

Cronulla SLSC

117th Annual Report
2023-2024 season



MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Adam Gee joined the Club in 2012 having previously been a nipper. Adam was awarded his Bronze Medallion in 2014 and went on to be an active patrolling member for several years. Adam achieved a number of surf lifesaving awards and continues to frequent the Club whenever he can. In October 2023, Adam took charge of his first NRL grand final which was widely lauded as the best referee performance in a grand final for many years.



BRANCH AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Caroline Tumeth

Caroline has been involved with Cronulla Crays for over 13 years having been an Age Manager for two separate age groups. With children who have transitioned to cadets, Caroline is part of the Youth committee which is focused on the transition between nippers into cadets and ongoing engagement at the Club. Caroline has played an integral role in the development and execution of the Sunday Nipper program at Cronulla focused on delivering a robust program to help U14 nippers remain actively involved in the club. Her leadership is the type of leadership we need to continue to engage our teenagers to continue to love surf lifesaving and what it represents. Congratulations and thank you Caroline for the leaders of the community you support as an Age Manager



15 YEARS OF 100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

Nick Rubbi

Nick obtained his Bronze Medallion in December 2008 at the tender age of fifty-two and immediately became a patrolling Member at Cronulla, along with his wife Cathy. Nick currently holds the Advanced Resuscitation, First Aid and Beach Management (Patrol Captain) awards and has also held the Spinal Management and Defibrillation awards. Nick served as a Patrol Captain for seven years from 2011 until 2017. Nick was known as a diligent patroller and was a very fastidious Patrol Captain managing a mix of veterans and youth patrollers. His success is evidenced by him leading the Winning Patrol twice in 2016-17 and 2017-18.

Congratulations Nick for completing fifteen years of one hundred percent of rostered patrols. Thank you for your dedication, commitment and excellence in meeting our lifesaving goals of diligence and service.



MOST INSPIRATIONAL MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Kasey Diver-Tuck

Kasey's inaugural year as Junior Activities Chairperson was a fantastic success with over 700 nippers participating. Her hard work and commitment to this role was outstanding to say the least. Thankyou for everything you do Kasey!

Acknowledgement of Country

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club acknowledges the Dharawal people as the Traditional Custodians of the land where we meet, train, patrol and compete. We value and celebrate Dharawal culture and language, and acknowledge the Dharawal people's continuing connection to the land, the sea and the community. We pay respect to the Elders and their families, past, present and emerging, and through them, to all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Cover Image: The image was taken on 7th April 2024 when our beach was closed due to large surf conditions. There were quite a few members catching bombs out at the point, making for good viewing for Patrol 12 led by Scott Jackson.

CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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OFFICIALS FOR THE 2023-2024 SEASON

PATRON

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B.D. Turner (Aug23 to Jan24)
M.A. Aitken (Feb24 to Aug24)

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

M.A. Aitken (Aug23 to Jan24)
K.D. Day (Feb24 to Aug24)

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J. Garlick† (1924)
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H.S. Tugwell† (1925)
G.P. Rogers† (1925)
J.W. Richardson† (1925)
W.J. Bennett† (1925)
R.E. Whitfield† (1926)
T.E. Rofe† (1926)
M.J. Farrell† (1926)
A.C. Crammond† (1927)
C.H. Crammond† (1927)
W.G. Pooley† (1927)
L.V. Puckle† (1927)
T. Watson† (1930)
R. Michaelist† (1931)
G.L. Durrell† (1932)
J. Dodson† (1934)
R. Field† (1936)
L.D.S. McPherson† (1936)

F.W. Lewis† (1939)
H.A. Small† (1944)
E. Salisbury-Baker† (1944)
A.H. Swadling† (1945)
B.G. Pearson† (1949)
A.J. Purcell† (1949)
J.H. Borserini† (1950)
D.C. Lucas OBE† (1950)
E.C. Siert† (1952)
G.R.M. Challist† (1953)
R.C. Miller† (1955)
J.R. Switzer OAM† (1956)
W.G. Marshall OAM† (1958)
R.W. Grant† (1960)
K.E. Dunkley† (1960)
H.T. Spurway† (1961)
W.R. Buchan† (1963)
N.A. Dixon† (1964)
R.A. Thompson† (1964)
A. Moseley OAM† (1965)
W.H. Eady OAM† (1968)
R.J. Simmonst† (1970)
F.J. Elmer (1970)
I.W. Provan† (1971)
F.R. Jordan† (1973)

R.J. Leix† (1976)
D.P. Murray (1977)
J.H. Hollingdale (1977)
G.C. Forshaw OAM
PE† (1978)
J.H. Stansell† (1978)
M.J. Costello† (1980)
P.G. Banister† (1981)
B.M. Ezzy OAM PE (1982)
I.A. Goode OAM (1985)
K.E. English (1987)
W. Halpin OAM† (1988)
A.J. Hanson† (1990)
K.S. Morton (1992)
C.R. Gough (1995)
R.F. Hitchenson† (1995)
J.W. Bentley (1996)
A.P. Metti (1997)
K.J. Neilson OAM (1998)
L. Macpherson † (2001)
J.F. Wilson (2001)
B.L. O'Donnell† (2003)
N.T. Johnstone (2003)
M.F. Butterfield (2005)
R.B. Bignold OAM (2006)

K.R. O'Donnell (2006)
P.W. Hamilton (2007)
J.E. Johnson (2008)
J.E. Salmon OAM (2008)
B.S. Henderson† (2008)
K.R. Suann† (2008)
J.R. Holt OAM (2008)
C.J. Elliott (2009)
R.P. Short (2012)
S.J. Neilson (2012)
F.P. Doran (2013)
R.C. Garnsey (2015)
R.C. Pinker (2015)
P.W. Day (2015)
P.M. Day (2015)
G.G. Holland (2016)
D.R. Ward (2018)
W.L. Ward (2018)
K.D. Day (2019)
G. Bruce AM (2019)
D.J. Wood (2020)
C.D. Giles (2022)
M.P. Banister (2022)
† denotes: Deceased
PE denotes: Patron Emeritus

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

M.A. Aitken, K.D. Day, S.F. Phillips, S.D. Jackson, J. Meresova

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VICE-CAPTAIN

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IRB CAPTAIN

C.A. Barber

IRB VICE-CAPTAIN

G.M. Oldfield

PUBLICITY OFFICER

Vacant

SOCIAL ORGANISER

Vacant

HOUSE CAPTAIN

D.J. Wood

REGISTRAR

B.E. Smith

CADET CAPTAIN

I.R. Turner

JUNIOR CAPTAIN

I.R. Turner

MEMBERS ON COMMITTEE

D.S. Metti, R.E. Walker

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K. Day, R.C. Garnsey

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON

K. Diver-Tuck

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES VICE-CHAIRPERSON

R. Brinkley

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

D. Dalla-Camina

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BEACH CAPTAIN

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BEACH VICE-CAPTAIN

N. Hadfield

BEACH COACH

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BOARD CAPTAIN

M.P. Banister

BOARD VICE-CAPTAIN

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BOARD COACH

G. Telfer

SKI CAPTAIN

M. Redrup

SKI VICE-CAPTAIN

P.W. Hamilton

SKI COACH

M. Redrup, S.Vujanic

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P. Bourke

SURF BOAT VICE-CAPTAIN

Vacant

SURF BOAT COACH

P. Bourke

SWIMMING CAPTAIN

N. Ford

SWIMMING VICE-CAPTAIN

Vacant

MASTERS CAPTAIN

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MASTERS VICE-CAPTAIN

D.S. Metti

MARCH PAST COACH

Vacant

JUNIOR MARCH PAST COACH

Vacant

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GEAR STEWARDS

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RACE SECRETARIES

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RADIO OFFICER

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D. Dalla-Camina

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Dr. A. Crane

HON. RESIDENT MEMBER

Not appointed

SAFETY OFFICER

C.A. Barber

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GOLF DAY COMMITTEE

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D.J. Wood (Convenor), R.P. Short

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Chairperson: K. Diver-Tuck

Vice Chairperson: R. Brinkley

Secretary: R. Birrell

Treasurer: G. Greene

Registrar: K. Hill

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OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

P.D. Bourke (Convenor)

PHOTO AND TROPHY COMMITTEE

K.D. Day (Convenor), K.E. English, S.D. Jackson, S.J. Williams, W.L. Ward, J.E. Young, J.A. Robertson

PRESENTATION NIGHT COMMITTEE

S.D. Jackson (Convenor), R.P. Short, R.C. Garnsey

SHARK ISLAND SWIM COMMITTEE

K.D. Day (Convenor), R.P. Short, S.J. Williams, R.J. Dunn, G.C. Hewitt, T. Howison, G.A. Allum OAM, M. Kennedy, C.J. Stephenson.

200 CLUB COMMITTEE

P.E. Cavanagh (Convenor), C.A. Barber, C.R. Gough, D. Robertson, Kasey Diver-Tuck, D.J. Wood

SLSS BOARD OF SURF SPORTS (BOSS) ACTIVE OFFICIALS

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LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Our heartiest congratulations to those Members who qualified for SLSA Long Service Awards.

Members who join the select group who have completed twenty-five years service membership of the Surf Life Saving Association are:

Belinda Bruce, David Hill, Brian Morgan, Daniel Neilson, Richard Pinker, Mark Simpson, Dean Stafford, John Zagame, Joanne Zagame

Members who join the select group who have completed fifty years

service membership of the Surf Life Saving Association are:

Stanley Izzard

Members who join the select group who have completed seventy-five years service membership of the Surf Life Saving Association are:

John Johnson,
Keith Suann † (Posthumously)

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club has continued its long tradition of involvement in the affairs of Surf Life Saving Sydney, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia.

During the 2023-2024 Season, the following members maintained our contribution on appointed Boards, committees and administrative roles:

INTERNATIONAL LIFE SAVING FEDERATION

Greg Allum AM: ILS Sports Commission – Member
ILS Sport Regulations Committee – Chair
ILS LWC Event Management Committee – Member
Adam Weir: ILS Rescue Commission – Chair
ILS Rescue Operations Committee – Chair
ILS Sustainability Working Group – Member
ILS Rescue Operations Committee – Member

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

Greg Allum AM: SLSA Sports Technical Adviser
Sports Advisory Committee – Member
Australian Championships Organising & Competition Committee – Member
Australian Championships Ocean Swim
Graham Bruce: Australian Open, Masters & Youth Championships Logistics & Support Services
Adam Weir: Chief Executive Officer
Wayne Druery: National Sport Manager

SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES

Carlo Villanti: NSW Age, Youth & Open Championships Deputy Referee

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY

Graham Bruce: Life Membership & Honours Committee – Member
Michele Cole: Junior Development Committee – Secretary/
Treasurer
Ian Goode OAM: Judiciary Committee – Member
Robert Short: Lifesaving Area Coordinator Cronulla-Sutherland

SUPER SURF TEAMS LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES:

Ace Haslam (NSW Rays)
Sasha Popovic (NSW Orcas)
Josh Tattam (NSW Dolphins)



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Back Row: Bronessa Smith, Daniel Wood, Greg Oldfield, Glenn Carter, Max Walker, Chris Barber, Daryl Metti, Rob Short, Kasey Diver-Tuck
Front Row: Jana Meresover, Scott Jackson, Matt Aitken, Kieran Day, Isabella Turner.

MISSION STATEMENT – CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

To ensure no lives are lost while on patrol, assist members to achieve their full potential, compete within the principles of 'Fair Play' and support the community.

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PATRON'S MESSAGE

Fellow members, this will be my last message as your Patron as my five year tenure in this esteemed office comes to a conclusion in accordance with the rules of our Club.

On reflecting on the last five years, my time has seen many highs and lows in our clubs ongoing history. For three years we didn't have a club house due to rebuilding and renovations. Two years saw us all locked down due to the covid virus, but through it all we maintained our life saving and community responsibilities of which you can all be proud.

I have had the privilege of working with four wonderful Presidents in Richard Pinker, Chris Giles, Brad Turner and current President Matt Aiken. Each one of these fine men have made an outstanding contribution to our club and we can all be grateful for the knowledge and expertise they have provided to our club.

It was with deep sadness and lament that we saw the passing of Patron Emeritus, Life member and Past President Geoff Forshaw OAM, depart this earthly paradise on 28 November 2023.

Geoff had a life well lived and whilst life teaches us that the emblems of mortality are with us all. Eminence by merit sees you live respected and die regretted. Geoff gained his eminence by merit, he lived respected and his passing is deeply regretted.

The pages of this 117th Annual report will highlight of our administrative, Life saving, educational and competition prowesses and I commend the reading of those individual reports to you. It was pleasing however, to note that once again no lives had been lost on our beautiful stretch of beach whilst our patrols undertook their vigilance and service to our community and visitors.

It was a pleasure and an honour to be able to give an ANZAC address

alongside Life member and Past President, Greg Holland at the ANZAC service held on our beach this year. Whilst I was able to highlight the contribution made by our members in the multitude of conflicts that have occurred since World War 1, Greg spoke of the aspects of volunteers who give so much of their time and energy to the Australian way of life. Both speeches melded well together highlighting service to our country and communities. Thanks go to club members Michael Dalton and Adam English for coordinating this important day in our calendar .

