aspect of our Club.

This year the BoM worked hard throughout the year and achieved the following:

- Progressive implementation of our Strategic Plan
- Draft Club By-Laws
- An improved financial position
- Implementation of detailed budgeting and tracking of finances
- The Gala Day initiative
- Transfer of accounting systems to Xero
- Equipment upgrades including:
  - a patrol trailer
  - 2 new IRBs
  - a new surf boat
  - 2 new IRB motors
  - 8 new digital radios and charger docking station
  - A spinal board
  - New surf boat oars
  - Refurbishment of 2 defibrillators (donated by Edcon Steel)
  - A new ice machine for the bar
  - 22 Bennett soft boards
  - New Oxy Viva and 2 new first aid kits

- New fan for First Aid Room
- Sealing of concrete to ground floor areas
- New flagpole

This season we lost one of our finest members, Steve Parkes. Steve had a terrible motorcycle accident in 2014 and never recovered. Steve was my Patrol Captain and our Club Captain. He joined our Club in 2006 and soon became an Age Manager for the U7s, and then Education Officer for Nippers. He achieved his Bronze Medallion in 2006, Silver in 2008 and Gold in 2009. He ran our Patrol Competition, was awarded the President's award in 2010 and was Patrol Captain of the Year in 2013. He was our Club Captain from 2010 until 2014 when he had his accident. Steve was a wonderful trainer and leader, and he led by example. He was respected by everyone I know for his endless and understated dedication and commitment. He tirelessly served his community and gave his time willingly. He was a gentleman, in every sense of the word. He had a great approach to life and a great way with people. He took his role seriously, but never too seriously. Steve's ashes were scattered at Avalon Beach and there was a celebration of his life at the clubhouse on 19th August 2017. Steve will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

In October 2017, 10 Avalon Beach Surf Clubbies, including some of our newest Bronzies, demonstrated CPR and rescue techniques at the International Convention Centre's "Grand Ballroom" in Darling Harbour, entertaining 900 doctors of Haematology. Mike Stanley-Jones led the team in planning and preparing for the event and coordinated with the event organiser. The team raised over \$4,000 for the Club.



Congratulations to patrol B3 who won SLSSNB Rescue of the Month in November 2017. This patrol was made up largely of new Bronze medallion holders who demonstrated their skills by successfully rescuing four Asian men caught in a rip after Market Day. This remarkable newly formed team demonstrates that an excellent trainer and leader (Patrol Captain and trainer Mike Stanley-Jones), can take a group with no lifesaving experience whatsoever and create a fully formed, capable, operational patrol team within one year.

A huge congratulations to all our Club award winners this year. I was delighted to present the President's award this year to Michael King. Michael has achieved over 550 patrol hours since receiving his Bronze Medallion in 2001, is a Patrol Captain and trainer who trained two Bronze squads this season, as well as running proficiencies and helping out at all our events. The Norman Cook Award for the Most Outstanding Club Member this year was very well deserved by Bernadette McKay. Bernadette patrolled more than 45 hours this season, helped out at all our major events, assisted with Club registrations for both senior and junior clubs, was an Age Manager and trainer for our SRC squad putting 49 kids through their SRC certificate, ran the Nippers canteen, was Nippers Competition Manager, is a member of our Board of Management and was treasurer for both senior and junior clubs this year, which is a massive job and requires a daily commitment processing payments, putting together budgets and compiling the Club accounts. She also moved our accounting system from MYOB to Xero and instigated detailed budgeting and tracking of Club accounts. Bernadette demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the Club this year, which she has consistently displayed for many years.

Thank you once again 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, Secure Parking, Johnson Bros Mitre 10 and Avalon Beach RSL for their long-term support. Welcome to Aveo who have signed up to a three year agreement to provide invaluable support to our Carols at the Beach event. Many thanks also to Voss Store for our new Boaties apparel. Active Tree Services made an extraordinary contribution by providing the funds to enable the purchase of a new surf boat. We couldn't be the Club that we are without the support from our sponsors, so please support them by using their services if you have the opportunity.

Whilst the majority of the Board of Management are remaining in their current roles, there is going to be some change next year. Renewal and managed change is important to keep bringing in fresh ideas and maintain high levels of enthusiasm.

Steve Broderick will be stepping down from the Chief Instructor role after one year in the job, and we thank Steve for

the effort he put into this challenging role.

Dave Roberts will be handing over the reins of Nippers President but remaining as Competition Manager. Dave has done an excellent job managing our Nippers team with his enthusiastic can-do attitude. Thank you to Dave and his team for another fantastic year for our juniors.

Also standing down from our Board is our long serving Board member Jeff Nesbitt. Jeff has been on the Board since 2007, a year he also won the President's award. Jeff won the Norman Cook Award for most outstanding member in 2016. He has held the role of Deputy Director of Lifesaving and Education and Deputy President. Jeff has been an age manager for many years, but is probably best known for his role as a trainer, spending countless hours every year training Bronze squads, ART and other awards, as well as the thankless job of getting our active members proficient every year. We are not sure how we will manage without him, but we can only be tremendously grateful for the vast amounts of time, energy, expertise and wisdom that Jeff has contributed to the running of this Club.

I will be standing down as President, but I look forward to remaining on the Board of Management in a different position. It has been a genuine honour and privilege to lead this Club for the past three years. I would like to personally thank all the members of our Club for their support. I would like to thank every single member of our Board of Management and all our Club Officers for their extraordinary commitment to the Club. We have some robust discussions in our board meetings, but we also have a lot of laughs and there is a huge amount of respect for every person around that table. Thank you in particular to Louise Lindop and Leanne Austin, who have provided wisdom, guidance, professional rigour and a reliable sounding board throughout my term. I would also like to thank my wife Cilla and long-suffering family Christopher, Julia, Fergus and Claudia, who are all active members of the Club, for their tremendous support over the past three years.

Thank you to Ashley Cardiff who has nominated for the role of President next year. I am very grateful to have such a laudable successor and wish him all the best in the role.

This Club is an exceptional community institution, with a remarkable member group who continue to inspire me every day. I look forward to continuing to contribute to our Club, albeit in a different role.

**Richard Cole** | President





## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It has been a great first season as Club Captain for Pete, JD and myself. Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to all the Patrol Captains who took on the role this year. Patrol Captains have one of the hardest roles in the Club and the Club could not function without their efforts. No lives were lost and our volunteer patrol hours were the highest ever performed. We increased the number of patrols from last year and hope to add a few more next season as more people are upskilling their capabilities which helps to share the workload.

We changed things up this year and started and ended the season with a Patrol Captains only patrol. This enabled all captains to get together and come up with any ideas and improvements for the season ahead. We also saw the introduction of the patrol tablet which was challenging to get used to. With a few improvements, next year will see the paper sign on sheets phased out and real time stats/incidents able to be entered via the tablet. We will provide some training for Patrol Captains before the start of next season. The radios were upgraded to digital which enabled them to use GPS to pinpoint the location in case of emergencies and allow SurfCom to identify the operator. The patrol trailer was a great

addition this year and made it a lot easier for set up/pack up. New guidelines will be put in place so pack up and cleaning of this becomes consistent.

We would like to thank Kevin Veale for looking after the radios, Warwick Willcoxson for keeping the first aid equipment fully stocked. Adam Clerke for inscribing the new fins, fixing all the binoculars and keeping them safe through the off season. Thank you also to DMC Swim for providing the new fins for our patrols.

We had our very first Gala Day, named in honour of Nick Pinheiro, which was a great success. The aim of the day was to bring the whole Club together to demonstrate all forms of surf lifesaving, whilst also having fun. The whole Club was divided evenly into four teams competing in obstacle courses, beach relays and running in the changeover of the Surf Skis, Surf Boats, Boards and IRBs. This gave everyone an idea of the different types of competition with the red team winning on the day.

Enjoy the winter and we will see you all in September.

**Melinda Akehurst and Peter Carter** | Club Captains  
**Jason Dale** | Deputy Club Captain



## CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

This year has been another big effort by the Education Team.

There are continual challenges each year as medical research leads to improved surf rescue techniques and we introduce new technology to make our beaches safer. The Education Team is the link that brings these new techniques and technology into our patrol teams.

The highlight of the year was getting so many people through the Skills Maintenance earlier in the season.

Many thanks to the Patrol Captains and the Delegates for the supreme effort in getting our patrolling members up to speed.

Our young members are the future of our Club, and the whole community benefits from having our young members trained in life saving techniques. The Education Team and the Age Managers have built on their successes of the last few years in bringing through 49 young members to qualify for the Surf Rescue Certificate. This is a credit to our U14 Age Managers as well as the Education Team.

Our Bronze Medallion Trainers, Michael King, Mike Stanley-Jones, Rick Mitchell, Michael Thomas, Terry Barber and Jeff Nesbitt also had a successful year bringing through a record 59 new Bronzies to bolster numbers for our patrolling members and Nippers water safety.

Thanks also to our Vice President, Louise Lindop for her ongoing support in all our Education activities this year.

Alan Moran and Terry Barber have been the mainstay of our IRB training for many years and continue to work all year round to train up new drivers and crew. This year we welcomed 4 new drivers and 7 new crew. IRB training continues in our off season and Alan and Terry, who are at the beach most weekends, will welcome anyone interested in getting into IRBs.

The Avalon off-shore initiative with Singapore saw Mike Stanley-Jones and Louise Lindop fly over to train and assess another squad.

After only one short year, other commitments have meant that I will be handing over to Michael King for the 2018/2019 season. I will continue to be part of the education team and I will be there to assist whenever needed.

The Education Team extends its thanks to Club President, Richard Cole, Club Administrator, Leanne Austin and the entire Board of Management. Our success this year would not have been possible without their support.

**Stephen Broderick** | Director of Education





## ADMINISTRATOR'S AND VENUE HIRE REPORT

As I sit down to write my third contribution to the Club's Annual Report I realise how much I look forward to this time of the year. The Annual Report provides an opportunity to encapsulate in time the many activities and achievements of surf life saving and surf sports (of which this year there has been many), as well as the incredible volunteers within the Club who work tirelessly behind the scenes, especially the office holders and the Board of Management. Thank you to each and every one of you for your 'can do' attitude, commitment and the many, many hours you willingly give to the Club over and above patrolling the beach.

Membership processing is an essential Club activity and critical to the successful start of our season. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our stellar Club Registrars, Shellie Vincent (Nippers) and Carmen Meehan (Seniors) who are both stepping down from these voluntary positions after two and four years respectively. These amazing women have provided a warm welcome to all of our renewing and new members over the years. This year, our Registrars and helpers processed 1133 membership renewals/transfers/new member applications (including 51 transfers into the Club, 27 transfers out (including former members) and 249 new members). This was accomplished in particularly trying conditions as SLSA's host site suffered a major outage for approximately three weeks bringing renewals to a grinding halt. By mid September just under 30% of memberships had been retained and we were well short of our target. In the following six weeks this had risen to 90%, an ever so small increase over last year's 88.91% by the same period. Thank you so very much Carmen and Shellie and to our members that renewed on time, we thank you too!

Acknowledgement and thanks must also be given to Bernadette McKay, who not only manages two significant portfolios as Treasurer for both the Senior and Nipper Clubs, but who has been actively involved in registrations this year, both processing applications and cross referencing the financials to ensure that membership payments are accurate. Bernie is also a patrolling member, an Age Manager and has a hand in a myriad of other Club activities throughout the season.

With a Strategic Plan now in place to set the direction and establish priorities for the Club, evaluation of our progress against measurable performance indicators is featured elsewhere in the Annual Report. Conflicting priorities and simply not enough hours in the day meant that a few major Administration projects were not achieved this year, namely position descriptions and the adoption of Club By-Laws,

though the later only requires fine tuning and will definitely be in place in time for the start of the 2018/19 season.

We have kicked a few goals though with the upgrade of the Club to the NBN, implementation of new accounting software, increased presence on social media, promoted venue hire through additional signage, held a stall at Avalon Public School's Market Day to accept new memberships and raise awareness of the Club and joined the Avalon Palm Beach Business Chamber. Our Club planning calendar for the 2018/19 season is already populated with key Club events, Bronze Medallion courses and seasonal start and end requirements. Try Booking is now established as our preferred registration system for Club events and expressions of interest in upcoming courses and saves considerable administration hours managing RSVPs and behind the scenes admin. Our Membership records are mostly up to date (only nine records remain to finalise a membership start date) and new processes adopted to ensure that membership categories are adjusted to reflect any change in awards. Our Club complies with the Working with Children Check requirements and we are slowly making inroads into decreasing the number of Member Protection Declaration Statements still outstanding. A project to reunite former members with their unclaimed Bronze Medallions got underway thanks to Club member, Tia Parkes, who completed a work experience program at the Club. If you're reading this and you've never received your Bronze Medallion, please get in touch – there's a good chance it is in our collection.

One of the most enjoyable aspects of an Administrator's role is the opportunity to interact with our diverse members. It's not the bricks and mortar that make a Club, (though this has to be the finest surf club on the northern beaches) it's the stories within its walls. Next time you are passing through, take a moment to browse at the achievements of our lifesavers and athletes, past and present, in the Norman Cook Memorial Hall of Champions. Life Member, Reg Wood (Woodsy, Clem or Mongrel to all who know him), has bought to life the culture of our Club from a bygone era with his deeply enthralling letters containing a richness in prose of a time when rescues were undertaken with a belt and line, beach inspectors measured female swimming costumes to ensure they matched regulations and Sydney surf boat teams rowed to their carnivals – even when they were in Coolangatta! Thank you Reg for keeping these memories alive within our Club. Watch out for Flashback Friday coming to our Facebook page in the off-season.

### VENUE HIRE

This year we have seen our two event spaces renamed from the Club Lounge to the Bangalley Bar, and the Club Room to the Ocean Room, both names more befitting of their stunning views and ambiance. The Bangalley Bar hosted its 200th venue hire since opening in 2014 and saw an increase in hires across both event spaces of 13.5% over the same period last year. We have increased venue promotion and developed new information kits, however, the greatest impact comes from the onsite restaurant's marketing team which have made considerable inroads into the wedding venue market. The number of wedding receptions hosted this season has doubled since last year, up from 17 to 34.

On this note, it's time to once again thank Nick Sampson and his team of boaties who run the bar. I receive numerous compliments from our hirers on the bar staff's service and how happy they are with our venue. Thank you also to Johnny, Xanthe and Cobby who keep the venue sparkling.

The Ocean Room has benefited from the upgrade of our projector and installation of antiglare blinds and a key focus has been on increasing the day time use of the venue. Our corporate hire increased 120% from last year across both the function rooms and the Meeting Room, which also leapt from four bookings to 19 bookings. Corporate hirers included Google, Blackmores, Coca-Cola and Roche Group, as well as Redfield College and Brigidine College, all who are attracted to the venue for its relaxing location – nothing like the sounds of the ocean and birdlife to inspire creative thinking.

Our community hire remains strong and we finish the season with 10 regular community hirers booking 15 hours per week

and offering a range of class styles including yoga, pilates, zumba, fitness and drama.

As a place for our community we have been very proud to support local group One Eighty Avalon and provide our venue for their weekly Open Up sessions, to enable local youth to connect and share through conversation. More recently we provided a team of Avalon Beach mums with a location to assemble 1000 birthing kits to help protect the lives of many mothers and babies as they are birthed in remote corners of the world.

In closing, I'd like to acknowledge and thank our Club President, Richard Cole. Richard has made a significant impact in a relatively short period of time as President, driving the One Club culture we benefit from today, shaping the future direction with the preparation of the Strategic Plan, drafting major policies such as the Club's Fundraising policy and Gym Agreement, and bringing a new level of professionalism to the Club's management. Richard continued to patrol as a volunteer lifesaver, provided board skill training to our Nippers and participated as a competitor in the Club's IRB racing teams throughout his Presidency. He has been a calm, unbiased leader, who cares about the people in his team and Club, and is an absolute gentleman to work with. He also owns more blue shirts than anyone else on the planet!

From our Life Members, including our oldest member at aged 92, Reg Wood, to our youngest Nipper, Rebecca Fanning, and all those in between, thank you all for making this the cohesive Club we are today.

Leanne Austin | **Club Administrator**





## BUILDING REPORT

The fourth year of living and operating in the building has mainly seen ongoing maintenance issues being undertaken. Capital expenditure was approved for the Hall of Champions where those Club members who have won medals in the World, National and State Surf Life Saving Championships have been recognised.

As for the past years, the response from members in keeping the Club's rooms and sheds clean and organised has been fantastic – Johnny and Xanthe, 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 maintenance work around the building and Nathan Wellings for the electrical work. To all, thank you for continuing to make our clubhouse 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 public expectations.

The following are my comments on the main areas in the Club and how they are functioning.

- The Bangalley Bar 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 have contributed significantly to the Club's finances. There will be a need to spend some monies on this area in the coming year.
- The office has provided our highly capable Director of Administration, Leanne Austin, a great environment to ensure the Club's business is managed and the necessary reports for branch and NSW are all completed in a timely manner. Leanne is also responsible for the hiring of the Bangalley Bar and she continually receives very positive feedback from all hirers regarding the quality of the space. This includes providing areas for community and youth organisations such as One Eighty and Barrenjoey High School.
- The Meeting Room has seen a number of hires, with the expectation that this will rise in the coming year.
- The new addition to the Hall of Champions are the honour boards recognising our members who have excelled in the

World, National and State Surf Life Saving Championships. Hopefully we will see a lot more names in the years to come.

- The IRB/board shed, the boat shed and the patrol shed (with the addition of the patrol trailer) have all stood the test of time.
- The gym is working well, with around 80 people regularly using it. All members should remember that it is open and that it is there to be used.
- 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.

As with last year, we endeavored to minimise capital expenditure on the building and directed the funds towards new surf craft. Surf craft purchases include a surf boat, rescue and racing boards, an IRB, two new motors and a patrol trailer.

The relationship with our neighbour, TWG seems to be working well with very few disputes. They have increased their hiring rate of the Ocean Room which is great, as this of course increases our revenue.

The Club continues to play host to some fantastic functions and fundraising events, including our Avalon Beach Surf Swim and Carols at the Beach where some 4,000 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 the re-designed bar, the floor in the Bangalley Bar needs to be sanded and re-finished and potentially some work to the female change rooms to hide the area that is currently being used as a store. We will also have a flagpole installed through a grant received from the Federal Government.

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



## LIFE MEMBERS 2017

### LOUISE LINDOP

- Joined ABSLSC in 2000
- Achieved her Bronze Medallion in December 2000
- Senior roles including Age Manager and Patrol Captain
- Club Captain 2003-2006
- Chief Instructor 2009-2017
- Member of the Board of Management 2003-2006 and 2008 to present day.
- Training Officer / Assessor and Facilitator for Bronze Medallion, ARC, Spinal Management and Gold Medallion (Advanced Life Saving)
- 17 years patrolling including 3 years patrolling at both Avalon Beach and North Palm Beach
- Completed 90 SLSC awards including her Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, Defibrillation Certificate, Spinal Management Certificate, Senior First Aid, Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care, Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management and Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training
- Received Avalon Beach SLSC awards including 2011/12 Norman Cook Award for most Outstanding Club Member of the Year, 2007 Patrol Member of the Year and the 2008 President's Award, the Steve Parkes Award for Achievement in Lifesaving Education 2016
- Awarded Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Lifesaver of the Year in 2009/10, the Harry Ragan Award in 2011/12 and received a SLSSNB Outstanding Service award in 2017
- An example of Louise's training activities across one season alone are as follows:

- Trained two bronze squads at Avalon Beach SLSC - more than 50 candidates
- Attended over 12 Bronze Assessments
- Conducted comprehensive 2 hour ARTC proficiencies for approx 100 members including members from Bilgola and Warriewood clubs.
- Conducted comprehensive 1 hour Spinal Management proficiencies for approximately 60 people including members from Bilgola
- Facilitated 3 Spinal courses
- Facilitated 1 TOC course
- Mentored one candidate for Spinal Management
- Mentored 2 candidates for TOC
- Logged a total of 160 hours in VET Log Book
- Conducted community education for Palm Beach Longboarders Club
- Regularly attended Branch BOEA meetings



### MARK HEFFERNAN

- Joined ABSLSC in 1991
- Achieved his Bronze Medallion on 15 December 1991
- Patrol Captain for 2 years
- ARC Instructor for 3 years
- Chief Instructor for 3 years
- Examiner and Assessor for Bronze, SRC and ARTC for 5 years
- Conducted Bronze proficiencies on every patrol rather than set dates over several seasons
- Completed 46 SLSC awards including Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, Defibrillation Certificate, Spinal Management Certificate, IRB Crew, Senior First Aid, Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care, Silver Medallion Life Support and Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training
- Club President for 3 years 1998-2000
- As Club President:
  - achieved grant for the club's first ATV
  - computerised member records
  - submitted first beach management plan for AB SLSC,
  - registered club domain name avalonbeachslsc.com.au and commissioned first website
  - secured sponsorship for Active trees surf boat
  - Gemmel family rescue board and a board from Flight Centre Avalon
- Patrolling/Award member since 1991 (except for years as President) and was a valued member of the 'Gun Patrol'
- Still patrolling after 25 years even through significant health issues and is not required for long service members



## LIFE MEMBERS AND SERVICE HONOURS AWARDS COMMITTEE

The committee met once to consider nominations received. The committee's recommendations that Life Membership be granted to Louise Lindop and Mark Heffernan was endorsed at the 2017 Annual General Meeting. Any association long service awards due are being processed.

Thank you on behalf of all Life Members for hosting the Life Members lunch held before the AGM. Congratulations to President Richard Cole and all members for another successful season.

**Michael Byrnes OAM** | LMSHC Committee Chairman



## PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

Another great year with plenty of topics to publicise the Club's community service and successes. Fortunately this season there were no dramatic rescues to publicise. The vigilance of our volunteers in carrying out preventative actions, conducting routine rescues and first aid treatment, and for closing the beach on days of dangerous surf, was largely responsible for this. These types of actions, with statistics reported elsewhere in this annual report, in fact prevent the inevitable dramatic rescues or worse that would occur at our beach in their absence.

Statistics alone however do not convey the human side of these routine actions. Two examples from the Club Facebook page this season illustrate why the surf club exists:

### 26 DECEMBER 2017

*Well done to Patrol 5 Boxing Day afternoon team effort rescue at 5.30pm (just before sign off). Jenny Brennan radioed the patrol that a swimmer was in trouble in the North Avalon rip. Her husband Pete went out on the rescue board and took over from local boardrider Mark Rhodes who by then was supporting the swimmer on his Malibu board.*

*Richard Cole and Steve Zinga went out in the IRB and picked the swimmer up and brought him back to shore. Leif from Sweden was very grateful. He said "It was scary". He didn't know that he should have been swimming between the red and yellow flags, and "couldn't understand why the current was there". Shortly afterwards three people who'd just arrived at the beach asked Pete and I was it "OK to swim just here", right where the warning sign was and where Leif had entered the water. We said "No" and explained why. There are lots of visitors about right now, who aren't familiar with the surf and rips. Watch for clear indications, e.g. dress, obvious ethnic characteristics. Swimming breaststroke in a rip is a sure sign the person is from Europe e.g. Scandinavian countries, Germany, etc - traditionally taught to swim using breaststroke rather than freestyle, not familiar with the surf, and won't be able to get themselves out of trouble.*

*The Club has plenty of warning signs to put near the rips, roving patrols, and speaking to people one on one is the best approach. Rog.*

### 17 FEBRUARY 2018

*A local resident told Geoff Searl and me that at 9am she was "saved" by our lifesavers.*

*She and her husband were standing up on the highest step at the pool when a set wave came through and even though they turned their backs and clung to the wire mesh it smashed into them up to her shoulders. She felt a bit shaky after it happened. It shocked her as it had been much smaller before the wave*

*came through. (The waves were coming in big sets that were extremely powerful from Friday to Monday. In between sets, the wave size was much smaller). So she sat on a rock to rest and next thing she collapsed on the ground. She said when she came to, our lifesavers were looking after her. She mentioned "Loretta" was one (Loretta Scarborough). She said "they were very kind and professional". They took her to the Club and gave her some oxygen and called an ambulance, who checked her out and gave her an ECG.*

*She wanted to thank the Club and wasn't sure how, so I said we would pass it on.*

*So well done to the responsible Saturday AM Patrol - first thing at the start of their patrol!*

A rescue might not be a big deal to us, but it is for the person who was rescued.

Publicising the Club's activities is essential to inform the community about the service provided by surf club volunteers. Good publicity about the Club can attract new members and sponsors and also generate local community support.

While we send many stories out to publications, some never see the light of day. The media outlet's own publication deadlines, how recent the 'news' item is and the newsworthiness of the story as judged by them, determine the articles that are published. Sometimes a story that seems good to us doesn't appear because the news outlet may have already run other surf lifesaving stories that week. We do our best.

To give it our best shot, news should be conveyed to the Publicity Officer as soon as possible. A reminder to 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.

