

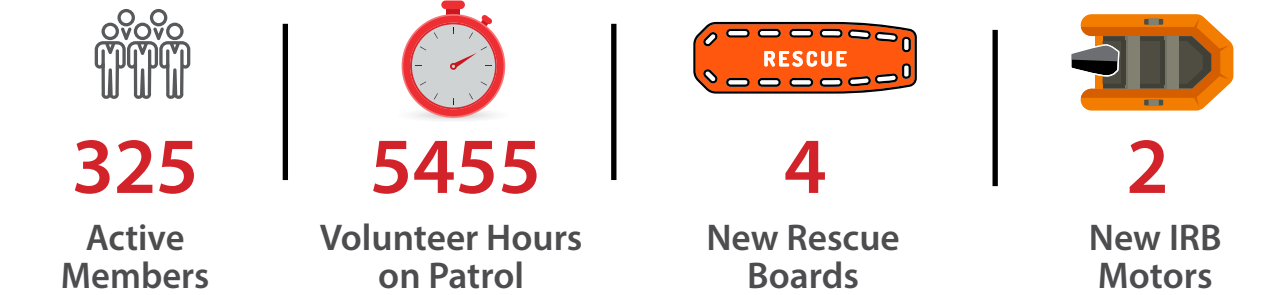
Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Annual Report

2020-2021



HIGHLIGHTS



1258
Total Membership

176 Active 18+	409 General
64 Active 15-18	2 Award Member
3 Reserve Active	80 Cadets
39 Associate	5 Leave/Restricted
20 Life Member	70 Long Service
0 Past Active	8 Probationary
377 Junior Active	5 Honorary

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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 organisation 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 225,000 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.
- 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.
Charitable Fundraising Number (CFN) 11033.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



DEPUTY PRESIDENT
Richard Cole



DEPUTY PRESIDENT
Bernadette McKay



DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
Leanne Austin



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
Ashley Brown



DIRECTOR OF LIFE SAVING (CLUB CAPTAIN)
Jason Dale



DIRECTOR OF LIFE SAVING (CLUB CAPTAIN)
Nick Sampson



DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF LIFE SAVING
Sophie Valentine



DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER)
Michael King



DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
Louise Purnell



PUBLIC OFFICER
Kevin Veale



IRB CAPTAIN
Alan Moran



DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS
Terry Barber



SURF BOAT CAPTAIN
Matthew Mayall



DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
Tom Waters



JUNIOR CAPTAIN
Dave Roberts



EVENT MANAGER
Volker Klemm



PRESIDENT
Ashley Cardiff

OFFICE BEARERS

CLUB OFFICERS

Publicity Officer.....	Roger Sayers OAM
Registrar.....	Mark Head
Marketing and Sponsorship.....	Lija and Johnny Wilson
Second Delegate to Branch.....	Bernadette McKay
Board Captain.....	Neil Petersen
Ski Captain.....	Neil Petersen
Swim Captain / Handicapper.....	Tim Hixson
Radio Officer.....	Kevin Veale
Gear Steward.....	Neil Petersen
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.....	Amelia Barber
IRB Competition Manager.....	Terry Barber
Beach Captain.....	Vacant
Masters Captain.....	Grant Salmon
Competition Manager.....	Roland Luke
Ocean Swim Organiser.....	Volker Klemm
Member Protection Information Officer.....	Felicity Peters
Grants Officer.....	Vacant
Safety Officer.....	Robert Hopton
Youth Representative.....	Henry McGilchrist
Bar Manager.....	Nathan Wellings
Club Historian.....	Geoff Searl OAM

LIFE MEMBERS AND SERVICE HONOURS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Life Members

Michael Byrnes OAM (Chair)
Bob Head
Bruce Muston
Roger Sayers OAM
Warren Young OAM

Board of Management

Ashley Cardiff
Jason Dale
Nick Sampson

HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Life Members

Roger Sayers OAM (Chair)
Pete Carter
Bob Head
Warren Young OAM

Committee Members

Ashley Cardiff
Richard Cole
Nick Sampson
Geoff Searl OAM

LIFE MEMBER FUND COMMITTEE

Christine Hopton OAM (Chair) Louise Lindop
Roger Sayers OAM
Warren Young OAM

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Director of Junior Activities.....	Tom Waters
Deputy Director of Junior Activities.....	Mike Stanley-Jones
JAC Secretary.....	Tom Waters
JAC Registrar.....	Amanda Wolthers and Helen Tan
JAC Competition Manager.....	Cameron Lane
JAC Water Proficiency Officer.....	Amanda Lehman
JAC Communications.....	Kari Browne
JAC Canteen Officer.....	Leena Wood
JAC Marketing and Sponsorship.....	Lija and Johnny Wilson
JAC Surf Education Officer.....	Vacant
JAC Gear Steward.....	Dave Roberts
JAC Water Safety Officer.....	Amanda Lehman
JAC Clothing Officer.....	Shannon Fletcher

LIFE MEMBERS

1945.....W.G. Simmonds*	2000.....W. Mitchell OAM
1945.....E.R. Dash*	2001.....W. Wall
1951.....G.H. Robin*	2006.....R. Luke
1952.....H.C. Ragan*	2007.....R. Sayers OAM
1959.....N.H. Cook*	2007.....B. Muston
1963.....K. Davidson*	2008.....S. Jacek
1965.....R. Wood*	2014.....K. Veale
1968.....B. Sheehan*	2015.....C. Hopton OAM
1968.....M. Watt*	2015.....P. Carter
1969.....R. Hartman*	2017.....L. Lindop
1969.....A. Slevin*	2017.....M. Heffernan
1972.....K. Watt	2018.....T. Barber
1972.....D. Imison*	
1973.....R. Cosgrave*	
1978.....G. Shuttleworth	
1978.....D. Wells*	
1981.....D. Crane*	
1985.....J. Griffin*	
1986.....D. Mitchell	
1986.....P. Sheehan	
1986.....J. Watt	
1986.....M. Byrnes OAM	
1986.....W. Ingram*	
1989.....R. Millar*	
1994.....P. Akehurst	
1994.....R. Head	
1999.....W. Young OAM	

Distinguished Service

2015.....W. Gamble
2015.....M. Heffernan
2018.....R. Mitchell
2018.....J. Brown
2019.....D. Johnson

Life Guardians

B. McDonald
J. Leishman*

Junior Activities Life Members

S. Jacek
P. Keen
G. Upton
W. Young OAM

PATRONS

Hon Bronwyn Bishop AO
John Brogden AM

MEMBERSHIP

CATEGORY	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21
Active 18+ M	97	106	112	108	127	134	128	127	114	111	96	107
Active 18+ F	42	44	46	43	60	57	53	58	64	67	59	69
Active 15-18 M	17	26	31	37	20	33	39	19	32	15	22	32
Active 15-18 F	15	18	19	26	13	9	27	16	29	28	30	32
Reserve Active M	20	18	14	11	9	10	6	7	5	5	0	0
Reserve Active F	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	3	3
Award Member M	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	1
Award Member F	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	6	4	3	1
Cadets M	5	3	4	6	14	33	9	18	21	30	30	34
Cadets F	10	8	6	2	18	27	15	40	40	40	34	46
Junior Active M	155	199	197	204	212	204	208	209	168	140	159	184
Junior Active F	154	191	183	184	195	250	230	226	181	137	175	193
General M	81	98	82	88	88	183	164	154	156	153	176	189
General F	70	96	90	75	77	198	188	168	188	165	203	220
Long Service M	29	26	26	26	24	25	29	41	44	45	55	57
Long Service F	3	3	2	4	2	2	3	7	6	9	12	13
Associate M	13	13	7	15	13	20	22	21	26	22	25	30
Associate F	5	4	0	1	5	9	3	3	6	6	9	9
Life Member M	21	21	20	19	18	20	21	21	22	22	20	18
Life Member F	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2
Probationary M	7	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	11	8	16	1
Probationary F	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	7	7	5	7
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	5
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Leave / Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	0	3	5
TOTAL	748	878	841	850	899	1218	1153	1153	1133	1024	1141	1258

AWARDS

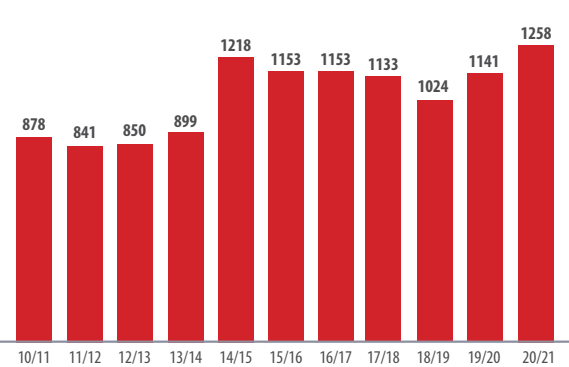
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ART	8	6	3	1	16	15	7	17	9	5	0	4
Bronze Medallion	50	40	3	47	38	47	53	40	59	31	48	64
Gold Medallion	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	3
IRB Crew	5	8	0	8	7	2	8	11	7	6	7	24
Provide First Aid Cert	1	15	26	8	37	22	16	24	16	16	12	26
SM Advanced First Aid	9	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
SM Aquatic Rescue	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
SM Beach Managment	0	14	17	0	6	5	2	8	3	8	0	9
SM IRB Driver	0	4	6	1	0	6	2	2	4	0	4	0
Spinal Management	30	9	11	6	8	6	3	0	5	0	0	0
Surf Rescue Cert (CPR)	16	30	16	35	44	36	42	39	49	41	29	59
Other	9	31	6	17	10	7	11	2	11	45	1	5
TOTAL	129	163	91	124	171	148	145	144	166	157	101	196

RESCUES

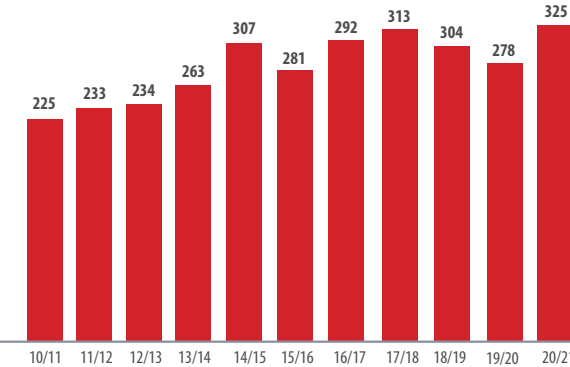
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Without Gear	1	3	0	1	0	9	3	1	0	2	2	0
Rescue Tube	1	4	6	6	9	4	21	0	7	1	1	1
Rescue Board	15	22	38	20	18	35	38	27	23	25	10	24
IRB	9	5	11	4	12	6	18	4	0	12	2	1
Other	0	1	4	2	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0
TOTAL RESCUES	26	35	59	33	39	56	80	32	32	43	15	26
Resuscitation Cases	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preventative Actions	1032	1491	951	738	556	621	453	378	365	680	659	323
First Aid	90	193	40	139	40	42	102	88	23	27	28	17
TOTAL	1148	1721	1050	910	635	719	635	498	420	750	702	366

STATISTICS

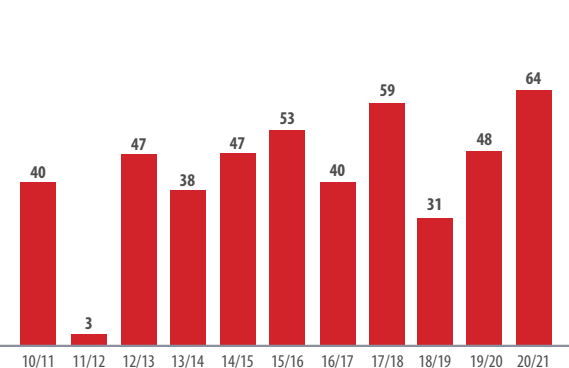
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP



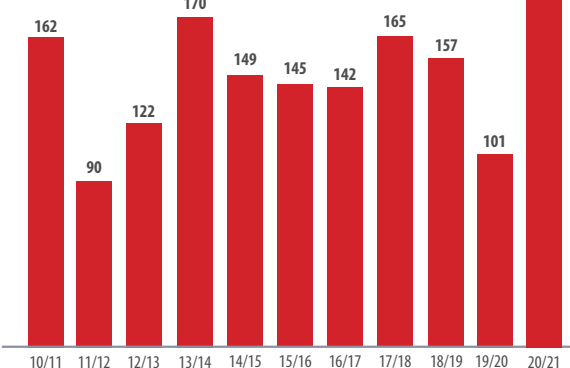
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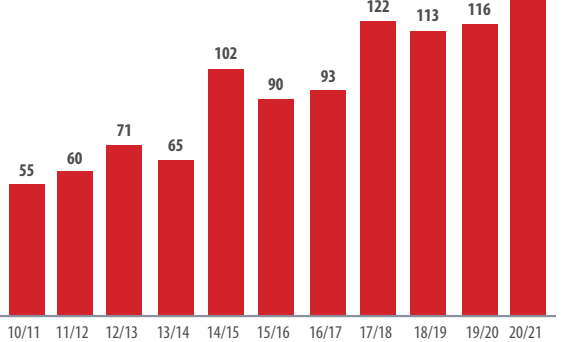
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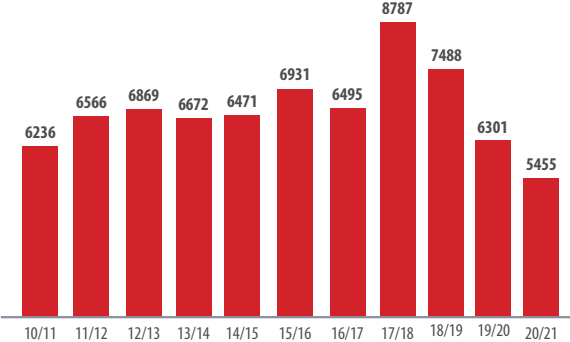
AWARDS



YOUTH MEMBERSHIP



LIFESAVING HOURS



PRESENTATION OF CLUB AWARDS



**THE NORMAN COOK MOST OUTSTANDING
MEMBER OF THE YEAR**
Richard Cole



PRESIDENT'S AWARD
Robert Hopton



PATROL TEAM OF THE YEAR
Patrol 13 | Lachie Mills (Captain)
Todd Barber, Zach Dale, Ella Brady, Regan Dale, Jordan Hawke, Finlay Horntyedt, Robyn Husband, Sophie Jones, Charlie Lewis, Adam Paddington, and Imogen Ponton



PRESIDENT'S AWARD
Grant Salmon



**THE STEVE PARKES AWARD
FOR TRAINING AND EDUCATION**
Andrew Clark



PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR
Ross Bloore



PATROL MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Giles Stoddard



CADET OF THE YEAR
Byron Wilson and Hannah Stephenson



**THE CHRIS "DETHO" DETHICK -
BOATIE OF THE YEAR**
Ashley Cardiff and Melinda Akehurst



THE MAX WATT COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR
U19 Male Boat Crew - Regan Dale, Lachie Mills, Pete Carter, Jordan Hawke, and Charlie Lewis



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Angela Carter



JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Eliza Cutrie and Sam Stoddard



**THE WARREN MITCHELL AWARD -
IRB PERSON OF THE YEAR**
Terry Barber



**THE KEN DAVIDSON SURFBOARD RIDER
OF THE YEAR AWARD**
Jean Harper



RESULT HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS MAROOCHYDORE

MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
Silver	Chris McGuckin	65-69 Male Board Race
Silver	Amanda (Gem) Lehman	45-49 Female 2km Beach Run
Silver	Julia Jones-Hughes	35-39 Female Ocean Swim
Bronze	Chris McGuckin	65-69 Male Iron Man
Bronze	Ashley Brown	45-49 Male Surf Race
Bronze	Melinda Akehurst, Ruth Frost, Sally Macintosh, Stephanie Stoddard, Matthew Mayall (S)	160+ Female Surf Boat
Bronze	Jean Harper	50+ Male Short Board Riding

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS | SWANSEA

MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
Gold	Jordan Hawke, Charlie Lewis, Lachie Mills, Regan Dale, Peter Carter (S)	U19 Male Surfboat
Gold	Ashley Brown	45-49 Male Iron Man
Gold	Chris McGuckin	65-69 Male Board Race
Gold	Julia Jones-Hughes, Aisha Ferris	35-39 Female Board Rescue
Silver	Thomas Curnow, Matthew Mayall, Nicholas Sampson, Andrew Bright, Nathan Wellings (S)	Reserve Male Surf Boats
Silver	Jasmin Robinson	U15 Female 2km Run
Silver	Ashley Brown, Grant Salmon	45-49 Male Board Rescue
Silver	Ashley Brown	45-49 Male Surf Race
Silver	Jean Harper	55-59 Male Beach Flags
Bronze	Jordan Hawke, Charlie Lewis, Lachie Mills, Regan Dale, Peter Carter (S)	Surf Boat Relay
Bronze	Thomas Curnow, Matthew Mayall, Nicholas Sampson, Todd Barber, Nathan Wellings (S)	Surf Boat Relay
Bronze	Naomi Richardson, Lauren Peterson, Sally Macintosh, Sophie Jones, Nathan Wellings (S)	Surf Boat Relay
Bronze	Camilla Borges, Sophia Gough, Blanka Jans, Willow Toll	U10 Female Beach Relay
Bronze	Chris McGuckin	65-69 Male Iron Man
Bronze	Alan Channells	70-74 Male Single Ski

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS PALM BEACH

MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
Gold	Willow Toll	U10 Female Sprint
Gold	Willow Toll	U10 Female 1km Beach Run
Gold	Ruth Frost, Melinda Akehurst, Stephanie Stoddard, Kate Munro, Matthew Mayall (S)	160+ Female Surf Boat
Gold	Ashley Cardiff, Pete Carter, Shaun Wolthers, Daryl Johnson, Nathan Wellings (S)	180+ Male Surf Boat
Silver	Naomi Richardson, Lauren Peterson, Sally Macintosh, Simmone Polly, Nathan Wellings (S)	Open Female Surf Boat
Silver	Adam Paddington, Finlay Horntvedt, Zac Dale, Todd Barber, Nathan Wellings (S)	U23 Male Surf Boat
Silver	Willow Toll	U10 Female Beach Flags
Silver	Harrison Schaut	U17 Male 2km Beach Run
Silver	Ashley Brown	45-49 Male Board Race
Silver	Leo Pinheira	55-59 Male Board Race
Silver	Chris McGuckin	65-69 Male Board Race
Silver	Julia Jones-Hughes, Aisha Ferris, Louise Purnell	130+ Female Board Relay
Silver	Jean Harper	55-59 Male Beach Flags
Silver	Jean Harper	55-59 2km Male Beach Run
Bronze	Jordan Hawke, Charlie Lewis, Lachie Mills, Regan Dale, Peter Carter (S)	U19 Male Surf Boat
Bronze	Mateo Hiney	U11 Male 1km Beach Run
Bronze	Angus Decker	U9 Male 1km Beach Run
Bronze	Adriaan van der Wallen	50-54 Male Board Race
Bronze	Helen Tan	45-49 Female Beach Sprint
Bronze	Xanthe Friend	50-54 Female Beach Flags
Bronze	Michael King	55-59 2km Beach Run

BRANCH OVERALL POINT SCORE

MEDAL	NAME	EVENT
Gold	Naomi Richardson, Lauren Peterson, Sally Macintosh, Simmone Polly, Nathan Wellings (S)	Open Female Surf Boats
Gold	Jordan Hawke, Charlie Lewis, Lachie Mills, Regan Dale, Peter Carter (S)	U19 Male Surf Boat
Bronze	Angela Carter, Olivia Casey, Jessica Stewart, Eliza Cutrie, Nathan Wellings (S)	U19 Female Surf Boat



REPORTS



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Who would have thought that we would be here, a year after the last annual report and still have COVID-19 hanging around, let alone have been through the Avalon cluster? To have once again locked the Clubhouse down around the Christmas period and for our Board of Management to have to isolate for 14 days after being exposed at the RSL was definitely a first. I once again thank all our members for accepting the circumstances thrust upon us and supporting the Club through this period. We continue to comply with all the health protocols and hopefully we have seen the last of our direct exposure.

A sad note this year has of course been the passing of two of our Life members. Don Imison and Reg Wood have both passed away this season and it must be an incredibly sad time for the families of both men. They were both a huge part of the fabric of our Club, and they will be remembered with fondness. Vale Reg Wood and Don Imison.

Our main focus throughout this season as usual was patrolling the beach and life saving and once again I can proudly say that no lives were lost at Avalon Beach this season. Our patrols were on duty for more than 5000 hours and the dedication of our patrolling members cannot be understated. A big part of this success is the job done by our Club Captains Nick Sampson and Jason Dale and supported by Deputy Club Captain, Sophie Valentine. Co-ordinating the patrol roster and ensuring all the gear and equipment is up to standard and maintained throughout the year is no small feat. Supporting and assisting our Patrol Captains and senior patrol members share their knowledge, skills and experience and keeping up to date in an ever-changing patrol environment is a big advantage for our Club.

Michael King and Louise Purnell have led our group of outstanding trainers once again throughout this season. It has been a stellar year with 59 new SRC members and 64 new Bronze holders coming through the training team. It is outstanding to think that we have that number of new Bronze members joining our Club. This bolsters our patrol numbers and allows the Club to regenerate with new faces and energy. Additionally, the IRB trainers have done a great job on driver and crew training, adding to the ranks with those specialist skills. It is great to see our Gold Medallion holders retaining their proficiency; congratulations to Andrew Clark, Ben Johns and Jasper Giddy for gaining their Gold this year.

It was great for a large part of our surf sports team to be able to compete at Aussies this year after the disappointment of last year's cancellation. A team of almost 50 competitors, as well as family and friends, made the journey to the Sunshine Coast for the event. The Boat team was our

biggest contingent and several crews made it to the final day with the Hueys getting a valiant 4th place with no help from the surf gods. The Masters Women's crew, the DBs, came away with a Bronze medal in their division. The other standout for me was the boat relay teams competing in both the NSW State and National finals. The Masters' team has continued to also represent the Club with several medals across numerous divisions. It was great to see the usual names there but also some new Masters' competitors getting involved and doing well: shout out to Amanda "Gem" Lehmann and Julia Jones-Hughes with medals. The IRB team has begun racing with the carnival season also well underway with some outstanding results - well done all. Thanks to Terry Barber for overseeing the surf sports team.

The junior section of the Club has been led ably once again by Tom Waters and his fantastic team of Age Managers. Allowing several of the groups to hold Nippers at Palm Beach has been a good chance for those groups to develop and enhance their skills and spend quality time in the water. Tom has decided to step aside from the Nippers President role, and I thank him for his dedication and efforts over the past three years.

The Bangalley Bar has had to endure the period of COVID-19 with shutdowns and restrictions being enforced. This has led to a number of functions being postponed or cancelled and the public bar unable to operate. However, since the resumption of trade we have been able to rebuild quite considerably and are now almost back to full strength. Collaborations with Sunny Eddy and Alfonso's pizza nights and now paella have been crucial in getting people out and about and visiting us once again. Thanks to Nick and Jason once again who have co-ordinated the lion's share of the bar work along with Johnny and Lija Wilson who have been able to bring together some of these partnerships.

Our new Director of Finance this year, Ashley Brown has done a great job to navigate some still significant headwinds following the lockdown and restrictions. He and Bernadette McKay have been able to claim all levels of assistance to help us get through this period and have us sitting in a relatively strong financial position. The BoM must also be congratulated for taking a frugal approach to expenditure throughout this time.

Our sponsors have been fantastic once again sticking with

us throughout this tough commercial period. We would be struggling to operate without their support and generosity and I cannot understate how grateful we are to have these relationships - McGrath Pittwater, Avalon Beach RSL, Active Tree Services, Brown Bros Skip Bins, CrossFit and Edcon Steel to name a few.

The BoM will remain relatively stable once again with minimal changes taking place. It is one of the strengths of this Club that we have smooth transitions of management and changes take place with little or no disruption to business. Having said that, after three years at the helm, I will not be contesting the role of President at this year's AGM and will nominate for another role on the Board of Management. Vice President, Bernadette McKay, has nominated for the position and I am sure has some great

ideas and energy to bring to the job, if elected. I have enjoyed the role immensely including the challenging times and I encourage others to put their hands up for these positions. The Club relies on experience but also the new energy that new faces bring to continue to grow and strive for better things.

I must thank my wife Melinda and my children for their support and encouragement and for them allowing me to take on this role. Without their love, help and support it would not be possible to hold this position and I appreciate the sacrifices they have made to support me.

See you on the beach.

Ashley Cardiff | President



DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING REPORT

Well, everybody says that Club Captain is one of the hardest jobs in the Club in a normal year. They certainly were not wrong and try doing it in a worldwide pandemic followed by the "Avalon Cluster"! Thankfully we have an amazing team of dedicated Patrol Captains who responded to every request we threw their way. They excelled in every description of the word and provided the normal vigilant patrolling that we know and love at Avalon Beach. Alongside this, they dealt with counting heads on beaches for COVID-19 stats, providing satellite patrols, countless emails and updates throughout the season from medical directives to surf life saving updates and procedures.

It gives us great pleasure in reporting again that we had no lives lost at Avalon Beach this summer. It is something of which we are extremely proud, considering the challenging circumstances. To every patrolling member in the Club thank you! Thanks for turning up, volunteering your time and developing your skills with new Awards. To every member who was involved in or completed a rescue, you helped save a life so they can go home to their families. Always remember your vigilance is what keeps us one of the most respected emergency services in NSW.

Skills maintenance - well we all know this is a challenge to get completed at the best of times. Throw in the unknowns of COVID-19 and a new online theory section and you have yourself a headache. A huge shout out to all our members who completed it this year - we are very aware some of you struggled to complete this and we are grateful you persisted and remained involved in our great service.

To the Education team led by Michael King - an amazing job as always with the practical sessions and all the regulations in place. As a Club, we need to recognise the efforts of Michael and Rick Mitchell to enter all of these proficiencies into Surfguard each year. They were still doing proficiencies for people all the way up till the 6pm Dec 31 deadline! Thanks to Andy Crow for entering all the IRB proficiencies and working with Alan Moran and Terry Barber to keep all our Drivers and Crew up to date.

Now that Surf Life Saving is recognised as an emergency service, our Club is providing help well beyond the traditional beach area. This is especially true of our Emergency Call-Out Team who provided after hours assistance on six separate occasions. These members go above and beyond the call of duty constantly. These calls never come through on bright sunny days. Nearly every time it's raining, freezing cold and when there is a pumping surf running. A team of four even went out into the flood areas at Wisemans Ferry to assist the SES with welfare checks and resupplying homes stranded by rising water. The response from our team was exceptional with people

giving up work to be on standby to help others in need.

This all goes to show the hard work and dedication of our members in a range of areas on and off the beach despite such a challenging year of surf life saving. Their efforts are appreciated enormously. Planning is already underway for next year so if you want to see something different or step into a new role on patrol get in contact with us or the Education team. See you on the beach!

Nick Sampson, Jason Dale | Club Captains
Sophie Valentine | Deputy Club Captain

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Lives Lost

26

Rescues

17

First Aid
Treatments

323

Preventative
Actions

5455

Patrol Hours

RESCUE CASE STUDY

Probationary Club Member, Dan Morley, was only a couple of weeks into his Bronze Medallion training when he stepped up to undertake life saving CPR reviving a man who had collapsed during a soccer match at Pennant Hills.

Dan performed CPR and applied the AED (defib) before continuing CPR until the patient was revived. The patient was taken to hospital and, after heart surgery, has made a full recovery.

Squad Trainers Rosemary Morgan-Smith, Stephen Early, Steve Broderick and Charlotte Broderick, along with all of our Club trainers, share their skills and expertise to educate our members and community in life saving skills which can be applied on and off the beach.



RESCUE OF THE MONTH

The Rescue of the Month Award recognises excellence in lifesaving and services, where invaluable skills of our members are showcased in gratitude for their role in assisting members of the community both on and off the beach. Many exceptional rescues and first aid treatments by members excel normal duties and often go unrecognised. Our two nominations were warmly welcomed by Branch featuring our members Max Arnold (November 2020) and Daryl Johnson (April 2021 Nomination and Winner of Northern Beaches Branch). Both Max's and Daryl's intervention changed an outcome which would have more than likely been fatal.