The club was asked to participate along with Wanda and North Cronulla clubs in the Annual Sutherland Shire Heritage Festival. Our club provided the WG Marshall OAM ballroom for a photographic and equipment display and the three clubs collated a wide range of historical photos, and memorabilia which was well received by those who attended. Whilst the weather was appalling and attendees small in number, the historical society was most grateful for our participation. They will liaise with the district executive as to participation next year. My personal thanks to all those members who gave of their time to assist with memorabilia, photos and setting up of the display.

It has been a pleasure to work with and assist where possible our Junior Activities Group. Our Cronulla Crays had a large membership this season of some 720 nippers. They have a strong and dedicated management team led by Chairman, Kasey Diver-Tuck. The flow on of numbers to the senior club and our patrolling and competitive ranks augers well for our Clubs future.

I turn now to our Executive Committee who have undertaken their tasks with considerable zeal and dedication.

As members will know, President Brad Turner, tendered his resignation during the season which was accepted with regret. Brad is a passionate member of our club and I look forward to seeing him around and about in the near future. I would also place on record my appreciation for his time, service and dedication to the important role of our chief executive.

Following Brads resignation, the Management Committee moved swiftly to appoint Deputy President Matt Aiken as President for the remainder of the season. Matts experience in the corporate world has been an asset to the managerial operations of the club and we are indeed fortunate to have a man of his standing in the business world lead us into the coming seasons.

The vacant position of Deputy President was subsequently filled by Life member, and past Club Captain, Kieran Day who has stepped into the role with great enthusiasm. Along with his sub committee duties, Kieran has undertaken a number of key responsibilities to ensure a number of vacant posts are filled in the coming months or at our AGM.

Our Club Captain, Scott Jackson, has worked diligently overseeing our lifesaving and educational responsibilities. His efforts also with the Photo and Trophy committee have also been greatly appreciated.

Treasurer, Jana Meresova, stepped into the financial role of the club knowing the fiscal constraints laying across our activities and has taken to the task with efficiency and effectiveness.



To that end the membership can be most grateful. Jana's accounting background in the private sector has stood us in good stead and I thank her for her ongoing contribution to our fiscal management.

The Club is indeed most fortunate to have as our Secretary, Scott Phillips. Scott as a CEO in the public sector has provided us with a most competent and efficient administrator. His guidance and advice on a number of club related issues has been most effective and provided stability during times where strong management was required. We are indeed fortunate to have a man of his caliber steering our administrative functions.

Scott has been ably assisted by our office staff in Kim Grunert and Sue Banister. I would place on record my personal thanks for all the assistance and help that they have provided

me during the course of my duties. No request or assistance has been a problem for them and I will be forever grateful for the courtesy extended to me by them both.

At the time of providing this message for our annual report, our Life members are in the process of making a recommendation to the Management Committee as to who will be my replacement. Whoever assumes the role will have my total support and I wish them well for the ensuing five years.

Finally, my sincere thanks and gratitude go to you all for allowing me the honour of being your Patron. I will cherish the memories of my time in this prestigious role as it has been the pinnacle of my surf life saving involvement. I look forward to offering my assistance and support to all wherever possible.

To the incoming office bearers and patrolling members for next season go my best wishes. I know that you will carry out your duties and responsibilities with the diligence required of you and carry our colours and reputation with distinction.

Ken English
Patron.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Starting off our year well and truly entrenched in our new Clubhouse has enabled us to continue to focus on all aspects of Lifesaving and appreciate how fortunate we are to have such great facilities surrounded by the support of our members and community.

Our member numbers increased significantly, particularly our Nippers cohort, creating an even greater sense of community and engagement within our Club. Sundays at Cronulla are certainly buzzing with activity with our future life savers filling the beach, followed by our much-loved Sunday Surf Races, designed to maximize fun and include members of every athletic ability.

Thank you to Kasey Diver-Tuck our Nipper Chairperson in her first year, for her unwavering commitment and hard work to ensure our Nippers experience is both fun, safe and educational. Deservedly, Kasey was announced as the Club's most Inspirational Member at our recent presentation night.

We have also seen huge interest this year in our members participating and completing their Awards in SRC, Bronze, ART, IRB crew and IRB drivers, RWC, SMAR and SMPC. In fact this year has seen our largest ever completion numbers and this was reflected in us winning the Most

Awards in our Operational Area at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence.

This growth can be attributed to the passion and support of our Chief Instructor David Dalla-Camina, supported by Rodd Sanchez and their team.

Our Patrol numbers have also subsequently increased, further supporting a safe environment for our local community. Thank you to our Club Captain Scott Jackson for guiding and leading these Lifesaving teams.

We had a few occasions this year that put those lifesaving skills to work. One in particular occurred after hours with three of our cadets Diego Ordenes, Chris Ordenes and Levi Statevski performing a rescue on the 19th October at our beach.

The athletes within our club continue to show commitment and dedication to the surf club movement, participating at local, regional, state and national levels. We have several promising young members who continue to improve

and grow their fitness and skills, led by our experienced coaches and senior athletes. This season saw many challenging surf conditions during key carnivals, which has only strengthened our teams resolve to further improve and overcome hurdles such as these in the future. We are proud of the culture displayed by our athletes, both at the club and when travelling for carnivals. This culture has been instilled by the senior athletes and coaches ensuring, sportsmanship, teamwork, respect and courage as an expectation of members representing our club. Thank you to our convenor of Coaching and Competition, Pat Bourke, who has shown unwavering support and dedication to this group.

Thankyou also to our coaches, officials and the many who work behind the scenes towing trailers and setting up tents for these events. The sense of community felt on such occasions is awesome to see.

Throughout the year we continued to support our community by



supporting several events and fundraisers, including - Gotcha4Life 24 Hour Row, Relay for Life, Australia Biggest Morning/Hard Tea -Cancer Council, Pink Patrol in support of International Women's Day and the Anzac Day Service, Thank you to all of our members for arranging and supporting these important events.

I would like to acknowledge the contributions of Brad Turner (who was President until February 2024) for his dedication and commitment to leading the Club over the last two seasons. Brad committed a significant amount of time and energy to the role and the Executive is very grateful for his leadership throughout his tenure.

A special thanks to Kim and Sue in the office – they have been awesome this season, together they cover a lot of ground for our Club and they are a huge support to our ever increasing number of volunteers performing roles for the Club.

Thank you to our sponsors, supporters, the Club Executive, the

Management Committee as well as the broader membership of CSLSC for all contributions throughout the season, our Club continues to thrive off the back of everyone's engagement and involvement.

And finally, congratulations to our Patron – Ken English. Ken's 5-year tenure concludes at this year's AGM. Ken has overseen some of the most important years for our Club in recent history and through all of that he has been ever present providing sage advice and counsel, ensuring we continue to represent the rich culture and history of our Club.

Bring on season 2024/25 for the Sky Blue, Black and White.

Matt Aitken

President



Brad Turner, President August 2023 to January 2024



SECRETARY'S REPORT



It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Cronulla Executive Committee to present to the membership the 117th Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club's Annual Report.

Surf lifesaving clubs are complex organisations with many moving parts and Cronulla SLSC is no exception. I would like to dedicate the Secretary's Report to those many, many people and organisations who help make Cronulla SLS Club what it is. Some will be well known and others, people you may not have heard about. I record my thanks in the likelihood I will miss somebody. If that is the case, please accept my sincere apologies. Your support is not taken for granted.

Firstly, I would like to thank the Management Committee for their tireless work throughout the season. Those of you who have served on previous management committees will understand the many hours of work involved. Those of you reading this report who have not served on a management committee should consider when (not if) it is your turn. The Club is only as good as its volunteers and we need a steady flow of people willing to put their hand up for leadership positions.

At the front table at Management Committee is the Executive Committee. My biggest thanks go to Brad Turner, Matt Aitken, Kieran Day, Jana Meresova and Scott Jackson for all you have done this season. Few people ever get the opportunity to serve at the very pointy end of an organisation. Those who do will tell you that there is no lonelier job than that of CEO/President etc. All of the difficult decisions rest on the shoulders of the President, often without unanimous support or understanding of the circumstances. The best leaders will always put the interests of their staff/organisation before self. This season I had the privilege of serving under two exceptional Presidents who did exactly that. I'm talking to you Brad and Matt.

Equally, I'd like to express my thanks to Ken English, who is standing down as Patron at the end of this season. Ken's guidance, support and counsel were in abundance this season and my gratitude is beyond words.

The Club would be nothing without the tireless dedication of the office staff. Led by our wonderful Office Manager, Kim Grunert and supported by Sue Banister, they have done an amazing job. Whilst I carry the title of 'Secretary', I would like to place on record that the heavy lifting of the administration of the Club was well and truly performed by these amazing women. Without you, I simply would not be able to serve on the Executive. Thank you both.

As mentioned, there are many people outside the Club who have helped keep the lights on this year. Firstly, I'd like to thank all the Club's sponsors. Without them, we simply couldn't resource the lifesaving equipment nor compete at carnivals to the extent we currently enjoy. I make particular mention to President John Brown, the Board of Directors, (retiring) CEO Sue McNeill and the entire team at Cronulla RSL Club for their valuable ongoing association and support. You will see each of our major sponsors logos printed in this report and I commend all members



to give patronage to the goods and services our sponsors offer.

The Club is again indebted to our Surf Life Saving parent bodies and their sponsors at SLSA, SLSNSW and SLS Sydney.

My next thanks are dedicated to the elected Members and their respective staff within the three tiers of government which serve the Cronulla district. I can assure you that behind every successful monetary grant and other in-kind support was a local Member of Parliament and/or Councillor, advocating on our behalf in the face of endless other good causes. And so, on behalf of Cronulla SLS Club, I would like to thank the outgoing The Hon Scott Morrison MP Member for Cook, the incoming Simon Kennedy MP, the ageless The Hon Mark Speakman SC MP Member for Cronulla and forever young Eleni Petinos MP Member for Miranda together with their respective electorate office staff for their continued support.

I would like to thank Mayor Cr Carmelo Pesce, Deputy Mayor Carol Provan and all councillors of Sutherland Shire. My special thanks to Manjeet Grewal, recently retired CEO, who has provided many years support to all clubs in Bate Bay. Thanks to all staff at Sutherland Shire Council who respond to every request and are always there to assist the Club with our many needs.

I would again like to give a big shout out to all of the staff who cleaned the beach and surrounding parkland and public amenities, those who mowed the lawns, swept the paths and picked up the bins around the Clubhouse, those who maintained public infrastructure and those who worked behind the scenes in the office to renew and maintain the Club leases, all of whom play an important part in allowing us to enjoy our Club.

I'd like to give my biggest thanks to Bede Elphick and his team of highly professional and dedicated Council lifeguards, who tirelessly support

and facilitate all our surf sport and volunteer surf lifesaving activities every day, you are all legends!

Any errors or omissions in this Annual Report (and I am sure there are a few) are entirely at my feet. Conversely, I will be eternally grateful to Lee-Anne McCormack and the office team for their considerable contribution supporting me to get this report published. Without each of you, this would not be possible. Thank you!

Scott Phillips – Hon. Secretary



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2023/24 season has been my second as Club Captain, and it has been a pleasure to serve in this role for a second year. We've seen some fantastic achievements by our club and its members, and it's been wonderful to witness the club's growth.

The season started with challenges surrounding the signing of our new Lifesaving Agreement, as the state attempted to significantly increase our patrolling hours without consulting the clubs. This led to the roster being issued the day before our season started, following the signing of an agreement that resulted in a reasonable increase in hours. I thank our patrolling members for their patience and mobilising with little notice to ensure we had patrols ready for the start of the season. I would also like to extend my gratitude to our President at the time, Brad Turner, for his support throughout the negotiations with the state and for prioritising our members' well-being during this period.

This season, we saw the Cronulla Carnival return to the competition calendar, thanks to the efforts of Michele Cole, who pushed for its revival through her role on the Sydney Branch Competition Selection Committee. The club rallied together in a short period of time to get the carnival organised, demonstrating incredible teamwork and dedication. I would like to thank the Cronulla Carnival Committee and everyone who helped make the day a great success. We look forward to hosting it again in the 2024/25 season and continuing this wonderful tradition.

As we reflect on the 2023/24 season, it's clear that our lifesaving community has made remarkable strides in both engagement and skill development. Our collective efforts have not only strengthened our club but also elevated our standards of lifesaving excellence.

Our lifesaving community meets once a month to discuss current events, share patrolling experiences, and review reports from each lifesaving section. The high attendance at these meetings by our lifesaving leaders underscores their commitment to maintaining the club's high standards. These gatherings foster a collaborative environment where ideas and best practices are exchanged, ensuring our lifesaving operations are continually improving.