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



## THIS YEAR'S PUBLICITY INCLUDED:

- Launching of the "Roland Luke" surfboat - Pittwater Online News, Club Facebook page  
[www.pittwateronlinenews.com/New-Surf-Boat-Avalon-Beach-SLSC-The-Roland-Luke.php](http://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/New-Surf-Boat-Avalon-Beach-SLSC-The-Roland-Luke.php)
- The U14 Girls Beach Relay Team - Pittwater Online News, Club Facebook page  
[www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Avalon-Beach-SLSC-U14-Girls-Beach-Relay-Team.php](http://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Avalon-Beach-SLSC-U14-Girls-Beach-Relay-Team.php)
- Second Around the Bends Ocean Swim and 26th Avalon Beach Surf Swims - Pittwater Online News, Realsurf.com, oceanswims.com.au, Club Facebook page, ABC702 radio
- Anzac Day Club participation - Pittwater Online News, Club Facebook page
- Life Member Don Imison Profile of the Week - Pittwater Online News, Club Facebook page
- Fun Gala Day, Launching of "Digger" IRB, Ken Davidson and Don Imison's 90th Birthdays - Pittwater Online News, Club Facebook page
- Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Awards of Excellence 2016-2017 Season - Pittwater Online News, Club Facebook page, Manly Daily  
[www.pittwateronlinenews.com/SLS-SNB-Awards-of-Excellence-2017.php](http://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/SLS-SNB-Awards-of-Excellence-2017.php)
- Ashley and Blake Cardiff and Jeff Nesbitt's act of mateship and sportsmanship helping out Warriewood SLSC on the Nullarbor Plain - Pittwater Online News, Pittwater Life, Club Facebook page
- SLSA Australian Championship results - Pittwater Online News, Club Facebook page, Manly Daily
- Christmas Carols at the Beach - Pittwater Online News, Club Facebook page
- The Lion Island Challenge - Pittwater Online News, Club Facebook page
- Weekly surf forecasts and surf safety messages - Realsurf.com, Club Facebook page, ABC702 radio
- Reports on rescues - Club Facebook page
- Report on the 2017 Club AGM - Pittwater Online News, Club Facebook page  
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## GOVERNANCE PANEL AND PUBLIC OFFICER'S REPORT

The Governance Panel is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Club's activities and operations. Acting independently of but reporting to the Board of Management and ultimately to members, the Panel seeks to ensure good corporate governance, and to ascertain and to implement best practice including advice and education to members as required.

The Public Officer is ultimately responsible for the Club's dealings with government. These include, but are not limited to, the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission, the Australian Taxation Office, the NSW Office of Fair Trading in relation to matters under the NSW Associations Incorporation Act, and the NSW Office of Gaming and Racing in relation to fundraising activities.

The reality of the situation for the past year is that both roles involved little more than monitoring and occasional advice, and without the need for direct intervention. Our Club is blessed with many high achievers, who quietly and competently go about their responsibilities. These things don't

just happen, but do get done. Think of the legal requirements taken on by members, including in no particular order water safety and gear, child protection, education to government standards, fuel storage and handling, financial reporting, events management, building safety and OH&S matters.

Late in the season four Board of Management members attended a branch corporate governance seminar. It was pleasing to note that of the many clubs represented there, we were the only club to have a dedicated governance panel. We also were noted for our best practice in education, including the youth programs and Singapore initiative, and for having a comprehensive five year fully documented management plan. We have had in place for many years, almost without thinking about it, an active succession plan in that we have had Board members and Club Officers selected without age or gender bias. These are issues proving difficult for some clubs. Congratulations to all. Your Club is in safe hands.

**Kevin Veale** | Chairman, Governance Panel Public Officer

## GYM REPORT

Another inspiring year in the "Box".

Our sense of community has grown stronger again. The camaraderie between Surf Club competitors and regular gym goers has been a highlight with sweeps Nathan Wellings and Pete Carter working overtime not only on their own crews but supporting me and my coaches.

Competitively we were right on the money with the training and timing of the crews on our program this past season. Great results all round.

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 day is on patrol. With far more active lifestyles since starting CrossFit, we know we're putting stronger, far more capable lifesavers on our beaches. Having said that we'd like to see more Club members take advantage of this training being offered and get themselves in really great condition through winter heading into next season.

Consistent with prior years, we had over 30 people compete in the Worldwide CrossFit Games. The games were one of the best this year. Extremely challenging at the elite level, but still scaleable so that everyone could have a go! We had some amazing results and some fun with Sunday afternoons, having a great crowd pushing each other and even donning fancy dress for a laugh! Most importantly, these guys learned what they are capable of pushing themselves through.

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

We look forward to the year ahead!

**Brent and Maree Williams** | Gym Managers

## RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

The 2017-18 year saw the culmination of a troubled three year program to fully digitalise the patrol radio network in NSW. Our Club was ready with 12 digital hand-held radios for season commencement.

The main Channel 3 for Surfcom communications now has a roaming function similar to mobile telephone operation. A digital radio operated from Avalon Beach will access the Bilgola repeater, and if moving to sea in an IRB, the same radio, without any need to change channels, will automatically move if needed to access the strongest signal at Warringah base, Barrenjoey or North Head repeaters.

Our old analogue radios are still useful for training and surf sports. For our three surf swims in April we used 29 radios

on UHF Channel 25, showing the scale of the operations and commitment to water safety. In addition your radio officer carried a hand-held VHF radio for direct communication with the three Marine Rescue vessels in welcome attendance.

After decades of support for our Club, Bob Richards of Mowbray Radio retired this year and we wish him well. We look forward to further development of the digital radio network and perhaps to the introduction of the user identification and GPS tracking facilities available in the new radios.

**Kevin Veale** | Radio Officer





## CARETAKER'S REPORT

Avalon Beach SLSC is about the members and their families and our job here at the Club is to look after the building that accommodates those members.

With the regular use of the Club comes a lot of time management around cleaning schedules. Our calendars are filled with scheduled time to keep the Club looking its best. Often we are juggling other commitments to ensure the smooth process of handing over a clean event space to hirers at the appropriate time.

We have a regular schedule that is followed the majority of the time with the occasional variation:

- Mondays – Weekly clean of the internal, external, upstairs and downstairs areas
- Thursdays – Window and Ocean Room cleaning - ready to handover to TWG (restaurant managers)
- Saturdays/Sundays – Pre and Post Function Cleaning
- Ad-hoc cleaning and maintenance is done on a daily basis

We have some extra hands to help make our job a little easier and we'd like to thank Cobby Stanley-Jones in particular for his contribution this past year. He has been consistent in helping us keep the windows looking their best. A couple of other young members have also helped out, particularly while we were away earlier this year. Another special mention goes out to Leanne Austin without whose assistance holidays away from the Club would be difficult.

Due to the extreme environment that high winds, salt and sand bring, there are constant maintenance demands. Rob Hopton, Col Campbell, Terry Barber, Alan Moran and Warwick Willcoxson along with the council regularly help us to keep the Club working and looking great. Thank you to all of you for your assistance here.

The past year has seen an increase in the events that the restaurant has held. This has helped us build on an already

positive relationship with the restaurant staff. Alisha has recently left her Avalon managerial position and has been replaced by Ben and Eva. They and their staff are all great to work with. The managers have helped their company to bring onboard new cleaning contractors to clean the restaurant and upstairs bathrooms. Their fabulous new contractors are incidentally Club members, Brian and Kate Wetherall. Thank you, Brian and Kate, you are doing a fantastic job with TWG and we support you 100% with your work here at the Club.

We take our duties as caretakers seriously and are always keen to improve on what we do. We encourage members to provide feedback. If you see anything that is amiss either in the cleaning or maintenance areas, please do not hesitate in bringing it to our attention. We like to think that we are friendly and approachable so please do not hesitate in seeking us out.

Vandalism is a constant threat to the Club. Graffiti is removed as quickly as possible in order to deter the small-minded people who do it. Our thinking is that they will not bother with the stresses of getting caught if it is only visible for half a day. If you do see any, please let us know ASAP.

As the water gets colder and hot showers become more attractive, intruders to the Club become more frequent. They will try to get in by any means including running through the restaurant, some of them engaging in vandalism. If you do notice someone in the Club that you suspect is not a member, again, please let us know, especially if it is ongoing. Many eyes keep our Club safe.

Xanthe and I are really proud of what we have been able to achieve so far as caretakers. We strive to keep the Club and its members' best interests in mind with our work and are determined to continue doing a good job. It's been a great year. Thank you.

**Jean Harper and Xanthe Friend** | Caretakers



## IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Avalon RSL has supported us enormously over the years and I'd like to thank them hugely for donating a motor to the club. With us buying an additional one each year we now have six under three years old, or will when the new ones finally arrive. This makes a big difference when you're starting a motor to save a life, one pull and you're going.

We've also taken delivery of a new IRB and named it after a long standing member who's been involved with the boats both on patrol and racing. Peter Akehurst has done more than his share to make sure the boats are working, with crews, both on our beach and at competitions. So when you see the new boat with 'Digger' on the sides you know whom we're paying tribute to.

We have a fresh craft on order, one of the new designs, which will see IRBs standardised across Australia. With three newer boats and the more recent engines things are looking great for the Club. We'll have two boats and a motor looking for new homes shortly.

The IRB crews have yet again done an extraordinary job, supporting the Club in many events. The Around the Bends swim was held in conjunction with our regular swim on April the 8th, after large surf cancelled the swim in January. We also provided boats and personnel for our event, the Lion Island Challenge, Bilgola, Newport and Whale Beach swims,

a carnival at Newport, Nippers Branch event at Collaroy, the Pittwater Challenge ski race, the State Championships in March and even crews for the Aussies in Perth. The rowing team supplied all of the personnel for the last event, which not so coincidentally are largely the same people who race IRBs with us. I'd like to thank the people who consistently put their hand up for these tasks.

There were seven new crew and four new drivers this year, but technically only ten people. Fergus Cole, Cameron Lane, Finlay Scott, Lachlan Bates, Lucy Berriman and Steve Jones passed their crewman's. Marc Nehama, Sophie Valentine and Cameron Lane stood up for their Driver's. Giles Stoddard did his crewing and followed it up with his drivers six months later. If you don't want to be shown up by the Pom I suggest you get your act in gear.

We're a bit short on trainers so if some of you could see yourselves doing the course soon we'd be eternally grateful. One evening at Branch and then train a couple of groups, can I make it sound any easier?

If you'd like to do your IRB awards please let me know. You can come race with us, provide water safety at events or just help out on patrol. You'll be very welcome and of great assistance to the Club.

**Alan Moran** | IRB Captain





## PRESENTATION NIGHT AND CLUB AWARDS



THE NORMAN COOK MOST OUTSTANDING  
MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Bernadette McKay



THE STEVE PARKES AWARD FOR  
ACHIEVEMENT IN LIFESAVING EDUCATION

Rick Mitchell



PATROL MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Zach Dale



PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Michael King



PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Ross Bloore



CADET OF THE YEAR

Callum Archibald



JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Henry McGilchrist



THE CHRIS "DETHO" DETHICK –  
BOATIE OF THE YEAR

Nicholas Sampson



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR  
(BRONZE THIS SEASON)

Imogen Ponton | Ella Brady | Sophie Jones | Robyn Husband



THE WARREN MITCHELL IRB AWARD

Alan Moran



HALL OF FAME

U14 Girls Beach Relay Team

Tegan Scott, Nina McGuffog, Sammy Casey, Tyella Toll



MAX WATT COMPETITORS OF THE YEAR

The Bandits

Ashleigh Norman | Rachel Strong | Rebecca Elliott  
Ellie Mackay | Peter Carter



# SLSSNB AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

A record breaking four boat crews won the Branch Pointscore this year (best overall in their divisions over all the Branch carnivals): the Channels, Double Denims, Avocados and Bandits.

Winners of Community Education Program of the Year for the Youth Networking Program.

Winners of the inaugural Youth Services Award.



Winners of the inaugural Youth Services Award



Zach Dale, Ellie McKay and Amelia Barber



**The Double Denims**

Fin Hontved, Zac Dale, Joe Appleton, Connor Johnson,  
Nathan Wellings (sweep)



**The Avocados**

Lauren Petersen, Amelia Barber, Chloe Scott, Ellie DiBiagio,  
Nathan Wellings (sweep)



Patrol B3, Nominated for Patrol of the Year



**The Channels**

Sophie Jones, Ella Brady, Rick Millar (sweep),  
Imogen Ponton, Robyn Husband





# EVENTS

## LION ISLAND CHALLENGE

A lovely atmosphere greeted our paddlers at this year's Lion Island Challenge. The sun was out, the music was uplifting and everyone was happy. Registration ran smoothly, as always. The Timing Guys had the event timing under control and our SRCs kept everyone fed with bacon and eggs. Our trusty IRB crews set the buoys and provided water safety throughout the race. As usual the race started with the 1km dash for cash and then the paddlers were on their way. A little over 100 paddlers competed in the 8km and 14km courses. Craft were predominantly ocean skis, but also a large contingent of SUPs and Outriggers. Going in an anti-clockwise direction, paddlers rounded Barrenjoey Headland first and headed south towards Kiddies Corner at Palm Beach. There was some swell, so our

competitors enjoyed catching some runners on the way north to Lion Island resulting in exceptional race times.

Winners were definitely grinners at this year's race with so many prizes being given out by all our sponsors. A big thank you to all our volunteers and our sponsors - Carbonology Sport, Vajda Surfski, Jonah's Boutique Hotel, Rhino-Rack, Jantex, Harvey Norman, Johnson Bros. Mitre 10, ProKayaks, Vaikobi, APS, Altitude Training, Beckenham Optometrist, The Boat House, 4 Pines Brewery, Beach House Avalon, Penguin Graphics and Avalon Beach Chiropractic.

**Volker Klemm** | Event Manager





## DOUG CRANE CLASSIC

Congratulations to everyone who competed in this season's Doug Crane Classic which was held on Sunday, December 17th. The conditions were challenging with a strong gutter sweeping north right at the start of the race. We had a lot of younger competitors, many of whom struggled to get out but eventually everyone made it past the break (but not necessarily past all the cans).

First across the line was Ashley Brown who had an awesome swim (in fact he beat the judges to the finish line). Second was 11 year old Joshua Kerr who crept up on long time club member Lachlan Arnold and beat him on the run up the beach. In the women's event first was the lady everyone had their

money on, Gem Lehman, second was Louise Billia who competed for the first time, and third was Molly Baczowski one of our younger swimmers. A great effort by everyone.

This race is named after Life Member Doug Crane who was President of the Club for many years. It is an opportunity for the best surf swimmers in the Club to show their talents over a course of approximately 1km. The winner's names are engraved on the Doug Crane Classic paddle which is displayed in the Club's Hall of Champions. This event is open to all Club members to participate, however, only Active patrolling members and Nipper carnival competitors are eligible to win. Most years this is a closely contested race with an exciting finish.

**Christine Hopton OAM**



## CAROLS AT THE BEACH

Carols at the Beach has quickly established itself as a popular fixture on the Northern Beaches pre-Christmas calendar.

This season was the fourth time the Club has put on this great family event for the local community. This year it was made possible with the financial help of LJ Hooker Avalon, Aveo, Johnson Bros Mitre 10, Northern Beaches Council and the Avalon Palm Beach Business Chamber.

Our magnificent choir, Jubilation, led us through the program with uplifting soul music and Christmas songs from around the world. Some of our members enjoyed dressing up as famous movie characters and entertained our younger audience. As always, and without fail, Santa turned up in the fire truck to deliver his Christmas address.

Our ever-growing food fair had some delicious offerings and nobody went home hungry. Everyone could just sit back and

enjoy the company of friends and family.

When the sun went down candles were lit throughout the audience and everyone joined in singing Christmas Carols. As has become tradition, the evening finished in style with a spectacular fireworks display.

Once again, all sections of our Club came together to set up a great show. From designing and printing programs to setting up rubbish bins, from installing fairy lights and organising the raffle to setting up sound systems, from selling candles and collecting donations to cooking up a storm on the BBQ and providing first aid and finding lost children. We even did a real-life mass rescue of three people in the southern rip just before the choir came on stage.

To all of you who were there to help, a massive thank you.

**Volker Klemm** | Event Manager





## AVALON BEACH SURF SWIM

What a great day it was. The moon did its thing and provided lovely weather and calm seas on our alternative date for this year's Avalon Beach Ocean Swims. For the first time we also included our Around the Bends Newport to Avalon Ocean Swim Challenge into the mix which upped the task at hand. Preparation started on Saturday with setting of anchors for the swim buoys and preparing five IRBs and motors. Well before sunrise on Sunday there was a hive of activity around the Surf Club. As soon as the sun was up, five IRBs were setting swim buoys along the 2.5km course between Newport and Avalon Beach. The system worked well and lessons were learned along the way for next time, like attaching the anchor to the

buoy before throwing it over board. We finished just in time for the first swimmers to hit the water at 8am.

Almost half of our total swimmers lined up to do the 2.5km Around the Bends swim. The registration team were kept busy at the start attaching ankle tags, coloured wristbands and race numbers. It was first class service for our swimmers with bag transport to Avalon and a shuttle bus service courtesy of 'The Newport' back to Newport after the swim.

By the time the first wave of swimmers hit the water the 2.5km swim course was lined with 30-40 water safety volunteers on boards, five IRBs and three marine rescue boats. Our rowers

led the swimmers out and a gentle current pushing north made sure all swimmers were happy with their times. The race record from last year was broken by more than two minutes with 15 year-old Carl Sorensen the overall winner finishing in 30.08. The fastest overall female, Sheridan Probert, finished in 35.12.

There was no rest for our volunteers with the 1km Avalon Swim starting as soon as all our swimmers were in from the first race. By this time the Newport, Bilgola and Whale Beach IRBs had joined to help us, and just in time as a raft of bluebottles caused considerable pain to our swimmers in the 1.5km race.

It was an exhausting day for all our volunteers and the Club appreciates your help very much. Nothing could mar the great atmosphere on Avalon Beach on that day. Lovely tunes, plenty of fresh fruit and the BBQ crew keeping everyone fed well. Avalon Beach Chiropractic and Wellness massaged many sore muscles and with our sponsors Adrenalin and DMC Swim giving away stacks of great random prizes, everyone went home a winner.

**Volker Klemm** | Event Manager





## GALA DAY

Avalon Beach SLSC held an inaugural Gala Day on Sunday 12th November 2017. The event combined senior and junior members in surf skills events, raised awareness of mental illness and the support services available and raised money for Lifeline. It was a great day combining Nippers, Youth, Opens and Masters competing in four mixed teams across a range of surf sports including wades, an obstacle course, skis, boards, rescue events, surf boats, IRB demonstration and an all age relay.

The winning team received The Nick Pinheiro Cup in honour of our young member and surf boat rower who took his own life early in 2017. Competitors all made a gold coin donation to Lifeline Northern Beaches, raising approximately \$800. By contributing to Lifeline, we also hoped to raise awareness and encourage others to reach out and talk to someone as a means to promoting positive emotional health in our community.

The event took place instead of normal Nippers on that day. The concept joined the whole Club, seniors and juniors as one, reinforcing our One Club policy and getting more members involved with areas of the Club that they may not usually participate in. It demonstrated surf sports which are not often visible to Nippers, youth or general members.

Nick's Parents Robyn and Leo presented the winning team with their trophy. The Avalon Beach SLSC Gala Day is planned to be an annual event. Let's see if the RED Team can win two in a row! The event would not have happened without our team captains Chloe Scott, Amelia Barber, Lauren Peterson and Rachel Murray, so a big thanks to them.

**Nicholas Sampson** | Gala Day Co-ordinator





## PITTWATER OCEAN SWIM SERIES

This was the sixth year in the Pittwater Ocean Swim series. Ocean swimmers from far and near have taken up the challenge again this season to boost urgently needed funds for the five surf clubs involved.

As compared to last season the swims have enjoyed good surfing conditions and fine weather, apart from Avalon Beach when our event was cancelled due to dangerous seas and rescheduled to Sunday 8 April.

According to one of the organisers of the Pittwater Ocean Swim Series, John Guthrie, the swims still required surf swimming skills to get out through the break as well as a good level of fitness to complete the courses.

"Ocean swimmers like the challenge of getting out through the break and coming back in again. On a number of occasions there were tight finishes that required a run up to the finishing line to secure a place in the field and you need a certain level of fitness to do that.

"We have had great feedback from all the swims on how well they were organised and the beauty of the Pittwater region. It was good to see swimmers, from first timers to the elite competitors, lining up at the starting line," said John.

The first swim in the series was at Bilgola in December. An 800m swim started at 9.00am. The 1.5km swim had over 210 competitors swimming Bilgola's usual diamond shaped course. A new computerised system they introduced for the first time this year hit a snag and some swimmers times were not recorded.

The next in the series was the Newport Pool to Peak which gave swimmers the option of a 400m, 800m as well as a 2km course. A total of 701 swimmers took the plunge with quite a

few hard souls swimming a number of courses. A perfect day with numbers up on previous years.

Our own Avalon Beach Surf Swim, postponed to 8 April, attracted 364 swimmers, 177 of those competed in the Around the Bends Swim, 49 in the 1km and 138 in the 1.5km course. Quite a number who had registered for the January swim didn't make it in April so numbers were down on the previous year. The conditions on the day were perfect water clean, clear and small surf and the atmosphere was one of excitement as the starting times drew near.

The comments from swimmers was overwhelming in their praise for the day. Our water safety team worked hard and gave confidence to those swimmers not only in the epic Around the Bends Swim but the other two events as well.

Mona Vale extended their traditional swim from 1.5km to 2.2km by moving the finishing line to the Mona Vale basin. There was a fairly challenging break to negotiate at the start at Warriewood beach and viewing the course from the road above made it look daunting. Undeterred, 330 swimmers took on the extended course, down on the previous year. 110 swimmers did the 900m short course.

Mona Vale organisers are considering adding a shorter course next year to provide an option for less experienced swimmers.

"Organisers of each ocean swim are heavily dependent on a strong volunteer force to stage their events. A lot of planning goes into the organisation of the swims and on the day there is a myriad of tasks such as set up on the beach, setting of swim buoys, swimmer registrations, timing, safety monitoring of swimmers by a fleet of water craft and the list goes on.

"Even little things like bag security for the swimmers is a vital part of the day. The participating clubs band together to help



## SUNDAY SWIM

each other particularly with water craft such as IRBs for safety monitoring. They are all volunteers working together to make sure each ocean swim is well run and they do it happily and efficiently which adds to the great mood you will see at the swims," John added.

The Creme de la Creme of ocean swimming is of course The Big Swim from Palm Beach to Whale Beach a real challenge over 2.8km. The Big Swim has been going since the seventies and is considered the ocean swimmers swim.

This year 297 swimmers took off from Palm Beach in The Little Big Swim and 1133 in The Big Swim with ideal conditions for the journey to Whale Beach. The numbers were up on the previous year. There were fantastic views of the cliff side homes as swimmers negotiated the Whale Beach point. First timers think they have conquered the course at that point but the old hands know there is still a long way to go to the final turning buoy.

The organisers of the Pittwater Ocean Swim Series are very grateful for the sponsorship provided by Northern Beaches Council, Travel View Avalon Beach, Bay Royal Apartments at Byron Bay. The series is a boost for the local business community as swimmers and their friends goes to the local cafes and businesses while in the area.

The winner of the prize was James Campbell, James competed in all five Pittwater swims. The random computer pick prize at Travel View was two return air tickets to Byron Bay and three nights luxury accommodation at Bay Royal Apartments and entry into the Byron Bay Classic. James commented after the Byron Bay Classic "while I was very pleased to participate in this one, the "Around The Bends Swim" was by far my favourite.

**Warren Young, OAM** | Pittwater Ocean Series Committee

2017-2018 was an excellent season for Sunday Swimming. Avalon Beach showed her calmer side with only a handful of cancellations due to dangerous conditions. A far cry from the previous season. After the usual spring time cold water and a blue bottle or two, we had weeks of warm, clear and calm water.

This year was marked by an increase of new patrolling members and associates wanting to swim. A number of these came via Brent and Maree's CrossFit classes so their level of fitness was high and they were quick to learn about the finer points of swimming in the surf. Julia Jones-Hughes and Shannon Murray were among those who improved.

The idea we tried to push this season came from Avalon local and past member Bruce Raymond who regularly surfed big Hawaii. He said prior to surfing, "you planned your surf and then surfed your plan." This related well to surf swimming and we tried to identify where the rips were, how many waves in a set and how frequent they were, as well as how and when to sprint to get over the bank and even how to modify your stroke depending on conditions.

Season 2017-2018 was Ashley Brown's as he swam brilliantly in every event he entered from The Doug Crane Classic to the National Titles. He also became very good at determining his time in 'guess your time' races. Ashley won the point score convincingly.

Generous supporter of the Club, Mark Willcocks, finished a well-earned second with Mr Reliable Bob Richardson third.

Thanks to all IRB crews and patrols for their support. Also our great sponsor Swell Café for the \$20 weekly winner's voucher. All Club members are welcome to join us each Sunday of the season at 11:00am between the flags.

**Tim Hixson** | Swim Captain





# SURF SPORTS REPORTS

## SURF SPORTS CAPTAIN'S REPORT

2017-2018 has been the most successful year for surf sports ever, with our Nippers, Masters, Boat Rowers and IRB Race Team all excelling. The highlights began with our first female Australian representative team, the U23 Female Surf Boat team, the Avocados, continued with our first female NSW state team, the Bandits, and finished with three female crews in an Australian final, winning two Australian gold medals. The Bandits (Reserve Female) and the Chaneles (U19 Female), breaking our 24-year drought. This shows how strong our boat crews are at the moment.

