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Wanda Surf Life Saving Club 2022 Annual Report

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76th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 76th Annual General Meeting of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is to be held on Sunday 10th July 2022 to commence at 9:00am in The Founders Room at Wanda.

AGENDA

1. Welcome by President Nathan Spinner
2. Lifesaver's prayer
3. Confirmation of Attendance
4. Apologies
5. To confirm and adopt the Minutes of the 75th Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 8th August 2021
6. To confirm and adopt the Minutes of the Special General Meeting held on Sunday 28th November 2021
7. To receive, consider and adopt the 76th Annual Report and Financial Statement
8. Notice of Motion of which due notice has been given for the announcement of the following Service Awards.
 - 8.1 **70 Year Service Awards**
Brian E. Jackson, Ernest Stephens OAM, Phillip Turnbull
 - 8.2 **60 Year Service Awards**
Ann Ainsworth, Bruce Bagnall, James Baker, Anthony Buckingham, Ronald Burmeister, Noel Cox, Malcolm Dickey, Trevor Elliott, Beryl Iredale, Brian Jackson, Trevor Mathews, John May, Robert Moffatt, Bruce McKirdy, John McLean, Brian Nobbs, Rodney Holdsworth, John Salmon OAM, Robert Spence, Alan Steege, Robert Steege, Ernest Stephens OAM, William Stubbs, Phillip Turnbull, Albany Vial, Geoffrey Young.
 - 8.3 **50 Year Service Awards**
Garry Baker, Stephen Barrett, Peter Bitmead, Jeffrey Brown, Ian Coates, Robert Dews, David Hunt, Christopher Iredale, Douglas Iredale, John Kentwell, Brian Newell, Colin Ricketts, Bradley Royall, John Salmon OAM, Leslie Townsend, Paul White.
 - 8.4 **25 Year Service Awards**
Greer Calabro, Andrew de Vries, Andrew Evans, Michael Georgaris, Bradney Harris, Glenn Hayward, Larry Leabeater, Peter Levett, Ian Manley, Brian Mayoh, Michael Mead, Peter Meyer, Timothy McLaren, Cameron Pyett, Brenton Rose, Troy Ryan, Ryan Shelley, Nathan Stewart, Nathan Smith, Luke Turner.
9. Election of Board and Life Membership Committee 2022/23 season
12. Urgent General Business

John C. De Cean OAM

Director of Administration

Office Bearers

Patron	Ernest Stephens OAM
Senior Vice Patrons	Scott Morrison MHR Mark Speakman MLA Gary Bradshaw Peter Kerr AM Eleni Petinos MLA Steve Simpson MAYOR

BOARD

President	Nathan Spinner
Deputy President	Todd Lester
Senior Vice President	Mark Sargeant
Director of Administration	John De Cean OAM
Director of Finance	Anne Caterson
Club Captain	Denny Rowlands
Director of Lifesaving	Mikaela Sutherland
Director of Surf Sports	Greg Pierce
Director of Education	Gerard Cafe
Director of Member Services	Natalie Buckley
Director of Facilities	Brett Thatcher
Director of Junior Activities Group	Fiona Sutton
Director of Youth	Gary McNamara

COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Distinguished Service/Honours

Anita Pryke
Frank Bailey
Jeff Brown
Col Ricketts
Glenn Bell
Katie Spinner
Michael Bonnici

JUDICARY

Anita Pryke
Frank Bailey
Jeff Brown
Glenn Bell
Tait Brannock
Brock Douglas
Michael Bonnici

CONSTITUTION

Director of Administration	John De Cean OAM Anita Pryke Chris Fox
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STRATEGIC

Deputy President	Todd Lester Mick Kay Brock Douglas Donna Brown Grant Sandstrom Trevor Elliott
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FINANCE & COMPLIANCE

Director of Finance	Anne Caterson
Deputy Director of Finance	Brian Mayoh
Senior Vice President	Mark Sargeant
Deputy President	Todd Lester

Director of Administration	John De Cean OAM
JAG Treasurer	Ray Jokhan
Auxiliary Committee Treasurer	Denise Strong
Independent	Gary Bradshaw
Independent	Sean O'Donoghue

LIFESAVING & EDUCATION

Club Captain	Denny Rowlands
Director of Lifesaving	Mikaela Sutherland
Director of Education	Gerard Cafe
Deputy Director of Lifesaving	Harry Stivactas
Deputy Director of Education	Matthew Waugh
IRB Captain	Mark Lloyd
Gear Steward	Glen Watson
Patrol Co-ordinator	Michael Bonnici
Assistant Patrol Co-ordinator	Glenn Bell

SURF SPORTS

Director of Surf Sports	Greg Pierce
Deputy Director of Surf Sports	Vacant
Head Coach	Nathan Smith
Boat Captain	Brendan MacAlpine
Beach Captain	Larry Leabeater
Board Captain	Jeff Brown
Ski Captain	Nathan Steiner
Swim Captain	Vacant
R&R Captain	Christopher Dann
March Past Captain	Yvonne Holland
Masters Captain	Tait Brannock
Lifesaving Events Captain	Brooke Thatcher
Team Manager	Mark Sargeant

MEMBER SERVICES

Director of Member Services	Natalie Buckley
Deputy Director of Member Services	Kaylene Walker
Development Manager	Michael Bonnici
Child Protection Officer	Nicole Lloyd
Member Protection Officers	Natalie Buckley Steve Stavrou Ben Sutton
Junior Captain	

GENERAL

Registrar	John De Cean OAM
Publicity Officer	Shannon Dixon
Race Secretary	Graeme Waugh

FACILITIES

Director of Facilities	Brett Thatcher
Maintenance Manager	Mick Conroy
Gym Manager	Ben Wolski
OH&S	Damien Cavanough

BUILDING

Convenor	Todd Lester Mark Sargeant Brett Thatcher Brian Mayoh
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SUTHERLAND TO SURF (\$2S)

Convenor	Karen Byron Nathan Spinner Todd Lester Anne Caterson Mick Brannock OAM Sue Brannock Lizzy Sargeant Tony Holland David Gittus
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WANDA CARNIVAL

Convenor	Greg Allum AM Nathan Spinner Mark Sargeant Anne Caterson Greg Pierce Sam Park Fiona Sutton Grant Bowmer Gary McNamara Shannon Dixon Lisa Zammit
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75 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Convenor	Mark Sargeant Mick Brannock OAM Todd Lester Donna Brown Alan Kentwell Mal Dickey
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AUXILIARY COMMITTEE (see page 94)

JAG (see page 40)

SLSS Delegate	Nathan Spinner
COVID-19 Safety Coordinator	Gary McNamara
Touring Team Managers	Greg Pierce Mark Sargeant
Sponsorship	The Collective Co.
I.T. Advisor	Denny Rowlands
Auditor	Frank La Rosa Chartered Accountants
Legal	Michael Wirth Ron Zucker Henry William Lawyers
Club Chaplain	Rev Thomas Schmid
Office Administration	Lisa Allan Sharon Collier Annabelle Thomas
Caretakers	Izaak Smith (res. Jan 22) Ryan Bevitt (ele. Feb 22)

Honorary Members

FOUNDATION MEMBERS †

Les Bates
Sid Bates
Joe Blake
Lindsay Campbell
Ken Dawes
William Dews Snr.
Ralph Fitzpatrick
Keith Freer
Keith Garthon
Harry Gibbons
Clive Holloway
William Kelly
Keith Lord
Bruce Macklin
Ken McDonnell
John McNally
Wal Neale
Ern Newberry
Fred Osborne
Alan Richards
Fred Richards
Eric Sehire
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 †
Scott Allen •
Gregory Allum AM ^
Frank Bailey •
Steve Barrett •
Peter Brady ^ †
Michael Brannock OAM ^
Tait Brannock •
Jeff Brown •
Tony Buckingham ^
John Cadet ^ †
Owen Coulter †
Noel Cox ^
Jon Dimitriou
Brock Douglas •
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 †
Colin Jones •
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 †
Mark Sargeant •
Joe Sheppard †
Ron Smith ^
Bill Stafford †
Ernest Stephens OAM ^
Eric Suann †
Les Townsend •
Albany Vial ^
Jamie Walker †

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEMBERS

Gary Bradshaw •
Anne Caterson
John Douglas •
Christopher Fox

LIFE MEMBERS AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Ann Ainsworth ^
Nita Allum †
Sue Backhouse †
Mary Brady †
Sue Brannock
Noelene Caesar • †
Jean Gibbons †
Judy Hunter •
Beryl Iredale ^
Sylvia McCarthy †
Lynette 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

The Hon Scott Morrison MHR
Prime
Minister of Australia
Mark Speakman M.L.A
Gary Bradshaw •
Peter Kerr AM
Eleni Petinos M.L.A
Carmelo Pesce – Mayor
Steve Simpson – Mayor Sept 2020

VICE PATRONS - SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCILLORS

Jen Armstrong
Hassan Awada
Jack Boyd
Laura Cowell
Marcelle Elzerman
Leanne Farmer
Kent Johns
Greg McLean OAM
Stephen Nikolovski
Carmelo Pesce - Mayor
Carol Provan – Deputy Mayor
Peter Scaysbrook
Diedree Steinwall
Haris Strangas
Louise Sullivan

VICE PATRONS

Harvie Allison
Joyce Bickley
Ron Bickley †
Ian Bourke
Billy Butterfield
Gary Calnan
Alex Clarke
Bernie Cohen
Brian Doyle
Chris Doyle
Barry Holbert
Calvin Holbert
Phillip Holt
Frank La Rosa
Gordon McKirdy •
Col Mulhall
Thomas Schmid
Chris Stephenson
Ric Thorburn
John Veage

Board of Directors



Board Attendance 2021/22

Position	Name	Possible	Attendance	Apologies
President	Nathan Spinner	11	11	0
Deputy President	Todd Lester	11	11	0
Senior Vice President	Mark Sargeant	11	9	2
Club Captain	Denny Rowlands	11	10	1
Director of Lifesaving	Mikaela Sutherland	11	10	1
Director of Administration	John C. De Cean OAM	11	11	0
Director of Finance	Anne Caterson	11	10	1
Director of Education	Gerard Cafe	11	11	0
Director of Surf Sports	Greg Pierce	11	11	0
Director of Facilities	Brett Thatcher	11	11	0
Director of Junior Activities Group	Fiona Sutton	11	11	0
Director of Youth	Gary McNamara	11	7	4
Director of Member Services	Natalie Buckley	11	10	1



SPONSORS

CLUB SPONSORS

LIFESAVING

Lloyds SUPA IGA Cronulla & South Hurstville

The Holt Estate 1861

Channel Ten

Cronulla RSL

Dale Caterson Electrical

Peter Kerr of Thomson Geer

Auxiliary Committee

SURF SPORTS

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Masterton Homes

ACE Gutters & Durakote Roofing

Tradies

Inten Constructions

MSS Group

TFH Hire Services

CoCert Building Certification

TCF International

Eclipse Couriers

Hales Redden Chartered Accountants

Jock Athletic

EVENTS

CARNIVALS

Tradies

Brooks

2021 SUTHERLAND 2 SURF (CANCELLED)

Tradies

Brooks

Triple M

Special T Print

McDonald's Sutherland Shire Restaurants

WANDA NIPPERS

Channel 10

Planning Ingenuity

Infront Surfcraft

Cronulla Beach Swim School

Masterton Homes

Vision Personal Training Caringbah

Dale Caterson Electrical

Highland Property Agents

Domino's Pizza Cronulla & Caringbah

Cirillo Civil Group

Kamay Projects

The Meat Store Caringbah

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THANK YOU

TO OUR SPONSORS





Patron's Message

**Another season we could do without in particular the RAIN!
As far as the Club goes all went well in competition and we maintained a high ranking.**

Back at our beach we saw some heavy surf mainly in the first 50 metres from the edge, and our patrol areas were carried north of the Lifeguard tower as access to the beach was closed in front of the clubhouse. The most important point was that the number of patrol members was maintained.

Back to the competition, in particular the Aussies, the Association conducted the event from one end of the Gold Coast to the other and it took members almost fifty minutes to drive from Coolangatta to Northcliffe. Our club members are to be congratulated on their efforts with Wanda SLSC finishing 7th overall and 2nd of the NSW Clubs.

As you can see our Club has undergone some alterations in our gym and by doing so we have more area in the northeast corner now.

It is also pleasing to see the number of people attending The Founders Room on Sundays and into the night.

In winding up, I wish to congratulate the Wanda Office Bearers on yet another successful and colourful season.

Ernest B (Solly) Stephens OAM

Proud Patron of Wanda SLSC.



Watercolour portrait of "Solly" entered in the national Archibald Prize competition, painted by Wanda Member Stephanie Kentwell (nee Moses).

President's Report

It is a privilege to present to the Wanda SLSC members your 76th Annual Report.

With another season faced with changes and cancellations our Wanda community have still managed to exceed expectations in so many areas of surf club life. Importantly, and to begin with, I would like to acknowledge the many and varied contributions made by our members this season – each sectional reports and photo gallery will detail the members and their efforts over the season which have been outstanding and memorable. Enjoy reading about our 76th season!

Again COVID-19 played a big role on how we delivered our Surf Life Saving services with limits on patrolling members at the start of the season to ensure exposure was minimised. However, as we moved out of the lockdowns and into “covid normal” patrols ramped up to full capacity by the end of the season.

Despite the La Nina weather pattern that continued to pummel the Australian east coast and the many challenges faced throughout the season by our volunteer Patrols, I can proudly report another season of ‘no lives lost’. Furthermore, managing the impact of COVID including restrictions earlier in the year and the spread of the virus through the community, Wanda still rostered 13 patrols and continued on last year’s 100% compliance with SLSS Patrol Audits, as well as receiving the ‘Patrol Efficiency By Operational Area’ at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence event held in May. It wasn’t possible to lock in a Carnival Program or the Patrol Roster for the whole season which had to be released in stages. The successful adjustment made throughout the year is a significant indicator of the character of the club.



Photo: Glenn Duffas Photography

It is great to see when called on that we have members standing up to help – members’ willingness, resilience and flexibility across the season is to be highly applauded.

Further to this acknowledgement is our Patrolling Members who performed above and beyond their normal Patrolling requirements. Namely, Wanda’s Emergency Callout Team who assisted emergency services with the NSW Floods in Nowra and the Lower Hawkesbury Nepean region, and to those members who received Rescue of the Month Awards, performed off duty rescues and after-hours deployments, as well as the many surf rescues and preventions performed this season on patrol – all proudly mentioned later in this Report.

Also, thanks and recognition for those Patrolling members who answered the call from Garie SLSC (Royal National Park) and Fairy Meadow SLSC (Illawarra) to volunteer their time to help out on a weekend on patrol.

Wanda continued its involvement with the Surf Lifesaving New South Wales UAV (Drone) Operations (supported by the Department of Primary Industry through the NSW Government’s Shark Prevention Strategy). The aim with this developing technology is to train more volunteer operators to introduce Drone surveillance within normal Lifesaving Patrols.

In this domain, proudly Riley Porteous was recognised at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence for being deployed by Support Operations to provide drone support across the Sydney Region during the flood emergency period.

Restrictions hampered Wanda’s education growth this season however we still saw progress with a total of 128 members achieving new awards recognised and congratulated in the Education Awards Section of this Report. As a club we are looking forward to rolling out internal activities with a target to upskill each active member in 2022/23 season.

President's Report (continued)

Our Club Captain, Denny Rowlands in his capacity as Trainer has been active in transferring Surf Rescue skills and knowledge through the 'Swim Brothers' – Bronze Medallion Program. Wanda is proud of our community focus in all aspects of Surf Lifesaving, and we will continue to seek out new opportunities to deliver programs to diverse groups.

Congratulations to those members who completed their Training Officer's Certificate to assist the club with the delivery of our Education Program and to those Patrolling members who achieved higher awards, including Silver Medallion Beach Management and Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue. It is through these achievements that extends the depth within our patrols by having more qualified Patrolling members within the club. Congratulations also to the Nippers who attend the Sydney Branch Development Camps to learn more about lifesaving – you will shape the future for our patrols.

Although it was a difficult start to the season with training programs being adjusted to limit group contact, lockdowns and numerous carnival interruptions our Surf Sports Section once again excelled at championship carnivals placed 2nd in the Opens Overall Sydney Branch point score and at The Australian Titles held on Queensland's Gold Coast finished 7th Overall and 2nd out of the NSW Clubs. We crowned 10 new Australian Champions, won 11 Silver Medals and 14 Bronze. As well as winning Gold in the reinvigorated Lifesaving event for the second year in a row. These are incredible results against Australia's best. In addition, we had a number of our competitors selected in the NSW Super Surf Teams. We also saw members representing Wanda in the elite Nutri-Grain Iron and Next Gen Series and as a club we are committed to supporting high performance pathways whilst driving improvements in all other aspects of surf lifesaving.

Congratulations to Greg Pierce and his team of coaches on their success this season, and Natasha Seidel (JAG Team Manager), Fiona Sutton, all age managers and coaches for their contribution and success with the Nipper's results. Congratulations also to all the officials and assisting volunteers – we couldn't achieve what we do without you!

As for our local carnivals, Wanda held 2nd place in the Bate Bay Gold (again with COVID restrictions) and placed first at the Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Carnival, which claimed the highest number of entries on record. I would like to acknowledge the Carnival Committee lead by Greg Allum AM on an enormously successful event.

For JAG, the season was about 6 weeks late starting and lockdowns affected the off-season Training Program. Many carnivals were also cancelled due to COVID restrictions, including Sydney Water, the Bate Bay 4 Way, Cronulla and Ohana. However, at State Nippers, Wanda was placed 4th in point score and was the top Bate Bay Club again this season. At the Aussies two Australian Champions were awarded from our Nipper ranks along with many other medal winners - details highlighted in the JAG section of this Report.

Wanda held a very successful Boat Launch on Saturday 26 March 2022 where we welcomed the generous donation by Gerard Malouf & Partners (GMP) for a new surf boat. GMP have now been supporting our Boat Section for 5 years and we are thrilled to see the new boat named after Rod 'Stick' Holdsworth.

Along with the new surf boat we launched a new IRB Rescue Boat donated by Lloyds SUPA IGA and named after Mark Lloyd and Adam 'Bucks' Buckley. IGA's Cronulla and South Hurstville store's ongoing support is so important to our Lifesaving operations and this asset is already being used on patrols.

Special thanks to the 'Rev' Thomas Schmid, Club Chaplain for conducting the blessing of both boats and for his service during the season.



Through Wanda's Board of Management on club finances, we continued to pay down our building debt whilst funding our core operations. We also continued successfully to implement financial activities that support our growth whilst allowing for the preservation of the building. Lead by Anne Caterson and our Finance and Compliance Committee who advise the Board on grants, sponsorship activities and the subsequent distribution of funds to support our operations. This season Wanda has secured grant funding through the NSW Government Community Building Partnership Program of \$50,000 towards the refurbishment of the lift in the foyer of the clubhouse. This is in addition to the State Government's Office of Sport's Surf Club Facility Program grant to replace the southern section of the clubhouse roof, advised in my last report with work to commence shortly. We are also waiting on the outcome of the club's application for a grant through the Office of Sport's Surf Club Facility Program 2021/2022 for a new watercraft and surf sports equipment storage system in the club's Boat Shed.

These projects, managed by our Building Committee lead by Todd Lester and Brett Thatcher, along with other future works will ensure our clubhouse facilities will support our Lifesaving Operations. A very special thank you to Annabelle Thomas for all the work in the background researching, assembling, submitting and following up with stakeholders to realise these important grant applications, thank you also for your help throughout the season assisting with the Presidents calendar and correspondence. Our office staff are integral to the successful running



of our club and our members are fortunate to have their knowledge and experience, to Sharon Collier and Lisa Allan – thank you.

Following on from last season Wanda has been in negotiations with Sutherland Shire Council to renew our Head Lease and redraft our Plan of Management. With our 20 Year Lease with Sutherland Shire Council renewed our attention turned to our Sub-Lease agreements with our commercial tenants. This season the Board of Management took the decision to go out to Tender for the Lease of the Kiosk at Wanda. Special thanks to Anne Catterson and Mark (Sarge) Sargeant for their diligence and hard work. This body of work was also made possible through the Partners from Henry William Lawyers. For more details, please see Sarge's Senior Vice President Report.

A key message that underpins our Strategic Plan for me is creating a great member experience. I spoke about this at last year's AGM, and I would like to thank the Executive Team and Board of Management for their commitment to our members throughout the year. In an ever-changing environment it has been important to consider and challenge our conventional thinking so that we can stretch for better outcomes for our members. This season we continued to strive towards one of our Strategic Goals of maintaining a strong and unified club through an exceptional member experience and operational excellence. Through an engaged and motivated membership, we can look forward to sustained excellence in our operations including - Lifesaving, Education, Surf Sports and Administration.

Wanda's Board and leadership have worked hard across the past two years implementing COVID Safety Plans, coordinated overall by Gary McNamara with the assistance of Tiffany Jessop for our Nipper COVID Plan on Sunday mornings and at Wanda Tradies One Club Carnival. The aim being to keep members safe and as we move into a future, post the coronavirus, that we are well positioned to invest in clubhouse areas and activities that will shape our member experience.

Another goal highlighted in the Strategic Plan was to engage with a marketing specialist to provide input on marketing and brand awareness for Wanda SLSC. Members have already endorsed the change to the Wanda SLSC logo at the Special General Meeting held on Sunday 28 November 2021, and we will continue to work on changing the look and feel at Wanda to promote a consistent message for members and the public.

Work has also started by John De Cean OAM on the review Wanda's Constitution and Regulations (By-Laws) in line with the SLSNSW template produced to assist clubs to comply with the various regulatory bodies (NSW Department of Fair Trading, The Australian Charities & Not for Profit Commission (ACNC) Act and the SLSNSW and SLSA Constitution. The findings will be presented to the Constitution Committee for consultation prior to Board and member endorsement.

Club branding is also important to attract new sponsors and further promote our existing sponsors and business partners. Thank you to all our sponsors, it is through your association to be part of our surf club life and engagement that helps

support Wanda across our core functions. To show our appreciation of their partnership with the club, I encourage everyone to go to pages 6-7 and support their businesses and services.

I also take this opportunity to thank Scott Pracy, Carl Vanzino, Bede Elphick and the Sutherland Shire Council Beach Operations and Lifeguard Team for their tremendous support, and to congratulate the Council Lifeguards on another successful season. I commented last year that it was possibly one of the most challenging the Council Lifeguards have encountered - move over 2021 welcome to 2022! Not only did we continue with the impacts of COVID we also had east coast low pressure systems that pounded our beaches. Erosion of our beaches will be a challenge across the next few years, and I am confident our Surf Club and Council collaborative approach through the District Council will hold us in good stead to ensure beaches remain safe for the public.

I would like to acknowledge the collaboration of our neighbouring surf clubs Cronulla, North Cronulla and Elouera during the past season. As the Cronulla Sutherland District Presidents, we put forward a proposal to invest in a dedicated Bate Bay jet-ski making use of Lifesaving trust funds that have been held with Sutherland Shire Council since 2013. Unfortunately, this proposal was not accepted by SLSS and SLSNSW and we look forward to proposing alternative investments this coming season that can assist all 4 Bate Bay clubs collaboratively with our Lifesaving operations.

President's Report (continued)

Wanda has also been fortunate to have the support of our Members of Parliament with the Hon. Scott Morrison at Federal level, the Hon. Mark Speakman at State level and Eleni Petinos, Member for Miranda, as well as The Mayor of Sutherland Shire Council, Steve Simpson and Deputy Mayor, Michael Forshaw. Your interest and support are greatly appreciated by Wanda SLSC and all its members.

Congratulations to our Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence nominees and award winners. This year the event was held at the Sydney International Convention Centre at Darling Harbour in a new format with the awards being split into an afternoon session for the Junior and Youth Awards and an evening session for the Senior Awards. The Awards of Excellence recognises outstanding achievements and contributions across all aspects of Surf Life Saving in the 2021/22 Season and Wanda was well represented. Our full list of nominees and award winners can be found on pages 30-31.

Congratulations also to our Nipper finalists in Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year highlighted in the Fiona Sutton's JAG Report

We also welcomed two new Life Members - Jon Dimitriou and Brock Douglas. Both Jon and Brock display all the characteristics that our club are proud of – patrolling, competing, and contributing through education and training. Congratulations to Michael (Mick) Brannock, Life Member who was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in recognition for his services to Surf Life Saving, and also to Gordon McKirdy, Life Member for being presented with the President's Medal at the SLSS 2022 Awards of Excellence event. This was the second year in a row that Wanda members have been awarded the President's Medal. Well done also to Michael Bonnici for being appointed to the position of Life Saving Manager with Sydney Branch.

Congratulations to Denny Rowlands being awarded the C.V. Forshaw Trophy. This Trophy is our most prestigious Award and is awarded to Wanda's 'Most Consistent Member'. In his first season as Club Captain Denny has been a driving force in our Emergency Callout service, Lifesaving, Education and 'Inclusive' Programs. This acknowledgment is a sign that, through members like Denny, Wanda is successfully expanding its positive impact across multiple communities. The Board of Management and club members thank you Denny for your contribution.

Congratulations to all those who have experienced significant milestones such as a birth, engagement or marriage during the season. And for those that have experienced the loss of a loved one – my sincere condolences and I ask members to read with pride the vales later in the report.

With a two year hiatus we will run our 50th Anniversary Sutherland 2 Surf (S2S) on Sunday 17 July 2022. I am thrilled to see the race going ahead this year and I look forward to reporting on its positive impact to the club financially and through our continued community reach. It is Wanda's major fundraiser and I urge all members to answer the call from the Committee to help out on the many roles needed to run the event as a success. I wish the S2S Committee all the very best with organising the event and an enjoyable day for all participants.

With a couple of false starts we will finally be celebrating our seventy-five years in Surf Lifesaving (1946-2021). A 75th Celebration Lunch will be held on Saturday 13 August in The Founders Room, and I encourage all members and their families to attend this milestone and memorable event for Wanda.

Last year our association celebrated 40 Years of Women in Surf Lifesaving. A celebratory luncheon is to be held in August 2022 and our club will be represented by a contingent of our original Bronze Medallion qualifiers. We have also taken this opportunity to

extend the invitation to several female long service members and female leaders of our club.

Gender equality is a 'work in progress' within the SLS organisation's hierarchy, there is still a significant underrepresentation of female leaders. When we consider our own club, this season we had 30% female representation on our Board of Management. The value of gender equality in leadership is vital and needs to be a focus in the future. I am confident, through our "One Club" culture, we can work towards a gender balanced Board of Management that represents more closely our wider community and to also work towards balance of our overall membership which currently sits at 631 females and 881 males. Initiatives that are being considered now and into the future will have gender equality as a key criterion.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Patron, Solly Stephens. He is always around to help out and offer advice and support. He also officiates at carnivals, attends meetings and SLS functions and is still keen for an early morning swim with the Tea Bags and a visit to our gym.

Congratulations to all Wanda SLSC members and supporters. I am extremely proud of Wanda, because despite all the many challenges of the season you faced them head on and unified as a group, in true Wanda 'One Club' spirit, achieving outstanding achievements across all club functions.

Lastly thank you, the members for granting me the great privilege of representing Wanda Surf Life Saving Club on your behalf and to my wonderful family, Katie, Grace, Liesl and Nat for supporting me in the role of Wanda President.

I look forward to seeing you at the Sutherland 2 Surf event, our 75th Celebration Lunch and on the beach in Wanda SLSC's return to the 77th season!

Nathan Spinner
PRESIDENT



Senior Vice President's Report

This year saw major events which have and will affect Wanda's future for the next decade and beyond.

Firstly, the club has recently "finally" signed a new Head Lease with Sutherland Shire Council (SSC). This has been an extremely long and complicated procedure which has taken over 5 years to complete. The new Head Lease comes into effect next year 1st January 2023 and is for 20 years. The main changes to the Head Lease are that our costs or payments to SSC have "dramatically" increased. Wanda will be much more responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of our clubhouse; we will contribute to insurance and have a mandatory sinking fund contribution. Rent, pest control and garbage costs have also significantly increased.

It is a difficult and unusual situation as the Council own the building however, we as in the Wanda members, have borrowed the money, organised the builds of our clubhouse etc with our funds, with little assistance from other bodies. Also note that after 10 years SSC may decide to cease making any contribution to the building and hence it will be solely our responsibility.

In addition to the Head Lease our Subleases with our tenants have also

been recently renegotiated and/or are in the process of tendering. As this goes to print the Subleases are as follows:

- The Founders Room and Surf School leases have just been signed and are awaiting registration.
- Fitness First have agreed to take up their option to extend for another 4 years (ending in 2025). This has not yet been finalised.
- Kiosk is currently out to tender and will hopefully be settled shortly.

If anybody has questions concerning the leases, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish to thank, in particular Nathan Spinner (President) and Anne Caterson (Finance Director) for their massive contribution into all the above negotiations, discussions, meetings and outcomes. It has been a lengthy and time consuming task which is nearing completion (fingers crossed).

On another note, as you all know this is our 75th Year Anniversary on our beach, saving lives and keeping the public safe. This is a great and

important event in our history. We have tried to hold a Reunion dinner twice but due to COVID, we have had to postpone the event and change it to a lunch.

The rescheduled 75 Year Celebration Lunch is now being held on the 13 August 2022 at 1:00pm in our Founders Room. Please support this event. I am super proud of our club, Wanda SLSC, let's all get together and celebrate this amazing milestone. Tickets are available on the Eventbrite website until 5 August 2022 or by contacting the Club office.

Thank you to the other 75th Committee members, namely Mick Brannock OAM, Todd Lester, Donna Brown, Alan Kentwell and Mal Dickey for their help and support through difficult and unusual times.

Lastly thank you to all our Directors, committee members, patrolling and general members for their input and help throughout the year.

Mark Sargeant

Senior Vice President



Club Captain's Report

In my first year as Captain, I must thank the Wanda Board and the members of the Lifesaving and Education Committee for their support as I familiarised myself with the role and give a special thanks to Director of Lifesaving, Mikaela Sutherland, and former Captain, Michael Bonnici, who provided ongoing support and consultation with me across the season.

2021/22 saw Wanda's members rise to the challenge of a most unusual season that included Public Health Stay at Home orders and LGA travel restrictions, SLS mandated restricted patrol numbers for the first part of the season, vaccine mandates, horrendous weather and poor surf conditions closing the beach for multiple weekends. We also had a tsunami warning, more bad weather with multiple La Niña events in the second half of the season that caused flooding across the greater Sydney area. There was poor and unsanitary water conditions caused by the floods with debris and pollution, and devastating beach erosion in Bate Bay.

This season, Wanda's overall membership continued to grow by 5% with 1516 financial members and we saw 3.5% increase in Active membership to 295 available to perform patrols this season. Wanda Beach saw decreased levels of patronage due to the challenges of the season, and an 11.5% overall decrease in patrolling hours performed with 9293.5 hours. Patrols performed 90 rescues, 371 preventive actions and 21 first aids, all of which were an understandable decrease on the previous season.

Thanks must go to all committee members on the Lifesaving and Education Committee for their hard work throughout the season. These members go above and beyond to not only maintain their own service to patrols, education and water safety, but also do after hours admin or physical work to ensure gear is prepared and maintained, courses are delivered, paperwork completed, rostering and challenges are met throughout the season. These people are Mikaela Sutherland, Gerard Cafe, Mark Lloyd, John Wilde, Stephen Trembath, Natalie Buckley, Harry Stivactas and Ben Harris who assisted greatly in this regard.

Our patrols are led by the following venerable Wanda members - Mikaela Sutherland, Brad Querzoli, Conor McGrath, Jon Dimitriou, Michael Bonnici, Gerard Cafe, Ben Harris, Natalie Buckley, John Wilde, Michael Conroy, Yvonne Holland, Anita Pryke, Ken Smith and Troy Weston. These people represent the past, present and future leadership of our club whose service to the public is inspiring.

Wanda members performed above and beyond their normal patrolling requirements this season with a number of after hours callouts and deployments taking place, and I would like to recognise Wanda members Mick Conroy and Isabelle Conroy who responded to a missing / injured kite surfer off Boat Harbour on New Year's Eve 2021 (not a patrolled day) in the SSV to assist other Surf Lifesaving, Police and Council assets in the recovery of the missing person.

Gear Inspection Day has become a regular Wanda community event where many hands truly make the work go quickly however, with the Public Health Orders restricting the number of people that could work in close proximity and the ability of members that live outside of the Sutherland Shire to participate, the gear inspection was moved to virtual

self-reporting inspection. I would like to thank the following members: Mikaela Sutherland, Glen Watson and Harry Stivactas that completed the work of 20+ people over a number of weekends during the pre-season.

As a designated First Responder organization, Wanda emergency response profile continued to increase with a three-day deployment (March 2-4) during the flood emergencies in the Nowra area and two-day deployment (March 9-10) to the Lower Hawkesbury Nepean region.

The Wanda Callout Team Flood Responders were made up of the following members – (Nowra) - Denny Rowlands, Nat Buckley, Brett Porteous, Riley Porteous, John Wilde and Mark Lloyd – (Hawkesbury Team) - Brett Porteous, Peter Daras, Guy Bland, Cromwell Ollivier, Stephen Trembath and Josh Crowther. I would also like to recognise Riley Porteous who was deployed by Support Operations to provide drone support across the Sydney Region from March 8-12 during the flood emergency.

Additional support for these deployments were provided by Mikaela Sutherland, Mark Lake, Adam Buckley & Ken Smith, and the other members of the Wanda Callout Team. I would also like to thank the families of those that travelled out of the Shire to respond to the floods for their support.

Increase marine activity in the Sydney area culminated with the tragic incident that saw an ocean swimmer taken by a shark at Malabar in February of this year. The NSW State Government via the Department of Primary Industries has responded by increasing drone surveillance, weekday RWC Patrols, and the introduction of





15 “Smart” Drumlines across the Bate Bay to augment the existing Shark Netting programs.

This season saw the continuation of Drone Operations from Wanda, also funded by the Department of Primary Industries through the NSW Government’s Shark Prevention Strategy. The drone was extremely beneficial, having paid operators through the school periods increased our service capabilities as we worked side by side. This is a great initiative and developing technology that we hope to improve and train more volunteer operators to eventually maintain drone patrols within normal patrols.

Congratulations must go to Adam Buckley and IRB Captain Mark Lloyd being recognized for their outstanding service to the club by having the latest Wanda IRB named after them – The Adam “Bucks” Buckley and Mark “Lloyd” Lloyd – Lloyds Supa IGA IRB. The IRB Section is an important component of patrol operations and providing water safety at Carnivals. Brett Porteous’ efforts during the season to keep our IRBs operational must also be acknowledged.

Special thanks must also go to all the patrolling members who volunteered their time to help out fellow clubs, Garie SLSC and Fairy Meadow SLSC (Illawarra) with a weekend of patrolling. The patrols at Garie have been extremely successful and are a great way for our members to learn new skills in a new beach environment in the Royal National Park. The addition of the Fairy Meadow patrol this season was a great opportunity for members to patrol at a completely new beach, out of area and help a struggling club.



