



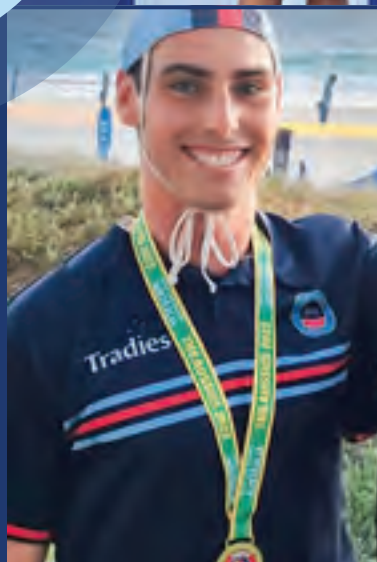
Annual Report Wanda Surf Life Saving Club

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2023

Australian Gold Medallists



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ADMINISTRATION

77th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 77th Annual General Meeting of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is to be held on Sunday 9th July 2023 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 76th Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 10th July 2022.
6. To receive, consider and adopt the 77th Annual Report and Financial Statement
7. Notice of Motions of which due notice has been given:
 - 7.1 Motion: **Life Membership Applications**
 - 7.1.1 Moved: Colin Jones and Seconded: John Douglas
That **GRANT SANDSTROM** be elevated to Life Member of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club.
 - 7.1.2 Moved: Mark Sargeant and Seconded: Greg Allum AM
That **GREG PIERCE** be elevated to Life Member of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club.
 - 7.1.3 Moved: Glenn Bell and Seconded: Jonathon Dimitriou
That **JIM TRAVES** be elevated to Life Member of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club.
Copy of Life Membership Applications on request from the Wanda Office.
8. Notice of Motion of which due notice has been given for the announcement of the following Service Awards.
 - 8.1 **75 Year Service Awards:** Phillip Turnbull
 - 8.2 **60 Year Service Awards:** Michael Brannock OAM, John Masters, James Sherratt
 - 8.3 **50 Year Service Awards:** Phillip Clelland
 - 8.4 **40 Year Service Awards:** Gary Bradshaw, Phillip Clelland, John Douglas, William Jury, Gordon McKirdy, Anita Pryke, Grand Sandstrom, Mark Sargeant, James Traves, Janice Vial, Beverly Walker.
 - 8.5 **30 Year Service Awards:** Scott Allen, Glenn Bell, Gary Bradshaw, Tait Brannock, Phillip Clelland, Brock Douglas, John Douglas, Allan Driscoll, Stephen Driscoll, Stuart Dutton, Suzanne Hughes, Judith Hunter, Rodney Hurst, Colin Jones, William Jury, Michael Kay, Brendan MacAlpine, Anthony McAuliffe, Gordon McKirdy, Sean McKirdy, Anita Pryke, Brent Robbins, Grant Sandstrom, Mark Sargeant, Nathan Steiner, Gavin Stewart, James Traves, Janice Vial, Beverly Walker.
 - 8.6 **25 Year Service Awards:** Jason Ardler, Suzanne Hughes.
9. Urgent General Business
 - 9.1 Update on The Founders Room at Wanda
10. Election of Board and Life Membership Committee 2023/24 season.

Kaylene Walker

Director of Administration

Office Bearers

Patron Ernest Stephens OAM

BOARD

President	Nathan Spinner
Deputy President	Todd Lester
Senior Vice President	Mark Sargeant
Director of Administration	Kaylene Walker (Coles)
Director of Finance	Anne Caterson
Club Captain	Denny Rowlands
Director of Lifesaving	Glenn Bell
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	Michael Bonnici

COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP Distinguished Service/Honours

Frank Bailey
Brock Douglas
Glenn Bell
Katie Spinner
Michael Bonnici

JUDICARY

Frank Bailey
Brock Douglas
Grant Sandstrom
Michael Kay

CONSTITUTION

Director of Administration Kaylene Walker (Coles)
Anita Pryke
Chris Fox
John De Cean OAM

STRATEGIC

Deputy President Todd Lester
Grant Sandstrom
Trevor Elliott
Brock Douglas
Michael Kay
Louise Lakomy
res. May 2023

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 Kaylene Walker (Coles)
JAG Treasurer Alicia Creighton
Auxiliary Committee Treasurer Denise Strong
Independent Gary Bradshaw
Sean O'Donoghue
Ray Jokhan
Mentored Member - (non voting) Brad Querzoli

LIFESAVING & EDUCATION

Club Captain	Denny Rowlands
Director of Lifesaving	Glenn Bell
Director of Education	Gerard Cafe
Deputy Director of Lifesaving	Harry Stivactas
IRB Captain	Brett Porteous
Gear Steward	Glen Watson
Patrol Co-ordinator	Michael Bonnici
Co-Chair	Mikaela Sutherland
Active Members	Graeme Waugh
	Lachlan Black
Patrol Captains	Patrols 1-13

SURF SPORTS

Director of Surf Sports	Greg Pierce
Deputy Director of Surf Sports	Adam Buckley
Head Coach	Nathan Smith
Boat Captain	Jack Spooner
Beach Captain	Larry Leabeater
Board Captain	Jeff Brown
Ski Captain	Troy Ryan
R&R Captain	Gordon McKirdy
Masters Beach Captain	Dee McCarthy
Masters Water Captain	Ben Harris
March Past Manager	Tony Holland
Lifesaving Manager	Lisa Zammit
Pool Lifesaving Manager	Grant Bowmer
Team Manager	Mark Sargeant

MEMBER SERVICES

Director of Member Services	Natalie Buckley
Child Protection Officer	Nicole Lloyd
Member Protection Information Officers	Natalie Buckley
	Steve Stavrou
Junior Captain	Ben Sutton

GENERAL

Registrar	John De Cean OAM
Publicity Officer	Vacant
Race Secretary	Ben Harris
Social Secretary	Kelly Dagleish

FACILITIES

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

BUILDING

Convenor	Todd Lester
	Mark Sargeant
	Brett Thatcher

SUTHERLAND TO SURF (\$2S)

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

WANDA CARNIVAL

Convenor	Greg Pierce
	Mark Sargeant
	Fiona Sutton
	Greg Allum AM
	Natalie Buckley
	Sam Park
	Tracey Christensen
	Lisa Zammit
	David Gumley

75 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Convenor	Mark Sargeant
	Mick Brannock OAM
	Mal Dickey
	Todd Lester
	Alan Kentwell
	Donna Brown

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE See page 98

JAG See page 47

SLSS Delegate Nathan Spinner

Touring Team Managers Greg Pierce
Mark Sargeant

Sponsorship The Collective Co.

I.T. Advisor Denny Rowlands

Auditor Frank Larosa
Chartered Accountants

Legal Michael Wirth
Ron Zucker
Henry William Lawyers

Club Chaplain Rev Thomas Schmid

Office Administration Lisa Allan
Sharon Collier
Annabelle Thomas

Caretaker Ryan Bevitt

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 Sebire
Eric Sheppard
Joe Sheppard
Eric Suann
William Whitehurst

FOUNDATION MEMBERS WANDA SLSC BLUEBOTTLES

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

LIFE MEMBERS

Percy Ainsworth †
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 MP,
Member for Cook
The Hon. Mark Speakman MP,
Member for Cronulla
& Attorney General
The Hon. Eleni Petinos MP,
Member for Miranda
Cr. Carmelo Pesce – The Mayor
Gary Bradshaw •
Peter Kerr AM

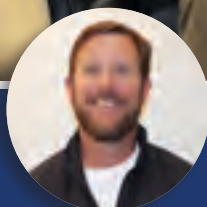
VICE PATRONS - SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCILLORS

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

VICE PATRONS

Harvie Allison
Joyce Bickley
Ian Bourke
Billy Butterfield
Gary Calnan
Alex Clarke
Bernie Cohen
Peter Cullen
Brian Doyle
Chris Doyle
Barry Hulbert
Kelvin Hulbert
Phillip Holt
Frank Larosa
Gerard Malouf
Dennis McHugh
Gordon McKirdy •
Col Mulhall
Thomas Schmid
Chris Stephenson
Ric Thorburn
John Veage

Board of Directors



Board Attendance 2022/23

Position	Name	Possible	Attendance	Apologies
President	Nathan Spinner	11	11	0
Deputy President	Todd Lester	11	8	3
Senior Vice President	Mark Sargeant	11	11	0
Club Captain	Denny Rowlands	11	8	3
Director of Lifesaving	Glenn Bell	11	9	2
Director of Administration	Kaylene Coles	11	11	0
Director of Finance	Anne Caterson	11	11	0
Director of Education	Gerard Cafe	11	9	2
Director of Surf Sports	Greg Pierce	11	10	1
Director of Facilities	Brett Thatcher	11	10	1
Director of Junior Activities Group	Fiona Sutton	11	9	2
Director of Youth	Michael Bonnici	11	4	7
Director of Member Services	Natalie Buckley	11	10	1



2022/2023

SPONSORS & GRANTS

CLUB SPONSORS

LIFESAVING

Lloyds SUPA IGA Cronulla
& South Hurstville

The Holt Estate 1861

Network 10

Cronulla RSL

Auxiliary Committee

SURF SPORTS

Gerard Malouf & Partners –
Solicitors & Barristers

Masterton Homes

ACE Gutters & Durakote
Roofing

Tradies

Inten Constructions

MSS Group

Cocert Building Certifiers

TCF International

Eclipse Couriers

Hales Redden Chartered
Accountants

Jock Athletic

EVENT SPONSORS

CARNIVALS

Tradies

Brooks

Triple M

Fishbowl Cronulla

Fitness First

La Cure

2022 SUTHERLAND 2 SURF

Tradies

Brooks

Triple M

AMPOL

Canterbury MINI Garage

Masterton Homes

McDonald's Sutherland
Shire Restaurants

F45 Training

Martinus Rail

The Athlete's Foot

Highland Property

Fishbowl

Sutherland Shire Council

Special T Printing

Civic

Physio Focus

WANDA NIPPERS SPONSORS

Network 10

Planning Ingenuity

Infront Surfcraft

Cronulla Beach Swim School

Masterton Homes

Dale Caterson Electrical

Highland Property

Domino's Pizza
Cronulla & Caringbah

Kamay Projects

The Meat Store Caringbah

Super Groms Surf
Occupational Therapy
Program

BUILDING PROJECT GRANTS

NSW Government Community
Building Partnership Program

State Government's Office
of Sports Surf Club Facility
Program 2020/21

State Government's Office
of Sports Surf Club Facility
Program 2021/22

THANK YOU

TO OUR SPONSORS





Patron's Message



I write this report on the 3rd day of winter after working out in the gym for 40mins followed by a swim, hot shower and coffee with other members known as the teabags. It is good for me to thank the club for another great season, mainly the active members who carry out the patrols and compete in competition. The results show that we remain one of the strongest clubs in the movement and it makes me proud to be able to say so.

Throughout the season I made quite a few visits to those who were patrolling, possibly showing off and encouraging them to visit "my office on the beach" of which I am very proud of.

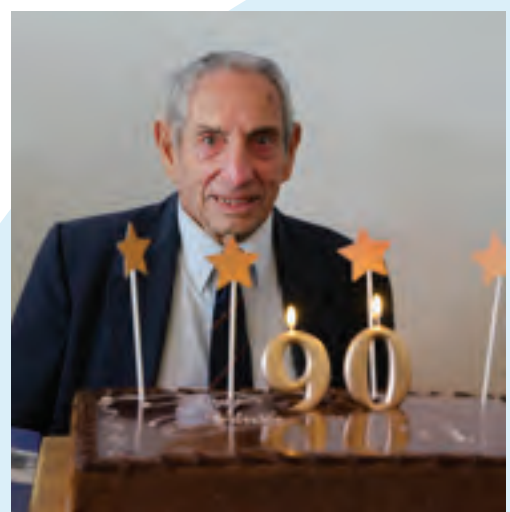
I am pleased also to remark on the social side of the club mainly on Sunday afternoons upstairs when we see a number of members and visitors socialising, this helps with our finances and membership.

I hope to see most of you backing up again next season and maybe bring some friends to join and enjoy our club so as we can retain our strength both in patrolling, competition, and socialising so as we can maintain our efforts in the future.

Best wishes for the coming seasons.

Ernest (Solly) Stephens OAM

Proud Patron of Wanda SLSC



President's Report

I consider myself very fortunate to have had front row seats for the last four years as our members have been through some highs and lows. It's been a privilege to lead an organisation that I am so passionate about.

I take particular satisfaction that in the past few years the Board and members have been moulding the environment to suit the changing needs of our membership. Improving our member's experience has been front and centre in all decisions and most notably, the selection of our tenants, the upgrade of our gear room, the newly refurbished member's gym, and as you can now see the impact of proudly presenting our club colours in the new logo throughout our clubhouse and around the perimeter.

I am extremely fortunate to have the support of my family Katie, Grace, Liesl and Nat. The role of President becomes a focused priority and this can sometimes be at the expense of time with family. Add to this juggling work and your own health and time, pressures can start to build. They have been so accommodating and understanding when meetings had to be attended, phone calls made, or reports written and read.

From Deputy President I moved into a caretaking role as acting Chair in the 2019-20 season. My involvement with the club has always been about the member's experience and helping the board and leaders of the club to seek outcomes that benefit the majority of our membership. This is from the U6 nippers right through to our Life Members, as well as continuing to build relationships and partnerships with our external stakeholders – Sutherland Shire Council (Council), Sutherland Shire District Council, Surf Life Saving Sydney, NSW and



Australia, our local Members of Parliament and importantly our neighbouring clubs Elouera, North Cronulla and Cronulla.

At club level, I would like to acknowledge the importance of the many and varied contributions made by our members this season – each sectional report and photo gallery will detail the members and their Wanda experience which have been outstanding and memorable. Enjoy reading about our 77th season!

To my favourite part of the surf club, my surf boat crew – 'the Wanda Weapons'. They have been great this season. I have appreciated their tolerance when I have missed boat sessions due to my commitments as President, and I'm looking forward to turning this around and spending more time with our Open Men's crew to continue building on our achievements.

The Board has been busy this season and proudly the club has achieved the following:

- 20-year Head Lease with Sutherland Shire Council finalised
- 3 Tenant Sub Leases renewed
- 1 New Tenant by Tender for the Club's Kiosk (Café)
- Upgraded Gym facilities
- New Racking Storage System in the Senior Club Gear Shed
- Replacement Roof on the southern end of the Clubhouse
- Refurbishment of the Clubhouse Lift

I would like to thank the Board for their continued efforts dealing with the complexities of a Surf Lifesaving volunteer organisation. Wanda's 13-person Board boasts lots of different backgrounds, experience and knowledge.

President's Report (continued)

Possibly the most challenging role of the Board is to strike a balance between the 'volunteer' and 'professional' advocate for members. I feel the Board has performed extremely well meeting this challenge and the members of Wanda can be proud of the leaders that represent them on the Board. I look forward to seeing the diversity of the Board evolve over time and I wish the next incumbent as President and Chair all the very best.

Again, this year I can proudly report another season of 'no lives lost'. Wanda rostered 13 patrols and continued on our previous seasons 100% patrol efficiency. We had some lean patrol numbers during competition and the shoulder season. With our own patrols being stretched it was pleasing to see that we were still committed to assisting Fairy Meadow SLSC (Illawarra) with patrol members. Also deserving praise is our Emergency Callout Team who again this season went above and beyond their patrolling commitment as demand increased for emergency help and rescues - details are listed in the Denny Rowlands' Captain Report.

Our patrol obligation needs to be the priority for our members as lifesaving is the core function of our club. This summer we have seen record drowning numbers across various Australian waterways. It is a stark reminder of the importance of our purpose, and we should be proud of the work we do to recruit, educate and train members in the disciplines of ocean safety and surf rescue.

Looking ahead our movement faces a topic for serious review - 'Patrol balance and volunteer burn out'. It will be an ongoing issue as society continually evolves. The landscape continues to change - this has been accelerating during my time as President - you don't have to look far to see the effect COVID has had with

people's work, school and holiday patterns along with financial and time demands living in Sydney.

The 'electronic detector' replacing the canary in the coal mine is a lead indicator something is wrong. Recently in Surf Lifesaving the 'detector' is regional clubs and how they are struggling to fill Active patrolling memberships. Something needs to change. Two levers to consider are Lifesaving Service Agreements requiring more flexibility, and support to be provided at grass roots to make it easy to participate as a volunteer member. This is particularly important in the Education and Award Proficiency functions of the SLS movement. Many recent studies have seen a decline in volunteer numbers in our country.

Aiding our Patrol Service is the use of drones. Again, this season Wanda committed to continuing 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).

Joining our Education Section were additional new trainers, and this produced sound results with a total of 184 members achieving new awards or updating their existing awards, as listed in the Education Award Section of this report. I encourage all members to engage in our education programs. At this time, I would like to acknowledge the work of Gerard Cafe in leading our Education Programs as Director of Education. Gerard will stand down this season after four years as Director of Education. The education of our membership is the gateway to all activities and its importance should not be understated. I encourage members who have a passion for educating to consider leaning in on this area of our club.

It was great to see our Club Captain, Denny Rowlands in his capacity as Trainer being awarded with the Sydney Branch Community Education Program of the Year for the Swim Brothers Program. This is a great program, and I am really excited that there is another squad going through this winter and that a number of the cohort from the first squad are taking up additional qualifications and awards.

We held two carnivals this year. In October we ran the SLSS Boat Series Round 2 followed by our annual "Tradies One Club Carnival" held in November where we had over 1,200 athletes competing. Our thanks to Cronulla and North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Clubs for supporting the Carnival by agreeing to hold events at their beaches when we were faced with a combination of a large swell and a king high tide on the day.

With Aussies scheduled for Perth this season we saw numbers drop in our Surf Sports Section, which was disappointing for those not able to attend.

Over the season however, Wanda has excelled at championship carnivals. We placed 1st in the Opens Overall Sydney Branch point score, at State Nippers Wanda's point score was awarded 3rd place remaining the top Bate Bay Club again this season. At the Australian Titles held at Scarborough Beach Western Australia we finished 7th Overall and 2nd out of the NSW Clubs. We saw 1 Open Gold medal at this year's Aussies and remarkably 7 Gold medalists at the Youth Aussies. Congratulations to all that participated and those that won medals.

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!

Congratulations to our Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence (AOE) nominees, finalists and award winners. This year the event was held at the Royal Randwick Racecourse with the Junior and U15 Awards being held in the afternoon and the Youth Awards, included this year with the Senior Awards session, in the evening. The Awards of Excellence recognises outstanding achievements and contributions across all aspects of Surf Life Saving in the 2022/23 Season and Wanda was well represented. Our full list of nominees and award winners can be found on page 36.

Congratulations also to our nippers in Sydney Branch AOE Junior Development category as highlighted in Fiona Sutton's JAG Report.

Touching on our financial performance I must first congratulate Anne Catterson on being awarded a Kings Award as the Order of Australia for services to Surf Lifesaving. It is no surprise then that under Anne's leadership of the Finance and Compliance Committee, the financial status of the club is looking positive.



President's Report (continued)

This season Wanda secured grant funding through the State Government's Office of Sports Surf Club Facility Program for \$148,271.00 towards a new Watercraft and Surf Sports Equipment Racking Storage System in the senior gear shed, in conjunction with Wanda's co-contribution. We also saw the completion of the Clubhouse Lift Upgrade and the Roof Replacement (southern end). These projects, along with various building and member facility upgrade works, including the club gym refurbishment has represented an expenditure of over \$500,000 through grants and club funding contributions.

The Board is advised on grants, sponsorship activities and subsequent distribution of funds to support our operations by Anne Caterson and the Finance and Compliance Committee.

Projects are managed by our Building Committee with Todd Lester as head. Grant funding is important to ensure our clubhouse facilities support our Lifesaving Operations. Special thanks to Todd Lester, Mark (Sarge) Sargeant, Brett Thatcher, Anne Caterson and to Annabelle Thomas for all your work with grant applications and project reporting. Thank you also for your administration help throughout the season assisting me as President. Also, I take this opportunity to acknowledge our Gym Manager, Ben Wolski for his detailed planning and coordination of the member's gym refurbishment.

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.

Full details of the club's finances will be reported officially through the audited Financial Statements provided and presented at our Annual General Meeting on Sunday 9 July.

The Club's Strategic Committee has made inroads into our Strategic Plan. The documented plan and progress of each of the strategic goals is published for all members to see on Wanda's website. At Board level the Directors have been working on functional area plans for their section of the club to be submitted to the Strategic Committee. Please take the time to read about the club's goals and provide any input, as it is only through an engaged and motivated membership that we can look forward to sustained excellence in our operations including - Lifesaving, Education, Surf Sports and Administration. Thanks to the Strategic Committee lead by Grant Sandstrom.

Club branding has also been important in attracting new sponsors and further promotes 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 page 6 and support their businesses and services.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards on another successful season. The La Nina weather pattern continued to pummel the Australian east coast and the Bate Bay bore the brunt of this weather system causing significant erosion to all beaches. In particular our access ways resembled cliffs. We addressed these inconveniences with assistance from Council and are extremely grateful for their fast remediation work. Members and the public should be aware that the devastation of the weather was not just prominent on our beaches, but also parks, roads and buildings were extremely affected and required Council's resources.

Congratulations to Sydney Branch for their coordination to celebrate '40 Years of Women in Surf Lifesaving'. The celebratory luncheon held in August 2022 was represented by a contingent of Wanda's original Bronze Medallion qualifiers. We also took this opportunity to invite several female Long Service members and female leaders of our club.

I would like to acknowledge the collaboration of our neighbouring surf clubs Cronulla, North Cronulla and Elouera during the past season. This season, through the Cronulla Sutherland District Council (CSDC), it was agreed that the Lifesaving Trust Fund entire remaining balance of the Trust, that has been held with Sutherland Shire Council since 2013, will be distributed evenly (\$33,643.50 per club) between the 4 Bate Bay clubs where the funds can be used for the purpose of Lifesaving and Education Programs, and reported in your Club's Annual Report each year until the funds have been exhausted.

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, Carmello Pesce and Deputy Mayor, Carol Provan. Your interest and support are greatly appreciated by Wanda SLSC and all its members.

Congratulations to Brett Thatcher being awarded the C.V. Forshaw Trophy. This Trophy is our most prestigious Award and is awarded to Wanda's 'Most Consistent Member'. As our Director of Facilities Brett is an active member of the club's Building Committee and has greatly assisted in the project management of the lift upgrade, the gym refurbishment and the new racking storage system in the senior gear shed. His time is also devoted to dealing with Council on building works and maintenance,

as well as being on-call coordinating many general maintenance issues in and around the club. The Board of Management and club members thank you Brett for your contribution.

Congratulations to all those who have experienced significant milestones such as a birth, engagement or marriage during the season. For those that have experienced the loss of a loved one my sincere condolences.

The club run our 50th Sutherland 2 Surf (S2S) on Sunday 17 July 2022 after a two-year gap due to the Pandemic. I was thrilled to see the race go ahead and while our numbers were substantially down, I look forward to seeing us turn things around this year and reporting on a positive impact to the club financially, and through our continued community reach. The S2S 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 finally celebrated our 75 Year Anniversary in Surf Lifesaving (1946-2021) at a Celebration Lunch held on Saturday 13 August in The Founders Room. It was overwhelmingly successful. Congratulations and special thanks to Mark (Sarge) Sargeant and the 75th Year Committee along with efforts of the workforce team.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Patron, Solly Stephens. He is always around the club and often seen on the beach offering advice and support to our members on patrol and encouraging our competitors. The club celebrated his milestone 90th birthday this season and agreed that his secret to a 'great life' must be his love and long-standing contribution to Wanda and the Surf Lifesaving movement,

an early morning swim with the 'Tea Bags', a visit to the gym and socialising afterwards with a coffee and a yarn in the morning or over a beer in the afternoon. A true legend!

Congratulations to all Wanda SLSC members and supporters. I am extremely proud of Wanda, our 'One Club' spirit and the outstanding achievements across all club functions.

I look forward to seeing you at the Sutherland 2 Surf and on the beach in Wanda SLSC's upcoming 78th season!

Nathan Spinner

PRESIDENT



Wanda SLSC 75th Year Anniversary



Deputy President's Report

With a very busy season behind us, we reflect on our many successes and improvements.



We commenced and completed three building projects, the clubhouse roof replacement (southern end), the lift refurbishment and the replacement of the timber racking in the senior Boat Shed to a modern stainless steel and roller storage system for our watercraft and surf sports equipment. The club gym was also upgraded to improve the functionality for members. These projects have been over \$500,000 of expenditure through NSW Government grants, as well as financial contributions from the club.

The work involved in applying and managing these projects is significant and worth sharing. After Board approval, the club prepares the draft application which includes seeking consent from Sutherland Shire Council, quotes from contractors, consultation with tenants, letters of support for the project and help from the SLS Grant Seeking Unit for further input before submitting the application.

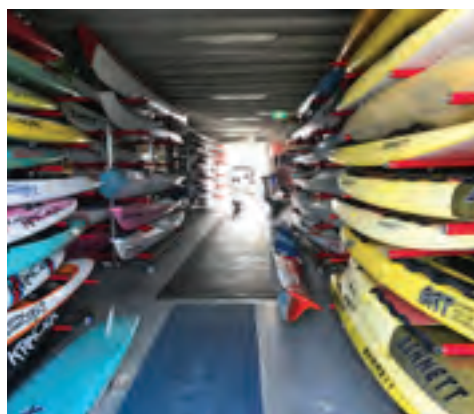
Once we receive notification that the grant has been successful that is when the work really begins for the club – letters of thanks, project management meetings, applying to the Department for Variation Requests when scope of work or progress dates alter, preparing project Milestone Payment Reports (4 per project) for the duration of the project, including contractor and club declarations before Wanda receives progressive grant funding payments, preparation of Acquittal Reports after final completion and audited financial statements.

Like all building works and projects, they come with challenges for the Board of Management, Building Committee and the Finance and Compliance Committee. In particular, I would like to thank the following people in helping with these challenges - Nathan Spinner, Brett Thatcher, Mark Sargeant, Anne Caterson and Annabelle Thomas - without the support of these people I'm sure things

may have been a lot different. Thanks also to Ben Wolski, our Gym Manager for taking the initiative to present his proposal for the gym upgrade and for managing the project to completion, which wouldn't have been possible without the incredible help and support he received from members.

It is essential to note that certain government grants are capped over a certain period and highlights the importance of all club members getting involved and supporting the upcoming 'Sutherland 2 Surf'. This event is our major fundraiser and a vital financial source to assist future projects to benefit the club for generations to come.

To all our patrolling members especially our Patrol Captains, IRB Drivers and Crew, and ART volunteers - a big thank you for keeping our beachgoers safe with yet another season of 'no lives lost' on our beach.





Senior Vice President's Report

Another busy year with all the new leases including the Head Lease with Sutherland Shire Council (SSC) finally being completed.

To all our sub-committee members from the Senior Club to JAG, our officials, coaches, handlers, trailer towers - thank you.

To our Strategic Committee Grant Sandstrom, Brock Douglas, Mick Kay and Trevor Elliott – well done and I hope you all stand again for the next season. This committee is now moving in the direction it needs to be and has certainly gained from the corporate experience of its members. The Strategic Plan is not only located on the Wanda website, but also updated periodically with progress updates. I encourage all members to take the time to read the club's Strategic Plan.

Last of all, I wish to give special thanks to Nathan Spinner for being our club President over the past 3 years and on the Board for many years, and especially for the enormous amount of help he gave me while I was President. His knowledge and passion for the club is second to none and he will be missed on our Board of Management. I wish Nathan and his beautiful family all the best for the future. I'm sure we will see him stand for another role not so taxing - thank you Nathan.

Todd Lester

Deputy President

As previously advised, it's important that all members be aware that under the new Head Lease with Council that our costs and payments have "dramatically" increased. Wanda now has much more responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of our clubhouse. We now contribute to insurance and have a mandatory sinking fund contribution. Rent, pest control and garbage costs have also significantly increased.

Also note that after 10 years SSC may decide to cease making any contribution to the building and thus it will be solely our responsibility.

This is important for members to be aware that the Club must plan, spend, and save with the above in mind.

On a positive note, we have welcomed our new tenant's 'Greenhouse' to our kiosk. They have settled in and are a great asset within our building. Thanks to Tiago and Ronnie for working together with Wanda in all aspects and supporting Wanda SLSC wherever requested.

On a separate note, thank you all who attended our 75th Year Anniversary Lunch and celebration (see separate report). It was a fantastic event which was eventually fully supported by ALL members past and present.

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 second year as Captain, I must thank the Wanda Board and the members of the Lifesaving and Education Committee for their continued support, and give special thanks to our Director of Lifesaving, Glenn Bell and Director of Education, Gerard Cafe who provided leadership in their respective Sections.

2022 saw the relaxation of COVID restrictions allowing Wanda members and members of the public to return to the beach unhindered by these restrictions. However, coming into the 2022/23 season the multiple La Niña events continued across the winter and increased the devastating beach erosion in the Bate Bay. Once the storm's subsided, Wanda was left with very little beach and poor access to provide our Patrol service over the first two months of the season. I'm very thankful to the Sutherland Shire Council, the Ocean Safety Team and the Civil Engineering Teams that worked to restore the beach and access to it, as well as providing update reports on what work was being completed.

This season Wanda saw a drop in the overall Membership to 1314 Financial Members as well as a drop in Active membership to 261 available to perform patrols this season, however over 60% of Active members performed between 10 and 50 hours of patrol during the season. Wanda Beach saw a rebound in post COVID of patronage and a stabilisation in patrolling hours performed with 9351.15 hours. During the season, Patrols performed 63 rescues and a massive 977 preventive actions to keep beach goers safe.

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 afterhours admin or physical work to ensure gear is prepared and maintained, courses are delivered, paperwork completed, patrol rostering

and that challenges are met throughout the season. Those members that assisted greatly in this regard are Mikaela Sutherland, Gerard Cafe, Mark Lloyd, Brett Porteous, Stephen Trembath, Natalie Buckley, Lachlan Black, Glen Watson, Ryan Bevitt, Mick Conroy, Graeme Waugh, Anita Pryke, Riley Porteous and Ben Harris.

Our Patrols are led by the following venerable Wanda members - Mikaela Sutherland, (Riley Porteous), Brad Querzoli, Conor McGrath, Jon Dimitriou, Michael Bonnici, Gerard Cafe, Ben Harris, Jed Buckley, Jack Porter, Nat Buckley, Adam New, Michael Conroy, Yvonne Holland, Anita Pryke, Mark Lloyd, Brett Porteous, (Ken Smith), and Troy Weston, these people represent the past, present and future leadership of our club who service to public and the community is inspiring.

Wanda's Emergency Callout Team members performed above and beyond their normal Patrolling requirements this season with a number of afterhours callouts and deployments taking place, and I would like to recognise the following Wanda members:

- **July 4th** - Bulk Carrier stranded off Garie Beach – Entire Callout Team
- **July 5th** - Central Coast Flood Deployment - Riley and Brett Porteous, Ryan Bevitt and Michael Bonnici
- **July 13th** - Surfer in trouble in the dark at Greenhills - Ben Sutton, Fiona Sutton and Max Buckley
- **August 20th** – SAREX (Search and Rescue Exercise) - Adam New and Guy Bland, Ryan Bevitt and Brett Porteous

- **September 17th** - Operation Three Willys - Dolphin Rescue at Ramsgate Beach in Botany Bay - Michael Bonnici, Harry Stivactas, Riley Porteous and Denny Rowlands
- **October 3rd** - Flood Deployment - North Western NSW – Guy Bland
- **Responding to multiple events over the deadly Christmas period** – Stephen Trembath and Zac Redman in separate events
- **Mid January 2023**– Flood Deployment South Western NSW - Cromwell Ollivier
- **ANZAC Day** - Leather Back Turtle Rescue - Cooper Rowlands, Mark Dunham and Denny Rowlands

With easement of COVID restrictions, our Gear Inspection Day returned to be a Wanda community event where many hands truly made the work go quickly. I would like to thank the following members - Glenn Bell, Mikaela Sutherland, Brett Porteous, Lachlan Black and Glen Watson who completed the work over a number of weekends during the pre-season leading up to the Gear Inspection.

Special thanks must also go to all the Patrolling members who volunteered their time to help out fellow Club Fairy Meadow SLSC (Illawarra) with a weekend of Patrolling. The Fairy Meadow Patrol continues to be a great opportunity for members to Patrol at a completely new beach that's out of area and helps a struggling Club with patrol numbers.

Education at Wanda was on the rebound this year lead by Gerard Cafe and our team of trainers at Wanda with one SRC and three Bronze Courses being delivered, an ART course, as well as a number of IRB Crew and IRB Driver Courses.

In addition, several higher awards were delivered including the Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue. It is extremely pleasing to see many of our members upskill as we continue to build Patrol depth with higher qualified Patrolling members. We also saw the addition of two new Trainers this season being Lachlan Black and Erik Kohnenkampf.

Although we saw a small drop in the number of awards delivered due to the challenges of the season, the Education Section recorded 184 in overall Educational Awards as listed in the Education Awards Section of this Report. From this total 145 awards were delivered by our trainers with members either obtaining new awards or updating their existing awards, and in addition a 126 Advanced Award Proficiencies were undertaken.

I am constantly proud of the dedication, professionalism and resilience of our members during the season, completing 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 several drownings taking place in the wider Bate Bay area this year Wanda Patrols were on high alert this season. Nonetheless, as a club we should all be proud to maintain our record of 'No Lives Lost' at our patrolled location this season.

Denny Rowlands

Club Captain





Lifesaving Director's Report

It has been a difficult year, but we can still proudly boast "No Lives Lost" within Wanda's patrolling area.

After several years of lousy weather and large seas, coupled with the severe storm damage of the entire Bate Bay area, it was pleasing to spend some sunny days on the beach. The storms of winter washed away all our sand banks leaving behind a 6m high sand cliffs and destroying most access ways to the water's edge.

The sand banks that remained were originally triangular and small then developed into a mushroom bank that allowed swimmers to stray a 100m out to sea at low tide, and then causing some angst as the tide turned with the moving water at the shore becoming too strong for most swimmers. The year was often spent helping swimmers from the edge of these banks and required vigilant prevention of entry to these areas.

There was an underlying current of anxiety felt by lifeguards and patrolling members alike, punctuated by several drownings, rescues requiring CPR and mass rescues within the Bate Bay region. It is a stark reminder that we perform an essential service to the public and that our commitment is not to be taken lightly or become complacent.

As always, we should honour our Patrol Captains: Denny Rowlands (P1), Mikaela Sutherland (Riley Porteous) (P2), Brad Querzoli and Conor McGrath (P3), Jon Dimitriou (P4) Michael Bonnici (P5), Gerard Cafe (P6), Ben Harris (P7), Jed Buckley, Jack Porter and Natalie Buckley (P8), Glenn Bell and Adam New (P9), Michael 'Mic' Conroy, Yvonne Holland and Anita Pryke (P11), Mark Lloyd, Brett Porteous (Ken Smith) (P12) and Troy Weston (13) for their dedication,



consistency and selflessness without whom the lifesaving side of the club would not function. They stand at the front of each patrol of like-minded members serving as Vice Captains, ART, IRB Drivers and Crew and generally vigilant sentinels wandering up and down the water's edge engaging with the public, educating, monitoring and proudly advancing our surf club brand.

Each week however, there were some anxious moments where patrols indicated that minimum numbers and awards might not be met. This was often due to a lack of response to Patrol Captains via WhatsApp or SMS communication. I encourage all members to be more diligent in responding to this communication in future. Please ensure you are part of as well as active on your patrol communication loop. A simple 'yes' or 'no' text allays uncertainty.

Each week a message would go out asking for help. The response was adequate but always disappointing. Several members responded regularly including Life Members – Anita Pryke, Mark 'Sarge' Sargeant and Greg Allum. The ever-reliable Mic Conroy, Stephen Trembath, Ben Harris and Guy Bland were always available. Anthony Harrington is another who was constantly available but

suffered a ruptured achilles tendon whilst rescuing a swimmer when the beach was closed. Fortunately, he is recovering well, and I look forward to seeing back on the beach in the coming season.

Our patrolling culture needs a shakeup. Three years of COVID restrictions resulted in a "hangover" year of less than stellar patrol commitment with many attending less than half of their designated patrols. If you are a competing member of this club, you are required to meet your patrol commitments to be eligible to compete. The very core of our existence is patrolling the beach.

Our club does not exist for you to compete. You compete because our club exists!

Nearly half of our patrol captains and senior patrollers are "getting long in the tooth" and now is a perfect time for these people to step back and mentor the next generation of patrol leaders. Many older members are nearly eligible for Long Service, and we cannot afford to lose too many experienced people without a succession plan. Consider that two of our Patrol Captains are Life Members and approximately 30 patrolling members are or eligible to apply for Long Service. The future is quite

manageable; however it requires all to meet the basic requirements our club expects and demands.

Congratulations to Conor McGrath and Brad Querzoli's Patrol 3 made up of the boaties. During the course of the year, they were audited three times coming up trumps on all three occasions and this was reflected in them being Wanda's nomination for Patrol of the Year at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence.

Also, congratulations to Michael Bonnici's Patrol 5 who performed a successful spinal management episode. It was pleasing for me to arrive on the beach to be told to just watch the surf because everything was sorted. The episode was managed calmly and professionally.

Further congratulations must be extended to many others including all Patrol Members of the Month recipients, members who attended the Fairy Meadow Relief Patrol in December, members of the Emergency Callout Team so diligently managed by Michael Bonnici, and all patrolling members across the board. I took on this role because I have not met many people in the club, and I found it enlightening and therapeutic to stand at the water's edge and learn about the lives of so many diverse and interesting people.