Nippers were also incredibly strong again with one gold and three silver medals at State titles. These incredible results foreshadow some really exciting times ahead as these medals were all in the U12 and U14 age groups. Hopefully we can look at having some senior competitors representing Avalon Beach in the open beach and water carnivals in the not too distant future. Congratulations to their coaches and to Dave Roberts who have done so well with our Nippers to date.

The Gala Day, held in November 2017, was a fantastic way to join the whole Club together and allow our competition teams to demonstrate their skills. The day was a fantastic exhibition of what our amazing Club can really do. To have Life Members

competing with U6 Nippers was a sight not many are going to forget. It is an event that the Club has never held before and will continue to run in the years to come. Adopting our One Club policy, it was great to see everyone interacting, staying fit and having fun.

Our Surf Swim and Lion Island Challenge would not have happened without our race director Volker and our Club getting behind him. The surf sports teams were a huge part of the water safety, set up and operational team. The Sunday Swim had a great season again with Tim Hixon leading the way, as he does year in, year out. Tim, you work tirelessly and your efforts certainly do not go unnoticed.

This season saw another very successful Doug Crane Classic swim with strong numbers and some outstanding performances, particularly by some of our youngest competitors, who really gave the seniors a run for their money. A great effort by all participants.

All in all, the season was one to remember. A huge thanks goes to all of my surf sports committee - you guys are amazing and without you my job would not be this easy.

**Nicholas Sampson** | Director of Surf Sports





# BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Wow, what a season it has been! We have had Australian gold medals, State gold medals, Branch gold medals, Australian representatives, State representatives and Branch representatives. This has been the most successful season the Avalon Beach boat rowers have ever had. To start off, we must thank a few people. Firstly, Active Tree Services for their generous donation of our new surf boat that we christened the "Roland Luke". To Voss Store in

## 2017-2018 SEASON RECORDS

First Avalon Beach Female crew to represent Australia – Avocados  
 First Avalon Beach Female crew to make an Australian Final – Avocados  
 First Avalon Beach Female crew to represent NSW – Bandits  
 First Avalon Beach Female crew to represent their Branch – Bandits and Chaneles  
 First Avalon Beach Female Surf Boat Gold Medal – Chaneles  
 Inaugural Winners of the Reserve Female Australian Final – Bandits  
 Inaugural Winners of the U19 Female Australian Final – Chaneles  
 Oldest Surf Boat Rower at the 2018 Aussies to win an Australian Gold Medal – Rick Millar  
 Youngest Surf Boat Rower at the 2018 Aussies to win an Australian Gold Medal – Ella Brady  
 Only Club in the 2018 Aussies to win two Surf Boat Rowing Gold Medals – Avalon Beach  
 Most Avalon Beach crews to Australian Surf Boat Finals - 3  
 Most Avalon Beach crews to Australian Surf Boat Semi Finals - 7  
 Most Avalon Beach crews to make finals day at the NSW State - 7



Avalon for their donation of our very comfy and very smart looking white bamboo team shirts. To ecodownunder for their continual donations of our pink racing singlets.

To CrossFit Avalon Beach, thanks for always getting behind the crews with your fitness programs. Finally, to the Avalon Beach Surf Club Board of Management, thanks for giving your full support to our crews and backing us with what ever we do, we couldn't do it with out you.

## 2017-2018 SEASON RESULTS

Aussies - Opens  
 1st U19 Female – Chaneles  
 1st Reserve Female – Bandits  
 4th U23 Female – Avocados  
 Top 12 Reserve Male – Towballs  
 Top 18 Reserve Female – DBs  
 Top 18 U19 Male – Puddlemakers  
 Top 24 Reserve Male – Pinkies  
 Qualifying Rounds Open Female – Amigos  
 Qualifying Rounds U23 Male – Double Denims  
 Qualifying Rounds Reserve Female – Antiques



## AUSSIES - MASTERS

2nd 180 Female – Antiques  
 3rd 160 Female – DBs  
 Semi Finals Reserve Male – Towballs  
 Qualifying rounds Masters 200 yrs Male – Cogs

## STATE - OPENS

1st Reserve Female – Bandits  
 2nd U19 Female – Chaneles  
 Top 8 Reserve Male – Towballs  
 Top 12 U19 Male – Puddle Makers  
 Top 12 Open Female – Amigos  
 Top 12 U23 Female – Avocados  
 Top 12 U23 Male – Double Denims

## STATE - MASTERS

1st 180 yrs Female – Antiques  
 3rd 160 yrs Male – Towballs  
 4th 200 yrs Male – Clowns  
 5th 160 yrs Female – DBs  
 Top 8 200 yrs Male - Cogs

## ASRL OPEN - OPENS

1st Reserve Male – Towballs  
 4th U19 Female – Chaneles  
 Top 10 Open Female – Amigos  
 Top 12 U23 Female – Avocados  
 Top 12 Reserve Female – Bandits  
 Top 18 U23 Male – Double Denims  
 Top 18 U19 Male – Puddle Makers

## ASRL OPEN - MASTERS

1st 180 yrs Female – Antiques  
 2nd 160 yrs Female – DBs  
 6th 200 yrs Male – Cogs

## SNB BRANCH - OPENS

1st Reserve Female – Bandits  
 1st U19 Female – Chaneles  
 3rd U23 Female – Avocados  
 5th U19 Male – Puddle Makers  
 5th Boat Relay  
 Semi Final Reserve Male – Towballs  
 Semi Final Reserve Female – DBs  
 Semi Final Reserve Female – Antiques  
 Semi Final Open Female – Amigos  
 Semi Final U23 Male – Double Denims



## SNB BRANCH – MASTERS

1st 160 Female – DBs  
 1st 180 Female – Antiques  
 1st 160 Male – Towballs  
 3rd 200 Male – Cogs  
 4th 200 Male - Clowns  
 SNB Branch Premiership  
 1st U23 Male – Double Denims  
 1st U23 Female – Avocados  
 1st Reserve Female – Bandits  
 1st U19 Female – Chaneles  
 2nd U19 Male – Puddle Makers  
 2nd Open Female – Amigos  
 2nd Reserve Male – Towballs  
 3rd Open Male – Pinkies  
 5th Reserve Female – DBs  
 8th Reserve Female – Antiques  
 9th Reserve Male – Cogs  
 19th Reserve Male – Clowns

You can see from the results and records that this past season has been the most successful season the Avalon Beach Boaties have ever had. The feeling amongst the team this year was something very special. Everyone had the same end goal, and everyone trained hard to achieve it. This all stems from our outstanding sweeps, Rick, Nath, Pete and Hector. Every one of them took home a Gold medal of some sort which is a huge thing, probably not done by any other club!



## THE CREWS

### OPEN FEMALE

#### Amigos

Angie Seeto, Rachel Murray, Tegan Bilson, Simone Polly. Sweep, Nathan Wellings.

What a great first season these girls had. A couple of new faces to Avalon Beach and a couple we have seen before. Well done girls, let's see what you can do next season!

Aussies - Qualifying Rounds Open Female  
State - Top 12 Open Female  
ASRL Open - Top 10 Open Female  
Branch - Semi Final Open Female  
Branch Premiership - 2nd Open Female

### RESERVE MALE

#### Towballs

Thomas Curnow, Jason Dale, Ashley Cardiff, Andrew Bright. Sweep, Nathan Wellings.

Great season for their first season together. The boys cracked one of the waves of the season at the ASRL open to claim the gold medal. Great effort boys!

Aussies - Top 12 Reserve Male  
State - Tops 8 Reserve Male  
ASRL Open - 1st Reserve Male  
Branch - Semi Final Reserve Male  
Branch Premiership - 2nd Reserve Male

### PINKIES

Peter Carter, Matthew Mayall, Peter Ashcroft, Shaun Wolthers, Scott Poole. Sweep, Nathan Wellings and Rick Millar.

Started the season in Open Male with a slightly different crew due to injury and a few other things. The Pinkies were taken off the water for a couple of months so decided to finish the season in Reserve Male. Competed well in Open Male at the start of the year so came away with a branch premiership medal.

Aussies – Top 24 Reserve Male  
Branch Premiership - 3rd Open Male



### RESERVE FEMALE

#### Bandits

Ellie Mackay, Rebecca Elliot, Rachel Strong, Ashleigh Norman. Sweep, Peter Carter.

These girls did it all this season! They have been rowing for a number of seasons together and finally they cracked it. Hard work really does pay off. Well done girls, we are all so stoked for you!

Aussies – 1st Reserve Female  
State – 1st Reserve Female  
ASRL Open – Top 12 Reserve Female  
ASRL Interstate Championship - 1st Reserve Female  
Branch - 1st Reserve Female  
NSW Interbranch – 2nd Reserve Female  
Branch Premiership - 1st Reserve Female

### UNDER 23 MALE

#### Double Denims

Joe Appleton, Connor Johnson, Zac Dale, Fin Hontvedt. Sweep, Nathan Wellings.

This was the first season these guys had rowed together. They rowed consistently well at all the SNB Banch carnivals which gave them 1st place. Well done boys!

Aussies – Qualifying Rounds U23 Male  
State – Top 12 U23 Male  
ASRL Open – Top 18 U23 Male  
Branch - Semi Final U23 Male  
Branch Premiership - 1st U23 Male

### UNDER 23 FEMALE

#### Avocados

Elena Di-Biagio, Lauren Peterson, Chloe Scott, Amelia Barber. Sweep, Nathan Wellings.

Last year in U23s for these girls so it was time to step up, and they did! After a successful early season trip to QLD to compete to become the Australian Surf Rowing Team they never looked back. I'm sure rowing for their country was a highlight but making an Aussie final and leading most of the way shouldn't go unnoticed. Well done girls on a fantastic season!

Aussies – 4th U23 Female  
Trans-Tasman Test – 1st U23 Female  
State – Top 12 U23 Female  
ASRL Open – Top 12 U23 Female  
Branch - 3rd U23 Female  
Branch Premiership - 1st U23 Female

### UNDER 19 MALE

#### Puddle Makers

Jordan Hawke, Lachlan Mills, Charlie Lewis, Regan Dale. Sweep, Rick Millar.

First season ever rowing for these young boys. With one of the best in the business coaching them they were certain to do well. Making finals day at the Aussies in your first season is certainly something to be proud of. Another three years in U19s, they are going to be unstoppable.

Aussies – Top 18 U19 Male  
State – Top 12 U19 Male  
ASRL Open – Top 18 U19 Male  
Branch - 5th U19 Male  
Branch Premiership - 2nd U19 Male  
Young Guns – 2nd U19 Male

### UNDER 19 FEMALE

#### Chanel

Ella Brady, Sophie Jones, Robyn Husband, Imogen Ponton. Sweep, Rick Millar.

WOW! First season rowing, one who isn't even 16 yet and all under 18. To come away with so many medals, especially the one we all want is incredible. What a season, one I'm sure they will never forget. Well done girls!!

Aussies – 1st U19 Female  
State – 2nd U19 Female  
ASRL Open – 4th U19 Female  
Branch - 1st U19 Female  
NSW Interbranch – 2nd U19 Female  
Branch Premiership - 1st U19 Female  
Young Guns – 2nd U19 Female



## MASTERS CREWS

### RESERVE MALE

#### Cogs

Alan Mahn, Alan Moran, Jerome Valentine, Jeff Nesbitt. Sweep, Rick Millar.

Each time they hit the water they get better. Finally adding some rowing medals to their trophy cabinet with a 3rd at the Branch carnival. Well done guys!

Aussies – Qualifying rounds  
State – Top 8 200 Male  
ASRL Open – 6th 200 Male  
Branch - 4th 200 Male

#### Clowns

Brendan Paine, Brent Williams, Alan Lerpiniere, Mark Wood. Sweep, Michael Heathcote.

These boys were only able to attend a few carnivals this season but did themselves proud each time they hit the water. They came close at a couple of the major carnivals, just missing out on medals.

State – 4th 200 Male  
ASRL Open – Semi Finals  
Branch - 4th 200 Male

### RESERVE FEMALE

#### Antiques

Beverly Tilbury, Kate Munro, Kerry McEwan, Donna Wishart. Sweep, Nathan Wellings.

As our longest serving boat crew, the “Old Girls” keep performing and bring home medals at every major carnival. They also managed to win the Masters Female division in the George Bass Surf Boat Marathon: 7 days, 7 legs from Batemans bay to Eden. Congratulations girls on another amazing season.

Aussies – 2nd 180 Female  
State – 1st 180 Female  
ASRL Open – 1st 180 Female  
Branch - 1st 180 Female  
George Bass Marathon – 1st Masters Female

#### DBs

Melinda Akehurst, Amanda Dale, Stephanie Stoddard, Shannon Fletcher. Sweep, Rick Millar.

Another great season from these girls, racing against younger crews each week and in two divisions at the major carnivals. Well done girls on a very successful season.

Aussies – 3rd 160 Female  
State – 5th 160 Female  
ASRL Open – 2nd 160 Female  
Branch - 1st 160 Female



A final thanks goes to the families of each sweep and rower. Being a surf boat rower consumes a lot of your time and without your support we wouldn't have been able to have such a successful season. Well done again to everyone, hopefully see you all next season.

**Matthew Mayall** | Surf Boat Captain





## IRB COMPETITION

A small, dedicated and highly trained IRB team competed at all the rounds of the NSW IRB Premiership Series, as well as the State Titles this winter season. Travelling to Caves Beach, Stockton, Ocean Beach and Budgewoi for the series and Southwest Rocks for State. This year saw an increase in the number of clubs competing in the series, so competition was very fierce, with all the rounds going over two days because of the number of entries. We had mixed results in most rounds, making finals at most carnivals. The round at Ocean Beach was suspended due to dangerous conditions, so it made points in the competition harder to come by. I would like to congratulate our two new Rookie Drivers, Sophie Valentine

and Giles Stoddard, as they managed to make the semi finals in the last couple of carnivals, and made the Semis at State Tittles. Our 45+ Males team in their first outing managed to bring home a state Gold Medal in the 45+ Teams Rescue event. Congrats to Jean Harper, Alan Moran, Alan Mahn, Richard Cole, Xanthe Friend and Amelia Barber. The Avalon Beach IRB Race team finished 10th on the overall points score at State, which is a great result with the small team that competed.

I would like to thank Avalon Beach RSL for their continued sponsorship of the IRB section of the Club.

**Terry Barber** | IRB Competition Manager





## MASTERS CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Once again Avalon Beach SLSC fielded competitors in all the major Masters Carnivals during the year starting with the Freshies Masters and running through until the Aussies at the end of season. Whilst the team may not have had the level of success that it has experienced in past seasons in terms of medals, there were lots 3rd, 4th and 5th places in finals, which is great effort from all involved.

But Masters competition is not really just about the carnivals and the bling receive if you are lucky, it is more about the training, coffee, fitness and camaraderie built up as a result. Not just within the Club but with the members of other Clubs from Narrabeen to Palm Beach who we regularly train and socialise with. Masters is really about a social network of people who like the physical and mental benefits of training sprinkled with a bit of healthy competition to spice things up. In terms of the standout competitor this year the accolades probably have to go Ashley Brown, our own "super fish" who managed to secure two bronze medals at the NSW State Championships held at Swansea Belmont. In terms

of consistency, Bob Richardson our oldest competitor gets the award as he competed in every carnival this year. These competitors were ably supported by the following team members during the season, all of whom competed in at least one carnival:

Ross Bidencepe, Chris McGuckin, Charles Lindop, Christine Hopton, Robert Hopton, Darren Warrener, Grant Salmon, Leo Pinheiro, Gem Lehman, Alan Channels, Simon Lewis, Pat Quinlan, Richard Alston and Craig Manning.

So, if you think you would like to reignite some of those old competitive instincts, or if you just want to train to stay fit and rescue ready and enjoy a coffee afterwards, then join us. We are always looking for new competitors, all you need is your Bronze Medallion and be able to swim and paddle a board. Multi-club training is held every Saturday at the southern end of Palm Beach starting at 7.30am with other sessions on an adhoc basis during the week if so desired.

**Ross Bidencepe** | Masters Captain



## MASTERS COMPETITION REPORT

### MEDAL RESULTS

#### STATE

3rd 45-49 Male Surf Race - Ashley Brown



#### BRANCH

1st 45-49 Male Surf Race - Ashley Brown

1st 45-49 Male Ironman - Ashley Brown

3rd 45-49 Male Tube Race - Ashley Brown

1st 60-64 Male Ironman - Chris McGuckin

3rd 60-64 Male Board Race - Chris McGuckin

1st 55-59 Female Ski - Christine Hopton

1st 150 Yrs Male Surf Team - Ashley Brown, Chris McGuckin, Darren Warrener

2nd 45-49 Male Board Rescue - Ashley Brown, Darren Warrener

2nd 60-64 Male Board Rescue - Chris McGuckin, Bob Richardson

3rd 150 Yrs Male Board Relay - Ashley Brown, Leo Pinheiro, Grant Salmon





# JUNIOR CLUB REPORTS

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT (NIPPERS)

Sunday mornings just wouldn't be the same without 300 plus kids literally running wild on Avalon Beach. Welcome to Nippers!

With many new faces as Age Managers and Committee Members came new ideas and enthusiasm. Our focus this year was quite simple – get involved through volunteering. So with that in mind our Nippers team set out to become actively involved in and create a One Club/One Community mentality. Our great successes included:

- 60 volunteers participated as Age Managers, officials, coaches and Committee Members
- 20 volunteers from the U14 team assisted the Rotary Club of Brookvale in their annual Pub to Pub fun run
- 50 volunteers across all age groups assisted in the running of the annual Avalon Beach SLSC Carols at the Beach
- 49 kids volunteered, trained and passed their SRC to help future proof the Club
- There were 10 U6 Age Managers - a record turn-out for our youngest and largest age group
- 22nd place at the NSW Titles with 29 points – our best performance for 30 years

The Nippers program is all about having fun on the beach with our mates. With such a large group of Age Managers all with a great variety of skills we successfully engaged with 350 kids. Seeing our team of Age Managers turn up each week and putting our Nippers to the test was incredibly rewarding to witness. With the guidance of our dedicated volunteers our Nippers were tested in the challenging Avalon Beach conditions. Each week, they were faced with Avalon's relentless shore and constant rips. The older age groups were introduced to the famous Avalon platform as well as "LA" under the guidance of some of Avalon's best watermen and women. Our Nippers stood up to the challenges presented to them and by the end of the season, from what I could see, were a lot more comfortable in the ocean. It was great to see so many of our older Nippers who obtained their SRC give back by providing water safety for our younger age groups.

One focus we have at Nippers is to continue to grow the education of water safety for our Nippers and with the help and systems put in place by Tom Richardson, we have achieved this milestone and put every Nipper through the Surf Life Saving Australia Junior Development program. Another focus was to continue with the equipment upgrade and renewal program that has been ongoing for the past two seasons, which saw the addition of 11 new Bennett Nipper soft boards, three new Kracka Nipper racing mals and three new Kracka junior racing mals.

This season we continued to grow our competition squad

under the new leadership and enthusiasm of Gem Lehman, Jules Dixon and Bernadette McKay. Our team achieved their best results at the NSW State Titles for over 30 years, finishing in 22nd place with an incredible 29 points. A special mention to Gem Lehman for all her tireless efforts in producing Nipper News and the competition reports - hours upon hours of commitment. Thank you to our three dedicated coaches: Darren Warrener, Darren Cutrie and Brian Boaler for their continued dedication and commitment to the kids. The results speak for themselves.

I would like to thank our retiring Committee Members for their many years of selfless, behind the scenes dedication to the Club. Thank you to Shellie Vincent our amazing Registrar for taking on the hardest job at Nippers and doing it with such great humour and professionalism and to Nicki Stanley-Jones and Rachael Verity for their many years of service in dressing our kids. Our Club survives off the back of such great volunteers.

Thank you to the Junior Activities Committee who do many hours of behind the scenes work to keep the Nippers program running smoothly – Mike Stanley-Jones, Matt Brennan, Stephanie Stoddard, Bernadette McKay, Tom Richardson, Gem Lehman, Martin Schaut, Kylie Herbst, Trent Delahunty, Shannon Fletcher and Tom Waters – your hours of service are appreciated by the Avalon Beach community.

To the 50 Age Managers and coaches who are the red shirt faces of our Nippers team. 350 kids say thank you and hope to see you again next season.

I save the last thank you to our "retiring" U14 Age Managers Steve "Jack" Frost and Bernadette "Bernie" McKay. It takes time and commitment to educate kids about water safety. Jack, who is a great waterman, started as the U6 Age Manager back in the summer of 2009-2010, and for the past nine summers has been the familiar face and safe pair of hands to our kids week in week out. Jack was joined in the U8s age group in the summer of 2011-2012 by Bernie and together they became an amazing team that influenced and guided the lives of many kids. The triumph of their Age Manager careers was overseeing the successful completion of the SRC for 49 kids this season. Of these 49 kids over 20 started back in





the U6s. Bernie was also responsible for the development of our competition team and for the past seven years has been Nippers Competition Manager for not just her age group but the entire Club. It is no coincidence that our results this year are the best for 30 years – a great reward to Bernie for her dedication and love for our kids. Bernie also this season moonlighted as Treasurer, Canteen Manager, SRC Trainer and our Competition Manager. It is simply an impossible task to replace her.

We are very fortunate though that the Nippers committee has been planning for succession to ensure the continued success in the program and we welcome Tom Waters, an incredibly dedicated Age Manager for the past seven years as the new Director of Junior Activities. The Club could not be in a safer pair of hands than Tom's.

Avalon Beach SLSC has never been as strong and united as we are now and this success rests solely with the amazing kids and families we have in our community.

See you on the beach.

**Dave Roberts** | Director of Junior Activities





## AGE MANAGERS' REPORTS

### U6

The Avalon Beach U6 age group had a huge year with over 40 children attending this year. The theme for our group this year was, "BE BRAVE AND HAVE FUN!". This is exactly what the children did all season long.

The contrast in beach and water confidence from the start of the season to the end of the season was extreme. From tears in October, and holding on to mum's leg for dear life, to laughing and paddling on a board in the pool with pride in March was brilliant to see on the faces of the kids (and the parents).

The children who received best and fairest prizes this season were Rocky Robinson, Callisto Drain and Quinn Wellings. Our age champions were Axle Wolthers, Max Lee, Noah Wolthers and Olive Waters.

A big thank you to the Age Managers who stepped up for the first time ever and knocked it out of the park. Dale Drain, Mark Bond, Steve and Emma Cole, Dougal and Alice Ross, Jonno Moody, Shaun and Manda Wolthers – thank you so much gang.

We can't wait to have all of the kids back next season when we become the mighty U7s!!

**Tom Waters**

### U7

What a great 2017-2018 Nipper season! With a fantastic turnout, we were able to hit the beach and pool most Sundays. The swimming and board paddling went from apprehensive to being keen and confident by the end of the season. The Club Gala Day was a big success with many of the kids being able to join in and compete with siblings and other Club members. We teamed up with the U8s for a movie night and sleepover in the Club and even had a visit from Santa one weekend. A huge thank you to all the parents that joined in and helped out from BBQs to water safety, especially in the pool on those cold days. Looking forward to next summer.

**James Acevedo, Gus Buckner, Hamish Dwight, Cameron Lane and Jeff Nesbitt**

### U8

Wow what a great season! Congratulations to all the Nippers who did so well and tried so hard, and of course thanks to their supporting parents. This year has seen the U8s progress outstandingly, not only on the sand but in the pool and even making the big step into the surf.

At the beginning of the season we focused our attention on activities in the swimming pool, ensuring the kids were comfortable in a safe water environment. This allowed them to not only work on their swim strokes but learn fundamental board skills like paddling, rolling and popping.

Next, we worked on our beach sprints but I must admit only occasionally, the lure of water was always too great. Therefore, we spent most of the season getting wet, this is what we are there for.

By the end of the season they were dolphin diving and swimming out in the surf around our water safety. Moreover, their board skills progressed from pool work to competitive races in the surf, showing all their learnt paddling techniques starting to come together.

All in all, the U8 surf skills and confidence has progressed impressively and the coaches are so overwhelmed with their development.

A big thanks to the team and their support. Lizzie, thanks for your time, patience and dedication towards the kids, Brent, thanks for the CrossFit and board skills. Craig and James thank you for your assistance and continued support.

Finally, cheers to our water safety parents, we could not have spent as much time as we did in the water without you. See you next season.

**Matthew Robinson**



### U9

U9s had another year of building on their strengths. We conquered the shore dump, had plenty of time in the water and moved a step closer to educating our little ones to become lifesavers. The secret of our success is our parent involvement. 15 have their Bronze Medallion, six have stepped-up to be Age Managers and that makes for a self-sufficient group that can do anything, anywhere. Have a great winter and we'll see you all next season.