With education looking like it was going to be put on hold during the COVID lockdowns and the possibility of losing members due to disengagement, Wanda developed an innovative remote eLearning solution to deliver both the Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion Courses to our members. Led by Director of Education, Gerard Cafe, one SRC and three Bronze Courses were delivered, as well as members attending IRB Crew and IRB Driver Courses. Due to changes and updates to the content of the ART award, these courses were put on hold until next season. In addition, a number of higher awards; including Silver Medallion Beach Management (Patrol Captain) and Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue were delivered which was extremely pleasing to see many of our members upskill and we continue to build patrol depth with higher qualified patrolling members. Although we saw a small drop in the number of awards delivered due to the challenges of the season, the Education Section delivered over 128 educational awards.

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I was proud of the dedication, professionalism, and resilience of our members during a time of so much uncertainty. Wanda was able to complete our patrol services to a high standard, as well as going above and beyond with “Out of Hours” callouts and deployments through our Emergency Service capabilities. With a number of drownings taking place in the wider Bate Bay area this year Wanda patrols were on high alert this season. Nonetheless, we are proud to again maintain our record of ‘No Lives Lost’ at our patrolled location this season.

Denny Rowlands
Club Captain



Lifesaving Director's Report

What a huge season it's been at Wanda. From my time within the surf club, it's easy to say it's been one of our toughest periods yet. With that, it's left a lot of positives we as members can be immensely proud of!

The season started off in the most tumultuous way possible with a strict Sydney wide COVID lockdown, preventing people from travelling unless deemed 'essential'. Furthermore, restricted LGAs (Local Government Areas) meant that many of our members were not able to even travel into the Shire. Couple that with a Lifesaving Service Agreement for beach patrols that Wanda still needed to fill...it was a challenge to say the very least!

We saw changes weekly from the NSW Government and Surf Life Saving NSW. We had to adapt to things in ways we had never done before, including remote gear inspections, countless Zoom meetings as well as delivering education courses remotely - all things that we had to run with 'on the go'. A huge shout out to my counterparts Denny Rowlands and Gerard Cafe for their efforts here as well.

I'd like to also extend my appreciation to all our members, who waited patiently and eagerly for any updates we had for them throughout these first few months. Our Patrol Roster had to be released in several stages, each time awaiting further information about the current health protocols, community climate and what restrictions lay ahead. Our Patrol Captains were crucial in establishing communication with their teams and maintaining that community spirit within Wanda.



As restrictions lifted around October 2021 it was definitely a strange time to be around any surf lifesaving club. The uncertainty across NSW made any preparation and planning-ahead very difficult. A lot of patrols at Wanda were forced to be adjusted on the go, support operations were relied upon more than ever, and 'commitment' was a word every one of us were scared of by that stage! Nonetheless, our members showed up and delivered with impeccable standards. I'm so proud of the efforts every individual put in when stress and fatigue were at an all-time high.

Come December 2021, and it's a different vibe entirely. The beaches are full, but so are the planes and roads as people flock to holiday destinations for a much needed break! This put a strain on our patrols in a different way, again making it a challenging time for our LSEC (Lifesaving Section & Education) Committee. Additionally, extreme weather conditions only added to this pressure - flooding, water pollution, king tides, and general inclement weather, made volunteering and giving up our already precious time that much more difficult.

I for one, am immensely proud of how our crew banded together and assisted in everything from extra patrols, help at other clubs, call out incidents, and most importantly, our flood responses to events across a wide breadth of NSW. In a year like no other, I'm in awe of how much we achieved as a team. You all only have yourselves to thank - so a HUGE THANK YOU for showing up amidst all the uncertainty.

I'd like to especially thank the following people. To my Patrol Captains - Denny Rowlands, Brad Querzoli, Conor McGrath, Jon Dimitriou, Michael Bonnici, Gerard Cafe, Ben Harris, Natalie Buckley, Jack Porter, Jed Buckley, John Wilde, Mick Conroy, Steve Trembath, Yvonne Holland, Anita Pryke, Ken Smith, and Troy Weston. You are the individuals our patrolling members engage with on the beach. You are the inspiration and role models they see and choose to follow on the same path. You are the ones who help keep us serving the community. Thank you for all your help this season.



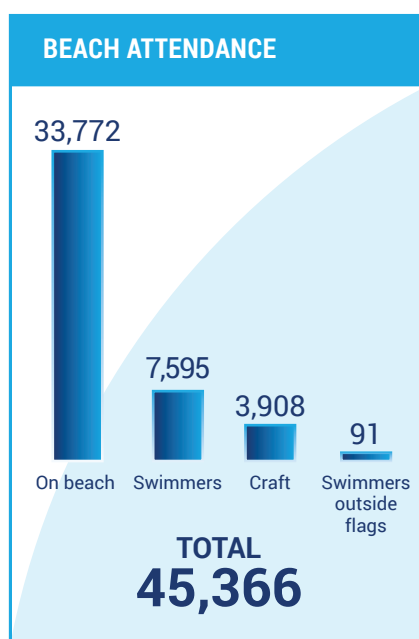
To the members that complete the rest of our LSEC committee - most notably IRB Captain Mark Lloyd, Member Services Director Nat Buckley, and Gear Steward Glen Watson. I thank you tenfold for all your ideas and contributions to your sections this season. We appreciate you keeping Wanda in such good stead!

To the Wanda Board of Directors - thank you for always supporting and prioritising the functioning of our club's Lifesaving Section. This recognition has been felt in all corners of the club, and it's something we all appreciate and are proud of. We are privileged to be in such a position, and none of it would be possible without your support - it's an investment that certainly reaps its rewards.

Finally, I'd like to thank all Wanda lifesaving patrolling members this season. Our club wouldn't exist without you. A community is only as good as its people, and the 2021/22 season has shown our community is strong, resilient, dedicated and welcoming to all. Thank you for all your countless hours, surf rescues and preventative actions on our beaches - they do not go unnoticed.

If Wanda can withstand this season that has just passed, I'm confident it can work its way through anything! I'm very much looking forward to seeing what the future holds for our club. Thank you for your support and trusting in me as the Lifesaving Director.

Mikaela Sutherland
Director of Lifesaving



BEST LIFESAVERS ON PATROL 2021/22

- Patrol 1
Sam Park
- Patrol 2
Riley Porteous
- Patrol 3
Matthew Peterie
- Patrol 4
Peter Hadfield OAM
- Patrol 5
Simon Edwards
- Patrol 6
Chris Macnamara
- Patrol 7
Graeme Wright & Sam Axiotis
- Patrol 8
Chelsea Sutton
- Patrol 9
Elyssa Pierce
- Patrol 10
Stephen Trembath
- Patrol 11
Jackson Middleton & Matias Saba
- Patrol 12
Gregg Mackinder
- Patrol 13
Anthony Bryant

NSW Flood Emergency Certificates of Appreciation

We thank and acknowledge the following Wanda SLSC members who will receive a NSW Flood Emergency Certificate of Appreciation for kindly assisting during the February and March 2022 NSW Floods.

Andrew Gooley
Brett Porteous
Cromwell Ollivier
Denny Rowlands
Guy Bland
John Wilde
Josh Crowther
Mark Lloyd
Natalie Buckley
Peter Daras
Riley Porteous
Stephen Trembath

STATISTICS

90

RESCUES COMPLETED
ON PATROL

45,366

TOTAL BEACH ATTENDANCE

21

TOTAL FIRST AID

337

PREVENTIONS

6

BEACH USERS ADVISED/
WARNED

6

CRAFT USERS ADVISED/
WARNED

4

LOST CHILDREN

2

SEARCHES

1

SHARK ALARM

13

SWIMMERS ADVISED/
WARNED

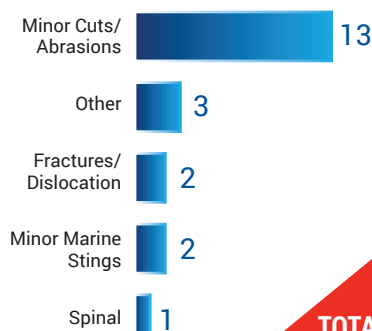
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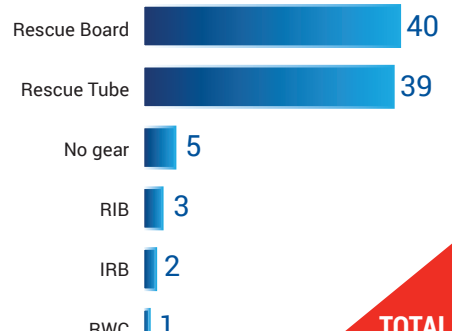
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LIVES LOST

TYPES OF FIRST AID



TYPES OF RESCUES PERFORMED



PATROLS 2020/21

PATROL	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN	IRB DRIVER/CREW	IRB CREW
1	Denny Rowlands	Ben Sutton, Lachlan Cole	Denny Rowlands	Morgan Lloyd, Aaron Lake, Ben Sutton, Lachlan Cole
2	Mikaela Sutherland	Matt Pearce	John Brown	Guy Bland, Ben Brown, Riley Porteous
3	Brad Querzoli, Conor McGrath	Matthew Peterie	Matthew Peterie	Harry McNamara, Matthew Pescud
4	Jon Dimitriou	Lachlan Black	Harriet Smith, Jon Dimitriou	David Jones, Graeme Waugh, Lachlan Black
5	Michael Bonnici	Adam New	Harry Stivactas, Ryan Bevitt, Adam New	Simon Edwards, Myfanwy (Myf) Rees
6	Gerard Cafe	Blake Paton, Brooke Mulley	Blake Paton, Joel Paton	Chelsea Ryan, Brooke Mulley
7	Ben Harris	Peter Axiotis, Clayton Beranek, Jamee Smith	Sam Axiotis, Graeme Wright	Ben Harris, Lara Djapouras
8	Natalie Buckley, Jack Porter, Jed Buckley	Kurt Stavrou	Todd Lester, Harry Stivactas	Jed Buckley, Natalie Buckley
9	John Wilde	Britney Pierce, Elyssa Pierce	Patrick Warn	Jaycob Duggan, Courtney Warn
10	Michael Conroy, Steve Trembath (Co Capt)	Isabella Conroy, Joshua Crowther, Danial Smith	Stephen Trembath, Michael Conroy, Joshua Crowther	Danial Smith
11	Yvonne Holland, Anita Pryke	Gary McNamara, Matthew Pentney	Thomas Young, Matthew Pentney	Sorrell Handforth, Anita Pryke, Ben Wolski
12	Ken Smith	Steve Stavrou, Natalie Buckley	Adam Buckley, Cromwell Ollivier, Brett Porteous, Mark Lloyd, Steve Stavrou, Ken Smith	Natalie Buckley, Karen Ross
13	Troy Weston	Pippa Jokhan, Ray Jokhan, David Gumley	Troy Weston, Trevor Lee	Andrew Gooley, Troy Reneker

PATROL ATTENDANCE

Jed Buckley Jamee Smith Troy Weston John Wilde	100%
Lachlan Black Michael Conroy Ben Harris Joshua Kay	200%
Gerard Cafe	300%
Britney Pierce	400%
Denny Rowlands	600%
Jon Dimitriou	22 years at 100%



Administration Director's Report



What a huge season it's been. It gives me great pleasure to present to you for your consideration the 76th 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 and reflect on the great season the Club has had again.

The Report showcases the highlights and achievements of the Club and its members for the 2021/22 season.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) had to be deferred due to the COVID lockdown in Sydney. It was eventually held by 'Zoom' video conferencing as the State remained in lockdown until the 13 October 2021. At the AGM two members of the Board did not seek re-election, namely Michael Bonnici who was Club Captain and Colin Jones who was the Director of Facilities, and we welcomed Denny Rowlands as the new Club Captain and Brett Thatcher as the new Director of Facilities. All other members of the Board stood for their positions and were re-elected to their roles.

We conducted a Special General Meeting in September to vote on a change to the Club Logo which was endorsed by the members. We also elevated Brock Douglas and Jon Dimitriou to Life Membership of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club - a big congratulations to these two members on receiving this great honour.

The season got off to a very slow start with COVID-19 restrictions still in place and some areas having travel limit constraints, but in true Wanda spirit we managed to cover all our patrols with members assisting until the restrictions were lifted.

Another COVID challenge, which made an extremely difficult time again this season was regarding members having to be fully vaccinated to be able to return to their normal lifesaving patrols and competition. I would like to

acknowledge the Board which again had to make the hard decisions for all members. The Club did come through these times and we are bigger, stronger and better for it.

Once again, this season we had to cancel the Sutherland 2 Surf due to the State being in lockdown and restrictions being in place. We should thank the Committee who put a lot of work into the preparations of the S2S. We are looking forward to a return to this great event in July 2022 with all our sponsors returning and some new ones coming on board - it will again be a fun and enjoyable day.

The Annual Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Surf Carnival was conducted in December and the numbers were again high which shows that if you put on a great event people will attend.

Massive congratulations to Fiona Sutton and the JAG Committee on another fantastic year. Even though the Nippers started later in the season due to COVID, the JAG membership was up, and the members had more great fun and learnt many new lifesaving skills.

To our administration staff that work in our office, I would like to thank Sharon Collier, Lisa Allan and Annabelle Thomas for their assistance and support this season. We have undergone many changes in the way we do things, as well as working on bringing all our records up to date. I must mention that due to the efforts of Annabelle, who looks after our grant applications in conjunction with the Building Committee and the SLS Grants Seeking Unit, we were able to

get funding for a replacement roof at the southern end of the Clubhouse and will soon start on the upgrade of the Clubhouse Lift, which is much needed. We also acknowledge and thank NSW Government for supplying the funding for these important projects.

To my fellow Board Members, I thank you for all your work and commitment this season. The Board have certainly had a lot of work to do in getting the Club back to a great position after we had the COVID lockdown and many difficult decisions to make. I would like to make special mention of our President Nathan Spinner and Finance Director Anne Caterson who have been working with our Senior Vice President - Mark Sargeant and the Finance and Compliance Committee with regards to getting our Head Lease signed with the Sutherland Shire Council for the next 20 years, as well as working on the Sub-Leases with our tenants, which are also due for renewal.

As this will be my last report in the role of Director of Administration, I would like to thank the past members of the Board that I have had the privilege to work with over the past twelve years as well as all our members who make this great Club what it is. I am certainly looking forward to helping the club in another role.

Finally, to all our members a big thank you FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THIS CLUB and special thanks for your continued commitment and support for our core function of 'saving lives', improving your lifesaving and leadership skills through our Education Program, representing Wanda in Carnivals and Surf Sports competitions and for the many events we conduct.

John C. De Cean OAM
Director of Administration



Finance Director's Report

We were all looking forward to the 2021/22 season with no restrictions and finally being able to celebrate our 50th Sutherland to Surf. Unfortunately, in late June 2021 we were again in full lockdown and with it came a significant impact on the operation and finances of the Club.



The Board of Directors along with the Finance and Compliance Committee (F&C) revisited the hard decisions of 2020 and secured the Club's financial position to ensure that our members again had the best possible experience and no additional debt.

Our tenants all requested rent relief for the lockdown period, the Board of Directors approved the rent relief and as soon as the NSW Government reopened for trade all tenants reverted to full rent.



To lighten the financial burden of the rent loss the F&C Committee recommended that we reduce the loan repayments from \$16,888.53 to the minimum monthly payment of \$2,527.22. The Board of Directors approved the reduction and these repayments commenced on 23 August 2021.

The Club applied for and were approved for Service NSW JobSaver Scheme, this assisted with our staff wages.



It was again extremely disappointing not be able to hold the traditional Sutherland to Surf with cancellation only weeks prior to the scheduled event. All entry fees were refunded to participants and fortunately the medals could be used for the 2022 event however, we suffered a loss on the race bibs as many had already been sent out. I would like to thank all the sponsors of the 2021 event in particular Tradies, Brooks and Triple M for their support and understanding during the process of cancelling the event.

We are certainly looking forward to holding this year's Tradies Sutherland to Surf on 17 July 2022 and celebrating its 50th Year Anniversary.

During this season we have been very fortunate to receive grant funding to assist in major building works and the sinking fund will be used to complete these projects:

- NSW Government's Office of Sport Surf Club Facility Program - \$236,466 for the replacement of the roof at the southern end of the clubhouse, solar panels and mechanical components with work to commence in the off season.
- NSW Government Community Building Partnership Program - \$50,000 towards the refurbishment our lift in the foyer of the clubhouse. Planning currently being attended to by our Building Committee.
- NSW Government Office of Sport (\$2,000) requested by Mark Speakman, MP for Cronulla and Attorney General, on behalf of Wanda to assist with the organisation of the Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Surf Carnival held on 4 December 2021.

We are also waiting on the outcome of the Club applying for a grant through the Office of Sport's Surf Club Facility Program 2021/2022 for a new watercraft and surf sports equipment storage system in the Club's Boat Shed.

The Club appreciates the support of all our club sponsors, both existing and new, throughout the year, they are all listed in the Annual Report on Pages 6-7. As a Club we always encourage our members to support our sponsors and I would ask that we continue to do this wherever you can, it is an opportunity to give to those that have supported us.

I will take this opportunity to thank the staff at The Collective Co, our Sponsorship Managers in particular, Julia Singleton who has worked meticulously to secure new sponsors and maintain a great relationship with our existing sponsors.

In the last six months the Head Lease with Sutherland Shire Council has been signed and we have been in negotiations and/or tendering for all tenancies - see the Senior Vice President's report for further details.

The Finance and Compliance Committee is currently working on the Club Budget and will continue to development long term programming for building maintenance and equipment replacement.

After two years of COVID lockdowns and restrictions I am very pleased to report that the Club has 'no debt'. The ANZ building loan was paid out on 21 March 2022 with a final payment of \$15,060.30.

The Club is in a very strong financial position moving into the new financial year and I thank the Board of Directors and the Finance and Compliance Committee for their support throughout the year.

I would like to thank our office staff, Sharon Collier, Annabelle Thomas and Lisa Allan who do an amazing job running our office and are always willing to assist wherever possible.

To my family Dale, Emily and James - it makes such a difference having your support with my role at the Club, I can't thank you enough and for your involvement individually with Wanda and Surf Life Saving.

Anne Catterson

Director of Finance

Facilities Director's Report



I would like to take this opportunity to give a big thanks to Todd Lester and Mark "Sarge" Sargeant, who have been guiding me through my first twelve months in the role of Director of Facilities. I have quickly learnt that there is always something going on at the Club that requires my attention.

We have several large projects still to be completed or are underway including the roof replacement due to start soon (southern end of the Clubhouse) and the upgrade of the lift and the member's gym. And a new Head Lease has been finalised with Sutherland Shire Council.

We welcomed Ryan Bevitt to the Caretaker's role and thanked Izaak Smith for his work in the role for the previous twelve months. I would like to thank both Ryan and Izaak for their assistance and support over the last year. A special thanks to Michael Conroy who has provided regular maintenance on the Clubhouse throughout the year.

I look forward to the next twelve months, completing the large projects we have underway, seeing what future projects there might be and completing many smaller exciting projects along the way.

Brett Thatcher

Director of Facilities





Education Director's Report



This season would present some new challenges for the Education Section, with COVID restrictions in place at the time that we would normally start the Education Program.

Although we were unable to enter the club and deliver normal face-to-face training sessions, the new Club Captain, Denny Rowlands was able to establish remote eLearning with both the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and the first Bronze Medallion groups. Hence, we covered several sessions at the start of each course through Zoom meetings. Apparently, Wanda was the first club in Sydney Branch to commence training this early, while most others waited for restrictions to be lifted.

Thanks to Ben Sutton for being the cameraman on these occasions. When we were finally allowed back into the club, Denny and I remained as the Trainers for these two groups, keeping continuity in the learning with Glen Watson and Mick Conroy assisting and Lachlan Black and Erik Kohnenkampf joining as Probationary Trainers.

Ken Smith trained the second Bronze group, with assistance again from Lachlan, Glen, Erik, Mick and myself. There was a mix of Nipper parents and existing SRC's, but unfortunately the numbers were down this season for the first two Bronze groups. Some enquiries indicated that people were less committed because of the difficulty in making plans of any kind, especially in view of the current changes to the restrictions that were happening almost weekly at this point.

Fortunately, the numbers returned to near normal for the third Bronze group, which I was the Trainer for and ably assisted by Lachlan Black and Glen Watson once again with help from Erik Kohnenkampf and Mick Conroy at times. Training progressed as planned, but the Assessment procedure faced a number of obstacles and would ultimately be spread over several weekends due to beach closures, water contamination and COVID isolation cases.

These SRC and Bronze courses were the priority for the season. The ART award has been upgraded so people will need to do some extra training over the next two seasons to maintain this award. A start was made on this upgrading process and a First Aid Course was held late in the season to begin the upskilling of some of our ART award holders.

Only one IRB Crew Course was held, also late in the season and a keen group of mostly young 'Bronzies' got in the IRB for the first time. Thanks to those people who volunteered their time to help drive during the training.

IRB Drivers seem hard to attract, with only five drivers being passed this season and one returning driver doing their In-Depth Proficiency. With some of the Nipper parent drivers standing down from Water Safety duties this season, new IRB personnel, especially trainers, are required for this Section next season.

Higher Awards

Erik Kohnenkampf and Lachlan Black completed the Training Officer's Certificate. This Course has had a makeover and now uses a degree of remote learning, replacing some of the face-to-face sessions. Congratulations to Myf Rees for achieving the Silver Medallion Beach Management award and Troy Weston and Lachlan Black for doing the Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue award. These courses will definitely help with sharpening up their patrolling skills.

Summary

The Education Section needs to continue building its numbers to adequately meet the needs of a large club such as Wanda. Bronze Medallion and IRB Trainers, as well as Assessors are particularly important in order to keep people adequately trained for Patrols and Water Safety.

A big thank-you is extended to all the existing trainers who have given up so much of their time and maintained such a high standard of delivery in the courses run this season.

I hope to see some new Trainers joining the ranks next season and help the Education Section continue to grow, just as it has done this season.

Gerard Cafe

Director of Education



2021/22 Wanda SLSC Education Awards

24 SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATES (SRC)

Olivia Aungle
Zara Buckley
Liam Clancy
Zoe Cole
Milla Coles
Eliza Dalgleish
Joe Doran
Aurora Ewings
Jayden Goffet
Otis Jessop
Isla Jokhan
Ziggy Lester
Kyle Mason
Ellie McGuire
Madeleine McKirdy
Alice McNamara
Layla Parizi
Imogen Porteous
Leia Rybanic
Zoe Rybanic
Matea Saba
Dane Sutton
Adelaide Thompson
William Thompson

43 BRONZE MEDALLION

Taylor Banton
Emma Blanch
Cameron Bonar
Michael Buzo

Grant Carter
Tahli Christensen
Isabella Cox
Charlotte Davidson
Isabella Davidson
Ellie Fisher
Tara Gentle
Bronte Goodman
Max Harrington
Jordan Hughes
India Hulbert
Amy Hummerston
Penny Hummerston
Alexandra Hyasatt
Violet Keelan
Kate Kordovolos
Darryl Lane
Isla Lawson
Zoey Lester
Oliver Lloyd
Jayda Zammit-Mayer
Nicholas McGrath
Megan Mcilwaine
Morgan Nagy
Renee Patterson
Dylan Porteous
Lee Proudfoot
Michelle Pyper
Elyssa Redrup
Rome Southwell
Joel Steiner
Will Steiner

Chelsea Sutton
Kai Thatcher
Michael Toolan
Stephen Vagg
Brett Wallin
Hayden Watts
Chris Young

5 SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT (SMBM)

Matthew Beard
Brooke Mulley
Blake Paton
Myfanwy (Myf) Rees
Adam Smith

7 IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Cameron Bonar
Max Harrington
Zoey Lester
Oliver Lloyd
Morgan Nagy
Dylan Porteous
Stephen Vagg

6 SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER

Guy Bland
Simon Edwards
Peter-James Daras
Harry McNamara
Riley Porteous

Troy Weston

3 ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (UPGRADED ART)

Denny Rowlands
Ken Smith
Glen Watson

9 RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

Anita Pryke
Dallas Newman
Deborah Thomas
Jann Townsend
Jeanie Iredale
Kate Mountain
Margaret Ryall
Mary O'Dwyer
Narelle Hunt
Vanessa McKirdy

17 FIRST AID

Ryan Bevitt
Michael Bonnici
Gerard Cafe
Greer Calabro
Michael Conroy
Talia Goffet
Lara Hughes
Christopher Iredale
Christie Kannengiesser
Ian Manley

Adam New
Matthew Pentney
Cameron Pyett
Denny Rowlands
Harriett Smith
Ken Smith
Glen Watson

9 SSV OPERATOR INDUCTION

Evan Athanassiou
Peter Axiotis
Clayton Beranek
Michael Fox
James Karagiannis
Zara Lammers
Matthew Lewis
Chris MacNamara
Jamee Smith

2 SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE

Lachlan Black
Troy Weston

2 TRAINING OFFICER

Lachlan Black
Erik Kohnenkampf

1 UAV OPERATOR

Riley Porteous



Surf Sports Director & Head Coach's Report

The 2021/2022 Season certainly had its challenges. COVID, combined with bad weather and large surf meant that several carnivals and events were cancelled including the State Championships.



Also, many of the carnivals that did go ahead were held in extremely difficult conditions. Despite all this Wanda had a lot of really good performances and achieved some fantastic results in all in all the areas of Surf Sports.

The winter training was difficult to organise with everyone only being allowed to train in small groups and not being allowed to use pools, gyms, indoor venues or boats. In spite of this, we were able to find a way to stay active and prepare for the season the best way possible.



The carnival season started back in November with Wanda again hosting the Bate Bay Gold. We also held our annual Tradies One Club Surf Carnival in December where we had over 1,200 athletes competing in good conditions. This year, due to the border closures preventing NSW athletes into Queensland at that time, the Wanda carnival was also Round 1 of the "Summer of Surf Series" which meant we had the best competitors in NSW racing at the event. Everyone thought the carnival was fantastic and the success of this day was largely due to Greg Allum AM and Life Member and his organising team. Thanks to everyone who assisted putting on both these events.

There were lots of highlights throughout the Season in all the Surf Sports disciplines. Just some of these were:

- Our March Past team finishing 5th at Aussies (On a countback)
- The Wanda Weapons finishing 4th in Australia in the final of the prestigious ASRL competition.

- Every R&R team finishing in the top 6 at Aussies.
- Our Beach team being the dominant Club at the Australian Championships.
- The growth of our Lifesaving Section resulting in 4 competitors qualifying for the Australian Championships.
- Finishing 7th Overall at Aussies and 2nd of the NSW Clubs.
- Winning 3 of the 4 divisions at the Sydney Branch Triple Crown Series.
- Open Mixed 5 Person R&R team - Emily Caterson, Kurt Melville, Joanna Stavrou, Grant Sandstrom and Brock Douglas won a silver medal before the event was cancelled.

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

U14 Male 2K Beach Run

Kyle Mason

U14 Male 2 x 1K Beach Run Relay

Kyle Mason & Dane Sutton

U15 Female Board Rescue

Rome Southwell & Jayda Zammit-Mayer

U17 Male Champion Lifesaver

Ben Sutton

U19 Male 2Km Run

Kai Hammond

U19 Male 2 x 1K Beach Run Relay

Kai Hammond & Toby Hummerston

U19 Male Swim Team

Noah Steiner, Fletcher Warn, Nicholas Middleton & Riley Dixon





Open Male 2 x 1K Beach Run Relay

Ali Najem & Kai Hammond

40 to 44 Male Single Ski

Michael Georgaris

40 to 44 Male Double Ski

Michael Georgaris & Paul Buttel

Most of the representative carnivals were cancelled this season due to COVID restrictions and surf conditions, however, the Nutri-Grain Series and the Super Surf Teams did go ahead.

At the Nutri-Grain, Britney Pierce qualified for the Series again by finishing 4th at the trails. She then performed really well against the best Ironwomen in Australia over 6 rounds in some of the most difficult surf conditions I have seen for a very long time. It was also great to see Noah Steiner and Nick Middleton taking on Australia's best Under 19's in the Next Gen Series. These boys also raced in the huge surf and were desperately unlucky not to qualify for next years Series. Wanda also had a number of its competitors selected in the NSW Super Surf Teams. Congratulations to Taylor Puskaric, Elyssa Pierce, Noah Steiner, Nathan Jay, Nick Middleton,

Zara Lammers, Scarlet Cameron and India Hulbert on your selection and performances.

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

Beach

Jock Campbell, Wayne Owen, Zane Campbell and Larry Leabeater

Lifesaving

Lara Hughes and Ian Manley

Boats

Les Townsend, Nathan Spinner, Brendan MacAlpine, Jason Ardler and Rod Holdsworth

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, Michael Georgaris, Hayden Allum, Nathan Steiner, Mark Redrup and Todd Lester

We are extremely lucky to have this group of people mentoring and improving our competitors.

Thanks to Mark Sargeant for the incredible amount of work he did supporting me and managing our team throughout the season. Also, thanks to all those who do a fantastic job looking after all our competition areas. In the Boats it's Brendan MacAlpine, Ric and Ron Smith and Dave McGrath; R&R is Gordon McKirdy and Chris Dann; Beach is Larry Leabeater and Don Hammond; Lifesaving is Brooke Thatcher; Masters is Dee McCarthy and Tait Brannock, and March Past is Tony and Yvonne Holland.

Thanks also to everyone who assisted around the Club throughout the year as well as at carnivals, especially The Aussies. Whether it be on the radios, packing and driving trailers, putting up and pulling down tents, sorting out equipment, taking photos, cleaning the shed or anything else that was required.



To send 174 Competitors to The Aussies, and then relocate twice, required a huge workforce and I thought Wanda did a brilliant job and gave our competitors the best opportunities to succeed. We also had Bruce Sinclair, Troy Ryan, "Big Dog" (Nathan Steiner), Les Townsend, Dave McGrath, Gordon McKirdy, Pat Warn and "Lahey" (Mark Lake) repairing trailers, boats, reels, boards and skis which is greatly appreciated as is all the work done by Sharon, Lisa and Annabelle in the office.

To Tracey Christensen, thanks for countless hours you put in assisting me with carnival entries. You did an incredible job, and it is very much appreciated. Thanks also to Narelle Hunt, Jeanie Iredale, Karen Bonar, Shannon Dixon, Kelly Dalgleish and Lisa Zammit for organising our Aussies' functions, booking our accommodation and organising our Sunday raffles.

A huge thank you to those groups of people without whom our athletes would not be able to compete. These include all our Officials, our IRB Team led by Mark Lloyd, who do an

incredible job setting up and running carnivals, and all those patrolling members who keep our beach safe on those days when the carnivals are on.

To our sponsors Tradies, Masterton Homes, Ace Gutters, Inten Constructions, TFH, Gerard Malouf & Partners, MSS Group, CoCert Building Certification, Hales Redden Chartered Accountants, Lloyds Supa IGA Cronulla and South Hurstville, Jock Athletic and TCF International, we are extremely grateful for your continued support. We would not have had the structure, facilities and success that we have had this year without you.

Finally, thanks Nathan Spinner and the Board of Directors for all the support you have given the Competition Section. It is fantastic to have the whole Club united and working together to achieve the best for Wanda.

Greg Pierce

Director of Surf Sports
and Head Coach



Member Services Director's Report

Well, another year where COVID had a big effect on our members and also how we operate. However, it was also a year where I felt inspired by those members who really stepped up to help out and cover those who were affected.

Throughout the season the call went out regularly for members to help out on patrol and I congratulate Mikaela Sutherland, Director of Lifesaving and Denny Rowlands, Club Captain on doing such a great job in a year that was so challenging. To pull off an operational beach and meet our commitments was not an easy task. On one of those occasions the call went out and I turned up and did a patrol with our Life Member, Greg Allum AM. He had shown up to help out as he does, and it was great to see. That patrol was a mix of young members, parent patrol members and long service members.

We appreciate the support of our long service members and hope that they realise that we love to have them come join us on patrol from time to time and share their knowledge. I saw the value that our experienced members can also play within our Nippers and especially our Red Fins. Watching some of those more qualified members help with kids who, without one-on-one support can't enter the water, is heartwarming, and I guarantee you that the helpers got as much out of it as the kids did.

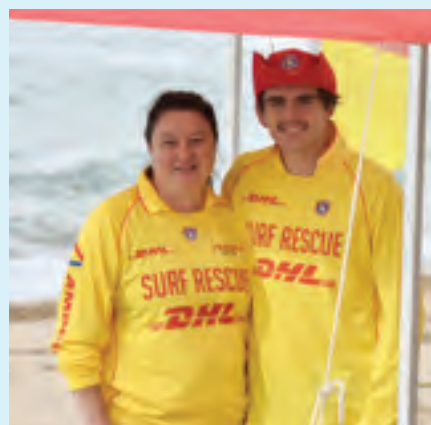
We were able to succeed in running another very successful Wanda Tradies One Club Carnival, again in challenging times, and as usual it was the coming together of all sections of the club

and members that showed Wanda's commitment and strength.

This year we also had a crew head off to help with the floods on two occasions. I was grateful to be part of one of those deployments and it was an experience. I was the only female to head off with our IRB boys and quickly realised how valued they are by the surf lifesaving community. It is not only their experience and knowledge which is so highly regarded, but also their ability to be the life of the party when off duty. They kept a big crew of volunteers motivated and also gave them lots of laughs.

Members came together recently for a working bee to start renovating the club's gym and for our annual clean out of the Board and Boat Sheds. Again, so good to see members like Rod 'Stick' Holdsworth shoveling bricks alongside our young competitors and all types of members helping out and coming together. I think even with another challenging year we can be inspired that our "Wanda One Club" culture is going strong and hopefully growing each year.