I would like to extend my thanks to the following members:

Mikaela Sutherland who continued with her role as Chair of the LSEC (Lifesaving and Education) Committee, especially as my computer skills are abysmal, and to all members of the LSEC.

Glen Watson who without fanfare monitors the first aid and defib kits replacing missing and out of date equipment.

All the Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards who coordinate so effortlessly and cheerfully with our patrols, especially considering this stressful season.

Gerard Cafe, Glen Watson, Lachlan Black, Gary McNamara, Denny Rowlands, Ken Smith and our trainers and assessors who constantly train, guide, and nurture the new generations of lifesavers through SRC, Bronze and other awards. I strongly encourage every member to consider completing a course next season to bolster our ranks especially IRB drivers and crew.

Brett Porteous and his IRB teams who not only meet patrol requirements and spend countless hours sitting in IRBs at carnivals, in all sorts of weather, to satisfy Wanda's official requirements. These are some of the many unsung heroes that keep our club at the top of the competition ladder.

I thank all members of the Board of Directors and the administration staff for their patience and guidance in my first year as a committee member especially tolerant of my "extensive" computer skills. I am an analogue boy in a digital world.

Finally, a salute to our tireless Club Captain. Denny wears dozens of hats at club and district level whilst managing a business and young family of his own. He asked me to fill this role to help him but ended up shouldering most of the burden himself. Having read through nearly two thousand club related emails this year I am amazed at the amount of behind-the-scenes work is conducted by so few members and am stunned at the volume and quality work and time Denny dedicates. The old surf club adage is true - "95 % of the work is done by 5% of the members" or in this case, one of our members.

There is still much work to be done. Let's get on with it.

Glenn Bell

Director of Lifesaving

BEST LIFESAVERS ON PATROL 2022/23

Patrol 1

Grace Spinner & Jack Fisher

Patrol 2

Brett Walker

Patrol 3

Matt Pescud

Patrol 4

David Jones

Patrol 5

Mark McGuinness & Myf Rees

Patrol 6

Elisha Single

Patrol 7

Jamee Smith

Patrol 8

Zoey Lester

Patrol 9

Isla New

Patrol 10

Caitlyn Parkinson

Patrol 11

Jackson Middleton

Patrol 12

Mark Dunham

Patrol 13

Matthew Beard

Wanda Exceptional Effort Award
Glen Watson

BEACH ATTENDANCE

35,724



On beach

Swimmers

Craft

Swimmers outside flags

TOTAL
51,485

STATISTICS

13

WANDA PATROL TEAMS

9,463.90

PATROL HOURS

51,485

TOTAL BEACH
ATTENDANCE

112

NUMBER OF RIPS

63

RESCUES DONE
ON PATROL

87

TOTAL FIRST AID

977

PREVENTIONS

8

REUNITED MISSING
PERSONS

0

LIVES LOST

PATROL ATTENDANCE

Glenn Bell
Zoey Lester
Grace Spinner
Beau Grimley
Ben Wolski
Mark Lloyd
Mark Dunham
Nikki Teasel
Garth Teasel

100%

Troy Weston

200%

Ben Harris
Joshua Kay

300%

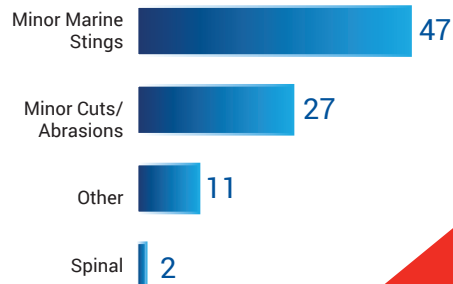
Denny Rowlands

700%

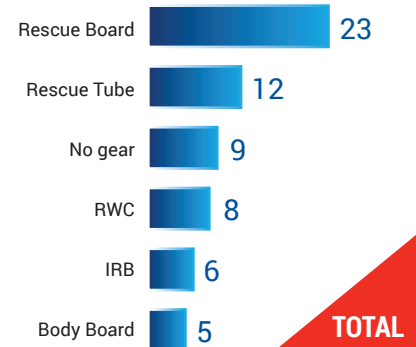
Jon Dimitriou

23 years
at 100%

TYPES OF FIRST AID



TYPES OF RESCUES PERFORMED



PATROLS 2022/23

PATROL	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN	IRB DRIVER/CREW	IRB CREW
1	Denny Rowlands	Ben Sutton, Morgan Lloyd	Denny Rowlands	Morgan Lloyd, Ben Sutton, Lachlan Cole, Jack Fisher, Cooper Rowlands, Ryan Thorndike
2	Mikaela Sutherland, Riley Porteous		Mikaela Sutherland, Riley Porteous	Guy Bland, Abdullah Mahmud, Mouhamad Mahfoud
3	Brad Querzoli, Conor McGrath	Matthew Peterie, Harry McNamara	Matthew Peterie, Harry McNamara	Matthew Pescud
4	Jon Dimitriou	Lachlan Black, Graeme Waugh, David Jones	Jon Dimitriou, Harriet Smith	David Jones, Graeme Waugh, Lachlan Black
5	Michael Bonnici	Myfanwy (Myf) Rees	Michael Bonnici, Harry Stivactas, Ryan Bevitt, Adam New, Peter-James Daras, Simon Edwards	Myfanwy (Myf) Rees
6	Gerard Cafe	Blake Paton	Blake Paton, Joel Paton	Chelsea Ryan, Ben Wolski, James Hoare, Chris Macnamara
7	Benjamin Harris	Peter Axiotis, Clayton Beranek, Jamee Smith	Sam Axiotis, Graeme Wright	Benjamin Harris
8	Jack Porter, Jed Buckley	Natalie Buckley, Kurt Stavrou	Todd Lester, Harry Stivactas	Jed Buckley, Natalie Buckley
9	Adam New	Glenn Bell	Adam New	Courtney Warn
10	Michael Conroy, (Steve Trembath)	Steve Trembath, Isabella Conroy, Danial Smith	Stephen Trembath, Michael Conroy, Joshua Crowther, Danial Smith	Thomas Foote
11	Yvonne Holland, Anita Pryke	Gary McNamara, Matthew Pentney	Thomas Young, Matthew Pentney	Sorrell Handforth, Anita Pryke
12	Mark Lloyd, Brett Porteous, (Ken Smith)	Ken Smith	Adam Buckley, Cromwell Ollivier, Brett Porteous, Mark Lloyd, Ken Smith, Karen Ross	Natalie Buckley
13	Troy Weston	Pippa Jokhan, Ray Jokhan	Troy Weston, Trevor Lee	Andrew Gooley





PATROL MEMBER OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2022



GUY BLAND

Guy has been with Wanda for 2 seasons and has been providing much needed coverage

for IRB Drivers during the start of the 2022/2023 season, attending patrols every weekend of the last month.



MICK CONROY

Mick Conroy is the "Mr Reliable" of our club. He always drops everything to respond to urgent

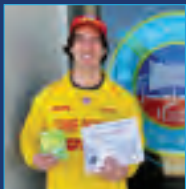
call outs for both Driver and Crew on numerous occasions and has often come down to the club just on speculation if patrols have been short of people.

OCTOBER 2022

GUY BLAND

Guy is the "Energiser Bunny" personified. Not content with covering almost every patrol call out but he is furthering his education and qualifications with SLSA at every opportunity presented.

NOVEMBER 2022



BLAKE PATON and JOEL PATON

Joel and Blake are both invaluable members of Gerard Cafe's

patrol # 6. After 2 IRB motors failed, a third was engaged. Blake and Joel stayed back with Gerard for two and a half hours after patrol to finish cleaning and repairing the motors to ensure they were rescue ready for the next day's patrols.

DECEMBER 2022



THOMAS FOOTE

Tom has obtained every award (IRB, Crew, ART) at the earliest possible chance, and is

planning to get IRB Driver as soon as a course is available (since turning 18). He does a lot of our ATV work during setup and pack down and during the patrol, and is also a good asset in the surf, particularly on a rescue board. A good potential future PC or VC.

STEPHEN TREMBATH

Stephen is a valuable and consistent patrol member who turns up to every patrol and a great communicator. Always alert and observant and also backs up for other patrols when help is needed. We can always rely on Stephen to keep the fuel containers/tanks in good supply.

JANUARY 2023

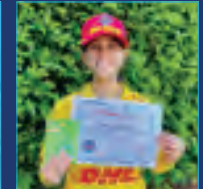
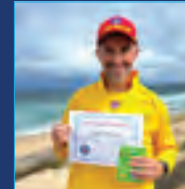


ABDULLAH MAHMUD

Abdullah joined Wanda this season as part of the Swim Brothers

group. He's already been involved in several first aid events on patrols, regularly goes out on patrol to practice his paddling, and recently attained his IRB Crew Course. He also participated in an Australia Day event at Gunnamatta Bay with the Swim Brothers and Shire Lifeguards, where they educated families about water safety. His enthusiasm is second to none, and he's been a big asset to the team in his short time in SLS.

FEBRUARY 2023



MARK DUNHAM and SIENNA DUNHAM

Mark is on Patrol 12 but regularly fills in for us on Patrol 10, including a lot of hot, busy days where he's been extremely helpful, therefore he has done a lot of hours this season. He's always a valuable patrol member, always switched on and spending a lot of the time at the flags on preventatives, and just a happy and positive person to have on patrol. His daughter Sienna is an SRC on our patrol and loving her first year, always keeping active and a similar nature to her dad, they make a great team.

MARCH 2023

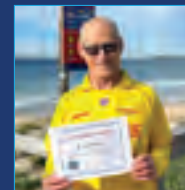


MORGAN LLOYD

One of the OG's of Patrol 1, Morgan stepped up to cover the Patrol Captains role while the regular Patrol

Captain was driving the Club's Boards and Skis across the Nullarbor Plain. Morgan has an infectious attitude and is a future leader at Wanda.

APRIL 2023



BRETT WALKER

Brett is an experienced Trainer and Assessor that recently joined Wanda. He has taken on a main role in our

Education section delivering training to all our members, and has been a great addition to Patrol 2. Brett is always eager to get involved and we look forward to seeing him back next season.



Administration Director's Report

What a huge season for Wanda Surf Lifesaving Club after two seasons of COVID. Enjoy the time to read this 77th Annual Report and reflect on the great season the club has had and the achievements of all club members.

Stepping into the shoes of the past Director of Administration has been a big learning curve, and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Anne Caterson and John De Cean OAM who have been guiding me through my first twelve months in the role of Director of Administration.

John stepped down after twelve years in the role and has left a gap in knowledge and hands-on experience that a lot of the Board team and broader members of the club have relied on. He is still on the scene as Registrar and happy to help answer some of the more curly questions.

Some of my key learnings are "the dates don't align":

- Our financial and membership year is 1 May to 30 April
- The patrolling season is October to April
- Competition hours are calculated by the calendar year from 1 January to 31 December each year.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held in July 2022 with one Board member not seeking re-election – John De Cean OAM. All other members of the Board stood for their positions and were re-elected to their roles. Michael Bonnici was also welcomed back on the Board as Director of Youth.

There were no Life Membership nominations at the July 2022 meeting.

The season had a slow start with COVID-19 restrictions lifting with some requirements still in place, and in true Wanda style we covered all our patrols.

At the start of the patrolling season there was very limited beach due

to a weather front in late September, which saw Sutherland Shire Council re-building access pathways to the beach.

The Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf was held after a hiatus of two years and the Committee put a lot of work into the preparations. It was great to welcome returning and new sponsors, and while the numbers were lower than expected, the sun was shining and it was a fun and enjoyable day with smiles on the athletes' faces as they crossed the new and improved finish line. The event will be bigger and better in July 2023, and we encourage all members to get involved.

The Annual Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Surf Carnival was conducted with a few challenges, which ended up seeing the event take place across three of the Bate Bay beaches due to the largest swell in December taking over the beach at Wanda. Our thanks go to Cronulla SLSC and North Cronulla SLSC for helping us out on the day by transferring some of carnival events to their beaches.

Massive congratulations to Fiona Sutton and the JAG Committee on another fantastic year. JAG membership was up, and the members had more great fun and learnt many new lifesaving skills.

Huge congratulations to Greg Pierce for coordinating the move across the country for 'Aussies' and to our amazing athletes, who had us glued to the live stream watching their performances! The achievements of Wanda across all Competitions this season have been truly outstanding.



I would like to thank our administration staff: Sharon Collier, Lisa Allan and Annabelle Thomas for their assistance and support this season. They do an incredible job running the Wanda office and are always happy to assist club members whenever possible.

Thank you to the Board team, for all that you do in educating our lifesavers, encouraging and growing our competitors 'to be the best they can be' growing the membership and engaging the youth of our club, maintaining the building and equipment that we all use, working with our stakeholders, and maintaining and managing budgets whilst looking at the club's strategic direction.

Thank you to all our Wanda members and special thanks for your continued commitment and support for our core function of 'saving lives', for improving your lifesaving and leadership skills through our Education Program, representing Wanda in carnivals and surf sports competitions and for being part of the many events we conduct.

As a competing and patrolling member of Wanda, it's inspirational to see and be part of such an amazing team.

I encourage everyone to get involved and be a part of our great club.

Kaylene Coles
Director of Administration



Finance Director's Report



The 2022/23 season was the year without any COVID restrictions. Everything was back and all our energy was in the planning of the 50th Sutherland 2 Surf. It was a great to have our iconic event back up and running after missing two consecutive years. Although the numbers were down, we had great support from all our sponsors, in particular Tradies and Brooks as well as Triple M with promoting the event. It was a fantastic community day.



We had a very busy year with building works, completing the roof replacement over the southern end of the club, the lift upgrade in the clubhouse foyer and a new modern racking storage system in the gear shed. These projects were completed with the assistance of NSW Government Grants and club contributions.

We acknowledge the State Government's Office of Sports Surf Club Facility Program for grant funding for both the roof project and surf sports equipment racking system, and the NSW Government Community Building Partnership Program for the roof project. I take this opportunity to thank the Building Committee and Annabelle Thomas for her work with the grant applications and the government milestone reporting throughout the duration of these projects.

The new Head Lease with Sutherland Shire Council commenced on 1 January 2023 and is in place for 20 years. Under the new lease we are now responsible for building insurance, repairs and maintenance of any commercial areas as well as shared costs for the community areas. In addition, we must contribute funds annually to a sinking fund for repairs and maintenance. The club has also finalised all long term leases with our tenants and all have been registered.

We again held a very successful Wanda One Club Carnival with the assistance of Tradies as the major sponsor. This carnival, like the Sutherland 2 Surf is a whole club project.

The club appreciates the support of all our club sponsors across Lifesaving, Competition, Nippers, Sutherland 2 Surf, and the One Club Carnival.

We always encourage our members to support our sponsors, and I would ask that we continue to do this wherever you can as it is an opportunity to give back to those that have supported us.

I take this opportunity to thank the staff at The Collective Co, our Sponsorship Managers, in particular Julia Singleton and Emma Donovan who have worked tirelessly to maintain our existing sponsors as well as sourcing new ones.

The Finance and Compliance Committee will continue to work on the Club Budget to develop long term programming for building maintenance and equipment replacement.

The club is in a 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.

With the ever increasing compliance and governance for not-for-profit organisations, I am always grateful that we have such wonderful staff in our office who are always willing to assist wherever they can. I would like to thank our office staff, Sharon Collier, Lisa Allan and Annabelle Thomas who do an amazing job.

Anne Caterson
Director of Finance

Facilities Director's Report



What a big twelve months around the club this season, with the completion of three major projects made possible through funding grants from the NSW Government, the roof replacement (southern end of the clubhouse), the lift upgrade and the upgrading of the watercraft and surf sports equipment storage racks in the Boat Shed.



All these projects have and will make a huge difference to the club. The success of the projects

would not have been possible without the assistance of Todd Lester, Mark Sargeant, Anne Caterson, Annabelle Thomas, the Board of Directors, the Building Committee and the Finance and Compliance Committee.

One of our other major projects this season was the gym upgrade. Improving our facilities for our members and making a more functional use of the space.

A big thanks to our Gym Manager, Ben Wolski for bringing this project to life with an outstanding proposal, and thanks to every club member that gave their time and helped in the refurbishment of the gym.

This season we have worked well with Sutherland Shire Council representatives to sign and put into place a new Head Lease agreement for Wanda including a new long-term Maintenance Program with Sutherland Shire Council which will help identify and schedule maintenance for future years.

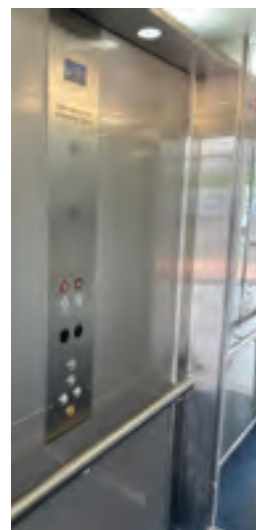
Thanks especially to Michael Conroy our Maintenance Manager for his continued work around the Club with all the club's maintenance requirements. I really appreciate your support.

I would also like to thank our Caretaker, Ryan Bevitt for his assistance over the past year and his ongoing work in and around the club.

When looking forward to the next twelve months, there are several exciting projects to come that will help highlight Wanda Surf Life Saving Club's great history for everyone to see.

Brett Thatcher

Director of Facilities





Education Director's Report

While the Education Section continued to deliver its calendar of training this season, numbers in all awards were generally lower than in the previous few years.

Before the regular season commenced, a Bronze Medallion course was run by Denny Rowlands for a C.A.L.D. (culturally and linguistically diverse) group. Assisted by Glen Watson, seven members achieved their Bronze award and a brisk introduction into life at a surf club.

The season then began with the usual SRC and Bronze Medallion courses. I was the Trainer for both, assisted mostly by Brett Thatcher on Water safety with the SRC group, and Erik Kohnenkampf, Glen Watson and Lachlan Black for the Bronze course.

Being recently approved to train, Lachlan Black showed his leadership skills by taking the Bronze course #2 group, assisted again by Erik Kohnenkampf and Denny Rowlands, as well as a new member to the club, Brett Walker. Brett comes to Wanda highly qualified as a Bronze Medallion Trainer and Assessor, and an ART (Advanced Resuscitation Techniques) Trainer. Already he has made a valuable contribution to the club, and we hope he continues to feel at home at Wanda. Brett has also gained his ART Assessor's award at Wanda. Pippa Jokhan also began her journey as a Bronze Medallion Trainer by attending as a probationary trainer in Bronze course #2.

For the second season, we continued to train members in the new Advanced Resuscitation Techniques award. Twenty dedicated members participated in the first stage of this upgrade by doing the First Aid certificate with most then continuing to complete the second stage. There is only one more season to complete this

upgrade, so members are encouraged to participate in this new award before the old ART award becomes redundant. Both second stages of the ART upgrade were run by Ken Smith, who continues to train at Wanda to his usual professional standard. Could I offer a personal thank to Ken for all that he has offered to the club.

Two IRB Crew courses were held. I was the Trainer with Mark Lloyd and Denny Rowlands assisting as probationary trainers. Three candidates attended the first course and five in the second course.

Higher Awards

Firstly, two members have stepped up to complete the Training Officer's course. As previously mentioned, Mark Lloyd will become an IRB Trainer and Pippa Jokhan a Bronze Medallion trainer. We look forward to seeing them on the beach in this important role.

Dean Slater, Ben Sutton and Guy Bland completed the Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue course, giving them valuable skills to use on patrol and in water safety. Guy has also completed the Offshore Rescue Boat Crew course, racking up around 200 hours in training and patrols on the boat. Congratulations to Guy on his dedication and commitment.

Finally, five members are enrolled to do the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain's course over the off season. This replaces the old Beach Management course that was required to become a Patrol Captain. A big thank you goes to Elisha Single, Mark McGuinness, Oliver



Chandler, Ben Sutton and Guy Bland for stepping up to assist with one of the most important roles in the club.

Next season sees me stepping down from the Director's role after four years. I hope all members will support my successor, as well as Education and Training in general. Education is one of the essential roles, and I firmly believe that a strong Education Section is needed to become a strong club. Thank you to all Trainers and Assessors who have contributed to make Wanda SLSC what it is today.

Gerard Cafe

Director of Education



2022/23 Wanda SLSC Education Awards

26 SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATES (SRC)

Abby Lovell-Ward
Addison Mackinder
Audrey Tran
Austin Martinus
Benjamin Pal
Charlotte Bowmer
Charlotte Ollivier
Cortez Mathews
Isla New
Jack Layt
Jade Seidel
Jimmy Potauaine
Kai Fisher
Lucas Lan
Lyla Timmins
Marcus Keyes
Mia Wilson
Pearl Pelaez
Piper Phillips
Poppy Hulbert
Scott Manley
Sienna Dunham
Sienna Mead
Tia Hale
Zac Redman
Zyon Southwood

54 BRONZE MEDALLION CERTIFICATES (BM)

Abdullah Mahmud
Ahmed Egiz
Ahmed El Kiki
Aidan Pyper
Akeli Mohan
Amelia Dann
Anthony Kalinic
Ben Pawelski
Chris Wilson
Cooper Rowlands
Eliza Dalglish
Ella Buckley
Ellie McGuire
Emilio Biordi
Feroz Sattar
Grace Spinner
Gus Gyllenhammer

Hollie Adams
Imogen Porteous
Isabella Ingram
Jack Fisher
Jackson Middleton
Joshua Kay
Keira Vincent
Kim Mason
Leia Rybanic
Liam Clancy
Mark Bewsher
Martin Arnold
Matias Soca
Matthew Olthof
Milla Coles
Mouhamad Mahfoud
Muhannad Majanni
Myles Baratta
Oliver Dalton
Omar Abu-Mahmoud
Paul Russell
Peter Quinn
Robert Ollivier
Ryan Thorndike
Sergej Stanojevic
Shimada Keisuke
Sienna Alderson
Sienna Spaul
Simon Mason
Tanya Wood
Waverly Martinus
Yuito Yoshida
Zachary Watson
Zara Buckley
Zoe Rybanic

8 IRB CREW CERTIFICATE (IRBC)

Abdullah Mahmud
Cooper Rowlands
Jack Fisher
Mark Dunham
Martin Arnold
Mouhamad Mahfoud
Omar Abu-Mahmoud
Ryan Thorndike

21 ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES CERTIFICATE (ART)

Britney Pierce
Brooke Thatcher
Elyssa Pierce
Gary McNamara
Glenn Bell
Ian Manley
Jayda Zammit-Smith
Josh Tattam
Kai Thatcher
Lachlan Black
Lisa Johnson
Logan Galea
Mark Dunham
Michael Bonnici
Myfanwy Rees
Nikki Teasel
Philippa Jokhan
Ray Jokhan
Rome Southwell
Ryan Bevitt
Troy Weston

36 SSV OPERATOR INDUCTION

Alasdair Gordon
Amy Grice
Amy Hummerston
Andrew Woodley
Anthony Harrington
Beau Grimley
Ben Wolski
Benjamin Sutton
Bradley Querzoli
Casey Hadfield
Channell Pocklington
Deidre McCarthy
Elisha Single
Ella McLachlan
Glenn Bell
Greg Alderson
Hayden Ward
Jesse Thus
Kai Hammond
Kaitlyn Middleton
Karen Bonar

Lachlan Cole
Lawrence Simon
Matthew Beard
Myles Baratta
Oliver Chandler
Paul Russell
Ruby Shaw
Scott Clancy
Sorrell Handforth
Taj Wicks
Taylor Allan
Todd McLachlan
Trevor Lee
Troy Ryan
Virginia McMahon

29 FIRST AID CERTIFICATE (HLTAID011)

Brooke Thatcher
Callum Redrup
Erik Kohnenkampf
Francis Bailey
Gary McNamara
Glenn Bell
Gregory Allum
Jack Porter
James Caterson
Jayda Zammit-Mayer
Joshua Tattam
Kai Thatcher
Lauchlan Black
Lauchlan Cole
Lisa Johnson
Logan Galea
Mark Dunham
Michelle Bartolo
Myfanwy Rees
Natalie Buckley
Nikki Teasel
Pippa Jokhan
Ray Jokhan
Riley Porteous
Rome Southwell
Thomas Foote
Todd Lester
Troy Weston
Zoe Lester

1 OFFSHORE RESCUE BOAT (ORB) CREW CERTIFICATE

Guy Bland

1 RADIO OPERATORS CERTIFICATE

Gerard Cafe

3 SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE (SMAR)

Benjamin Sutton
Dean Slater
Guy Bland

1 SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN (SMPC)

Elisha Single

1 RESCUE WATERCRAFT OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

Matthew Pentney

2 TRAINING OFFICER BRONZE MEDALLION CERTIFICATE

Erik Kohnenkampf
Lachlan Black

1 ASSESSOR ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES CERTIFICATE

Brett Walker

2 TRAINERS UNITS CERTIFICATE

Mark Lloyd
Pippa Jokhan



Surf Sports Director's Report

2022/23 was a busy and successful season for Wanda's Surf Sports Competition Section. There were many highlights and lots of people to thank.



The Championship events started back in September with the World Titles. Whilst we only sent a small team our results were amazing. Thanks, and congratulations to Jock Campbell for organising and managing this team.

In November we held our annual "Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Surf Carnival", where we had over 1,200 athletes competing in challenging surf conditions and with very little sand on the beach. This carnival was a Tier 2 event for the "Summer of Surf Series" which meant competitors could accumulate points towards their overall series result, so we had some of the best competitors in NSW racing. Everyone thought the carnival was fantastic and the success of this day was largely due to Greg Allum and his organising team. Thanks to everyone who assisted with putting on this event. Also, thanks to Cronulla and North Cronulla Surf Clubs for allowing us to run the Nipper water events and the beach events at their beaches.

With Aussies being in Perth and starting at the end of March, every section was extremely busy from November to the State Titles at the end of February. Trying to fit our first full roster of carnivals, for a few years, into a season four weeks shorter than normal was not easy. As a Club, we won at the Branch Championships, finished 2nd at the State Championships and 7th at the Open Aussies, and we were one of the 4 best performing Clubs at the Youth Aussies. We also managed to retain the Bill Marshall Trophy at the Interclub, winning 4 of the 5 Shields.

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

Under 13 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Kyah Gallen & Layla White

Under 14 Female Surf Race

Charlotte Bowmer

Under 14/15 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Kyle Mason & Dane Sutton

Under 14/15 Male Board Rescue

Dane Sutton & Otis Jessop

Under 14/15 Male Cameron Relay

Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop,
Austin Martinus & Kyle Mason

Under 15 Male 2km Beach Run

Kyle Mason

Under 15 Male Champion Lifesaver

Dane Sutton

Under 19 Male Champion Lifesaver

Ben Sutton

40-44Yrs Male Single Ski

Michael Georgaris

Some other results throughout the season that I would like to highlight are:

- Our March Past Team winning the Bronze Medal at Aussies. For some members of the team this result has been more than 20 years in the making
- The performances Noah Steiner and Nick Middleton at the Nutri-Grain Trials

- Chloe Gentle, Greg Alderson and the Female Beach Relay winning Gold at the World Championships
- Wanda getting 18 competitors into the Sydney Interbranch Team and 6 into the NSW State Team and both these Teams won their respective events
- The Mixed Open Boat Crew coming 1st and the Wanda Weapons Boat Crew finishing 3rd in the SLSA National Short Course Championships
- The Wanda Weapons going to New Zealand and winning the International event at Piha
- The Club Spirit shown by numerous competitors to make up teams in other sections
- Keira Vincent winning Silver in the Under 17 Beach Flags at Aussies.
- India Hulbert finishing in the top 4 in 5 events at Aussies
- Every R&R Team Medaling at Aussies.

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

- New South Wales Team – Sienna Mead, Charlotte Bowmer, Dane Sutton, India Hulbert, Noah Steiner and Britney Pierce
- New South Wales Super Surf Teams – Taylar Puskaric, Britney Pierce, Nick Middleton and Noah Steiner
- Sydney Branch Team – Sienna Mead, Charlotte Bowmer, Marcus Keyes, Eliza Dalgleish, Dane Sutton, Kyle Mason, Jayda Zammit-Mayer, Taj Wicks, Kai Thatcher, Chelsea Sutton and Ben Sutton.



All this success and these achievements are the result of a lot of hard work from a talented group of competitors. However, they couldn't do it without the efforts of so many people who provide the support and the environment for our competitors to compete at their best.

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

Beach Jock Campbell, Ben Vincent, Zane Campbell and Larry Leabeater

Boats Phil Vial, Les Townsend, Nathan Spinner, Jason Ardler, Andrew Lawson and Brendan MacAlpine

March Past Tony Holland and Brian Cowan

R&R Gordon McKirdy and John Douglas

Lifesaving Ian Manley

Water Nathan Smith, Charlie Brown, Hayden Allum, Cameron Pyett, Michael Georgaris, Troy Ryan and Nathan Steiner.

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

We also have an incredible Management Team that make sure all our competitors are organised, our messages are well communicated, our tents are set up and they also make my life so much easier at carnivals.

Boats Dave McGrath and Rick Smith

Beach Don Hammond and Larry Leabeater

Water Mark Sargeant, Brett Thatcher, Charlie Brown, Tracey Christensen Lisa Zammit, Kelly Dalglish, Adam Buckley and Nat Buckley

Lifesaving Lisa Zammit

March Past Anita Pryke

Masters Ben Harris and Dee McCarthy



Photo: John Veage



Photo: SLS Sydney



Surf Sports Director's Report (continued)

It has been great to see our Masters Team develop this year under the guidance of Ben and Dee and from what I'm hearing there is a fair bit of excitement that this team is going to continue to grow in the upcoming seasons.

A lot of people volunteered to tow our boats, broads and skis, R&R and IRB trailers to various carnivals throughout the season from Eden to the Sunshine Coast. Without their help we would not have been able to compete in these distant events. Transporting the club's equipment for 136 competitors to Perth is a significant task, but it was made a lot easier thanks to Sarge (with Phil Riley and Mark 'Mogg' Magrath), Denny and Cooper Rowlands, and Glenn Bell offering to drive trailers to Perth. This was a massive effort by these men, and we can't thank you enough. Not only did it save the

club significant time and money, but it also meant our competitors had their equipment longer and we were constantly in control of where our equipment was located.

To Tracey Christensen, thanks for the countless hours you put in doing our carnival entries and making the necessary team changes. You did an incredible job, and it is very much appreciated. Thanks also to Cherie Carrera who helped Tracey with the Boats and Masters' Entries. Thanks also to Narelle Hunt and the March Past team for organising our Aussies function, Kelly for our Aussies accommodation and Lisa Zammit and Kelly Dalglish for our Sunday raffles.

A huge thank you to those groups of people without whom our athletes would not be able to compete. These include our Officials and our IRB Team, led by Brett Porteous, who do an incredible job setting up and running carnivals. I know how many shifts

Brett, Bucks (Adam Buckley), Lloyd (Mark Lloyd) and the team do, and it usually means they don't get to watch their kids race. To all those Patrolling Members who keep our beach safe on those days when the carnivals are on, and to all the parents for getting the kids to training and for helping with tents and equipment, your efforts are really appreciated as is all the work done by Sharon, Lisa and Annabelle in the office. I would especially like to thank my two Deputies Bucks and Sarge. Both these guys are always available and do everything they can to support me with anything I need. Thanks so much both of you.

To our sponsors Tradies, Ace Gutters, Masterton Homes, Inten Constructions, Gerard Malouf & Partners, CoCert Building Certifiers, Hales Redden, 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 to Nathan Spinner and the Board of Directors for all the support you have given the Competition Section. We couldn't do all the things that we do without your backing. 2022/2023 was certainly a good season and hopefully we can build on our success to make 2023/2024 even better.

Greg Pierce

Director of Surf Sports
and Head Coach





Member Services Director's Report



Well, another great season at Wanda where we have fortunately returned to some normality after the chaos of COVID. The patrolling members, especially at the start of the season, scrambled to cover for each other during a very difficult time. To those members that regularly stepped up to cover for others, your assistance was greatly appreciated.

But it wasn't just COVID that made it a difficult season, La Nina decided to hit hard and caused massive erosion issues. Our beach all but disappeared and made it not only difficult to enjoy our beautiful beach, but access for patrol very tricky. As a patrol captain there were times that getting the patrol unit down to the beach was either difficult or impossible to do safely. But our great members, as always, adapted and stepped up to make sure we were always able to patrol safely and meet our requirements.

At last year's AGM we celebrated 'Solly's' 90th Birthday. Our loyal Life Member and Patron shook the hand of the Prime Minister, The Hon. Scott Morrison as we joined to celebrate his great milestone.

Looking forward to next season where we can hopefully get together and socialise more. I hope everyone enjoys their off season and looks forward to the season ahead.

Natalie Buckley

Director of Member Services



Section 03

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

2022/23 Major Award Winners

Most Consistent Member

C. V. Forshaw Trophy
Brett Thatcher

Trophy Donor
The Forshaw Family

Volunteer Member of the Year Member Services Award

Rome Southwell

Trophy Donor
The Buckley Family

Open Lifesaver of the Year

Guy Bland
'R J Mickelson Memorial Trophy'

Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Chelsea Sutton
Trophy Donor
Anita & Mitchell Pryke

Most Outstanding IRB Operator

Michael Conroy

Trophy Donor
Michael De Luca

IRB Captain

Brett Porteous
Trophy Donor
The Greenhouse Wanda Beach

Most Outstanding Instructor

Glen Watson
'Peter Brady Memorial Trophy'

Open Ski Paddler of the Year

Chelsea Sutton
'Scott Bickley Memorial Trophy'
Trophy Donor
Ron † & Joy Bickley

Swimmer of the Year

Charlotte Bowmer

Trophy Donor
Michael Kay

Board Paddler of the Year

Dane Sutton
Trophy Donor
The Sargeant Family

Beach Athlete of the Year

Kyle Mason
Trophy Donor
Jock Athletic

Masters Beach Athlete of the Year

Dee McCarthy

Masters Water Athlete of the Year

Sue Bell
'Michael Georgaris Memorial Trophy'
Trophy Donor
The Georgaris Family

Ironperson of the Year

Noah Steiner
Trophy Donor
Greg Allum AM and Family

Beach Captain's Award

'Marc Leabeater Memorial Trophy'
Keira Vincent
Trophy Donor
The Leabeater Family

R&R Competitor of the Year

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

Trophy Donor
Judy Hunter

Most Consistent and Improved R&R Team

Open Mixed 6 Person Team
Emily Caterson
Grant Sandstrom
Brock Douglas
Kurt Melville
Blake McCrindle
Stuart Smith
'Ron Sandstrom Memorial Trophy'

Trophy Donor
Wendy Sandstrom

Boat Captain's Award

Hayden Ward
Trophy Donor
Trevor Elliott

Most Improved Junior Boat Rower

Myles Baratta
Trophy Donor
Mick Brannock OAM

Boat Crew of the Year

Amy Grice
Sorrell Handforth
Stephanie Kentwell
Izel Tuncer
Brendan McAlpine (sweep)

Trophy Donor
Gary & Margaret Bradshaw

Under 15 Most Improved Male

Otis Jessop
'Jamie Walker Memorial Trophy'
Trophy Donor
Beverly Walker

Under 15 Most Improved Female

Eliza Dalglish
'Jamie Walker Memorial Trophy'
Trophy Donor
Beverly Walker

Under 15 Most Outstanding Male

Dane Sutton
Trophy Donor
Ernest 'Solly' Stephens OAM

Under 15 Most Outstanding Female

Milla Coles
Trophy Donor
Ernest 'Solly' Stephens OAM

Under 17 Most Improved Male

Joel Steiner

'Bill Maker Memorial Trophy'

**Under 17 Most
Improved Female**
Keira Vincent
'Bill Maker Memorial Trophy'

Under 17 Most Outstanding Male

Taj Wicks
'Don Hudson Memorial Trophy'

Under 17 Most Outstanding Female

India Hulbert
'Don Hudson Memorial Trophy'

Under 19 Most Consistent Male

Toby Hummerston
Trophy Donor
Greg Allum AM and Family

Under 19 Most Consistent Female

Amy Hummerston
Trophy Donor
Greg Allum AM and Family

Under 19 Most Outstanding Male

Ben Sutton
Trophy Donor
William Prestage

Under 19 Most Outstanding Female

Zara Lammers
Trophy Donor
William Prestage

Open Most Outstanding Male

Kai Hammond
Trophy Donor
Frank Bailey

Open Most Outstanding Female

Emma Blanch
Trophy Donor
Frank Bailey

Volunteer Coach of the Year

Tony Holland
Trophy Donor
Anne Caterson

Official of the Year

Brooke Thatcher
Trophy Donor
Gordon McKirdy





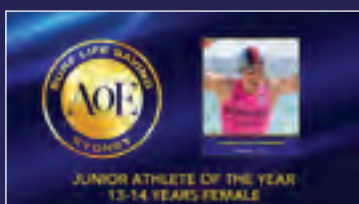
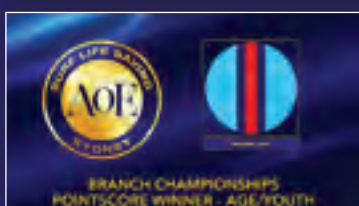
PRESENTATION NIGHT 2023







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 2022/23 Season.