On quieter patrol days, we focus on building team culture and upskilling our members. These periods provide an excellent opportunity for our team to engage in training exercises, improve their lifesaving skills, and strengthen camaraderie within the group. This proactive approach not only enhances the competence of our patrolling members but also fosters a supportive and cohesive team environment.

I would like to congratulate Rodd Sanchez and Patrol 2 for winning the patrol competition for the second consecutive year. Patrol 2 consists of 34 members, with 18 being junior members. Their dedication and teamwork have set a high standard and serve as an inspiration to the entire club.

We commend our young members Chris Ordenes, Levi Statevski, and Diego Ordenes, recognized for their heroic rescue as Rescue of the Month awardees. Following their training, they courageously saved a woman trapped in a rip current, demonstrating exceptional teamwork that ultimately saved her

life. Our club takes immense pride in their remarkable achievement.

We take pride in acknowledging the achievements of our members throughout the season. This year, we had 274 patrolling members, an increase of 72 members, with 41 being junior SRC members. Notably, 48 members achieved 100% patrol attendance. We also awarded 362 new certifications, an increase of 135 from last season. A special congratulations to David Dalla Camina (CTO), Rodd Sanchez (Deputy CTO), and all our trainers for this fantastic achievement. Our club achieved the highest number of awards in our district and the second highest in our branch, reflecting our dedication to excellence in lifesaving.

A big congratulations to Pat Bourke and the Coaching and Competition group for their outstanding efforts this season. The group is thriving, and we are seeing a significant increase in youth retention, which is crucial for the future of our club. The positive culture within these groups, driven by the inclusion of many young members, is fostering a strong and supportive environment. Despite the disappointment of having events like belt races, tubes, and board rescues cancelled at both the State and Aussies championships, our members have shown remarkable resilience and adaptability.

Our team had a fantastic weekend at the Open State Championships, with numerous medals, personal bests, and some challenges along the way. Congratulations to all our athletes who competed with great effort and determination. Our club finished 10th

in the overall point score, showcasing our strength and dedication.

The Aussies presented challenging conditions, but our team spirit shone through. Notable performances included Nathan Breen's third place in the Open 2km run, and his and Noah Duchet-Catherine's third place in the Open 2x1km run. Other highlights were fourth places for Tate Browning in Open Board Riding, Zara Lammers in Open Flags and Addison Ramirez in U17 Flags. Despite some close finishes and tricky starts, our team remained resilient. Congratulations to Jay Furniss for making the Ironman final and receiving the Tony Purcell Award for his contributions. The camaraderie and support among teammates and spectators, despite the challenging weather, were truly inspiring. Our heartfelt thanks to all the coaches, officials, and volunteers for their tireless efforts.

The Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence recently honoured outstanding individuals in various roles within their community. Among the nominations, Sophie Guilbert stood out as a candidate for Official of the Year, recognised for her exemplary service and dedication. Rhys Telfer was nominated for Patrol Captain of the Year, reflecting his leadership and commitment to safety. Chris Chamber received accolades as the RWC Operator of the Year, highlighting his exceptional skills in operating rescue watercraft. Ultimately, Chris Chamber received RWC Operator of the Year, a testament to his expertise and contributions to the Support Operations group.

As Ken English concludes his tenure as patron, I express heartfelt thanks for his invaluable wisdom and guidance, which have enriched our club during my time as Club Captain. We eagerly anticipate welcoming the new Patrol for the 2024/25 season and extending our gratitude to all committee members, especially those transitioning out, for their dedicated service. We look forward to welcoming new committee members into their roles next season.

In summary, the 2023/24 season has been exceptional for our club. Despite challenges, we have grown



stronger and more united. I am immensely proud of our members who have been recognized for their outstanding contributions. Thank you all for a remarkable season, and I eagerly anticipate the successes and challenges that await us in the next chapter of our journey together.

Scott Jackson – Club Captain



VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

As I sit in front of a screen finalising the final patrol logs for the end of April and this year, I can't help but reflect on recent events.

In a world where mankind seems to be balanced on a dark precipice the work that we all do in our Club allows some semblance of normality and hope. Helping people in need is a fundamental of humanity.

Our core purpose as set out in our strategic plan is firstly to save lives, develop and support our people, ensure a relevant and growing movement and engage the community.

Our club is somewhat like a motor in that it does lots of work, but you cannot really appreciate the number of moving parts contained within that makes it happen. If I was to name every single part this message would be as long as Bate Bay. Please take the time to be inquisitive and notice all the dedicated people that make it all happen. There is no "I" in Club but "us".

We also should remember the support given by our families and loved ones not directly involved in what we do but enable us to do "what we do".

Surf lifesaving Australia has reported over 5500 rescues up to the lowering of the flags. Each one of us contributed to this in one small way or the other and we should be proud that these people can return home safely.

Competition also contributes immensely to this strategic plan, and I thank all our athletes, trainers, water safety, officials, and supporting parents both young and older for their dedication and hard work for some great results. Helping with the

belt relay recently gave me some true insights into our historical beginnings and effort required to complete. I also wish all our members competing in the June Pool lifesaving and August NSW Board riding championships the best of luck!

The 2024 Life Saving World Championships will commence on August 20th. This event occurs every 2 years, and I can highly recommend this event as a "must see" that highlights the pinnacle of SLSA competition both in organisation. With athletes covering ages from 15 to 70+ from a multitude of countries.

Our club also provides highly skilled people for the Australian Lifeguard Service. This service provides everything from high-risk aquatic rescue to large population ART first aid. These individuals are a testament to our hard-working dedicated training staff who have provided them with the skills required.

Cronulla training staff have also excelled themselves this year with a huge influx of bronze and SRC active members to replenish our patrols. As well as recognition from branch. We thank you.

Some of you may see me "tinkering" in the IRB shed as another part of my responsibility is IRB V.C. I really enjoy ensuring that our power craft are fit for purpose and are rescue ready at any time. As well as assisting in formal crew and driver training. Cronulla has the most amount of crew and drivers when compared to the other Bate Bay clubs. Which is a credit to our combined enthusiasm both in training and participation.

Our great club continues to reward and recognise those members who commit to attending 100% of their rostered patrol hours and I look forward to seeing them at our annual trip in June.

All in all, a great season. I am looking forward to season 2024-25 with much anticipation.

Kind Regards

Greg Oldfield

Vice-Captain Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club.

KEY SEASON 2023/2024 LIFESAVING STATISTICS

Rescue Types	
No Gear	2
Rescue Tube	5
Body Board	0
Rescue Board	7
IRB	1
Other	0
Total	15

Beach Attendance	
Swimmers	13138
Swimmers Outside Flags	1924
Craft	1937
On Beach	59595
Total	76594

First Aid	
Drowning	0
Fractures/Dislocation	0
Heart Related	0
Major Marine Stings	1
Major Wounds	1
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	32
Minor Marine Stings	7
Other	3
Shock	0
Spinal	0
Total First Aid	44

First Aid Analysis	
Advised Medical Attention	0
Beach Injuries	7
Craft Rider Injuries	2
Defibrillator Used	0
Incidents Requiring Ambulance	0
Methoxyflurane Used	0
Other	0
Oxy-Viva Used	0
Patient Deceased	0
Police in Attendance	0
Released to Helicopter	0
Released to Parent/ Guardian	0
Released to Self	1
Resuscitation (CPR)	0
Swimmer Injuries	0
Total First Aid Analysis	10

Preventative Actions	
Beach Users Advised/ Warned	48
Craft Users Advised/ Warned	32
Lost Children	4
Preventions	180
Searches	0
Shark Alarm	0
Swimmers Advised/ Warned	253
Warning Signs Erected	18
Total Preventative Actions	535

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

Adam Watson
 Amelie Sanchez
 Annalyse Crane
 Annette Tasker
 Benjamin Huntley
 Bronessa Smith
 Brooke Edwards
 Chloe Rogers
 Chris Barber
 Cristobal Ordenes
 David Dalla-Camina
 Diego Ordenes
 Angelo Palamidis
 George Ordenes
 Glenn McLachlan
 Greg Oldfield
 Justine Woolveridge
 Kalem Bronner
 Kate Rogers
 Kenneth Rosebery
 Kieran Day
 Kim Williams
 Levi Statevski
 Lew Cochrane
 Ludovic Catherine
 Marcus Kennedy
 Mitchell Pountney
 Nick Rubbi
 Nirvana Unwin
 Noah Duchet-Catherine
 Ollie Unwin
 Peter Wyer
 Phillip Hamilton
 Rebecca Bell
 Rodrigo Sanchez
 Samuel Easton
 Saoirse O'Brien
 Scott Jackson
 Stewart Rodham
 Tamara Summers
 Telia Ellis
 Zane Watson
 Zoe Duchet-Catherine

OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE

Richard Pinker

Claire Pearce

SEASON 2023/2024 PATROL COMPETITION RESULTS

Patrol Teams	FA-RESUS- Radio	Surf Sports Competition.	Average Patrol Hours	Av100% Award	Ave Award Proficiency/ NEW Awards	Committee Meetings	Sunday Surf race	Total	Rank
Patrol 1	9	8	3	8	4	12	7	51	5
Patrol 2	12	12	10	12	9	12	11	78	1
Patrol 3	10	9	11	10	7	3	6	56	4
Patrol 4	8	0	4	4	5	1	3	25	10
Patrol 5	0	7	8	8	3	3	9	38	8
Patrol 6	0	6	9	4	6	12	4	41	7
Patrol 7	0	0	1	4	1	12	2	20	11
Patrol 8	0	10	6	8	12	12	12	60	3
Patrol 9	0	0	2	1	2	4	5	14	12
Patrol 10	0	0	12	9	8	12	8	49	6
Patrol 11	11	11	7	12	11	12	10	74	2
Patrol 12	0	0	5	8	10	12	1	36	9

Position	Name	Team Name
Patrol Captain	Anna Crane	Patrol 1
Vice Captain	Finlay Browning	Patrol 1
IRB Driver	Bryan Wild	Patrol 1
Patrol Captain	Rodd Sanchez	Patrol 2
Vice Captain	Zoe Duchet-Catherine	Patrol 2
Vice Captain	Zafira Leontsinis	Patrol 2
IRB Driver	Freddy Obitz	Patrol 2
IRB Crew	Naoh Duchet-Catherine	Patrol 2
Patrol Captain	Bronessa Smith	Patrol 3
Vice Captain	Chris Barber	Patrol 3
IRB Driver	Steven Massone	Patrol 3
IRB Driver	Bill Lloyd	Patrol 3
Patrol Captain	Jared McLachlan	Patrol 4
Vice Captain	Darryl Easton	Patrol 4
IRB Driver	Bob Sagar	Patrol 4
IRB Driver	Wojtec Rogulski	Patrol 4
Patrol Captain	Adam Watson	Patrol 5
Vice Captain	Emma Larssen	Patrol 5
IRB Driver	Kennedy Marcus	Patrol 5
IRB Crew	Sean Bunch	Patrol 5
Patrol Captain	Glenn McLachlan	Patrol 6
Vice Captain	Isabella Turner	Patrol 6
IRB Driver	Zac Brooks	Patrol 6
IRB Crew	Darren Colquhoun	Patrol 6

Position	Name	Team Name
Patrol Captain	Ken Rosebery	Patrol 7
Vice Captain	Phil Cole	Patrol 7
IRB Driver	Phil Cole	Patrol 7
Patrol Captain	Christopher Hodge	Patrol 8
Vice Captain	Nina Tetzlaff	Patrol 8
IRB Driver	David Dalla-Camina	Patrol 8
IRB Driver	Nathan Schutt	Patrol 8
Patrol Captain	Rhys Telfer	Patrol 9
Vice Captain	Damien Carlton	Patrol 9
IRB Driver	Samuel Braine	Patrol 9
IRB Driver	Tristan Howison	Patrol 9
Patrol Captain	Annette Tasker	Patrol 10
Vice Captain	Greg Oldfield	Patrol 10
IRB Driver	Greg Oldfield	Patrol 10
IRB Crew	Ben Huntley	Patrol 10
Patrol Captain	Richard Hedley	Patrol 11
Vice Captain	Tania Cooper	Patrol 11
IRB Driver	Stewart Rodham	Patrol 11
IRB Driver	Daryn Metti	Patrol 11
Patrol Captain	Scott Jackson	Patrol 12
Vice Captain	Bradley Dunn	Patrol 12
Vice Captain	Mitchell Pountney	Patrol 12
IRB Driver	Stewart Dunn	Patrol 12
IRB Driver	Robert J Short	Patrol 12

WINNING PATROL 2

CAPTAIN - Rodrigo Sanchez
Adryelle D'souza
Alannah Pike
Amelia de Jongh
Amelie Sanchez
Archie Watson
Freddy Joffrey Obitz
Benjamin Paton

Brooke Edwards
Giorgia Pike
Henry Phillips
Jessica Mayer
John Tangohau
Juliet Cullen
Justine Woolveridge
Kelly De Carle
Lachlan Waring

Luis Catalan Maddalena
Rossi
Malachi Smith
Melvyn Guilbert
Nathan Robinson
Noah Duchet-Catherine
Paul Dickins
Rebecca Bell
Rheanna Leontsinis