Natalie Buckley
Director of Member Services



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AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

2021/22 Major Award Winners

Most Consistent Member
'C. V. Forshaw Trophy'

Denny Rowlands

Trophy Donor

The Forshaw Family

Open Lifesaver of the Year
John Wilde

'R J Mickelson Memorial Trophy'

Junior Lifesaver of the Year
Ben Sutton

Trophy Donor

Anita & Mitchell Pryke

Most Outstanding IRB Operator

Brett Porteous

Trophy Donor

Michael De Luca

Most Outstanding Instructor
Lachlan Black

'Peter Brady Memorial Trophy'

Open Ski Paddler of the Year
Noah Steiner
'Scott Bickley Memorial Trophy'

Trophy Donor

Ron† & Joy Bickley

Swimmer of the Year
Fletcher Warn

Trophy Donor

Michael Kay

Board Paddler of the Year
Dane Sutton

Trophy Donor

The Sargeant Family

Beach Athlete of the Year
Kai Hammond

Trophy Donor

Jock Athletic

Master Beach Athlete of the Year

Lauren Campbell

Trophy Donor

Jock Athletic

Master Water Athlete of the Year

Michael Georgaris

'Michael Georgaris Memorial Trophy'

Trophy Donor

The Georgaris Family

Beach Captain's Award
Toby Hummerston

'Marc Leabeater Memorial Trophy'

Trophy Donor

The Leabeater Family

Boat Captain's Award
Rochelle Natoli

Trophy Donor

Trevor Elliott

Most Improved Junior Boat Rower
Henri Carrera

Trophy Donor

Mick Brannock OAM

Boat Crew of the Year
Junior Male Crew

Henri Carrera

Nicholas McGrath

Harry McNamara

Hennessy Simon

Les Townsend (Sweep)

Trophy Donor

Gary & Margaret Bradshaw

R&R Competitor of the Year
Stuart Smith

'Ross Hunter and Natalie Windeyer (nee Hunter) Memorial Trophy'

Trophy Donor

Judy Hunter

Most Consistent and Improved R&R Team

Open Mixed 5 Person Team

Joanna Stavrou

Emily Caterson

Brock Douglas

Kurt Melville

Grant Sandstrom

'Ron Sandstrom Memorial Trophy'

Trophy Donor

Wendy Sandstrom

Under 15 Most Improved Male
Jackson Middleton

'Jamie Walker Memorial Trophy'

Trophy Donor

Beverly Walker

Under 15 Most Improved Female
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

'Jamie Walker Memorial Trophy'

Trophy Donor

Beverly Walker

Under 15 Most Outstanding Male
Kai Thatcher

Trophy Donor

Ernest 'Solly' Stephens OAM

Under 15 Most Outstanding Female
Rome Southwell

Trophy Donor

Ernest 'Solly' Stephens OAM

Under 17 Most Improved Male
Taj Wicks

'Bill Maker Memorial Trophy'

Under 17 Most Improved Female
Chelsea Sutton

'Bill Maker Memorial Trophy'

Under 17 Most Outstanding Male
Fletcher Warn

'Don Hudson Memorial Trophy'

Under 17 Most Outstanding Female

India Hulbert

'Don Hudson Memorial Trophy'

Under 19 Most Consistent Male
Nicholas Middleton

Trophy Donor

Greg Allum AM and Family

Under 19 Most Consistent Female
Logan Galea

Trophy Donor

Greg Allum AM and Family

Under 19 Most Outstanding Male
Kai Hammond

Trophy Donor

William Prestage

Under 19 Most Outstanding Female
Emma Blanch

Trophy Donor

William Prestage

Open Most Outstanding Male
Ali Najem

Trophy Donor

Frank Bailey

Open Most Outstanding Female
Chloe Gentle

Trophy Donor

Frank Bailey

Volunteer Coach of the Year
Lara Hughes

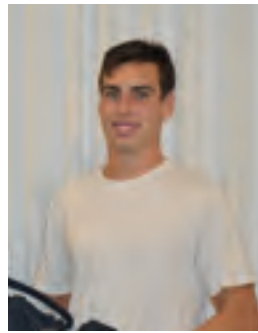
New Award

Official of the Year
Steve Doran

Trophy Donor

Gordon McKirdy

New Award





PRESENTATION NIGHT 2022







AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



The Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence recognises outstanding achievements and contributions across all aspects of surf life saving. This year's awards celebrate the accomplishments of our Members and Clubs in the 2021/22 Season.

CONGRATULATIONS WANDA - WINNERS OF 5 AWARDS

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

Gordon McKirdy

PATROL EFFICIENCY BY OPERATIONAL AREA

Cronulla/Sutherland – Wanda SLSC

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Kai Hammond

BETTY'S BURGERS YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Ben Sutton

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (13-14 MALE)

Dane Sutton

HIGHLY COMMENDED

UAV MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Riley Porteous





OTHER NOMINATIONS

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

John Wilde

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Denny Rowlands

SAFE365 INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

Wanda Remote eLearning

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Andrew Cole

SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

Wanda Emergency Callout Team

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

U19 Male Surf Team

TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Stephen Doran

COACH OF THE YEAR

Lara Hughes

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Michael Georgaris

PATROL OF THE YEAR

Wanda Parent Patrol

PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Ken Smith

WANDA SLSC JAG NOMINEES

BETTY'S BURGERS U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Riley Porteous

YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Fletcher Warn

U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Rome Southwell

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Pippa Jokhan

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TEAM OF THE YEAR

Wanda U11 Male Surf Team

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (13-14 FEMALE)

Charlotte Bowmer

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (11-12 FEMALE)

Kyah Gallen

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (11-12 MALE)

Kobi Mead

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (9-10 FEMALE)

Charlotte Brown

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (9-10 MALE)

Reed Martinus

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL OUR CLUB'S NOMINEES, FINALISTS AND WINNERS

Your achievements have been outstanding and we thank you for your contribution and commitment to surf lifesaving.





IN RECOGNITION



Alan Kentwell



Richard Smith



John De Cean OAM



Lyn Robbins



Judy Hunter

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

At the AGM on Sunday 8th August 2021, conducted via Zoom video conferencing due to COVID restrictions, our President Nathan Spinner proudly announced the recipients of the 50 Year Service Awards and the 25 Year Service Awards which were then planned to be presented at Wanda SLSC's Special General Meeting on 28th November 2021.

50 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

- Alan Kentwell
- Richard Smith
- John De Cean OAM

25 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

- Lyn Robbins
- Judy Hunter
- Norma McDonald
- Kurt Melville

Congratulations and thank you for your significant contribution to Wanda Surf Life Saving Club and the Surf Life Saving movement. The volunteer years and effort you have given has certainly helped shape our wonderful club!

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

At our Special General Meeting held on 28th November 2021 in The Founders Room we congratulated and welcomed 2 newly elected Life Members – Jon Dimitriou and Brock Douglas – both have performed exceptional, significant and exemplary service through volunteering in the core functions of the club – patrolling, competing, education and training over many years. Our heartfelt congratulations and thanks!



Brock Douglas



Jon Dimitriou

At the same meeting it was also moved that Wanda SLSC will proceed with an update to the current Wanda logo as part of our rebranding, in accordance with the club's current Strategic Plan.

WANDA MEMBER AWARDED 'OAM'

Congratulations to Wanda SLSC's Life Member, Michael (Mick) Brannock who was recognised in the Australia Day Honours list for his contribution to Surf Life Saving and received a Medal in the General Division (OAM).



Michael (Mick) Brannock

After joining Wanda SLSC in 1962, Mick was elevated to Life Membership in 1982 and has been a committee member of Wanda SLSC since 1964, holding positions such as President, Club Captain, Member Services Captain and Boat Captain.

For 28 years Mick has been the driving force behind the success of Wanda SLSC's annual Sutherland 2 Surf Fun Run. He is often seen around the club helping out and is very involved in the archiving and retrieval of the Club's historical records, as well as maintaining the Club's honour boards. He also volunteers as an official for surf carnivals on a local and national level.

Thanks, Mick for your lifetime of service to our community through surf lifesaving, community programs and events and for your dedication and friendship to the Wanda family.

We praise you wholeheartedly – such a great honour to receive this prestigious award!

SLS SYDNEY PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



Gordon McKirdy

Congratulations to Wanda Life Member Gordon McKirdy who was awarded the SLS Sydney President's Medal in recognition of his significant and outstanding voluntary service to SLSS.

Gordon is a Level 2 Surf Official; has been awarded Sydney Branch Official of the Year on two occasions and has been appointed as Sectional Referee R & R for over 18 years at Branch Championships.

As an R & R Coach he has been awarded numerous medals at Branch, 18 GOLD at State Championships and 8 GOLD at The Aussies. That is recognition for elite coaching!

Wanda salutes you Gordon and are so proud you are a member of our club!



NAMING OF WANDA'S NEW SURF BOAT

At the Club's Boat Launch in March, it was a celebration to have the new Surf Boat, donated by Gerard Malouf & Partners named in honour of Rodney Holdsworth affectionately known to all as 'Stick'. Rod has been a Wanda member for 40 years and has contributed widely to our club especially the Boat Section. He has been a rower, sweep, coach and mentor. His coaching helped us win our first Australian junior title and he has provided exceptional guidance and determination to many of our crews and junior rowers.

Congratulations Stick – a surf boat that will be valued by Wanda crews for year to come - well deserved mate!



UAV DRONE PILOT

Congratulations to Riley Porteous who secured a job with training as a UAV Drone Pilot for Sydney Branch this season.

Riley is certainly doing well in this space and making us very proud as he was deployed by Support Operation to provide Drone support across the Sydney Region during the NSW floods from March 8-12.

We can't wait to see what's next! Well done Riley!

NAMING OF WANDA'S NEW IRB

It was a double celebration at the Boat Launch with the club's new IRB Rescue Boat, donated by Lloyds SUPA IGA stores at Cronulla and Hurstville named in honour of our IRB 'dynamic duo' Adam 'Bucks' Buckley and Mark Lloyd. As leading IRB section members, they are forever present on our lifesaving patrols supporting Nippers and at surf carnivals, as well as spend countless voluntary hours on rescue efforts.

So very deserving Adam and Mark – such great role models and the driving force behind our IRB Team – Wanda couldn't do it without you both!





IN RECOGNITION



Britney Pierce

NUTRI-GRAIN IRONMAN / IRONWOMAN SERIES 2021/22

Congratulations to Britney Pierce for qualifying in the Nutri-Grain Iron Series. One of the toughest trials with so many amazing athletes.

Congratulations also to Nick Middleton on his great racing finishing 11th overall. Shout out to Nathan Jay, Noah Steiner and Taylar Puskaric who 'gave it their all' in some very tough racing.

What outstanding athletes you all are – well done!



ASRL

Congratulations to the Wanda Weapons (open men) for finishing in 4th place in the finals at the Team Navy ASRL. This is a huge achievement ranking 4th best crew in Australia.



Fiona Sutton & Hon. Scott Morrison

COOK COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD

Congratulations to Fiona Sutton our Director of JAG for being the recipient of a 2021 Cook Community Volunteer Award, presented by the Hon. Scott Morrison PM.

Fiona, once a Wanda Nipper herself has been a driving force in our Junior Activities Group (JAG) and responsible for the successful introduction of the Red Fins Program managed by Denny Rowlands, as well as an active volunteer patrolling member.

Fiona was also recognised for her support for the Starlight Foundation demonstrated when she road her bike a phenomenal 1,500kms raising \$4,460 for the charity.

A well-deserved award for an inspirational leader, much loved Mum, and friend to all in our Wanda family and beyond. Well done Fiona!

WESTFIELD MIRANDA LOCAL HEROES AWARD

What a great achievement for our Club Captain and Red Fins Nipper Program Leader, Denny Rowlands to be crowned 1 of 3 Local Heroes in the 2021 Westfield Miranda Local Heroes Awards.

Denny is the driving force behind the Red Fins Nippers Program that welcomes 37 children of all abilities to Wanda SLSC. Thanks to Denny, Red Fins was the biggest 'Inclusive Program' along the Bate Bay Beaches this Nipper season. A prize of \$10,000 has been awarded to provide much-needed equipment to assist the Program.

Congratulations on an exceptional accomplishment - Well done Denny!



Denny Rowlands



Georgia Sinclair

GEORGIA SINCLAIR – SPRINT KAYAK TEAMS

Georgia was selected in the U23 and Open Australian Sprint Kayak teams on the back of the selection regatta in April and invited to train with the AIS on the Gold Coast. She went to Europe last month to race for Australia at both of the World Cups. World Cup 1 being in Racise, Czeck she was a part of the K2 500m with

Ally Clarke (pictured) and the mixed K2. The team then travelled to Poland where Georgia raced the K1 200m, placing 9th in the A-Final which was the highlight of her competition. Georgia heads back with the team to Italy for a month of training, and then will compete at the Open World Championship in Halifax, Canada and then the U23 World Championships in Szeged, Hungary. Good Luck Georgia!

JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Ziggy Lester and Alice McNamara who were finalists in the SLSS Junior Lifesaver of the Year. Wanda is proud of you and we can't wait to see you grow as leaders over the next few years. Well done!



Alice McNamara



Ziggy Lester

Photos: Glenn Duffas Photography

U14'S TRIP AWAY

Our U14s had a fabulous time on their end of season trip to Penrith in March. They enjoyed a jam-packed 3 days of activities, including tree-tops, walking, wakeboarding, virtual reality exercises and a day at Raging Waters theme park.

This trip is a fantastic celebration of 9 years of nippers and a great way to build on the beautiful friendships that have developed over that time. Big thanks to all the families for their fundraising efforts, the support of Wanda SLSC and the organisational efforts of the U14 Age Managers.



DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Wanda Nippers again were proud to send a small group of U11 and U13 Nippers to the annual Sydney Branch Development Camps. The kids represented Wanda proudly, learning more lifesaving skills and making friends from other clubs. We received great reports regarding their behaviour and engagement. Developing Lifesavers is the primary aim of our nipper program and giving the children the opportunity to attend these camps is an important step on that lifesaving journey.



DEVELOPMENT CAMP - FACILITATORS

Young Wanda members, Riley Porteous and Ben Sutton, were facilitators at the Sydney Branch Development camps this season. Congratulations to both boys for attending the camp for the 3 days to inspire the next generation of young lifesavers coming through our nipper pathways. It is great to see young leaders emerging within our club.

NATIONAL OPEN WATER SWIM EVENT

Wanda's Middleton family Nick, Kaitlyn and Jackson – what a stand out at the National Open Water Swim Event. Nick finished 5th in Australia in the Open 5km and 6th in the 10km National Open Water Swim event. Kaitlyn's performance in the girls 18 Years 5km event took her to 8th place in Australia and Jackson finished 9th in Australia in the 15 Years 5km event.

Huge congratulations! Your brilliant performances rank you in the top 10 in Australia – Wanda is so proud of the three of you and will be keeping our eyes on 'The Middleton' family with enthusiasm in future events!



SNAPSHOT 2021-2022

WANDA SLSC COMPETES IN

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[Surf Boat Rowing](#)
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ASSOCIATED SUB COMMITTEES

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1946

Wanda SLSC
Founded

75

Years
of Service

1,516

Total
Members



Senior Members

560

Nipper Members

621

Nipper General
Members

335

MAJOR CHARITY EVENT
 TRADIES S2S 2021
 Cancelled Event due to COVID-19

Number of years
running

49

COMPETITIONS

Carnivals Attended

7th Aussies

NSW Surf Lifesaving
Championships - Cancelled

2nd Sydney Branch

1st Wanda Carnival

Australia Day 2km Carnival

Bate Bay Gold

Fast Fives Team

Freshwater Carnival

Manly Boat Carnival

Manly Carnival

Metro Beach Series

NAVY ASRL Open

Next Gen Series

North Cronulla Boat Carnival

Nutri-Grain Iron Series

Ocean Thunder Series

Queenscliff Boat Carnival

South Coast Boat Series

Summer of Surf Series

Super Surf Teams League

Sydney Branch Championships

The Australian Championships

Triple Crown Series

Metro Beach Series

Wanda Tradies One Club Carnival

Young Guns Surf Boat Carnival

EDUCATION AWARDS

38 SRC

61 Bronze Medallion

16 Silver Medallion Beach
Management

27 IRB Crew Certificate

5 Silver Medallion IRB Driver

27 Advanced Resuscitation
Techniques (AID)

6 Resuscitation Certificate (AID)

3 Training Officer BM

1 Trainers Unit (ETSS)

1 UAV (Drone Operator)

50 SSV Operator Induction

89 Surf Play 1

100 Surf Play 2

88 Surf Aware 1

74 Surf Aware 2

66 Surf Safe 1

55 Surf Safe 2

51 Surf Smart 1

37 Surf Smart 2

COACHES (SENIORS)

8 BEACH

5 BOATS

2 MARCH PAST

1 POOL RESCUE

2 R&R

10 WATER

1 SURFBOARD RIDING

2 LIFESAVING

LIFESAVING

18/9/21-
25/5/22 Patrol Season

295 Patrolling Members

13 Patrols

9,293.5 Patrol hours

45,366 Beach Attendance

90 Patrol Rescues

21 First Aid

337 Preventative
Actions

1 Shark Alarms

4 Lost Children

0 Lives Lost

COMPETITORS (SENIORS)

184 Number of competitors

98 Male competitors

86 Female competitors

56 Masters competitors

MEDALS

AUSSIES Placed 7th with 135 points

Opens

5 Gold

7 Silver

9 Bronze

Youth

3 Gold

4 Silver

4 Bronze

Masters

2 Gold

3 Silver

3 Bronze

JAG Chairperson's Report

This season again threw up challenges, however we can be proud of our Nipper Program and everything we have achieved.

COVID again played havoc with our early season, with the winter lockdowns affecting our off-season Training Program and delaying our season start.

We are used to thinking outside the square, having faced this over the last 2 seasons. So we were delighted to provide the children with the opportunity to get out and train with their friends, first in groups of 5, then groups of 10 and 30 and finally back to regular training. We thank the many parents who jumped into coach these small training groups and of course, our ever-present Water Safety mums and dads. The success of these small group training sessions saw us re-evaluate how we offer our nipper training amidst growing numbers, and we set in place a tiered training approach for the remainder of the season.

The season was about 6 weeks late starting, but we were ready and raring to go – being one of the first clubs in NSW back on the beach. We welcomed our nippers back at the end of October and extended a particularly warm Wanda welcome to all our new Wanda families. And weren't there a lot of them – our registrations were up again this season, with approximately 640 nippers choosing Wanda as their home.

Despite the late start to the season, we managed to pack a lot into our calendar. Sunday mornings saw our nippers developing the skills on the sand and in the water and learning more about sun and surf safety. Our coaches, working in tandem with our age managers and a very structured program, made sure that every



Sunday was engaging, educational and most of all, fun. The smiles and the friendships are always the highlight of any Sunday morning at the beach and this season they were again in plentiful supply!

On the carnival front, we lost a lot of carnivals – prior to Christmas saw Sydney Water, the

4Way, Cronulla, Ohana and many others cancelled due to the COVID restrictions and it was with great delight that December saw the first carnival of the season being our home, Wanda Tradies One Club Surf Carnival. Many thanks to all our nipper volunteers who contributed to making the day a great success.

We then moved onto the North Cronulla Ironperson where the Wanda colours were out in force and achieved some great results.

We could not have predicted the disruptions during the second half of the season which saw the Manly Carnival (water program) and our fun Kurnell Day (for U6s-U8s) cancelled due to a Tsunami! That was a new

one, but we roll with the punches as we have learnt to do.

The La Nina weather pattern loomed largely in February and March and we saw beach closures across multiple Sundays affecting the running of our championship days, and a huge surf that hit Maroubra on the day of Sydney Branch Carnival meaning a relocation of the water events to Yarra Bay (split from the beach). Unperturbed, Wanda went out and smashed the Branch Championships, finishing 1st on the combined nipper & youth point score.

We moved towards the State Championships with a team of approximately 150, only to find that the biggest flood event in recent memory hit the East Coast of Australia resulting in poor water quality from the runoff. We managed to complete the U9s-U12s Nipper State Championships in rainy conditions (albeit with many cancelled events) and achieved excellent results.



Our Beach Program is definitely gaining momentum, and we have both numbers and quality now on the beach which resulted in multiple medals and our best beach result for a number of years. We finished the State Nippers point score in 4th place and the top Bate Bay club again – a fantastic team effort. Congratulations to all our nippers - you all gave 100%, showed great sportsmanship and represented Wanda proudly. Thanks also to all our volunteers for their contribution to a very successful State Championships

under challenging conditions. The number of times we moved tents from Queenscliff to Manly and back means many of our tent fairies are now supremely fit!

Eventually a gastro outbreak forced the cancellation of the Youth State Championships, however the kids dealt with the disappointment and refocused on the upcoming Aussies. We are becoming a resilient bunch!

Our U13s (for the first time) and U14s travelled to the Gold Coast in April to

compete in their first Aussies. The group achieved incredible results with many making semi-finals and finals. We have a 2 new Australian Champions in our nipper ranks - **Kyle Mason** and **Dane Sutton**. An outstanding achievement boys! Congratulations also to **Charlotte Bowmer**, **Marcus Keyes**, **Austin Martinus** and **Milla Coles** who won medals. We finished 5th in Australia in the unofficial youth point score. This result puts Wanda in good stead for future success in the seniors.

Wanda SLSC JAG Office Bearers

During the season, there were 10 General Committee Meetings.

Name	Possible Meetings	Attended	Apologies
Fiona Sutton	10	10	0
Brad Tattam	10	9	1
Louise Lakomy	10	7	3
Ray Jokhan	10	8	2
Andrew Cole	10	9	1
Tiffany Jessop	10	9	1
Natasha Seidel	10	8	2
Peta Fisher	10	5	5
Gretchen Slater	10	9	1
Grant Bowmer	10	7	3
Nikki Teasel	10	10	0
Carolyn Cavanough	10	8	2
Tim Mayo	10	2	8
Santie Goffet	10	7	3
Tim Mayo	11	8	3
Santie Goffet	11	9	2

JAG OFFICE BEARERS

Chairperson	Fiona Sutton
Surf Sports Manager	Brad Tattam
Member Services Manager	Louise Lakomy
Finance Manager	Ray Jokhan
Administration Manager	Andrew Cole
Administration Coordinator (Secretary)	Tiffany Jessop
Team Manager	Natasha Seidel
Surf Life Saving Manager	Peta Fisher
Communications Manager	Gretchen Slater
Water Safety Manager	Grant Bowmer
Nipper Program Manager	Nikki Teasal
General Committee	Carolyn Cavanough
	Tim Mayo
	Santie Goffet

ADMIN ROLES (NON COMMITTEE)

Member Protection Officer	Vacant
Uniforms Coordinator	Glen Spaul
Carnivals Manager	Katie Spinner
Registrar	Nikki Teasel
Recording	Nadine New
Gear	Rob Rybanic
Proficiency Officer	Renee Patterson
Officials Coordinator	Carolyn Cavanough
Sponsorship Manager	Lisa Zammit



The competition success would not be possible without the incredible guidance of our coaching teams – Nathan Smith, Steve Warren and Cameron Pyett in the water, Jock Campbell, Zane Campbell and Larry Leabeater on the beach and John Douglas 'JD' in R&R. We really do have the best in the business!

On the education front we saw our nippers enthusiastically taking part in their education sessions - practicing CPR, learning signals, learning how to spot rips and general beach safety. We again had several nippers attending the Sydney Branch Development Camps – making new friends and learning more about lifesaving. We are proud of all our lifesavers in training.

Our U14s passed their SRC and excitedly joined our patrols with great reports from the Patrol Captains as to their skills and enthusiasm. We congratulate **Alice McNamara** and **Ziggy Lester** on being named finalists in the Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year. We thank our Captains and Vic Captains – **Alice McNamara, Ziggy Lester, Zoe Cole** and **Otis Jessop** on being great role models for all our nippers.

The end of season trip for our U14s replicated the previous season's activities at Penrith. A jam packed few days of activities were enjoyed by all and so many memories were created. The Red Caps and their families have been a wonderful example for our club and we will miss all of you. We

sincerely hope that you all (kids and parents!) stay involved in the club.

Our Red Fins Program was again in operation, and it was heart-warming to see the joy that this program brings not only to the kids taking part, but to all those who assist with this program. Despite not getting in the water as much due to adverse water conditions, it was so rewarding to watch the progress of these proud nippers as their confidence grew throughout the season. We are proud of all our Red Fins - you are a huge part of our club.

Congratulations to Denny Rowlands and his team of committed parent helpers as well as the Patrols, Water Safety (including a great group of our U14s kids) and other volunteers who helped facilitate this program each Sunday to ensure the safety of the children.

There are so many people to thank for their great contribution:

- Our volunteer army – age managers, water safety, IRB team, carnival officials, BBQ and set up crews. To watch over a hundred parents come together each week with the one aim of making it an enjoyable, safe experience for our kids, is something that we should all be very proud of.
- Our nippers are always the best dressed on the beach, proudly wearing their club colours. Thanks to Tammy and Glen Spaul for their tireless efforts in the Voodoo Van.
- Our sponsors - whose funds allow us to buy and maintain all our equipment, provide the best coaching and give the best experience to all our kids
- The parents who have stepped forward to complete their SRC, Bronze, IRB and advanced courses. We see many of our nipper parents on patrol on Sunday mornings. What a great example for the kids to see mum and dad in the red and yellow.
- Wanda's Board of Management for their support of the Nipper Program

and my role. It has been another challenging season, but one of the true strengths of this club is our 'One Club' approach – all working together to be the best club we can. The growth in the Nipper Section is being mirrored right across the whole club.

- Our JAG Committee and those in supporting roles. The amount of work that has been undertaken in this again unique season has been quite incredible. As volunteers, the sacrifice that you all make to make this happen for the kids is very much appreciated by all families. For those committee members who are stepping down, we owe you immense thanks for your many years of service to our Nipper Program.

We are always looking for fresh faces to join our committee, so please don't be shy – it is a fantastic way for you to involve yourself in the club.

On a personal note, a big thank you to my own family for allowing me the time to put my energies into this club. I could not do it without your support.

I am so proud of all our nippers. You inspire me with your determination, your sportsmanship and comradery. I love seeing the smiles on your faces when you overcome a challenge or achieve a new skill.

I am also so proud of the fantastic culture within our club – there is no better place to be than amongst our Wanda family on Sunday mornings

We can only hope that COVID interruptions and freak weather patterns will subside next season and we can have a fabulous season in 2022/23.

We wish all our families a safe and relaxing off season. We look forward to seeing all the smiling faces back on our favourite beach soon!

Fiona Sutton
JAG Chairperson





JAG SPECIAL AWARDS

NIPPER OF THE YEAR AND CHAIRPERSONS AWARDS

BOYS

NIPPER OF THE YEAR

Jimmy Potauaine

CHAIRPERSONS AWARD

Austin Martinus

Nominations

Jimmy Potauaine

Kai Fisher

Cortez Mathews

Austin Martinus

Haiden Wooldridge

GIRLS

NIPPERETTE OF THE YEAR

Sienna Mead

CHAIRPERSONS AWARD

Charlotte Bowmer
& Jade Seidel

Nominations

Jade Seidel

Charlotte Bowmer

Poppy Hulbert

Charlotte Ollivier

Sienna Mead

Tia Hale

Zara De Carvalho

CLUB PERSONS AWARDS

GIRLS

Imogen Porteous

Nominations

Isla Jokhan

Adelaide Thompson

Imogen Porteous

Eliza Dalglish

Zoe Cole

BOYS

Otis Jessop

Nominations

Ziggy Lester

Dane Sutton

Otis Jessop

U14 LIFESAVING AWARDS

GIRLS

Milla Coles

BOYS

Jayden Goffet

GEORGE ROBBINS AWARD - MOST IMPROVED BEACH COMPETITOR

Owen Lovell-Ward

Nominations

Emily Sentas (10)

Seb Sentas (12)

Rebecca Woodside (9)

Gabi Edwards (11)

Jackson Aungle (12)

Ryan Harris (12)

Lilly Molachino (11)

Olivia Wrighter (9)

Zara De Carvalho

DON HUDSON - MOST IMPROVED WATER COMPETITOR

Hayden Vella

Nominations

Charlotte Brown

Hayden Vella

Max Dzarasov

Sophie Aungle

Felix Lonergan

JOCK ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Zara De Carvalho

MICHELLE HOGAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Adelaide Thompson

Nominations

Annika Edwards

Frankie Potauaine

Erin Hanratty

Lindy Ambrose

Abby Lovell-Ward

Adelaide Thompson

ROD WHITEMAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Cortez Mathews

Nominations

Jacob Harris

Kingston Merchant

Daniel Brewer

Sebastian Sentas

Cortez Mathews

William Thompson

COACHES AWARD

BEACH

Kyah Gallen

Nominations

Kyle Mason

Milla Coles

Kyah Gallen

Sophie Aungle

Owen Lovell-Ward

Layla White

Ryan Harris

Reed Martinus

WATER

Charlotte Bowmer

Nominations

Max Bowmer

Kobi Mead

Liesl Spinner

Sienna Mead

Charlotte Bowmer

Josh Dann

Kiani Johnson

COMPETITORS OF THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GIRLS

NOT AWARDED

BOYS

NOT AWARDED

INCLUSIVE COMPETITOR OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS NOT AWARDED

JAG VOLUNTEER AWARDS

WATER SAFETY

Lisa Johnson and

Simon Edwards

IRB

Brett Porteous

OFFICIAL

Joanne Henderson

AGE MANAGER

Keli McGuinness and

Pippa Jokhan

CLUB VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Andrew Cole

Nominations

Andrew Cole

Lisa Zammit

Denny Rowlands



JAG ATTENDANCE AWARDS

U6

BOYS 100%

Alexander Amendolia
Archie Labbad
Archie Scanlon
Beau Miller
Beau Patterson
Caiden Charles
Callan Rimoldi
Clayton Harvey
Connor Hunter
Cooper West
Courtney
Constantoulas
Elijah Barsoum
Flynn Mcinnes
George Odegard
Harlo Camp
Harrison Zammit
Hudson Moore
Isaac Patterson
Jack Tuckwell
Jacob Gibson
Jacob Thornberry
Jayden Conner
Jesse White
Jonathan Caputo
Jonathan Miethke
Joshua Gill
Joshua Perryman
Jude Shineberg
Julian Jorge
Kai Green
Lachlan Deans
Leo Stevenson
Louis Barton
Luca Dunn
Luca Leader
Max Buzo
Max Cirillo
Max Montague
Maximus Burton
Nathaniel Berry
Oscar Dillenbeck
Owen Batchelour
Owen Pearce
Rieko Mexon
Sebastian Bugay
Sebastian James
Taj Robbins
Tex Horder
Titus Brantes
Tyler Sexty
Tyson Korosigasigare
William Miller
Woody Parker
Xavier Shineberg
Xavier Stewart
Zeplin Wild

GIRLS

100%

Tiffany Bewsher
Piper Biffin
Elsie Boyle
Riain Brissett
Rose Cameron
Vivienne Chapman
Ella Corcoran
Harper Dagostino
Quinn Davis
Amelia Dihen
Aria Duncan
Sophie Griffiths
Ruby Guld
Rosie Hart
Milana Hollis
Isla Hughes
Aurelia Jableka-Florat
Ruby Lane
Hazel Lewis
Kiara Lynn
Bronte Manners
Olivia Martinez
Lyla McCormack
Chloe Morton
Aria Moyle
Zara O'Neill
Chloe Roberts
Scarlett Salzmann
Wynter Singh
Odette Slater
Annabelle Smith
Emme Smith
Elka Taplin
Hazel Taylor
Ella Tippet
Ella Van Veen

U7

BOYS

200%

Flynn Abbott
Kai Atkins
Flynn Bowyer
Hugo Buzo
Ashton Chu
Jude Cross
Sebastian David
Max Deering
Matteo Di Marino
Kurt Gallen
Declan Gartside
Anders Gosch
Kearns Hoy
Hugo Kordovolos
Alexander Lock
Henry Lynch
Brody Manners
Daniel Moran
Bodhi Morrison
Riley Moss
Jackson Pearce

Sebastian Pursehouse
Ryan Redmond
Jack Sciberras
Elijah Shineberg
Oden Steinhauer
Jimmy Stewart
Eilan Wallace
Zayn Wooldridge

100%

Chase Aiken
Andrea Atzeri
Nikola Bakic
Logan Beattie
Thomas Brown
Denny Cairns
Max Eldridge
Marley Evans
Josh Galloway
Bradley Harvey
Archer Kalinic
Muhammad Kassab
Lorcan Kim
Nate Kitchen
Beau Mcneilly
Gabriel Miller
Max Proudfoot
Max Pyper
Saxon Rhodes
Harvey Rock
Tommy Ruddell
Liam Schilling
Cassius Scully
Xavier Slater
Remy Soullaine
River Stanley
Louis Taplin
Dash Vallotta
Owen Vetter
Angus Vinen
Hendrix Wall

GIRLS

200%

Tilly Melvin
Indiana Merchant
Eva Posthumus
Ellis Ravaoli
Sunny Spurrier
Eleni Tselepi
Zariah Wallace
Audrey Walshe

100%

Sailor Ball
Francoise Beach
Amelia Brennan
Paige Brennan
Caitlin Brewer
Annalise Camacho
Buckley
Charlotte Chapman
Sophie Clancy
Ava Colman
Riley Colman

Piper Corcoran
Ivy Delmas
Sofia Husband
Charlie Kefalas
Amelia Lavery
Sienna Mackay
Zoe Pantazes
Alexandra Parkinson
Greta Patterson-Farrell
Lexi Phillis
Thea Toffolo
Emma Toolan
Aria Williams

U8

BOYS

300%

Harrison Abbott
Hunter Banton
Duke Goodman
Beau Green
Nat Spinner
Harrison Taylor
Hugh Teasel
James Van Veen
Cooper Waldock

200%

Adam Adra
Braxton Bagnall
Charlie Barton
Elliot Beament
Jack Belcher
Cooper Bell
Alex Bishop
Oliver Campbell
Jack Clarke
Spencer Dalton
Hayden Gibson
Lincoln Gilbert
Liam Gooley
Gabrijel Klinsic
Harrison Leach
Freddie Marshall
Ailbe Mccarrick
Max Morera
Liam O'Donnell
Huxley Ryan
Grigori Rybakov
Eli Southwood
Phoenix Stewart
Edward Zammit

100%

Sebastian Amendolia
Roy Campbell
Benjamin Carter
Xavier Dunn
Jude Govers
Jaxon Hassan
Louis Housden
Humza Khalil
Noah Little
Jaxon Mcinnes

Noor Ouyse-De Vriese
Luke Pantazes
Archie Patterson
Dylan Pera
Ceejay Singh
Beau Smith
Eddie White
Liam Wright
Declan Young
George Young

GIRLS

300%

Lucy Christensen
Summer Dagostino
Adelaide Fleming
Olivia Gordon
Madison Hennessy
Isabella Leighton
Fleur Loneran
April Macnamara
Amelia Perryman
Lila Smith
Chloe Zhang

200%

Abigail Baker
Holly Barnes
Naia Burns
Oksana Constantine
Piper Crimmins
April Curry
Addison Hawkins
Sarah Hughes
Maddison Lakomy
Margaret Odegard
Willow Olthof
Mia Rimoldi
Molly Russell
Abigayle Salzmann
Olivia Sapsed
Annabelle Sharratt
Harper Shean
Charlotte Slattery
Lily Speer

100%

Felicity El Daghl
Olivia Fanian
Isobel Forrest
Helena Koutsourais
Ella Roberts
Madison Vagg
Lila Dillenbeck

U9

BOYS

400%

Kobe Burns
Aidan Gallen
Kye Georgaris
Jacob Harris
Lachlan McShane
Cooper Melvin

Thomas Miller
Axel Slater
Daniel Ustjuzanin

300%

Patrick Anglin
Jake Bowmer
Ryan Cohen
Sebastian Edwards
Joseph Gumley
Ethan Hassiotis
Zachary Lau-Li
Aiden Nagel
August Thompson

200%

Hunter Brantes
Lachlan Douglass
Toby Gilbert
Jameson Gregory -
Gaughan
Reed Martinus
Ryland Mcilwaine
Jeremy Pursehouse
Noah Pyper
Quinn Steinhauer
Chase Stempniak

100%

Jack Aiken
Ben Brewer
Zane Ferguson
Alexander Koutsourais
Seven Lan
Bodhi Moyle
Henry Pyne
Alex Pyper
Thomas Ridley
Dimitri Silver
Ziggy Tautai
Jaxon West
Jack White

GIRLS

400%

Evelyn Bryant
Kate McGuinness
Kendyll Paipa

300%

Annaleigh
Kohnenkampf Diaz
Angela Radovic

200%

Lilly Aouad
Leila Rose Aquino
Zara Cooley-Rice
Layla Corzano
Annika Edhouse
Pryia Gartside
Macy Hollingworth
Veritta Idam
Mie Jhet
Hunter Lee
Elizabeth Lock
Skye O'Neill