SLSSNB RESCUE OF THE MONTH NOMINATION

Max and his dad were at Boomerang Beach on a busy unpatrolled beach when a member of the public approached desperately seeking help for someone to rescue his partner 150m offshore. Other people had been unable to assist but Max sprinted 200m back to their house and grabbed a surf board whilst his father swam out to assist. Max quotes "she was probably 30 seconds from going under...she was in the worst condition I'd ever seen anyone out in the water". The pair had caught a wave into shore where she was completely exhausted and could barely talk. These symptoms, including the likelihood of swallowing water, had the pair refer NSW Ambulance, where they waited to monitor her symptoms until she was passed onto paramedics.

SLSSNB RESCUE OF THE MONTH WINNER

Daryl was surfing with a friend at North Haven beach, both are experienced surfers and familiar with the area. A tourist (a man in his 30's) and his son (approx 8 year old) were caught in a rip south of where Daryl and his friend were, being dragged out to sea and calling for help. Daryl paddled to the son first, got him onto his board and turned to paddle towards the father who was at this point underwater. He reached down and pulled the man onto his board. Daryl waited for his mate to come over to pass the father onto his board who was exhausted by this point to take the son into shore. Once the son was safely on shore, he paddled back out to assist his mate, placing the father back onto Daryl's board and caught a wave into shore. Once on shore, Daryl made sure both were okay. He also educated the pair on surf awareness as both thought they were wading with no waves, but were unaware of rips and wrongly thought it would be safe to swim alongside the break wall. Beach visitors are typically local surfers, which is partially patrolled until about 2:30pm on a Saturday.

IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Things have been much easier with the increased number of trainers in recent years. I know I've mentioned Richard Cole and Giles Stoddard in previous annual reports, but these two have really driven the IRB training regimen at the Club. Steve Broderick has done a huge amount of training as well. We just need someone to do their Driver's with him and we can get him signed off. So if you're thinking about it.... Sophie Valentine has also started her Trainer's Award so we should have a healthy amount of expertise shortly.

As I referred, we have had a large number of crew do their awards: Alec Finkeldey, Angela Carter, Brooke Edwards, Harrison Schaut, Indy Rose, Jack Riches, Jack Roberts, Jessica Stewart, Joe Boaler, Mary Bradhurst, Oscar Lane, Pia Robinson, Remo Adoncello, Samuel Stoddard, Sophie Johns, Taylor Dickinson, Stuart Minnock, Claude Nolan, Henrique Vasconcelos Martins, Luke Riley, Mia Clendinning, Natasha Dekker, Pia Dorer and Pepita Martins.

This is an awesome number of new people and I know a large number of them intend to go on and do their Driver's Award. Ange and Sam are racing with us already, Mia, Henri and Pepita are planning on it and hopefully Mia is going to do some Official work for us this season. In all a great injection of fresh blood.

Even more so than last year, the number of events for which we had to supply water safety was reduced. Newport didn't do their Swim and we did neither the Lion Island Challenge



or our Swim. There were no Nipper events this year either. We still did do Bilgola and Whale Beach's Swims and Branch, State and Aussies carnivals. I thank Glen Burgess, Zac Dale, Todd Barber, Giles Stoddard, Pat Quinlan, Neil Petersen, Marc Nehama, Ross Bloore, Jason Brown, Blake Taggart, Jason Dale, Rob Hopton, Sam Stoddard, Johnny Harper and Xanthe Friend (soon to be Harper) for showing up to do these, Pat, Giles and Neil more than once. Giles and Pat also actually drove to Newcastle for the last weekend of State only to have it cancelled once they were there.

As they always do, Avalon RSL donated a motor yet again. I like to mention their assistance as it's of great value to us. Fresh engines mean more reliable engines and less work for us behind the scenes. A heartfelt thank you to them.

The 2021-2022 season commences on Sunday 18 September this year, hopefully a little more settled than the last couple of years. As always if you're thinking about doing either of your IRB awards please get in touch. In fact we will be running another session before Patrol season starts so don't put it off.

See you on the beach

Alan Moran | IRB Captain



2021 IRB RACE TEAM

BACK: Alec Finkeldey, Sam Stoddard, Blake Taggart, Matt Mayall, Marc Nehama, Zac Dale, Angie Carter, Terry Barber (Race Captain)

FRONT: Giles Stoddard, Alan Moran, Sophie Valentine, Ashley Cardiff, Todd Barber, Johnny Harper, Xanthe Friend

ABSENT: Amelia Barber, Richard Cole, Jason Dale



EDUCATION REPORT



A new Bronze/SRC Curriculum, COVID-19, lockdown, poor water quality, severe surf conditions - these were just some of the obstacles that hampered training this season. Congratulations, however, go to the efforts of the highly dedicated Education team with a record number of awards, including 123 SRC and Bronze Medallion Awards being achieved amongst almost 200 awards overall. The Education team also welcomed three new trainers into its ranks during the season: Rosemary Morgan-Smith and Charlotte Broderick (Bronze) and Giles Stoddard (IRB).

The 2020-2021 season began with Mark Head, Rick Mitchell and Steve Broderick training their Bronze group through the off-season. They'd been training since February and were only a week away from their assessment when the initial lockdown occurred. Thanks to the patience and hard work of the trainers, six candidates managed to finally complete their assessment in November.

Meanwhile Dave Roberts – the 2020 recipient of the Club's Training and Education Award - returned to training in September with a group of six SRC candidates who had begun their training almost 12 months earlier. Those six members were just about to complete their assessments in March when the Club went into COVID-19 lockdown. Thanks are due to Dave, Melanie Thomas, Darren Warrenner and many helpful parents who contributed to the six candidates finally passing their assessments in mid-November 2020 at Avalon Beach.

Anyone who has met Dave knows that he never stops, so almost immediately he began training more than 50 new SRC candidates. Most of this group completed their assessments in December 2020 with others being deemed competent by mid-February 2021. Being Dave, he continued to train Bronze

and SRC groups almost non-stop from September 2019 until March 2021: a Herculean effort. For good measure, Dave has also volunteered to train the SRC and Cadet Bronze groups next season.

Simultaneously, COVID-19 disturbed the patrol season and the annual Bronze proficiencies. The dry components were completed online by members, but it was back into the water for the wet proficiency. With help from Rick Mitchell and Club Captains Jason Dale and Nick Sampson, we were able to have the Bronze proficiencies completed by the New Year. Thanks also go to all the Bronze delegates who were instrumental in helping complete the proficiencies for patrolling members.

By mid-October 2020, another Bronze Medallion squad was beginning with an initial intake of 25 candidates for trainers Steve Broderick and Steve Early, aided by new probationary trainers, Rosemary Morgan-Smith and Charlotte Broderick. This group encountered some extreme conditions during training and were only a week away from assessment in December when "the Avalon cluster lockdown" occurred. Thanks to the patience of the trainers, this Bronze group managed to all pass their assessments in late January 2021.

Just a week later, Steve Broderick and Steve Early began training another Bronze Medallion group with Rosemary and Charlotte and the assistance of another probationary trainer: Sophie Valentine. Again, training was made difficult with some dangerous surf conditions and lockdown. It took as many as four postponements to successfully complete the Bronze assessments, stretching from March to mid-May. Congratulations: a very worthy and patient group of new Bronzies and another huge effort by the trainers.

The IRB team, led by Terry Barber and Alan Moran, go from strength to strength with 24 new IRB Crew joining the squad, another record broken. As mentioned, the IRB training ranks also expanded with Giles Stoddard becoming a Training Officer during the season. The IRB team is always looking for new drivers and crew, so if you're keen let Terry or Alan know.

A highlight of the season showed the importance of our Club training and the need for not only Surf Club members but the wider community to learn basic CPR and the use of a defibrillator. Only a few weeks into his Bronze Medallion course in February, Dan Morley stepped in to perform CPR after a player had collapsed at a soccer match. Dan took charge, performing CPR and applying the defib and reviving the man.

The community is indebted to Louise Lindop for organising community CPR and defib sessions at the Clubhouse in April. These sessions help to keep our community safe and reinforce the importance of helping one another. We will look to run more during next season.

Other season highlights included Tom Colley and Nick Sampson gaining their Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR) Awards, plus Gold Medallion Awards for Ben Johns, Jasper Giddy and Andrew Clark. On top of this, almost 30 members completed the First Aid Certificate. Well done to all.

Due to COVID-19, no Club members could travel to our sister Club in Singapore to train candidates for the Bronze Medallion. We will, however, in what is believed to be a first for SLSA, be training a Singapore based Bronze Medallion squad via Zoom through the off-season for around 15 candidates, as well as running wet proficiencies.

Candidates often enquire how much the trainers are paid at the Surf Club. When told we are all volunteers they're astounded by the professionalism and dedication shown to candidates. To be part of this volunteer organisation, you don't expect recognition or limelight. Seeing faces light up at achieving their goals is payment enough. Thanks go to all the Club trainers and assessors for the effort you collectively put into SLSA Education.

A special thanks to our former Chief Training Officer, Rick Mitchell, for his help with entering all proficient members into Surfguard for the Senior Club as well as all the Nipper Awards for the season – that's around 600 entries in Surfguard!

And thanks too, to Club President Ashley Cardiff, Administrator Leanne Austin and the Board of Management. The Education team's success throughout the season would not be possible without their continued support.

Michael King | Director of Education



COMMUNITY CPR TRAINING

This season we continued to offer free Community CPR sessions at the Club. The one-hour sessions are designed to teach people how to do 'something' rather than 'nothing' while waiting for emergency services to arrive. Participants are given up-to-date details on the latest CPR and AED protocols, including current NSW Health Covidsafe recommendations.

Importantly, the sessions highlight where AEDs are located in our community and give participants the confidence to apply an AED in an emergency.

We receive great feedback after these sessions and encourage all members of our broader community to take an hour from their busy schedules to learn how to save a life. That's all it takes!

Louise Lindop | Life Member and Community Defib Trainer



ADMINISTRATION AND VENUE HIRE REPORT

It's official. The 2020/21 season is our biggest ever for membership numbers with a total of 1258 members across the Club (statistics available on page 8 and 9. Almost every membership category saw a rise in numbers and this season we celebrate our highest ever number of Active and Youth members.

Over the past three years our Nipper numbers continued to grow steadily and have now reached our third highest (just one family short of equalling second) since our junior membership peak in the 2014/15 season. Confidence in the water and having fun with your mates at the beach has underpinned an invigorated "at home" Nipper program under Tom Waters' leadership over the past three seasons. Tom's goal has been to attract, retain and develop the skills of our youngest members (and often their parents too), foster a respect for and love of the beach and be part of an active and healthy volunteer community. Our life saving future depends on the connection our youngest members have with their beach and community and a fun diverse and educational Nipper program is central to fostering that life-long enjoyment. Thanks Tom for your energy and leadership over three impactful years as Director of Junior Activities.

Our membership figures are also a testimony to the strength and breadth of the Club and the efforts of everyone within it. No wonder our volunteer Membership Registrars Mark Head (Seniors) and Amanda Wolthers (Nippers), this season supported by Helen Tan and me, responsible for processing all of these renewal and new membership applications were exhausted come the start of the season! We are all looking forward to the promised SLISA upgrade to the online membership renewal system proposed for the season ahead.

Sadly, the one exception to this growth was our Life Member category due to the passing of two of our greats, Don Imison and Reg Wood. In the Club's 96-year history, the honour of Life Membership has been bestowed on only 39 members and it is a sad day indeed when these stalwarts who have contributed so greatly to the Club pass away.

The 2020/21 season was significantly impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic which continued to play out on the world stage, within Australia and more locally on the northern beaches. On 16 December 2020, NSW was in its 13th day of no local transmission of the virus but by the day's end two cases on the northern beaches had been confirmed. Despite popular local community venues such as the Bowling Club, RSL Club and our Surf Club following all NSW Health and government guidelines, our village quickly became the centre of Sydney's worst COVID-19 cluster to date (over 150 confirmed cases). Everyone living north of the Narrabeen bridge was ordered into a three

week stay at home lockdown from 19 December. A pop-up COVID-19 clinic was erected in the village Council carpark (where it still remains) and our community turned out in their thousands to be tested.

When I reported on the COVID-19 pandemic in last year's annual report, I continued to update the figures right up until the print deadline in July. Almost a year later I am back on the Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Centre website and the comparison is shocking. In 12 months the number of global cases is now 173,204,650, (up from 10,500,000) and global deaths are now 3,726,369 (up from 511,000). Pleasingly a new statistic has been added after the hasty development of a vaccine and 2,108,171,232 global doses of the vaccine have been administered. Of course, all of these figures are only the reported cases and, as horrific as they are, one can only imagine how many cases and deaths, particularly in third and developing world countries, have gone unreported.

By comparison, Australia has reported 30,158 confirmed cases, 910 deaths (mostly in the 70+ age bracket) and 3,089,183 vaccine doses administered – World Health Organisation.

Our international borders closed early in the pandemic which directly contributed to minimising the impact of this disease. Throughout the season we have also seen the closure of State borders and, at times, local council borders delaying and impacting SLS carnivals and events.

The economic impact of this pandemic is immeasurable with disruption to productivity, trade and financial markets across the globe and the decimation of the travel and tourism industry for the foreseeable future.

However, the world keeps spinning, the waves keep rolling onto our beautiful beach, the word 'pivot' has never been more widely used and the avalanche of paperwork, emails and Club admin continued to flow through the office. A special thank you to Rob Hopton who assumed the role of COVID-19 Officer with the diligence and commitment this role required, and to Felicity Peters who took over the role of Member Protection Information Officer this season, reviewing and following up all of our members who hold a position that requires a Working with Children clearance and providing guidance to members on pathways for dispute resolution.

As the parent of a SRC graduate this season I saw first-hand the commitment and dedication of our youth training team, in particular Dave Roberts, Christian Trinder and Darren Warrener. Their care, encouragement and humour built their squad's confidence and preparedness to work as a team and helped them achieve their first Lifesaving Award after Nippers.

Our Board of Management met monthly throughout the year, at times via Zoom teleconferencing, and thankfully now back to our usual face-to-face meetings. We are fortunate to have a harmonious and respectful management team. Thanks go to Ashley Cardiff who steps down as President after a three-year term during some of the most externally challenging times in our Club's history. Thank you also to every Officeholder that volunteers their time and energy to make this a fantastic Club to be a part of.

Some treasured Club events were cancelled this season (in some instances for the second consecutive year): Lion Island Challenge, Around the Bends Ocean Swim and the Anzac Day community march. Our largest community and fundraising event, Carols at the Beach, was also cancelled and Lija Wilson, the Club's new Sponsorship/Marketing officeholder quickly assembled a fund raising committee of volunteers to organise a Silent Auction. The generosity of our community surpassed all expectations and 110 donations were received, 807 bids made and over \$30,000 raised (after expenses) in just under a month. It was great to be part of a small, focussed team of volunteers and to work with a fabulous group of women to get a job done.



With the closure of the Clubhouse through various lockdowns and severe, but necessary, restrictions placed on all venues around the country including reduced venue capacity (first one person per 4sqm and now one person per 2sqm), no dancing, no consuming alcohol whilst standing, no live music, no buffet service of food, unsurprisingly saw another year of venue hire falls. Bangalley Bar private and Club function hire totalled 22 bookings, a further 53% decline on the 2019/20 season and a 70% drop from our 2018/19 peak of 75 hires. The Ocean Room bookings were considerably worse with only five events taking place, down from 40 bookings in the 2019/20 season and a 90% drop from its peak in 2017/18.



An unexpected benefit was the increase in community hire classes that commenced this year. Due to the per person square metre restrictions and the generous sized event spaces offered by the Clubhouse, six new hirers have joined our existing community hirers offering a range of yoga, pilates, barre and fitness classes to the general public. Long overdue Clubhouse cleaning schedules were reshuffled to meet the demand and the Bangalley Bar was quickly booked by two Monday morning classes.

A successful Australian Government Volunteer Grant application enabled us to upgrade our tired Meeting Room furnishings resulting in an increase in community and Club use.

Whilst COVID-19 is still ever-present, by the end of the season we returned to some sense of normality. Venue capacity restrictions remain in place, but we can drink vertically again and most of the party pooing protocols have been disbanded. Our Bar team, led by Nick Sampson and Jason Dale, has done a fantastic job together with Lija and Johnny Wilson (this season's Sponsorship/Marketing officeholders) invigorating our public bar opening sessions and driving revenue back into the Club.

Venue hire enquiry and forward bookings remain positive and it is wonderful to see our Clubhouse so well patronised by our members and members of our community once again.

Leanne Austin | Director of Administration

As this report goes to print, all of Greater Sydney including the Central Coast, Blue Mountains and Shellharbour regions are in an ongoing lock down as new cases of a more contagious virus strain, "Delta", circulate, so far hospitalising 54 people (19 in ICU). Exercising outdoors is limited to two people and no more than 10kms from your home. Those over the age of 18 must carry proof of address in case they are approached by police officers. On the spot fines of \$200 apply for not wearing a mask or \$1000 for not following public health orders. Locals in regional areas are being encouraged to report any visitors to the authorities. Car pooling and browsing in (mostly closed) shops is not allowed and one person per household each day may leave home for essential shopping. Here we go again!

LIFE MEMBERS FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

A Life Members Fund is a new initiative by the Club, aimed at retaining and encouraging younger members of the Club.

Background to the Fund: Life Member, Ken Davidson, bequeathed a considerable sum of money to Avalon Beach SLSC after his passing in June 2019. Active Life Members were asked to consider ways in which these funds could be best utilised.

Life Member, Roger Sayers, proposed that a Life Member Fund be established in Ken's honour, keeping the funds apart from normal Club operating and capital expenditure on an ongoing basis. And that his generous donation form the basis of a legacy fund to support youth development, to support our younger members particularly in the period between Nippers and the Senior Club, over the longer term.

The Fund would support youth development and encourage participation and inclusion, by providing financial support for, but not limited, to:

- SLSA Leadership Camp
- Juniors' team building events, tours, and social activities coordinated by ABSLSC or SLS bodies, by encouraging young members to have fun as part of a worthwhile community service, including out of season activities.

The Board of Management unanimously supported the establishment of a "Life Member Fund".

The Junior Captain is to submit ideas, candidates and an expenditure request to the Life Member Fund Committee for proposals to encourage members aged 13 – 17 who have attained their Surf Rescue Certificate and / or Bronze Medallion.

Annual funding for appropriate projects should not exceed \$1000, to provide some measure of longevity of the initial donated funds. In the event that no expenditure request is made, the Fund may gradually build, and if it is seen to be operating successfully, might encourage donations from other Life Members.

The Life Members Fund Committee will be responsible for assessing all funding requests received. It comprises four Life Members including an elected Chair.

Recommendations for expenditure by the Life Member Fund Committee will be referred to the BoM for adoption, funds management, and reported in the Club's Annual Report.

The Life Member Fund is a fitting legacy of Ken "Davo" Davidson's 70 years of service to the Club.

Roger Sayers OAM | Life Member



PUBLIC OFFICER AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

In 2018-19 we had stars in our eyes when the Club was recognised by our peers as the best surf life saving Club in Australia. That required excellence in many areas, including being one of the few Clubs to have a dedicated Public Officer and an independent Governance Panel.

In 2019-20 things were going well until the world started to hear of a deadly disease emerging from China. Few had heard of Coronavirus, but soon a new term entered the language. COVID-19 spread fear and death in a one in one hundred year global pandemic. Governments entered into unheard of levels of deficit to try to keep their economies from crashing, and many of us learned to work full time from home.

2020-2021 saw more of the same, with matters peaking in late December 2020 when one of our members became one of the first to become positive to the virus in what was to become the northern Northern Beaches lockdown area. Those who attended our Club's December Board of Management monthly meeting, held at the Avalon RSL Club, were forced into 14 day isolation as close contacts of an infected person there at the time. Christmas in our hotspot area was limited to five people in a household, with no travel into or out of the area. At its peak, sixty thousand of us were tested for the virus each day, most in our area. Clubs on the Northern Beaches ceased beach patrols for some time, and when they eventually resumed, numbers of people on the beaches were restricted based upon the area of each beach above the high tide marks. We reported numbers to Surfcom each hour, and beaches were closed as maximum calculated numbers were approached.

The role of the Public Officer is to be ultimately responsible for the Club's dealings with government. In the past year this was somewhat curtailed, but primarily involved COVID-19 related matters. These involved research and advice including into employment matters such as JobKeeper eligibility for our staff, alcohol licensing and restrictions on numbers in attendance at functions on the occasions when the Club was allowed to be open, government hardship assistance grants, Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission and NSW Government requirements for holding electronic AGMs and annual reporting requirements. Legal requirements, Australian Accounting and Auditing Standards and recent commentary were and are being addressed in relation to solvency and going concern matters in a period of closed doors and rent relief for tenants.

The Governance Panel acts independently of, but reports to, the Board of Management and ultimately to members. It is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Club's activities and operations. 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 Club's wealth of talent across all areas of operations meant that the Panel was not required to be very active in this extraordinary year, with occasional time given to assistance with administrative matters.

Kevin Veale | Life Member, Public Officer and Chair Governance Panel



ROGER SAYERS OAM

Australian Honours and Awards recognise the outstanding service and contributions of Australians. We were extremely proud when Life Member, Roger Sayers, was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to surf lifesaving, announced by the Governor General of Australia, David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) on Australia Day.

Roger joined Avalon Beach SLSC in 1986 as a Nipper parent, was an Age Manager and gained his Bronze Medallion in 1987. This was followed by an IRB Driver's Award (Silver Medallion) in 1989, and SLSC's Gold Medallion in 1996. Roger was Club Captain, the longest serving in Club history, during a challenging and successful period. He introduced a number of surf lifesaving innovations and innovative patrol practices which continue today. He's held a variety of Officeholder and Board of Management positions, has competed at National, State (Gold Medal) and Branch levels, and is still an active patrolling member.

Roger was awarded Life Membership in 2007 and is still actively involved in the Club in the following positions: Publicity Officer, Heritage Committee (Chair), Life Members and Service Honours Awards Committee Member, Life Member Fund for Special Projects Committee Member and Active Bronze patrolling member.

Awards and recognition include: 30 Year Long Service Award Surf Lifesaving NSW 2015, Patrolman of the Year, 1991 and 1992, Norman Cook Memorial Award – Most Outstanding Club Member of the Year, 1993-1994 and 1996-1997 season, President's Award for Outstanding Service 1999.

The Order of Australia Medal was presented to Roger by State Governor Margaret Beazley AC QC at Government House on 6 May 2021.



Congratulations on this honour Roger, so richly deserved for your commitment and service to the surf lifesaving movement.



LONG SERVICE

Long Service Awards recognise sustained membership of Surf Life Saving and are awarded for 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 and 75 years of service.

At the 2020 AGM, Long Service Awards were presented to:

Rob Dieters 25 Years
Nathan Wellings 25 Years
Alan Crosky 25 Years
Chris McGuckin 25 Years
Wilson Gamble 30 Years
Peter Carter 30 Years
Michael Heathcote 30 Years

William Wall 40 Years
Richard "Rick" Mitchell 40 Years
Jean "Johnny" Harper 40 Years
Brian Friend 50 Years
Jack Watt 70 Years
Reg Wood 75 Years

Avalon Beach SLSC recognises 20 Year's Long Service to Avalon Beach SLSC. At the 2020 AGM, 20 year Long Service Awards to Avalon Beach SLSC were awarded to:

Donovan Macintosh
Darren Warrener
Warwick Willcoxson

SLSSNB 2021 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE NOMINEES

Volunteer of the Year
 Tom Waters | Director of Junior Activities

Innovation of the Year
 24 Hr Row (Mel and Nathan Wellings)

LIFE MEMBERS AND SERVICE HONOURS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Due to the Coronavirus the Committee met by telephone conference and exchange of e-mails to consider nominations. No recommendations were forwarded to the President.

Club members eligible for Association Long Service Awards were identified and the process to have the awards issued was commenced.

The Committee acknowledges the passing of Life Members Don Imison and Reg Wood. Both men gave long, distinguished and outstanding service to the Club. Don was a member of this Committee over many years.

Michael Byrnes OAM | Chair LMSHAC



SPONSORSHIP AND MARKETING REPORT

Despite so many challenges to the operations, events and activities due to continual changes to government advice and restrictions during COVID-19, it has been an amazing year thanks to the generosity and incredible contributions of the Avalon Beach and greater Northern Beaches business community.

CHRISTMAS SILENT AUCTION

Sadly, COVID-19 had other plans for the much loved annual Christmas Carols at the Beach this year which was unfortunately cancelled due to restrictions. A huge thanks to our major supporters **McGrath Pittwater** for continuing their association with their annual Christmas sponsorship of this event regardless of the cancellation.

The Avalon Beach SLSC Christmas Silent Auction campaign was instead created this year to raise funds for the Club and the 2021 programs. Despite a very tough year full of uncertainty for many businesses, the wonderful business community of Avalon Beach and the surrounding Northern Beaches suburbs were amazing in donating an incredible selection of items and experiences. The Avalon Beach SLSC Christmas Silent Auction surpassed all expectations and we are so thankful to the community and members who supported this so wholeheartedly - over \$30,000 of bids were taken to coincide with the end of a spectacular Christmas Nippers finale for the year.



SPONSORS AND DONORS

We were speechless when our major sponsor **McGrath Pittwater** contacted us to share the news that they were donating their proceeds from the sale of 468 Barrenjoey Road (one of the original Avalon homes) to our Club to the tune of \$30,000! Thank you **McGrath Pittwater** and homeowner Ruth for this incredible donation.

Special thanks to **Avalon RSL** for their continued sponsorship of the IRB team. This sponsorship enables us to upgrade our essential patrol IRB motor each year.

Thank you to our committed Surf Sport major sponsors, **Active Tree Services**, **Avalon Beach RSL**, **Brown Bros Skip Bins**, **Crossfit Avalon Beach**, **ecodownunder** and **Voss Store Avalon Beach** for your ongoing support as well as **Edcon Steel** whose financial support helped get our competitors to the Aussies.

Silent Auction

Special thanks to all the Silent Auction contributors, donors and bidders with particular mention to major Sponsor **McGrath Pittwater** and the Silent Auction Major Sponsor **Zephyr Charters**, who donated the major prize.

Bangalley Bar

Special thanks to Avalon based gin seltzer brand, **Sunny Eddy**, who launched at the Bangalley Bar with a Sunday Sessions month and donated product.

Thanks also to **Alfonso**, who donated some of the proceeds from the very successful woodfired pizza Sunday sessions in summer which were held in the Bangalley Bar.

Nippers

Once again, we were grateful to have the incredible support from both long standing supporters and new sponsors for the 2020/21 Nippers Season.

Special thanks to Ben and the team at **Sunset Diner** for donating the weekly Bravery Award.

Thanks also to Cristo and the team at the **Avalon RSL** for donating the end of season awards for each Avalon Beach Nipper.

With thanks also to the 2020/21 flag sponsors:

- U6 – **Richard Cole Architecture**
- U7 – **McGrath Pittwater**
- U8 – **Nourished**
- U9 – **McGrath Pittwater**
- U10 – **Avalon Beach Dental**
- U11 – **Mick Johns Construction**
- U12 – **Dragonfly Environmental**
- U13 – **Sunset Diner**

Lija and Johnny Wilson | Sponsorship and Marketing

SILENT AUCTION

110
donated
items

17,492
page views

807
bids

\$30,435
bids received



Committee L-R | Anna Lohe, Leanne Austin, Lija Wilson (Chair), Rebecca Stevens, Emma Belcher and Niccii Kugler. Absent: Caroline Walsh

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Avalon Beach Cottage	Cakes by Anna Amodeo	Guy Hawson	Molly's Cradle Wines	Sailing Pittwater
Avalon Meats	Christina Pateris yoga	Gwynne Jones Yoga	Money Quest	Solace Group
Avalon Sailing Club	Cloud 9 Events	Hare + Klein	MV Wellness	Splice Boutique
Avalon Skin	Coopers Premium Beverages	Home on Darley	NASH + BANKS	Sunny Eddy
Avalon SUP	Cosmic Rose	Jacqui Scruby	No Nonsense Avalon	Sunset Diner
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Beaches Coworking	Dynamite Premier Dance Academy	Le Petit Marche	PharmaCare	Voss Store
Beachside Bookshop	Ecodownunder	Lendi	Pinot and Picasso	Wandering Sol
Berkelouw Mona Vale	Elysha Ferris Art	Lizzy Williamson	Pittwater Online News	Weave & Wing
Bookoccino	[et cetera] WOMAN	Lovat	Pony Rider	Woolworths Avalon
Bowie & Otis	F45 Avalon	Love Duck	Pot Warehouse	Young & Rashleigh Wine Merchants
Bravado	Facial Impressions	MamaPapa	Prawn Pod	Zephyr Charter
Bubs Australia			Pure Pops	

Thank you Avalon Beach!

PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

It was a good year for publicity for the Club, with the Club's own publicity machine supplemented by SLSNSW and SLSNB media activities, especially considering the disruption to Club activities due to COVID-19 restrictions, event cancellations and other factors.

Publicity of the Club's surf life saving, community service and successes included:

- Off duty rescues on the mid-north coast by father and son Lachie and Max Arnold - Pittwateronlinenews.com, Peninsula Living, Northern Beaches Review, Pittwater Life, Club Facebook page
- Off duty resuscitation by Probationary Member Dan Morley of a player who collapsed during a soccer match - Pittwateronlinenews.com, Peninsula Living, Northern Beaches Review, Club Facebook page
- The 24 Hour Row for mental health organised by Mel and Nathan Wellings - "Team of the Week" The Fitz Files inside back page Saturday SMH, pre-publicity and an interview with Mel Wellings during the event on ABC 702 Radio, Pittwateronlinenews.com, Peninsula Living, Pittwater Life, Club Facebook
- A spectacular photo of our surfboat nosediving with Sweep Pete Carter not leaving his post till the last moment - Daily Telegraph
- Anzac Day Club members' participation - Pittwateronlinenews.com.au, Club Facebook page
- 75th anniversary of Victory in the Pacific, the Club's Honour Roll - Pittwateronlinenews.com, Club Facebook page, realsurf.com
- Silent Auction fundraiser in lieu of cancelled Christmas Carols at the Beach - Pittwateronlinenews.com.au, Pittwater Life, Peninsula Living, Northern Beaches Review, Club Facebook page

- Report on the 2019 Club 95th AGM and presentation of awards - Pittwater Life, Peninsula Living, Pittwateronlinenews.com.au, Club Facebook page <http://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Avalon-Beach-SLSC-AGM-2019-Awards-Galore.php>
- Start of Nippers - publicity information in Pittwateronlinenews.com
- Weekly surf forecasts and surf safety messages - Realsurf.com, Club Facebook page, ABC702 radio
- Roger Sayers OAM - as well as the official information and SLSA and SLSNSW information carried in media outlets, specific publicity courtesy of PPO's Warren Young - Pittwateronlinenews.com, Club Facebook page, and Heidi Sayers - interview on 2GB Radio Drivetime during prime time, to promote the Club and the wider benefits of surf lifesaving in the community.

When patrols were able to take place, the vigilance of our volunteers, preventative actions, routine rescues and first aid treatments, and closing the beach on days of dangerous surf, was largely responsible for limiting publicity of rescues.

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 generates local community support.

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

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OUR COMMUNITY | Street Corner

Soccer player saved

Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club's (SLSC) Dan Morley is being lauded after performing life-saving CPR on a man that collapsed during a soccer match.

Mr Morley was only a couple of weeks into his Bronze Medallion training when the man stopped breathing at a match in Pennant Hills in late February.

He performed CPR and applied the defibrillator to the man, before continuing with CPR until the man was revived.

The man was then taken to hospital for recovery.

Roger Sayers OAM, life member of Avalon SLSC, congratulated Mr Morley and thanked the club's volunteer squad



Local Dan Morley, pictured here with his children, recently saved a man after he collapsed at a soccer match.

trainers for sharing their skills and expertise to educate the members and community in life-saving skills.

"This incident shows that the skills learnt at the surf club can equally be

applied away from the beach," he says. "It again highlights the importance of knowing CPR and what a difference you can make to potentially saving someone's life."

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Father and son save teen's life

A 15-YEAR-OLD father and son have saved the life of a teenager in a dramatic rescue at a beach near home while they were away on holiday.

Lachie Arnold and his son Max, who are both lifeguards, had been surfing at the unpopulated Remonding Beach last week when a teenage boy was pulled out to sea.

When the boy pointed out his girlfriend, Mr Arnold and Max were able to see the boy was in trouble and they rushed to his aid.

The father and son were staying at a house just 200 metres away so Max immediately ran up to the house to grab a board and board, while Mr Arnold began to swim out towards the girl.

"Max and I got to the girl at about the same time. I was holding her up in the water and she was gone. She was probably 30 seconds from going under," Mr Arnold said.

"She was in the worst condition I'd ever seen anyone out in the water."

The pair were able to get the girl onto the beach and Mr Arnold began paddling the girl back to shore while Max stayed alongside.

"Max was the one who kept her afloat. It was the toughest water and the most welcome one I've ever caught," Mr Arnold said.

Back on shore, the teenage girl was completely exhausted as the father and son carried her up the beach where they called an ambulance and performed checks of her condition.

Mr Arnold said the teenage girl "could barely talk".

"She said to me, when she got her breath back, that she felt like she was breathing water," he said.

As they waited for the ambulance to arrive the girl said "I didn't think anyone



LIFE SAVER Off duty Avalon surf lifesaver Max Arnold, 15, saved a teenage girl's life in a dramatic rescue near home. Picture: Lachie Arnold

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Lachie Arnold

was coming."

Mr Arnold said he was extremely proud of his son following the rescue.

"He knew exactly what to do and when to do it. He's only 15 and he was just so calm and just having done his Bronze Medallion, it's amazing."

"Max paddled out on the board and the surf was rough, but I didn't once think he couldn't do it. I know he's a strong swimmer and a good lifesaver. He's done all the right training. I think it's a really powerful thing

that I was able to bring the girl in on the board and not have to worry about him still out there."

Following the rescue, Lachie and Max were praised by the local community for their bravery.

"When Max was a young kid he wasn't that strong in the water, but years in nippers with a group of now life-long mates, he's turned into a really strong swimmer and all credit, just like his dad."

"He's no compromise out there and it's no surprise he was able to handle this rescue like he did with maturity beyond his years."



Dramatic scenes at Blackheath Beach for the NSW Surf Boat Titles. Picture: Maitland Times.

CLUBBIES HAVE A SWELL TIME AT CHAMPS

LACHLAN LEARNING

IT'S the water sport where competitors need to be as comfortable hurling through the air as they are battling the massive surf.

And Carrandine Surf Club member Maitland Times

swapped the athletes during just that at the NSW Surf Boat Championships on Saturday.

Mr Tress said it was the best "cardboard" - when a

boat is being into the air - he had seen in 20 years.

"Normally you get the boat half in and half out of the water - this one is almost completely in the air," Mr Tress said.

The championships were held at Blackheath Beach, near Sutherland, south of Sydney. And with the surf pumping, Mr Tress said a combination of factors led to this stunning wipe-out in the

waves under 2.5m high.

"It's a combination of the tide being dropped, a bank turning, and a late take-off into the water which causes it," he said.

"Everyone's fairly tough and durable and there's a lot of safety measures - as soon as everyone hits the water there's a headcount."

"It's kind of like a badge of honour."

"When it happens there's a

big cheer from the audience."

And while charging into surf may not be everyone's idea of a good time, Mr Tress said surf life savers looking to hone their abilities wouldn't change a thing.

"Without a doubt, it's like racing in a tub - so the crew who were in the most powerful," he said.

"With surf, it's the teamwork who wins, it's not just brute strength."

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Northern Beaches Women's Shelter, CWA Disaster Relief Fund which supports victims of bushfires and drought, and the CWA education grants. More information on the Manly CWA's Facebook page.

Silent night makes for silent auction

Following the cancellation of the Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club's Carols on The Beach, the Club and local businesses have come together to hold a Christmas Silent Auction to help the community fill their stockings with some amazing items. The inaugural event, supported by the Club's major sponsor McGrath Pittwater, launched Nov 26 and will wrap up on December 13. Despite a difficult year businesses across Pittwater have donated an array of items. Cruise in style with an incredible charter experience from Zephyr Charters, or bid for a weekend

away in Byron Bay, snap up a dining deal or select from a stunning range of fashion, home and lifestyle goodies. There are plenty of health and wellness items too including a 2-hour surfing experience with surf legend Tom Carroll. Go to avalonbeachslsc.com.au to view the great list of auction items.

Lorraine honoured with Sports Award

Narrabeen's Lorraine Clark AM, Freshwater's Bob Butcher, and Narrabeen's Stephen Jennison recently received Distinguished Long Service Awards at the 2020 NSW Community Sports Awards. The Awards recognised outstanding achievements and contributions to community sport in NSW which is largely carried out by a volunteer workforce. For the past 30 years, Lorraine has volunteered and given freely of her time and expertise to Special Olympics as well as several



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SOCIAL SNAPS

24-hour row for mental health

The 24-hour row for mental health was an enormous success again this year, with last month's event going a long way to achieving the \$50,000 fundraising target for local groups One Eighty and Gotcha4Life.

Originating only two years ago at Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club (ABSLSC), this year's event involved a total of more than 600 rowers from 18 surf clubs across Queensland, NSW, Victoria and South Australia, with Newport, Mona Vale, Collaroy and South Curl Curl also taking part.

Sixty of those rowers were at ABSLSC, including local State MP and Minister for Planning Rob Stokes and the CEO of Surf Life Saving NSW Steve Pearce. **P**

The event is the brainchild of ABSLSC husband and wife team Nathan and Mel Wellings. To donate visit 24hourrow.com.au.

all done the old game

ON BENDED KNEE
Which brings us to Nah, just kidding mentioned at first. Whatever else, he should cheer the joint up.

Avalon Beach SLSC. In the company of 15 other surf clubs in Queensland, Victoria, NSW and SA together with One Eighty and Gotcha 4 Life, they are doing a 24-hour row on the ERG, from noon on the August 22, to raise funds for youth suicide prevention. You can sponsor the rowers at 24hourrow.com.au.

RIP Dick Tooth 1929-2020. The former Wallaby captain and icon of Sydney University Football Club (also a pioneering orthopaedic surgeon) passed away this week.

RUKUS at the Newport Bowlo
It was an end of an era when Newport's RUKUS Café pulled down the shutters on its well-used space on Robertson Road on August 14 - but don't fret, you'll still be able to get your fatty burger fix, those all-too-pretty meals that almost look too good to eat and yummy coffee in the much greener surrounds at their new home at the Newport Bowling Club.

Row pulls in donations
Hundreds of rowers Australia-wide raised more than \$120,000 in this year's 24 Hour Row for mental health. After the success of the Avalon Beach 24 Hour Row over the past two years, the event expanded in 2020, with 18 Surf Life Saving Clubs, gyms and members of the Rowing Australia community signing

on to row on the weekend of August 22-23 to raise money and awareness for mental health charities Gotcha4Life and One Eighty. The brainchild of one of the country's top surf boat coaches Nathan Wellings and his wife Mel, the event began in 2018 after a tragic spate of youth suicides in the Northern Beaches area. All funds raised are shared between two mental health organisations who are making a difference through outreach and community programs with the aim of reducing suicide deaths. Local Northern Beaches youth mental health charity One Eighty is leading the way for peer-to-peer models of community support with a vision for future free of youth suicide through prevention and early intervention. While Gus Worland's Gotcha4Life works with and funds sustainable educational workshops,

outstanding contributions

LOCALS WITH HEART

When Avalon Beach SLSC had to cancel their hugely popular Carols on the Beach, locals came to the party by stumping up for a great swag of goodies and experiences for the Christmas Silent Auction, which the club is hosting instead to raise funds for lifesaving equipment. It's live from November 26 to December 13 at avalonbeachslsc.com.au



CHEERS TO THIS

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Success the focus of surf club's 95th AGM

The 95th AGM of Avalon Beach SLSC was another first for the club, consisting of a hybrid meeting of several members attending the COVID-Safe surf club facilities in person and others watching via Zoom.

Guests included Club Patron Bronwyn Bishop AO and Northern beaches Councillor Ian White in person, while Rob Stokes State Member for Pittwater, Jason Falinski Federal Member for Mackellar, George Shales President SLNSW and Tracey Holmes President SLNSB joined the meeting via Zoom.


President Ash Cardiff outlined the club's 2019-20 record of successes achieved despite the most trying of circumstances, with the season being cut short due to COVID-19. The most important results were no lives lost in patrol hours, 15 rescues and 659 preventative actions. Club Patron Bronwyn Bishop AO congratulated the club on its achievements and praised the club for its initiatives.

Noting that we are living in a very difficult time with severe global economic impacts, Mrs Bishop said the spirit that binds surf lifesaving together was more important than ever. "Surf club qualities of initiative, self-reliance, camaraderie and skills will be so important in the future and the surf club's role in the community will be vital to help rebuild our country," she said.

Jason Falinski quipped that he might need to call on outgoing Treasurer Bernadette Mackay's financial management assistance later in the year, given the club's positive financial results achieved despite the current downturn.

- Roger Sayers

Avalon SLSC marks 95th AGM



Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club held its annual general meeting in August, celebrating the achievements of the last 12 months.

The AGM was a hybrid of some members attending the COVID-safe club facilities in person, and others watching from home via Zoom.

Guests at the club included patron Bronwyn Bishop AO and Northern Beaches Councillor Ian White, while Pittwater MP Rob Stokes, Mackellar MP Jason Falinski and Surf Life Saving NSW president George Shales watched online.

The club reflected on the successes of the past season, including no lives lost in patrol hours, 15 rescues, 659 preventative actions and 101 new awards.

Mr Shales also congratulated members for their involvement in an appeal to support victims of the Black Summer bushfires, initiated by club life member Louise Lindop.

Club Patron Bronwyn Bishop AO says it was wonderful to see the club's many achievements, especially considering the current COVID-19 outbreak.

"Surf club qualities of initiative, self-reliance, camaraderie and skills

Lifesavers row 24 hours straight for mental health

Surf lifesavers from Avalon Beach SLSC, Newport SLSC and Mona Vale SLSC took part in a 24-hour, non-stop row last month to raise money for local mental health charities.

Following the success of the Avalon Beach SLSC 24-hour row over the past two years, 13 other clubs from across NSW, Queensland and Victoria jumped on board to raise awareness and funds for Gotcha4Life and One Eighty.

The event was started by Avalon Beach SLSC surf boat coach Nathan Wellings and his wife Mel in 2018, after a tragic spate of youth suicides on the Northern Beaches.

This year's event saw lifesavers from participating surf clubs row for an hour each, with the 600 members across.

BUILDING REPORT

Year 7 AR (After Renovations) has been a difficult year, with our Clubhouse being locked down for some 19 weeks because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The following dates show the timeline and how this impacted the use of the building:

20th March 2000	Clubhouse locked down
25th May	First Meeting of the Club's COVID-19 Committee
12th July	Building partially reopens - community hire commences
14th July	Club showers and board shed opens
26th July	Club's AGM
31st July	Bangalley Bar opens
14th August	Board shed opens
22nd August	24 Hour Row occurs
28th September	Patrols and Nippers commence
29th September	First function occurs
22nd December	The "Avalon Cluster". The Clubhouse is locked down
27th January	Clubhouse reopens

All of the above events required COVID-19 Safety Plans and needed to operate under the defined guidelines. These events do not talk about all of the training squads for the Nippers, Bronze and refresher courses which were an enormous effort by our trainers. To get the Club through these difficult times and to come out of it in such a strong position has only been possible due to the many members involved in trying to ensure that normal operations occurred. However, acknowledgement and thanks must be made to the following:

- COVID Committee - Robert Hopton (Chair), Leanne Austin, Ashley Cardiff, Richard Cole, Bernadette McKay, Nick Sampson, Tom Waters, Johnny Harper and Xanthe Friend.
- Bar Staff - Nick Sampson, Jason Dale plus many others.
- Our amazing early morning swimmers - Geoff Marles, Warren Burgess, Ross Cornwell and Jim O'Connor who volunteered to clean and disinfect the Club's change rooms on a daily basis for some six months.
- Leanne Austin who has shown great focus and aptitude in getting the community hire and function hire back to pre-COVID-19 levels.

All usage of the Club is guided by the restrictions placed on us by NSW Health. Without the acceptance of these by our members and the public we would not have been able to operate, so a big thank you to all for your understanding and commitment to ensure that we could operate in a safe environment.

The major activities held at the Club commenced in December with the Silent Auction, followed by social activities in late January. The Bangalley Bar opened on Sundays where we had the outstandingly successful promotion for Sunny Eddy Seltzer, a gin-based drink over a period of three weeks, followed by three weeks of DJ pumped music and then followed by four Sundays of Alfonso's pizzas. In those 10 weeks, the Bangalley Bar was packed, with one Sunday having over 170 people in attendance (this was of course after the restrictions were lifted). A huge thank you to Johnny and Lija Wilson, the Club's new Sponsorship and Marketing team. It would be fair to say that we raised a record amount of revenue during this period for the ongoing operation of the Club.

It is interesting that the majority of people who attended these events did not know that the Club had facilities like the Bangalley Bar with such a wonderful outlook and all stated that they will continue to frequent the Bar which is a great result for the future.

I would be remiss to not mention Nathan and Mel Wellings who organised the 24 Hour Row some four weeks after the Club was reopened. With the whole event organised around the COVID-19 restrictions, live streamed from 16 Clubs in three States, the outcome was extraordinary, raising a record amount of money through the contribution of a record number of Clubs involved – WOW.

We saw the addition of 70 solar panels paid for by the Silent Auction held in November. These have been installed and will be a welcome addition in making the Club carbon neutral - a great initiative led by Leena Wood, Sophie Scamps and Richard Cole. Unfortunately, the Club's big three events, Carols at the Beach, The Lion Island Challenge and the Surf Swim were cancelled. We hope that the Club will be able to host these events in 2021-2022.

As for the past years, the response from members in keeping the Club rooms and sheds clean and organised has been fantastic – our Caretakers Johnny and Xanthe as well as Alan Moran and Terry Barber ensure that the interiors and the sheds have been kept cleaned and ready to go and Col Campbell for his maintenance work around the building - 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 remain overwhelmingly positive, demonstrating that our Club continues to fit our 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 accommodated all the events outlined in this report and in other sections of the Annual Report. There will be some additional work in the future, including outdoor heaters (portable gas heaters) if required, outdoor speakers and a light over the bbq. The boaties have continued to outperform, especially on days where our patronage has broken all records, fantastic results.
- Ocean Room floor to be sanded and matched finish to the Bangalley Bar. Ceiling to be fixed
- The office has provided our highly capable Director of Administration, Leanne Austin, a great environment to ensure that the Club's business is managed and that the necessary reports for 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.
- The Meeting Room has had a small number of hires this year and has been used for Bronze squads and Board of Management meetings.
- The Hall of Champions honour boards and photos will be updated once the IRB competition results come in the later part of 2021.
- The Members change rooms are working well with the door frames being sanded and painted.
- The Nippers Shed continues to work well.
- The IRB/Board Shed, the Boat Shed and the Patrol Shed have all stood the test of time. There is a proposal to extend the board racks in the Patrol Shed which will be completed in time for the opening of the season.
- The Garbage Shed is now under the Club's control as the restaurant has closed for winter. New locks have been attached, hopefully preventing random drop offs into the bins.

- The Gym has had issues with COVID-19, with Brent working very hard to keep his business thriving. All Club members should remember that it is open and that it's there to be used.
- The Caretakers, Johnny and Xanthe continue to manage, clean and look after the Clubhouse in an exemplary manner ensuring that the maintenance issues that continue to be raised are brought to Council's attention.

As with last year, we endeavoured to minimise capital expenditure on the building and directed any surplus funds towards rescue equipment.

Last year, we mentioned that we had been talking to Council regarding the works to the northern end of the Club House. These works commenced in May of this year and are due to be completed by the time this report is published. Thank you to the Northern Beaches Council.

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

Robert Hopton | Building Manager, Safety Officer, Covid Marshall



CARETAKERS

Xanthe and I have been doing the Caretaker role for many years now, maybe more than anyone before us. Certainly longer than anyone during the 40+ years I have been involved with Avalon Beach SLSC. This is something we have worked hard at and are proud of. It's not always easy and it's been a wild ride. Sometimes tiring, sometimes tiresome, often challenging, always constant and occasionally hilarious.

Our regular cleaning schedule has changed slightly from last year due to changes in the yoga schedule. Our regular cleaning schedule is as follows:

- Monday – the entire Club undergoes a regular weekly clean both externally and internally, upstairs and downstairs. Some of this is done on Sunday night or Tuesday morning if our other work schedules demand it.
- Thursday/Friday – windows are cleaned in preparation for weekend functions. The Club Room is cleaned for handover to TWG.
- Weekends and some weekdays – pre and post function cleaning.
- Other days – all other cleaning and maintenance as required. (COVID-19 requires further cleaning depending on prevalence).

Cobby Stanley-Jones has been part of our cleaning team for several years. He has been a great asset and a good human. Cobby has moved on to focus on his career. Thanks Cobby, we really appreciate all you've done over the years. Reliability, awesome work ethic and a hefty dose of honesty assures you a bright future regardless of the path you choose.



Brian Wetherall has undertaken some of the Club's cleaning requirements along with Grahame Mitchell. Thanks guys, without you it would all be too much.

Use of the showers has increased dramatically over the last six months, as has non-member use. Sand loads are becoming harder to manage. We're hoping that all members will do the right thing and question/introduce themselves to those they are not familiar with around the Clubhouse. The use of Club facilities is a (mostly) hard earned privilege for members only. If they are not members, they should be asked to leave.

Apart from Xanthe's car, vandalism has been minimal over the last 12 months and graffiti has been almost non-existent this year. It would appear that our policy of removing graffiti as soon as possible has been a very successful deterrent. If you do notice any, please inform us quickly so we can act in a prompt manner.

While COVID-19 has been a horrible time for most, it has been a mixed bag of ups and downs for us. One plus was a respite from function cleaning requirements that are our second jobs. A negative was that both Xanthe and I were at the super spreading event at Avalon RSL on 11 and 12 of December. It was a great night of live music however not worth the grief. We had to isolate after this for 14 days. We were squeezed between a rock and a hard place. We chose to remove ourselves from the Clubhouse allowing relatively normal activities to occur both within the Club and the attached restaurant. We both missed seeing the kids at Christmas time, however we were able to get some work done on the house while we isolated.

We are always keen to improve what we do for the Club and therefore welcome any feedback. If there is anything regarding cleaning or maintenance that has been overlooked, we would encourage all members to let us know so we can take action. We consider ourselves to be very approachable and would look upon any feedback as a favour to us. Thank you in advance .

Xanthe Friend and Johnny Harper | Caretakers

CROSSFIT AVALON BEACH

That was different! What a year...

For those involved with CrossFit it was an opportunity to lay down some self-time and get some solid training done. We saw our most popular class 6am become one of our quietest as those working from home gravitated to the later time slots of 7:00am and 9:15am.

Our patrolling members again showed way more confidence in performing their duties. This is the wonderful by-product of increasing cardiovascular and respiratory function as well as increasing strength.

Whilst it was a tough season for competitors, the Boys Junior Boat Crew "The Hueys" had a great season:

1st Young Guns

1st Branch Titles

1st State Championship

4th Australian Championship

All the crews had a pretty good season overall and we look forward to contributing to their program next season.

On a general level we continue to push the boundaries of health and fitness. We strive to continually update our knowledge and keep our members informed. CrossFit is at the forefront of battling chronic disease and it remains a focus for all within the CrossFit Community.

We've another big year ahead with plenty planned and if you're not already a part of it we welcome you to join our family, get fit, get strong, get healthy and inspire your kids and those around you.

Brent and Maree Williams | Gym Managers



HERITAGE COMMITTEE

The Heritage Committee's physical work was disrupted again due to COVID-19 lockdowns, restrictions on individuals and no access to the Club at times, but the Committee's work continued by email and phone calls.

Catalogue of Club heritage items

Progress is continuing on compiling the catalogue of the Club's heritage items. It was always recognised that the initial set up work will take some time and effort.

Recovering the Club's faded and missing historical photos.

John Stone of John Stone Photographics has completed restoration of 14 photos. Some were in extremely poor condition and he has amazingly brought them back to life and saved them from being completely lost to the Club. An example is below.



The restoration work was undertaken free of charge to the Club by John Stone. John is only charging for the relatively minor cost of prints given the significance of the recovery work.

Other activities

The two plaques commemorating the first trial of the IRB for surf rescues and the introduction of malibu surfboards continue to attract the interest of passers-by, who often stop to read the information in detail.

Ken "Davo" Davidson Memorial Garden

The BoM endorsed a proposal to name the small garden near the Club's front door, the Ken "Davo" Davidson Memorial Garden, in recognition of Life Member Ken's 70 years of service to the Club and the considerable time he devoted to caring for the garden and grass at the front of the Club over many years. A small plaque is being produced that will complement the existing plaque.

The Heritage Committee's background

The Club has a wealth of historic items such as photos of the first IRB, Warren Mitchell's OAM and Innovation Awards, Australian SLS Titles Gold Medals, vintage toothpick surfboard and surf ski, surf reels, trophies, awards and so on. The Club adds to these items all the time as for example new awards like the State and National Club of the Year Awards are achieved, and as a result of members' innovative ideas and the Club's involvement in the community.

Such items of memorabilia play an important role. Club memorabilia is not just for the benefit of present members, but for former members, their families, and for future members and the general public. In telling the Club's story they can inspire others, add to a sense of belonging, help recruit new members, and they support the Club's Mission "to save lives, create great Australians and build a better community."

The committee consists of four Life Members (Pete Carter, Warren Young OAM, Bob Head, and myself as Chair), Club Historian and President Avalon Beach Historical Society (Geoff Searl OAM), Building Committee liaison (Vice President Richard Cole), and Club President (Ashley Cardiff). Nick Sampson Director Surf Sports has also joined the Committee.

The Committee's aim is to ensure that Club history is not lost, damaged items are repaired where possible, and heritage items are maintained in proper condition on an ongoing basis.

Roger Sayers OAM | Chair Club Heritage Committee



EVENTS

LION ISLAND CHALLENGE,
AROUND THE BENDS OCEAN SWIM,
AVALON BEACH SURF SWIM AND
MCGRATH PITTWATER CAROLS AT THE
BEACH WERE ALL CANCELLED DUE TO
COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS



PRESENTATION NIGHT

Avalon Beach SLSC Presentation Night

Date: 22nd of May 2021
Time: 6pm
Theme: Dress for holiday you couldn't have because of COVID
Where: Avalon Beach Airport Lounge (Bangalay Bay)
Please RSVP as soon as possible using the booking link supplied. We are asking that you provide us with an dietary requirements you may have and your favourite song.
Can't wait to see you there!



24 HOUR ROW



The 24 Hour Row event was a huge success in 2020. COVID-19 didn't deter an extra 13 Clubs joining the existing three Surf Life Saving Clubs from 2019, resulting in over 600

participants and a total of \$130,000 raised for Gotcha4Life and One Eighty. In the three years that the event has been held, the 24 Hour Row has raised \$218,000 in total. A phenomenal result.

Although the event co-ordinators had a huge job maintaining Covid safety, which seemed like a mammoth task to uphold for the whole 24 hours, each Club abided by the rules and all participants were kept safe. This year we hope to invite the community back to the Club, as a participant or as a spectator, and the Covid Marshalls can stand down.

In 2020, the entire 24 hours was streamed on Zoom, meaning we had viewers watching, and donating, from all over the

world. Being able to watch our fellow rowers around Australia through the 24 hours was entertaining and heart-warming, highlighting the collaboration between SLS Clubs for the mutual goal of raising as many funds as possible to be used in their own communities that they row for.

Gotcha4Life followed up the fund raiser with online seminars for both men and women which had great participation and, with hope, we will be able to raise more funds again this year, and more seminars will become available to those individuals with a focus on helping friends and family who are facing challenges in life.

We'll be at it again from midday Saturday 14 August through to midday Sunday 15 August in the Bangalley Bar. Contact Nathan (0425368246) or Mel (0414228097) if you would like to be a part of this growing event, either as a rower, a sponsor, or a donor.

All info is at www.24hourrow.com.au or 'like' 24 Hour Row (Facebook) or 24hrrow (Instagram). Come and join us to help make a difference.

Mel and Nathan Wellings | 24 Hour Row Coordinators



PITTWATER OCEAN SWIM SERIES



As a result of the Avalon COVID-19 cluster linked to the Avalon Beach RSL and Avalon Bowlo growing to 38 cases, a three-week Coronavirus lockdown was enforced on the Northern Beaches from 19 December to Sunday 10 January 2021.

The well-planned Ocean Swim Series, now in its ninth year, was cancelled at Newport, Bilgola Beach and Mona Vale, however, The Big Swim (from Palm Beach to Whale Beach) presented by Whale Beach SLSC went ahead on 31 January with a COVID-19 plan and restricted numbers. 577 swimmers took to the water. Bilgola had a second shot and rescheduled their January event to 18 April and had a total of 159 entrants.