**Tom Richardson, Anton van der Vegt, Lachlan Arnold, Louise Billia, Glenn English and Mike Stanley-Jones**

### U10

Our main focus for our great group of U10 Nipper legends this year was to gain as much time on the boards, in the surf, reading the waves and the rips. Overall it was a great season to be in the water. The conditions were kind to us most days and we were able to get out at Off Rocks at North Avalon Beach. It was really pleasing to see our U10s progress in this respect and gain a true respect, understanding and love of our waves at Avalon Beach.

On the beach we saw our U10s progress really well with the sprint and flag activities and we had some great fun learning to body surf our legendary Avalon Beach shore break.

We had a great U10 Girls carnival team of Evie T, Evie W, Luella, Lucy and Zara who did very well on the sand and in the water at the carnivals and it was excellent to see some strong competitive bonds forming. The U10 Boys carnival team of Archie, Hamish, Henry and Josh showed their love of the waves with some great skill. The highlight of the carnival season was definitely the Freshwater Fast and the Furious board carnival where they were faced with some challenging waves and gruelling schedule with all posting some great results.

A very big thanks to those parents helping out in the water and on the sand week in week out. It is these efforts which make our Club so great and the season for our kids so enjoyable.

An extra big thanks to all our U10 Nippers who turned up each week showing their fun, spirit, braveness, competitiveness, will, desire and commitment. It was a pleasure to watch how far you all came over the season.

See you on the beach  
From your proud U10 Age Managers

**Mick Johns, Don Legge, Ben Kerr and Trent Delahunty and all the support crew**

### U11

What a summer we had with our U11 team this season! With almost 30 Nippers in our team, each and every one of them did themselves proud. Some started the season having never been on a board before, finishing the summer catching waves from 'out the back' all the way to the beach. Others started in October having never done an ocean swim before to jumping off the rock platform and swimming back to the beach at North Av. We had our first board relay team enter at carnivals and topped it off with our biggest State competition team ever, including mixed beach relays and Cameron relays to show the range of skills our kids have developed. What Nippers has given our kids though isn't just that what comes on the beach. It's the friendship and bonding that occurs back in the school yard or on weekends through a shared experience of learning new things and having fun while doing it!

None of this would have happened though without our dedicated team of parents who each and every weekend helped with water safety, BBQ and canteen duty and simply being there for our kids – encouraging them to go out of their comfort zone and cheering everyone on along the way. There are many to thank and many who've contributed behind the scenes. Particular thanks to our Age Managers – Darren Letts, Darren Warrener, Joel Evans, Lachlan Arnold and water safety regular Chris Zonca.

We can't wait to do it all again next season as U12s!

**Gem Lehman**

### U12

Since Bill Vincent came on board to join Christian and Jeff as an Age Manager things have gone from strength to strength. The Nippers have excelled on the board, in ocean swims, rescues and playing in the shories. Their confidence has gone through the roof. We did however have to bend a few arms to get beach sprints and flags done on Sunday mornings. Bill's girls team at State excelled - Ava Roberts taking the Gold in the flags and Jasmin Robinson getting Silver in the 1km run. Many finals were made and camping was great fun. Among many achievements Josh Kerr took out second overall in the Doug Crane Classic swim. The U12 team award was given to Natasha Decker, Priya Ferris-Halliday and Finn Arnold for extra effort and improvement during the year. Thank you.

**Doug Crane Classic**  
Second place - Josh Kerr

**SLSNSW State Championships**  
Gold U12 Female Flags - Ava Roberts  
Silver U12 Female 1km Run - Jasmin Robinson  
Silver U12 Female Relay - Ruby Keating, Claudia Vincent, Jasmin Robinson, Ava Roberts

**Bill Vincent, Jeff Calleja, Christian Trinder**



## U13

Alex, Simon and I had a fantastic year at Nippers with these kids. This year we were seemingly blessed with fantastic beach conditions almost every week and it was great to have the kids ready and willing to take advantage of this. It was the first year in memory we had them on the boards each week and their swimming improved out of sight.

We would like to thank the parents who helped out as much as possible and also 'helped' encourage their kids to participate. With Nippers you get out what you put in and the more you put in the more fun it is.

We awarded three kids this year and could of course given every kid something. These were sort of encouragement awards as we didn't hold Club Championships this year. These were awarded to James Borges, Ruby Hume and Isla Pegler. James was for most improved and biggest development week in week out, Isla's swimming came along this year and she competed in the Doug Crane Classic and her first carnivals. Ruby Hume also competed at carnivals and showed no fear (when she should have). Honorable mentions go to Ceejay Dale overcoming a big water fear and Molly Baczkowski who led the Nipper girls home in the Doug Crane Classic.

This year we continued to run extracurricular activities every Wednesday and Saturday morning. It was the girls' show and it is so exciting to have these girls in at Avalon Beach almost every time. They have now officially outgrown Kiddies Corner. Thanks to Alex B, Jo Hume and Richard Cole who consistently showed up for water safety and some fun.

Best rescue of the year went to Claudia Cole who calmly pulled 'no fear' Ruby Hume out of the South Av rip.

Carnivals aren't big in this age group, however the girls once more kept turning up.

The girls relay team of Rosie Brennan, Jasmine Small, Ruby Stanley-Jones, Lucy Bell, Isla Pegler (and whoever else we could find) finished a fine 3rd at the Manly Nipper Nats and an even better 2nd at the Branch Carnival. They also competed well at State. We also had fine efforts in Iron Maiden, Board Relays and Rescues and Individual Boards and Swim with all girls continually doing their personal best.

Next year we are about to be challenged with the SRC and so will complete their Nipper careers. Great Year.

**Matt Brennan**

## U14 SRC

This was our farewell year to Nippers and our focus was on training our U14 squad to pass their SRC. This qualification assesses the kids on CPR, first aid, radio communication, signals, board and tubes rescues setting up the kids to become future lifesavers with many of them already patrolling this season.

We divided the kids into four assessment groups with our 12 carnival water kids first off the block as they needed to pass their SRC before they were able to compete. This group passed in October and went on to compete not only in U14 Nipper carnivals but tested their newfound board skills in U15 carnivals. This team won the Club's Water Warriors trophy this year in recognition of all their efforts from U8s onwards. Special congratulations to Jack Roberts for his 4th placing in the individual boards at State, but every member of this team has made significant improvements over the years and have had their own moments of glory and could be arguably our Club's best board paddlers.

Our next group was over the summer school holidays which consisted of our beach carnival girls who also needed to complete their course before competing at Branch and State. Tegan, Tyella, Sammy and Nina have also competed from U8s onwards and as a relay team have been State silver medallists in four out of five past years and a bronze medallist in the other year. We are so proud of the way they have competed as well as recognising such a phenomenal achievement.

Our next squad completed their assessment in February and our last squad in March giving us a total of 49 kids passing their SRC this season. All of the kids have challenged themselves over the season having to adopt new skills and learn how to work together and whilst we hope they never have to use them we are confident that if called upon they will have the competency to help. And this is the whole reason we probably wanted our kids to do Nippers in the first place!

**Dave Roberts, Bernadette McKay, Pim van Gestel, Jack Frost, Shannon Fletcher**

## CADET REPORT

This season has been a very quiet one for the cadet program, but when called upon it was great to see several members front up and volunteer to provide water safety and first aid assistance at Sunday Nippers, the Surf Swim and the Around the Bends event. Later this year we are looking forward to getting the group back together again and extending our skills for the Bronze Medallion course and moving on into the Senior Club.

**Lucas Malloy** | Cadet Age Manager

## U14 GIRLS BEACH RELAY

There is one Avalon Beach team who have consistently achieved outstanding results over many years, and again brought home medals from the Branch and State carnivals this year: our U14 Female Beach Relay Team. These 4 amazing girls: Tegan Scott, Nina McGuffog, Tyella Toll and Sammy Casey have won medals at nearly every carnival for the 4 last years and repeated this feat with 4 State medals in consecutive years. They also successfully completed their SRC this year. With training by beach events coach Darren Cutrie, their hard work and hours of practice have certainly paid dividends. They are outstanding competitors and role models for our younger Nippers and we hope that they will continue to represent the Club in the Open competition in years to come. Congratulations girls on an incredible record. The photo shows the girls at the State Championships.

### BRANCH

2016 - Gold  
2017 - Gold  
2018 - Gold

### STATE

2015 - Silver  
2016 - Bronze  
2017 - Silver  
2018 - Silver



## U16 ROOKIES' REPORT

We had 30 U16s turn up this season to do their Bronze Medallion. From the outset I could see this was going to be a challenge! Firstly, trying to get thirty 15 year olds to create a username and password so that they could log on to the Member's Portal and start their modules seemed to be the most challenging assignment! I was often greeted with cries of "Brian, I can't remember my username, it won't let me log in, what's the Member's Portal?" and a look of "is this going to transport me to another planet?"

I split the squad into Saturday and Sunday groups so that we could accommodate as many as possible. At this age most are working or doing another sporting activity over the weekends. I added a few mid-week theory sessions when we got closer to assessment time. By the end of a long summer training all candidates passed with flying colours. I've had the majority of this squad since the U12s and to see them grow into becoming proficient lifesavers was a very rewarding experience.

I would also like to thank Adam Clerke and Anton van der Vegt for their help with training this large squad. I couldn't have done it without you guys, so thanks heaps!

Also to the usual suspects, Jeff, Louise, Steve, MSJ and Volker, thank you too for the various roles you played in getting this squad through.

**Brian Wetherall** | U16 Age Manager





## JUNIOR CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This past season wasn't so much about the quantity of events. It was about the quality of the participants.

One of our U16s, Henry McGilchrist, got nominated and won the chance to participate at the SLSNSW Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop, a program for outstanding members aged between 15 and 17 years.

The workshop is aimed at members whose Clubs and Branches believe they have qualities that can be developed to enhance the future of the Club and Branch. Aims of the workshop include:

- to create situations that promote fun learning experiences
- to create an awareness of current issues, pathways and opportunities
- to promote teamwork, communication skills and goal setting
- to develop confidence and self-esteem in a supportive environment whilst positively recognising members
- to provide opportunities for ideas to be exchanged.

Following is Henry's feedback letter from the program - well done Mister.

"It was an amazing program and I can sincerely say it was one of the most rewarding experiences I've ever had. At the camp they showed us many pathways and opportunities for youth members of SLSNSW which I didn't know existed and likely would not have discovered on my own. This included both awards and other development programs and camps, including exchange trips.

The YOM cohort and a fantastic group of branch facilitators had tremendous fun over the course of the week, completing challenges which included making (mildly) usable rescue boats from cardboard and plastic tarps and then testing them in Collaroy Rock Pool (pictures on SLSNSW's Facebook Page). We were also taken for a high-speed spin on the RWC jetskis

and an IRB around Fisherman's beach. I enjoyed the jetski runs particularly as well as a presentation of the use of UAV Drones on patrols and the visit from the Westpac rescue helicopter.

Additionally, through visits to state headquarters and presentations from past Life Saver of the Year award recipients, the 29 participants including myself were encouraged to be proactive in reflecting upon the culture of and issues faced by our own Clubs and to take up active roles of leadership at any possible level. Through youth leadership, I believe that our generation of young leaders will affect progressive and inclusive change within our communities and eventually SLSNSW as a whole.

I am incredibly grateful for your nomination Brian, as without it, I likely would not have found out about or been able to partake in this fantastic program."

The U16s also got themselves some pretty impressive results in the Surf Boat Rowing as follows:

- Australian Open 2018  
Gold U19 Female Surf Boat

Sophie Jones (U16), Ella Brady (U16), Robyn Husband (U18), Imogen Ponton (U18)

- Australian Open 2018  
Quarter-finalists U19 Male Surf Boat

Lachlan Mills, Regan Dale, Charlie Lewis and Jordan Hawke

Also, Josh Kerr competed at the Sydney Northern Beach Branch Championships in the U15s Sprints and got himself a Bronze Medal.

All in all, a very successful age group, special commendations to Brian Wetherall, their Age Manager, for guidance and support through the years.

**Mike Stanley-Jones** | Junior Captain



## JAC COMPETITION REPORT

The competition team this season had its most successful season for almost 30 years. Our State team excelled to finish in 22nd place with 29 points.

The competition team is built around some of the most committed volunteers at the Club. To our competition managers, Amanda Lehman and Julie Dixon, we thank you for your tireless efforts all season.

Thanks to the following support staff who make it all happen:

- Simply the best team manager Bernie McKay
- Our dedicated coaches Darren Warrener, Brian Boaler and Darren Cutrie
- Our officials team of Martin Schaut, David Kerr, Darren Warrener, Ella Molloy and Eliza Cutrie
- Our IRB drivers Cameron Lane and Robert Hopton
- Our water safety team of Bill Vincent, Amanda and Andy Lehman, Lucas Molloy, Christian Trinder and Steve Wilson
- Our set-up and pack-up team of Jeff Calleja and Martin Schaut
- And lastly our Age Managers Bernie McKay and Brian Boaler U14, Amanda Lehman and Matt Brennan U13, Bill and Shellie Vincent, Jeff Calleja and Christian Trinder U12, Jules Dixon U11, Trent Delahunty and Tom Waters U10 and U9

The competition program is about developing skills and fitness with a focus on team events. We have a squad of 45 Nippers who have competed with great character and sportsmanship this season. Our team isn't about winning, it's about getting to the start line and giving it all you've got to get the finish. We are however blessed with many talented athletes. Congratulations to our following Nippers for their exceptional results at State and Branch.

### SWANSEA BELMONT, STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

- Gold U12 Female Flags - Ava Roberts
- Silver U12 Female 1km Run - Jasmin Robinson
- Silver U12 Female Relay - Ruby Keating, Claudia Vincent, Jasmin Robinson, Ava Roberts
- Silver U14 Female Relay - Tegan Scott, Nina McGuffog, Sammy Casey, Tyella Toll
- 4th U14 Male 2km Run - Harry Schaut
- 4th U14 Male Board - Jack Roberts
- 6th U14 Female Flags - Nina McGuffog

### BRANCH RESULTS

- Gold U12 Female Flags - Ava Roberts
- Gold U14 Female Relay - Tegan Scott, Nina McGuffog, Sammy Casey, Tyella Toll
- Silver U12 Female Sprint - Ava Roberts
- Silver U12 Male Ironman - Josh Kerr
- Silver U14 Female Sprint - Tegan Scott
- Silver U13 Male 1km - Oscar Lane
- Silver U14 Female Mixed Relay - Tyella Toll, Tegan Scott, Indy Rose, Harry Schaut
- Silver U13 Female Relay - Lucy Bell, Rosie Brennan, Jasmin Small, Ruby Stanley-Jones
- Bronze U12 Female 1km Run - Jasmin Robinson
- Bronze U12 Mixed Relay - Josh Kerr, Kai Calleja, Jasmin Robinson, Ava Roberts
- Bronze U13 Mixed Relay - Lucy Bell, Ruby Hume, Jamie Lehman, Oscar Lane
- Bronze U14 Female Flags - Tegan Scott
- Bronze U14 Female 2km Run - Isabella Vincent
- 4th U12 Female Board Relay - Jasmin Robinson, Ava Roberts, Zannah Dixon
- 4th U14 Male Board Rescue - Jack Roberts, Indy Rose
- 4th U14 Male Board Relay - Jack Roberts, Alex Calleja, Joe Boaler
- 4th U14 Male Board - Jack Roberts
- 4th U11 Female 1km Run - Marlena Letts
- 4th U12 Male Sprint - Josh Kerr
- 4th U12 Female Relay - Ruby Keating, Claudia Vincent, Jasmin Robinson, Ava Roberts
- 4th U13 Male Board Relay - Jamie Lehman, Jake Molloy, Oscar Lane
- 4th U13 Male Flags - Oscar Lane
- 4th U13 Female Swim Team - Rossie Brennan, Molly Baczowski, Alice Bins, Ruby Hume
- 4th U14 Mixed Beach Relay - Sammy Casey, Max Arnold, Jack Roberts, Pia Robinson
- 4th U14 Male Flags - Indy Rose
- 4th U14 Female Flags - Tyella Toll

This season also saw our U14 competition team finish their amazing careers in Nippers. One cannot speak more highly of this group of 17 young adults, all who successfully passed their SRC during the season.





The U14 team has given us many highlights since their debut in the U8s. Our beach girls relay of Tegan Scott, Nina McGuffog, Sammy Casey and Tyella Toll have won gold at the Branch Championships for the past five seasons and five silver and one bronze at six consecutive State Championships. Nina has dominated the flags event over the years with three golds at Branch Championships. Tegan and Tyella have combined to dominate the sprint event with Tyella winning three gold in U10, U11 and U12 and Tegan three silver in U11, U13 and U14.

Our girls water team of Pia Robinson, Isabella Vincent, Jessica Stewart and Sophie Johns has developed over the past three years with top six placings in the board relay in U13 and U14 and top 10 finish at State in U12 and U13. Pia has been a top six board competitor for the past five Branch Championships and Bella has medalled in the 1 and 2km run over the past two years.

The boys team focussed primarily on water this season and the highlight for the team was three board rescue teams making the Branch Championships final: Jack Roberts and Indy Rose 4th, qualifying for State in this event for the past two seasons, Joe Boaler and Alex Calleja 7th and Jack Richies and Harry Schaut 8th. The boys also have developed three very good board relay teams. Our nine paddlers Alex Calleja, Joe Boaler,

Harry Schaut, Harley Wilson, Indy Rose, Max Arnold, Jack Richies, Jack Roberts and Oscar Lane had a very successful Branch Championships with all three teams making the final. The team of Jack, Joe, Alex and Harry has had great success being a top four team for six seasons at Branch and also have made the final six years in a row at State (every year since U9s), finishing with a bronze and two 6th placings. Jack and Alex have both been consistent performers making State board finals with Jack finishing a fantastic 4th this season. Harry and Indy were also very talented beach competitors with Harry placing 4th at the 2km at State this season and Indy and Harry combining to win silver in the mixed beach relay.

The greatest compliment for the U14 water team was recognition of what they have done in developing the water programme for our Nippers Club by winning the Club's Wave Warrior award.

It has been an amazing seven years of competition and we look forward to your success as senior Club members in the future.

See you on the beach.

**Dave Roberts** | Director of Junior Activities







# IN THE NEWS

## Keen teens making waves

Veteran Avalon Beach sweep Rick Millar gets a real buzz out of developing juniors - but his is a no-kid-gloves treatment, even if they are new to the sport of surf boat rowing. Under his wing now are the 'PuddleMakers' - four young northern beaches locals who could pass for Rick's grandkids. Regan Dale, Charlie Lewis (both 15) and 16-year-olds Jordan Hawke and Lachie Mills forged a friendship through Avalon Beach nippers and have even a closer bond these days.

Only Lachie attends a different high school (Pittwater House) to the others who are students at Barrenjoey High School. The boys have quickly discovered how tough Rick can be: "I am not here to be your friend. I am your coach. If you want to train, make sure you are on time."



'PUDDLEMAKERS': Rick Millar with his boys (from left) - Regan Dale, Jordan Hawke, Charlie Lewis and Lachie Mills.

No excuses. You have to be willing to work together," was the first message he delivered. While Rick says he wants to impart as much knowledge as he can to the boys about the vagaries of the surf, he also wants to teach them about lessons in life. The Avalon Beach mentor was pleasantly surprised how they performed when they raced for the first time at the opening Sydney Northern Beaches Branch

carnival at Bilgola in November. "I was really proud of how they handled the surf for the first time," Rick said. "It was a big surf for them... they had only been training for just over two months and had never been in a boat before." Rick, who has been around surf boats for more than 50 years, sweeping for 40 years and won numerous titles, says it's rare to have a group of boys who are eligible to row juniors for four years. "If they stick together they could become a definite force in rowing," he said. Andrew Mills, the father of Lachie, knows the boys from nippers. "I have already seen a confidence and maturity in them since they started rowing surf boats," Andrew said. "They have responded beautifully to Rick and are totally committed to the sport. They've had a heavy

training schedule but can't wait to go to training. On race days they help move the other boats. They are really involved and it's confidence-building."

Director of Surf Sports Nick Sampson says Avalon Beach could take as many as 15 crews to Aussies in Scarborough next year. While Nick said there wasn't a drive to increase rowers, somehow it has just happened. "We wanted to get a crew in every division if we could," Nick said. "It has been a big step up with 10 brand new rowers - eight juniors and two cox. The growing team is largely because all our juniors have come from our own club. They have come up through our fantastic cadet program. We also have rowers returning after a few years off."

"We strive to create a one-club atmosphere with everyone helping out everyone, with juniors filling in for the A's at training. We have guys from the reserves and open men's crews learning how to sweep because of the big training load we have."

Avalon already have Nathan Wellings, Rick Millar, Pete Carter, Hector Heathcote and Jean Harper as sweeps. "Without their dedication the team at Avalon Beach would not exist," said Nick. "A huge part of our club and training program is through Brent and Maree Williams at CrossFit Avalon Beach. They do a fantastic job with training programs and motivation of all our crews," he explained.

"And not forgetting the man who leads us - our boat captain Matthew Mayall. Where would we be without him?"

It's going to be a very tough season for Nick watching things unfold from the beach as a spectator. He normally rows for one of the club's top crews, Pinkies, but is waiting to have a knee reconstruction following a freak accident in a game of touch football only days before the first carnival at Bilgola.

- John Taylor



The Avalon Beach Avocados after qualifying to represent Australia in the Trans Tasman surf boat challenge. Picture: Harvpix.

## Avocados are ripe for challenge

**John Taylor**

THE Avalon Beach Avocados will represent Australia in the Trans Tasman surf boat challenge in Sydney next month but sweep Nathan Wellings is certainly not declaring them favourites for the Young Guns at Collaroy. "I reckon we might be a bit scratchy come Sunday," Wellings said. Apart from Christmas and

New Year festivities, the Avocados under 23 female crew has only been able to train once since. "One of our rowers (Chloe Scott) is a nurse and she's had a lot of night shifts. We have to organise training around her," Wellings said. "We are not the biggest nor one of the heaviest crews but the girls enjoy a surf more than the flat. The conditions at Kurrawa suited us."

The Avocados, with Ellie Di Biago, Lauren Petersen and Amelia Barber as the other crew members, had to

survive six races at Kurrawa last month before edging out the hot Tallebudgera crew to qualify to race against New Zealand at Elouera on February 16-18. North Cronulla dominated the Young Guns in all four divisions - under 23 male and female and under 19 male and female - at this prestigious event last year. Wellings expects North Cronulla and Avoca crews to be two of the biggest threats to the Avocados. Organiser Phil Massingham said the Young Guns had attracted entries from

Queensland clubs. "The under 23 male should be hotly contested," he said. "I watched Caves Beach row at the North Cronulla carnival a few weeks ago and they looked good. There's also North Cronulla, Bulli and Palm Beach crews."

Massingham said the Collaroy under 23 male crew will be having their first row of the season. "Ando (Mark Anderson) is back to sweep them," he said. John Taylor is media co-ordinator for Surf Life Saving Northern Beaches

## Delayed swims a wave of success

Conditions were perfect for the second Newport to Avalon 'Round The Bends' swim and the 26th annual Avalon Beach Surf Swim on April 8. This year's delayed staging boasted a combined 378 competitors who enjoyed light winds, smooth seas, warm water, and a sunny 29-degree day. Organisers report the oldest competitor in the 2.5-kilometre 'Round the Bend's swim was an "88-year-young" man, while 81-year-old Virginia Head of Avalon Beach SLSC also completed the swim. Avalon Beach SLSC provided plenty of water safety, supported by IRBs from Newport and Whale Beach and three Marine Rescue vessels, while SLS volunteers acted as observers on North Bilgola. 'Round the Bends' line honours went to Carl Sorenson (13-15 years) who came first, Ashley Brown (40-49 years) second and Chris Wilson (20-29 years) third.



## DOUBLE CELEBRATION FOR AVALON GIRLS

The Avalon Beach Bandits completed a remarkable season by taking gold at the Aussies in Perth. The crew of Rebecca Elliott, Ashleigh Norman, Rachel Strong, Ellie Mackay and sweep Pete Carter represented NSW, won the State title, won at the inaugural NSW Interbranch championships and capped it off with a win at Scarborough from Collaroy Knickers and Ocean Beach. "It was a very emotional race," Rachel Strong said. "Not a lot went right at the start but by the time we reached the cans and turned we were in third place. We knew we had to dig deep and in the end we were lucky enough to just finish ahead of the Collaroy girls." This is the Avalon girls second season together. "We'll be staying together," Rachel said. It was a double celebration for the Avalon Beach club with Rick Millar's under 19 girls, the Chanel's, getting across the line ahead of Noosa Heads and Dicky Beach. Miller and his crew of Imogen Ponton, Ella Brady, Sophie Jones and Robyn Husband had a fantastic season. The Palm Beach Peas under 23 crew negotiate the very tricky shore break at Scarborough Beach. (Picture: HARVPIX); Below: Avalon Beach golden girls – the Bandits (top row) and Chanel's.