Ivy Ravaoli
Gracie Towle
Olivia Wrighter
100%
Beatrice Albano
Charlotte Brown
Heidi Collins
Jyla-Marie Domarin-Cotter
Emilia Helwani
Veronica Kan
Ivy Lane
Chloe Mackay
Niamh Mccarthy
Jayda Mexon
Piper Mexon
Molly Miethke
Abigail Oflynn
Veranika Petushkova
Ava Reneker
Rebecca Woodside

U10

BOYS
500%
Lachlan Dann
Dashiell Lonergan
Noah Sutton
400%
Cooper Johnson
Billy John Srougi
300%
Knox Goodman
Hunter McLean
200%
Maxwell Ambrose
Flynn Aston
Bryson Bagnall
Benjamin Bowyer
Kobe Cash
Ethan Chu
Milan Constantine
Jed Cooper
Max Dzarasov
James Henderson
Kane Mason
Kingston Merchant
Alexandros
Salamatrakis
Hunter Saleh
Brooklyn Wardle
100%
Luca Atzeri
Jackson Best
Elijah Carter
Nathaniel Carter
Noah Corcoran
Blake Farthing
Tyler Jamieson
Ahmad Kassab
Ali Kassab

Brax Lemke
Arlen Miethke
Cooper Mugridge
Alex Pantazes
Joshua Podesta
Hunter Stanley
Mitchell Ting
Jack Zhang

GIRLS

500%
Maddelyn Cavanough
Matilda Escolme
Sophia Jokhan
Sienna Lakomy
Jaime Paipa
Frankie Potauaine
Tilly Teasel
400%
Maddison Colman
Evelyn Weston
300%
Emily Hughes
Emily Sentas
200%
Natasha Daras
Mia Dunham
Charlotte Fleming
Chloe Galloway
Juanita Khnanisho
Alivia Lo
Marli Parker
Isla Redman
Samara Sharratt
Zayla Southwood
Ivy Speer
100%
Jade Allen
Eva Brannock
Olivia El Daghl
Sophie Forrest
Alba Oehlman
Elodie Pyne
Scarlet Rhodes
Aisling Young
Maya Young

U11

BOYS

600%
Hunter Lentell
Zed Lester
Blake Spaul
500%
Benjamin Hibbs
Micah Jokhan
Kobi Mead
400%
Harrison Towle

300%

Max Bowmer
James Seidel
Hayden Vella
Ash Wooldridge

200%

Riley Creighton
Scott Curry
Eddy Liu
Owen Lovell-Ward
Jarrah Martinus
Joshua Sapsed
Izaak Southwood

100%

Leroy Aquino
Daniel Brewer
Alfie Falvey
Ashton Gilbert
Roman Kan
Lucas Krizmanic
Kye Matthews
Mason Moyle
Vaughan Nagy
Henry Oflynn
Zwi Ratajczak
Ben Reneker
Zachary Szczypior
Felix Tran
Nicholas Woodside

GIRLS

600%
Estelle Slater
Liesl Spinner
400%
Alannah New
300%
Gabriella Edwards
Myrsina Kostopoulos
Lara Miller
Juliet Saba
Andie Smith
Montana Smith
200%
Sophie Aungle
Anna Corbett
Erin Hanratty
Taylor Hawkins
Elody Lawson
Sienna Mattiuzzo
Torah Pyper
Chloe Russell
Annabelle Zammit
100%
Halle Ferguson
Summer Rose Lee
Lilly Molachino
Tia Pantazes
Georgia Pyper
Zhra Tautai
Ebba Twiss
Dallas Vella

U12

BOYS

800%
Joshua Dann
700%
Max Christensen
Ryan Harris
Cooper Sutton
Darcy Teasel
600%
William Corbett
Felix Lonergan
500%
Justinian Romanos-Regas
400%
Harley Johnson
300%
Sebastian Sentas
200%
Jackson Aungle
Dejan Constantine
Kyeton Daras
Liam Lakomy
Reef Lewis
Oscar Lo
Riley Maskiell
Curren Taper
100%
Myles Astuto
Max Bartolo
callum clancy
Charlie Clay
Noah Mattiuzzo
Dalton Rowlands
Alexander Silver
Samuel Skrabak
Chase Junior Stanley
Jacob vincent
Harper Wild

GIRLS

700%
Isabel Adams
Soffie Berry
Penelle Constantoulas
600%
Zahri Lester
Zara Zammit-Mayer
400%
Kiani Johnson
300%
Chloe McCormack
Ella McGuinness
200%
Chelsea Allen
Lindy Ambrose
Lucy Bowyer
Kyah Gallen

Maya Hyasatt
Estelle Sorensen

100%

Sophie Boyle
Se-Ri Francis
Taylor Galloway
Ruby Hart
Keira Hepburn
Jacinta Knowles
Annabelle Neervoort
Myra Oehlman
Isla Penwarden
Layla White

U13

BOYS

500%
Kai Fisher
300%
Harper Evans
Cortez Mathews
Haiden Wooldridge
200%
Noah Barsoum
Jack Layt
Scott Manley
Austin Martinus
Thomas McKirdy
Jimmy Potauaine
Zac Redman
Zyon Southwood
100%
Jayden Best
Will Farthing
Darcy Gilbert
Aidan Hanratty
Marcus Keyes
Lucas Lan
Curtis Nadas
Kai Remedios
Seth Woodman

GIRLS

800%
Charlotte Ollivier
600%
Sienna Dunham
Addison Mackinder
500%
Poppy Hulbert
Anastasia Kostopoulos
Sienna Mead
400%
Isla New
Jade Seidel
300%
Charlotte Bowmer
Tia Hale

200%

Zara De Carvalho
Abby Lovell-Ward
Madeleine McKirdy
Mia Wardle
Mia Wilson
100%
Sienna Best
Makayla Jeffery
Lana Montivero
Rhanni Nadas
Audrey Tran

U14

BOYS

900%
Jayden Goffet
Dane Sutton
600%
Ziggy Lester
400%
Otis Jessop
300%
William Thompson
200%
Kyle Mason
100%
Liam Clancy
Joe Doran
Tyson Gilbert
Fayez Kassab

GIRLS

1000%
Zara Buckley
Milla Coles
900%
Zoe Cole
Aurora Ewings
Alice McNamara
Imogen Porteous
600%
Matea Saba
500%
Isla Jokhan
Leia Rybanic
Zoe Rybanic
300%
Adelaide Thompson
200%
Olivia Aungle
Eliza Dalglish
Ellie McGuire
100%
Abbie Clay
layla Parizi
Melody Trojanowski

JAG AGE GROUP AWARDS



U11

GIRLS

Age Champion
None

Runner Up Age Champion
None

Beach Champion
Gabriella Edwards

Water Champion
Sophie Aungle

Lifesaving Award
Chloe Russell

Encouragement Award
Erin Hanratty

BOYS

Age Champion
None

Runner Up Age Champion
None

Beach Champion
Riley Creighton

Water Champion
Kobi Mead

Lifesaving Award
Blake Spaul

Encouragement Award
Daniel Brewer

U13

GIRLS

Age Champion
Jade Seidel

Runner Up Age Champion
Charlotte Bowmer

Beach Champion
Jade Seidel

Water Champion
Charlotte Bowmer

Lifesaving Award
Poppy Hulbert

Encouragement Award
Abby Lovell-Ward

BOYS

Age Champion
Austin Martinus

Runner Up Age Champion
Haiden Wooldridge

Beach Champion
Austin Martinus

Water Champion
Austin Martinus

Lifesaving award
Zac Redman

Encouragement Award
Cortez Mathews

U12

GIRLS

Age Champion
Zara Zammit-Mayer

Runner Up Age Champion
Chloe McCormack

Beach Champion
Kyah Gallen

Water Champion
Zara Zammit-Mayer

Lifesaving Award
Isobel Adams

Encouragement Award
Lindy Ambrose

BOYS

Age Champion
Joshua Dann

Runner Up Age Champion
Max Christensen

Beach Champion
Jackson Aungle

Water Champion
Joshua Dann

Lifesaving Award
Harley Johnson

Encouragement Award
Sebastian Sentas

U14

GIRLS

Age Champion
Eliza Dalglish

Runner Up Age Champion
Alice McNamara

Beach Champion
Alice McNamara

Water Champion
Eliza Dalglish

Encouragement Award
Adelaide Thompson

Lifesaving Award
Milla Coles

BOYS

Age Champion
Dane Sutton

Runner Up Age Champion
Otis Jessop

Beach Champion
Dane Sutton

Water Champion
Dane Sutton

Encouragement Award
William Thompson

Lifesaving Award
Jayden Goffet

U8

GIRLS

Age Champion
Amelia Perryman

Runner Up Age Champion
Lila Smith

Beach Champion
Lila Smith

Water Champion
Lucy Christensen

Lifesaving
Willow Olthof

Encouragement
Ella Roberts

BOYS

Age Champion
Beau Green

Runner up Age Champion
Nat Spinner

Beach Champion
Cooper Bell

Water Champion
Nat Spinner

Lifesaving
Jaxson McInnes

Encouragement
James Van Veen

U9

GIRLS

Age Champion
Charlotte Brown

Runner Up Age Champion
Rebecca Woodside

Beach Champion
Charlotte Brown

Water Champion
Charlotte Brown

Lifesaving award
Kate McGuinness

Encouragement Award
Annika Edhouse

BOYS

Age Champion
Reed Martinus

Runner Up Age Champion
Axel Slater

Beach Champion
Bodhi Moyle

Water Champion
Reed Martinus

Lifesaving Award
Aiden Gallen

Encouragement Award
Jacob Harris

U10

GIRLS

Age Champion
Maddelyn Cavanough

Runner Up Age Champion
Marli Parker

Beach Champion
Marli Parker

Water Champion
Tilly Teasel

Lifesaving Award
Evelyn Weston

Encouragement Award
Frankie Potauaine

BOYS

Age Champion
Dashiell Lonergan

Runner Up Age Champion
Brax Lemke

Beach Champion
Ali Kassab

Water Champion
Dashiell Lonergan

Lifesaving Award
Kobe Cash

Encouragement Award
Kingston Merchant

JAG Team Manager's Report



Well, the 2021/22 season has flashed passed, and what a season we've all had! I took over as the Wanda Team Manager this season and I would like to thank all who made the transition into the role very easy with a special mention to Brooke Thatcher and Fiona Sutton who have helped behind the scenes with being in this role.

To be honest, I didn't think the season was going to throw every curve ball at me, from COVID restrictions some 2 years after the pandemic started, Tsunami's, blue bottles, raw sewage, poor water quality and continuous large surf and wet weather, and mostly, last minute cancelled surf carnivals.

Congratulations to all the kids who participated in the 2021/22 Wanda Nippers Program and those who represented the Club at the few carnivals we managed to have this season. It was an absolute pleasure to see the Nippers out on our Wanda beach. We run a great Nipper's Program at Wanda, and we have the largest number of participants. To the Wanda age managers, water safety, nipper program coordinator, water and beach coaches, IRB drivers, and to all who are on the beach, mentoring and developing our kids every week, I would like to acknowledge your fantastic efforts and say a massive thank you from the Wanda Nippers Committee.

Facing the unimaginable challenge of "Pandemic life", I am incredibly proud of the Wanda Nippers this season. The resilience shown in the face of adversity, the leadership displayed in our community as a club, of how we are developing the most capable and skilled lifesavers of the future, the

passion and determination shown in the competition arena is inspiring.

Surf Sports at Wanda Nippers is only possible with a committed team. Our Head Coaches, Nathan Smith in water and Jock Campbell in beach, led our Competition Program through a season that was not only compromised by COVID-19, but all too often dictated by adverse weather and surf conditions.

We commenced our training in groups of 5 to be compliant with NSW Health directives. This then progressed to groups of 20, yet those outside Sutherland LGA's were restricted in entering the Sutherland Shire. After hours of collaboration and program coordinating with our coaches, a new training model was formulated.

The aim and outcome were to target individual nippers through focused and smaller group sizes, allowing a more personal approach to coaching, and encouraging all abilities into training at the various locations, with surf conditions playing a major part in our training locations. But dedication has its rewards, and this was clearly displayed in skill development and competition results. Additionally, feedback was overwhelmingly positive from parents seeing children on the cusp move forward with this more personally structured approach.

Our Surf Sports Program creates strong, fit competitors, higher craft skills, better surf awareness and also a stronger community; it makes all Wanda participants better lifesavers.



JAG Team Manager's Report (continued)

Our new U9's with limited transition this year started the season ready to get in the water and have a really good crack at competing on both the beach and in the water at any and all carnivals they could.

The season started with our very own Wanda Tradies One Club Carnival. Our nippers managed to bring home double digits in gold, silver and bronze medals. Many of the nippers made the top 6, which is an awesome achievement. With COVID still lingering, the Bate Bay 4 Way and Ohana carnivals were a "pre covid" distant memory, and with carnivals even more limited, a number of nippers headed north to Swansea for the Kracka Challenge and also south for the Sydney Water event.

With Interbranch cancelled yet again this season our nippers were committed to giving their all at training and listening to their Coaches and Age Managers to improve their skills and build on their fitness so they would be ready for Sydney Branch and State Age Championships.

Sydney Branch Carnival scheduled to be hosted at Maroubra threw the usual challenges at our nippers with water events relocated to Yarra Bay due to large dangerous surf. The split locations made it challenging, and what I must say is that all the Bay and Kurnell training paid off. Great results were achieved by our U9-U12 with 284 points (2nd behind Coogee) and the U13-U15 bringing in 314 points (1st in



front of Coogee) Wanda Nippers WON the Sydney Branch Carnival with 598 points. Great work everyone!

This was fantastic prep work for our 2022 State Championships held for the first time at Queenscliff and North Steyne beaches, which eventually headed south to Manly Beach due to "poor water quality". Our U9-U11 were faced with some extremely challenging surf. Just standing on the start line required an enormous amount of courage. Racing was tight across the championships and results were hard fought in all events. Our Club Captains, Alice McNamara and Ziggy Lester delivered a motivating speech for our younger nippers. Our future nippers look up to you for guidance and motivation, so I thank you for what you have done for our club. Our tent fairies were amazing, and I thank you all for your assistance during those wet four days. Our nippers did not seem fazed by the weather, and even with the Youth Program (U13-U15) being cancelled due to a "gastro outbreak",

Wanda managed to come home 4th overall in the State, leading all the Bate Bay clubs.

Our Red Fins Program was bigger and better this year, thank you to all those who volunteer their time to support this group every Sunday and congratulations to the Red Fins Branch Team. Unfortunately, the Red Fins were unable to compete at State this year due to the unfavorable conditions. With guidance from Denny Rowlands, I'm sure 2022/23 will be a bigger and better year.

We also sadly farewell our U14s young lifesavers as they've graduated from the Nipper Program and completed their SRC Program this year. We wish them the very best in the senior ranks, and I thank Santie Goffet, Scott Sutton, Kaylene Walker, Gary McNamara and their team for your support and work over the many years you coached and mentored these nippers.

Thank you to all parent volunteers who gave their time behind the scenes for JAG committee duties, water safety and officials this season which allowed our Wanda 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. Fingers crossed 2022/23 brings on more favorable conditions for our nippers. See you on the beach!

Natasha Seidel

JAG Team Manager



JAG Club Captain's Reports

JAG FEMALE CLUB CAPTAIN

I have been honoured to be the Club Captain for Wanda Nippers this season, it has been a blast.

I have attended nippers since joining the under 6s and I have loved every single second. I will be lost without it. Over the years I have made so many great and fun filled memories that will live in my heart forever.

Nippers has been a big part of my life and it has impacted my lifestyle greatly. Waking up on Sunday mornings and heading down to the beach has become a part of me and I'm not sure if I am ready to leave it behind just yet. When I was younger, I wasn't a good paddler or swimmer and wasn't very familiar with the ocean, but over the years everyone has encouraged me to gain the confidence to keep trying and now I'm always ready for a paddle and swim no matter how big the waves, as long as the beach is open!

What I love about Nippers is we are all given multiple life changing opportunities, and no one takes them for granted. Everyone gives it their best shot, no matter what and that is what makes Wanda SLSC so special. Everyone's achievements whether it is a gold medal at Aussies, swimming around the cans for the first time or running the 1 or 2km on hot sand, makes us all so proud to be a part of the club.

This season we have had almost every obstacle thrown at us. Bad weather, poor water quality, big waves, tsunami warnings, COVID restrictions, La Nina, beach erosion, social distancing and much more. But not even that stopped the Wanda Bluebottles from having fun and that's what it's all about! This season we have had many educational experiences such as SRC which now allows the under 14s to attend patrols, CPR practice and much more. We are so blessed to have these opportunities to train us in order to protect our community in the future.

I can't express enough how thankful all us nippers and myself are for all the parents and volunteers that allow Nippers to happen every Sunday morning, you guys are truly dedicated.

A special thanks to Wanda SLSC Board of Directors and Nippers Committee, especially Fiona Sutton for leading the massive group of volunteers which includes Nippers' administration, lifesaving education, Sunday Nippers age and team managers, our legendary coaches for water, beach and R&R who put in their own time and effort to help us strive to achieve our best, the IRB and water safety crew who keep the nippers safe in the water and encourage us to keep going, officials who allow us to compete, the bbq and beach set up/down team and the voodoo van that

keeps us looking good in the Wanda 'merch'. Wanda Nippers couldn't function without your commitment!

Under 14 Age Managers Kaylene Walker, Santie Goffet, Rochelle Natoli, Scott Sutton and Gary McNamara. Thank you so much for everything you helped us with over the years. You don't understand just how much we value and appreciate your guidance and support. What you guys have done for us over the years will always have a special place in our hearts.

Finally, as my last statement as the Club Captain, I just want you to think about why we do what we do at Nippers? Is it because our parents just signed us up when we were younger for fun or is it more than that? You guys are training to become lifesavers of the future. With your determination over the next few years, you will be able to join a patrol and ensure the safety of your community while at the beach. Now isn't that something that you and your parents can be very proud of?

Thank you for the privilege of choosing me to be your Club Captain this season. I loved it!

Alice McNamara
JAG Club Captain





JAG MALE CLUB CAPTAIN

To be voted in as Wanda's Club Captain is a massive honour and makes me proud to represent Wanda in this way.

This club feels like a home to me and is a big part of not just my life, but also of my family.

The responsibilities, as Club Captain have taught me life lessons in all aspects.

Some of my favourite memories in my role as Captain was when I represented Wanda laying the wreath at the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day, given the fact that Wanda was started by ex-service men, the memories helping other's in and around the water and especially the mates I have made as a nipper who will be lifelong.

Big thank you to Santie Goffet & Scott Sutton as our Age Managers - must have been challenging to say the least giving the time each Sunday to put up with all of us.

To Denny Rowlands and Gerard Cafe, I would also like to thank for our SRC requirements.

To Fiona Sutton and the committee members that make this club so great. Thank you all.

Thanks for having me as your Club Captain and I look forward to seeing you all on the beach next season.

Ziggy Lester

JAG Club Captain

JAG Nipper Program Manager's Report

Just when we thought the season couldn't have been any trickier than 20/21, season 21/22 threw at us more COVID, poor surf conditions, awful weather, a tsunami warning, further sand erosion, poor water quality and many cancelled carnivals and champo days.

On a positive, we were well accustomed to running nippers during a pandemic, and again we were lucky to have access to Greenhills Beach, allowing us to run the Sunday Nipper Program over two zones, giving each age group more space for activities and keeping within our group number restrictions. A big thank you to our nipper families who followed COVID guidelines and kept the rest of the nipper community safe by not attending nippers when in isolation or when unwell, even if it meant missing champo days or carnivals.

Although we had no control over the weather and surf conditions, it was great when we had access to Kurnell, and the nippers across all ages were able to get in the water, in much calmer conditions and build their water confidence in wading, swimming and board.

This season saw our U8's move into the southern zone, with the aim to give them more opportunities to gain water confidence and develop beach skills with our specialist coaches in preparation for the big jump to U9's. Thank you to the U8 age managers who were always willing and able to get wet and sandy, sometimes getting cleaned up by the Wanda shore dump, and for being open to change and supportive of the new program. A big thank you to our U13's also, for getting in the water with the U8's and body boarding with them. We look forward to seeing our U8's transition into the new season.

It was great to see so many U6's, U7's and Red Fins enjoying nippers, and we were lucky to have access to new equipment this season. Our younger age groups in particular are large, and it's great to get constant feedback from the parents on how much fun, well organised and in control the age managers are!



With the repeated beach closures, it was at times disheartening for our nippers to not be able to have as much time in the water as many would have liked. On a positive, the beach closures provided more opportunities to develop and fine tune their skills in the beach events, with many medals being won at Branch and State.

Our one and only water Champo Day, provided perfect conditions for many of our nippers to participate in the water events, and it was great to see our less confident water competitors get out around the cans with big smiles and a sense of accomplishment.

Once again, we had a record number of nippers registered this season, with around 600 nippers. A huge shout out to our age managers across all age groups for showing up each week, keen and eager to ensure each and every nipper is learning lifelong surf skills, whilst having lots of fun in a safe environment. Thank you for being flexible with changes throughout the season, many helping with set up and pack down, and for your ongoing support.

Many thanks to Grant Bowmer and his Water Safety Team, which included our U14's, and our IRB crew for keeping our nippers safe in the water and providing them with reassurance and support. We should all be very proud of our nippers, as they often display skills and courage beyond that of many of us adults, and resilience in what was at times a difficult season.

To all our parents that volunteered across many roles, we thank you!! Nippers is run solely on an army of volunteers, and only possible with your help. We hope to see you all back next season and with the increasing numbers of nippers, we are always looking for more volunteers!

Special mention to Fiona Sutton, Grant Bowmer and Andrew Cole for all your time and effort in ensuring the Sunday experience runs smoothly and safely, and to Gretchen Slater for all of your time spent sending out comms!

I look forward to seeing you all next season for a bigger and better season!

Nikki Teasel

JAG Nipper Program Manager





JAG Surf Sports Coach's Report

If we thought last season was challenging, we had even more thrown at us this season with COVID again impacting our season along with a Tsunami warning, storms eroding our beach and even torrential rain cancelling State for our U13's and U14's. The positive though was that our U9–U12's were able to compete at state in trying conditions.

Although we lost a number of weekends of Nippers, we were still able to get to the beach and enjoy time in the water and on the sand. It was great seeing our nippers continue to grow in confidence and build on their skills.

I would like to thank Nathan Smith (Star Academy) and Jock Campbell (Jock Athletic) along with all the coaches across water and beach for their time and effort they have put into helping our nippers improve their skills. We are very lucky to have so many highly skilled and dedicated coaches looking after our nippers.

I am looking forward to seeing all the hard work done this year at training come to fruition next year when hopefully we will get back to weekly nippers and regular carnivals. With our u9-u12's having the opportunity to compete at state we saw some great results with Wanda finishing 4th in the overall point score. Great effort by so

many with a special mention to our state medalists:

Gold Medal

- Kobi Mead (U11 Surf Race)
- U11 Male Surf Team – Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer, James Seidel, Jarrah Martinus
- Swi Ratajczak (U11 1km Beach Run)
- Kyah Gallen (U12 1km Beach Run)
- U12 Female Surf Team – Zahri Lester, Zara Zammit-Mayer, Chloe McCormack, Kiani Johnson

Silver Medal

- Reed Martinus (U9 Surf Race)
- Max Bowmer (U11 Ironman)
- U9 Male Beach Relay – Ryan Cohen, Axel Slater, Bodhi Moyle, Henry Pyne
- U9 Mixed Beach Relay – Annaleigh Kohnen, Layla Corzano, Bodhi Moyle, Henry Pyne

Bronze Medal

- Kobi Mead (U11 Ironman)
- Lilly Molachino (1km Beach Run)
- U12 Male Surf Team – Reef Lewis, Riley Maskiell, Joshua Dann, Max Christensen
- U9 Female Beach Relay – Rebecca Woodside, Olivia Wrighter, Annaleigh Kohnenkampf, Layla Corzano

Finally, I would like to thank all the volunteers, parents and committee members as without your support Nippers would not be able to run on a weekly basis. Enjoy the off season and see you on the beach in summer.

Brad Tattam

JAG Surf Sports Coach



JAG Water Coach's Report

On behalf of all the water coaches, we would like to congratulate the club yet again on another extremely challenging year but successful year.

We thought last year was difficult, but this year took everything we knew about Surf Life Saving to another level. With a delayed start due to COVID and restrictions applied, training was re-introduced within smaller settings to allow for a more personal coaching service to encourage individuals to achieve their best performances. This also allowed competitors to train with like for like athletes, meaning they were being pushed each week at training by competing with other nippers of similar abilities.

Training venues utilised along the way, whether it by coaches' choice or the surf conditions meant we had to train in flat water, included Gunnamatta Bay, Kurnell, our own Wanda beach and other Bate Bay beaches. These sessions would not be possible without the trusty team of water safety, headed by Grant Bowmer. Our Water Safety Team are the best in the business and rain, hail or shine they are always there pulling on the wetsuit to ensure our kids can train safely.

Unfortunately, there were limited carnivals throughout the year for the kids to hone and refine their race skills. From COVID to poor weather conditions, to wild surf and even a Tsunami these caused the cancellation of many carnivals. Luckily, the Wanda Tradies One Club Carnival was held, and the Sydney Branch Championships were relocated to Yarra Bay, allowing our flat water training to shine. Amazing results were achieved by all who competed.

Our final carnival was the State Titles at Manly, and yet again, the weather turned with torrential rain and localised flooding. Only the U9's–U12's got through some or most of their events due to surf conditions. Our Wanda kids were amazing, but unfortunately our older age groups only contested one event and the competition was cancelled due to extremely poor water conditions. This was a sombre way to end the day after so many competitors and families had invested so much time and energy preparing for these carnivals.

A difficult decision was made on the two water awards this year. The Don Hudson Most Improved Competitor went to Hayden Vella for his sustained attack through surf training, both on the board and surf swimming. We love the way Hayden has continued to improve and he truly deserves this award. Hayden is tenacious and will go flat out regardless of the conditions and will continue to improve next year. Congratulations Hayden and we look forward to coaching you into the future.

The winner of the Coaches Award went to Charlotte Bowmer for her unrelenting desire to improve and be better each session. Charlotte has been a great role model for the younger competitors by listening to all instructions and just 'getting it done' to the best of her ability, both at training and at competitions. Charlotte was on fire this season and had progressed to the State

Ironwoman final by winning her semi-final, only for the carnival to be cancelled. This was extremely disappointing, but Charlotte showed her true character by going to the Australian Surf Youth Titles and claiming 2nd place in the U13 Surf Race. A truly amazing achievement and we are so blessed and proud to be your coaches. Congratulations and good luck as you embark on your journey on a 'mal'.

I would like to acknowledge the tireless efforts of Fiona Sutton, Brad Tattam, Natasha Seidel and all committee members that make Nippers possible every week. In what was a difficult time for many, Fiona and her team manufactured a program that was seamless and was the envy of all other clubs. This allowed all kids to participate in a Nipper Program that improved their beach or water proficiency, plus educating our kids on all facets of lifesaving. We would also like to acknowledge the efforts of all other coaches from the beach, lifesaving and R&R.

We are proud to be associated with Wanda Nippers and look forward to seeing everyone on the beach or in the surf.

Nathan Smith

On behalf of the Water Coaches



JAG Beach Coach's Report

Another crazy, COVID and rain-affected season. We pretty much only had 3 carnivals in the entire summer, the Wanda Tradies One Club Carnival, Branch and the Aussies. State was a wash-out and the normal local carnivals were canned because of COVID. Our training was similarly impacted. Nonetheless, our performances at the Australian titles were impressive.

Wanda won the Seniors Beach point score with 59 points, following on from our stellar performance last year. The Youth also did very well, with 41 points. So that's 100 points from the beachies at the country's blue-ribbon carnival.

Medals were won by:

- Kyle Mason – Gold in the U14 Male 2 km Beach Run
- Kyle Mason and Dane Sutton, Marcus Keyes and Austin Martinus – Gold and Silver in the U13 and U14 2km Beach Run Relay. (It doesn't get much better than that!)
- Sienna Alderson and Waverley Martinus – 2nd in the U14 and U14 2km Beach Run Relay
- Marcus Keyes – 3rd in the U13 2km Beach Run
- Keira Vincent, Holly Adams, Milla Coles and Elyssa Redrup – 3rd in the U14 and U15 Female Beach Relay
- Kai Hammond and Toby Hummerston – Gold and Bronze in the Individual U19 Male 2km Beach Run and Gold (again) in the U19 2km Beach Run Relay
- Ali Najem and Kai Hammond – Gold in the Open Male 2km Beach Run Relay
- Chelsea Sutton and Emma Blanche – Silver in the U19 Female 2km beach run relay
- Emma Blanch and Chloe Gentle – Silver in the Open Female 2km Beach Run Relay
- Ben Sutton and Taj Wicks – Bronze in the U17 Male 2km Beach Run Relay
- Emma Blanch – 3rd in the Individual U19 2km Beach Run
- Chloe Gentle – 3rd in the Opens 2km Beach Run
- Zara Lammers – 3rd in the U17 Female Beach Sprint
- Zara Lammers, Jade Tattam, Tyler Coles and Chelsea Sutton – 3rd in the U17 Female Beach Relay

Other points were obtained by:

- Austin Martinus and Sienna Alderson in their respective Individual 2 km Runs
- Keira Vincent and Milla Coles in their Flags and Beach Sprints
- Nathan Jay and Toby Hummerston in the Open Male 2km Beach Run Relay
- Clayton Beranek, Matt Lewis, Jamee Smith and James Karagiannis in the Open Male Beach Relay – not the gold from 2021, but not a bad result considering the limited preparation
- Taj Wicks in the U17 2km Beach Run
- Lara Hughes and Chelsea Sutton in the Open 2km Beach Run Relay
- Taj Wicks, Ben Sutton, Joel Steiner and Nick McGrath in the U17 Male Beach Relay.



Given the stop-start and uncertain nature of the season, our athletes and coaches did exceptionally well with regards to staying motivated. It would have been very tempting to have a “gap year”! So, a big thank you from me for hanging in there.

Ditto for Piercey and all those working hard behind the scenes. The administration of a large surf club is never easy and seldom thanked. So, on behalf of the Beach Section – thanks heaps!

Looking forward to seeing you all on the beach, Covid-free and with the sun shining.

Larry Leabeater
JAG Beach Coach

JAG Surf Lifesaving Coordinator's Report

Surf lifesaving is a great activity for growing a child's confidence, knowledge and skills in the beach environment.

The Wanda Nipper Program is designed to encourage participation in lessons that will provide a pathway to become a qualified lifesaver and surf sport competitor. However, this Program goes beyond that and teaches life skills such as respect, empathy, cooperation, creativity, and resilience. These skills were evident, when our U14's were faced with not being able to complete their Surf Rescue Certificate in time to join Wanda's 2021/22 Patrol Season and the JAG's Water Safety Warriors. In typical Wanda fashion, the senior committee looked for a solution and the children were quick to transition to a hybrid way of learning. This being the theory component was run online, whilst the practical sessions remained outdoors and in smaller groups.

Congratulations to all the U14s who successfully completed their Surf Rescue Certificate, becoming members of Wanda's surf lifesaving community.

Peta Fisher

JAG Surf Lifesaving Coordinator





JAG Water Safety Manager's Report

Our Water Safety Warriors representation saw another season of power in numbers allowing for us to manager record numbers of registered Wanda nipper kids. Despite another season of significant disruption, the Water Safety Team continued to adapt and arrive in numbers with a positive and giving attitude, ensuring our nippers were best prepared to embrace what the ocean had to offer.

Whilst our schedule of hosted carnivals was again limited this season, our Water Safety Team was represented in numbers, and led by example for our neighbouring clubs' Water Safety crews to witness. Regarding other scheduled carnivals, the willingness from the team to support the running of the Australia Day Ironperson, Wanda One Carnival and Branch Qualifiers, as well as Day 1 and 2 of State Age Nipper Championships which took place in Manly, needs to be recognised. A shout out to those who assisted. Thanks very much.

Our Surf Training Program, led by Nathan Smith, Steve Warren and the Surf Coaching Staff adapted to changes ensuring all competition age groups with varying confidence and competence levels were catered for. The commitment from our Water Safety Team over the winter season allowed for the kids to embrace the varying surf conditions with confidence whilst honing in on their surf swimming and board paddling skills. None of this would have been possible without the assistance of those in orange Wanda water safety rash shirts, providing guidance and self-belief in our little rising stars.

We witnessed yet another motivated Under 14's and SRC group who were instrumental by way of mentorship with our younger nipper age groups. Each took ownership of investing their time and experience toward the well-being of the younger nippers, as well as supporting the efforts of the Water Safety crew. Congratulations to each of you on your contribution to Wanda Nippers. Good luck as you all enter into Seniors.

Bronze Medallion recipients continued to grow amongst nippers, parents, carers and friends taking on the scheduled courses throughout the season. I was proud to distribute new water safety rash shirts to these recipients where no encouragement was needed in having them prepared each Sunday morning to embrace the water areas. Congratulations to all and thanks for making the commitment to support our club in this capacity.

A special thanks to Planning Ingenuity for another year of sponsoring our Water Safety Section of the club. Without your ongoing support we are unable to be represented as a critical division of the club and are proud to boast your brand across our orange rash shirts.

I would personally like to recognise the entire Water Safety and IRB Team for their ongoing commitment, support and positive attitude throughout the season. I continue to boast what a great team we have in ensuring our nipper kids receive the best nipper experience when taking on the elements of the surf.

To conclude, this sees my final season as your Water Safety Manager. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this role, representing such a fantastic community of willing volunteers. To Fiona Sutton and the entire Nipper Committee, thank you for embracing me and my ideas during this time in the role. With that said, it gives me great delight in announcing that good friend, Dave Gumley will continue the honours of leading our Mighty Wanda Water Safety Warriors. Dave will see this area of our club continue to thrive and soar to great heights. Congratulations Dave!

See you all back in the surf in some capacity for 2022/23.

Grant Bowmer
JAG Water Safety Director



JAG IRB Coordinator's Report

The end of another season and so many people to thank for helping it all run smoothly.

Unfortunately, it was a disrupted season with very few weeks of water activities being able to be run due to some pretty unfriendly conditions. Despite all this happening, our hardy group of volunteers worked tirelessly throughout every week to ensure that our kids had a great surf club experience.

The highlight of my year in the IRB Section was the number of new faces that put their hands up to cover our Water Safety shifts at the carnivals, this puts us in great shape for the coming years – thanks all.

This is my last report after 12 years of driving and 7 years in this role and I would like to thank all members on the committees, parents and volunteers that have helped out along the way. Also, a special mention to my mate 'Tiny' (Brett Porteous) who has stuck it out with me the entire time – thanks mate!

See you on the beach!

Adam Buckley
JAG IRB Coordinator





JAG Age Manager's Reports

U6 BOYS



U6 BOYS

We felt incredibly lucky to Age Manage the U6 boys at Wanda. We had an amazing start with 50 + kids registered in the U6 boys group this year. We had a few parents that put up their hand to Age Manage (David, Gretchen, Mike, Lenny, Dallas). We were very lucky to have Sarah as our Covid Marshall who helped us keep track of everything and for keeping everyone safe during those first few weeks when we just felt lucky to be running the program.

Our parents were amazing each week. It was a tricky year with not allowing anyone in the zones, but the parents were very understanding and always happy to help the boys outside the lines when they needed to. We were fortunate to have had help, carrying equipment, setting up the beach very early in the morning, and cooking on the BBQ. We couldn't have managed getting through the season without your help.