Rodrigo Sanchez
Rohan de Carle
Saoirse O'Brien
Sophie Woodrow
Tahlia Comb
Thomas Woodrow
Zafira Leontsinis
Zak Pearce
Zoe Duchet-Catherine

WINNING PATROL 2





SLSA AWARDS

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Pablo Azurdia Webb
Calani Bates
Harrison Clarke
Tahlia Comb
Dane Cuddihy
Amelia de Jongh
Emily Demetriou
Siena Di Donato
Telia Ellis
Sarah Ford
Angus Griffin
Gabrielle Hawkes
Scout Hedley
Scarlett Holmes
Piper Hough
Emily Hubbard
Lily Kwok
Violet Kwok
Isabella Maggio
Jessica Mayer
William McCann
Sophie Mountier
Damian Noor
Saoirse O'Brien
Diego Ordenes
Giorgia Pike
Alessio Polimeni
Yvette Ramirez
Nader Saleh
Sascha Stewart
Claire Sullivan
Rebecca Sullivan
Nathan Suttor
Henry Tam
Lauren Toffoli
Aden Tumeth
Oliver Unwin
Archie Watson
Kylie Wood
Alice Workman
Evan Yucel

Bronze Medallion

Lachlan Brinckley
Andreas Cuca
Juliet Cullen
Adryelle D'souza
Jackson Mackay
Jack McCann
Thomas Mountier
Cristobal Ordenes
Alannah Pike
Daniel Piriz
Amelie Sanchez
Jack Stonestreet
Sophie Woodrow
Angelique Birrell
Brian Bunch
Karlie Cunningham-Lloyd

Michael Dalton
Brooke Edwards
Tristan Edwards
Mia Greacen
Kevin Harbridge
Caydelan Mitchell-Bruce
Liam Mitchell-Bruce
Brydith Peters
Kye Plummer
Kailin Pople
Leya Rafferty
Henry Schneider
Jacqueline Sullivan
Billy Thoroughgood
Jake Udemans
Emily Van Reede Van Oudtshoorn
Jack WINCHESTER
Matt Clifford
Rory Cuddihy
Ellenore Howison
Adam Julian
Anthony Maurici
Isaac Murrell
Tenzer Petterson
Andrew Richards
Benjamin Smith
Katherine Smith
Sarah Whitton
Lesley Williams
Michael Wragg
Samuel Easton
Rubyrose
Emmanouilidis
Grace McLean
Lucy McLean
Benjamin Paton
Lachlan Pontey
Kate Rogers
Cooper Sanders

Advanced
Resuscitation
Technique
Lucy Aitken
Angelique Birrell
Stuart Braine
Brian Bunch
Stephanie Cecil
Phil Cole
Annalyse Crane
Tiffany Crompton
Paul Dickins
Adryelle D'souza
Bradley Dunn
Rodney Dunn
Peter Fynn
Jason Gilmore
Melvyn Guilbert
Sophie Guilbert
Sylvia Harvey

Advanced Resuscitation Technique

Lucy Aitken
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Adryelle D'souza
Bradley Dunn
Rodney Dunn
Peter Fynn
Jason Gilmore
Melvyn Guilbert
Sophie Guilbert
Sylvia Harvey

Richard Hedley
Christopher Hodge
Scott Jackson
Craig Lamberton
Carole Larssen
Brandon Leelong
Steven Massone
Kelly Mountier
Aurelien Freddy Joffrey
Obitz
George Ordenes
Brydith Peters
Tenzer Petterson
Henry Phillips
Leya Rafferty
Sarah Rasborek
Wojciech Rogulski
Catherine Rubbi
Nick Rubbi
Amelie Sanchez
Nathan Schutt
Robert Short
John Tangohau
Rhys Telfer
Lachlan Waring
Adam Watson
Kim Williams
Sophie Woodrow

First Aid

Phil Cole
Paul Dickins
Benjamin Paton
Brydith Peters
Tenzer Petterson
Kim Williams
Natalia Geiger
Annalyse Crane
Kelly Mountier
Nathan Schutt
Robert Short
John Tangohau
Adam Watson
Angelique Birrell
Brian Bunch
Stuart Chapple
Adryelle D'souza
Mia Greacen
Alannah Pike
Kailin Pople
Lachlan Waring
Sophie Woodrow
Stephanie Cecil
Peter Fynn
Jason Gilmore
Craig Lamberton
Carole Larssen
Glenn McLachlan
Jennifer O'Brien
Saoirse O'Brien
Henry Phillips
Leya Rafferty

Sarah Rasborek
Maddalena Rossi
Catherine Rubbi
Nick Rubbi
Amelie Sanchez
Rhys Telfer
Paul Cox
Rodney Dunn

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Ludovic Catherine
Zoe Duchet-Catherine
Benjamin Huntley
Zafira Leontsinis
Henry Phillips
Lachlan Waring

IRB Crew

Pieter Louw
Susanna Louw
Jack McCann
Thomas Mountier
Cristobal Ordenes
Alannah Pike
Daniel Piriz
Amelie Sanchez
Steve Waters
Sophie Woodrow

IRB Driver

Noah Duchet-Catherine
Zoe Duchet-Catherine
Vincent Guilbert
Benjamin Huntley
Paul Iverach
Adrian Jenkins
Brandon Leelong
Nicholas Piriz
Paul Spratt
Nina Tetzlaff

Silver Medallion

Aquatic Rescue

Ludovic Catherine
Tiffany Crompton
Zoe Duchet-Catherine
Christopher Hodge
Alicia McCulloch
Aurelien Freddy Joffrey
Obitz
Henry Phillips

Rescue WaterCraft Operator Certificate

Rodd Sanchez

Training Officer - Bronze Medallion

Richard Hedley

Certificate IV in Training & Assessment

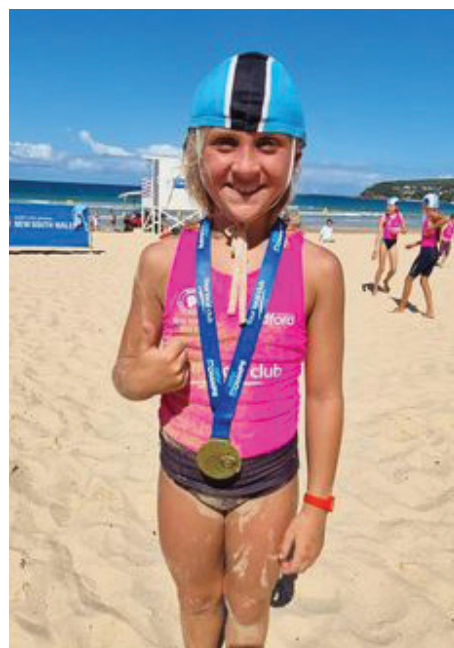
Rodd Sanchez

Facilitator - ART

Rodd Sanchez



CRAYS CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT



Great weather and fun in the sun was the measure for the season that has just been. Continuing to build our culture around family, has seen our numbers continue to swell this year, and the vibe on the beach and in the clubhouse on the weekends is palpable.

Mother Nature continued to be kind to us, and we were lucky enough to have our beach restored to its glorious self which led to the club hosting the inaugural Junior Board Bash, the return of the Cronulla Carnival and hosting the Wanda One carnival due to hazardous surf conditions.

We had over 700 Nippers registered this season, including over 230 in our under 6 and under 7s, we continue to run the largest Nipper programme in the Bate Bay area. Running the Nippers on a Sunday is definitely a whole club proposition and I would like to particularly acknowledge the support of Club Patron, Ken English, the Management Committee led by Matt Aitken as well as all the various sections on the club who lean in to assist our Nipper Programme being a success. The success of our club is built on the blood, sweat and tears of our volunteers, as well as the generosity of our local businesses who provide financial support to assist in helping us provide a great experience for our Nippers through

the season. Thank you to all our club sponsors for their generosity.

Our U6 and U7 Programme continues to be the best in Bate Bay. A key highlight is the structured Learn to Swim programme run in conjunction with Cronulla Beach Swim School and supported by a financial grant from Cronulla RSL. For many kids and parents this is their first introduction to structured swimming lessons and serves as a fantastic entry point to the key competency for surf lifesaving. We continue to run our under 6 and under 7 programme at Gunnamatta Bay rather than Cronulla Beach. While acknowledging the logistical impost this places on parents with kids in multiple age groups, the benefits of activities at Gunnamatta Bay are in allowing greater opportunity to introduce our youngest nippers to water-based activities within a safe and controlled environment. We acknowledge and thank the support of Sutherland Shire Council in providing us with permission to run these activities at Gunnamatta Bay. Thank you to

the Lifesaving section of the club, including many patrol members who provide support at Gunnamatta on a Sunday.

As always, Sunday Nippers only runs with the support and commitment of many people, from the Beach Set-up crew who are regularly on the beach from 6am to set up, Water Safety who often spend many hours out in inclement conditions, our Age Managers, Assistant Age Managers, parent helpers etc. There are too many names to specifically mention each and everyone but you all know who you are.

We were also well supported by our Patrols and Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards who consistently went out of their way to assist and make sure Nippers ran as smoothly as possible, particularly on those busy Sunday mornings in the middle of summer.

Education and Lifesaving

Our surf education programme is best in class, led by David Dalla-Camina and Rodd Sanchez.



Education and lifesaving remain the core aspect of Nippers – teaching our children firstly how to keep themselves safe at the beach and in the surf and secondly how to keep their friends, family and members of the public safe. On a number of occasions, both at Cronulla and elsewhere we have had our Nippers undertaking rescues, using the skills and confidence they have developed during their Sunday morning Nippers.

A highlight of the season is always seeing our under 14s complete their Surf Rescue Certificate and join Patrols. Thanks to all our Club Trainers for the training our SRCs receive. The consistent feedback from Patrol Captains and the Lifesaving Committee is that they always welcome the enthusiasm our new patrolling members bring as well as the skills they have developed through their many

years at Nippers. They are credit to themselves, their families, their age managers and their trainers.

Under 14s

Thank you to the U14s to the way they have conducted themselves this season led by their Captains Saoirse O'Brien and Oliver Unwin and Vice Captains Telia Ellis and Diego Ordenes, with the support of Age Managers Isabel Workman and Caroline Tumeth.

The Under 14 BBQ this season has been incredibly successful and the Crays Executive acknowledge all the hard work put in by the kids and parents to make this such a success. We are looking forward to hearing about your weekend away in a few weeks.

We welcome our new leaders for the 2024-2025 season with the following appointments being made

- Nipper Captains - Annabelle Schneider and Jude de Carle
- Nipper Vice Captains – Jayde Hartup and Xavian Thorne
- Leadership Group – Thomas Giles, Titoan Guilbert, Chloe Teuma

Carnivals

One of the amazing things about this club is the depth of experience in the club in regard to competition. Thank you to everyone who helps in coaching our Nippers in the water and on the beach. This season saw our best results at Sydney Branch (with no water events held) and at the NSW State Championships. It is very rewarding watching our Nippers compete, they wear the sky blue, black and white with pride and display great sportsmanship and mateship.

We fielded a large Cronulla Crays team in the sky blue, black and white in the many carnivals across





the course of the season including hosting the Bate Bay 4-Way Carnival, Cronulla Carnival, Wanda One, Sydney Branch and the New South Wales State Championships at Queenscliff. So many outstanding results

Congratulations to the following State Medallists:

- Gold - U9 Boys Beach Relay - Beau Day, Dexter Kaing, Leonardo Placuzzi, Xavier Rivera
- Gold - U9 Boys Board Relay - Batiste Guilbert, Luca Greene, Beau Day
- Gold - U10 Female Flags - Jasmine Shardlow
- Gold - U11 Female Beach Flags - Scarlett Tracy
- Gold - U12 Male Beach Sprint - Braydin Karauria-Henry
- Gold - U13 Male Beach Sprint - Thomas Giles
- Silver - U9 Male Surf Team - Batiste Guilbert, Asher Hill, Luca Greene, Alex Burzynski
- Bronze - U10 Male Beach Sprint - Fletcher Geronimo
- Bronze - U9 Female Beach Relay - Indiana Gilsenan, Snow Williams, Charlotte Pierce, Holly McLellan
- Bronze - U10 Female Board Relay - Indiana Watts, Milly Elphick, Tahlia Gilsenan
- Bronze - U12 Male Beach Flags - Braydin Karauria-Henry
- Bronze - U13 Mixed Beach Relay - Thomas Giles, Avani Spelta, Jayde Hartup, Braydin Karauria-Henry

A special highlight was watching Thomas Giles win silver at Aussies in the u13 Male Sprints and make the final of the flags – Thomas has had a spectacular season across all major carnivals.