Our own Around the Bends and Avalon Beach Surf Swims were unfortunately cancelled for the second year due to the Coronavirus pandemic and conditions.

Many thanks to **Northern Beaches Council** and the individual Club sponsors for their support. Let's hope we can get back to normal in 2022.

Warren Young OAM | Pittwater Ocean Series



DOUG CRANE CLASSIC

The Doug Crane Classic is an annual swimming race to decide who the best surf swimmers in the Club are. Last season's Doug Crane Classic was postponed due to the Avalon Beach COVID-19 cluster so this event, held in February this year, was our 2019/20 version. We will have the 2021 race at the usual time on the last Sunday before Christmas.

After a week of easterlies, the Sunday morning was calm with a strong and building NE swell so we decided to hug the rocks at the North end, use the rip and set a 'U' shaped course finishing at the flags just North of the Max Watt Lookout, some 728 metres.

Twenty swimmers lined up in challenging conditions, enough to discourage all but older Nippers from competing. Once Life Member Warren Young blew the starting whistle, there wasn't time to worry. The rip did its thing and whisked everyone out way past the group of board riders and around the first buoy watched over by the excellent IRB crew of Alan Mahn and Nina Mills. Swimmers then headed South past two more buoys guarded by our gun beach lifeguard Greg

"Red Dog" Moss and Sunday Swim champ Bob Richardson. Further water safety was added by additional Patrol 4 members Michael Kurtz, Richard Stutchbury and Sally Mayman who kept an eye on things, swimming at the back of the pack.

Gem Lehman proved too strong again in the Women's and won in 10min 16sec with Julia Jones-Hughes a good second and Nipper, Krystal Elliott, third. Virginia Head's effort was amazing to be able to participate and finish in those conditions. Virginia is 78 years young. The Men's race was won convincingly in 9min 01sec by Ashley Brown; his 4th Doug Crane Classic win. Mike Stanley-Jones was an excellent second and, big improver, Daniel Elliott third.

We were fortunate to have our sponsor Don McCredie on hand to present some of his DMC swimming and surfing products to the six prize winners. We are also grateful for the support from Swell Café.

Tim Hixson | Swim Captain



SUNDAY SWIM

Our Sunday Swim takes place every week for the entire Surf Club season and is usually a 'guess your time' event where the swimmer with the closest guess wins a \$20 voucher from Swell Café. Everyone starts together so there is a race within a race to beat other swimmers home. A season's point score is conducted with 6 points for first place, 5 for second etc. down to 1 point for participating.

This unusually cool and wet summer season was cut short by COVID-19 interruptions, lots of abnormal and unpleasant easterly swell and winds, a massive rain event causing weeks of dirty water, driftwood and even a plague of Medusa jellyfish from Pittwater.

First time winners included Sally Macintosh, Hannah Stephenson, Evan Stillwell, Charlie Brown, Eve Pace and new Bronzies Sonia Holtheuer and Deb Hayes.

There were other highlights; young Nipper, Madeline Lane, enthusiastically invited her father Cameron and grandfather Chris along for a swim.

On the last day of January Peter Brennan swam the perfect race and guessed his exact time causing a flurry in swimming circles. Some said it was sheer luck, others pointed to his years of university training to be a doctor which brought him to that point in time when everything lined up. Some cynics said he had a height advantage??



Unbelievably this feat was then matched by Stephen Riley who was briefly known as 'Mr Perfect'.

To win one Sunday Swim can be an exercise in deduction and mathematics ie: how far, any rips, chance of catching a wave etc. requiring an excellent knowledge of your swimming and surfing ability plus a slice of good fortune. With the 'guess your time' system, buttering up the handicapper is a thing of the past.

To win or place on the end of season scoreboard you need additional qualities like motivation, will to win, fitness, determination, a dash of courage and more good luck. You don't have to be the best swimmer but it helps.

Ashley Brown had all of the above qualities winning or coming second six times. He finished with a very high 45 points. Second, again, was the ever-consistent Catherine Buddin with 33 points, third was Mike Stanley-Jones on 30 points, followed by Bob Richardson, Andrew Clark, Anton van der Vegt and Charlie Brown (tie for 6th) Stephen Riley, Julia Jones-Hughes and Gem Lehman rounded out the top ten.

All in all a great season with lots of new swimmers, Bronzies and parents with their Nippers joining in the fun and enjoying time with the mythical 'Huey'.

Swell Café again provided our sought-after weekly prize.

Many thanks to all Sunday morning patrols, IRB crews and helpers for keeping us safe.

Tim Hixson | Swim Captain



AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB: CARBON NEUTRAL CLUB 2023

One Club, One Vision

Avalon Beach SLSC was awarded Australian Club of the Year in 2018, measured on a range of metrics such as patrol attendance and hours and the number of Bronze Certifications.

Richard Cole, then President said: *“Our great achievement this year was working together as one Club. As a movement, we’re doing incredible things as lifesavers and we really can be the heart and soul of our community.”*

In the subsequent years following this accolade, the ethos and drive to work together could be seen in new initiatives to create educational opportunities for members of all ages and addressing the growing issue around youth mental health. Avalon Beach SLSC hosted and ran events with Lifeline and local support group OneEighty and created learning opportunities within the Nippers canteen to help young members become familiar with the retail environment.

Extending on the Club’s ability to execute as a cohesive team, Avalon Beach SLSC started to examine sustainability within the Club and how some areas could be addressed and improved.

Creating a Sustainable Future

In recent years, the Nippers team has undertaken several initiatives to minimise the impact of over 400 Nippers and their parents on the beach environment.

These initiatives include:

REUSE

- In conjunction with Clean Oceans Australia to provide every single Nipper with their own metal reusable water bottle, and providing access to refill their bottles with clean drinking water.
- Coffee and other hot beverages were only sold if Nipper families brought a reusable coffee cup.*
- Rainwater collection and usage - for several years rainwater has been used to wash down all surf equipment after Nippers and for use after all Club activities.

RECYCLE

- Envirobank Recycling collections, in association with the NSW Government’s Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) to provide Surf Clubs with a sustainable fundraising channel.
- All items that could be recycled were collected and recycled, such as eggshells, paper packaging, milk cartons and any other soft plastics.

REDUCE

- Zero Food Waste from Canteen - Selling out of food every week so there is no waste to landfill.
- Planning - using technology to ask families to register their

food choices for special events, avoiding the guesswork of supply and subsequent waste.

- Shop locally - supporting local businesses that supply food at cost, increasing fundraising capabilities as well as reducing the carbon footprint of transportation. Additionally, collections were ‘waste free’ where food safety compliant containers were filled with supplies rather than wrapped in plastic.
- Soft drinks were removed from the canteen and the fridge disconnected, saving energy as well as encouraging the best options for rehydration after exercise.

*Requirement removed during COVID-19 Safety Plan implementation

Solar Power for the Future

Momentum was building and benefits were being seen immediately. A group of Nipper parents drove the solar initiative, from ideation to landing on the vision:

“Carbon Neutral by 2023”

The plan has key objectives with a planned approach across three years.

GOALS

- Energy efficiency, carbon reduction
- Reduce the power bills for Avalon Beach SLSC
- Climate Change education and activities for all Club members
- Knowledge sharing across other Clubs in NSW and Australia

Through the installation of high-quality solar panels and battery storage, Avalon Beach SLSC aims to be the first Club in NSW to eliminate its carbon footprint, creating a Carbon Neutral Surf Club by 2023

The Club is currently underway with Year 2 of the plan to becoming Carbon Neutral by 2023. In the coming months, applications will be made for the next round of environmental grants made available by **Northern Beaches Council** and by the Federal Government. Community fundraising will also continue later in the year when Nippers commences.

Thanks to **McGrath Pittwater, Northern Beaches Council Environmental Grant**, and all who donated and purchased items at the Silent Auction.

Thanks also to Silent Auction Committee for fundraising, to **Our Blue Dot** (local Sustainability and Climate Action Community Group) for connecting the Club to experts, and to **Arc Aerial** for the drone footage and images of the project.

Special thanks to Richard Cole for advocating the project from inception.

Leena Wood | Nipper Canteen Manager



YEAR	GOAL	KEY ACTIVITIES	SUCCESS MEASURES	STATUS
Year 1-2 2020-2021	Solar Panels sustain all Avalon Beach SLSC activities during daylight hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise money from Community Events • Apply for applicable grants (Local) • Vendor selection for solar installation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial costs pre and post solar panel installation 	COMPLETE
Year 2-3 2021-2022	Battery purchase to sustain evening activities such as events and opening of the Bangalley Bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise money from Community Events • Apply for applicable grants (Local and Federal) • Vendor selection for battery • Installation of batteries • Creation of a ‘blueprint’ for knowledge sharing • Educational activities for Nippers in Climate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial costs pre and post battery installation • Documentation shared and available to other Clubs • Delivery of educational materials for Nippers 	IN PROGRESS
Year 3 2023	Review usage and adjust for panels / batteries Offset gas usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of cost savings • External assessment and accreditation of Carbon Neutrality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offset purchase of gas usage • Accreditation achieved 	COMMENCE 2022
Year 3 onwards 2023 and beyond	Community Solar investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation of ‘Community Solar’ capability • Potential fundraising for other community buildings to benefit from excess energy production from the Surf Club (may involve more solar panels) • Investigate installation of charging station for electric vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EV Charging station • Community Solar status in progress 	IN PROGRESS

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF WOMEN IN SURF LIFE SAVING

"So it was that on 1 July 1980, the SLSA finally admitted women as full members. The entrenched attitudes of many male members and their Clubs had through force of reason, expediency, simple political will and clout, been persuaded that women could save lives, participate in competitions and administration, and carry out all the responsibilities and enjoyments of surf lifesaving just as well as men."
Excerpt from Evolution of an Icon.

July 1 2020 marked the 40 year anniversary of one of the most significant changes in surf lifesaving history; the acceptance of women being able to gain their Bronze Medallions and participate as active surf life savers around Australia.

Whilst this anniversary celebrates the formal introduction of women in Surf Life Saving at a national level, it should be noted that women have been actively involved in the movement, mostly working behind the scenes, without formal recognition, since the movement began. Our earliest surviving Annual Report 1947-48 called for the re-establishment of a Ladies Committee to support the Club's fundraising efforts through social functions (this committee predated the war era). The Ladies Committee (though unfortunately not its members) was formally acknowledged for maintaining the Club's high reputation as carnival hosts in the 1952-53 Annual Report.

In the Club's 1979/80 Annual Report, the then Secretary recorded the amendment to the Club's constitution "to permit female members. For next season we are now able to accept female members on an equal basis to the men".

It is only fitting that in this 40th year, we take a moment to reflect on our own female trailblazers.

- First female patrol members (obtained their Bronze Medallions 9 November 1980) and assigned to Patrol 1.
 - Gina Rounds: Award No. N36073
 - Jodie Walker: Award No N36072
 - Claudette Xuereb: Award No NS5902954

Extract from the 1980/81 President's Report "11 patrols were manned and for the first time ever, for the latter part of the season, we have had three girls on active patrol duty. Indeed this is a milestone in Club history. Since the close of the season, three more girls have gained qualifying certificates. Congratulations girls!"

- First female Treasurer – Nicole Akehurst, 1989-90
- First female Club Captain - Nicole Akehurst, 1990-1992
- First female surf boat crew - Karen Fisher, Rachel Pike, Samantha Law/Melinda Akehurst, Michelle Hall. Swept by Rick Millar, 1993-1994
- First female IRB Drivers – Rachel Pike and Michelle Hall, 1995-1996

- First female sweep in surfboat competition in the world (Maroochydore, QLD) – Eliza Bryant, 1996
- First female IRB Medallists - Michelle Hall, Karen Dawe, Emma Dieters, 1997
- First female Professional Lifeguard for Pittwater – Kathryn Fergus, 1999
- First female Gold medal for NSW State Championships - Christine Hopton, 2004
- First female Deputy President Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches – Christine Hopton, 2012-2013
- First female Secretary, Cath Boulton, 2006-2015
- First female Club President – Christine Hopton, 2007-2015
- First female Chief Training Officer – Louise Lindop, 2009-2017
- First female Club member to gain the Gold Medallion – Sarah Lindop, 2010
- First female Life Member - Christine Hopton, 2015
- First female awarded an Australia Day Award, the OAM for services to Surf Life Saving – Christine Hopton, 2017
- First Avalon Beach female surf boat crew to represent Australia – Avocados: Elena Di-Biagio, Lauren Peterson, Chloe Scott, Amelia Barber. Sweep, Nathan Wellings, 2018
- First Avalon Beach female surf boat crew to represent NSW – Bandits: Ellie Mackay, Rebecca Elliot, Rachel Strong, Ashleigh Norman. Sweep, Peter Carter, 2018
- Inaugural Winners of the Reserve Female Surf Boat Australian Final – Bandits: Ellie Mackay, Rebecca Elliot, Rachel Strong, Ashleigh Norman. Sweep, Peter Carter, 2018
- Inaugural winners of the U19 Female Surf Boat Australian Final – Chaneels: Ella Brady, Sophie Jones, Robyn Husband, Imogen Ponton. Sweep, Rick Millar, 2018
- First female Life Member, Surf Life Saving Australia – Christine Hopton OAM, 2020.

Today, 39% of our Club's Active 18+ membership is female and women contribute in all areas of surf life saving from active patrolling, training, surf sports, administration, fund raising and everything in between. Whilst 47% of our membership is female, there is still an under representation of women in leadership roles within the movement (just over 20%) and the Club with 25% of positions on the Board of Management currently occupied by women, and four female patrol captains.

We still have a way to go to support our female members to assume greater leadership roles in our Club and encourage all of our members to apply for the many excellent leadership programs offered by Surf Life Saving Australia.

Leanne Austin | Director of Administration

WOMEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM

As an organisation, Surf Life Saving Australia embraces the importance of diversity, inclusion and gender equality and, with this in mind, this season saw the launch of the national body's first Women's Mentoring Program. Sadly whilst we have just celebrated 40 years of women in lifesaving the number of female leaders holding senior positions nationally is still very low, being only 20.6%.

In an effort to identify and develop emerging female leaders within SLS, the program paired 20 mentors with 20 mentees across the country with the aim of supporting women and developing their leadership skills and furthering their contribution to surf lifesaving.

The program ensures there is visibility and support of women ready for leadership positions, so they can fully utilise their potential to make a difference to our organisation.

Avalon Beach SLSC was represented by Deputy President Bernadette McKay and Life Member Christine Hopton who were honoured to be selected from 160 applicants.

Christine was mentor to SLS member Kate Burke, who teaches in remote areas in Western Australia and is a member of both the Broome and Fremantle Clubs, and Bernadette was mentored by Rae Lawson, President of Henley Surf Lifesaving Club in Adelaide. Each mentee is selected based on demonstrated leadership abilities and their potential and willingness to develop further in this area and move into leadership positions within SLS.

Zoom saw us catch up for individual meetings and monthly workshops guided by McCarthy Mentoring who assisted us with goal setting, networking, career planning, understanding strengths and weaknesses, conflict resolution and how to build resilience etc - all the essential tools for becoming a great leader. As a former President of our Club, Christine has always placed a great importance on encouraging fellow females to step up to the mark when it comes to taking on the challenges of leadership, and this program is cementing those ideals.

As with anything we do within the movement it is important to spread the message of what this initiative is providing and we are seeking out male champions to further the opportunities for women in leadership roles. We hope anyone reading this will reach out for the young women in their clubs and encourage them to step outside their comfort zone and have a go.

The year-long program has enabled a wonderful group of women to connect individually, and as teams, and hopefully will see us all in the same room at upcoming SLSA events. The success of this year's program has ensured it will be an annual initiative for years to come.

Christine Hopton OAM | Life Member
Bernadette McKay | Deputy President



1997 IRB Team Branch Championships
(Back) Rohan Osieck, Paul Jones, Chris McGuckin and Ian Dalglish
(Front) Michelle Hall, Karen Dawe and Emma Dieters



Melinda Akehurst (bow), Michelle Hall
Rachel Pike, Samantha Law. Sweep Rick
Millar 1993-94

BANGALLEY BAR

What a year we have experienced with the rollercoaster of COVID-19. With all the restrictions over the winter period we made the difficult decision to close doors and sell off all off our stock in an attempt to try to minimise potential financial implications to the Club in loss or damaged stock. Thanks to all our members who helped purchase that stock and assisted in the contactless delivery service we offered. As we rolled into spring, we began reopening slowly to our members and public and had a good response from our regulars. It was a challenging time for staff with all the rules and steps in place to manage the COVID-19 requirements. A huge shout out to our vigilant Covid Marshal, Robert Hopton, who put in an enormous amount of time ensuring compliance.

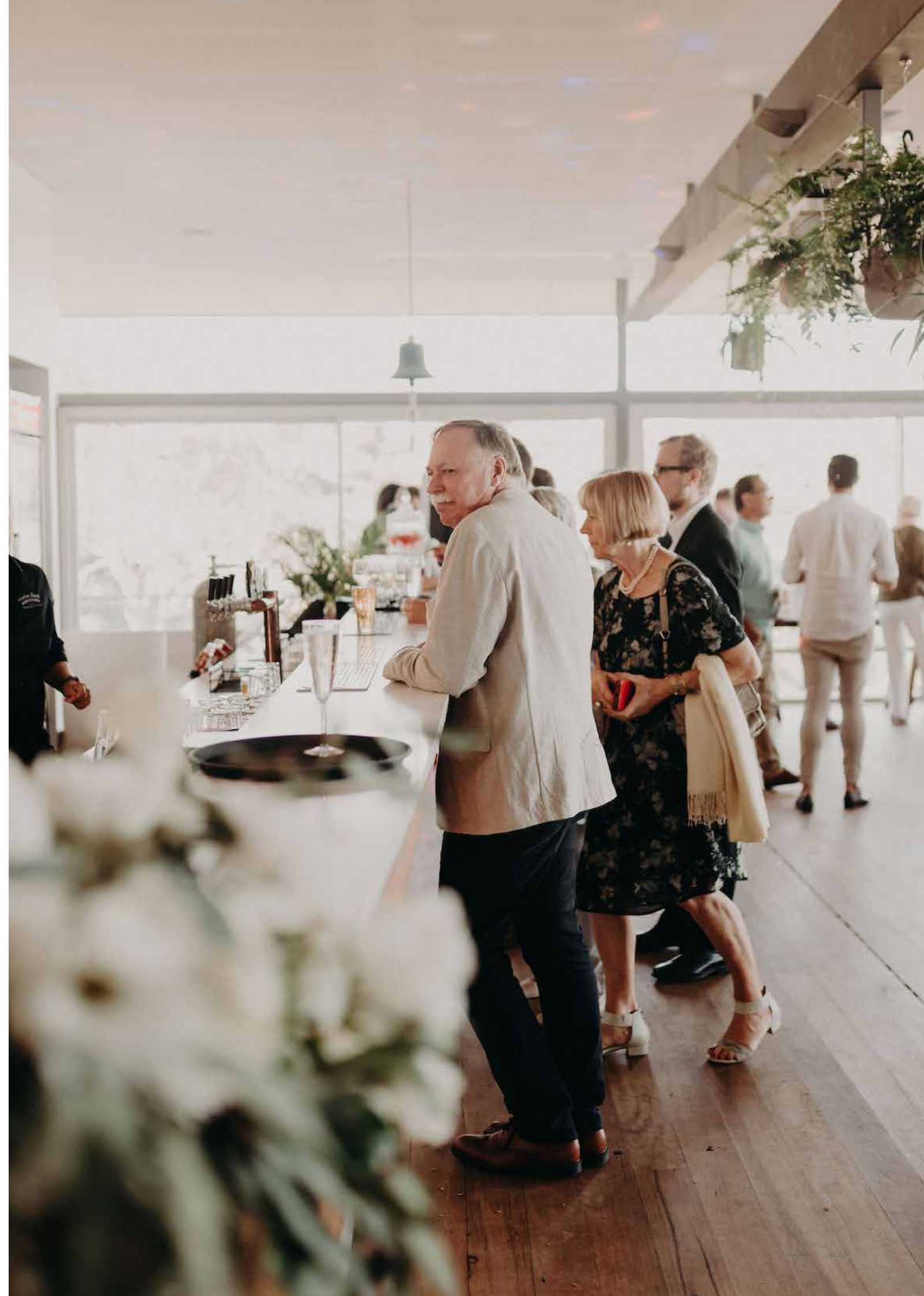
As summer began, we began ramping up and started to produce good numbers through December with a highly successful Nippers Christmas party and Silent Auction Sponsor event all happening at once. We had 12 people involved with running Bar operations that day which was a great team effort. As we all are aware COVID-19 shut us all down again during our busiest time of year. We managed to bounce out of that in collaboration with a product launch of gin seltzer, **Sunny Eddy**, producing some good times and laughs for all. This led on to our extremely successful Pizza by the Sea with Alfonso's Café. This was our first major trial with a food provider and there was a lot of learning that went on. Anyone who made it down witnessed what a great vibe there was around the Club. After the pizzas we moved to Paella Night, again working with Alfonso. The first event sold out in six days. A relaxed evening of food, dancing and sangria was had by all.

I thank all of the 65 Volunteers who help run this Bar every Friday and Sunday. Not one of these people gets paid so to turn up and make it happen I applaud you. To my 12 supervisors who help oversee each shift and ensure that the bar is running to maximum capability, your efforts do not go unnoticed. Doing a shift every month is a lot on top of patrols and competing. It is a tall ask so again, thank you. This year special mentions to Zac Dale who has taken on the Bar Stock Manager role and to Stephanie Stoddard who has taken on the Bar Staff Manager role. Both individuals help the Bar run in a smooth and effective way and take a huge load off me. Johnny and Lija Wilson have helped promote and manage socials to increase traffic through the Bar and the summer months were pumping. I could not run the Bar without the phenomenal effort Jason Dale puts in. He is a sounding board to my crazy ideas. He has nurtured and developed the relationship with Alfonso and run point on the pizza and paella events which has been a driving force to the profitability of the Bar this season.

So, watch this space for exciting winter ideas and developments including outdoor heaters, new product launches, outdoor sound and lighting. Be prepared for a busy summer season of events, music and food. To keep up to date follow the Bangalley Bar Instagram page for events and promotions. If anyone wants to put their hand up to work behind the Bar get in contact or drop past during opening hours.

Cheers to a cold schooner on our amazing balcony!

Nick Sampson | Bar Manager



SURF SPORTS

MASTERS

For the 2020-2021 Masters' season, the Avalon team enjoyed a larger number of competitors than in previous years, predominantly boosted by our female Master competitors who had a very successful season.

Our Masters' competitors only competed at four carnivals, with the first one being just a team's event held at Freshwater in November.

The annual Branch championships were held in terrible conditions at Palm Beach and the events were reduced due to the significant number of blue bottles present on the day, not to mention the rain, seaweed and low tide! We enjoyed some good results all round.

With all the regular weekly training, both in the surf and on flat water for endurance, our team did extremely well at both the NSW State carnival held at Swansea Belmont and Aussie Titles at Maroochydore. Both events ensured all competitors' endurance levels were tested as all buoys were put out at maximum competition length and with little swell prevailing at either event, fitness played a major part.

At State at an individual level both Chris McGuckin and Ashley Brown flew the flag whilst on the second day our female Masters' team of Julia Jones-Hughes and Aisha Ferris were rewarded with Gold in the Board Rescue event after a fine swim and well synchronised paddle to shore. The male team of Ashley Brown and Grant Salmon attempted to replicate the ladies' effort but were awarded Silver for their efforts.

With COVID-19 playing havoc with travel plans, only a small contingent of competitors headed to Aussies but we did well overall across a number of events at an individual level.

Julie Jones-Hughes started the medal count gaining Silver in the 2km Ocean Swim and Amanda "Gem" Lehman achieved Silver in the 2km Beach Run. In the male events, seasoned competitor Chris McGuckin gained Silver in his Board race and Bronze in the Iron Man. Ashley Brown placed a creditable third in his Surf race and was first out in the team Surf race but unfortunately his team mates were not in close proximity to the leaders to build on Ashley's achievement. In Surfing, (what there was of it) Jean Harper competed admirably in both the Long and Short Board events gaining Bronze in the later. All in all a great season for the Masters given the circumstances.

Grant Salmon | Masters Captain



2021 BRANCH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEDAL	EVENT	NAME
Silver	45-49 Male Board	Ashley Brown
Silver	55-59 Male Board	Leo Pinheiro
Silver	65-69 Male Board	Chris McGuckin
Silver	130yrs Female Board Relay	Aisha Ferris, Julia Jones-Hughes, Louise Purnell
Silver	55-59 Male Beach Flags	Jean Harper
Silver	55-59 Male 2km Beach Run	Jean Harper
Bronze	55-59 Male 2km Beach Run	Michael King
Bronze	50-54 Female Beach Flags	Xanthe Friend
Bronze	50-54 Male Board Race	Adriaan van der Wallen
Bronze	45-49 Female Beach Sprint	Helen Tan

2021 NSW MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEDAL	EVENT	NAME
Gold	35-39 Female Board Rescue	Aisha Ferris, Julia Jones-Hughes
Gold	45-49 Male Iron Man	Ashley Brown
Gold	65-69 Male Board Race	Chris McGuckin
Silver	45-49 Male Board Rescue	Ashley Brown, Grant Salmon
Silver	45-49 Male Surf Race	Ashley Brown
Silver	55-59 Male Beach Flags	Jean Harper
Bronze	65-69 Male Iron Man	Chris McGuckin
Bronze	70-74 Male Single Ski	Alan Channells

2021 AUSTRALIAN MASTERS

MEDAL	EVENT	NAME
Silver	65-69 Male Board Race	Chris McGuckin
Silver	35-39 Female Ocean Swim	Julia Jones-Hughes
Silver	45-49 Female 2km Beach Run	Amanda Lehman
Bronze	45-49 Male Surf Race	Ashley Brown
Bronze	65-69 Male Iron Man	Chris McGuckin
Bronze	50+ Male Short Board Riding	Jean Harper





BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Finally we have had a full season of rowing competition! I would like to start off by thanking every member of our boat rowing section for their effort and dedication to the Club. Each boat rower is responsible for doing a minimum of 25 hours of patrol each season, minimum six bar shifts a year and are expected to turn up to all the major fundraising events to provide water safety, help set up and help pack up. Most of our Boaties train each day, some morning and night, all in exchange for the privilege of participating in the greatest sport of all! It is a huge commitment, all done with smiles on faces. We are lucky in our Club to have great depth, from rowers that won Aussie medals in the 80's/90's coming to train in our group sessions, to our first-year junior rowers. Everyone has a great respect for each other and it's a privilege to be part of this fantastic team.

The boat rowing teams had some great results at all levels of competition. Our highlights were:

AUSTRALIAN TITLES

U19 Men 4th
Boat Relay 4th
Masters Women 160yrs 3rd

STATE TITLES

State U19 Men 1st
State Reserve Men 2nd
State Open Boat Relay 3rd

Ten crews competed for our Club this year.

MASTERS WOMEN

DBs - Ruth Frost, Melinda Akehurst, Stephanie Stoddard, Shannon Fletcher, Kate Munro, Sally Macintosh. Sweep: Matthew Mayall (S)

Another good season for our Masters women. There were a few early changes in the team due to injury. Kate came in for Shannon and Sally filled in for the Aussies carnival. After months of hard training they were able to achieve some great results including 3rd in the 160yrs at Aussies and 1st in the 160yrs at the SNB Branch Championships. Well done to the whole team.

MASTERS MEN

Rockstars - Nathan Wellings, Peter Carter, Shaun Wolthers, Daryl Johnson, Ashley Cardiff. Sweeps: Nathan Wellings and Matt Mayall (Aussies Only) (S)

The Rockstars competed in the Branch carnival, ASRL and the Aussies. It is always good to have the Masters Men's team under the tent as they provide guidance and valuable feedback to our younger members. They achieved a great result at Branch bringing home a Gold medal. Well done Rockstars.

OPEN WOMEN

Akubras – Naomi Richardson, Lauren Petersen, Sally Macintosh, Jordy Roughan, Simone Polly. Sweep: Nathan Wellings

The team underwent some major crew changes, including the addition of two new faces, Naomi and Jordy, at the beginning of the season and Sally joining halfway through the season. Once they got going, they had some good results including a 1st in the SNB Branch point score, 2nd in the SNB Branch Championships and a 3rd in the NSW State Boat Relay event.