This year had its challenges. We started off in a transitional time in how the pandemic was being managed, only to be followed up with many weeks of bad weather and dangerous surf conditions. We did everything we could to ensure the boys had fun and learn about the surf. Some boys liked it more than others, but each of them, throughout the weeks, showed real resolution and determination to come out each week.

Beach activities were meant to bring fun and encourage the boys to be excited about Nippers, and all of the boys showed enthusiasm and had a great time.

Our Age Managers ran sand hills and had the boys doing long runs, short runs, flags and games and, of course, tug of war.

Educationally, each week we taught them something new, but we were also very lucky to have so many great people from our club to assist us. Some of the lessons include signals, learning about sun safety, and, one of the favourites was the jet ski where they all got to sit on it and get a picture with each of the boys having a chance to ask questions.

Kurnell Days were always fun. The change of scenery and surf conditions allowed the boys to have even more experience being in the water. They had a lot of fun splashing around on the boards and did so well being in the water. The boys enjoyed these days and it helped build greater confidence. We will all look forward to these days being included in the program next year.

A big thank you to our club sponsors. They have provided an incredible opportunity to these kids and have allowed us to give out lots of awards to the kids each week.

We, as Age Managers, had a great season learning from the boys and have hopefully encouraged them to enjoy Nippers and build their confidence. We hope that we have created a love for the ocean and the amazing beaches we are so lucky to have.

We are excited about next season and look forward to seeing our Sharks continue to develop into little lifesavers.

JAG U6 Age Managers

U6 GIRLS

Congratulations to our U6 girls for an awesome first season of Nippers. It was certainly a lot of fun! It was great to see our red cap girls participating with so much enthusiasm and energy!

Despite Covid, all that wet weather, huge surf and even a tsunami warning, these keen girls made a great effort to learn some beach skills such as water safety, signals, safe people to go to at the beach, safe and dangerous animals, and sun safety. At the same time, we had fun building confidence with flags, running and water activities. I think the girls' favourite was the body boards- we couldn't get some of them out of the water. It was great also spending some time with the U6 boys. The girls got quite competitive, especially, when it came to bull rush. The girls loved the visit from a 'real life' Lifeguard on his jet ski. I think a favourite was also our visit from Santa at the end of season. Our day spent at Kurnell was also the best fun!

Thank you to all our Age Managers who put their hand up to assist with the girls each week. Daniel, Steph, Sarah and Conor - you guys are amazing. I couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you also to all the amazing parents for showing up and supporting our U6 girls each week. You're all amazing too.

We are very lucky to have such an awesome group of girls and we are looking forward to seeing them all back next season! See you for the 2012/2023 Nippers season.

Jessica Moyle
JAG U6 Age Manager



U7 BOYS

60 kids registered in the Under 7 Boys at Wanda. WOWeee!

We had five parents who put up their hand to be Age Managers this year, but lost two, unfortunately, as they moved up north. We were fortunate enough to have other parents who did their Bronze Medallion with Wanda this year and they were able to then assist with water safety and our lovely Covid Marshall also assisted when required to meet the demands and keep these kids safe.

Our parents were amazing each week and we had several that were willing to assist us and some that assisted every week in the water, carrying equipment, setting up the beach very early in the morning, cooking the BBQ and supporting our big group. We couldn't have managed getting through the season without your help.

We had tough conditions and obstacles to contend with this season. Covid the obvious, but also the surf at times, due to the continuous big swells, huge shore dump, limited beach, and wet weather etc.

All of the boys showed enthusiasm with our beach activities as this was the main activity we were able to achieve and we could definitely put together several beach teams in the future. Our Age Managers ran sand hills without pulling hamstrings and had the boys doing long runs, short runs, flags, diving through hoops and games and of course, our favourite tug of war.

Educationally, we were limited due to timing and not much beach, but some of the lessons -signals and learning about sun safety. But one of the favourites was definitely the jet ski, where they all got to sit on it and get a pic (thank you again this year Kenny and Denny).

The Kurnell Day was a standout and, as per usual, the feedback was 'let's do this earlier in the season'. We mixed in with the pink flamingos and worked together. Each of the kids for different reasons loved these days and built great confidence from them. We definitely look forward to these being included in next year's program as much as possible. Being able to give the kids the opportunity to have a go on the foam boards and dolphin dive under the water was awesome. Every single boy got their hair wet.

A big thank you to our club sponsors. We can't provide this opportunity to the kids without you. A big thank you to Nikki, our Nipper Coordinator, who works endlessly behind the scenes.

As Age Managers returning and our new helpers, we learnt a lot this season and hopefully we have attributed to the boy's growing confidence and hope that we have created a love for the sand and amazing beaches we are so lucky to have. Fingers crossed we can spend more time in the water next year.

We are excited about next season and look forward to seeing our Pink Piranhas continue to develop into little lifesavers.

I would love to see as many of our Wanda parents do their Bronze Medallion with the club which is free

if you are a parent member as this will assist us transition from 8-9years smoothly and allow them more opportunities.

Rebecca Ledwell
JAG U7 Age Manager

U7 GIRLS

Pink Flamingos returned to the beach all smiles as U7s ready for beach and water activities for season 2021/2022. With a season under our belts, our Pink Flamingos were keen to start.

However, covid restrictions, bad weather and isolation rules forced us to show our true flexible sides. At times, our girls' weekly numbers were low due to school covid outbreaks. We had the committed Flamingos who showed up in rain with parents rugged up on the sand, smiling under their coats.

We had the return of Lisa and Kate and welcomed Lian, who migrated to Wanda SLSC to become part of the head members of our Pink Flamingo flock. It is terrific to have lots of girls return and we welcomed new flaminglets.

Our beach skills improved weekly, with our wings only touching the water on a few Sunday sessions, due to surf conditions. I strongly advise all parents to get qualified and join our water safety team. Keep up swimming during the off season and I look forward to seeing all our Pink Flamingos back next season.

Shelby Georgaris
JAG U7 Age Manager



U8 BOYS

The season started a little later than usual due to the bad weather and COVID hangover. However, due to the previous season experience, the team, the parents and the kids were better prepared and made the most of the season. Between the age managers and help of the parents, the kids were able to enjoy the season the best way we could.

There seemed to be some initial confusion over kids being marked as proficient and others having problems making proficiency tests due to the crowding at the pool during Wanda's proficiency testing. That being said, things were worked out with the assistance of the Wanda team and the kids did not miss out on fun time in the water.

As we were in the same north zones, the U9 boys shared equipment, taking turns and at times, competed with the U9 girls on varying times, enjoying good competition and comradeship. The team managers get along and work well with each other which is a benefit.

The activities were the usual activities split between educational, beach and water. More of the boys showed greater confidence towards the water activities and some of the boys who were reluctant last season showed increased confidence.

The rewards provided to the kids proved to be successful, rewarding the boys who weren't up the top of the competition ladder but showed the Wanda spirit, helped these kids build greater confidence. The boys definitely showed that they were bonding and supporting each other. Whether they

are competing against the girls or each other, they showed good spirit and the age managers were very proud to see them shake hands and laugh it off.

Times at Silver Beach Kurnell are always enjoyable as the boys get to practice on boards and enjoy greater water activities. It also promotes greater confidence in the kids that were lacking confidence in the water.

Champo days seem to bring out the best in the boys, as they competed against each other, supported each other by cheering on the boys making it through the competition and, at the end of the competition, the boys congratulated each other. While most of the time it was the usual boys finishing in the top ranks, there was definitely an increase in competition between the boys with some of the boys who were not as competitive last year showing grunt and spirit to finish above the mid-point. Each Champo day would show just how competitive and how much the boys have developed. The team managers along with the parents provided a lot of support.

Typically, the weather was mucking up and COVID showing its ugly head but the kids a great time when the weather improved. When Santa visited the beach, they got to have photos and received treats.

When the U8s joined the older age groups in activities, we noticed an improvement in the boys confidence and abilities. It seemed that because, at each point, they had different managers/instructors rather than the usual age managers, some of the boys took it more seriously. We noticed the competitiveness between the boys

increased in a positive way. They were still supporting and cheering each other on. In fact, they seemed to show more respect towards each other during competition as if they were appreciated the challenge.

Overall, while the season was shorter and interrupted with COVID and bad weather, the boys made the most of it and had a great time. Over this season that seemed to fly by, the boys showed that they had grown by being introduced into the zone where the older kids competed.

**Karl Adra, Ben Waldock, Craig Bell,
Justin Taylor and Taylor Banton**
JAG U8 Age Managers

U8 GIRLS

What a season it was for our U8 Dolphins and another amazing year.

The season kicked off strongly and Wanda being the first club in our area getting started. Luckily we did as we had some trying conditions with a few back to back cancellations with huge swells and dangerous conditions. Topped off with the Tsunami warnings and significant beach erosion minimising the amount of beach we did have.

Thanks to the parents for your continued support and assistance when required on BBQ days and set up/pack ups. Without your help we wouldn't have our Sunday mornings. Also, a big shout out to our Water Safety support and, in particular, Rhys, who is always there to support, even in cold and trying conditions. That helps massively to make the season safe and possible.



Our Dolphins had a few beach only days this year and this was always fun and we continued to learn about the surf, even from watching and learning from our beach patrol teams. We also continued to learn from our trusted lifesaver, Ken, who reinforced our DRS ABCD, sun protection, signals and swimming between the flags.

When the weather permitted, we had some intense sessions on the body boards and I am sure all of our Dolphins experienced the 'washing machine' from our shore break and the wades and 'Beached Whales' were pushed to bigger limits this year. All of the girls were noticeably growing in water confidence and showed enormous growth during the season as we get ready for big leaps into boards and swimming next season. The girls pushed themselves harder and harder and we really started to see significant development to longer term surf confidence and surf competence.

As always, our times at Kurnell were a definite highlight for all as the girls had great opportunities to further practice on the boards that they will use in the surf next season and get a taste of what is to come. The smiles said it all as the girls absolutely loved paddling the boards and we can see we have some potential future champions in the making.

Thanks also to our very generous sponsors for the weekly prizes and awards. The girls always strived to do their best.

All in all, it was another fantastic season. We could not be more proud of our Dolphins and how they are developing and what they achieved.

The girls are taking big leaps and next season will present some big challenges for our girls as they go into the surf swimming and board paddling. We have every confidence that they will take this challenge in their stride.

We are excited and looking forward to seeing those smiling faces again in the 2022/2023 season and hope to see you all again soon.

Al Gordon, Carla Leighton, Shawn Odegard, Chris and Justin Perryman
JAG U8 Age Managers

U9 BOYS

Season 2021/2022 brought on the transition from the U8s to U9s which meant the challenge of going around the cans at the back of the surf break.

We started off with a few transition training sessions but unfortunately, we all hit lockdown which brought on so many challenges. With pools closed we had to rely on swimming in rock pools or the bay and even had small groups training outside of the Sutherland Shire.

Again, it was another late start to the surf season but, it was great to see the smiles on the boys faces once again. The boys had lockdown setbacks however, once small training sessions could commence, they were eager to get back into the swing of things. Getting straight back into the groove, displaying great team spirit, sportsmanship and encouraging each other to do their best.

The weather wasn't kind to us this season, but it was great to see many boys give it 100%. We ended up only

doing three carnivals this season. The Wanda One Carnival was a fantastic event with the boys placing in the top 6 in every single event. Sydney Branch was held at Yarra Bay for the water and Maroubra for the beach. On both accounts the boys did extremely well achieving medals in teams and individual events.

The final carnival was State, held at Manly, in terrible conditions. Events were either postponed several times or had location changes. With no complaining, the U9 Wanda boys got on with the job. Congratulations to Reed on silver in the individual swim, a silver in the boy's relay and silver in mixed relay.

Our boys represented Wanda with 5 competitors in the individual swim final and were the only club to field three teams in the board relay final. Our best result in the board relay being 4th. We were in high spirits after placing first and third in the semi of the swim teams. After standing on swim teams final starting line 3 times in 2 locations, the carnival was called off due to surf conditions and water quality. I look forward to seeing what the boys can achieve next season!

Thank you to the Wanda Jag team for your tireless efforts, water safety and our fantastic coaches. We are truly lucky to have experienced coaches guiding the boys in the right direction.

Also thank you to all the parents who volunteered in some way or another.

Thank you to the parents who helped us out at the carnivals. Thank you to Kellie and U9 girls for providing a great Wanda culture and team environment.



On behalf of Morgan, Kai and myself we say goodbye to Courtney and Pete as fellow age managers and wish Lachlan the best in his next sporting adventure. Courtney's incredible organisation skills to keep everyone up to date and Pete's eagerness and encouragement to help with the boys will be missed.

Remember to keep up your swimming, board paddling and running because, before you know it, we will be back at the beach once again. Can't wait to see what next season brings!

Michael Georgaris
JAG U9 Age Manager

U9 GIRLS

We anticipated that this season was going to be a huge one for our girls, given the leap from the U8 to the U9's program, and we weren't wrong!!! The season started mid May 2021 for 20 of them with the winter transition program. After passing their first pool proficiency swim of 50m, they headed to Gunnamatta Bay with Grant and the Wanda Water Safety Warriors. Here they learnt their basic skills such as getting on the board, bunny hopping, popping and rolling. The girls slowly built up their skills and confidence in a safe, fun environment and some showed sparks of passion for the water and the board, and they started to form some new friendships.

All phases of the season were conducted under covid safe conditions and many thanks to the management team who navigated us through the ever-changing restrictions and for constantly adjusting training group sizes, locations and schedules to help

set us up with the amazing coaches, training programs and opportunities that Wanda is renowned for.

When the season officially started on the 31st October, our transition group of 20 suddenly grew to 36. We picked up 10 new girls including our first set of twins, and off we went. We were so grateful that Zoey Lester joined our Age Management team and that Monica also stepped up to help. With this size group, coupled with the transition, weather conditions and ongoing covid challenges, we needed a team of 4 this year to support Eric and I.

Our girls were now mixing with the 'big kids' on the main beach and doing the 'big kid' events and learnt to carry their own boards (most of the time). The events and the water conditions were overwhelming at times (when the beach was open), but with a lot of encouragement and support from our Age Managers and Water Safety teams, every girl managed to make great progress over the weeks – especially in the water and on the board. The vast majority of girls persevered and passed their proficiency swims and a lot were 'competition proficient' by the middle of the season. Others needed a bit more support and continued to have fun in the water by doing a wade event, or water education instead of a swim/board and made great progress. The introduction of a distance event with Jock each Sunday gave the girls another opportunity to improve their fitness and to stretch their legs. Some were more natural or keen than others, but they still did it. On occasion, they also unfortunately learnt the hard way about doing push-ups!

One of the major differences this season was the introduction of carnivals and for the girls who were interested, this was a big step up and the competition was tough. The girls trained hard, and some went to other local carnivals at Bulli and Manly in preparation. Thirteen girls achieved a goal of representing Wanda at Sydney Branch and/or the NSW State Champs. These experiences were incredibly rewarding, and it was great to see all of the girls and families commit and achieve some great results. At Branch, the Beach relay team came home with the ultimate GOLD medal (Olivia, Rebecca, Layla and Annaleigh) and proved that training and team collaboration are key to winning a team event. The Surf team won an amazing bronze medal for their very first swim relay (Charlotte, Kendyl, Gracie & Skye) and the Board relay team came close with a valiant 5th in the final.

At their very first NSW State Champs, where the conditions and weather were extremely challenging, the team of 13 turned up with nerves, excitement, raincoats, umbrellas, soup and even hand warmers! The Beach team did not fail to impress again and continued to collect medals with an impressive Bronze in the girls relay (Olivia, Rebecca, Annaleigh and Abigail) and an outstanding Silver in the mixed relay team (Annaleigh and Abigail). The Water girls tried their very best in the fickle water conditions and spent most of their time under the Wanda tent waiting for events. Two of the team made the final of the individual swim on day one and Charlotte just missed out on a medal and came 5th. On day two, the Water girls were again left to wait for the water to behave and it only



did for a short period of time that day and after trekking over from Manly to Shelly Beach carrying their boards, the Board relay team (Charlotte, Kendyl and Skye) came 10th in the final before that beach was also closed. Despite the ever-changing weather, beach and water conditions, and locations each day, the girls and families first State Champs was an amazing experience! Not once did the girls whinge about the weather, the delays or anything... instead they bonded by playing games, making up songs and grinning for cheesy photos! The parents were amazing and on point for coffee runs, carrying tents, holding coats, umbrellas and whatever else was needed. The girls and parents have started to form friendships that will last many years. The Age Managers are so incredibly proud of all the girls and their efforts and fantastic attitudes! That was definitely a State Champs that no one will forget!

Thank you to all the U9 parents for your ongoing support and commitment and for the ones who volunteered to be Water Safety, covid marshals, to work the BBQ or fulfill other duties each week. Without you and your commitment to do the above, and to take the girls to training and to the beach on Sunday's, nippers wouldn't be possible.

To our Age Managers – thank you for all that you have done throughout our longest season yet. With revolving covid isolation challenges and juggling commitments, I am truly grateful for everyone taking the lead when needed and for all of us successfully navigating this season and all the new experiences. Everyone

has done it with a smile on their faces and with an absolutely positive Team Wanda attitude. You are all amazing! Thank you!

To all our wonderful nipper girls – thank you for a fun season! The Age Managers' team are very proud of what each of you have achieved this season – whether it be an improvement in your confidence in the water, broadening your SLS education skills, an increase in the speed you ran, or the fact that you tried your hardest and improved your technique – CONGRATULATIONS. You are all super stars and I hope you can't wait until we do it all again!

Thank you and see you all again at the start of next season.

**Keli McGuiness, Erik Kohnenkampf,
Monica E Diaz Hormazabal and Zoey
Lester**
JAG U9 Age Managers

U10 BOYS

The 2021/2022 season proved challenging; rough surf, Tsunami warnings, poor water quality, tidal erosion on our beach, gastro outbreak and, of course, the lingering curse of Covid19. This limited the opportunities for our nippers to regularly get in the water on Sundays, build their skillset and compete in carnivals. Despite this, the majority of our boys attended nippers every week and a consistent group of boys attended weekday training sessions on the beach or in the water. It is a great testament to our group to witness such eagerness to learn, participate, practice and embrace all that nippers has to offer.

Once again, we welcomed many new boys starting this year. It was fantastic to see them making new friendships and working together. We are delighted that so many new families value our program and the club and joined the u10s at Wanda this year!

For most it was their second season competing in the ocean swim and board and they all did so well to continue to step (for some it was a leap!) outside their comfort zone, meeting the tricky surf conditions that Wanda can throw with great courage. Often the trepidation was left to those of us on the beach watching as they punched through, under and over relentless walls of water, hopping off the shore break with a broad smile. On the beach we witnessed our boys getting faster, focused and combative in the sprint, flag pit and distance run. Our under 10s can all be so proud with the advancement in confidence, abilities and courage. It is evident that they each have the qualities it takes to become successful lifesavers.

These qualities were certainly tested in a difficult and different nippers' carnival season. Few opportunities were presented to compete, with Wanda One and Sydney Branch (on flat water!) the only options before the NSW State Titles. We were represented by a committed and passionate group of 13 boys who endured a difficult State Titles at Manly. Despite the disappointment of team water events being cancelled, the boys and their parents' displayed patience, persistence and resilience as they dealt with long waiting times, a changing program, uncertainty and horrible weather.



I am sure huddling under club tents whilst peering through torrents of rain will be talked about well into their old age. The boys are to be commended for never waning in their participation, enthusiasm, support and achievements through a trying two days.

Through the course of the season, we were lucky to work closely with the u10 girls sharing knowledge, learning and competing and I thank Pippa and Therese, who also looked after the u10 boys competing in beach events at all the carnivals this season, for engaging with our group.

Nippers does not happen without significant family and parental support. To that end, thank you to the parents who performed our weekly duties and a special shout out to those parents that helped with carnival set ups, pack downs and ensured we met our quota through water safety and officiating, enabling our boys to compete.

Next season we will transition from a foam nipper board to a fibreglass nipper board. We will continue to enhance and adapt their skills, nurtured through the U9's and U10's and will also introduce them to a greater array of events: Iron person, Cameron relay, 1km run and board rescue.

Ryan, Scott and I congratulate the boys on surviving a testing season and are looking forward to more fun next year, witnessing our boys continue to build friendships, learn new skills and rise to the challenge.

Carolyn Dann
JAG U10 Age Manager

U10 GIRLS

It was a challenging season for our Under 10 girls as we contended with a pandemic, storms, tsunami warnings and shark warnings, just to name a few! However, this did not deter our girls' enthusiasm and they certainly gave it their all when they were on the beach. It was great to see so many familiar faces at the start of the season keen to learn more about what it means to be a lifesaver. We again welcomed some new nippers and their families and it was lovely to see our returning nippers show them the ropes and make sure they felt included.

I am extremely proud of all the girls this season, who showed up giving 100% effort, Sunday after Sunday, no matter what the weather. It was a delight to see friendships and camaraderie blossom between the girls as they cheered each other on in the Sunday activities. Throughout the season the girls demonstrated excellent knowledge of their DRS ABC, basic CPR, how to spot a rip, the importance of swimming between the flags, signals, being sun smart and general safety on the beach. The current La Niña weather pattern has also meant that our girls have learnt about the effect of large storms on our beach landscape and has emphasised the importance of protecting our precious sand dunes.

Our girls have continued to develop their surf skills and it was fantastic to watch their confidence in the water grow throughout the season. One of my proudest moments was watching ALL the girls start and complete the

ocean swim on our Championship Day. A huge thank you to Chelsea Sutton who has been there every Sunday as an excellent role model and constant source of encouragement to our girls, particularly in the water activities. Also, a big thanks to our wonderful coaches and water safety, who when the surf co-operated, worked closely with our girls to build their skills and confidence. The girls also trained hard with our beach coaches to develop their sprint starts, diving for flags and the ever-tricky relay baton change. The girls must also be congratulated on their behaviour, week after week; the coaches continually commented on how respectful and attentive our group of girls were.

Between the tough surf conditions and COVID restrictions, the competitions were few and far between. Fortunately, this year a team of our U10 girls were able to compete in both Branch and the NSW State Championships at Manly. At both events our girls faced big surf, torrential rain and poor water quality. Therese, Dean, Chelsea and I were so proud of the resilience, optimism and camaraderie they demonstrated in these extremely tough conditions; they really demonstrated what it means to be part of the Wanda club. Again, a special thanks to Nikki who stepped up to manage the U10 girls competing in the water events at both Branch and State.



Our Sundays would not have run as smoothly without the wonderful support from the assistant age managers, Therese, Dean and Chelsea. I personally want to take this opportunity to thank you for all for your efforts and support this season; your help in ensuring the girls transitioned from one activity to the next, as well as your encouragement and support for each of the girls, was greatly appreciated.

Lastly, a massive shout out to our fabulous parents. Thank you for bringing your girls along every week, and for your support throughout the season, whether it was volunteering to help out on BBQ duty or beach set up or pack down. I wish all the girls and their families the very best during our off-season and look forward to seeing all the girls again for the 2022/2023 season.

Pippa Jokhan
JAG U10 Age Manager

U11 BOYS

Well done to the U11 Wanda blue cap boys for a great year of nippers.

Although faced with a number of obstacles throughout the season, we were able to find ways of what we could do on Sundays, where we could train, and those who braved the often-testing conditions, were rewarded with some great experiences and results.

The Branch and State teams once again competed in every individual and team event and were well rewarded with many outstanding individual and team performances in both beach and water events.

Thanks to Nathan and his team for coaching the boys to be the best they could be. Thanks to Jeff and Alicia for helping manage the boys, to Grant and the Water Safety Warriors and thanks Fiona, Natasha, Nikki and the Wanda Committee for giving us a season. Thanks to the U11 parents for your support getting the boys prepared, BBQs and duties and, of course, thanks to the blue cap boys for a great season!

Looking forward to some more sunshine and sets in 2022/2023 and we hope to see everyone back for more in the U12s.

Glen Spaul
JAG U11 Age Manager

U11 GIRLS

Congratulations to the girls who received attendance awards this season. Some girls will have accrued 5 years of 100% attendance – well done! Also, a big congratulations to the recipients of the major Age Awards.

This year we had to adjust to fibreglass boards along with the iron person and board rescue, along with still having to accommodate Covid-19. We didn't have the best surf conditions this season and we still managed to get some awesome results with limited carnivals. These girls have some inspirable resilience and given the early conversations about season 2021-2022, I think we can say the girls still had a fulfilling nipper experience.

We also take this chance to acknowledge your families for getting you to the beach and bay for training each week and for nipper activities at the weekend. Well done mums, dads, and grandparents!

In our fourth year attending carnivals, our girls competed well and continued to hone their surf skills. Despite having tricky surf conditions at State, we had an awesome time with some highlights being, having two board relay teams, along with having Liesl and Sophie, in the Iron finals for their first year and also Lilly coming 3rd, Liesl coming 4th and Sophie coming 5th in the 1km run at NSW State Championships. All girls handled the conditions with skill and determination. Again, all girls continued to support one another. I am looking forward to next season where we can build on the girls' surf skills and lifesaving awareness.

Thank you to all blue cap parent volunteers that contributed to the success of the season by way of helping with water safety, beach set up/pack up, BBQ duty, carnival assistance and supporting our fundraising events. We can't wait to see you all back on the beach for the 2022/2023 season.

Courtney Warn, Nathan Spinner and Talia Goffet
JAG U11 Age Managers



U12 BOYS

Well if you would told us prior to the season we would experience COVID, Tsunami warnings, shark alarms, multiply large swells, east coast lows and some massive king tides we would have cancelled the season! But to their credit our group of thirty U12 boys remained resilient and turned up each week to give it their best and enjoy their time on the beach and in the water.

With such a disrupted season in the water, the boys continued to hone their craft and develop new skills. We are very proud of their development that was highlighted by getting the whole group in the water at every opportunity when the conditions permitted. To see their confidence matched equally with respect for the ocean was commendable. We celebrate the fact that every yellow hat made it around the cans multiply times throughout the season.

We enjoyed competitive success both individually and as a team, capped off with a State Bronze Medal in the surf teams with Josh Dann, Max Christensen, Riley Maskiell and Reef Lewis and our second team finishing 6th with Cooper Sutton, Darcy Teasel, Felix Lonergan and Samuel Skrabak. Individually, Samuel also had a 5th place in the Surf Swim which was a great result for his first state surf championships. We were well represented and successful at all carnivals with many of the boys involved in our team events. At some carnivals we had four teams competing, which was amongst the most of any single club. Seeing the

way they support each other during the ups and downs of surf racing really makes us proud and represents what we stand for as a club.

On the sand, the boys worked hard all season and we have now developed a large competitive cohort that certainly made it hard for the judges to award placings on championship days. Our relay teams had a strong 3rd place at Sydney Branch and continue to strive for State championship success.

Excitingly, our 1km long-distance runners continue to go from strength to strength, with Jackson Aungle and Ryan Harris winning a silver and bronze medal at Sydney Branch and then we had three boys in the top 10 at the NSW State Championships with Ryan, Jackson and Sebastian Sentas in 4th, 5th and 10th respectively.

As an age group we wanted to thank the team of coaches across the beach and water for the season. The dedication displayed by this team (and we know there are many involved in the coaching of our kids) will see us keep improving next year.

As age managers we are so proud to see the skills they are building year on year, as they learn how to have fun, enjoy the ocean, be safe and develop into life savers of tomorrow.

**Fernando Lonergan, Ben Harris
and Ben Sutton**
JAG U12 Age Managers

U12 GIRLS

The 2021/2022 Nipper season continued on from the challenges of the prior season, with some disruptions due to COVID-19 and extreme weather. But that didn't upset our girls and we still had a fantastic season, building on all the skills learnt from the prior years. We managed to get in a number of perfect Sunday mornings where the girls all participated in the range of beach and water events. The surf provided a mix of conditions this year. Each and every girl got out there and tested their skills in some sometimes-challenging surf.

The girls turn up every week willing to give everything a go and learn from the great coaches available at Wanda. While carnivals were still limited and Branch modified, we managed to get our State events in before the weather and stomach bugs took over. As demonstrated by our strong results at these events, we have a good mix of beach and water capability across the age group. And even more importantly, it's great to see our girls give all events a go, with our beach girls getting out in the surf each week and, likewise, our water competitors honing their running and flags skills during the Sunday sessions.

As age managers, it has been once again very rewarding to watch each and every girl develop their skills and advance their lifesaving learnings. It has also been impressive to watch the girls combine and compete against the boys. We are fortunate to have a great group of yellow cap boys and some fantastic age managers in Ben, Ben and Fernando that we can



combine sessions with on a Sunday morning. This allows the girls to learn alongside and compete against the boys and each of the girls has embraced this opportunity with a very mature approach.

We had some fantastic results across the age group this year and each girl that competed at the major carnivals did Wanda proud. The girls gave 100% in their individual events and they were all committed to pitch in and help out in the team events. The State Championship results included:

Medallists

- Kyah: Gold in 1Km run
- Surf team (Zara, Zahri, Kiani, Chloe): Gold in teams surf race

Finalists

- 1km run: Layla, 4th
- Beach relay: Team B (Isabel, Estelle, Layla, Taylor), 6th
- Beach relay: Team A (Kyah, Jacinta, Ella, Penelle), 8th
- Surf race: Zara, 7th
- Surf race: Zahri, 8th
- Mixed beach relay: Team A (Kyah, Jacinta), 6th
- Mixed Cameron relay: Team A (Zara, Kyah), 6th

We sincerely enjoyed every moment this season, and hope each of the girls and their families did also. We hope to see all the girls return for a bigger and better 2022/2023 season. The off season is a good time to sit with your child and set goals for the coming season. It is also a good time to work on some extra swimming or running training.

We'd like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents who have volunteered this season, no matter how big or small the task or role you took on, it all helps in delivering a quality nipper program.

We look forward to seeing all the girls and their smiling faces on the beach next season as we work together on the next chapter in their lifesaving journey.

**Lisa Zammit, Andrew Adams
and Teagan Thatcher**
JAG U12 Age Managers

U13 BOYS

You know that it's going to be a good day when your morning's spent at Wanda Beach. We welcomed three lovely boys to our purple caps this season, Marcus, Will and Lucas and what a great addition they made. They boys were always keen to start their Sunday nippers session, showing determination and perseverance in the water and on the beach. The Wanda coaches have been so patient with our boys who are often easily distracted and I know that they are thankful for the time and effort that Larry, Jock and Zane have put into developing their skill on the beach on a Sunday morning. Thanks also to our amazing water coaches Nathan and Steve. It was a joy to see our Purple Caps helping out the U8's on the body boards.

Although the season was tampered by some unpredictable weather events, which resulted in the cancellation of many carnivals, including the State Championships, the boys performed well when they were given the opportunity. Congratulations to Marcus for gaining Bronze in the 2km beach run and Austin achieving 4th. Together they achieved Silver in the 2 x 1km run at the Australian Championships. A terrific result!

We would like to thank the mums and dads who have volunteered their time to help set up and pack down and at the BBQ when required.

Well done to our Purple Cap boys – Austin, Jimmy, Harper, Hayden, Zac, Austin, Jack, Noah, Kai, Zyon, Cortez, Will, Curtis, Marcus, Lucas and Scott. You are growing strong and tall and developing some excellent interpersonal skills. We hope that you continue your swimming and board training throughout the winter as well as maintain your level of fitness out of the water. We encourage everyone to complete their SRC later in the year and return next season to help out as part of the Water Safety Crew!

Kate Martin and Tim Mayo
JAG U13 Age Managers



U13 GIRLS

Wow! What a year, just when we thought life was getting back to normal. We had the craziest nipper season I've ever been a part of with tsunami warnings, a rain bomb, poor water quality & large seas, leading to beach closures.

With all the above happening, Sunday mornings became very interesting. It was always a surprise to find out what activities the girls would be doing each week. Whether we could or couldn't get in the water, the girls came to nippers with a smile on their faces ready to do whatever activity was planned for us, although the distance running wasn't a favoured stop on the run sheet. The girls started to help the U8's with body boarding after Christmas and it was great to see both groups of girls having a great time together and the girls really having a positive impact.

We had very limited carnivals throughout the season due to COVID, but when the girls did get a chance to race the girls showed everyone what superstars the Wanda U13 girls are in the water and on the beach. If we got more, the two races completed at the State Championships, everyone would have seen the girls collecting multiple medals across several events. Aussies this season included the U13's and the girls stepped up for the opportunity to represent Wanda and compete against the clubs from all around Australia with some great results achieved.

I'm really looking forward to next season and being a part of the girl's final year as nippers and seeing all the skills and knowledge learnt over

the past eight years. And see them put into action to complete their SRC and joining the Wanda patrol team and helping with the Sunday water safety team.

We also welcomed Jayda Zammit-Mayer as an Assistant Age Manager supporting Lauren and I. Thank you both for your help throughout the year. I would also like to thank the U13 parents for all the help with water safety, BBQ, morning set up and all the other duties requested from you throughout the year.

Girls get ready for an early start to the year with SRC training due to start around August, getting you ready for the start of the nipper season in October.

Brett Thatcher
JAG U13 Age Manager

U14 BOYS

My beautiful red cap boys you have made it! Can't promise I won't cry! I've been with you since day one and watched this group of little six-year-olds turn into now fine young men – Ziggy, Otis, Dane, Kyle, Jayden, Will, Joey, Liam and Faye.

Firstly, congratulations to Ziggy Lester (Captain) and Otis Jessop (Vice Captain) - both well deserved - you showed tremendous leadership throughout the year.

Congratulations to all the boys for passing their SRC and are now patrolling Wanda beach. We are so proud of you for giving back to our club and the community.

Thanks to the boys for helping out each Sunday morning with water safety, especially this year with poor weather and challenging surf conditions - it really makes a difference and the younger age groups look up to you guys.

One of the highlights of the year was the 14's trip away at Penrith. It was a blast with so many activities. So much fun. Thanks to everyone who helped with fundraising.

Our boys had trained hard all year with limited competitions. We lost a lot of carnivals with Covid, poor weather and large surf. Even a Tsunami meant the end of the Manly carnival. To top it off, the State Championships were cancelled, which was a big disappointment, but you are now very resilient, and you moved forward quickly.

Finally... all the hard work paid off at Aussies with some outstanding results.

- Kyle Mason GOLD - 2km run
- Kyle Mason & Dane Sutton GOLD - 2 x 1km relay

Woo-hoo boys - Australian Champions!

- Dane Sutton SILVER board, 5th in ironman and 5th in swim
- Otis Jessop & Dane - 4th in board rescue

Thank you to all the parents who have been a great support over the years, assisting with BBQ, set up, activities on the beach and the fundraising. It has been a lot of fun getting to know you and seeing you support your boys.



So now we hand over these fine young lifesavers and even finer young men to the senior club. I hope you all stay involved at Wanda – it is a great club and we'd love you to be part of it for many years to come.

Santie Goffet (your mother hen) and Scott Sutton
JAG U14 Age Managers

U14 GIRLS

For this group of inspiring young surf lifesaving women, this is our last report pre-empting the transition from their nipper journey to senior members of our club.

We are proud of who they are and what they have achieved over their nipper career.

All the girls have become surf lifesavers, completing their SRC this season and becoming patrolling members of the Club.

