



# ANNUAL REPORT 2018

WANDA SLSC





## AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDALLISTS



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# 72ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 72nd Annual General Meeting of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is to be held at the Wanda Surf Life Saving Clubhouse, commencing at 10:00am on Sunday 15th July 2018.

## AGENDA

- 1 Welcome by Club President, Mark Sargeant.
- 2 Lifesavers Prayer.
- 3 Apologies.
- 4 To confirm and adopt the minutes of the 71st Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 16th July 2017.
- 5 To confirm and adopt the minutes of The Special General Meeting held on Sunday 24th September 2017.
- 6 To receive, consider and adopt the 72nd Annual Report and Financial Statement.
- 7 Notice of Motions of which due notice has been received:  
  
Moved: Wendy Sandstrom - Seconded: Sue Backhouse  
That Sue Brannock be elevated to Life Membership of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Ladies Auxiliary.  
  
Moved: Nathan Spinner - Seconded: David Chapman  
That Leslie Townsend be elevated to Life Membership of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Inc.  
  
Moved: Greg Pierce - Seconded: Gary Bradshaw  
That Mark Sargeant be elevated to Life Membership of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
- 8 Presentation of 50 Year Service Awards.  
Recipient: Terry Dowers
- 9 Election of Officers 2018/19 Season.
- 10 General Business (urgent items only).

**John C. De Cean**

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

# OFFICE BEARERS



## PATRON

Ernest B. Stephens OAM

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### PRESIDENT

Mark Sargeant

### DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Nathan Spinner

### CLUB CAPTAIN

Ken Smith

### ADMINISTRATION

John C. De Cean

### EDUCATION

Ben Vincent

### FACILITIES

Paul Auglys

### FINANCE

Anne Caterson

### JAG CHAIRPERSON

Tracey Green

### LIFESAVING

Michael Bonnici

### MEMBER SERVICES

Steve Stavrou

### SURF SPORTS

Greg Pierce

## DEPUTY DIRECTORS

### ADMINISTRATION

Carol Woods

### EDUCATION

Vacant

### FACILITIES

Vacant

### FINANCE

Matt Peterie

### LIFESAVING

Mikaela Sutherland

### MEMBER SERVICES

Michaela Sargeant

### SURF SPORTS

John Douglas

## SURF SPORTS

### HEAD COACH

Greg Pierce

### HEAD OFFICIAL

Tim Mayo

### BEACH CAPTAIN

Larry Leabeater

### BOARD CAPTAIN

Jeff Brown

### BOAT CAPTAIN

David Chapman

### IRB CAPTAIN

Brett Atkinson

### LIFESAVING EVENTS CAPTAIN

Greg Pierce

### MASTERS CAPTAIN

Mick Georgaris Snr

### RACE SECRETARY

Mick Kay

### R&R CAPTAIN

Yvonne Holland

### SKI CAPTAIN

Troy Ryan

### SURF BOARD RIDING CAPTAIN

Todd McLachlan

### SWIM CAPTAIN

Blake McCrindle

### U19 MANAGER

Vacant

### U17 MANAGER

Donna Brown

### U15 MANAGER

Chris Dixon

## SLSS DELEGATE

Mark Sargeant

## TOURING TEAM MANAGER

Jeff Brown (Resigned)

Michaela Sargeant  
(State Only)

## SPONSORSHIP

Gay Curtis

## GENERAL

### EVENTS ORGANISER

Vacant

### GYM MANAGER

Justin Baratta

### I.T. ADVISOR

Vacant

### MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Mick Conroy

### MEMBER PROTECTION

Paul Oliver

### O.H.S. OFFICER

Graeme Wright

### PUBLICITY OFFICER

Carol Woods

### REGISTRAR

Lisa Dixon

Keith Dixon

### SOCIAL ORGANISER

Tony Holland

### YOUTH ORGANISER

Vacant

## SUB-COMMITTEES

### JUDICIARY

Frank Bailey

David Hunt

Jeff Brown

Michael Brannock

### LMCC

Greg Allum OAM

Peter Bitmead

Anita Pryke

Margaret Ryall-Egan

Michaela Sargeant

### STRATEGIC COMMITTEE

Nathan Spinner

(Convenor)

Brock Douglas

Mick Kay

Trevor Elliott

Grant Sandstrom

### JAG

(See page 37)

### LADIES AUXILIARY

(See Page 78)

## CONSTITUTION

John C. De Cean  
(Convenor)

Greg Allum OAM

Chris Fox

Anita Pryke

David Jones

### THE FOUNDERS ROOM

Paul Auglys (Convenor)

Sam Axiotis

Anne Caterson

Tracey Lentell

Brian Mayoh

Mark Sargeant

Nathan Spinner

### WANDA CARNIVAL

Greg Allum OAM

(Convenor)

Justin Baratta

Rod Holdsworth

Greg Pierce

Mark Sargeant

### SUTHERLAND 2 SURF

Mick Brannock

(Convenor)

Sam Axiotis

Sue Backhouse

Sue Brannock

David Gittus

Tony Holland

Mark Howden

Col Jones

Mark Sargeant

Nathan Spinner

## COACHES

### HEAD COACH

Greg Pierce

### R&R

John Douglas

Gordon McKirdy

### BOATS

David Chapman

Rod Holdsworth

Pat McDonald

Nathan Spinner

Les Townsend

### BEACH

Jock Campbell

Wayne Owen

Larry Leabeater

## WATER

Jeff Brown

Mick Georgaris Snr

Greg Pierce

Ian Ross

Troy Ryan

Michaela Sargeant

Nathan Smith

### SURF BOARD RIDING

Todd McLachlan

### MARCH PAST

Tony Holland

Brian Cowan

### POOL RESCUE

Blake McCrindle

## AUDITOR

Frank Larosa

## LEGAL ADVISOR

Peter Kerr

Kemp Strang

## FUNCTIONS MANAGER

Cara Woods

(resigned 20/11/17)

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Sharon Collier

Lizzy Sargeant

(resigned Oct 2017)

Annabelle Thomas

## CARETAKERS

Jaimee Winner

Steve Winner

## CLUB CHAPLAIN

Thomas Schmid

# HONORARY MEMBERS

## FOUNDATION MEMBERS †

Les Bates  
Syd Bates  
John Blake  
Lindsay Campbell  
Ken Dawes  
William Dews Snr.  
Ralph Fitzpatrick  
Keith Freer  
Keith Garthon  
Harry Gibbons  
Clive Hollaway  
William Kelly  
Keith Lord  
Bruce Macklin  
Ken McDonnell  
John McNally  
Wal Neale UKN  
Ern Newberry  
Fred Osborne  
Alan Richards  
Fred Richards  
Eric Sebire  
Eric Sheppard  
Joe Sheppard  
Eric Suann  
William Whitehurst

## FOUNDATION MEMBERS WANDA SLSC BLUEBOTTLES

Brian Abbott †  
L. Barnes  
Joe Brock †  
John Brown  
Dave Clelland Snr. ^  
Noel Cox ^  
John Iredale †  
Max Kirk  
Allan Kentwell Snr †  
Kevin Lonsdale †  
Bruce McCarthy †  
Geoffrey Morris  
Ron Sandstrom OAM †  
Rex Sargeant †  
Frank Scott  
Alan Steege ^  
Ernest Stephens OAM ^

## LIFE MEMBERS

Percy Ainsworth †  
Gregory Allum OAM •  
Frank Bailey •  
Steve Barrett •  
Peter Brady ^  
Michael Brannock ^  
Jeff Brown •  
Tony Buckingham ^  
John Cadet ^  
Owen Coulter †  
Noel Cox ^  
Terry Dowers ^  
Graham Dyson †  
Trevor Elliott ^  
David Fairfax-Jones †  
Jack Folwell †  
Alan Freeman †  
Keith Freer †  
Keith Garthon †  
Harry Gibbons †  
Michael Gibbs •  
Max Hodson †  
Rod Hurst •  
Douglas Iredale •  
John Iredale †  
Norm Jamieson †  
Keith Lord †  
William Maker ^ †  
John May ^  
Ken McDonnell †  
Gordon McKirdy •  
Sean McKirdy •  
Bob Moffat ^  
Ross Pratt †  
Anita Pryke •  
Colin Ricketts •  
John Salmon OAM ^  
Ron Sandstrom OAM ^  
Joe Sheppard †  
Ron Smith •  
Bill Stafford †  
Ernest Stephens OAM ^  
Eric Suann †  
Albany Vial ^  
Jamie Walker †

## LIFE MEMBERS LADIES AUXILIARY

Ann Ainsworth ^  
Nita Allum †  
Sue Backhouse  
Mary Brady †  
Noelene Caesar •  
Jean Gibbons †  
Judy Hunter •  
Beryl Iredale ^  
Sylvia McCarthy †  
Lyn Robbins  
Wendy Sandstrom ^

## LIFE MEMBERS JUNIOR ACTIVITIES GROUP

(Founded May 1988)  
Donna Brown  
Jeff Brown •  
John Douglas •  
Don Hudson †  
Mark Howden  
Robyn Lester  
Dean McMahon •  
David Mullinger ^  
Ken Smith •  
James Traves •

## LIFE MEMBERS WANDA SLSC BLUEBOTTLES (1964-1988)

Bruce Breadner †  
Barry Bulmer  
Dave Clelland Snr ^  
Kevin Lennox •  
Kevin Lonsdale †  
John McAuliffe †  
Bruce McCarthy †  
Keith McKeachie †  
Eric Topper  
David Ward  
Kay Ward

## SENIOR VICE PATRONS

Gary Bradshaw  
Peter Kerr AM  
Scott Morrison M.H.R.  
Eleni Petinos M.L.A  
Mark Speakman M.L.A

## VICE PATRONS – SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCILLORS

Jack Boyd  
Barry Collier  
Tom Croucher  
Michael Forshaw  
Kent Johns  
Greg McLean  
Daniel Nicholls  
Carmelo Pesce  
Ray Plibersek  
Carol Provan  
John Riad  
Peter Scaysbrook  
Marie Simone  
Steve Simpson  
Deidree Steinwall

## VICE PATRONS

Harvie Allison  
Joyce Bickley  
Ron Bickley  
Harry Brown OAM †  
Ian Bourke  
Billy Butterfield  
Gary Calnan  
Bernie Cohen  
Brian Doyle  
Chris Doyle  
Barry Holbert  
Calvin Holbert  
Phillip Holt  
Frank Larosa  
Jim McIntyre  
Gordon McKirdy  
Col Mulhall  
Thomas Schmid  
Ric Thorburn  
John Veage

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ATTENDANCE 2017/2018

Position	Name	Possible	Attendance	Apology
President	Mark Sargeant	11	10	1
Deputy President	Nathan Spinner	11	8	3
Director of Administration	John C. De Cean	11	11	0
Director of Finance	Anne Caterson	11	11	0
Club Captain	Ken Smith	11	9	2
Director of Lifesaving	Michael Bonnici	11	8	3
Director of Education	Ben Vincent	11	4	7
Director of Surf Sports	Greg Pierce	11	11	0
Director of Member Services	Steve Stavrou	11	9	2
Director of Facilities	Paul Auglys	11	2	9
JAG Chairperson	Tracey Green	11	6	5





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**It is my honour to report on the 2017/2018 Wanda SLSC season, my third year as President. It's been a great year with progress and improvement in many areas. It was a year that I feel was a very cohesive one, one where the majority of members got stuck in, helped out where they could, a real team effort!**

Once again, I can report that Wanda SLSC and its Patrolling members kept our beach and its surrounds safe for visitors and fellow members. This year with the new housing developments now being occupied more and more people are using the area north of our patrolled area. Whilst this is still a major concern we must concentrate on "our patch". We are not responsible for the areas outside of Wanda beach.

From observation and the statistics, our Patrols were again diligent and effective. A massive thank you to our Club Captain, Ken Smith and Lifesaving Director, Michael Bonnici. Their efforts in not only doing patrols, but in the organisation and planning of our core duty, is exceptional. Along with

Ken and Michael we have a group of approximately 20 people who constantly and consistently put up their hands when asked to help out when we are short on numbers. I'm not going to be specific and list these members, but suffice it to say, without your efforts we would be in real trouble.

### **I can only say thank you for being such great members and lifesavers.**

For the Club to continue to grow, expand and perform our duty as a surf lifesaving club we have two issues that we must fix moving forward. This is not new nor specific to Wanda SLSC, however we need to:

- Stop the "No Shows" on Patrol.  
All Patrolling members need to be mindful that if you don't turn up to Patrol then you are letting the team down - your Patrol. We only have specific numbers for each Patrol, so if you don't show up and do not let the Office or your Patrol Captain know well in advance, how can we possibly plan to protect our beach to ensure we have at least the miniMum numbers!  
I understand everyone has busy lives, school, work, TAFE and university etc., so please plan ahead. Let us know well in advance so we can cover your absence. Look at it this way - if you were playing footy, netball or any other sport you just wouldn't not show up for the game would you? Because you would be letting down the side. This is exactly the same. Please don't let your Patrol or your Surf Lifesaving Club down. Let us know!
- The majority of our Patrolling members only have the Bronze Medallion. Please, we have to get more extra Awards to spread the load within the Patrols. It is

imperative that our members continue to gain extra Awards and learn new skills. Each year members retire, move on etc. and these need to be replaced. We are the worst club in Bate Bay for gaining these Awards. This is a constant problem at Wanda SLSC. Please think about this, gain your ARTC, Silver Medallion, IRB Crew Certificate etc. The Club, wherever possible, will fit in with you to organise the training, so please contact our Office or see Michael Bonnici, Lifesaving Director or Ben Vincent, Education Director.

A special thank you to the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains. It is a huge responsibility, a job not to be taken lightly and you all do it so well.

My highlights in our lifesaving section this year included:

- Riley Porteous, Winner of the SLS Sydney 'Junior Livesaver of the Year'. I was there when he won. It was great. I teared up (nothing new there hey!).
- Michael Bonnici, Mikaela Sutherland, Stephanie Kentwell attending the 'Lifesaver 18-25 Enrichment Program' held in the Illawarra region. (See separate report).
- Amazing hours for George Sarlas, Holly de Young, James Hoare, Stephen Trembath, Mick Conroy, Denny Rowlands, Gerard Cafe, Ken Smith and Michael Bonnici doing over 100 hours on Patrol.  
**Congratulations. Outstanding efforts.**
- Holly de Young attending the SLSNSW 'Youth Opportunity Makers Program'.
- Watching our Club Captain, Ken Smith, sitting down many Sundays with the younger Nippers explaining what lifesavers do.





- Watching the Nippers already doing resus when only 8 or 9.
- The continuing success of the Nipper Parent Patrol.
- The great work of the IRB Section in remodelling our IRB trailer.
- Creating the 'Patrol Member of the Month'. A great initiative from Michael Bonnici.
- A major highlight for me personally this year was whilst I was chatting to a patrol, I saw two of our young female lifesavers paddle out and rescue two people. It was their first rescue. They were nervous, but out they went and did their job. The look of accomplishment and the high 5's was fantastic. I won't embarrass you by naming you both, but great job!

Our IRB Section was again outstanding. It is rock solid and operated by so many hard working, innovative and caring people that do a fantastic job! Thank you all and in particular, Brett Atkinson, our IRB Captain and Sam Axiotis for your input and dedication.

Congratulations to our Board of Directors. You have all put in so much time and hard work. It really is a cohesive Board, all working together, all helping each other when required. The majority of members don't really know how hard you all work. I believe it is working. We are planning and looking to the future of Wanda SLSC.

The big decision of leasing The Founders Room has proven to be a real success. Thank you to our new Leasee, Feast Caterers. We have worked hard together, each supporting the other which has been very prosperous. It was best summed up by a Member the other day who said, "I haven't noticed any difference since Feast started, except we now have great food". Says it all really!

Several of our Directors are stepping down this year for various reasons. Thank you so much for your efforts and input. The really good thing which each of you have said to me is that you are only stepping down, not stepping away and that you will help and support the new Board. Thank you.

Those stepping down include Ken Smith, Club Captain. To say we will miss him is an understatement. He stepped into the Captain role after a resignation. He received no support from his predecessors, yet somehow, he rose above this with constant hard work and with putting in a remarkable number of hours. He also took on the role of Education Director as well in his first year. He not only rose to the challenge, but he has greatly improved the lifesaving section in our Club. In his 3 years as Captain he has received the 'CV Forshaw Award' twice, so he must be doing something right. Personally, I will miss his input and friendship. Great job Kenny. I hope you are proud of your efforts. You should be. Thanks also to Carole for lending him to us. I know Kenny will always support future Wanda SLSC BODs.

Another person stepping down is Paul Auglys, our Facilities Director. Paul has done an exceptional job in running The Founders Room, hiring of staff etc. when we opened up again after Stage 2 of the Building Project. He stepped up at the exact right moment and I'm positive the leasing of The Founders Room would not have happened without him. His professionalism and knowledge and unflappable nature is incredible. Again, he will be around to help if we need input with the leases etc. Hopefully you will now have time to get back to rowing with the Masters. Thank you Paul for all your hard work and contribution.

Steve ("Stav") Stavrou is also leaving the BOD. Stav was the Member Services Director and would do anything asked of him, nothing was too hard. Just say the word and he looked after it. Thanks Stav. I'm sure you're not going away just stepping back a bit.

Tracey Green, our JAG Chairperson, is also stepping down. Tracey has done a spectacular job in a very demanding role. Her leadership has continued to ensure that our Nippers remain near the top of the clubs in NSW. Please remember, Tracey's kids moved on from Nippers several years ago, so her contribution should be really appreciated. Again, Tracey will be around in the Senior Club, and I'm sure will continue to help where required.

This year we welcomed Michael Bonnici onto the Board of Directors as the Lifesaving Director. Michael is only a young fella but his enthusiasm, quest for knowledge and positive attitude is amazing. He is an exceptional volunteer for not only Wanda SLSC but several other organisations. He really likes to help people. He was rewarded for his attitude and the many, many volunteer hours by being named the NSW and ACT 'Young Achiever of the Year', a huge honour. I'm proud to work alongside Michael and I can see many more great things ahead for him. We are lucky to have him at Wanda SLSC.

Our Education Director, Ben Vincent took over the running of the proficiency days at Wanda SLSC which went exceedingly well. Ben has the attitude that we are here to educate our proficient lifesavers to enjoy their role and get the most out of it. He has lots of good ideas for next year and aims to increase our Education Awards throughout the Club. As you know this is not our strong point at Wanda SLSC. Please think about gaining new Awards next season.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED

We are lagging behind the other clubs in this department. Let's see if we can change this! We have to achieve this aim if we are to progress and survive. Thanks Ben.

Thanks again to John C. De Cean for his efforts on the Board of Directors. He has now been on the Board for 8 years in varying roles and as always done a great job. In particular, this year as our Administration Director. He has organised the new Office staff, changed the hours and increased the workload of the Administrators, which has allowed the Directors more time to do other essential work. John has also championed the new Constitution and the Regulations for the Club. The amount of time he has spent on this is staggering. However, it's a job that needed to be done at Wanda SLSC for a long time and I am extremely grateful. When the Regulations are completed we will call for a Special General Meeting to adopt the new Constitution. Thank you to John and the Constitution Committee (Refer John's Report).

Thank you to our amazing Office ladies, Sharon Collier and Annabelle Thomas. The work they perform is increasing and their attitude is great. Nothing is a problem. It just gets done. Thank you both! Thank you also to Lizzy Sargeant who stepped down from the Office this year but still assists them in many ways.

Once again, this year Anne Caterson proved a tower of strength. She has implemented new systems which has resulted in a more streamlined and professional approach to our finances. I work closely with Anne and thank her for not only her hard work and hours, but her advice on other matters. She often puts a different perspective on things which is enlightening. It makes us all think outside the square. She is 'hands on' with the finances and can provide any information required straight away, no drama. To sum up, our finances are good. We have continued to grow our much-needed Sinking Fund and we are managing our debt. It's a pleasure to work with you Anne, thanks.

Our Deputy President, Nathan Spinner, took on the organising of our Strategic Plan. This Plan, as with the new Constitution, needed to be done. The Strategic Plan has been completed with the support of the Strategic Committee and this too will be finalised, advertised and hopefully accepted at the Special General Meeting as mentioned above. Nathan has also been a good sounding board on many issues and provides great professionalism in his outlook on how the Club is running.

The Competition Section had another successful and enjoyable year. This was achieved by the hard work of its leaders, coaches, parents and all our competitors, who not only train ridiculous amounts of hours each week but who also patrol our beach. The Section has continued to grow in its professionalism and attitude and still make it fun. We have tried some new initiatives and reintroduced several others. Overall, if you look at our results which "Piercey" will expand on elsewhere in this Report and also at the Wanda SLSC Snapshot in this Report, we had a great year.



Can all competitors please be aware and thank our Patrol members who cover for you when you are away competing for us at carnivals.

My highlights in our Competition Section this year included:

- Wanda SLSC Boat Section competing in the George Bass Marathon for the first time. This was a huge effort by our rowers, supporters and families. I was lucky enough to be at the start of this great event. It was fantastic to see Wanda SLSC represented and to top it off our Team finished 2nd in their Division. Let's do it again in two (2) years!
- Paul Buttel won the Ski Event in the same Marathon. A great achievement from the young fella!
- Georgia Sinclair selected in the Australian Ocean Canoe Team.
- Jamee Smith selected in the NSW and Australian SLS Team.
- Blake McCrindle selected as Australian Coach for Pool Rescue Team.
- Jock Campbell awarded NSW then 'Australian SLS Coach of the Year'.
- Henri Carrera became the U13 Australian 800m Pool Swim Champion.
- Wanda SLSC had a whopping 13 representatives in the Sydney Branch Team this season. Elyssa Pierce was Captain and John De Cean, Team Manager.
- Our new double decker boat trailer (thanks to Lloyds SUPA IGA Cronulla).
- Our new surf craft trailer (thanks to Lloyds SUPA IGA Cronulla and Purnell Motors) for the use of the Seniors and Nipper Section.
- Our new tents (thanks to Nine



News) for the use of the Seniors and Nipper Section.

- Purchased and fitted out a container thanks to Brett Taper (Taper Logistics) for transporting our gear to interstate carnivals. Huge thank you to all the people who helped design, supply, fit out and transport it. Another real team effort! Thank you to Darren Hart of TCF International for letting us store the container at his yard.
- Fantastic Tradies 'One Club' Carnival held at Wanda SLSC - great numbers, successful day and we won the Carnival! (See separate Report).
- Taking teams away to compete in the Ocean6 Series, we will expand on this next year. Thank you to our Sponsor, Connection2Sport for their support.
- New Team Uniforms, which were also provided to our Patrol Captains and Vice Captains. Thank you to our Sponsor, Tradies for their support.
- All staying together at The Aussies, this was a great success and really creates a team environment. Also, the bus trips together to and from the Carnival were very noisy, sometimes smelly (boatie boys) and lots of fun. We will do this again next year. Thank you to Shannon Dixon for organising the accommodation. This is a huge job so thanks Shannon.
- Boxing sessions at the start of the year – what a success! It was great to see members of all ages joining in. Great fun and the sledging was awesome! Big thanks to Pat McDonald who, whilst a great bloke, loves inflicting pain. This will be back on soon.

- Senior competitors (Pierce girls, Stav, Tyler Nott and Em Eaves) giving up their time to attend, help and mentor our Nippers at the State Nipper Carnival – true 'Club Spirit'. Thank you.
- March Past Teams at The Aussies. In horrible conditions they proudly carried our flag in the Seniors and U17's. I think it's extremely important that we are represented in March Past as many clubs aren't. Thank you to the Senior Team for helping the U17's. They actually loved it and are talking about next year already!
- Our amazing and dedicated Coaches, all of them!

I can only say thank you to Surf Sports Director and Head Coach, Greg Pierce so many times. Thank you just doesn't seem enough to express my appreciation for your input, initiatives, attitude and professionalism. No detail is missed. It's best seen in the results this year. The overall standard has lifted. Everyone rips in and all Sections are enjoying themselves and all seem to be interacting. Next year is looking to be very exciting!

Whilst I again applaud all our Champions at Branch, State and The Aussies, all competitors whether they be Nippers, Youth, Seniors or Masters all should be congratulated for their efforts.

Thank you also to our many Officials who officiate at all the carnivals. Without them Wanda SLSC can't compete, so again thank you.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED



I would like to thank Sutherland Shire Council once again for their support and for creating the viewing platform in front of our Clubhouse, it is used not only by us, and the public love it. Particular thanks to Brett Richardson, Carl Vanzino and Bede Elphick and all the Lifeguards for the work you do. We have had a great year working together.

Wanda SLSC is also fortunate to have the continued and constant support of our Members of Parliament with the Hon. Scott Morrison at Federal level and Hon. Mark Speakman at State level. Your interest and support is greatly appreciated by Wanda SLSC and all its members.

Our Nippers again performed magnificently in all areas. As I said above, thanks to Tracey Green and the entire JAG Committee, as well as the parents for your help and support and to our future lifesavers, the Nippers. Our Nippers and their parents will fill our Patrols and Committees of the future. I wish to continue to work together to ensure that we are truly 'One Club'.

We at Wanda SLSC cannot survive without our Sponsors. The needs and requests from our Sponsors constantly change and require lots of discussion and work to keep them returning year after year. Thank you to Gay Curtis, our Sponsorship Manager who handles this responsibility extremely well. It is a time-consuming role, so thank you Gay.

Once again thank you to all our wonderful Sponsors. We are extremely fortunate to have so many Sponsors who contribute to our Club. Many have been long-time supporters. Wanda SLSC would not be able to operate as effectively as we do, if we didn't have their valuable contribution and support.

I would request that all members reading this refer to our Sponsors' Acknowledgement Section on pages 119-120 within this Report. We need to be loyal to them as they are to us.

### **These organisations support us, so please support them whenever you can!**

Once again thanks to the members of the many Sub Committees which includes the Ladies Auxiliary, Strategic Committee, Life members, Carnival, PAYCE S2S, Finance, Sponsorship etc. and everyone who has helped out this year. It was encouraging to see all positions, except one, filled throughout all levels of the Club's Management Committees.

Thank you to Wendy Sandstrom for filling the coke machines in our Clubhouse for over 25, yes 25 years. this has been a great source of income to the Ladies Auxillary. Great job Wendy!

I also wish to again thank our Patron, Solly Stephens. He is always there to offer help, advice, support and friendship to not only me, but to all members. He still amazes me how he

continues to go for his early morning swim every day followed by a visit to the gym. He also officiates at carnivals, attends meetings and proudly represents Wanda SLSC. Thanks Solly.

The 'CV Forshaw Trophy' is our most prestigious Award. It is for our "Most Consistent Member". This is voted by a Secret Ballot each month by the Board of Directors and was hotly contested with over 20 of our prominent members nominated throughout the year. This year's poll was again close with many Patrol Captains receiving votes.

I am very proud to announce that this year's Winner of the 'CV Forshaw Award' is Greg Pierce, our Surf Sports Director and Head Coach. I've said a lot about Piercey above. We talk almost every day, and nine times out of ten when I suggest something, he's already got it covered. Greg is at the Club every day and on the weekends either running training, attending meetings and/or sitting at the computer with his stats and organisational spreadsheets. I expect our Competition Section to grow next year for several reasons. The main one being that we have the best Coaching and Development Programs around. This, along with all our Coaches, is directly due to Piercey's efforts. Thanks also to his family who offer their support in so many ways. Congratulations Greg, a well-deserved Award!

Thank you to our Ladies Auxiliary Committee. Nothing is ever an issue when asked and they continue to provide help and support for two of our biggest events, the Wanda SLSC Tradies 'One Club' Carnival and the PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf.

The PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf this year is on Sunday, 22 July. This is the Club's major fundraiser. Thank you to our many Sponsors and the Organising



Committee, again headed by Mick 'Spider' Brannock. As you know Mick is standing down as S2S Coordinator. We really need someone or a group of people to step up and take over. Spider will obviously be involved with the transition and provide help and advice. Please think about it!

The PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf is obviously pivotal for our success. Please put your hand up and help!

Other important events which have affected the Club during the year and important acknowledgements:

- We Won the Bate Bay Blood Drive for the first time. Congratulations to all those who donated blood. Let's do it again, it's a really important community activity which saves lives.
- Our success at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence (listed elsewhere in this Report).
- The 'Tea Bags' are still out there every morning!
- Congratulations to Sam Axiotis for receiving the 'IMB Cook Community Classic Award' in recognition of his contribution to the community through his work at Wanda SLSC.
- Congratulations to our Nippers who again won the Relay for Life.
- Thanks to Justin Baratta for being our MC at various Club Functions and our Carnival Announcer.
- Thanks to our Honorary Club Chaplain, Thomas Schmid (The Rev) for his support and just being there when needed.
- Thanks to Narelle Hunt and the March Past Team for organising The Aussies Sunday night dinner. It was a fantastic night. Great to see everyone from U17's to 80+ up dancing and singing together. Amazing atmosphere enjoyed by all.

- Thanks to John Douglas (JD) for his continual help around the Club.
- Thank you, as always to Peter Brady, Solly and Spider for doing so many day-to-day repair jobs around the Clubhouse.
- Thank you to our incredible Registrars, Keith and Lisa Dixon. The role is very time consuming and they have continued to do an amazing job even though their children are no longer in the Club. Lisa and Keith are stepping down this season and we thank them for their hard work.
- Good luck to all competing at the upcoming World Titles in Adelaide in November. I am sure you will do us proud.

I wish to thank the other Bate Bay clubs, especially their Presidents. We see a lot of each other at the many meetings and functions and it's great to enjoy their company. It makes a real difference. Also, thanks to the District

and Branch Boards for supporting Wanda SLSC throughout the year.

I again wish to thank my three girls Lizzy, Georga and Michaela for their continuing support. I really couldn't do this job without them.

I'm genuinely excited for next year. I believe it will be a very successful year for the Club as there are so many opportunities for us, as a Club, to achieve. Let's continue to build on working together and increasing Club spirit!

Thank you for the honour of allowing me to be the President of this great Club.

**Mark Sargeant**  
PRESIDENT







# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT



**Our senior membership continued to drop again this season to 505, down 15% from two seasons ago with smaller falls in both the JAG and General members.**

My goal two years ago to reduce NO SHOWS on patrol and to increase substitutions has not met with success. The Club's NO SHOW rate (3,870 hours) has increased to over 40% of all patrol hours (8,278 hours) and our substitutions rate is still a woefully low 5%.

I am bitterly disappointed and hold grave fears for this Club's lifesaving ability if patrol members cannot attend their allocated patrols or organise substitutes.

Another of my goals was to increase the rate of participation of members in training for the advanced awards of Silver Medallion Beach Management, IRB Driver/Crew and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques.

Again, my goal was not successful, there are far too many patrolling members who only have their Bronze Medallion with no inclination to develop their lifesaving skill base and assist the Club in meeting its lifesaving agreement with Branch and State.

On a brighter note, the patrol statistics this season show over 66,000 beach goers, 53 rescues, 78 first aids, 584 preventions and NO LIVES LOST.

A big thank you to the almost 200 rostered patrol members who worked 71 days giving 8,278 hours of their time to keep our beach safe for the bathing public.

The U14 Nippers gained their Surf Rescue Certificates and were welcomed onto patrols and will hopefully continue to provide service well into the future.

A huge cheer to the Patrol Captains that lead their patrols and to the IRB section, who are always helpful in filling-in for extra duties when required.

Special recognition to the following who have contributed hours above and beyond the call of duty – George Sarlas 132, Holly de Young 126, Stephen Trembath 124, James Hoare 118, Michael Conroy 114, Denny Rowlands 101 + 32RWC, Gerard Cafe 101, Ken Smith 90 + 23RWC, Sam Axiotis 81, Michael Bonnici 82 + 20RWC and Brett Atkinson 75.

Congratulations to all competitors across all age groups who competed at District, Branch, State and Australian carnivals.

This season brings to an end, my three years as Club Captain and I thank all those who contributed positively to assist in my duties as Captain.

**Ken Smith**  
CLUB CAPTAIN



## PATRON'S MESSAGE



Sitting here waiting to leave for the airport for my flight to Perth for the National Champs – The AUSSIES and hearing of some of the good reports

of our Junior and Masters' competitors so far and feeling confident that we can carry on good results in the Opens division and keeping our Club high in the point scores.

More importantly, is my thanks to those members who will be back at Wanda SLSC maintaining the necessary numbers on patrol – some I know will be doing all day patrols to fulfil the requirements of the Association.

Without mentioning all involved, I feel it should suffice to mention our President, Mark Sargeant and Club Captain, Ken Smith and the numerous senior members who maintain and man our inflatables. Behind the scenes we also have our Ladies Auxiliary who are always there and on call to give

services when necessary with the food.

Although I am not a computer whizz, the word got around that Mick Brannock is standing down once again from the role of Organiser of the PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf. I'm sure he would be a great back-up to give advice where necessary to anyone willing to take on this official role.

Finally, to all members, thank you for your contribution and giving up your time to keep our Club one of the top Clubs in Australia!

**Ernest B. Stephens (Solly) OAM**  
LIFE MEMBER

P.S. Congratulations to those members who travelled to "West Oz" for The Aussies. We gained medals in all areas we participated in (Boats, Beach, Craft and Swimming) thereby finishing 8th in the point score.





# DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT



It gives me great pleasure to present to you for consideration the 72nd Annual Report of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated and in doing so I encourage all members to take the time to read the Report, which showcases the highlights and achievements of the Club and its members for the 2017/2018 season.

At the Annual General Meeting we saw most of the Board re-elected to their same positions and the appointment of Michael Bonnici as Director of Lifesaving. The Directors welcomed having a young Member of the Club on the Board to be able to present the younger members views and requirements to the Board. Michael presented many new ideas in the lifesaving area to the Board, which accepted his proposal and encouraged him to keep coming forward with more suggestions. One of Michael's initiatives adopted is the 'Member Recruitment Drive', which will be happening shortly in the local area as we need more Active Patrolling members to make up for the gap that we are starting to see.

The Board continued to reduce the debt on the loan for the extensions carried out several years ago, as well as ensuring the future of the Club financially is good and strong. As part of this responsibility we saw the members agree to leasing The Founders Room to Feast Caterers. We have established a mutual positive

working relationship with Feast and due to their professionalism and high level of service The Founders Room has seen an increase in bookings for functions, as well as ensuring Sunday's remain popular with our members and the general public.

The PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf continues to grow as our biggest fundraising event. It has our members involved from Nippers through to our more Senior members, who come together to assist in the staging of the event. I would like to thank our many Sponsors of the event. Gay Curtis, Sponsorship Manager looks after all our sponsorships. The event just couldn't go ahead without our Race Coordinator, Michael (Spider) Brannock and his Committee for the many hours they put in with the planning and organisation. As many of you may know, Michael has advised the Board that he is stepping down from the position and we are looking for a replacement to head up a committee to assist. We look forward to all our members coming together again in July to help and join in this fantastic event.

The new Club Constitution and Regulations are still progressing along well. It is hoped that we will have a Special General Meeting to adopt these, which will mean that the Club is compliant with all the changes that have taken place over the years. We have now completed the Constitution and it has been approved by the Club's legal team, who did recommend some changes be made which have been done. The Regulations should be completed shortly, and copies will be available for members. This has been a very large project and I would like to thank the members of the Committee

over the years for your support and assistance in producing these documents.

Once again, the Wanda SLSC Tradies 'One Club' Carnival was another great success and will continue to grow in support and numbers from other Clubs coming along to take part and support the Carnival. This season we were successful in getting a grant from our Local State Member, The Hon. Mark Speakman for the event, which helped to offset the costs associated with the Carnival. Next season, we are aiming to introduce 'A Community 1km Run' as part of the event. Special thanks to Carnival Organiser and Life Member, Greg Allum OAM and his Committee for a fantastic event.

At the Annual General Meeting Ken Smith - Club Captain, Tracey Green - JAG Chairperson, Paul Augyls - Director of Facilities and Steve Stavrou - Director of Member Services have indicated that they are not seeking re-election. I would like to record the Board's thanks and gratitude to these members. They have committed many hours into their respective positions and worked very hard to ensure that the Club has continued to grow and prosper from the changes they have introduced over the years.

I would like to take this opportunity to record my thanks to our President, Mark Sargeant for his support, leadership and guidance to the Board this season. We have seen many changes for the betterment of the Club. You have always been available for members to voice an opinion and lead the members from the front. Special thanks also to all the other Directors and Officers

## DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT CONTINUED

of the Club for your ongoing commitment in ensuring that the Club continues to grow and carry on the objectives set by the Foundation members of the Club.