CONGRATULATIONS WANDA - WINNERS OF 6 AWARDS

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR
Wanda Swim Brothers Program

U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
Dane Sutton

JUNIOR TEAM OF THE YEAR
U13 Girls 2 x 1km Beach Relay Team

JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (13-14 FEMALE)
Charlotte Bowmer

**BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS
POINTSORE WINNER – AGE/YOUTH**
WANDA

**BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS
POINTSORE WINNER – OPENS**
WANDA





OTHER NOMINATIONS

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR
Guy Bland

PATROL OF THE YEAR
Patrol 3

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Guy Bland

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
Emma Blanch

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Brooke Thatcher

SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR
U15 Male 2 x 1km Beach Relay Team
Dane Sutton & Kyle Mason

YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
India Hulbert

WANDA SLSC JAG NOMINEES

**JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR -
11/12 YEARS MALE**
Jordan Prince

**JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR -
11/12 YEARS FEMALE**
Marli Parker

JD AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR
Lisa Zammit



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

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following members on their service and commitment to surf lifesaving and Wanda Surf Life Saving Club.

70 Year Long Service Award

Recipients: Brian E. Jackson †, Ernest Stephens OAM and Phil Turnbull
Both Ernest and Phil also turned 90 years young during the 22/23 season.



60
years



60 Year Long Service Award

Recipients: 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, Gordon Williams, Geoffrey Young.



50 Year Long Service Award

Recipients: 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.



25 Year Long Service Award

Recipients: 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.



IN RECOGNITION

SHARK ISLAND SWIM

Congratulations to Wanda's Nich Middleton and Taylor Puskaric, winners of the 2023 Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club's Shark Island Swim.



Nich Middleton and Taylor Puskaric



COOK COMMUNITY AWARD

Congratulations to Wanda's Life Member and Senior Vice President Mark "Sarge" Sargeant who is this year's well-deserved recipient of the Cook Community Volunteer Awards.

Sarge has devoted over four decades of his life to surf lifesaving at Wanda Surf Life Saving Club since joining the club as a Nipper in 1974. Sarge has held various committee positions, Age Manager, Team Manager, Patrol Captain, Coach and Mentor, as well as being elected to the Wanda SLSC Board of Management as Director of Facilities and Chair of the Building Committee, Club President and currently Senior Vice President. Sarge was represented by his family while he was touring with Wanda.

INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our 18 Wanda members who represented Sydney and took the crown in the 2022 Interbranch Championships. Ben Sutton, Chelsea Sutton, Kai Thatcher, Taj Wicks, Jayda Zammit-Mayer, Dane Sutton, Kyle Mason, Eliza Dalglish, Marcus Keyes, Charlotte Bowmer, Sienna Mead, Max Christensen, Jackson Aungle, Zahri Lester, Kyah Gallen, Max Bowmer, Owen Lovell-Ward, Lilly Molachino and reserves Jackson Middleton, Otis Jessop, Reef Lewis and Zara Zammit-Mayer.



JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our Nipper Captains, Charlotte Bowmer and Jimmy Potauaine, who were finalists in the SLSS Junior Lifesaver of the Year. They received their finalists' awards at a ceremony at the Sydney Branch Champs.



CANOE MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chelsea Sutton was selected to represent Australia in the Canoe Marathon World Championships to be held in Denmark in August 2023.

We wish Chelsea all the best as she competes against the best paddlers from around the world. Go Chelsea!



Chelsea Leader. Photo by: John Veage



INTERSTATE CHAMPS 2023

Well done to our Wanda athletes who were part of the victorious NSW team at Surf Life Saving Australia Interstates Championships. This is a great honour and experience for Wanda representatives Britney Pierce, Noah Steiner, India Hulbert, Dane Sutton, Charlotte Bowmer and Sienna Mead, along with Greg Pierce who was selected as the NSW Team Manager.

SLSS SOG OPERATOR HOURS END OF SEASON 2022-2023

Wanda members Michael Bonnici, James Caterson and Matthew Pentney are to be congratulated for their contribution and status of patrol hours for their respective Support Operations Services.

Duty Officer

Michael Bonnici – 151.50 hours

James Caterson – 111.46 hours

RWC Support Skis Operators

Michael Bonnici – 17 hours

Matthew Pentney – 25.5 hours

2022 SLNSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to our finalists Kai Hammond and Ben Sutton for being recognised at the NSW awards night in the following categories.

Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Benjamin Sutton
Athlete of the Year – Kai Hammond



SNAPSHOT 2022-2023

WANDA SLSC COMPETES IN

[2km Beach](#)
[Beach Sprints](#)
[Board](#)
[Flags](#)
[Inclusive Programs](#)
[Ironman & Ironwoman](#)
[Lifesaving](#)
[March Past](#)
[Pool Rescue](#)
[R&R](#)
[Ski](#)
[Surfboard Riding](#)
[Surf Boat Rowing](#)
[Swim](#)

ASSOCIATED SUB COMMITTEES

[Life Membership, Distinguished Service/ Honours](#)
[Judiciary](#)
[Constitution](#)
[Strategic](#)
[Finance & Compliance](#)
[Lifesaving & Education](#)
[Surf Sports](#)
[Members Services](#)
[General](#)
[Facilities](#)
[Building](#)
[Sutherland 2 Surf](#)
[Wanda Carnival](#)
[75 Year Anniversary](#)
[Auxiliary](#)
[Junior Activities Group](#)

1946

Wanda SLSC
Founded

76

Years
of Service

1,309

Total
Members



Senior Members

584

Nipper Members

456

Nipper General
Members

269

MAJOR CHARITY EVENT
TRADIES S2S 2022

Number of years
running

50

Entrants

3,923

EDUCATION AWARDS

26	SRC
54	Bronze Medallion
8	IRB Crew Certificate
21	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART)
36	SSV Operator Induction
29	First Aid Certificate
1	Offshore Rescue Boat (ORB) Crew Certificate
1	Radio Operators Certificate
3	Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR)
1	Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC)
1	Rescue Watercraft Operator Certificate
2	Training Officer Bronze Medallion Certificate
1	Assessor Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate
2	Trainers Units Certificate
75	Surf Play 1
61	Surf Play 2
66	Surf Aware 1
49	Surf Aware2
45	Surf Safe 1
46	Surf Safe 2
39	Surf Smart 1
37	Surf Smart 2

COMPETITORS (SENIORS)

184	Number of competitors
98	Male competitors
86	Female competitors
56	Masters competitors

COMPETITIONS

Carnivals Attended

7th	Aussies
2nd	NSW State Champs - Opens
1st	Sydney Branch
1st	Wanda Carnival
1st	Bate Bay Interclub Carnival
	Australia Day 2km Carnival
	Beach Stormers Series
	Coolangatta Gold
	Fast Fives Team
	Freshwater Carnival
	George Bass Marathon
	Interbranch – 18 Wanda Representatives
	Interstate – 6 Wanda Representatives
	Manly Boat Carnival
	Manly Carnival
	NAVY ASRL Open
	Next Gen Series
	North Cronulla Boat Carnival
	Nutri-Grain Iron Series
	Ocean Thunder Series
	Phia NZ
	Queenscliff Boat Carnival
	South Coast Boat Series
	Summer of Surf Series
	Super Surf Teams League
	Triple Crown Series
	Wanda Surf Boat Carnival
	World Titles
	Young Guns Surf Boat Carnival

MEDALS

AUSSIES

Opens

Placed 7th with 107 points

1	Gold
5	Silver
7	Bronze

Youth

7	Gold
3	Silver
5	Bronze

Masters

1	Gold
4	Silver
1	Bronze

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Opens

Placed 2nd with 355 points

12	Gold
20	Silver
8	Bronze

Age

Placed 3rd with 224 points

13	Gold
13	Silver
8	Bronze

Masters

6	Gold
8	Silver
8	Bronze

COACHES (SENIORS)

8	BEACH
5	BOATS
2	MARCH PAST
1	POOL RESCUE
2	R&R
10	WATER
1	SURFBOARD RIDING
2	LIFESAVING

LIFESAVING

24/9/22-25/4/23	Patrol Season
312	Patrolling Members
13	Patrols
9463.90	Patrol hours
51,485	Beach Attendance
63	Patrol Rescues
87	First Aid
977	Preventative Actions
8	Reunited Lost People
0	Lives Lost

JAG REPORTS AND AWARDS

JAG Chairperson's Report

It's been a very busy season for our nippers with lots of smiles, friendships and success! After a couple of interrupted seasons, it was wonderful to see everything back in full swing.



We were fortunate to see fine, sunny weather and friendly surf conditions on many weekends and we managed to pack a lot into our calendar. From our littlest U6's playing tug-o-war in their bright yellow sun shirts to our oldest nippers taking on the waves out the back. Sunday mornings at Wanda continued to be a mirage of colour and excitement. It is always fun to watch our nippers developing the skills on the sand and in the water and learning more about the 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 on display! Thanks to Nikki Teasel who does a wonderful job as the Program Manager.

There are a vast array of skills, experience, and confidence when it comes to our nippers in the ocean, and we were particularly proud of two programs that we implemented this season for our children just starting out. We were delighted to partner with Super Groms OT Surf and Therapies to run the Water Confidence Program. This provided a safe area for children to develop their skills in a fully supported, shallow water environment. This confidence building program allowed many of our nippers to transition to the deeper water activities throughout the season. Thanks to Samantha and all the people that assisted with this very valuable program.



The other program to assist our newest nippers was the Board Confidence Program. A four-week introduction to board paddling facilitated by the very experienced Ben Harris. This was a great way to start the season for those kids that had not spent much time on a board. Well done, Ben. We will certainly look to continue the Program in seasons to come.

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. It was so rewarding to watch the progress of these impressive nippers as their confidence grew throughout the season. We are proud of all our Red Fins - you are a huge part of our club. We also celebrated some great results by our Red Fins Team in the Inclusive State Championships. So

much bling brought home – well done to all who competed!

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

Most carnivals were back in action this season and our nippers were everywhere, proudly wearing their Wanda colours. We were pleased to see the 4-Way Carnival back for the first time in three years. It is a great collaboration across the Bate Bay clubs. Our nippers had so much fun competing against their friends from neighbouring clubs, and Wanda smashed the point score. We also won the Cook Classic Nipper Challenge which continues a strong tradition for us across many years.



We moved onto our home carnival - the Tradies Wanda One Club Surf Carnival – only to be hit with huge surf on a king tide and limited beach space. This led to the carnival being held across 3 beaches – Wanda, North Cronulla and Cronulla. It was a huge undertaking to move a carnival with over 1,000 participants to new locations at the last minute and we thank all the nipper parents who went above and beyond to ensure that the carnival was a wonderful success. Wanda was again victorious in the overall point score.

We then moved onto the North Cronulla Ironperson and the Manly Nipper Nats Carnival to round out our preparation for the major carnivals.

The Sydney Branch Carnival was held at North Bondi – for the first time in a decade. Our nippers had a great two days competing against the best from the Sydney Branch and we were delighted to finish top of the point score! Well done kids!

The State Nipper Championships were held at the end of February at Manly and Queenscliff and Wanda was out in force! Our nippers were outstanding with so many fabulous results.

The finals day on Sunday was one of the best days that I can recall with Wanda claiming medals everywhere. So exciting – and I was so proud! We finished the State Nippers point score in 3rd place with 224 points (the biggest tally for some time) and as 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 Championship.

Our U13s and U14s travelled over to Perth at the end of March to compete at Aussies. The group achieved incredible results with many making semi-finals and finals.

We had 4 Australian Gold medals won by our nippers – Charlotte Bowmer, Austin Martinus, Kyah Gallen and Layla White. Australian Champions – well done!

We finished 4th in Australia in the unofficial youth point score. This result puts Wanda in good stead for future success in the Seniors.

The following nippers were selected to represent Sydney at the Interbranch Carnival at Shelly Beach: Max Bowmer, Owen Lovell-Ward, Lilly Molachino, Kyah Gallen, Zahri Lester, Jackson Aungle, Max Christensen, Sienna Mead, Charlotte Bowmer and Marcus Keys. A huge representation! Sydney won the overall point score and our Wanda crew contributed greatly to that result.

Charlotte Bowmer and Sienna Mead then went on to represent the successful NSW team in the Interstate Challenge. Well done girls!

Wanda SLSC JAG Office Bearers

During the season, there were 10 General Committee Meetings.

Name	Possible Meetings	Attended	Apologies
Fiona Sutton	10	10	0
Fernando Lonergan	10	6	4
Louise Lakomy	10	3	7
Alicia Creighton	10	5	5
Andrew Cole	10	10	0
Carolyn Dann	10	8	2
Natasha Seidel	10	8	2
Lisa Johnson	10	5	5
Gretchen Slater	10	10	0
David Gumley	10	7	3
Nikki Teasel	10	10	0
Carolyn Cavanough	10	6	4
Tim Mayo	10	9	1
Tiffany Jessop	10	6	4

The competition success would not be possible without the incredible guidance of our coaching teams – Rossi (Ian Ross), Jock Campbell, Zane Campbell, Larry Leabeater and John Douglas (JD) who were well supported by many parent coaches and water safety.

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 had a particular focus on sun safety this season. 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 Charlotte Bowmer and Jimmy Potauaine on being named finalists in the Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year. We thank our Captains and Vic Captains – Charlotte Bowmer, Jimmy Potauaine, Sienna Mead and Zac Redman for representing all our nippers as leaders.

We were delighted to learn that one of our U14s, Zac Redman put his years of training into practice and assisted with a rescue down the coast over the new year period while he was on holidays with his family. Zac stayed calm, assessed the situation, paddled out to the people in distress and managed to avert what could have been a tragedy. This was a great example of the benefits of the program. Well done, Zac! We are all proud of you.

Our U14s were again off to Penrith to celebrate their final year as nippers. A jam packed few days of activities and so many memories were created. Special thanks to Nadine New and age managers for their efforts across the weekend. We wish all our U14s the very best and sincerely hope all our

Purple Caps (kids and parents!) stay involved in the club.

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

- Our volunteer army – age managers, water safety, IRB team, carnival officials, BBQ & 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.
- Special shout out to our BBQ crew who were outstanding this season. Huge efforts by Renee Patterson and Nadine New who had the BBQ firing every Sunday. Well done ladies!
- 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. Special mention to Lisa Zammit for her work in this area,
- 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 is much appreciated.
- Our JAG committee and those in supporting roles. The amount of work that has been undertaken is quite incredible. As volunteers, the sacrifice that you all make to make this happen for the kids is very much appreciated by all families.
- We have several committee members stepping down at the end of this season - Andrew Cole, Lisa Zammit, Natasha Seidel, Louise Lakomy, Tiff Jessop and Tim Mayo. You have my personal thanks for

all that you have done to make our program fantastic.

- I wish Dean Slater and the new committee all the very best for the new season. Embrace the challenge and enjoy the ride! We are always looking for fresh faces to join the committee, so please don't be shy – it is a fantastic way for you to involve yourself in the club.

It is with a tinge of sadness that I let you know this will be my final season as your JAG Chairperson. I have loved every moment of the last five seasons, and I will most definitely miss this role. It has been so rewarding to see the development of our nippers over that time.

A huge thank you to my own family for allowing me the time to put my energies into this role. I know how much it has taken me away from my "mum duties. I could not have done it without your support. You have inspired me to do my best.

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 Wanda Nipper Program, what we have achieved and how we have grown. I am honoured to have been your leader – There is no better place to be than amongst our Wanda family on Sunday mornings. So many friends and so many memories.

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

Fiona Sutton
JAG Chairperson



JAG OFFICE BEARERS

Chairperson	Fiona Sutton
Surf Sports Manager	Fernando Lonergan
Member Services Manager	Louise Lakomy
Finance Manager	Alicia Creighton
Administration Manager	Andrew Cole
Administration Coordinator (Secretary)	Carolyn Dann
Team Manager	Natasha Seidel
Surf Life Saving Manager	Lisa Johnson
Communications Manager	Gretchen Slater
Water Safety Manager	David Gumley
Nipper Program Manager	Nikki Teasel
General Committee	Carolyn Cavanough Tiffany Jessop Tim Mayo

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



JAG SPECIAL AWARDS

NIPPER OF THE YEAR AND CHAIRPERSONS AWARDS

BOYS

NIPPER OF THE YEAR

Joshua Dann and Cooper Sutton

GIRLS

NIPPERETTE OF THE YEAR

Zara Zammit-Mayer

CHAIRPERSONS AWARD

Isabel Adams and Zahri Lester

CLUB PERSONS AWARD

Charlotte Bowmer

U14 LIFESAVING AWARDS

GIRLS

Isla New

BOYS

Zac Redman

GEORGE ROBBINS AWARD - MOST IMPROVED BEACH COMPETITOR

Layla White

DON HUDSON - MOST IMPROVED WATER COMPETITOR

Ethan Chu

MICHELLE HOGAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Molly Russell

Nominations

Molly Russell
Molly Miethke
Sophia Jokhan
Torah Pyper
Layla White
Pearl Pelaez

ROD WHITEMAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Ash Woolridge

Nominations

Noor Ouyse-De Vriese
Ehtan Hassiotis
Maxwell Ambrose
Ash Woolridge
Oscar Lo
Jack Layt

COACHES AWARD

BEACH

Kyah Gallen

WATER

Jordan Prince

COMPETITORS OF THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GIRLS

Charlotte Bowmer

BOYS

Jordan Prince

INCLUSIVE COMPETITOR OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cooper Rowlands

JAG VOLUNTEER AWARDS

WATER SAFETY

Chris Young

IRB

Simon Edwards

OFFICIAL

Carolyn Cavanough

AGE MANAGER

Lisa Zammit and Andrew Adams

CLUB VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Lisa Zammit



JAG Attendance Awards

U6

BOYS

100%

Teddy Macnamara
Edward North
Tobias Posthumus
Kurt Waldock
Finn Wilson
Oliver Bressan
Sonny Byrne
Raphael Clark
Joshua Flood
Harry Goodhew
Charlie Ross
Oscar Scotti-Roberts
Levi Vella
Taipari Albert
Reuben Callaway
Thomas Oconnor
Finlay Tupai
Levi White
Levi Crowther
Dash Doyle
Jack East
Harvey Flewellen

GIRLS

100%

Poppy Bourke
Eleanor Brodie
Evie Jansson
Kaylee Parker
Lena Tomljanovic
Chloe Toolan
Quinn Banton
Kennedy Cavanough
Zoe Cook
Eve Deering
Mackenzie Rock
Darcy Vella
Eavean Young
Caoimhe Barry
Grace Bell-Humphrey
Emilia Eaton
Ella Fitzgerald
Asha Hollis
Mila Minos
Ruby Robinson
Sienna Ryan
Eve Scanlon
Sienna Young
Eloise Barnett
Ava Hecimovic
Margot Kalinic
Adelyn Kendrigan
Jasmine Kendrigan
Millicent Kordovolos
Elise Mcneilly
Taylor Moorcroft
Georgie Valavanis

U7

BOYS

200%

Max Buzo
Caiden Charles
George Odegard
Joshua Perryman

Callan Rimoldi
Harlo Camp
Jonathan Miethke
Kai Green
Tyson Korosigasigare
Archie Scanlon
Luca Leader
Jesse White
Zeplin Wild

100%

Elijah Sife
Austin Arnold
Mahmoud Ayad
Travis Hogan
Beau McIntosh
Max Towle
Lachlan Boyle
Jaxon Doyle
Alfie Goggin
Dane Mathys
Finlay Mcneill
Zachary Cochrane
Oscar Dermody
Odin Kirwan
Morgan Lines
Beau Pettigrew

GIRLS

200%

Tiffany Bewsher
Sophie Griffiths
Aria Moyle
Wynter Singh
Isla Hughes
Chloe Morton
Odette Slater
Milana Hollis
100%
Romy Patterson
Olivia Carr
Jasmine Spencer
Denver Turner
Marlie Walsh
Arabella Single
Bellarose Tarasoff

U8

BOYS

300%

Flynn Abbott
Hugo Buzo
Anders Gosch
Kurt Gallen
Alexander Lock
Jackson Pearce
Max Deering
Eilan Wallace
Declan Gartside
Hugo Kordovolos
Zayn Wooldridge

200%

Chase Aiken
Max Proudfoot
Saxon Rhodes
Liam Schilling
Denny Cairns
Muhammad Kassab
Beau Mcneilly

Harvey Rock
100%
Archer Brannock
Beau Crowther

GIRLS

300%

Chloe Bewsher
Kelsey Georgaris
Maggie Hind
Eva Posthumus
Halle Anderson
Amy Gordon
Annie Marshall
Everly Ineson
Eleni Tselepi
Zariah Wallace
Georgia Burns

200%

Emma Toolan
Lexi Phillis
100%
Gabriella Hockett
Asha Gorrel
Ava Moar
Sage Voges
Aurora Drennan

U9

BOYS

400%

Harrison Abbott
Hunter Banton
Beau Green
Nat Spinner
Hugh Teasel

300%

Liam Gooley
Freddie Marshall
Liam O'Donnell
Phoenix Stewart

200%

Jaxson Mcinnes
Beau Smith
Declan Young

100%

Gerrard Li
Ibrahim Zraika
Issa Zraika

GIRLS

400%

Lucy Christensen
Adelaide Fleming
Olivia Gordon
Isabella Leighton
Fleur Lonergan
Amelia Perryman
Lila Smith

300%

Naia Burns
April Curry
Margaret Odegard
Willow Olthof
Mia Rimoldi
Molly Russell
Olivia Sapsed

100%

Tabitha Lines
Zaida Turner

U10

BOYS

500%

Aidan Gallen
Kye Georgaris
Jacob Harris
Axel Slater
400%
Jake Bowmer
Joseph Gumley
Ethan Hassiotis
August Thompson

300%

Reed Martinus
Ryland Mcilwaine

200%

Jack Aiken
Bodhi Moyle

100%

Joshua Carr
Mitchell Driver
Riordain Li

GIRLS

500%

Kate McGuinness

400%

Annaleigh
Kohnenkampf Diaz

300%

Hunter Lee
Elizabeth Lock
Gracie Towle
Olivia Wrighter

200%

Charlotte Brown
Molly Miethke
Rebecca Woodside

100%

Layla Corzano

U11

BOYS

600%

Lachlan Dann
Noah Sutton
Dashiell Lonergan

500%

Cooper Johnson

300%

Hunter Saleh
Kobe Cash
James Henderson
Ethan Chu

200%

Arlen Miethke

100%

Ammar Nasser
Muhammed Nasser
Isaac Wheeler

Callum Byrne
Jordan Prince

GIRLS

600%

Jaime Paipa
Sophia Jokhan
Maddelyn Cavanough
Tilly Teasel
Frankie Potauaine

400%

Emily Sentas

300%

Marli Parker
Alivia Lo
Charlotte Fleming

200%

Aisling Young
Maya Young
Jade Allen
Elodie Pyne
Eva Brannock

U12

BOYS

700%

Blake Spaul
Zed Lester

600%

Kobi Mead

500%

Harrison Towle
Riley Creighton

400%

James Seidel
Hayden Vella
Ash Wooldridge
Max Bowmer

300%

Scott Curry

100%

Raul Xiao

GIRLS

700%

Liesl Spinner
Estelle Slater

500%

Alannah New

400%

Andie Smith
Montana Smith

300%

Chloe Russell

200%

Lilly Molachino

100%

Bridget Henley
Ella Rose Zraika

U13

BOYS

900%

Joshua Dann

800%

Max Christensen
Cooper Sutton
Darcy Teasel

700%

Felix Lonergan

500%

Harley Johnson

400%

Sebastian Sentas

300%

Reef Lewis
Oscar Lo
Riley Maskiell

100%

Lawrence Scanlon
Ashton Carr
Jad Khasawneh

GIRLS

800%

Isabel Adams

700%

Zara Zammit-Mayer
Zahri Lester
Ella McGuinness

200%

Layla White

100%

Amber Sullivan

U14

BOYS

400%

Cortez Mathews

300%

Jack Layt
Jimmy Potauaine

100%

Benjamin Pal

GIRLS

900%

Charlotte Ollivier

700%

Sienna Dunham
Addison Mackinder

600%

Poppy Hulbert
Sienna Mead

500%

Isla New
Jade Seidel

400%

Tia Hale
Charlotte Bowmer

300%

Mia Wilson

100%

Pearl Pelaez

JAG AGE GROUP AWARDS



U11

GIRLS

Age Champion
Maddelyn Cavanough

Runner Up Age Champion
Tilly Teasel

Beach Champion
Marli Parker

Water Champion
Tilly Teasel

Lifesaving Award
Aisling Young

Encouragement Award
Sophia Jokhan

BOYS

Age Champion
Jordan Prince

Runner Up Age Champion
Callum Byrne

Beach Champion
Jordan Prince

Water Champion
Jordan Prince

Lifesaving Award
James Henderson

Encouragement Award
Maxwell Ambrose

U13

GIRLS

Age Champion
Zara Zammit-Mayer

Runner Up Age Champion
Zahri Lester

Beach Champion
Kyah Gallen

Water Champion
Zara Zammit-Mayer

Lifesaving Award
Ella McGuinness

Encouragement Award
Layla White

BOYS

Age Champion
Max Christensen

Runner Up Age Champion
Reef Lewis

Beach Champion
Jacob Vincent

Water Champion
Reef Lewis

Lifesaving Award
Kyeton Daras

Encouragement Award
Oscar Lo

U12

GIRLS

Age Champion
Liesl Spinner

Runner Up Age Champion
Andie Smith

Beach Champion
Liesl Spinner

Water Champion
Liesl Spinner

Lifesaving Award
Bridget Henley

Encouragement Award
Torah Pyper

BOYS

Age Champion
Zed Lester

Runner Up Age Champion
James Seidel

Beach Champion
Owen Lovell-Ward

Water Champion
Zed Lester

Lifesaving Award
Scott Curry

Encouragement Award
Ash Woolridge

U14

GIRLS

Age Champion
Jade Seidel

Runner Up Age Champion
Charlotte Bowmer

Beach Champion
Jade Seidel

Water Champion
Jade Seidel

Lifesaving Award
Isla New

Encouragement Award
Pearl Pelaez

BOYS

Age Champion
Cortez Mathews

Runner Up Age Champion
Austin Martinus

Beach Champion
Cortez Mathews

Water Champion
Cortez Mathews

Lifesaving Award
Zac Redman

Encouragement Award
Jack Layt

U8

GIRLS

Age Champion
Sage Voges & Maggie Hind

Beach Champion
Maggie Hind

Water Champion
Kelsey Georgaris

Lifesaving Award
Emma Toolan

Encouragement
Eleni Tselepi

BOYS

Age Champion
Muhammad Kassab

Runner up Age Champion
Saxon Rhodes

Beach Champion
Muhammad Kassab

Water Champion
Kurt Gallen

Lifesaving Award
Hugo Buzo

Encouragement
Jackson Pearce

U9

GIRLS

Age Champion
Lucy Christensen

Runner Up Age Champion
Fleur Lonergan

Beach Champion
Lila Smith

Water Champion
Fleur Lonergan

Lifesaving Award
Naia Burns

Encouragement Award
Molly Russell

BOYS

Age Champion
Harrison Abbott

Runner Up Age Champion
Nat Spinner

Beach Champion
Harrison Abbott

Water Champion
Nat Spinner

Lifesaving Award
Beau Smith

Encouragement Award
Noor Ouyse-De Vriese

U10

GIRLS

Age Champion
Charlotte Brown

Runner Up Age Champion
Olivia Wrighter

Beach Champion
Olivia Wrighter

Water Champion
Charlotte Brown

Lifesaving Award
Annaleigh Kohnenkampf Diaz

Encouragement Award
Molly Miethke

BOYS

Age Champion
Axel Slater

Runner Up Age Champion
Bodhi Moyle

Beach Champion
Bodhi Moyle

Water Champion
Kye Georgaris

Lifesaving Award
Joseph Gumley

Encouragement Award
Ethan Hassiotis

JAG Team Manager's Report



As the team manager for Wanda Nippers, I am delighted to present the end of season report for the 2022/2023 season. With 483 Nippers registered ready for a jam-packed season, our new U6's were excited to play, learn and make new friends.

Unlike the previous 2 seasons, where COVID had a major impact on our training and carnivals, this season was like the good old "pre-Covid" days. Our Club Captains Charlotte Bowmer and Jimmy Potauaine kicked off our season on day one and led by example this year, great role models for the nippers looking up to them. Our Captains and Vice Captains attended many functions throughout the year, starting with the Tradies Sutherland to Surf which Wanda Surf Life Saving Club hosted. Our transition program for the U14s to seniors continued for our U14s including training and competing in some senior carnivals this season with great success.

This season, we had a strong contingent of nippers competing in all carnivals from under 8s to under u14s. Our team displayed tremendous determination, sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the season. A huge thank you to Katie Spinner for her time and efforts in ensuring our nippers were entered for carnivals.

We commenced the season with 17 of Wanda competitors attending the Forster Junior Carnival over the October Long weekend. This carnival has not been able to occur over the past few years due to covid, so it was exciting to get the season started with this fun event.

Our team came home with several medals, which was great. Later in October, Sydney Water Surf Series, hosted at Warilla, Thirroul, Kiama Downs and Bulli Surf Clubs, where we were represented with 66 nippers across all age groups, from u8 to u14s. Our team put up an excellent performance, with several nippers clocking personal bests and finishing on the podium in multiple events. It was a promising start to the season, and it set the tone for the upcoming carnivals. This carnival not only showed tough competition, but also the commitment of the parents who attended all 4 rounds of the series, with tent duties, officiating roles and water safety.



11 of our U8 competitors had their very own taste of competition, with the U8 Nipper Challenge hosted at South Maroubra beach in mid-November. This event was enjoyed by all that attended, with great feedback for those in the U8 next season.

The next carnival was our very own, Wanda One Carnival, held across 3 beaches along the Bate Bay, and covered from u9 to masters' events. Our 119 nippers, and 14 redfins, once again demonstrated their exceptional skills. They showcased a mix of power, speed, and discipline, leading to plenty of podium finishes in various individual and team events. The atmosphere at this carnival was electric, and it was a joy to see our nippers rise to the challenge. Overall, Wanda placed 1st with a score of 660, followed closely by South Maroubra with 381 points.

The season continued with the exclusive Bate Bay 4-Way Carnival, where 145 Wanda nippers put up another excellent performance. They competed with grit and determination, showing a positive attitude throughout the day. Our team achieved multiple first-place finishes in various events, underscoring their unmatched quality. Once again, Wanda had multiple podium finishes.

Mid-January had 55 nippers attend the famous "Manly Nipper Nats". This target carnival not only went ahead without relocation to alternate beaches but saw Wanda's small team come out 5th overall with 93 points (South Maroubra 1st on 151 points). Those who participated in the competition- your hard work and dedication paid off.

Australia Day 2023 saw 41 Wanda competitors face the challenge of the North Cronulla Australia Day Iron person. This event not only shows endurance and stamina with the swim, board and run to the finish line, but also team camaraderie.

Our team then competed in the Sydney Branch Championships hosted at the famous North Bondi Beach, where we fielded the strongest team of the season. Our nippers displayed great tenacity and spirit, highlighting their ability to work together as a unit. We secured several state qualifying teams to then allow us to compete again at a state level the following month. There were some nail-biting finishes over the 3 days, and the team was rewarded 1st with the carnival's overall Age point score of 518 (North Bondi 2nd on 491). After day 1 with the U9-10, Wanda was 4th and had racked up 78 points with 3 x gold, 4x silver and 3x bronze.

Day 2 for the u11-14. Wanda was and had racked up 316 points (334 for North Bondi, 306 for South Maroubra), and had scored the most amount of gold out of all the Sydney Branch, with 24 x gold, 9 x silver, and 8 x bronze. Even North Bondi couldn't outdoor our "Gold Rush".

Day 3 at Maroubra had our Inclusive Red fins compete, and Wanda came 3rd with 3x gold, along with Wanda's 1km and 2km runs, where Wanda was more than double any other point score, coming 1st with 113 points (Coogee 59), with 7 x gold, 10 x silver and 4 x bronze.

The final carnival of the season was the NSW State Championships Carnival, which was hosted yet again across Manly, North Steyne



and Queenscliff beaches. This state championships saw 123 of our nippers displaying an incredible amount of perseverance throughout the 4-day event. They showed great spirit and dedication, leading to several podium finishes. Wanda's team was awarded the carnival's overall 3rd place, with 224 points, shy from Coogee which tallied up only 2 more points on 226, and North Bondi taking out the overall score on 244 points. Each nipper who attended the state championships must be commended for their efforts, a testament to the hard work and preparations throughout the season.

A huge thankyou to our extraordinary team of committee and parents that make our Sundays Nippers happen, from the planning, running and of course the fantastic finish with the BBQ at the end of the day. This couldn't have happened without our dedicated volunteers. Thank you all.

This season our water confidence area bounded back into life, and we have seen great success for those nippers not as confident in the main water area. Thank you to Nikki for keeping this program going, I look forward to seeing where we can take this program for next season to make sure we are supporting our nippers through their nipper life and enjoyment and understanding of the



surf conditions and confidence in the surf, building our future life savers.

To the Age Managers, I thank you very much for making my job easy and I was pleased to see the large numbers of Assistant Age Managers that put their hand up to help this season. It was a pleasure working with you this season from our normal Sundays, Champo days, minor carnivals through to our major carnivals like Branch and State.

Without our parent volunteers, we would not be able to compete at these carnivals, this season I can confidently say we meet our water safety & official ratios. A big thank you to our parent army of officials and water safety who were always there without fail to ensure our nippers were able to compete this season. Congratulations to both David Gumley and Carolyn Cavanough for the roles you play in leading these groups.

Thank you to our water and beach coaches for your dedication to the Wanda Nipper Team, for all your time spent getting our nippers trained and ready for competition. The Wanda team's success is really a showing off your time and dedication to getting our team to their best.



In conclusion, the 2022/2023 season was a tremendous success for Wanda Nippers. The team showcased their years of hard work, training, and dedication to emerge as one of the top teams in the State. We are incredibly proud of our nippers and their remarkable achievements throughout the season. Their sportsmanship, teamwork, and unwavering commitment to excellence all contributed to the team's success this season. We look forward to another great year of competition and camaraderie in the upcoming season.

See you on the beach.

Natasha Seidel
JAG Team Manager



JAG Club Captain's Reports

JAG FEMALE CLUB CAPTAIN



Season 2022/23 has been a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding one that was shared with such a wonderful group of fellow U14 nippers. Having the honor of representing this group as Club Captain added to what was a memorable final year within the nipper community.

On behalf of the U14 nipper group, I'd firstly like to recognise some special people who made our final year such a successful one. To Fiona, Nikki, Andrew and the entire JAG Committee, together with our generous sponsors, amazing coaches, water safety warriors and parent volunteers. What a great team leading the way in seeing our club thrive. To our Age Managers in Brett, Tim and Kate. We loved being under your guidance and support. Thanks for making our Nipper Sundays so much fun over our final years!!!

We achieved many significant milestones as a group which included earning our SRC that allowed us to join the water safety warriors on Nipper Sundays. We also experienced our first patrols as lifesavers in

keeping our Wanda Beach safe. We were active in lots of fundraising activities for our end of season trip which included the Sutherland 2 Surf, snow cone and BBQ drives along with selling raffle tickets up at The Founders Room Sundays. This meant us rallying together as a team which was nice to do away from the beach.

Our Sundays were fun as was the opportunity to represent our club at competition events both on the sand and in the water. Memorable carnivals included Wanda One, Sydney Branch, State Age and for some, Aussies in Perth as part of the Youth Championships. For each carnival I am proud to recognise we all represented our club with pride and humility. I need to highlight one of our key competition results, which was coming 3rd at State Age Champs. This was a fabulous result as we were competitive in all age groups both individually and in teams. Special thanks to our beach coaches Jock and Larry as well as our surf coaches Rossi, Charlie, Cam, Piercy and Nathan. We are so lucky to have each of you.

Our group thoroughly enjoyed the responsibilities this season of being mentors to our younger age groups. We are extremely fortunate that our U6-U13 age groups are large in numbers, which shows our club is

in good shape for ongoing success. I encourage all our nippers to stay in the sport as you make so many friends, and nippers gives you a rewarding community feel. You can choose to be a competitive or non-competitive nipper; however we all get to be lifesavers for Wanda which is pretty cool.

Finally, I'd like to thank Wanda Surf Lifesaving Club as a whole. To Nathan Spinner and the senior committee who continue to drive a 'One Club' approach. We, as parting U14 nippers, look forward to being part of the senior club and continuing the legacy by giving back to our nippers like you all do.

Charlotte Bowmer
JAG Club Captain



JAG MALE CLUB CAPTAIN

I have been very proud to be your Club Captain this season, it's hard to believe that our U14s season has come to an end so quickly.

I joined Wanda Nippers as a 5-year-old who just loved going to the beach with his family. Some of my first memories included tug of war on the beach in the U6s to achieving our first swim around the cans in the U9s and competing at state championships. Along the way we have gained lifelong skills and knowledge in surf awareness, developing great friendships with nippers from all age groups and from other clubs at all the carnivals.

My proudest achievement to date is passing the SRC and becoming a junior Lifesaver for Wanda Surf Life Saving Club and assisting all our nippers by doing water safety, I especially enjoyed helping on Sunday with the Wanda Red Fins from playing the parachute game to wading through the water providing a relaxed and fun time at the beach.

During my time at Nippers, I have been so lucky to be coached by awesome coaches. Rossi and Nathan and many others, I am grateful for everything that you have taught me. The transition into the senior club

has been great as Greg, Nathan and Charlie and the senior club members have welcomed us with open arms.

I can't express enough how thankful we all are for all the parents and volunteers that allow nippers to happen every Sunday. Special thanks to Wanda Surf Life Saving Board of Directors and the Nipper Committee, especially Fiona Sutton for your leadership, dedication, and passion. Thanks to the IRB, water safety and officials who keep us safe in the water and allow us to compete at carnivals and also the Wanda Voodoo Van for keeping us all looking stylish in the Wanda colours on the beach.