## ASHLEY DELIVERS IN COMEBACK

It hasn't taken Avalon Beach competitor Ashley Brown long to get back into the swing of things in the surf. Ashley took a break from being a club member for almost 30 years after being an original nipper at Avalon. But he has returned to the area and competition now that his two kids Charlie and Macy are involved in nippers with the club. Ashley said he worked hard on his condition for the Branch Masters at Collaroy last Saturday. It definitely showed when he won the ironman in his age group. "Pretty happy with that," he said. "We won the swim teams and I was also in the board rescue and we got second in that." Now that he has a real taste of it again, Ashley will be off to the State Masters at Blacksmiths Beach early next month. "I am also going to the Aussies. I am having some fun and keeping fit," he said. Warriewood SLSC President Jen Spencer is no mean swimmer. She won her surf race at the Branch Masters. "I got a bit lucky with that wave," she said modestly. Freshwater's Sigi Hill showed his strength to win his surf race.

Pictures: Top left: Jen Spencer; Top right: Sigi Hill; Bottom right: Ashley Brown (Avalon Beach) warming up.



## Mateship shines in Nullabor drama

In an outstanding display of good sportsmanship and Aussie mateship, Jeff Nesbitt, Ashley Cardiff and son Blake, while towing Avalon Beach SLSC's surfboats to the Australian SLSCA Titles in Perth, turned back after crossing the Nullabor Plains to help out opposition surfboat competitors from Warriewood SLSC who had broken down in the middle of the Nullabor – a round trip of an extra 200km for the Avalon boys. After Warriewood broke down exactly half way across, they drove back 100km to pick them up plus their boat and drove 100km back to Eucla. We hear in the morning a tow truck driver drove the Warriewood crew back to their car, then continued east back to Ceduna where the car was left for repairs. Meanwhile they bought another car and drove back across the Nullarbor to pick up their boat. Considering this was their sixth straight day of driving, it was a pretty good effort all round!

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There was a notable mass rescue at Avalon Beach SLSC during pack-up time on Sunday when a group of Chinese tourists ran into the water outside the flags and immediately found themselves in a rip.

The patrol had just loaded all the rescue boards onto the new patrol trailer when four of the men began waving their arms in the air, signalling for help. Next minute all four boards were off the trailer and lifesavers paddled out to bring the men to safety.

Patrol Captain Mike Stanley-Jones said it was lucky it happened just before 5pm and not after, "It was an interesting way to finish the day and I think it got the message across to everyone still on the beach not to go into the water after the patrol finished," he said.







## CASE STUDY

### RESCUE CASE STUDY

On Saturday 9th December 2017, Avalon Beach SLSC was preparing for their largest community event of the year, Carols at the Beach, which was attended by more than 5,000 people. It was 5:40pm and the event was due to start in 20 minutes when two of our junior members, Willa Bellklemm and Katja Amet, spotted three swimmers caught in a rip in front of the Clubhouse. They quickly alerted Volker Klemm, our event manager to call in the rescue on his radio. Volker called "rescue, rescue, rescue" and outlined the situation including the position, number of people involved, the problem and the progress. The patients were being swept out to sea in the rip and were struggling to keep their heads above water at least 100m offshore in the break. Adam Clerke was first on the scene after quick work by Terry Barber in the ATV delivered him to the water's edge. He stabilised the patients on his rescue board until Brent Williams, Tegan Bilson and Ben Wilson reached them seconds later on rescue boards. An eyewitness who had never seen a rescue before was amazed at the speed at which it happened (and promptly donated \$100!). Tegan and Ben are two of our new surf boat crew and certainly showed their fitness and prowess on their rescue boards. Brent is a long term member of the Club and runs our CrossFit gym. The patients were 2 children (8 and 11 years old) and their mother who had gone in after them and had been drinking on the beach. They were returned to the beach shaken but unharmed. Even though there were many people around, there were no surfers in the immediate area and it was after patrol hours. Congratulations must go to all involved on a great team effort in a situation which could have proved fatal in other circumstances. It was lucky there were scores of qualified lifesavers at the scene volunteering to help with Carols. This incident is a great example of quick and effective teamwork by lifesavers in an emergency situation.

### SLSSNB RESCUE OF THE MONTH

It was 4:55pm and Avalon Beach were hosting the leftover people from Market Day on 19th November 2017. There was medium sized surf and perfect weather conditions.

A group of Asian men were throwing a frisbee. A wide shot saw the frisbee head out to sea, just behind the shore dump at South Avalon Beach. Four of the men jumped in to grab it and planted themselves directly in a rip. Realising their position, one of them began to wave. Our Patrol captain had been watching the situation and instructed the number one board paddler to launch. Before he had reached the patients, board paddlers number two, three and four were launched. All four patients clung to Number one's board until two, three and four arrived. All four patients were returned to the beach.

The good news behind this story is that the Patrol is made up of the latest Bronzies from our Club. The situation reinforced the knowledge they had just learnt, inspiring them to continue on to advanced awards like ART and IRB Crew and Driver. The incident happened very quickly. We celebrate the fact that our new Bronzies can do exactly what is required with the speed necessary to make an effective rescue.

**Mike Stanley-Jones** | Patrol Captain B3

Members involved in Rescue: Luca Malloy, Peter Carter, Noah Regan, Steve Jones





# DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

On behalf of the Avalon Beach SLSC committee, I present for your consideration and adoption the financial accounts for the year ended 30th April 2018.

This year we have returned a profit of \$84,750 which is a reflection of the structures we have implemented at the BoM to manage the Club and department budgets and to maximise the Club's income and prioritise our capital expenditure. Members of the BoM went to a compliance workshop held by Surf Life Saving Northern Beaches this year and we can proudly say that the strategies they want Clubs to adopt are strongly employed at Avalon Beach.

This year we moved our accounting system across to Xero. This is part of our continual process to streamline our accounting and administration processes so that we use volunteer time effectively. We now have a paperless office and the ability for people to work offline with clear reporting of all Club transactions. A big thank you to Leanne Austin for all her efforts in managing the office and for taking on the role of Acting Senior Club Registrar this season. Our office is run in a very professional manner and subsequently all interactions with members, community hirers, venue hirers and suppliers are a positive experience for all.

My gratitude to the following for their efforts this season:

- Christine Hopton for processing our financial transactions in Xero allowing for a true segregation of duty in financial management.
- Kevin Veale for providing advisory services over the season so that we meet all our compliance requirements.
- Nick Sampson and Rick Millar for managing the purchases and sales for the bar and in undertaking stocktake.
- Shellie Vincent for taking on the Nipper's Registrar position and ensuring all members are registered and financially active.
- Emma Lynch, Kylie Herbst and Shannon Fletcher for

managing the Nippers' uniform shop purchases and sales and in undertaking stocktake.

- To all members of the BoM for taking their fiduciary duties seriously and managing the budgets and capital expenditure decisions in a responsible and mature way.

This year we have seen an uptake in patronage in the function room hire from Trippas White Group which has led to a significant increase in income to the Club. This puts us on track to extinguish our financing arrangement with Northern Beaches Council in 2020. We have continued to regularly hire our space to community hirers with many holding the space for the past three years. The use of our Club space provides a regular income for the Club across the full year allowing us to manage all of our affairs as and when they fall due.

The Club was also the beneficiary of donations from members; collections from the public at our Carols at the Beach event and donation tins placed at Metro Service Station in North Avalon. This year a number of our patrolling members did a demonstration of rescue services at the Haematology Conference which raised \$4,000 for the Club.

We also received generous grants from SLSA, SLSNSW and SLS Northern Beaches, as well as from the Department of Veteran's Affairs, Northern Beaches Council and Avalon RSL. We were also able to utilise the facilities grant of \$25,147 received in 2016-2017 to its full extent.

Once again, we successfully held the Lion Island Challenge, Carols at the Beach and combined the Avalon Ocean Swim with the Around the Bends Swim. Our embedded knowledge of running these events mean we do so cost effectively without compromising quality.

The function room hire, Bangalley Bar, Club events, donations and grants provide income to allow the Club to operate all of its affairs as and when they fall due. The income allows us

to meet our primary endeavour of supporting our volunteer services in keeping our beach protected. This is done by maintaining and providing the necessary equipment, keeping our facilities in safe and in optimal working order and providing 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 of both Seniors and Nippers once again next year. I know that I will be drawing heavily on the support of the other committee members and Club members to do this job.

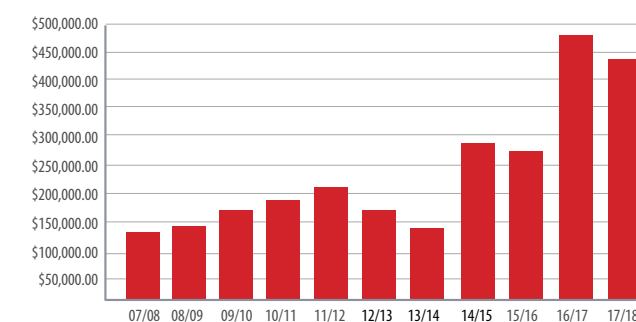
**Bernadette McKay** | Director of Finance

Over the past year our income streams have provided the following services and capital equipment for our Club:

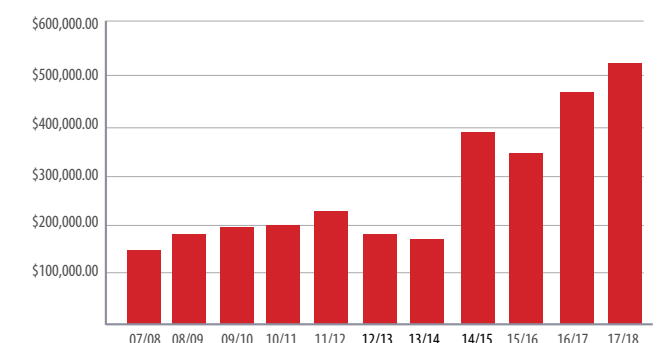
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Defibrillation Refurbishment (Units donated by Edcon Steel)	\$1,620
AGSR Patrol Trailer	\$5,900
Projector for Function Room	\$2,800
Digital Radios	\$9,011
Spinal Board	\$514
Thundercat – IRB – Gen II (Final 50% payment – delivered 2017–2018 season)	\$6,010
Thundercat – IRB – Gen III (50% deposit – delivery 2018 – 2019 season)	\$6,000
Nipper Bennett Boards	\$6,500
AGSR Surfboat Trailer Racking	\$3,740
Croker Oars	\$9,508
Clymer Boat – Roland Luke Surf Boat (offset by donation of \$20,000 Active Trees and \$4000 from Shores Real Estate)	\$28,550
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL SPEND</b>	<b>\$111,118</b>



## EXPENDITURE



## INCOME







# Financial Report

**AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**  
For the year ended 30 April 2018

Prepared by BeWeiszer Accounting & Tax  
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## Statement of Comprehensive Income

### AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

For the year ended 30 April 2018

	2018	2017
<b>Revenue</b>		
Government Grants	56,717	30,311
Donations	41,199	7,990
Revenue	409,232	412,024
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>507,149</b>	<b>450,325</b>
<b>Gross Surplus</b>	<b>507,149</b>	<b>450,325</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Other Income	2,800	5,696
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>5,696</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Affiliation and Capitation Fees	72,757	59,624
Carnival Fees	35,628	39,490
Depreciation Expense	59,589	44,128
Repairs and Maintenance Expense	47,806	31,746
Cost of Sales	51,120	98,393
Other Expenses	158,298	188,006
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>425,199</b>	<b>461,387</b>
<b>Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments</b>	<b>84,750</b>	<b>(5,367)</b>
<b>Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax</b>	<b>84,750</b>	<b>(5,367)</b>
<b>Net Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) After Income Tax</b>	<b>84,750</b>	<b>(5,367)</b>
<b>Current Year Other Comprehensive Income, Net Of Income Tax</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Current Year Total Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>84,750</b>	<b>(5,367)</b>

## Statement of Financial Position

### AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

As at 30 April 2018

	NOTES	30 APR 2018	30 APR 2017
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1	143,177	121,251
Trade and Other Receivables	2	36,944	23,125
Inventories		59,750	27,112
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>239,870</b>	<b>171,487</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Plant and Equipment, Vehicles	3	192,093	176,137
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>192,093</b>	<b>176,137</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>431,963</b>	<b>347,624</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and Other Payables	2	42,610	43,020
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>42,610</b>	<b>43,020</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>42,610</b>	<b>43,020</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>389,354</b>	<b>304,604</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained Earnings		389,354	304,604
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>389,354</b>	<b>304,604</b>



Statement of Changes in Equity

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC  
For the year ended 30 April 2018

	2018	2017
Equity		
Opening Balance	304,604	309,970
Increases		
Surplus for the Period	84,750	(5,367)
Total Increases	84,750	(5,367)
Total Equity	389,354	304,604

Statement of Cash Flows

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC  
For the year ended 30 April 2018

	NOTES	2018	2017
Cash flows from Operating Activities			
Cash receipts from other operating activities		503,414	511,306
Cash payments from other operating activities		(410,227)	(444,104)
Total Cash flows from Operating Activities		93,187	67,202
Cash flows from Investing Activities			
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(75,545)	(75,225)
Total Cash flows from Investing Activities		(75,545)	(75,225)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		17,642	(8,023)
Cash Balances			
Opening cash balance	1	121,251	129,489
Closing cash balance	1	143,177	121,251
Movement in cash		21,926	(8,238)

Notes of the Financial Statements

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC  
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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the club's constitution. The committee has determined that the association 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 Statements 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 historic 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 stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.



Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

In the event the carrying value of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying value is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciation method and useful life used for items of property, plant and equipment (excluding freehold land) reflects the pattern in which their future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the association. Depreciation commences from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. The depreciation method and useful life of assets is reviewed annually to ensure they are still appropriate.

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.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts are presented within current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Financial Instruments

Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument, and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below. Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- loans and receivables
- financial assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL)
- Held-To-Maturity (HTM) investments
- Available-For-Sale (AFS) financial assets

All financial assets except for those at FVTPL are subject to review for impairment at least at each reporting date to identify whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Different criteria to determine impairment are applied for each category of financial assets, which are described below.

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs or finance income, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Group's trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments.

Individually significant receivables are considered for impairment when they are past due or when other objective evidence is received that a specific counterparty will default. Receivables that are not considered to be individually impaired are reviewed for impairment in groups, which are determined by reference to the industry and region of a counterparty and other shared credit risk characteristics. The impairment loss estimate is then based on recent historical counterparty default rates for each identified group.



Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL include financial assets that are either classified as held for trading or that meet certain conditions and are designated at FVTPL upon initial recognition.Assets in this category are measured at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss. The fair values offinancial assets in this category are determined by reference to active market transactions or using a valuation technique where no active market exists.

HTM investments

HTM investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity other than loans and receivables. Investments are classified as HTM if the Association has the intention and ability to hold them until maturity. The Association currently holds long term deposits designated into this category.HTM investments are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

If there is objective evidence that the investment is impaired, determined by reference to external credit ratings, the financial asset is measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Any changes to the carrying amount of the investment, including impairment losses, are recognised in profit or loss.

AFS financial assets

AFS financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated to this category or do not qualify for inclusion in any of the other categories offinancial assets. The Association's AFS financial assets include listed securities. All AFS financial assets are measured at fair value. Gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income and reported within the AFS reserve within equity, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange differences on monetary assets, which are recognised in profit or loss. When the asset is disposed of or is determined to be impaired the cumulative gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from the equity reserve to profit or loss and presented as a reclassification adjustment within other comprehensive income. Interest calculated using the effective interest method and dividends are recognised in profit or loss within ‘revenue’.

Reversals ofimpairment losses for AFS debt securities are recognised in profit or loss if the reversal can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised. For AFS equity investments impairment reversals are not recognised in profit loss and any subsequent increase in fair value is recognised in other comprehensive income.

Classification and subsequent measurement offinancial liabilities

The Association’s financial liabilities include borrowings and trade and other payable.

Financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, except for financial liabilities held for trading or designated at FVTPL, that are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss.

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument’s fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or finance income.

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	2018	2017
<b>2. Trade and Other Receivables</b>		
<b>Trade Receivables</b>		
Trade Debtors Seniors New	28,251	17,125
<b>Total Trade Receivables</b>	<b>28,251</b>	<b>17,125</b>
<b>Other Receivables</b>		
Electronic Clearing Account	1,031	-
<b>Total Other Receivables</b>	<b>1,031</b>	-
<b>Prepayments</b>		
Prepayments Seniors	7,661	6,000
<b>Total Prepayments</b>	<b>7,661</b>	<b>6,000</b>
<b>Total Trade and Other Receivables</b>	<b>36,944</b>	<b>23,125</b>
	2018	2017

<b>3. Plant &amp; Equipment, Vehicles</b>		
<b>Plant &amp; Equipment</b>		
Plant and equipment at cost	609,573	542,402
Accumulated depreciation of plant and equipment	(417,480)	(366,265)
<b>Total Plant &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>192,093</b>	<b>176,137</b>
<b>Total Plant &amp; Equipment, Vehicles</b>	<b>192,093</b>	<b>176,137</b>
	2018	2017

<b>4. Trade &amp; Other Payables</b>		
<b>Other Payables</b>		
Creditors - Unknown Deposits	(660)	-
Customer Deposits	4,661	5,271
Grants in Advance	-	25,147
GST	1,296	(754)
Key Deposits Members	12,075	10,475
Trade Creditors Seniors New	25,238	2,881
<b>Total Other Payables</b>	<b>42,611</b>	<b>43,020</b>
<b>Total Trade &amp; Other Payables</b>	<b>42,611</b>	<b>43,020</b>

Declaration By Members of the Committee

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC  
For the year ended 30 April 2018

The committee has determined that the association 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 of the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2018 , and the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes is in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and
- a) complies with Australian Accounting Standards as set out in Note 1; and
- b) gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2018 and its performance for the year endd on that date
2. The accompanying statement of comprehensive income is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the profit (or loss) of the association including fundraising appeals for the last financial year;
3. The statement of financial position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association including fundraising appeals as at the end of the financial year;
4. The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the association;
5. The internal controls exercised by the association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its fundraising appeal;
6. 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;
7. The accounts and associated records have been properly kept during the year;
8. Money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for, and;
9. The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the provision of lifesaving services and no significant change to these activities has occurred.

The accounts of the Association have been made out in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW).

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

President:   
Director

Treasurer:   
Treasurer

Dated: 20/06/2018



## Compilation report

### AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC For the year ended 30 April 2018

Compilation report to AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2018, statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1.

#### The Responsibility of the Committee Member's

The committee of AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

#### Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the partners we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.



Tomas Weiszer

Chartered Accountant

BeWeiszer Accounting & Tax

Suite 5, 11 Waratah Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103

Dated:

20 June 2018

## Independent Auditor's Report

### AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC For the year ended 30 April 2018

#### Qualified Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of **AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC** (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at **30 April 2018** the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the responsible entities' declaration.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the *Basis of Qualified Opinion* section of my report, the financial report of the AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC as at 30 April 2018 presents fairly in all material aspects the financial position of the AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial report and satisfies the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth) and the Club's constitution including:

a) giving a fair and true view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 April 2018 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and

b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*

#### Basis of Qualified Opinion

It is not practical for the AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations and fundraising activities until their entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to donations and fundraising activities was limited to amounts recorded.

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

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

#### Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth) and the Club's constitution. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Responsibility of the Committee for the Financial Report

The Committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth) and the needs of the members. The Committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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




Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

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

I communicate with the Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

  
Auditor  
Peter M Power FCA

Dated: 20 June 2018

Income and Expenditure Statement

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC  
For the year ended 30 April 2018

	2018	2017
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Donations</b>		
Award Income	985	500
Bar Income Functions	54,427	48,047
Bar Income Members	32,854	46,647
Board Hire	3,659	100
Boats Donations	29,152	-
Canteen Sales Nippers	6,801	12,995
Carnival Income Nippers	5,828	1,300
Carnival Income Seniors	388	3,408
Carols by the Sea	1,955	1,600
Carols Sponsorship	14,500	19,000
Community Room Hire - Ad Hoc Hirers	13,030	450
Community Room Hire - Regular Hirers	20,992	17,489
Course Income Members	7,486	4,294
Course Income Non Members	600	-
Function Bar Staff Income	11,142	11,469
Function Cleaning Income	3,958	3,735
Function Room Hire	32,076	25,270
Gain on Disposal of Assets	1,500	-
General Donations Nippers	-	2,115
General Donations Seniors	11,947	5,765
General Fundraising Nippers	2,016	22,395
General Fundraising Seniors	-	2,426
Grants	56,717	30,311
Gym Fees	14,250	12,880
Interest Received	115	284
IRB Donations	100	110
IRB Fundraising	255	-
Lion Island Challenge Fundrais	5,964	8,418
Manuals and Training Materials	1,929	1,387
Member Social Function Bar Inc	-	133
Member Social Functions Ticket	1,085	7,624
Memberships Nippers	58,573	56,143
Memberships Seniors	28,032	26,903
Ocean Swim Fundraising	16,329	25,658
Other Income	2,800	5,332
Profit on Disposal of Non Current Assets	-	364
Resuscitation Masks	290	418
Sponsorships	-	7,227
TGW Club Room Hire	44,307	27,157



Income and Expenditure Statement

	2018	2017
Uniform Sales Nippers	23,908	16,666
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>509,949</b>	<b>456,021</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>509,949</b>	<b>456,021</b>
<b>Gross Surplus</b>	<b>509,949</b>	<b>456,021</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Administration Fees SLSA	44,542	31,264
Affiliation Fees Seniors	186	109
Annual Report / AGM	8,613	5,280
Auditing Fees	2,000	1,800
Bank Fees	22	506
Bank Fees SLSA	249	1,009
Capitation Nippers	18,105	19,756
Capitation Seniors	9,925	8,495
Carnival Entries Boats	16,005	20,028
Carnival Entries IRB	2,564	2,091
Carnival Entries Masters	4,441	7,735
Carnival Entries Nippers	12,583	8,767
Carnival Entries Seniors Other	34	870
Carols at the Beach	13,577	-
Cleaning Expenses	15,346	17,442
Council Share TGW Club Room	29,130	7,688
Depreciation Board&Ski Nippers	13,424	8,781
Depreciation Boards & Skis Snr	1,656	1,657
Depreciation FurnFixtFit Nippe	855	855
Depreciation FurnFixtFitt Snr	6,411	4,578
Depreciation OfficeGen Nippers	2,450	2,847
Depreciation OfficeGenGym Snrs	6,350	5,914
Depreciation Patrol Equipment	3,396	1,569
Depreciation Powerboats	11,181	8,909
Depreciation Surfboats	13,868	9,018
Direct Labour - Bar Staff	2,709	-
Donations	450	400
EFTPOS Bank Fees	1,943	1,983
Electricity and Gas Expenses	7,070	6,285
First Aid Supplies	6,110	4,461
General Expenses	4,804	7,332
Insurances	9,003	7,583
Legal Fees	-	33
Licensing Fees	847	1,754
Lion Island	4,084	3,315

Income and Expenditure Statement

	2018	2017
Maintenance Building	31,663	3,258
Maintenance General	5,046	19,853
Maintenance Patrol Equipment	982	2,653
Maintenance Powerboats	3,555	3,175
Maintenance Surfboats	6,560	2,807
Non Deductible Expenses	-	108
Ocean Swim	8,867	12,622
Opening / Closing Stock Bar	(2,405)	(500)
Opening/Closing Stock Uniforms	(30,233)	2,673
Patrol Equipment Fuel Supplies	8,388	6,825
Printing Postage & Stationery	2,081	3,722
Purchases Bar	42,884	57,311
Purchases Canteen	5,791	4,503
Purchases Uniform	35,083	34,405
Security Fees	1,260	1,080
Social Function Expenses	11,181	58,197
Software Applications	648	600
Sponsorship Expenses	-	414
Telephone & Communications	1,633	1,003
Training & Awards	8,072	15,987
Travel & Accommodation	9,413	20,128
Waste Removal	800	450
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>425,199</b>	<b>461,387</b>
<b>Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments</b>	<b>84,750</b>	<b>(5,367)</b>
<b>Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax</b>	<b>84,750</b>	<b>(5,367)</b>
<b>Net Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) After Income Tax</b>	<b>84,750</b>	<b>(5,367)</b>





## STEVE PARKES -

It was a wonderful send off for our former Patrol and Club Captain Steve Parkes on Saturday 19th August 2017. The weather was ordinary and the surf huge, which was pretty typical day at Avalon Beach for his Patrol 5. The speeches were moving and covered all aspects of a life well lived. Club members formed a Guard of Honour as Steve's ashes were carried down to the south end of the beach on a rescue board, where they were released into a rip with purple dye in one last surf educational gesture. True to form the rip decided to do a lap of honour of the beach, heading north before dispersing into the wild ocean. Following the ceremony there was a spirited gathering with curries, board games and an 80's disco (all things that Steve loved). Steve will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

### *Excerpts from Jenny Parkes Speech*

Most things came easily to Steve, he was phenomenally intelligent and breezed through school and University. He did actually put hard work in but never so that anyone knew about it. He liked to give the impression of no effort but really he worked very hard at many things. He was always learning, with such an enquiring mind he was widely read across many areas of literature, on top of current affairs, enrolled in language or computer courses and the internet was the best invention ever for him. Before anyone else had discovered "what does the fox say"? most of our friends knew. The little clip of animals calling out "Kevin, Kevin, Kevin, Steve" kept Steve amused for years. He was also a bit of a techy nerd and loved all things by Apple having every gadget as soon as possible. Steve had a wide taste in music and was way ahead of Triple JJJ in picking new bands.