RESERVE MEN

Pinkies – Thomas Curnow, Matthew Mayall, Nicholas Sampson, Andrew Bright. Sweep: Nathan Wellings

This is the original Pinkies crew back together after a five or more year hiatus. They have all still been rowing during this time but just in other crews. It didn't take long for them to get back to their old selves managing to come away with some good results including a Silver at the NSW State Championships.

U23 WOMEN

Chanels – Ella Brady, Sophie Jones, Robyn Husband, Imy Ponton. Sweep: Peter Carter

It was a bit of a disrupted season for these girls with three of them moving away to Newcastle for university. They have been rowing together for a number of years so were confident that if they were able to stay fit whilst in Newcastle they would be able to jump into a boat and row at a few championship carnivals.

U23 WOMEN

Chaos – Sophie Valentine, Laura Baierl, Sophie Holmes, Tara Neasmith. Sweep: Peter Carter

All but one was new to surfboats this year so it was a massive learning curve for this crew. With a great coach and four determined girls they were able to come a long way this season priming themselves for a breakthrough year next year. They attended nearly every carnival this season which is a massive effort and shows their commitment. Certainly, a team to watch in the coming seasons!

U23 MEN

Trash Boys – Adam Paddington, Fin Horntvedt, Zach Dale, Todd Barber. Sweep: Nathan Wellings

Zach and Todd have come back from rowing Reserves to U23s, teaming up with their old teammate Fin and a new bowman Adam. After a strong offseason and a few early carnivals to find their feet they managed to string together some commendable results including a 2nd place at the SNB branch championships at Palm Beach. Well done boys.

U19 WOMEN

Alpacas – Angie Carter, Olivia Casey, Jess Stewart, Eliza Cutrie. Sweep: Nathan Wellings

Second year in Juniors for these girls with one more to go. They showed great dedication throughout the season, training consistently which set them up for some great results. Some notable results were making the final at the ASRL Open and coming 3rd in the SNB Branch point score. Well done girls, can't wait to see what you do next year.

U19 WOMEN

Boofheads – Izzy Buckingham, Molly Bell, Isobel Prandle, Anja Carlen. Sweep: Peter Carter

Second and last season in U19s for these girls. Another crew that had some mix-ups due to university, but they made it work. They have fast made a reputation for themselves as the loudest on the beach but we wouldn't have them any other way. They have made some great progress this season which payed off as they made the finals day at the Aussies. Great effort girls!

U19 MEN

Hueys – Jordan Hawke, Lachie Mills, Charlie Lewis, Regan Dale. Sweep: Peter Carter

This was the 4th and last season in the U19 division so there was a lot of pressure to succeed this season. They had a great season of training in the boat and gym that set them up well to maintain their high standard of results. Massive effort to make their 2nd Australian final in this four year period, win the NSW State championships, win the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch point score and win the Young Guns carnival. They were also an integral part of our success in our boat relay team. Well done boys and let's hope you can become one of our premier Senior crews in the coming years.

AUSSIES BOAT RELAY TEAM

Rowers – Thomas Curnow, Matthew Mayall, Nicholas Sampson, Andrew Bright, Jordan Hawke, Lachie Mills, Charlie Lewis, Regan Dale, Ella Brady, Molly Bell, Sophie Jones, Eliza Cutrie. Sweeps: Nathan Wellings and Peter Carter

I would like to make a special mention to our surfboat relay team that competed at the Aussies. This is the first time Avalon Beach has had a team make the Aussie final coming away with a very credible 4th place. This is a massive achievement for the Club as it's an event we have always wanted to be in. The event promotes team work which is part of our philosophy as a Club. We are especially proud of our younger rowers that stepped up to compete in the Open Women's leg of the event. Ella Brady, Molly Bell, Eliza Cutrie and Sophie Jones, such a huge effort to back up after your full day of racing.

As always, we have a number of people to thank for making this season possible. Firstly, the Board of Management, thanks for your support this season as we couldn't do it without you. Thank you to our sponsors, **Active Tree Services, Brown Bros Skip Bins, Edcon Steel, VOSS Store and Crossfit Avalon Beach**. Our sweeps, Nathan Wellings, Pete Carter and Matt Mayall. Brent and Maree Williams from Crossfit Avalon Beach, thanks for everything you have done for our teams, writing weight programs, running cardio sessions and much, much more. Last but not least the families of our rowers. Rowing is a very time demanding sport, so time rowing is time away from family.

If anyone in the Club wants to try rowing please get in touch with one of the sweeps. We are always looking for new members to join up.

Can't wait for season 2021-2022, bring it on!

Matthew Mayall | Surf Boat Captain



JUNIOR CLUB

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS)

The Avalon Beach Nippers had a tremendous season seeing the enrolment across age groups continue to climb to achieve the third best numbers ever. This season we continued our focus on developing our water skills and confidence. This was achieved through continuing the theme of fun at Avalon Beach Nippers and making it as engaging as possible with water activities like snorkelling in the rock pools, surfing at Palmy, jump rock, our signature obstacle courses, board races, flags and sand sprints! We are seeing water confidence grow and beach safety and awareness strengthen among our mighty Nippers thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers and families. Our Junior Activities Committee (JAC) led our Nippers program with warm smiles, boundless energy, incredible organisational skills and hearts of gold.

Nippers thrives when we have a strong contingent of volunteers to keep our Sundays afloat - from canteen duty, age managing and water safety.

I thank our Junior Committee Members and Coaches for their many hours, days, years of selfless, behind the scenes dedication to the Club to keep the Nippers program running smoothly - Leena Wood, Kari Browne, Amanda Wolthers, Mike Stanley-Jones, Cam Lane, Gem Lehman and Shannon Fletcher- your hours of service are appreciated by the Avalon Beach community.

With such a large group of Age Managers, all with a great variety of skills, we successfully engaged with over 420 kids. Seeing our team of 60 (yes 60!!) dedicated Age Managers turn up each week and putting our Nippers to the test was incredibly rewarding to witness. What was really pleasing was to see more and more female Age Managers donning the red shirts. This year we had 16 female Age Managers across the U6-U14 group - up from 12 last year and eight the year before that!! Next year we want to build on this, so we can demonstrate to the young girls just how amazing they can be on the beach. What was also incredible is this year we had a team of three teenagers become Age Managers across various age groups. They were brilliant!!!

For the Age Managers and involved parents of the U14s SRC group (who do not have any younger kids left to take through Nippers), on behalf of the Surf Club and community we say a massive thank you and farewell. You have left Avalon Beach Nippers in a stronger place than you found it. A special mention to Joel Evans and Darren Letts who have coached these kids since the U6 and Dave Roberts for taking the lead training role. 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 in the second half of the season.

Although competitions don't define our Nipper Club, we have a strong and steady group of kids who competed in every single Nipper competition throughout the season, including the State Championships. For a Club like ours which sends no more than a dozen kids to carnivals, our kids consistently have won Gold medals in nearly all of the events and have held our own among some of the strongest and most competitive teams in NSW. Thanks to Gem Lehman and Cam Lane, our carnival competitors have a resilient, fun-loving and very talented streak that earns us admiration by other Clubs at every event. And although there are so many of our kids who deserve a special mention Willow Toll racked up Golds and Silvers in every carnival she competed in and was presented with this season's Avalon Beach Nipper "Norman Cook Best Carnival Competitor Award" for the second season in a row. Well done Willow!

In consultation with Palm Beach SLSC, we continued hosting some Nippers groups at Palm Beach each weekend. The purpose of this programme is to:

- Enable the kids to experience beach conditions at a different beach
- Enable the less confident kids more time on boards in Kiddies Corner
- Challenge the kids to have fun at Jump Rock
- Undertake snorkelling beside the ocean pool
- It also provided more water areas back at Avalon Beach to enable the groups there to spend more time in the water.

Our Nippers stood up to the challenges presented to them and by the end of the season, from what we could see, were a lot more comfortable in the ocean. Thank you to **Avalon RSL Club** for their generous donation of a \$10 voucher for every Nipper.

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.

Thank you to everyone for a brilliant season. We look forward to next season with you and your kids. It will be even more amazing.

Tom Waters | Director of Junior Activities

JUNIOR AWARDS

OVERALL SURF CLUB AWARDS

Norman Cook Best Carnival Competitor
Willow Toll

Roland Luke Encouragement Award (U14s)
Joy Frost and Toby Lehman

Avalon Beach SLSC Cadet of the Year (U15s)
Byron Wilson and Hannah Stephenson

Water Warrior Award
Eve Pace, Solomon Mayer,
Saskia van der Wallen, Bonnie Lehman

AGE GROUP AWARDS:

U6

Best and fairest - Elettra Franco Manning
Best Flags - Myles Pashley
Bravest Nipper - Archer Owen
Best Obstacle Course Runner - Elkha Jarvie

U7

Best and fairest - Alyssa Elliot
Most improved - Lachlan Nguyen
Bravest Nipper - Andrew Rollison
Team Nipper Award - Emily Sanders

U8

Best and fairest - Tristan Jans
Best Team Player - Annabel Bryant
Bravest Water Nipper - Maya Otsuka
Bravest New Nipper - Imogen Bridger

U9

Team Award - Ella Ross
Best Water Nipper - Xavier van der Wallen
Bravest Nipper - Freya Jackson
Bravest Nipper - James Julius

U10

Team Award - Jacob Kurtz
Team Award - Alice Minnock
Team Award - Grace Byrnes
Team Award - Madelyn Lane

U11

Bravest Nipper - Reese Francis
Best All Round Nipper - Maddie Ferris-Binge
Best Team Player - Aria Lake
Most Improved Nipper - Luca Griffiths

U12

Best Team Player - Neeve Stapley
Best Nipper - Ryan Brennan
Best Nipper - Ethan Stanley-Jones
Bravest Nipper - Tahli Elliott

U13

Team Award - Olive Robinson
Team Award - Ella Wood
Team Award - Toby Legge
Team Award - Poppy Sarsfield

U14

Excellence in Swimming - Krystal Elliott
Team Award - Ruby Robinson
Team Award - Caleb Lansdell
Team Award - Sophia Randall

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Presidents Award - Isla Evans (U14s)
Presidents Award - Ella Wood (U13s)



2021 COMPETITION REPORT

Our carnival team has gone from strength to strength this season. With ever increasing numbers, each and every one of our competitors have grown in skill and confidence, as well as developing valuable and enduring friendships which support them in the water, on the beach and in the school yard. As a team, we have also maintained our reputation as a “nice little Club with a positive attitude to teamwork and competition”.

COVID-19 disrupted the usual carnival schedule and the “all in” camaraderie which we’ve become accustomed to under the tent, but both team work and results to be proud of prevailed. By and large, our competitors and parents enjoyed the shorter carnivals and all managed to bond as a solid team.

We delivered results both in the water and on the beach, with many of our competitors proving to be all-rounders who competed at every carnival – both beach and water. As a team, we maintained a strong focus on team building, while also delivering some strong performances through to State Championships level. We also took on several adventures including an early season paddle to Horseshoe Bay, a swim across Avalon Beach and back, plus several “out of our comfort zone” early morning swims off the back of the pool and in through the surf at Avalon, along with tackling the 11:00am swim on several occasions.

At carnivals, our U9 age group had a fantastic debut, with an impressive group of first timers establishing themselves as a team to watch as they develop even further. With Luca Hiney and Go Getter Gus Decker earning themselves medals in the beach events, they join Waterman Wade Murray and Xavier van der Wallen to make a formidable team in the water. We also welcomed our newest starter Archie Tor who got the season off to a good start on the beach and Flynn Dwight who continues to improve each and every time he gets in the water!

In the U10s, our beach competitors have been consistently strong all season, highlighted by a Bronze in the Beach Relay at State Championships! Well done to Willow Toll, Camilla Borges, Sophia Hennessy and Bianka Jans. Camilla also scored points for Avalon Beach in the Flags, with Sophia and Willow doing the same in the Sprint. At Branch level, Willow brought home a Gold in the Sprint and Silver in the Flags, with Camilla also scoring points for Avalon Beach. Meanwhile Eve Pace improved her results with each and every carnival to make both the Swim and Board final at Branch. All-rounder Sol Mayer likewise scored medals on the beach, while also making the most of every training session to further develop his prowess in the water. Along with Finlay Letts and Louis Gillespie, these boys will be a team to watch as they progress onto fibreglass boards in 2022. Our most improved across the whole season, Madelyn Lane, has

likewise taken everything she could from the water training program to develop into a fine ocean swimmer and keen board paddler.

Team U11 grew from the success of last season and saw our girls take on even bigger waves while maintaining the same “can do” attitude. Bonnie Lehman, Annabelle Nosworthy, Maddie Ferris-Binge and Saskia van der Wallen scored points for Avalon Beach in the Board Relay at Branch, with Bonnie and Saskia qualifying for State selection in the Board Rescue. Bonnie also delivered consistent results in the 1km event including a top ten finish at State. Mateo Hiney likewise continued his well-rounded efforts – doing well in the water events across the season and scoring points for Avalon Beach in the 1km at State Championships!

U12s were represented at every carnival by Poppy Decker, who was joined on the beach by Tahli Elliot and all-rounder Josie Robinson. Competing in both water and beach events, Josie returned strong results in the 1km Beach Run event across the season, including a top six finish at State Championships. These girls have shown their maturity across the season, consistently supporting and encouraging our younger competitors and bringing them all together as a team. On top of that they have each delivered results to be proud of both in terms of placing, personal bests and achievements, as well as ensuring our Club is recognised as one to be looked up to.

Our U13 team saw Sophie Lane, Krystal Elliot and Evie Toll regularly attend local carnivals and do well in beach and water events. Along with Louis Dwight, these kids have several years of Nippers behind them; it is inspiring to see them compete. It was also beautiful to watch them as role models, support crew and cheer squad for our younger Nippers who were spurred on in their training and competition, knowing the “big brothers and sisters” were there watching in between their own events. It is Nippers like these who make Avalon Beach the Club that it is.

In the U14s, Ruby Robinson flew the Avalon Beach flag to deliver strong results on the beach.

Our sole competitor in the U15 age group, Jasmine Robinson, continued her dominance in the soft sand, bringing home a State Gold medal in the 2km Beach Run! She then flew to the Sunshine Coast as our sole junior competitor at the Aussie titles in April. Having got off to a flying start, Jaz was in a solid 2nd place, only to stumble and unfortunately injure her ankle, being unable to continue. While it was disappointing for Jazzy at the time, we know she will be back with an even fiercer determination to give it another go in 2022!

Congratulations to our competition team award winners: Willow Toll as Carnival Competitor of the Year and Sol Mayer,



Eve Pace, Saskia van der Wallen and Bonnie Lehman as our Water Warriors.

A huge thank you to our team of parents who helped out with whatever was asked of them, as well as consistently taking the time to bring their kids to training sessions. Also to Tegan Scott who volunteered her time once a week for running training, as well as to attend carnivals to cheer on and coach our kids on the beach.

As we count down to next season, we wish all of our team a fit and healthy “off season”. We also look forward to more adventures on the beach and in the water in 2022.

Gem Lehman and Cam Lane | JAC Competition Managers

AGE GROUPS

U6

The Avalon Beach U6 age group has had a fun season with over 50 kids all up. Our mandate for U6s is to introduce them to the beach, the waves, and fun activities. The education of U6s with regards to Avalon Beach is most important, as this is an essential part of their life journey in this suburb. Hopefully at the same time we are educating the parents as not all are knowledgeable of the intricacies of Avalon Beach. It is also a time to introduce them to assisting with a team effort in all areas of Nippers. Participation is what makes the Club run well and this includes one day replacing the older lifesavers with the next generation, so that "Dad's Army" is not left too long on Patrol.

Our Age Manager team has made a great effort so far with the U6s. The competent swimming in the ocean pool improved, and the common-sense approach to wade, and watching the waves during the toe dipping exercises excelled at the end of the season.

Tug-of-war is always great, and we did spot some potential sprint stand outs during the season. Additionally, board paddling was also impressive.

A huge thank you to our crew of Age Managers who stepped up for the first time and knocked it out of the park. Finally, huge thanks to all the mums and dads who chipped in each week; braving chilly waters and encouraging the kids at every turn. Get your Bronze please so we have water safety numbers for U7s! We look forward to having the kids back next season when we become the mighty U7s!!

Collin Hills on behalf of the U6 Age Managers

U7

The Avalon Beach U7 age group has had a fun season with 60 kids enrolled by the end of the season. Our mandate for U7s was to continue to foster their love and education of the beach and waves through fun activities.

It takes many hands to run Nippers successfully and there's room for all to become involved. Whether it's as an Age Manager, a Tuckshop volunteer, a Bronze Medallion holder/ water safety or as a parent who is actively involved with the group at activities week on week, there's surely a role that would suit the skill sets our parents have. We've appreciated the involvement our U7 parents contributed this season and look forward to more Bronze Medallion achievements next season! Together we'll be able to build the next generation of Nipper leaders!

Activities throughout the season have included flags/sprints, tug-o-war, bucket refill relays, wade, pool and free surf swims and board paddle. Special mention to the U7s who, at North Av in one of the final weeks, paddled out, across and in, whilst negotiating the waves and shore dump. Some very brave young men and women brought their skills that day! Another proud achievement was the U7s already recognise U8 Surf Life Saving hand signals. In Jack Frost's opinion that is very advanced compared to other years (ie. decades) of Age Management experience. High praise indeed!!

Again a big thank you to the Age Manager crew who turn up each week to ensure the safety and fun levels for our U7s. Led by Jack Frost, the team was Fiona Nguyen, Amanda Drain, Daniel Elliot, Christian Beulen, Chris Greene, Andrew Kennedy and Dave Kerr.

Here's to a great U8s season coming up!

Jack Frost and Fiona Nguyen on behalf of all the U7 Age Managers



U8

The U8s really gelled as a group this year. Our focus was building confidence in the pool and surf both in terms of swimming and on the boards. We achieved this and also worked hard to promote friendships and healthy rivalry to motivate the kids further.

There were many standout performers during the season. Awards this season went to Tristan Jans for best all-rounder, Maya Otsuka for most courage in the water, Annabel Bryant for best team player and volunteer and Immy (Imogen) Bridger for most enthusiastic newcomer.

A big thank you to the parents who volunteered over the course of the season, as we couldn't have the fun we do without these people behind the scenes. Also a big thanks to all the parents getting the kids up, dressed and excited for Nippers on a Sunday Morning.

I also want to show my appreciation for our team of Age Managers and Safety volunteers. Their passion and connection with the kids makes Nippers at Avalon Beach something special.

We look forward to seeing all of the U8s again next year as we venture out more into the surf.

Amos Szeps on behalf of the U8 Age Managers



U9

The U9s were finally able to spread their metaphorical water wings as they headed out into the open ocean - closely supervised by the expert team of Age Managers. They ventured further out past the breakers than ever before on the Nipper Boards and, on calmer days, just with their own swimming ability to keep them afloat.

Much of the first half of the season was spent bright and early at Palmy as we got used to being out of the pool in Kiddies Corner, and even finding time to give jump rock a go - a first for many of the kids. It was great to see so many kids challenge themselves as they took a literal leap of faith over the edge. This reinforced the mantra that being brave isn't about "not being scared", but about "being scared but giving it a go anyway".

This year a clear diversification of the Nippers interest was evident as some showed a preference for water activities, whilst others preferred to be running on the beach. We put a spin on the old Nippers favourite of "Flags" by doing "Water Flags" with dive sticks and "Board Flags" out in the ocean. Next season we aim to do "Coffee Flags" for the parents to ensure they are able to continue their dutiful commitment to getting their kids down to the beach for the 7:30 Palmy start time. It is always appreciated in the kids' smiles and greater proficiency in the water.

The second part of the season showed that many students used their Christmas COVID-19 lockdown to get down to the beach with proficiency in the water skyrocketing when we came back in January to finish the season at Av.

We had a small but committed group of carnival competitors that dipped their toes into the waters of competitive surf life saving with some encouraging results. We look forward to seeing some promising things in years to come.

A big congratulations for our award Recipients: for Bravest Nippers: Freya Jackson and James Julius; for Best on Board: Xavier van der Wallen; and the Team Player: Ella Ross.

A big thank you to the parents and water safety (many of them older siblings) who volunteered over the course of the season, as we couldn't have the fun we do without these people behind the scenes. I also want to show my appreciation for our team of Age Managers without which Nippers could not go ahead: Danielle Lee, Pete Robinson and Andy Julius. Their dedication was evident in Danielle and Andy completing their Bronze Medallion this season to enable us to get more kids out in the open water, and their continuing encouragement and willingness to give everything a go makes Nippers at Avalon the place to be on a Sunday morning.

We look forward to seeing all of the U9s again next year.

Dale Drain on behalf of the U9 Age Managers

U10

The 20/21 season looked to be a non-starter due to COVID-19; it was anything but. A fantastic bunch of U10 kids attacked the waves with an agenda to have fun, with an obvious improvement in swimming over the off season for many. We were able to push further out with our board paddling and swimming. This has become more fun to most of the kids rather than a challenge.

The time spent at Palmy was very productive with an adventure out to jump rock. This seems to have become a rite of passage, with all the kids wanting to tick this one off and keen to go again. The group that took it on were not all super confident in swimming back to the beach but to their credit they pushed passed any reservations and should be very proud of themselves. We also had quite a few rough days with lots of water movement which proved to be a great learning experience.

Luckily, we have a fantastic group of parents happy to help and encourage, with a growing number of really competent Age Managers backed up by great water safety that has given the U10s their confidence this season.

Cameron Lane on behalf of the U10 Age Managers

U11

Our U11 team is a small one, although the individuals within made sure we had a big season regardless! With plenty of water time, we continued to build on the skills developed last season and ventured into bigger and better waves both swimming and on boards.

The highlight for many of our Nippers is navigating waves while on the boards, and this season our Nippers got plenty of time at Palmy to develop their confidence. We learnt to Eskimo roll so we could go out in bigger surf and enjoy the rides back in! On the beach, we have become skilled with signals as well as “reading” surf conditions and identifying rips.

A huge thank you to our awesome Age Managers, as well as our team of parents who helped out across the season. In the canteen, on water safety, as stand in Age Managers or just helping out generally at Nippers; we are so grateful. The bonds formed between our Nippers and our parent group is a really special part of the Nippers program, and something which we all look forward to nurturing further next season.

Until then, we hope you all look after each other - take care, stay safe and remain healthy as we count down to the summer of 2021-2022.

Lizzie Teale on behalf of the U 11 Age Managers



U12

Nippers came as a welcome relief after many months of COVID-19 lockdown and kids starved of their regular winter sports. The U12s enjoyed a large cohort, most back from last year, but a number of new starters as well. Our focus for the year was skills in the water, especially getting our Nippers out the back. Where the conditions permitted at Avalon Beach, our kids took to the boards catching waves beyond the sandbars to deeper waters. On one particular day we experienced the Avalon Express, our infamous rip at the north end of the beach. We donned snorkel and goggles and swam out with the rip along the rock ledge. For most of our kids, this was the furthest they had every swum out before. We then headed south a little, and made our way back in. That’s what Nippers is all about – assessing the conditions, and asking our kids to push their boundaries out, in a safe environment. They made us all very proud and I think their confidence grew 100%!

But of course with confidence comes risk. This time, it wasn’t the Nippers, but our team managers, who were a little over-confident about our Nippers’ skills. After many weeks of trying conditions at Avalon Beach, we ventured out to do a gutter swim close to the shore. The great majority of kids landed safely back on the beach, but a few got caught in a rip as they swam a little further out. The team sprang into action and a rescue board came out very quickly, which the kids hung on to. We then made our way back into beach, all safe and sound, if not a little shaken. It was the first rescue we have had to do with our team since we began in the U6s, but a stark reminder of why we do Nippers, why we teach kids about surf craft and why we train up future lifesavers. We all learnt a lot from that episode, kids and managers alike.

It was a great season, with split time at Palmy and Avalon Beach. Our kids are growing up and getting more and more able in the surf. Keep on swimming and we are looking forward to seeing you all in October 2021!

Anton van der Vegt on behalf of the U12 Age Managers

U13

The primary focus for the fabulous U13 Nippers this season was all about exposure to the water and pushing personal boundaries in the surf. We worked on boards, long distance surf swims beyond the break, drifting with the rip and snorkelling. Our time at Palm Beach was well spent mastering how to get to Jump Rock without getting too scratched up, navigating how to climb back out on the rocks and how to swim back to shore. Impressively all children completed these challenges and were very proud of themselves for doing so. It was very satisfying to see our group progress in this way and gain a true respect, understanding and love of the beaches in our area.

This age group really pushed themselves on boards this season and developed a lot more in confidence over the summer period. It was wonderful to see so many of them out in the water over the Christmas period to return to Nippers even stronger in the second half of the season.

A special thank you to our wonderful Age Managers Ash Brown, Don Legge, Charlie Wood, Nathan Knight and Trent Delahunty. The kids had a blast and learnt so much thanks to your experience, guidance and care.

Finally, a big thanks to all of our U13 Nippers who turned up each week showing their fun spirit, braveness, competitiveness, will, desire and commitment. It was a pleasure to watch you all grow in confidence in the water. Well done and we can’t wait to see you all next season for your SRC!

Tom Waters on behalf of the U13 Age Managers



U14 SRC SQUAD

A record number of applicants turned up for the SRC course this year and we are happy to report a 100% pass rate for those who took the exam. We had a full range of abilities to work with from the highly proficient kids who have come through the Nipper program over the years to those that joined us for the first time for SRC.

We only had a six week window to get everyone up to scratch both in the water and on the land which included resuscitation/rescue technique plus knowledge of surf rescue signalling. Pleasingly everyone took to the task at hand and put in the effort needed to pass the SRC course. We now have over 45 young people out in the local community who can perform a surf rescue and resuscitate someone if the need arises.

Special thank you to Dave Roberts for leading the training. Dave certainly has a special way in getting the kids to learn. Also to my fellow Age Managers Darren Letts and Adrian van der Wallen. We also had many other helpers from the parent group and the Club volunteer ranks that made it possible to ensure such a large group received the necessary training.

We now look forward to seeing many of these SRC awardees progress to the Bronze Medallion in years to come.

Joel Evans on behalf of the U14 Age Managers

JUNIOR CAPTAIN

Despite the cancellation of quite a few planned events for our youth, we still managed to successfully graduate 59 SRC kids and circa 30 Bronze Cadets. That's not bad considering that for much of the season assessments and training were greatly impacted by Covid-19. It goes to show the resilience of our Club that we still managed to accomplish so much.

The season did have some incredible highs with 15 of our Cadets passing their IRB crew assessment, Max Arnold, a Nipper since he was in the U6s and now part of our Cadets with his Bronze, being recognised for NSW Rescue of the Month Award when he saved the life of a drowning lady at an unpatrolled beach on the mid-north coast of NSW and 11 SRC kids who patiently waited 12 months to finish their course which was delayed thanks to COVID-19.

Congratulations also to four of our Cadets – Sophie Johns, Harry Schaut, Taylor Dickinson and Jack Roberts who were selected to patrol with the professionals over the Christmas break.

Congratulations to Byron Wilson and Hannah Stephenson who went above and beyond with patrolling and Nipper water safety hours and rightfully earned the Cadet of the Year Award.

The now infamous "Avalon cluster" meant that our camping weekend away was postponed but this will make a return next season.

Numbers remain very strong for juniors within the Club and as such membership for the U15s to U18s will remain free. When they sign-up for their Bronze Medallions they will also each get a fob key to the Surf Club which will offer hot showers and the use of paddle boards all year round. This has proven to be very popular.

Our SRC, U14s group had the largest graduating class for the last decade (possibly in the Club's entire history) with 59 kids all successfully learning their Surf Rescue techniques and First Aid and are now being mentored towards being Active Patrolling members for Avalon Beach SLSC. Nice to see some enthusiastic young blood running around. The SRC programme has been an amazing success – over the past decade Avalon Beach has graduated 436 kids - an average of almost 44 a year. Over this decade we must thank Mike Stanley-Jones, Bernadette McKay, Matt Brennan, Pim Van Gestel and Tom Waters for all their support of the SRC programme.

To wrap up the season, one of our former juniors, Ben Johns, successfully obtained his Gold Medallion.

Signing off and out.

Dave Roberts | Junior Captain and SRC Trainer



U17S BRONZIES

Like most of us, this season was disjointed for our U17s and we weren't able to come together as a group as we would have wished. We planned to go to Wombarra Scarborough this year to camp out at the Clubhouse and cover their patrols for the weekend, but the Avalon COVID-19 cluster put paid to that adventure.