Thanks Tim Mayo, who was appointed the Age Manager for the purple cap U6 boys to care and guide roughly 20 rowdy, energetic lads and he'd probably agree not much has changed! You have helped us grow as young kids into young adults. Thank you for making our Nipper journey unforgettable, we are going to miss you.

I encourage you all to continue with nippers, do your best, have fun and wear the Wanda colours with pride as it's the Wanda family spirit that makes us who we are today.

Jimmy Potauaine
JAG Club Captain



JAG IRB Coordinator's Report

After serving (or surviving) a short but fun Apprenticeship under the stewardship of Adam Buckley and Mark Lloyd, this year saw a changing of the guard with handing over the well-worn batten to myself and my trusted partner in crime Simon Edwards.

We took up the helm as IRB team and chief course setters under the watchful eyes of Nikki and Gummers steering us from the beach. We soon hit our strides falling into a comfortable rhythm.

A special shout out to our extended team who as usual performed fantastically well when it came to carnivals. The teams willingness to volunteer for shifts so that we can meet our requirements for water safety duties at carnivals is fantastic, being allocated 14+ shifts at State.

Over the coming winter season, we are going to roll out a few more driver and crew courses targeting newcomers to assist on nipper days. So, if you are remotely thinking of helping out please shout out I would be happy to talk you through any concerns you may have

Finally, I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who comes down to help from sets up, pack down or just helping us oldies drag the IRB up the beach after those long mornings in the water.

Looking forward to seeing all of you amazing people again next season.

Adam New
JAG IRB Coordinator



JAG Surf Sports Manager's Report

It is a privilege to step into the role of our Nipper Surf Sports Manager to continue the great work of those before me.

Assuming the role as COVID-19 restrictions were easing I wanted to ensure we returned to group sessions and were able to offer our Nippers at least 2 beach and water technical training sessions per week to aid their development. I am proud to say we overachieved delivering 3-4 sessions a week across both beach and water for most of the season.

Our focus on building the confidence and competence of our Nippers as well as improving performance yielded excellent results across a variety of competitions. We were extremely successful with the season culminating in a phenomenal State Titles for our club. For Wanda Nippers to finish on the podium in third position in NSW is an amazing result and a reflection of the expertise of our coaches, and the dedication of our water safety, committee members and the Nippers themselves. This year, we also crowned multiple national champions with golden girls on the beach and in the water. Firstly, our Nipper club captain Charlotte Bowmer took out the u14 female surf race, and next the team of Kyah Gallen and Layla White claimed the u13 female 2x1km beach relay title.

Another core focus for the year was to ensure our coaches prioritised team event success as they are important to

building friendships, creating shared experiences, and strengthening our culture. Across all the team events at state we won an impressive 18 medals, 7 gold, 7 silver and 4 bronze, with a further 10 teams finishing in the top 6. This means a total of 28 teams earned carnival points for Wanda, which is truly outstanding, and something I am particularly proud of. Full competition results are available in the results section of the annual report.

On the sand the beach program continues to go from strength to strength and we are fortunate to continue to have the support of Jock Campbell and his Jock Athletic team guiding our beachies. Throughout 2023 we were able to offer a mix of training sessions from endurance runs and sandhill sessions, to technical flags and sprint sessions. The professional program provided to our nippers resulted in a number of not only state but National medals. I want to personally thank the entire Jock Athletic Nipper Coaching team of Jock, Mel, Larry, Zane, Emma, Chloe and Sienna for all their support this season.

With Nathan Smith moving full time to focus on our Senior Club Water program this year we secured the experience of Ian 'Rossi' Ross to lead our water training for this season. As a long-term Wanda member, it was great to bring Rossi home and see him connect with the next generation of Wanda Nippers. Rossi was well supported throughout the year, and I would like to make special mention of Grant Bowmer, Mick Georgaris

and Luke Turner who consistently helped deliver sessions throughout the season. With a growing club your contribution ensures we can run the tailored sessions we need to cater for the large number of nippers keen to develop their skills and confidence in the surf.

I would also like to thank Ben Harris who lead our Board Confidence Training Program that operated across November and December. These sessions were specifically targeted at those Nippers who would benefit from training in easier surf conditions to hone their skills. These sessions had an average of 20 nippers in attendance across the u9-13s age groups and we witnessed their vast improvement from week to week enabling them to maximise the Sunday nipper program.

To Dave Gumley and his loyal army of water safety warriors and to Adam, Simon, Pete and the other IRB drivers and crew we applaud you. Without you, we are unable to conduct our water training and activities and we are grateful for your willingness to get wet in all conditions without complaint whilst constantly having an eagle eye on our nippers.

Lastly to the JAG committee, thank you for your support and collaboration throughout the season. We have laid a solid foundation and I look forward to a bigger and better 2024.

Fernando Lonergan
JAG Surf Sports Manager

JAG Water Coach's Report

Another season gone and for me a surprisingly very successful year finishing with an incredible result by the whole club at the state titles.

As a coach you train your athletes to what you think will be successful but you still never know? To say I was wrapped in how all the kids went this year is an understatement!! Great results throughout the year then coming so close to taking out the overall point score at the State Titles. I couldn't be prouder!!!!

Hard work and consistency is the key to success. You all committed and hopefully gained fitness, knowledge and had a good time throughout the season which is all I ever ask for. All the nippers are polite, well-mannered and are an absolute pleasure to coach.

A big thank you to my assistant coaches Fernando Loneragan, Grant Bowmer, Luke Turner and Mick Georgaris. I couldn't do it without you all.

Your help throughout the season is much appreciated by myself and all the kids, well done.

Nobody gets in the water without water safety helping out, so to Dave Gumley and his many water safety warriors, a massive THANK YOU for all you do. Your efforts each week in rain, hail or shine never go unnoticed, you're all incredible!!!!

Finally, a big thank you to all the committee and officials who do a great job all season.

I've thoroughly enjoyed being back at Wanda this year and can't wait for bigger and better things again next year!

Ian Ross (Rossi)
JAG Water Coach



JAG Beach Coach's Report



Great season team!

The squad is growing and going from strength to strength. We had some fantastic results, but more importantly, fantastic attitudes and consistency at training and racing. All you want as coaches from your athletes is hard work, a positive attitude, supportive culture, and great teamwork. At any level of sport or life, this will get you long way. And of course, if we are having fun we will do even better.

Thanks to Larry and Zane for a great season, and our young apprentice coach Heather (Sienna) Alderson. The team has expanded, the carnivals extended, and I couldn't do it without you. Thanks to all the age managers, parents, Fernando and Fiona. There's a lot going on and you all did great.

Finally, thanks kids for your efforts, smiling faces on Sundays and willingness to get amongst it. Fantastic season.

Jock Campbell
JAG Head Coach

Distance Run Squad (2 & 1km)

To see such a solid amount of competitors turn up for the 2km and the 2 x 1km relay the week after branch, which took us from 5th to 1st place in the point score shows the great depth of talent in this club and the great teamwork of the club. We even pinched Noah Sutton from having bacon and egg roll on the sidelines to jump in and win a medal in the 2km relay in the age group up. How good, the fuel champions and what a team play that was.

But the leaders of our pack, were our 2 shy, smiling assassins, and on the 13 stars Kyah Gallen and Layla White. Both had magnificent results, becoming our first ever under 13 national champions, but it was what, and how they did it that is so special. Their brave, racing an unbelievably consistent training, without ever a complaint, I will never forget. As an example, Kyah contracted a nasty bout of Covid eight days out from her Aussies races. We didn't even know if she'd get on the plane to Perth. Well, she did and both Kiah and Layla ran great races in the individual to get second and third, then backed up in the relay to beat all the U14s and win. These girls are U13 and beat all the U14s in Australia. For good measure they came 1st and 2nd at state and branch and were undefeated in the 2 x 1km all season. An athlete on the move in this age group is Ella McGuinniss. With very consistent training and always a big effort from Ella. What is the goal of coming in the top 10 at state this year, she smashed that with a 7th place. Really pleased to see your progress this year Ella and seeing all 3 girls taking out the clean sweep at Branch on the podium together.

Our U14 mens were exceptional as well. Austin and Marcus getting a very hard fought third at nationals with Marcus over taking three runners in the final lap to secure bronze after his outstanding 3rd in the individual race. The sky is the limit for these two if they want it! Great to see Sebby and Ryan get their first taste of Aussies as well after they got a third and 4th at state. The U13 boys are very strong with Ryan, Sebby and Jackson, all starring across state, branch and Aussies. Jackson and Ryan getting a great 2nd at state in the relay. None of them could make all three events, bit having the option of interchanging such a strong group and get success, with such a great bunch of kids was great.

Just as strong and impressive are our U12 girls. With three outright stars and some rapidly improving Smith twins (beach only competitors in the future). Led by Lilly Molachino, with Sophie and Liesel nipping at her heels, this team is amazing. Lilly got a magnificent second at state running herself to tears and feeling exceptionally sick, then backing it up in the 2 x 1km 20 minutes later to run over the top of first place in the final metres. This only happened because



of Lilly's years of dedicated training and her will to push yourself further her body wants to go. Remarkable for a kid of that age. A great run by Liesel in the first leg of this relay to help get us over line for gold. Unfortunately, Sophie missed the team due to an administration error which we didn't realise until the race was about to start. That's a horrible experience for a kid to go through and we are sorry Soph and know you would have a done brilliantly.

Our U12 boys led by Owen Lovell-Ward, winning every race of the season, except state. He ran very bravely this season, taking all races out exceptionally fast and asking everyone to catch him, which included a great win at Interbranch and 2nd at state. His improvement was unbelievable. His partner, "the genius", Jarrah Martinez, was not quite his best season, we think he may have been distracted by other things. He's always willing to have a great crack in the team had a great season. Blake also is on the improve and has a big future. Everything Owen does impresses us all and he has a big future at the club.

U11 boys at branch had great results and are always full of enthusiasm. Bronze for Jordan in the individual 1km and the relay teams took out gold and silver in the 2 x 500m relay. Well done boys, you were easily our most lively and enthusiastic age group at carnivals.

State got disrupted by water events taking some of our stronger competitors, with James our best performed with a solid 10th.

The U11 girls - what a great squad. Sienna Moar in her first year of nippers really shining, 1st at branch, gold in the 2k relay with an ever improving Sofia Jokhan who had a break out season. Emily Sentas had another solid year and Marley showed us that she can also motor in the distance events with a blistering leg of the 2 x 1km at State. Keep up the great work girls, only bigger things to come.

The squad is very strong and growing, thanks to Josh, Sienna, Jade, Zara and Alice for jumping into races for us and gaining points, medals and creating teams. A special mention to Reed (the Reed Ferrari), in the U10's and unable to race in 1km yet at branch or state. He did some local carnivals and beat all the age group above him and most of the older kids. Look out next season, he will be unleashed!

Jock Campbell
Head Coach

JAG Beach Flags Report

Finally a covid-free summer and a more normal nipper season. Time spent at nippers is as much about having fun with friends as it is about skill enhancement and training for carnivals. Indeed, these often go hand in hand. The environment created for the kids at Wanda is fantastic on all these counts, with great coaches, great age managers and great kids.

Wanda has a fairly small beach contingent relative to the water but the club still managed to obtain over 90 points at the state carnival on the beach.

Most of this came from the 1 and 2 km runs. However, there were some great results in the flags and sprints / relays as well. Marli Parker won her U11 flags at state, improving on her 4th at the branch carnival. Gabi Edwards (in the Under 12 girls) followed up her 4th at branch with 7th at state. And our pocket rocket, Lila Smith, was 2nd at branch and 7th at state. Our boys also did well, with Bodhi Moyle and Ryan Cohen (U10s) and Callum Byrne (U11s) getting some good results at the branch carnival.

Thanks to those boys and girls (and parents) who came down to Monday afternoon training with Jock, Zane and myself. We tried to make it fun as well as hard work and improving your technique.

Larry Leabeater (Laz)
JAG Beach Flags Coach



JAG Beach Sprint Report

The sprint team enjoyed their training and competing this season. The nippers that have been training consistently from the previous 2-3 seasons had their efforts rewarded this year with some great results especially at state titles, below are some of the achievements at state.

The U9s girls Tabatha Lines, Amelia Perryman, Lila Smith and Charlotte Slattery dominated their relay at state bringing home the gold, with all 4 of them making the semis in their individual sprint. The future looks very promising for the club with these inspiring young ladies representing. They are such a joy to be around, no fuss, all business.

The U10s Bodhi Moyle, Axel Slater, Ryan Cohen and Joshua Carr were determined in their relay finishing a gutsy 6th.

Jacob, Sebastian, Aidan, Henry, Olivia, Bec, Annaleigh, Charlotte, Kate, Molly and Hunter didn't quite reach the results they were after at State, but

they are such a great group of kids who attend training regularly and are so much fun to be around. Their turn will come with more hard work next season.

The U11s mixed team at state were awesome Marli Parker, Sienna Moar, Callum Byrne and The Axe Axel Slater just missing out on gold to claim the silver in a thrilling race.

Marli and Sienna were joined by Emily Sentas and Sophia Jokhan in the girls relay to make the state final and come away with a deserved 7th.

Marli Parker was a standout this year - her effort in the sprint final to win the bronze was enormous in a very competitive field with most of her rivals towering over her. Marli attended training regularly (pestering me to time her over 100m every track session) and improved remarkably this season. Well done Marli, keep it up as I can see you being a star for Wanda in the coming seasons.

The U12s tried so hard with the team of Gabriella Edwards, Lilly Molachino,

Scott Curry and Owen Lovell-Ward going within a whisker of qualifying for the mixed relay final at State. Gabby and Lilly teamed up with Alannah New and Chloe Russell to just miss out on a medal in an exciting final of the girls relay finishing 4th, awesome effort girls.

The U13 boys were brilliant in their relay, coming home with a very well-deserved bronze medal in a fast and furious State final. The team comprised of Joshua Dann, Jacob Vincent, Ryan Harris and Justinian Romanos-Regas. Jacob finished with a hard-fought 6th in his individual final, well done Jacob.

In the U13 girls relay team of Kyah Gallen, Ella McGuinness, Layla White and Lindy Ambrose finished with 7th in the final, which was only metres away from being a nice shiny medal.

Thank you to all of the parents who brought the kids to training on a Monday and Wednesday.

Congratulations to everyone who competed for the mighty Wanda and its onwards and upwards for next season.

Zane Campbell (Zippy)

JAG Beach Sprint Coach

JAG Surf Lifesaving & Education Report

We had a great start to the season with the U14s completing their Surf Rescue Certificates and being such great role models for our young nippers, supporting and encouraging them throughout the season on water safety duties.

The education station was incorporated into the regular weekly program and complemented the age manager education program by incorporating surf lifesaving skills and wider education topics such as sand dune care, sun smart awareness, beach awareness, DRSABCD and tube rescue to name a few.

It was also great to see strong interest in our development camps, with 7 participants attending the U13 development camp in December and 10 participants attending the U11 camp in February. Special thanks to Therese Lo, Peter Daras and Lisa Young who gave up their weekend to attend as parent helpers.

Lisa Johnson

JAG Surf Lifesaving Coordinator



JAG R&R Report

I have been lucky to have four extra special girls to coach this season. Well behaved and always willing to learn. A credit to their Mums and Dads. Congratulations to Maddy and Isla for their results for the season. Although unlucky at State, Ella and Lindy learnt a lot this season and I am looking for good results next year.

Thank you to the Mums and Dads for your support and I look forward to next season.

I am very excited to welcome Harley Johnson, Oscar Lo, and Kye Daras to join Ella and Lindy to form an U14 5 Person team. Training has already started. Aussies here we come!

Also, I would like to welcome Amelia Dann back to the fold. She will join Isla Jokhan in 2 Person. Maddy needs a new partner in the U14/u15s. Come on under 17s we need an U17 5 Person team.

John Douglas

JAG R&R Coach





JAG Water Safety Manager's Report

Our water safety warriors representation in numbers was again fantastic this season! Despite this being my first season leading the mighty orange army, and the challenges that come with the 'passing of the baton', continued to adapt, pivot, and arrive in numbers with their usual positive and can-do attitude that ensured our nippers were best prepared to face whatever the ocean offered them.

After a few years of disruption, it was fantastic to have a season full of carnival activity, whereby our Water Safety Team was represented in fantastic numbers and carrying out their duties with a plumb, much to the envy and admiration of our neighbouring clubs. Our warriors carried out their duties at the Australia Day Iron person, Tradies Wanda One Club Carnival, Branch championships as well as the State Age Championship taking place at Manly again with great success after last year's fiasco. A huge shout out to all the warriors who assisted across those carnivals.

I'd like to make a special mention to head coach Ian 'Rossi' Ross, who was excellently supported by Fernando Lonergan to lead our surf team program, that ensured our Nippers of all levels of competence and confidence were catered for and their dedication throughout the season set the kids up for success for the season's competitions season ahead. None of this would have been possible without the assistance of the of those in the Wanda orange rashies, providing guidance, self-belief, motivation, and assurance to our little legends.

Our U14's and SRC cohort this season were an absolute delight to work with and they were instrumental in supporting the water safety team throughout this season, particularly on Sunday morning where they provided mentorship to our younger age groups. They were polite, respectful, and always eager to help when asked and they should all be very proud of their seasons. Congratulations to you all and I wish you the very best as you enter Seniors.

Our Bronze Medallion recipients grew again this season amongst parents, carers and friends taking on the scheduled courses throughout the season led by Club Captain Denny Rowlands, Director of Education Gerard Cafe and Wanda's fantastic team of trainers. Congratulations to all, thank you for making this commitment to support our great club and I look forward to working with you all next season.

I would also like to thank our water safety team sponsor, Jeff Mead and all at Planning Ingenuity for their continued support, without this, we would be unable to be represented as a critical part of the surf.

And finally, I would just like to say that it has been an honour and privilege to don the green rashie this year and lead our water safety team at our Sunday nipper programs, surf training sessions and carnival representation. It was a large void to fill, taking on this role from my great mate and warrior legend Grant Bowmer, who had really set the foundations and operating rhythm of the water safety team, making the transition into the role seamless.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Grant for his guidance, counsel, and mate ship throughout the season, without which I am sure I would have thrown the towel in in those first few months. I'd also like to thank Fiona Sutton, Nikki Teasel and Damien Cavanagh for their ongoing support throughout the season. It's been a lot of fun and I look forward to going again next season.

See you all on the beach soon.

David Gumley (Gummers)
JAG Water Safety Manager



JAG Age Manager's Reports

U6 GIRLS

A huge congratulations to our U6 girls (mermaids) for a fantastic first season of nippers. The girls approached the season with a sense of fun and enthusiasm, and I hope they all enjoyed the season as much as we did. The U6 girls started off a very large group of 40+ and it is a credit to each and every nipper and their families that we finished the season with almost the same number we started with.

The girls have made a wonderful start to their surf lifesaving careers, they have learnt about sun safety, signals, water safety, safe people to go to at the beach and beach skills.

They also enjoyed learning relays, flags and water skills. It was a pleasure watching the girls build confidence week on week, particularly in their approach to the water. The girls should also be commended on how they encouraged and cared for each other. The mermaids all stuck together.

These skills were used in the Wanda Cup, we were incredibly proud of their effort on the day. Another highlight of the season were the trips out to Kurnell. With the help of many volunteers from the club we were able to give the girls more water exposure. The girls did some wonderful wading and swimming. They all had a go on the nipper boards too which was very exciting for them

all. The girls all showed their skills and how keen they were to give it a go. On our Kurnell days and by the end of the season, every single U6 girl showed their enjoyment and progress which included everyone diving and swimming in the water.

Another highlight of the season was Christmas. The girls had so much fun participating in many land activities, competing against the boys and interacting with the other age groups. The highlight was of course a visit from the big man himself - Santa.

Thank you to my fellow age managers who assisted each week, Jess Toolan, Chris Ryan and Simon Brodie. We had a large group of girls, and your help was appreciated more than you know! You guys are legends. A special mention to Gary McNamara, the age manager mentor. Gary selfless gave his time in guiding myself and the other age managers throughout our first season as age managers. We are very lucky to have individuals like this on our club. He has become an honorary mermaid. Thank you also to all the dedicated water safety and the very willing and enthusiastic parents who jumped in and helped with weekly activities including getting wet.

Thank you to the parents for bringing your girls along each week, your help and encouragement of the girls is invaluable.

It was a privilege to work with this wonderful group of girls throughout the season and we hope to see as many of you as possible back next year.

Lisa Young and the U6 Girls Age Managers - Jess Toolan, Chris Ryan and Simon Brodie

U6 BOYS

Well, there we have it, the first nippers season for the U6 Pirates and what an amazing summer it was. I'd like to say a special thanks to all of our fantastic age managers who stepped up to the challenge of wrangling our boys week in week out – To Jacque, Chris, Leysa, Adam, Ale and Dave - we had a great crew and it was a lot of fun working with you all. To all the parents who helped in any way, whether it be out waist deep in water for our wades, or through slaving over a hot plate at BBQ duty, or those early 7am set ups and pack away downs - Thank you to everyone that helped make the season a great one.

It was really great to see the boys develop over the summer. Beach flags, relays and sprints were always favourites but from my point of view where the boys really showed how they'd developed was in the surf conditions at Wanda and during the board riding sessions at Kurnell. It wasn't all about the activities though. Chris did a great job wrangling the boys into learning more of their hand signals. Despite this being educational we disguised it as a game and the boys seemed to pick it up really well. Let's see if they remember any of it for next season!

I could not be any prouder of our boys and how they developed over the summer. We hope everyone has a great winter off and are very excited to see everyone again at the start of the 2023/24 season.

Ben Waldock and the U6 Boys Age Managers - Jacque North, Chris Macnamara, Leysa Wilson, Dave Stevenson, Adam Goodhew and Alessandro Bressan



JAG Age Manager's Reports (continued)

U7 GIRLS

A huge congratulations to all our U7 girls on all your achievements for the 22/23 nipper season.

This season, we had some beautiful sunny Sundays, but even when it was overcast and rainy, it didn't stop the girls for enjoying the day. Our girls voted and called our group the ruby dolphins. We saw the girls improve their running and flagging skills while being involved in a variety of games and activities. It was great seeing that determination and competitive side of the girls, but also seeing the girls working together as a team. We had fun with some education sessions about water safety, signals, safe people to go to at the beach, safe and dangerous animals, and sun safety.

I have to say, my favourite part of the season was seeing the girls enjoy our sessions at Kurnell. We were so proud to see all the girls getting in the water, swimming and having a go on the boards. The growing confidence in the water is amazing, every U7 girl had a go with a huge smile on their face by the end of the activities.

I would like to take the time to thank our Age Managers, Renee, Otis and Mark, who put their hand up to assist with the girls each week. They have done an amazing job organising the girls, teaching the girls and making sure each week was fun for the girls, I appreciate you and your efforts, thank you so much.

Thank you also to all the amazing parents for showing up and supporting our U7 girls each week, I appreciate your efforts and volunteering your time each week.

And a huge thank you to our girls. What a fun group of girls, who are super keen to keep learning and growing their surf lifesaving skills, our superstars of the future. Looking forward to seeing you all back for the 23/24 Nippers season.

Jessica Moyle and the U7 Girls Age Managers - Renee Singh, Mark Bewsher and Otis Jessop

U7 BOYS

It was another fantastic season for our Sharks! We felt incredibly fortunate to age manage the U7 boys, it was wonderful to see so many boys return for a second year and to meet a few new boys for their first experience. Our team of Age Managers this year was Gretchen, Mike, Lenny, Sarah, and Dallas.

Our parents were amazing each week, it was incredible to have parents back in the zone this year to help with different events and be more involved with the activities. The boys certainly enjoyed the parents' vs kids' tug-a-war, and we certainly appreciated those who volunteered for the wade!

Beach activities are meant to bring fun and encourage the boys to be excited about Nippers. Lenny and Mike had the boys doing long runs, short runs, flags, and games and of course tug-a-war. This year we introduced the boys to the water, and it was wonderful to see

their enthusiasm each week to play in the surf and enjoy the wade. The boys seemed to most enjoy bucket races and relays, there was always a lot of laughter and fun competition.

Each week we would endeavour to teach the boys water safety skills. Mike did a great job of getting the boys attention for this important element of beach safety and was able to incorporate these essential skills into games that the boys seemed to really enjoy.

We were very excited for our day at Kurnell, the change of scenery and surf conditions allow the boys to have even more experience being in the water, and they had a lot of fun splashing around on the boards. The kids seem to really enjoy these days, it was wonderful to see their water confidence grow.

We as Age Managers thoroughly enjoyed this season and have hopefully encouraged the boys to enjoy Nippers. We are excited about next season and look forward to watching these boys continue their journey of becoming junior lifeguards. Most importantly we have enjoyed watching friendships develop and how enthusiastically the boys cheer for each other in every event.

Dallas Odegard and the U7 Boys Age Managers - Gretchen Rimoldi, Michael Buzo, Leonard Charles and Sarah Perryman



U8 GIRLS

What a fun season!! Our Pink Flamingos loved stepping into some competition this season. With the start of 22/23 season seeing Eva, Amy and Kelsey wearing Wanda colours at the Sydney Water Series carnivals.

We welcomed new girls to our flamingo flock. All our girls focused, listened and enjoyed weekly Sunday nipper sessions. Thanks to our heads of the flock ... Lisa, Ian, Kate, Darren, and myself, we kept all our girls in order and ready for weekly fun with big smiles.

We had a solid group of Flamingos switch their hats and make Wanda proud at the U8s South Maroubra carnival. All girls gave it a go and good personal results were achieved.

Club Champo days brought out a taste of competition. Congratulations to our water champion Kelsey, beach champion Maggie and the joint overall champions Sage and Maggie.

To all the Flamingo parents/carers, thank you for stepping up and accepting duties of BBQ, water safety, and set/pack up. We are thankful and it is great to be involved.

Advice to all Flamingos ... swim, swim, swim!! We are headed out to the cans next season. The off season is a great chance to increase swimming, join squads and jump on a board at our transition programs run by Wanda.

See you on the beach.

Shelby Georagis and the U8 Girls Age Managers - Lisa Burns, Kate Anderson, Iain Drennan and Darren Gorrel

U8 BOYS

Our Parents were amazing each week and we have developed an amazing support crew of water safety. We couldn't have managed getting through the season without your help, so thank you to you all that have been involved in running nippers each week.

We also appreciate all that our parents do with assisting with duties as our club does not run by itself. This is your club, and we all appreciate everyone jumping in to do their part.

In full swing we headed back to the beach, no restrictions and our Pink Piranhas embraced everything that was thrown their way, they have learned a lot this year regarding competition and water safety.

This year we moved into the big kids area, and our activities were run by our amazing Wanda Coaches. Our beach activities were received well and all the kids participated and their competitive instincts are starting to show; all of the boys showed enthusiasm and we definitely could put together several beach teams in the future.

We started U8 carnivals this year, and were lucky enough to have two U8 Maroubra and U8 Sydney Water. Both of these were great for the kids and we learned a lot about what we are doing right and how much we all have to learn.

Educationally each week they were taught something new, but we were also so lucky to have so many great people from our club to assist us; some of the lessons signals, learning about sun safety, and even started learning about rescues.

Kurnell Days were a standout where we mixed in with the pink flamingos and worked together. We loved these days and built great confidence from them - being able to give the kids the opportunity to have a go on the foam boards and dolphin dive under the water and do some longer swims was awesome.

A big thank you to our club sponsors we appreciate it.

We as Age Managers had a great season learning from the boys and coaches and hopefully we have attributed to them growing confidence.

We are excited about the transition and I know we are going to have a great number of competitive boys ready to hit the waves. We can't wait till next season and look forward to seeing our Pink Piranhas continue to develop into little lifesavers.

Rebecca Ledwell and the U8 Boys Age Managers - Lachlan Gartside, Brielle Gosch, Gavin Pearce and Lee Proudfoot



JAG Age Manager's Reports (continued)

U9 GIRLS

This season our "Dolphins" started with a chilly winter transition program as the girls grinned and bared the cool water, some happier to be in it than others. After passing their first pool proficiency swim of 50m, they headed to Gunnamatta Bay where Fernando lead the U9s with the Wanda water safety warrior through some new and exciting water techniques. They ran through skills such as getting on the board, bunny hopping, popping, and rolling, key skills that they would be needing later in the season. 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. The effort from the coaches teaching the girls in very challenging conditions is very much appreciated and we are lucky to have such a committed set of parents.

When the season finally started the whole group was looking forward to participating in our sport without any COVID safe restrictions and being able to have the parents closer to the action again. The girls all had a feel for the new older kids' format having experience that the previous season, so the excitement was building for the board and swim activities which our girls were participating in for the first time.

The events and the water conditions were overwhelming at times, with a few tears shed as the surf seemed to be "extra" every time the girls went into

the water. 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. The beach events seemed to be a much smoother transition with some truly amazing athletes forming and the speed "next to none". With loads of perseverance some of the girls were competition ready early in the season, with others taking their time to warm into it and work out where they felt most comfortable. As we supported the girls and supported them to ease into things without too much pressure allowing for the confidence to build and ensuring that they were all still enjoying themselves.

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. We had great representation throughout all the different competitions from champo days to Branch and/or State Champs. These were truly amazing experiences for the girls, and it started to build the team spirit within them and the joy of representing the club could clearly be seen in their eyes. There were some challenging conditions this year and I know that at times a few of the parents stepped up at these events rolled up their sleeves and represented the club doing things that were above and beyond to ensure our girls had the greatest experience possible, and for the we are truly thankful.

Thank you to all the U9 parents for your ongoing support and commitment and for the ones who volunteered to be water safety, 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 my fellow Age Managers – thank you for the efforts that you put in to make sure our girls are supported each Sunday and encouraged to do their best. We are a solid team, and we all take the lead when needed and support each other to ensure each session is ran as smoothly as possible and that all our Dolphin's are looked after each Sunday. We are a strong positive team, and I am thankful that we are all on this journey together with our girls.

To our lovely Dolphin girls – the joy that you all bring to us every Sunday is rewarding to say the least, us age manger could not be prouder of all the wonderful things you have achieved. For some of you it was the competition that drove you, others finding your love for boards and the ocean swim, the girls who found their stride running as fast as lightning and you all furthered you SLS education, love for the beach and most of all each other. Congratulations to all of you, as you all battled on through the season with a smile on your face and we cannot wait to see you all back again for another exciting season.

Thank you and see you all at the beach!!

Carla Leighton and the U9 Girls Age Managers - Justin Perryman, Alasdair Gordon, Shawn Odegard and Chris Macnamara



U9 BOYS

The U9 Crocs and their team managers had an amazing summer. With a split of proficient and new faces, the team started significantly smaller than it had previously experienced. With some straight out of transition, this year saw the team keen and eager to learn more about the waterside of nippers, especially the board action. With new kids came new age managers as well. Katie, Dan and Chris took charge of the Crocs, however with the team split, Taylor re-joined as Age Manager from water safety and all visions were for getting the team wet and wild for carnivals.

Champo days were met with determination and friendly competition, all members hitting sand and water with positive attitudes. Some of the earlier weather conditions challenged the team but got them determined for the full length of the season. Excited was the opportunity to hit the midweek training sessions and the carnivals brought out comradery and sportsmanship. Many a time the Crocs were spotted stopping in races and events to support fallen teammates or those from other clubs, an admirable and noteworthy act from these young men.

The team both on the sand and in the water did Wanda proud at all the events, regularly finishing as finalist or on the podium. A big thank you to all the parents jumping in with BBQs, pack-up, set-up, carnival support and wrangling the Crocs. We look forward to the next season where we are confident that our competitor numbers

will grow and more of the newer Crocs become the leatherback-seasoned competitors that have done us so proudly this season.

Taylor Banton and the U9 Boys Age Managers - Katie Morera, Chris Kilmurray and Dan Smith

U10 GIRLS

Congratulations to all our U10 girls for an awesome season. The team reduced in size this season, but the girls remained passionate, motivated and all gave 100% for their own and the teams development. We are very proud of you all.

We are proud to have had 3 of our parents recognised as "Volunteer of The Week" during the season: Mark, Keli and Renee. We are blessed to have them and the rest of the parents who do water safety, official duties and anything and everything else asked of them! Matt joined the team as an Age Manager this year and has added value from day 1.

This season's Champo Days were again fun and challenging and the girls continually improved due to their focus and hard work at training.

Quite a few girls attended up to 11 carnivals this season to build up their skills and confidence and were rewarded. The girls experienced everything - DNS's, DNF's, DQ's, semis, finals, medals and even a trip to hospital in an ambulance! In addition, Charlotte and Olivia were deservedly called up for several all age team events.

Our Branch team battled through the heat at North Bondi. Charlotte secured 1st in the swim and 3rd on the board. Olivia, Gracie, and Liz also made finals. The swim and board relay teams achieved great results and just missed out on medals with 4th, 5th and 7th placings.

The conditions were much better at Manly for State this year and the girls competed their very best. Charlotte secured a great 4th in the swim and 10th on the board. The board relay A team put in a huge effort in the semis to make the final and gave it their best shot.

Special call out to some of the U9 girls who stepped up to help fill teams at Branch and State. They were fearless, gave it 100% and were full of smiles! We also want to thank the club, management, and the wonderful coaches for all the hard work and effort this season. We are excited to pick up several new events next year and can't wait until pre-season starts!

Keli McGuinness and the U10 Girls Age Managers - Monica Diaz, Erik Kohnenkampf and Matt Brown



JAG Age Manager's Reports (continued)

U10 BOYS

With the first day of the nippers to start, we thought we would be in for another year of disrupted activities due to the erosion of beach and all walkways. Even though we had limited space on the sand, we still managed to complete all our Sunday activities.

We welcomed back all our smiling and enthusiastic boys with their "can do" attitude for the new season. Along with a few new members. The boys enjoyed the activities with their friends, encouraging each other and producing great results. It was great to have high numbers at water and beach training.

The competition season started early for those who signed up for the Sydney Water Series at Wollongong. This series is highly recommended for Season 23/24. The Tradies Wanda One Club Carnival was a huge success for all involved. Our boys also competed at Manly Nats, Sydney Branch and the New South Wales state titles. Good numbers and fantastic results! Too many to list, please refer to results in the back of this annual report.

Thank you to the whole Wanda JAG Committee for another wonderful season and countless hours of work that it takes to be able to do nippers each week. Thank you to the parents and carers who volunteered for our weekly duties.

A massive shout out, to Dave Gumley and all the water safety team for volunteering even when their own children weren't involved. Having our nipper's safety as their number one priority.

Hope our boys return, ready for an action packed season of competition and Sunday activities for Season 23/24.

Michael Georgaris and the U10 Boys Age Manager Morgan Harris

U11 GIRLS

It was pretty much a return to normal for our Under 11 girls, or as close to normal as we can get in this post-pandemic world. Indeed, it was great to see the girls' enthusiasm every week on the beach and at the various carnivals throughout the season. We were fortunate to welcome several new girls and their families to the group this year and of course there were plenty of familiar faces at the beginning of the season.

I am extremely proud of all the girls this season, who showed up giving 100% effort every Sunday. It was a delight to see friendships and camaraderie blossom between the girls as they cheered each other on in the Sunday activities. This season the girls made a smooth and confident transition from foamies to fibreglass boards. As the season progressed, the girls also demonstrated their 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.

This season four of our U11 girls were selected to represent Wanda at the U11 development camp at Deer Park in the Royal National Park. The camp provided our girls with the opportunity to develop their surf lifesaving skills and knowledge, as well as building friendships across surf lifesaving clubs within our Branch. Special thanks to Lisa Young, who stepped up at the last minute to attend the camp as a minder for both our U11 girls and boys; you are an absolute legend!

Our girls have continued to develop their surf skills and it was fantastic to watch their confidence in the water grow. A huge thanks to our wonderful coaches and water safety, who worked closely with our girls to build their skills and confidence. The girls also trained hard with our beach coaches to develop their stamina for the 1km soft sand running, the 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. Whilst Chelsea Sutton has had to attend many of her own surf sports commitments on a Sunday, she remains an excellent role model and source of encouragement for our girls.

It was wonderful to see the Nipper carnivals back in full swing and there was some great representation from our U11 girls in both the beach and



the water events. In fact, the years of encouragement must be finally paying off as at State, our water team was bigger than our beach team for the very first time! It was also great to see the carnivals revert to their old format which saw all our U11 girls, both beach and water, able to compete on the same beach and share the same Wanda tent!

What a great team atmosphere it created, providing ample opportunities for the girls to cheer on their mates. We had some fantastic results across all carnivals (too many to mention here!), but especially at the Branch Nippers Championships held at Bondi and Maroubra, and the NSW State Championships at Manly. Therese, Dean, Chelsea and I were so proud of the resilience, optimism and comradery our girls demonstrated at all their carnivals. As always, a special thanks to Nikki Teasel, who is always there to lend a hand in managing our U11 girls competing in the water events at various carnivals.

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 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 2023/24 season.

Pippa Jokhan and the U11 Girls Age Managers - Therese Lo, Dean Parker and Chelsea Sutton

U11 BOYS

After two challenging years it was fantastic to see the 22/23 season start with the Sydney Water series and continue to offer the boys many opportunities to compete in carnivals and Wanda Championship days.

Once again, we welcomed many new boys starting this year, it was fantastic to see them making new friendships and working together. We welcome them and their families to Wanda. We also had three new age managers join the boys. Joanne Henderson, Gary Henderson and Dane Sutton joined Scott and Carolyn and the boys have benefited from having so many age managers to help run the weekly nipper program and to help coordinate both the water and beach events at carnivals.