Last year we wrote "what a season!" Can we "up" this for the 2021/22 season with Covid, Tsunami warnings, beaches closed for almost every competition, including a rain drenched Branch and State. As one of the senior club members said, "it has been a season to build resilience" and it certainly has been.

The girls have been training with the senior club and had the chance to compete at the Wanda One Club, Australia Day Iron-Person carnival at North Cronulla and a small group of the girls including Alice, Eliza, Isla, Milla and Zara competed at the Youth (u13-u15's) Aussie Surf Lifesaving Championships on the Gold Coast.

Congratulations on the achievements and medals throughout the season.

This year, we would like to acknowledge the girls who have achieved their attendance awards and to their parents who have supported the girls to do this it includes:

- 100%** - Abbie Clay, Layla Parizi, Melody Trojanowski
- 200%** - Olivia Aungle, Eliza Dalglish, Ellie McGuire
- 300%** - Adelaide Thompson
- 500%** - Isla Jokhan, Leia Rybanic, Zoe Rybanic
- 600%** - Matea Saba
- 900%** - Zoe Cole, Aurora Ewings, Alice McNamara, Imogen Porteous
- 1000%** - Zara Buckley & Milla Coles - both of these girls started in the pink caps and have done 10 seasons of nippers!

After twelve months of fund-raising by parents and the U14s, a highlight of the year was the annual U14s trip away, which all of our young ladies participated in. This year's trip went to Penrith and included tree-tops ropes climbing, freak interactive gaming, cable wakeboarding and inflatables, and finishing off at Raging Waters water park. Friendships were cemented, new friendships were made and we encourage the girls to take these with them as they move into the senior club.

A big thank you to both the Wanda Board of Directors and the Wanda JAG committee with additional support to allow this trip to proceed.

Thank you to all the families over this past twelve months, especially with water safety, officiating at carnivals, tent set up and being flexible to accommodate a second unusual season.

To an amazing group of supportive parents. Thank you!

As the girls move on within Wanda, we are here to support them with wherever they may end up in the Club – swimming, board paddling, ski paddling, rowing, volunteering, RnR, youth development courses and patrolling and we hope to see some of the girls come back as assistant age managers to encourage the younger nippers.

Looking forwarding to these girls completing their Bronze Medallion as they turn 15.

We will miss seeing the girls each Sunday morning. Looking forward to seeing them on patrol!

Kaylene Walker, Gary McNamara and Rochelle Natoli
JAG U14 Age Managers



Red Fins

The Wanda Red Fins Inclusive Nipper Program successfully completed our 4th Season running alongside Wanda's mainstream Nippers each Sunday up until the Branch Carnival in February. This year the Red Fins had 24 members, with 2 former Members becoming Assistant Age Managers and 1 former Member joining the Water Safety team for the Program.

Our program provides a different path for kids and families that require extra support to join the Surf Life Saving Movement and participate in Nippers at Wanda. Inclusive Nippers is growing across Australia, and Wanda is leading the way with our Red Fins Program and the addition of Inclusive events at the Wanda Tradies One Club Carnival in which we saw 30 competitors from clubs across Sydney Branch participate.

The Sydney Branch Championships held inclusion events in which we fielded 12 competitors, and we had 12+ competitors signed up to compete at the NSW State Carnival at North Steyne, which unfortunately was cancelled.

2021/22 Sydney Branch Inclusive Championship Results

Junior (7-12) Male Inclusive 500m Beach Run

- 1st Ashton Gilbert Wanda
- 2nd Darcy Gilbert Wanda
- 3rd Toby Gilbert Wanda

Youth (13-15) Male Inclusive 500m Beach Run

- 2nd Tyson Gilbert Wanda

Junior (7-12) Male Inclusive Beach Sprint

- 1st Darcy Gilbert Wanda
- 2nd Ashton Gilbert Wanda

Youth (13-15) Male Inclusive Beach Sprint

- 2nd Tyson Gilbert Wanda

Junior (7-12) Male Inclusive Beach Flags

- 1st Darcy Gilbert Wanda
- 3rd Lincoln Gilbert Wanda

Youth (13-15) Male Inclusive Beach Flags

- 2nd Tyson Gilbert Wanda

Youth (13-15) Female Inclusive Beach Flags

- 1st Kiara Gilbert Wanda



I think the highlight of the season for the kids was just getting in the water especially with the late start to the season, the atrocious weather, the number of “beach closed” days this year and the Tsunami Warning.

The highlight of the season for me was watching Titus, Hunter, Ella, Noah, Lila, Alex, Lincoln, Toby, Ashton, Riley, Tyson, Kiara, Darcy, Aidan, Makala, Lucas, Kai, Dalton, Polly, Mitchell, Felix, Tyler, Seth and Cooper as members of Wanda Nipper, make new friends, improve their skills, and gain confidence each week throughout the season!

Sunday mornings at Nippers doesn't just happen - I have a lot of people to thank:

- First and foremost, the Red Fins Assistant Age Managers – Mark Sargeant, Michael Ting, Paul Egan, and Red Fins Kiara Gilbert and Polly Tapfield who stepped up into the Age Manager roles this year.
- The Red Fins Water Safety Team – Grace Spinner, Holly Adams, Kiera Vincent, Jayda Zammit-Mayer, Cameron Bonar & Cooper Rowlands – These are exceptional young people in the club that come down to the beach on Sunday morning of their own accord and help us each weekend.
- The kid's parents, guardians and helpers that provided support for the kids on the beach.

- The Nipper Committee – Fiona Sutton, Tiffany Jessop, Ray Jokhan, Grant Bowmer, Andrew Cole, Nikki Teasel, Natasha Seidel, Santie Goffet, Gretchen Slater, Nadine New, Carolyn Cavanough, Lisa Zammit, Brad Tattam, Louise Lakomy, Tim Mayo and Peta Fisher – you did an amazing job to get Nippers running during the COVID Pandemic. Your guidance and support is greatly valued and appreciated – you make Sunday mornings easier for us.
- Our Surf Club Board – especially Nathan, Todd, Sarge, Anne, Nat, and Mikaela – your support is very much appreciated.
- Grant Bowmer, the Water Safety team and the Wanda patrol members that have supported us on the beach and in the water each week.
- Libby and Leah from Elouera, Yvette and Georgia from Cronulla, and Donna from Nth Cronulla for sharing their experiences from their inclusion programs.
- Justine and Lachlan Spencer from Sensational Kids OT that referred a lot of new families to our program.
- Wanda Senior Vice Patron Gary Bradshaw that made the Rainbow Club connection for us

- Our sponsor Dale and Anne Caterson from Dale Caterson Electrical whose generous support allowed us to subsidise the program and make the financial commitment for families to try Nippers a little easier.
- And finally, all of the Club members, Nippers and their Parents that show their support – your acceptance and support of these kids means more than you may ever know.

For ALL of our club members, I'd like you to think about your family and friends that have barriers getting their kids to the beach or nippers. They may not even know that there are options for them. Please let them know that Wanda is here for them, no matter what their challenges are.

I look forward to next year!

Denny Rowlands
Red Fins Age Manager

Beach Captain's Report

Another crazy, Covid and rain-affected season. We pretty much only had 3 carnivals in the entire summer, the Wanda One carnival, Branch and Aussies. State was a wash-out and the normal local carnivals were canned because of Covid. Our training was similarly impacted.

None-the-less, our performances at the Australian titles were impressive. Wanda won the seniors beach point score with 59 points, following on from our stellar performance last year. The Youth also did very well, with 41 points. So that's 100 points from the beachies at the country's blue-ribbon carnival.

Medals were won by:

- Kyle Mason – gold in the U14 male 2km beach run.
- Kyle Mason and Dane Sutton, Marcus Keyes and Austin Martinus – gold and silver in the U13 and U14 2km beach run relay. (It doesn't get much better than that!)
- Sienna Alderson and Waverley Martinus – second in the U14 and U14 2km beach run relay
- Marcus Keyes – third in the U13 2km beach run.
- Keira Vincent, Hollie Adams, Milla Coles and Elyssa Redrup – third in the U14 and U15 female beach relay.
- Kai Hammond and Toby Hummerston – gold and bronze in the individual U19 male 2km beach run and gold (again) in the U19 2km beach run relay.
- Ali Najem and Kai Hammond – gold in the open male 2km beach run relay.
- Chelsea Sutton and Emma Blanch – silver in the U19 female 2km beach run relay.
- Emma Blanch and Chloe Gentle – silver in the open female 2km beach run relay.
- Ben Sutton and Taj Wicks – bronze in the U17 male 2km beach run relay.
- Emma Blanch – 3rd in the individual U19 2km beach run.
- Chloe Gentle – 3rd in the opens 2km beach run.
- Zara Lammers – 3rd in the U17 female beach sprint.
- Zara Lammers, Jade Tattam, Tyler Coles and Chelsea Sutton – 3rd in the U17 female beach relay.

Other points were obtained by:

- Austin Martinus and Sienna Alderson in their respective individual 2km runs.
- Keira Vincent and Milla Coles in their flags and beach sprints.
- Nathan Jay and Toby Hummerston in the open male 2km beach run relay.
- Clayton Beranek, Matt Lewis, Jamee Smith and James Karagiannis in the open male beach relay – not the gold from 2021 but not a bad result considering the limited preparation.



- Taj Wicks in the U17 2km beach run.
- Lara Hughes and Chelsea Sutton in the open 2km beach run relay
- Taj Wicks, Ben Sutton, Joel Steiner and Nick McGrath in the U17 male beach relay.

Given the stop-start and uncertain nature of the season, our athletes and coaches did exceptionally well with regard to staying motivated. It would have been very tempting to have a "gap year". So a big thank you from me for hanging in there.

Ditto for Piercey and all those working hard behind the scenes. The administration of a large surf club is never easy and seldom thanked. So, on behalf of the beach section – thanks heaps!

Looking forward to seeing you all on the beach, Covid-free and with the sun shining.

Larry Leabeater
BEACH CAPTAIN



2KM Beach Team Report

48 points at the Australian Titles.

8th time in a row winning the 2km beach point score at Aussies.

9th or 10th time winning the overall 2km point score at Aussies.

10th time in a row winning Sydney Branch 2km point score.

8 athletes in the Invitational International Challenge.

This team is remarkable. We lost 13 runners from multiple age groups over the season from this team, yet we were still able to put on a great overall team show at Aussies in both the Youth and Senior carnivals. Once again, our point score of 48 was only 6 points behind Northcliffe, who were in 2nd place in the beach point score. This included their beach flags, beach sprints, beach relay, mixed relays, 2km and 2x1km. But enough about other clubs – let's talk about our great team.

Our team is typified by one story in particular. Ali Najem came down with COVID a week and a half out from the Aussie Titles and thought his campaign was over. He was very crook and only four days before the 2km, he got out of bed. He went to training that afternoon and told Kai, his relay partner, that he was gone and wasn't going to Aussies. Kai said that one of the only reasons he was going to Aussies this year was to do the 2x1km Open relay with Ali and that he really wanted him to come up. So, Ali, in an instant, rebooked his flights and came up to Aussies despite being in terrible shape with COVID. He somehow managed a reasonable leg of the relay and handed off to Kai in 3rd place, something that Ali has not been used to in the last six years. Kai did the rest. This just shows exactly what our team is – all about the team, all about doing it for your teammates, and giving those great experiences. Nathan Jay did a similar thing, missing his ski race to go in an Open team with Toby Hummerston and earned us two valuable points, which could

have well been the difference between Wanda winning the beach point score and coming 2nd as we only won by a handful of points. Similarly, the Suttons – both Chelsea, doing two relays, and Ben, coming 3rd and not quite getting the same-coloured medal as his sister, but still earning us valuable points, partnering up with Taj.

We didn't all get the individual results we were hoping for, but the overall point score and team results made the season more than worthwhile and one to remember.

Of the 13 that pulled out, most of them were COVID-related issues – whether it was people getting sick at the wrong time, or when we opened back up after lockdown, the confusion of whether they wanted to keep going with sport, which was the only thing they could do during lockdown, or get on with life. Everyone had a different story, but the mental strain on many of them was apparent. We missed them all and hopefully they will return next season! Those that did compete – wow.

Great moments this season

There were some fantastic moments this season despite COVID taking so much away from us again, as well as having another thing thrown into the mix – floods. They caused massive disruption to the season. The cancellation of state and several other carnivals as well. What a punish.

Highlight 1 – Kai Hammond winning three gold medals at the Australian Titles, including his first individual

one for a few years in the U19s and a magnificent race in the Open men's relay to turn the tables on last year's winners in a very powerful performance. For once, Kai carried Ali. Hahaha.

Highlight 2 – Chloe Gentle. Although she didn't get the same great result as last year in the Opens, 3rd in the Open Women's and 2nd in the 2x1km relay, only losing again by a whisker this season, combined with winning every other individual 2km race of the season including the International 2km Challenge, sounds like a pretty good year. It just proves that when you aim for the stars, you never come away with a handful of mud. You always get some great results and only good things to come.

Highlight 3 – Toby Hummerston. Coming out of the shadows of the big boys to win a gold medal in the 2x1km relay with Kai and coming 3rd in the U19 2km run in his first year in this age group. Toby has transformed his promise into actual results and it's great to see him realise how good he can be.

Highlight 4 – our teams. The relay has brought in a new component for our 2km runners and other members of our club. To see Nathan Jay, Chelsea and Ben Sutton, Lara Hughes, Emma Blanch join the club, particularly to do the 2x1km relay, and Taj Wicks getting a bronze medal is fantastic to see. It just shows the depth of our club and the 'teamship' of our squad.

Highlight 5 – emergence of Emma Blanch. For about 8 years, I've been





trying to get Emma to join our surf club. She's been one of our runners and race walkers for many years and has always shown a little bit of interest, but now that she's aiming for Commonwealth and Olympic Games in race walking, I thought we'd probably run out of time to get her. This year, she came 3rd at Aussies in the U19s, won every other U19 race she went in throughout the season, was 2nd or 3rd in every Open race she went in, and combined with Chloe to get 2nd in the Open 2x1km relay, 2nd in the U192x1km relay at Aussies, and 1st in the Opens 2x1km relay at Sydney Branch with Chloe. A great performer, always up for a race, and a superb team player.

Highlight 6 – there's so much support in this team. This is typified by the amount of our runners that run back and get those finishing off at the back of the field or coming to support each other on different race days. An example of this is Sienna Alderson, Dee McCarthy and Donna Cox all staying for the full week of Aussies, days after their events had finished, to support the Opens team. That is always great to see and very much

appreciated by the runners.

Highlight 7 – training. Most of the preparation for these races occurs early morning, late afternoon, on Saturday mornings, in the rain, and unseen by most. Our runners train like professionals in most instances. Even our young 11-year-olds – I can't hold them back. They all train together, from the nippers through to the masters, the opens, and everyone in between. It's quite embarrassing to get beaten by the 11-year-olds at training but it's fantastic for our squad and for improvements to have the young ones and older ones pushing each other. There's a team comradery and team mentality, and this is why we love the team so much.

Highlight 8 – great to see new members in the club and have several parents threatening to join the masters, which I will hold them to. But a special mention to Lachlan Black, who started training with us last year and somehow let me convince him that he needed to race in the 2km. It's not his pet event – he's an excellent swimmer, but he came to every carnival, had a go, even jumped in at

Aussies in his first season and had a great sprint home in the Open Men's with one of the other new members this year to surf lifesaving. To see the support he received from our entire team and how well he fit in, speaks volumes of our team.

Highlight 9 – we can't let a season go by where we don't mention Ruby Shaw, whose boyfriend races for Elouera but trains with us at Jock Athletic. He goes back and gets her at carnivals, they're inseparable at training, and I just wanted to stir her up a bit by mentioning this. It's great to see and that's an example of how we have members from a few other clubs that come to training and fit in very well and feel like part of the team. Hopefully this encourages them to join our powerful and great club.

Highlight 10 – with the inclusion of Kyle Mason and Marcus Keyes and their self-promotion. Finally we have come up with a match for Ali's big head and their egos are now spread around.

Thanks to coaches and officials

A big shout out to all our coaches that have helped out and filled in and are always there for support. A big thank you to Sienna Alderson, who was my assistant coach at nippers this year. Marcus Keyes, another nippers assistant on Sundays. Chloe Gentle and Ali Najem for always filling in for me with sand training and races. Ali and David Jones who always help me set up the courses at carnivals, Ali even helps me set up at Aussies before his races. Thanks to 'the Don' Don Hammond, our team manager, for all he does for us.



And yes, he actually does do stuff for us! Particular thanks for the help with the International Challenge Exhibition Race we held on Australia Day – with his help, we were able to gain sponsorship to offer prize money. Of course, big thanks to Larry Leabeater and Piercey who always do the hard stuff that goes unnoticed – the entries, change of entries, late team changes, missed entries, tents, and all the other rubbish that no one wants to do. Thanks boys, really appreciate it.

And of course, we can't forget to mention our newest team manager of the Masters – Delia McCarthy. She just puts on a show and we feel she has the ability to be the best manager in the club. She's even applied for a scholarship through ILS to develop her skills.

Youth

Now, we're not sure where the Youth are meant to go – is it part of the senior club, is it part of the junior club? Well, it's part of our team so we're going to mention it.

Our Youth teams of the U13s, 14s and 15s once again had a phenomenal year winning massive points at Aussies. Unfortunately, they didn't get to race at State, but they dominated at Branch level. Some really big performances from Kyle Mason who got gold in his first national titles coming 1st in the U14 2km and then teaming up with machine Dane Sutton

to win the U14 2x1km just ahead of our other relay team of Marcus Keyes and Austin Martinus (both U13). That was our favourite race of Aussies. There was lots of sledging going on between both Wanda teams. In the girls teams - Sienna Alderson, another great performance to come 4th in her U15s event and back up with Waverly Martinus to run an awesome 2nd in the 2x1km relay. This was a highlight given Waverly's commitment to Sienna to train all summer so she was in good shape for this relay.

Once again, this shows the great efforts that our club members go to, to support each other. Isla Jokhan saved herself for the 2x1km relay but unfortunately her partner had to race off to go to a swim final, thus causing Isla not to be able to have a run. Thankfully she was able to go into flags and do really well and get something positive out of her Aussies experience. Isla, we promise we'll have a partner for you next year!

If we've missed anyone in this report, it's not by design and we're really sorry. Hopefully, you'll all be back next year. Our Worlds Team is already in preparation and half of our nippers' squad has already been back to training from the 1st of May. See our fantastic results from the International Challenge and Australian Titles below.

Jock Campbell

2KM Beach Team Coach



RESULTS

Individual

- 1st U19 male – Kai Hammond
- 1st U14 male – Kyle Mason
- 3rd U19 male – Toby Hummerston
- 3rd U13 male – Marcus Keyes
- 3rd U19 female – Emma Blanch
- 3rd Open female – Chloe Gentle
- 4th U13 male – Austin Martinus
- 4th U15 female – Sienna Alderson
- 6th U17 male – Taj Wicks
- 7th Open male – Ali Najem
- 9th Open female – Emma Blanch
- 11th U19 female – Ruby Shaw
- 11th Open female – Lara Hughes

2x1km Relays

- 1st U14 male – Kyle Mason & Dane Sutton
- 1st U19 male – Kai Hammond & Toby Hummerston
- 1st Open male – Kai Hammond & Ali Najem
- 2nd U14 male – Marcus Keyes & Austin Martinus
- 2nd U15 female – Sienna Alderson & Waverly Martinus
- 2nd U19 female – Emma Blanch & Chelsea Sutton
- 2nd Open female – Emma Blanch & Chloe Gentle
- 3rd U17 male – Ben Sutton & Taj Wicks
- 5th Open male – Toby Hummerston & Nathan Jay

International Challenge

- 1st Open female 2km – Chloe Gentle
- 1st Open male 2km – Ali Najem
- 2nd Open male 2km – Kai Hammond
- 1st 2x1km mixed relay – Kai Hammond
- 2nd 2x1km mixed relay – Chloe Gentle & Ali Najem
- 4th Open female 2km – Jessie Phelps
- 5th Open female 2km – Annika Durante
- 6th Open male 2km – Lachie Crawford

Boat Captain's Report

The Wanda boat section built on the success of the 2021 season, once again finishing in the top 10 surf boat clubs in Australia at the ASRL.



Their success could not be achieved without the generosity of our sponsors Gerard Malouf & Partners, Inten Building and also from the support of the Wanda Board of Directors.

This season our crews competed in the South Coast Surf Boat Series, Ocean Thunder Series, ASRL Open, NSW State Titles, Sydney Branch and Australian Titles.

The section consisted of 10 crews.

OPENS Men - Wanda Weapons

U23 Women - Wanda Wedgies

U19 Men - Wanda Sandbags
Women - Wanda Wiggles

RESERVES Women - Wanda Wingin' It

VETERANS Women - Wanda Kessels (200)

Men - Wanda Thumpers (160)

Men - Wanda Explorers (180)

Men - Wanda Window Dressers (200)

Men - Wanda Juniors (240)

SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Sydney Branch Champions were contested at Silver Beach Kurnell due to the large surf at Elouera.

Results:

1st - Wanda Wedgies

1st - Wanda Kessels (200 women)

1st - Wanda Window Dressers (200 men)

2nd - Wanda Kessels

3rd - Wanda Weapons (Open Men)

3rd - Wanda Wedgies – Lifesaver Relay

5th - Wanda Sandbags

6th - Wanda Wiggles

OCEAN THUNDER SURF BOAT SERIES

This season the Wanda Weapons raced in the open men's division. The series was disrupted a number of times by COVID. This gave some of the younger rowers an opportunity to have a row. It is important that our crews are exposed to top level racing for their development. Entry into the series was made possible by the support of Inten Building.



AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE OPEN

The results at this carnival saw our section finish in the top 10 clubs in Australia.

Our veterans' crews hit the water with the Kessels (200 women) finishing in 2nd place and Wanda Juniors (240 men) finishing 3rd.

Finishing outside the medals was the Wanda Explorers (180 men).

Constant program changes saw our crews compete over the next 3 days with all our crews progressing to finals day.

Wanda Weapons (open men) finished 4th, Wanda Wedgies (23 girls) and Wanda Sandbag (19 men) competed in the semi-finals and Wanda Wiggles (19 women) in the round robin.



AUSTRALIAN TITLES

Wanda was well represented at the Australian Titles with 5 crews in the open carnival and 4 crews contesting the masters racing:

The Juniors (240men) placed 6th, Wanda Kessels (200women) 2nd, Thumpers (160men) and Window Dressers (200 men) who narrowly missed out on the finals.

With the surf up, the program was changed constantly making it frustrating for the crews.

Wanda Sandbags (U19 men) and the Wanda Wingin' It (reserve women) both made it into the top 12 crews in Australia. Wanda weapons (open men) and the Wanda Wiggles (U19 women) contested the round robin.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

Boat Captain's Award
Rochelle Natoli

Boat Crew of the Year
Wanda Sandbags

Most Improved Junior Boat Rower
Henri Carrera

All of the above would not be possible if it wasn't for the following people; Les Townsend, Nathan Spinner, Ron Smith, Ric Smith, Dave McGrath, Jason Ardler and Phil Vial.

I would like to thank everyone involved in our section for their support during the season.

Brendan MacAlpine
Boat Captain



Lifesaving Events Report

It was the second season for our Champion Lifesaver team and this season, with the inclusion of more age groups allowed to compete, saw our squad expand this season.



Our Champion Lifesaver squad this season consisted of our fearless leaders, Lara Hughes and Ian Manley, who trained the team all season in all aspects of the champion lifesaver event. The squad consisted of Ian Manley, Lara Hughes, Teagan Thatcher, Ben Sutton, Chelsea Sutton, Jayda Zammit-Mayer, Zoey Lester, Grace Spinner and Dane Sutton.

With COVID once again impacting competition this year, our team competed at the Branch Championships across two weekends and two venues to complete the event and what great results the team achieved. Lara Hughes 2nd Open Females, Ian Manley 1st in Masters, Teagan Thatcher 2nd in U19 Females, Ben Sutton 1st U17 Males, Chelsea Sutton 2nd U17 Females, Jayda Zammit-Mayer 1st, Zoey Lester 4th and Grace Spinner 5th in U15 Females. Wanda's Champion Lifesaver team really asserted their dominance over the Sydney Branch Championships.

After great results at Sydney Branch, the team worked hard to get themselves ready to conquer the NSW State Championships. Unfortunately the weather event and surf conditions had other ideas and the competition

was cancelled. This meant that it was in the hands of the NSW selectors to decide which athletes would progress to the Australian Championships as Champion Lifesaver is a qualifying event. After strong performances at Branch and previous Aussies, State and Branch performances we had many of our team qualify for Aussies in 2022.

Our Aussies team, Teagan Thatcher, Ben Sutton, Chelsea Sutton and Jayda Zammit-Mayer along with their coach Lara Hughes, made their way to Broadbeach to show the Aussies what they were made of. Tough competition and good conditions with some great results for our Wanda Champion Lifesaver team in 2022 with Ben Sutton once again taking the Gold in the U17 Males - back to back Champion Lifesaver Champion. Teagan Thatcher 8th in U19 Females, Chelsea Sutton 5th in U17 Females and Jayda Zammit-Mayer 4th in U15 Females.

Another successful season with lots of fun along the way with our Champion Lifesaver team. It will be great to see what the team can do next season in only their third season competing in this event. Getting better every season.



Thank you to Lara and Ian for all their support in coaching the team this season and we hope you will return again next season.

Brooke Thatcher

Lifesaving Events Captain

Masters Team Report

Masters Beach Team Report



Well, our Masters. Weren't sure what sort of team we were going to have at the start of the season. Halfway through it, we still didn't know. But towards the end, they came home strong.

Not much competition was available this season with things getting washed out, rained out and COVIDed out. But in the end, some of them went in the Metro Series. We had a good showing at Sydney Branch. State was called off. Even up at Aussies, up until the day before, we didn't know who we were going to have.

Our 2km runners weren't as strong this year as in the past, but still had a solid season and we were carried by our sprint relay team and beach sprinters. Great performances by Lauren Campbell and the return of Peter Hadfield OAM, which put a smile on everyone's faces.

Peter was rescued by our great lifeguards and surf lifesavers only one year before, after he had a heart issue. He had that repaired and within a year, was back racing at Nationals where he placed 3rd. As a coach and teammate who has known Pete for a very, very long time, I was just happy to see him back alive and active and still dominating on the track.

We had some good results in the Metro Series with David Jones and

Jock Campbell winning their age groups and Dee McCarthy placing 2nd in the overall series. It was good fun and a great concept. At Sydney Branch, we had some fantastic results again, particularly from our sprinters and sprint relays.

At Aussies, it was great to see us have a team and our junior relay team in the 140+ age group getting the silver medal – the team of Lauren Campbell, Greer Calabro, Gretchen Slater and Meg Brannock, backing up from their great results at Branch to have a really good race.

With a few debutants in the older age group relay, it was great to see Penny Hummerston and Nicole Watson in their first Aussies, after Nicole flew back from Germany overnight to get there just in time for the sprint and the relay, and Dee McCarthy and Donna Cox.

They unfortunately didn't have the best run I must say. However, it was great to see Wanda have two female teams, unlike the men who can't get themselves organised to have one team, despite having 7 or 8 runners in the squad.

The individual highlights at Aussies were Loz Campbell getting a magnificent 2nd in the beach sprint and Peter Hadfield OAM great 3rd.

In the 2km, mostly disappointment in this area for our strong team with not even a medal to speak of, which I think is the first ever Aussies that we've been attending as a Masters team, that we haven't come away with at least one medal. Troy Weston and Penny Hummerston ran very solidly in their first ever Aussies races and we hope to see them back next year!





Tait had a sore foot and couldn't run after being stung by a stingray, Jock had COVID, Dee was still suffering from the impacts of long COVID, DJ had a bad run, Donna twisted her ankle, Mel Campbell retired for the 17th time, Meggsy had heatstroke, and all in all, we had a whole bunch of excuses. Still a great, fun time and we were just happy to have some racing.

There's been several threats of new members to the Masters' team – I've written them all down and you will be chased by me to start training.

Many of the parents who had their kids up there for the first time in nippers said they were doing it next year, and I have a very good memory, so look out Masters – we will have a big team next year and we may even have enough to get a sprint relay team together for the men.

Thank you to all the coaches who helped out this year with the Masters. It was a very disjointed season for us. Thanks to Zane Campbell, Peter Hadfield OAM and Larry for their great work. We also must thank our new manager who was thrown into the position as she arrived at Aussies, Dee McCarthy, as I have become burnt out from the nippers and opens. She has taken to it very well and is not putting pressure on the great Don Hammond to win manager of the year. Not sure it'll happen just yet but she's on track. Thanks Dee.

Once again, I'm really sorry if I've missed anyone from the Masters – it's not by design. Feel free to abuse me if you see me if I've missed you as has happened in the past. We're already in training for next year, who wants to come to Perth?

Jock Campbell
Beach Coach

RESULTS

- 2nd 40-44 yrs Beach Sprint – Lauren Campbell
- 2nd 140 yrs Beach Relay – Meg Brannock, Greer Calabro, Lauren Campbell, Gretchen Slater
- 3rd 65-69 yrs Beach Sprint – Peter Hadfield OAM
- 4th 55-59 yrs 2km Beach Run – Donna Cox
- 4th 40-44 yrs Beach Sprint – Meg Brannock
- 4th 55-59 yrs Beach Sprint – Donna Cox
- 5th 45-29 yrs 2km Beach Run – David Jones
- 7th 40-44 yrs Beach Sprint – Gretchen Slater
- 8th 40-44 yrs 2km Beach Run – Troy Weston
- 9th 55-59 yrs 2km Beach Run – Dee McCarthy
- 14th 50-54 yrs 2km Beach Run – Penny Hummerston



Masters Surf Team Report

The 2021/22 season has been the craziest season I have ever experienced. I am sure this is true for most members, not just for the Wanda SLSC Masters Surf Team.

While I don't want to labour you with the well trodden details of a season interrupted by COVID, floods, sharks and tsunamis, the end result was, we did very little racing. However, I am happy to report that the little racing we did was fun, high standard and most important of all, embraced the quality we hold dear at Wanda, in good spirits.

The first carnival we competed in was the Cronulla Twilight Masters Carnival. This featured a number of fine athletes (specimens if you will) such as Fernando Lonergan, Paul Georgaris, Eva Buzo, Michael

Buzo, Kate Morris and myself. The conditions were rough that day. Kate even performed a rescue of an athlete that had pushed themselves beyond the limits of human endeavours in the pursuit of Masters' Glory; and who had succumbed to a life-threatening groin strain. We all live in hope that this unnamed athlete will make a full recovery to his former great self.

Paul Georgaris blitzed the field and strode over the finish line like Cliffy Young to win the 1km run. Mike Buzo smashed his way through the competition in the flags only to be pipped at the end. Wanda dominated that day and walked away with eight of the finest bottles of Yellow Tail wine money can buy.

Unfortunately, we never had the opportunity to compete at the Sydney Branch or NSW State Championships this season due to cancellation of both events. In hindsight this was a good thing as it gave the elite

Wanda Masters Surf team time to hone their skills and to strike at the most important carnival of the whole season; Aussies. And strike we did!

The performance of the season undoubtedly goes to Michael Georgaris Junior, or Micky G as he is affectionately known. Micky G won gold in the 40-44 Single Ski in what was a hotly contested affair. At the cans Michael was in the mix; but not in the lead. Then it happened; like a phoenix from the heavens; Micky swooped onto a runner which turned into a wave to snatch victory in a gladiatorial display of determination. For most athletes; this would have been enough. But not for Micky.

The next day Micky and Paul Buttel (or Butts) combined to win gold again in the 40-44 years Double Ski on the ski which is proudly named the Michael Georgaris Senior after Michael's father. Call it divine intervention; or pure grit on behalf



of Micky and Butts; or maybe a lot of both, they took gold in a brilliant racing spectacle.

Wanda was also proudly represented in the water events by Troy Weston, Tait Brannock, Nathan Smith, Nathan Steiner and myself. There were other noteworthy results which included 5th in the 130 years Male Ski Relay (Georgaris, Buttel and Steiner), 5th in the 110 years Male Taplin Relay (Smith, Georgaris, Harris) and 3rd in the 130 years Male Surf Teams (Smith, Steiner and Brannock).

The final event on the Masters programme was the obligatory drinks at the pub where our team members also managed a solid performance which ended at Star Casino in the early hours on Wednesday morning.

We look forward to a new beginning next season where we are welcoming some more finely tuned machines to the Wanda Surf team.

We have now confirmed the signing of some fantastic female competitors to Wanda on lucrative deals which will soon be announced. Boosting the number of female competitors in the Masters' water events needs to be a focus for us moving into next season as we are just missing out on points which I know we have the talent in our former competitors to pick up.

We will also be looking forward to some more organised dinners, drinks and events at the Branch, State and Aussies next season. So, if you're interested in having fun and setting a good example for your children and

the next generation of Wanda Surf Lifesavers, please contact Tait or myself as we'd really welcome more people getting involved in events that are conducted in great spirits.

Ben Harris

On behalf of the Masters Surf Team

R&R Report

Coach's Report



So close to a double Gold medal haul at Aussies. Beaten twice on count backs. C'mon Huey, please give us a fair go, we're all getting tired of training for an efficient ocean rescue but effectively competing in a glorified March Past event!

Despite the lack of carnivals, all of our teams could not have been any closer to their peak in terms of preparation.

Having said that, the Open Male 5 Person team has had to battle hard over the years against some worthy opponents and with Brock only available at State and Aussies, the team managed to train in its proper formation only a couple of times.

Congratulations Colin, Kurt, Stuart, Grant and Brock on getting so close – again. For Brock and Grant, it's been 25 years of competing with each other and 20 silver medals. Let's hope Huey gives us a break next year and you can add to your gold tally.

The results of the Open 6 Person event were unfortunately dictated by the balance of the judging panel and the luck of the draw when it came to which judges we were exposed to in the various sections of the event. Good luck to the winners who have had their fair share of bad luck in past years, but even their coach admitted that the results

probably would have been different if we'd been able to utilise our two swimmers that were clearly the most dominant. It's easy to get frustrated with officials that make these calls when we continually see carnivals cancelled or ruined because our athletes are no longer allowed to compete in testing surf conditions. And to top it off, State was cancelled due to a gastro outbreak at a different beach. But there's not much they can do about it. The laws have changed. At least us oldies got to compete in conditions that made it a test of the best. Unfortunately, Surf Lifesaving will never see those "Glory Days" again.

Speaking of "oldies", welcome back Tim after ten years of not realising how much R&R was missing in your life. To Emily, Stuart, Grant, Brock and Kurt, thanks again for another season of making me a proud coach. It's sad that the rest of the clubs acknowledge we have one of the best teams in the country, but we don't have the shiny medal to prove it. Circumstances over the past couple of seasons have been cruel.

The Open Mixed 5 Person team were the most dominant all year. They actually got to swim at Branch where they won GOLD and also competed at State prior to the weird call to cancel. Another silver medal in a close result, but the errors from State were fixed by Aussies so I was confident of winning until Huey intervened. Congratulations again to Emily, Kurt, Grant, Brock and especially Joanna. Your improvement

was noticeable and I'm proud of the way you stepped up to the task. You deserve the Ron Sandstrom award as Wanda's R&R team of the year.