Steve liked to have a complete collection of things whether it was all the books by an author, CDs by a favourite band or licenses. He collected licenses, got what he wanted out of a sport and moved onto the next thing of interest. He had all sorts of boat and rescue boat licenses from England, Hong Kong and Australia, his pilots license, he did all he wanted to do with scuba diving and never bothered going again. He worked his way through every award and course that the surf club had to offer and was in the process of working his way around all the committee positions that interested him. For a few years he ran patrol inspections and would disappear off at all times to inspect a patrol. This meant we could never go away and was the only time I ever interfered. Having a quiet word with Chris Hopton I asked if she could find him a job where he wouldn't disappear for hours at a time. She dutifully arranged for him to become Club Captain. Lesson learnt for me!! Steve loved this club and just wanted to win lotto so he could quit work and spend all his time here. Had I ever

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tried to limit Steve's enthusiasm and participation in things he was interested in it would have spelled disaster for our relationship. He needed to have the freedom in a relationship to do the things important to him at that time.

Steve started out as Education Manager for Nippers when Tia first started, he spent many hours helping out her age group over the years. When Aela's turn came around he felt he knew what age managing was about and had 2 fun years with her. Steve would be there to set up for carnivals and weekly Nippers, to help dig the slide for the Xmas party and clean up at the end of Nippers so that we were always amongst the last to leave on a Sunday morning.

Patrol 5 was Steve's beloved patrol and after his accident they loyally refused to elect another captain insisting it would only be filled by him coming back or by Tia. Steve told the women on his patrol that he wouldn't always be there and that they needed to learn how to run the beach. Tiffany, Kalinda and Paris accordingly began all the relevant silver awards never thinking he was serious and they actually would have to take over.

Adventures were a part of Steve; he brought geo-caching to Avalon and had us all climbing all over the headlands looking for plastic tubs with treasure in them, always with Tia right beside him. He planned paddling trips to the blowhole with his adventure buddies and kids and always had the next big holiday adventure in mind.

Steve was the most truly open minded person I have ever met. Women's rights, gay rights and other social justice issues were a non-issue for him, they just should be and he operated that way in his daily life to promote equality where he could through little everyday acts without it being a big deal. He was fond of a joke and not above putting friends on the receiving end of his sharp wit. Over the years Nicky, Claire, Pete, Jane, Tiffany and I seemed to receive more than our fair share of poking fun at but only because he knew us well enough to know that we could take it. He would never have put someone he regarded as vulnerable on the receiving

end of his attention. His quick wit and love of humour often took him closer to the edge of appropriateness than some were comfortable with. His t-shirt reading, "roses are red, violets are blue, I have Alzheimer's, cheese on toast" was a classic example. He had no patience with people who didn't help themselves, they would be totally dismissed often with quite disparaging remarks and not receive any attention from him. However if someone genuinely needed help and was prepared to put the effort in he would give them all the time and help that he could. He was exceedingly generous with his time and I have heard so many accounts since his accident of ways that Steve helped people with time or a little guidance that Steve never told me about. He was truly a good man.

Steve adored being a father and the only time I saw him get close to depression was when Tia was a baby and he realised that he had to go to work every day and leave her, he hated missing the day to day of her life. With both Tia and Aela he was hands on from the first, changing nappies, driving them round in the middle of the night when teething, taking Tia his little shadow on his frequent trips to the surf club for patrol inspections. He was their biggest supporter and always had cool ideas for activities or books to make learning more fun. The girls would often come home when they were little and find their teddies all set up in a game or tea party. He had patience with maths homework that I never had and most of all he had faith in his girls. He had faith that when Tia finds her passion, she will be amazing. With Aela who found her passion early he would spend hours letting her perform her little dances or songs for him.

Steve was incredibly thoughtful. The word sorry was rarely, if ever, a part of his vocabulary but he would find other ways to show his love and affection through little gifts that were just right for the occasion or something that was really needed. He was my best friend as well as partner in life and I miss him. I will always miss him. I can move forward knowing that his energy is around us and continues in his children.





## SINGAPORE NIPPERS

Avalon Beach SLSC was approached by a group of Australian expatriates living in Singapore in 2016 who were keen to start a Nippers program. Mike Stanley-Jones took the initiative and contacted Branch, State and Surf Life Saving Australia to work out how to make it happen. Mike met with the SLSC Director of Education and the interested parties. They agreed the Singaporeans should have Bronze Medallion trained Age Managers and should join Avalon Beach SLSC so that they could access the online components and resources of the Bronze Medallion course. They also agreed that they should stay proficient each year by either coming to Avalon Beach sessions or by flying an assessor up to Singapore.

Soon after, Mike completed an intensive 4 x 8 hour day Bronze course in Singapore, training the initial ten participants. Club members Jeff Nesbitt, Louise Lindop along with Belle Schmidt from Bilgola SLSC have all subsequently been over to Singapore training and completing skills maintenance courses to keep members proficient. Leanne Austin has managed the administration component here in Avalon Beach. During their stays in Singapore both Mike and Jeff who have been actively involved in Nippers for many years gave advice and assistance on how to run an effective Nippers program.

Singapore Nippers is steadily growing. As we go to print Mike Stanley-Jones is in Singapore with other Northern Beaches trainers working with another squad of Bronze Medallion and SRC candidates.

The spirit behind Singapore Nippers is best described by President and Founder, Skye Wellington:

"There's no waves", they said. "The beaches are man-made", they said. People thought I was mad when I first had the idea to start Nippers in Singapore. But Nippers is about so much more than waves. Sure, our waters are practically a shipping lane and we don't have a clubhouse, but there is a lot of Aussie spirit living on the Little Red Dot and I was sure other people felt the same as me: that some garden hose, sand and saltwater could produce a lot of get-up-again perseverance, fear-fighting confidence, odds-beating teamwork, and out-loud laughs. At the very least we would have a great excuse for a regular sausage sizzle.

So we did it. We borrowed a bit of beach in 2016 with 10 kids, a bunch of friends, some random parents who found each other through a Facebook post, and a lot of grit. Not to mention gritty bottoms for the car ride home. Now, in 2018 we are 120 kids and counting, plus double the amount of parents, who help out with everything from coaching to cut oranges, financial reporting to first aid. Just like our Avalon brethren, there is an expectation that everyone turns up, gets involved and becomes a part of the invisible walls, ceiling and foundations of our operations. In fact, we are lucky enough to have new members that hail from Avalon: Dean Schreiber is our new Photo Manager and responsible for the great pics you see

in this article, his son Lucas is in our U11 age group, his older son Ashlen is training to become one of our Assistants, and will go for his Bronze Medallion this year, alongside mum, Bettina.

In order for us to grow, get insurance, and take registration, we formed a committee in late 2016 and joined ANZA (the Australian New Zealand Association), who provide a structure for volunteer sporting groups in Singapore. Recently I was asked to present at the ANZA AGM held at the New Zealand High Commissioner's house, where I reviewed the past years activities and described our plans for the future: buying a few more boards now that we have onsite storage (massive coup, phew!), consolidating our Pathway Programme, improving our beach operations, introducing awards and championships, more local outreach including a relationship with Sentosa Beach Patrol, delivering on benefits for our five generous sponsors, putting our U14 participants through SRC training and assessment, coordinating our 3rd Bronze Medallion intake, working on legacy so the club can continue in this expat climate long after we all leave, and last but not least, a trip to experience some real surf conditions.

It was a defining moment...the mere mention of Nippers here now receives a big smile, open ears and people clamouring to find out more. Word of mouth has spread like a beach blanket and the impact that Nippers is making on the Singapore psyche is a desire for forging a community out of

a cityscape. The amount of people who are willing to give their limited time, energy, and goodness to our club with no home, has created just that: a home. The culture of belonging that's been created is the gift of each parent, participant and volunteer, something none of us could have achieved on our own. Greater than a great set, purer than fine sand, this is the essence of Nippers, the way we see it.

**Skye Wellington** | President and Founder, ANZA Singapore Nippers



ANZA Singapore Nippers runs 2 season per year from March to June and September to December. We are grateful for the guidance and support we have received from Avalon Beach SLSC.

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## HAEMATOLOGY CONFERENCE

There's never a dull moment at the surf club, particularly when Mike Stanley-Jones is in charge. When approached to make a presentation at a recent Haematology Conference, he put together a crack team of new Bronzies and seasoned clubbies and brought the house down at the International Convention Centre Sydney in Darling Harbour. Congratulations and thank you to Mike and all those members who took part. Read on for a report on the how the night unfolded:

Whatever you do, don't get on the wrong side of Kalinda Hawson. She has a scream that can quieten 900 doctors - no kid.

10 Avalon Beach Surf Clubbies including some of our newest Bronzies, were at the International Convention Centres "Grand Ballroom" in Darling Harbour, entertaining 900 doctors of Haematology. Mike Stanley-Jones led the team in planning and preparing for the event and coordinated with the event organiser.

Kalinda's scream stopped the crowd. Disguised as a chef, her run across the floor covered in blood and brandishing a large kitchen knife guaranteed she had everyone's attention. A film crew beamed the action live onto four large screens surrounding all.

When two waiters in black and white (Adam Clerke and Dan Elliott) ripped off their shirts to reveal this seasons patrol shirts underneath they dealt with the situation and the Doctors

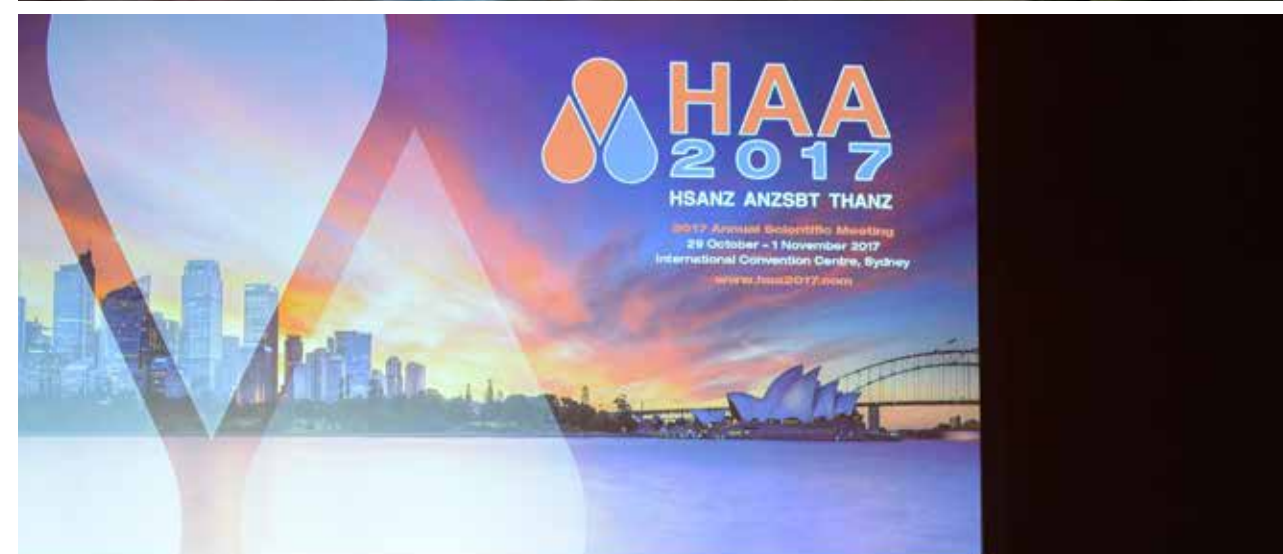
knew the Chef was in good hands (and had a laugh).

A couple of things we didn't prepare for were laughing, applauding and cheering from the crowd.

When our next scenario took place Guy Hawson had been wining and dining himself on table 52 and had himself a heart attack. The second film crew caught Giles Stoddard, first on the scene, check for danger, apply gloves, check for a response, call for help and commence CPR before second on the scene Simon Mahon came to assist with compressions. Defib operator Emma Dunlop-Jones got a cheer from the crowd as she entered and threw her arm in the air like a super hero. Louise Billia completed the awesome foursome with the Oxyviva. Crowd control was even simulated by Volker Klemm putting his hand over the camera lens and walking them backwards, away from the action.

Mike Stanley-Jones gave a clear and calm voiceover which kept the guests fully informed of the actions the team were taking to manage their patients. When both the patients made a full recovery, the audience cheered once again and Mike directed the team using signals to return to the stage.

Obviously impressed, the room donated \$1,131.00 in cash with a ten minute walk around the tables. Add this to the \$3,000.00 appearance money promised and it was a well worth the effort for our Club.





## AWARDS

### ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (ART)

Zac Abbas  
Louise Billia  
Tiffany Chapman  
Emma Dunlop-Jones  
Theresa Mairinger  
Marc Nehama  
Lauren Petersen  
Holly Ross  
Rachel Strong

### ASSESSOR BRONZE MEDALLION

Michael King  
Richard Mitchell

### BRONZE MEDALLION

Alannah Amet  
Euan Bates  
Molly Bell  
Peter Book  
Ella Brady  
Isabel Buckingham  
Anja Carlen-Jorgensen  
Macy Carrothers  
James Cooper  
Regan Dale  
Rick Daniel  
Lochlan Delaney  
Richard Duffey  
Frazer Geelan  
Sebastian Geyle  
Craig Glasson  
Sam Guthrie  
Alison Handcock

Jordan Hawke  
Henri Hole  
Finlay Horntvedt  
Samuel James  
Ben Johns  
Sophie Jones  
Julia Jones-Hughes  
Samantha Kalenitchenko  
Audrey Keating  
Benjamin King  
Charlie Lewis  
Amanda Maple-Brown  
Felice Marshall  
Wendy McEwan  
Jake Meacham  
Jarvis Meredith  
Lachlan Mills  
Jonathan Moody  
Maja Olson  
Tyson Paine  
Nina Paton  
Imogen Ponton  
Isobel Prandle  
Craig Quilkey  
Annabel Ritchie  
Sheree Savage  
Cameron Shears  
Eva Simpson  
Rebecca Sinclair  
Justin Steel  
Saskia Stylianou  
Lillian Teale  
Kye Ullman  
Maya van der Vegt  
Koenraad van Praet  
Georgia Waller  
Skye Wellington  
Christopher Wiggins  
Ben Wilson  
Heidi Wiseman  
Daisy Young

### CERTIFICATE IV IN TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT (TAE40110)

Terry Barber  
Jeffrey Nesbitt

### IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Lachlan Bates  
Lucy Berriman  
Fergus Cole  
Steven Jones  
Cameron Lane  
Finlay Scott  
Giles Stoddard

### PAIN MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

Rachel Strong

### PROVIDE ADVANCED FIRST AID

Tiffany Chapman  
Lauren Petersen  
Rachel Strong

### PROVIDE FIRST AID

Zac Abbas  
Terry Barber  
Louise Billia  
Stephen Broderick  
Catherine Buddin  
Tiffany Chapman  
Samantha Kalenitchenko  
Louise Lindop  
Theresa Mairinger  
Lauren Petersen  
Nicholas Sampson  
Melanie Sinclair  
Beverley Tilbury  
Sophie Valentine  
Donna Wishart  
Nicholas Wood

### SILVER MEDALLION ADVANCED FIRST AID

Tiffany Chapman  
Rachel Strong

### SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE

Dean Whiteman

### SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT

Zac Abbas  
Lauren Petersen  
Jake Price

### SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER

Cameron Lane  
Marc Nehama  
Giles Stoddard  
Sophie Valentine

### SPINAL MANAGEMENT

Louise Billia  
Holly Ross  
Rachel Strong  
Beverley Tilbury  
Sophie Valentine

### TRAINING OFFICE BRONZE MEDALLION

David Roberts

### SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (CPR ENDORSED) AND RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

Danika Archer	Nina McGuffog
Max Arnold	Maren McHugh
Ned Beckley	Chloe Mills
Bianca Bezinovic	Kai Mitchell
Joe Boaler	Jake Molloy
Rex Brook	Lily Newman
Alexander Calleja	Tom Prandle
Alexis Cameron	Ariel Rhodes
Samantha Casey	Jack Riches
Elliot Doble	Sarah Riley
Luke Dujic	Jack Roberts
Ruby Evans	Pia Robinson
India Fletcher	Indy Rose
Riahna Frost	Harrison Schaut
Byron Gander	Ben Schuettrumpf
Rachael Gregory	Tegan Scott
Oliver Heintz	Jessica Stewart
Remy Howell	Ned Teale
Sophie Johns	Tyella Toll
Samuel Johnson	Bree Jacqueline Ullman
Astrid Kowald-Linsley	Owen van der Werff
Oscar Lane	Abbi van Gestel
Jamie Lehman	Isabella Vincent
Tyson Letts	Emily Waters
	Harley Wilson





# PATROLS

## PATROL 01

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
King .....	Michael.....PC.....	56.25
Moran .....	Alan.....IRBD.....	51
Friend .....	Xanthe.....IRBC.....	41.5
Verhaeghe.....	Stephane.....BM.....	34.25
Paine.....	Brendan.....BM.....	34
Riley.....	Stephen.....ART.....	31.75
Ritchie.....	Megan.....BM.....	27.5
Kalenitchenko ..	Samantha.....BM.....	23.25
Gabb.....	Andrew.....BM.....	22.5
Hall.....	Andrew.....BM.....	20.75
King .....	Benjamin.....SRC.....	16.25
Meacham.....	Jake.....SRC.....	15
Moody .....	Jonathan.....BM.....	14.5

## PATROL 02

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Brennan.....	Matthew.....PC.....	65.25
Robinson.....	Matthew.....IRBC.....	58
Lane.....	Cameron.....BM.....	49.5
Roberts.....	David.....ART.....	40.25
Futschek.....	Kate.....BM.....	37.75
Shimeld.....	Kerrie.....BM.....	34.25
Johns.....	Michael.....BM.....	34
van Gestel.....	Pim John.....VC.....	29
Quinlan.....	Patrick.....IRBD.....	28.75
Butler.....	Amelia.....BM.....	26.5
Molloy.....	Cathy.....BM.....	26.5
Johns.....	Ben.....BM.....	22
Hole.....	Henri.....BM.....	21
Gregory.....	David.....BM.....	17.5
James.....	Samuel.....BM.....	13

## PATROL 03

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Nehama.....	Marc.....IRBD.....	61.25
Mitchell.....	Richard.....BM.....	52.5
Campbell.....	Colin.....BM.....	45
Elliott.....	William.....BM.....	44.5
Bryden.....	Douglas.....IRBC.....	39.5
Muller-Hawkins	Sue.....BM.....	39.5
Bidencope.....	Ross.....PC.....	38.5
Head.....	Mark.....PC.....	33
Bryden.....	Joshua.....BM.....	26
Jones-Hughes ..	Julia.....BM.....	23
Quilkey.....	Craig.....BM.....	20
Meredith.....	Jarvis.....BM.....	18
Ullman.....	Kye.....BM.....	14
Drain.....	Dale.....BM.....	9.5
Maple-Brown...	Amanda.....BM.....	9.5

## PATROL 04

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Mahn.....	Alan.....PC.....	70.75
Yong .....	Maree.....ART.....	59.25
Williams.....	Brenton.....BM.....	57.5
Mills.....	Nina.....VC.....	53.25
Kurtz.....	Michael.....BM.....	39
Nesbitt.....	Jack.....IRBC.....	38
Rhodes.....	Sabrina.....BM.....	37.5
Colley.....	Sally.....BM.....	35
Colley.....	Tom.....IRBC.....	25.75
Newman.....	Jane.....BM.....	16.75
Paton.....	Nina.....BM.....	12.5
Abbas.....	Zac.....BM.....	7
Rhodes.....	Daphne.....BM.....	2.25
Bates.....	Euan.....BM.....	0
Stylianou.....	Saskia.....BM.....	0

## PATROL 05

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Cole.....	Richard.....IRBD.....	59.75
Hawson.....	Kalinda.....PC.....	50
Sayers.....	Roger.....AM.....	46.5
Young.....	Warren.....AM.....	46
Zinga.....	Steve.....IRBD.....	44.75
Davie.....	Jo-Ann.....BM.....	41.5
Brennan.....	Jennifer.....BM.....	35.5
Chapman.....	Tiffany.....PC.....	33.75
Heffernan.....	Mark.....ART.....	33.5
Veale.....	Kevin.....ART.....	33.5
Brennan.....	Peter.....BM.....	32
Sinclair.....	Melanie.....BM.....	32
Searl.....	Geoff.....AM.....	31
Keating.....	Johanna.....BM.....	30.25
Crosky.....	Alan.....AW.....	24.5
Dieters.....	Rob.....AW.....	20.5
Parkes.....	Tia.....BM.....	16

## PATROL 06

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Clerke.....	Adam.....PC.....	49
Brown.....	Ashley.....BM.....	47.5
Alston.....	Richard.....IRBD.....	47
Head.....	Virginia.....ART.....	46.25
Klemm.....	Volker.....IRBD.....	46
McKay.....	Bernadette.....BM.....	45.5
Alchin.....	Mark.....BM.....	41.75
Hanke.....	Achim.....BM.....	41.75
Alston.....	Julia.....BM.....	38.5
Clerke.....	James.....BM.....	33.75
Young.....	Charlie.....BM.....	28.5
Parsons.....	David.....AM.....	17

## PATROL 07

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
McGilchrist.....	Henry.....BM.....	62.25
Rooke.....	Erin.....BM.....	60
Hasseler.....	Magalie.....BM.....	43.75
Cole.....	Fergus.....IRBC.....	42.25
Wetherall.....	Brian.....PC.....	41.5
Amet.....	Katja.....BM.....	38
Hall.....	Melissa.....IRBD.....	37
Wetherall.....	Jack.....VC.....	36.75
Scott.....	Finlay.....IRBC.....	35.75
Nolan.....	Angela.....BM.....	34.5
Berriman.....	Lucy.....IRBC.....	32.25
Delaney.....	Lochlan.....BM.....	26.5
Bates.....	Lachlan.....IRBC.....	26
Wiseman.....	Heidi.....BM.....	20.5
Buckingham.....	Neil.....BM.....	19.5

## PATROL 08

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Valentine.....	Sophie.....IRBD.....	60
Broderick.....	Stephen.....BM.....	47
Cook.....	Gary.....BM.....	45
Ross.....	Holly.....PC.....	44.5
Shears.....	Peter.....BM.....	40
Lucini.....	Lon.....BM.....	31
van der Vegt.....	Maya.....BM.....	27
Mitton.....	Michael.....BM.....	27
Dalglish.....	Ian.....IRBD.....	26.75
Mairinger.....	Theresa.....ART.....	23.75
Ritchie.....	Annabel.....BM.....	19
Coxon.....	Olivia.....IRBC.....	17
Broderick.....	Charlotte.....BM.....	13.5
Geelan.....	Frazer.....BM.....	5
Guthrie.....	Sam.....BM.....	5

## PATROL 10

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Barber.....	Terry.....IRBD.....	91.25
Bloore.....	Ross.....PC.....	59
Scarborough ..	Loretta.....ART.....	42.5
Ward.....	Geoffrey.....BM.....	39.75
Salter.....	William.....BM.....	37.75
Fisher.....	Stephen.....BM.....	36.25
Anderson.....	Justine.....VC.....	31.42
White.....	Ian.....BM.....	31
Parker.....	Grant.....IRBC.....	29
Leistad.....	Craig.....BM.....	24.75
Ward.....	Emma.....BM.....	17
Olson.....	Maja.....BM.....	14.75

## PATROL 11

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Nesbitt.....	Jeffrey.....ART.....	77.5
Teale.....	Ray.....BM.....	59
Frost.....	Steve.....BM.....	45.75
Early.....	Stephen.....PC.....	41.92
Winney.....	Nathan.....PC.....	38
Salmon.....	Grant.....BM.....	36.75
McGilchrist.....	Ian.....BM.....	33.75
Buckner.....	Gus.....BM.....	28.5
Parker.....	Nicholas.....IRBC.....	24.5
Cole.....	Julia.....IRBC.....	21.25
Berg.....	Maya.....AM.....	21
Cole.....	Christopher ...BM.....	19.5
Couston.....	Ella.....BM.....	17.5
Winney.....	Peter.....AM.....	8
Teale.....	Lillian.....BM.....	5.5

## PATROL 12

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Buddin.....	Catherine.....BM.....	54.5
Willcoxson.....	Warwick.....PC.....	49.5
Turner.....	Douglas.....BM.....	45.5
Dempsey.....	Tom.....BM.....	45
Gamble.....	Wilson.....BM.....	41
Thomson.....	Colin.....VC.....	40.5
Pinheiro.....	Leonardo.....IRBD.....	31
Stutchbury.....	Richard.....BM.....	27.5
Lewis.....	Simon.....BM.....	22.5
Dempsey.....	Conor.....BM.....	9