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. The boys showed their willingness to learn, participate, practice and embrace all that nippers

has to offer. It was incredibly rewarding watching the boys step out of their comfort zone and push themselves to learn new skills and have a go. This was especially evident when some boys did the swim, board, iron or 1km run for the first time. They also all participated in the weekly education sessions and we are excited to see them learn new lifesaving skills.

It was the boys first season competing on fibreglass boards and they excelled. We achieved top results in the Sydney Water series, Bate Bay, Tradies Wanda One Club, North Cronulla Iron, Wanda Soft Sand, Manly and Sydney Branch carnivals. The boys also excelled at the NSW State titles in Manly earning medals and points in both the water and on the beach. We congratulate all the boys that competed in carnivals this year.

Nippers does not happen without significant family and parental support, we thank 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.

We congratulate the boys on a phenomenal 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 and the U11 Boys Age Managers - Scott Sutton, Joanne Henderson, Gary Henderson and Dane Sutton



JAG Age Manager's Reports (continued)

U12 GIRLS

Congratulations to the Girls who received attendance awards this season.

Some girls will have accrued 6 years of 100% attendance – well done!

Also, a big congratulations to the recipients of the major Age Awards.

What a wonderful year it has been! Apart from losing half our beach and having to work with surf conditions yet again it has been a pretty good year to say the least, we still managed to get some awesome results at carnivals, the resilience these girls show every time the hit the start line is something they should be very proud of.

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 5th 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 our 2 littlest girls Andie and Mon giving it there all in the board rescue.

We now have 2 state age champions in our age group with Lilly and Liesl taking out the U12 2 x 1km run with Lilly also taken 2nd place in the 1km run. All the girls gave everything in the tank at NSW State Championships. They 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 girl's 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 2023-24 season.

Courtney Warn and the U12 Girls Age Managers - Nathan Spinner and Tahlia Goffet

U12 BOYS

Well done to the U12 Wanda blue cap boys for another great year of nippers.

After a couple of disrupted seasons, it great to 'back to normal' again, training, racing and improving our surf lifesaving skills with our mates. The standard of expertise keeps getting better within the group each season and the Wanda U12s were once again standouts in all individual and team events at Branch and State, bringing a stack of medals home between them.

Thanks to Rossi and Jock and their teams for coaching the boys to be the best they could be. Thanks to Jeff and Alicia for helping manage the boys, to Dave and the Water Safety Warriors and thanks Fiona, Natasha, Nikki and the Wanda Committee for your continued support throughout the season. Thanks to the U12 parents for your help getting the boys prepared, BBQs, set ups and assistance at carnivals as required and of course thanks to the blue cap boys for a great season!

Looking forward to seeing every one of these legends back for more in 2023/24!

*Glen Spaul
U12 Boys Age Manager*



U13 GIRLS

The 22/23 Nipper season was far less disruptive than recent seasons and our girls made the most of it. We had a number of great mornings down at Wanda beach in addition to carnivals and branch and state championships. We had a smaller group this year but combining with the boys each week allowed us to continue to develop those relationships while maintain the natural competitive spirit.

The girls turn up every week willing to give everything a go and learn from the great coaches available at Wanda. We were able to spend a lot of time in the water this season with surf conditions largely favourable throughout the year. The girls continued to build on all the skills learnt from the prior years and are largely ready to take the next step to the mal boards next season.

As demonstrated by our strong results at carnivals and championships, we have a good mix of beach and water capability across the age group. 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. This assisted us come state time when the girls were able to cross disciplines to compete in teams' events.

As mentioned, 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

GOLD - Surf Race: Zara Zammit-Mayer

GOLD - 2km Beach Run: Kyah Gallen

GOLD - 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay: Kyah Gallen, Layla White

SILVER - 2km Beach Run: Layla White

BRONZE - Surf Team: Zara Zammit-Mayer, Zahri Lester, Kiani Johnson, Isabel Adams

Top 6

Board Relay: Zara Zammit-Mayer, Zahri Lester, Kiani Johnson

Mixed Beach Relay: Layla White, Lindy Ambrose, Ryan Harris, Justinian Romanos-Regas

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 2023/24 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 will kick off SRC and mal board training in the off season and look forward to watching the girls in their last year in the nipper category.

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.

*Drew Adams and Lisa Zammit
U13 Girls Age Managers*



JAG Age Manager's Reports (continued)

U13 BOYS

With the close of the 2022/23 season, we now approach our final season as Wanda Nippers which signals the beginning of a new and exciting chapter for the development of our children. We are lucky to have such a large group of nippers who have been nippers for over 6 years and only feels like yesterday we were attending our first day.

We were blessed with some amazing Sydney weather and it was the tonic we needed after the COVID and weather interrupted season in 2021/22. Like past seasons we are very proud of the fact we consistently got all the boys around the swim cans regularly and seeing the camaraderie grow throughout the season.

This season has arguably been our most successful in terms of competition results which started with a strong Sydney water showing with Max, Felix and Reef finishing the series in 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively. This continued though Wanda One, 4 way and Sydney Branch but was topped off with an amazing State Titles for the boys. Our boys amassed 35 state competition points across the beach and water which represented 15% of the Wanda total that helped the club finish 3rd in the overall point score.

State Titles

- 2nd in Swim team - Felix, Riley, Reef and Max
- 2nd in Cameron relay - Riley, Jacob, Max and Josh

- 2nd in 2 x 1km beach relay, Ryan and Jackson
- 3rd in Board Rescue with Reef and Max
- 3rd in the Sprint relay - Jacob, Ryan, Josh and Justinian
- 3rd in 2km long distance beach run - Ryan
- 4th in 2km long distance beach run - Sebastian
- 4th Surf Race - Max
- 6th in Ironperson - Max
- 6th in Beach Sprint - Jacob

This season also provided the opportunity for us to participate in the Australian Surf Championships in Perth and we want to recognise Reef, Riley, Cooper, Sebastian & Ryan who represented us so proudly. We had some fantastic results which included:

Australian Championships

- 5th in Surf Race - Riley
- 6th in the 2km long distance beach run - Ryan
- 9th in U13/14 2 x 1km beach relay - Ryan and Sebastian
- 14th in 2km long distance beach run - Sebastian
- 25th in Surf Race - Reef

We continued to see the strong bonds within the group and we always well represented at every Sunday and at carnivals. The way the group interacts, cheer for each other, support each other is so commendable and a reflection of the parent group. We would like to thank the parents who consistently gave up their time to provide water safety, operate the IRBs,

officialate at carnivals, work the BBQ, organise and help at events, sit on the committee and cheer on our kids on!!!! The authentic friendships formed between the kids and parents is a real positive for our club and goes a long way to building an inclusive culture where everyone feels welcome and part of the Wanda family.

As we end the year we are really excited for the kids as they embark on their final year of Nippers and have the opportunity to complete their Surf Rescue Certificate. The kids will then participate on patrols on the and wear the red and yellow lifesaver uniform as a Wanda Patrol member thus commencing their journey into the senior club and thus starting the new chapter in their surf lifesaving development.

Ben Harris and the U13 Boys Age Managers - Ben Sutton and Fernando Loneragan

U14 GIRLS

To my purple caps, what can I say!!!!

You have done it, you have completed your last year as a Nipper. I have loved watching you all achieve your best in everything you put your mind to. Firstly, congratulations to Charlotte and Sienna on being elected Captain and Vice-Captain, both very well-deserved recipients showing great leadership skills within our nipper group.

We started the season early with SRC training and successfully passed their SRC in October, becoming patrolling members of Wanda SLS. Congratulations girls, I hope this is just the start of your SLS patrolling career.



Thank you to Gerard Cafe and his team of trainers on assisting with your SRC course.

The success of the year would not be possible without the help of many water safety, coaches, IRB, committee members and parents, always there to help and support the girls and myself. I'd like to thank you all for your efforts this year, and throughout the girl's nipper journey.

The U14's trip away was to Penrith this year and a huge thank you to Nadine New for putting together an amazing weekend with taking the kids out of their comfort zone to do new and exciting things. We had a great weekend away, going whitewater rafting at Cables Water Ski Park on the Saturday and then Wet n Wild on the Sunday.

A season highlight for me was watching our Club Captain Charlotte Bowmer become an Australian champion at Aussies in Perth, amazing achievement congratulations Charlotte I look forward to seeing your picture on the wall at Wanda.

Age Managing you for the past 4 years has being an absolute pleasure. It will be strange not coming to nippers each Sunday and seeing your smiling faces. Please continue your journey in Surf Life Saving, there is something for everyone. I wish you all the best for the future, and I look forward to seeing you on the beach.

Brett Thatcher
U14 Girls Age Manager

U14 BOYS

The final season of nippers for the U/14 boys was Captained by Jimmy Potaupine and Vice-Captain was Zac Redman. The majority of the small group of boys had been with us for a number of seasons.

All the boys completed the SRC early and were put in the same patrol. After a swim and board session on Sunday mornings the skills they learnt during previous nipper seasons and from doing their SRC was put to use in encouraging the younger age groups in the water and helping with water-safety in general. It was very satisfying for Kate and myself to watch these young men grow in stature in a very short time from the U8s being hesitant about the surf to the U14s providing guidance and confidence to the younger age groups. I was extremely proud when I learned that during the Christmas break Zac Redman was involved in a rescue at a south coast beach that prevented a potential drowning.

A special mention to two of our boys who competed at Aussies in WA in March. Marcus Keyes won a bronze medal in the 2k run. Marcus and Austin Martinus won bronze in the 2x1k run and Austin won a gold competing up in the U/15 Cameron.

Lots of parents helped during the season with water safety, BBQ's, snow cone machine, beach and water setup and of course getting the boys to and from patrols. Many thanks to Nadine New for her tireless work in organising the end of season trip to Penrith and to Nadine and Kate for chaperoning the boys.

A big thank you to the committee for the day to day running of the club and to Kate for her invaluable input on Sunday mornings.

I have no hesitation in saying I have enjoyed my time as age manager of these young men, watching them from nippers to lifesavers. I wish them all the best in their future endeavours but most of all I hope to see them on the beach for years to come.

Tim Mayo
U14 Boys Age Manager

To the great Tim Mayo,

Thank you for the hundreds of hours you have spent working with the boys. Your encouraging, warm and humorous personality was what helped the boys get up out of bed, every Sunday, I'm sure of it. They love you and you will always sit firmly in their memories of childhood.

From all of the mums and dads, and from me, thank you from deep in the bottom of our hearts.

Kate Martin



JAG Age Manager's Reports (continued)

WANDA RED FINS

The Wanda Red Fins Inclusive Nipper program successfully completed our 5th season running alongside Wanda's mainstream Nippers each Sunday up until the Branch Carnival in February. This year the Red Fins had 17 members, with 1 former members as an Assistant Age Manager and another member being part of 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 lifesaving movement and participate in surf sports at Wanda. Inclusive surf sport and lifesaving is growing across Australia, and Wanda is leading the way with our Red Fins program and the addition of inclusive events at the Tradies Wanda One Club Carnival in which we saw 30 competitors from clubs across Sydney Branch participate. Wanda fielded 11 competitors at the Sydney Branch Inclusive Championships, we had 10 competitors complete at the NSW Inclusive State Championship, and we had 1 member compete at Aussies for the first time in Mainstream Event.

As always, the highlight of the season for me is watching Kai, Remy, Sebastian, Mitchell, Lincoln, Toby, Ashton, Riley, Tyson, Kiara, Darcy, Aidan, Dalton, Seth, Otto 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 – Chris Diener and Kiara Gilbert.

The Red Fins Water Safety Team – Rome Southwell, Grace Spinner, Holly Adams, Kiera Vincent, Jayda Zammit-Mayer, Sienna Spaul and 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, Fernando Lonergan, Louise Lakomy, Alicia Creighton, Andrew Cole, Carolyn Dann, Natasha Seidel, Carolyn Cavanough, Lisa Johnson, Gretchen Slater, Dave Gumley and Nikki Teasel – you do an amazing job to get nippers running each year. Your guidance and support is greatly valued and appreciated. You make Sunday mornings easier for us.

The Surf Club Board of Management – especially Nathan, Todd, Sarge, Anne, Nat, and Glenn. Your support is very much appreciated.

Dave Gumley, 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 North Cronulla for continuing to sharing their experiences from their inclusion programs.

Wanda Club 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 making the financial commitment for families to try Nippers a little easier.

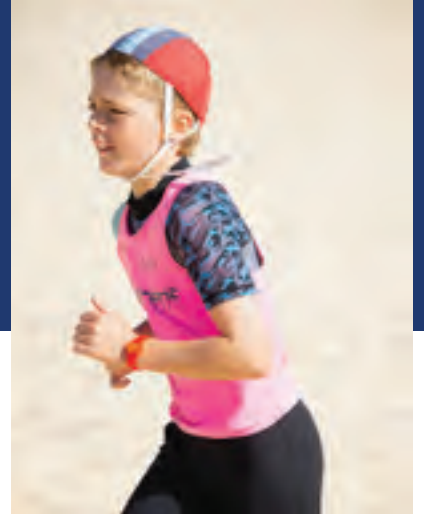
And finally, all of the Club members, nippers and their parents that show their support. Your acceptance and support of these kids means more than you may ever know.

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, joining nippers or being a part of surf sports in general. Please let them know that Wanda is here for them, no matter what their challenges are.

I look forward to next year!

Cheers,

Denny Rowlands
Red Fins Age Manager



Photos: SLS Sydney

Beach Captain's Report

The club's beachies – and some welcome “fill-ins” – managed to top the State at both the NSW State carnival at North Steyne and the Aussies at Scarborough in WA. Queensland club, Maroochydore, managed to claim the bragging rights for “top dog” at the Australian Titles. Not a bad result at all!

Looking back over the past ten years or so, Wanda's surge up the leader-board has been staggering. In 2014, the club managed 62 points at Aussies, with 19 points earned by our 2km runners. In 2023, the club scored 202 points overall (opens and youth), of which 88 came from the beach. It has truly been a golden age.

Jock Campbell, our intrepid middle-distance coach, has over-seen the 2km point score balloon over recent years. In part, this is due to the introduction of relay events for the 2km. However, you still must earn the extra points on offer. Wanda is blessed by having a sizeable cohort of extremely talented middle-distance athletes. It is telling to note that we got points at the State Titles in the 2 by 1km relay in every age group (from U15s to opens) for both males and females.

As Jock's report below emphasises, this success did not come easy. Many athletes had to battle injury and/or illness in the lead-up to the big end-of-season carnivals. The team was also without Ali Najem, multi-gold medallist.

Over the past year or so, there has been a changing of the guard in our sprinting ranks. The open male side, which has enjoyed so much success over the years, did not compete this year. However, our young female ranks have been boosted by former nippers, Isabella Ingram, Elyssa

Redrup, Zara Lammers, Keira Vincent and Milla Coles. With a little help from others, such as Sienna and Jayda, the girls managed to pick up some valuable points at both the State and Aussies carnivals. The girls actually won the State U17 Relay.

Anyone who has been around relays knows that in many respects it is a numbers game. This is especially the case now that beach numbers are dramatically lower than a decade or so ago. (Highlighting this is the fact that there were just four teams in the Aussies U17 Male Beach Relay race. And one side got disqualified). At the State Titles at North Steyne, Greg Pierce earned his “huge” salary by getting non-sprinters entered into the beach relays. Needless to say, there were some interesting moments as athletes moved from one arena to another. However, it paid off, with the club scoring 31 points at State in sprint relays. At Aussies, this was much harder to do – there were more and stronger teams, we were down on numbers and the logistics of moving athletes from one area to another were more difficult.

Zara Lammers performed extremely well at both of the big two carnivals. She won the U19 Sprint at State and followed that up with a solid 5th at Aussies. Keira Vincent had a stronger year with her flags this season coming 3rd at State and 2nd at Aussies. Milla Coles was unable to go to Aussies but was runner-up in



Photo: Glenn Duffas

her U15 Flags, 5th in her Sprint and partook in the winning of the U17 Beach Relay side. Go girls!

Our Masters' competitors performed admirably over the season, with our awesome foursome (Meg Brannock, Greer Calabro, Casey Hadfield and Lauren Campbell) winning their Relay at State.

As usual, thanks heaps to our able administrators, coaches, “tent fairies”, parents and all the other behind-the-scenes people who enabled our athletes to shine on the beach this season.

Larry Leabeater
BEACH CAPTAIN



2KM Beach Team Report

Wow a big season, long season, strong season! Starting way back in September with the World Champs in Italy and the prep started back in May last year for this, and then culminated with Aussies in April. We had more carnivals than any previous season and despite losing 10 long-term competitors and battling multiple injuries and illnesses through the season we still “done good, played strong!” Quote - Jack Gibson - youngsters look him up.

We won the 2km point-score at every major carnival this year including Branch, State and Aussies, and helped the beach team come 1st at Branch, 1st at State and 2nd at Aussies behind Northcliffe who finally got us.

We are really proud and inspired by what you did in training and racing, with your commitment and team support. Our Juniors really started pushing our Seniors and brought the best out of everyone. For a recap let's go back to where it all began:

World Championships 2022 – Italia (see Worlds report).

State and Aussies and everything in between.

If I've missed anyone, I'm sorry. It means you probably didn't come to training enough or race enough. We appreciate you all being part of the team and you're all always welcome if you have a go, be a positive support to your teammates and drink lots of cement - you're always in our team.

In no particular order:

Kyle Mason – undefeated all season - 3 Gold Medals at Aussies, 2 Gold at State and was the clear dominant 2km runner in all age groups. Fantastic season Kyle. His head is starting to rival the size of Ali Najem and, just for good measure, he was picked in the Sydney Branch representative team for the Inaugural 2km in the Interbranch event. Being undefeated this season, means he won this as well.

Sienna (Heather) Alderson – first year of under 17's, a magnificent 4th at Aussies in the best race I've seen her do. She came 3rd in the 2 x 1km at Aussies - a great race at the World Champs to come 3rd in the World Cup. Silver at State in the 2 x 1km. Personality plus, great teammate, caused great brain stress for the coaches.

Kai Hammond – season's preparations were hampered by glandular fever for eight weeks leading into new year with absolutely no training. Returning to training suffering a bad back, a car crash and illness. Through dedication, physio, cross training and many glasses of cement, pulled off to a 3rd at Aussies in his first year of Opens. There will be no sledging here just massive respect. Well done Kai.

Chloe Gentle – 1st at Worlds. Injured and sick for the entire summer after injuries she took into the World Titles, managed 3rd at State in a miracle, and Gold in the 2 x 1km Relay. Heading into the Aussie Champs she got a bout of tonsillitis for three weeks and then in the individual 2km at the finish, got a call from the doctor to tell her she had glandular fever. Made to run by her teammate the next day in the 2 x 1km, made it a third year in a row to get the Silver Medal at Aussies. Amazing, given what she went through. Well played Chloe.

Emma Blanch – 2nd in the World Cup in Italy, won the Beach Stormers Series, Gold with a great run to beat the National Champs at the State 2km Relay, and a 4th at Aussies Individual Opens and 2nd in the 2 x 1km Relay. The development of Emma over the past season has been better than I would have hoped. Dedication is the word. Great first season of Opens Emm.

Amy Hummerston - coming back from a knee reconstruction, she was one of the most consistent team members going in pretty much every carnival this season. Won the Beach Stormers Series. Great to see you back.



Photos: SLS Sydney, Harvie Allison

Ollie Chandler - a 10 year member at Elouera, before following his friend and teammate, Ruby over to the "Light" at Wanda. In his first year he ran a great race in the U19 2 x 1km at Aussies to get his first ever Aussies medal, and a Silver with Toby Hummerston. Great to have you with us mate.

Ruby Shaw - after finishing the HSC had several bouts of illness that affected her season, it was great to see her finish off at Aussies. Ruby is always willing to have a go even when not at her best. Bigger and better things for you next year Rubes.

Waverly Martinus - a great member of our team who was returning from a back injury most of the season and kept chipping away to get a Silver at State and Bronze at Aussies in the 2 x 1km.

Michael Fox - our 2007 and 8 Aussie champion returns. So good to have the old boy back and getting a Silver with Kai at State in the 2 x 1km. Great for the junior members to have the elite triathlete back. Look out next season.

Taj Wicks - 7th at Aussies, 4th at State and 2nd at Branch in the individual events. Jumps into any event for the club and helped me out with nippers at carnivals. A ripper! Well done Taj. We will break through for a National medal next season.

Olli Dalton - first year at a Surf Club, joining from our cross-country squad. Jumped in the deep end and had a great year - 5th at State in Individual and 3rd in the Relay. A very popular new member and we're really glad you joined.

Dane Sutton - what a season for the young fella. Very talented but gets his great results through hard work and brave racing. Second in a great race at State in the 2km, and Gold at State and Aussies with Kyle. After finishing behind Olli early in the season, I mentioned I didn't want to have to replace him from the number one Relay Team. His answer - train the house down and get better. Well done mate, the season dreams are made of.

We also like to thank Isla Jokhan, Rome Southwell and India Hulbert, Jack Fisher, Noah Doran, Adelaide Thompson, William Thompson, Ben Sutton and Chelsea Sutton for always putting their hand up if we needed them to race in the relays. Alice McNamara, Jade Seidel and Zayda Zammit-Mayer all doing really well for the club to get us valuable points and allow our runners to have a team, thank you!



Special mention to Noah, with a solid 3rd at State in the under 19s and who has a lot of potential. We can't wait to see him have a go next year, and to India who shook the world with her performance at Aussies in the relay to hand over to Rome in 1st place and help them get a solid 4th.

New capped members - with our team you get capped once you achieve something remarkable. This could be based on results, commitment, attitude, team play over a sustained period of time.

New capped members this season:

Emma Blanch
Greg Alderson
Kyah Gallen
Layla White
Lilly Molachino
Owen Lovell-Ward

Another fantastic season that wouldn't have been anywhere near as good without the great assistance of my coaches Ali Najem, Mel Campbell, Chloe Gentle and Dean 'Deano' McMahon and David Jones 'DJ' for continuing to fill in at sandhills when we're away. Even DJ built some weird circles out there. Also, to our star manager who makes the magic happen every year "The Don" Hammond. Thanks for all you do and the atmosphere you bring to our team.

Our coaches, team and managers make it a fantastic team environment, always fun and supportive, which is why we do so well.

We must mention the tireless work Piercey does for our entire club and the support he gives us. Our passionate and consistent Beach Captain, Larry Leabeater who is at every one of our races and knows every stat from the beach. And to our Patrol Captain Jon Dimitriou, who doesn't get praised enough. His commitment to the club rivals our most dedicated athletes and the great atmosphere he creates with our patrol is a massive help to our squad.

Thanks team. Until next season.

Jock Campbell
2KM Beach Team Coach



Surf Team



Photos: Glenn Duffas







Boat Captain's Report

I am pleased to report that our Boat Section has had another great year in competition.



The Boat Section has been able to build on our past results for various reasons, such as the inclusion of new members, the knowledge and dedication brought by our coaching Corps and our sweeps to the progression of our rowing crews within the section. Our Section's success could not be achieved without the generosity of our sponsors Gerard Malouf & Partners, Inten Construction and from the support of the Board of Directors.

I would like to thank all club members who were involved on the co-ordination and logistics of transporting our boat and gear over to Aussies. I would like to thank Sarge (Mark Sargeant) as he drove our boat - "The Stick" over to Perth.

Our crews competed in a variety of carnivals throughout the season, including Ocean Thunder, ASRL Open, NSW State Titles, Sydney Branch and Australian Titles.

Our Boat Section consisted of 8 crews:

OPENS Men:
Wanda Weapons

RESERVES Women:
Wanda Wingin' It

RESERVES Men:
Wanda Watch Your Weights

U19 Males:
Wanda Wage Workers

U19 Females:
Wanda Wobblies

Masters:
Wanda Kessel's (200 Females)
Wanda Thumpers (160 Males)
Wanda Window Dressers (200 Males)

All crews from Wanda competed in the inaugural Sydney Branch Boat Series with both Wanda Weapons and Wanda Wingin' It finishing overall in 1st place, while the other crews received great results in a competitive field. The Sydney Branch Championships is contested as the 5th Round of the Sydney Branch

Boat Series with the Weapons - 1st in Open Men, Wanda Wingin' It - 2nd in Reserve Women, Wanda Wobblies - 3rd in U19 girls and Wanda Thumpers and Wanda Wage Workers making the finals. Special thanks to Dave McGrath for organising the event.

Australian Titles Short Course and ASRL Mixed

Wanda Weapons and Wanda Wingin' It both competed at the Australian Short Course Titles in the Open Men and Women's division. The Wanda Weapons took out 3rd place. A mixed event was also held with the Wanda Weapon Its taking out the inaugural championship.

George Bass Marathon

Over the Christmas-New Year break, two of our Masters' crews competed in the George Bass Marathon. This Marathon is a 190km race spanning seven days with varying legs, starting from Batemans Bay and finishing in Eden. Conditions proved challenging for these crews, rowing some days



in 3 metre swells, however, both crews greatly represented the club, and the commitment and effort to complete this race is highly commended.

Piha, New Zealand

This occurrence doesn't happen often in surf boats however, the Wanda Weapons were lucky enough to compete at the 'Day of Giants' in Piha. Thanks to Piha SLSC, the boys were able to borrow one of the Piha boats and were able to compete in tough and different conditions to our Aussie beaches. The Wanda Weapons ended up winning The Day of Giants.

A big thanks to Greg Pierce and Mark 'Horse' Bourneville from Piha SLSC for all the organisation in getting the Weapons over there and competing.



Ocean Thunder Boat Series

This season's Ocean Thunder Surf Boat series had one of the most competitive fields since before COVID with the top crews from all around the country competing. This season, our Wanda Weapons competed in this field and achieved a consistent result finishing 8th overall. Entry into the series was made possible by the ongoing support of Inten Constructions.



Australian Surf Rowers League Open

Unfortunately, the first day (Masters) of the ASRL was cancelled due to flash flooding of the Bulli area, resulting in no Masters' crews competing in the carnival. Over the next few days our Opens, Reserves and Junior crews all competed on separate days with some very windy conditions. This resulted in Wanda Wingin' It making it to the elimination final with the Wanda Wage Workers and Wanda Weapons making it high into the semi-finals.

NSW State Titles

The NSW State Titles were contested over three days with the first day being the Masters. Our Masters competed well throughout the day with the Wanda Thumpers (160-year Male) taking out the Bronze, while our Wanda Window Dressers (200-year Male) and Wanda Kessel's (200-year Female) both getting hard earned Silver Medals. The Boat Section competed in the State carnival in some tough conditions. All crews involved showed determination and were consistently in the race. The highlight of the weekend was the

Wanda Wingin' It coming 2nd in the Lifesaver Relay and coming 5th in the Reserve Women Final.

Australian Titles

This year's Aussies was held at Scarborough Beach, Perth. As this was the case, we had a small but strong Boat Section attend Aussies. The conditions throughout the week were flat with high winds picking up throughout the day. These conditions were different to what we are normally used to at Wanda and provided a tough challenge for all crews at Aussies. In saying that, all crews throughout the week showed off their skill and training learnt throughout the year and were always in the contest. The results at Aussies were the Wanda Thumpers claiming

3rd place (160-year Male), our Wanda Wage Workers (U19 Male) and Wanda Watch Your Weight (Reserve Male) both just missed out on the finals. Our Wanda Weapons and Wanda Wingin' It team made it to the final day of competing with the Weapons bowing out in the semi-finals, making the top 8 and our Wingin' It team placing 6th in the Reserve Women's Final.

Overall, throughout this season, as a section, we have all been consistently improving and, the section itself has become more competitive in each category in boats. I hope to see this continue and further develop into next season and, as a section, we earn the results we train for.

Jack Spooner

Boat Captain



Lifesaving Events Captain's Report

What a pleasure it was joining the Champion Lifesaver Team this season as Lifesaving Events Captain. I had a fabulous time getting to know the team and learning more about each of the disciplines that make up such an awesome event.

The Champion Lifesaver event provides individuals with the opportunity to put everything they have learnt together and demonstrate their lifesaving ability. The event consists of physical skills, a first aid and resuscitation demonstration and a knowledge skills questionnaire. The winner is determined on a point score basis with the competitor scoring the highest points being declared winner.

This season the team welcomed a couple of new competitors, and we were also fortunate to have Ian Manley Coach and Mentor the squad once again. The team this season consisted of Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop, Jayda Zammit-Mayer, Gracie Spinner, Jackson Middleton, Chelsea Sutton, Ben Sutton, Ben Harris, and Ian Manley.

This is the third season Wanda has been able to put forward a strong squad in the Champion Lifesaver event. Each season the team continues to go from strength to strength. We are building some real depth in the team, which is evident in the great results we achieved this season. Besides the outstanding results, the most rewarding moments for me were witnessing the beautiful friendships that have formed amongst the competitors, there is a real sense of team spirit. Teamwork is constantly on display with the sharing of knowledge and skills, and the support and encouragement they show one another is to be admired.

To say I am proud of what we have achieved as a team this season is an understatement – despite starting our training a little later than we would have liked due to a circumstance outside the group's control, the team were motivated and enthusiastic to get together

and bounce off one another. Those competitors who returned from previous seasons really showed great leadership skills and maturity to get the team together to start discussing what they learnt the previous two seasons and areas in which they felt we could focus our energy to improve.

Unfortunately, a couple of our competitors were unable to compete due to injury and other commitments, however they still continued to train with the group where possible and also made sure they were at Trigg Beach in Perth to cheer on our Aussies competitors.

Our Aussies Team this season consisted of Dane and Ben Sutton. The pair made their way to Trigg Beach to battle it out against some tough competition. It was a long day for the boys and their support crew as they waited for the results to be announced, but it was well worth the wait when both boys were crowned Aussie Champions. It was such a proud moment for me personally, watching all their hard work and dedication be rewarded. It was an extra special moment for the pair and their family – being able to share an Aussie Gold in the same event is quite unique. Even more special was Ben winning this event again for the 3rd consecutive year – what a huge achievement!

I look forward to another great season with the team and can't wait to see what great things we will achieve. If you are interested in becoming part of the team – please reach out.

Lisa Zammit

Lifesaving Events Captain



R&R Report

This season never really started for us, so we shouldn't be disappointed with our results.



With Brock Douglas based in Brisbane, it has always been near impossible to train as a full team, but I also let young families and random work shifts take priority.

We managed to dominate a couple of early carnivals with no training at all, but we needed some intense training before State, considering I was planning an overhaul of the team composition.

Then an earthquake in Turkey not only derailed any of those plans it put into perspective what really was the highlight of our year.

When I first heard that NSW Fire and Rescue were putting together a specialist team, I've known Stuart Smith long enough to suspect he would have been the first to nominate. So, it was with immense pride that I acknowledged Stuart's absence would more than likely prevent us from any training sessions prior to State, as well as ruling us out of competing at Branch.

In an amazing test of mental and physical resilience, Stuart returned a day before State and all our teams won Silver Medals. To give these efforts even more credibility, I did not get to warm them up or see them compete as I was busy being the Area Referee.

And it showed what we were capable of in a decent surf. Full credit to Joanna Stavrou, our R&R Competitor of the Year, who didn't flinch when I

informed her that she had been moved from her favourite reel position to patient, and the potential cancellation of the belt swims for every event depended on how well she made it to the cans. Despite being smashed by a few waves near the shore, Joanna toughed it out and set a standard for the whole carnival.

Time to train before Aussies? No. Reels needed to be loaded for the trip to Perth and half the team left early to have some WA travel time with their families. So, on Thursday morning, two days before competition started, we had our first training session for the year. Needless to say, the first march on was faultless.

We continued to train strongly, picking up a few minor errors that had crept in, but confident in our swimming ability. As it turned out, from my coach's vantage point, I thought I had witnessed a perfect run-through for the Open Male 5 Person side. Alas, another minor error earned us Silver behind a very good Coogee team who had trained all season and drilled zero points.

The Open Mixed event was always going to be a challenge against a family of Freshwater freaks who smashed us at State. However, despite Blake McCrindle swimming 20 metres further than everyone else, we were only beaten by a CPR error which carries more weight on the judging cards than it should. The exact same error sent me into retirement after

costing us a win at Perth Aussies in 2008. Thankfully, none of our team takes losing as bad as I do.

Unfortunately, our 6 Person team continues to shine but doesn't have the bling to match. At the end of a long day, we made six errors – only one of them agreed upon by a second judge – which punted us to the bottom level of the podium despite two excellent swims. I know that recognition as Wanda's most consistent R&R team of the year isn't the same as holding the pennant, but we'll give it another crack next year.

To our wives, Mr President, and other supportive partners and family members, I hope you enjoyed your trip to Perth (most of you were there). Next year will be even more challenging with Kurt Melville moving north, so I apologise now for the extra travel time we'll need to train together next season.

To our Officials – Anita Pryke, Brock Douglas, Colin Jones, Glenn 'Belly' Bell, John 'JD' Douglas, Karin Jones, Kurt Melville, Marg Ryall, Stuart Smith and Yvonne Holland (and a cameo from Tony Holland at Aussies), thank you so much for your continued dedication to our event. You know that I rely on you all. As a team we basically ran all the R&R events from Interclub through to Aussies – well done!

To our reel maintenance team of Col Jones and Peter Cox. We didn't need to use your expertise too much



this year by taking just the one reel to Perth, but I'll be back asking for favours soon. To Belly for driving our trailer to State and over the Nullarbor to Aussies - words cannot sufficiently express our gratitude and I'm sure you have been recognised throughout the various reports for your contribution to Wanda this year.

Speaking of other reports, our U14-U15 2 Person team were expertly coached by JD this year and feature in his report. They were our sole representatives at our Wanda Carnival this year and made us all proud with a Gold Medal winning performance. Unfortunately, illness prevented them from competing at Branch, but they bounced back for a fourth at State. If Wanda is serious about staying in the top ten at Aussies, the club will make sure we have an U17 team in training soon.

Most of us are already booked for Aussies next year at Mooloolaba on the Sunshine Coast – bring it on!

Gordon McKirdy
R&R Coach





Photo: SLS NSW



Photos: SLS Sydney

March Past Report

This season has been our best by far. It started slowly with only one carnival at Maroubra before Christmas.

January 2023 saw us compete over the weekend at Manly and Freshwater where the team opted to stay at the old Steyne Hotel on the Corso. Our results weren't spectacular, but it proved to be a great bonding weekend and introduced our newest members, Dallas Newman and Deborah Wallis, to their first competitions. It was also exciting to have our new Wanda judges participate - Paula Cox and Vanessa McKirdy. A big thank you goes out to Vanessa and Paula who have undertaken this often thankless task, and our whole team is grateful for this contribution from these girls.

Sydney Branch Carnival at Maroubra saw success return for our team and we celebrated our 2nd Gold Medal in three years.

A disappointing State at Queenscliff followed. It was a tricky course, and we didn't adapt. In hindsight this wasn't a bad thing. It made us buckle down for some serious training leading up to Aussies. With most of the team staying in Fremantle, we trained

twice daily with help from our gang of supporters.

Game day came and we knew we had the best preparation possible. It was just a matter of putting it on the 'field'. We knew we had a chance when Tony Holland (coach) came to us at the finish with a tear in his eye and said he "couldn't be prouder" of our performance. After a wait of over one hour, they finally announced the results, and after numerous countbacks we finished on 2.02 points, our best score ever, and a well-deserved Bronze Medal.

The tears flowed, then the champagne followed. You have never seen a team so happy to be on the podium at last.

We couldn't have achieved this without some amazing people helping us along the way:

Supercoach – Tony Holland, **Technical Coach** – Brian Cowan, **Drone Pilot** – Mitch Pryke, **Reel** – Ross Hunt and Craig Moffat. **Expert advisers** – Ray and Jeanette Isaacs and Bob Hanson.

Our team:

Standard Bearer - Glenn Bell, **Belt** - Mary O'Dwyer, **Reel** - Anita Pryke, Karen Byron, Margaret Ryall and Deborah Wallis, **Pivots** - Yvonne Holland and Narelle Hunt, **Backline** - Jann Townsend, Dallas Newman, Jeanie Iredale and Kate Mountain, **Reserves** - Paula Cox and Vanessa McKirdy (who managed a gig as an official).

Each member of this team is dedicated to performing to the best of their abilities. We are now a team to look out for and we have to continue to dare those judges to take a point from us. We are no longer just the party team (even though we are still the best at it), but serious contenders. Look out Sunshine Coast in 2024. We're going for GOLD!

Jann Townsend

On behalf of the March Past Team

Masters Team Report

Masters Beach Team Report

Lifespan = how long you live.

Health Span = how long you are able to do the things you enjoy and physically capable of living by yourself and looking after yourself within that life span.

The biggest influencing factor of reducing "all-cause mortality" and lengthening our health span is regular exercise. In particular endurance training, high intensity endurance training and strength training.

The Masters Beach Team, we're onto something. That's exactly what we are doing and a big driving force in me is encouraging our team.

Our Masters team keeps on growing. We've had our regulars for a number of years, and each year we're growing further and further. This is the longest season we have ever had, starting in September for Worlds, then having six to seven weekends of racing before Christmas, with many burnt out by then.

We also had some really interesting periodisation schedules. New girl, Gretchen Slater, did it the right way, gradually improving as the season went on. She was 4th at Branch, 3rd at State and 2nd at Aussies. Whereas Jock did the total opposite and progressively got worse as the season went on (try not to copy this one). And then Greg Alderson (George) was like

Glenn McGrath - "test match" only, or in Greg's case, World Championship and Aussies only (6 month apart).

As always, a great fun season, great role models for our opens and juniors and always a supportive bunch on the beach.