Congratulations also to our Nominees for the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence:

- Jasmine Shardlow - Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 9-10 Female);
- Asher Hill - Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 9-10 Male);
- Scarlett Tracy - Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 11-12 Female);
- Braydin Karauria-Henry - Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 11-12 Male);
- Thomas Giles - Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 13-14 Male);
- Caroline Tumeth - Junior Development Age Manager of the Year;
- Batiste Guilbert, Beau Day, Luca Greene – Junior Development Team of the Year (Under 9 Boys Board Relay)

At our Nipper presentation in May we also awarded our six perpetual trophies for Nipper of the Year, with each award being presented by one of the Club's Life Members. Particular thanks to Life Members Chris and Denise Gough for generously sponsoring the gift awarded to each winner:

- Maddison Swingler – Nena Ward Female Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 9s)
- Luca Greene – Gerradine Morris Make Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 9s)
- Charlotte Diver-Tuck - Merv Costello Female Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 14s)
- Jackson Swingler – Peter Banister Male Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 12s)

- Amelia de Jongh -Warren Buchann Female Nipper of the Year (Under 14s)
- Diego Ordenes – Cess Tuckwell Male Nipper of the Year (Under 14s)

Finally, a huge thank you to this season's Crays Executive: Russell Brinckley (Vice Chair), Renee Birrell (Secretary), Kimberlee Hill (Registrar + Surf Sports Director), Ali Sanders (Age Manager and Lifesaving Coordinator) and Gary Greene (Treasurer). You all gave massively of your time through-out the season and your commitment to the Crays is a big part of what makes it successful.

If you're sitting there thinking about getting involved...don't wait around to be asked. See any one of the Crays Executive, your Age Manager or speak to any one you see on the beach helping out. You'll find it one of the most rewarding things you ever do!

See you on the beach

Kasey Diver-Tuck

Cronulla Crays Chairperson
2023/2024





Commitment to Child Safety

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all Children and Young People (CYP) who are involved in the Club. Our policies and procedures seek to address risks to child safety and to establish child safe culture and practices in line with the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.

The Club promotes equity, respect and diversity by:

- actively anticipating CYP's diverse circumstances and responding effectively to those with additional vulnerabilities;
- providing all CYP access to information, support and reporting processes;
- empowering CYP by giving them a voice and encouraging them to speak up on decisions that affect them;
- creating a fun and positive environment for CYP to be involved in; and
- paying attention to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander CYP, CYP with a disability, CYP who identify as LGBTIQ and CYP from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

The Cronulla SLSC Executive and Management Committees endorse the Child safe commitment to keeping CYP safe from abuse and neglect.



CRAYS AGE MANAGERS

Thank you to all to all our Age Managers and Assistant Age Managers who volunteer their time throughout the season to help create our future lifesavers.

U6 Boys

Chris Turner
Mel Rudko
Ben Shaw
Clint Watling
Scott Randall
Marc Vassallo
Martin Doherty
Pablo Azuria-Webb
Siena Di Donato
Yvette Ramirez
Scarlett Holmes

U6 Girls

Rosaria Polimeni (Sarina)
Jordan Dalamagas
Matthew Wegrzyn
Lauren Toffoli
Angie Kalabric

U7 Boys

Mark Teuma
Mel Teuma
Chloe Teuma

U7 Girls

Sarah Babich
Lauren Pearse
Ellyse Fletcher
Tim Buckley
Gina Nunez

U8 Boys

Sasa Vujanic
Saskia De Batista
Joanna Jurgeit
Melvyn Guilbert
Grace Mclean

U8 Girls

Ben Winning
Olivia Summers
Scott Pass
Teneale Kinnas

U9 Boys

Renee Birrell
Grant Day
Chris Hodge

U9 Girls

Sonia Giles
Will Beukes
Paul Williams
Amelie Sanchez

U10 Boys

Renae Geronimo
Chris Fallico
Zoe Taciak

U10 Girls

Belinda Adams
Kirsten Shardlow
Lucy Mclean

U11 Boys

Geoff De Jongh
Ben Huntley

U11 Girls

Anthony George
Kurt Warren
U12 Boys
Paul Maclachlan
Matt Mclellan

U12 Girls

Richard Andrikis
Brian Diver-Tuck

Rhianna Leontsinis

U13 Boys

Chris Giles
Rodd Sanchez
Rohan De Carle
Charlotte Williams

U13 Girls

Ben Schneider
Rachael Watson

U14 Boys

Caroline Tumeth
Blair Tumeth
Nav Tumeth

U14 Girls

Isabel Workman
Richie Hedley
Zafira Leontsinis

Blue Fins

Georgia Carter



CRAYS WATER SAFETY REPORT

This season the Cray's Water Safety Co-ordinator Role was effectively shared between three people: Adam Weir, Carlo Villanti and myself.

This reflected in part the retirement of long-serving Water Safety Co-ordinator Tristan Howison at the end of last season, as well as the challenge of ensuring sufficient coverage across two Nipper sessions each morning (8am - 1130am) as well as ensuring our remote nipper activities for the u6 and u7s at Gunnamatta Bay meet their water safety requirements.

We were fortunate to again have a core cohort of returning Water Safety team members from previous seasons, supplemented by both new Nipper Parents completing their Bronze medallions as well as a number of our "young gun" former Nippers (now Cadets) returning to assist and give back to the Club. Retaining and attracting new Water Safety member was and always will be a key focus in ensuring we have sufficient coverage for both regular Sunday Nippers as well as our Carnival commitments. As we field one of the largest competition teams in the Branch our Carnival Water Safety requirements are always significant and we rely on new Nipper parents coming through with the younger age groups to ensure our kids are able to compete. So a big thank you to all of those who did their Bronze and/or joined in with Water Safety this year.

Another key aspect of Water Safety is our IRB team. As well as providing on-the-water presence during Nippers this also has the benefit of providing great opportunities for our Water Safety team to gain regular experience in the IRB ahead of our carnival commitments. Thank you to the IRB section for its support and all of those drivers and crew who came down early to set up the IRB, lay the cans and pack the boat away at the end of Nippers.

The ongoing support from both the Council Lifeguards and Patrols was again excellent. The value of this ongoing support cannot be overstated in ensuring a smooth and safe running of Sunday Nippers. Council Lifeguards and the Patrol were always available to discuss and assist with setting the water area and cans, ensuring both Nippers and the Public could be safely accommodated, especially on those busy summer Sundays.

To repeat Tristan's words from prior year's reports, which remain as accurate today as in prior years: thank you to all of those who turned up early, stayed late, often spent their Sunday morning's cold and wet swimming and paddling around the cans multiple times. I won't mention names but you all know who you are.

You all had the satisfaction of a job well done, of seeing the concerned faces and tears (of both parents and kids) turn to smiles of delight as our Nippers made it through the break, went around the cans and returned safely to shore.

Richard Hedley



NIPPER CAPTAIN REPORT

I became a proud member of Cronulla SLSC when I was just five years old embarking upon a beautiful journey in the U6 Girls age group better known as the yellow caps. From that moment, I knew I had found my tribe - my second family.

The bond I share with my fellow nippers transcends mere friendships; they are my closest companions, my confidants, and some of my best friends; and I will forevermore be grateful.

As we've grown over the years, navigating challenges and triumphs it's been both a privilege and an honour. It's as if we're siblings spread across different ages, united by our common love for surf lifesaving, this great Club of ours, and our unwavering support for each other.

After 9 seasons our journey through Nippers has come to a close with a beautiful chapter about to begin as we move through to cadets and look forward to seniors. I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared. Countless hours spent training on the sand and in the divine ocean have forged connections that go beyond the beach and the waves.

Whether it's braving and enduring the challenges of Shark Island with Banno, Goodie, and Jay, pushing through intense iron sessions with Redders and Ryan, running with Nicky and Ant or navigating the challenges of the ocean alongside Telf and Brainy, each moment has strengthened our camaraderie and fueled our passion for the sport and the comfort of being a wider family.

My time as Nipper Captain and a proud member of the U14 age group has been filled with cherished memories, countless fun, deep and lifelong connections, and indeed exhilarating competitions. From representing our club at various carnivals across NSW and this year experiencing Aussies, to sharing laughs and victories in the tent or

back at the Club, every experience has brought us closer together in these formative years. Let's not forget the post-carnival swims, a ritual of celebration that epitomises the spirit of our team. Amidst it all, I still vividly remember fellow nipper, Calani from our U10 board race line, teasing me, "Saoirse, you paddle like a princess!"

Sunday mornings at the surf club hold a special place in my heart from sun up to often sun down. Whether it's frolicking in the waves with our team mates, working hard during training sessions, enjoying the competition of Champo days, or testing our skills in the Sunday Surf Races under the guidance of Wendy and Darryl, each moment is another layer and a powerful reminder of why I fell in love with surf life saving.

But beyond the thrill of competition and the joy of teamwork lies a deeper purpose: the journey towards becoming patrolling members. Under the guidance of dedicated trainers like Rod and David, we embarked on the path towards responsibility and service, completing our SRC training and joining patrols to ensure the safety of our beachgoers. Irrespective of skill level when we started, we entrusted each other with a deep respect and solidarity; encouraging all through to graduation. A milestone that brings enormous pride and a sense of achievement.

This journey wouldn't have been possible without the steadfast support of our various Age Managers, the tireless dedication of our volunteers, and the boundless generosity of our coaches, and wider Club community.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed. Their unwavering passion, dedication, and efforts in nurturing our passion and cultivating a profound sense of belonging within our club.

Reflecting on my journey as the 2023/24 Female Cronulla Surf Life Saving Nipper Club Captain, I am eternally grateful for the friendships forged across all age groups and the opportunity bestowed upon me.

The personal growth and the memories made are a huge part of who I am today. Together, we are more than a team and more than a great Club – we are an extension of the family, bound by our love for the surf, and our commitment to the wider community & each other.

Lastly, I'd like to give thanks to the parents and extended family members who have been an extension of our growth and success over the years. Without your passion, empowerment & belief, all of this wouldn't have been possible.

Thank you for entrusting me with the deep honour of being Nipper Captain for 23/24.

Saoirse O'Brien

NIPPER CAPTAIN REPORT



I joined Cronulla SLSC as a nipper in under 6's and have never looked back.

I will truly miss Nippers, waking up early on a Sunday has been an important part of my life for as long as I can remember and while I can no longer be a Nipper I know that there are many other opportunities for me to be part of this exceptional club.

This last season of Nippers has included so many new things for us. Between going to various trainings, running the barbeque, assistant age managing, competing and doing various other roles, everyone has contributed in so many ways and learnt a lot. That is not to say that we have not had fun this season though, as we have all enjoyed representing the club in different ways and the challenges that this brings. The results in competitions this season have been incredible, with our club having one of our best performances ever at State and many other people placing in Aussies.

Something else that has been a huge part of this season was our age group finally being able to complete our SRC certificate having reached the age of 13. This course was a journey,

diving into the water on numerous freezing winter mornings to swim around the buoy is still fresh in my memory. Memorising all the hand signals, first aid and radio procedures will greatly benefit me, my friends and any other beachgoers forever.

I also cannot forget about the Sunday surf races with Wendy and Daryl. No matter what my handicap is or was, I'll always enjoy the race, the atmosphere and having fun with friends. Thank you to all the senior members who are always so supportive of us being included in these races also.

A big thank goes to our amazing age managers, Caroline, Blair and Nav. Having you guys around every week is such a large part of why I enjoyed Nippers so much. Thanks also to all our trainers, volunteers and water safety throughout the past 9 seasons, you were also a vital part of my experience as a Nipper. To celebrate, we are about to set off on a fun weekend away with about 40 of us. This will surely be a time we always remember.

Last, but not least, thanks to the parents for all they've done for us (it would take a book to list it all and you were the unsung heroes of this season).



NIPPER'S TREASURERS REPORT

We had a great season in 2024 with more time on the beach, more carnivals and more nipper participation. This led to increased expenditure and so we are very thankful for the support of the club and our sponsors.

The JAG expenditure is an expense budget within the club budget. It does not reflect the associated member fees, nor all the costs of relating to the nippers programme e.g. training.

We would like to recognise and thank the generosity of our Crays Sponsors and partners for Season 2023/24:

- Cronulla RSL – Learn to Swim program and Age manager shirts
- Pulse Property Agents – u14 BBQ
- Cronulla Beach Swim School/ Elite Personal Training Cronulla/ Infront Surfcraft

We also raise revenue from a number of initiatives with the help of volunteers.

This season we had a very successful Nipper Disco and School Holiday Camp. As well raising funds, these events were a lot of fun for the Nippers.

We also wish to thank the many Age Group sticker sponsors set out below which is a key revenue generator.

Age Group	Sponsor
Age Group Sign – 6G	Freddy's Bins
Age Group Sign - 7B	CNC Bricklaying
Age Group Sign – 7G	Eagle Developments
Age Group Sign - 8G	Show me your Tints
Age Group Sign - 8B	Show me your Tints
Age Group Sign - 9G	Revesby Podiatry
Age Group Sign – 11B	Freddy's Bins
Age Group Sign - 11G	Silverglide
Age Group Sign – 13G	Brushworks
Age Group Sign – 14B	Nulla Accountants
Age Group Sign – 14G	Freddy's Bins
U/14s BBQ Sponsor	Pulse Property Agents

Thank you again to our sponsors and volunteers and we look forward to your support next season.