## PATROL B1

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Dale.....	Zachary.....IRBC.....	100.5
Johnson.....	Connor.....BM.....	67
Appleton.....	Joe.....BM.....	59
Sampson.....	Nicholas.....PC.....	55
Taggart.....	Blake.....IRBC.....	55
Husband.....	Robyn.....BM.....	51.25
McEwan.....	Kerry.....ART.....	49
Curnow.....	Thomas.....BM.....	47.5
Jones.....	Sophie.....BM.....	46.75
Horntvedt.....	Finlay.....BM.....	45.5
DiBiagio.....	Ellie.....BM.....	43.75
Barber.....	Amelia.....IRBC.....	41
Brady.....	Ella.....BM.....	36.5
Price.....	Jake.....VC.....	36
Mayall.....	Matthew.....IRBD.....	35
Scott.....	Chloe.....BM.....	31.5
Ponton.....	Imogen.....BM.....	25.25
Simpson.....	Eva.....BM.....	17.25

## PATROL B2

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Dale.....	Jason.....PC.....	74
Dale.....	Amanda.....BM.....	62.25
Stoddard.....	Stephanie.....BM.....	47.5
Petersen.....	Lauren.....VC.....	47
Mills.....	Lachlan.....BM.....	45.5
Strong.....	Rachel.....BM.....	45
Bright.....	Andrew.....IRBC.....	44.75
Scheuring.....	Oliver.....BM.....	44
Dale.....	Regan.....BM.....	42
Elliott.....	Rebecca.....BM.....	41.5
Smith.....	Ben.....BM.....	40.5
Fletcher.....	Shannon.....BM.....	40
Lewis.....	Charlie.....BM.....	37.5
Norman.....	Ashleigh.....BM.....	34.5
Fletcher.....	Barry.....BM.....	33.5
Poole.....	Scott.....IRBD.....	30.5
Hawke.....	Jordan.....BM.....	30
Quinlan.....	Flynn.....BM.....	29
Ashcroft.....	Peter.....IRBD.....	28
Wilson.....	Ben.....BM.....	17

## PATROL B3

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Stoddard.....	Giles.....IRBD.....	73
Stanley-Jones..	Michael.....PC.....	68
Murray.....	Rachel.....IRBC.....	60.25
Zonca.....	Christopher.....BM.....	54
Seeto.....	Angie.....BM.....	48
Billia.....	Louise.....BM.....	47.5
Bilson.....	Tegan.....BM.....	45.75
Molloy.....	Lucas.....VC.....	44.75
Armitstead.....	Sonya.....BM.....	42.25
Mahon.....	Simon.....BM.....	40
Petersen.....	Glen.....BM.....	39.25
Letts.....	Darren.....BM.....	39.25
Dunlop-Jones ..	Emma.....BM.....	34.5
Jones.....	Steven.....IRBC.....	34
Regan.....	Noah.....BM.....	33.5
Hume.....	Jo.....BM.....	16.5

## PATROL WATER SAFETY NIPPERS

NAME	HOURS	NAME	HOURS
Arnold.....	Max.....28.75	Vincent.....	William.....10
Roberts.....	Jack.....25.75	Kemp.....	William.....10
Robinson.....	Pia.....24.75	Stewart.....	Jessica.....10
Rose.....	Indy.....23	Noller.....	Philip.....9.75
Arnold.....	Lachlan.....23	Keating.....	Audrey.....9.75
Calleja.....	Alexander.....21	Leck.....	Simon.....9.5
van der Vegt.....	Anton.....18	English.....	Glenn.....8
Lehman.....	Amanda.....17.5	Moretti.....	Paula.....8
Baczkowski.....	Alexander.....17	Anderson.....	Nena.....8
Ferris.....	Aisha.....15.5	Vincent.....	Isabella.....8
Lehman.....	Anthony.....14.5	Casey.....	Olivia.....7.75
Edwards.....	Vanessa.....14	Quinlan.....	Noah.....7.75
Waters.....	Tom.....14	Cutrie.....	Eliza.....7
Fredrikze.....	Amelia.....14	Heintz.....	Oliver.....6
Warrener.....	Darren.....14	Molloy.....	Ella.....6
Riches.....	Jack.....13.75	OBrien.....	Eirinn.....6
Dwight.....	Hamish.....12.5	Wolthers.....	Shaun.....6
Doyle.....	Jessica.....12	Calleja.....	Jeffrey.....4
Edwards.....	Brooke.....12	Vincent.....	Shellie.....4
Johns.....	Sophie.....12	Waller.....	Jeska.....4
Wilson.....	Harley.....12	Archibald.....	Callum.....4
Delahunty.....	Trenton.....11.75	Bateson.....	Ashleigh.....4
Richardson.....	Tom.....10.5	Boaler.....	Joe.....4
Gomes.....	Janet.....10	Collins.....	Tiya.....4
Nosworthy.....	James.....10	Cook.....	Layne.....4
Teale.....	Elizabeth.....10	van Gestel.....	Jade.....4

## PATROL SUBS

NAME	HOURS
Barber.....	Todd.....67.75
Akehurst.....	Melinda.....56
Carter.....	Peter.....51
Brown.....	Jason.....44.5
Cardiff.....	Ashley.....41.5
Petersen.....	Neil.....39.75
Schaut.....	Harrison.....34
Harper.....	Jean.....28.25
Hopton.....	Robert.....27
McSullea.....	Tracey.....24
Pidgeon.....	Robert.....14
Trinder.....	Christian.....14
Lindop.....	Louise.....8.5
Lindop.....	Charles.....4.5

## OTHER

NAME	HOURS
Wishart.....	Donna.....35
Richardson.....	Robert.....19
Lane.....	Oscar.....17.25
Mackay.....	Ellie.....16
Ridley.....	Scott.....14
Cameron.....	Alexis.....7.5
Bezinovic.....	Bianca.....6.5
Millar.....	Rick.....6.5
Wellings.....	Nathan.....6.5
Carrothers.....	Macy.....4
Lehman.....	Jamie.....4
Riley.....	Sarah.....4
Tilbury.....	Beverley.....4
Frost.....	Riahna.....3.5

## TOP PATROLLING MEMBERS

Zachary .....	Dale.....100.5	Matthew .....	Brennan.....65.25	Joe.....	Appleton.....59	Catherine .....	Buddin.....54.5
Terry.....	Barber.....91.25	Amanda.....	Dale.....62.25	Ross.....	Bloore.....59	Christopher.	Zonca.....54
Jeffrey.....	Nesbitt.....77.5	Henry.....	McGilchrist.....62.25	Ray.....	Teale.....59	Nina.....	Mills.....53.25
Jason.....	Dale.....74	Marc.....	Nehama.....61.25	Matthew .....	Robinson.....58	Richard.....	Mitchell.....52.5
Giles.....	Stoddard.....73	Rachel.....	Murray.....60.25	Brenton.....	Williams.....57.5	Robyn.....	Husband.....51.25
Alan.....	Mahn.....70.75	Erin.....	Rooke.....60	Michael.....	King.....56.25	Peter.....	Carter.....51
Michael.....	Stanley-Jones.....68	Sophie.....	Valentine.....60	Melinda.....	Akehurst.....56	Alan.....	Moran.....51
Todd.....	Barber.....67.75	Richard.....	Cole.....59.75	Nicholas.....	Sampson.....55	Kalinda.....	Hawson.....50
Connor.....	Johnson.....67	Maree.....	Yong.....59.25	Blake.....	Taggart.....55		



MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBER  
(15 -18 YRS)

Abbas.....Zac  
Amet.....Katja  
Barry.....Hudson  
Bates.....Euan  
Bates.....Lachlan  
Bell.....Molly  
Berriman.....Lucy  
Brady.....Ella  
Buckingham.....Isabel  
Carlen-Jorgensen...Anja  
Cole.....Fergus  
Cole.....Julia  
Colley.....Tom  
Couston.....Ella  
Dale.....Regan  
Delaney.....Lochlan  
Dempsey.....Conor  
Geelan.....Frazer  
Geyle.....Sebastian  
Guthrie.....Sam  
Hasseler.....Magalie  
Hawke.....Jordan  
Hole.....Henri  
Hornrtvedt.....Finlay  
Husband.....Robyn  
James.....Samuel  
Johns.....Ben  
Jones.....Sophie  
King.....Benjamin  
Lewis.....Charlie  
McGilchrist.....Henry  
Meacham.....Jake  
Meredith.....Jarvis  
Mills.....Lachlan  
Nesbitt.....Jack  
Nolan.....Angela  
Olson.....Maja  
Paine.....Tyson  
Parkes.....Tia  
Paton.....Nina  
Ponton.....Imogen  
Prandle.....Lydia  
Quinlan.....Flynn  
Rhodes.....Daphne  
Ritchie.....Annabel  
Roberts.....Blaze  
Scheuring.....Oliver  
Scott.....Finlay  
Simpson.....Eva  
Smith.....Ben  
Stanley-Jones.....Jacob  
Stylianou.....Saskia  
Teale.....Lillian  
Ullman.....Kye  
van der Vegt.....Maya  
Waller.....Georgia  
Ward.....Emma  
Wilson.....Ben  
Wiseman.....Heidi  
Woods.....Natalia  
Young.....Daisy

ACTIVE MEMBER  
(18YRS AND OVER)

Alchin.....Mark  
Alston.....Julia  
Alston.....Richard  
Anderson.....Justine  
Appleton.....Joe  
Armitstead.....Sonya  
Ashcroft.....Peter  
Baczkowski.....Alexander  
Barber.....Amelia  
Barber.....Todd  
Billia.....Louise  
Bilson.....Tegan  
Bloore.....Ross  
Boaler.....Brian  
Brennan.....Jennifer  
Brennan.....Matthew  
Brennan.....Nicole  
Brennan.....Peter  
Bright.....Andrew  
Broderick.....Charlotte  
Broderick.....Stephen  
Brown.....Ashley  
Bryden.....Douglas  
Bryden.....Joshua  
Buckingham.....Neil  
Buckner.....Gus  
Buddin.....Catherine  
Butler.....Amelia  
Calleja.....Jeffrey  
Chapman.....Tiffany  
Clerke.....Adam  
Clerke.....James  
Cole.....Christopher  
Cole.....Richard  
Colley.....Sally  
Collins.....William  
Cook.....Gary  
Coxon.....Olivia  
Curnow.....Thomas  
Dale.....Amanda  
Dale.....Jason  
Dale.....Zachary  
Dalrymple-Hay....Daniel  
Dempsey.....Tom  
DiBiagio.....Ellie  
Dieters.....Rob  
Drain.....Dale  
Dunlop-Jones.....Emma  
Dwight.....Hamish  
Early.....Stephen  
Edwards.....Vanessa  
Elliott.....Rebecca  
Elliott.....William  
English.....Glenn  
Ferris.....Aisha  
Fisher.....Stephen  
Fletcher.....Barry  
Fletcher.....Shannon  
Fredrikze.....Harmen  
Friend.....Xanthe  
Frost.....Steve  
Futschek.....Kate

Gabb.....Andrew  
Gomes.....Janet  
Gregory.....David  
Gregory.....Linda  
Guthrie.....Rod  
Hall.....Andrew  
Hall.....Melissa  
Hanke.....Achim  
Hawson.....Kalinda  
Head.....Mark  
Head.....Virginia  
Hume.....Jo  
Johns.....Michael  
Johnson.....Connor  
Jones.....Steven  
Jones-Hughes.....Julia  
Kalenitchenko....Samantha  
Keating.....Johanna  
King.....Michael  
Klemm.....Volker  
Kurtz.....Michael  
Lane.....Cameron  
Leck.....Simon  
Lehman.....Amanda  
Lehman.....Anthony  
Leistad.....Craig  
Letts.....Darren  
Lewis.....Simon  
Lucini.....Lon  
Mahn.....Alan  
Mahon.....Simon  
Mairinger.....Theresa  
Manning.....Craig  
Maple-Brown.....Amanda  
Mayall.....Matthew  
McEwan.....Kerry  
McGilchrist.....Ian  
McGuffog.....Rory  
McKay.....Bernadette  
McSullea.....Tracey  
Mills.....Nina  
Mitton.....Michael  
Molloy.....Cathy  
Molloy.....Lucas  
Moody.....Jonathan  
Moran.....Alan  
Moretti.....Paula  
Muller-Hawkins...Sue  
Murray.....Rachel  
Nehama.....Marc  
Nesbitt.....Jeffrey  
Newman.....Jane  
Noller.....Philip  
Norman.....Ashleigh  
Nosworthy.....James  
Paine.....Brendan  
Parker.....Grant  
Parker.....Nicholas  
Petersen.....Glen  
Petersen.....Lauren  
Petersen.....Neil  
Pidgeon.....Robert  
Pinheiro.....Leonardo  
Polly.....Simone  
Poole.....Scott  
Price.....Jake

Quilkey.....Craig  
Regan.....Noah  
Rhodes.....Sabrina  
Richardson.....Tom  
Riley.....Stephen  
Ritchie.....Megan  
Roberts.....David  
Robinson.....Matthew  
Rooke.....Erin  
Ross.....Holly  
Salmon.....Grant  
Salter.....William  
Sampson.....Nicholas  
Scarborough.....Loretta  
Schuettrumpf.....Greig  
Scott.....Chloe  
Seeto.....Angie  
Shears.....Peter  
Sinclair.....Melanie  
Stanley-Jones.....Michael  
Stewart.....Fionna  
Stoddard.....Giles  
Stoddard.....Stephanie  
Strong.....Rachel  
Taggart.....Blake  
Teale.....Elizabeth  
Teale.....Ray  
Thomson.....Colin  
Turner.....Douglas  
Valentine.....Sophie  
van der Vegt.....Anton  
van Gestel.....Pim John  
Verhaeghe.....Stephane  
Verity.....Rachel  
Vincent.....Shellie  
Vincent.....William  
Waller.....Jeska  
Walters.....Adam  
Ward.....Geoffrey  
Waters.....Tom  
Wetherall.....Brian  
Wetherall.....Jack  
Whiteman.....Dean  
Williams.....Brenton  
Winney.....Nathan  
Wood.....Nicholas  
Yong.....Maree  
Young.....Charlie  
Zinga.....Steve  
Zonca.....Christopher

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Archer.....John  
Barnes.....Warwick  
Burgess.....Warren  
Campbell.....Bruce  
Campbell.....Ian  
Chaugule.....Beena  
Cornwell.....Ross  
Cosgrave.....Warren  
Dobson.....Patricia  
Doyle.....Dennis  
Durrant.....Nick  
English.....Philip  
Fingleton.....Jacquelyn

Gibb.....Judith  
Goodrich.....Peter  
Hall.....Bruce  
Helm.....Richard  
Jones.....Peter  
Kiernan.....Michael  
Little.....John  
Marles.....Geoff  
Mathers.....Anthony  
Moffatt.....Claudie  
O'Connor.....James  
O'Neill.....John  
Pike.....Helga  
Raymond.....Bruce  
Rundle.....David  
Stevens.....Philip  
van der Zee.....Ron  
Willcocks.....Mark  
Wood.....Graeme

AWARD MEMBER

Berg.....Maya  
Chapman.....Alice  
Parsons.....David  
Searl.....Geoff  
Shimeld.....Kerrie  
Winney.....Peter

CADET MEMBER  
(13-15 YEARS)

Amet.....Alannah  
Anderson.....Nena  
Archibald.....Callum  
Arnold.....Max  
Bateson.....Ashleigh  
Bezinovic.....Bianca  
Boaler.....Joe  
Calleja.....Alexander  
Cameron.....Alexis  
Carrothers.....Macy  
Casey.....Olivia  
Casey.....Samantha  
Collins.....Tiya  
Cook.....Layne  
Cutrie.....Eliza  
Doyle.....Jessica  
Dujic.....Luke  
Edwards.....Brooke  
Evans.....Ruby  
Fletcher.....India  
Fredrikze.....Amelia  
Gomes.....Bruna  
Heintz.....Oliver  
Howell.....Remy  
Johns.....Sophie  
Keating.....Audrey  
Kemp.....William  
Kerr.....Thomas  
Key.....Daisy  
Kowald-Linsley...Astrid  
Lane.....Oscar  
Lehman.....Jamie  
McGuffog.....Nina  
Mitchell.....Lili  
Molloy.....Ella

Molloy.....Jake  
Newman.....Lily  
OBrien.....Eirinn  
Prandle.....Isobel  
Quinlan.....Noah  
Rhodes.....Ariel  
Richardson.....Natasha  
Riches.....Jack  
Ritchie.....Benjamin  
Roberts.....Jack  
Robinson.....Pia  
Rose.....Indy  
Schaut.....Harrison  
Schuettrumpf.....Ben  
Schuettrumpf.....Lachlan  
Scott.....Tegan  
Stewart.....Jessica  
Teale.....Ned  
Thomas.....Madison  
Toll.....Tyella  
van Gestel.....Abbi  
van Gestel.....Ava  
Vincent.....Isabella  
Waters.....Emily  
Wetherall.....Emma  
Wilson.....Harley

GENERAL MEMBER

Addison.....Inez  
Allen.....Elizabeth  
Anderson.....Holly  
Andreae.....Stephanie  
Archer.....Tanya  
Austin.....Lachlan  
Austin.....Leanne  
Avis.....Rowam  
Axten.....Sarah  
Bachle-Gardiner...Eleanor  
Baczkowski.....Louise  
Badgery.....Alex  
Badgery.....Tessa  
Baker.....Sarah  
Barker.....Matt  
Bateson.....Samantha  
Bateson.....Simon  
Beckley.....Baz  
Bell.....Geoff  
Bell.....Kylie  
Berg.....Anna  
Berg.....Arne Ronny  
Biggs.....Justine  
Bijkerk.....Alex  
Bijkerk.....Justine  
Billia.....Dominic  
Binns.....Paul  
Binns.....Sheridan  
Bishop.....Christabel  
Bishop.....Lynne  
Boffey.....Jenny  
Boffey.....Martin  
Bond.....Mark  
Book.....Peter  
Borges.....Helder  
Borges.....Paola  
Bradford.....Louise  
Brady.....Brendan

Breen.....Philip  
Brickwood.....Amanda  
Brickwood.....Jamie  
Brown.....Anthony  
Brown.....Lisa  
Browne.....Peter  
Buckingham.....Karen  
Buckley.....Alexandra  
Buckley.....Angus  
Buckner.....Hayley  
Byrne.....Glenn  
Calleja.....Lisette  
Cameron.....Courtney  
Casey.....Michael  
Chisman-Duffy....Sarah  
Clark.....Andrew  
Cole.....Emma  
Cole.....Priscilla  
Cole.....Steven  
Coleman.....Peter  
Collins.....Guy  
Collins.....Kym  
Constable.....Ben  
Constable.....Kelly  
Corcoran.....Josephine  
Corcoran.....Michael  
Crichton.....Richard  
Crichton.....Sara  
Crosbie.....Stina  
Crosky.....Benjamin  
Crozier.....Megan  
Crozier.....Peter  
Curtis.....Ashley  
Curtis.....Kellie  
Cutrie.....Darren  
Cutrie.....Dianne  
Dale.....Nicole  
Dalton.....Melissa  
Daly.....Peter  
Daly.....Sarah  
Daniel.....Amberley  
Davis-Teitsson...Kobe  
De Vargas.....Maria  
Dekker.....Debbie  
Dekker.....Peter  
Delahunty.....Trenton  
Delaney.....Brenden  
Delaney.....Claire  
Demidov.....Alex  
Dent.....Matthew  
Dixon.....Daniel  
Dixon.....Julianne  
Doble.....Nicole  
Donald.....Alex  
Donald.....Annette  
Donoghue.....Brendan  
Doyle.....Nicole  
Doyle.....Tim  
Drain.....Amanda  
Duffey.....Richard  
Dujic.....Linda  
Dujic.....Slavko  
Dwight.....Claire  
Dyoniziak.....Jean Francois  
Eastwood.....Gary  
Eastwood.....Michelle  
Edwards.....Peter

Egerton.....Kara  
Egerton.....Patrick  
English.....Shivali  
Evans.....Joel  
Eyles.....Ben  
Falconer.....Gideon  
Falconer.....Lauren  
Festa.....Marino  
Festa.....Suzanne  
Finkeldey.....Derry  
Finkeldey.....Robert  
Fischer.....Sara  
Fitzpatrick-Jones..Amanda  
Flint.....Adam  
Forde.....Ciaran  
Fraunfelter.....Claire  
Frengstad.....Eva  
Frost.....Ruth  
Gander.....David  
Gander.....Jane  
Geftakis.....Spili  
Georgakopoulos...Irene  
Glascoe.....Lisa  
Glascoe.....Martin  
Glasson.....Craig  
Goldsmith.....Lincoln  
Gomes.....Antonio  
Goodare.....Anette  
Goodare.....Matthew  
Gosling.....Cathy  
Gosling.....Steven  
Goudie.....David  
Goudie.....Susie  
Gray.....Kate  
Han.....Perry  
Han.....Selina  
Handcock.....Alison  
Hanstrum.....Barry  
Hanstrum.....Susan  
Harris.....Daniel  
Harris.....Lauren  
Heintz.....Dick  
Herbst.....Kylie  
Hoffmann.....Emily  
Hogan.....Sheilah  
Honeybourne.....Sophie  
Howell.....Brent  
Hunt.....Belinda-Jane  
Hunt.....Colin  
Jacobs.....Kirrilly  
Johnson.....Lucy  
Jones-Hughes.....Jason  
Jordan.....Timothy  
Julius.....Andrew  
Julius.....Flavia  
Jumpertz.....Caroline  
Jumpertz.....Daniel  
Keating.....Daniel  
Kerr.....Ben  
Kerr.....David  
Knights.....Stephen  
Lane.....Lisa  
Langeland.....Maria  
Laurich.....Ali  
Leck.....Lea Ann  
Lee.....Danielle



Legge.....Don	Quarry.....Beau
Legge-Hughes.....Maya	Quarry.....Nikki
Legge-Hughes.....Peter	Quirk.....Peter
Leigh.....Jason	Quirk.....Trish
Leigh.....Virginia	Ralston.....Susan
Leroy.....Jared	Randall.....Stuart
Lewis.....Andy	Reed.....Marc
Lewis.....Cate	Reed.....Stephanie
Longhurst.....Jo	Richardson.....Jacqueline
Lunde.....Lene	Riches.....Catherine
Ma.....Jason	Ring.....Michelle
Macallister.....Dylan	Ritchie.....Anthony
Malcolm.....Lynette	Roberts.....Fiona
Manuelli.....Stefano	Roberts.....Moana
Marshall.....Felice	Roberts.....Peter
Mayer.....Christof	Robertson.....Jessica
Mayer.....Narelle	Robinson.....Jason
McCann.....Lucinda	Robinson.....Kris
McEwan.....Wendy	Robinson.....Peter
McGuffog.....Shana	Robinson.....Sasha
Miller.....Jamie	Rose.....Cat
Minter.....Lionel	Rose.....Catherine
Mistry.....Ellinor	Ross.....Alice
Mitchell.....Katrina	Rowston.....Trina
Mitchell.....Kylie	Rulli.....Adrian
Mitchell.....Vanessa	Rulli.....Tamara
Montgomery.....Andrew	Ryan.....Jaime
Montgomery.....Melanie	Ryan.....Marcus
Moody.....Lisa	Salmon.....Ben
Moore.....Ashleigh	Salmon.....Sarah
Mostyn.....Renee	Sarkar.....Neela
Mow.....Cassandra	Sarsfield.....Aidan
Mower.....Amy	Savage.....Sheree
Munro.....Tina	Schaut.....Martin
Murphy.....Thomas	Schmidt.....Catriona
Murphy.....Victoria	Schmidt.....Nicholas
Murray.....Myles	Schmidt.....Patrick
Murray.....Shannon	Schmidt.....Sally
Muscio.....Matt	Schuetrumpf.....Frances
Nissen.....Jacqueline	Schulte.....Victoria
Noe.....Meagan	Scott.....Colin
Nolan-Brown.....Skye	Seale.....Brianna
Nosworthy.....Angela	Sharp.....Rupert
O'Brien.....Jackie	Simpson.....Gillian
Olson.....Andre	Simpson.....Ray
O'Sullivan.....Aja	Sinclair.....Anna
Paice.....Larry	Sinclair.....Daniel
Paice.....Melissa	Sinclair.....Rebecca
Parker.....Kathryn	Skinner.....Luke
Parker.....Sean	Small.....Wendy
Parkes.....Jenny	Sokias.....Maria
Pasquale.....Sharyn	Sokias.....Peter
Paton.....Lisa	Sprouster.....Michael
Paton.....Mark	Srimuang.....Sukontamal
Pattinson.....Karen	Staley.....Jacob
Peacock.....Annabel	Stanley-Jones.....Nicola
Peacock.....Tom	Steel.....Diana
Pegler.....John	Stevens.....Kath
Pegler.....Nicola	Stevens.....Richard
Petith.....Rebecca	Stewart.....Robert
Petith.....Tim	Stylianou.....Amie
Plowman.....Robert	Stylianou.....George
Power.....Emma	Taylor.....Brooke
Power.....Matthew	Taylor-Bond.....Louisa
Prandle.....Nicola	Thomas.....Keira
Prandle.....Owyn	Tricker.....Angharad

JUNIOR ACTIVITY  
MEMBER (5-13 YEARS)