We had a new Team Manager in Dee McCarthy who did a fantastic job in finding teams members, organising and encouraging those who were unsure and making sure the Masters didn't miss out. Dee is at every carnival, every training session and always stays to support the nippers and opens.

Team members comments (mostly fun comments). If you are offended, please put your complaint in writing.

Donna Cox - suffering long term effects of an accident many years ago. Donna does remarkably well to work around injuries and train enough to perform well. 2nd at Worlds in the Sprint and 2km, 4th at Aussies in the 2km. Unfortunately, missed most of the season in between Gold at Worlds in the Sprint Relay.

Greg Alderson - commonly known as 'The Big Show' for his prowess in performing well in Aussies and Worlds only and not doing anything in between. Injured for most of the year but put it together to win the World Title in the 2km and 3rd in the Surfing at Aussies.

Lauren Campbell - State only, a pair of Bronze in the Flags and Sprints, Gold in the Relay, despite thinking she wouldn't go well. Great work Loz. Life got in the way of the rest of the season.

Casey Hadfield - new baby, Aussies only. Great to see Casey back. 4th in the Flags at Aussies and only knocked out by 10 x Aussie Open Flags Champion Melissa Howard. She was in good company.

Peter Hadfield - State only. Almost tripped over at the start of his beach sprint, still looked like winning, then almost fell over with 20 metres to go. Took it in his stride, and it shows even the best can have a bad day. No excuses from Pete, just play on. Always great to have you on our team Pete.

Gretchen Slater - late starter, fantastic trainer and competitor. Got better as the season went on culminating with 2nd at Aussies in the 2km and 4th in the Sprint. Best athlete in her family ("thems' fighting words" - challenge set Axel Slater and Dean 'Deanno' Slater for next season).

Troy Weston - the team enigma, turns up anywhere, anytime and goes in everything. Looks fifteen years younger after transforming his body-shape or maybe it's cutting off the beard. Great role model for his kids and to other aspiring Masters.

Pip Jokhan - new team member. Great at training, missed quite a bit of the season through illness. Welcome.



Fiona Sutton - put her hand up to make her debut at Aussies in the Relay. Unfortunately, teammates pulled out, but thanks for offering (or being forced to offer). We will get your debut in next year.

Nicole Watson - hip replacement a few years ago, Gold Medal at World Champs in the Sprint Relay this season. Still has the competitive fire and shows there's 'no excuse'. Great work Nicole.

Dee McCarthy - 4th at Worlds in Sprint and 2km, Gold in the Relay, 4th at Aussies in Sprint, Finalist in Flags, 5th in 2km, winner Beach Stormers. Mother to the group, keeps the squad together, always puts others before herself.

Meg Brannock – Meggsey if anyone is looking for a spare white team shirt, the Loretian had four in different sizes. With work, and having a Tait, had limited racing this year. Still managed a 4th at State in Flags and a Gold in the Relay.

Tait Brannock - sting ray bite, calf issue and old man issues didn't get to

compete. Anyone looking for their white team shirt, check with him. I think he has 10 of them.

David Jones - DJ is up for anything. Wasn't at his best as training for ultra distance events got in the way. 4th at State in the 2km and always up for a local race or training. A great team member.

Jock Campbell - reverse engineered his season. Got worse as he went. 2nd Worlds, 3rd State, 5th Aussies with personal worst times. It can't be ageing, surely not? Didn't get a white shirt.

Greer Calabro - injured for most of the season. Managed to jump in for State, get a Gold in the Relay and 3rd in the Sprint.

Penny Hummerston - Went in everything this year. Improved as she went, winning a club race and even giving the sprint relays a crack. Great start to your Masters' career.

Welcome to the club 2 new boys Paul Russell and Simon Mason.

Both parents of nippers from the club and finally competing. Its taken me about 4 years to get Paul into some events, a very good distance runner and in his limited outings did really well in a tough age group with a 5th at State in the 2km.

Simon burst onto the scene, has been very consistent at training through the season, gets sledged by his young son at training (welcome to my world), and shows solid promise. A 4th at Branch in the 2km.

Once again, another enjoyable season. Thanks to Piercey for putting up with us, Dee for all the work and keeping on top of the daily changes and availabilities, Peter Hadfield and Zane Campbell for the help in coaching and the squad for making a great team.

Well done Squad.

Jock Campbell
Beach Coach



Masters Surf Team Report

This season has been one of the most enjoyable seasons I have ever had the pleasure of being involved with.

The 2022/23 season was the tonic we all needed after the weather and COVID impacted season we had to endure in the previous two years. It was great just to be back on the beach, training, racing, and socialising again. Waking up early in the morning and seeing the sun rise over the shores at Wanda with our friends and family. The Wanda Water Masters' team enjoyed competing at many carnivals this season. These included the Bate Bay Interclub, Wanda One Club, Cronulla Twilight, Sydney Branch Championships, NSW State Championship and of course the Aussies.

We had many wonderful results in all these events. There are too many to list here in this report. But I will say we did win many Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals at the State Championships. We also picked up one Gold Medal at Aussies with Michael 'Micky' Georgaris in the (40-44) Male Ski event. Sue Bell also won two Silver Medals in the (50-55) 2 km Swim and the (50-55) Surf Race and Micky Georgaris and Ben Harris (me) won Silver in the (40-44) Double Ski. After that race Micky G needed an emergency chiropractor appointment because he had to carry me for the whole race.

While picking up medals is fantastic and is always our aim when we hit the beach; the key achievement that I found most particularly pleasing this season was growth in participation in masters. This included lots of new nipper parents, our Club Captain Denny Rowlands, and the growth in our Wanda women's water team. We have often looked over at the beachie

girls with envy at how they are able to put so many great teams together. We can now replicate this in the water team events too. Furthermore, the future is looking even better with more masters indicating that they too wish to be involved in both the men's and women's masters' events. We say "Welcome!" We want to increase the participation.

Participation in masters is important as it speaks to the overall culture of the club. We aren't playing for sheep stations when we compete out there. But we are playing for the hearts and minds of our younger Wanda members. We are doing our part to foster a positive culture of supporting each other, sportsmanship, and socialising after a hard day of racing. We look forward to improving on this season and I would like to thank each and every Wanda Masters' competitor for their efforts this year.

Ben Harris

On behalf of the Masters Surf Team

Body Surfers Report

Another enjoyable year with mixed conditions on the beach. Daily participant numbers have been good and there was a lot of “Edgey” swims just to get wet.

After COVID, a monthly social dinner get-together started at Woollooware Golf Club, thanks to Brian. We also arranged a surfing trip to Bendalong in November 2022.

Our 34th Annual Australia Day Awards were held with the combined winners:

Bodysurfer of the Year – Richard Winston & Garry Baker.

Come join our daily swim or surf @ 7am.

Brett Peters

On behalf of the Wanda SLSC Beach Body Surfers



Sunday Surf Race Report

Over the season we had 74 members participate in our Sunday Swim, many for only 1 session and hopefully we left an impression upon them, so that they'll come back more often next season.

We had very good participation in our 'B' swim and competitors in the opens and masters. The swim was held most Sundays at 11.30am and missed a few times due to conditions or not having someone to organise the masses participating. A big thanks to Ben for encouraging me to take on the responsibility of recording and organising the swim when he was unavailable. Also, thanks to Kaylene for nominating me.

When I was asked to help Ben with the swim, I immediately doubted my own confidence to complete the

swim. I then recalled that back in the late '70's when I was a Nipperette, there was a "B" swim. Taking from this great tradition, I came up with the "participation swim", which was held each Sunday and sometimes had more people than the competition swim. The goal of the "participation swim" is to build up your confidence, get you back regularly in the surf and retain you as a patrolling member. The swim is always off "go", you swim with a friend and it's about 2/3's the distance of the competitive swim.

The most inspirational participant this year was Solly. There was a lot of banter each week and the most fun was had when the legends turned up to beef up the competition. What I also observed over the season, is that the same 'whoo hoo' feeling that the competitors get from doing the swim, the participants get it too. I would encourage anyone who is unsure if they can retain their swim fitness to come along and join us from the start of the next season on a Sunday at 11.30am. Yes, you can swim in a wetsuit, with a partner and if needed with a tube. Hopefully this will give you more confidence for the proficiency swim.

The competition for the Veterans was strong, with a good contingent each weekend having a go. Ben Harris led the open competitors, with the odd burglar turning up with no handicap to take line honours. We did lack cadet participants this year and I'd encourage our younger members to stay around on a Sunday and join in.

I also realised that supporting the swim, gave me the opportunity to demonstrate sustainability by re-purposing a few medals and trophies. You're welcome.

A Grade 1. Ben Harris
2. Lachlan Black

Veterans 1. Danny Rowlands
2. Mark Lloyd
3. Troy Weston

Juniors (U15s)

This is an area for improvement next season. We had about 3 Cadets come along but because they only participated once, we couldn't award any medals this time. But... look out next year, I'm excited to be overwhelmed with participants.

Cherie Carrera
Race Secretary

Auxiliary Committee Report

Auxiliary Committee

Patroness

Chairperson

Deputy Chairperson

Secretary

Treasurer

Assistant Secretary

Assistant Treasurer

Activities Coordinator

Equipment Officer

Beryl Iredale~
Lyn Robbins•
Lorraine Steer
Sue Brannock
Denise Strong
Norma McDonald•
Judy Hunter•
Merilyn Holdsworth
Wendy Sandstrom^

This season the Ladies Auxiliary Committee were asked to cater for two carnivals, a boat carnival in October and the Tradies Wanda SLSC One Club Surf Carnival in November.

Thank you to all the ladies who were available to help put together the morning teas and lunches and those that helped with the shopping. A special thank you to Merilyn Holdsworth for the use of her kitchen on both days.

The Ladies Auxiliary will once again be part sponsor the 100% Patrol Attendance Awards. To those members who received them this year, congratulations.

Our Ladies Lunches at Woolooware Golf Club have now expanded to include Aub Vial's Wanda Survivors Group. We had a Christmas catch up at the end of November and another in March, both with over 40 in attendance. As you can imagine there were lots of laughs, storytelling, hugs and kisses.

Congratulations to both Ann and Beryl on receiving their 60 year service awards and we were thrilled to welcome Marilyn Georgaris to our Committee.

Thank you to all the ladies for your ongoing commitment and friendship.

Lyn Robbins

Chairperson

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^

Auxiliary Committee Members 2022-2023

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

• 25 Year Member ^ 50 Year Member ~ 60 Year Member † Deceased





Gym Manager's Report

The 2022/23 season saw a major project undertaken by the club to update the gym.

The purpose was to modernise the space and the equipment to meet the health, wellbeing, and competitive needs of club members. This included making the gym more inviting for female members and the younger generations.

The initial phase of the update included floorspace design, engineering, demolition of existing walls, building, plumbing, flooring, painting, mirror installation, electrical works and the removal and disposal of old equipment.

The second phase was to assemble and incorporate all the new equipment.

Throughout the update support was given from throughout the club and local community. Members

from all sections came together to lend a hand where needed. Special mention should be made to Luis Carrera from Dulux Australia who donated all the paint and supplies - as well as a considerable amount of his own time.

Since completion, the gym has seen a steady rise in usage, and results in surf lifesaving competitions appear to be improving.

The updated space should serve the club well for the next decade to come.

Ben Wolski

Gym Manager

WANDA EVENTS & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wanda's 75th Year Anniversary Celebrations



Wanda's 75 years in the making were finally (after two rescheduled dates) celebrated on Saturday 14 August 2022 with a Celebration Lunch in our Founders Room at Wanda.

We really have an amazing club! Nearly 300 members, past and present, and invited guests came together to celebrate our 75th year milestone and enjoyed the many stories from the past, reminisced about the good old days and gained an insight on how the Club and the surf lifesaving movement has progressed over the years.

We also remembered all those past members we have lost over the years, many who have shaped our great club into what it is today.

Thank you to our Club Director and MC, Michael Bonnici, who did an amazing job getting everyone settled and getting through the formalities and speeches.

A big thank you also to our Interview Panel, namely our Head Surf Coach Nathan Smith as MC, Mick Brannock OAM, Elyssa Pierce, Wendy Sandstrom and Michael Bonnici. They were truly entertaining and inspiring.

Who believed the number of beers Spider said he has had in the clubhouse over all his years at the club - from memory he said 2,800. Really Spider, over 55 years!

It was also a great honour to have some of our Senior Vice Patrons – The Hon. Scott Morrison MHR, The Hon. Mark Speakman M.L.A and Carmelo Pesce, Mayor of Sutherland Shire Council pay tribute and acknowledge our club and members on the day.

Special thank you to our 75th Year Committee - Mick Brannock OAM, Donna Brown, Mal Dickey, Alan Kentwell, Todd Lester and Mark Sargeant, and to the workforce team for making it happen.

We eventually got there!

Thank you to all who attended.

Mark Sargeant

Senior Vice President
(on behalf of 75th Committee)



CELEBRATING
75 YEARS





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2022 Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf



What rain? After 1,092 days since the 2019 Sutherland 2 Surf, mother nature gifted us with magnificent clear, sunny skies to hold the 50-year anniversary of Tradies S2S.

In perfect conditions, just under 4,000 (3,922) participants joined the community 11km fun run and walk. Numbers were down from 2019, however with another surge of COVID, winter flu cases, caution within the community and recent weather conditions, Wanda Surf Life Saving Club was excited and relieved to be back on the events calendar. It was fantastic to see members of the community near and far, out running, jogging and walking supporting the 50th year of this great event.

The race was taken out by Joshua Johnson from Canberra in 32:59 and the women's winner was Marnie Ponton from the Blue Mountains in a great time of 37:31. We were also honoured with previous race winners Kevin Batt and legend Andrew Lloyd running in the race.

Wanda SLSC are extremely grateful to all our sponsors; we could not run this event without their continued support. A huge thank you to our major naming sponsor Tradies – Tradies S2S, along with Brooks, TripleM, Ampol, Canterbury Mini Garage, Martinus Rail,

The Athletes Foot, Highland, Fishbowl, Southside Animal Hospital, Special T, Civic, Physio Focus and St George Law Society.

Importantly, this event would also not be possible without the efforts of the Wanda SLSC members who volunteer their time. Thank you all for once again going above and beyond to make the S2S the success it is.

A huge thank you to the hard-working Sutherland 2 Surf Committee; Sue Brannock, Mick Brannock, Karen Byron, Gary McNamara, Anne Caterson, David Gittus, Tony Holland, Lizzy Sargeant and Todd Lester and our office administrators Sharon Collier, Lisa Allan and Annabelle Thomas.

The Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf, a winter tradition, will be back again in 2023 stronger than ever, and we look forward to the continued support of the community, our sponsors and Wanda SLSC members.

See you all next year!

Karen Byron
2022 S2S Race Director

Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf 2022

50	Number of years running
3,923	Number of entries
350	Number of club members and volunteers
30:24	Record time by Mizan Mihara in 1999
32:59	First male across the line – Joshua Johnson
37:31	First female across the line – Marnie Ponton
148	Number of teams
1,989	Number of females
1,934	Number of males
1,116	Number of new entrants
Cronulla	Suburb with most amount of entrants



Wanda Tradies “One Club” Carnival Report

A record 1,250 competitors participated at the 6th Annual Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club surf carnival conducted on Saturday, 26 November 2022.



The carnival also hosted the “5,000 Summer of Surf Tour for 2022/2023” series as part of the carnival and this attracted a number of Australia’s elite Open Ironman and Ironwoman competitors that added significantly to the day.

In the months leading up to the Carnival Wanda Beach was severely affected by beach erosion leading to very limited access and available beach to conduct a carnival of this magnitude. With a solid swell forecast for the day carnival a decision was taken to conduct the carnival across the Bate Bay beaches, with racing at Wanda (U15 to Masters Water Events), Cronulla (U9 to U14

and Inclusive Water Events), and North Cronulla (all Beach Sprint, Flags, Relays and Beach Runs).

This necessary decision added significant pressure on the Club, but the Wanda members lifted to the task. Together with the assistance of our Bate Bay neighbours and the Sutherland Shire Lifeguard Service, the changed arrangements were seamless and demonstrated to all in attendance the excellent organisational capacity of surf lifesavers.

The Live Heats entry, marshalling, and recording technology was used extensively across the Carnival.

Competition was fierce amongst Bate Bay clubs, but there was also a range of other prominent clubs in attendance including Coogee, Manly, Newport, North Bondi, South Maroubra, and North Curl Curl, as well as further afield including Bulli, Cooks Hill, Redhead, Gerringong, and Warilla Barrack Point.

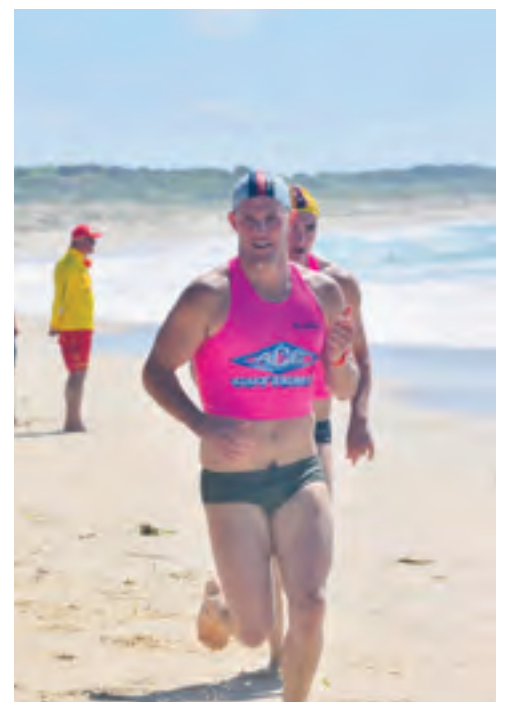
Wanda’s Britney Pierce took out the Open Ironwoman, while sister, Elyssa Pierce navigated the difficult surf

breaks to win the Open Women’s Ski Race. Lizzie Welborn of Newport SLSC took out the Women’s Board, and Georgia Singleton from Manly won the open Women’s Surf Race.

In the men’s water events, the Bate Bay clubs showed their talent with Wanda’s Noah Steiner winning the Open Surf Race, North Cronulla’s Cruz McKee taking out the Open Board Race and Jay Furniss from Cronulla securing the win in the Open Ironman race. The Open Ski Race was won by Luke Morrison of Newport SLSC.

Cronulla SLSC’s Max Geronimo edged out North Cronulla SLSC’s Kobe Sorensen in the Opens Men’s Beach Sprint to win the Brooks Marc Leabeater Memorial Trophy. This trophy was again presented by Marc’s parents, Larry and Tania Leabeater. Cronulla’s Nicole Jones won the Open Women’s Beach sprint.

Overall, carnival honours went Wanda SLSC, winning the Tradies Trophy for highest point score, followed by South Maroubra, North Cronulla, Coogee, and Cronulla rounding out the top five.



Wanda Tradies
"One Club" Carnival
(continued)



The primary Carnival sponsor was again the Tradies Clubs of GyMEA, Caringbah, and Helensburgh. The Tradies are an outstanding supporter of the local community and is a long time major sponsor of Wanda SLSC and, indeed, all Bate Bay clubs. The Tradies sponsorship is greatly appreciated and is imperative to conduct events of this magnitude.

In addition, Wanda was very fortunate to have the backing of other direct and indirect support from valued sponsors including Ace Gutters, Gerard Malouf and Partners, Lloyds IGA Cronulla and South Hurstville, Masterton Homes, Triple M, and Network 10.

Further, direct assistance including gift packs and prizes was received from carnival supporters including Brooks, Engine, Fitness First, Fishbowl, Infront Surf Craft, Ohana Ocean Athletes, Real Play (Voodoo Dry), Summer of Surf and Triple M. The many giveaways were most popular and well received by competitors on the day.

A sincere thank you is extended to all for the valued support of Wanda SLSC.

Particular thanks and acknowledgement are also extended to many including the:

- Wanda SLSC Board
- Junior Activities Group (JAG) Committee

- Workforce led by Sam Park and including Todd Lester, Larry Leabeater and Nathan Smith, Parents, Wanda Boaties, Gym Members, and the "Tea Bags".
- Social media and publicity led by Tracey Christensen
- Store holder management and prize acquisition led by Lisa Zammit
- Awards and Prizes managed by Kylie Porteous on the day.
- Carnival administration on the day led by Tracey Green
- Auxiliary Committee who provided morning tea and lunches
- Breakfasts and debrief food prepared by Natalie Buckley
- Referee Carlo Villanti from Cronulla and his officials
- Safety and Emergency including SEMC Elouera's Darren Galea and Cronulla's Marcus Kennedy
- IRB Teams from the four Bate Bay Clubs and led by Bondi's Peter Burst
- First Aid Personnel led by Nicole Lloyd
- SSC and SLSS PWCs
- Announcers Greg Waddingham (Illawarra Branch) and Brooke Thatcher
- Inclusive Events Team led by Club Captain, Denny Rowlands, and Cronulla's Georgia Carter
- Water Safety from multiple clubs

and led by Dave Gumley and aided by Grant Bowmer

- Wanda Patrols captained by Gerard Cafe and Riley Porteous
- SSC Lifeguard Service led by Bede Elphick for all support and cooperation in the lead up and conduct of the Carnival.
- Catherine Woodside and the SLSS Branch Office for administration and for Live Heats
- The Wanda Office Administrators, Sharon Collier, Lisa Allan, and Annabelle Thomas
- John Veage from the St George and Sutherland Shire Leader
- And many more.

Prepared by:

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Lisa Zammit (JAG Sponsorships)
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World Championships 2022 Report – Italy

The ILS World Life Saving Championships in 2022 were held in Riccione in Italy. This replaced the 2020 Worlds and was still COVID restricted with individual events only in world championships for the Masters, but a World Cup for Youth and Opens – yes, I agree, ridiculous!

However, we can only play what's in front of us, so we did. A fantastic touring squad, great results and what an experience. To go halfway around the World, in most cases for one race, is a big commitment. To train and dedicate enough to be in a position to win a medal in these events takes full commitment.

- 2 x Gold
- 4 x Silver
- 1 x Bronze

In 2020 we had at least 20 athletes going to the World Championships. However, due to COVID restrictions and COVID weariness this team dropped significantly for 2022. We had a small team of 8 competitors, but what a team it was!

We're so glad we went. It was a trip of a lifetime and an event of a lifetime. To train and peak for the World Championships in September, with preparation starting immediately after Aussies in April takes a big toll both mentally and physically on the competitors. Generally, in winter we're

building our aerobic and strength base, and the really hard and nasty anaerobic threshold smash ups don't come in until Christmas and beyond. But how this changes in a World Title year in this regard and it keeps going - that is if doing well in your racing is a priority.

Emma Blanch, Chloe Gentle, Donna Cox, Greg Alderson and Jock Campbell battled through injury in the lead in but managed to get to Worlds in great shape. This was through many cross-training sessions, many hours in altitude chambers, running as much as tolerated and from some great lateral thinking from our Physio, Hassan at PinPoint Physiotherapy (sponsor of our open team) who got us to the start line.

The above five plus Dee McCarthy, Nicole Watson and Heather (Sienna) Alderson made up a great touring party. We had great support from Glen Watson, Larry Leabeater, photographer Luca Campbell and local Cronulla legend, Paul Watson.

2KM BEACH EVENT:

World Cup Event – Youth 15-19 years – Emma Blanch ran a great race to come second with Sienna 'Heachè' Alderson nipping at her heels for a strong third. It's easy to say but those two results took six months of very dedicated training to achieve for a straight out final. Well done girls. They were only behind training partner and star, Sari McKee. With the three of them training superbly together through the winter to dominate the event. After seeing all three of their results this season through the Australian summer it's no wonder they dominated the youth.

In the Open Women's (20-29) Chloe Gentle, once again made some magic happen with a hard-fought win, with the French champ breathing down her neck for a sprint finish at the end. Chloe backed it up to make the Open Beach Sprint Final, once again demonstrating her talent across a number of distances.



Chloe battled through a lingering injury from Aussies to be able to peak for Worlds. She has become outstanding at peeking for the big races, making that her 4th World Gold Medal, to go with her Australian Titles.

MASTERS WORLD TITLES:

Greg Alderson with ice packs and bandages everywhere ran a great race to win the (50- 59) year age group. He ran a really well measured race from start to finish.

Donna Cox (56-59) and Jock Campbell (50-59) running solid 2nds both holding off fast finishing Dutch competitors and Dee McCarthy 7th.

The sprint relays were a late inclusion for Masters as COVID restrictions eased not long before the carnival. At the World Titles, relay teams are 3 Person, and this allowed our team of Nicole Watson, Dee McCarthy and Donna Cox to win their age category relay. Well-done girls. This is not surprising given Donna (Silver), Dee 4th and Nicole 7th overall in their Beach Sprint Finals.

Thanks to Dee for putting her hand up to be Masters' Manager and being a great help to our team organisation. It took a great deal of the workload from me.

Special mention goes to our solid support crew, Larry for carrying Donna's ski everywhere, and supporting our team very strongly. Closely followed by Glen Watson who is a much better support than

his brother and sporting celebrity Paul Watson. The entertainer and photographer of the trip Luca. It was great to have you all there, to have your support, and to keep the mood light. And finally thank you to Greg Allum AM, who's guidance, council and support through all our World Championship campaigns since 2006 has been invaluable, and this one even more-so.

Thanks to the club for supporting us. It's a great deal of time, effort, and money to attend Worlds overseas. We appreciate the team making sacrifices in getting there. Thanks for your efforts. It was extremely enjoyable.

I encourage all Wanda competitors to get yourself on one of these World Champs trips. You get to race internationally against the best in the world our sport has to offer and have an experience of a lifetime. If you achieve success through hard work and dedication, you'll have a trip and memory that will be with you and your team for the rest of your life.

The success of the team even got presented to Parliament and individual letters of commendation from the Government. That's not something you get every day - pretty cool!

Gold Coast 2024 - who's coming with us?

Jock Campbell

Head Coach and Open/
Youth Team Manager





COMMUNITY EVENTS



WANDA YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth gathering held early in September was enjoyed by many with thanks to the organisation of Michael Bonnici, Director of Youth. The group played a number of team building games and shared some pizza with new and old friends. Youth Development is a major contributor to the future engagement of our members. So, watch this space - many more initiatives coming your way in the 2023/24 Season!



MEMBERS ASSISTING RESCUE TEAMS IN TURKEY

Special mention to Stuart Smith and Tim Hassiotis who were deployed with a group of 72 Australian Emergency Services personnel to Turkey to assist with the search and rescue efforts. Stuart works with NSW Urban Search and Rescue Task Force.

The devastation occurred when Southeast Turkey and war-torn Northern Syria was struck with a massive 7.8 magnitude earthquake leaving over 4,300 people dead, thousands injured and an unknown number trapped in the rubble.

Our thoughts are with Stuart, Tim and their families, as well as the international rescue teams and to all the people of Turkey and Northern Syria.



BUNNINGS CARINGBAH – DONATION



A very big thank you to Bunnings at Caringbah for donating over \$500 of items we needed to help with the setup of the Sutherland 2 Surf through their Community Donations Program. Bunnings are very committed to participating in the communities in which they operate by contributing to a long list of community groups. Fortunately, Wanda and the S2S 'fits the bill', so Wanda let's show our support and thanks by giving back to Bunnings Caringbah when thinking of their wide range of hardware goods to buy. Great job Mick Brannock OAM and Todd Lester for loading up the ute!

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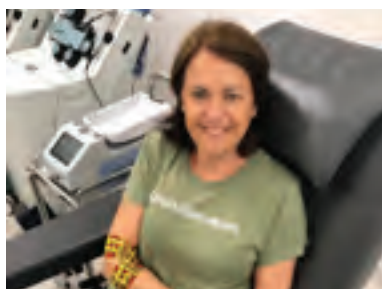
COMMUNITY EVENTS

LIFEBLOOD LIFESAVER TEAM

Wanda joined the Group Donation Program from Australia Red Cross Lifeblood with our Lifeblood Lifesaver Team, and first up to donate blood was our JAG Chairperson Fiona Sutton and Lizzy Sargeant - judging from their smiles it didn't hurt a bit!

Aside from saving lives through blood donations, Lifeblood Teams is about friendship, a little healthy competition and being part of something bigger than yourself. It's a unique opportunity for all of us to band together and give something more powerful than money.

Donated blood can be used to help people in all sorts of life-giving ways. The need is constant and the person receiving it could be fighting cancer or going through a difficult pregnancy, or they could be someone who relies on regular transfusions to stay healthy – or even, stay alive. Now that's something worth uniting for!



WANDA'S SWIM BROTHERS PROGRAM

After the Launch of the collaboration between SLSNSW and Swim Brothers (Learn to Swim Program), Wanda partnered with SLSNSW and the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards to create a culturally tailored Bronze Medallion Program for the Swim Brothers Group who are all from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

The aim of the program being to educate and empower participants that are over-represented in coastal drownings an opportunity to learn beach, ocean and water safety skills, and to take that knowledge back into their community to increase awareness and create generational change.

With Denny Rowlands as the main Trainer the group of 7 gained their Bronze Award presented at a Graduation Ceremony at Wanda on 31 July 2023, two of which have since become IRB Crew members, and another working to become a Trainer with the aim of delivering the Bronze Medallion course to the next round of members from the CALD Community.

At the Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence (AOE) event in May the Wanda Swim Brothers Program received the Community Education Program of the Year Award, which was proudly accepted on behalf of the Group by Denny Rowlands. Denny will now be representing the Program as a finalist at the SLSNSW AOE in August. Fantastic!

The program presented an innovative approach and with our successful Red Fins Program, managed by Denny, it further demonstrates Wanda's commitment to be a more 'inclusive club' in the future. Congratulations all round!



COOK CLASSIC – NIPPER CHALLENGE

Wanda was again the victor in the Cook Classic Nipper Challenge. Represented by a talented bunch of nippers across u9s - u14s, Wanda continued it's recent success in this annual event by accumulating the most points across all the events to win the trophy. Well done to our Nippers!



ASRL 2023

Congrats to our Surf Boat Crews who competed in the 2023 ASRL Open.

Our opens Wanda Weapons and u19 crew Wanda Wage Workers made it through to the semis. Well done everyone. Sadly the rain knocked out the masters events this year.

And the Wanda mixed crew of Wingin' Its & Weapons won a gold in the inaugural mixed race.



PHIA

**New Zealand vs Australia
25 Men, 5 Boats, 2 Countries
1 GIANT WAVE!**

Wanda Weapons represented Australia and competed against New Zealand in the World Big Wave Surf Boat Challenge. They competed against an incredible showcase of NZ's top surf boat athletes and battled it out in the wild waters of Auckland's west coast in The Day of Giants.

It was a great adventure and experience for the Wanda Weapons and they took out the win!

OUR NIPPERS 'OUT AND ABOUT'

The involvement from our JAG members to support community events fundraising for a cause outside of our club activities is always exceptional.

Surf Club Rugby Day

This season our nippers ran in the All Age Relay at half time in the 1st Grade Game at the Surf Club Rugby Day held on Saturday 22 April 2023 at Forshaw Park, Sylvania Waters. This is an annual event that all District Surf Clubs are invited to attend, sell raffle tickets and have a fun day.

Relay for Life

Once again from the 6-7 May our nippers supported the Relay for Life fundraising efforts to raise vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services through their 'Nipper Challenge' of walking lots and lots of laps! Great work team!



NSW POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wanda had a very successful 2023 NSW State Pool Rescue Championships held in Sydney in April. Our small team won several medals, and a lot of fun was had by all.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

GOTCHA4LIFE – 24 HOUR ROW

Wanda was proud to once again participate in the GOTCHA4LIFE – 24 Hour Row for 2022 in support of mental fitness to assist the Foundation with the delivery of their programs to reduce rates of suicide by early intervention and seeking help.

Two sessions were on offer, one from 12 midday to 12 midnight on Saturday 10 September and the second from 12 midnight to 12 midday on Sunday 11 September. Wanda Members turned up as well as members of the public to row, while others came to help or made a donation.

Thanks goes to Ric Smith for his organisation of the event. And what a massive success it was raising over \$4,000 with 58 individuals row a total of 774 kms in the 24 hours! Congratulations an amazing result!



U14s TRIP TO PENRITH

The u14s enjoyed a fantastic trip to Penrith in February. It was an action-packed few days, with lots of fun had by all. A great way to end the Purple Cap's nipper journey.



ANZAC DAY

Wanda was represented by our President, Nathan Spinner, Deputy President, Todd Lester, Patron Ernest "Solly" Stephens OAM, and our Nipper Captains, Charlotte and Jimmy at the Cronulla Dawn Service.



NIPPERS ON DEVELOPMENT CAMP

We have a group of our u11's and u13's nippers attending the Sydney Branch Development Camp and we know that they had a wonderful time meeting new friends and learning more about lifesaving. Well done and glad you had fun!

SUPPORTING PATROLS AT FAIRY MEADOW SLSC

Special thanks to our patrolling members who helped out at Fairy Meadow SLSC in the Illawarra on two separate weekends this season – Glenn Bell, Lachlan Black, Glen and Nicole Watson, Mouhamad Mahfoud, Moey Abdul and Dee Mc Carthy. In previous years we have also assisted Garie SLSC, but this season Garie Beach was closed.

Our lifesavers enjoy patrolling at other locations to Wanda Beach learning new skills under different surf conditions, making new friendships and feeling happy about assisting and collaborating with other surf clubs struggling with patrol numbers.



VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

A big thank you to all those members who made donations to the 'Vinnies Christmas Appeal'. The generous donations of pantry items of food and toys have helped people struggling to survive, giving them hope and a more enjoyable Christmas especially for their children. The joy of Christmas is 'receiving as well as giving' and many thanks Wanda for making a difference to people less fortunate than us. Thanks also to Lizzy Sargeant for getting the 'goodies' to Vinnies.



WANDA COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

Wanda opened its doors to one of the many Academy Groups associated with the Clontarf Foundation by having the group stay in the Clubhouse overnight to provide an alternate venue for the delivery of the Foundation's programs.

The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males and by doing so equips them to participate meaningfully in society.

Overnight the boys participated in a Master Chef Challenge, enjoyed some early morning training in preparation for their regional super training carnival, had fun playing in the sandhills and loved the sunset over Wanda Beach. Great we could help and accommodate you all!