Finally, I would like to thank our hard-working staff in the Office for their continued support and commitment to the Board and members of the Club. This season Lizzy Sargeant

decided to stand down from her role after coming on board to help in the Office and assist the Board members and Sharon Collier after she started with us last season. Lizzy, thank you for all the support you provided realigning the Office and duties of the staff. I personally appreciate all the work you have done for the Club. This season, after a long interview

process we welcomed Annabelle Thomas to join the Administration staff. Next season we plan to introduce some new initiatives and changes to continue to improve the administration of the Club.

**John C. De Cean**  
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

**This season has been a busy season and we continue our work to secure the future for our Club. In November 2017 we leased The Founders Room to Feast Caterers and secured a good income for the Club.**

Our sinking fund is progressing well with a balance of \$166,816.71 and this will enable the Club to do necessary repairs and maintenance when and if they arise with minimal impact on our day to day running of the Club.

The Board continues to work on the budgets of all sections and I thank all the Directors for their assistance and co-operation to work within these budgets. Again this year I worked very closely with the Director of Surf Sports, Greg Pierce, and the surf sports expenses were under budget. This year's Australian Championships were held in Perth and I would like to thank Greg Pierce for the work he

put in to ensure that our expenses for transportation of equipment were as low as possible. I would also like to thank Brett Taper for his assistance with purchasing the container and the freight to transport it to Perth.

Our tenants are paying rent in line with the current leases and our ANZ loan for the building works has reduced to \$731,775.88.

The PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf is still our major fundraiser and 2017 was a success with a small increase in numbers. We are looking forward to this year's event on 22 July. The PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf is an iconic event for the Sutherland Shire and continues to draw expressions of interest from potential sponsors.

I would like to thank Samantha Sharp who has worked tirelessly for several years as our Bookkeeper. Sam took on full-time employment in late 2017 and we were very fortunate that Sam stayed with us until the end of our financial year on 30 April. It has been a great pleasure working with Sam over the past two years, she certainly made my job a lot easier.



I would also like to thank:

- The Ladies Committee for their financial contribution to the Club, as well as their assistance at Club activities;
- Gay Curtis who does a great job managing all of our sponsors. We are very appreciative of our sponsors' contribution to our Club;
- Sharon Collier and Annabelle Thomas, our Administration staff who do a wonderful job running our office and assist with the admin of the accounts for the Club;
- Frank Larosa for his advice and work on the audit throughout the year.

Lastly, I would like to thank my family - Dale, James and Emily for their continued support at home which allows me the time to volunteer at Wanda SLSC.

**Anne Caterson**  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

# DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES REPORT



**The leasing of The Founders Room consumed a significant amount of time and effort this year. After much debate and negotiation, Feast Caterers were awarded the lease and took over operations in October.**

While a number of members initially raised concerns about this change, the feedback since has been overwhelmingly positive. I am happy to report that the quality of the food has improved significantly and there has been no impact to member access to

The Founders Room or to the trade of the Wanderer Café. More importantly, the change in management has enabled the Board of Directors to focus on the core business of lifesaving now the financial future of the Club is secure for the foreseeable future.

I would like to thank Tony Adams from Feast, Emily Waller (our leasing agent) and Kemp Strange Solicitors for their support during the leasing process. In addition, I would like to thank Dale Caterson, Nathan Spinner, David Gittus and Considine Plumbing (Geoff Considine and Dave Chapman) for their support during the transition. I would also like to thank the entire bar staff team for their patience, understanding and ongoing hard work during the change in operating model.

The exposed location of our Clubhouse coupled with Fitness First moving to a 24/7 operating model also ensured that I was kept busy throughout the year with reactive and preventative maintenance. I would like to thank Mick Conroy for his help with the boat shed door and Sharon Collier and Annabelle Thomas from the office for their help with reporting issues, meeting trades and co-ordinating repairs as required.

After three years as Facilities Director I am stepping down from the role next season. I hope you feel I have made a positive contribution to the Club and wish my successor all the best next season.

**Paul Auglys**  
DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES



# PATROLS 2017/2018

## PATROL CAPTAINS, VICE CAPTAINS AND IRB DRIVERS

PATROL	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN	IRB DRIVER	IRB CREW
PATROL 1	Kurtis Smith	Denny Rowlands	Denny Rowlands	Kurtis Smith Brayden Gossling Jaden Joos
PATROL 2	Jake McDonald	Clayton West	Jake McDonald	Clayton West
PATROL 3	Michael Bonnici	Mikaela Sutherland	Michael Bonnici Mikaela Sutherland	James Hoare George Sarlas
PATROL 4	Yvonne Holland	Anita Pryke	Aaron Scheibel	Anita Pryke
PATROL 5	Jon Dimitriou	Graeme Waugh	Jon Dimitriou	Graeme Waugh
PATROL 6	Gerard Cafe	Luis Rudenis	Gerard Cafe	Blake Paton Joel Paton Matthew Emanuel
PATROL 7	Izaak Smith John Woods			Matt Pescud
PATROL 8	Ben Harris		Sam Axiotis Graeme Wright	Oliver Martin
PATROL 9	Matt Peterie	David Burns	Matt Peterie	Jack Spooner
PATROL 10	Michaela Sargeant		Kai Atkinson	Holly de Young
PATROL 11	Anna Hayes	Geoff Considine	Stephen Trembath Joshua Crowther James Traves	Anna Hayes
PATROL 12	Ken Smith		Mick Conroy Cromwell Ollivier Steve Stavrou Brett Atkinson Adam Buckley Patrick Warn Brett Porteous Ken Smith Mark Lloyd Dean McMahon	Karen Ross Natalie Buckley

## PATROL ATTENDANCE

**100%**

Gerard Cafe  
Cromwell Ollivier

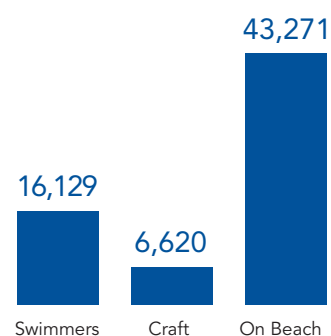
**200%**

Denny Rowlands

**1800%**

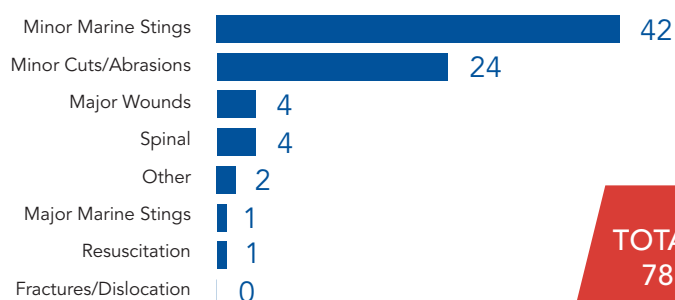
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## BEACH ATTENDANCE



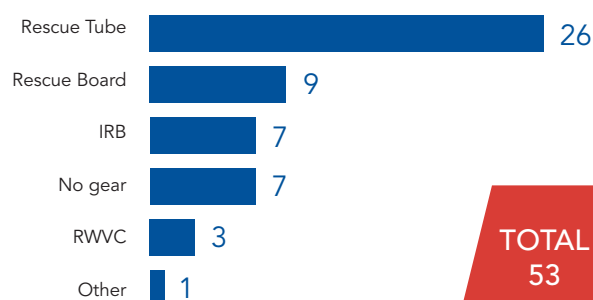
**TOTAL**  
66,020

## TYPES OF FIRST AID



**TOTAL**  
78

## TYPES OF RESCUES PERFORMED



**TOTAL**  
53



## STATISTICS

**53** RESCUES DONE  
ON PATROL

**66,000**  
TOTAL BEACH ATTENDANCE

**78** TOTAL  
FIRST AID

**584** PREVENTIONS

**4** INCIDENTS REQUIRING  
AMBULANCE

**0** LOST  
CHILDREN

**0** SHARK  
ALARM

## DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING REPORT

The 2017/18 was an extremely busy season with plenty of challenges, however, Wanda SLSC once again rose to the occasion with an amazing season had for all. Patrolling members on the beach. It is with immense pleasure that we can once again say that no lives were lost on our Beach at Wanda SLSC.

After my first year in the position, it has really opened my eyes as to the amount of work that goes into running and organising a Lifesaving team week in and week out. The amount of help I received from Ken Smith the Club Captain, Mikaela Sutherland, Deputy Director of Lifesaving and various others made the job that little bit easier. The season saw the introduction of some new initiatives such as Patrol Member of the Month. This Award was put in place to recognise the efforts and achievements of our tireless volunteers. The members mentioned below have performed to an exceptional standard this season and have been recognised by their fellow Lifesavers for the effort they put in. They should be truly commended.

- October: Holly de Young
- November: Elisha Single
- December: Matt Peterie
- January: Stephen Trembath
- February: George Sarlas
- March: Matt Emanuel
- April: Graeme Wright



It is interesting to report that most of our statistics are down from the previous season. With roughly 66,000 people attending our beach over the season, our Lifesavers performed 53 rescues, 78 first aids and 584 preventions. Whilst our statistics are down from the previous season, it is noted that the increase in people bathing north of Wanda SLSC's patrol area towards Greenhills (unpatrolled) is a significant issue moving forward for our operation. Wanda SLSC is ever thankful for the efforts of Sutherland Shire Lifeguards for their presence and assistance over the season with Patrolling the Greenhills stretch of beach. The Council Lifeguards professionalism and relationship between the Volunteers is one to be admired by many Districts and Branches. The addition of the Emergency Beacon at Greenhills is a step towards ensuring the safety of this stretch of beach. I also commend all the Patrol Captains for their amazing efforts this season. Without the experience, leadership and direction of the Patrol Captains, the figures could be all but very different. The season saw the introduction of three new Patrol Captains, Michaela Sargeant, Gerard Cafe and Anna Hayes, all of which did extremely well. I would like to record my thanks to Emma Cullen, Paul Auglys and Jayden Wilde who stepped down as Patrol Captains.



## DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING REPORT CONTINUED

Some recurring challenges that Wanda SLSC faced throughout the year was the number of “no-shows” taking place by members. It is encouraged that all members continue to let their Patrol Captain, or the Office staff know if you can’t make Patrols. The Club must provide a Volunteer Lifesaving service for over 6 months of the year which can be hard, considering the pressures of day to day life, however, we urge that whether you have work, carnivals or holidays to please let us know in advance so we can start planning for our Patrol services.

Moving forward, Wanda SLSC needs as many members as possible to attain new awards, such as, Silver Medallion Beach Management, IRB Crew, IRB Drivers and ART. It is imminent that the pressures placed on members moving forward is of considerable risk in a mass or regular rescue scenario. It is vital that we upskill as many members as possible, to not only ensure compliance, but to ensure that we are providing a first-class service to the bathing community.

I would like to record my thanks to Brett Atkinson, our IRB Captain for his dedication and efforts this season. It is fair to say that our IRB section is one of the best in the Branch, if not the State. The organisation skills and entrepreneurial ideas put into our IRB section are one that we should be extremely thankful for. This season saw the addition of our new BRP Can-Am Defender SSV replacing our old vehicle, which has made a significant difference to the Lifesaving section and how we manoeuvre our equipment. The IRB section also developed an IRB specific trailer which has made transporting IRB’s from A to B a lot easier. The IRB section is thriving with many new members coming through this part of the Club which is extremely

exciting. I congratulate Brett on his leadership and guidance throughout the year. Thank you also to Sam Axiotis, Gerard Cafe and Graeme Wright for helping with the training of our new members in this section. We are extremely lucky to have such amazing members like you gentlemen.

Other highlights from the year included Elisha Single and Ben Harris’ amazing ‘spinal’ rescue early in the year. These two were commended by the Council Lifeguards for their assertiveness and professionalism during this rescue. I am sure the patient would not have been in the lucky position he is in today if it wasn’t for you two, so well done.

Mikaela Sutherland was lucky enough to be selected for the SLSNSW Development Networking Program. She was one of 20 other participants from all over the State representing their Clubs to come together and

discuss issues currently within the organisation with some of the states top leaders. Mikaela should be commended for her leadership skills and assisting this season as Deputy Director of Lifesaving. She is a role model for all women coming through the organisation, especially attaining her IRB Driver’s award, one of very few females at Wanda SLSC to do so.

Holly de Young was also selected to participate on the SLSNSW Youth Opportunity Makers program which encourages Young Lifesavers aged 15-17 to begin getting involved with issues/opportunities within their Surf Club. Holly performed extremely well, winning the award ‘Most likely to become SLSNSW next Surf Lifesaver of the Year’ from the camp. Holly is an extremely valuable member to Wanda SLSC, especially for her contributions on Patrols, giving up 126 hours of her time. Holly attained her IRB Crew





award this season for which she should be extremely proud of herself.

Another highlight of the season was seeing Riley Porteous win the SLS Sydney Junior Lifesaver of the Year and then go on to represent SLS Sydney at the annual SLSNSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year program. Riley should be extremely proud of his efforts! Such an amazing achievement for Wanda SLSC and particularly the JAG, producing yet another amazing Lifesaver. Zoe Jay should also be extremely proud of her efforts for being a finalist for the SLS Sydney Junior Lifesaver of the Year award. Considering Elouera's Sophie Burns took out the State award for Junior Lifesaver of the Year, Zoe was faced with some tough opposition.

Special thanks must also be extended to all the amazing Nipper Parents that contribute so many hours to Patrols. It is fair to say that the Nipper Patrol has been a raging success for which the Club is extremely thankful.

The 2017/18 season saw a lot of new and exciting technologies introduced to our Patrol Operation. The introduction of digital radios, whilst faced teething problems, is exciting for the Club, now being able to GPS track transmissions will ensure that our communication is taken a step in the right direction. The introduction of the Patrol Tablet has allowed our members to sign on/off on Patrol and log statistics. As mentioned with the radios, this also faced teething problems, however it is good to see our governing body taking some action with integrating technology into our operation. Not to mention the introduction of UAV's (Drones) to our Patrol areas. Drones can now Patrol up and down Bate Bay for surveillance purposes and/or rescuing. This is an extremely useful tool considering the amount of unpatrolled beach north of Wanda SLSC and the risk this presents.

Overall, the 2017/18 season was an extremely positive season to look back on. A lot of new friendships made, life skills learnt and most importantly no lives lost on our beach. I am so proud of all our members for the effort they have put in this season. 8,300 total hours patrolled this season by our members. I extend my thanks to all friends and families that have supported these members during the season. Without you I am sure we would not be able to do what we do best. My last thank you goes to Club Captain Ken Smith. Under your leadership, you have taught me to become the Director that I am today and ensure the future of the Lifesaving section of the Club. Your efforts are incomparable.

**Michael Bonnici**  
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

## BEST LIFESAVER ON PATROL

PATROL ① Hayden Berry

PATROL ② Mia Atkinson

PATROL ③ George Sarlas

PATROL ④ Holly de Young

PATROL ⑤ Deidre McCarthy

PATROL ⑥ Matt Emanuel

PATROL ⑦ Matt Pescud

PATROL ⑧ Sam Axiotis

PATROL ⑨ David Burns

PATROL ⑩ Riley Porteous

PATROL ⑪ Stephen Trembath

PATROL ⑫ Rochelle Natoli



# PATROL MEMBER OF THE MONTH



## JANUARY 2018 Stephen Trembath

Stephen put in a lot of hours over the month of January often opting for 2 patrols per weekend to help us out over what is our busiest month of the year. Stephen should be applauded for his extremely high commitment and motivation when getting things done on Patrol.



## FEBRUARY 2018 George Sarlas

In his first year of Patrolling, George has performed to a very high standard, always offering to help when things get tough, doing extra patrols or packing up after the patrol. George recently attained his IRB Crew Certificate award for which he should be commended. George is a vital asset to the Club whose efforts don't go unnoticed.



## MARCH 2018 Matt Emanuel

Matt has progressed as a future leader of his Patrol always showing initiative and willingness to learn. Matt recently attained his IRB Crew award for which he should be commended. Matt is an extremely professional young lifesaver who has a very exciting future at Wanda SLSC.



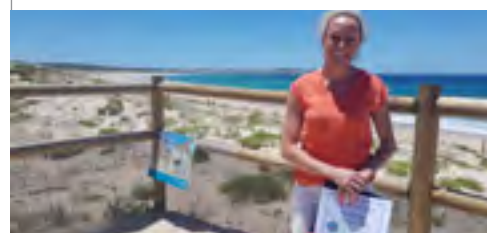
## APRIL 2018 Graeme Wright

Graeme has patrolled over 20 hours for the month of April, often helping out extensively during The Aussies period. Graeme is an extremely dedicated Patrol member who always puts his hand up when the callout is made. Graeme holds many awards and is one of the Clubs most experienced IRB drivers.



## OCTOBER 2017 Holly de Young

Holly is an extremely dedicated young lifesaver and emerging leader of her patrol who always puts her hand up to learn new skills and be involved in the smooth operation of patrol duties. Holly should be commended for her efforts and passion towards the lifesaving movement.



## NOVEMBER 2017 Elisha Single

Elisha alongside Patrol Captain Ben performed an amazing rescue on a member of the public that had become unconscious after a heavy knock in the surf. She was commended by her fellow Patrol members and Sutherland Shire Lifeguards for her professionalism.



## DECEMBER 2017 Matt Peterie

Matt should also be thanked for his dedication by volunteering a full day on Patrol as Captain on Christmas Day.

# DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION REPORT



Another year with a positive end. Our Club has continued to achieve a consistent flow of members completing their Surf Lifesaving Awards, even though numbers were slightly down from previous seasons.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my enormous thanks to Ken Smith, Joanne Handforth, Sam Axiotis, Karen Ross, Michael Bonnici and Anita Pryke for sharing their wealth of experience in facilitating the training associated with achieving the Surf Lifesaving awards. The considerable amount of time/effort you have all spent assisting new and current members obtaining Bronze Medallion training/course facilitation, SRC, ARTC, IRB, ATV Inductions and other related awards that contribute to the Club's Education Program is extremely appreciated.

Without this assistance competitors and teams would not be able to represent Wanda Surf Life Saving Club at scheduled events and be placed on regular patrols without the necessary awards. This is no easy feat!

I would also like to take this time to ask any Club Member or future Club Member wishing to become a Trainer and lend a helping hand to please let us know, as there is room to expand the Team from the Juniors through to our Senior Teams.

I look forward to working with you all in the new season.

**Benjamin Vincent**  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION





# WANDA SLSC EDUCATION AWARDS



## 30 SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATES

Evan Athanassiou  
Myles Baratta  
Tiana Bell  
Brooklyn Berry  
Aedan Bonar  
Ben Cameron  
Henri Carrera  
Dane Djapouras  
Jack Doran  
Alec Durante  
Keenan Ewings  
Thomas Gentle  
Sohan Geronimo  
Matilda Handforth  
Zoe Jay  
Zakary Keelan  
Elleftheria Kotsis  
Aaron Lake  
Morgan Lloyd  
Jasper McCullagh  
Harry McNamara  
Lili Maroney  
Carly Osborne  
Harrison Pal  
Riley Porteous  
Indianna Ryan  
Jake Sullivan  
Joshua Tattam  
Teagan Thatcher  
Landen Walker

## 43 BRONZE MEDALLIONS

Mia Atkinson  
Kane Baratta  
Georgia Craig  
Holly de Young  
Stephen Doran  
Isabella Doyle  
Will Duddleston  
Sean Ellery  
Jason Escolme  
Max Fantov  
Deborah Fransen  
Peter Hadfield  
Sonny Handforth  
Alex Hayes  
James Hoare  
Kirra Hoole  
Rory Hume  
Michael Jay  
Nathan Jay  
Ray Jokhan  
David Jones  
Jaden Joos  
Jack Kaladelfos  
Go Kato  
David Lentell  
Tracey Lentell  
Oliver Martin  
Nicholas Middleton  
Scott Miller  
Robert Moloney  
Rochelle Natoli  
Dean Parker

James Pratt  
Kalani Ryan  
Adrien Ryffel  
George Sarlas  
Lawrence Simon  
Greta Sohler  
Rachel Sothern  
Todd Stone  
Adam Tremellen  
Denim Walker  
Kiera Warn

## 6 SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGERMENTS

Brett Atkinson  
Lelien Chua  
Isabella Doyle  
Todd Lester  
Mikaela Sutherland  
Graeme Waugh

## 5 ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (AID)

Gerard Cafe  
Holly de Young  
Mark Dunham  
Cromwell Ollivier  
Stephen Trembath

## 15 IRB CREWS

Natalie Buckley  
Holly de Young  
Matthew Emanuel  
James Hoare  
Jaden Joos  
Mark Lake  
Oliver Martin  
Blake Paton  
Joel Paton  
Matt Pescud  
George Sarlas  
Chris Smart  
Kurtis Smith  
Jack Spooner  
Adam Symons-Troy

## 4 IRB DRIVERS

Adam Symons-Troy  
Todd Lester  
Cromwell Ollivier  
Patrick Warn

## 4 SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUES

Michael Bonnici  
Gerard Cafe  
James Hoare  
Anita Pryke

## 3 SPINAL MANAGERMENTS

Michael Bonnici  
Gerard Cafe  
Isabella Doyle

## 2 RESUSCITATION AIDS

Vanessa McKirdy  
Rowena Rowlands

## 20 ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE INDUCTIONS

Brett Atkinson  
Steven Bonnici  
David Burns  
Mark Cameron  
David Chapman  
Joshua Crowther  
Isabella Doyle  
Wes Dredge  
James Hoare  
Todd Lester  
Dean McMahon  
Cromwell Ollivier  
Greg Pierce  
Denny Rowlands  
George Sarlas  
Mikaela Sutherland  
Adam Symons-Troy  
Les Townsend  
Stephen Trembath  
Patrick Warn



# DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS AND HEAD COACH REPORT



**2017/2018 was a busy and successful Season for Wanda SLSC's Competition Section. There were many highlights and lots of people to thank.**

As a Club we finished 2nd at the Branch Championships, 3rd at the State Championships and 8th at The Aussies. We also managed to win the Bill Marshall Trophy at the Interclub.

Whilst I will not go through all of the individual results we achieved throughout the year, as these are listed throughout the Annual Report, I would like to congratulate our Australian Champions.

- **Open 6 Person R&R**  
Emily Caterson, Colin Jones, Grant Sandstrom, Brock Douglas, Kurt Melville, Stuart Smith and Gordon McKirdy (Coach)
- **U15 Male – 2km Run**  
Kai Hammond
- **U19 Female Taplin**  
Georgia Sinclair, Kaimana Fittock and Britney Pierce
- **Open Male Board Rescue**  
Nathan Smith and Hayden Allum
- **Open Male 2km Run**  
Ali Najem

Our small Masters team also managed to win 6 Gold Medals at The Aussies including our first Boat Rowing Gold for some time. Congratulations to Michael Georgaris, Nathan Smith, Paul Buttel, Dave Chapman, Boden Dredge, Wes Dredge, Andrew Lawson and Nathan Spinner on your achievements

Some other results throughout the season worth highlighting are:

- Nathan Jay winning the Open Run Swim Run at the North Cronulla Ocean6 Carnival
- Both Kai Hammond and Ali Najem winning the State/The Aussies 2km double
- The George Bass Boat Crew winning 2 Stages and finishing 2nd overall in the Marathon
- The Open Men winning the State Beach Relay

Congratulations to the following members who obtained Representative Honours throughout the Season:

- **Australian Youth Team and NSW Team** – Jamee Smith
- **NSW U18 Pool Rescue Development Team** – Blake McCrindle (Manager)
- **NSW Youth Pathway Cup Team** – Riley Dixon (Captain)
- **Sydney Branch Team** – Elyssa Pierce

(Captain) Riley Dixon, Emily Eaves, Kiera Warn, Rachel Eaves, Jamee Smith, Britney Pierce and John C. De Cean (Manager)

## ■ **SLSA and SLSNSW Coach of the Year** – Jock Campbell

On behalf of our Competitors I would like to thank all the Coaches who have helped us this season.

- **Beach** – Jock Campbell, Wayne Owen and Larry Leabeater
- **Boats** – Les Townsend, Nathan Spinner, Dave Chapman, Rod Holdsworth and Pat McDonald
- **March Past** – Tony Holland and Brian Cowan
- **Pool Lifesaving** – Blake McCrindle
- **R&R** – Gordon McKirdy and John Douglas
- **Water** – Nathan Smith, Charlie Brown, Troy Ryan, Mick Georgaris Snr, Michael Georgaris Jnr and Ian Ross

We are extremely lucky to have this group of people assisting and improving our Competitors.

Thanks to Charlie Brown for the fantastic job he did over the years as Team Manager. Charlie stood down during the Season to take on some senior officiating positions and also to spend more time with his growing



## DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS AND HEAD COACH REPORT CONTINUED

family. His knowledge and experience was certainly missed however it was great to see so many Club members step up to fill the void. Thanks to Don Hammond, Stuart Smith, Mark Smith, Tracey Green, Michaela Sargeant, Rachel Eaves, Sue Jay, Chris Dixon, Mark Sargeant, Nat Buckley, Carol Woods and Julie Anne Warn who assisted in managing our Competitors through Branch, State and The Aussies.

During the season the Club purchased a container to transport our equipment to The Aussies and also provide us with some extra storage space. Thanks to Brett Atkinson, Steve Stavrou, Eri Atkinson, Solly Stephens, Adam Buckley, Bruce Sinclair, Ian Ross, Mark Lloyd, Nat Buckley, Julie Anne Warn, Pat Warn, Tony Holland, Mark Sothern and Mick Conroy who assisted with the container fit out, and the packing and unpacking of the equipment. Thanks to Brett Taper (Taper Logistics) for the brilliant job he did transporting our container. It was the last to leave Sydney and one of the first to arrive at Scarborough. Also thanks to Darren Hart (TCF International) for allowing us to store the container at his premises. We had a lot of people towing trailers throughout the year which is greatly appreciated, especially to Dave Chapman for towing our new double Boat Trailer to Perth.

To our sponsors Tradies, Nine News, Taper Logistics, Lloyds SUPA IGA

Cronulla, Gerard Malouf & Partners Solicitors & Barristers, CNX2Sports, CJ Doyle Contracting Services, Hales Redden Chartered Accountants, TWH Transport, Jock Athletic and TCF International we are extremely grateful for your continued support. Also to Sharon and Annabelle in the office and our Surf Sports Committee, Yvonne, Blake, Dave, Troy, Charlie, JD, Carol, Larry and Mick Snr, thanks for all you have done throughout the season.

Our annual Wanda SLSC Carnival continues to grow and this year we had over 850 competitors. The success of this day is largely due to Greg Allum OAM and his organising team of Rod Holdsworth, Wayne Druery, Mark Sargeant, Tracey Green and Justin Baratta. Justin and Mick Brannock also do a fantastic job organising our Raffles at Highfields Hotel on Saturdays and at the Club on Sundays. Thanks also to Steve Southwell for organising the Hydrothon at the start of the season.

A huge thank you to those groups of people without whom our athletes would not be able to compete. These include our Officials, IRB crews, First Aid providers and all those Patrolling members who keep our beach safe on those days when the carnivals are on. To all the parents, thanks for getting the kids to training, especially on those occasions when you don't get a lot of notice of a change of venue and to those who helped out, with tents

and trailers, we really appreciate your efforts.

The Aussies 2018 was certainly a great time for Wanda SLSC. Not only did we have a lot of outstanding performances and results but there was also a real club spirit amongst the group. It's a big job taking a team to Perth but with everyone assisting the task was made a lot easier. I would like to thank all those who attended The Aussies for making this week so enjoyable. It would be remiss of me not to mention Shannon Dixon who did a brilliant job organising our accommodation, our bus drivers Mick Jay, Mark Lloyd and Bruce Sinclair who went above and beyond to help people get around and a special mention to Narelle Hunt for the great job she did organising "The Aussies After Party", it was a fantastic night and really brought all the sections of the Club together.

Hopefully 2018/2019 will be a great time to be a Competitor at Wanda SLSC. We have lots of good Nippers coming through, the World Titles in Adelaide and The Aussies is back on the Gold Coast. We also hope to have a coaching and management structure that will provide an even better environment for our members.

**Greg Pierce**

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS  
AND HEAD COACH





# DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT



Here we are at the end of the 2018 season and I can't believe how fast this season has gone.

I would like to thank all our members who have given me the opportunity to represent them again this season. I must say that I have enjoyed every bit of it.

This season all our patrolling members which were led by Ken Smith did a fantastic job patrolling our beach with great results protecting the community on the beach. We all appreciate that you give up so much of your time to do this for Wanda SLSC.

All our competing members also did an awesome job at local, state and national championships representing Wanda SLSC, with outstanding results. Credit goes out to all the coaches who also give a lot of their time.

Wanda SLSC is a family friendly Club and I can see why. There is always a member around with a smile and always willing to lend a hand whether it's patrols, loading trailers or just having a chat.

Wanda SLSC is a club that is going places and everyone wants to be a part of.

I hope you all enjoy your winter break and I will see you in the 2018/2019 season so we can all have a go at keeping Wanda SLSC moving forward.

**Steve Stavrou**

DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES







## MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

### Open Lifesaver of the Year

#### **STEPHEN TREMBATH**

R J Mickelson  
Memorial Trophy

### Junior Lifesaver of the Year

#### **HOLLY DE YOUNG**

Trophy Donor  
Anita & Mitchell Pryke

### Most Outstanding IRB Instructor

#### **GRAEME WRIGHT**

Trophy Donor  
Michael De Luca

### Most Outstanding Instructor

#### **SAM AXIOTIS**

Trophy Donor  
Peter Brady

### Open Ski Champion

#### **GEORGIA SINCLAIR**

Scott Bickley  
Memorial Trophy  
Trophy Donor  
Ron & Joy Bickley

### Swimmer of the Year

#### **RILEY DIXON**

Trophy Donor  
Michael Kay  
**Beach Captain's Award**

#### **ALI NAJEM**

Marc Leabeater  
Memorial Trophy  
Trophy Donor  
The Leabeater Family

### Boat Captain's Award

#### **BRAD QUERZOLI**

Trophy Donor  
Trevor Elliott

### Most Improved Junior Boat Rower

#### **DENIM WALKER**

Trophy Donor  
Mick Brannock

### Boat Crew of the Year

**MARK CAMERON  
GEOFF CONSIDINE  
DAVID CHAPMAN  
BODEN DREDGE  
WES DREDGE  
ANDREW LAWSON  
DAVE MCGRATH  
NATHAN SPINNER  
BEN WOLSKI**

Trophy Donor  
Gary & Margaret Bradshaw

### R&R Competitor of the Year

#### **BLAKE MCCRINDLE**

Trophy Donor  
Gordon McKirdy

### Most Consistent and Improved R&R Team

**EMILY CATERSON  
BROCK DOUGLAS  
COLIN JONES  
KURT MELVILLE  
GRANT SANDSTROM  
STUART SMITH  
GORDON MCKIRDY  
(COACH)**

Ron Sandstrom  
Memorial Trophy  
Trophy Donor  
Wendy Sandstrom

### Most Improved U15 Member Male

#### **JAKE SULLIVAN**

Jamie Walker  
Memorial Trophy  
Trophy Donor  
Beverly Walker

### Most Improved U15 Member Female

#### **JESSIE PHELPS**

Jamie Walker  
Memorial Trophy  
Trophy Donor  
Beverly Walker

### Most Consistent U15 Member Male

#### **KAI HAMMOND**

Trophy Donor  
Ernest 'Solly' Stephens OAM

### Most Consistent U15 Member Female

#### **ZOE JAY**

Trophy Donor  
Ernest 'Solly' Stephens OAM

### Most Improved U17 Member Male

#### **JED BUCKLEY**

Bill Maker Memorial Trophy  
Trophy Donor  
Brad Maker

### Most Improved U17 Member Female

#### **KIERA WARN**

Bill Maker Memorial Trophy  
Trophy Donor  
Brad Maker

### Most Consistent U17 Member Male

#### **NATHAN JAY**

Don Hudson  
Memorial Trophy  
Trophy Donor  
Lorraine Hudson

### Most Consistent U17 Member Female

#### **EMILY EAVES**

Don Hudson  
Memorial Trophy  
Trophy Donor  
Lorraine Hudson

### Most Improved U19 Member Male

#### **LACHLAN CRAWFORD**

Trophy Donor  
William Prestage

### Most Improved U19 Member Female

#### **GEORGIA SINCLAIR**

Trophy Donor  
William Prestage

### Most Consistent U19 Member Male

#### **JAMEE SMITH**

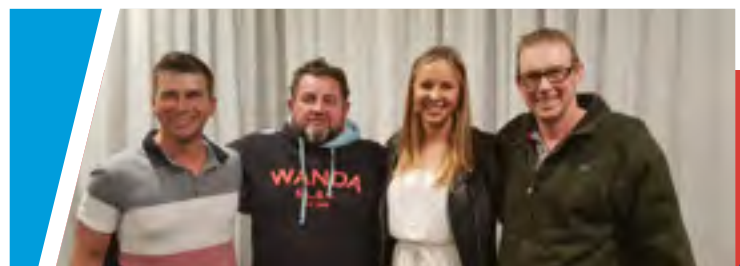
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### Most Consistent U19 Member Female

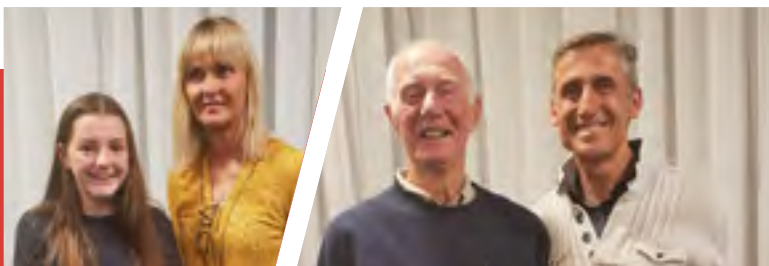
#### **BRITNEY PIERCE**

Trophy Donor  
Greg Allum OAM and Family

# PRESENTATION NIGHT 2017/2018





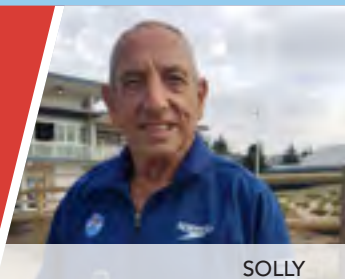




# PRESENTATION NIGHT 2017/2018



## IN RECOGNITION



SOLLY

### ERNEST "SOLLY" STEPHENS OAM

#### ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Congratulations to our Club Patron "Solly" who received an Achievement Award from the Japanese Lifesaving Association in appreciation for all his contributions to the Japanese lifesaving community over the years.

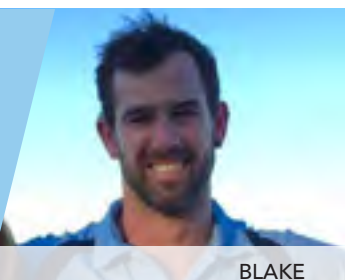


ZOE & RILEY

### RILEY PORTEOUS

#### SLS SYDNEY JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Riley Porteous on being awarded SLS Sydney Junior Lifesaver of the Year. This is truly a great achievement. Congratulations also to Zoe Jay who made it all the way through to being a finalist. It's amazing to see great talent and future leaders such as Riley and Zoe going so well. Wanda Surf Life Saving Club is extremely proud of you.



BLAKE

### BLAKE MCCRINDLE

#### TEAM MANAGER 2017 NSW U18 POOL RESCUE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Congratulations to Blake McCrindle on his selection as Team Manager for the 2017 NSW U18 Pool Rescue Development Squad touring in New Zealand last October.



RILEY

### RILEY DIXON

#### CAPTAIN OF THE NSW YOUTH PATHWAY TEAM

Congratulations to Riley Dixon being selected as Captain for the NSW Youth Pathway Team on taking out the inaugural Youth Pathway Cup on the Australia Day Long Weekend!



JAMEE



SAM

### JAMEE SMITH

#### 2018 INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Jamee Smith who was selected at State level for the NSW 2018 Interstate Youth Team, competed at the International Surf Lifesaving Challenge in New Zealand and travelled to South Australia in February to compete at the 2018 Interstate Championships. Well done Jamee.