Nonetheless, our squad remained engaged with the Club and made contributions across all areas of Club life. It is not easy at this age given school, other sporting, social and work commitments to give their time but our squad committed 230 hours patrolling the beach this season and everyone in the Club thanks them for their efforts.

A special call out to Max Arnold who was recognised this season by NSW Surf Lifesaving for rescuing a girl who was in distress at the unpatrolled Boomerang Beach on the mid north coast. We have always said we were teaching our kids skills that we hope they never had to use but were confident they'd know what to do if ever required. Max certainly proved that was the case and I know there is one family grateful for his efforts.

Well done to Pia Robinson, Sophie Johns, Jessica Stewart, Angie Carter, Jack Riches, Jack Roberts, Joe Boaler, Indy Rose, Taylor Dickinson, Harry Schaut and Oscar Lane who all successfully passed their IRB crew assessments over the winter and went on to fulfil their IRB duties on patrols over the season.

Congratulations to Harry Schaut, Taylor Dickinson, Sophie Johns and Jack Roberts for passing their Advanced First Aid Certificates. This Award, together with their water skills, saw them all recruited into the Rookie Northern Beaches Lifeguard program over the summer holidays working to ensure our beaches remained safe as well as putting some hard-earned cash into their pockets. Who said lifesaving doesn't pay?

Harry also attempted the Gold Medallion Award racking up ARTC and Silver Medallion Beach Management Awards along the way. He'll keep on training over the winter ready for assessment early next season and the offer is there for any others in our age group or across the Club to join him.

Bella Vincent, Jessica Stewart and Jack Riches took on Age Manager duties having lots of fun and passing on their skills to our Nippers. The feedback from Tom Waters, Director of Junior Activities (Nippers), from parents and the kids themselves indicated that they created a fun and happy learning environment and passed on all of their energy and enthusiasm to help the Nippers continue to develop their confidence and skills in the water.

Tegan Scott used her competition skills, insight and experience to coach the U11 girls in Sprints, Flags and Relays. It worked a treat with the girls having success at State Championships bringing home a Bronze medal in the Beach Relay.

Jessica Stewart, Angie Carter and Olivia Casey together with Eliza Cutrie joined the U19s surf boat racing team for the first time this year and had success coming 3rd in the Branch Championship and 4th in the Australian Surf Rowers League Open carnival. Angie obviously had so much fun in the water because she is now competing in the IRB race series this winter. Angie's hard work and dedication to rowing and her contributions to the Club earned her the Rookie of the Year Award for the 2020-2021 season. What an achievement – well done – we're so proud of you. Harrison Schaut ran 2nd at the Branch titles in the 2km Beach Race and backed it up with a 5th at State; the competition is getting harder; but he did himself and the Club proud.

Harry was also selected to participate in the NSW Surf Lifesaving Youth Opportunity Makers program in the April school holidays mixing with his peers across NSW to learn what surf lifesaving has to offer and how youth members' voices can be heard.

To all of our kids in the U17s we love having you as members of the Club and are continually looking for ways to keep you connected to surf lifesaving and to Avalon Beach.

Bernadette McKay | Age Manager

ANZA NIPPERS

Nippers Pivoting During Covid

ANZA Singapore Nippers, launched in 2016, is a not-for-profit volunteer group where children from 5-13 years of age participate in fun activities at Palawan Beach, Singapore to learn essential ocean and swimming skills. Our Age Managers are all members of Avalon Beach SLSC and undertake their Bronze Medallion training and Skills Maintenance sessions via online or face-to-face training.

COVID-19 and its restrictions are barriers but not game changers. Since last March when Circuit Breaker began, committee members at ANZA Singapore Nippers faced many challenges. Having a hard stance that the game must go on, committee members were forced to pivot and through months of planning and discussions, they finally formulated a plan to return kids back to beach for life saving fun.

Challenge #1 – Beach Bookings

When you think of Nippers, you think of the beach. But what do you do if the beach is no longer easily accessible? This was one major obstacle faced by Nippers in 2021. When Sentosa beach reopened, a booking system was implemented. All weekend attendees must book one week in advance. Coordinating beach bookings across all participants and their family members seemed like a huge task however with precise coordination and thorough communication, Age Managers managed to remind participants to book slots seven days in advance. Being mindful not to overbook and over account for attendances, it was advised to only book for the numbers required for Sunday sessions.

Challenge #2 – Group Size

New Covid regulations restrict group sizes to be five (maximum) only. What this meant for Nippers is that some age groups needed to be reduced and segregated into more than one team. This led to further issues of restrictions where each team also requiring Age Managers to run the classes and Bronze Medallion holders (Bronzies) to oversee the safety of the children entering the water. The solution was to recruit more parents as Age Managers and ensuring that group sizes were kept at 5, with each team operating autonomously to each other.

Nippers was also able to recruit a local Singaporean life saver to volunteer her time weekly to teach water safety and patrol the ocean from afar to ensure the children were safe in the water.

Challenge #3 – Safety Distancing

To keep strict social distancing protocols, teams are spread amongst two zones in Palawan beach and a Nippers Safety

Distance volunteer ensures that parents do not segregate near their children where lessons are held. This means that the drop off and pick up process for participating members are coordinated accordingly so that parents ensure their children reach their team safely (checking in to their assigned Age Manager) and children are checked out officially without the need for parents to hang around and intermingle.

Challenge #4 – Fun and Community

The essence of Nippers continues to be fun with focused on essential water safety, surfboard, and swimming skills however a large part of the essence is team building and community spirit. Age Managers have been provided with a session booklet for games and skillsets markers to be reached by each child. Equipment volunteers (participant's parents) help carry and distribute heavy equipment such as boards and accessories for games such as ladders, flags, balls and hurdles. Keeping the teams small also allow children to form closer bonds with their coach and their peers.

Families are encouraged to raise community spirit through fundraising events such as the new Nippers merchandise range creating a feeling of belonging and togetherness.

COVID-19 and 2021 has certainly posed many challenges on Singapore ANZA Nippers. We successfully participated in sessions from March to mid-May of 2021, however, the introduction of tighter measures from May 16 where group sizes were decreased to two persons per outing, Nippers had to be suspended without warning. We are now eagerly awaiting the second half of the year to be more at ease and allow us all to be back on the beach for more Nippers fun!

Rinka Perez Gunn | Communications Manager



FINANCE

On behalf of the Avalon Beach SLSC Board of Management, I present this year's financial accounts for member's consideration and adoption for the year ended 30 April 2021. In keeping with the prior years, these accounts have been prepared to provide our members and other stakeholders with financial information about the Club's operations, the financial position and cash flow activity.

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared to satisfy the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act, the Associations Incorporation Act, the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Act, and the Club's constitution. The accounts have been compiled by Beweisz Accounting and Tax firm and independently audited by Mr Peter Power in accordance with the applicable Australian Auditing Standards. These accounts cover the period 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021.

The Statement of Comprehensive Income records a surplus of \$102,240 which was better than budget expectations. Contributing to this surplus was additional Government subsidies and other Grants (due to COVID) received and provided a welcome offset against our other revenue streams affected by COVID. However, towards the end of the financial year and as government restrictions eased, our community hire and Bangalley Bar revenue returned to their pre COVID levels.

One of our major fundraising events – Carols at the Beach was cancelled and on short notice Club members Lija Wilson, Caroline Walsh, Anna Lohe, Rebecca Stevens, Niccii Kugler,

Leanne Austin and Emma Belcher put together a very successful silent auction fundraiser which contributed over \$30,000 in revenue. Due to bad weather, the Around the Bends Swim was cancelled and no income has been recorded for this event in the accounts. This year it was decided to discount our membership fees to retain members and the shortfall was covered by a grant from SLSNSW. Nipper membership revenue has continued to grow over the past three years and now represents our largest income category.

Expenditure during the period totalled \$363,545 and was limited to essential items and services only.

The Club's cash position improved \$134,000 over the prior year. With net assets increasing to \$457,119, up from \$354,879 in 2020 and, as recorded, the statement of financial position.

Capital expenditure was reduced by \$29,000 compared with 2020. Capital purchased during the period included a 33kw PV Solar system, IRB motors and fuel storage, Bennett Nipper and Rescue Boards and Bangalley Bar furniture. Administration equipment and a meeting room table was purchased with the proceeds of an Australian Government Volunteer Grant.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Management for their support. Especially my predecessor – Bernadette McKay for setting up excellent systems and processes which have greatly assisted me in this role.

Ashley Brown | Director of Finance





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AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
For the year ending 30 April 2021

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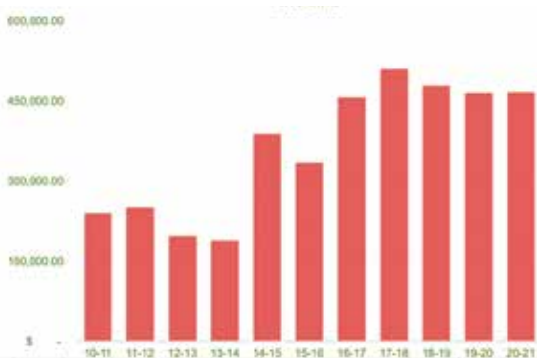
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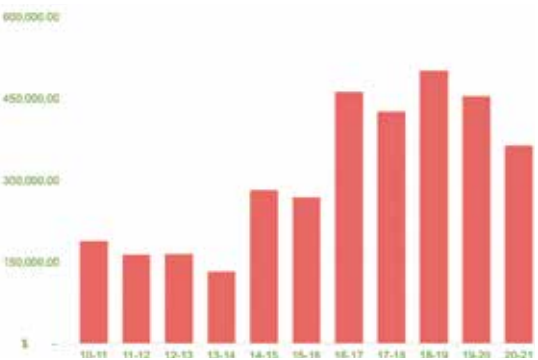
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INCOME



EXPENDITURE



Statement of Comprehensive Income

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
For the year ended 30 April 2021

	2021	2020
Revenue		
Government and Other Grants	104,748	35,644
Donations	43,353	16,931
Revenue	311,993	402,694
Total Revenue	460,095	455,269
Gross Surplus	460,095	455,269
Other Income		
Other Income	5,690	8,764
Total Other Income	5,690	8,764
Expenditure		
Affiliation and Capitation Fees	99,512	74,916
Carnival Fees	15,477	21,157
Depreciation Expense	63,987	69,591
Repairs and Maintenance Expense	10,649	28,087
Cost of Sales	52,904	82,572
Other Expenses	105,117	177,366
Bad Debt Expense	15,900	-
Total Expenditure	363,545	453,690
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	102,240	10,343
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax	102,240	10,343
Net Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) After Income Tax	102,240	10,343
Current Year Other Comprehensive Income, Net Of Income Tax	-	-
Current Year Total Comprehensive Income	102,240	10,343

Statement of Financial Position

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
As at 30 April 2021

	NOTES	30 APR 2021	30 APR 2020
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2	266,445	132,604
Trade and Other Receivables	3	12,700	27,372
Inventories		31,546	28,985
Total Current Assets		310,691	188,961
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment, Vehicles	4	103,492	127,791
Land & Buildings		89,656	72,946
Total Non-Current Assets		193,148	200,738
Total Assets		503,839	389,699
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	5	46,720	34,820
Total Current Liabilities		46,720	34,820
Total Liabilities		46,720	34,820
Net Assets		457,119	354,879
Equity			
Retained Earnings		457,119	354,879
Total Equity		457,119	354,879

Statement of Changes in Equity

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC For
the year ended 30 April 2021

	2021	2020
Equity		
Opening Balance	354,879	344,536
Increases		
Surplus for the Period	102,240	10,343
Total Increases	102,240	10,343
Total Equity	457,119	354,879

Statement of Cash Flows

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
For the year ended 30 April 2021

	NOTES	2021	2020
Operating Activities			
Cash Receipts From Operating Activities		483,865	498,177
Cash Payments From Operating Activities		(293,681)	(433,309)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		190,184	64,868
Investing Activities			
Payment for Property, Plant and Equipment		(56,397)	(88,298)
Interest Received		54	74
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		(56,343)	(88,224)
Net Cash Flows		133,841	(23,356)
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		132,604	155,960
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		266,445	132,604
Net change in cash for period		133,841	(23,356)

Notes to the Financial Statements

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

For the year ended 30 April 2021

1. 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), 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.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Association becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

Financial Assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Classification

On initial recognition, the Association classifies its financial assets at amortised cost.

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Association changes its business model for managing financial assets.

Amortised cost

Assets measured at amortised cost are financial assets where:

- the business model is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

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

Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less provision for impairment.

Interest income, and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of financial assets

Impairment of financial assets is recognised on an expected credit loss (ECL) basis for financial assets measured at amortised cost.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Association considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Association's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

The Association uses the presumption that an asset which is more than 30 days past due has seen a significant increase in credit risk.

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

- the other party is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Association in full, without recourse to the Association to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or
- the financial asset is more than 90 days past due.

Credit losses are measured as the present value of the difference between the cash flows due to the Association in accordance with the contract and the cash flows expected to be received. This is applied using a probability weighted approach.

Trade receivables

Impairment of trade receivables has been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses. The Association has determined the probability of non-payment of the receivable and multiplied this by the amount of the expected loss arising from default.

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

Where the Association renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

Other financial assets measured at amortised cost

Impairment of other financial assets measured at amortised cost is determined using the expected credit loss model in AASB 9. On initial recognition of the asset, an estimate of the expected credit losses for the next 12 months is recognised. Where the asset has experienced significant increase in credit risk then the lifetime losses are estimated and recognised.

Financial Liabilities

The Association measures all financial liabilities initially at fair value less transaction costs; subsequently financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. The financial liabilities of the Association is comprised of trade payables.

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.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

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

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

Leases

The Association applies AASB 16: Leases which applies a single lessee accounting model that eliminates the requirement for lease to be classified as operating or finance leases.

The Association also applies AASB 2018-8Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Right-of-Use Assets of Not-for-Profit Entities. This standard allows that where the lessee is a not-for-profit entity, the lessee may elect to measure right-of-use assets on a class-by-class basis at initial recognition at fair value.

In addition, where a lessee is a not-for-profit entity and elects to measure a class or classes of right-of-use assets at initial recognition at cost for leases that have significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the entity to further its objectives, the lessee shall disclose additional qualitative and quantitative information about those leases.

The disclosures so provided by a not-for-profit entity shall be provided individually for each material lease that has significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the entity to further its objectives or in aggregate for leases involving right-of-use assets of a similar nature.

At the date of this report the Association as lessee had entered into a lease on significantly below-market terms with Northern Beaches Council. As a not-for-profit entity the Association elects to measure Land and Buildings right-of-use assets at cost to enable the Association to further its objectives of the provision of life saving services at Avalon Beach.

The nature and terms of this lease are:

- The lease payments are \$1 per annum payable in arrears on demand
- The lease term is for 21 years from 1 January2015 to 31 December 2035
- The asset the subject of the lease is the building at 558A Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Beach NSW less certain sections of that building let to other tenants
- The lease provides that the Association shall be entitled to use the leased premises only as a surf life saving club and other uses incidental including permitted rooms hire and functions.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

Inventories

Inventories comprises goods for resale and goods for distribution at no or nominal consideration as part of the Association’s charitable activities. Inventories may be purchased or received by way of donation.

Goods for resale

Inventories of goods for resale are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. No value is ascribed to goods for resale that have been donated to the Association where fair value cannot be reliably determined. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less any applicable selling expenses.

Goods held for distribution

Donated goods and goods purchased for nominal consideration held for distribution are initially recognised at their current replacement cost at date of acquisition. Inventories of goods purchased and held for distribution are initially recognised at cost. The cost of bringing each product to its present location and condition is determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

	2021	2020
2. Cash on Hand		
Bank accounts/(overdraft)	266,445	132,604
Total Cash on Hand	266,445	132,604
	2021	2020
3. Trade and Other Receivables		
Trade Receivables	12,700	22,900
Prepayments		
Prepayments Nippers	-	4,472
Total Prepayments	-	4,472
Total Trade and Other Receivables	12,700	27,372
	2021	2020
4. Plant & Equipment, Vehicles		
Plant & Equipment		
Plant and equipment at cost	706,832	674,886

Accumulated depreciation of plant and equipment	(603,339)	(547,094)
Total Plant & Equipment	103,492	127,791
Total Plant & Equipment, Vehicles	103,492	127,791
	2021	2020

5. Trade & Other Payables

Other Payables		
Income in Advance	6,463	-
Wages Payable	4,128	6,082
Venue Hire in Advance	6,964	9,543
Customer Deposits	7,971	3,241
GST	2,550	1,990
Key Deposits Members	13,390	13,240
PAYG Withholding Payable	602	555
Superannuation Payable	430	346
Trade Creditors Seniors	4,221	(177)
Total Other Payables	46,720	34,820
Total Trade & Other Payables	46,720	34,820

6. Reconciliation of result for the year to cash flows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

	2021	2020
Cash flows from operations		
Profit for the year	102,367	10,343
Depreciation	63,987	69,591
Interest Received	(54)	(74)
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	14,672	(11,170)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	(2,561)	(10,654)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	11,773	4,287
- other	-	2,545
Total Cash flows from operations	190,184	64,868

7. Subsequent Events

The World Health Organisation (WHO) declared the COVID-19 virus a global health emergency on 30 January 2020.Global trade and markets have been significantly disrupted, and many businesses have had to, or will have to, limit or suspend their operations. All global share markets have suffered significant falls since 30 January 2020. The Committee has assessed the impact of the pandemic on the Financial Statements of the Association. There is no effect of the pandemic on the asset values as at 30 April 2021.

8. Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the Association will be able to continue its trading activities.

The Association made a trading profit of \$102,240 for the year ended 30 April 2021, with a positive equity position of \$457,119.

The Association's ability to meet its obligations as and when they fall due and continue as a going concern is dependent on a number of factors. These include the ability of the Association to perform in line with budgets and cash flow projections, in addition to achieving sustainable levels of trading and membership in the future.

The Association will continue to comply with government regulation and SLSA pronouncements, including proposals for staged relaxation of lock down and other restrictions.

The timing and extent of these measures, and the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Association's operations are not presently known.

The Association is currently reviewing its operations to determine any possible cost efficiencies and alternative trading operations. The Committee has determined that the going concern assumption is appropriate for the preparation of the financial statements.



Declaration By Members of the Committee (Responsible Persons' Declaration)

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC For the year ended 30 April 2021

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 2021, 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 2021 and its performance for the year ended 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 all of its debts as and when they become due and payable;

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:

Treasurer:

Dated: 5 July 2021

Compilation Report

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC For the year ended 30 April 2021

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 2021, 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 Members

The committee of AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC is 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 its needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the Committee 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: 5 July 2021

Independent Auditor's Report

For the year ended 30 April 2021

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

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 2021, 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 committee's declaration.

Auditor's Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report of Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. has been prepared in accordance with Div 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2021 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

In accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (as amended) (NSW) and the Charitable Fundraising Regulation 2008, in our opinion, except for the effects described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph:

- a) the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of the fundraising appeals conducted during the year ended 30 April 2021 being the year to which they relate;
- b) the financial statements and associated records have been properly kept during the year ended 30 April 2021, in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations;
- c) money received as a result of fundraising appeal activities conducted during the year ended 30 April 2021 has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations;
- d) at the date of this report, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Local SLSC Incorporated will be able to pay all of its debts as and when they fall due and payable.

Basis of Qualified Opinion

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

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 Association 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 and Subsequent Event: The Impact of the Uncertainty of COVID-19

I draw attention to Note 1, 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 Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth), the charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Associates Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) and the Club's constitution. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

I draw attention to Note 6 in the financial report, which describes events during the year and subsequent to year-end and specifically the possible effects of the future implications of COVID-19 on the Association's future financial position and performance. In our view, this issue is fundamental to users' understanding of the financial report.

My opinion is not modified in respect of these matters

Responsibility of the Committee's 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 has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth), the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the needs of members. The responsible entities' responsibility also includes such internal control as the responsible entities 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.

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 the Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism 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 omission, misrepresentation 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 Association'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 Associate 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 the internal control that I identify during my audit.



Auditor
Peter M Power FCA

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Dated: 5 July 2021

Income and Expenditure Statement

AVALON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

For the year ended 30 April 2021

	2021	2020
Income		
Award Income	-	1,364
Bar Income Functions	17,984	63,972
Bar Income Members	42,712	59,364
Board Hire	-	273
Boats Donations	-	2,500
Canteen Sales Nippers	6,019	9,487
Carnival Income Nippers	2,657	1,386
Carnival Income Seniors	-	668
Carols by the Sea	-	6,145
Sponsorship	10,050	22,500
Community Room Hire - Ad Hoc Hirers	3,080	3,478
Community Room Hire - Regular Hirers	31,370	21,465
Course Income Members	6,158	9,465
Course Income Non Members	-	276
Function Bar Staff Income	6,524	13,215
Function Cleaning Income	1,410	2,845
Function Room Hire	14,040	13,769
General Donations Seniors	8,918	14,431
General Fundraising Nippers	3,636	455
General Fundraising Seniors	-	53
Grants	42,098	19,644
Gym Fees	17,036	16,300
Interest Received	54	74
IRB Donations	4,000	-
IRB Fundraising	273	-
Key Fees	278	440
Lion Island Challenge Fundrais	-	7,704
Manuals and Training Materials	-	1,135
Member Social Functions Ticket	-	(155)
Memberships Nippers	65,678	55,795
Memberships Seniors	23,712	30,004
Ocean Swim Fundraising	-	227
Other Income	5,690	8,764
Resuscitation Masks	-	435
Sponsorships	3,364	18,545
TWG Club Room Hire	33,083	29,950
Uniform Sales Nippers	17,144	15,046
Discount Community Room Hire - Ad Hoc Hirers	-	(190)
Government Subsidies	62,650	16,000
Discount Function Room Hire	(2,260)	(2,795)

	2021	2020
Donations	38,426	-
Total Income	465,785	464,033
Gross Surplus	465,785	464,033
Expenditure		
Administration Fees SLSA	70,957	49,264
Affiliation Fees Seniors	128	100
Annual Report / AGM	3,869	4,734
Auditing Fees	2,027	2,027
Bank Fees	1,386	18
Bank Fees SLSA	615	663
Capitation State	18,145	15,442
Capitation Branch	10,282	10,111
Carnival Entries Boats	10,310	14,041
Carnival Entries IRB	-	2,036
Carnival Entries Masters	2,723	2,174
Carnival Entries Nippers	2,375	2,906
Carnival Entries Seniors Other	69	-
Carols at the Beach	3,185	17,049
Cleaning Expenses	10,747	15,256
Council Share TGW Club Room	-	10,535
Depreciation Board&Ski Nippers	7,611	9,870
Depreciation Boards & Skis Snr	4,368	4,358
Depreciation Buildings	7,741	3,269
Depreciation FurnFixtFit Nippe	855	855
Depreciation FurnFixtFitt Snr	6,981	6,980
Depreciation OfficeGen Nippers	-	837
Depreciation OfficeGenGym Snrs	1,398	1,814
Depreciation Patrol Equipment	6,009	6,596
Depreciation Powerboats	14,792	15,158
Depreciation Surfboats	14,233	19,855
Direct Labour - Cleaning Staff	-	227
Donations	1,155	250
Bank EFTPOS Fees	1,497	2,187
Electricity and Gas Expenses	7,838	9,760
First Aid Supplies	5,861	6,385
General Expenses	5,363	21,080
Insurances	9,656	8,418
Licensing Fees	1,012	1,255
Lion Island	-	3,303
Maintenance Building	4,661	16,907
Maintenance General	805	763
Maintenance Patrol Equipment	1,043	4,206
Maintenance Powerboats	296	1,003
Maintenance Surfboats	1,692	4,578

	2021	2020
Ocean Swim	216	938
Opening / Closing Stock Bar	(8,025)	7,705
Opening/Closing Stock Uniforms	5,464	(18,358)
Patrol Equipment Fuel Supplies	1,364	1,913
Printing Postage & Stationery	285	855
Alcohol Purchases Bar	33,379	50,199
Purchases Canteen	2,696	4,110
Purchases Uniform	11,201	32,002
Security Fees	651	-
Social Function Expenses	854	15,147
Software Applications	1,608	1,494
Sponsorship Expenses	218	50
Superannuation Expenses	5,273	4,296
Telephone & Communications	1,104	1,149
Training & Awards	5,532	9,595
Travel & Accommodation	4,839	16,040
Waste Removal	273	914
Maintenance Board Repairs	2,152	631
Other Purchases Bar	5,926	15,040
Carnival Uniforms	-	6,914
Doubtful Debts Provision	18,872	3,450
Uniforms - Club Use Only	3,889	3,338
Food Purchases - Bar	8,190	-
Bad Debt Expense	15,900	-
Total Expenditure	363,545	453,690
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	102,240	10,343
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax	102,240	10,343
Net Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) After Income Tax	102,240	10,343

AWARDS

GOLD MEDALLION

Ben Johns
Andrew Clark
Jasper Giddy

SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE

Thomas Colley
Nick Sampson

SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT

Cain Byrnes	Jasper Giddy	Stuart Minnock
Andrew Clark	Ben Johns	Harrison Schaut
Robert Finkeldey	Bernadette McKay	Tim Solan

BRONZE MEDALLION

Max Delaney	Sonia Holtheuer	Patrick Egerton	Molly Baczkowski	Milena Gomes
Narelle Mayer	Sean McCormack	Debra Hayes	Alice Binns	Bebe Longhurst
Shannon Murray	Ryan McDonald	Andrew Julius	Ruby Hume	Jack Neufeld
Matthew Pellett	Jonathon Mealor	Andrew Kennedy	Isla Pegler	Rudy Nicholson
Danielle Lee	Stuart Minnock	Pepita Martins	Ruby Stanley-Jones	Luke Riley
Joshua Roberts-Coles	Tara Neasmith	Patrice Mican	Hannah Stephenson	Zac Robinson
Sean Cowan	Adam Paddington	Joann Mullally-Forster	Toby Bath-Pinnick	Kyan Thomas
Margit Jeppersen	Naomi Richardson	Claude Nolan	Lucy Bell	Felix Wood
Laura Anna Baierl	Samuel Stoddard	Melissa Paice	James Borges	James Campbell
Nick Bath	Ben Chinnock	Henrique Vasconcelos	Ruairdh Cashell-Knight	Amos Szeps
James Dougherty	Mia Clendinning	Martins	Thomas Crighton	Ted Beckenham
Alec Finkeldey	Pia Dorer	Sarah Watts	Natasha Dekker	Ethan Hardwick
Anthony Hearne	Kara Egerton	Petra Williamson	Priya Ferris-Halliday	Dan Morley

FIRST AID (AID)

Remo Adoncello
Peter Bidenscope
Ella Brady
Andrew Clark
Richard Cole
Robert Finkeldey
Sophie Johns
Sophie Jones
Simon King
Oscar Lane
Bernadette McKay
Jack Nesbitt
Felicity Peters
Jack Roberts
Harrison Schaut
Giles Stoddard
Samuel Stoddard
Nicholas Wood
JoAnn Davie
Joann Mullally-Forster
Sonia Holtheuer
Jeffrey Nesbitt
Helen Tan
Simon Taylor
Leanne Valentine
Sophie Valentine

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Joe Boaler
Angela Carter
Taylor Dickinson
Sophie Johns
Oscar Lane
Jack Riches
Jack Roberts
Pia Robinson
Indy Rose
Harrison Schaut
Jessica Stewart
Remo Adoncello
Mary Bradhurst
Brooke Edwards
Alec Finkeldey
Samuel Stoddard
Mia Clendinning
Natasha Dekker
Pia Dorer
Pepita Martins
Stuart Minnock
Claude Nolan
Luke Riley
Henrique Vasconcelos Martins

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Lauren Allison	Indigo Lake
Holly Arnold	Caleb Lansdell
Leila Austin	Toby Lehman
Koby Bujak-Upton	Joshua Leigh
Charlotte Criighton	Marlena Letts
Will Newman	Isobel Morley
Frankie Small	Lily Nicholson
Hannah Stephenson	Matilda Nicholson
Zoe Warrener	Ava Nicolatsopoulos
Grace Whalley	Lily Nolan
Byron Wilson	Luca Panambalana
Mia Borges	Tara Panambalana
Keira Brigstocke	Ben Pegler
Riley Brigstocke	Sophia Randall
Oliver Carroll	Reef Roberts
Chelsea Carter	Ruby Robinson
Abby Cooper	Rocco Sinclair
Dhara Cullen	Luke Souter
Cooper Davis	Stirling Stewart
Toby Demiri	Esme Van Der Vert
Indiana Edwards	Petronella Van Der Wallen
Krystal Elliott	Hugo Wood
Isla Evans	Poppy Woods
Phoenix Falconer	Emma Yap
Isobel Festa	Luella Williams