Our R&R competitor of the year was Stuart Smith. With a young family and huge commitments as a frontline worker, Stuart's commitment to training and competing this year was over and above. Many times he'd turn up after long overnight shifts, often with his kids so he could give his wife (also a frontline worker) a break. If I needed a hand with the reels or the trailer, Stuart was always there. Thanks mate.

Thank you also to Tony Holland, Colin Jones and Glenn Bell for driving our trailer and strapping down our reels and to Peter Cox for keeping our reels the best in the country.

To our officials Glenn Bell, Brock Douglas, John Douglas, Yvonne Holland, Colin Jones, Karin Jones, Kurt Melville, Anita Pryke and Marg Ryall, thank you for assisting me in running the carnivals. You step up to any task that's required and are a professional team that are recognised at the national level.

To JD and our newly appointed R&R Manager, Chris Dann, thank you for your time and efforts in rebuilding our section from the youth ranks. You have some impressive young ladies and parents involved, and I hope they all take the step up to Open competition over the next couple of years.



Again, thank you to all the wives and boyfriends for letting your partners continue with R&R. Jack continues to learn all he can from Wendy!

And congratulations to Blake and Bel McCrindle on the arrival of baby Harlow. As cute as she is Blake, we need to drag you away for a bit of R&R competition. We missed you.

In wrapping up, I need to mention the Freshwater carnival back on the Australia Day weekend. A young autistic girl who could not verbalise her distress was swept 400 metres out past the headland when her frantic mother came racing up the beach. To my dismay, the IRB in our area could not start their motor to leave the beach and the IRBs in the other water areas refused to leave their duties. Without hesitation, Kurt Melville left the 6 Person R&R event, grabbed a nearby lifeguard board and performed a professional rescue. Then after delivering the girl and her boogie board to her grateful family, Kurt simply returned to the R&R event and immediately won the belt race. He received a standing ovation from everyone who witnessed his efforts, including his young son Ted who should be very proud of his dad.

Next year will be 40 years since my first Aussies at Clifton Beach Tasmania in 1983. See you in Perth!

Gordon McKirdy
R&R Coach

R&R Youth Report

A season for all emotions, some outstanding inspiring results, some disappointment, lots of eager learning and triumph but most importantly, lots of smiling faces; yes, even JDs!

Like the rest of the world, Covid caused disruption to our teams this season, really brought home with the number of girls in our squad testing symptomatic or close contacts, rendering training sessions and scheduling tough. Regardless all the girls adapted, training programs were shuffled under the watchful eye and dutiful tutelage of the peerless John 'JD' Douglas. The real impacts were felt with a lack of carnivals; a hit out at Coogee the only pre-state test of our teams' skills and execution, then State itself at Manly in drenching rain and for the older girls a step out on the golden sands of North Kirra for Aussies.

This season's squad saw a rise in members allowing Wanda to compete as a 5 person u15 team and three 2 person teams; inspiring to see a traditionally storied R&R club like Wanda, have the colours so proudly represented at the Junior level.

These teams competed in the following categories and were most diligently represented by:

- U13-U15 years 5 person (Matilda Berry, Madeleine McKirdy, Harper Constantoulas, Amelia Dann and Isla Jokhan)
- U14/U15 2 person (Harper Constantoulas and Amelia Dann)
- U13/U14 2 person (Madeleine McKirdy and Isla Jokhan), and
- U11/U12 2 person (Penelle Constantoulas and Ella McGuinness)

Notably all our teams met the target of improving their cards each Carnival, not an easy task in an occasionally contentious discipline. Incredibly, only three of the seven girls had experienced R&R previously, results and improvements attributable to sound coaching and the girls' aptitude and willingness to execute the training instruction.



Coogee Carnival was highlighted by debut runs for our U13-U15 5 person and U13/U14 2 person teams.

State at Manly was conducted in the most miserable of conditions, drenching rain not seeing the best of our teams with the highlights being the U13/U14 2 Person team making the final, a strong debut of our U11/U12 2 person team, a brave effort given a lack of training availability due to Covid isolation protocols and improved card for our U13-U15 5 person.

Further misfortune with Covid meant our 5 person team was unable to compete at the Australian Titles at North Kirra.

Despite this disappointment our two 2 person teams competed hard, with the U13/U14 2 person team having a fantastic run, no doubt surprising themselves and narrowly missing semis in their first Aussies. Our U14/U15 team were brilliant in a very tight event finishing 6th mere points off medals.

None of this would be possible without the coaching excellence, guidance and enthusiastic dedication from our Super Coach, John 'JD' Douglas, always upbeat and positive and able to get the best from our teams. Ably supported by Gordon McKirdy who also trucked our reel to Coogee, Manly and even North Kirra and supplied our girls with some fantastic cossies for Aussies.

Also, to the parents, grandparents, family members, friends who not only transported children to training, local and interstate carnivals, but also assisted with tents and endured the angst of the wait for callout on team placings and advancements (or not) to ensuing rounds. Our crew of Wanda judges who support, adjudicate and encourage: Gordon McKirdy, John Douglas, Anita Pryke, Yvonne Holland, Colin Jones, Karin Jones and our mascot Ernest "Solly" Stephens. Thank you one and all.

Lastly and most importantly the girls; Matilda, Madeleine, Harper, Amelia, Isla, Penelle and Ella were committed, diligent, actively engaged and most ably represented our great club, congratulations and see you on the beach next season.

Chris Dann

R&R Youth Team Manager

Teams: U13-15 Five Person Team consisted of two U14s namely Isla Jokhan and Madeleine McKirdy with Matilda Berry, Harper Constantoulas and Amelia Dann.

- U14/15 Two Person Harper Constantoulas and Amelia Dann
- U13/14 Two Person Madeleine McKirdy and Isla Jokhan
- U11/12 Penelle Constantoulas and Ella McGuinness

What a season with Covid and bad weather. This placed restrictions on training and the cancellation of many carnivals. The girls were great considering all the problems with the U14/15 team of Harper and Amelia making the final of the Aussies to finish sixth and U13/14 team of Madeleine and Isla improving their points lost at the Aussies to eight. These points would have placed them third at the State Titles. Unfortunately for Penelle and Ella, covid played a major part with training and their competition.

I know I am repeating myself but unfortunately the Five Person Team had to withdraw from the Aussies due to Covid. This was after great improvement shown by the girls at training between the State and Aussies.

A big thank you to the Mums, Dads, Granddads and Grandmums for their support in bringing the girls to training and to Carnivals. Also thanks Chis for your support during a difficult season.

Let us now look at the bright side with a new season ahead of us. The experience gained will be of great benefit in seeing us go forward. Let us speak to our friends and encourage them to join us in R&R and see how many more teams we can muster.

John Douglas

R&R Coach



March Past Report

The Wanda March Past team started the season off with a weekend away on the Northern beaches attending the Manly and Freshwater carnivals. The weekend was successful in terms of training and team building.

Sadly, the season was disjointed with inclement weather, with only the Sydney Branch Carnival at Maroubra happening prior to Aussies, where we finished 5th.

The team was very committed even though lack of carnivals, beach and weather conditions were against us. We continued to train hard at our beloved Wanda beach leading up to the Aussies. After we reached the Gold Coast we were blessed with sunshine and perfect beach conditions and trained up a storm. The team was determined to fly and wear the colours of Wanda to the best of their abilities and they achieved this.

Wanda March Past team ended up 3rd equal, 5th on a count back. There was 2 points separating 1st to 5th (so close). The coaching team, myself and Brian Cowan were very proud of the team and couldn't have asked for more.

Our team of reel bitches/assistant coaches Ross Hunt, Peter Cox, Craig Moffat and Pete Boris once again made the teams life easy. Thanks guys.

The team - the next words are from our **Standard Bearer** Glenn Bell:

Once again, this year Wanda's colours were magnificently flown by a drinking team with a March Past problem.

The bloke up front blotting out the entire reel party and most of the Gold Coast skyline was kept in check by the street sharp bark of the strict disciplinarian behind, herself heavily tied up and corseted.

The four lipsticked horsemen of the Apocalypse kept perfect high stepping timing reminiscent of a Cossack military parade in Red Square and were flanked with razor sharp precision of two Chinese spy planes.

Four Victoria Secret models oozed fluidly in type formation across the sand as if gliding the fashion walks of Milan.

To quote Cardinal Justin Bieber ... "We're bringing sexy back!"

Belt Person Mary Dwyer.

Reel team Anita Pryke (Captain), Yvonne Holland, Karen Byron and Margaret Ryall.

Pivots Jeannie Gunn and Narelle Hunt.

Backline Jann Townsend, Vanessa McKirdy, Paula Cox and Kate Mountain and our magnificent Reserves Dallas Hampton and Deborah Walliss.

Coaches Tony Holland and Brian Cowan

Lastly, thanks Brian Cowan for your commitment to the team and expert advice throughout the season. Jann Townsend once again kept us uniformed and looking good. Jeannie our social director kept us entertained and fed.

Tony Holland

March Past Coach

IRB Section Report

What a season? The 2021/2022 season was conducted under the back-end cloud of Covid, and some of the worst beach weather we have seen.

We have 1 new IRB in service. Congrats to Bucks and I (a very big honour which we are very humbled by) 1 new outboard ready to go into service and another complete duck and outboard coming for the start of the next season. (Thanks to the Holt Group).

We will be looking to offload/sell some of our older equipment if anyone is interested or knows someone who is?

With thanks to our trainers, Gerard Cafe, and with the help and assistance of John Wilde, we can proudly announce that even under the social distancing guidelines we still managed a respectable 7 new crew members and 6 new drivers, with quite a few more most of their way through their training. It was also great to see a lot of our younger members sitting up the front of our IRB's and also some of last year's Crewies now taking the helm. (Look out!).

The WANDA IRB race team, was again put on hold, with the race season only resuming this off-season at late notice.

An essential role in the IRB section is to ensure that our IRB's and SSV have fuel. Once again, Steve Trembath has again taken on this role and has diligently kept the fuel cans full throughout the season.

Our new equipment will, I'm sure be gratefully received by our new driver and crew recruits, but of course, we still need to continue to bolster our numbers. With continued patrol requirements and an increase in carnival rosters, many hands make light work.

All patrols throughout the season were covered by IRB drivers and crew, with many regulars making up the shortfall from week to week.



The assistance of these members meant that Wanda always has a fully operational patrol on duty.

2021/22 saw the Wanda IRB team having to cover a large number of shifts at all the major and minor carnivals, when they were on. A big thanks to all that helped out with these.

An addition to the Emergency Services Network saw our call out team respond to several search and rescue efforts in and around the Bate Bay area and, notably a massive thanks to the crew who helped out with the flood evacuation and support in the Nepean, Hawkesbury, and South Coast regions. Some members being deployed for several days at very short notice.

An even bigger thanks need to go out to all the drivers and crew who show up each and every patrol.

I look forward to the new season and can't wait to see you all on the beach.

Thanks.

Mark Lloyd
IRB CAPTAIN

Sunday Surf Race Report



This year the Sunday Surf Race reverted back to being run at 11 o'clock.

There were many weekly prizes this season which no doubt will eventually encourage more swimmers to come down and have a go. Thanks to all the sponsors, including Grill'd Burgers, Domino's, Ohana, and Voodoo Dry. Also a special thanks to Mark Sargeant for arranging the prizes.

Unfortunately, as you all know, the weather for the second half of the season was abysmal and severely affected water quality resulting in a total lack of interest in ocean swimming. As a result, there were no surf races for a long period of time during the back end of the season.

Results were pretty much determined early on.

The winners were:

Cadets	Lexy Dredge
A Grade	Lachlan Black
Veterans	Graeme Waugh

The Veterans was the most hotly contested category of all divisions.

There were a number of protests from an unnamed competitor which were all subsequently thrown out. I'm sure we haven't seen the end of it!

I'd also like to thank Mick Kay for his long-term efforts as previous Race Secretary and hope to see him on the beach next season.

Graeme Waugh

Race Secretary

Body Surfers Report

Another year with masks ON!!!!

The Surf Gods have not been kind to us this year - sand banks all over the place with no good surf breaks at all.

Plenty of beach erosion and with all the rain events the water has been a dirty brown colour keeping us out of the surf. We did however, get one surf trip to Bendalong once the COVID-19 walls came down in Sydney allowing us to travel.

The 33rd Annual Australia Day Awards were held and this year's winners are:

Surfer of the Year – Ian Read

Red Card – Richard Winston

See you at Wanda for a 7am swim or surf.

Brett Peters

On behalf of the Wanda SLSC Beach Body Surfers



Auxiliary Committee Report

Auxiliary Committee

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	Wendy Sandstrom^

Life Members Auxiliary Committee

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

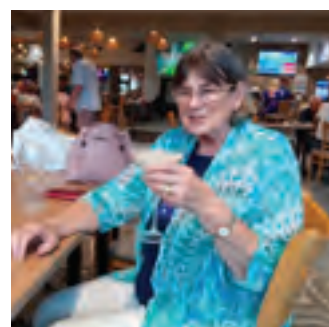
• 25 Year Member ^ 50 Year Member † Deceased

Auxiliary Committee Members

Sue Brannock
 Beryl Driscoll
 Merilyn Holdsworth
 Sue Hughes
 Judy Hunter•
 Beryl Iredale^
 Norma McDonald•
 Lyn Robbins•
 Wendy Sandstrom^
 Lorraine Steer
 Denise Strong
 Jan Vial•
 Bev Walker•



It was with much sadness that this year we lost a long-time friend and a huge part of the Ladies Auxiliary, Sue Backhouse.



Sue Backhouse

Sue joined in 1998 and was Secretary from 2003 to 2019. She received her Life Membership in 2010 and was Secretary of the Senior Club from 1999 to 2000. She was an important part of the Sutherland to Surf Committee from 2004 to 2018.

Sue held the 'Wanda Wanderers' together, our dinners at Taren Point Bowling Club and our weekends away.

We had many good times with Christmas in July at the mountains, Salamander Shores, Quarantine Station at Manly, retreat at Wisemans, Bundanoon and Berry with a boat cruise up the coast to Queensland, just to name a few.

Sue was always there to lend a hand at the Club, to help make the salad rolls etc.

This season we only catered for the Wanda Tradies One Club Carnival, making 130 salad rolls and all went smoothly.

The Auxiliary Committee once again sponsored the 100% Patrol Attendance Awards at the annual Presentation Night. To those members who receive them this year, 'Congratulations'.

Thanks to Sue Brannock for her help as Secretary, Denise Strong as Treasurer and all the ladies that helped out during the year.

Lyn Robbins

Chairperson

CARNIVALS, EVENTS & GRANTS

2021 Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf

COVID COVID COVID.

After 3 attempts to get the 50 year Sutherland 2 Surf off the ground, it proved 3 strikes too many and we were out.



Although the 2021 Tradies S2S did not go ahead, it was a busy and challenging environment as we attempted to cheat COVID and run the event.

I would like to thank the Wanda S2S committee for all your efforts and support. We were a very determined group, however despite our very best endeavours and ingenuity the pandemic had the last say.

The Wanda S2S committee would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for their wonderful support, especially under such difficult circumstances and we cannot wait to reward your continued loyalty when we run the 50-year Tradies S2S in 2022.

2022 will be a pivotal year for Sutherland 2 Surf as we celebrate 50 years of this fabulous community event and ensure its continued growth and exposure as the premier community fun run in Sydney.

The S2S committee look forward to the once again receiving the amazing support from club members which enables this event to be so successful.

Karen Byron

Race Director



Wanda Tradies One Club Carnival

Saturday, 4 December 2021 was a cool and overcast day with a morning king tide, moderate southeast winds, and a small surf and little sand on Wanda Beach after weeks of large swell.



In these conditions the Fifth Annual Tradies “One Club” Surf Carnival was successfully hosted by Wanda SLSC.

There was a record 1190 entries ranging from U9 to O40 aged competitors representing 30 clubs from Swansea Belmont in the north to Gerringong in the south, and supported by more than 200 officials, water safety, workforce, coaches, team managers, and guests, plus around 1600 parents, carers, relatives, and spectators. In all it was estimated that there were 3000 people on the beach all eagerly anticipating a return to surf sports after a long Covid-19 enforced time of lock-down and travel restrictions in NSW.

The Wanda SLSC Carnival took up about 600 metres of the beach and encompassed four water arenas and two beach arenas operating simultaneously enabling the competitors to each participate in a number of events while not having to spend the whole day at the beach.

The primary Carnival sponsor was again Tradies Clubs of Gynea, Caringbah, and Helensburgh. Tradies are an outstanding supporter of the local community is a long-time major sponsor of Wanda SLSC and indeed all Bate Bay clubs. Tradies sponsorship is greatly appreciated and is imperative to conduct events of this magnitude.

The NSW State Government, courtesy of The Hon Mark Speakman SC MP, Member for Cronulla, and Attorney General, also provided a welcome community sports grant to assist with the conduct of the Carnival.

In addition, Wanda was very fortunate to have the backing of other direct and indirect support from valued sponsors including ACE Gutters (who are also great supporters of all the Bate Bay Clubs), Cirillo Civil Group,

CoCert Building Certification, Gerard Malouf and Partners, Inten, Infront Surf Craft, Masterton Homes, Multi Service Solutions (MSS), Network 10 and TFH.

Further, direct assistance including gift packs and prizes was received from carnival supporters including Brooks, Engine, Fitness First, Infront Surf Craft, La Cure, Network 10, Nutrimetics, Ohana Ocean Athletes, Real Play (Voodoo Dy), Summer of Surf, Tradies and Triple M. The many giveaways were most popular and well received by competitors on the day.

Finally, long time Wanda SLSC lifesaving Sponsors Lloyds SUPA IGA Cronulla & South Hurstville presented a new IRB to the Club on the day.

A sincere thank you is extended to all for the valued support of Wanda SLSC.

This year, the Tradies One Club Carnival attracted some of the best surf sports competitors in Australia all seeking quality competition as a lead up to trials for coveted positions in the professional Ironwoman and Ironman series to take place over



summer. In addition, the State's leading specialist open age beach and specialist water competitors were in attendance along with junior competitors all keen to excel on the day.

Wanda's strength across all age divisions and genders resulted in the Club winning the Tradies Trophy for the Overall Carnival Point Score trophy ahead of North Bondi, South Maroubra, and Newport who were the 2020 NSW State Point Score Champions.

Newport SLSC took out the premier Tradies Open Mixed 6 Person Taplin Relay, a team event which involves male and female athletes competing across the swim, board, and ski disciplines.

One of the highlights of the Carnival was the running of the Brooks Marc Leabeater Open Men's Beach Sprint, which was won by Michael Kember representing Manly LSC. This event is in memory of Marc, an Australian Champion Beach Sprinter and much-loved member of Wanda SLSC who tragically passed away in 2014.

Other key results included:

- Tradies Ironman – Kendrick Louis (Manly).
- Tradies Ironwoman - Naomi Scott (Manly). Britney Pierce finished an excellent third in a field of professional Ironwomen.
- Tradies Male 2km Beach Run – Ali Najem (Wanda). Kai Hammond ran an excellent race to finish second with Toby Hummerston third.
- Tradies Female 2km Beach Run – Chloe Gentle (Wanda) followed by Emma Blanch and Flynn Payne to complete a Wanda Trifecta.
- Male 2km Ski Challenge – Jackson Collins (North Bondi).
- Tradies Female 2km Ski Challenge – Ella Beere (Avoca Beach).
- Brooks Marc Leabeater Men's Beach Sprint – Michael Kember (Manly). James Karagiannis finished in an excellent third place.
- La Cure Women's Beach Sprint – Annabel Penny (South Maroubra) Emma Lammers also finished in an excellent third place.
- Engine Male Surf Race – Zac Morris (Newport). Noah Steiner finished a very creditable runner up.
- Engine Female Surf Race – Naomi Scott (Manly). Britney Pierce also swam well to finish in third place.
- Network 10 Male Board Race – Will Budd (North Cronulla).
- Network 10 Female Board Race – Lizzie Welborn (Newport).
- Masterton Homes Male Ski Race – Jackson Collins (North Bondi).
- Masterton Homes Female Ski Race – Jemma Smith (Newport).
- Fitness First Male Beach Flags – Sasha Popovic (Cronulla).
- La Cure Female Beach Flags – Alex Rampoldi (North Cronulla).
- Infront U14 Ironman – Noah Maggs (Newport).
- Infront U14 Ironwoman Pipi Te Pania (North Curl Curl).



Further highlights included:

- The establishment of a “Carnival Village” on the grass beside the surf club for event registrations, product stalls, BBQ, Snow Cones, raffles, presentations, and, at the end of the day, random sponsor giveaways to competitors. The Village was very well patronised.
 - An upbeat PA audio presentation with excellent music (courtesy of Triple M) interspersed with carefully crafted sponsor and supporter promotions, marshalling calls, and public safety announcements, and expert race commentary of key events.
 - A record 58 male and female competitors in the Tradies 2km Ski Challenge.
 - The conduct of inclusive Surf Race, Wade, Beach Sprint, Beach Flags, and a One km Beach Run for Members with a Disability. Medals and prizes were awarded to all 17 participants at the end of competition.
 - Featured Tradies and other sponsored events with cash prizes for selected Open events.
 - Medals for U9 to U13 individual competitors with lucky draws including the major prize of an Infront Nipper board.
 - The Carnival gaining the status of being a satellite round of the national Summer of Surf (SOS) Series with full points being afforded to the winners and place getters in series point score events. The SOS sponsors Shaw and Partners together with Newport SLSC additional provided prize money for the series events which was much appreciated by the recipients.
 - The use of the “LiveHeats” wireless and paperless competitor registration, automated draw, marshalling, recording and results system in the U14 to Masters age male and female arenas – all with the waving of a phone over a wristband. This was its first use in a Sydney SLS Carnival, it was successful and such systems are the way of the future.
 - A good financial return but, more importantly, showcasing Wanda and SLS member organisational, lifesaving and athletic skills to the community.
- The efforts of whole club working in unison and the support of our sponsors, supporters and all involved is the key for a successful Carnival. Particular thanks and acknowledgement is extended to many including:
- Wanda SLSC Board.
 - Junior Activities Group (JAG) who took on multiple roles.
 - Workforce that included Parents, Wanda Boaties, Gym Members and Tea Bags.
 - Auxiliary who provided Morning Tea and Lunches.
 - Natalie Buckley who provided breakfasts and debrief function food.
 - Referee Carlo Villanti from Cronulla and Officials who were primarily from SLSS and SLSSNB.
 - Safety and Emergency including SEMC Elouera’s Darren Galea and First Aid Personnel.
 - IRB Teams from the four Bate Bay Clubs and led by Bondi’s Peter Burst.
 - SSC and SLSS PWCs.
 - Water Safety from multiple clubs.
 - Wanda Patrols.



- SSC Lifeguard Service led by Bede Elphick for all support and cooperation in the lead up and conduct of the Carnival.
- Sarah Webster and Linda Perrin in the SLSS Branch Office.
- Sharon Collier, Lisa Allan and Annabelle Thomas in the Wanda office.
- John Veage from the St George and Sutherland Shire Leader,

The Carnival Sub Committee was delighted with the outcome of the day and again looks forward to an even better Carnival in 2022.



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 Fiona Sutton (JAG Chair)
 Carlo Villanti (Referee)
 Lisa Zammit (JAG Sponsorships)



COMMUNITY EVENTS



NSW FLOODS

Congratulations to our Wanda Callout Team who volunteered to assist with the NSW floods in the following areas.

Nowra Team (March 2-4)

Denny Rowlands, Nat Buckley, Brett Porteous, Riley Porteous, John Wilde and Mark Lloyd

Hawkesbury Team (March 9-10)

Brett Porteous, Peter Daras, Guy Bland, Cromwell Ollivier, Stephen Trembath and Josh Crowther.

Riley Porteous was deployed by Support Operation to provide Drone support across the Sydney Region from March 8-12. Mikaela Sutherland, Mark Lake, Adam Buckley, Ken Smith and other members of the Wanda Callout Team also assisted in the floods.

We are so proud of you all responding to the emergency callout and helping so many people affected by this season's devastating floods.



GARIE SLSC & FAIRY MEADOW SLSC PATROLS

Special thanks to all the Patrolling members who volunteered their time to help weekend patrols at Garie SLSC and Fairy Meadow SLSC (Illawarra). Patrolling at Fairy Meadow was a new addition this season. Participation at both locations has been successful and members have enjoyed patrolling on a different beach environment to Wanda, learning new skills and helping out our fellow surf lifesaving clubs that struggle covering patrol numbers.

MILES FOR SMILES

A group of Wanda members took part in an epic journey rowing the "Terry Dowers" surf boat across the Bass Strait, raising much-needed funds for Clown Doctors.

Congrats to the entire crew, which included Wanda members Andrew Lawson, Joe Isaacs, Beau and Wes Dredge and Phil Vial. Their efforts raised \$128,000 for The Humour Foundation.

The world's first 350km trip took eight days to complete, with the group camping on Bass Strait islands throughout the journey before arriving in Little Musselroe Bay in January. The surf boat "Terry Dowers" named in honour of past Wanda Life Member Terry "The Dog" Dowers was then donated to Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club and heralded to be "the first seaworthy boat they've had in years".





ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Our Nipper Captains, Ziggy Lester and Alice McNamara represented Wanda at the Anzac Day Service along with Nathan Spinner, Solly, Todd Lester and Gary McNamara.

Wanda was also represented at other Shire Dawn Services by Greg Pierce at Caringbah, Ben Harris, Nat and Jed Buckley at Miranda and the Driscoll family at Sutherland.

The club is very proud and honoured to pay our respect at the Anzac Dawn Services to those Australian and New Zealand armed service men and women who have served in the forces, and to remember the many Australians who sacrificed their lives in our country's name.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

A big thank you to Wanda's Club Captain Denny Rowlands who presented an Ocean and Beach Safety talk to a community group on the topic of surf awareness for children living with disabilities on Friday 22 October 2021. It is extremely important in our Education Program to ensure the kids and their families have the best knowledge and understanding of the beach and its environment to make sure they remain safe and have fun whilst there. Great to see Wanda's community involvement in such a positive way – congratulations Denny!



GOTCHA4LIFE – 24 HOUR ROW

GOTCHA4LIFE as a mental health charity works to prevent suicide through programs that help build mental fitness. The Foundation focuses on reducing rates of suicide by early intervention and seeking help.

This season Wanda participated in the Gotcha4Life - 24 Hour Row on Saturday 30 October to Sunday 31 October 2021. Guns were up at 12 noon on the Saturday with Wanda setting a goal of \$1200. The great news is that Wanda actually raised over \$3000 in our debut challenge.

Special thanks to all who were involved – your help will put someone through a mental fitness workshop and hopefully save lives. Be very proud of your efforts!



RELAY 4 LIFE

The annual Relay 4 Life was back after a two year break, postponed due to COVID.

The event was run from 30 April to 1 May 2022 and the Nipper Challenge was a 'step' challenge with all U6-U15 eligible to take part measuring their steps with a pedometer.

THE AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPENS

Gold Coast, QLD
– North Kirra SLSC
and Kurrawa SLSC
6-10 April 2022

Placed 7th with
135 points

GOLD (5)

U19 Male 2km Beach Run
Kai Hammond

U19 Male Surf Teams

Riley Dixon,
Nich Middleton,
Noah Steiner,
Fletcher Warn

**U19 Male 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**
Kai Hammond,
Toby Hummerston

**Open Male 2 x 1km Beach
Run Relay**
Kai Hammond, Ali Najem

**U17 Male Champion
Lifesaver**
Ben Sutton

SILVER (7)

U17 Male Surf Race
Fletcher Warn

U19 Male Single Ski
Noah Steiner

U17 Male Ironperson
Fletcher Warn

**Open Female 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**
Emma Blanch,
Chloe Gentle

**U19 Female 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**
Emma Blanch,
Chelsea Sutton

Open Mixed 5 Person R&R
Emily Caterson, Brock
Douglas, Kurt Melville,
Grant Sandstrom,
Joanna Stavrou

Open Male 5 Person R&R
Brock Douglas, Colin
Jones, Kurt Melville, Grant
Sandstrom, Stuart Smith

BRONZE (9)

2km Ocean Swim (U19)
Nicholas Middleton

U19 Male 2km Beach Run
Toby Hummerston

U19 Female 2km Beach Run
Emma Blanch

Open Female 2km Beach Run
Chloe Gentle

U19 Male Surf Race
Nicholas Middleton

U17 Female Beach Sprint
Zara Lammers

U17 Female Board Rescue
Tahli Christensen,
India Hulbert

U17 Female Beach Relay
Tyler Coles, Zara
Lammers, Chelsea Sutton,
Jade Tattam

**U17 Male 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**
Ben Sutton, Taj Wicks

4TH PLACE (5)

2km Ocean Swim (U17)
Fletcher Warn

U17 Female Surf Race
India Hulbert

U19 Male Surf Race
Noah Steiner

U19 Male Ironperson
Nicholas Middleton

Curlewis 6 Person Mixed R&R
Emily Caterson, Brock
Douglas, Tim Lee, Kurt
Melville, Grant Sandstrom,
Stuart Smith

5TH PLACE (8)

Open Female Surf Teams
India Hulbert, Britney
Pierce, Elyssa Pierce,
Taylar Puskaric

U17 Female Board Race
India Hulbert

U17 Male Board Rescue
Ben Sutton, Fletcher Warn

Open Male Beach Relay
Clayton Beranek, James
Karagiannis, Matt Lewis,
Jamee Smith

U19 Male Board Relay
Nich Middleton, Noah
Steiner, Ben Sutton

**Open Male 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**
Toby Hummerston,
Nathan Jay

**U17 Female Champion
Lifesaver**
Chelsea Sutton

Open Mixed March Past
Glenn Bell, Karen Byron,
Paula George, Yvonne
Holland, Narelle Hunt,
Jeanie Iredale, Vanessa
McKirdy, Kate Mountain,
Mary O'Dwyer, Anita Pryke,
Margaret Ryall, Jann
Townsend

6TH PLACE (3)

U17 Male 2km Beach Run
Taj Wicks

U17 Male Beach Relay
Nick McGrath, Joel Steiner,
Ben Sutton, Taj Wicks

**Open Female 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**
Lara Hughes,
Chelsea Sutton

YOUTH

Gold Coast, QLD
– North Kirra SLSC
and Kurrawa SLSC
2-3 April 2022

GOLD (3)

U14 Male 2Km Beach Run
Kyle Mason

**U14 & U15 Female
Board Rescue**

Rome Southwell,
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

**U13 & U14 Male 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**

Kyle Mason, Dane Sutton

SILVER (4)

U13 Female Surf Race

Charlotte Bowmer

U14 Male Board Race

Dane Sutton

**U14 & U15 Female 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**

Sienna Alderson,
Waverly Martinus

**U13 & U14 Male 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**

Marcus Keyes,
Austin Martinus

BRONZE (4)

U13 Male 2Km Beach Run

Marcus Keyes

**U14 & U15 Female
Surf Teams**

Waverly Martinus, Elyssa
Redrup, Rome Southwell,
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

U15 Female Board Race

Rome Southwell

**U14 & U15 Female
Beach Relay**

Hollie Adams, Milla Coles,
Elyssa Redrup,
Keira Vincent

4TH PLACE (5)

U13 Male 2Km Beach Run

Austin Martinus

U15 Female 2Km Beach Run

Sienna Alderson

**U13 & U14 Male
Board Rescue**

Otis Jessop, Dane Sutton

2km Ocean Swim (U13)

Charlotte Bowmer

**U15 Female Champion
Lifesaver**

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

5TH PLACE (6)

U14 Male Surf Race

Dane Sutton

U15 Female Beach Flags

Keira Vincent

U14 Female Beach Sprint

Milla Coles

U15 Female Ironperson

Rome Southwell

U14 Male Ironperson

Dane Sutton

2km Ocean Swim (U15)

Jackson Middleton

6TH PLACE (3)

**U14 & U15 Mixed
Beach Relay**

Cameron Bonar,
Milla Coles, Dane Sutton,
Keira Vincent

**U14 & U15 Female
Board Relay**

Elyssa Redrup,
Rome Southwell,
Waverly Martinus

U14/15 2 Person R&R

Harper Constantoulas,
Amelia Dann

MASTERS

**Gold Coast, QLD
– Broadbeach SLSC
4-5 April 2022**

GOLD (2)

40-44 yrs Male Single Ski

Michael Georgaris

40-44 yrs Male Double Ski

Paul Buttell, Michael
Georgaris

SILVER (3)

**40-44 yrs Female
Beach Sprint**

Lauren Campbell

**140 yrs min Female
Beach Relay**

Mairead Brannock, Greer
Calabro, Lauren Campbell,
Gretchen Slater

**200 yrs min Female
Surf Boat**

Wanda Kessels – Karen
Ross, Louise Southwell,
Virginia Sullivan, Kaylene
Walker, Les Townsend (S)

BRONZE (3)

65-69 yrs Male Beach Sprint

Peter Hadfield OAM

130 yrs min Male Surf Teams

Tait Brannock, Nathan
Smith, Nathan Steiner

40-44 yrs Male Board Rescue

Nathan Smith,
Nathan Steiner

4TH PLACE (2)

**40-44 yrs Female
Beach Sprint**

Mairead Brannock

**55-59 Female 2km
Beach Run**

Donna Cox

5TH PLACE (4)

**55-59 yrs Female
Beach Sprint**

Donna Cox

**130 yrs min Male
Single Ski Relay**

Paul Buttell, Michael
Georgaris, Nathan Steiner

110 yrs min Male Taplin

Ben Harris, Michael
Georgaris, Nathan Smith

45-49 Male 2km Beach Run

David Jones

6TH PLACE (2)

40-44 yrs Male Board Rescue

Tait Brannock, Paul Buttell

240 yrs min Male Surf Boat

Wanda Juniors – Brendan
MacAlpine, Richard Smith,
Ron Smith, Les Townsend,
Nathan Spinner (S)

RESULTS

SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPENS

Maroubra SLSC -
5 February 2022

Placed 2nd with
299 points

GOLD (17)

Open Mixed 5 Person R&R

Emily Caterson, Joanna Stavrou, Grant Sandstrom, Stuart Smith, Blake McCrindle

U19 Female 2km Beach Run

Emma Blanch

U17 Male 2km Beach Run

Taj Wicks

U19 Male 2km Beach Run

Kai Hammond

Open Female 2km Beach Run

Emma Blanch

U17 Male Single Ski Relay

U17 Female Single Ski Relay

U17 Female Single Ski

Chelsea Sutton

U17 Female Ironperson

India Hulbert

U17 Male Taplin

U17 Female Taplin

U19 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Taj Wicks, Toby Hummerston

U19 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Ruby Shaw, Emma Blanch

Open Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Ali Najem, Kai Hammond

U23 Female Surf Boat

Wanda Wedgies: Amy Grice, Mollie Lombo, Sorrell Handforth, Stephanie Kentwell, Brendan MacAlpine (Sweep)

U17 Male Champion Lifesaver

Benjamin Sutton

U15 Female Champion Lifesaver

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

SILVER (21)

Open 6 Person R&R

Kurt Melville, Blake McCrindle, Stuart Smith, Grant Sandstrom, Tim Lee, Joanna Stavrou