### SAM AXIOTIS

#### IMB COOK COMMUNITY AWARDS

Congratulations to Sam Axiotis for receiving the Cook Community Award from Federal Treasurer and Federal Member for Cook, The Hon. Scott Morrison, on Saturday 2nd December 2017.

Sam was recognised for his contribution to our Club in many areas, in particular, in our IRB Section. Sam is our IRB trainer and not only does he put members through his course, he runs all our IRB proficiencies as well as being an IRB driver and patrolling member. Sam is always ready and willing to assist the Club in anything that he is asked and we congratulate Sam on this honour.

### GEORGIA SINCLAIR

#### WORLD OCEAN RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Georgia Sinclair who was selected in the Australian Team to race in the World Ocean Race Championships in Hong Kong and came 2nd in the World Junior Kayak's event! An awesome achievement.

### ELYSSA PIERCE

#### 2017 INTERBRANCH TEAM CAPTAIN

Congratulations to all the competitors who tried out for the 2017 Interbranch Team and the 13 Wanda SLSC competitors who were selected. Well done to Elyssa Pierce who was selected as Team Captain.



## JOCK CAMPBELL

### SLSNSW COACH OF THE YEAR AND SLSA SURF SPORTS COACH OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Jock Campbell winning both Coach of the Year at the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence and the 2017 Surf Sports Coach of the Year Award at the Surf Life Saving Australia National Awards of Excellence. These are prestigious awards that recognised Jock's hard work, selflessness, enthusiasm, and dedication to develop his athletes not just as runners, but as people, and this is reflected by the high esteem in which he is held by those he has coached.

## MICHAEL BONNICI

### 2017 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AND 2018 YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR NSW AND ACT

Congratulations to Michael Bonnici on winning the 2017 Sydney South Region Volunteer of the Year Award and the overall regional winner's award for his work with Surf Life Saving NSW. Michael followed up his achievements by winning the Young Achiever of the Year Award for NSW and ACT. Michael was recognised for his commitment in helping others and for the hundreds, if not thousands of hours he dedicated to helping those in need. You are an inspiration to us all.

## THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 2018 HONOURS LIST:

## CHRIS ALLUM

### GENERAL DIVISION FOR SERVICE TO SURF LIFESAVING

Congratulations to Chris Allum (OAM) for winning the Medal in the general division for service to surf lifesaving.

## JASON ARDLER

### PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL

Congratulations to Jason Ardler for winning the public service medal for outstanding public service to Indigenous people in New South Wales.

## 2017 AND 2018 LONG SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

### 50 YEAR SERVICE

Wendy Sandstrom  
Dave Clelland Snr.

### 25 YEAR SERVICE

Gavin Stewart  
Robert Dews  
Ray Farley  
Karin Jones  
Judy Hunter (2016)  
Allan Driscoll (2016)

A couple of these members were on hand at our AGM in July to receive these awards. Congratulations to you all.

It was an honour to have The Honourable Mark Speakman, MP for Cronulla and Attorney General attend the meeting and present the Awards.

## TERRY DOWERS

### 50 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Congratulations to Terry Dowers who will be presented with his 50 year service award at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 15th July, 2018.







## JAG CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

**It is that time of the year again where we take the opportunity to report back on the past season. It is always amazing to see how much has been achieved both on and off the beach.**

It all begins with planning and preparation, proficiencies and all the excited faces on 'Week 1'. Those first few weeks were sun drenched with great surf conditions, allowing our Nippers to quickly gain confidence and practice improving their skills. Thank you to everyone who organises our weekly program. So many activities need to be coordinated to achieve even our standard Sunday, let alone mobilising to Gunnamatta and Kurnell.

To the credit of our wonderful coaching team and Age Managers those skills continued to grow week to week. There were loads of great results from the all the carnivals attended. Kicking off with the early carnivals of Forster and Sydney Water Series, then 4 Ways, as well as a multitude of others including our own Wanda SLSC Carnival, Ohana, Branch and State. This continued right through to the Australian Youth Championships, with our U14s travelling to Scarborough Beach in WA to compete. Proudly we recorded achievements at all of these carnivals from personal bests through to top 3 medal winning finishes. Congratulations to you all. Thank you too to our Officials, Water Safety, IRB crews, Carnivals Manager Coordinator - Katie Spinner and Team Manager - Brooke Thatcher.

Several of our Nippers were also successful in being recognised at Representative levels throughout the season. In October, Henri Carrera was selected to attend the SLSNSW

Junior Development Camp for talented athletes across all clubs in the State.

India and Sam Hulbert, Ben Sutton, Zara Lammers, Jasper McCullagh and Henri Carrera all chosen as part of the Sydney Interbranch Team. Zoe Jay and Riley Porteous were also Wanda SLSC's nominated Junior Lifesavers of the Year, with Riley being named Sydney Branch's Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY) for the season. You should all be very proud of these achievements.

We again filled our allotments to attend the U11 and U13 Development Camps at Deer Park. With spots now being fiercely contested. We always receive great feedback from the Nippers and minders. Everyone enjoys these weekends away so much for the fun activities they offer, the new things they learn and the friendships they make across the Branch. There are many additional activities that happen outside of our Sunday's. These all take time and coordination, as well as participation. Thank you to everyone involved in Pool Rescue, R&R Clinics, Beach Rugby, Jake Lynch's Beach Clinic, Relay for Life and the Southern Districts Surf Club Day. This season also saw a review of our uniforms. This took many months of the Uniform Committees time and effort, and I need to especially say thank you to Evette Tattam and Nicole Lloyd for all the hard work they put in. There was also our Trivia Night. People are still talking about Gary McNamara's fantastic work. The event was not only a successful fundraiser, it was also a memorable night of socialising.

It has been an exciting season building on our 'One Club' culture with the Senior Club. We have benefited from sharing our resources to purchase tents and a new trailer, to running a successful Wanda SLSC Tradies

'One Club' Carnival with over 800 competitors. We are very grateful to have received one on one training assistance and Carnival tips at State. Thank you to Greg Pierce, Elyssa and Britney Pierce, Kurt Stavrou and Tyler Nott. We will continue to focus on growing these opportunities next season.

It's always exciting, but sad, to see how far our U14s have come to be graduating to the Senior Club. Many of them having been a part of our Nippers for more than half of their lives. Congratulations you are all leaving as qualified, confident lifesavers. Zoe Jay, Morgan Lloyd, Tilly Handforth and Josh Tattam also proving themselves as worthy leaders and role models in their role as Club Captains and Vice Captains. I hope you all have lasting memories of not only your Tallebudgera trip away, but your years as a lilac cap. Thank you, good luck and we hope you come back and visit to share your wealth of knowledge.

Thank you to our Sponsors whose generosity and support enables us to achieve all that we do. Thank you also to each and every volunteer that gives up their time week in and week out. Without you we would not be able to achieve any of this. We are very blessed to have such a large army of volunteers to cover Communications, Age Managers and Assistants, Team Manager, Proficiencies, Coaches, Admin, Finances, Registrations, Education, Water Safety, IRBs, Uniforms, BBQs, Committees, Carnivals, Sponsorships, Officials, Child Protection and Photos, as well as all the other functions required in the season. I would also like to recognise those Committee members and volunteers that we will lose at the end of this season, for all that they have contributed.

Even now with the main part of the season over there are still lots of events left in the calendar; Branch Awards, State Board Riding, our AGMs, PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf and Pool Rescue Championships. Good luck to everyone for all that you are participating in.

With only weeks to go until the new Committee and Chair is elected, I would like to thank everyone for supporting me during the past two years as Chairperson; all the committee, they are the backbone of all that is Wanda SLSC Nippers; all the Senior Club for working closely with us to create the 'One Club' culture; all the Nippers, and their Mums, Dads and carers, I can only hope you get as much from this great organisation as my family and I have; and all my family for thinking I'm crazy for taking these roles on but always believing in me too.

**Tracey Green**  
DIRECTOR OF JAG

## WANDA SLSC JAG OFFICE BEARERS 2017/2018

DURING THE SEASON, THERE WERE 8 GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.  
Attendance for the year was:

NAME	POSSIBLE MEETINGS	ATTENDED	APOLOGIES
Tracey Green	8	7	1
Ian Ross	8	4	4
Gary McNamara	8	7	1
Darren Rossen	8	5	3
Andrew Cole	8	7	1
Todd Hulbert	8	8	0
Brooke Thatcher	8	7	1
Jo Handforth	8	1	7
Tracey Christensen	8	7	1
Brett Thatcher	8	7	1
Tim Mayo	8	4	4
Tracey Lentell	8	3	5
Mel McKean	8	2	6

## JAG OFFICE BEARERS

### CHAIRPERSON

Tracey Green

### SURF SPORTS MANAGER

Ian Ross

### MEMBER SERVICES MANAGER

Gary McNamara

### FINANCE MANAGER

Darren Rossen

### ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

Andrew Cole

### ADMINISTRATION COORDINATOR (SECRETARY)

Todd Hulbert

### TEAM MANAGER

Brooke Thatcher

### SURF LIFESAVING MANAGER

Jo Handforth

### COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Tracey Christensen

### WATER SAFETY MANAGER

Brett Thatcher

### NIPPER PROGRAM MANAGER

Brooke Thatcher

### GENERAL COMMITTEE

Tracey Lentell

Tim Mayo

Mel McKean

### ADMIN ROLES (NON-COMMITTEE)

### MEMBER PROTECTION OFFICER

Melinda Kilpatrick

### UNIFORMS COORDINATOR

Nicole Lloyd

### CARNIVALS MANAGER

Katie Spinner

### REGISTRAR

Mel McKean

### RECORDING

Andrew Cole

### GEAR

Ian Ross

### AGE GROUP PHOTOS

Nikki Teasel

### OFFICIALS COORDINATOR

Steve Doran



# JAG SPECIAL AWARDS



## Nipper of the Year and Chairpersons Awards

### BOYS

#### NIPPER OF THE YEAR

**Ben Sutton**

#### CHAIRPERSONS AWARD

**Lachlan Cole**

#### NOMINATIONS

Josh Abrahams  
Zach Baratta  
Lachlan Cole  
Noah Doran  
Sam Hulbert  
Ethan Payne  
Ben Sutton  
Nick Veldekis

### GIRLS

#### NIPPER OF THE YEAR

**Tyler Coles**

#### CHAIRPERSONS AWARD

**Maya Dixon**

#### NOMINATIONS

Elyse Abrahams  
Charli Cash  
Tyler Coles  
Maya Dixon  
Zara Lammers  
Kaitlyn Middleton  
Layla Molloy  
Jade Oliver

## Clubperson Awards

### GIRLS

**Teagan Thatcher**

#### NOMINATIONS

Matilda Handforth  
Zoe Jay  
Lili Maroney  
Carly Osborne  
Indianna Ryan  
Teagan Thatcher

### BOYS

**Harry McNamara**

#### NOMINATIONS

Evan Athanassiou  
Aedan Bonar  
Henri Carrera  
Jack Doran  
Aaron Lake  
Morgan Lloyd  
Harry McNamara  
Riley Porteous  
Joshua Tattam  
Jake Sullivan

## George Robbins Award – Most Improved Beach Competitor

**Jacob Fong**

#### NOMINATIONS

Hollie Adams  
Liam Athanassiou  
Milla Coles  
Tyler Coles  
Jacob Fong



## Don Hudson Award – Most Improved Water Competitor

**Charli Cash**

#### NOMINATIONS

Charli Cash  
Alexandra Hyasatt  
Alice McNamara  
Sienna Mead  
Ziggy Lester

## Michelle Hogan Encouragement Award

**Tameeka Johnson**

#### NOMINATIONS

Kyah Gallen  
Aimee Walker  
Aurora Ewings  
Monique Johnson  
Alita Crossley  
Tameeka Johnson  
Indianna Ryan

## Rod Whiteman Encouragement Award

**Jack Thomson**

#### NOMINATIONS

Dane Wilson  
Landon Aitken-Ling  
Jack Thomson  
Dylan Porteous  
Alexander Romanos-Regas  
Taylor Allan  
Sohan Geronimo



## COACHES AWARD

### BEACH

**Keira Vincent**

### WATER

**Alice McNamara**

## Competitors of the State Championships

### GIRLS

**Maya Dixon**  
**Keira Vincent**

### BOYS

**Henri Carrera**  
**Dane Sutton**  
**Fletcher Warn**

## JAG Volunteer Awards

### WATER SAFETY

**Andrew Cox**  
**Johann Mayer**

### IRB

**Cromwell Ollivier**

### OFFICIAL

**Cherie Carrera**

### BBQ VOLUNTEER

**Luke Baratta**

### AGE MANAGER

**Brock Douglas**

### CLUB VOLUNTEER

**Nat and Adam Buckley**



# JAG ATTENDANCE AWARDS



## U6 BOYS

**100%**

Flynn Aston  
Kobe Cash  
Lachlan Dann  
Noah Gale  
Jesse Govers  
Finn Grinham  
Josephy Kirrane  
Dashiell Loneragan  
Hunter McLean  
Kirby Murray  
Rory Pierce  
Noah Sutton  
Beau Swan  
Peter Tuntevski  
Kai'ryn Vella

## U7 BOYS

**200%**

Oliver Considine  
Emmett Jenkins  
Hunter Lentell  
Zed Lester  
Blake Spaul

**100%**

Daniel Brewer  
Levi George  
Benjamin Hibbs  
Micah Jokhan  
Kobi Mead  
Cody Wilkinson

## U8 BOYS

**400%**

Joshua Dann

**300%**

Massimo Biordi  
Max Christensen  
William Cusack  
Ryan Harris  
Harley Morton  
Dalton Rowlands  
Cooper Sutton  
Darcy Teasel

**200%**

William Corbett  
Oscar Lo  
Felix Loneragan

**100%**

Parker Cavanough  
Joshua Cody  
Justinian Romanos-Regas  
Curren Taper  
Dane Wilson

## U9 BOYS

**200%**

Jake Butler  
Ben Pal

**100%**

Landon Aitken-Ling  
Thomas Cashman  
Kai Fisher

William Jenkins  
Jack Layt  
Kurtis Lill  
Brooklyn Masau  
Declan Noonan  
Jimmy Potauaine  
Beau Waters  
Jack Whitaker  
Dimitri Young

## U10 BOYS

**500%**

Jayden Goffet  
Dane Sutton

**400%**

Tom Oliver

**300%**

Ziggy Lester

**100%**

Joe Doran  
Jacob Hibbs

## U11 BOYS

**600%**

Cameron Bonar  
Dylan Porteous

**500%**

Emilio Biordi  
Joshua Kay  
Oliver Lloyd  
Jayden Morton  
Robert Ollivier

**300%**

Edwin Carrera  
Cooper Rowlands

**200%**

Tyler Metters  
Kai Thatcher

**100%**

Jack Baker  
Jack Fisher

## U12 BOYS

**400%**

Anton Park

**300%**

Liam Athanassiou

**200%**

Connor Fitzgerald  
Ramon Saba

**100%**

Alexander Romanos-Regas  
Fletcher Warn

## U13 BOYS

**800%**

Zach Baratta  
Benjamin Sutton  
Nicholas Veldekis

**700%**

Lachlan Cole

**300%**

Josh Abrahams  
Luke Parmeter  
Ethan Payne

**100%**

Taylor Allan  
Noah Doran  
Sam Hulbert

## U14 BOYS

**900%**

Aedan Bonar  
Aaron Lake  
Harry McNamara  
Jake Sullivan

**600%**

Keenan Ewings  
Morgan Lloyd  
Riley Porteous

**300%**

Evan Athanassiou

**200%**

Harrison Pal  
Joshua Tattam

**100%**

Ben Cameron  
Thomas Gentle  
Sohan Geronimo  
Jasper McCullagh

# JAG ATTENDANCE AWARDS

## U6 GIRLS

**100%**

Chloe Blacker  
Maddelyn Cavanough  
Adele Cusack  
Bronte Douglas  
Matilda Escolme  
Madison Goldsmith  
Harper Hizon-Buckley  
Olivia Johnson  
Sophia Jokhan  
Scarlett Kordovolos  
Sienna Lakomy  
Matilda Langshaw  
Alivia Lo  
Kate McGuinness  
Jaime Paipa  
Marli Parker  
Frankie Potauaine  
Tahlia Robledo  
Heidi Sears  
Billi Snowball  
Brooklyn Snowball  
Tilly Swanton  
Tilly Teasel  
Grayson Wong

## U7 GIRLS

**200%**

Willow Appleton-  
Nicoll  
Rosalee Buckley  
Anna Corbett  
Penelope Crimmins  
Kaila Hayes  
Cali Mackinder  
Estelle Slater  
Liesl Spinner

**100%**

Chloe Cashman  
Amelie Davey  
Florence Jessop  
Myrsina Kostopoulos  
Isabelle Smithies  
Dallas Vella  
Capri Waters

## U8 GIRLS

**300%**

Isabel Adams  
Soffie Berry  
Penelle Constantoulas  
Jesse Rykers

**200%**

Kyah Gallen  
Zahri Lester  
Ella McGuinness  
Zara Zammit-Mayer

**100%**

Milan Goldsmith  
Maya Hyasatt

## U9 GIRLS

**400%**

Zara Douglas  
Charlotte Ollivier

**300%**

Neve Grinham

**200%**

Sienna Dunham  
Charlotte Ellery  
Tara Hannah-Campbell  
Addison Mackinder

**100%**

Keira Cash  
Petra Fransen  
Poppy Hulbert  
Anastasia Kostopoulos  
Sienna Mead  
Marcela Robledo

## U10 GIRLS

**600%**

Zara Buckley  
Milla Coles

**500%**

Zoe Cole  
Aurora Ewings  
Alice McNamara  
Imogen Porteous

**400%**

Evelyn Cusack

**200%**

Matea Saba

**100%**

Isla Jokhan  
Leia Rybanic  
Zoe Rybanic

## U11 GIRLS

**600%**

Harper Constantoulas  
Grace Spinner

**500%**

Alexandra Considine

**300%**

Hollie Adams  
Matilda Berry  
Ella Buckley  
Sienna Spaul

**200%**

Zoey Lester  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

**100%**

Amelia Dann  
Jade Douglas  
Alexandra Hyasatt  
Monique Johnson  
Ellie Taper

## U12 GIRLS

**700%**

Talia Goffet  
Marianna Kotsis  
Chelsea Sutton

**500%**

Tahli Christensen

**400%**

Ava Cahill

**300%**

India Hulbert

**200%**

Christie Kannengiesser



## U13 GIRLS

**800%**

Tyler Coles

**700%**

Maya Dixon

**400%**

Jade Oliver

**200%**

Elyse Abrahams  
Giselle Kay  
Zara Lammers

**100%**

Charli Cash  
Tameeka Johnson  
Layla Molloy

## U14 GIRLS

**400%**

Zoe Jay  
Teagan Thatcher

**100%**

Matilda Handforth  
Carly Osborne  
Indianna Ryan

# JAG AGE GROUP AWARDS



## U8 GIRLS

Age, Wade, Flags & Marathon Champion  
Zara Zammitt-Mayer

Runner Up Age & Sprint Champion  
Isabel Adams

Iron Person Champion  
Zahri Lester

Encouragement Award  
Kyah Gallen

Life Saving Award  
Kiani Johnson

## U9 GIRLS

Age, Swim, Wade and Iron Person Champion  
Sienna Mead

Runner Up Age & Board Champion  
Poppy Hulbert

Sprint, Flags & Marathon Champion  
Charlotte Ellery

Encouragement Award  
Aimee Walker

Life Saving Award  
Marcel Robledo

## U10 GIRLS

Age & Wade Champion  
Alice McNamara

Runner Up Age, Swim, Board & Iron Person Champion  
Matea Saba

Sprint & Flags Champion  
Milla Coles

Marathon Champion & Life Saving Award  
Evelyn Cusack

Encouragement Award  
Aurora Ewings

## U11 GIRLS

Age, Wade & Iron Person Champion  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

Runner Up Age & Marathon Champion  
Sienna Spaul

Swim Champion & Life Saving Award  
Alexandra Hyasatt

Board Champion  
Isla Lawson

Sprint Champion  
Holly Adams

Flags Champion  
Zoey Lester

Encouragement Award  
Monique Johnson

Life Saving Award  
Giselle Abrahams

## U12 GIRLS

Age, Swim, Board and Wade Champion  
India Hulbert

Runner Up Age Champion  
Chelsea Sutton

Sprint & Flags Champion  
Jade Tattam

Iron Person Champion  
Tahli Christensen

Marathon Champion  
Jacqueline Cooke

Encouragement Award  
Alita Crossley

Life Saving Award  
Marianna Kotsis

## U13 GIRLS

Age, Swim, Board & Wade Champion  
Maya Dixon

Runner Up Age, Sprint & Flags Champion  
Zara Lammers

Iron Person & Marathon Champion  
Kaitlyn Middleton

Encouragement Award  
Tameeka Johnson

Life Saving Award  
Layla Malloy

## U14 GIRLS

Age, Swim, Board, Wade, Iron Person & Marathon Champion  
Zoe Jay

Runner Up Age, Sprint and Flags Champion  
Matilda Handforth

Encouragement Award  
Indianna Ryan

Life Saving Award  
Teagan Thatcher

## U8 BOYS

Age & Sprint Champion  
Joshua Dann

Runner Up Age & Flags Champion  
Ryan Harris

Wade & Iron Person Champion  
Harley Morton

Marathon Champion  
Max Christensen

Encouragement Award  
Dane Wilson

Life Saving Award  
Darcy Teasel

## U9 BOYS

Age, Wade, Sprint & Flags Champion  
Heath Mirabiti-Dodd

Runner Up Age, Iron Person & Swim Champion  
Brooklyn Masau

Runner Up Age Champion  
Beau Waters

Board Champion & Life Saving Award  
Jimmy Potauaine

Marathon Champion  
Zach Roukanas

Encouragement Award  
Landon Aitken-Ling

## U10 BOYS

Age, Swim, Board & Wade Champion  
Dane Sutton

Runner Up Age, Iron Person & Marathon Champion  
Joe Doran

Sprint & Flags Champion  
Riley Fong

Encouragement Award  
Jack Thompson

Life Saving Award  
Tom Oliver

## U11 BOYS

Age, Sprint & Flags Champion  
Cameron Bonar

Runner Up Age, Swim, Board, Wade and Iron Person Champion  
Kai Thatcher

Marathon Champion  
Jacob Fong

Encouragement Award  
Dylan Porteous

Surf Life Saving Award  
Robert Ollivier

## U12 BOYS

Age, Sprint & Flags Champion  
Liam Athanassiou

Runner Up Age, Swim, Wade & Iron Person Champion  
Ramon Saba

Board Champion  
Anton Park

Marathon Champion  
Dane Mitchell

Encouragement Award  
Alexander Romanos-Regas

Surf Life Saving Award  
Connor Fitzgerald

## U13 BOYS

Age, Swim, Wade & Sprint Champion  
Sam Hulbert

Runner Up Age & Flags Champion  
Ben Sutton

Board & Marathon & Iron Person Champion  
Noah Doran

Encouragement Award  
Taylor Allan

Surf Life Saving Award  
Lachlan Cole

## U14 BOYS

Age, Swim & Wade Champion  
Henri Carrera

Runner Up Age, Swim, Wade & Board Champion  
Jasper McCullagh

Sprint, Flags & Wade Champion  
Josh Tattum

Iron Person Champion  
Jake Sullivan

Marathon Champion  
Aaron Lake

Encouragement Award  
Sohan Geronimo

Surf Life Saving Award  
Ben Cameron



# JAG TEAM MANAGERS REPORT

**What a season, it's over in a flash and with so many memories of achievement and success for so many of our Nippers.**

On Day One our fresh faced U6's hit the beach in their Music Bus shirts ready to take the beach by storm with the outgoing U14's caps, how fast the years pass from U6 through to U14. A great start to our season this year with a beautiful sunny day with fantastic surf conditions, the surf Gods were looking after us on this day.

Yet another eventful season of Sunday activities; Education sessions with Patrol Captains, learning our signals and how to read the surf conditions, waves and rips and the safest places to swim. What to do if we get into trouble in our mighty ocean, how to be sun safe and DRSABCD. Along with some friendly competition within our age groups on the beach and in the water. We are building the future of surf lifesaving with our little Nippers.

Our mentoring programs continued this year with our U13's taking time to develop our U8's board riding and body surfing skills each Sunday. Our U14's completed their SRC and each week gave back to the younger groups by assisting with water hesitancy and those younger age groups to build confidence in the water. We held our first Beach Clinic this season with our Beach kids getting some great technical advice from Jake Lynch. Our Annual lifesaving day at Gunnamatta Bay with our sponsors ANSTO educating our young Nippers on the effects of our actions on our environment was another great day. Twilight Nippers are always fun days and this year we had the local body surfing club come along to run some body surfing activities with the Nippers.

It was great to see the development of our new U9's this season from the start of the season through to the final events at the State Championships. I am so proud of everyone of you for your perseverance and determination on the sand and in the surf to better

your skills and techniques. The effort all the boys and girls put in showed great heart and some great personal bests were achieved at State Championships for all.

Our U14's transitioned to our Senior Club training program and they all worked hard to master the finer skills of the Mal. Some great results were achieved through the season. Well done U14's, what a great way to finish your final year in Nippers.

Our Sunday programs ran smoothly with our dedicated Age Managers really taking control of their groups activities and development of each child within their group. Such a great group of volunteers giving their time every Sunday to educate our Nippers on surf safety, lifesaving and surf sports, at the same time making sure there is plenty of fun in the sun for our Nippers. It has been a pleasure working with you all this year and I look forward to seeing you all again next season.





The feedback from the U11 and U13 Development camps was outstanding for our Wanda SLSC Nippers. Our lifesavers of the future are really setting the standards high for the other clubs in the Bate Bay area.

Our R&R program stepped up this year introducing two new 2-person teams to our successful 5-person team. Thank you to our coaches JD and Brock Douglas for giving their time to coach our young teams to success and to future teams and success for our program moving forward.

This season we saw two of our U14 Nippers make it through to the final stages for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year, both Zoe Jay and Riley Porteous representing Wanda SLSC in this great event. Congratulations to Riley Porteous who was successful in winning the Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year at Branch Championship this year.

Another year with great representation of Wanda SLSC Nippers within the Sydney Branch Team. Congratulations to all Wanda SLSC Nippers that were

involved in representing Sydney Branch at the Interbranch carnival this season.

Wanda SLSC's competitive kids again had many successes throughout the season in all carnivals and major events across the beach and in the water. Our State Team of 115 Nippers from U9 through to U14 headed to Swansea Belmont for another year of competition against the best in the state. Achieving some great results across the age groups and finishing in the Top 10 surf clubs overall. The new mixed team events were great to watch at State this year with 7 out of 8 Mixed Cameron teams making it through to finals day, and all four age groups medaling in the event with both U13's teams in the top 6, an outstanding achievement by all of the boys and girls involved and great team events to watch and be a part of.

Thank you to all parent volunteers who gave their time in both water safety and officials this season that allowed our Wanda SLSC Nippers to take part in activities each Sunday and to

compete in carnivals throughout the year. Your support is appreciated, and we cannot function without you.

Thank you to our coaches for your dedication to the Wanda SLSC Nipper Team, for your time spent getting our Nippers trained and ready for competition.

Thank you to our committee for your time and effort in organising and planning a season for success for our Nippers.

I look forward to seeing you all again next season, it will be here before we know it.

Thank you to Tracey, our great team of Committee and Age Managers that make the season so enjoyable for our kids.

See you next season!

**Brooke Thatcher**  
JAG TEAM MANAGER







MORGAN

## JAG CLUB CAPTAIN REPORTS

Well, Nippers is now finished for the U14's and what a great experience it has been for all of us. This year has been special in lots of ways and I have really enjoyed the honour and experience of being Club Captain and leading the best club in NSW.

The 2017/2018 season has been amazing for the U14 squad. We have been to Queensland on our U14's trip, competed in State Age, senior carnivals and some of us went to Western Australia to compete at The Aussies. As well as all that, Wanda SLSC finished in the top 10 at State Age and smashed it at Branch.

Of course, Nippers can't run without all the volunteers every week and I would like to thank the coaches, volunteer Age Managers, water safety and the IRB crew. They all constantly give up their time and put in so much effort to help the Nippers out. Thanks also to Tracey Green for continuing on another

year as Wanda SLSC JAG Chairperson. As for the parents who rush us around to get us to carnivals, board training and Nippers, we couldn't do this sport without you.

The U14's started the year helping the new Nippers settle into their age groups and had some fun getting our SRC Awards. Luckily, we all passed and were excited to finally go on patrol with our mates. I hope that we will all continue to patrol together for a long time to come.

After doing Nippers since the U7's, getting to go down to the beach every Sunday to catch up with all my mates was the highlight of my week.

During my time at Nippers, I have been so lucky to be coached by awesome coaches. Coach Rossi, Lakey, Brad, Potty and many others, I'm grateful for everything that you've taught me. You all encourage us to strive to the best of our abilities and compete and train harder at every board training, swim and beach session. The transition into Senior Club has been great as Greg, Nathan and the senior club members have welcomed us with open arms.

I would like to say a huge thanks to Mark Lake (Lakey), Sue Jay, Brad and Katie for being our Age Managers and also Ging for age managing us for a number of years as well. You have all put up with us every Sunday and made sure we were having fun. Taking us to Queensland was a whole new challenge and once again, we all had such a great time.

Finally, I encourage you all to stay in Nippers and at Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Inc. At Nippers I've had so many incredible experiences, fun times and I've made some of the best friends I have in my life. I started Nippers because Mum and Dad knew I needed to learn to be safe in the ocean, and I finished Nippers with so much more than just surf skills.

So, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be Club Captain and I hope to see everyone on the beach in the coming years, in their yellow and red patrol uniforms, looking after our ocean, saving lives and showing the Wanda SLSC spirit.

**Morgan Lloyd**  
JAG CLUB CAPTAIN





**U14s Nippers is one of the best years of Nippers. I was lucky enough to be chosen as Club Captain and am very grateful for the great opportunities and experiences I been given in this position. It has been amazing to be part of this team for so many years, making great friendships along the way.**

Another great season from Wanda SLSC finishing in the top 10 at the State Championships in 2018, it was nice to finally have some good conditions in our last year at Nippers.

I'd like to thank everyone that makes Nippers happen every week, for all their volunteer hours and hard work. Special mention to the water safety and IRB crews that help out in all sorts of weather and surf conditions.

I love and enjoy competing for Wanda SLSC, it is fun with all my friends from Wanda SLSC and those that I have made from many other clubs, but sometimes it can also be tough. I couldn't have done it without the help of coaches Rossi and Greg, Charlie, and Nathan this year. Thank you for being there at every carnival and training session and giving us advice and tips. Also, to all the beach, fitness and other coaches who help all our Nippers, thank you.

I started Nippers when I was 5 years old in the U6s. It's been my one of my favourite sports being able to spend time with my friends at the beach, what better way to spend a Sunday. I have made so many friends that I have been able to spend my journey with, I will

miss catching up with everyone on a Sunday but look forward to patrols and moving onto Senior club, hopefully all of you will be joining me.

One of the best times I'll remember is our U14 trip away to Queensland. We had such a good time and it was a great way to end Nippers.

A big thank you to our Age Managers Susan and Katie. We really appreciate everything you have done for us and thank you for making Nippers so much fun.

I encourage all of you to stay in Nippers and Wanda SLSC. I've had so many incredible experiences, fun times and I've made some of the best friends. I've learnt so much about the ocean and lifesaving. I've got friends, skills and memories for life. What more could you ask for!

Hope to see you patrolling the beach in the years to come. I look forward to seeing you all come through Nippers and then spending many years together, at Wanda SLSC.

**Zoe Jay**  
JAG CLUB CAPTAIN



ZOE





## JAG SURF SPORTS MANAGER REPORT



Thanks everyone for yet another fun year with some good results finishing with one of the closest finishes at State I've seen in years.

Must thank all our water safety who week after week do a great job making my job easier by making sure all the kids are safe in the water, thanks a million.

Brad, who again did an excellent job with our beach competitors as did "JD" with the R&R teams.

To our assistant coaches Lakey and Tim, I couldn't have done the whole season without you, you're the best.

Have a break, pull out the steamers and get ready for pre-season!

See you on the beach.

**Ian "Rossi" Ross**

JAG SURF SPORTS MANAGER

## JAG BEACH COACH REPORT

Reflecting on another season that has come and gone so quickly, it was a year of development for the "beachies". As individuals continue to work hard results will follow as hard work always pays off!

We performed well across all carnivals we entered with the highlight been the 4 Gold medals we won at State. Keira Vincent backed up her double Gold of last year in the flags and sprints with another double, phenomenal effort. Also, special congratulations to Jacob Fong and Dane Mitchell winning Gold in the 1km run for their respective age. I would also like to congratulate all the other boys and girls who made the finals at State in both sprints and flags. We were well represented in the finals particularly in the sprints, which is a sign of the talent we have coming through.

The highlight of the year for me was the great run of our all age relay in the final at State. We were not the fastest team but we were one of the most determined nailing all our changes (maybe a little too well in one!) and this saw us with a shot at the Bronze medal. Unfortunately, the officials were on their game and we were disqualified, but it was still a great run by everyone in the team.

Finally, I would like to thank the parents who invested the time to get their kids to training and support the beach program, as without your support we would not have a program. As we build on the year that was I am hoping to see a greater focus on our relay teams as there is nothing better than performing well in a team event. Enjoy the break see you all back bigger, stronger and faster in 2018/19.

**Brad Tattam**

JAG BEACH COACH





# JAG SURF LIFESAVING COORDINATOR REPORT



This year has been another successful year for education. Our Age managers continued to work towards providing education as part of the weekly program.

They used all the resources available to get creative and provide a fun and active educational program for our kids. It was clear to see in the younger age groups that their knowledge was

growing, gaining skills and building on their confidence in the surf.

Again, we had another year of success with our U14s completing their SRC. Well done to all! It was clear that the U14s were confident with their knowledge after many seasons of continued learning.

Thanks to Dave, slightly Potty Philpott, Karen Ross and Mark Lake for their support throughout the year helping to make all of the Education a success and having a genuine care and passion for the U14 SRC's to succeed. These young adults have become a new generation of lifesavers who have demonstrated hard work and continued commitment to Education over the years. We hand them over to the Senior Club full of maturity, mateship and skills they will use, not only for their Patrols, but in life. It's a great feeling to see the development in these lifesavers and I encourage parents to get involved.

This is my final report as I step down

after 12 years of involvement in the Junior Activities Group, it is time to move on. I have personally learnt a lot and have been lucky enough to be able to pass on many lifesaving skills to 100's of kids. I am very proud of each and every one of them as I have watched them grow, surprise themselves, and contribute to their community.

I have always believed you don't need to be competitive to become a lifesaver - it's about being open to learning, growing as a person, giving back and building confidence in your abilities though the skills and knowledge gained.

Thank you to all whom I have crossed paths with over the years, it's been a pleasure volunteering with such positive people, young and just a little bit older who are committed to surf lifesaving and all that the movement has to offer.

**Jo Handforth**  
JAG SURF LIFESAVING  
COORDINATOR

# JAG IRB COORDINATOR REPORT

Well another season has come and gone, and we were lucky enough to have mainly good conditions for Sunday activities. I'd like to thank Brett Atkinson for maintaining all of our boats and motors and Steve Trembath for organising the fuel to keep us running every weekend, I'd hate to think how we would operate without these guys' input.

I'd like to thank all the IRBers that pitched in and helped throughout the year from both the Senior and Junior Club, quite simply Nippers can't go on without you guys. Our team managed to make sure that we were covered every Sunday and also ensured that we were able to fulfil our club obligations at all carnivals.

We welcomed Todd Lester and Adam Symons-Troy as drivers to our Crew and Mark Lake also gained his Crewmans Award this year. As usual we are always looking out for any parents that might be interested in jumping in the boat



with us on a weekend. Please come up and see me anytime.

Thanks again.

**Adam Buckley**  
JAG IRB COORDINATOR





## JAG WATER SAFETY REPORT

Well another Nipper season has come and gone in a blink of an eye, well that's the way it seems to me.

A big thank you to all the parents that have put on the orange vest this year for training, Sunday Nippers and carnivals.

Another big help this year was the U14's getting their SRC early in the season and helping out with the 9/10's swim and board.

Thanks also to those new members especially those with Nippers in the U8 and U9's that completed their Bronze this year. It's important as one

generation moves on the next come through and we maintain our numbers in the orange vests.

If you are thinking of completing your Bronze Medallion or have any questions about this, please come and talk to me. A little secret about being out in the water with the kids, we have the best seat on the beach to watch all the action.