TRAINING OFFICER IRB

Giles Stoddard

TRAINING OFFICER CERTIFICATE

Charlotte Broderick
Giles Stoddard

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Remo Adoncello	Jasper Giddy
Andrew Clark	Harrison Schaut

TRAINING OFFICER BRONZE MEDALLION

Charlotte Broderick	Rosemary Morgan-Smith
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PATROLS

PATROL 01

NAME		POSITION	HOURS
King	Michael	PC.....	33.25
Moran	Alan	VC/IRBD39.25	
Riley	Stephen	IRBC/ART ..	26
Legge-Hughes	Peter.....	BM	8.5
Morgan-Smith	Rosemary	BM	37.5
Solan	Tim.....	BM	33
Tan	Helen	BM	29
Valentine.....	Leanne	BM	33.25
Verity	Rachel.....	BM	22.17

PATROL 02

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Brennan.....Matthew	PC.....	36
Lane.....Cameron	VC/IRBD	51
Hole.....Henri	IRBC.....	8.5
Johns.....Michael.....	ART	20.5
Brennan.....Rosie.....	BM	12.5
Delaney.....Lochlan	BM	20
Dickinson.....Taylor	BM	20
Edwards.....Brooke	BM	17
Futschek.....Kate	BM	13
Hardwick.....Richard	BM	8
Lane.....Oscar.....	BM	33.5
Lehman.....Amanda	BM	39.5
Molloy.....Cathy.....	BM	8.5
Molloy.....Lucas.....	BM	31.5
Roberts.....David.....	BM	20.5
Shimeld.....Kerrie.....	BM	16
Ullman.....Bree.....	BM	12.5
Hardwick.....Ethan.....	SRC	19.5
Lehman.....Jamie.....	SRC	1.5

PATROL 03

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Bidencope.....Peter.....	PC.....	27.5
Head.....Mark.....	PC.....	40
Nehama.....Marc.....	IRBD	38.25
Bryden.....Douglas.....	IRBC.....	28.5
Ogilvie.....Jane.....	AM.....	20.5
Campbell.....Colin.....	BM.....	40
Drain.....Dale.....	BM.....	25.5
Elliott.....William.....	BM.....	32
Jones-Hughes.....Julia.....	BM.....	26.5
Muller-Hawkins.....Sue.....	BM.....	15.5

PATROL 04

NAME		POSITION	HOURS
Mahn	Alan	PC.....	36
Mills	Nina.....	VC	35
Nesbitt.....	Jack.....	IRBC.....	34.5
Buddin.....	Catherine.....	BM	31.5
Colley	Sally.....	BM	35.5
Colley	Thomas	BM	19.5
Dempsey.....	Tom	BM	27.5
Gamble.....	Wilson.....	BM	31
Kurtz.....	Michael	BM	27.5
Mills	Chloe	BM	11.5
Nolan.....	Claude	BM	4
Stutchbury	Richard.....	BM	19.5
Williams.....	Brenton	BM	29.5
Williamson	Petra.....	BM	3.5

PATROL 05

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Chapman.....Tiffany.....	PC.....	36.5
Hawson.....Kalinda.....	PC.....	36.5
Cole.....Richard.....	IRBD.....	33.5
Petersen.....Neil.....	IRBD.....	39.5
Heffernan.....Mark.....	ART.....	36.5
Veale.....Kevin.....	ART.....	29
Dieters.....Rob.....	AM.....	7.5
Searl.....Geoff.....	AM.....	23.5
Young.....Warren.....	AM.....	33.5
Barns.....Paris.....	BM.....	27.5
Brennan.....Jennifer.....	M.....	24
Brennan.....Peter.....	BM.....	29
Crosky.....Alan.....	BM.....	32
Delaney.....Max.....	BM.....	7.5
Hayes.....Debra.....	BM.....	7
Keating.....Johanna.....	BM.....	13.5
Parke.....Tia.....	BM.....	20.5
Roberts-Coles.....Joshua.....	BM.....	7.5
Sayers.....Roger.....	BM.....	47.5
Whitnall.....Patrick.....	BM.....	11
Binns.....Alice.....	SRC.....	2
Cole.....Claudia.....	SRC.....	2

PATROL 06

NAME		POSITION	HOURS
Clerke	Adam	PC.....	35.5
Alston.....	Richard.....	IRBD	31.5
Pinheiro.....	Leonardo.....	IRBD	24.5
Brown.....	Ashley.....	IRBC.....	39.5
Klemm	Volker.....	IRBC.....	27.5
Head	Virginia.....	ART	35.5
McKay	Bernadette...	ART	35.5
Alston.....	Freya.....	BM	20
Alston.....	Julia.....	BM	23.5
Clerke	James.....	BM	32
Manning	Craig.....	BM	30.5
Salmon	Grant.....	BM	31.5
Schaut.....	Harrison	BM	24.5
Spencer	David.....	BM	31.5

PATROL 07

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Stoddard.....Giles	PC/IRBD	59.23
Early.....Stephen	VC/ART	53
Jones.....Steven	IRBC	38.5
Dunlop-Jones.....Emma	ART	31.5
Bath.....Nick.....	BM	15.5
Byrnes.....Cain.....	BM	35.5
Finkeldey.....Alec.....	BM	32.5
Finkeldey.....Robert	BM	34.5
Holtheuer.....Sonia.....	BM	11.5
Letts.....Darren.....	BM	35.5
Letts.....Tyson.....	BM	3.5
Pellett.....Matt.....	BM	24
Stoddard.....Samuel.....	BM	31.5
Crighton.....Thomas.....	SRC	8.5

PATROL 08

NAME		POSITION	HOURS
Purnell	Louise	PC / IRBD ..	35
Stilwell	Evan	VC	24
Winney	Nathan	IRBD	44
Parker.....	Nicholas.....	IRBC.....	19.5
Adoncello.....	Remo	BM	27.5
Clark	Andrew	BM	42.5
King	Simon	BM	38.5
Peters	Felicity.....	BM	35.5
Sanders.....	Chris.....	BM	36.5
Stilwell	Victoria	BM	24
Taylor.....	Simon	BM	35.5

PATROL 09

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
MayallMatthew	PC / IRBD	20.5
PetersenLauren	PC.....	28.5
CardiffAshley.....	ART/IRBD	39.5
BarberAmelia.....	IRBC.....	20.5
CurnowThomas	IRBC.....	17
TaggartBlake.....	IRBC.....	19.5
AkehurstMelinda.....	ART.....	32
Ferris.....Aisha.....	BM.....	28.5
FletcherShannon.....	BM.....	24
Frost.....Ruth.....	BM.....	24.5
StoddardStephanie.....	BM.....	31.5

PATROL 10

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Bloore..... Ross.....	PC	32.5
Barber..... Terry.....	VC/IRBD	54
Parker..... Grant.....	IRBC.....	16
Amet..... Maya.....	ART	8
Anderson..... Justine.....	AM	24.5
Burgess..... Glen.....	BM	25
Clendinning..... Mia.....	BM	7.5
Cole..... Christopher	BM	20
Cole..... Julia.....	BM	4.5
Frost..... Steve.....	BM	50.5
Jeppesen..... Margit.....	BM	7.5
Leistad..... Craig	BM	19.5
Mican..... Patrice	BM	3.5
Teale..... Ray.....	BM	29
Ward..... Geoffrey.....	BM	28.5

PATROL 11

NAME		POSITION	HOURS
Valentine.....	Sophie.....	PC/IRBD	40.75
Broderick	Stephen	VC.....	37
Cole.....	Fergus.....	IRBD	20
Broderick	Charlotte.....	ART	20
Cook	Gary.....	BM	28.5
Dorer	Pia.....	BM	3.5
Lucini.....	Lon.....	BM	12.5
McDonald.....	Ryan.....	BM	11.5
McGilchrist.....	Henry.....	BM	12.5
Minnock.....	Stuart.....	BM	11.5
Mitton.....	Michael.....	BM	16
Shears	Peter.....	BM	12

PATROL 12

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Sampson.....	Nicholas.....PC/IRBD	31
Carter	Peter.....VC/IRBD	34
Baierl	Laura Anna	BM21.5
Bell	Molly.....	BM12.5
Buckingham	Isabel	BM27
Carlen-Jorgensen.....	Anja.....	BM27
Holmes.....	Sophie.....	BM42.5
Johnson.....	Daryl	BM30.5
Neasmith	Tara.....	BM23.5
Prandle	Isobel.....	BM12
Wood.....	Mark.....	BM11.5

PATROL 13

NAME		POSITION	HOURS
Mills	Lachie.....	PC	43.5
Barber	Todd.....	VC/IRBD ..	51.5
Dale	Zachary.....	IRBD	35
Rooke.....	Erin.....	IRBC	30.5
Wishart	Donna.....	IRBC.....	16
Brady	Ella.....	BM	27.5
Dale	Regan	BM	27.75
Hawke.....	Jordan	BM	47.75
Hornthvedt.....	Finlay	BM	35
Husband	Robyn.....	BM	24.5
Jones.....	Sophie.....	BM	26.5
Lewis	Charlie.....	BM	39.5
Paddington	Adam.....	BM	18.5
Ponton	Imogen	BM	27.5
Carter	Angela.....	BM	57.5
Casey	Olivia.....	BM	27.5
Macintosh.....	Sally.....	BM	26.5
Richardson	Naomi.....	BM	15
Schumacher	David	BM	4
Schumacher	Lisa.....	BM	23
Stewart	Jessica	BM	5.5
Dale	Jason.....	PC	35.75
Dale	Amanda.....	VC	35

PATROL SUBS

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Harper..... Jean.....	IRBD	11.5
Lindop Louise.....	BM	2
Nesbitt..... Jeffrey.....	BM	8.5
Pidgeon..... Robert	BM	8
Quinlan..... Patrick	BM	4
Willcoxson Warwick.....	BM	4
Williams..... Maree	BM	1

NIPPERS WATER SAFETY

NAME		POSITION	HOURS
Dougherty.....	James	BM	1.5
Evans.....	Joel.....	BM	12
Latham	Stuart.....	BM	9
Lee.....	Danielle	BM	10.5
Murray	Shannon.....	BM	6
Stanley-Jones	Michael	BM	23
Waters.....	Tom	BM	19.5
Scott.....	Tegan.....	SRC.....	15

OTHER

NAME	HOURS	NAME	HOURS
Arnold.....Finn.....	1.5	Lake.....Indigo.....	3
Arnold.....Holly.....	1.5	Lansdell.....Caleb.....	12.5
Austin.....Leila.....	4.5	Lehman.....Toby.....	1.5
Baczkowski.....Molly.....	3.5	Mealor.....Jonathon.....	3.5
Beckenham.....Ted.....	4	Morley.....Isobel.....	4.5
Boaler.....Joe.....	8	Nicholson.....Rudy.....	4
Bradhurst.....Mary.....	12.5	Nosworthy.....James.....	3
Bright.....Andrew.....	0	Panambalana.....Luca.....	1.5
Brigstocke.....Keira.....	1.5	Parker.....Finlay.....	4
Campbell.....James.....	0	Pegler.....Isla.....	4.5
Cashell-Knight.....Ruairdh.....	8	Pottie.....Mark.....	6
Collins.....William.....	4	Randall.....Sophia.....	7.5
Cooper.....Sam.....	4	Richardson.....Robert.....	4
Coops.....Mitchell.....	1.5	Riches.....Jack.....	24
Crighton.....Charlotte.....	1.5	Riley.....Luke.....	18
Cullen.....Dhara.....	3	Roberts.....Ava.....	12.5
Cutrie.....Eliza.....	56.5	Robinson.....Jasmin.....	3
Dalby-ball Olson.....Maja.....	13	Robinson.....Pia.....	8
Davis.....Cooper.....	1.5	Robinson.....Ruby.....	1.5
Dekker.....Natasha.....	6	Scott.....Chloe.....	3.5
Delahunty.....Trenton.....	3	Sinclair.....Rocco.....	1.5
Dwight.....Hamish.....	4.5	Souter.....Luke.....	3
Edwards.....Indianna.....	1.5	Stephenson.....Hannah.....	9
Elliott.....Daniel.....	7.5	Stewart.....Stirling.....	3
Elliott.....Krystal.....	1.5	Teale.....Elizabeth.....	1.5
Evans.....Isla.....	1.5	Thomas.....Melanie.....	19.5
Eves.....Layla.....	7	van der Vegt.....Anton.....	3
Falconer.....Phoenix.....	1.5	van der Vegt.....Esme.....	1.5
Ferris-Halliday.....Priya.....	4.5	van der Wallen.....Adriaan.....	7.5
Festa.....Isobel.....	1.5	van der Wallen.....Petronella.....	4.5
Franco.....Luciano.....	6	Warrener.....Darren.....	7.5
Friend.....Xanthe.....	28.5	Warrener.....Zoe.....	7.5
Goudie.....Emily.....	4.5	Whalley.....Grace.....	1.5
Hanke.....Achim.....	14.5	Wilson.....Byron.....	8
Haynes.....Oscar.....	4	Wolthers.....Shaun.....	1.5
Hume.....Ruby.....	3.5	Wood.....Felix.....	8.5
Johns.....Lucy.....	4.5	Wood.....Hugo.....	4.5
Knight.....Nathan.....	1.5	Woods.....Poppy.....	1.5
Kuner.....Coco.....	1.5	Yap.....Emma.....	4.5



VALE

JIM DEMOS
DON IMISON
COURTNEY JONES
LISA KIERNAN
HAYLEY STEWART
REGINALD (REG) WOOD

JIM DEMOS

Jim joined the Club in the mid-1960s and although he took to the boats, he really only rowed socially; "training was too much like hard work".

This lovable scallywag loved his food almost as much as he loved his beer and my sister Diana, with whom he kept company for two years.

Although he was known to most as "Fatty" he had nowhere near the proportions of "Kegs" (Doug Wells). It was also before Paul Vautin (also called "Fatty") came on the footy scene with the Sea Eagles.

In 1968 the Club won the grand final of the Junior Beach Football competition and most opposition Hookers feared the thought of packing down opposite Fatty, let alone trying to stop the rampaging sandstorm bearing down on them once he'd got a full head of steam up after breaking from a ruck.

To Dennis Casali "Fatty" was "Luigi" and only "Luigi" was allowed to call Dennis "The Wop" - a special privilege between two European ancestral gentlemen! Although Dennis played reserve grade for the Balmain Tigers, Jim chose to play Rugby Union with St Ives for a few years along with several other Club members: Barry Frost, "Friendly", Tommy Schwietzer and "Snap" (Geoff Harris).

Jim originally worked for Simms (scrap metal dealers) at Mascot when he lived at Summerhill. After some years was offered a better job in Launceston, Tasmania, as manager of Nonferral Scrap Metal. Here he met and married the love of his life, Sallie. In later years they made frequent visits to Bali with Club members, including the Feehels and the "Friendlys". They have two boys, Con and Nick. Sadly Jim passed away on 14 January 2021.

Geoff Searl | Club Historian (with a little help from "Friendly")



DON IMISON, Life Member

Don Imison ("Imo") was born at Drummoyne on 5 November 1927.

After Primary School at Drummoyne came Ultimo Technical College where he earned his engineering degree. Like several early members he joined Nestlé at Abbotsford.

In 1950 he was transferred to Smithtown near Kempsey where the engineering department needed some leadership. The Tool Manager there recommended he join the local Surf Club. He was awarded his Bronze Medallion at Kempsey and joined South West Rocks SLSC.

After a short stint at Kempsey he returned to Nestlé, living with Mum and Dad at Cremorne. For several years his parents, Len and Celia, rented the house next-door to the Searl's in Avalon Parade and it was there I met Don (I was 8 and Don was 27) around 1954.

Don got to know the guys in the Surf Club and would travel down to Avalon Beach to help out with patrols, staying overnight in the Clubhouse. Don met Beryl at her sister's (Margorie) engagement party to Reg Wood.

Beryl also worked at the Nestlé factory. It was through Reg (who was already a Club member) that Don was formally introduced to the Club.



REGINALD (REG) WOOD Life Member

Life Member, Avalon Beach SLSC, Sussex Inlet SLSC, South Coast Branch SLS and Surf Life Saving NSW.

21/04/1926 - 9/3/2021 (aged 94)

Club legend and Life Member, Reg "Mongrel", "Clem" Wood, "retired" in 2014 after 70 years of continuous active service to the Surf Life Saving Clubs of Avalon Beach and Sussex Inlet.

Reg first joined Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club in 1944 after responding to a call for assistance through the Police Boys Club (where Reg was training and competing in wrestling) as the Surf Club was suffering from too few members due to member enlistment in WW2.

Reg, along with Police Boys Club members from Woolloomooloo and Leichhardt Clubs, made the long trip up the coast to Avalon Beach first via bus and, in later years, in an old Packard, and camped out over the weekend in a rat infested Clubhouse with cold showers.

Reg obtained his Surf Life Saving Bronze Medallion on 21 January, 1945. Over the ensuing decades Reg held various committee positions including Club Captain (1955/56), Vice Club Captain, Board Captain, Social Secretary and was a member of the Judiciary and Life Membership committees.

As a competitor he was 1st at Bilgola in the Double Ski (1954/55) and 1st again at Bilgola (1956/57) as well as 1st at Double Ski at Newport in the same season, 1st in the Ski Race at

Don joined the "ball and chain gang" (as it was called in those days) when he married Beryl in 1956.

Initially they lived in a vacant unit above the Ambulance Station at Drummoyne where his Dad was a voluntary ambulance driver.

Around 1960 they bought a block of land and built a house in Patrick Street.

Don was present at the 1956 Open Carnival in November on Avalon Beach when the visiting Hawaiians and Americans "hot-dogged" their way to the beach on shorter boards – the first "mals".

Don served as the Club Secretary for five seasons from 1956/57.

He was very appropriately awarded Life Membership for services to the Club in 1972 and witnessed all three stages of the built Clubhouse.

In 2006 Don was one of an elite group of members who were awarded the first 60 year Service Award. He was also awarded the Distinguished Service Award from SLS Sydney Northern Beaches.

The Imisons joined with a large group of Club members who used to spend three weeks of their Christmas holidays at Sussex Inlet. Beryl has commented that they were wonderful times.

Don passed away on Australia Day this year, leaving behind Beryl and two children, Vicki and Jeff.

Geoff Searl | Club Historian

Avalon Beach (1949/50), 1st at Palm Beach in Ski (1951/52) and 1st in the Marathon Race (1946/47).

In 1965 Reg's extraordinary service to Avalon Beach was rewarded with Life Membership.

Upon retirement from work in 1989, Reg and his wife Margorie (sister of Life Member Don Imison's wife Beryl), headed south to Sussex Inlet where his affiliation with Surf Life Saving and the bounty of knowledge and skill he possessed transferred to the small local club. During his membership with Sussex Inlet Reg obtained over 45 Surf Life Saving Awards. In 1996 Reg Wood joined the South Coast Branch Board of Examiners and later the Board of Lifesaving as an Assessor and Trainer.

In 2014, after retiring from active duty, Reg was interviewed by Pittwater Life and asked "What is your 'motto for life' or a favourite phrase you try to live by?" "I guess mine would be 'if there's something to do, do it', don't wait for somebody else to do it'... I think that would be about it lass".

True to his word, and now with more time on his hands, Reg started sharing his memories of his patrol years at Avalon Beach and over the past six years sent volumes of stories, anecdotes and history all hand typed and delivered in his undeniably cheeky and fun manner.

I never had the privilege of meeting Reg but through our regular exchange of letters and phone calls I know he was a gentleman, a family man, a music lover and had the cheekiest sense of humour. Reg often ended his correspondence with a reminder that whilst he now lived in Sussex Inlet, Avalon Beach was always where his heart was. Vale my friend.

Leanne Austin | Director of Administration and pen pal to Reg

MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBER
(15 -18 YRS)

Arnold.....Max
Baczowski.....Molly
Bath-Pinnick.....Toby
Beckenham.....Ted
Bell.....Lucy
Bell.....Molly
Binns.....Alice
Boaler.....Joe
Borges.....James
Bradhurst.....Mary
Brennan.....Rosie
Calleja.....Alexander
Carter.....Angela
Casey.....Olivia
Cashell-Knight.....Ruairdh
Crighton.....Thomas
Cutrie.....Eliza
Dekker.....Natasha
Delaney.....Lochlan
Delaney.....Max
Dickinson.....Taylor
Edwards.....Brooke
Ferris-Halliday.....Priya
Finkeldey.....Alec
Fredrikze.....Amelia
Giddy.....Jasper
Gomes.....Milena
Hardwick.....Ethan
Heintz.....Oliver
Hume.....Ruby
Johns.....Sophie
Johns.....Ben
Lane.....Oscar
Lehman.....Jamie
Letts.....Tyson
Longhurst.....Bebe
Mills.....Chloe
Molloy.....Ella
Neufeld.....Jack
Nicholson.....Rudy
Nolan.....Claude
Pegler.....Isla
Prandle.....Isobel
Quinlan.....Noah
Riches.....Jack
Riley.....Sarah
Riley.....Luke
Roberts.....Jack
Roberts-Coles.....Joshua
Robinson.....Pia
Robinson.....Zac
Schaut.....Harrison
Scott.....Tegan
Stanley-Jones.....Ruby
Stephenson.....Hannah
Stewart.....Jessica
Stoddard.....Samuel
Thomas.....Kyan
Toll.....Tyella
Ullman.....Bree
Vincent.....Isabella
Vincent.....Sophia

ACTIVE MEMBER
(18YRS AND OVER)

Williamson.....Petra
Wood.....Felix

Adoncello.....Remo
Alston.....Freya
Alston.....Julia
Alston.....Richard
Anderson.....Justine
Baierl.....Laura Anna
Barber.....Amelia
Barber.....Todd
Bath.....Nick
Bloore.....Ross
Brady.....Ella
Brennan.....Jennifer
Brennan.....Matthew
Brennan.....Peter
Broderick.....Charlotte
Broderick.....Stephen
Brown.....Ashley
Bryden.....Douglas
Bryden.....Joshua
Buckingham.....Isabel
Buckingham.....Neil
Buddin.....Catherine
Burgess.....Glen
Byrnes.....Cain
Calleja.....Jeffrey
Campbell.....James
Carlen-Jorgensen.....Anja
Chapman.....Tiffany
Chinnock.....Ben
Clark.....Andrew
Clendinning.....Mia
Clerke.....Adam
Clerke.....James
Cole.....Julia
Cole.....Christopher
Cole.....Fergus
Colley.....Sally
Colley.....Thomas
Cook.....Gary
Cowan.....Sean
Dalby-ball Olson.....Maja
Dale.....Amanda
Dale.....Jason
Dale.....Regan
Dale.....Zachary
Dempsey.....Tom
Dorer.....Pia
Dougherty.....James
Drain.....Dale
Dunlop-Jones.....Emma
Dwight.....Hamish
Early.....Stephen
Egerton.....Kara
Egerton.....Patrick
Elliott.....Daniel
Elliott.....William
Ferris.....Aisha
Finkeldey.....Robert
Fletcher.....Shannon

Fredrikze.....Harmen
Friend.....Xanthe
Frost.....Ruth
Frost.....Steve
Futschek.....Kate
Hanke.....Achim
Hardwick.....Richard
Hawke.....Jordan
Hawson.....Kalinda
Hayes.....Debra
Head.....Virginia
Head.....Mark
Hearne.....Anthony
Hole.....Henri
Holmes.....Sophie
Holtheuer.....Sonia
Horntvedt.....Finlay
Hume.....Jo
Husband.....Robyn
Jeppesen.....Margit
Johns.....Michael
Jones.....Sophie
Jones.....Steven
Jones-Hughes.....Julia
Julius.....Andrew
Keating.....Johanna
Kennedy.....Andrew
King.....Michael
King.....Simon
Klemm.....Volker
Kurtz.....Michael
Lane.....Cameron
Legge-Hughes.....Peter
Lehman.....Amanda
Leistad.....Craig
Letts.....Darren
Lewis.....Charlie
Lucini.....Lon
Macintosh.....Sally
Mahn.....Alan
Manning.....Craig
Martins.....Pepita
Mayall.....Matthew
Mayer.....Narelle
McCormack.....Sean
McDonald.....Ryan
McGilchrist.....Henry
McKay.....Bernadette
Mealor.....Jonathon
Mican.....Patrice
Mills.....Nina
Mills.....Lachie
Minnock.....Stuart
Mitton.....Michael
Molloy.....Cathy
Molloy.....Lucas
Moran.....Alan
Morgan-Smith.....Rosemary
Morley.....Dan
Mullally-Forster.....Joann
Murray.....Shannon
Neasmith.....Tara
Nehama.....Marc
Nesbitt.....Jack
Nosworthy.....James
Paddington.....Adam

Paice.....Melissa
Parker.....Grant
Parker.....Nicholas
Parkes.....Tia
Partington.....Jason
Pellett.....Matt
Peters.....Felicity
Petersen.....Lauren
Petersen.....Neil
Pidgeon.....Robert
Pilgrim.....Kirsten
Pinheiro.....Leonardo
Polly.....Simone
Ponton.....Imogen
Poole.....Scott
Purnell.....Louise
Richardson.....Naomi
Riley.....Stephen
Roberts.....David
Rooke.....Erin
Sanders.....Chris
Schumacher.....Lisa
Schumacher.....David
Shears.....Peter
Shimeld.....Kerrie
Solan.....Tim
Spencer.....David
Stilwell.....Victoria
Stoddard.....Stephanie
Stoddard.....Giles
Strong.....Rachel
Szeps.....Amos
Taggart.....Blake
Tan.....Helen
Taylor.....Simon
Teale.....Elizabeth
Teale.....Ray
Valentine.....Leanne
Valentine.....Sophie
van der Vegt.....Anton
Vasconcelos Martins.....Henrique
Verity.....Rachel
Vincent.....Shellie
Vincent.....William
Ward.....Geoffrey
Waters.....Tom
Watts.....Sarah
Williams.....Brenton
Winney.....Nathan
Wood.....Charlie
Wood.....Nicholas

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Archer.....John
Barnes.....Warwick
Bradbury.....Stephen
Buckley.....Jonathan M
Burgess.....Warren
Campbell.....Bruce
Campbell.....Ian
Chandler.....Julie
Chaugule.....Beena
Collins.....William
Cornwell.....Ross
Dobson.....Patricia

Doyle.....Dennis
Durrant.....Nicholas
English.....Philip
Gibb.....Judith
Goodrich.....Peter
Hall.....Bruce
Helm.....Richard
Henderson.....Bryce
Holt.....Lorraine
Holt.....Carl
Kiernan.....Michael
Lawrence.....China
Little.....John
Marles.....Geoff
Mathers.....Anthony
McLean.....Julianne
O'Connor.....James
O'Neill.....John
Pike.....Helga
Rundle.....David
Santangelo.....Richard
Stevens.....Philip
Turner.....Karin
van der Zee.....Ron
Whiteman.....Dean
Willcocks.....Mark
Wood.....Graeme

AWARD MEMBER

Ogilvie.....Jane
Searl.....Geoff

CADET MEMBER
(13-15 YEARS)

Allison.....Lauren
Amet.....Maya
Arnold.....Holly
Arnold.....Finn
Austin.....Leila
Borges.....Mia
Brennan.....Bridie
Brigstocke.....Keira
Brigstocke.....Riley
Bujak Upton.....Koby
Calleja.....Kai
Carroll.....Oliver
Carter.....Chelsea
Cole.....Claudia
Cooper.....Abby
Cooper.....Sam
Coops.....Mitchell
Crighton.....Charlotte
Cullen.....Dhara
Davis.....Cooper
Demiri.....Toby
Edwards.....Indianna
Elliott.....Krystal
Evans.....Isla
Eves.....Laetitia
Eves.....Layla
Falconer.....Phoenix
Festa.....Isobel
Franco.....Luciano
Frost.....Joy