2023 AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPENS

Scarboro SLSC &
Trigg Island SLSC
30 March – 02 April 2023

**Wanda SLSC Placed 7th
with 107 points**

GOLD (1)

**U19 Male Champion
Lifesaver**
Ben Sutton

SILVER (5)

**U19 Male 2x1km Beach
Run Relay**
Oliver Chandler,
Toby Hummerston

**Open Female 2x1km
Beach Run Relay**
Chloe Gentle,
Emma Blanch

Open Mixed 5 Person R&R
Katie Spinner, Joanna
Stavrou, Blake McCrindle,
Grant Sandstrom, Brock
Douglas

Open Male 5 Person R&R
Brock Douglas,
Colin Jones, Stuart Smith,
Grant Sandstrom,
Kurt Melville

U17 Female Beach Flags
Keira Vincent

BRONZE (7)

U19 Male 2km Beach Run
Toby Hummerston

Open Male 2km Beach Run
Kai Hammond

**U17 Female 2x1km Beach
Run Relay**
Sienna Alderson,
Waverly Martinus

**Open Male 2x1km Beach
Run Relay**
Kai Hammond,
Toby Hummerston

**U19 Male Rescue
Tube Rescue**
Benjamin Sutton,
Morgan Lloyd, Matias
Soca, Jack Fisher

Curlewis 6 Person Mixed R&R
Emily Caterson, Kurt
Melville, Blake McCrindle,
Stuart Smith, Brock
Douglas, Grant Sandstrom

Open March Past
Anita Pryke, Dallas
Newman, Deborah
Walliss, Glenn Bell, Jann
Townsend, Jeanie Iredale,
Kate Mountain, Margaret
Ryall, Mary O'Dwyer,
Narelle Hunt, Yvonne
Holland, Karen Byron

4TH PLACE (10)

U17 Male Surf Board Riding
Kai Thatcher

U17 Female 2km Beach Run
Sienna Alderson

Open Female 2km Beach Run
Emma Blanch

**U17 Female 2x1km Beach
Run Relay**
India Hulbert,
Rome Southwell

U17 Male Board Rescue
Kai Thatcher, Will Steiner

U17 Female Board Relay
India Hulbert, Rome
Southwell, Tahli
Christensen

U17 Surf Team
Tahli Christensen, Rome
Southwell, India Hulbert,
Elyssa Redrup

U17 Female Board Race
India Hulbert

U17 Female Single Ski
Chelsea Sutton

U17 Female Ironperson
India Hulbert

5TH PLACE (6)

Open Male 2km Ocean Swim
Nicholas Middleton

U19 Male 2km Beach Run
Oliver Chandler

U19 Female Beach Sprint
Zara Lammers

**U19 Female 2x1km
Beach Run Relay**
Chelsea Sutton, Sienna
Alderson

**U19 Male 2x1km Beach
Run Relay**
Ben Sutton, Taj Wicks

**U19 Female Beach
Sprint Relay**
Elyssa Redrup, Isabella
Ingram, Keira Vincent,
Zara Lammers

6TH PLACE (6)

U17 Female Belt
Rome Southwell, Mark
Lloyd, Kaitlyn Middleton,
Jayda Zammit-Mayer,
Stuart Smith

U19 Female 2km Beach Run
Ruby Shaw

**U17 Female Beach
Sprint Relay**
Elyssa Redrup, Isabella
Ingram, Keira Vincent,
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

U17 Female Board Rescue
Elyssa Redrup, Waverly
Martinus

U17 Female Ironperson
Rome Southwell

Reserve Female Surf Boat
Wanda Wingin It: Amy
Grice, Sorrell Handforth,
Stephanie Kentwell,
Izel Tuncer, Brendan
MacAlpine (Sweep)

YOUTH

Scarboro SLSC &
Trigg Island SLSC
25-26 March 2023

GOLD (7)

U14 Female Surf Race

Charlotte Bowmer

U15 Male 2km Beach Run

Kyle Mason

U13 & U14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Kyah Gallen, Layla White

U14 & U15 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Dane Sutton, Kyle Mason

U14 & U15 Male Board Rescue

Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop

U14 & U15 Male Cameron Relay

Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop,
Kyle Mason, Austin
Martinus

U15 Male Champion Lifesaver

Dane Sutton

SILVER (3)

U15 Male Ironperson

Dane Sutton

U13 Female 2km Beach Run

Kyah Gallen

U14 Female 2km Ocean Swim

Charlotte Bowmer

BRONZE (5)

U15 Male Board Race

Dane Sutton

U14 Male 2km Beach Run

Marcus Keyes

U13 Female 2km Beach Run

Layla White

U13 & U14 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Marcus Keyes, Austin
Martinus

U13 & U14 Female Cameron Relay

Charlotte Bowmer,
Jade Seidel, Sienna Mead,
Piper Phillips

4TH PLACE (1)

U14 & U15 Female Board Rescue

Eliza Dalglish,
Zara Buckley

5TH PLACE (5)

U13 Male Surf Race

Riley Maskiell

U15 Male Surf Race

Dane Sutton

U14 Female Ironperson

Charlotte Bowmer

U13 Male 2km Ocean Swim

Riley Maskiell

U13 & U14 Female Surf Teams

Charlotte Bowmer,
Sienna Mead, Piper
Phillips, Jade Seidel

6TH PLACE (3)

U13 Male 2km Beach Run

Ryan Harris

U13 Male 2km Ocean Swim

Reef Lewis

U13 & U14 Female Surf Teams

Zara Zammit-Mayer, Kiani
Johnson, Poppy Hulbert,
Tahlie Oxman

MASTERS

Scarboro SLSC &
Trigg Island SLSC
26-28 March 2023

**Wanda SLSC Placed 26th
with 53 points**

GOLD (1)

40-44 yrs Male Single Ski

Michael Georgaris

SILVER (4)

50-54 yrs Female 2km Ocean Swim

Susan Bell

50-54 yrs Female Surf Race

Susan Bell

40-44 yrs Male Double Ski

Benjamin Harris, Michael
Georgaris

40-44 Female 2km Beach Run

Gretchen Slater

BRONZE (1)

160 yrs min Male Surf Boat

Wanda Thumpers:
Garth Teasel, Luke Turner,
Jeff Potauaine,
Dean Slater,
Jason Ardler (Sweep)

4TH PLACE (4)

40-44 yrs Male 2km Ocean Swim

Benjamin Harris

40-44 yrs Female Beach Sprint

Gretchen Slater

55-59 Female 2km Beach Run

Donna Cox

35-39 yrs Female Beach Flags

Casey Hadfield

5TH PLACE (4)

170 yrs min Female Beach Sprint Relay

Casey Hadfield, Gretchen
Slater, Nicole Watson,
Deidre McCarthy

50-54 Male 2km Beach Run

Jock Campbell

150 yrs min Female Surf Teams

Susan Bell, El Prendergast,
Cherie Carrera

55-59 Female Beach Sprint

Deidre McCarthy

6TH PLACE (3)

50-54 Female Board Rescue

Susan Bell, El Prendergast

50-54 Female 2km Beach Run

Penny Hummerston

150 yrs min Female Taplin

Donna Cox, Susan Bell,
El Prendergast

RESULTS

SLS NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPENS

Queenscliff SLSC,
North Steyne SLSC &
Freshwater SLSC
03-05 March 2023

**Wanda SLSC Placed 2nd
with 355 points**

GOLD (12)

**U15 Male Champion
Life Saver**
Dane Sutton

U17 Female Surf Belt Race
Rome Southwell

U15 Male 2km Beach Run
Kyle Mason

**U15 Male 2 x 1km Beach
Run Relay**
Kyle Mason,
Dane Sutton

**U19 Male 2 x 1km Beach
Run Relay**
Oliver Chandler,
Toby Hummerston

**Open Female 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**
Chloe Gentle,
Emma Blanch

U19 Female Beach Sprint
Zara Lammers

U17 Female Board Rescue
India Hulbert,
Tahli Christensen

U17 Female Beach Relay
Isabella Ingram,
Elyssa Redrup,
Keira Vincent, Milla Coles

U15 Male Cameron
Dane Sutton,
Otis Jessop, Ziggy Lester,
William Thompson

U17 Female Surf Race
India Hulbert

Open Female Single Ski
Elyssa Pierce

SILVER (20)

**U19 Male Champion
Life Saver**
Ben Sutton

Open Male Surf Team
Hayden Allum,
Nicholas Middleton,
Noah Steiner,
Nathan Smith

U17 Female Surf Team
India Hulbert, Tahli
Christensen, Elyssa
Redrup, Rome Southwell

Open Female Surf Team
Rome Southwell, Elyssa
Pierce, Elyssa Redrup,
Taylar Puskaric

U15 Male Surf Team
Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop,
Ziggy Lester,
William Thompson

U19 Male 2km Beach Run
Toby Hummerston

U15 Male 2km Beach Run
Dane Sutton

**U15 Male 2 x 1km Beach
Run Relay**
Austin Martinus,
Marcus Keyes

**U17 Female 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**
Sienna Alderson,
Waverly Martinus

**U19 Female 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**
Sienna Alderson,
Chelsea Sutton

**Open Male 2 x 1km Beach
Run Relay**
Kai Hammond,
Michael Fox

**U19 Male Rescue Tube
Rescue**
Morgan Lloyd,
Matias Soca, Will Steiner,
Jackson Middleton

**Open Male Rescue Tube
Rescue**
Noah Steiner, Nicholas
Middleton, Michael
Georgaris, Noah Doran

U15 Female Beach Flags
Milla Coles

Open 6 Person R&R
Emily Caterson, Kurt
Melville, Stuart Smith,
Brock Douglas, Grant
Sandstrom, Blake
McCrindle

Open Male 5 Person R&R
Blake McCrindle, Kurt
Melville, Stuart Smith,
Grant Sandstrom,
Brock Douglas

Open Mixed 5 Person R&R
Joanna Stavrou, Blake
McCrindle, Katie Spinner,
Grant Sandstrom, Brock
Douglas

Lifesaver Relay
Noah Steiner,
Nicholas Middleton,
Joel Steiner, Benjamin
Sutton, Amy Grice, Sorrell
Handforth, Stephanie
Kentwell, Izel Tuncer,
Brendan MacAlpine
(Sweep)

Open Male Surf Race
Noah Steiner

U17 Female Ironperson
Rome Southwell

BRONZE (18)

Open Male Surf Belt Race
Riley Dixon

U15 Male Board Relay
Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop,
Ziggy Lester

U15 Female Surf Team
Charlotte Bowmer, Piper
Phillips, Eliza Dalglish,
Sienna Mead

Open Female 2km Beach Run
Chloe Gentle

U19 Male 2km Beach Run
Noah Doran

**U15 Male 2 x 1km Beach
Run Relay**
William Thompson,
Oliver Dalton

**U15 Female 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**
Alice McNamara, Jade
Seidel

**U19 Female 2 x 1km Beach
Run Relay**
Amy Hummerston,
Ruby Shaw

Open Mixed Taplin
Britney Pierce, Nicholas
Middleton, Taylar Puskaric,
Noah Steiner, Michael
Georgaris, Elyssa Pierce

U19 Female Beach Relay
Isabella Ingram, Zara
Lammers, Sienna Alderson,
Keira Vincent

U17 Male Beach Relay
Taj Wicks, Kai Thatcher,
Will Steiner, Oliver Dalton

Open Female Single Ski Relay
Britney Pierce, Elyssa
Pierce, Taylar Puskaric

U19 Female Double Ski

Chelsea Sutton,
Zoey Lester

Open Female Double Ski

Britney Pierce,
Taylor Puskaric

U17 Female Beach Flags

Keira Vincent

U15 Female Cameron Relay

Charlotte Bowmer,
Eliza Dalglish, Milla Coles,
Isla Jokhan

U17 Male Single Ski

Dylan Porteous

U17 Female Board Race

India Hulbert

4TH PLACE (23)**Open Mixed Double Ski**

Mick Georgaris,
Elyssa Pierce

U17 Female Surf Belt Race

India Hulbert

U19 Male Surf Belt Race

Morgan Lloyd

Open Male Board Relay

Nicholas Middleton,
Noah Steiner, Riley Dixon

U19 Male 2km Beach Run

Oliver Chandler

U17 Male 2km Beach Run

Taj Wicks

U17 Female 2km Beach Run

Sienna Alderson

U15 Female 2km Beach Run

Isla Jokhan

U17 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Amy Hummerston,
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

U17 Female Board Relay

India Hulbert, Tahli
Christensen, Rome
Southwell

U17 Male Taplin

Joel Steiner, Will Steiner,
Kai Thatcher

U19 Male Beach Relay

Taj Wicks, Oliver Chandler,
Noah Doran, Cameron
Bonar

Open Female Beach Relay

Chloe Gentle, Zara
Lammers, Jayda Zammit-
Mayer, Elyssa Redrup

U19 Mixed Beach Relay

Oliver Chandler, Zara
Lammers, Keira Vincent,
Benjamin Sutton

U17 Mixed Beach Relay

Taj Wicks, Keira Vincent,
Isabella Ingram,
Oliver Dalton

Under 15 Male Board Rescue

Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop

Under 17 Female Single Ski Relay

Chelsea Sutton,
India Hulbert, Zoey Lester

U17 Male Single Ski

Joel Steiner

U15 Male Surf Race

Ziggy Lester

Open Female Board Race

Britney Pierce

U17 Female Ironperson

Tahli Christensen

U15 Male Ironperson

Dane Sutton

Open Female Taplin

Taylor Puskaric, Elyssa
Pierce, Britney Pierce

5TH PLACE (16)**U15 Male Champion Life Saver**

Otis Jessop

U17 Male Surf Team

Matias Soca, Kai Thatcher,
Will Steiner, Hayden Watts

U17 Female Surf Belt Race

Elyssa Redrup

Open Male 2km Beach Run

Kai Hammond

U15 Male 2km Beach Run

Oliver Dalton

U15 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Isla Jokhan,
Adelaide Thompson

U17 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Taj Wicks, Jack Fisher

Open Female Board Relay

Britney Pierce, Elyssa
Pierce, Taylor Puskaric

U15 Female Board Rescue

Eliza Dalglish,
Zara Buckley

U15 Female Beach Sprint

Milla Coles

U15 Male Beach Relay

Austin Martinus,
Ziggy Lester, William
Thompson, Oliver Dalton

U15 Female Beach Relay

Milla Coles, Isla Jokhan,
Adelaide Thompson,
Pearl Pelaez

U17 Female Beach Flags

Isabella Ingram

U17 Female Ironperson

India Hulbert

Open Male Ironperson

Noah Steiner

Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat

Sorrell Handforth,
Stephanie Kentwell,
Amy Grice, Izel Tuncer,
Brendan MacAlpine
(Sweep)

6TH PLACE (10)**U19 Female Surf Team**

Waverly Martinus,
Bella Summers,
Kaitlyn Middleton,
Sienna Spaul

U19 Mixed Double Ski

Chelsea Sutton,
Joel Steiner

U17 Female Board Rescue

Waverly Martinus,
Elyssa Redrup

U15 Mixed Beach Relay

Ziggy Lester, Milla Coles,
Isla Jokhan, Oliver Dalton

Open March Past

Anita Pryke, Glenn Bell,
Mary O'Dwyer, Margaret
Ryall, Karen Byron, Kate
Mountain, Deborah Walliss,
Jann Townsend, Jeanie
Iredale, Yvonne Holland,
Dallas Newman,
Narelle Hunt

Open Female Single Ski

Taylor Puskaric

U15 Male Surf Race

Otis Jessop

RESULTS

SLS NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

U17 Female Board Race
Rome Southwell

Open Female Board Race
Taylar Puskaric

U15 Male Board Race
Dane Sutton

MASTERS

*Queenscliff SLSC
01-02 March 2023*

**Wanda SLSC Placed 5th
with 157 points**

GOLD (6)

40-44 Male Single Ski
Mick Georgaris

40-44 Male Board Race
Joel Bolewski

140 Female Beach Relay
Greer Calabro,
Casey Hadfield,
Lauren Campbell,
Maired Brannock

110 Male Taplin
Joel Bolewski,
Hayden Allum,
Michael Georgaris

110 Male Surf Teams
Cameron Pyett,
Benjamin Harris,
Hayden Allum

30-34 Male Double Ski
Hayden Allum,
Michael Georgaris

SILVER (8)

35-39 Male Board Race
Cameron Pyett

50-54 Female Board Race
Susan Bell

40-44 Male Ironperson
Joel Bolewski

110 Male Board Relay
Joel Bolewski,
Hayden Allum, Cam Pyett

30-34 Male Board Rescue
Hayden Allum,
Joel Bolewski

35-39 Male Board Rescue
Tait Brannock, Kurt Melville

200 Female Surf Boat
Wanda Kessel's –
Karen Ross, Louise
Southwell, Virginia
Carnegie, Kaylene Walker,
Les Townsend (Sweep)

200 Male Surf Boat
Wanda Window Dressers
– Jason Ardler, David
McGrath, Geoffrey
Considine, Cromwell
Ollivier, Les Townsend
(Sweep)

BRONZE (8)

40-44 Female Beach Flags
Lauren Campbell

35-39 Female Beach Sprint
Greer Calabro

40-44 Female Beach Sprint
Lauren Campbell

35-39 Female Double Ski
S. Fox, Donna Cox

55-59 Female 2km Beach Run
Donna Cox

50-54 Male 2km Beach Run
Jock Campbell

40-44 Female 2km Beach Run
Gretchen Slater

160 Male Surf Boat
Wanda Thumpers -
Garth Teasel, Luke Turner,
Jeff Potauaine,
Dean Slater,
Jason Ardler (Sweep)

4TH PLACE (10)

35-39 Female Beach Sprint
Casey Hadfield

40-44 Female Beach Sprint
Gretchen Slater

**50-54 Female Rescue
Tube Race**
Susan Bell

45-49 Male 2km Beach Run
David Jones

55-59 Female 2km Beach Run
Deidre McCarthy

40-44 Female 2km Beach Run
Maired Brannock

40-44 Female Beach Flags
Maired Brannock

130 Male Surf Teams
Kurt Melville,
Denny Rowlands,
Tait Brannock

110 Male Ski Relay
Dean Blanche,
Michael Georgaris,
Benjamin Bolewski

**40-49 Male Champion
Lifesaver**
Ben Harris

5TH PLACE (5)

55-59 Female Beach Sprint
Deidre McCarthy

**55-59 Female Rescue
Tube Race**
Cherie Carrera

50-54 Female 2km Beach Run
Penny Hummerston

45-49 Male 2km Beach Run
Paul Russell

65-69 Male Beach Sprint
Peter Hadfield

6TH PLACE (9)

55-59 Female Surf Race
El Prendergast

35-39 Female Single Ski
S. Fox

**55-59 Female Rescue
Tube Race**
El Prendergast

35-39 Male Ironperson
Cameron Pyett

40-44 Female Beach Sprint
Maired Brannock

130 Male Board Relay
Benjamin Harris,
Troy Weston,
Denny Rowlands

150 Female Surf Teams
El Prendergast,
Cherie Carrera, Susan Bell

50-54 Female Board Rescue
Susan Bell, El Prendergast

**40-49 Male Champion
Lifesaver**
Ian Manley

SLS SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPENS

Maroubra SLSC,
Coogee SLSC
04, 05 & 11 February 2023

**Wanda SLSC Placed 1st
with 593 points**

GOLD (45)

Open Female Surf Race
Britney Pierce

U17 Female Surf Race
India Hulbert
Open Male Surf Race
Noah Steiner

U15 Female Board Race
Eliza Dalglish

U15 Male Board Race
Dane Sutton

U17 Female Board Race
Rome Southwell

Open Female Board Race
Britney Pierce

U15 Female Beach Sprint
Milla Coles

Open March Past
Anita Pryke, Glenn Bell,
Mary O'Dwyer, Karen Byron,
Margaret Ryall, Yvonne
Holland, Narelle Hunt,
Jann Townsend, Vanessa
McKirdy, Kate Mountain,
Paula George, Jeanie
Iredale

Open Male Double Ski
Michael Georgaris,
Joel Steiner

Open Mixed Double Ski
Elyssa Pierce,
Michael Georgaris

Open Female Double Ski
Taylar Puskaric,
Britney Pierce

Open Female Single Ski Relay
Britney Pierce, Elyssa
Pierce, Taylar Puskaric

U17 Female Single Ski Relay
Zoey Lester, Chelsea
Sutton, India Hulbert

U17 Female Single Ski
Chelsea Sutton

Open Female Single Ski
Britney Pierce

U15 Female Cameron Relay
Eliza Dalglish,
Milla Coles, Isla Jokhan,
Charlotte Bowmer

U15 Male Cameron Relay
Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop,
Kyle Mason, Marcus Keyes

U19 Male Taplin
Benjamin Sutton, Morgan
Lloyd, Noah Doran

U17 Male Taplin
Joel Steiner, Kai Thatcher,
Jackson Middleton

U17 Female Taplin
India Hulbert,
Tahli Christensen,
Chelsea Sutton

Open Female Taplin
Britney Pierce, Elyssa
Pierce, Taylar Puskaric

Open Mixed Taplin
Nicholas Middleton, Noah
Steiner, Michael Georgaris,
Elyssa Pierce, Britney
Pierce, Taylar Puskaric

Open Male Taplin
Nicholas Middleton, Noah
Steiner, Michael Georgaris,
Nathan Smith, Morgan
Lloyd, Benjamin Sutton

U17 Male Board Relay
Joel Steiner, Kai Thatcher,
Will Steiner

Open Female Board Relay
Britney Pierce, Elyssa
Pierce, Taylar Puskaric

U17 Female Board Relay
Tahli Christensen, India
Hulbert, Rome Southwell

U15 Male Board Relay
Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop,
Ziggy Lester

**U15 Male 2 x 1km Beach
Run Relay**
Kyle Mason, Dane Sutton

**U15 Female 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**
Alice McNamara,
Jade Seidel

**U19 Male 2 x 1km
Beach Run Relay**
Oliver Chandler, Toby
Hummerston

**Open Female 2 x 1km Beach
Run Relay**
Emma Blanch,
Chloe Gentle

Open Female Ironperson
Britney Pierce

U17 Female Ironperson
Rome Southwell

Open Male Ironperson
Nicholas Middleton

U15 Male Ironperson
Dane Sutton

U15 Male 2km Beach Run
Kyle Mason

U19 Male 2km Beach Run
Toby Hummerston

U15 Female Surf Team
Charlotte Bowmer, Piper
Phillips, Eliza Dalglish,
Sienna Mead

Open Female Surf Team
Britney Pierce, Elyssa
Pierce, India Hulbert,
Taylar Puskaric

U17 Female Surf Team
India Hulbert, Rome
Southwell, Tahli
Christensen, Elyssa Redrup

Open Male Surf Team
Nicholas Middleton, Noah
Steiner, Nathan Smith,
Morgan Lloyd

U17 Male Surf Team
Will Steiner, Jackson
Middleton, Hayden Watts,
Kai Thatcher

Open Male Surf Boat
Wanda Weapons – Hayden
Ward, Matthew Pescud,
Bradley Querzoli, Jack
Spooner, Nathan Spinner
(Sweep)

Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay
Amy Grice, Sorrell
Handforth, Stephanie
Kentwell, Izel Tuncer,
Noah Steiner, Nicholas
Middleton, Joel Steiner,
Benjamin Sutton, Brendan
MacAlpine (Sweep)

RESULTS

SLS SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

SILVER (30)

Open Female Surf Race
Taylor Puskaric

U17 Female Surf Race
Rome Southwell

U15 Male Surf Race
Otis Jessop

U15 Male Board Race
Otis Jessop

U19 Male Board Race
Benjamin Sutton

Open Male Board Race
Noah Steiner

U17 Female Board Race
India Hulbert

U17 Female Beach Flags
Jade Tattam

Open Female Beach Sprint
Zara Lammers

U17 Male Single Ski Relay
Dylan Porteous, Joel Steiner, Jackson Middleton

Open Male Single Ski Relay
Noah Steiner, Nicholas Middleton, Michael Georgaris

U19 Female Single Ski
Logan Galea

U19 Male Single Ski
Noah Doran

U17 Male Single Ski
Jackson Middleton

U17 Female Single Ski
Zoey Lester
Open Female Single Ski
Taylor Puskaric

Open Female Beach Relay
Zara Lammers, Tara Gentle, Jade Tattam, Chloe Gentle

U17 Male Taplin
Hayden Watts, Dylan Porteous, Will Steiner

U15 Female Board Rescue
Eliza Dalglish, Zara Buckley

U15 Female Board Relay
Alice McNamara, Eliza Dalglish, Zara Buckley

U15 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
Oliver Dalton, William Thompson

U15 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
Isla Jokhan, Adelaide Thompson

U17 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
Sienna Alderson, Waverly Martinus

U17 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
Taj Wicks, Jack Fisher

U17 Female Ironperson
Tahli Christensen

U15 Male Ironperson
Otis Jessop

U17 Female 2km Beach Run
Sienna Alderson

Open Male 2km Beach Run
Kai Hammond

U15 Male Surf Team
Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop, William Thompson, Ziggy Lester

Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat
Wanda Wingin It – Izel Tuncer, Sorrell Handforth, Stephanie Kentwell, Amy Grice, Brendan MacAlpine (Sweep)

BRONZE (27)

U17 Female Surf Race
Elyssa Redrup

U17 Male Surf Race
Kai Thatcher

Open Male Surf Race
Nicholas Middleton

U15 Male Surf Race
Dane Sutton

U15 Female Surf Race
Eliza Dalglish

U19 Female Board Race
Maya Dixon

U17 Female Board Race
Tahli Christensen

Open Male Double Ski
Dean Blanche, Noah Doran

Open Mixed Double Ski
Dean Blanche, Taylor Puskaric

Open Male Single Ski
Noah Steiner

U17 Male Single Ski
Kai Thatcher

U17 Female Single Ski
Rome Southwell

U15 Mixed Beach Relay
Isla Jokhan, Milla Coles, Oliver Dalton, Ziggy Lester

U17 Male Board Relay
Jackson Middleton, Dylan Porteous, Jack Fisher

U17 Female Board Relay
Elyssa Redrup, Jayda Zammit-Mayer, Waverly Martinus

U15 Female Board Relay
Charlotte Bowmer, Sienna Mead, Piper Phillips

Open Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
Gretchen Slater, Pippa Jokhan

U17 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
Emilio Biordi, Cameron Bonar

U17 Male Ironperson
Kai Thatcher

Open Female Ironperson
Taylor Puskaric

U15 Female Ironperson
Eliza Dalglish

U17 Male 2km Beach Run
Taj Wicks

Open Female 2km Beach Run
Emma Blanch

U15 Male 2km Beach Run
Oliver Dalton

U15 Female Surf Team
Pearl Pelaez, Tia Hale, Jade Seidel, Adelaide Thompson

U17 Female Surf Team

Waverly Martinus,
Bella Summers,
Sienna Spaul,
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

U19 Female Surf Boat

Wanda Wobblies –
Ellie Fisher, Lucy McGrath,
Grace Spinner, Isla Lawson,
Leslie Townsend (Sweep)

4TH PLACE (9)**U19 Male Surf Race**

Morgan Lloyd

Open Female Board Race

Taylor Puskaric

U19 Female Beach Sprint

Zara Lammers

Open Male Single Ski Relay

Joel Steiner, Noah Doran,
Dean Blanche

U17 Male Single Ski

Joel Steiner

Open Female Single Ski

Elyssa Pierce

U15 Female Cameron Relay

Poppy Hulbert,
Sienna Mead,
Alice McNamara,
Jade Seidel

Open Male Ironperson

Noah Steiner

Open Female 2km Beach Run

Chloe Gentle

5TH PLACE (14)**Open Female Surf Race**

India Hulbert

U15 Female Board Race

Adelaide Thompson

U15 Female Beach Flags

Isla Jokhan

U19 Female Beach Flags

Zara Lammers

U19 Male Single Ski

Morgan Lloyd

U15 Female Beach Relay

Milla Coles, Isla Jokhan,
Adelaide Thompson,
Pearl Pelaez

U15 Female Cameron Relay

Adelaide Thompson,
Piper Phillips, Zara Buckley,
Tia Hale

U15 Female Board Rescue

Adelaide Thompson, Alice
McNamara

Open Female Board Relay

Ella McLachlan, Tahli
Christensen, Chanel
Pocklington

Open Male Board Relay

Nicholas Middleton, Noah
Steiner, Max Buckley

U15 Male Ironperson

Ziggy Lester

U19 Male Ironperson

Benjamin Sutton

U17 Female 2km Beach Run

Amy Hummerston

Open Male 2km Beach Run

Michael Fox

6TH PLACE (10)**U17 Female Surf Race**

Tahli Christensen

Open Male Surf Race

Nathan Smith

U15 Female Board Race

Alice McNamara

Open Male Board Race

Nicholas Middleton

U15 Female Beach Flags

Milla Coles

Open Female Beach Sprint

Keira Vincent

Open Male Board Relay

Hayden Allum, Nathan
Smith, Joel Steiner

U19 Male Ironperson

Morgan Lloyd

Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat

Wanda Thumpers – Garth
Teasel, Luke Turner, Jeff
Potauaine, Dean Slater,
Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

U19 Male Surf Boat

Wanda Wage Workers
– Henri Carrera, Robert
Ollivier, Nicholas McGrath,
Myles Baratta, Leslie
Townsend (Sweep)

MASTERS

Maroubra SLSC,
Coogee SLSC
04, 05 & 11 February 2023

**Wanda SLSC Placed 7th
with 68 points**

GOLD (2)**60-69 yrs Male Beach Sprint**

Peter Hadfield OAM

50-59 yrs Male 2km**Beach Run**

Jock Campbell

SILVER (3)**40-49 yrs Male Surf Race**

Benjamin Harris

30-39 yrs Female**Beach Sprint**

Greer Calabro

40-49 yrs Male 2km**Beach Run**

David Jones

BRONZE (3)**50-59 yrs Female Surf Race**

Susan Bell

40-49 yrs Male Ironperson

Benjamin Harris

50-59 yrs Female 2km**Beach Run**

Deidre McCarthy

4TH PLACE (7)**50-59 yrs Female Board Race**

Susan Bell

40-49 yrs Male Board Race

Benjamin Harris

30-39 yrs Female**Beach Sprint**

Casey Hadfield

RESULTS

40-49 yrs Female Beach Sprint

Gretchen Slater

50-59 yrs Female Board Rescue

Susan Bell, El Prendergast

40-49 yrs Male 2km Beach Run

Simon Mason

40-49 yrs Female 2km Beach Run

Gretchen Slater

5TH PLACE (3)

40-49 yrs Male Board Rescue

Benjamin Harris,
Troy Weston

40-49 yrs Male 2km Beach Run

Paul Russell

135 yrs Female Surf Team

Cherie Carrera,
El Prendergast, Susan Bell

6TH PLACE (2)

40-49 yrs Male 2km Beach Run

Troy Weston

40-49 yrs Female 2km Beach Run

Pippa Jokhan

2023 INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Maroubra Beach SLSC
16 January 2023

Wanda representative results NSW Team 1st with 255 points

GOLD (1)

Open Ironman

Noah Steiner

SILVER (3)

Open Male Board Race

Noah Steiner

Open Male Surf Race

Noah Steiner

Pathway Male Board Race

Dane Sutton

BRONZE (3)

Open Female Board Race

Britney Pierce

Open Female Surf Race

Britney Pierce

Youth Ironwoman

India Hulbert

4TH PLACE (1)

Open Ironwoman

Britney Pierce

5TH PLACE (1)

Youth Female Surf Race

India Hulbert

Wanda Representatives on NSW Team

Opens Britney Pierce
Noah Steiner

Youth India Hulbert

Pathway Charlotte Bowmer
Sienna Mead
Dane Sutton

2022 SYDNEY INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shelly Beach SLSC
3-4 December 2022

Wanda representative results Sydney Branch Team 1st with 1015 points

GOLD (4)

U15 Male 2km Beach Run

Kyle Mason

U14 Male 2km Beach Run

Marcus Keyes

U14 Female Ironperson

Charlotte Bowmer

U12 Male 1km Beach Run

Owen Lovell-Ward

SILVER (1)

U12 Female 1km Beach Run

Lilly Molachino

BRONZE (4)

U17 Male 2km Beach Run

Taj Wicks

U15 Male Ironperson

Dane Sutton

U13 Female 2km Beach Run

Kyah Gallen

U12 Male Ironperson

Max Bowmer

4TH PLACE (1)

U14 Female 2km Beach Run

Sienna Mead

5TH PLACE (1)

U13 Male 2km Beach Run

Max Christensen

6TH PLACE (2)

Open Female 2km Beach Run

Chelsea Sutton

U14 Female Ironperson

Sienna Mead

Wanda Representatives on Sydney Branch Team

Opens

Ben Sutton
Chelsea Sutton

U17s Kai Thatcher

Taj Wicks
Jayda Zammit-Mayer
Reserve –
Jackson Middleton

U15s Dane Sutton

Kyle Mason
Eliza Dalglish
Reserve –
Otis Jessop

U14s Marcus Keyes

Charlotte Bowmer
Sienna Mead

U13s Max Christensen

Jackson Aungle
Zahri Lester
Kyah Gallen
Reserves – Reef
Lewis, Riley Maskiell,
Zara Zammit-Mayer

U12s Max Bowmer

Owen Lovell-Ward
Lilly Molachino

2022 LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Riccione - Italy
21 September – 2 October 2022

RESCUE CUP

GOLD (1)

20-24 Female 2km Beach Run
Chloe Gentle

SILVER (1)

15-19 Female 2km Beach Run
Emma Blanch

BRONZE

15-19 Female 2km Beach Run
Sienna Alderson

4TH PLACE

20-24 Female Beach Sprint
Chloe Gentle

MASTERS

GOLD (2)

55-59 Male 2km Beach Run
Greg Alderson

150-169 Female Beach Relay
Donna Cox, Dee McCarthy,
Nicole Watson

SILVER (3)

50-54 Male 2km Beach Run
Jock Campbell

55-59 Female Beach Sprint
Donna Cox

55-59 Female 2km Beach Run
Donna Cox

4TH PLACE (1)

55-59 Female Beach Sprint
Dee McCarthy

6TH PLACE (1)

55-59 Female 2km Beach Run
Dee McCarthy

INTERCLUB POINTSCORE 2022/23

	Cronulla	North Cronulla	Elouera	Wanda
Harry Brown Shield	1	3	2	4
Cronulla SLSC Shield	1	3	2	4
Harry Gibbons Shield	2	4	1	3
Bill Gray Shield	2	3	0	4
R H Johnson Shield	2	3	1	4

BILL MARSHALL TROPHY	8	16	6	19
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CLUB CHAMPIONS 2023

	Female		Male	
U15	1	Eliza Dalglish	1	Dane Sutton
	2	Milla Coles	2	Ziggy Lester
	3	Sienna Mead	3	Otis Jessop
U19	1	Indi Hulbert	1	Ben Sutton
	2	Rome Southwell	2	Kai Thatcher
	3	Kiera Vincent	3	Dylan Porteous
Opens	1	Taylor Puskaric	1	Noah Steiner
	2	Britney Pierce	2	Nicholas Middleton
	3	Elyssa Pierce	3	Cameron Pyett

RESULTS

JAG STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Queenscliff SLSC SLSC,
23-26 March 2023

**Wanda SLSC Placed 3rd
with 224 points**

GOLD (13)

U14 Female Ironperson

Charlotte Bowmer

U14 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Austin Martinus,
Marcus Keyes

U13 Female Surf Race

Zara Zammit-Mayer

U13 Female 2km Beach Run

Kyah Gallen

U13 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Kyah Gallen, Layla White

U12 Male Surf Race

Kobi Mead

U12 Male Surf Team

Max Bowmer, Kobi Mead,
Jarrah Martinus,
James Seidel

U12 Female 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay

Lilly Molachino,
Liesl Spinner

U11 Female Beach Flags

Marli Parker

U11 Male Ironperson

Jordan Prince

U11 Male Board Rescue

Dash Lonergan,
Jordan Prince

U9 Female Beach Relay

Tabitha Lines, Amelia
Perryman, Lila Smith,
Charlotte Slattery

U9 Female Surf Teams

Lucy Christensen,
Fleur Lonergan, Zaida
Turner, Chloe Zhang

SILVER (13)

U14 Female Board Rescue

Charlotte Bowmer,
Piper Phillips

U14 Female Surf Team

Piper Phillips, Charlotte
Bowmer, Sienna Mead,
Jade Seidel

U13 Female 2km Beach Run

Layla White

U13 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

Jackson Aungle,
Ryan Harris

U13 Male Cameron Relay

Riley Maskiell, Max
Christensen, Jacob
Vincent, Josh Dann

U13 Male Surf Team

Riley Maskiell, Reef Lewis,
Max Christensen, Felix
Lonergan, Max Bowmer

U12 Male Ironperson

Max Bowmer

U12 Male 1km Beach Run

Owen Lovell-Ward

U12 Female 1km Beach Run

Lilly Molachino

U11 Male Ironperson

Dash Lonergan

U11 Male Surf Race

Dash Lonergan

U11 Male Surf Teams

Jordan Prince, Dash
Lonergan, Noah Sutton,
Lachlan Dann

U11 Mixed Beach Relay

Marli Parker, Sienna Moar,
Axel Slater, Callum Byrne

BRONZE (8)

U14 Female Cameron Relay

Charlotte Bowmer,
Piper Phillips, Jade Seidel,
Tia Hale

U12 Male Surf Race

Max Bowmer

U13 Female Surf Team

Zara Zammit-Mayer,
Zahri Lester, Kiani
Johnson, Isabel Adams

U13 Male 2km Beach Run

Ryan Harris

U13 Male Beach Relay

Jacob Vincent, Ryan
Harris, Josh Dann,
Justinian Romanos-Regas

U13 Male Board Rescue

Max Christensen,
Reef Lewis

U11 Male Surf Race

Jordan Prince

U11 Female Beach Sprint

Marli Parker

4TH PLACE (10)

U14 Male 2km Beach Run

Austin Martinus

U14 & U15 2 Person R&R

Isla Jokhan, Madeleine
McKirdy

U13 Male Surf Race

Max Christensen

U13 Male 2km Beach Run

Sebastian Sentas

U12 Female Beach Relay

Gabriella Edwards,
Alannah New, Lily
Molachino, Chloe Russell

U12 Female Board Relay

Andie Smith, Liesl Spinner,
Montana Smith

U12 Male Board Relay

Max Bowmer, Kobi Mead,
Zed Lester

U12 Male Board Rescue

Max Bowmer, Zed Lester

U10 Female Surf Race

Charlotte Brown

U10 Male Surf Teams

Reed Martinus, Jake
Bowmer, Kye Georgaris,
Ryland McIlwaine

5TH PLACE (7)

U14 Male 2km Beach Run

Marcus Keyes

U11 Female 1km Beach Run

Sienna Moar

U11 Male Board Race

Jordan Prince

U11 Female 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay

Marli Parker,
Sophia Jokhan

U10 Male Board Race

Reed Martinus

U10 Male Surf Race

Reed Martinus

U9 Female Surf Race

Chloe Zhang

6TH PLACE (5)

U13 Male Ironperson
Max Christensen

U13 Male Beach Sprint
Jacob Vincent

U13 Female Board Relay
Zara Zammit-Mayer,
Zahri Lester, Kiani Johnson

U13 Mixed Beach Relay
Layla White, Lindy
Ambrose, Ryan Harris,
Justinian Romanos-Regas

U10 Male Beach Relay
Bodhi Moyle, Ryan Cohen,
Axel Slater, Joshua Carr

JAG SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Maroubra Beach
28-29 January 2023*

GOLD (29)

U14 Female Board Race
Charlotte Bowmer

U14 Female Ironperson
Charlotte Bowmer

U14 Female Board Relay
Piper Phillips, Charlotte
Bowmer, Sienna Mead

U14 Female Board Rescue
Charlotte Bowmer,
Piper Phillips

U14 Female Cameron Relay
Charlotte Bowmer,
Piper Phillips, Jade Seidel,
Isabel Adams

U14 Female Surf Team
Charlotte Bowmer,
Sienna Mead, Piper
Phillips, Jade Seidel

**U14 Male 2 x 1km Beach
Run Relay**
Austin Martinus,
Marcus Keyes

U13 Female Board Race
Zara Zammit-Mayer

U13 Female Ironperson
Zara Zammit-Mayer

U13 Female Surf Race
Zara Zammit-Mayer

U13 Female Board Relay
Zara Zammit-Mayer, Zahri
Lester, Kiani Johnson

U13 Female Cameron Relay
Zara Zammit-Mayer,
Zahri Lester, Isabel Adams,
Kyah Gallen