NIPPER'S AWARDS

U8 Girls

Championship Awards

Shizella Thorne - 1st Wade, 1st Sprint,
1st Flags
Ella Gallagher - 2nd Wade
Lila-Grace O'Hare - 3rd Wade
Isabella Rose Tanner-Wheatley - 3rd
Sprint
Georgia Maurici - 2nd Sprint
Ella Wegrzyn - 3rd Flags
Imogen Kerr - 2nd Flags

Pointscore Awards

Josephine South - 1st
Leila Blakeley - 2nd
Ocean Taylor Talipeau - 3rd

Sportpersonship Award

Lila Grace O'Hare

Encouragement Award

Grace Hughes

100% Attendance Award

Isabelle Rose-Tanner

U8 Boys

Championship Awards

Talon Tracy - 1st Wade 1st Flags
Elijah Shumack - 2nd Wade
Edward Whitton - 3rd Wade
Nate Smith - 3rd Sprint 3rd Flags
Ziggy Washbourn - 1st Sprint 2nd Flags
Parker Leyland - 2nd Sprint

Pointscore Awards

Callen Richards - 1st
Ziggy Washbourn - 2nd
Edward Whitton - 3rd

Sportpersonship Award

Talon Tracy

Encouragement Award

Finan Hurley

100% Attendance Award

Lachlan Stiffe

U9 Boys

Championship Awards

Asher Hill - 1st Swim
Beau Day - 2nd Swim 3rd Board 3rd
Sprint 3rd Flags
Alex Burzynski - 3rd Swim
Luca Greene - 2nd Board
Batiste Guilbert - 1st Board
Dexter Kaing - 1st Flags
Xavier Rivera - 1st Sprint 2nd Flags
Leonardo Placuzzi - 2nd Sprint

Pointscore Awards

Xavier Rivera - 1st
Jayden Davies - 2nd
Kai Ah Sam - 3rd
Thomas Schmid - 3rd

Sportpersonship Award

Kai Ah Sam

Encouragement Award

Tadgh Scarra

100% Attendance Award

Kai Ah Sam
Asher Hill
Harvey Fairbrother

U9 Girls

Championship Awards

Indiana Gilsenan - 1st Swim 2nd Board
Maddison Swingler - 1st Board 2nd
Swim
Florence Williams - 3rd Swim 3rd Board
Indie Murphy - 3rd Sprint
Charlotte Pierce - 1st Sprint 2nd Flags
Holly Mclellan - 2nd Sprint 3rd Flags
Layla Medina Jarvis - 1st Flags

Pointscore Awards

Cara Giles - 1st
Olive Chapman - 2nd
Rosie Blue - 3rd
Indiana Gilsenan - 3rd

Sportpersonship Award

Evelyn Drummond

Encouragement Award

Eve de Jongh

U10 Boys

Championship Awards

Marlon Parkes - 1st Swim 1st Board
Felix Goode - 2nd Swim 2nd Board
Cooper Lieshout - 3rd Swim
Thomas Iverach - 3rd Board
Koda Tracy - 3rd Flags
Fletcher Geronimo - 1st Sprint 1st Flags
Boston Karauria-Henry - 2nd Sprint
Sterling Richards - 3rd Sprint
Logan Shardlow - 2nd Flags

Pointscore Awards

Heath Wright - 1st
Fletcher Diver-Tuck - 2nd
Mason Rafferty - 3rd

Sportpersonship Award

Koda Tracy

Encouragement Award

Stirling Richards

100% Attendance Award

Emerson Housego
Fletcher Diver-Tuck

U10 Girls

Championship Awards

Milly Elphick - 1st Swim 3rd Board 3rd
Flags
Indiana Watts - 2nd Swim 1st Board 3rd
Sprint
Tahlia Gilsenan - 2nd Board 2nd Sprint
2nd Flags 3rd Swim
Jasmine Shardlow - 1st Sprint 1st Flags

Pointscore Awards

Elle Sheridan - 1st
Charlotte Jones - 2nd
Daisy Freaney - 3rd
Sportpersonship Award
Zara Adams

Encouragement Award

Erin Becker

100% Attendance

Jasmine Shardlow

U11 Boys

Championship Awards

Tristiarne Thorne - 1st Swim 1st Flags
2nd Board 2nd Sprint 2nd Iron
Xavier Hill - 1st Iron 2nd Swim
Nash de Carle - 3rd Swim
Joseph de Jongh - 1st Board
Kai Ward - 2nd Flags 3rd Board 3rd
Sprint 3rd Iron
Denzel Cole - 1st Sprint 3rd Flags

Pointscore Awards

Benny Williams - 1st
Edward Leyland - 2nd
Sandro Polimeni - 3rd

Sportpersonship Award

Joshua Wood

Encouragement Award

Edward Leyland

100% Attendance Award

Xavier Hill
Oscar Unwin
Kai Ward

U11 Girls

Championship Awards

Ella Greene - 1st Swim 1st Board
Aila-Rose Weir - 1st Iron 2nd Swim
Violet George - 3rd Swim
Eve Dagleish - 3rd Board
Ala Burzynska - 2nd Iron
Eve de Carle - 2nd Board 3rd Flags
Phoebe Ozay - 3rd Iron
Amica Washbourn - 3rd Sprint
Lacey Garner - 2nd Sprint 2nd Flags
Scarlett Tracy - 1st Sprint 1st Flags

Pointscore Awards

Amica Washbourn - 1st
Annabelle Winning - 2nd
Ala Burzynska - 3rd
Ashlyn Comb - 3rd

Sportpersonship Award

Amica Washbourn

Encouragement Award

Annabelle Winning

U12 Boys

Championship Awards

Jackson Swingler - 1st Swim 1st Iron 1st



NIPPER'S AWARDS

1km Run 2nd Board 3rd Sprint 3rd Flags

Harry Maclachlan - 2nd Swim

Fletcher Sellick - 1st Board 1st Flags

2nd Sprint 3rd Swim

Jackson Sanders - 3rd Iron

Brody McLellan - 2nd Iron 2nd 1km Run
3rd Board

Kai Adams - 3rd 1km Run

Braydin Karauria-Henry - 1st Sprint

Maxim Petrichhev - 2nd Flags

Pointscore Awards

Kai Adams - 1st

Maxim Petrichhev - 2nd

Michael Zelinski - 2nd

Sportspersonship Award

Angus Weir

Encouragement Award

Mac Murphy

100% Attendance

Ricky Crompton

U12 Girls

Championship Awards

Charlotte Diver-Tuck - 1st Swim 1st Iron

1st 1km Run 2nd Board

Madelyn Watts - 1st Board 2nd Swim

2nd Iron 3rd Flags

Paige Sullivan - 3rd Swim

Catherine McCulloch - 2nd 1km Run 3rd
Board 3rd Iron

Avani Spelta - 1st Sprint 1st Flags

Olivia Johnson - 2nd Sprint 2nd Flags

3rd 1km Run

Sidney Stratton - 3rd Sprint

Pointscore Awards

Jordan Mihaczi - 1st

Liana Ellis - 2nd

Darcy Guerrero - 3rd

Sportspersonship Award

Catherine McCulloch

Encouragement Award

Liana Ellis

100% Attendance

Catherine McCulloch

Charlotte Diver-Tuck

Liana Ellis

U13 Boys

Championship Awards

Xavian Thorne - 1st Swim 3rd Iron

Hayden Brinckley - 1st Board 1st Iron
2nd Swim

Jude de Carle - 3rd Swim 3rd Board

Eneeki Mcneilly - 3rd 1km Run

Titoan Guilbert - 1st 1km Run 2nd

Board 2nd Iron

Thomas Giles - 1st Sprint 1st Flags 2nd
1km Run

Victor Karpenkov - 3rd Sprint 3rd Flags

Sebastian Severino - 2nd Sprint 2nd

Flags

Pointscore Awards

Xavian Thorne - 1st

Olivier Sanchez - 2nd

Teepa Ritchie - 3rd

Sportspersonship Award

Teepa Ritchie

Encouragement Award

Titoan Guilbert

U13 Girls

Championship Awards

Annabelle Schneider - 1st Swim 1st

Board 1st Iron 2nd 1km Run 3rd Sprint

Addison Pass - 2nd Swim 2nd Board

2nd Iron 3rd Flags 3rd 1km Run

Zoe Peterson - 3rd Swim 3rd Board

Sophia Morazzano - 3rd Flags 3rd Iron

Addison Garner - 1st 1km Run 2nd

Sprint 2nd Flags

Jayde Hartup - 1st Sprint 1st Flags

Pointscore Awards

Lara Ozay - 1st

Jesy Rafferty - 2nd

Chloe McGrath - 3rd

Sportspersonship Award

Addison Garner

Encouragement Award

Zoe Peterson

U14 Boys

Championship Awards

Oliver Unwin - 1st Swim 1st Board 1st

Iron 2nd Flags 2nd 2km Run

Angus Griffin - 2nd Swim 3rd Iron

Nathan Suttor - 3rd Swim

Diego Ordenes - 2nd Board 2nd Iron

Pablo Azurdia Webb - 1st 2km Run 2nd

Sprint 3rd Flags 3rd Board

Evan Yucel - 1st Sprint

Henry Tam - 1st Flags

Archie Watson - 3rd 2km Run 3rd Sprint

Sportspersonship Award

Archie Watson

Encouragement Award

Sasha Stewart

100% Attendance

Diego Ordenes

Harrison Clarke

Pablo Azudia-Webb

Evan Yucel

Oliver Unwin

U14 Girls

Championship Awards

Saoirse O'Brien - 1st Swim 1st Board 1st

Iron 1st 2km Run

Amelia de Jongh - 2nd Swim 2nd 2km

Run 3rd Board 3rd Iron

Sophie Attwells - 3rd Swim

Jessica Mayer - 2nd Iron 2nd Board

Piper Hough - 3rd 2km Run

Telia Ellis - 1st Sprint 2nd Flags

Yvette Ramirez - 1st Flags 2nd Sprint

Scout Hedley - 3rd Sprint

Lauren Toffoli - 3rd Flags

Pointscore Awards

Alice Workman - 1st

Gabrielle Hawkes - 2nd

Siena Di Donato - 3rd

Sportspersonship Award

Yvette Ramirez

100% Attendance

Telia Ellis

PERPETUAL AWARDS

- Maddison Swingler – Nena Ward Female Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 9s)
- Luca Greene – Gerradine Morris Make Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 9s)
- Charlotte Diver-Tuck - Merv Costello Female Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 14s)
- Jackson Swingler – Peter Banister Male Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 12s)
- Amelia de Jongh -Warren Buchann Female Nipper of the Year (Under 14s)
- Diego Ordenes – Cess Tuckwell Male Nipper of the Year (Under 14s)

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

Gold - U9 Boys Beach Relay - Beau Day, Dexter Kaing, Leonardo Placuzzi, Xavier Rivera
Gold - U9 Boys Board Relay - Batiste Guilbert, Luca Greene, Beau Day
Gold - U10 Female Flags - Jasmine Shardlow
Gold - U11 Female Beach Flags - Scarlett Tracy
Gold - U12 Male Beach Sprint - Braydin Karauria-Henry
Gold - U13 Male Beach Sprint - Thomas Giles
Silver - U9 Male Surf Team - Batiste Guilbert, Asher Hill, Luca Greene, Alex Burzynski
Bronze - U10 Male Beach Sprint - Fletcher Geronimo
Bronze - U9 Female Beach Relay - Indiana Gilsenan, Snow Williams, Charlotte Pierce, Holly McLellan
Bronze - U10 Female Board Relay - Indiana Watts, Milly Elphick, Tahlia Gilsenan
Bronze - U12 Male Beach Flags - Braydin Karauria-Henry
Bronze - U13 Mixed Beach Relay - Thomas Giles, Avani Spelta, Jayde Hartup, Braydin Karauria-Henry

AUSTRALIAN TITLES

U13 Male Sprint
Thomas Giles - Silver

SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

U9G

Sprints - 4th Holly McLellan
Flags - 4th Holly McLellan, 6th Isabella Beukes
Relay - 5th Holly McLellan, Isabella Beukes, Indiana Gilsenan, Layla Medina Jarvis

U9B

Sprints - 5th Leonardo Placuzzi, 7th Xavier Rivera
Flags - 3rd Xavier Rivera, 6th Beau Day, 8th Leonardo Placuzzi
Relay - 1st Beau Day, Dexter Kaing, Leonardo Placuzzi, Xavier Rivera
5th – Asher Hill, Ashton Madden, Batiste Guilbert, Thomas Schmid

U10B

Sprints - 4th Fletcher Geronimo, 6th Boston Karauria-Henry
Flags - 3rd Fletcher Geronimo, 7th Koda Tracy
Relay - 6th Boston Karauria-Henry, Fletcher Geronimo, Logan Shardlow, Koda Tracy