A few personal highlights for me this season:

**1) TRADIES ONE CLUB WANDA CARNIVAL** - we needed all hands on-deck for water safety and we got the volunteers without too much chasing around.

**2) STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** – Being Water Safety on Finals Day and being out in the water watching the races, some highlights; Fletcher Warn winning back to back Gold in the Surf Race and the U11's Mixed Cameron team winning Silver, with one of the best board paddling efforts I've seen, "doing it for the team".

Last note, please remember we can never have enough water safety and we always need more. Wanda SLSC is a great club and it needs your help to stay a great club.

**Brett Thatcher**  
WATER SAFETY COORDINATOR



## JAG R&R REPORT

### RESULTS

#### 4TH STATE TITLES

#### 3RD SYDNEY BRANCH TITLE

It was a pleasure to welcome Giselle Kay to the team for the new season. After mastering the drill associated with R&R Giselle became an important member of the team.

This season the competition was much tougher than the previous one. Teams from Coogee and North Cronulla joined the fray in Sydney Branch. This led to us coming 3rd in the Branch titles even though our points lost improved. We performed a lot better at State where we came 2nd in the heats with our best score of 9 points. Then came the final where we unfortunately came 4th.

Carly led the team well as usual and rarely lost any points. The team as a whole improved. Riley can you lay a belt? He lost no points at one of the Carnivals. I expect Giselle to improve

a lot after her first season. Indianna definitely improved and Layla still has improvement, even though she was her usual accurate self.

I feel sorry for Layla at State where she missed events because they clashed with R&R.

This team can further improve. It is up to you.

Thank you Katie Osborne for your assistance in helping to organise the team, Brett and Kylie Porteous for taking the reel to carnivals and the other Mums and Dads for transporting team members to training and carnivals.

Carly and Indianna had a go at a 2 Person R&R at State where due to an age misunderstanding missed out on a Gold medal. Still they attempted the U15 event the following week. Unfortunately, without success.

**John Douglas**  
JAG R&R COACH

### TEAM

Giselle Kay, Layla Molloy,  
Carly Osborne, Riley  
Porteous, Indianna Ryan

# AGE MANAGERS REPORTS

## U6 GIRLS

The U6 girls had a wonderful introductory season in Nippers at Wanda SLSC this year. This was a bunch of super keen girls, always ready to run into the water, race up the beach and cheer on their friends in every activity they undertook. It was amazing to see the smiles on their faces as they competed against and beat their parents in tug-of-war or as their team ran into the water to complete a bucket-filling challenge. Thanks to the big swells at Wanda SLSC, the girls were able to spend a lot of their time at Kurnell which meant they were able to try things that the 'bigger' kids usually do. They were paddling foamies like professionals and it wouldn't be surprising if we see some of these kids on television in ironman events one day! Some further highlights were meeting the lifesavers on the beach, riding boards with the U14s (that used to wear their coloured caps), meeting Santa at twilight Nippers and standing on the podium on Wanda SLSC Cup day proudly posing with well-earned ribbons.

What impressed us the most was seeing the girls' willingness to learn about lifesaving itself. They listened to our volunteers speak about their roles as lifesavers, practiced their signals and tried their very best to remember DRSABCD and what all of those letters meant (especially a challenge for those that



had not yet started school and were yet to learn their letters). The girls all had a go at CPR, could spot a rip, knew the safest places to swim and were a pleasure to spend time with on the beach each and every week. A very big and special thanks must go out to Gary who provided much welcomed time and support for all the girls and Age Managers throughout the entire season.

A large part of making this season successful was the girls ever supportive parents that ensured all girls were reassured and encouraged to have a go at everything. It was amazing to see the 'wall of parents' that assisted in wade and board activities in the water, and Mums and Dads that ran up the beach in relay events. Even on the coldest days we still had 22 of the 29 girls in attendance! Another highlight was the number of parents that put their hands up to be Age Managers and assistants this season which has helped show our girls the meaning of team spirit and commitment. We look forward to seeing all the girls back on the beach next season and watching them grow and flourish into lifesavers of the future!

**Alison, Keli, Therese, Pippa, Louise, Nikki and Caz with the help of Rob and Ritchie**

## U6 BOYS

2017/18 saw the commencement of our brand new U6's.

It was a great sight to see, the boys were always so enthusiastic and each week there was so many smiling faces on our beach.

Well what a great season it has been with these young men learning so much about surf lifesaving: beach safety was paramount, and much focus was placed on learning about the beach and water, always swim between the flags, water safety and what to look out for on the beach. Each week was full of exciting activities bucket races, boogie boarding, ball games, wave jumping and when we could they started to learn the wade. We started our introduction into signals too – such as assistance required, return to shore to their favourite SHARK!

During the season we saw the boys at Gunnamatta Park/Bay learning about the environment and wildlife and what we can do to protect it and keep our beaches clean.

We had our day at Kurnell where the boys got to try new things in having a day on the foam nipper boards it was hard to get them off the boards by the end all they want to do was race and win for Wanda SLSC.



On the beach we had lots of fun doing flags, sprints and sprint relays we even managed to fit in the odd tug-a-war kids VS parents - winners still to be announced.

Looking forward to many more seasons with these bright well-mannered boys watching them learn and become our next junior lifesavers. A huge thanks to Troy and Rebecca for being amazing assistant Age Managers, the dedicated parents of these young boys that helped with everything and anything, without your help Nippers just wouldn't happen and lastly to our outgoing U14's for all their assistance, the boys loved having you all as fantastic role models.

**Jason Murray**

## AGE MANAGERS REPORTS (CONTINUED)

### U7 GIRLS

The U7 girls were a pleasure to have this year. They are such a great bunch of girls and we had loads of fun this season. With some new faces this season, lots of friendships were formed whilst joining in all the fun filled activities each week.

They loved being able to get in the water when the conditions allowed us to, the hardest part was interrupting their fun and getting them out of the water. My group of busy, chatty, noisy girls loved coming to Nippers each week and had great fun learning about the safety of the water. We spent time with the lifeguards learning what they do to keep the beach safe and how they save people's lives.

The girls have learnt many skills over the past two years and will continue to learn in the future so that when they get to the U14's they will be ready to gain their SRC Certificate and become lifesavers for Wanda SLSC themselves.



Next season we will be doing the Wade and be able to compete at a few carnivals which is very exciting for some of these eager little girls, I'm very excited.

A big thank you to all the parents who got in each week and helped me out with organising and running the activities, you all helped make it run smoothly with lots of fun thrown in along the way.

Thank you also to my assistant Age Managers, Nathan and Glen.

I can't wait to see you all back on the beach next season, make sure you all keep your swimming lessons/squads up over the off season.

Jenae Warn

### U7 BOYS

What an awesome year for the U7 boys! It was great to see so many faces returning from last season's U6s and we welcomed some wonderful new additions for their first year of Nippers.

Activities were plentiful and varied each week, and as our skills and confidence improved, we even started to have a taste of what we will be moving towards next season, including by popular demand.... getting WET!

Highlights for the boys would have to include the visits to Gunnamatta and Kurnell, an exciting Wanda SLSC Cup, and of course a visit from Santa on the IRB.

Thanks to Geoff C, and the new Bronze team in Tracey, David, Adam, Ray and all the parent helpers on the beach, in the water and on the BBQ that helped make this happen each week.



Thanks also to the older U13 and U14 boys who helped with some of the water events and to the Wanda SLSC JAG committee, who make it all happen behind the scenes before, during and after the season.

Congratulations to all the boys for a big year of Nippers. Looking forward to seeing everyone back for more in 2018-19!

Glen Spaul

### U8 GIRLS

The U8 girls had an absolutely wonderful 17/18 Nipper Season. Not only did our group of girls grow in numbers – but so did our leadership team, parent helpers, friendships, smiles and confidence. Each girl was challenged outside their comfort zone over the summer, and the progress each child made to overcome their fears and reach their goals was very impressive.

One of the many highlights this season was the girls being at an age where they were able to attend carnivals and test their skills learnt over the last couple of years at Nippers. It was exciting seeing many of our girls participate in carnivals for the first time. Some of the carnivals our girls attended were - Sydney Water, 4-Way, Ohana and Cronulla Carnival. We were also fortunate to take a team of 10 girls to compete at the Sydney Branch Carnival to represent Wanda SLSC. It was exciting watching the girls compete both individually and in



## U8 GIRLS (CONTINUED)

team events, and awesome that they were able to come home with big smiles, a sense of achievement and some bling from each of the carnivals.

Another highlight for the girls this season was being able to spend more time each Sunday in the water. The girls love getting wet and having fun in the water and thanks to the U13's who took them out on boogie boards, water safety and parent helpers – we had the opportunity to do that a lot more this summer.

Next season will be both exciting and daunting for the girls, as they move into the U9's. There will be many challenges put before them as they learn new surf swimming and board paddling skills; I can't wait to see their determination and confidence grow. We have a lovely team of girls who will persevere together, encourage one another and celebrate their achievements together – that is what Nippers is all about – making lifelong friends!

We have already started preparing for next season with board and swim training at Kurnell. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the awesome coaches and water safety who have made this happen – our girls are so lucky to have such caring and passionate people guiding them on their lifesaving journey. We have learnt a lot over this season which will be consolidated and developed moving forward to the U9's.



Thank you to all the parents who help out each week, whether it be leading our team, set up/pack up duties, BBQ duty or assisting with activities on the beach – your assistance certainly doesn't go unnoticed and is very much appreciated by all the team managers, assistants and kids.

And finally, to all our beautiful girls – congratulations on your achievements this season, whether that be earning your first medal, challenging yourself to enter the water on a Sunday, getting on a boogie board for the first time or putting yourself outside your comfort zone, you should all be super proud of yourselves. I can't wait to see all those smiling faces on the beach next season for the next chapter in your lifesaving Journey.

Lisa

## U8 BOYS

I can't believe another season has finished and our team of Nippers continue to grow and develop into future Wanda SLSC lifesavers. We have had an awesome season in the U8 boys. We have learnt new lifesaving skills such as identifying where the rips are in the surf, signals, DRSABCD and finally CPR. We have also developed into a great group of competitors with some good performances at our three club championship days and at the Sydney Branch carnival. One of the most pleasing aspect of our group is that generally our Nippers are strong in both the beach and water events. I ask all parents to continue to encourage their children to work on both water and beach events as they are still quite young with a lot of years of development ahead of them, and by training and competing in all aspect of surf sports, they will get the most benefit possible from Nippers. I think it also too young to "pigeon hole" kids at this stage and that they will naturally gravitate to their strengths as they get older.

I am sure you will all agree the board training sessions being run by Todd, Tim and Brett have helped both the U8 boys and girls immensely and we are sincerely grateful for them in donating their time and effort to helping our Nippers.... Thank you, Todd, Tim and Brett, for training our kids!!! The other thing I really like about the training sessions is that it is mixed boys and girls which creates a great "one club" community feel. We have a very special group of children and families in the U8's and the early signs from the training sessions are



encouraging with some kids showing that they are naturally strong in swimming and board paddling.

I am excited about what the future holds for our kids. Especially with them progressing into the U9's next season where they will be able to compete in water events as well as the beach events. There are some challenges ahead for us and we will need the combined efforts of the club community, our children and our parents to meet these challenges. The first challenge that comes to mind is getting our children through the proficiency at the start of the season. This year the children will need to complete a 200m pool swim and also a 150m surf swim. This will be difficult for some children and I am asking for our parents help in preparing your children to be able to do the proficiency. I believe undertaking structured swimming lessons or squad through winter will be invaluable for your child's development and also help increase their confidence in the water.

## AGE MANAGERS REPORTS (CONTINUED)

### U8 BOYS (CONTINUED)

If we all prepare now, it will go a long way in achieving one of our main goals which is retaining your children in Nippers.

Another less apparent challenge for our group moving forward is we will need more parents to help with water safety and also as officials. From this perspective I am encouraging parents to volunteer and either do the official's course and / or complete their Bronze Medallion. You also don't need to be a strong swimmer or board paddler to complete your Bronze Medallion. We also have many people around Wanda SLSC to help you complete your Bronze Medallion including myself. It is also a good way to encourage your children to get into the surf as "Mum or Dad can do it". Morgan has also said that she will be re-sitting her Bronze Medallion, so there will be a

familiar face in the course. I believe the next course will be run in September. So please come forward and volunteer so we can ensure our kids can stay active on the beach and in the water.

Finally, I'd like to close in expressing my gratitude to all the Wanda SLSC JAG office bearers, our children, our parents and finally Morgan and Louise in helping to make our season so successful. It is a team effort and a great example of what a community can achieve when working together. I can't wait until next season. Please continue to come to the board training sessions over winter. See you all on the beach.

Ben Harris

### U9 GIRLS

This season was a very exciting one for the Purple Caps. It was the first year we participated in the State Carnival, we had new girls join us for their first year of Nippers which meant we made even more new friends, and our CPR skills continued to grow.

All girls completed their proficiency this year so were all able to enjoy the board and swim. Wade was still a popular water event with the Purple Caps. There were many highlights throughout the season. A favourite was when our very own Sienna Mead won a combined boys/girls Purple Caps Iron Person in very rough conditions. We sent a small team off to the State Nipper Carnival at Swansea-Belmont. Poppy, Sienna M, Kiera and Charlotte O did us proud. Everyone enjoyed Nippers at Gunnamatta and Kurnell.

The tradition of our Golden Goggles Award continued and went to many deserving recipients throughout the season.

We feel very lucky as Age Managers to have such an enthusiastic bunch of girls to share Sunday mornings with.



They are a talkative and excitable bunch, but when it comes to the important stuff, they really concentrate and focus on doing their best whether it be in the water, sand or saving a pretend patient. Thank you to our parents who consistently volunteer to help with the many tasks required of Nipper Parents. They bring their daughters to Nippers under all types of crazy conditions.

We look forward to seeing everyone back again next year.

Brock Douglas

### U9 BOYS

The step from 8's to 9's was quite a big one for our U9 boys. Swimming proficiency was our first big challenge, and we ran an unofficial swim squad on Saturday afternoons from late July. Strong swimmers stayed back to cheer on beginners and before long most of our boys were comfortably swimming their 200m in under 6 minutes. This wasn't an easy task. With their confidence and stamina sorted, the next hurdle was facing the terrors of the deep in an ocean swim. By mid

January not only had we conquered our fears but some swimming stars had begun to appear. The boys surprised themselves week after week with their ability. The third Sunday in January will be forever remembered as the first day that nobody cried at swim time. Even the parents. Watching the team come running in to the finish line on the last Champo Day of the season is the absolute highlight of my time as an Age Manager at Wanda SLSC. I was so proud of every boy that finished that swim in tough conditions – and they were incredibly proud of themselves.

## U9 BOYS (CONTINUED)

Boards sounded like so much fun when we first heard about them on the sand last season, but for many the reality of paddling around the cans was a daunting task. By the end of the season we had almost everyone out having a go. The mini Ironman event at Silver Beach gave the boys a huge confidence boost and many of the team have continued weekend board training right into May.

Whilst the water events gave us new challenges, we have a core group of boys who are invested in the beach events. This year we decided to try and do less elimination training on Sundays and often divided the boys based on ability so that everyone had a chance to gain more experience on the sand. For a while the plan was a bit of a noble failure, but by the third Champo Day we started to see different names placing in beach events and more of the boys interested in taking part in them.

Competition is a strong focus for Wanda SLSC, and for a while it felt like every Sunday was Champo Day. The U9 boys could be easily split between those that are interested in competition and those that aren't. We had a core group of boys who took advantage of the water series in the pre-season and then continued to try their hardest at local carnivals throughout the summer, regularly fronting up for training on weekdays and Saturday morning to work on their skills which improved dramatically throughout the season. The boys certainly took advantage of the Wanda SLSC coaches, and we're incredibly grateful for the time and knowledge the coaching team volunteered.

Competition culminated in the Branch and State Carnivals



where our boys were able to square off against some tough competitors!

This year our parents were really hands on, with many of us taking part in the SLSC Online Education to gain qualifications as Officials and Age Managers. Signing everyone up for work parties early in the season made planning easy, so parents were able to do some forward planning and give up their time to support the Club and their boys.

Big thanks to Tim Mayo for his patience and guidance for Nippers and parents alike. To the Mums that pitched in to be Age Managers at State, and of course to Adam Troy as our resident water safety rep!

But we wouldn't be able to do any of this without the help from Gary, Tracey and Brooke who volunteer so much of their time to make the Wanda SLSC Nippers Program so great. Thanks for your help and support!

See you next year.

Adam Butler

## U10 GIRLS

What a great season the 'Red Caps' have had. We welcomed new families to the group and established existing friendships over the summer.

This year was a year of consolidation with the girls setting their goals and aiming to be their best on the beach each week and at competitions. These goals were about building confidence whether that be in the swim and board, or learning more about CPR, signals and first aid and some of the girls just wanted to get up earlier on a Sunday morning.

The U10 girls have competed in various competitions over the season including the Sydney Water Series, Manly carnival, Sydney Branch and a definite favourite the 4-Way carnival, with various medals and places.

Congratulations to those Nippers who have achieved 100%, 200%, 300%, 400%, 500% 600% and to their parents for bringing them to the beach each week.

A big thank you to those parents who have gained their Bronze Medallion over the season and helped out each week



and thank you to those parents who have encouraged their girls to 'give-it-a-go' in sometimes tough conditions.

The girls this year are moving up to fibreglass boards next season and building on the skills they have been working on in U9 and U10's.

We're looking forward to seeing what the 2018/19 season has in store.

See you on the beach

Kaylene, Kylie and Michael



## AGE MANAGERS REPORTS (CONTINUED)

### U10 BOYS

Wow what a season we've had, we welcomed a lot of new faces and saw plenty return from last year which was fantastic! The boys have really gone strength to strength in everything they've tackled, we've loved seeing all the new boys tackle the boards everyone giving it a go!

We had a large group go to State at Swansea Belmont and may I just say the boys were so well behaved and it was lovely to see the friendships forming amongst them!

Watching them race for our club is so exciting and it makes us super proud!



Please keep up their swimming during the off season so they can maintain their fitness!

A big thanks to all the parents for helping out whether it was with the BBQ, set up or simply carrying the bucket around, it's always much appreciated!

Scott and I hope they've had an enjoyable season and that they will return for the next one ready to get on their fast fibreglass boards! I have to keep pinching myself that they will be U11 boys!

Santie and Scott

### U11 GIRLS

Firstly, thank you to my beautiful pink caps on a great season.

Progressing to the fibreglass boards has been an easy transition and lots of fun.

This season we gained a few new Wanda SLSC club members. These girls have taken Nippers in their stride and gave everything a red hot go every Sunday - they should be proud of themselves.

We started the season with the u11 Sydney Branch Development Camp. Zoey, Keira R and Grace S went to Deer Park in the Royal National Park for 2 nights. They all had an amazing experience, learning about the surf lifesaving movement, improving their surf rescue skills and meeting Nippers from all of the Sydney Branch Clubs. Thank you also to Sonia who went to support/help the girls over the two days.

This year with our education component we built on the girl's lifesaving skills. Lots of fun was had while doing board rescues and tube rescues. We also focused on CPR and first aid. The more we focus on these skills now the easier it will be when they are in the u14's and train for the Surf Rescue Certificate so that they can commence their participation on Patrols at Wanda SLSC.

We had lots of girls this season competing at carnivals. All girls achieving amazing results and many personal bests over the carnival calendar.



I have been very proud to see Jade and Harper taking on the R&R (rescue and resuscitation) competition. With their amazing coach Brock who is a 14 times Australian Open Champion training them to very close to "perfection".

The State titles was at Swansea-Belmont, Blacksmiths beach again this year. The weather was kind and the conditions were great. My beautiful pink caps made me very proud to be their Age Manager both in the water, on the beach and as a team. I love seeing the girls supporting and encouraging each other and even their friends from the other Bate Bay Clubs. Their commitment and dedication to their chosen sport showed with some amazing results

- Keira V 2 x GOLD, Flags and Sprint. Just Brilliant, 3yrs in a row as the State sprint Champion. We are all so proud of you.
- Cameron Relay SILVER. Sienna and Keira V teamed up with the boys.

## U11 GIRLS (CONTINUED)

- 2 person R&R Bronze. Jade and Harper
- Surf Team A Bronze. Isla, Jayda, Alex and Sienna.
- Jayda 4th in the Ironwoman
- Swim Final - 5 brilliant girls from Wanda SLSC qualified, Alex 8th, Jayda 10th, Sienna 14th, Giselle 21st and Isla 22nd
- Board Relay 7th. Isla, Jayda and Sienna.
- Swim Team B came 9th. Giselle, Monique, Zoey and Grace S. It was like they had won Gold when they were announced making it to the final.
- Sprint Relay team missed the final by one spot. The final was red hot, keep training and I am sure you will be there next year.

Thank you to all the families helping out with BBQ duty, set up and filling spots on the trivia night table. You are all very supportive of not just your own daughters but the whole Wanda SLSC group which is great to be apart of. Thank you to the Water Safety helpers at Nippers each week and at Carnivals. The tent helpers at every carnival and to our parents that offer their time to Officiate.

A special thank you must go to my Assistant Age Managers Drew and Stefan they are both so patient and encouraging with the girls, I always know if I can't make it they will be there.

Hope to see you all in October when we do it all again in the u12's.

**Katie Spinner**

## U11 BOYS

The pink caps have survived another very competitive season. We had 24 boys this year and it was wonderful to have so many return for another year and a couple of new boys as well.

This year marked the step up to fiberglass boards and all boys should be commended for their efforts. Board relay and surf teams were hard fought and the boys surf skills are definitely developing both in and out of the water. The benefits of regular swim training and board training over the winter break was evident.

Many competed valiantly at various carnivals including Sydney Water, Wanda SLSC, Australia Day, Cronulla, 4 Way, Branch and State Titles. Unfortunately, Matthew Mayer's move to rep cricket was felt by our surf teams.

Congratulations to the 13 boys that joined us at the State Titles for our second year at Swansea Belmont. Fortunately, the weather was fantastic with good surf conditions. Unfortunately, Eddie Carrera was injured at footy training in the week leading up to the titles but turned up on crutches to lend moral support. Our board and surf teams struggled without his surf skills. The competition was fierce, and the boys fought hard to achieve the levels and results of previous years. You all did your parents proud.

That being said, a massive congratulations must go out to the medallists:

- Jacob Fong – State Champion in the 2km Marathon
- Kai Thatcher – Bronze in the Board and a Surf Finalist



Thank you to Jason and Mareesa Metters and Anna Rizzi for their assistance with the beach team at all the carnivals this year. It makes a massive difference and your assistance is really appreciated as it makes the carnivals much easier with you there and it also allows Karen and I to see our boys compete.

Thank you also to all of the parents that assisted this year, in particular those that assist with water safety and officiating week in week out. Thank you to those who also assisted with BBQ duty, set up and the weekly activities. Nippers cannot occur without you.

A very special thank you to my Assistant Age Manager, Karen Bonar for her knowledge, wisdom, time, dedication and passion each week.

Lastly, thank you to all the boys, I look forward to seeing all the boys back again next season. No doubt the boys will return bigger, stronger, fitter and hungrier for the competition. I also look forward to seeing their surf lifesaving knowledge and skills developing further and their maturity, loyalty and mateship grow.

**Michael Baker**

## AGE MANAGERS REPORTS (CONTINUED)

### U12 GIRLS

Another year has flown past. The girls have grown from little girls in the U6's to young girls to young ladies. All developing their personalities, some louder, some quieter. Along with this comes their desire to push themselves even harder and perform at the next level. It's great to see that the girls have the passion to strive at their best and succeed. We are tremendously proud of their accomplishments to date! We love all the girls in the U12's.

The main thing we need to remember is that whilst it's great to push ourselves to do better, we need to remain focused on what we are here for. We are here to be the next generation of Surf Lifesavers. Everything we do, is further enabling us to work together as a team and potentially save a person.



They were all able to complete their Surf Awareness Skills: Surf Smart 1, U12's. This helps set the girls up for the U13 next year. Another year and another level of competition. This year will see the girls challenge themselves physically and emotionally, as well as developmentally.

Thank you to all who helped in some shape or form and thank you to all the coaches and committee members for their support.

See you all next season

**Cassandra and Evette**

### U12 BOYS

Another season has come and gone, this season with only 8 boys returning we joined forces with the U12 girls for some fun and great racing each Sunday morning.

We were lucky to have some great conditions throughout the season allowing the boys to get in the water each week and build their confidence. Every week we saw Alexander, Connor and Jacob attempt both the swim and board with big smiles on their faces. Most importantly the boys always showed great sportsmanship to their competitors. They were always encouraging and supporting each other both on the sand and in the water whether it was in a competitive nature or just for fun.

To Anton, Dane, Fletcher, Liam and Ramon who competed at many carnivals throughout the season improving their racing skills, making lifetime friends and picking up many medals along the way. A special mention to our state finalists and medallists:

Dane Mitchell

- Gold U12 Boys 2km Beach Run
- 5th U12 Boys Board Rescue with Fletcher

Fletcher Warn

- Gold U12 Boys Surf Swim (4th year in a row)
- Silver U12 Boys Ironman
- Bronze U12 Mixed Cameron Relay with India, Liam and Jade



- 5th U12 Boys Board Rescue with Dane
- 5th U12 Boys Individual Board

Fletcher / Dane / Ramon

- 8th U12 Boys Board Relay

Thank you to all the boys for turning up each week with loads of enthusiasm, we have a great group of boys and a fantastic club. A special thank you to all the parents who helped out each week with Water safety, Officiating, Set-Up/Pack Down and BBQ it was a great team effort.

Thank you also to Cassandra, Evette and the U12 Girls for allowing us to join in their group activities each week for some great racing and lots of fun.

See you all back on the beach soon for another great season. Remember to keep an eye out for the winter training times on the beach and in the water and keep up your squad swimming.

**Julie-Anne Warn and Rob Saba**



## U13 GIRLS

What a season from our U13 Wanda SLSC Girls this year. With all of our girls returning from last year, plus welcoming 2 new girls, it was really great to see such strong numbers.

With all our girls now in high school and everyone of our team having other sporting commitments, it was great to see everyone so committed to their Sunday morning Nipper sessions. Blessed with such great weather, and an outstanding group of girls, who get along so well and have a lot of fun together, certainly has made being together very easy.

This season we had an incredibly competitive and successful bunch who achieved so many great results throughout the year from strong champo days, to Bate Bay carnival and Branch results. The highlight of the competitive component was this year's State carnival where we took a group of 10 of our girls (more than 70% of our team), who we were so proud of the effort and passion they put into their racing for the entire carnival. This paid off in so many ways and delivered so many great results especially all the PB's, the number of finals we made it in, and the medals that individuals and teams brought home. But it wasn't just the competitors who impressed us at all the meets, it was the attitude, the effort and the fun that all our girls displayed each week from normal Nipper sessions to every competition. So many of our girls this year achieved many personal goals that really had nothing to do with medals both in the water and on the sand. From our girls who achieved their first completed swims, or kept giving board a try, or completed a water event without water safety's help, we loved watching week in and out, girls pushed themselves to build their own self-confidence.



We not only spent a lot of time training and competing, but we got to do a whole heap of fun stuff this year together especially when the weather and waves weren't in our favour, like our long walks to the lolly shop, and our floaty fun session.

The U13 girls would like to thank the efforts that the parents, all the coaches especially our Head Coach Rossi, the committee, the water safety and IRB crew and the officials who put so much work every week into making sure that we could participate each week in an organised and safe environment.

With such a great year behind us, I know that many of our girls are ready to get into their final Nipper year and are looking forward to getting a head start with winter training. Thanks girls for making Jason and my job a great experience. We look forward to joining you next year on the beach and in the water to watch you achieve more of your goals.

**Bel and Jas**

## U13 BOYS

Another great year for the U13 boys with excellent competition representation and medals to go with it. At State the boys gave it their all and there is certainly some future Aussie champs and ironmen in this squad.

Again, this year the boys took on the challenge of training the 7s and 8s on bodyboards to build their confidence and surf skills. This was done weekly, conditions pending, and what a fantastic job they did. The kids had great fun and the parents were just as impressed with our boys.

The cohesion and mateship in this group is outstanding, the sportsmanship even more so.

We all look forward to these boys strutting the red and yellow and patrolling our beach next year.

**Spiro Veldekis**



## AGE MANAGERS REPORTS (CONTINUED)

### **GIRLS**

The U14 girls certainly made the most of their last year of Nippers, a great year for all on the beach and in the water.

Firstly, congratulations to Zoe Jay and Tilly Handforth for being elected Club Captain and Vice-Captain, both were deserved recipients showing leadership both on the beach and off it.

Congratulations to all the girls who passed their SRC and became patrolling members for Wanda SLSC. A great achievement and hopefully they will all continue to patrol and keep our beaches safe.

The girls performed well at all carnivals this year gaining many medals in the water on the beach and for R&R. Zoe and Tegan performing well in the water with Lilli also mastering the Mal this year and forming the 3rd paddler for the board relay, Tilly performing strong again on the beach in the sprint, flags and 2km run and Indiana and Carly doing exceptional in the R&R. The whole team shone at the 4 ways carnival with every girl getting a medal or two on the day.

The State championships saw the girls walk away with a few more medals, after many years of Board Rescue together Tegan and Zoe finally received a Bronze medal, the beach relay team with Lilly and Tilly also received a Bronze, the mixed cameron relay with Zoe paddling received a Silver and the 4-person R&R getting 4th. What a great effort by everyone.

Zoe, Tegan, Indiana and Carly went on to compete at Senior State this year with some great results achieved. Zoe making the finals of the U15s board and swim just missing out on the ironman and Tegan making the swim final. The R&R 2-person



girls did well and performed strong. Zoe also went onto The Aussies this year in Western Australia with some great results in a very competitive field coming 4th in the swim final, 10th in the board final and 5th in the ironman final.

We missed Lara Peake this year in the water. Half way through the season she was ill and required a long hospital stay and recovery, sidelining her for most of the competition season. Happy to report that she is on her way to a full recovery and will soon be back to her smiling self.

The U14 this year went to Tallebudgera for our end of season trip. A great time was had by all and I'm sure it will be a lasting memory for all the girls.

The success of the year would not be possible without the help of Katie Russell who, as always, was there to help and support the girls and myself I'd like to thank her for her efforts this year.

We have also been fortunate to be surrounded by a great bunch of parents who have always been supportive of us, the girls and Wanda SLSC. A big thank you to all of the parents for the time and effort you have put into Wanda SLSC JAG over the years.

I would like to wish all the girls all the best in the future and hope they have had as much fun as Katie and I have had as their Age Managers.

**Susan**

## U14 BOYS

Well, what a fantastic journey we have just completed. I am proud to have been associated with this fine group of young men since they were cheeky little sand throwing U6's. In a blink of an eye, some of them are bigger than me!

With a good strong core group, the numbers always stayed steady, with four more joining our team this year strengthening our group to 21.

Our season started early with all the U14's completing their SRC and being keen and eager to start their last year at Nippers and be able to do patrol.

With some good results in the 4-Way and at Branch, the training schedule stepped up for State.

In the middle of all of this, the group took time for some R&R at Tallebudgera (R&R did not stand for Rest & Relaxation!). The kids all had a great weekend and I would like to say a special thanks to Sue Jay for organising the trip and to the parents that came and supervised. Also, a huge thank you to all of the parents with the fundraising and support to make the trip happen.

Special recognition to Henri and Jasper for making the Sydney Branch team and also to Riley for becoming Sydney Branch Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year and going on to represent Wanda SLSC at the NSW selection. Well done guys.

Then on to the grand final for their nipper journey (State)



where there was some heart break and success, with Henri securing a Bronze in the swim and 4th in the Iron. Our Cameron A Team of Henri, Zoe, Myles and Tilley getting Silver and Henri and Jasper secured a Bronze in Board Rescue. Riley and the girls came 4th in R&R and Josh, with a huge effort nursing an injury, to get 6th in the Flags.

Special thanks goes out to all tireless effort by the committee, water safety, IRB crew, Brooke, Rossi and Tracey Green and also to Greg Pierce and Nathan Smith for training the U14s in the water and all the parents that help out every weekend.

Last but not least, I would like to thank my Assistant Age Managers, Brad and Tracy. I could have not have done it without you.

On a final note it has been a pleasure to have been associated with a fine group of boys, now young men, and their families. I hope their friendship is as strong in decades to come as it is now. I wish them all the best for the future with the Seniors Club, hoping that the values and sportsmanship of Wanda SLSC will carry on.

Life can be like a surf race, you never know what it will throw at you! All the best boys.

Lakey



# WANDA SLSC SNAPSHOT

## 2017-2018

**1946** WANDA SLSC  
FOUNDED

**71** YEARS OF SERVICE

**1,106** TOTAL  
MEMBERS

SENIORS

**505** TOTAL

NIPPERS

**395** TOTAL

NIPPER  
GENERAL  
MEMBERS

**206** TOTAL

### MAJOR CHARITY EVENT PAYCE S2S 2017

#### ASSOCIATED SUB COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION

JAG

JUDICIARY

LADIES AUXILIARY

LIFE MEMBERS

STRATEGIC

SUTHERLAND 2 SURF

THE FOUNDERS ROOM

WANDA CARNIVAL

**46**

NUMBER OF YEARS RUNNING

**5875**

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

**300+**

NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

**0:30:24**

RECORD TIME BY MIZAN MIHARA IN 1999

**32:04:00**

FIRST MALE ACROSS THE LINE

**37:20:00**

FIRST FEMALE ACROSS THE LINE

**390**

NUMBER OF TEAMS

**3296**

TOTAL NUMBER OF FEMALES

**2576**

TOTAL NUMBER OF MALES

**1298**

NUMBER OF NEW ENTRANTS

**CRONULLA**

SUBURB WITH THE MOST AMOUNT OF ENTRANTS

## LIFESAVING

23 September 2017 to 29 April 2018	Patrol Season
196	Patrolling Members
12	Patrols
8,278	Patrol hours
66,020	Beach Attendance
53	Patrol Rescues
78	First Aid
584	Preventative Actions
0	Shark Alarms
0	Lost Children
0	Lives Lost

## EDUCATION AWARDS

30	SRCs
43	Bronze Medallions
6	Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management
4	Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescues
3	Spinal Managements
4	IRB Drivers
15	IRB Crews
5	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)
2	Resuscitation AID Certificates
20	ATV Inductions

## COACHES (SENIORS)

3	BEACH	2	MARCH PAST
6	WATER	1	POOL RESCUE
2	R&R	1	SURFBOARD RIDING
5	BOATS		

## MEDALS

### The Aussies – Opens Placed 8th with 107 points

4	Gold
7	Silver
6	Bronze

### The Aussies – Masters Placed 22nd with 65 points

6	Gold
3	Silver
2	Bronze

### The Aussies – Youth

1	Gold
1	Silver
3	Bronze

### State – Opens Placed 3rd with 221 points

7	Gold
12	Silver
11	Bronze

### State – Masters Placed 12th with 93 points

9	Gold
3	Silver
4	Bronze

### State – Youth Placed 6th with 154 points

6	Gold
5	Silver
13	Bronze

## WANDA SLSC COMPETES IN

BEACH  
SWIM  
BOARD  
SKI  
R&R  
BOATS  
MARCH PAST  
POOL RESCUE  
SURFBOARD RIDING

## COMPETITIONS

### Carnivals Attended

8th	The Aussies
3rd	State
2nd	Sydney Branch
1st	Wanda SLSC Carnival
1st	Interclub
4th	Cook Community Classic
3rd	Cronulla

### NSW Pool Rescue

2nd	Open Division
4th	Youth Division
9th	Masters Division

## COMPETITORS (SENIORS)

141	Number of competitors
90	Number of male competitors
51	Number of female competitors
31	Number of masters competitors

## BEACH CAPTAIN'S REPORT



**It's often difficult to make a judgement about whether a season is successful or not. Ultimately, it boils down to the measurement criteria and your expectations going into the season.**

The easiest gauge is medals / points earned at carnivals. At The Aussies, the beachies obtained 33 points for the club in the open and youth carnivals. Despite our relatively small team, our athletes were very competitive in all the events they undertook and mostly met or exceeded expectations. Wanda SLSC was ranked in a pack of mainly NSW clubs, behind national big guns Kurrawa, Currumbin and Sorrento WA.