Gammon.....Fynn
Goudie.....Emily
Haynes.....Luca
Haynes.....Oscar
Heintz.....Annelore
Johns.....Lucy
Jones.....Molly
Keating.....Ruby
Kuner.....Coco
Kuner.....Lucy
Kurtz.....William
Lake.....Indigo
Lansdell.....Caleb
Legge.....Ashton
Lehman.....Toby
Leigh.....Joshua
Letts.....Marlena
Molloy.....Jake
Molloy.....Max
Morley.....Isobel
Morley.....Fenton
Newham.....Joseph
Newman.....Will
Nicholson.....Lily
Nicholson.....Matilda
Nicolatsopoulos.....Ava
Nolan.....Lily
Panambalana.....Tara
Panambalana.....Luca
Parker.....Finlay
Pegler.....Ben
Quinlan.....Tessa
Roberts.....Ava
Roberts.....Reef
Robinson.....Jasmin
Robinson.....Ruby
Sinclair.....Rocco
Souter.....Luke
Stewart.....Stirling
Van Der Vegt.....Esme
Van Der Wallen.....Petronella
Wake.....Jarrah
Warrener.....Zoe
Waters.....Evie
Whalley.....Grace
Williams.....Luella
Wilson.....Byron
Wood.....Hugo
Woods.....Poppy
Yap.....Emma

GENERAL MEMBER

Addison.....Inez
Addley.....David
Ahern.....Evan
Allison.....Rachel
Amet.....Janelle
Angel.....Jessica
Armas.....Karla
Arnold.....Martine
Arnold.....Nicholas
Austin.....Leanne
Austin.....Lachlan
Baczkowski.....Louise
Baczkowski.....Alexander

Baker.....Sarah
Baker.....Vanessa
Baker.....James
Baker.....Richard
Barwick.....Prue
Barwick.....Andrew
Beales.....Alison
Beales.....Christopher
Beckenham.....Nicole
Beckenham.....Anthony
Beckett.....Skye
Beckett.....Matthew
Beckley.....Charlotte
Benoliel.....Tracey
Benoliel.....Philippe
Betro.....Eva
Betro.....Vince
Beulen.....Christian
Biggs.....Justine
Billia.....Dominic
Billing.....Rebecca
Billing.....James
Blee.....Geoff
Board.....Mitchell
Bond.....Mark
Boon.....Vianney
Boon.....Chris
Borges.....Paola
Borges.....Helder
Brady.....Angelique
Brady.....Andrew
Brakell.....Caroline
Brakell.....Grant
Brennan.....Nicole
Bridger.....Michelle
Brigstocke.....Cliff
Broady.....Erin
Brown.....Benjamin
Browne.....Kari
Bryant.....Nick
Bujak Upton.....Aneta
Byrnes.....Brodie
Byrnes.....Robert
Calleja.....Lisette
Campbell.....Alicia
Carroll.....Amanda
Casey.....Ashley
Cashell.....Ceri
Cashman.....Tiffany
Cashman.....Sam
Challis.....Geoff
Chandler.....Melissa
Chandler.....Matthew
Chinnock.....Natasha
Clark.....Bethany
Clarke.....Andrew
Cole.....Priscilla
Colley.....John
Constantino.....Menios
Cooper.....Mic Hall
Cooper.....Stuart
Coops.....Grant
Corkill.....Laura
Crighton.....Sara
Crighton.....Richard
Crosky.....Benjamin

Cruise.....Sara
Daly.....Peter
Daly.....Sarah
Davidson.....Jennifer
Davies.....Marnie
Davis.....Tamara
Davis.....John
de Bie.....Jamie
de Bie.....Nicolas
De Carvalho.....Nelson
Decker.....Fiona
Decker.....Mark
Dekker.....Debbie
Dekker.....Peter
Delahunty.....Trenton
Demidov.....Alex
Demiri.....Erica
Dent.....Matthew
Devine.....Alexandra
Dezarnaulds.....James
Disney.....James
Dodwell.....Alice
Dodwell.....Stewart
Donald.....Alex
Drain.....Amanda
Dunlop.....Rebecca
Dunlop.....Wesley
Dwight.....Claire
Elliott.....Kylie
Etheridge.....Alana
Evans.....Joel
Eves.....Jemma
Eves.....Matthew
Falconer.....Lauren
Farrell.....Rebecca
Festa.....Suzanne
Festa.....Marino
Fischer.....Sara
Forster.....Josie
Forster.....Adam
Forster.....Russell
Francis.....Hayley
Francis.....David
Franco.....Emily
Freilich.....Tamami
Freilich.....Lionel
Frogley.....Timothy
Frost.....Allegra
Frowde.....Melinda
Fuhrmann.....Joanne
Gammon.....Hanna
Gammon.....Jock
Gardiner.....Jesse
Geftakis.....Spili
Gillespie.....Charlotte
Gillespie.....Dan
Good.....Claudette
Goudie.....Susie
Goudie.....David
Gough.....Alan
Graham.....Mathew
Grant.....Gillian
Greene.....Chris
Gregory.....Christopher
Gulla.....Heidi
Hajdu.....Imogen

Hajdu.....Greg
Hall.....Megan
Hanstrum.....Susan
Hanstrum.....Barry
Harding.....Paul
Hardy.....Maria
Harrington.....Jenny
Harrington.....Tim
Harris.....Hannah
Harris.....Sam
Harris.....Angus
Harris.....Louisa
Harrison.....Clare
Harrison.....Luke
Hearne.....Nina
Heine.....Amanda
Heine.....Andrew
Heintz.....Florentyn
Heintz.....Dick
Hennessy.....Dominica
Herdman.....Becky
Herdman.....Mark
Hills.....Eliza
Hills.....Colin
Hiney.....Mark
Hivet.....Celine
Hooper.....Leah
Hooper.....Aidan
Horvath.....Astrid
Horvath.....Brandon
Houtman.....Michelle
Hunt.....Colin
Hutchins.....Joanne
Hutchins.....Tim
Hyman.....David
Ibbott.....Thomas
Jackson.....Emily
Jackson.....Nik
Jacobs.....Kirrilly
James.....Astrid
James.....Daniel
Jans.....Paul
Jarvie.....Alexander
Jean.....Rebecca
Jones.....Mark
Julius.....Flavia
Kennedy.....Nicole
Kenny.....Amy
Kenny.....Daniel
Kerr.....Michele
Kerr.....Ben
Kerr.....David
King.....Alicia
King.....Mandy
King.....Victoria
King.....Tom
Kirk.....Leroy
Knight.....Jo
Knight.....Nathan
Kugler.....Nicola
Kugler.....Timo
Kuner.....Nick
Lake.....Penelope
Lamb.....Mel
Lamb.....Carlton
Lane.....Lisa

Lansdell.....Natascha
Latham.....Stuart
Legge.....Don
Legge-Hughes.....Maya
Leggo.....Alanna
Leggo.....Christy
Leggo.....Roy
Lehman.....Anthony
Leigh.....Virginia
Lewington.....Prue
Lewis.....Cate
Lewis.....Andy
Litterini.....Stefan
Lloyd.....Megan
Lohe.....Anna
Mangleson.....Stephanie
Mangleson.....James
Mason.....Kiersten
Mason.....James
Matias.....Ana Paula
Mayer.....Christof
McCormack.....Urszula
McCormick.....Anthony
McGeachie.....Nejka
McGeachie.....Cameron
McIntosh.....Lorraine
Mctaggart.....Emma
Medel.....Claudio
Merwood.....Gavin
Micallef.....Rebecca
Micallef.....Adam
Mills.....Anthony
Minter.....Lionel
Mitchell.....Kylie
Mitchell.....Renee
Mitchell.....David
Mitchell.....James
Moore.....Ashleigh
Morewood.....Tamara
Morley.....Kirsten
Morrison.....Jae
Moss.....Melanie
Moss.....David
Mow.....Cassandra
Mulligan.....Lisa
Munro.....Tina
Murcutt.....Kate
Murray.....Myles
Nathanael.....Angela
Newham.....Martin
Newman.....Jane
Nguyen.....Fiona
Nicholson.....Kate
Nix.....Briony
Nix.....Joel
Nolan.....Sophie
Nolan-Brown.....Skye
Noonan.....Jennie
Norman.....Sascha
Norman.....David
Odd.....Robert
O'Driscoll.....Rachel
Osborn.....Zorana
Oscroft.....Sharon
Oscroft.....Bruce
Owen.....Alana

Owen.....Brett
Pace.....Alex
Pak Poy.....Simon
Palmer.....Oliver
Panambalana.....Sean
Parker.....Kathryn
Parry-Okeden.....Henry
Pashley.....Katie
Payne.....Sarah
Peck.....Elise
Peck.....James
Pegler.....Nicola
Pegler.....John
Pilgrim.....Adam
Pinnick.....Katie
Plastow.....Christopher
Playoust-Colley.....Margarita
Plowman.....Robert
Porter.....Angela
Pottie.....Radka
Quach.....Sarah Jane
Quirk.....Trish
Rainey.....Danielle
Ramirez.....Natalia
Randall.....Stuart
Rayner.....Arabella
Reynolds.....Pauline
Reynolds.....Andy
Riches.....Catherine
Riches.....Alex
Robbins.....Gabriella
Roberts.....Fiona
Roberts.....Lauren
Roberts.....Moana
Roberts.....Ben
Roberts.....Pete
Robert-Sinclair.....Laura
Robertson.....Jessica
Robertson.....Craig
Robinson.....Sasha
Robinson.....Jason
Robinson.....Kris
Robinson.....Peter
Rollison.....Kristin
Rollison.....Nicholas
Rose.....Courtney
Rose.....Phuong
Rose.....Anthony
Rose.....Brian
Rose-Brown.....Sarah
Ross.....Patrick
Roth.....Renate
Ryan.....Crystal
Sadrinna.....Christopher
Sarsfield.....Aidan
Scamps.....Sophie
Schaut.....Martin
Seale.....Brianna
Selby.....Tegan
Sharp.....Rupert
Shaw.....Jessica
Shaw.....Brandon
Sheehan.....Alethea
Sheehan.....Chris
Shuvalov.....Anatolii
Simcic.....Leanne

Simpson.....Rebecca
Smart.....Genevieve
Smith.....Emma
Smith.....Sue
Smitj.....Andrew
Smith.....Martyn
Smithard.....Jessica
Smouha.....Jessica
Smouha.....Charles
Sneesby.....Ursula
Souter.....Julia
Spencer.....Kate
Spoto.....Peter
Staley.....Jacob
Stanley-Jones.....Nicola
Stephens.....Johnna
Stephens.....Shane
Stevens.....Jess
Stevens.....Rebecca
Stevens.....Brad
Stevens-Jones.....Michael
Stewart.....Fionna
Streitberg.....Thomas
Suarez de Elizalde.....Alejo
Taylor-Bond.....Louisa
Thomas.....Kristina
Thomas.....Chris
Titley.....Josh
Tjeuw.....Michele
Tobin.....Fiona
Tompkins.....Ba
Towner.....Skye
Trybocka.....Anna
Tumbri.....Jane
Ushakova.....Kseniia
van der Wallen.....Kirsty
Venter.....Nadine
Venter.....Nick
Vermeij.....Johanna
Vine.....James Alan Miller
Wake.....Emma
Wake.....Reece
Wall.....Robert
Walsh.....Caroline
Ward.....Oliver
Wellings.....Melissa
Wexler.....Nina
Whalley.....Clare
Whalley.....Gareth
White.....Ingrid
Whitnall.....Patrick
Williams.....Sarah
Williams.....Alwyn
Wilson.....Emma
Wilson.....Lija
Wilson.....John
Wolf.....Linn
Wolthers.....Amanda
Womersley.....Samantha
Womersley.....Craig
Wood.....Leena
Woods.....Sarah
Woolcott.....Annabel
Woolford.....John
Wright.....Gabrielle
Yap.....Alan

JUNIOR ACTIVITY
MEMBER (5 -13 YRS)

Addley.....Milo
Ahern.....Ryder
Alphandary.....Zoe
Alphandary.....Patrick
Arnold.....Cameron
Arnold.....Lachlan
Arnold.....Patrick
Austin.....Olivia
Baker.....Tahlia
Baker.....Joseph
Baker.....Samuel
Barns.....Aijay
Barwick.....Sophie
Bath-Pinnick.....Joshua
Beales.....Indie
Beckenham.....Joey
Beckett.....River
Beckett.....Storm
Behdasht.....Mace
Benoliel.....Ilana
Benoliel.....Ariel
Betro.....Ruby
Betro.....Zenon
Beulen.....Nala
Billia.....Lucy
Billia.....Joseph
Billing.....Koa
Billing.....Ryder
Blee.....Birdie
Bond.....Isla
Bond.....Milla
Boon.....Sybella
Boon.....Harvey
Boon.....Hugo
Boon.....Xavier
Borges.....Camilla
Brady.....Ruby
Brakell.....Stephanie
Brennan.....Ryan
Bridger.....Imogen
Brown.....Charlie
Brown.....Macy
Brown.....Rose
Bryant.....Annabel
Byrnes.....Ava
Byrnes.....Grace
Byrnes.....Oliver
Campbell.....Olivia
Casey.....Ava
Cashell-knight.....Domhnall
Cashman.....Lincoln
Challis.....Annabel
Chandler.....Aidan
Chinnock.....Zac
Clark.....Emily
Clark.....Lachlan
Clarke.....Abby
Clarke.....Ben
Colley.....Ariana
Colley.....Orlando
Constantinou.....Otis
Corkill.....Frankie

Cowan.....Finn
Crosky.....Ava
Crosky.....James
Cruise.....Ruby
Daly.....Oscar
Davis.....Matilda
de Bie.....Scarlett
Decker.....Poppy
Decker.....Gus
Delahunty.....Zara
Demidov.....Cleo
Demidov.....Drake
Dent.....Marlowe
Dent.....Hunter
Dezarnaulds.....Eden
Disney.....Colette
Disney.....Jacques
Dodwell.....Oliver
Donald.....Henry
Dougherty.....Evangeline
Dougherty.....Jude
Drain.....Alina
Drain.....Callisto
Dunlop.....Otis
Dwight.....Flynn
Dwight.....Louis
Egerton.....Millie
Egerton.....Felix
Elliott.....Alyssa
Elliott.....Tahli
Evans.....Harry
Eves.....Riley
Ferris-Binge.....Madeline
Finkeldey.....Xavier
Forster.....Sienna
Forster.....Arlan
Forster.....Harley
Francis.....Ethan
Francis.....Reese
Franco.....Otylia
Franco Manning.....Elettra
Fraser Morley.....Louis
Freilich.....Charlie
Friedel.....Georgia
Frogley.....Olive
Frost.....Felix
Gardiner.....Anderson
Geftakis.....Abbey
Geftakis.....Georgie
Geyle.....Adeline
Geyle.....Octavius
Gillespie.....Louis
Good.....Edsel
Good.....Sullivan
Goudie.....Grace
Gough.....Grace
Gough.....Molly
Gough.....Sophia
Graham.....Chloe
Greene.....Matthew
Gregory.....Griffin
Griffiths.....Lacey
Griffiths.....Luca
Guerreiro-De-CarvalhoFlorence
Guerreiro-De-CarvalhoArlo
Gulla.....Chloe

Gulla.....Lucas
Hajdu.....Dusty
Hanstrum.....Amelia
Harding.....Ava
Harding.....Arlo
Harrington.....Eve
Harris.....Anais
Harris.....Lola
Harris.....Scarlett
Harris.....Hunter
Harris.....Madeleine
Harris.....Theo
Harrison.....Summa
Hayes.....Ciaran
Hayes.....Tristan
Hearne.....Finn
Heine.....Cooper
Heine.....Flynn
Herdman.....Charlie
Herdman.....Zac
Hills.....Chantelle
Hiney.....Luca
Hiney.....Mateo
Hooper.....Archie
Horvath.....Hailey
Horvath.....Hugh
Hunt.....Faith
Hutchins.....Harriet
Hutchins.....Maisie
Hutchins.....Millie
Hyman.....Isabella
Jackson.....Freya
Jackson.....Oliver
James.....Olivia
James.....Sienna
Jans.....Bianka
Jans.....Tristan
Jarvie.....Elkha
Jones.....Xanthe
Jones.....Quinn
Julius.....Sophia
Julius.....Stella
Julius.....James
Kennedy.....Lillian Grace
Kenny.....Macy
Kenny.....Flynn
Kenny.....Xavier
Kerr.....Archer
Kerr.....Fergus
Kerr.....Shepard
Kerr.....Toby
King.....Emily
King.....Frankie
King.....Archie
King.....Charlie
Knight.....Lulu
Kugler.....Banks
Kugler.....Nash
Kurtz.....Jacob
Lake.....Aria
Lake.....Max
Lamb.....Sienna
Lamb.....Jake
Lamont.....Baxter
Lane.....Madelyn
Lane.....Sophie

Lane.....Patrick
Lane.....Travis
Latham.....Andie
Latham.....Charlie
Latham.....Hugh
Lee.....Bianca
Lee.....Maxwell
Legge.....Toby
Legge-Hughes.....Anabella
Lehman.....Bonnie
Letts.....Finlay
Lewis.....Ashlyn
Litterini.....Poppie
Macintosh.....Rae
Mangleson.....Taj
Mason.....Maeve
Mayer.....Elisabeth
Mayer.....Solomon
McCormack.....Arabella
McCormack.....Dashiell
McCormick.....Esther
McGeachie.....Mila
Mcintosh.....Bayleigh
Mctaggart.....Joshua
Mealor.....Olivia
Medel.....Kleioh
Medel.....Raphael
Merwood.....Sofia
Micallef.....Emi
Micallef.....Eamon
Mills.....Sophia
Minnock.....Alice
Minnock.....Rosie
Minter.....Edwin
Mitchell.....Scarlett
Mitchell.....Jake
Morrison.....Max
Moss.....Ariel
Moss.....Kingsley
Moss.....Stirling
Murray.....Sia
Murray.....Wade
Musacchio.....Matilde Nyika
Newman.....Hugo
Nguyen.....Lachlan
Nicolatsopoulos.....Hayden
Nix.....Koby
Norman.....Aurelija
Norman.....Mackenzie
Nosworthy.....Annabelle
Nylander.....Sebastian
Odd.....Avery
Odd.....Freya
Oliver.....Lilli
Oliver.....Byron
Osborn.....Grace
Osborn.....Sienna
Osborn.....Dash
Oscroft.....Harvey
Otsuka.....Maya
Owen.....Archer
Pace.....Eve
Pace.....Louis
Pace.....Samuel
Paice.....Mikayla
Paice.....Eden

Pak PoyAnnika
Palmer.....Scarlett
Palmer.....Charlie
Parker.....Anabel
Parry-Okeden.....Ruby
Parry-Okeden.....Oliver
PashleyMyles
PeckIsabel
Pellett.....Monty
PilgrimRosemary
PlastowZadie
Plowman.....Hattie
Pottie.....Emma
Pottie.....Michelle
QuachRose
Quirk.....Alexandra
Randall.....Sophia
Randall.....Jack
Rayner.....Xanthia
Rayner.....Oliver
ReynoldsAmber
ReynoldGrace
Riches.....Charlie
RileyGrace
RileyHarrison
RobbinsRex
Roberts.....Evie
Roberts.....Freddy
Robertson.....Rosanna
Robertson.....Hamish
RobinsonJosie
RobinsonOlive
RobinsonAri
RobinsonNate
RobinsonRocky
Rollison.....Andrew
RoseHenry
RoseXavier
RossClara
RossElla
Sadrinna.....Asher
Sanders.....Emily
Sarsfield.....Poppy
Sarsfield.....Austin
Scamps-MagroFrederique
Schifferle Wolf.....Jordan
SharpJoel
ShawMarcus
SheehanLily
Shuvalova.....Alina
Smith.....Charlie
Smith.....James
Smouha.....Bonnie
Smouha.....Stevie
Sneesby.....Austin
Spoto.....Asher
StaleyHarley
Stanley-Jones.....Ethan
Stapley.....Rebecca
Stapley.....Neeve
Stephens.....Atlas
StephensonJakob
StephensonLukas
Stevens.....Archie
Stevens-Jones.....Leon

StewartEleanor
Stoddard.....Sophie
Stoddard.....Luke
Suarez LewingtonLucio
Suarez LewingtonOliver
Susak.....Jystice
Szeps.....Maxie
TealeAugustus
Thomas.....Ashley
Thomas.....Jaime
Toll.....Evie
Toll.....Willow
Tompkins.....Finn
Towner.....Harlow
Trout.....Charlotte
Trout.....Grace
Trout.....Taj
van der VegtHugo
van der WallenSaskia
van der WallenXavier
VenterJessica Anne
VenterLeo
Vine.....Jasmine Elisa Matias
Wake.....Jai
Wake.....Jem
Wake.....Judd
WallMadeline
Walsh-BrittonMackenzie
WardTheodore
Waters.....Florence
Waters.....Frankie
Waters.....Olive
Wellings.....Quinn
Wellings.....Logan
Whalley.....Ted
White.....Keira
WhitnallScarlett
Wilcock.....Willow
Williams.....Elizabeth
Williams.....Xanthe
Williams.....George
WilliamsonHarley
WilsonHarry
WilsonJack
WolfLara
WolfLila
WolfJenson
Wolthers.....Ella
Wolthers.....Noa
WomersleyMichelle
Wood.....Ella
Yap.....Hannah

PROBATIONARY MEMBER

CondonStephanie
Erdman.....Rebecca
Hopcraft.....Jasmine
MacphersonColin
Molloy.....Jaquelyn
Parkes.....Aela
Thompson.....Sonya
VincentClaudia

LEAVE/RESTRICTED MEMBER

Muller-Hawkins ...Sue
Quinlan.....Flynn
ScottChloe
TealeLillian
Young.....Daisy

LIFE MEMBER

AkehurstPeter
BarberTerry
Byrnes.....Michael
CarterPeter
HeadRobert
Heffernan.....Mark
HoptonChristine
Jacek.....Stephan
LindopLouise
LukeRoland
MitchellDonald
MitchellWarren
MustonBruce
Sayers.....Roger
Shuttleworth.....George
Veale.....Kevin
WallWilliam
WattJack
WattKevin
Young.....Warren

LONG SERVICE MEMBER

AkehurstMelinda
Arnold.....Lachlan
BarnsParis
Bidencope.....Peter
BrightAndrew
Brown.....Jason
CampbellColin
CampbellJames
CardiffAshley
Channells.....Alan
Cole.....Richard
Collins.....Rebecca
CroskyAlan
CrowAndrew
Curnow.....Thomas
Dalglish.....Ian
DaveyStephen
DavieJo-Ann
DietersRob
FarmerMatthew
Fogwell.....Troy
Friend.....Brian
Gamble.....Wilson
GeyleDamian
Harper.....Jean
Harris.....Geoffrey

Heathcote.....Michael
Herbert.....Duncan
Hixson.....Tim
HoptonRobert
Johnson.....Daryl
KingsfordPeter
Lee.....Danielle
Lee.....David
Lees.....Diane
LindopCharles
Macintosh.....Donovan
McGuckinChris
McSulleaTracey
MitchellRichard
MunroKate
Musacchio.....Andrea
Nesbitt.....Jeffrey
PetersenGlen
Pottie.....Mark
Quinlan.....Patrick
Richardson.....Robert
SalmonGrant
Sampson.....Nicholas
ScarboroughLoretta
Schofield.....Adam
Stanley-JonesMichael
StilwellEvan
StutchburyRichard
Thomas.....Melanie
Thomas.....Michael
Tilbury.....Beverley
TurnerDouglas
van der WallenAdriaan
Warrener.....Darren
Wellings.....Nathan
White.....Ian
Willcoxson.....Warwick
Williams.....Maree
Wishart.....Donna
Wolthers.....Bjorn
Wolthers.....Shaun
Wood.....Mark
Wright OAM.....Ian
ZingaSteve

HONORARY MEMBER

CarterTammy
CutrieDianne
CutrieDarren
GreenwoodBrett
Moffatt.....Claudie

RESERVE ACTIVE MEMBER

Elliott Rebecca
Mackay Ellie
Norman Ashleigh



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.
- 2010 SLSA 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 – Channels - Ella Brady, Sophie Jones, Robyn Husband, Imogen Ponton. Sweep, Rick Millar.
- 2018 Winner of SLSNSW Club of the Year.
- 2018 Winner of SLSA DHL Club of the Year.
- 2019 Family and Community Services NSW Community Club of the Year.

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.
- SLSNSB 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.
- First female patrolling members Gina Rounds, Jodie Walker and Claudette Xuereb (Patrol 1) 1980-81.
- 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 Dalgleish, Rohan Osieck, Emma Dieters and Heather Williams.
- Club’s first 60 Year Service Awards – to Life Members Max Watt, Doug Crane, Ken Davidson, Don Imison and Reg Wood, 2006.
- Max Watt was the first Manly Daily Centenary Medal winner. Only 100 medals given out for outstanding local citizens over the past 100 years. Max was one of only 10 recipients in the “Character” category, 2006.
- Club’s first female President – Christine Hopton, 2007.
- First female Club member to gain the Gold Medallion – Sarah Lindop, 2010.
- George Bass Marathon 2010 – Rick Millar, Robyn Jennings, Beverly Tilbury, Tracey 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.
- 2017 First female awarded an Australia Day Award, the OAM for services to Surf Life Saving – Christine Hopton.
- 2019 First member to participate in the Japan-Australia Lifesaver Exchange Program– Mike Stanley-Jones.
- 2020 First female Life Member, Surf Life Saving Australia – Christine Hopton OAM.
- 2020 First Surf Boat Relay medal in any level of competition – Silver Medal SLSNSW Championships.

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	P Frazer (17.12.76) B Spencer (elect)
1977-78	D Crane	B Patterson	R Millar	B Mayles	B Spencer (res) P Frazer (elect)

SEASON	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CLUB CAPTAIN	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
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 Bidencepe	K Veale	P Carter	R Mitchell
2002-03	M Heffernam	R Bidencepe	R Dodds	C Davison	T Barber
2003-04	M Heffernam	R Bidencepe	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
2018-19	A Cardiff	L Austin	B McKay	M Akehurst/P Carter	M King
2019-20	A Cardiff	L Austin	B McKay	M Akehurst/M Stanley-Jones	M King
2020-21	A Cardiff	L Austin	A Brown	J Dale/N Sampson	M King

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. McCullea, 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. McCullea, 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
2018	Adelaide	Gold	C. McGuckin	65-69 Male Board
		Gold	C. McGuckin	65-69 Male Ironman
		Bronze	C. McGuckin, B. Richardson	65-69 Male Board Rescue



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
2011	Gold	C. McGuckin, A. van der Wallen, D. Warrenner	55-59 Male Board
		C. McGuckin, A. van der Wallen, D. Warrenner	130+ Male Board Relay
		C. McGuckin, A. van der Wallen, D. Warrenner	130+ Male Board Relay
2012	Gold	D. Wishart, R. Jennings, B. Tilbury, T. McCullea, 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
2013	Silver	C. McGuckin, B. Richardson, N. Wood	170+ Male Board Relay
		C. Hopton, M. Taylor	45-49 Female Board Rescue
		K. McEwan, T. McCullea, B. Tilbury, D. Wishart, R. Millar (S)	160+ Female Surf Boat
2014	Gold	A. van der Wallen	Masters Male Malibu Board
		C. Hopton	50-54 Female Board
		C. McGuckin	55-59 Male Board
2015	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
2016	Bronze	G. Salmon	Masters Male Long Board
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2013	Gold	K. McEwan, T. McCullea, 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
2014	Gold	K. Munro, T. McCullea, B. Tilbury, D. Wishart, R. Millar (S)	180+ Female Surf Boat
		C. McGuckin, G. Salmon, B. Richardson	170 Mixed Board Relay
	Silver	C. McGuckin	60-64 Male Iron Man
2015	Gold	K. McEwan, T. McCullea, 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. McCullea, B. Tilbury, D. Wishart , N. Wellings (S)	180+ Female Surf Boat
2019	Bronze	A. Dale, S. Stoddard, S. Fletcher, M. Akehurst, R. Millar (S)	160+ Female Surf Boat
		C. McGuckin	65-69 Male Board
	Gold	C. McGuckin, B. Richardson	65-69 Board Rescue
2020	Silver	P. Carter, D. Johnson, A. Schofield A. Cardiff, N. Wellings (S)	180+ Male Surf Boat
		J. Hawke, C. Lewis, L. Mills, R. Dale, P. Carter (S)	U19 Male Surf Boat
		C. McGuckin, D. Warrenner, A. Brown	150 Board Relay
2021	Bronze	J. Harper	50-54 Male Beach Sprint
		B. Tilbury, S. Macintosh, K. Munro, D. Wishart, N. Wellings (S)	180+ Female Surf Boat
		J. Harper	50+ Male Short Board Riding

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