U10G

Flags 1st Jasmine Shardlow
Relay - 5th – Jasmine Shardlow, Naia Burns, Tahlia Gilsenan, Lacey McLellan
Mixed Relay - 5th Koda Tracy, Logan Shardlow, Naia Burns, Tahlia Gilsenan

U11B

Sprints - 4th Denzel Cole
Flags 1st Denzel Cole, 4th Kai Ward
2 x 500m Relay - 6th Joseph de Jongh, Tristiarne Thorne and 8th Denzel Cole, Kai Ward

U11G

Sprints - 4th Scarlett Tracy
Flags - 3rd Scarlett Tracy, 5th Lacey Garner
Relay - 4th – Scarlett Tracy, Lacey Garner, Amica Washbourn, Annaleise Holmes

U12B

1km - 4th Fletcher Sellick
2 x 500m - 3rd Jackson Swingler + Fletcher Sellick
Sprints - 1st Braydin Karauria-Henry
Relay - 4th Braydin Karauria-Henry, Fletcher Sellick, Jackson Swingler, Oscar Unwin

U12G

1km - 9th Cate McCulloch
2 x 500m - 3rd Cate McCulloch and Charlotte Diver-Tuck
Relay - 7th Cate McCulloch, Polly Hedley, Liana Ellis, Charlotte Diver-Tuck
Mixed - 5th – Avani Spelta, Braydin Karauria-Henry, Fletcher Sellick, Olivia Johnson

U13B

2km - 3rd Titoan Guilbert
2x 1km - 1st Thomas Giles and Titoan Guilbert
Sprints - 1st Thomas Giles
Flags - 8th Thomas Giles

U13G

2 x 1km - 3rd Annabelle Schneider + Addison Garner
Sprints - 5th Jayde Hartup
Flags - 6th Jayde Hartup
Relay - 7th Addison Garner, Annabelle Schneider, Jayde Hartup, Olivia Johnson

U14B

2 x 1km - 5th Titoan Guilbert and Pablo
Sprints - 8th Pablo
Flags - 9th Pablo

U14G

2 x 1km - 3rd Saoirse O'Brien + Amelia de Jongh
Sprints - 7th Yvette Ramirez, 8th Telia Ellis
Relay - 5th Telia Ellis, Yvette Ramirez, Scout Hedley, Scarlett Holmes

NSW POOL LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Huge Congratulations to everyone that represented CSLSC at the NSW Pool Lifesaving Championships over the weekend. Thank you to the awesome parents that helped with timekeeping and officiating!

Our team did exceptionally well, we are proud of each of them and they showed impressive sportsmanship throughout the three days!

Results:

U17 200 LC Metre Obstacles - 4th Melvyn Guilbert

Women 40-49 200 LC Metre Obstacles - 3rd Sophie Guilbert

U/13 100 LC Metre Obstacles - 4th Jackson Swingler, 6th Fletcher Sellick, 9th Jude De Carle, 10th Xavian Thorne

U12 50 LC Metre Obstacles - 2nd Charlotte Diver-Tuck

U11 50 LC Metre Obstacles - 5th Xavier Hill, 7th Nash de Carle, 11th Benny Williams, 15th Robert Whaites

U11 50 LC Metre Obstacles - 2nd Eve de Carle

Mixed 12-13 4x50 LC Relay Obstacles - 7th Jackson Swingler, Fletcher Sellick, Jude de Carle, Titian Guilbert

Mixed 10-11 4x 50m Relay Obstacles, 2nd Charlotte Diver-Tuck, Eve de Carle, Ella Greene, Xavier Hill

U11 8LC Metre Line Throw 8m - 2nd Nash de Carle, 3rd Robert Whaites

U11 8 Metre Line Throw 8m - 3rd Ella Greene

U12 8 Metre Line Throw 8m - 6th Charlotte Diver- Tuck

U13 10 LC Metre Line Throw 10m - 1st Fletcher Sellick, 8th Jackson Swingler

U17 12.5m Throw 12.5m - 7th Melvyn Guilbert

Men 12.5m Line Throw 12.5m - 5th Phil Cole

U17 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow w Fins - 4th Melvyn Guilbert

Womens 40-49 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow w Fins - 4th Sophie Guilbert

U13 50LC Metre Manikin Tow w Fins - 5th, Jude de Carle, 6th Fletcher Sellick, 7th Titoan Guilbert

U12 50 LC Metre Manikin Tow w Fins - 2nd Charlotte Diver- Tuck

U11 50 LC Metre Tube Swim w Fins - 5th Xavier Hill, 9th Nash de Carle, 11th Benny Williams, 13th Robert Whaites

U11 50 LC Metre Tube Swim w Fins - 2nd Eve de Carle

U17 200 LC Metre Super Lifesaver - 6th Melvyn Guilbert

U17 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry - 5th Melvyn Guilbert

Women 40-49 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry - 3rd Sophie Guilbert

U13 50LC Metre Brick Carry - 4th Jackson Swingler, 7th Fletcher Sellick, 8th Titoan Guilbert

U12 50 LC Metre Brick Carry - 10th Joseph DeJongh

U12 50 LC Metre Brick Carry - 2nd Charlotte Diver-Tuck

U11 50 LC Metre Brick Carry 15m - 3rd Nash de Carle, 9th Xavier Hill, 11th Benny Williams

U11 50 LC Metre Brick Carry 15m - 4th Eve de Carle, 5th Ella Greene

Mixed 10-11 4x25 LC Metre Brick Carry - 3rd, Charlotte Diver-Tuck, Joseph DeJongh, Nash de Carle, Benny Williams

U13 100 LC Metre Brick Carry w Fins - 3rd Jackson Swingler, 6th Titoan Guilbert, 7th Jude de Carle

Women 50LC Metre Freestyle w Fins - 17th Sophie Guilbert

U17 50LC Metre Freestyle w Fins - 3rd Melvyn Guilbert

U13 50 LC Metre Freestyle w Fins - 4th Jackson Swingler, 5th Jude de Carle, 9th Titoan Guilbert

U12 50LC Metre Freestyle w Fins - 1st Charlotte Diver-Tuck

U11 50LC Metre Freestyle w Fins - 3rd Xavier Hill, 5th Nash de Carle, 9 Robert Whaites

U11 50 LC Metre Freestyle w Fins - 3rd Eve de Carle

U17 100 LC Metre Rescue Medley - 3rd Melvyn Guilbert

Mixed 10-11 4x50 LC Metre Relay Medley - 3rd Eve de Carle, Xavier Hill, Ella Greene, Nash de Carle



OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been a very busy 2023-24 for the operations of the Club. We have renewed our leases with the Sutherland Shire Council for the Restaurant, Clubhouse and Sports Complex buildings for 20, 20 and 10 year terms respectively.

This ensures our financial security as well as our securing our home until 2043! Thank you to Melissa Pilgrim, Lani Richardson and Brian Gilchrist at Council for their assistance and support throughout the lease negotiation process and with the ongoing operation of our facilities.

This has enabled us to enter new a lease with Bec and Leigh Nelson who have taken over as proprietors of Barefoot on the Beach after the sad loss of Michael Sotiropoulos. We thank Sue for her support of the Club and convey our condolences while wishing her and the family all the best for the future. The restaurant has been transformed from Zimzala to Bobby's and we welcome Adam Micola to the Cronulla family and wish him every success.

Mark Simpson has agreed to a new 10 year lease with the club for the Sports Complex to run the swim school and Elite personal training. On behalf of the Club I thank Simmo for his support of our juniors and senior athletes and contribution to the Club. Our friends at Kurranulla and Polar Bear swimming clubs continue to enjoy the hospitality of the Club and Mark.

We are planning with Council to undertake extensive repairs and maintenance works for the Sports Complex during the year ahead including a new roof and painting of the building as well as remediating some concrete cancer and stair wells.

The agreement with the RSL Esplanade Functions contributed a much needed, and greatly welcomed, \$213,040 in cash inflows to our Club finances after meeting all operating expenses, up almost \$50,000 from \$165,000 last year.

The Friday Night Bar is now trading sustainably and during the coming year we will be trying to establish regular events and a thriving Friday and Sunday trade for Club members and their guests. A new café operation has been launched at the time of this report to enable all Club members and guests to enjoy a cool drink, a sumptuous meal, great company and of course the best view on Bate Bay! I want to thank Cindy Smallman for her

wonderful efforts in helping us establish the operation before the appointment of HQ Catering and the opening of "Cossies". We have some ambitious plans for breakfast and evening operations by the start of next season.

Thank you to Dan Woods and Kieran Day for assistance with house and memorabilia items. Special thanks to Rob Short for his work and support and finally, Kim Grunert and Sue Banister for the wonderful support of our operations, promotion activities and all the day to day favours they do for the members of this fantastic Club.

See you at the Club.

Pat Bourke





SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP REPORT

Congratulations to all the Cronulla members who are part of the Sydney Branch Support Operations group and contributed to the 2023- 2024 life- saving season.

The Support Operations Group comprises Duty Officers, RWC Support Skis and UAV pilots. Support Operations members perform duties over and above their rostered beach patrols so it requires a significant commitment of time patrolling and training.

The Duty Officers across Sydney branch totalled 3307 hours during the course of the season and two Cronulla members are active Duty Officers, Chris Barber with 97 hours and Shane Daw contributing 37 hours. The role of the Duty officer is an onerous one taking responsibility and oversight for operations on the beach and outside of patrol areas across the branch.

The RWC operators across the branch totalled 2449 hours on the skis during the season and Cronulla has 13 operators who provide over 449 hours service during the course of the season. The RWC patrols are often long five-hour shifts operating between the beaches and in the surf break, completing many rescues and preventions.

Special mention should go to Chris Chambers from Cronulla, who was recognised at the Awards of Excellence in May 2024, performing an our standing rescue of two swimmers to the north of Wanda in late March.

In addition to the patrolling hours, RWC operators were required to undertake additional proficiency training during July and August, which required all our WC operators to demonstrate their Bronze ARTC and watercraft proficiency before they could commence patrolling. This new initiative early in the season was to lift the operator skills and to minimise some of the ongoing issues occurring with craft.

The 2023 - 2024 season saw the following Cronulla members Scott Jackson and Shane Daw complete their RWC training and take up patrolling duties during the season

The hours of each operator for Cronulla during the season are as follows:

Operator	Hours
Bradly Dunn	63.71
Bronessa Smith	38.08
Chris Barber	4.3
Chris Chambers	70
Glenn McLachlan	54.5
Graham Burt	23
Jaylene Bruce	46.25
Nathan Schutt	16
Scott Jackson	19.5
Shane Daw	27.75
Steve Massone	26.25
Stuart Braine	30.5
Wojeck Rogulski	30
Total	449.84

The strong tradition and service provided by Cronulla towards the Support Operations Group through RWC drivers will continue into next season with five more Cronulla members undertaking the 10-to-12-week course for RWC training over winter. Good luck to Chris Hodge, Ben Huntley, Henry Phillips, Ludo Catherine and Freddie Obitz in completing your training.

Congratulations to all Support Operations Group members for an outstanding season and significant commitment to keeping the beaches of the Bate Bay area safe. Thank you for your service and your contribution to the community.





200 CLUB REPORT

The following is a brief report on the 200 Club social fundraiser event held on Sunday 17th of December 2023.

The event this season was really the first 200 club event in the new club premises where we were able to reintroduce the junior club members to attend. A very big thank you and congratulations to Kasey Diver-Tuck on the work she did for the event and the communications and prizes she also accumulated for use. It was great to see so many of the nippers parents and friends along with the kids attend.

Our pre event ticket sales were slow, but we certainly overcame this tardiness on the day with door sales exceeding expectations with numbers above our 200 target.

This seasons 200 club committee consisted of Chris Barber, Don Robertson, Paul Cavanagh, Kasey Diver-Tuck and Daniel Wood with the usual oversight and guidance of Chris Gough. This committee would also like to acknowledge the assistance of our Club office staff (Kim and Sue), Pat Bourke and the RSL Event managers and bar staff. Special mention also to Robert Walker who once again managed the cellar and setups on the day.

This year's committee were mindful of some of the issues we encountered with the 2022 event and aimed to ensure these issues would not occur again. Thankfully, we can report that the day appeared to be a huge success. The event was well attended, the weather was kind, the food was plentiful, the prizes were substantial and this was enhanced by our Gin and Vodka tastings and some great entertainment. It all fell into place contributing to a great Cronulla Surf Club afternoon.

As you are all aware the 200 Club has been a long running tradition and can only be held the way it is with the help of our sponsors and member donations. A very BIG thank you to the following -

Bass and Flinders Cruises and Cafe(Richard/Kelly Ford , John Mark Doors(John Tangahou), Lightning Point Consulting(Col/Suzanne Storrie), Hot Chix Kurnell who catered for the event, Rydges Hotels, Richard Hedley, Bob Sagar, Jim Winchester(Quest Apartments) Michael Dalton(IHG Hotels), Louis Catalan(Sydney Furniture), Mal Butterfield, Marcus Kennedy,

Ferros Hotels(Union Hotel Jannali), Miranda Hotel(Nathan), Sharks, Nulla Accounting(Jana/Tom Meresova), Daryn Metti, Urban Ritual, Peaches Pilates, Ruby Wednesday, Westfields, Australian Jockey Club and Kasey Diver-Tuck for her work in organising a raft of these prizes.