Highlights of The Aussies campaign included –

- Ali Najem claiming Gold in the open 2km beach run (in very soft sand), with Kai Hammond winning the U15 event by a country mile.
- Lachie Crawford getting Bronze in his U17, 2km event and then backing up in the Opens to claim 6th place.

- Nathan Jay deciding to do the U17, 2km run during a lull in his water activities and finishing a very credible 5th.
- The U19 and open beach relay sides getting 2nd and 4th respectively, after a long hard day at the office and an unfavourable draw. So proud of James, Matt, Jamee, Hudo, Kurt, Josh and Clayton.
- Jamee Smith getting 3rd in the U19 sprint.
- James Karagiannis in the open sprint, missing the final by the proverbial 'bees knees'. Hopefully, this will show James that he is now one of the country's premier sprinters.
- Kurt Stavrou coming 8th in the U19 flags, with commendable efforts from Jamee (top 10 in U19s and top 20 in the opens) and Clayton (top 20 in open flags).
- Josh Tattam came 5th in the U14 flags. Great to see the young guns step up.

In the Masters, Greer Calabro was 2nd in the 30-34 years sprint, Donna Cox 2nd and Dee McCarthy 5th in the 50-54 years 2km beach run, David Jones 3rd in the 40-44 years 2km run and

Jock Campbell 4th in the 45-49 years 2km run. (The better Campbell, Mel, did not compete this year).

At the State carnival, our tally of 40 points on the beach was not that different to that for The Aussies (33 points). This was not the case for the other NSW clubs. This statistic reinforces the view that we have some exceptional athletes – just not quite enough of them.

Congratulations go to Ali Najem and Kai Hammond for taking out the open and U15 2km runs respectively. Ali showed an amazing amount of guts to win after he looked spent with 500m to go. Kai won by a huge margin – yet again. Chloe Gentle got 2nd in the U17, 2km run and backed up for 4th in the opens. (A very talented and fit young lady). Jesse Phelps and Caitlin Hammond also got us points in their 2km runs at State.

Our open male beach relay side – Matt Lewis, Peter Axiotis, James Karagiannis and Jamee Smith – finally got to crack open the champagne bottle after years of close calls. The Wanda SLSC Big Dogs look set to rival the Phar Laps from a decade ago.



Also at State, James and Jamee both came 4th in their respective beach sprints. The U19 and U15 relay sides both earned points for the club – the latter consisting of “wateries”.

Another metric for assessing a season is commitment to training and to the team at carnivals. There can be little doubt that our beachies put in an enormous amount of work getting themselves fitter, faster and stronger. At the carnivals, I was happy with the “team first” attitude, especially with regards to relays.

One aspect to training we’ve tried to foster over the past couple of years is including training with other clubs. The aim is to tap into the full range of coaching talent amongst the 4 local surf clubs and push our athletes that little bit more at training. There is scope to go further but I think a number of our athletes benefitted from multi-club training this season, especially our flaggers.

As a Surf Lifesaving Club, our primary role is to undertake patrols and

keep the public safe. This entails both continual self-improvement by undertaking the seemingly endless range of surf club courses on offer plus being diligent about patrol attendance. On these metrics, the beach section can only be marked “room for improvement”. One of the big challenges for all community-based volunteer organisations - of which we are just one of many; is how to accommodate members’ numerous interests.

The beach section this year was very much a blokey affair. Unfortunately, we have very few female beach competitors. Last season, a handful of girls got 19 points at The Aussies, mainly in the 2km run. There are numerous carnival points on offer for the girls on the beach, so it would be great to build up the numbers for next year.

This year, we trialled having team leaders in the various sub-sections on the beach. Greer Calabro looked after the Masters, Ali Najem the 2km

runners and Peter Axiotis the sprinters / flaggers. I’d like to build on having greater leadership responsibility and empowerment among the competitors themselves, rather than leaving it to some old fart like me.

Finally, there are all the “thank yous”. Greg Pierce was unbelievable as the leader of the competition section. The amount of work he does and the organisational skills he possesses is phenomenal. Sarge and the Board also provided invaluable support (and at times understanding) to all competitors, including the beachies. To those in the office, the “tent fairies”, fundraisers, “taxi drivers” and all the others working hard behind the scenes – a big thank you. Lastly, our principal coaches, Wayne Owen and Jock Campbell, as well as my de facto assistant, Mark Smith, deserve a huge round of applause for enabling our athletes to compete to the best of their ability.

**Larry Leabeater**  
BEACH CAPTAIN



### FROM ALI NAJEM

2013 – I was stuck in a decision to either follow the the path of many lost souls or try a challenge (which I never understood) called Surf Club.

I never imagined meeting Jock Campbell and taking the decision to join Wanda Surf Life Saving Club. But here I am five years later, and I've won more than I could ever ask for. Without Jock and Wanda SLSC, it's safe to say I wouldn't be here, happy, successful and alive today. It hasn't only changed my whole life but also my family and friends around me. It's created a culture and a beautiful new lifestyle for all of us, which I never want to change. From the moment I met everyone in the surf club until today I've never felt anything but love, care and respect.

I want to thank each and everyone in the club from the office ladies to the caretakers over the years and everyone in between. Everyone has taught me so much and I continue to keep learning and never giving up on my dreams. I'll forever be representing these Wanda SLSC colours and I can't wait for what the future holds.

2017/18 season done and dusted.

2018/19 - we are getting ready for you!

**What a great season. A small, but very talented team competed this season and, as usual, when Aussie Titles are in Perth our team is far smaller for the entire season, and this year was no exception.**

In the 2km squad we don't separate age groups or the club, our Masters train with our Opens and all the way down to our U8's in the Nippers. Our athletes work exceptionally hard, support each other in training and racing and have great fun doing it. It was fantastic to see this season, Nippers, Jacob Fong and Dane Mitchell, train with the senior squad and pushing the older chaps.

It was a strange season, given that our women were so strong last season and this season that totally reversed to be dominated by our male competitors. This was led by a returning Ali Najem, who with Kai Hammond were both undefeated for the entire season and a vastly improved Lachy Crawford, who we think at '6 foot 6 inches' has probably stopped growing. Our top runners are always running back after a training run or race to get to the back markers to encourage them to the finish. This helps build fantastic camaraderie and a great team atmosphere within our team.

One of our great inclusions was Kai and Caitlin Hammond's Dad as Team Manager. It was just a token position offered to him as he was generally like a wall hanging around the place, but he grabbed it and made it important. I sold it to him as a lot of work, absolutely no recognition or pay and probably not much fun, and he accepted it with no objection.





Donny added a great deal, made everyone's life easier and brought a fantastic energy and spirit to the place as did our other Coaches, Ali Najem and Mel Campbell.

Thanks for everyone's efforts, with the highlights being Dane Mitchell, Jacob Fong, Kai Hammond and Ali Najem winning the State Titles, and Ali and Kai both going through the season undefeated with great wins at the National Titles. Chloe Gentle, despite having form and fitness issues came 2nd at State and 4th in the Opens, impressive for most people, but disappointing for her given her great previous success. For me, some of our runners battled through, despite form drops through illness and injury like Jessie Phelps, Chloe Gentle, Deidre (Dee) McCarthy and Donna Cox and this was very inspiring. It's very easy to compete when everything is going right for you however, it's when things aren't going their way and they have a go anyway that you really find out people's character. Other highlights were DJ (David Jones) in his first year of competing getting a solid 3rd in

the Masters at The Aussies, alongside Donna Cox, who after having a hamstring re-attachment operation caused by flags competition, come back to win a 2nd at the Aussie Titles. Of course, Lachy Crawford winning his first ever Aussie medal with a Bronze in his first year in the U19's.

I'm disappointed we didn't have our three young stars Chloe Gentle (DOE Award in Fiji) and Annika Durante (concentrating on the HSC) at Nationals, who were 1st and 2nd last year, as well as a fast-improving Jessie Phelps (last year's State Champion) at the Aussie Titles this season. However, I'm very excited to see them at The Worlds and back next season.

Aussie Titles was a memorable trip and had a very positive vibe within the team, which lead to our very solid results. Special mention to Zak Keelan who flew over for one race, his first ever Aussie Titles, came a solid 8th and then had to fly back to Sydney that same day to go to a NSW Hockey Team Camp for two weeks - great commitment. Also, Caitlin Hammond

who battled injury and significant illness throughout the early season to keep pushing on with rehab to come a solid 8th in her National Title as well.

What did we learn from this season: (1) We have amazing talent within the Club. (2) Ali Najem's head continues to swell and for good reason. (3) Don Hammond is very useful. (4) Jessie Thus asks a lot of questions. (5) Kai Hammond does actually speak; and (6) We really need our girls to compete at The Aussies next year on the Gold Coast.

Thanks for a great season, the effort and commitment the team put into training and racing is at a level far beyond their years. We work hard and have a lot of fun - two essential ingredients.

In exciting news, the 2km Relay is making its International Debut at the World Titles in Adelaide this year. Look out next season, here we come! I enjoyed coaching you all and love the spirit of the team.



## 2KM BEACH REPORT (CONTINUED)

### AUSTRALIAN TITLES (NATIONAL TITLES)

#### Gold Medals

ALI NAJEM – Open 2km Beach Title  
(undefeated in sand races from  
September 2016) – 3rd Australian Title

KAI HAMMOND – U15 2km Beach Run  
(undefeated all season in U15  
competition – only suffered one loss all  
year to Ali Najem. During the season  
he beat this season's and last season's  
U17 National Champs and The Aussie  
Titles 2nd place Open competitor)

#### Silver Medals

DONNA COX – Masters Women 2km  
Beach Run

#### Bronze Medals

LACHLAN CRAWFORD – U19 Male  
2km Beach Run (first Nationals Medal)

David Jones - 40-44 years Male  
Masters 2km Beach Run

### NSW STATE TITLES 2018

#### Gold Medals

ALI NAJEM – 1st Open Male  
KAI HAMMOND – 1st U15 Male

#### Silver Medals

CHLOE GENTLE – 2nd U17 Female

#### 4th Places

CHLOE GENTLE – 4th Open Female  
JESSIE PHELPS - 4th U15 Female

In the Nippers 2km DANE MITCHELL  
won the U13 State title and JACOB  
FONG won the U12

### SYDNEY BRANCH TITLES 2017

8 medals in the 2km Beach Run

#### Gold Medals

KAI HAMMOND – 1st U15 Male  
LACHLAN CRAWFORD – 1st U19 Male  
CHLOE GENTLE – 1st U17 Female  
DONNA COX – 1st Masters Female  
DAVID JONES – 1st Masters Male

#### Silver Medals

DONNA COX – 2nd Open Female

#### Bronze Medals

JESSIE PHELPS – 3rd U15 Female

#### Jock Campbell

ON BEHALF OF THE 2KM BEACH TEAM



## SWIM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2017/2018 season was a very rewarding for the Swim Section, ranging from success in the surf to success in the pool.

The Swim Section started with the Pool Rescue season in the winter.

Wanda SLSC sent one of its largest teams to compete at the State Championships held at Ryde. Our Team had mixed results, however in the end we came away with 2nd in the Open points score, 4th in the Youth and 9th in the Masters. From this event Nathan Clarke and Brittany Stoker were named in the NSW Interstate Team to compete at the National Championships held in Adelaide. Both showed their skills with the Manikin and Fins Event in excellent fashion, great

effort! Nathan was then selected onto the Australian Youth Pool Rescue Squad in preparation for the World Championships.

Moving into the summer, Wanda SLSC showed its prowess in swims, tube rescues, and belt racing. These are events that in most cases need a good team for success, along with countless hours going up and down the black line. Some highlights from The Australian Championships were:

- Kaimana Fittock: U17 Female Surf Race - Silver and U17 Female 2km Ocean Swim - Bronze
- U19 Female Surf Team - Silver
- Riley Dixon: U15 Surf Race - Bronze
- U15 Boys Surf Teams - Bronze



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Thank you to all the Coaches at Wanda Surf Life Saving Club and Coaches at the local swimming pools surrounding us for giving your time and knowledge to the athletes. Without your support none of these results could have occurred.

Finally, I hope to see more and more athletes having a go at the swimming events in our great sport, whether that is trying a belt race or picking up a manikin and fins in the pool.

**Blake McCrindle**  
SWIM CAPTAIN

## BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

In Season 2017/2018 the Boat Section started to see some benefit from our efforts over the past couple of years. Our Rowers were on the water during the winter off season, training hard right up until the Australian titles in late April. A long season, congratulations and a big thank you for the commitment shown by all.

Thanks must go to our Sponsors: Gerard Malouf and Partners - Solicitors and Barristers and Lloyds SUPA IGA Cronulla for the trailers.

Thanks very much to our coaching staff. In "competition" coaching - sweeps Les Townsend, Nathan Spinner and David Chapman and "on the river" coaching we also had Rod Holdsworth and Dave McGrath. Thanks to Pat McDonald for his efforts during the year, running our Wednesday night training sessions, teaching correct weight training techniques to all rowers and fixing trailers etc. Thanks to Beau Grimley, who is our 'Super Sub', always there to fill in for our U23 Crews, he's great to have at training and needs to get into a crew next year.

A massive thank you for the support the Boat Section has received from the rest of the Club, there is a genuine interest in how the Crews are going and it's fantastic to have a well-equipped Boat Shed with quality equipment to rival any Surf Club.

Wanda SLSC had a Boat Crew in the George Bass Marathon this year. (See separate report). This is a major event with lots of planning and effort involved. Special thanks goes to Les Townsend, old man of the sea and driver of our support boat; Rod Holdsworth, crew on the support boat with the big hand to drag a tired rower into the boat and be ready with the water bottle; Pat McDonald ground crew, towing our boat to the start line,

## BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

organising the stretching exercises and yoga to warm up, towing the trailer to the finish line, and being ready with a boot load of sandwiches, wraps, fruit, drinks and nourishment to fuel up for the next day. After hours on the water seeing Pat there at the finish line with the car boot open was a most welcome sight! Thanks to Co-Wyn Building Contractors for kindly lending us their boat to use for our support boat. Last but not least, thanks very much to Nathan Spinner for organising the whole event, then sweeping us the entire 190 kms from Batemans Bay to Eden. Great effort.

### THIS SEASON WE PUT ON THE WATER:

#### U19 Men – The mighty “Chupa Chups”

Our newest crew, with the miniMum age to row surfboats reduced to 15 allowing these four likely lads to begin their rowing careers. Jack Kaladelfos, Kane Baratta, Alex Hayes, Lawrence Simon and Denim Walker, swept by a combination of Nathan

Spinner, Les Townsend and myself, saw some training and had a taste of competition. This year was a learning year for the boys competing against men sometimes four years older. The experience gained will be a great head start for them and if we can keep together the results will come in future years. (The name “Chupa Chups” comes from the sight of the boys, still so small compared to the rest of the competition being made to wear helmets during a carnival. The skinny bodies and big helmets looked like four Wanda SLSC coloured Chupachups getting ready to race!)

#### U19 Women

Our girls had a patchy year, with HSC and Army commitments making it difficult to commit to training or competing on a regular basis. Jessica Spooner, Greta Sohler, Eliza Benson, Lena Bradbury and Anna Hayes swept by Les Townsend were doing well during early season competition and if they'd been able to commit to more training and competition there would have been a real chance of results in

the championship events. Maybe next year girls!

#### U23 Men – Wanda Blue

These boys were up against it this year being first year in U23's, 19 year-olds against the more experienced crews. Conor McGrath, Matt Pescud, Jack Kenning and Kurt Benson swept by Les Townsend had a great year, good results in early marathons the river run and Merimbula Marathon, followed by winning the overall point score in the South Coast Boat Series in their division. We were a bit unlucky during championship events, but as we all know the surf can be cruel. This Crew have been together for a few years now and will give the U23 Division a real shake in the years to come.

#### U23 Men – Wanda Weapons

First year colts, as well as giving away four years of experience to some crews, these boys really improved as the season progressed. Brad Querzoli, Liam Ryan, Jack Spooner and Jack Butler swept by me in the early season and later Nathan Spinner on his return from injury had a solid off





season, had a solid result in the River Run Marathon, had a poor showing in the Merimbula Marathon\* (See Note below), solid form through the South Coast Series coming second, and the commitment to training throughout the season started to show in the championship events culminating in narrowly missing the Australian Final, coming 7th overall. Well done Crew, with another 3 years in this Division anything is possible.

\*Note: The boys had a reason for their poor showing in the Merimbula Marathon. Upon their crossing of the finish line after 10 long kilometres, it was observed that their boat was sitting very low in the water. During pre-race checks at the start line their sweep assured the crew that all the bungs were in. While relieving himself of any pre-race nerves against a surf boat, as you do, he then proceeded to put the bungs in. Trouble was it was a Pambula's Club boat, not Wanda SLSC's! If you would like to know the identity of the culprit, just find out who now has the well-earned nickname of "Bungs".



### Reserve Grade Men – Wanda Anaconda

This Crew showed early promise before work commitments made it very hard to put together any consistent training and competition. Matt Peterie, Micheal Treloar, Aaron Bolton, Matt Burgess assisted by Ben Wolski swept by Les Townsend can really move the boat when they put it together. More time together will bring results. Real potential.

### Open Men – 160 Year Masters

Wanda SLSC fielded an Open Crew throughout this season for the first time since 2006-2017. Andrew Lawson, David Chapman, Wes Dredge and Beau Dredge swept by Nathan Spinner had a great year winning the Merimbula Marathon, second in George Bass Marathon (See separate report) and finishing middle of the

pack in Opens, never being disgraced in pretty fast company. This made it seem easier in the Masters events, winning a Silver Medal at the State Championships and the big one, Gold at The Aussies! Results aside I thoroughly enjoyed the season with this Crew.

### Reserve Men – 180 Year Masters

Wanda SLSC are lucky enough to have a dedicated group of Masters Rowers who enjoy their rowing, and are always there to tow boats, fix boats, sweep crews or do whatever needs to be done. They also know how to row fast! Dave McGrath, Geoff Considine, Cromwell Ollivier, Dave "sniffer" Hill, Ben Wolski and Mark Cameron swept by Nathan Spinner had solid results all year, following a very good off season. Deciding to not go to Perth meant the State Titles were the Crews last event. Making the final in the 180 Vets the boys rowed a massive race, coming from behind to be leading the race with only the shore dump to deal with! A certain Gold Medal then evaporated before our very eyes as it all went "skew whiff" and the boat rolled. To their absolute credit they managed to right the boat, but missed a medal coming fourth. Bad luck gents.

We are looking to expand our Crews next year and improve our incumbent Crews. If you want to come along or know anybody who does, please let me know and come and join in all the fun!

**David Chapman**  
BOAT CAPTAIN



## SKI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Well what a season! Let me start with the welcoming of Dean Blanche and Chris Kilmurray to Wanda SLSC's Ski Team who have added a lot of depth to Wanda SLSC's successes throughout the season, and I am sure Mick Georgaris Jnr is grateful to finally share the load.

I would like to thank Greg Pierce on his coaching and training structure and support during the season, as well as the legendary competitor, Nathan Smith for all his input and tuition.

Our Ski Section over the years is getting stronger and stronger with a lot of Club members coming through the ranks, such as Kiera Warn, Emily Eaves, Elyssa and Britney Pierce. There are plenty more to come to contribute to the future success of the Ski Section at Wanda SLSC.

Georgia Sinclair, whose achievements have been remarkable to say the least, starred in Hong Kong at the World's Marathon, winning Silver and continued all season to The Aussies taking 3rd in the Doubles with Elyssa Pierce.

Congratulations to Mitchell Allum, someone who doesn't know the words "Give Up"! Mitchell is the ultimate trainer and racer and thanks

for pushing Mick Georgaris Jnr and keeping him honest all season.

Another Paddler that needs to be congratulated is Paul Buttel, who has excelled this season by taking out the Bass Marathon Ski Series - South Coast and meddling at The Aussies.

Last but not least, Mick Georgaris Snr for all the repair work on all the skis and boards, we would be lost without you Mick!

I look forward to next season and being involved in the development and growth of our Wanda SLSC Ski Section.

**Troy Ryan**  
SKI CAPTAIN





# MASTERS CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## NSW Masters Championships, Swansea Belmont

A team of 20 went to State. 9 in water and craft; 9 in boats and 2 on the beach.

All together a total of 9 Gold, 3 Silver, 4 Bronze, plus places up to 6th. Only 2 females went – let's see more females next year!

Wanda SLSC came 12th overall in the competition with 93 points.

Paul Buttel won 6 Gold and 1 Bronze. He should be paying Gold tax!

## The Aussies Championships, Perth

All our Masters teams were down. A lot of people lost interest due to money, flights and time. Our Masters team of 15 won 11 medals all up. 6 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze.

Paul Buttel, Michael Georgaris Jnr and Nathan Smith won Gold in the 110 year Taplin, 110 year Ski Relay, 35-39 Board Rescue, 35-39 Ski, 35-39 Surf Race and Bronze in the 35-39 Double Ski. Between these 3 they won 5 Gold and 1 Bronze – well done.

Gold was won by the 160 year Boat Crew. It was Wanda SLSC's 1st Gold in Masters. The Crew were David Chapman, Boden Dredge, Wesley Dredge, Andrew Lawson and Nathan Spinner. For the Beach events Silver was won by Donna Cox, Greer Calabro, and David Jones won Bronze. Congratulations to all.

All members however, enjoyed being looked after by Greg Pierce and his team.

Thanks to all parents and workforce for 9 days driving buses, cars, putting up tents, carting crafts and packing the container.



See you at training about July/August.

**Michael Georgaris SNR**  
MASTERS CAPTAIN





# U15 MANAGER'S REPORT



**Another impressive year for our U15's – as expected! This impressive group of young adults were not daunted by the step up to the Senior Club, in fact they embraced it.**

Although our numbers stayed strong within the Patrolling Section of the Club this season we were significantly reduced on last year from a competition perspective, particularly in the U15 girls where only Ella McLachlan chose to stay on to compete. That said, our main function as a Surf Club is to patrol the beach. Todd McLachlan and I were pleased to see this group of young men and women continue to maintain their Patrol Hours with minimal fuss - whether they were competing or not, filling in, doing extra Patrols or following the correct procedures in finding replacements etc. It was great to witness and we hope they continue to volunteer even if they decide not to compete.

The Club's focus on the transition period from Junior to Senior has made a huge difference here – having trained with and been encouraged by their fellow Seniors during their final Nipper

year, rather than being hesitant, this group was eager to get into it this season and it was a privilege to be involved.

For Todd and I, after 9 years of Nippers, managing this lot was very easy – Greg Pierce's commitment and dedication and his robust training/carnival regime created the perfect platform to enable these kids to learn, improve and compete. Add to this some great leadership, support, direction and truly unique insight from Nathan Smith and the stage is set for some impressive performances both personally and competitively.

I am confident that the inclusive and proud Team culture that is being driven from the ground up at Wanda Surf Life Saving Club will ensure long-term depth in all facets of Surf Club life into the future.

From a Surf Sports results perspective, our 15 Boys were this year complemented by our capable 14's group to form even more formidable Teams this season, and together they continued to enjoy the successes that they had enjoyed in recent years – amongst many fantastic results – too many to list - I have chosen just a few to highlight below:

- Kai Hammond - The Aussies Gold Medal in the 2km Beach Sprint – strategic and calculated, Kai hit the lead 150m from home to bravely defend his title from last year to claim back to back Australian 2km Titles.
- U15 Boys Swim Team State Champions – Nick Middleton, Finn Ross and Riley Dixon were joined this year by Henri Carrera to claim another State Swim Team Gold Medal and then went on to claim the Bronze Medal in the same event at The Aussies.
- Riley's Dixon close 2nd in the Iron at The Aussies - having transitioned in first place, Riley extended his lead in the swim leg of this year's Iron Final at Scarborough only to be passed within metres of the line by a fast finishing Will Savage. Riley also took a Bronze Medal in the Individual Swim to finish off another great season.

Thank you to all that helped throughout the year.

I look forward to seeing you all next season.

**Chris Dixon**  
U15'S MANAGER

# MARCH PAST REPORT

They carried the Wanda SLSC flag at Wanda SLSC, Manly, Coogee, Branch (which they sadly missed out on Bronze due to a judging error), State and Aussie Carnivals.

The Team was made up with Anita Pryke, Standard Bearer and Captain. After a couple years layoff, Vanessa McKirdy wore the belt. These two ladies set a fantastic platform for the Team to follow.

The Reel Team consisted of Yvonne Holland, Margaret Ryall, Donna Hatcher and Karen Byron. These girls combined beauty and strength to carry the reel and was regarded as one of the best reel teams in Australia.

On the pivots, the ever-green Paula Cox-George covered the outside reel with grace and athleticism. Inside reel was Jeannie Gunn who is the ultimate competitor, sadly Jeannie became very

ill on the eve before she was to fly out to The Aussies and wasn't able to make it. She threatened to come even if in a wheel chair, however doctors and family wisely bundled her back into bed.

The backline was lead by the inside pivots Jann Townsend, Narelle Hunt, Marilyn Georgaris and Angela Daw. These competitors grew from strength to strength and marched with purpose and pride.

Special mention goes to Jann Townsend for her work in keeping the girls well dressed and the uniforms in mint condition.

The coaching guru, Brian Cowan gave up many hours to coach the technical side and was both a positive and calming influence on the girls. Brian's technical knowledge was also invaluable for training the Coach, Tony Holland as well. Many thanks must go

to Peter Cox - Trainer Advisor, Ross Hunt - Trainer, Judge and Reel Minder along with Pete Bouris – Reel Minder. This combination made up Wanda SLSC March Past Management Team.

At the start of the year we had a 13th Member, Rowena Rowlands who marched at Wanda SLSC and Manly carnivals, however through injury sadly couldn't continue. Karin Jones filled in at State, and lastly our star, Joanna Stavrou from the R&R Section who never missed a beat in her first March Past which happened to be at The Aussies.

Great season with fantastic progress. Next goal is the Worlds in Adelaide. I'm sure 2018/2019 season will be bigger and brighter.

**Tony Holland**  
MARCH PAST MANAGER AND COACH





## R&R REPORT

I am pleased to report that Wanda SLSC R&R section has had another successful year in competition. The coach's reports highlight all these achievements. Our ultimate goals were met with fabulous performances from all our competitors.

Thank you to the effort of our coaches Gordon McKirdy and John Douglas. For Wanda SLSC to compete, the club is required to provide a quota of officials, many of these officials are prominent in the R&R section. A big thank you for your consistent support

through the season: Solly Stephens, Gordon McKirdy, John Douglas, Paula George-Cox, Anita Pryke, Tony Holland, Brock Douglas, Colin Jones and Karin Jones.

A big round of applause for our very own Director of Surf Sports Greg Pierce, we thank you so much for your support of the R&R section. Greg's 'can do' positive attitude has certainly rubbed off on us all and should help us take on next season with gusto.

Congratulations Blake McCrindle on being R&R competitor of the year. A special thanks to Stuart Smith who took on the role of Team Manager. Thank you Tony, Gordon, Colin and Karin for organising and transporting our much needed reels.

The Wanda SLSC R&R section has a huge visionary in the coming season to increase team numbers and work with the Nippers division to recruit our competitors of the future. It was great to witness the success of our first Wanda SLSC Nipper 2 Person U11's team. Thank you, Brock Douglas, for taking the lead and coaching this team. May it be the start of Wanda SLSC's progression of creating our very own 'grass roots' for R&R.

Thank you to our sponsors Hales Redden Chartered Accountants, TWH Transport and Cronulla Smash Repairs.

**Yvonne Holland**  
R&R CAPTAIN





## Our 6 Person R&R Team are the 2018 Premiers of Surf Life Saving Australia.

Cliff Marsh (SLSA and Swansea Belmont R&R legend) described the performance as the best he had ever seen. For those of you who don't know Cliff – he's the same vintage as Solly, so he's seen his fair share of 6 Person R&R.

Congratulations to Colin and Emily on their first 6 Person title. Wanda SLSC now has 10 SLSA Premiership flags. Kurt, Grant and Brock have been in 6 of these teams since winning their first back in 2003, while Stuart has been in 4 of them. History making efforts.

Our Open Male 5 Person team came up against some strong opposition, and just fell short of repeating their Gold medal result from 2016 and 2017. After being beaten on a countback for the 6 Person title last year, the "double" still eludes us.



The Open Mixed 5 Person team were dominant all year including a stand out performance at the State Champs. Only "Huey" stopped them from winning The Aussies. Welcome to the team Joanna. You and Katie were the happiest Silver medallists in WA.

I really need to thank Blake, Karin and Georgie. There's no way the teams could have performed as well as they did without your commitment to training, despite you all knowing that you weren't competing at The Aussies.

I'd also like to personally thank Vanessa and all the other family members who,

without hesitation, allow our team to be very selfish when it comes to R&R. There's no way we could have built such an impressive record without your continued support.

Finally, I couldn't finish without acknowledging Wendy Sandstrom's and Tony Holland's efforts in Perth. Wendy now has a new following of young boaties, while the ABC's New Inventors Program have been enquiring about Tony's frames for transporting reels safely in shipping containers!

**Gordon McKirdy**  
R&R COACH



## IRB SECTION REPORT

This season we welcomed aboard 8 new Crew members and 4 new Drivers to our Team. Congratulations to those members for achieving this Award, without all our IRB Drivers and Crew we wouldn't be able to meet our Patrol Agreement with Surf Life Saving NSW.

Thank you to Gerard Cafe, Sam Axiotis and Graeme Wright for your time and effort in training our new Drivers and Crew.

We were fortunate to acquire a new BRP Can-Am Defender SSV, replacing our old vehicle, which has considerably improved how we manoeuvre

surf lifesaving equipment. Also, improvements on how we transport our IRB's between locations has been made possible by the development of an IRB specific trailer.

An essential role in the IRB Section is ensuring our IRB's and SSV have fuel! Thanks to Stephen Trembath and his diligence for keeping the cans full, we haven't run out yet!

A challenge that the IRB Section has faced again this season is a couple of our Lifesaving Patrols were short a Crew Member or Driver which meant we were regularly asking our IRB members to step up and fill the gaps so that the Club would meet the necessary Patrol obligations. The regular 'dependable's' stuck their hand up to help out – "You know who you are", and 'big thumbs up' to a couple of our new Drivers and Crewies who answered the call and stepped up to keep our weekend



Patrols open. Pat on the back to you all!

We are always looking for new members to join the IRB Team, so if you are interested in gaining your IRB Award, please let us know and we'll slot you into the next course. IRB's provide members an opportunity to further their participation in Surf Lifesaving activities including: Patrols, Carnival Setup, Water Safety, IRB Racing and being a pre-requisite for acceptance into the SLS Sydney Branch Jetski Program.

**Brett Atkinson**  
IRB CAPTAIN



I would like to thank everyone for their continued efforts in maintaining the gym in a good working order. It is great to see it being used by all our members competing and non, as well as associates.

## GYM MANAGER'S REPORT

Thanks to those who volunteer at the PAYCE S2S and the Tradies One Club Wanda Carnival, in particular Stick for managing and coordinating the volunteers. I look forward to more of our members volunteering at these major club events.

I would like to thank Solly, Jim, Billy, Ken, Carole, Pat, Stick, Sarge and Chappo for helping to keep the gym clean and repair equipment when required.

I, in particular, would like to thank Michaela Sargeant for her help in obtaining new gym equipment, which the members have enjoyed, and no doubt benefited from.

I would also like to thank our Caretakers Steve and Jay for their patience with our members who access the gym from 6:00am until 9:00pm and thank our members for their consideration of Steve and Jay and their family when using the gym early in the morning and after 6:00pm at night.

I look forward to volunteering again as Gym Manager and encourage all members to assist in its up keep and maintenance. Many hands make light work.

Cheers and Beers,

**Justin Baratta**  
GYM MANAGER



## SUNDAY SURF RACE REPORT

Be involved, come down for a swim at 11 AM each Sunday morning. It's a great time to meet other Wanda SLSC members.

The surf races are now finished for the season. Numbers were low in A grade and Juniors but there was plenty of competition in the Veteran's where the lead changed numerous times. There were plenty of winners including Solly, Sean Buckley, Ben Harris, Troy Ryan, Dredge brothers (Brodie and Wes), Waughie (Graeme Waugh), Pat Warn, Mick Conroy, Steve Trembath, Tickets (John Wilde), Denny Rowlands, Mark Lloyd, Jonesy (Col Jones) etc; however, consistency is the key to winning the point score. Former champions Tickets and Waughie went

MIA on long holidays which hurt their points in the end.

In the end it was great to see Mick Conroy take out the top honours. Mick was there every week, helping set up the course in the IRB, plus Mick's swimming certainly improved over the season. Solly was in the lead with the point score for a period but his radar, unfortunately, let him down. At one point Scotty Allen provided outside assistance on the Jet Ski to get Solly closer to the swim buoys. Tickets was solid in periods but lack of interest prior to Christmas didn't help him. In one race, Tickets thought there were some swimmers in trouble so he went to rescue them on a board but unfortunately he couldn't get past the break and lost his board. He was trying to rescue an Australian champion swimmer/Ironman!

### POINT SCORES RESULTS

#### A GRADE:

1. Mick Kay
2. Hayden Allum
3. Kai Atkinson

#### JUNIORS:

1. Mia Ross
2. Henri Carrera
3. Isabella Conroy

#### VETERANS:

1. Mick Conroy
2. Solly
3. Tickets

All the best over winter. I look forward to seeing you on the starting line next season.

**Mick Kay**  
RACE SECRETARY



## WANDA SLSC BEACH BODY SURFERS "TEA BAGS" REPORT

While many of Wanda SLSC's club activities are finished for the season a group of members, "The Tea Bags", whose ethos is that "all are equal before a wave" will continue to meet throughout the year.

The only surf trip during 2017 was in May to Bendalong on the South Coast, where there was fantastic surf and a great time had by all.

The Tea Bags Australia Day Awards were made at the Club this year and we thank Sarge and Peter Adams from

Feast Caterers for facilitating early access for the presentation. We also acknowledge our scribe Phil Turnbull for his wisdom and the accuracy with which he recorded surfing conditions throughout the year.

The prestigious award for 'The Tea Bags' Body Surfer of the Year was awarded by Solly, the previous recipient, to Brian Hall for his commitment in taking to the surf in any conditions throughout the year. The Gum Leaf Award was received by Brett Peters, and Dick Winston once again took out the Red Card Award, for the most indiscretions in the surf.

Any Club members interested in early morning body surfing are welcome to



join the Tea Bags who meet at the Club at 7:00am each morning.

**Murray McPherson**  
ON BEHALF OF THE WANDA SLSC  
BEACH BODY SURFERS



# LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

## LADIES AUXILIARY COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS

Patroness	Beryl Iredale
Chairperson	Lyn Robbins
Deputy Chairperson	Lorraine Steer
Secretary	Sue Brannock
Treasurer	Denise Strong
Assistant Secretary	Norma McDonald
Assistant Treasurer	Judy Hunter
Activities Coordinator	Merilyn Holdsworth
Equipment Officer	Beryl Iredale

## LIFE MEMBERS LADIES AUXILIARY

Ann Ainsworth ^	Judy Hunter •
Nita Allum †	Beryl Iredale ^
Sue Backhouse	Sylvia McCarthy †
Mary Brady †	Lyn Robbins
Noelene Caesar •	Wendy Sandstrom ^
Jean Gibbons †	

## LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Jenni Allum	Beryl Iredale
Sue Backhouse	Joan Magee
Sue Brannock	Norma McDonald
Donna Brown	Lyn Robbins
Noelene Caesar	Wendy Sandstrom
Beryl Driscoll	Lorraine Steer
Rhonda Fox	Denise Strong
Merilyn Holdsworth	Jan Vial
Sue Hughes	Bev Walker
Judy Hunter	

† DECEASED ^ 50 YEAR MEMBER • 25 YEARS SERVICE

## This year two of our members turned ninety, Beryl Iredale and Noelene Caesar.

Sue Brannock and Beryl Iredale took a bunch of flowers to Noelene who is now in a Nursing Home. We celebrated Beryl's birthday at our Christmas night out giving her a lovely bunch of flowers also. Special thanks to Merilyn Holdsworth for organising the night.

The Wanda SLSC Ladies Committee was invited to a High Tea from North

Cronulla Ladies Social Committee, on behalf of North Cronulla SLSC to celebrate '90 Years of the Ladies Committee'. Sue Brannock, Bev Walker, Beryl Iredale and Denise Strong represented Wanda SLSC. Beryl received a bunch of flowers for being the longest serving member of all Surf Lifesaving Clubs within the Bate Bay area. Beryl joined North Cronulla at the age of sixteen.