Open Male 5 Person R&R

Colin Jones, Kurt Melville, Tim Lee, Grant Sandstrom, Stuart Smith

U19 Female 2km Beach Run

Ruby Shaw

U19 Male 2km Beach Run

Toby Hummerston

Open Male 2 x 1km Beach Run

Open Female Surf Race

Elyssa Pierce

U17 Male Surf Race

Fletcher Warn

Open Female Surf Teams

Elyssa Pierce, Logan Galea, Chelsea Sutton, Maya Dixon

U17 Female Surf Teams

U17 Female Board Race

India Hulbert

Open Male Beach Flags

Clayton Beranek

Open Male Single Ski Relay

U17 Female Single Ski

Scarlet Cameron

Open Female Single Ski

Elyssa Pierce

Open Mixed Taplin

U17 Female Board Rescue

India Hulbert, Tahli Christensen

U17 Male Board Relay

Benjamin Sutton, Fletcher Warn, Joel Steiner

U17 Female Board Relay

U17 Female Champion Lifesaver

Chelsea Sutton

U19 Female Champion Lifesaver

Teagan Thatcher

Open Female Champion Lifesaver

Lara Hughes

BRONZE (8)

U17 Female Surf Race

Bella Summers

U17 Female Beach Flags

Tyler Coles

U17 Female Beach Sprint

Zara Lammers

Open Female Single Ski Relay

Open Mixed Beach Relay

Zara Lammers, Jade Tattam, Matthew Lewis, James Karagiannis

U19 Female Board Relay

Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay

Callum Redrup, Sorrell Handforth, Benjamin Sutton, Fletcher Warn, Stephanie Kentwell, Mollie Lombo, Amy Grice, Brendan MacAlpine (Sweep)

Open Male Surf Boat

Wanda Weapons: Jack Spooner, Jack Kenning, Bradley Querzoli, Matthew Pescud, Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

4TH PLACE (16)

U17 Female Board Race

Tahli Christensen

Open Female Board Race

Elyssa Pierce

U17 Male Board Race

Benjamin Sutton

Open March Past

Paula George, Narelle Hunt, Jeanie Iredale, Vanessa McKirdy, Margaret Ryall, Jann Townsend, Glenn Bell, Karen Byron, Yvonne Holland, Kate Mountain, Mary O'Dwyer, Anita Pryke

U17 Male Single Ski

Noah Doran

U17 Male Ironperson

Fletcher Warn

Open Male Ironperson

Hayden Allum

U17 Female Ironperson

Tahli Christensen

Open Male Taplin

U17 Male Board Rescue

Open Female Board Relay

U19 Male Surf Boat

Wanda Sandbags:
Hennessey Simon, Henri
Carrera, Harry McNamara,
Nicholas McGrath, Les
Townsend (Sweep)

U19 Female Surf Boat

Wanda Wobblies: Tyler
Coles, Ellie Fisher, Rochelle
Natoli, Lucy McGrath, Les
Townsend (Sweep)

Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay

Jack Spooner, Jack
Kenning, Matthew
Pescud, Bradley Querzoli,
Mollie Lombo, Stephanie
Kentwell, Sorrell Handforth,
Amy Grice, Harry
McNamara, Henri Carrera,
Hennessey Simon, Nicholas
McGrath, Les Townsend
(Sweep), Nathan Spinner
(Sweep), Brendan
MacAlpine (Sweep)

U15 Female Champion Lifesaver

Zoey Lester

Open Male 2 x 1km Beach Run

Jess Thus, David Jones

5TH PLACE (7)

U17 Male Surf Race

Ben Sutton

U17 Female Beach Flags

Jade Tattam

U17 Female Single Ski

India Hulbert

U19 Female Single Ski

Logan Galea

U17 Male Single Ski

Benjamin Sutton

U19 Female Ironperson

Logan Galea

U15 Female Champion Lifesaver

Grace Spinner

6TH PLACE (7)

U17 Female Surf Race

Tahli Christensen

Open Female Board Race

Lara Hughes

U19 Female Board Race

Logan Galea

U17 Female Beach Flags

Zara Lammers

U17 Male Single Ski

Joel Steiner

Open Mixed Taplin

Open Male Board Rescue

MASTERS

Maroubra SLSC - 6 February 2022

GOLD (5)

40-49 yrs Male Champion Lifesaver

Ian Manly*

Combined 200yrs+ Female Surf Boat

Wanda Kessels
Karen Ross, Louise
Southwell, Virginia
Sullivan, Kaylene Walker,
Les Townsend (Sweep)

Combined 200yrs+ min Male Surf Boat

Wanda Window Dressers
Jason Ardler, David
McGrath, Geoffrey
Considine, Ben Wolski,
Colin Martin (Sweep)

50-59 yrs Female 2km Beach Run

Donna Cox

60-69 yrs Male Beach Sprint

Peter Hadfield OAM

SILVER (2)

40-49 yrs Male 2km Beach Run

David Jones

50-59 yrs Female 2km Beach Run

Deidre McCarthy

BRONZE (1)

Combined 160s, 180s min Male Surf Boat

Wanda Explorers
Boden Dredge, Wesley
Dredge, Andrew Lawson,
Philip Vial, Nathan Spinner
(Sweep)

4TH PLACE (1)

Combined 160s, 180s min Male Surf Boat

Wanda Thumpers
Jeff Potauaine, Dean
Slater, Garth Teasel, Luke
Turner, Jason Ardler
(Sweep)

5TH PLACE (1)

Combined 200yrs+ min Male Surf Boat

Wanda Juniors
Richard Smith, Ronald
Smith, Les Townsend,
Brendan MacAlpine,
Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

CLUB CHAMPIONS 2022

	Female		Male	
U15	1	Waverly Martinus	1	Dane Sutton
	2	Elyssa Redrup	2	Kai Thatcher
	3	Rome Southwell	3	Jackson Middleton
U19	1	India Hulbert	1	Fletcher Warn
	2	Chelsea Sutton	2	Ben Sutton
	3	Bella Summers	3	Morgan Lloyd
Opens	1	Britney Pierce	1	Noah Steiner
	2	Taylor Puskaric	2	Nathan Jay
	3	Elyssa Pierce	3	Nich Middleton

RESULTS

JAG STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club
24-25 February 2022

3rd Place with 195 points

GOLD (17)

U11 Male Surf Race

Kobi Mead

U11 Male Surf Team

Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer, James Seidel, Jarrah Martinus

U11 Male 1km Beach Run

Zwi Ratajczak

U12 Female Surf Team

Zahri Lester, Zara Zammit-Mayer, Chloe McCormack, Kiani Johnson

U12 Female 1km Beach Run

Kyah Gallen

SILVER (4)

U9 Male Surf Race

Reed Martinus

U9 Male Beach Relay

Ryan Cohen, Axel Slater, Bodhi Moyle, Henry Pyne

U9 Mixed Beach Relay

Annaleigh Kohnen, Abigail O'Flynn, Bodhi Moyle, Henry Pyne

U11 Male Ironperson

Max Bowmer

BRONZE (4)

U9 Female Beach Relay

Rebecca Woodside, Olivia Wrighter, Annaleigh Kohnen, Abigail O'Flynn

U11 Male Ironperson

Kobi Mead

U11 Female 1Km Beach Run

Lilly Molachino

U12 Male Surf Team

Reef Lewis, Riley Maskiell, Joshua Dann, Max Christensen

4TH PLACE (8)

All Age Board Relay

Reed Martius, Noah Sutton, Max Bowmer, Zara Zammit-Mayer, Charlotte Bowmer, Dane Sutton, Rome Southwell

U9 Male Board Relay

Reed Martinus, Jake Bowmer, Kye Georgaris

U11 Male Surf Race

Max Bowmer

U11 Female Beach Flags

Gabriella Edwards

U11 Female 1Km Beach Run

Liesl Spinner

U11 Male Beach Relay

Riley Creighton, Scott Curry, Micah Jokhan, Henry O'Flynn

U12 Female 1km Beach Run

Layla White

U12 Male 1Km Beach Run

Ryan Harris

5TH PLACE (7)

U9 Female Surf Race

Charlotte Brown

U11 Male 1Km Beach Run

Owen Lovell-Ward

U11 Female 1Km Beach Run

Sophie Aungle

U12 Male Surf Race

Samuel Skrabak

U12 Male Board Relay

Max Christensen, Reef Lewis, Joshua Dann

U12 Male 1Km Beach Run

Jackson Aungle

U12 Male Beach Relay

Justinian Romanos-Regas, Liam Lakomy, Curren Taper, Jackson Aungle

6TH PLACE (6)

U10 Female Beach Relay

Sienna Lakomy, Marli Parker, Chloe Galloway, Emily Sentas

U11 Mixed Cameron

James Seidel, Liesl Spinner, Sophie Aungle, Kobi Mead

U12 Male Surf team

Cooper Sutton, Samuel Skrabak, Felix Loneragan, Darcy Teasel

U12 Mixed Cameron

Zara Zammit-Mayer, Joshua Dann, Kyah Gallan, Justinian Romanos-Regas

U12 Female Beach Relay

Taylor Galloway, Layla White, Estelle Sorensen, Isobel Adams

U12 Mixed Beach Relay

Kyah Gallan, Jacinta Knowles, Justinian Romanos-Regas, Curren Tapper

JAG SYDNEY BRANCH AGE & YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Maroubra Beach
5-Feb-22

1st Place with 598 points

GOLD (33)

U9 Male Surf race

Reed Martinus

U9 Female Beach Relay

Rebecca Woodside, Olivia Wrighter, Annaleigh Kohnen, Layla Corzano

U11 Male Surf Race

Kobi Mead

U11 Female 1km Beach Run

Lilly Molachino

U12 Female Surf Race

Zara Zammit-Mayer

U12 Female Ironperson

Zara Zammit-Mayer

U12 Female Surf Teams

Zara Zammit-Mayer, Zahri Lester, Chloe McCormack, Kiani Johnson

U12 Mixed Cameron

Chloe McCormack, Riley Maskiell, Kiani Johnson, Max Christensen,

U12 Female 1km Beach Run

Kyah Gallen

U13 Female Surf Race

Charlotte Bowmer

U13 Female Board Race

Charlotte Bowmer

U13 Female Ironperson

Charlotte Bowmer

U13 Female Surf Team

Charlotte Bowmer,
Sienna Mead, Tia Hale,
Jade Seidel

U13 Female Cameron Relay

Charlotte Bowmer, Tia
Hale, Jade Seidel,
Sienna Mead

U13 Male 1km Beach Run

Marcus Keyes
U14 Male Ironperson
Dane Sutton

U14 Male Board Race

Dane Sutton

U14 Male Board Rescue

Dane Sutton, Ziggy Lester

U14 Male Board Relay

Dane Sutton, Ziggy Lester,
Otis Jessop

U14 Male Cameron Relay

Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop,
Ziggy Lester, William
Thompson

U14 Male Surf Team

Dane Sutton, Ziggy Lester,
William Thompson, Otis
Jessop

U14 Female Board Relay

Alice McNamara, Eliza
Dalglish, Zara Buckley

U14 Male 2Km Beach Run

Kyle Mason

U14 Female Beach Flags

Milla Coles

U14 Female Beach Sprint

Milla Coles

U15 Male Surf Team

Kai Thatcher, Jackson
Middleton, Cameron Bonar,
Jack Fisher

U15 Female Board Race

Rome Southwell

U15 Male Board Race

Kai Thatcher

U15 Female Surf Race

Rome Southwell

U15 Female Surf Team

Rome Southwell, Waverly
Martinus, Elyssa Redrup,
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

U15 Male Cameron Relay

Jackson Middleton, Kai
Thatcher, Jack Fisher,
Will Steiner

U15 Female Board Relay

Elyssa Redrup, Rome
Southwell, Waverly
Martinus

U15 Male Board Relay

Cameron Bonar, Kai
Thatcher, Jack Fisher

U15 Male Ironperson

Kai Thatcher

SILVER (29)**All Age (u9-u15) Board Relay**

Reed Martinus, Dashiell
Lonergan, Kobi Mead, Zahri
Lester, Charlotte Bowmer,
Dane Sutton, Rome
Southwell

U9 Male Board Race

Reed Martinus

U9 Male Surf Team

Jake Bowmer, Kye
Georgaris, Joe Gumley,
Reed Martinus

U10 Female Surf Team

Elodie Pyne, Maddelyn
Cavanough, Tilly Teasel,
Frankie Potauaine

U11 Male Board Race

Max Bowmer

U11 Male Ironperson

Kobi Mead

U11 Male Surf Team

Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer,
Jarrah Martinus,
James Seidel

U11 Male Board Relay

Blake Spaul, Jarrah
Martinus, Hayden Vella

U11 Mixed Cameron

Kobi Mead, Liesl Spinner,
James Seidel,
Sophie Aungle

U11 Female Board Relay

Andie Smith, Montana
Smith, Liesl Spinner

U11 Female 1km Beach Run

Sophie Aungle

U12 Male Ironperson

Riley Maskiell

U12 Male Surf Team

Reef Lewis, Joshua Dann,
Riley Maskiell,
Max Christensen

U12 Female Board Race

Zara Zammit-Mayer

U12 Mixed Cameron

Zara Zammit-Mayer,
Cooper Sutton, Isobel
Adams, Josh Dann

U12 Male 1km Beach Run

Jackson Aungle

U12 Female 1km Beach Run

Layla White

U13 Female Ironperson

Sienna Mead

U13 Female Board Relay

Jade Seidel, Sienna Mead,
Charlotte Bowmer

U14 Male Surf Race

Dane Sutton

U14 Female Board Race

Eliza Dalglish

U14 Female Board Rescue

Eliza Dalglish, Zara
Buckley

U14 Female Surf Team

Zara Buckley, Eliza
Dalglish, Adelaide
Thompson, Matea Saba

U14 Female 2Km Beach Run

Isla Jokhan

U14 Male 2x1Km Beach Run Relay

Kyle Mason, Dane Sutton

U15 Male Surf Race

Kai Thatcher

U15 Female Ironperson

Rome Southwell

U15 Male Board Rescue

Kai Thatcher, Jackson
Middleton

U15 Female Board Rescue

Waverly Martinus,
Elyssa Redrup

BRONZE (25)**U9 Male Board Relay**

Reed Martinus, Jake
Bowmer, Kye Georgaris

U9 Female Surf Team

Charlotte Brown, Skye
O'Neill, Gracie Towle,
Kendyll Paipa

U10 Male Board Relay

Dashiell Lonergan, Noah
Sutton, Max Dzarasov

U11 Male Board Race

Kobi Mead

U11 Male Ironperson

Max Bowmer

U11 Male Board Rescue

Max Bowmer, Blake Spaul

RESULTS

U11 Male Board Relay

Kobi Mead, James Seidel,
Max Bowmer

U11 Female Surf Team

Sophie Aungle, Elody
Lawson, Liesl Spinner,
Andie Smith

U11 Female Beach Flags

Gabriella Edwards

U11 Female Beach Relay

Gabrella Edwards, Lilly
Molachino, Alannah New,
Anna Corbett

U11 Female 1km Beach Run

Liesl Spinner

U12 Male Surf Race

Reef Lewis

U12 Female Board Relay

Zara Zammit-Mayer,
Kiani Johnson, Chloe
McCormack

U12 Male Beach Relay

Liam Lakomy, Jackson
Aungle, Curren Taper,
Justinian Romanos-Regas

U12 Male 1km Beach Run

Ryan Harris

U13 Female Board Race

Sienna Mead

U13/U14 2 Person R&R

Madeleine McKirdy,
Isla Jokhan

U14 Male Ironperson

Otis Jessop

U14 Male Surf Race

Otis Jessop

U14 Female Ironperson

Eliza Dalglish

U15 Female Cameron Relay

Rome Southwell,
Waverly Martinus

U15 Female Board Rescue

Rome Southwell, Jayda
Zammit-Mayer

U15 Female Board Relay

Jayda Zammit-Mayer,
Sienna Spaul, Zoey Lester

U15 Male Ironperson

Jackson Middleton

U15 Female Beach Sprint

Keira Vincent

4TH PLACE (29)

U9 Male Beach Relay

Ryan Cohen, Axel Slater,
Bodhi Moyle, Henry Pyne

U9 Mixed Beach Relay

Annaleigh Kohnen, Layla
Corzano, Bodhi Moyle,
Henry Pyne

U10 Male Surf Race

Dashiell Loneragan

U10 Female Surf Race

Tilly Teasel

U10 Male Surf Team

Dashiell Loneragan, Kobe
Cash, Noah Sutton, Billy
John Srougi

U11 Male Surf Race

Max Bowmer

U11 Female Board Race

Sophie Aungle

U11 Male Board Rescue

James Seidel, Kobi Mead

U11 Male Surf Team

Hayden Vella, Benjamin
Hibbs, Blake Spaul,
Harrison Towle

U11 Male 1km Beach Run

Riley Creighton

U11 Male Beach Relay

Scott Curry, Riley
Creighton, Micah Jokhan,
Mason Moyle

U12 Male Surf Race

Riley Maskiell

U12 Male Ironperson

Reef Lewis

U12 Female Board Rescue

Zara Zammit-Mayer,
Zahri Lester

U12 Female Beach Sprints

Kyah Gallen

U12 Male 1km Beach Run

Sebastian Sentas

U13 Female Surf Race

Sienna Mead

U13 Female Board Rescue

Jade Seidel, Charlotte
Bowmer

U13-15 5 Person R&R

Amelia Dann, Harper
Constantoulas, Madeleine
McKirdy, Matilda Berry,
Isla Jokhan

U14 Female Cameron Relay

Eliza Dalglish, Zara
Buckley, Alice McNamara

U14/U15 2 Person R&R

Amelia Dann, Harper
Constantoulas

U15 Female Surf Race

Waverly Martinus

U15 Male Surf Race

Jackson Middleton

U15 Female Surf Team

Zoey Lester, Sienna Mead,
Grace Spinner, Eliza
Dalglish

U15 Male Board Race

Jackson Middleton

U15 Female Beach Flags

Keira Vincent

U15 Female Ironperson

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

U15 Male Cameron Relay

Cameron Bonr, Matias
Soca, Dylan Porteous,
Hayden Watts

U15 Male Board Relay

Jackson Middleton, Will
Steiner, Dylan Porteous

5TH PLACE (16)

U9 Female Board Relay

Gracie Towle, Kendyll
Paipa, Charlotte Brown

U11 Female Surf Race

Sophie Aungle

U11 Female Ironperson

Sophie Aungle

U11 Female Board Rescue

Andie Smith,
Montana Smith

U11 Mixed Cameron

Max Bowmer, Montana
Smith, Andie Smith,
Harrison Towle

U11 Male 1km Beach Run

Micah Jokhan

U11 Mixed Beach Relay

Gabrella Edwards, Lilly
Molachino, Scott Curry,
Riley Creighton

U12 Male Board Race

Joshua Dann

U12 Female Beach Relay

Penelle Constantoulas,
Soffie Berry, Jacinta
Knowles, Kyah Gallen

U12 Mixed Beach Relay

Justinian Romanos-Regas,
Liam Lokomy, Kyah Gallen,
Soffie Berry

U14 Male Board Race

Otis Jessop

U14 Female Surf Race

Eliza Dalglish

U15 Female Board Race

Elyssa Redrup

U15 Female Surf Race

Elyssa Redrup

U15 Female Ironperson

Waverly Martinus

U15 Female Cameron Relay

Jayda Zammit-Mayer,
Elyssa Redrup,
Adelaide Thompson

6TH PLACE (17)**U9 Male Board Race**

Jake Bowmer

U9 Male Beach Flags

Zane Ferguson

U9 Mixed Beach Relay

Rebecca Woodside,
Olivia Wrighter, Ryan Cohen,
Axel Slater

U10 Female Board Relay

Tilly Teasel, Maddelyn
Cavanough, Jaime Paipa

U10 Female Beach Flags

Marli Parker

U10 Mixed Beach Relay

Sienna Lakomy, Marli
Parker, Cooper Mugridge,
Hunter McLean

U11 Male Board Race

Blake Spaul

**U12 Male Board Rescue**

Riley Maskiell,
Felix Lonergan

U12 Female Ironperson

Zahri Lester

U12 Female Surf Race

Chloe McCormack

U13 Male 1km Beach Run

Cortez Mathews

U13 Mixed Beach Relay

Cortez Mathews, Zac
Redman, Zara De Carvalho,
Charlotte Ollivier

U14 Male Ironperson

Ziggy Lester

U14 Male Board Rescue

William Thompson, Otis
Jessop

U15 Female Surf Race

Sienna Spaul

U15 Female Board Race

Waverly Martinus

U15 Male Board Race

Will Steiner

JAG INCLUSIVE SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Maroubra Beach
6-Feb-22

GOLD (4)**Junior (7-12) Male 500m Beach Run**

Ashton Gilbert

Junior (7-12) Male Beach Sprint

Darcy Gilbert

Junior (7-12) Male Beach Flags

Darcy Gilbert

Youth (13-15) Female Beach Flags

Kiara Gilbert

SILVER (5)**Junior (7-12) Male 500m Beach Run**

Darcy Gilbert

Junior (7-12) Male Beach Sprint

Ashton Gilbert

Youth (13-15) Male 500m Beach Run

Tyson Gilbert

Youth (13-15) Male Beach Sprint

Tyson Gilbert

Youth (13-15) Male Beach Flags

Tyson Gilbert

BRONZE (2)**Junior (7-12) Male 500m Beach Run**

Toby Gilbert

Junior (7-12) Male Beach Flags

Lincoln Gilbert

LIFE MEMBERS (29)

Scott Allen •
 Gregory Allum AM ^
 Frank Bailey •
 Steve Barrett •
 Michael Brannock OAM ^
 Tait Brannock •
 Jeff Brown •
 Tony Buckingham ^
 John Cadet ^ †
 Noel Cox ^
 Jon Dimitriou
 Brock Douglas •
 Trevor Elliott ^
 Michael Gibbs ^
 Rod Hurst •
 Douglas Iredale •
 Colin Jones •
 John May ^
 Gordon McKirdy •
 Sean McKirdy •
 Bob Moffat ^
 Anita Pryke •
 Colin Ricketts •
 John Salmon OAM ^
 Mark Sargeant •
 Ron Smith ^
 Ernest Stephens OAM ^
 Les Townsend •
 Albany Vial ^

LIFE MEMBERS JAG (9)

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 John Douglas •
 Mark Howden
 Robyn Lester
 Dean McMahon
 David Mullinger ^
 Ken Smith
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**LIFE MEMBERS LADIES
AUXILIARY (7)**

Ann Ainsworth ^
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 Lynette Robbins •
 Wendy Sandstrom ^

**DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE MEMBERS (4)**

Gary Bradshaw •
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 John Douglas •
 Christopher Fox

**LONG SERVICE OVER
50 YEARS (35)**

Bruce Bagnall
 James Baker
 Ronald Burmeister
 Robert Cane
 Kenneth Davidson
 John De Cean OAM
 Michael De Luca
 Malcolm Dickey
 Michael Georgaris †
 Richard Grills
 Rodney Holdsworth
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 Brian R. Jackson †
 Alan Kentwell
 Walter Kirsop † AM
 Ross Maloney
 John Masters
 Trevor Mathews
 Patrick J McDonald
 Bruce McKirdy
 John McLean
 Brian Nobbs
 William Prestage
 Stephen Pynsent
 James Sherratt
 Richard Smith
 Robert Spence
 Alan Steege

Robert Steege
 William Stubbs
 Phillip Turnbull
 Ian Wallace
 Gordon Williams
 Kenneth Wilson
 Geoffrey Young

**LONG SERVICE OVER
25 YEARS (31)**

Garry Baker
 Glenn Bell
 Peter Bitmead
 Paul Buttel
 Jock Campbell
 David Clelland
 Phillip Clelland
 Ian Coates
 Robert Dews
 Allan Driscoll
 Stephen Driscoll
 Stuart Dutton
 Raymond Farley
 Sharon Fulcher
 John Georgaris
 Lloyd Griffiths
 David Hunt
 Christopher Iredale
 Karin Jones
 Michael Kay
 John Kentwell
 Brendan MacAlpine
 Anthony McAuliffe
 Kurt Melville
 Brian Newell
 Brent Robbins
 Grant Sandstrom
 Katie Spinner
 Nathan Steiner
 Gavin Stewart
 Paul White

**LONG SERVICE UNDER
25 YEARS (46)**

Hayden Allum
 Mitchell Allum
 Jason Ardler
 Dean Blanche
 Benjamin Bolewski
 Joel Bolewski
 Greer Calabro
 Emily Caterson
 Donna Cox
 Andrew de Vries
 Andrew Evans
 Kathleen Fox
 Nicholas J Fox
 Susan Fox
 Michael Jnr Georgaris
 Paul Georgaris
 Lara Hughes
 Christopher Kilmurray
 Andrew Lawson
 Tim Lee
 Ian Manley
 Brian Mayoh
 Blake McCrindle
 David McGrath
 Timothy McLaren OAM
 Michael Mead
 Peter Meyer
 Thorne Pastega
 Matthew Peterie
 Cameron Pyett
 Mark Redrup
 Brenton Rose
 Bradley Royall
 Margaret Ryall
 Troy Ryan
 Michaela Sargeant
 Nicholas Schilling
 Ryan Shelley
 Nathan Smith
 Stuart Smith
 Nathan Spinner
 Joanna Stavrou
 Nathan Stewart
 Luke Turner
 Matthew Waugh
 John Woods

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ACTIVE 18+ (177)

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Sam Axiotis
Matthew Beard
Clayton Beranek
Ryan Bevit
Lachlan Black
Emma Blanch
Guy Bland
Karen Bonar
Michael Bonnici
Tracy Booth
Mairead Brannock
Benjamin Brown
John Brown
Adam Buckley
Jed Buckley
Max Buckley
Natalie Buckley
Eva Buzo
Michael Buzo
Karen Byron
Gerard Cafe
Lauren Campbell
Melissa Campbell
Eloise Cantlon
Peter Carr
Cherie Carrera
Scott Clancy
Isabella Conroy
Michael Conroy
Lachlan Crawford
Joshua Crowther
Christopher Dann
Peter-James Daras

Jon Dimitriou
Riley Dixon
Lara Djapouras
Stephen Doran
Boden Dredge
Wesley Dredge
Jaycob Duggan
Mark Dunham
Emily Eaves
Simon Edwards
Joshua Fernandes
Kaimana Fittock
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Beau Grimley
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Joe Isaacs
Nathan Jay
Pippa Jokhan
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Jack Kenning
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Todd Lester
Matthew Lewis
Mark Lloyd
Michael Lock
Mollie Lombo
Gregg Mackinder
Christopher Macnamara
Deidre McCarthy
Conor McGrath
Mark McGuinness
Ella McLachlan
Danielle McMahon

Dean McMahon
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Ali Najem
Rochelle Natoli
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Tyler Nott
Cromwell Ollivier
Sam Park
Amelia Parry
Blake Paton
Joel Paton
Matt Pearce
Matthew Pentney
Matthew Pescud
Jessie Phelps
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Elyssa Pierce
Chanel Pocklington
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Jeff Potauaine
Taylar Puskaric
Bradley Querzoli
Callum Redrup
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Troy Reneker
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Nikki Teasel
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Brooke Thatcher
Rob Thompson
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Philip Vial
Kaylene Walker
Drew Walsh
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Kiera Warn
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Glen Watson
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Troy Weston
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Benjamin Wolski
Andrew Woodley
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Thomas Young

MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE 15-18 (75)

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Tyler COLES
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Hanah Dalglish
Charlotte Davidson
Isabella Davidson
Maya Dixon
Dane Djapouras
Noah Doran
Ellie Fisher
Thomas Foote
Corban Galea
Logan Galea
Tara Gentle
Thomas Gentle
Talia Goffet
Bronte Goodman
Max Harrington
Jordan Hughes
India Hulbert
Sam Hulbert
Amy Hummerston
Toby Hummerston
Alexandra Hyasatt
Zoe Jay
Christie Kannengiesser
Violet Keelan
Aaron Lake
Zara Lammers
Isla Lawson
Zoey Lester
Morgan Lloyd
Oliver Lloyd
Lucy McGrath
Nicholas McGrath
Kaitlyn Middleton
Morgan Nagy
Parizi Maya
Anton Park
Caitlin Parkinson
Flynn Payne
Dylan Porteous
Riley Porteous

Elyssa Redrup
Tahlia Roja
Alexander Romanos-Regas
Ruby Shaw
Hennessy Simon
Olivia Soca
Rome Southwell
Joel Steiner
Noah Steiner
Will Steiner
Bella Summers
Benjamin Sutton
Chelsea Sutton
Jade Tattam
Joshua Tattam
Kai Thatcher
Teagan Thatcher
Charlie Trewin
Fletcher Warn
Hayden Watts
Taj Wicks
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

RESERVE ACTIVE (2)

Geoffrey Considine
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CADET 13-15 (18)

Hollie Adams
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Harper Constantoulas
Amelia Dann
Jack Fisher
Joshua Kay
Waverly Martinus
Jackson Middleton
Robert Ollivier
Cooper Rowlands
Matias Soca
Sienna Spaul
Grace Spinner
Dane Sutton
Keira Vincent

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Tracey Green

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Larry Leabeater
Tim Mayo
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Mary O'Dwyer
Dean Parker
Greg Pierce
Brett Richardson
Natasha Seidel
Deborah Thomas
Jann Townsend

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Drew Brown
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Karl Colaco
Andrew Cole
Martin Cole
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Sharon Collier
Peter Cullen
Les Davidson
Aaron Davis
Gary Davison
Chris Dixon
Shannon Dixon
Fiona Djapouras
Todd Fisher
Paul Fox
Wayne Gentle
Marilyn Georgaris
Roger Gilbert
David Gittus
Brian Hall
Neil Hallinan
Peter Hannan
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Lorraine Harper-Horak
Bradney Harris
Morgan Harris
Larry Hawke
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Congratulations to the following couples on their marriage:

Hayden Allum and Megan Coffey
Mitchell Allum and Bianca Flanagan
Danielle McMahon and Daniel Buckley
Ali Najem and Layal Naji

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the parents and their families:

Todd and Sonia Lester and family – Daughter and sister Zayla Jay.
Granddaughter to Robyn Lester.
Matt Pentney and Stephanie – Daughter Ava Grace.

OBITUARIES

Our deepest sympathies go out to the families and friends of the following people who have passed away this season:

Betty Adams – Mother to Tony Adams.
Petros (Peter) Axiotis – Father to Sam Axiotis and Father-in-law to Lisa,
Grandfather to Joanna and Peter.
Susan Backhouse – Life Member Ladies Auxiliary – Partner to Trevor Elliott.
Beverly Bitmead – Mother to Peter Bitmead 25-year Long Service member.
Ron Bickley – Husband to Joyce, Father to Life Member Anita Pryke and Father-in-law to Mitchell.
John Cadet “Reverend” - Life Member.
Albert Craig – Long Service member.
Herb Deacon – Husband to Nolene.
Joyce De Cean – Mother to 50-year Long Service member John De Cean (OAM).
Mick Georgaris Senior – Husband of Marilyn, Father to sons Michael Jr, Paul and John.
Father-in-law and Grandfather.
Maieve George – Daughter to Paula George-Cox and Peter Cox.
John Gilligan “Gillo” – Father to Lisa Allan.
Brian Jackson “Jacko” - 50-year Long Service member.
Tom Kirsop AM – 50-year Long Service member, Father to Martin.
John Lintmeijer – Former member.
George Radford – Husband to Lesley, Father to Bronwyn, Ian and Neil.
Emma Ryall – Niece of Margaret Ryall.
Peter Wild (Charlie) – Father to Simon Wild.
Pearl Williams – Nanna to Natalie Buckley, Great Grandmother to Jed, Max and Zara.

Vales



Susan Carolyn Backhouse

December 10, 1945 - September 19, 2021

Susan Backhouse came to Wanda in 1984, as the partner of Trevor Elliott, she didn't know much about the surf club at the time but soon learned that it was very social. There was a keg every Sunday night, balls, dances, dinners, lunches, presentation nights, weekends away and the Sutherland to Surf. Everyone working and playing together. Sue loved it!

At the time Trevor was also Superintendent of Surf Lifesaving Sydney, so Sue went to all the surf carnivals, enthusiastically following the club as well as regularly touring to the Championship Carnivals around Australia. The whole club would pack up and go away for a holiday – the country, Queensland, Western Australia, 10 years in Kurrawa. There was also a wonderful 1992 trip to Shimoda in Japan for the World Championships and touring afterwards. All an excuse for a party.

Prior to joining the Ladies Auxiliary, Sue always helped with the Sutherland to Surf and was also thanked for her role in assisting the Club President from 1995 to 2000, including the Club's Golden Jubilee Year in 1996.

In 1999/2000 and with little surf club experience Sue put up her hand and took on the demanding job of Hon. Secretary for the Club. Sue with her consciousness and thoroughness gained everyone's respect and thanks and was also congratulated on the quality of the

annual report. Sue also Chaired the Administration Committee and was a member of the District Council. That year the club went on to win the 'Branch Champion Club' with an IRB as the prize.

Sue was also a member of the Sutherland to Surf Committee for 14 years from 2004 to 2018 and a vital member of the 60th Dinner Committee.

Joining the Ladies Auxiliary in 1998, Sue went on to become Secretary from 2003 to 2019 and was elevated to Life Membership in 2010. She was "a long-time friend and a huge part of the Ladies Auxiliary" and "was always there to lend a hand at the club"

As time moved on Sue was an enthusiastic participant in whatever was organised or needed to be organised. There were her big 40th, 50th, 60th and 70th birthday parties and as always Tuesday nights at Taren Point Bowling Club (still going),

As her friends, we are all the richer for journeying with Sue to Peter's Wanda Wanderers, Aub's Lunches and Bush Poets events, Alan Steege's Mountain Heritage stays and many places - Mount Victoria, Inverell, Hawkesbury Houseboats, Gundagai, Yass, Palm Cove, Kangaroo Valley, The California, Coolangatta Estate, Moree, Berry, Beechworth, Bundanoon, Leura, Mooloolaba Cruise, Melbourne, Mudgee, Binalong, Adelaide to Melbourne, Murray River Houseboat, The Quaranteen Station, Salamander Shores, Wiseman's Ferry and of course with Elvis in Parkes.

Sue's passing has left a huge hole in the lives of generations of her Wanda friends and she is sadly missed.

RIP Sue



John Cadet

Great friend and Life Member from Wanda Surf Life Saving Club John Cadet.

Joining the club on March 1st, 1957, John held many positions in management, and committees, most noteworthy Club Secretary from 1964 -1968, his annual reports we're classical works.

John Cadet fondly known by all as "Cadety" and affectionately known to his mates as "Reverend", John developed a great friendship with the members of both Wanda Club and the older Cronulla Surf Club members. As younger members we competed against John at Surf Carnival's and Inter- Club Carnivals in R & R events.

John was involved in Wanda's early R & R teams winning Wanda's first R & R title at the Sydney Branch Championships in 1963.

John was also a driving force in the compilation of the book "a Club Called Wanda", the first years of Wanda 1946 - 1996. John was elevated to Life Member on August 1st, 1982.

John was a great bloke from our era, and it was always a pleasure to be in his company, which we were on so many occasions. We all had so much fun in those times, and it's so sad to see blokes like him leaving us forever.

He will not be forgotten.

R.I.P John (Reverend Cadety)



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- 4 Jon Dimitriou
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- 6 Gerard Cafe
- 7 Ben Harris
- 8 Jed Buckley/Natalie Buckley/
Jack Porter
- 9 John Wilde
- 10 Mick Conroy/Stephen Trembath
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- 12 Ken Smith
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