U13 Female Surf Team
Zara Zammit-Mayer,
Zahri Lester, Isabel Adams,
Kyah Gallen

U13 Male Surf Race
Riley Maskiell

U13 Male Surf Team
Riley Maskiell, Reef Lewis,
Max Christensen, Felix
Lonergan

U13 Male Board Relay
Reef Lewis,
Max Christensen,
Cooper Sutton

U13 Male Board Rescue
Reef Lewis,
Max Christensen

U13 Male Cameron Relay
Riley Maskiell, Reef Lewis,
Jacob Vincent,
Joshua Dann

U12 Female Board Relay
Liesl Spinner, Andie Smith,
Montana Smith

U12 Male Board Race
Hayden Vella

U12 Male Board Relay
Max Bowmer, Kobi Mead,
Zed Lester

U12 Male Board Rescue
Max Bowmer, Zed Lester

U12 Male Surf Race
Kobi Mead

U11 Female Board Rescue
Tilly Teasel, Maddelyn
Cavanough

U11 Male Ironperson
Jordan Prince

U11 Male Surf Race
Jordan Prince

U10 Female Surf Race
Charlotte Brown

U10 Male Surf Race
Reed Martinus

U9 Female Surf Teams
Lucy Christensen, Fleur
Lonergan, Chloe Zhang,
Molly Russell

SILVER (16)

U14 Female Surf Race
Charlotte Bowmer

U14 Female Cameron Relay
Sienna Mead, Poppy
Hulbert, Kyah Gallen,
Zara Zammit-Mayer

U13 Male Ironperson
Max Christensen

U12 Male Board Race
Max Bowmer

U12 Male Surf Team
Max Bowmer, Kobi Mead,
Jarrah Martinus,
James Seidel

U12 Mixed Cameron
Max Bowmer, Liesl Spinner,
James Seidel,
Montana Smith

U12 Female Board Race
Montana Smith

U12 Female Beach Relay
Gabriella Edwards, Lily
Molachino, Lisel Spinner,
Andie Smith

U12 Female Board Rescue
Andie Smith,
Montana Smith

U12 Female Surf Teams
Liesl Spinner, Andie Smith,
Montana Smith,
Bridge Henley

U11 Female Surf Teams
Tilly Teasel, Maddelyn
Cavanough, Aisling Young,
Eva Brannock

U11 Male Surf Teams
Jordan Prince, Dashiell
Lonergan, Lachlan Dann,
Kobi Cash

U10 Male Board Relay
Reed Martinus, Kye
Georgaris, Jake Bowmer

U10 Male Surf Teams
Reed Martinus, Kye
Georgaris, Jake Bowmer,
Ryland McIlwaine

U9 Female Beach Flags
Lila Smith

U9 Female Surf Race
Chloe Zhang

RESULTS

JAG SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

BRONZE (10)

U14 Female Ironperson
Sienna Mead

U14 Female Board Race
Poppy Hulbert

U13 Male Beach Relay
Jacob Vincent, Liam
Lakomy, Josh Dann,
Justinian Romanos-Regas

U12 Male Ironperson
Max Bowmer

U12 Female Beach Sprint
Gabriella Edwards

U11 Male Beach Flags
Callum Byrne

U11 Male Board Rescue
Jordan Prince, Dashiell
Loneragan

U10 Male Beach Flags
Bodhi Moyle

U10 Female Board Race
Charlotte Brown

U9 Male Surf Teams
Hughie Teasel, Nat Spinner,
Hunter Banton,
Declan Young

4TH PLACE (21)

U14 Female Ironperson
Piper Phillips

U14 Female Board Relay
Charlotte Bowmer, Piper
Phillips, Sienna Mead

U14 Female Board Rescue
Sienna Mead, Jade Seidel

U13 Female Board Race
Zahri Lester

U13 Female Ironperson
Zahri Lester

U13 Male Beach Sprint
Jacob Vincent

U13 Male Cameron Relay
Riley Maskiell, Reef Lewis,
Jacob Vincent,
Joshua Dann

U12 Male Surf Race
Max Bowmer

U12 Male Ironperson
James Seidel

U12 Male Board Race
Blake Spaul

U12 Male Beach Relay
Owen Lovell-Ward,
Scott Curry, James Seidel,
Hayden Vella

U12 Male Board Relay
Max Bowner, Kobi Mead,
Zed Lester

U12 Female Beach Flags
Gabriella Edwards

U12 Female Board Relay
Liesl Spinner, Andie Smith,
Montana Smith

U11 Female Beach Flags
Marli Parker

U11 Female Board Rescue
Eva Brannock,
Aisling Young

U10 Female Board Relay
Charlotte Brown, Annaleigh
Kohnenkamf-Diaz, Kate
McGuinness

U9 Female Board Race
Fleur Loneragan

U9 Female Board Relay
Fleur Loneragan, Lucy
Christensen, Molly Russell

U9 Female Surf Race
Lucy Christensen

U9 Male Board Race
Nat Spinner

5TH PLACE (15)

All Age Beach Relay
Beau Green, Olivia Wrighter,
Marli Parker, James Seidel,
Jacob Vincent, Jade Seidel
All Age Board Relay
Fleur Loneragan, Reed
Martinus, Jordan Prince,
Max Bowmer, Zara
Zammit-Mayer, Charlotte
Bowmer

U14 Female Board Race
Piper Phillips

U14 Female Surf Race
Sienna Mead

U13 Male Ironperson
Riley Maskiell

U13 Male Surf Race
Max Christensen

U13 Male Board Relay
Reef Lewis, Max
Christensen, Cooper
Sutton

U13 Female Surf Race
Zahri Lester

U12 Mixed Beach Relay
Andie Smith, Montana
Smith, James Seidel,
Hayden Vella

U12 Mixed Cameron
Kobi Mead, Andie Smith,
James Seidel, Gabriella
Edwards

U10 Male Beach Flags
Ryan Cohen

U10 Male Board Race
Reed Martinus

U10 Male Board Relay
Noah Pyoer, Ryland
McIlwaine, Sebastian
Edwards

U10 Female Surf Teams
Charlotte Brown, Annaleigh
Kohnenkamf-Diaz, Kate
McGuinness, Gracie Towel

U9 Male Board Relay
Nat Spinner, Hughie Teasel,
Declan Young

6TH PLACE (12)

U14 Female Board Race
Jade Seidel

U14 Female Ironperson
Jade Seidel

U13 Male Ironperson
Reef Lewis

U13 Male Surf Race
Reef Lewis

U12 Male Board Race
James Seidel

U12 Male Ironperson
Kobi Mead

U12 Mixed Beach Relay
Owen Lovell-Ward, Scott
Curry, Gabriella Edwards,
Liesl Spinner

U12 Female Board Rescue

Bridget Henley,
Liesl Spinner

U11 Male Beach Relay

Callum Byrne, Ethan Chu,
Maxwell Ambrose,
Cooper Johnson

U10 Male Beach Relay

Ryan Cohen, Axel Slater,
Beau Green, Joseph
Gumley

U10 Male Surf Teams

Noah Pyper, Axel Slater,
Sebastian Edwards,
Joseph Gumley

U9 Female Beach Sprint

Charlotte Slattery

INCLUSIVE**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

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Cronulla SLSC
11 December 2022*

GOLD (55)**U14 Male 2KM Run**

Austin Martinus

U14 Female Swim

Sienna Mead

U14 Female Board

Sienna Mead

U14 Female Surf Team

Sienna Mead, Jade Seidel,
Tia Hale, Poppy Hubert

U14 Female Cameron Relay

Sienna Mead, Jade Seidel,
Abby Lovell-Ward, Poppy
Hubert

U13 Male Surf Swim

Samuel Skrabak

U13 Male Board

Cooper Sutton

U13 Male Ironperson

Riley Maskiell

U13 Male Surf Team

Samuel Skrabak, Riley
Maskiell, Reef Lewis,
Cooper Sutton

U13 Male Board Relay

Reef Lewis, Felix Lonergan,
Cooper Sutton

U13 Male Board Rescue

Riley Maskiell,
Cooper Sutton

U13 Male Cameron Relay

Samuel Skrabak, Felix
Lonergan, Liam Lakomy,
Justinian Romanos-Regas

U13 Male Sprint

Jacob Vincent

U13 Male Beach Relay

Jacob Vincent, Liam
Lakomy, Joshua Dann,
Justinian Romanos-Regas

U13 Male 1km Run

Ryan Harris

U13 Female Swim

Zara Zammit-Mayer

U13 Female Board

Zara Zammit-Mayer

U13 Female Ironperson

Zahri Lester

U13 Female Swim Team

Zara Zammit-Mayer, Zahri
Lester, Kiani Johnson,
Isabel Adams

U13 Female Board Relay

Zara Zammit-Mayer, Zahri
Lester, Kiani Johnson

U13 Female Board Rescue

Zara Zammit-Mayer,
Kiani Johnson

U13 Female Cameron Relay

Zara Zammit-Mayer,
Zahri Lester, Isabel Adams,
Layla White

U13 Female Flags

Taylor Galloway

U13 Female 1km Run

Layla White

U12 Male Surf Race

Max Bowmer

U12 Male Ironperson

Max Bowmer

U12 Male Swim Team

Max Bowmer, Kobi Mead,
James Seidel, Jarrah
Martinus

U12 Male Board Relay

James Seidel, Jarrah
Martinus, Hayden Vella

U12 Male Cameron Relay

Max Bowmer, Zed Lester,
Owen Lovell-ward,
Scott Curry

U12 Male 1km Run

Jarrah Martinus

U12 Female Board

Liesl Spinner

U12 Female Ironperson

Liesl Spinner

U12 Female Swim Team

Andie Smith, Liesl Spinner,
Montana Smith, Bridget
Henley

U12 Female Board Relay

Liesl Spinner, Andie Smith,
Montana Smith

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JAG 4-WAY CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS 2022/23 (Continued)

U12 Female Board Rescue

Andie Smith,
Montana Smith

U12 Female 1km Run

Lilly Molachino

U11 Boys Swim

Jordan Prince

U11 Male Board

Jordan Prince

U11 Male Ironperson

Dash Lonergan

U11 Male Swim Team

Dash Lonergan, Jordan
Prince, Lachlan Dann,
Noah Sutton

U11 Male Board Relay

Jordan Prince, Dash
Lonergan, Noah Sutton

U11 Male Board Rescue

Dash Lonergan,
Jordan Prince

U11 Male Cameron Relay

Dash Lonergan, Jordan
Prince, Cullum Byrne,
James Henderson

U11 Male Sprint

Callum Byrne

U11 Male 1km Run

James Henderson

U11 Mixed Beach Relay

Marli Parker, Sienna Moar,
Callum Byrne, James
Henderson

U11 Female Swim Team

Tilly Teasel, Elodie Pyne,
Maddelyn Cavanough,
Jamie Paipa

U11 Female Sprint

Marli Parker

U11 Female Flags

Marli Parker

U10 Male Beach Relay

Bodhi Moyle, Ryan Cohen,
Axel Slater, Joshua Carr

U10 Female Swim

Charlotte Brown

U9 Female Swim

Chloe Zhang

U9 Female Swim Team

Fleur Lonergan, Lucy
Christensen, Zaida Turner,
Olivia Sapsed

U9 Female Beach Relay

Tabitha Lines, Ameila
Perryman, Lila Smith,
Olivia Gordan

U9 Female Flags

Lila Smith

SILVER (44)

U14 Female Swim

Tia Hale

U14 Female Board

Poppy Hulbert

U14 Female Board Relay

Poppy Hulbert, Sienna
Mead, Jade Seidel

U14 Female Board Rescue

Sienna Mead, Jade Seidel

U13 Male Surf Swim

Reef Lewis

U13 Male Board

Reef Lewis

U13 Male Ironperson

Reef Lewis

U13 Male Board Rescue

Reef Lewis, Felix Lonergan

U13 Male Cameron Relay

Riley Maskiell, Reef Lewis,
Jacob Vincent,
Joshua Dann

U13 Female Swim

Zahri Lester

U13 Female Board

Zahri Lester

U13 Female Ironperson

Zara Zammit-Mayer

U13 Female 1km Run

Ella McGuiness

U12 Male Surf Race

Jarraah Martinus

U12 Male Board

Kobi Mead

U12 Male Ironperson

Kobi Mead

U12 Male Board Relay

Zed Lester, Max Bowmer,
Kobi Mead

U12 Male Board Rescue

Kobi Mead, James Seidel

U12 Male 1km Run

Blake Spaul

U12 Female Cameron Relay

Andie Smith, Liesl Spinner,
Lilly Molachino,
Chloe Russell

U12 Female Sprint

Lilly Molachino

U12 Female Beach Relay

Lilly Molachino, Liesl
Spinner, Andie Smith,
Montana Smith

U12 Female 1km Run

Liesl Spinner

U11 Boys Swim

Dash Lonergan

U11 Male Board

Noah Sutton

U11 Male Ironperson

Jordan Prince

U11 Male Board Relay

Max Dzarasov, Kobe Cash,
James Henderson

U11 Male Board Rescue

Lachlan Dann, Noah Sutton

U11 Male Cameron Relay

Lachlan Dann, Noah
Sutton, Maxwell Ambrose,
Kobe Cash

U11 Male Beach Relay

Callum Byrne, James
Henderson, Maxwell
Ambrose, Lachlan Dann

U11 Male 1km Run

Max Ambrose

U11 Female Board Rescue

Tilly Teasel, Maddelyn
Cavanough

U11 Female 1km run

Sienna Moar

U10 Male Swim

Reed Martinus

U10 Male Swim Team

Wanda

U10 Male Board Relay

Reed Martinus, Kye
Geirgaris, Jake Bowmer

U10 Male Flags

Joshua Carr

U10 Female Board

Charlotte Brown

U9 Male Swim Team

Hughie Teasel, Nat Spinner,
Harrison Abbott,
Beau Green

U9 Male Board Relay

Nat Spinner, Hughie Teasel,
Harrison Abbott

U9 Male Beach Sprint

Beau Green

U9 Male Flags

Harrison Abbott

U9 Mixed Beach Relay

Tabitha Lines, Amelia
Perryman, Beau Green
Harrison Abbott

U9 Female Sprint

Amelia Perryman

BRONZE (35)**U14 Female Swim**

Jade Seidel

U14 Female Board Rescue

Tia Hale, Poppy Hulbert

U13 Male Surf Swim

Riley Maskiell

U13 Male Ironperson

Felix Lonergan

U13 Male Sprint

Justinian Romanos-Regas

U13 Male Flags

Joshua Dann

U13 Female Board

Kiani Johnson

U13 Female Board Rescue

Isabel Adams, Zahri Lester

U12 Male Surf Race

Kobi Mead

U12 Male Board

Jarrah Martinus

U12 Male Swim Team

Zed Lester, Blake Spaul,
Harrison Towle,
Hayden Vella

U12 Male Board Rescue

Max Bowmer, Zed Lester

U12 Male Cameron Relay

Kobi Mead, James Seidel,
Henry O'flynn, Blake Spaul

U12 Male Sprint

Scott Curry

U12 Female Swim

Liesl Spinner

U12 Female Board Rescue

Bridget Henley,
Liesl Spinner

U12 Female Flags

Lilly Molachino

U11 Male Ironperson

Noah Sutton

U11 Male 1km Run

Hunter Saleh

U11 Female Swim

Tilly Teasel

U11 Female Ironperson

Tilly Teasel

U11 Female Board Relay

Tilly Teasel, Maddelyn
Cavanough, Frankie
Potouaine

U11 Female Cameron Relay

Elodie Pyne, Tilly Teasel,
Marli Parker, Sienna Moar

U11 Female Beach Relay

Marli Parker, Sienna Moar,
Isla Redman, Samara
Sharratt

U11 Female 1km run

Sophia Jokhan

U10 Male Board

Reed Martinus

U10 Male Board Relay

Wanda B

U10 Male Sprint

Bodhi Moyle

U10 Mixed Beach Relay

Olivia Wrighter, Rebecca
Woodside, Bodhi Moyle

U10 Female Swim Team

Charlotte Brown, Olivia
Wrighter, Rebecca
Woodside, Gracie Towle

U10 Female Board Relay

Charlotte Brown, Rebecca
Woodside, Hunter Lee

U9 Mixed Beach Relay

Lila Smith, Olivia Gordan,
Hunter Banton, Freddie
Marshall

U9 Female Board Relay

Zaida Turner, Olivia Gordan,
Charlotte Slattery

U9 Female Beach Relay

Charlotte Slattery,
Maddison Lakomy, Willow
Olthof, Annabelle Sharratt

U9 Female Flags

Amelia Perryman

4TH PLACE (34)**U14 Male Board Relay**

Jimmy Potauaine, Austin
Martinus, Cortez Mathews

U14 Male Board Rescue

Jimmy Potauaine,
Austin Martinus

U13 Male Board

Felix Lonergan

U13 Male Ironperson

Darcy Teasel

U13 Mixed Beach Relay

Lindy Ambrose, Taylor
Galloway, Joshua Dann,
Justinian Romanos-Regas

U13 Female Swim

Kiani Johnson

U13 Female Ironperson

Kiani Johnson

U13 Mixed Beach Relay

Lindy Ambrose, Taylor
Galloway, Joshua Dann,
Justinian Romanos-Regas

U12 Male Board

Max Bowmer

U12 Male Cameron Relay

Jarrah Martinus,
Hayden Vella, Harrison
Towle, Riley Creighton

U12 Female Swim

Bridget Henley

U12 Female Ironperson

Bridget Henley

U12 Female Board Relay

Chloe Russell, Estelle
Slater, Torah Pyper

U12 Female Cameron Relay

Estelle Slater, Montana
Smith, Torah Pyper,
Bridget Henly

U11 Boys Swim

Lachlan Dann

U11 Male Board

Dash Lonergan

U11 Male Ironperson

Kobe Cash

U11 Male Swim Team

Kobe Cash, Hunter Saleh,
Max Dzarasov, James
Henderson

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U11 Female Swim

Maddelyn Cavanough

U11 Female Board

Maddelyn Cavanough

U11 Female Ironperson

Maddelyn Cavanough

U11 Female Board Relay

Aisling Young, Alivia Lo, Jamie Piapa

U10 Male Board

Jake Bowmer

U10 Male Flags

Bodhi Moyle

U10 Mixed Beach Relay

Annaleigh Kohnenkampf, Layla Corzano, Axel Slatter, Joshua Carr

U9 Male Swim

Nat Spinner

U9 Male Board

Nat Spinner

U9 Male Swim Team

Hunter Banton, Declan Young, Jaxon McInnes, Freddie Marshall

U9 Female Swim

Fleur Lonergan

U9 Female Board

Fleur Lonergan

U9 Female Swim Team

Olivia Gordan, Chloe Zhang, Amelia Perryman, Charlotte Slattery

U9 Female Sprint

Charlotte Slattery

U9 Female Flags

Charlotte Slattery

U10 Female Board Relay

Olivia Wrighter, Kate McGuinness, Annaleigh Kohnenkampf

5TH PLACE (23)

U14 Male Flags

Cortez Matthews

U14 Female Board

Jade Seidel

U13 Male Ironperson

Cooper Sutton

U13 Male Sprint

Liam Lakomy

U13 Male Flags

Jacob Vincent

U13 Mixed Beach Relay

Layla White, Amber Sullivan, Jacob Vincent, Liam Lakomy

U12 Male Board

James Seidel

U12 Male Ironperson

James Seidel

U12 Male Board Relay

Blake Spaul, Harrison Towle, Riley Creighton

U11 Male Board

Max Dzarasow

U11 Mixed Beach Relay

Isla Redman, Scarlet Rhodes, Maxwell Ambrose, Lachlan Dann

U11 Female Swim

Elodie Pyne

U11 Female Cameron Relay

Jamie Paipa, Maddelyn Cavanough, Isla Redman, Samara Sharratt

U11 Female Beach Relay

Sophia Jokhan, Sienna Lakomy, Jade Allen, Aisling Young

U11 Female Flags

Isla Redman

U10 Male Sprint

Ryan Cohen

U10 Female Board

Annaleigh Kohnenkampf

U10 Female Sprint

Olivia Wrighter

U9 Male Board Relay

Declan Young, Hunter Banton, Jaxon McInnes

U9 Female Swim

Zaida Turner

U9 Female Board

Lucy Christensen

U9 Female Sprint

Chloe Zhang

U9 Female Flags

Olivia Gordon

6TH PLACE (21)

U14 Male Ironman

Jimmy Pottauaine

U14 Female Swim

Poppy Hulbert

U14 Female Board

Tia Hale

U13 Male Cameron Relay

Cooper Sutton, Oscar Lo, Ryan Harris, Harley, Johnson

U13 Female Flags

Layla White

U12 Male Surf Race

James Seidel

U12 Male Board

Zed Lester

U12 Male Ironperson

Zed Lester

U12 Male Flags

Scott Curry

U11 Boys Swim

Kobe Cash

U11 Male Cameron Relay

Max Dzarasov, Hunter Saleh, Cooper Johnson, Alexandros Salamastrakis

U11 Female Board

Tilly Teasel

U11 Female Ironperson

Frankie Pottauaine

U11 Female Board Rescue

Jamie Paipa, Aisling Young

U10 Male Swim

Jake Bowmer

U10 Male Sprint

Joshua Carr

U10 Male Flags

Ryan Cohen

U10 Female Swim

Oliver Wrighter

U9 Male Swim

Harrison Abbott

U9 Male Beach Sprint

Freddy Marshall

U9 Female Swim

Olivia Sapsed

NSW Pool Lifesaving Championships 2023

*Murray Rose Aquatic and Fitness Centre, Cranbrook School, Bellevue Hill
22/04/2023 to 23/04/2023*

GOLD (4)

Female Under 12 80 LC Meter 8m Line Throw
Estelle Slater

Male Under 13 50 LC Meter Manikin Tow
Max Bowmer

Female Under 15 200 LC Meter Obstacles
Charlotte Bowmer

Female Under 15 50 LC Meter Manikin Carry
Charlotte Bowmer

SILVER (5)

Male Under 11 50 LC Meter Obstacles
Lachlan Dann

Female Under 12 80 LC Meter 8m Line Throw
Chloe Russell

Male Under 11 50 LC Meter Brick Carry from 35m
Lachlan Dann

Male Under 17 200 LC Meter Obstacles
Matias Soca

Male 15-16 50 LC Meter Freestyle with Fins
Matias Soca

BRONZE (3)

Male Under 13 100 LC Meter Obstacles
Max Bowmer

Male Under 13 50 LC Meter Freestyle with Fins
Max Bowmer

Male 15-16 100 LC Meter Manikin Carry
Matias Soca

4th PLACE (8)

Male Under 12 50 LC Meter Obstacles
Jordan Prince

Male Under 11 80 LC Meter 8m Line Throw
Lachlan Dann

Male Under 13 50 LC Meter Brick Carry from 25m
Max Bowmer

Male Under 11 50 LC Meter Freestyle with Fins
Lachlan Dann

Female Under 15 100 LC Meter Manikin Tow
Charlotte Bowmer

Male 15-16 200 LC Meter Super Lifesaver
Matias Soca

Girls Under 15 50 LC Meter Freestyle with Fins
Charlotte Bowmer

Girls Under 15 100 LC Meter Manikin Carry
Charlotte Bowmer

5th PLACE (4)

Female Under 13 100 LC Meter Obstacles
Kiani Johnson

Male Under 14 10 LC Meter Line Throw
Felix Loneran

Male Under 13 10 LC Meter Line Throw
Oscar Lo

Male Under 17 50 LC Meter Manikin Carry
Matias Soca

6th PLACE (5)

Male Under 13 10 LC Meter Line Throw
Max Bowmer

Female Under 12 80 LC Meter 8m Line Throw
Sophia Jokhan

Male Under 12 50 LC Meter Brick Carry from 25m
Jordan Prince

Male Under 13 50 LC Meter Freestyle with Fins
Oscar Lo

Male Under 14 100 LC Meter Brick Carry Fins
Felix Loneran

NSW Pool Lifesaving Championships 2022

*Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy
22-24 July 2022*

GOLD (2)

U13 Female Obstacle
Charlotte Bowmer

U13 Female Brick Carry
Charlotte Bowmer

SILVER (3)

U13 Female 50m with Fins
Charlotte Bowmer

u11 Male 50m with Fins
Max Bowmer

U11 Male Obstacle
Max Bowmer

BRONZE (2)

U12 Male Line throw Team
Felix Loneran, Jacob Vioncent

U12/13 Female Patient Tow
Charlotte Bowmer, Zara Zammit-Mayer

4TH PLACE (2)

U12 Female Brick Carry
Zara Zammit-Mayer

U12 Female 50m with Fins
Zara Zammit-Mayer

5TH PLACE (1)

U11 Male Brick Carry
Max Bowmer

Life Members (28)

Scott Allen •
 Gregory Allum AM ^
 Francis Bailey •
 Stephen Barrett ^
 Michael Brannock OAM ^
 Tait Brannock •
 Jeffrey Brown •
 Anthony Buckingham ~
 Noel Cox ~
 John Dimitriou
 Brock Douglas •
 Trevor Elliott ~
 Michael Gibbs ^
 Rodney Hurst •
 Douglas Iredale ^
 Colin Jones •
 John May ~
 Gordon McKirdy •
 Sean McKirdy •
 Robert Moffat ~
 Anita Pryke •
 Colin Ricketts ^
 John Salmon OAM ~
 Mark Sargeant •
 Ronald Smith ^
 Ernest Stephens OAM ∞
 Leslie Townsend ^
 Albany Vial ~

Life Members JAG (9)

Donna Brown
 Jeffrey Brown •
 John Douglas •
 Mark Howden
 Robyn Lester
 Dean McMahon
 David Mullinger ^
 Ken Smith
 James Traves •

**Life Members Ladies
Auxiliary (6)**

Ann Ainsworth ~
 Sue Brannock
 Judith Hunter •
 Beryl Iredale ~
 Lynette Robbins •
 Wendy Sandstrom ^

**Distinguished Service
Members (4)**

Gary Bradshaw •
 Anne Caterson
 John Douglas •
 Christopher Fox

**Long Service
70+ Years (2)**

Brian E. Jackson †
 Phillip Turnbull

**Long Service
60+ Years (15)**

Bruce Bagnall
 James Baker
 Ronald Burmeister †
 Malcolm Dickey
 Rodney Holdsworth
 Trevor Mathews
 Bruce McKirdy
 John McLean
 Brian Nobbs
 Robert Spence
 Alan Steege
 Robert Steege
 William Stubbs
 Gordon Williams
 Geoffrey Young

**Long Service
50+ Years (26)**

Garry Baker
 Peter Bitmead
 Robert Cane
 David Clelland
 Ian Coates
 Kenneth Davidson
 John De Cean OAM
 Michael De Luca
 Robert Dews
 Richard Grills
 David Hunt
 Christopher Iredale
 Alan Kentwell
 John Kentwell
 Ross Maloney
 John Masters
 Patrick J McDonald
 Brian Newell
 William Prestage
 Stephen Pynsent
 Bradley Royall
 James Sherratt
 Richard Smith
 Ian Wallace
 Paul White
 Kenneth Wilson

**Long Service
25+ years (36)**

Glenn Bell
 Paul Buttel
 Greer Calabro
 Jock Campbell
 Phillip Clelland
 Andrew de Vries
 Brian Doyle
 Allan Driscoll
 Stephen Driscoll
 Stuart Dutton
 Andrew Evans
 Raymond Farley

Sharon Fulcher
 John Georgaris
 Michael Jnr Georgaris
 Karin Jones
 William Jury
 Michael Kay
 Brendan MacAlpine
 Ian Manley
 Brian Mayoh
 Anthony McAuliffe
 Kurt Melville
 Peter Meyer
 Cameron Pyett
 Brent Robbins
 Brenton Rose
 Troy Ryan
 Grant Sandstrom
 Ryan Shelley
 Nathan Smith
 Katie Spinner
 Nathan Steiner
 Gavin Stewart
 Nathan Stewart
 Luke Turner

**Long Service
10+ years (38)**

Christopher Allum
 Hayden Allum
 Kathleen Allum
 Mitchell Allum
 Jason Ardler
 Dean Blanche
 Benjamin Bolewski
 Joel Bolewski
 Michael Bonnici
 Emily Caterson
 David Chapman
 Geoffrey Considine
 Donna Cox
 Kathleen Fox
 Nicholas J Fox
 Susan F.
 Paul Georgaris

Lara Hughes
 Martin Hunter
 Christopher Kilmurray
 Andrew Lawson
 Tim Lee
 Blake McCrindle
 David McGrath
 Thorne Pastega
 Matthew Peterie
 Elyssa Pierce
 Taylar Puskaric
 Trevor Robson
 Margaret Ryall
 Michaela Sargeant
 Nicholas Schilling
 Ross Smith
 Stuart Smith
 Nathan Spinner
 Joanna Stavrou
 Matthew Waugh
 John Woods

Auxiliary Committee (10)

Beryl Driscoll
 Rhonda Fox
 Marilyn Georgaris
 Marilyn Holdsworth
 Suzanne Hughes
 Norma McDonald •
 Lorraine Steer
 Denise Strong
 Janice Vial •
 Beverly Walker •

Active 18+ (200)

Omar Abu-Mahmoud
 Greg Alderson
 Taylor Allan
 Peter Axiotis
 Sam Axiotis
 Myles Baratta
 Matthew Beard
 Clayton Beranek
 Ryan Bevitt
 Lachlan Black
 Emma Blanch
 Guy Bland
 Aedan Bonar
 Karen Bonar
 Tracy Booth
 Mairead Brannock
 John Brown
 Ngiare Brown
 Adam Buckley
 Jed Buckley
 Max Buckley
 Natalie Buckley
 David Burns
 Eva Buzo
 Michael Buzo
 Karen Byron
 Gerard Cafe
 Scarlet Cameron
 Lauren Campbell
 Melissa Campbell
 Virginia Carnegie
 Peter Carr
 Cherie Carrera
 Henri Carrera
 Charli Cash
 James Caterson
 Oliver Chandler
 Scott Clancy
 Isabella Conroy
 Michael Conroy
 Joshua Crowther
 Christopher Dann
 Peter-James Daras

Jon Dimitriou
 Riley Dixon
 Stephen Doran
 Boden Dredge
 Wesley Dredge
 Jacob Duggan
 Mark Dunham
 Simon Edwards
 Ahmad Egiz
 Ahmed El Kiki
 Mohammed Ferkh
 Joshua Fernandes
 Kaimana Fittock
 Thomas Foote
 Michael Fox
 Logan Galea
 Chloe Gentle
 Thomas Gentle
 Riley Gilbert
 Andrew Gooley
 Alasdair Gordon
 Amy Grice
 Beau Grimley
 David Gumley
 Casey Hadfield
 Peter Hadfield OAM
 Kai Hammond
 Sorrell Handforth
 Anthony Harrington
 Benjamin Harris
 James Hoare
 Stephen Holbeach
 Yvonne Holland
 Penny Hummerston
 Toby Hummerston
 Joe Isaacs
 Zoe Jay
 Pippa Jokhan
 Ray Jokhan
 David Jones
 James Karagiannis
 Lee Kelly
 Jack Kenning
 Stephanie Kentwell
 Muhammad Khan

Mark Lake
 Zara Lammers
 Todd Lester
 Mark Lloyd
 Morgan Lloyd
 Michael Lock
 Gregg Mackinder
 Christopher Macnamara
 Mouhamad Mahfoud
 Abdullah Mahmud
 Muhannad Majanni
 Kim Mason
 Simon Mason
 Deidre McCarthy
 Conor McGrath
 Lucy McGrath
 Mark McGuinness
 Ella McLachlan
 Dean McMahon
 Virginia McMahon
 Gary McNamara
 Harry McNamara
 Kaitlyn Middleton
 Nicholas Middleton
 Adam New
 Tyler Nott
 Cromwell Ollivier
 Sam Park
 Caitlin Parkinson
 Amelia Parry
 Blake Paton
 Joel Paton
 Ben Pawelski
 Matthew Pentney
 Matthew Pescud
 Chanel Pocklington
 Brett Porteous
 Riley Porteous
 Jack Porter
 Jeff Potauaine
 El Prendergast
 Bradley Querzoli
 Peter Quinn
 Callum Redrup
 Myfanwy Rees

MEMBERSHIP

Natasha Reneker
Tahlia Roja
Zachary Roja
Finn Ross
Karen Ross
Mia Ross
Denny Rowlands
Luis Rudenas
Paul Russell
Chelsea Ryan
Feroz Sattar
Ruby Shaw
Keisuke Shimada
Lawrence Simon
Georgia Sinclair
Dean Slater
Gretchen Slater
Danial Smith
Harriet Smith
Jamee Smith
Kenneth Smith
Gabriel Soca
Olivia Soca
Omar Soufi
Louise Southwell
Justine Spencer
Lachlan Spencer
Jack Spooner
Kurt Stavrou
Steve Stavrou
Noah Steiner
Haralumboss Stivactas
Mikaela Sutherland
Benjamin Sutton
Fiona Sutton
Scott Sutton
Joshua Tattam
Garth Teasel
Nikki Teasel
Brett Thatcher
Brooke Thatcher
Teagan Thatcher
Rob Thompson
Jesse Thus
Stephen Trembath
Charlie Trewin
Izel Tuncer
Philip Vial
Brett Walker

Kaylene Walker
Hayden Ward
Courtney Warn
Kiera Warn
Patrick Warn
Glen Watson
Nicole Watson
Graeme Waugh
Troy Weston
John Wilde
Chris Wilson
Benjamin Wolski
Tanya Wood
Andrew Woodley
Graeme Wright
Therese Yim Lo
Yuito Yoshida
Thomas Young

Reserve Active (4)

Susan Bell
Danielle McMahon
Britney Pierce
Elisha Single

Active 15-18 (67)

Hollie Adams
Sienna Alderson
Liam Athanassiou
Emilio Biordi
Cameron Bonar
Ella Buckley
Zara Buckley
Tahli Christensen
Liam Clancy
Lachlan Cole
Milla Coles
Tyler Coles
Eliza Dalglish
Oliver Dalton
Amelia Dann
Charlotte Davidson
Isabella Davidson
Maya Dixon
Noah Doran
Ellie Fisher
Jack Fisher

Corban Galea
Tara Gentle
Talia Goffet
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Congratulations to the following couples on their engagements:

Taylor Puskaric and Jameson Stewart

Elyssa Pierce and Will Budd

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the parents and their families:

Jeff "Charlie" Brown and Donna Brown - Granddaughter Poppi Jean, Parents Courtney (nee Brown) and Brett Bullet

John and Andreia Georgaris – Daughter Lucy Georgaris, Sister to Sophie,
Granddaughter to Marilyn Georgaris and Niece to Paul and Michael Georgaris

Courtney Warn and Jaycob Duggan - Son Tyde Jae Duggan

Mitchell Allum and Bianca Flanagan – Daughter Valley Jay Allum, Granddaughter to Jenny and Phil Allum

Danielle Buckley (nee McMahon) and Daniel Buckley – Daughter Millie,
Granddaughter to Grandparents Wanda Members Virginia and Dean McMahon

OBITUARIES

Our deepest sympathies go out to the families and friends of the following people who have passed away this season:

Brian E Jackson – 70 Year Long Service Member, Father to Jayne Bentivoglio

Brian Nobbs "the laughing fur coat" – 60 Year Long Service Member, Husband to Colleen

Ron Burmeister – 60 Year Service Member, Husband to Rose, Father to Natalie

James "Jimmy" Baker "Refo" – 60 Year Service Member

Kenneth (Ken) Sadler "the Mouse" – 60 Long Year Service Member, Husband to Marie Sadler

Marie Sadler – Wife to Kenneth (Ken) Sadler

Richard (Dick) Grills – Long Service Member, Husband to Faye, Father to Brad and Alison

Greg Milham – Former Member, Husband to wife Jicky, Father to Katrina, Jason and Daniel

David "Dave" Parkins – Former Member

Ian MacAlpine – Former Member, Father to Brendan, Brett and Nathan

Stuart Williamson "Hoss" – Former Member, Husband to Angela, Father to Charles and Thomas

Kenneth Francis McNamara "Digger" – Former Member

Brian Moore – Former Member

Charles Edward De Cean – Father to John De Cean OAM, Long Service Member

Dr John Campbell – Father to Jock Campbell, Long Service Member

George Rybanic - Father of Rob Rybanic

Vales



Ken is in the middle of the 'line up'

Kenneth (Ken) Sadler

Ken spent many of his younger years as an early member of Wanda SLSC, he remained in contact with members all his life. He was a committed member of the Saints Rugby Club for many years in many roles and was one of the true characters of the game and a great character in life itself.

The timing of his death is extremely sad and difficult for the family given the recent passing of his wife Marie, but the fact that they are now reunited in many ways is a blessing.

RIP Ken



Ron Burmeister

Ron joined Wanda in the 1953-1954 season, he was a surf boat rower through and through.

Ron was a Bowman in Wanda's first winning Australian Open Surf Boat championship in Burnie Tasmania in the 1961-62 season, unfortunately Ron was the last surviving member of that crew.

Ron also came third in the Australian with the same crew at Moana SA in 1960-61.

He was also a Sweep and held the position of Boat Captain in 1961-62-63 responsible for maintaining the surf boats and organising the crews for competition.

Ron also did his regular Lifesaving patrols and was a Patrol Captain and Vice Captain for many years.

He received his **60 Year Service Award** at the Club's 2021-22 Annual General Meeting.

RIP Ron



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PATROLS

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Patrol Captains

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- 2 Mikaela Sutherland/Riley Porteous
- 3 Brad Querzoli/Conor McGrath
- 4 Jon Dimitriou
- 5 Michael Bonnici
- 6 Gerard Cafe
- 7 Ben Harris
- 8 Jed Buckley/Jack Porter
- 9 Adam New
- 10 Mick Conroy/Stephen Trembath
- 11 Anita Pryke/Yvonne Holland
- 12 Mark Lloyd/Brett Porteous
- 13 Troy Weston



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