Wendy Sandstrom received her 50 Year Badge. Well done Wendy! Special thanks for all those years helping out with the catering. Thanks also for all

the time spent restocking the coca-cola machines. These machines were our only regular source of income. However, unfortunately, they have been removed as they were not getting used.

We enjoyed a luncheon to thank Sue Backhouse as she stepped down after fourteen years as Secretary. Thank you, Sue, for all the many emails, SMS messages, organising our meetings and weekends away.

Thanks to Sue Brannock for her first year as Secretary and Denise Strong as Treasurer, as well as a thank you to all the ladies that helped out during the year.

For the Presentation Night on 16 June we will once again sponsor the '100% Patrol Attendance' Award. There are four Patrol members this year to receive this Award and our congratulations to them.

Finally, I would like to thank Mark Sargeant for all his help.

**Lyn Robbins**  
CHAIRPERSON



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## IMB BANK COOK COMMUNITY CLASSIC GALA DINNER

A great night was had at Doltone House to celebrate and fundraise for worthy charities including Wanda Surf Life Saving Club. Thank you to Greg Allum OAM and Anita Pryke for being part of the Organising Committee for this event.



## NEXTGEN FEMALE SURF SPORTS CLINIC

Hydrothon hosted the NextGen Female Surf Sports Clinic at Wanda SLSC for a second year. Open to **girls aged 11-16 years** of all levels, participants teamed up with a Team Ccaptain and were guided through practical surf sports lessons, a challenge and workshops covering healthy living, balancing school work with sport, nutrition and self-awareness.



## MUMS OF THE SHIRE

Sam Mac from Sunrise with Mums of the Shire celebrated parenthood at Wanda Surf Life Saving Club.

## THE SELFIE PROJECT

The Selfie Project was a fantastic initiative designed for young girls in Years 7 to 12 to educate them about their inner awesome! As a community partner, The Selfie Project offered all

Wanda Surf Life Saving Club females in Years 7 to 12 a 20% discount on their registration.

## PARENTMEDIC FIRST AID WEEK

Wanda SLSC offered The Founders Room to Parentmedic whose mission was to see as many parents educated in Family First Aid in one week.

## LET'S BE FRANK FUNDRAISER

Another great night was had by many at the Cronulla Leagues Club to raise funds for the Bonar family to help Frank fight brain cancer. It was a fantastic night, and everyone got into the spirit and helped raised much-needed funds for this Wanda SLSC family.



LET'S BE FRANK FUNDRAISER

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## THE KOKODA TRACK

Our Club President, Sarge, went to Papua New Guinea on a hiking trip to the Kokoda Track. This trip was organised by the Sharks Leagues Club and included a number of young NRL players, football staff members and Leagues Club Directors, including Wanda SLSC member, Paul O'Neile.

The trek went for 6 days along the Kokoda Track which was made infamous during World War II. Not only did they walk the Track, but the group also went to several schools along the Track, met the local kids and provided donated individual solar lights (from Solar Buddy). The group also volunteered and supported the wonderful charity the Kokoda Track Foundation. They installed solar panels which for the first time provided light and power in a village called Minari. Sarge said *"this was an amazing experience, to see their happy faces, to be able to provide such a simple thing, which we take for granted, was unbelievable. This simple donation will change the life of that village forever"*.

Sarge said the trek was really tough work but very, very rewarding! It was a fantastic experience, one to never forget...

The photo shows the NRL players talking to school kids along the Track. They look good in their Wanda SLSC hats, don't they!!



THE KOKODA TRACK

## IMB COOK COMMUNITY CLASSIC SWIM

Nice to see our President and some of our young members, Emily Eaves and Nathan Jay competing in the Swim at the Cook Community Classic.



IMB COOK COMMUNITY CLASSIC SWIM

## VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Thank you very much to all the members and families that generously donated to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. The gifts of toys, food items and gold coin donations were passed on to some disadvantaged families in our community so that they could have a happier Christmas. The gift of giving is important, so thank you.



BLUEY

## FUNDRAISING FOR "BLUEY"

Thanks to all the Wanda SLSC members who have supported our good mate "Bluey" through fundraising and participating in events such as Bluey's Friday Night Bar and Swim-a-thon. Stay strong mate!

## WORLD DEAF RUGBY 7's

**5 Continents, 10 Nations, 15 Teams!**

Australia hosted the first major International Deaf Rugby event for more than fifteen years. **Wanda SLSC's Mick Conroy** played an integral role in bringing the biggest Deaf Rugby 7's tournament the world has seen to Australia and it included Men's and Women's International, Australian and Barbarians Rugby 7's teams.



WORLD DEAF RUGBY 7'S





HARRY GIBBONS CUP



HARRY GIBBONS CUP



RELAY FOR LIFE

## RELAY FOR LIFE

A fun time had by all at this year's Relay for Life. Big thanks to our team coordinator, Sam P, for leading the troops all day and night, and to all the Nippers and their families who came along or donated to this wonderful cause.

## ANZAC DAY

Wanda SLSC Representatives Mark Sargeant, Solly Stephens OAM, Ken Smith and Tracey Green attended Anzac Day Dawn Services at Caringbah RSL and Cronulla RSL. Books were donated to schools in lieu of wreaths.

## HARRY GIBBONS CUP

Was great to see the Wanda SLSC fans at the Inaugural Harry Gibbons Cup. It was a great FREE Rugby Union event supported by the District and Bate Bay Clubs.

## MAYORAL BALL

The Mayoral Ball has been part of the Shire's social calendar for 42 years and is held at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Hundreds of guests watched the debutantes and their partners from nine high schools dance the night away while raising much needed funds for this year's charity, Kookaburra Kids Foundation. The Foundation supports children living in families affected by mental illness.

Wanda SLSC was proud to support the event along with our neighboring Surf Lifesaving Clubs; Cronulla, North Cronulla and Elouera. Wanda SLSC's Deputy President, Nathan Spinner and Katie Spinner represented Wanda SLSC at the event.

## FLUORO SURFING BY ONE WAVE

Wanda SLSC hosted Fluoro Surfing by One Wave on Saturday 3rd Feb which assists in raising awareness for Mental Health.



MAYORAL BALL

## FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE & IMB BANK

In June 2018, Wanda SLSC hosted the First Aid Training Course for Mums on behalf of SLS NSW and the IMB Bank Shire Community Foundation to announce the winners to receive funding.

## PAYCE SUTHERLAND 2 SURF REPORT

### The PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf was held on Sunday the 23rd July 2017 in perfect weather conditions.

Thanks to our major sponsor PAYCE and to all our event sponsors (refer to page 119, Wanda SLSC Sponsors - Sutherland 2 Surf). Thank you also to NOVA 96.9 who provided much entertainment at the start and along the course with their music and their "g-ups"!

Our race starter this year was our Sutherland Shire Council Mayor, Carmelo Pesce who sent our 6000 runners and walkers along their way to Wanda SLSC Beach. This year's overall winner was former Rio Olympic Marathon Runner, Victoria's Liam Adams in a time of 32:04. Liam also went on to represent Australia at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games where he placed 5th behind former 2013 Brooks-Caltex Sutherland 2 Surf winner, Michael Shelley who won the marathon.

Our first female home from Newcastle was Bridey Delaney in a time of 37:20. Bridey is also a former Rio Olympian. The 1st Wanda SLSC Surf Life Saving Club member in 5th position was Ali Najem – our 3-time Australian Surf Lifesaving 2km Gold medallist!

Unfortunately, in today's threats of terrorism we had to deploy large trucks at the intersections at the start. This was to prevent any drive throughs. These vehicles were supplied by "MAX Shire Removals" which was much appreciated.

Thank you to the many Wanda Surf Life Saving Club members and friends who help out year after year. Without their support our biggest fundraiser and the longest running Shire Community event would not be possible.

Thank you ...

- Colin and Karin Jones, Mark Howden and John Douglas.
- Office staff - Lizzy Sargeant and Sharon Collier.
- Sponsorship and Marketing for the event - Gay Curtis.
- Late entries on the Saturday and Sunday as well as merchandise - Sue Brannock and Sue Backhouse.
- Lunches for the many Police who work along the course - The Ladies Committee.
- Publicity, editorials and social media - Gay Curtis and Katie Spinner.
- Finance - Anne Caterson.
- Finish Line - David Gittus and Tony Holland.
- Start Line - Nathan Spinner and the Boaties.
- First Aid - Sam Axiotis.

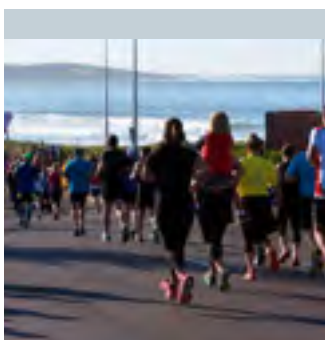
- Setting up and pulling down of water stations - The Dredge Brothers and their families.
- Erecting the many road signs along the course - Peter Cullen.
- Before and after the Race - The Buses Crew - Greg McDonnell, Larry Hawke, Tony Strong and Allan Anderson.
- The Timing Guys - Chris and June Stephenson.
- Water Station Coordinators – Dredge Family (Gymea), Greg Pierce (Near Hospital), Thomas Schmid (Cronulla Baptist Church, Woollooware).
- Announcers – Ian Toll, Paul McGrath and Mark "Ozzie" Osbourne.

Thank you to our Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Nippers who presented the finishing medals to our many finishers and looked after the clothing truck.

Thank you also to our President, Mark Sargeant, who MC'd and Announcer Ian Toll who did a fantastic job with our presentation to the finishers and place getters and presenting them with their prize-winning cheques.

Thank you to everyone for helping make the 46th PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf such a wonderful success once again.

**Michael "Spider" Brannock**  
RACE COORDINATOR/ORGANISER





# TRADIES “ONE CLUB” WANDA SLSC CARNIVAL REPORT

The second annual Tradies “One Club” Surf Carnival was conducted in ideal conditions at Wanda SLSC Beach on Sunday, 21 January 2018.

The major Carnival Sponsor was Tradies with significant event support from Brooks, Fitness First, Nine News, Engine, Ohana Ocean Athletics, Hooded, Purnell Motors, The Music Bus, Cronulla Surfing Academy and The Sharkies.

The format was the same as that conducted in 2017 (but without the need to relocate the majority of the carnival because of surf conditions) and included innovative event delivery with:

- A Sunday event involving competitors from U9 to O40 competing simultaneously in five water arenas and one beach area.
- Selected events only that are easy to conduct, are fast moving and provide variety for participants.
- Shortened courses.

- A March Past complete with a Pipe Band and a 2km Ocean to Beach
- Paddle in Race to commence proceedings on the day.
- Featured sponsored events with cash and prizes.
- Other prizes and random draw giveaways distributed to at least half of the participants.
- Upbeat event presentation including eight product stalls, BBQ, Snow Cones, Coffee Machine, a raffle, music, selected commentary and sponsor and supporter promotion.

There were 23 Surf Lifesaving Clubs in attendance from as far afield as Caves Beach Newcastle and the Wollongong Cclubs on the South Coast with over 800 competitors participating. It was estimated that with Officials, Mums, Dads and spectators there were over 3000 people on the beach for the Carnival.

The Organising Committee believes that innovative carnival formats is the future of surf lifesaving events as competitors and their families have the opportunity to participate in a number of races and they do not need to spend the whole day at the beach.

The highlights of the Carnival included:

- The Tradies 2km Ski Race with over 40 competitors. Ben Walker of North Bondi was first across the finish line with Carla Papac of Cronulla winning the women's division.
- Caves Beach won the Open March Past.
- The Tradies Open Male Taplin Relay won by Elouera from Wanda SLSC.
- The Brooks Marc Leabeater Cup Open Mens Beach Sprint won by Michael Kember of Coogee.
- The Fitness First Open Female Beach Sprint won by Sophie McGovern of Coogee.
- The Tradies Open Male 2km Beach Run won by Wanda SLSC's Lachlan Crawford.
- The Tradies Open Female 2km Beach Run won by Clovelly's Bernadette Chisholm
- The Tradies Open Ironman won by Mitchell Allum of Wanda SLSC with cousin Hayden Allum in second.
- The Tradies Open Ironwoman won by Wanda SLSC's Britney Pierce from sister Elyssa.





## TRADIES “ONE CLUB” WANDA SLSC CARNIVAL REPORT (CONTINUED)

Wanda SLSC convincingly won the Tradies Trophy for the overall club pointscore with 934 points from Coogee on 488 points and Cronulla on 385 points. North Cronulla finished 5th and Elouera 7th.

The success of the day was due to the efforts of whole club and the support of our Sponsors and supporters. Particular thanks and acknowledgement is made of the work of the Organising Committee, the Club's Board, The Nippers, Workforce, Ladies Committee, Officials, Water Safety, Patrol, First Aid, the Branch Office, the St George and

Sutherland Shire Leader, the IRBs led by Peter Burst and Water Safety led by Brett Thatcher. Particular thanks also go to Sharon Collier and Annabelle Thomas from the Wanda SLSC Office who worked tirelessly and as volunteers to assist. In addition, the Club also received outstanding support and cooperation from the Sutherland Shire Council and its Lifeguards led by Manager, Brett Richardson.

The Carnival Sub Committee was delighted with the outcome of the day and again looks forward to an even better Carnival in 2019.

Prepared by:

### Carnival Sub Committee

Greg Allum, Justin Baratta, John C. De Cean, Wayne Druery, Tracey Green, Rod Holdsworth, Greg Pierce, Mark Sargeant



# GEORGE BASS MARATHON REPORT

*"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea"*

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Wanda SLSC's boat section committed to enter our first boat crew to compete in the world's longest, toughest surfboat race – the George Bass Marathon. The first time the race was held was in 1975. It is remarkable, given Wanda SLSC's success in marathon racing, that we had not had a crew compete up till now. The race sets a course from Batemans Bay to Eden (188km) and comprises 7 legs that involve 6 rower days and 8 rower days. For this reason, forming multiple combinations is important to be competitive. The crew started training in May 2017 with a pool of rowers and sweeps all rotating through the cold winter months. At the peak of training we had 2 crews (8 rowers) rowing Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday with cross training and ergo sessions on the remaining weekdays.

The crew that went on to compete in the race comprised; Boden Dredge, Wes Dredge, David Chapman, Andrew Lawson, Ben Wolski, Mark Cameron, Geoff Considine, David McGrath and Nathan Spinner (sweep).



Training and support team included; Les Townsend, Pat McDonald, Rod Holdsworth, Trevor Robson, Terry Dowers, Tom Chapman, David Hill, Cromwell Ollivier, Paul Auglys, Conor McGrath and Jack Kenning.

The "Cranky Pat" (Pat McDonald) was in need of some TLC to get it race ready and I would like to thank Mick Brannock for prepping and painting the boat. Also, I would like to thank all of the crew for general maintenance, setting up rolling seats, oar holders and our new light-weight pump system – the Pat McDonald is now well equipped to provide many more years of service to Wanda SLSC's marathon rowing efforts.



Whilst sponsorship was difficult to come by the boat section had fantastic support from the club and we extend our sincere thanks to the Wanda SLSC Board. A late sponsorship deal was struck with the Co-Wyn Building Contractors in the way of supplying a support boat. The boat was the perfect refuge for rowers during their rest periods and was skippered by Les Townsend – it was great to have such an experienced sweep assisting with the course. Rod (Stick) Holdsworth was our support boat assistant and doubled as our ocean cheer squad – the rowers and I certainly appreciated the encouragement during the event. With the water sorted we had a "one-man band" managing our land

support – Pat McDonald. Pat went above and beyond for the crew; food shopping, preparing all of the rower's breakfasts and lunches and towing the boat trailer. Pat also took the rowers through their stretching and warm up/down routines each day. For our first ever Bass we looked like a professional outfit with everything covered.



We had a good start on day 1 (31km) with a 2nd place. We had a poor day 2 (19k) however regrouped well for our first leg win on day 3 (22km) – notwithstanding the win I was certain a bad result on day 4 would have resulted in a loss of momentum and with only 3 days to go would likely put us out of contention in the overall placings.



On day 4 (24km) our support boat broke down and was rendered unseaworthy for the rest of the event. This set back did not deter the crew and with our resident army men (Ben and Mark) in camp, military like scenario planning was immediately



## GEORGE BASS MARATHON REPORT (CONTINUED)

underway to work out how we could get an IRB to carry our rowers and provisions for the rest of the event. Alas, the military operation was not needed and in an exhibition of what this sport (Surfboat rowing) is about Narooma (a crew that was in the hunt to win the event) loaned us an IRB for the day and extended that offer for the rest of the event should it be required – thank you Narooma! On that day the rowers had what would be a defining moment in our campaign. 6 men rowed, relentlessly that day in terrible southerly conditions finishing in 2nd place. The racing the rowers delivered on the day is something they can be proud of. I also want to acknowledge the effort of Dave “bungs” McGrath – a real team player – filling the place as our single support person and IRB driver. Dave spent his 53rd birthday and planned rest day smashing into a southerly wind and swells. Let it be known absolutely hooting the whole way – when we all reflected on our favourite part of the week Dave recalled Day 4 as his most enjoyable.



The call went out after racing to acquire a new support boat. Our call was answered by the far south coasts finest marine rescue operations with Bermagui volunteer marine rescue committing to provide us with a support boat for day 5 and Merimbula volunteer marine rescue a boat for days 6 and 7. The vessels we had were brilliant and with Les on-board



again we had 3 days to race to the finish. Thank you to the Bermagui and Merimbula crews that skippered and crewed the boats – they are all volunteers and we could not have completed the race successfully without their support.

Days 5 (36kms – the longest leg of the event) was hard fought with Tathra taking the win on their home beach. It had been a long time since that particular leg had been contested and landed at Tathra – they were prepared to put everything into this leg and it showed. After an epic Day 4 we were challenged today by Narooma and North Cronulla throughout the leg managing to finish strong and hold them off for a 2nd place.

With the previous day behind us and perhaps a refreshed crew Day 6 (27km) saw an emphatic win and our second win of the event. We agreed on some adjustments to our race plan to push for a faster start and also made some modifications to our change overs – it paid dividends. The crew showed great control to incrementally pull away from crews as we moved towards our second last leg of the event.

The northerly finally arrived on day 7 (22km) and started with a cross chop at Merimbula for the first 4k and then it was all downhill, chasing swells into Eden. This was certainly a fun day with all 8 rowers in rotation. The final placings were pretty much determined, and we needed to keep Narooma and Tathra behind us to consolidate 2nd place overall. We rowed a strong race and finished with an almighty bang – challenging and pulling past Bulli's open crew in the last stages of the leg.





Along with our boat crew Wanda SLSC was well represented in the events ski division by Paul Buttel. It was great to see Paul along the way and we congratulate him on his success in the event taking out the Open Ski category. The rowers have the benefit of a team around them when out to sea, a luxury Paul did not have. Paul has been eyeing off the top place in this event for some time and it was great to see him finally take out the George Bass Ski in 2018.

The Bass is not just a race it is an experience and Wanda SLSC had a big team to organise – 45 people in total; 6 wives, 1 sister-in-law, 2 grandparents, 2 friends travelling across Australia, 3 support crew, 8 rowers, 1 sweep and 22 kids. Everyone chipped in and helped the rowers in one way or another and the atmosphere back at camp each afternoon and evening was unreal. We had a big camp set up with

caravans, camper trailer and tents and due to the nature of the event there were 2 camping sites during the week – one at Moruya high school and one at Tathra recreation club. At times there were challenges such as making Andy's cup of tea or the open-door shower facilities. Everyone on tour took it in their stride as just being part of the Bass experience. For a first-time club we managed the logistics like seasoned pros. The main question I was asked by everyone "when's the next Bass?"

In a Masters field consisting 11 clubs, Wanda SLSC won Leg 3 – Tuross to Narooma and Leg 6 – Tathra to Pambula, finishing 2nd on points in the Masters division overall. This was the Club's first attempt at the Bass and up against some very experienced clubs the result was an awesome effort!

As a result of the link generated between the rowers and boat section



during the event, we had all 8 rowers and a couple of the training group continue to train after January and then go on to compete for Wanda SLSC in the short course racing with commendable results at Branch, State and The Aussies.

The event is held every 2 years and planning is underway for 2020 when I am sure Wanda SLSC will be backing up for big results and another experience.

**Nathan Spinner**  
DEPUTY PRESIDENT



2017-2018

# WANDA SLSC COMPETITORS









# WANDA SLSC SURVIVORS

On Wednesday 7th July, the Wanda SLSC Survivors met for their Annual Luncheon at The Founders Room.

The Wanda SLSC Survivors Annual Luncheon has been running for over 15 years and is enjoyed by many.

Attended by 58 old members and notable Peter Higgs came from Lismore, Phil Steege from London and Peter Compton from Mittagong joined the crew.

The oldest attendee was Burt Craig (The Chief) who is 94!

The Wanda SLSC Survivors had a great afternoon catching up and many thanks to Feast Caterers who did a wonderful job.



# DEVELOPMENT NETWORKING PROGRAM REPORT

In November 2017 I had the privilege of being selected for the Surf Life Saving NSW Development Network Program (DNP). This weekend was aimed at targeting the 18-25 age group who were identified as future leaders of the Surf Life Saving movement.

Across the 129 Surf Life Saving Clubs in the State, 30 members in total were selected to partake on this incredibly enriching program to get us more connected to the State, as well as with members across other branches.

The DNP Program was run in the heart of Sydney in The Rocks from the 17-19 November. Day one was full of ice breakers and engaging activities to get us familiar with each other, with members from the very far south, to the very top northern branch, to fellow Sydney Branch members! We had the privilege of listening to Lara Boyle, the '2017 Surf Lifesaver of the Year', who spoke to us about her many successes, but more importantly, the hurdles she faced in achieving them and her ambitions to create more change throughout Surf Lifesaving.

Day two was a mix of learning about the various resources of Surf Life Saving

NSW that most of us were unfamiliar with, as well as discovering the administrative and behind-the-scenes work that goes into the heart of Surf Life Saving activities. We had a day trip out to Malabar to go on the iconic 'Surf Rescue 30'. Surf Rescue 30 is an offshore rescue boat owned by Randwick Council that is utilised by Surf Life Saving and takes part in many severe and urgent rescues along the Sydney Branch coastline. The entire group was blown away by the stats and figures of rescues the Offshore Team have been involved in and the reputation of the service with other Emergency Services, such as the Ambulance and Police Force. It was an experience that truly stuck with me, and one that has resulted in me now being a Trainee Crew on board the vessel!

In the later part of the day we were exposed to the Corporate Governance side of Surf Life Saving NSW – learning how to navigate through the legal and administrative documentation in our own Clubs. This is something that again was unfamiliar territory to most of us, but something that is important as young people, who wish to set up their Clubs for the best possible futures.

Our Saturday night was spent conducting a 'historical pub tour' throughout the Rocks, showing off Sydney's vibrant history to a lot of our coastal guests. We had the privilege of visiting the underground Lord Nelson Brewery and had the opportunity to bond even more with each other and

our amazing facilitators.

Our final day was spent focusing on our future impact in our Clubs and Surf Life Saving NSW. Our Guest Speaker of the day was NSW Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Steven Pearce who engaged us all thoroughly with his talks about future plans of the State, focusing strongly on the use technology and increased youth engagement. This was followed with us collaborating in groups about an idea we wanted to introduce on a State level in order to increase engagement in our Clubs. We pitched our ideas to a representative panel with a specific focus group in our own Clubs that we felt deserved increased recognition around their efforts and the ongoing work they partake in.

Overall, the Development Network Program is something I am truly honoured to have been a part of and recommend any up and coming surf lifesavers to apply for it. This Program was something that took me out of my comfort zone. It also connected me to a huge number of other members whom I now call my friends, and really helped me hone in on what I love about surf lifesaving and how I want to leverage on that in the future. Thank you so much to Wanda Surf Life Saving Club for endorsing me for this fantastic opportunity!

**Mikaela Sutherland**  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING





## ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

I was fortunate enough to be asked to attend an enrichment program, run over the weekend of 16th to 18th of February at Wollongong. The program was attended by 10 young lifesavers from various clubs across the Sydney Branch.

We were given the opportunity to discuss a range of issues within the lifesaving network in both serious and social settings, particularly in the retention of young lifesavers in the 18–25 years age group.

A morning swim at North Wollongong beach got us up bright and early to start the day, before piling into the conference room at the Novotel. The group was presented with two guest speakers, both from the Illawarra region, who gave insight into their personal experiences and pathways through surf lifesaving. Both Gunter, the Illawarra Lifesaver of the Year and Jessica, the Club

Captain of Wollongong City SLSC were enthusiastic and entertaining, happily answering any questions for a more in-depth understanding of their motivations and actions. The guest speakers also touched on their perspectives of the issues at hand, which were further explored in discussion groups. This formed the basis for more personalised strategies of what each individual can take out of the Enrichment Program and implement in their club or at branch level.

Taking a holistic view of surf lifesaving Sydney, it would appear that there are many pathways within the network from surf sports and lifesaving skills to educational opportunities. However, there seems to be a recurrent view that interest and enthusiasm is lacking across all ages. Young lifesavers in particular could be further developed by providing more understanding of the pathways for all to achieve and contribute, on a more personal and relatable level.

The weekend however wasn't all chalk and talk but involved some friendly competition around the go cart course



and some team building activities in the 'escape rooms'. The weekend in my opinion was a huge success on behalf of SLS Sydney Branch, in expanding my knowledge of opportunities to further my involvement in surf lifesaving. Hopefully some of the positive energy in the meetings will translate into protocols and programs that will aid not only in the retention of our lifesavers, but also in attracting and keeping new members to have the rewarding experience that is surf lifesaving.

**Stephanie Kentwell**

## BATE BAY SURF CLUBS BLOOD DRIVE 28 OCTOBER - 9 DECEMBER 2017



Drum roll please ...  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Team Wanda SLSC on**  
**WINNING 1st Place for the**  
**1st Time for the Bate Bay**  
**Blood Drive!!!**

It seems the bonus points for our 3 new donors got us over the line in front of Cronulla!!

### 1ST PLACE \$650

**Wanda SLSC** on 25 points and 3 new donors all donating in the last week, well played Wanda SLSC!

### 2ND PLACE \$600

**Cronulla** on 25 points also, clear leaders this year to be pipped at the very end.



## SLSNSW JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR DEVELOPMENT CAMP YOUTH OPPORTUNITY MAKERS WORKSHOP

**In November of last year, I was fortunate enough to be nominated as Wanda SLSC's Junior Lifesaver of the Year and then to be selected by Sydney Branch as a Finalist, along with Zoe Jay from our Club.**

The winners were planned to be announced at the Sydney Branch Carnival held at Maroubra, and I couldn't believe it when my name was called out as being awarded the 'Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year' and my good friend, Sophie Burns from Elouera SLSC as the 'Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year' winner.

As the Junior Lifesaver of the Year for Sydney Branch I went on to represent the Branch at a four-day camp run by Surf Life Saving New South Wales, along with 21 other Branch winners from around the State. The Camp was unbelievable. There was a high concentration on leadership development, teamwork and education on surf lifesaving. Most importantly, it was awesome fun and I made some

life-long friends. Activities on the Camp included high ropes, canoeing, a trip to SLSNSW Headquarters where we got to see 'surf com' in action, and we even had a visit from the Lifesaver 1 Helicopter. The Camp also had a formal selection process where the NSW Male and Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year were selected. Congratulations to Sophie Burns from Elouera and Oscar Crowe from Macmasters Beach on winning the NSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year! The Youth Opportunities Workshop was run alongside the JLOTY camp and Wanda SLSC was well represented by Holly DeYoung who also had a fantastic time and took a lot out of the experience.

This experience has really shown me what surf lifesaving is about. In my opinion, the experiences that surf lifesaving gives you are some of the best, if not, the best. The education the surf gives you is extremely useful and will almost certainly help you at some stage of your life.

Being awarded the Sydney Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year means a lot to me, it is a real honour and I truly feel it has given me extra confidence. Already, I feel it has helped me become a



better leader and to lead by example. I now plan to continue at Wanda SLSC patrolling and competing. I would like to start working towards gaining my Bronze and Silver Medallions so I can eventually become a Patrol Captain. Right now though, I am hoping to formalise a Mentoring Program to help out the less confident Nippers where a younger Nipper will go one-on-one with an SRC each week.

I highly recommend that any U14's interested on further developing their knowledge on SLS and broadening their leadership skills and confidence to get involved. If you're lucky enough to go through either of these great programs, like I have, it is truly worthwhile.

**Riley Porteous**  
JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR  
(JLOTY) 2018

### 3RD PLACE \$500

**North Cronulla** on 18 points, 1 new donor.

### 4TH PLACE \$100

**Elouera** on 12 points.

**And for the 3rd year \$1200 to The Sutherland Children's Ward.**

The Children's Ward is grateful for the generous donation of \$1200 and the

money will be utilised for the purchase of child-friendly disposable curtains, new IV poles and a trolley for allergy testing.

Many lives are saved thanks to the generous donations of individuals that give blood at any time of the year..

**And remember 1 blood donation can save 3 lives - roll your sleeves up for a good cause!**





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## INTERSTATE YOUTH CUP

In January 2018 I was lucky enough to be selected and appointed Captain of the NSW Youth Team that competed in the inaugural Interstate Youth Cup. The event involved U14 and U15 competitors from around Australia.

Before the competition, we attended a four-day camp at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation at Narrabeen.

The NSW Team included 18 U14 and U15 boys and girls from around the State. However, at the camp there was another 100 athletes from QLD, WA, VIC and SA.

NSW Coaches, Rachelle King and Scott (Macca) McCartney and Team Manager, Monique Williams looked after us. The camp involved a mixed training program, including running, swimming, paddling and wading. We were also taught about new ways to race, techniques on how to approach a race, stretching, recovery and nutrition.

On the final day, all teams headed to Freshwater Beach to compete in the Youth Cup. The events ranged from individual to team events. We all worked together to score points for NSW and competed really strongly, just beating Queensland to be crowned Youth Cup Champions. This was a top result and honour for me as Captain, it was so exciting to see how well our Team performed.



Thank you to Wanda SLSC for supporting me to be part of this Team, it was a great experience and something I really enjoyed.

**Riley Dixon**  
NSW TEAM CAPTAIN AND  
REPRESENTATIVE





# SURF RESCUES AND RECOGNITION

## ZAC KEELAN

### RESCUE OF THE MONTH BRANCH WINNER

Congratulations Zac Keelan Branch Rescue of the Month Winner for January. Zac gained his SRC award in October 2017 and was on his fourth patrol of the season on New Year's Day and at around 5pm he noticed a swimmer splashing around in a rip. Zac's quick response was successful in helping the swimmer out of rip and safe to shore.

## ELISHA SINGLE AND BEN HARRIS

### RESCUE OF THE MONTH BRANCH NOMINEE

Elisha Single and Patrol Captain, Ben Harris (Patrol 8) were nominated for Branch Rescue of the Month for a difficult rescue on Sunday 29th

October 2017. A man who was on a body board was hit by a wave and then disappeared, but the body board surfaced. Immediately Elisha and Ben went to his aid. It was clear that this then became a spinal rescue. Elisha supported the man's head throughout the rescue and a spinal board was called for along with the Council Lifeguards. An ambulance was called, and the man was transported to hospital.

Elisha's quick response and control of the situation was awesome. She exhibited all the virtues of a great Lifesaver; calm, methodical, caring and vigilant. Ben Harris says he is sure she saved the patient's life.

Well done to both Elisha and Ben. Their outstanding efforts reflect positively on surf lifesaving ... congratulations!

## TYLA CLOUGH AND ETHAN LUKE

Following is an excerpt from Anna Hayes, Patrol Captain ...

*"I would just like to inform you of some members from our Club who recently showed great initiative to a member of the public who was unconscious from intoxication last Friday afternoon in the Lilli Pilli area. Both Ethan Luke and Tyla Clough helped the young gentleman until Paramedics came. They both handled the situation perfectly with great skill and maturity which clearly showed the public how great our members are in Basic First Aid. I was there assisting as well and I'm very impressed with how well they did. I thought I'd share this with you. You should be very proud of the members we have."*

Thanks for sharing Anna, this is what lifesaving is all about and we thank Ethan and Tyla for their assistance - well done!



# AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

14-22 APRIL / PERTH

## OPENS

Placed 8th with 107 points

## MASTERS

Placed 22nd with 65 points



## OPEN RESULTS

### GOLD

#### OPEN MIXED 6 PERSON CURLEWIS RNR

Team A  
Caterson, Emily  
Douglas, Brock  
Jones, Colin  
McKirdy, Gordon [Coach]  
Melville, Kurt  
Sandstrom, Grant  
Smith, Stuart

#### U19 FEMALE TAPLIN RELAY (3 TEAM)

Team A  
Fittock, Kaimana  
Pierce, Britney  
Sinclair, Georgia

#### OPEN MALE BOARD RESCUE

Team A  
Allum, Hayden  
Smith, Nathan

#### OPEN MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Najem, Ali

### SILVER

#### U19 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Team A  
Fittock, Kaimana  
Pierce, Britney  
Sothorn, Rachel  
Warn, Kiera

#### OPEN MIXED 5 PERSON RNR

Team A  
Caterson, Emily  
Douglas, Brock

McKirdy, Gordon [Coach]  
Sandstrom, Grant  
Spinner, Katie  
Stavrou, Joanna

#### OPEN MALE 5 PERSON RNR

Team A  
Douglas, Brock  
Jones, Colin  
McKirdy, Gordon [Coach]  
Melville, Kurt  
Sandstrom, Grant  
Smith, Stuart

#### U19 MALE BEACH RELAY

Team A  
Berry, Hudson  
Fernandes, Joshua  
Smith, Jamee  
Stavrou, Kurt

#### U19 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Team A  
Fittock, Kaimana  
Pierce, Britney

#### U19 MALE SURF BOARD RIDING

Nott, Tyler

#### U17 FEMALE SURF RACE

Fittock, Kaimana

### BRONZE

#### U17 FEMALE TAPLIN RELAY (3 TEAM)

Team A  
Eaves, Emily  
Sothorn, Rachel  
Warn, Kiera



#### OPEN FEMALE DOUBLE SKI

Team A  
Pierce, Elyssa  
Sinclair, Georgia

#### U17 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Team A  
Ross, Mia  
Warn, Kiera

#### U19 MALE BEACH SPRINT

Smith, Jamee

#### U19 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Crawford, Lachlan

#### U17 FEMALE 2KM OCEAN SWIM

Fittock, Kaimana

#### 4TH PLACE

#### OPEN MALE SURF BELT

Team C  
Smith, Nathan

#### U17 MALE IRONMAN

Jay, Nathan

#### OPEN MALE BEACH RELAY

Team A  
Berry, Hudson  
Karagiannis, James  
Lewis, Matthew  
Smith, Jamee

#### 5TH PLACE

#### U17 MIXED MARCH PAST

Team A  
Atkinson, Mia  
Buckley, Jed  
Buckley, Max  
Dixon, Riley  
Eaves, Emily  
Fittock, Kaimana  
Jay, Nathan  
Jay, Zoe  
Ross, Finn  
Ross, Mia  
Sothorn, Rachel  
Warn, Kiera

#### U17 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Team B  
Eaves, Emily  
Sothorn, Rachel

#### U17 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Team A  
Eaves, Emily  
Ross, Mia  
Sothorn, Rachel

#### U17 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Jay, Nathan

#### U17 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Team A  
Atkinson, Mia  
Fittock, Kaimana  
Sothorn, Rachel  
Warn, Kiera

#### U17 FEMALE SINGLE SKI RELAY

Team A  
Eaves, Emily  
Fittock, Kaimana  
Warn, Kiera

#### 6TH PLACE

#### U19 FEMALE SINGLE SKI RELAY

Team A  
Eaves, Emily  
Pierce, Britney  
Sinclair, Georgia

#### OPEN FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Team A  
Eaves, Emily  
Pierce, Britney  
Pierce, Elyssa

#### OPEN MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Crawford, Lachlan

### MASTERS RESULTS

#### GOLD

#### 160 YRS MIN MALE SURF BOAT

Team A  
Chapman, David  
Dredge, Boden  
Dredge, Wesley  
Lawson, Andrew  
Spinner, Nathan

#### 110 YRS MIN MALE TAPLIN RELAY

Team A  
Buttel, Paul  
Georgaris, Michael Jnr  
Smith, Nathan

#### 110 YRS MIN MALE SINGLE SKI RELAY

Team A  
Buttel, Paul  
Georgaris, Michael Jnr  
Smith, Nathan

#### 35-39 MALE SINGLE SKI

Georgaris, Michael Jnr

#### 35-39 MALE SURF RACE

Smith, Nathan

#### 35-39 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Team A  
Buttel, Paul  
Smith, Nathan

#### SILVER

#### 50-54 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Cox, Donna

#### 30-34 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

Calabro, Greer

#### 35-39 MALE IRONMAN

Buttel, Paul

#### BRONZE

#### 40-44 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Jones, David

#### 35-39 MALE DOUBLE SKI

Team A  
Buttel, Paul  
Georgaris, Michael Jnr

#### 4TH PLACE

#### 45-49 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Campbell, Jock

#### 5TH PLACE

#### 50-54 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

McCarthy, Deidre

#### 6TH PLACE

#### 70 YRS AND OVER MALE SINGLE SKI

Georgaris, Michael

### YOUTH RESULTS

#### GOLD

#### U15 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Hammond, Kai  
(Kai also won Gold in this event in 2017)

#### SILVER

#### U15 MALE IRONMAN

Dixon, Riley

#### BRONZE

#### U15 MALE SURF TEAM

Team A  
Carrera, Henri  
Dixon, Riley  
Middleton, Nicholas  
Ross, Finn

#### U15 MALE SURF RACE

Dixon, Riley

#### 4TH PLACE

#### U14 FEMALE SURF RACE

Jay, Zoe

#### 5TH PLACE

#### U14 IRONWOMAN

Jay, Zoe

#### U14 MALE BEACH FLAGS

Tattam, Joshua

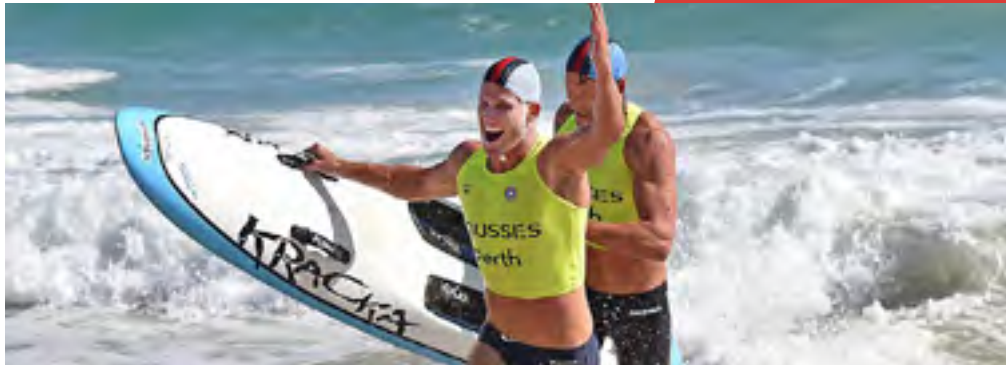
#### 6TH PLACE

#### U15 MALE IRONMAN

Middleton, Nicholas







# AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SA AQUATIC & LEISURE CENTRE 4-6 AUGUST 2017

## GOLD

**WOMEN 15-18 4X25 LC METER MANIKIN - INTERSTATE RELAY**

**New South Wales Team A**  
Brittany Stoker, Keely Booth, Rachel Wood, Anthea Warne

**WOMEN 13-99 5X100 LC METER RELAY - INTERSTATE RELAY**

**New South Wales Team A**  
Rachelle King, Brittany Stoker, Kaylah Holmes, Charlise Wheeler

## SILVER

**MEN 15-18 4X25 LC METER MANIKIN - INTERSTATE RELAY**

**New South Wales Team A**  
Matt Sperring, Jack Curran, Ethan Garland, Nathan Clarke

**MEN 15-18 4X50 LC METER MEDLEY - INTERSTATE RELAY**

**New South Wales Team A**  
Jack Curran, Callum Lowe-Griffiths, Nathan Clarke, Ethan Garland

**WOMEN 15-18 4X50 LC METER MEDLEY - INTERSTATE RELAY**

**New South Wales Team A**  
Brittany Stoker, Anthea Warne, Rachel Wood, Keely Booth

**WOMEN 17-18 50 LC METER SWIM WITH FINS OPENS**

Brittany Stoker

## 4TH PLACE

**MEN 15-16 200 LC METER OBSTACLE RACE OPENS**

Nathan Clarke

**WOMEN 17-18 100 LC METER MANIKIN TOW W/ FINS OPENS**

Brittany Stoker

**WOMEN 17-18 100 LC METER MANIKIN CARRY W/FINS OPENS**

Brittany Stoker

## 6TH PLACE

**MEN 15-16 50 LC METER MANIKIN CARRY OPENS**

Nathan Clarke

**WOMEN 17-18 200 LC METER OBSTACLE RACE OPENS**

Brittany Stoker

# NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## OPEN RESULTS

### WANDA SLSC 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE 221 POINTS

#### GOLD

##### U15 MALE SURF TEAM WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Carrera, Henri  
Dixon, Riley  
Middleton, Nicholas  
Ross, Finn

##### OPEN MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Najem, Ali

##### U15 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Hammond, Kai

##### OPEN MALE BEACH RELAY WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Axiotis, Peter  
Karagiannis, James  
Lewis, Matthew  
Smith, Jamee

##### U17 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Eaves, Emily  
Sothorn, Rachel

##### U17 FEMALE BOARD RELAY WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Eaves, Emily  
Ross, Mia  
Sothorn, Rachel

##### OPEN 5 PERSON R&R WANDA SLSC INC BLUE

Caterson, Emily  
Douglas, Brock  
Sandstrom, Grant  
Spinner, Katie  
Stavrou, Joanna

#### SILVER

##### U15 MALE SURF RACE

Dixon, Riley

##### OVER 24 RESTRICT MALE SURF RACE

Fagerstrom, Mitchell

##### OPEN MALE 5 PERSON R&R WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Douglas, Brock  
McCrindle, Blake  
Melville, Kurt  
Sandstrom, Grant  
Smith, Stuart

##### U15 MALE CAMERON RELAY WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Berry, Brooklyn  
Dixon, Riley  
Hammond, Kai  
Middleton, Nicholas

##### U19 FEMALE SURF TEAM WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Atkinson, Mia  
Britney, Pierce  
Ross, Mia  
Warn, Kiera

##### U19 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Atkinson, Mia  
Pierce, Britney

##### U19 FEMALE SINGLE SKI

Sinclair, Georgia

##### U17 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Gentle, Chloe

##### U19 FEMALE DOUBLE SKI WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Pierce, Britney  
Sinclair, Georgia

##### OPEN FEMALE SURF BELT RACE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Pierce, Elyssa

##### U19 FEMALE SURF BELT RACE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Pierce, Britney

##### OPEN 6 PERSON R&R WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Douglas, Brock  
Jones, Colin  
McCrindle, Blake  
Sandstrom, Grant  
Smith, Stuart

#### BRONZE

##### OVER 24 RESTRICT MALE SURF RACE

Allum, Hayden

##### OPEN MALE SURF TEAM WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Allum, Hayden  
Fagerstrom, Mitchell  
Smith, Nathan  
Woods, John

##### U15 MALE BOARD RESCUE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Dixon, Riley  
Middleton, Nicholas

##### U17 FEMALE SURF TEAM WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Atkinson, Mia  
Eaves, Emily  
Sothorn, Rachel  
Warn, Kiera

##### U19 FEMALE RESCUE TUBE RESCUE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Eaves, Emily  
Pierce, Britney  
Sothorn, Rachel  
Warn, Kiera

##### U19 FEMALE TAPLIN RELAY (3 PERSON)

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A  
Pierce, Britney  
Ross, Mia  
Sinclair, Georgia

##### U17 FEMALE TAPLIN RELAY (3 PERSON)

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A  
Eaves, Emily  
Sothorn, Rachel  
Warn, Kiera

##### U19 FEMALE SINGLE SKI RELAY

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A  
Eaves, Emily  
Pierce, Britney  
Sinclair, Georgia

##### OPEN FEMALE DOUBLE SKI WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Schott, Abbey  
Sinclair, Georgia

##### U17 FEMALE BOARD RACE

Eaves, Emily

##### U19 FEMALE BOARD RELAY WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Pierce, Britney  
Ross, Mia  
Sothorn, Rachel

#### 4TH PLACE

##### OVER 24 RESTRICT MALE SURF RACE

Allum, Mitchell

##### OPEN MALE IRONMAN

Allum, Mitchell

##### U15 MALE IRONMAN

Dixon, Riley

##### U15 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Ross, Finn  
Sullivan, Jake

##### OPEN MALE SINGLE SKI RELAY WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Blanche, Dean  
Georgaris, Michael Jnr  
Kilmurry, Christopher

##### OPEN MALE BEACH SPRINT

Karagiannis, James

##### U19 MALE BEACH SPRINT

Smith, Jamee

##### U19 MALE BEACH RELAY WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Berry, Hudson  
Crawford, Lachlan  
Smith, Jamee  
Stavrou, Kurt

##### OPEN FEMALE SURF TEAM WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Atkinson, Mia  
Pierce, Elyssa  
Pierce, Britney  
Warn, Kiera

##### U17 FEMALE IRONWOMAN

Sothorn, Rachel

##### OPEN FEMALE SINGLE SKI

Sinclair, Georgia

##### OPEN FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Gentle, Chloe



**U15 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

Phelps, Jessie

**OPEN FEMALE SINGLE SKI RELAY**

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Pierce, Elyssa  
Schott, Abbey  
Sinclair, Georgia

**U17 FEMALE SINGLE SKI RELAY**

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Atkinson, Mia  
Eaves, Emily  
Warn, Kiera

**5TH PLACE**

**U17 MALE SURF TEAM WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

Buckley, Jed  
Emanuel, Matthew  
Jay, Nathan  
Moriatis, Adam

**OPEN MALE TAPLIN RELAY WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

Allum, Mitchell  
Allum, Hayden  
Fagerstrom, Mitchell  
Georgaris, Michael Jnr  
Kilmurray, Christopher  
Smith, Nathan

**U17 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM B**

Ross, Mia  
Warn, Kiera

**OPEN FEMALE RESCUE TUBE RESCUE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

Atkinson, Mia  
Laughlan, Kirra  
Pierce, Elyssa  
Schott, Abbey

**OPEN FEMALE TAPLIN RELAY (3 PERSON) WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

Pierce, Elyssa  
Pierce, Britney  
Sinclair, Georgia

**OPEN FEMALE BOARD RACE**

Pierce, Elyssa

**U17 FEMALE BOARD RACE**

Sothorn, Rachel

**OPEN FEMALE BOARD RELAY WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

Eaves, Emily  
Pierce, Elyssa  
Pierce, Britney

**U17 FEMALE SURF BELT RACE**

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM B

Warn, Kiera

**32 OPEN 5 PERSON R&R WANDA SLSC INC RED**

Jones, Karin  
Jones, Colin  
McCrindle, Blake  
Smith, Stuart  
Woods, Georgie

**6TH PLACE**

**U15 MALE SURF RACE**

Middleton, Nicholas

**OPEN MALE BOARD RESCUE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

Allum, Hayden  
Fagerstrom, Mitchell

**U15 MALE BOARD RACE**

Dixon, Riley

**U15 MALE BOARD RELAY WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

Dixon, Riley  
Middleton, Nicholas  
Ross, Finn

**U15 MALE BEACH RELAY WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

Berry, Brooklyn  
Bonar, Aedan  
Carrera, Henri  
Hammond, Kai

**OVER 24 RESTRICT FEMALE SURF RACE**

Laughlan, Kirra

**OPEN FEMALE BOARD RESCUE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM C**

Ross, Mia  
Warn, Kiera

**U17 FEMALE SINGLE SKI**

Eaves, Emily

**U17 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

Hammond, Caitlin

**U14/U15 2 PERSON R&R WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

OSBORNE, Carly  
Ryan, Indianna

**MASTERS RESULTS**

**WANDA SLSC 12<sup>TH</sup> PLACE 93 POINTS**

**GOLD**

**35-39 MALE SURF RACE**

Buttel, Paul

**110 YRS MIN. MALE TAPLIN RELAY**

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Bolewski, Joel  
Buttel, Paul  
Smith, Nathan

**130 YRS MIN. MALE TAPLIN RELAY**

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Georgaris, Michael Jnr  
Lavers, Jonathon  
Pyett, Cameron

**30-34 MALE BOARD RESCUE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

Bolewski, Joel  
Pyett, Cameron

**35-39 MALE BOARD RESCUE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

Buttel, Paul  
Smith, Nathan

**60-64 MALE BOARD RESCUE WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

Iredale, Christopher  
Lavers, Jonathon

**110 YRS MIN. MALE SINGLE SKI**

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Buttel, Paul  
Georgaris, Michael Jnr  
Smith, Nathan

**35-39 MALE DOUBLE SKI WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A**

Buttel, Paul  
Georgaris, Michael Jnr

**110 YRS MIN. MALE BOARD RELAY**

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Bolewski, Joel  
Buttel, Paul  
Smith, Nathan

**SILVER**

**45-49 MALE SURF RACE**

Kay, Michael

**110 YRS MIN. MALE SURF TEAM**

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Kay, Michael  
Pyett, Cameron  
Smith, Nathan

**160 YRS MIN. MALE SURF BOAT**

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Chapman, David  
Dredge, Wesley  
Dredge, Boden  
Lawson, Andrew  
Spinner, Nathan

**BRONZE**

**35-39 MALE IRONMAN**

Buttel, Paul

**150 YRS MIN. MALE TAPLIN RELAY**

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Iredale, Christopher  
Kay, Michael  
Mead, Michael

**150 YRS MIN. MALE BOARD RELAY**

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Iredale, Christopher  
Lavers, Jonathon  
Pyett, Cameron

**30-34 FEMALE SINGLE SKI**

Fox, Susan

**4TH PLACE**

**180 YRS MIN. MALE SURF BOAT**

WANDA SLSC INC TEAM A

Considine, Geoffrey

Hill, David  
Ollivier, Cromwell  
Spinner, Nathan  
Wolski, Ben

**5TH PLACE**

**35-39 MALE SINGLE SKI**

Georgaris, Michael Jnr

**50-54 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

Cox, Donna

**6TH PLACE**

**45-49 MALE RESCUE TUBE RACE**

Kay, Michael

# NSW POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Combined Team Scores MASTERS DIVISION

Not ranked

## Combined Team Scores OPEN DIVISION

Wanda SLSC  
2nd Place  
109 Points

## Combined Team Scores YOUTH DIVISION

Wanda SLSC  
4th Place  
112 Points

### GOLD

MEN 15-16 200 LC METER  
U17 OBSTACLE RACE OPEN

Nathan Clarke

MEN 13 YEAR OLDS 200 LC  
METER U14 OBSTACLE RACE  
YOUTH

Riley Dixon

MEN 15-16 200 LC METER  
U17 SUPER LIFESAVER OPEN

Nathan Clarke

MEN 13 YEAR OLDS 50 LC  
METER U14 MANIKIN CARRY  
YOUTH

Riley Dixon

MEN 15 & OVER 2X25 LC  
METER OPEN LINE THROW  
RELAY OPEN

Wanda SLSC Team A

Blake McCrindle

Nathan Clarke

MEN 15-16 2X25 LC METER  
U17 LINE THROW RELAY  
OPEN

Wanda SLSC

MEN 15-16 100 LC METER  
U17 RESCUE MEDLEY OPEN

Nathan Clarke

WOMEN 17-18 50 LC METER  
U19 FREE W/FINS OPEN

Brittany Stoker

MEN 13 YEAR OLDS 50 LC  
METER U14 FREE W/FINS  
YOUTH

Riley Dixon

MEN 12 YEAR OLDS 50 LC  
METER U13 FREE W/FINS  
YOUTH

Henri Carrera

MEN 15 & OVER 50 LC  
METER OPEN FREE W/O  
FINS OPEN

Nathan Clarke

WOMEN 15 & OVER 50 LC  
METER OPEN FREE W/O  
FINS OPEN

Brittany Stoker

### SILVER

WOMEN 17-18 200 LC  
METER U19 OBSTACLE RACE  
OPEN

Brittany Stoker

MEN 13 YEAR OLDS 200 LC  
METER U14 OBSTACLE RACE  
YOUTH

Nicholas Middleton

MEN 12 YEAR OLDS 100 LC  
METER U13 OBSTACLE RACE  
YOUTH

Henri Carrera

MEN 13-14 200 LC METER  
14-15 OBSTACLE RACE  
RELAY YOUTH

Riley Dixon

Nicholas Middleton

James Pratt

Kalani Ryan

MEN 15 & OVER 50 LC  
METER OPEN MANIKIN  
CARRY OPEN

Blake McCrindle

MEN 12 YEAR OLDS 50 LC  
METER U13 BRICK CARRY  
YOUTH

Henri Carrera

MEN 11 YEAR OLDS 2X25  
LC METER U12 LINE THROW  
RELAY YOUTH

Wanda SLSC Team A

Lachlan Cole

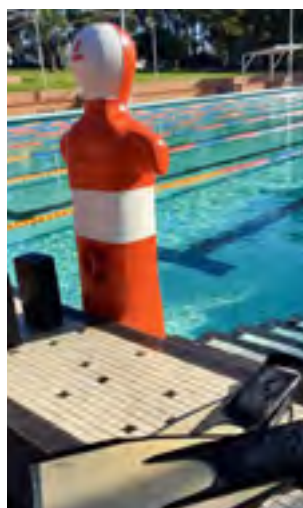
Sam Hulbert

MEN 40-49 2X25 LC METER  
40-49 LINE THROW RELAY  
MASTERS

Mark Lloyd

WOMEN 17-18 100 LC  
METER U19 MANIKIN CARRY  
OPEN

Brittany Stoker





**MEN 40-49 100 LC METER  
40-49 MANIKIN CARRY  
MASTERS**

Mark Lloyd

**MEN 15 & OVER 100 LC  
METER OPEN RESCUE  
MEDLEY OPEN**

Blake McCrindle

**WOMEN 17-18 100 LC  
METER U19 RESCUE MEDLEY  
OPEN**

Brittany Stoker

**MEN 13 YEAR OLDS 50 LC  
METER U14 FREE W/FINS  
YOUTH**

Nicholas Middleton

**BRONZE**

**MEN 15 & OVER 200 LC  
METER OPEN OBSTACLE  
RACE OPEN**

Blake McCrindle

**WOMEN 11-12 200 LC  
METER 12-13 OBSTACLE  
RACE RELAY YOUTH**

Kaitlyn Middleton

Maya Dixon

Zoe Jay

Charli Cash

**MEN 15 & OVER 200 LC  
METER OPEN SUPER  
LIFESAVER OPEN**

Blake McCrindle

**WOMEN 17-18 200  
LC METER U19 SUPER  
LIFESAVER OPEN**

Brittany Stoker

**WOMEN 17-18 50 LC METER  
U19 MANIKIN CARRY OPEN**

Brittany Stoker

**MEN 15-16 50 LC METER U17  
MANIKIN CARRY OPEN**

Nathan Clarke

**MEN 13-14 2X50 LC METER  
14-15 MANIKIN CARRY  
RELAY YOUTH**

Riley Dixon

Nicholas Middleton

James Pratt

Kalani Ryan

**WOMEN 13-14 2X50 LC  
METER 14-15 MANIKIN  
CARRY RELAY YOUTH**

Mia Atkinson

Annalise Bell

Rachel Sothern

Kiera Warn

**MEN 15 & OVER 100 LC  
METER OPEN MANIKIN  
TOW OPEN**

Blake McCrindle

**WOMEN 17-18 100 LC  
METER U19 MANIKIN TOW  
OPEN**

Brittany Stoker

**MEN 13-14 200 LC METER  
14-15 MEDLEY RELAY  
YOUTH**

Riley Dixon

Nicholas Middleton

James Pratt

Kalani Ryan

**MEN 15-16 50 LC METER U17  
FREE W/FINS OPEN**

Nathan Clarke

**4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**

**MEN 30-39 200 LC METER  
30-39 OBSTACLE RACE  
MASTERS**

Brett Thatcher

**MEN 15 & OVER 200 LC  
METER OPEN OBSTACLE  
RACE RELAY OPEN**

Brett Thatcher

Nathan Clarke

Mark Lloyd

Blake McCrindle

**WOMEN 14 YEAR OLDS 50  
LC METER U15 MANIKIN  
CARRY YOUTH**

Rachel Sothern

**MEN 11 YEAR OLDS 50 LC  
METER U12 BRICK CARRY  
YOUTH**

Sam Hulbert

**MEN 11-12 2X50 LC METER  
12-13 BRICK CARRY RELAY  
YOUTH**

Henri Carrera

Lachlan Cole

Ethan Payne

Morgan Lloyd



**MEN 15-16 100 LC METER  
U17 MANIKIN TOW OPEN**

Nathan Clarke

**MEN 30-39 100 LC METER  
30-39 MANIKIN TOW  
MASTERS**

Thatcher Brett

**WOMEN 11 YEAR OLDS  
2X25 LC METER U12 LINE  
THROW RELAY YOUTH**

Charli Cash

Maya Dixon

**MEN 15-16 100 LC METER  
U17 MANIKIN CARRY OPEN**

Nathan Clarke

**WOMEN 14 YEAR OLDS 100  
LC METER U15 MANIKIN  
CARRY YOUTH**

Rachel Sothern

**MEN 30-39 100 LC METER  
30-39 MANIKIN CARRY  
MASTERS)**

Brett Thatcher

**WOMEN 13-14 200 LC  
METER 14-15 MEDLEY RELAY  
YOUTH**

Mia Atkinson

Annalise Bell

Rachel Sothern

Kiera Warn

**WOMEN 11-12 200 LC  
METER 12-13 MEDLEY RELAY  
YOUTH**

Zoe Jay

Teagan Thatcher

Maya Dixon

Kaitlyn Middleton

**MEN 15 & OVER 50 LC  
METER OPEN FREE W/FINS  
OPEN**

Blake McCrindle

**5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**

**WOMEN 12 YEAR OLDS 100  
LC METER U13 OBSTACLE  
RACE YOUTH**

Zoe Jay

**WOMEN 11 YEAR OLDS 100  
LC METER U12 OBSTACLE  
RACE YOUTH**

Maya Dixon

**MEN 11-12 200 LC METER  
12-13 OBSTACLE RACE  
RELAY YOUTH**

Henri Carrera

Morgan Lloyd

Ethan Payne

Ben Sutton

**MEN 13 YEAR OLDS 50 LC  
METER U14 MANIKIN CARRY  
YOUTH**

Nicholas Middleton

**MEN 13 YEAR OLDS 100 LC  
METER U14 MANIKIN TOW  
YOUTH**

Riley Dixon

**MEN 11 YEAR OLDS 2X25  
LC METER U12 LINE THROW  
RELAY YOUTH**

Team B

Ethan Payne

Ben Sutton

**WOMEN 14 YEAR OLDS  
2X25 LC METER U15 LINE  
THROW RELAY YOUTH**

Wanda SLSC Team B

Mia Atkinson

Kiera Warn

**MEN 15-16 50 LC METER U17  
FREE W/FINS OPEN**

Kurt Stavrou

## NSW POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

### 6<sup>TH</sup> PLACE

WOMEN 14 YEAR OLDS 50  
LC METER U15 MANIKIN  
CARRY YOUTH

Kiera Warn

WOMEN 11 YEAR OLDS 100  
LC METER U12 OBSTACLE  
RACE YOUTH

Kaitlyn Middleton

WOMEN 11 YEAR OLDS 50  
LC METER U12 BRICK CARRY  
YOUTH

Maya Dixon

WOMEN 14 YEAR OLDS 100  
LC METER U15 MANIKIN  
TOW YOUTH

Kiera Warn

MEN 11-12 2X50 LC METER  
12-13 PATIENT TOW RELAY  
YOUTH

Morgan Lloyd

Henri Carrera

MEN 13 YEAR OLDS 2X25  
LC METER U14 LINE THROW  
RELAY YOUTH

Wanda SLSC Team A

Riley Dixon

Nicholas Middleton

MEN 15 & OVER 100 LC  
METER OPEN MANIKIN  
CARRY OPEN

Blake McCrindle

MEN 15-16 100 LC METER  
U17 MANIKIN CARRY OPEN

Kurt Stavrou

WOMEN 11 YEAR OLDS 50  
LC METER U12 FREE W/FINS  
YOUTH

Maya Dixon

## SYDNEY BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

POINTSCORE: WANDA SLSC 411

2nd Place

### GOLD

OPEN WOMENS BOARD

Emily Eaves

OPEN WOMENS SKI

Georgia Sinclair

OPEN DOUBLE SKI

Wanda SLSC A

OPEN WOMENS BOARD  
RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

OPEN WOMENS SKI RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

OPEN IRONMAN

Hayden Allum

OPEN WOMENS TAPLIN

Wanda SLSC C

OPEN WOMENS BOARD  
RESCUE

Wanda SLSC A

OPEN WOMENS RESCUE  
TUBE RESCUE

Wanda SLSC Blue

OPEN MENS TAPLIN RELAY

Wanda SLSC

OPEN WOMENS SURF  
TEAMS

Wanda SLSC

U19 WOMENS SWIM

Britney Pierce

U19 IRONWOMAN

Britney Pierce

U19 MENS 2KM RUN

Lachlan Crawford

U17 WOMENS TAPLIN

Wanda SLSC A

U17 MENS 2KM RUN

Kai Hammond

U17 WOMENS 2KM RUN

Chloe Gentle

U17 WOMENS SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC

U17 MENS BOARD RIDING

Denim Walker

U15 MENS BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

U15 MENS BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC

U15 MENS SURF TEAMS

Wanda SLSC

OPEN MENS 5 PERSON R&R

Wanda SLSC

OPEN MIXED 5 PERSON R&R

Wanda SLSC

OPEN 6 PERSON R&R

Wanda SLSC

U15 MENS BOARD RIDING

Finn Ross

U17 WOMENS BOARD  
RESCUE

Wanda SLSC A

U15 CAMERON

Wanda SLSC A

U15 MENS BOARD

Riley Dixon

U15 IRONMAN

Riley Dixon

U17 IRONWOMEN

Rachel Sothern

U15 MENS SWIM

Riley Dixon





## SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

### SILVER

#### OPEN MENS SWIM

Nathan Smith

#### OPEN WOMENS SWIM

Kiera Warn

#### OPEN MENS SKI

Dean Blanch

#### OPEN WOMENS SKI

Elyssa Pierce

#### OPEN MIXED DOUBLE SKI

Wanda SLSC

#### OPEN MENS BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### OPEN MENS SKI RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### OPEN IRONWOMEN

Elyssa Pierce

#### OPEN WOMENS RESCUE TUBE RESCUE

Wanda SLSC Red

#### OPEN WOMENS TAPLIN

Wanda SLSC A

#### OPEN WOMENS 2KM RUN

Donna Cox

#### OPEN MENS SPRINTS

James Karagiannis

#### OPEN MENS RELAY

Wanda SLSC

#### OPEN MENS SURF TEAMS

Wanda SLSC

#### OPEN WOMENS DOUBLE SKI

Wanda SLSC B

#### OVER 24 FEMALE SURF

Kirra Lachlan

#### U19 WOMENS BOARD

Britney Pierce

#### U19 WOMENS SKI

Georgia Sinclair

#### U19 MENS FLAGS

Kurt Stavrou

#### U17 WOMENS SWIM

Rachael Sothern

#### U17 WOMENS BOARD

Emily Eaves

#### U17 IRONMAN

Nathan Jay

#### U17 WOMENS BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC

#### U15 MENS BOARD

Nick Middleton

#### U15 IRONMAN

Nick Middleton

### BRONZE

#### OPEN WOMENS SWIM

Elyssa Pierce

#### OPEN WOMENS BOARD

Britney Pierce

#### OPEN WOMENS BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### OPEN MENS BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC

#### OPEN WOMENS DOUBLE SKI

Wanda SLSC A

#### U19 WOMENS SKI

Britney Pierce

#### U17 WOMENS BOARD

Rachel Sothern

#### U15 WOMENS 2KM RUN

Jessie Phelps

#### U17 WOMENS BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC B

#### U17 IRONWOMEN

Kiera Warn

#### U15 MENS SWIM

Henri Carrera

### 4TH PLACE

#### OPEN WOMENS BOARD

Elyssa Pierce

#### OPEN MENS BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC

#### OPEN WOMENS BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC B

#### OPEN MENS SPRINTS

Dean Riley

#### OPEN MENS FLAGS

Clayton Beranek

#### U17 WOMENS SWIM

Kiera Warn

#### U17 MENS BOARD

Nathan Jay

#### U17 MENS BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC

#### U15 5 PERSON R&R

Wanda SLSC A

#### U17 IRONWOMEN

Emily Eaves

#### U15 MENS SWIM

Nick Middleton

### 5TH PLACE

#### OPEN MENS SKI

Chris Kilmurray

#### OPEN DOUBLE SKI

Wanda SLSC B

#### OPEN MENS SKI RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### OPEN WOMENS SKI RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### OPEN MENS FLAGS

Hudson Berry

#### U19 MENS BOARD

Tyler Nott

#### U17 WOMENS SWIM

Mia Atkinson

#### U17 MENS TAPLIN

Wanda SLSC

#### U17 MENS BOARD RIDING

Kane Baratta

#### OPENS MARCH PAST

Wanda SLSC

#### OPENS MENS BOAT

Wanda SLSC A

#### U23 MENS BOAT

Wanda SLSC Blue

### 6TH PLACE

#### OPEN MENS BOARD

Mitch Fagerstrom

#### OPEN MENS SKI

Mitch Allum

#### OPEN WOMENS TAPLIN

Wanda SLSC B

#### OPEN MENS SPRINTS

Hudson Berry

#### U19 IRONMAN

Tyler Nott

#### U17 MENS SWIM

Nathan Jay

#### U17 WOMENS SWIM

Emily Eaves

#### U17 WOMENS BOARD

Mia Ross

#### U17 WOMENS SKI

Rachel Sothern

#### U19 MENS BOAT

Wanda SLSC Chupa Chups

#### U15 IRONMAN

Finn Ross

#### U15 CAMERON

Wanda SLSC B

#### U17 IRONWOMEN

Mia Ross

## MASTERS RESULTS

### GOLD

#### 30-39 FEMALE

1st Greer Calabro

#### 160YRS MALE SURF BOAT

1st Wanda SLSC

#### 180 YRS MALE SURF BOAT

1st Wanda SLSC

#### 40-45 YEARS MALE 2KM RUN

1st David Jones Wanda SLSC

# 2017 NSW BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ONE MILE BEACH (relocated from Birubi Point)  
8, 9, 10 SEPTEMBER, 2017

WANDA SLSC

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

26 POINTS

## GOLD

### U14 FEMALE BOARD RIDING

Samantha Babister

### U17 MALE SHORT BOARD

Tyler Nott

## BRONZE

### 40-49 MALE LONG BOARD

John Wilde

### 40-49 MALE SHORT BOARD

John Wilde

### OPEN MALE SHORT BOARD

Tyler Nott

## 5TH PLACE

### U15 FEMALE SHORT BOARD

Samantha Babister

# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

### U15 MALE CLUB CHAMPION

1st Place  
Nich Middleton  
2nd Place  
Riley Dixon  
3rd Place  
Henri Carrera

### U19 MALE CLUB CHAMPION

1st Place  
Kurt Stavrou  
2nd Place  
Tyler Nott  
3rd Place  
Kane Baratta

### U19 FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION

1st Place  
Britney Pierce  
2nd Place  
Emily Eaves  
3rd Place  
Rachel Sothern

### OPEN MALE CLUB CHAMPION

1st Place  
Michael Georgaris  
Jnr  
2nd Place  
Hayden Allum  
Equal 3rd Place  
Matt Pescud  
Cameron Pyett

### OPEN FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION

1st Place  
Elyssa Pierce  
2nd Place  
Georgia Sinclair  
3rd Place  
Kiera Warn



# WANDA SLSC REPRESENTATIVES SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY 2017 INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

## U12 FEMALE

India Hulbert

## U13 MALE

Sam Hulbert  
Benjamin Sutton

## U13 FEMALE

Zara Lammers

## U14 MALE

Jasper McCullagh  
Henri Carrera

## U15 MALE

Riley Dixon

## YOUTH

Emily Eaves  
Kiera Warn  
Rachel Sothern

## OPEN MALE

Jamee Smith

## OPEN FEMALE

Elyssa Pierce  
(CAPTAIN)  
Britney Pierce

## TEAM CAPTAIN

Elyssa Pierce

## RESULTS

### U12 FEMALE BOARD RACE

5th Place India Hulbert

### U12 IRONWOMAN

3rd Place India Hulbert

### U13 MALE SURF RACE

3rd Place Sam Hulbert

### U13 MALE BOARD RACE

3rd Place Sam Hulbert

### U13 IRONMAN

2nd Place Sam Hulbert

### U13 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

5th Place Zara Lammers

### U13 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

3rd Place Zara Lammers

### U14 MALE SURF RACE

4th Place Henri Carrera

### U14 MALE BOARD RACE

4th Place Henri Carrera

### U14 IRONMAN

5th Place Henri Carrera

### U15 MALE SURF RACE

2nd Place Riley Dixon

### YOUTH FEMALE SKI RACE

4th Place Emily Eaves

### YOUTH IRONWOMAN

5th Place Emily Eaves

### YOUTH FEMALE SURF RACE

5th Place Rachel Sothern

### YOUTH FEMALE BOARD RACE

3rd Place Rachel Sothern

### OPEN MALE BEACH SPRINT

2nd Place Jamee Smith

### OPEN MALE BEACH FLAGS

2nd Place Jamee Smith

### OPEN FEMALE SURF RACE

1st Place Elyssa Pierce

### OPEN FEMALE BOARD RACE

1st Place Elyssa Pierce

### OPEN IRONWOMAN

3rd Place Elyssa Pierce



## INTERCLUB RESULTS

### INTERCLUB POINTSCORE

		CRONULLA	NORTH CRONULLA	ELOUERA	WANDA SLSC	TOTAL
Harry Gibbons Shield	Boats	3	4	1	2	10
Cronulla SLSC Shield	Craft	1	3	2	4	10
Harry Brown Shield	Rescue	2	3	1	4	10
Bill Bray Shield	Beach	4	2	3	1	10
R H Johnson Shield	Swimming	3	2	1	4	10
TOTAL		13	14	8	15	50
FINAL PLACINGS		3rd	2nd	4th	1st	

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
WANDA SLSC

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
NORTH CRONULLA SLSC

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
CRONULLA SLSC

4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE  
ELOUERA SLSC

# SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

## - JAG RESULTS

### GOLD

**U10 FEMALE SPRINT**  
Milla Coles

**U10 MALE BOARD**  
Dane Sutton

**U11 FEMALE SPRINT**  
Keira Vincent

**U11 FEMALE FLAGS**  
Keira Vincent

**U11 FEMALE SURF RACE**

Alexandra Hyasatt

**U11 FEMALE SURF TEAM**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U11 MALE 1KM RUN**  
Jacob Fong

**U12 FEMALE IRON PERSON**  
India Hulbert

**U12 FEMALE BOARD RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U12 MALE 1 KM RUN**  
Dane Mitchell

**U12 MALE BOARD**  
Fletcher Warn

**U12 MALE IRON PERSON**  
Fletcher Warn

**U12 MALE SURF RACE**  
Fletcher Warn

**U12 MALE CAMERON RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC

**U13 FEMALE SPRINT**  
Zara Lammers

**U13 FEMALE FLAGS**  
Zara Lammers

**U13 FEMALE BOARD RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U13 FEMALE SURF BOARD RIDING**  
Elyse Abrahams

**U13 MALE SURF RACE**  
Sam Hulbert

**U13 MALE CAMERON RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U14 MALE SURF RACE**  
Henri Carrera

**U14 MALE CAMERON RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A

### SILVER

**U8 FEMALE WADE**  
Zara Zammitt- Mayer

**U8 FEMALE WADE RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U10 MALE SURF RACE**  
Dane Sutton

**U11 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U11 2 PERSON R&R**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U12 FEMALE BOARD**  
India Hulbert

**U13 FEMALE SURF RACE**  
Maya Dixon

**U13 FEMALE BOARD RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC B

**U13 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY**  
Wanda A

**U13 FEMALE SURF TEAM**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U13 MALE BOARD**  
Noah Doran

**U14 FEMALE SURF RACE**  
Zoe Jay

**U14 FEMALE IRON PERSON**  
Zoe Jay

**U14 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE**  
Wanda SLSC A

### BRONZE

**ALL AGE BOARD RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC

**U8 MALE BEACH RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U10 FEMALE FLAGS**  
Milla Coles

**U10 FEMALE SURF RACE**  
Matea Saba

**U11 FEMALE IRON PERSON**  
Jayda Zammitt-Mayer

**U11 FEMALE BOARD RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U11 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC B