Trinder.....Christian	Acevedo.....Akira
Turnbull.....Sarah	Allen.....Jasper
Ullman.....Rebecca	Alphandary.....Zoe
Valk.....Danny	Anderson.....Calum
Valk.....Kathryn	Archer.....Danika
Vallis.....Anthea	Arnold.....Finn
Vallis.....Ross	Arnold.....Holly
van der Werff.....Owen	Arnold.....Patrick
van Gestel.....Jade	Austin.....Leila
van Praet.....Koenraad	Austin.....Olivia
Veniere.....Frederic	Bachle-Gardiner.....Otis
Venter.....Nadine	Baczkowski.....Molly
Venter.....Nick	Badgery.....Ted
Walters.....Katharine	Baker.....Joseph
Warburton.....Sarah	Baker.....Samuel
Waters.....Clinton	Barker.....Harry
Waters.....Helen	Bateson.....Hannah
Watts.....Nick	Beckley.....Joe
Watts.....Stephanie	Beckley.....Ned
Wellings.....Melissa	Bell.....Lucy
Wellington.....Alex	Berg.....Eden
Wellington.....Skye	Bijkerk.....Amy
West.....Andrew	Bijkerk.....Freya
White.....Ingrid	
Wiggins.....Christopher	
Wildblood.....Andrew	
Wildblood.....Elisha	
Williams.....Sarah	
Wills.....Edwina	
Wilson.....Stephen	
Wolthers.....Bjorn	
Wolthers.....Kristen	
Wood.....Charlie	
Wood.....Leena	
Woods.....Jonathan	
Woolcott.....Annabel	
Young.....Christopher	
Young.....Linda	

Billia.....Joseph	Donald.....Henry
Billia.....Lucy	
Binns.....Alice	
Boffey.....Maya	
Bond.....Isla	
Borges.....James	
Borges.....Mia	
Borges.....Camilla	
Bradford.....Charlie	
Bradford.....Timothy (Tim)	
Brady.....Cael	
Brady.....Tully	
Breen.....Daniel	
Breen.....Jamie	
Brennan.....Bridie	
Brennan.....Rosie	
Brickwood.....Saria	
Brook.....Rex	
Brown.....Charlie	
Brown.....Evan	
Brown.....Macy	
Buckingham.....Lui	
Buckley.....Oliver	
Buckley.....Oscar	
Buckner.....Faith	
Buckner.....Liberty	
Calleja.....Kai	
Cameron.....Indianna	
Carter.....Angela	
Carter.....Chelsea	
Casey.....Jemma	
Cassidy.....Sarah	
Chisman-Duffy.....Hugo	
Chisman-Duffy.....Ives	
Clark.....Lachlan	
Clarke.....Lulu	
Cole.....Claudia	
Cole.....Evie	
Coleman.....Jai	
Collins.....Nina	
Constable.....Melize	
Constable.....Stian	
Cook.....Sam	
Corcoran.....Charlie	
Corcoran.....Louis	
Crighton.....Charlotte	
Crighton.....Thomas	
Crosky.....Ava	
Crozier.....Amber	
Curtis.....Sonny	
Dale.....Ceejay	
Dale.....Jye-allan	
Dale.....Loxley-reid	
Dalglish.....Maxim	
Daly.....Alice	
Daniel.....Bianca	
Daniel.....Oliver	
Dekker.....Natasha	
Delahunty.....Alessandra	
Delahunty.....Zara	
Demidov.....Drake	
Dent.....Hunter	
Dhar.....Arabella	
Dixon.....Zannah	
Doble.....Elliot	
Donald.....Henry	

Donald.....Isabella	Jumpertz.....Lewis
Donoghue.....Ariel	Keating.....Louis
Doyle.....Christopher	Keating.....Ruby
Drain.....Callisto	Kerr.....Archer
Dwight.....Flynn	Kerr.....Fergus
Dwight.....Louis	Kerr.....Joshua
Dyoniziak.....Leto	Knights.....Alexander
Eastwood.....Zac	Kuner.....Lucy
Edwards.....Zara	Lacroix.....Jack
Egerton.....Felix	Lacroix.....William
Egerton.....Millie	Lane.....Madelyn
English.....Rohan	Latham.....Charlie
English.....Zariah	Laurich.....Bill
Evans.....Harry	Leck.....Xavier
Evans.....Isla	Lee.....Bianca
Eyles.....Evie	Lee.....Maxwell
Falconer.....Phoenix	Legge.....Ashton
Fanning.....Rebecca	Legge.....Toby
Ferris-Binge.....Madeline	Legge-Hughes.....Anabella
Ferris-Halliday.....Priya	Lehman.....Bonnie
Festa.....Amelia	Riley.....Annabel
Festa.....Toby	Riley.....Emily
Festa.....Isobel	Riley.....Luke
Finkeldey.....Alec	Riley.....Sarah
Finkeldey.....Xavier	Ritchie.....Holly
Fitzpatrick-Vale.....Araminta	Roberts.....Ava
Flint.....Zoe	Roberts.....Freddy
Forde.....Mark	Roberts.....Reef
Forde.....Ronan	Robertson.....Hamish
Franco.....Luciano	Robertson.....Rosanna
Franco.....Otylia	Robinson.....Emma
Fredrikze.....Marnix	Robinson.....Jasmin
Frost.....Felix	Robinson.....Josie
Frost.....Joy	Robinson.....Liam
Frost.....Riahna	Robinson.....Olive
Gander.....Byron	Robinson.....Rocky
Geftakis.....Abbey	Robinson.....Ruby
Geftakis.....Georgie	Robinson.....Zac
Glascoc.....Hannah	Rokos.....Ella
Glascoc.....Milly	Rose.....Hudson
Goldsmith.....Will	Rose.....Milla
Gomes.....Milena	Ross.....Isobel
Goodare.....Cecilia	Rulli.....Tuscan
Goodare.....Jack	Ryan.....Indiana
Goodare.....Mikkel	Ryan.....Lincoln
Gosling.....Frederick	Salmon.....Jasmine
Goudie.....Emily	Salmon.....Sophea
Gray.....Jahva	Sarsfield.....Austin
Gregory.....Rachael	Sarsfield.....Poppy
Gustafsdottir.....Laufey	Schmidt.....Isobel
Han.....Gabriella	Schmidt.....Matilda
Han.....Isaac	Schmidt.....Willow
Hanstrum.....Amelia	Schulte.....Julius
Hanstrum.....Thomas	Sharp.....Leila
Harris.....Asali	Simpson.....Dana
Harris.....Isla	Simpson.....Eden
Hayes.....Tristan	Sinclair.....Finlay
Heintz.....Annelore	Sinclair.....Oliana
Heintz.....Florentyn	Skinner.....Nicholas
Hume.....Ruby	Small.....Frankie
Hunt.....Faith	Small.....Jasmine
Johns.....Lucy	Sokias.....Georgia
Johnson.....Samuel	Sokias.....Nicola
Jones.....Quinn	Sprouster.....Bronte
Jones.....Xanthe	Sprouster.....Louis
Jones-Hughes.....Harry	Staley.....Felix
Julius.....Sophia	Stegler.....Harley
Julius.....Stella	

Jumpertz.....Lewis	Petith.....Taj
Keating.....Louis	Plowman.....Hattie
Keating.....Ruby	Power.....Willow
Kerr.....Archer	Prandle.....Tom
Kerr.....Fergus	Quarry.....Noah
Kerr.....Joshua	Quilkey.....Henry
Knights.....Alexander	Quilkey.....Isabella
Kuner.....Lucy	Quilkey.....Max
Lacroix.....Jack	Quilkey.....William
Lacroix.....William	Quinlan.....Tessa
Lane.....Madelyn	Quirk.....Alexandra
Latham.....Charlie	Quirk.....Maxwell
Laurich.....Bill	Quirk.....Timothy
Leck.....Xavier	Ralston.....Finn
Lee.....Bianca	Randall.....Jack
Lee.....Maxwell	Randall.....Sophia
Legge.....Ashton	Reed.....Charles
Legge.....Toby	Richardson.....Francesca
Legge-Hughes.....Anabella	Riches.....Charlie
Lehman.....Bonnie	Riefenstahl.....Max
Lehman.....Toby	Riley.....Annabel
Leigh.....Joshua	Riley.....Emily
Leroy.....Lotus	Riley.....Luke
Letts.....Finlay	Riley.....Sarah
Letts.....Marlena	Ritchie.....Holly
Letts.....Tyson	Roberts.....Ava
Lewis.....Ashlyn	Roberts.....Freddy
Longhurst.....Bebe	Roberts.....Reef
Ma.....Kelsey	Robertson.....Hamish
Macallister.....Malene	Robertson.....Rosanna
Macallister.....Mathias	Robinson.....Emma
Mahon.....Claire	Robinson.....Jasmin
Mahon.....Joshua	Robinson.....Josie
Malcolm.....Ashton	Robinson.....Liam
Manuelli.....Beatrice	Robinson.....Olive
Mayer.....Solomon	Robinson.....Rocky
McHugh.....Maren	Robinson.....Ruby
Miller.....Ariella	Robinson.....Zac
Mills.....Chloe	Rokos.....Ella
Minter.....Edwin	Rose.....Hudson
Mistry.....Loki	Rose.....Milla
Mitchell.....Kai	Ross.....Isobel
Mitchell.....Scarlett	Rulli.....Tuscan
Molloy.....Max	Ryan.....Indiana
Montgomery.....Haylee	Ryan.....Lincoln
Moody.....Justin	Salmon.....Jasmine
Mostyn.....Annabel	Salmon.....Sophea
Mower.....Lucy	Sarsfield.....Austin
Mower.....Rosie	Sarsfield.....Poppy
Murphy.....Declan	Schmidt.....Isobel
Murphy.....Violet	Schmidt.....Matilda
Murray.....Wade	Schmidt.....Willow
Muscio.....Orlando	Schulte.....Julius
Newman.....Hugo	Sharp.....Leila
Nico.....Ava	Simpson.....Dana
Nico.....Hayden	Simpson.....Eden
Noe.....Hugo	Sinclair.....Finlay
Nosworthy.....Annabelle	Sinclair.....Oliana
Nosworthy.....Hamish	Skinner.....Nicholas
Olson.....Kade	Small.....Frankie
Paice.....Eden	Small.....Jasmine
Parker.....Michelina	Sokias.....Georgia
Parkes.....Aela	Sokias.....Nicola
Paton.....Jude	Sprouster.....Bronte
Peacock.....Jack	Sprouster.....Louis
Pegler.....Ben	Staley.....Felix
Pegler.....Isla	Stegler.....Harley

Petith.....Taj	Staley.....Jack
Plowman.....Hattie	Stanley-Jones.....Ethan
Power.....Willow	Stanley-Jones.....Ruby
Prandle.....Tom	Steel.....Beau
Quarry.....Noah	Steel.....Ruben
Quilkey.....Henry	Stevens.....Ethan
Quilkey.....Isabella	Stevens.....Gabriel
Quilkey.....Max	Stewart.....Alvar
Quilkey.....William	Stewart.....Eleanor
Quinlan.....Tessa	Stewart.....Selma
Quirk.....Alexandra	Stewart.....Stirling
Quirk.....Maxwell	Stoddard.....Harry
Quirk.....Timothy	Stoddard.....Luke
Ralston.....Finn	Stoddard.....Sam
Randall.....Jack	Stoddard.....Sophie
Randall.....Sophia	Stylianou.....Kobe
Reed.....Charles	Teale.....Augustus
Richardson.....Francesca	Teale.....Isadora
Riches.....Charlie	Thomas.....Kyan
Riefenstahl.....Max	Toll.....Evie
Riley.....Annabel	Toll.....Willow
Riley.....Emily	Trinder.....Tasman
Riley.....Luke	Ullman.....Bree Jacqueline
Riley.....Sarah	Valk.....Kai
Ritchie.....Holly	Valk.....Luka
Roberts.....Ava	Vallis.....Arielle
Roberts.....Freddy	van der Vegt.....Hugo
Roberts.....Reef	Varela.....Amali
Robertson.....Hamish	Veniere.....Oliver
Robertson.....Rosanna	Venter.....Jessica Anne
Robinson.....Emma	Verhaeghe.....Eliott
Robinson.....Jasmin	Vincent.....Claudia
Robinson.....Josie	Waller.....Ava
Robinson.....Liam	Walters.....Nathan
Robinson.....Olive	Walters.....Stella
Robinson.....Rocky	Warrener.....Zoe
Robinson.....Ruby	Waters.....Evie
Robinson.....Zac	Waters.....Frankie
Rokos.....Ella	Waters.....Olive
Rose.....Hudson	Watts.....Eva
Rose.....Milla	Watts.....Marlon
Ross.....Isobel	Way.....Amelia
Rulli.....Tuscan	Way.....Charlotte
Ryan.....Indiana	Wellings.....Logan
Ryan.....Lincoln	Wellings.....Quinn
Salmon.....Jasmine	West.....Abbey
Salmon.....Sophea	White.....Keira
Sarsfield.....Austin	Wildblood.....Joseph
Sarsfield.....Poppy	Wildblood.....Poppy
Schmidt.....Isobel	Williams.....George
Schmidt.....Matilda	Williams.....Luella
Schmidt.....Willow	Wills.....Elke
Schulte.....Julius	Wills.....Geordie
Sharp.....Leila	Wills.....Mischa
Simpson.....Dana	Wolthers.....Axel
Simpson.....Eden	Wolthers.....Ella
Sinclair.....Finlay	Wolthers.....Noa
Sinclair.....Oliana	Wood.....Ella
Skinner.....Nicholas	Wood.....Felix
Small.....Frankie	Woods.....Marcus
Small.....Jasmine	Zonca.....Dylan
Sokias.....Georgia	Zonca.....Oliver
Sokias.....Nicola	
Sprouster.....Bronte	
Sprouster.....Louis	
Staley.....Felix	
Stegler.....Harley	



LIFE MEMBER

Akehurst .....Peter  
Byrnes .....Michael  
Carter .....Peter  
Davidson.....Kenneth  
Head .....Robert  
Heffernan.....Mark  
Hopton .....Christine  
Imison .....Don  
Jacek.....Stephan  
Lindop .....Louise  
Luke .....Roland  
Millar .....Rick  
Mitchell .....Donald  
Mitchell .....Warren  
Muston .....Bruce  
Sayers.....Roger  
Sheehan .....Paul  
Shuttleworth.....George  
Veale.....Kevin  
Wall .....William  
Watt .....Jack  
Watt .....Kevin  
Wood.....Reginald  
Young.....Warren

LONG SERVICE MEMBER

Akehurst .....Melinda	Greenwood .....Brett	Morris.....Louise
Arnold .....Lachlan	Harper.....Jean	Quinlan.....Patrick
Barber .....Terry	Harris.....Geoffrey	Richardson .....Robert
Bidencope .....Ross	Heathcote.....Michael	Ridley .....Scott
Brown.....Jason	Herbert.....Duncan	Schofield.....Adam
Campbell .....James	Hixson.....Tim	Thomas.....Michael
Cardiff .....Ashley	Hopton .....Robert	Tilbury.....Beverley
Channells.....Alan	Johnson.....Daryl	Valentine.....Jerome
Crow .....Andrew	Kingsford .....Peter	van der Wallen .....Adriaan
Dalgleish.....Ian	Lee.....David	Warrener .....Darren
Davey .....Stephen	Lees.....Diane	Wellings.....Nathan
Davie .....Jo-Ann	Lerpiniere .....Alan	White.....Ian
Farmer .....Matt	Lindop .....Charles	Wishart .....Donna
Fogwell.....Troy	Macintosh.....Donovan	Wolthers.....Shaun
Friend.....Brian	McEvoy .....Richard	Wood.....Mark
Gamble.....Wilson	McGuckin .....Chris	Wright.....Ian
Geyle .....Damian	Meehan .....Paul	

PROBATIONARY MEMBER

Board .....Mitchell  
Burchell .....Rachel  
Cooper.....James  
Daniel.....Rick  
Downing .....Andrew  
Giangiulio.....Olivia  
Green .....Felix  
Hajas.....Silvia  
Ibbott .....Thomas  
Lusher .....Emily  
Molloy .....Jaquelyn  
Neilson .....John  
Rigg .....Nerida  
Robertson.....Craig  
Schreiber .....Ashlen  
Schreiber .....Bettina  
Shears .....Cameron  
Steel.....Justin

RESERVE ACTIVE MEMBER

Campbell .....Colin  
Crosky .....Alan  
Mackay .....Ellie  
Mitchell .....Richard  
Munro .....Kate  
Stutchbury .....Richard  
Willcoxson .....Warwick

LEAVE / RESTRICTED MEMBER

Archer .....David  
Nesbitt.....Samuel

PAST ACTIVE MEMBER

Stanley-Jones .....Max





# 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 used for surf rescue 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, Maroochydhore.
- 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 Female 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 Female 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
- First Avalon Beach female surf boat crew to represent Australia 2018 – Avocados - Elena Di-Biagio, Lauren Peterson, Chloe Scott, Amelia Barber. Sweep, Nathan Wellings
- First Avalon Beach female surf boat crew to represent NSW 2018 – Bandits - Ellie Mackay, Rebecca Elliot, Rachel Strong, Ashleigh Norman. Sweep, Peter Carter
- Inaugural Winners of the Reserve Female Surf Boat Australian Final 2018 – Bandits - Ellie Mackay, Rebecca Elliot, Rachel Strong, Ashleigh Norman. Sweep, Peter Carter
- Inaugural Winners of the U19 Female Surf Boat Australian Final 2018 – Chaneels - Ella Brady, Sophie Jones, Robyn Husband, Imogen Ponton. Sweep, Rick Millar

## 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 Female 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.
- 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 McCullea and Donna Wishart.
- 2014 New Clubhouse opened by The Hon Bronwyn Bishop MP, Member for Mackellar. Christine Hopton, Robert Hopton and Richard Cole awarded the “Order of Avalon Medal”.
- 2014 Pittwater Woman of the Year – Christine Hopton.
- 2014-15 Antiques Female Masters Surf Boat Crew comprising Donna Wishart, Tracey McCullea, 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.
- 2017 First Bronze Medallion squad trained for Singapore Nippers by Mike Stanley- Jones and assessed by Jeff Nesbitt.



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)	P Frazer (17.12)

SEASON	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CLUB CAPTAIN	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
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	D.Crane	P. Akehurst	M. Byrnes	M. O'Connor	L. Fargher
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 Heffernan
2000-01	W Young	B Muston	T Miller	P Carter	M Heffernan
2001-02	M Heffernam	R Bidenceope	K Veale	P Carter	R Mitchell
2002-03	M Heffernam	R Bidenceope	R Dodds	C Davison	T Barber
2003-04	M Heffernam	R Bidenceope	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
2016-17	R Cole	L Austin	B McKay	M Hall	L Lindop
2017-18	R Cole	L Austin	B McKay	M Akehurst / P Carter	S Broderick



HALL OF FAME

WORLD CHAMPIONS

YEAR	LOCATION	MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
2000	Australia	Gold	R. Mayers	Masters Male Tube Rescue
		Silver	R. Woolcott , L. Rowell, M. Keogh, K. Rooney, R. Millar (S)	Masters Female Surf Boat
			P. Fraser, W. Gamble	Masters Male Board Rescue
2005	Australia	Bronze	W. Gamble, C. McGuckin , D. Warrenner	150 Male Board Relay
2012	Australia	Gold	B. Tilbury, K. McEwan, T. McSullea, D. Wishart, R. Millar (S)	Masters Female Surf Boat
			C. Hopton, J. Magliano	50-54 Female Board Rescue
		Bronze	J. Magliano	50-54 Female Board
			C. McGuckin	55-59 Male Board
2014	France	Gold	B. Tilbury, K. McEwan, T. McSullea, D. Wishart, R. Millar (S)	Masters Female Surf Boat
		Bronze	C. McGuckin	60-64 Male Board
2016	The Netherlands	Gold	A. Bright, N. Sampson, M. Mayall, T. Curnow, N. Wellings (S)	U23 Male Surf Boat
			K. McEwan, K. Munro, B. Tilbury, D. Wishart, N. Wellings (S)	180+ Female Surf Boat

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

YEAR	MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
1954	Silver	M. Watt	Open Male Single Ski
1956	Bronze	A. Hyde	Pillow Fight
1983	Silver	J. Kirk	Cadet Male Beach Flags
1984	Gold	J. Kirk	Jnr Male Beach Flags
	Bronze	J. Kirk	Open Male Flags
1985	Silver	J. Kirk	Jnr Male Beach Flags
1986	Bronze	J. Kirk	Jnr Male Beach Flags
1987	Bronze	J. Harper, P. Geyle, D. Lee, F. Hogan, P. Sturits	IRB Mass Rescue
1989	Silver	M. Heathcote, D. Johnson, B. Walker, M. Wood, R. Millar (S)	Open A Male Surf Boat
1993	Gold	M. Heathcote, D. Johnson, N. Press, B. Walker, R. Millar (S)	Open A Male Surf Boat
1994	Silver	B. Fulton, K. Marsh, S. Reilly, G. Russell, R. Millar (S)	40-44 Male Surf Boat
1995	Bronze	I. Dalgleish, J. Davison, M. Taranto, A. Wilson, R. Millar (S)	Junior Male Surf Boat
1996	Silver	P. Carter, M. Hulme, B. Wolthers, S. Wolthers, R. Millar (S)	Reserve Male Surf Boat
1999	Bronze	C. Davison, J. Hulme, M. Luke, N. Wellings, R. Millar (S)	U21 Male Surf Boat
2001	Bronze	W. Gamble, P. Fraser	55-59 Male Board Rescue
2003	Silver	C. Davison, D. Lee, M. Luke, N. Wellings, R. Millar (S)	Reserve Male Surf Boat
2004	Bronze	C. McGuckin	50-54 Male Board
2006	Gold	D. Herbert	40+ Malibu Long Board
	Bronze	C. McGuckin	50-54 Male Board
2008	Bronze	C. McGuckin	50-54 Male Board
2009	Gold	C. McGuckin	50-54 Male Board
	Bronze	C. McGuckin, A. van der Wallen, D. Warrenner	130+ Male Board Relay
2010	Gold	A. van der Wallen	40+ Malibu Long Board
		A. van der Wallen	40+ Short Board
	Silver	A. van der Wallen	Open Male Malibu Long Board
		C. McGuckin	55-59 Male Male Board
	Bronze	C. McGuckin, A. van der Wallen, D. Warrenner	130+ Male Board Relay

YEAR	MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
2011	Gold	D. Wishart, R. Jennings, B. Tilbury, T. McSulley, R. Millar (S)	160+ Female Surf Boat
		P. Carter, A. Schofield, N. Wellings, B. Wolthers, R. Millar (S)	140+ Male Surf Boat
		C. McGuckin	55-59 Male Board
	Silver	C. McGuckin, B. Richardson, N. Wood	170+ Male Board Relay
		C. Hopton, M. Taylor	45-49 Female Board Rescue
2012	Gold	K. McEwan, T. McSullea, B. Tilbury, D. Wishart, R. Millar (S)	160+ Female Surf Boat
		A. van der Wallen	Masters Male Malibu Board
	Silver	C. Hopton	50-54 Female Board
		C. McGuckin	55-59 Male Board
	Silver	P. Carter, A. Schofield, N. Welling, B. Wolthers, R. Millar (S)	140+ Male Surf Boat
		N. Wood	Masters Male Long Board
		A. van der Wallen	Masters Male Short Board
	Bronze	G. Salmon	Masters Male Long Board
2013	Gold	K. McEwan, T. McSullea, B. Tilbury, D. Wishart, R. Millar (S)	160+ Female Surf Boat
		S. Wolthers, B. Wolthers, P. Carter, A. Schofield, R. Millar (S)	140+ Male Surf Boat
		K. Munro, T. McSullea, B. Tilbury, D. Wishart, R. Millar (S)	180+ Female Surf Boat
2014	Gold	C. McGuckin, G. Salmon, B. Richardson	170 Mixed Board Relay
		C. McGuckin	60-64 Male Surf Board
		C. McGuckin	60-64 Male Iron Man
2015	Gold	K. McEwan, T. McSullea, B. Tilbury, D. Wishart , N. Wellings (S)	180+ Female Surf Boat
	Bronze	C. McGuckin	60-64 Male Iron Man
2016	Silver	K. McEwan, K. Munro, B. Tilbury, D. Wishart, N. Wellings (S)	160+ Female Surf Boat
2017	Silver	A. Schofield , D. Johnson, P. Carter, S. Wolthers, N. Wellings (S)	180+ Male Surf Boat
	Bronze	A. Butler, K. Munro, B. Tilbury, D. Wishart, R. Millar (S)	180+ Female Surf Boat
2018	Gold	E. Brady, S. Jones, R. Husband, I. Ponton, R. Millar (S)	U19 Female Surf Boat
		A. Norman, R. Strong, R. Elliott, E. Mackay, P. Carter (S)	Reserve Female Surf Boat
	Silver	K. McEwan, T. McSullea, B. Tilbury, D. Wishart , N. Wellings (S)	180+ Female Surf Boat
	Bronze	A. Dale, S. Stoddard, S. Fletcher, M. Akehurst, R. Millar (S)	160+ Female Surf Boat

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