**U11 MALE BOARD RESCUE**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U11 MALE CAMERON RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U12 FEMALE SURF RACE**  
India Hulbert

**U12 FEMALE SURF TEAM**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U13 FEMALE IRON PERSON**  
Kaitlyn Middleton

**U13 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U13 MALE BOARD RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A



**U13 MALE CAMERON RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC B

**U13 MALE SURF TEAM**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U14 MALE BOARD**  
Jasper McCullagh

**U14 MALE IRON PERSON**  
Jasper McCullagh

**U14 MALE BEACH RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U14 MALE BOARD RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U14 MALE SURF TEAM**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U14 5 PERSON R&R**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U14/15 2 PERSON R&R**  
Wanda SLSC B

### FOURTH

**U9 FEMALE FLAGS**  
Tara Hannah-Campbell

**U9 MALE SURF TEAM**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U10 FEMALE SURF TEAM**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U10 MALE SPRINT**  
Riley Fong

**U11 MALE SPRINT**  
Jacob Fong

**U11 MALE BEACH RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC

**U11 MALE SURF TEAM**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U12 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC

**U12 MALE BOARD**  
Dane Mitchell

**U13 FEMALE BEACH RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC

**U13 MALE SURF RACE**  
Ethan Payne

**U13 MALE BOARD RESCUE**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U14 FEMALE BOARD**  
Zoe Jay

### FIFTH

**U10 FEMALE BOARD**  
Alice McNamara

**U11 MALE BOARD RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC A

**U12 MALE BEACH RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC

**U12 MALE BOARD RELAY**  
Wanda SLSC

**U12 MALE BOARD RESCUE**  
Wanda SLSC

**U12 MALE SURF TEAM**  
Wanda SLSC

**U13 FEMALE BOARD**  
Kaitlyn Middleton

**U13 FEMALE SURF RACE**  
Kaitlyn Middleton

**U13 FEMALE IRON PERSON**  
Maya Dixon

## SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – JAG RESULTS (CONTINUED)

### FIFTH (CONTINUED)

#### U13 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U13 MALE BOARD

Ben Sutton

#### U13 MALE SURF BOARD RIDING

Noah Doran

#### U14 MALE SURF RACE

Jasper McCullagh

### SIXTH

#### ALL AGE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC

#### U10 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC B

#### U11 FEMALE FLAGS

Holly Adams

#### U11 FEMALE SURF RACE

Isla Lawson

#### U11 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Alexandra Hyasatt

#### U11 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC

#### U11 MALE 1KM RUN

Tyler Metters

#### U11 MALE BOARD

Kai Thatcher

#### U11 MALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC B

#### U12 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Tahli Christensen

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD

Maya Dixon

#### U13 MALE IRON PERSON

Sam Hulbert

#### U13 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC B

#### U14 MALE IRON PERSON

Henri Carrera

#### U14 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC B







## 4-WAY CHAMPIONSHIPS JAG RESULTS

### GOLD

#### ALL AGE 5 PERSON R&R

Giselle Kay, Layla Molloy, Riley Porteous, Carly Osborne, Indianna Ryan

#### U8 MALE WADE

Harley Morton

#### U8 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U10 MALE BOARD

Joe Doran

#### U10 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U11 FEMALE BOARD

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

#### U11 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

#### U11 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC A

#### U11 MALE SURF RACE

Kai Thatcher

#### U11 MALE BOARD

Kai Thatcher

#### U11 MALE IRON PERSON

Kai Thatcher

#### U11 MALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC A

#### U11 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U11 MALE 1KM RUN

Jacob Fong

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD

Chelsea Sutton

#### U12 FEMALE IRON PERSON

India Hulbert

#### U12 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC A

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC B

#### U12 FEMALE FLAGS

Jade Tattam

#### U12 MALE SURF RACE

Fletcher Warn

#### U12 MALE IRON PERSON

Fletcher Warn

#### U12 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC A

#### U12 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U12 MALE 1KM RUN

Dane Mitchell

#### U13 FEMALE SURF RACE

Kaitlyn Middleton

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD

Kaitlyn Middleton

#### U13 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC A

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC A

#### U13 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U13 FEMALE SPRINT

Zara Lammers

#### U13 MALE SURF RACE

Ethan Payne

#### U13 MALE IRON PERSON

Sam Hulbert

#### U13 MALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC A

#### U13 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U13 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U14 MALE SURF RACE

Henri Carrera

#### U14 MALE BOARD

Henri Carrera

#### U14 MALE IRON PERSON

Henri Carrera

#### U14 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

## GOLD (CONTINUED)

### U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC A

### U14 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U14 MALE SURF BOARD RIDING

Alec Durante

## SILVER

### U8 FEMALE SPRINT

Zara Zammit-Mayer

### U8 MALE WADE RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U8 MALE SPRINT

Ryan Harris

### U9 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC A

### U10 MALE SURF RACE

Dane Sutton

### U10 MALE BOARD

Ziggy Lester

### U10 MALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC A

### U11 FEMALE SURF RACE

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

### U11 FEMALE BOARD

Sienna Spaul

### U11 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC A

### U11 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U11 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC A

### U11 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U11 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U11 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U11 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U12 FEMALE SURF RACE

India Hulbert

### U12 FEMALE BOARD

Tahli Christensen

### U12 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC A

### U12 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U12 FEMALE SPRINT

Jade Tattam

### U12 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U12 MALE SURF RACE

Ramon Saba

### U12 MALE BOARD

Fletcher Warn

### U12 MALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC A

### U12 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### 12 MALE SPRINT

Liam Athanassiou

### U13 FEMALE BOARD

Maya Dixon

### U13 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Kaitlyn Middleton

### U13 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC B

### U13 FEMALE SPRINT

Tyler Coles

### U13 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC A



### U13 MALE IRON PERSON

Noah Doran

### U13 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC A

### U13 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

### U14 FEMALE SURF RACE

Zoe Jay

### U14 FEMALE BOARD

Zoe Jay

### U14 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC A

### U14 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC A

### U14 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U14 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U14 FEMALE FLAGS

Matilda Handforth

### U14 MALE IRON PERSON

Jasper McCullagh

### U14 MALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC A

### U14 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

## BRONZE

### U8 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U8 FEMALE FLAGS

Zara Zammit-Mayer

### U8 MALE WADE

William Cusack

### U8 MALE WADE RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

### U9 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U9 MALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC A

### U9 MALE SPRINT

Joshua Kannengeisser

### U10 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC A

### U10 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

### U10 FEMALE SPRINT

Milla Coles

### U10 MALE SURF RACE

Joe Doran

### U10 MALE BOARD

Dane Sutton

### U11 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

### U11 MALE BOARD

Cameron Bonar

### U12 FEMALE SURF RACE

Isabella Cox

### U12 FEMALE BOARD

India Hulbert

### U12 MALE FLAGS

Liam Athanassiou

### U13 FEMALE BOARD

Charli Cash

### U13 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Maya Dixon

### U13 MALE SURF RACE

Sam Hulbert

### U14 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Zoe Jay

### U14 FEMALE SPRINT

Matilda Handforth

### U14 MALE FLAGS

Joshua Tattam

## 4-WAY CHAMPIONSHIPS - JAG RESULTS (CONTINUED)

### FOURTH

#### U8 FEMALE WADE

Zahri Lester

#### U8 MALE SPRINT

Curren Taper

#### U9 FEMALE SURF RACE

Sienna Mead

#### U9 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC B

#### U9 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U10 FEMALE SURF RACE

Matea Saba

#### U11 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Sienna Spaul

#### U11 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC B

#### U11 MALE IRON PERSON

Jayden Morton

#### U11 MALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC B

#### U11 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U11 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U12 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U13 FEMALE SURF RACE

Jade Oliver

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD

Jade Oliver

#### U13 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Charli Cash

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U13 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U13 MALE BOARD

Sam Hulbert

#### U13 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC B

#### U14 MALE BOARD

Jake Sullivan

#### U14 MALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC B

### FIFTH

#### U8 FEMALE WADE

Zara Zammit-Mayer

#### U8 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U8 MALE FLAGS

Lachlan Turner

#### U9 FEMALE SPRINT

Charlotte Ellery

#### U9 MALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC B

#### U9 MALE FLAGS

Joshua Kannengeisser

#### U10 FEMALE BOARD

Zara Buckley

#### U10 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC B

#### U10 MALE SURF RACE

Ziggy Lester

#### U10 MALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC B

#### U10 MALE SPRINT

Riley Fong

#### U11 FEMALE SURF RACE

Isla Lawson

#### U11 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Isla Lawson

#### U11 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC B

#### U11 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U11 FEMALE SPRINT

Hollie Adams

#### U11 MALE SURF RACE

Jayden Morton

#### U11 MALE IRON PERSON

Cameron Bonar

#### U11 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U11 MALE SPRINT

Jacob Fong

#### U11 MALE FLAGS

Tyler Metters

#### U12 FEMALE SURF RACE

Tahli Christensen

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD

Isabella Cox

#### U12 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Isabella Cox

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U12 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U13 FEMALE SURF RACE

Maya Dixon

#### U13 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Jade Oliver

#### U13 MALE BOARD

Ben Sutton

#### U13 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U14 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Teagan Thatcher

#### U14 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U14 MALE SURF RACE

Jake Sullivan

#### U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC B

#### U14 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U14 MALE SPRINT

Joshua Tattam

### 6TH PLACE

#### U8 FEMALE WADE RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U8 MALE SPRINT

Christian Matsuas

#### U9 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Wanda SLSC B

#### U9 FEMALE FLAGS

Charlotte Ellery

#### U9 MALE SURF RACE

Kurtis Lill

#### U9 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U10 FEMALE SURF RACE

Zoe Cole

#### U10 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U10 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U10 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda SLSC A

#### U11 FEMALE SURF RACE

Alexandra Hyasatt

#### U11 FEMALE FLAGS

Alexandra Considine

#### U11 MALE SURF RACE

Eddie Carrera

#### U11 MALE BOARD

Jackson Middleton

#### U11 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda SLSC C

#### U12 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Tahli Christensen

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC C

#### U12 FEMALE FLAGS

Ava Cahill

#### U12 MALE BOARD

Dane Mitchell

#### U13 FEMALE SURF RACE

Tameeka Johnson

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD

Tameeka Johnson

#### U13 FEMALE SPRINT

Layla Molloy

#### U13 MALE SURF RACE

Lachlan Cole

#### U13 MALE BOARD

Noah Doran

#### U13 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda SLSC B

#### U14 FEMALE SURF RACE

Teagan Thatcher

#### U14 FEMALE BOARD

Teagan Thatcher

#### U14 MALE BOARD

Jasper McCullagh

#### U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda SLSC C



# STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## – JAG RESULTS

### GOLD

#### U10 MALE BOARD RELAY

Joe Doran, Ziggy Lester,  
Dane Sutton

#### U11 FEMALE SPRINT

Keira Vincent

#### U11 FEMALE FLAGS

Keira Vincent

#### U11 MALE 1KM RUN

Jacob Fong

#### U12 MALE 1KM RUN

Dane Mitchell

#### U12 MALE SURF RACE

Fletcher Warn

### SILVER

#### U10 MALE SURF TEAM

Joe Doran, Ziggy Lester,  
Tom Oliver, Dane Sutton

#### U11 MIXED CAMERON RELAY

Jacob Fong, Sienna Spaul,  
Kai Thatcher, Keira Vincent

#### U12 MALE IRON PERSON

Fletcher Warn

#### U13 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Maya Dixon, Tameeka  
Johnson, Kaitlyn Middleton,  
Jade Oliver

#### U14 MIXED CAMERON RELAY

Myles Baratta, Henri  
Carrera, Matilda Handforth,  
Zoe Jay

### BRONZE

#### U10 MALE SURF RACE

Dane Sutton

#### U10 MALE BOARD

Dane Sutton

#### U10/U11 2 PERSON R&R

Harper Constantoulas, Jade  
Douglas

#### U11 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Alexandra Hyasatt, Isla  
Lawson, Sienna Spaul,  
Jayda Zammitt-Mayer

#### U11 MALE BOARD

Kai Thatcher

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Tahli Christensen, India  
Hulbert, Chelsea Sutton

#### U12 MIXED CAMERON RELAY

Liam Athanassiou, India  
Hulbert, Jade Tattam,  
Fletcher Warn

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Charli Cash, Maya Dixon,  
Kaitlyn Middleton

#### U13 MIXED CAMERON RELAY

Maya Dixon, Sam Hulbert,  
Zara Lammers, Luke  
Parmeter

#### U14 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Zoe Jay, Teagan Thatcher

#### U14 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Tyler Coles, Matilda  
Handforth, Zara Lammers,  
Lily Maroney

#### U14 MALE SURF RACE

Henri Carrera

#### U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Henri Carrera, Jasper  
McCullagh

### FOURTH

#### U10 MALE FLAGS

Riley Fong

#### U11 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Jayda Zammitt-Mayer

#### U12 FEMALE FLAGS

Jade Tattam

#### U13 MALE BOARD RELAY

Noah Doran, Sam Hulbert,  
Ben Sutton

#### U14 MALE IRON PERSON

Henri Carrera

#### U14 MALE SURF TEAM

Henri Carrera, Ben  
Cameron, Morgan Lloyd,  
Jasper McCullagh

#### U12/U13/U14 5 PERSON R&R

Giselle Kay, Layla Molloy,  
Carly Osborne, Riley  
Porteous, Indianna Ryan

### FIFTH

#### U10 MALE BOARD

Joe Doran

#### U12 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Tahli Christensen, Isabella  
Cox, India Hulbert, Chelsea  
Sutton

#### U12 MALE BOARD

Fletcher Warn

#### U12 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Dane Mitchell, Fletcher  
Warn

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD

Maya Dixon

#### U13 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Maya Dixon

#### U13 MALE SURF TEAM

Lachlan Cole, Noah Doran,  
Sam Hulbert, Ethan Payne

#### U13 MIXED CAMERON RELAY

Lachlan Cole, Tyler Coles,  
Noah Doran, Kaitlyn  
Middleton

### SIXTH

#### U10 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Zara Buckley, Alice  
McNamara, Matea Saba

#### U13 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

Zara Lammers

#### U14 FEMALE 2KM RUN

Matilda Handforth

#### U14 MALE FLAGS

Joshua Tattam



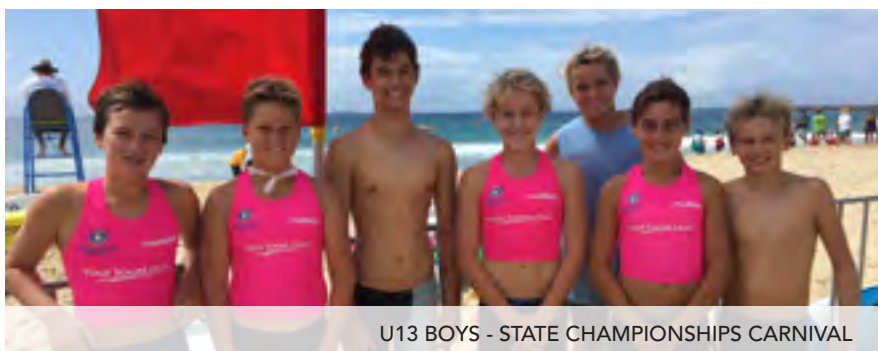
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U12 GIRLS BOARD RELAY - STATE BRONZE MEDALLISTS



U13 BOYS - STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CARNIVAL

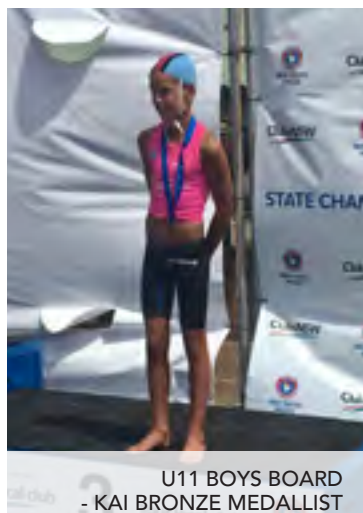
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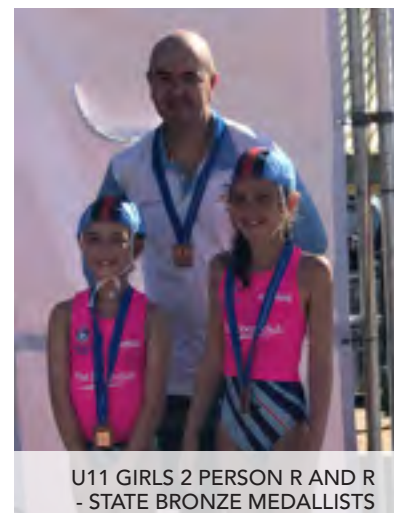
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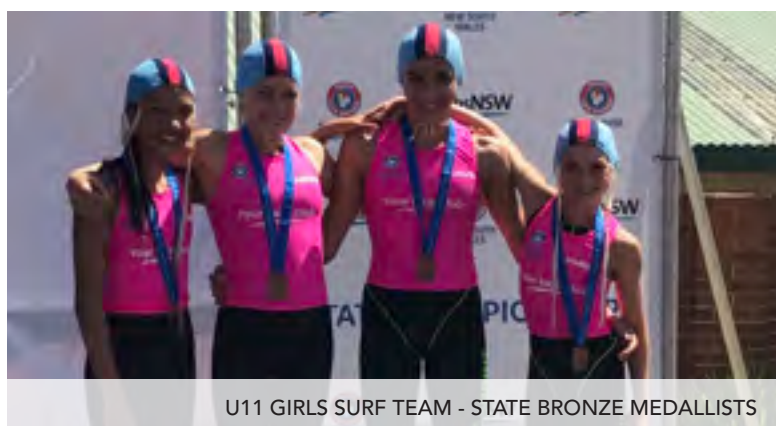
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U11 BOYS BOARD  
- KAI BRONZE MEDALLIST



U11 GIRLS 2 PERSON R AND R  
- STATE BRONZE MEDALLISTS



U11 GIRLS SURF TEAM - STATE BRONZE MEDALLISTS

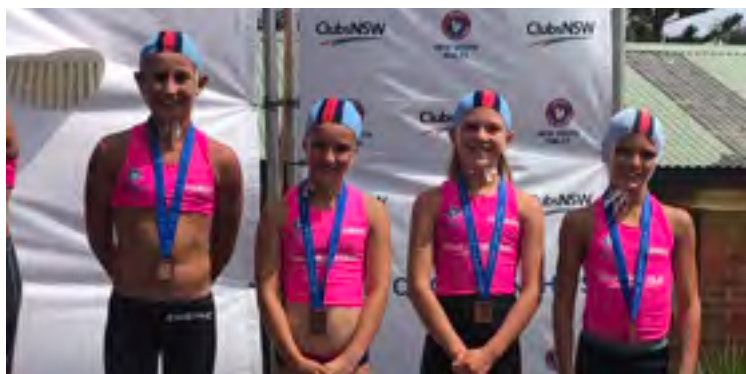


U12 BOYS SURF RACE - FLETCHER W  
STATE GOLD MEDALLIST



U11 AND U12 1KM BEACH RUN - STATE GOLD MEDALLISTS





U12 CAMERON RELAY - STATE BRONZE MEDALLISTS



U13 GIRLS BOARD RELAY - STATE BRONZE MEDALLISTS



U14 BOYS - HENRI AND JOSH



U12 GIRLS - JADE 4TH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CARNIVAL



U14 BOYS - HENRI AND JOSH



U14 GIRLS BEACH RELAY - BRONZE STATE MEDALLISTS

# SLS SYDNEY BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

## WANDA SLSC JAG NOMINEES

U9/U10 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR  
Dane Sutton

U11/U12 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR  
Keira Vincent **WINNER**



U13/U14 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR  
Henri Carrera

JAG AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR  
Brock Douglas **WINNER**



JAG TEAM OF THE YEAR  
U10 Male Board Relay

JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR  
Riley Porteous **WINNER**



## WANDA SLSC NOMINEES

U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR  
Kai Hammond

YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR  
Riley Dixon

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR  
Ali Najem

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR  
Paul Buttel

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR  
U19 Taplin Relay  
Britney Pierce  
Kaimana Fittock  
Georgia Sinclair

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR  
Paula George

COACH OF THE YEAR  
Gordon McKirdy

COACH OF THE YEAR  
Jock Campbell

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR  
Stephen Trembath

YOUNG LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR  
Michael Bonnici

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR  
Michael Bonnici

YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR  
Holly de Young

PATROL OF THE YEAR  
Patrol 6 **WINNER**

SERVICE TEAM OF THE YEAR  
Brett Atkinson (IRB Team)  
Sam Axiotis  
Stephen Trembath  
Graeme Wright  
George Sarlas

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS AWARD  
Greg Allum OAM **WINNER**



PATROL 6



GREG ALLUM OAM

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Bruce Bagnall  
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Robert Steege  
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Scott Allen  
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Ian Coates  
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Tony Strong  
Leslie Townsend

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Christopher Allum OAM  
Kathleen Allum  
Hayden Allum  
Jason Ardler  
Scott Benson  
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Joel Bolewski  
Trevor Bussell  
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Stuart Smith  
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Katie Spinner  
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Sue Brannock  
Beryl Driscoll  
Rhonda Fox  
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Suzanne Hughes  
Joan Magee  
Norma McDonald  
Lorraine Steer  
Denise Strong  
Jan Vial •  
Beverly Walker •

## ACTIVE 18 YEARS AND OVER (122)

Melissa Allen  
Brett Atkinson  
Kai Atkinson  
Paul Auglys  
Peter Axiotis  
Sam Axiotis  
Justin Baratta  
Glenn Bell •  
Kurt Benson  
Clayton Beranek  
Hayden Berry  
Matt Blackshaw  
Karen Bonar  
Michael Bonnici  
Steve Bonnici  
Tracy Booth

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### ACTIVE 18 YEARS AND OVER (CONTINUED)

Mairead Brannock  
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Greer Calabro  
Mark Cameron  
Melissa Campbell  
Peter Carr  
Cherie Carrera  
Emily Caterson  
Lelien Chua  
Scott Clancy  
Michael Conroy  
Geoffrey Considine  
Lachlan Crawford  
Joshua Crowther  
Christopher Dann  
Jonathan Dimitriou  
Joshua Donoghue  
Stephen Doran  
Isabella Doyle  
Will Duddleston  
Boden Dredge  
Wesley Dredge  
Chris Durante  
Emily Eaves  
Shane Ewings  
Mitchell Fagerstrom  
Joshua Fernandes  
Wayne Gentle  
Beau Grimley  
Peter Hadfield  
Joanne Handforth  
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Adam Leabeater

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Christopher McGinley  
Conor McGrath  
Todd McLachlan  
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Virginia McMahon  
Danielle McMahon  
Jayden Morgan  
Ali Najem  
Tyler Nott  
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John Woods

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Rowan Chamberlain  
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Cooper Hulbert  
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Olivia Johnson  
Tameeka Johnson  
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Sophia Jokhan  
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Darcy Teasel  
Tilly Teasel  
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 Fletcher Warn  
 Aston Waters  
 Beau Waters  
 Capri Waters  
 Eamon Webb  
 Isaak West  
 Finn Wheelock  
 Blake Whitaker  
 Jack Whitaker  
 Harper Wild  
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 Cody Wilkinson  
 Dane Wilson  
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 Dimitri Young  
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Greg Allum OAM – Member, ILS Sports Commission

## SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

Greg Allum OAM – National Sport Technical Adviser

## SURF LIFE SAVING NSW

Greg Allum OAM – Surf Sports Technical Adviser

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## MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY

Greg Allum OAM, Glenn Bell, Michael Brannock, Donna Brown, Jeff Brown, Robert Cane, John C. De Cean, Stephen Doran, Brock Douglas, John Douglas, Shane Ewings, John Georgaris, Paula George, Tracey Green, Joanne Handforth, Rod Holdsworth, Tony Holland, Yvonne Holland, Cassandra Kotsis, Paul Kotsis, Tim Mayo, Gordon McKirdy, Virginia McMahon, Gary McNamara, Jasmin Peake, Greg Pierce, Anita Pryke, Col Rickets, Karen Ross, Ken Smith, Louise Southwell, Steve Stravrou, Ernest Stephens OAM, Brooke Thatcher

Cronulla Sutherland District Council District Council – Mark Sargeant, Ken Smith, John C. De Cean, Anita Pryke

Cook Classic Organising Committee – Anita Pryke and Greg Allum OAM

# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

## ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to the following couples on their Engagement:  
– Blake McCrindle and Belinda Warwick  
– Kurt Melville and Maree Knapp

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following families:  
Cameron and Lauren Pyett – Daughter Lily Isobel  
Patricia and Greg Allum OAM – Granddaughter, Bronte  
Hayden Allum – Niece, Bronte  
Gary and Marg Bradshaw – Grandson, Archie Scott  
Jeff (Charlie) and Donna Brown – Granddaughter, Harlee Peta

Craig Hayes – Granddaughter  
Kurt Melville and Maree Knapp – Son, Ted Anthony  
Steve and Jaimee Winner – Daughter, Reef Alyce

## OBITUARIES

Our deepest sympathies go out to the families and friends of the following people who passed away this season  
Mr Arthur Baxter – Long Service member  
Mr Brian Briggs – Long Service member  
Mr Harold (Harry) Brown OAM – Vice Patron  
Mr Ron Doolan – Long Service member

Mr Matthew Knox – Former member  
Mr Vince Kean – Former Honorary member  
Mr William (Bill) Maker – Life member  
Mrs Betty Maker – Wife of Life member, William (Bill) Maker  
Mr Theo Pocock - Former member  
Mr Gary Schmalfeldt – Long Service member and former teacher at Woollooware High School  
Mrs Audrey Stafford – Former member of Wanda SLSC Ladies Committee, and wife of Life member Bill Stafford (deceased)  
Mr Neville Turnbull – Former member and brother of current member, Phillip Turnbull

# VALES



## WILLIAM (BILL) JOHN MAKER



It with sadness that Wanda SLSC records the passing of much respected Life Member William (Bill) Maker. Bill was 94 years of age and had been a member for 69 years.

Bill joined Wanda SLSC in the 1948/49 season and gained his Bronze Medallion. He was part of a group from the Bankstown area who quickly became the backbone of Wanda SLSC in its formative years. This group was known as the "49ers" and included such great Wanda SLSC names as Ainsworth, Freeman and Iredale along with those who followed shortly after including Coulter and Stephens. All became Wanda SLSC Life Members.

Bill took on many Committee roles in the 1950's including Social Secretary, Vice Captain, SLS Sydney Delegate, Assistant Secretary and Deputy President. Bill was also a skilled patrolling member and Patrol Captain. Bill was best known for his three years as Club Captain from 1951 to 1954 where his affable nature and skill earned him much respect. In that time Bill won two CV Forshaw Trophies for being the Clubs' most outstanding member. Bill stood aside from formal roles when his family was young but again took up Committee positions including four years as Treasurer when son Brad joined the club in the 1970s.

Bill's sustained and conspicuous contribution to Wanda SLSC was recognised with his elevation to Life Membership in 1996.

In recent years Bill did not enjoy the best of health and was living at Stella Maris in Cronulla. However, Bill did attend Wanda SLSC's 70 Year Celebrations in 2017 and greatly enjoyed catching up with members old and new.

Sadly, Bill's wife Betty passed away earlier this year.

To Bill's sons Brian, Rob and Brad the club extends its sincere condolences.

RIP Bill

## HAROLD JOHN BROWN OAM



His personal leadership in the development and training of the Inflatable Rescue Boat was outstanding. The success today of this vital rescue equipment in Australia and indeed the world, is due to the efforts, direction and leadership of Harry Brown.

The design and development of Surf House at Bondi Beach as well as the previous Surf Lifesaving NSW Headquarters at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation in Narrabeen was Harry's responsibility.

Harry Brown held the most responsible position of Honorary Secretary of the National Council of Surf Life Saving Australia and was in fact the last honorary officer to hold this position.

Harry was a leader in our club's Pool Survival Campaign where we reached out to the public and taught 600 parents the skill of Resuscitation at a time when there had been an increase in infant drowning in back yard swimming pools.

Harry Brown was awarded Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Sydney, Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Australia.

He was voted into Surf Life Saving's Hall of Fame for displaying Excellence over a long period of time in the category of Surf Life Saving.

As well, Harry Brown was awarded with the Medal of the Order of Australia, OAM for his services to Surf Lifesaving.

## BRIAN BRIGGS (BRIGGSY)



Caring  
Responsible  
Loving  
Leader  
Disciplined  
A LA Carte chef

Surprised? Of course that is the K9 version

## VALES (CONTINUED)

### DISCIPLINED

Committed to his church

Complained while at Christian Bros being overly singled out for caning. All his friends considered he was under caned especially for his demeanors after leaving school.

### CARING

When he first arrived to Woollooware RD he declared the area full of snobs. Within a few days he was walking peoples dogs, including Jessie, within the area, some pedigrees. Eventually he formed a bond with the dogs and thought he was attracted to some of the other ladies walking their dogs. I suggested tomorrow walk the block without the dogs and see how glamorous you really are, never happened.

In 1990 Briggsy carried his special dog Monty in his hand luggage to The Aussies in Perth.

### LOVING

Little doubt that he loved his single life, the freedom and of course animals in general. He supported Wires and several other animal societies. Surf Club was a large part of his life. He enjoyed his days within the surf club including the group with whom he went to Hermans Haystack.

### RESPONSIBLE

Most of us knew of Biggy's back problem. One of his good friends, Peter Ward suggested that he should visit the surgeon Mark Davey who had fixed Peter's back. With the help of local State Member Malcolm Kerr, he was moved up the list of appointments. I suggested that I would drive him to Kogarah and attend his consultation. Mainly because he generally got most things misconstrued. Once at the surgery he is called in. He told me to stay where I was and he had it in hand. Within 2 minutes

the Surgeon came out and enquired if I was with Mr. Briggs and would I join them. He then told me he asked Briggsy what he could do for him to which Briggsy replied he wanted 2 stainless steel rods, one up each side of his spine. He wanted them screwed into to his spine only with stainless steel screws. Surgeon said to me that he told Briggsy this isn't a bread shop where you buy a loaf of bread and that he would decide the procedure. I quieted Briggsy down because I could see his temper rising with a man a leader in his profession. Surgeon explained the procedure, which would entail 2 operations of a combined duration of 16 hrs. The surgeon then asked Briggsy what he expected out of the operation, as in gained movement. Briggsy replied I want to start laying bricks again and compete in the Sunday surf swim each week. The surgeon restrained himself in telling him anyone his age should not be laying bricks let alone someone with his back situation. I rushed Briggsy out of the surgery due to fear of a punch up. When in the car I said to Briggsy how do you think that went to which he replied he thought the surgeon, who I guess was in his late 40's, was way too young. I spent the rest of the trip home explaining that you wouldn't want a 70yr old leaning over your back for 16 hrs.

### A LA CARTE CHEF

Often bragged about the meals he prepared for the Priest dinners at the residency in De La Salle school. He also said it was a great place for racing tips.

He cooked healthy balanced meals for himself, which always included Kumara. He decided that he and Jessie needed a boost of Omega oils. He stocked up on cheap sardines however the flat became a no go zone. I would refuse to have a beer within.

In 74-75 Briggsy was social secretary of Wanda SLSC. An extract from the annual report stated, " Brian Cook

Briggsy organized a hungi night which was a great success except for a small detail with a faulty stove. " The fact is that Briggsy organized a large hole to be dug while his mate Bill Coombes built a basket out of reo rod which required his crane to lift over the club into the hole. Lamb, beef and a great number of chickens were placed in this oven. After many hours they realized the heat was not present probably due to the fact that the pit was in the vicinity of a storm water line. Members rustled up their barbecues to assist however some, through hunger, ate sand encrusted near raw chicken. Unfortunately Briggsy made the same disaster years before at North Cronulla where he formed a brick oven in the sand hills only to have the sand seep through the bricks and kill the fire.

### LEADERSHIP

Maroubra March Past.

Briggsy coached Wanda SLSC March Past and while at Maroubra he introduced us to Burning Palms team basically to show the importance of preparation. As we found out this consisted of their trailer, which contained a barbecue on one side and trough full of beer on the other. I asked how well did they compete to which Briggsy said who cares.

We joined our squad in the parade area. We had a new lead lady Paula who requested several times from Briggsy what was expected of her. His answer being, just follow the team in front and keep a reasonable distance. Our start positions are announced and Wanda SLSC was to lead out. We did the circuit and lost our normal 40 pts however not knowing where to go Paula took us around again loosing another 50 pts. Briggsy wasn't happy however on this occasion the whole team dressed him down.



## FINALLY

### Trip to The Aussies Kurrawa

Briggsy was supposedly scared of flying so I offered to drive him to Kurrawa. We stocked up on CD's mainly 12th man, some Elvis to keep him quiet. Prior to the trip I began realizing the closer you became a friend to Briggsy the more challenging your life became. After many strainful hours we reached Woodford near Maclean. An area known to many surf club people for its speed cameras. I asked Briggsy did he need the amenities he said no and off we headed. After 2 minutes he declared he was busting and demanded we return to Woodford. I was fuming, forgetting the speed camera; a fine awaited me when I arrived home. Arriving at Kurrawa I was physically OK but mentally drained. A drink was required but before leaving the room Briggsy said put some talc powder in your hair. Kurrawa club was packed and Briggsy announced that our apartment was burnt out and we lost everything, especially our money. Evidence of the fire was the ash that fell out of my hair when rubbed. The Hulbert Bros bought dinner and beers came from everywhere. The friendship was gratifying but after several hours it got out of hand. Ladies were out buying us clothes and the gossip around was the poor guys losing everything. Somehow I received the blame even though I claimed 11hrs with Briggsy in a small space left me mentally destroyed. Briggsy never owned up.

There are many stories of Briggsy, most of which should be kept in house. They will become folk law within the SLS movement.

## BRIGGSY

Never to be replaced, hopefully. A likeable larrikin and rogue.

I think he would like to be remembered that way.

RIP Briggsy

## RONALD DOOLAN



Ron was introduced to Wanda SLSC by De La Salle football coach Bob Carnegie in 1997. After completing his Bronze Medallion Ron embraced Surf Lifesaving, the ocean and especially Surfboats. Ron's fast assimilation to the beach was quite remarkable given the east coast of Australia was some 500km away from where he grew up in Baradine, central west NSW.

During his time at Wanda SLSC Ron held the positions of; Boat Captain, Patrol Captain and Surfboat coach. Ron was also a long service patrolling member completing 10 years of active service.

As a boat rower, boat sweep and Coach Ron was larger than life and was always up for a "robust conversation" no matter the subject. Ron rowed in many crews at Wanda SLSC and if you were in his crew you were certain he would be 100% committed to the crew. Later in his Surfboat life Ron progressed to become a very capable boat sweep in surf of all sizes. Ron made a significant contribution to training Wanda SLSC crews during his time with the club.

There are no secrets that Ron had a love for the social side of the movement and he was always first to talk up the "after carnival" festivities. In our younger years on many occasions I experienced his enthusiasm for talking about the night in fact turning out to be bigger than the night itself.

Ron's presence will be missed at Wanda SLSC and in the broader Surf Lifesaving family. Many have grieved the sudden loss of his mateship.

In his short professional career Ron was an accomplished manager in the transport sector specialising as an interstate and international removalist professional. After moving from the bush Ron started his career as a junior (courier) for a freight forwarding agency and quickly worked his way through the ranks. A strong work ethic and a fast wit saw Ron eventually leading a large team in Sydney's west. A colleague of Ron states "Ron was a warm, friendly and highly intelligent colleague who will be sorely missed by all that knew him".

Ron was 39 years old when a tragic cycling accident took him from his family. He is survived by his wife Nicole and his daughters Violet and Savannah.

RIP Ron

## GARY SCHMALFELDT



Mr Gary Schmalfeldt, Long Service member and former teacher at Woollooware High School. Gary was well known for the quotes he left in the gym to inspire the members. There were many, many quotes over the years but Gary's favourite was: "Blame no-one, Expect Nothing, Do Something"

R.I.P. Gary

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## PATROLS



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