In closing this year's report, to all members, friends and families who attended thank you, this goes a long way to raising funds for the club and having some fun doing so. Also, note down the 22nd of December 2024 in your diary, let's see if we can do it bigger and better in 24.

Ezz, 48 just might come out this time??

Paul Cavanagh (200 Club Committee Representative 2023).



ANNUAL GOLF DAY REPORT

What a wonderful day - weeks of unseasonably heavy rain could not deter the intrepid golfers of Cronulla surf life saving club and our supporters. We were blessed with a lovely day Friday 21 June (before the rain returned that night and then all weekend!)

Thank you to Murray Cole and our major sponsor McGrath Real Estate and Simon Jeager our dependable auctioneer.

A field of 96 took to the tees thanks largely to the efforts of our sponsors - in particular John Mark Doors who once again looked resplendent in their bright blue golf shirts!

Thank you to our hole sponsors - many of whom have supported the golf day for years;

Stuart Ridgway of Ridgway Landscapes and Paving

John Cigando from Jaycee Building

Bryce Hopkins owner of Onyx Works

Richard Ford and Bass and Flinders catering

Craig Simms and CCNA

Craig Togolini and teams from Xemplo and EPG

Now to the important bit - who won the inaugural trophies battling some very testing conditions

John Mark Doors Trophy for the Best Gross Score was won by Ridgway Landscapes

The Hauwaho-Tangohau Family Trophy for Best Net Score taken away by Jaycee Building.

Congratulations to the nearest the pins winners and all the prize winners.

Thanks to our wonderful work party - most of whom have helped with the golf day for many years now

Wendi Murray, Brian Diver Tuck, Bryan Wild, Daniel Woods, Liz Diver Tuck, Bill Drurey from North Cronulla, Chris Barber, Max Walker and Richard Pinker.

I would like to thank our friends at Woollooware Golf Club - course conditions have been severely impacted by water and yet the team lead by Brad Ulph put on a great day and as always Di, John Scutts and Dave Segandoe ensured a great function hosted by MC Mark Simpson who awaits a career on commercial television.

These people together with our players contributed to a profit of over \$21,000 for the Club. Well done!

Golf day team

Jeremy MacPherson, Pat Bourke, Steve Russell, Mark Hopkins, Sue Banister and Kim Grunert.





ANNUAL SNOW TRIP REPORT



Forty-seven Club Members attended the annual ski trip and exactly forty-seven had a great weekend. A week before we thought we would spend the weekend hiking over grass fields but a big mid-week dump of snow made everything white and the mountain perfect for skiing, tobogganing, snow trekking and snow ball fights. There were lots of smiles, lots of fun and no mishaps of any sort.

This year the attendance mix was heavily oriented to our younger Cadet and Junior patrol members, all who had won the right to the trip due to their patrol diligence and service by being members of the Winning Patrol or completing one hundred percent rostered patrol attendance.

We were seen off by a large number of parents, all excited to see the younger members on their way and who entrusted them to our Club Captain and the excellent chaperones. There was a rumor that the moms were off for a weekend of relaxation and a planned long lunch. We left Cronulla on Friday 14 June at 3:30 pm. with our very safe driver reminding us a few times that if there was snow on the road we may need to put on chains and it would slow our progress. Sure enough, we hit

Wilson's Valley and it started to snow – chains on. We arrived in Perisher at 10:30 pm. The younger people piled off the bus and straight into the snow drifts for some fun. The older, wiser heads jumped straight into the first oversnow vehicles and headed off to a warm lodge.

Some people were up early for first lift - and some were not. Regardless, Saturday was a busy day for everybody. The snow was very good, the crowds were down and most played fairly hard right up until close of lift and sunset. We held the Club Saturday night dinner at Sundeck Lodge where the meal was excellent. Club Captain, Scott made a very brief speech thanking everybody for their commitment to patrols and lifesaving. Afterwards, just about everybody, regardless of age, settled

down with board games, relaxed in the bar and lounge or, for a few, had an early night.

Sunday saw some quick morning runs on the hill before the traditional swimsuit ski run – for the brave or foolish. It was great to see some of our younger members join in, stylishly clad in only a one piece costume, ski boots and helmets. Then off to get some warm clothes on, a healthy lunch and get ready to board the bus.

We left Perisher at 2:30pm for the uneventful trip home arriving back at 9:00 pm.

Casualties for the weekend?

One lost telephone

One cut on a shin requiring exactly one band-aid



HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

This year, the House Committee focused on maintaining our assets to a high standard. We had set up agreements for preventive maintenance last year, and we continued to stay on track with our maintenance responsibilities to keep everything in good condition.

Recently, the Club signed a new 20-year lease with Sutherland Shire Council for the Clubhouse building. This new lease means the Club has more responsibilities for maintaining the building. We're currently working on fulfilling these new requirements.

As part of the lease, the Club also needs to set up a sinking fund. This fund will ensure we have enough

money saved up to cover any future major repairs or upgrades. Setting up this fund should help us handle our building maintenance responsibilities better in the long run.

I want to extend a big thank you to Pat Bourke for his dedication and effort in negotiating the new lease with the Council.

Our committee was small this year, but everyone worked hard. I especially want to thank Rob Short for his contributions throughout the year. Moving forward, I'll be looking for more club members to join the committee for the next season.

Daniel Wood - House Captain





CHIEF TRAINING OFFICERS REPORT

How time flies when you're having fun, and this year was no exception. The season was busy, exciting and most of all enjoyable. Cronulla SLSC had its biggest season with over 362 Awards achieved over the 2023/24 season. This could not have been achieved without the dedication, knowledge and hard work of all our wonderful trainers – thanks to Rodd Sanchez our Deputy CTO, Nina Tetzlaff, Anna Crane, Maj Sibai, Brian Dalgarno, Dave Brukmann, Marcus Kennedy, Glenn McLachlan, Rob Short and Richard Hedley.

Big thanks to Chris Barber and Graham Burt for again achieving great results in Silver Medallion IRB Driver and IRB Crew awards. What an amazing group of trainers, big personal thanks for all your efforts.

This year we had the largest number of awards archived by our club; it was a pleasure to pick up the award at Sydney Branch awards night for 'Most Education Awards' for Cronulla/Sutherland.

Awards achieved this season:	
Bronze Medallion	54
Surf Rescue Certificate	41
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	6
IRB Crew Certificate	11
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	10
Advanced Resus Techniques	43
Resuscitation Certificate	75
Radio Operators Certificate	74
First Aid	37
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	7
Rescue Water Craft Certificate	1
Training Officer	
– Bronze Medallion	1
Certificate IV	
in Training & Assessment	1
Facilitator ART	1

Again, this year we had several dedicated members putting in extra time and effort to achieve some very special awards; SMPC – Silver Medallion Patrol Captain, SMAR – Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue and RWC – Rescue Water Craft. These awards take time and hard work to achieve. Congratulations to our club members who achieved these awards.

This year we had a number of new and returning members achieve their Bronze Medallion. It's always thrilling me when a member gains their Bronze as I know the time, effort and

dedication they put into achieve this award – congratulations all new Bronze Medallion members.

We also had a huge number of our young members achieve their SRC – Surf Rescue Certificate, some also went on to receive their ART – Advance Resuscitation Certificate and IRB Crew awards. The future of our great club is looking bright and will be in good hands with this very special group of young men and women.

ANZAC Day is always a very special day for our club and our local community. This year saw over 15,000 people attend the Dawn Service and as always Cronulla SLSC provided first aid. We had a few minor incidents which were attended to, great to see our training put to work on the day. Special thanks to Rodd Sanchez for organizing and leading this year and rallying the younger members.

Again, this year we completed over 400 Proficiencies for Bronze Medallion, SRC, ART, IRB Drivers and IRB Crew. This could not be achieved without the help of our Trainers and Patrol Captains. Looking forward to doing it all again soon.

Thanks must go to Kim and Sue in the office for processing all the paperwork, answering messages from new members, printing material and communicating with both State and Sydney Branch – thank you ladies, much appreciated. Thanks, must also go to parents and members for providing Water Safety whilst doing SRC and Bronze training, without your help we wouldn't be



able to achieve the results we did. Brett Furniss – District Education Coordinator, thanks for your support and guidance and our friends at North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda, love working with you all.

Finally, a huge thank you to Rodd Sanchez – Deputy CTO, thanks mate for your time, effort and friendship. This year Rodd achieved his Rescue Water Craft Certificate, Certificate IV in Training & Assessment and became a Facilitator – ART, a huge effort considering all the time he also puts in as Patrol Captain and training first aid, enjoy the off season Rodd.

See you all next season.

David Dalla-Camina – Chief Training Officer



CHIEF GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT



Gear Inspection prior to the 2023-24 season was held on Saturday 2 September 2023.

The Surf Life Saving Sydney team visited all local Clubs with a specific focus to intensively inspect radios, oxygen resuscitators, rescue boards and IRBs. All other lifesaving equipment was inspected as a self audit, inspected by the Club Captain and Chief Gear Steward in all surf lifesaving clubs in our Branch. Thanks to the excellent preparation work done by our team, all equipment passed inspection and was ready for the start of the new season.

This equipment included the following items.

- 19 rescue boards
- 36 rescue tubes
- 10 radios
- 2 patrol first aid kits and supplies
- 1 trauma/haemorrhage kit
- 3 spinal boards and straps
- 4 defibrillators
- 4 oxygen resuscitation kits
- 4 suction equipment sets
- 2 stretchers
- 18 resuscitation mannequins
- 3 trainer defibrillators
- 5 IRB
- 6 IRB fuel cells
- 7 IRB outboard motors

15 IRB lifejackets (PFDs)
Patrol arena and tents
Signal flags, evacuation (shark) flags and beach signs
Miscellaneous items including:
swim fins, loud hailer, binoculars, patrol bum bags.

Thank you to the following members who helped prepare the club gear for the start of the season - David Dalla-Camina, Rod Dunn, Rob Short Jr, Scott Jackson, Greg Oldfield, Chris Barber, Graham Burt, Ludo Catherine and Freddy Obitz.

Rod Dunn continued as Radio Officer this past season and maintained all radios in top condition throughout the season. Unfortunately we lost a few radios during the season due to damage and misplacement. Amazingly, towards the end of the season, through contact with Rod Sanchez, Cook School Loftus donated a large batch of radios to the Club and Radio Officer, Rod Dunn was able to have them programmed and so replace our lost items at zero cost to the Club.

David Dalla-Camina continued in the

role of First Aid Officer and all first aid equipment and consumables were of the highest standard, well organized and readily available in the Patrol Room. David also served as Chief Instructor and ensured that all education and training equipment met the Club's needs.

Rod, David and Rob Jr. kept watch over all lifesaving equipment through the season. Chris Barber and Greg Oldfield, as IRB Captain and Vice-Captain respectively, managed all of the IRB items with keen assistance from Graham, Ludo and Freddy.

Lifesaving is our core function and Cronulla always has the best lifesaving equipment available. The cost of new and replacement lifesaving equipment along with service and repairs is a necessary recurring annual expense. However, the call on Club funds was quite low again this past season as we obtained almost all items other than repairs, maintenance and patrol uniforms with NSW State Government and Federal Government grant funding.



Excluding IRB items, the total gear expenditure for this past season was approximately \$17,266. However, the Australian Government again gave every Club in the country a grant of \$11,000 towards the cost of lifesaving equipment, meaning that cost to the Club was \$6,266. This amount largely funded those items not allowed under the grant. This included board repairs, radio maintenance, oxygen resuscitator servicing, some uniform items and patrol caps plus some minor miscellaneous expenditure.

The 2023 NSW Lifesaving Equipment Grant which is funded by the NSW government and distributed by Surf Life Saving NSW provided an allowance of \$2,325 which we used to obtain a range of IRB accessories, patrol jackets, patrol accessories and wetsuits directly from the SLSNSW shop. SLSA provided \$2,344 as the annual patrol uniform subsidy and this covered most but not all of our uniform needs.

This means we received grant funding to a total of \$15,670 for lifesaving

equipment purposes. This is fantastic support from our government and parent bodies. In fact, the funding received means that we now have the equipment already available to operate well into the coming season.

In the IRB area, the Holt Group generously provided \$23,000 to purchase a new IRB and motor. The Holt Group provides a fully fitted IRB to one Club in Bate Bay annually on a rotating basis and this is now the fourth craft they have given Cronulla.

All new Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate awardees had a patrol cap presented at their assessment and a uniform and sun hat on their first patrol. New Patrol Captains were supplied with a heavy duty SLSA patrol jacket and peaked cap. All new IRB drivers and crewpersons were presented a SLSA rash shirt and peaked cap to wear while on duty and the Club continues to subsidise the purchase of lifejackets (PFDs) by IRB Crewpersons and Drivers if they wish to purchase their own. Having our lifesavers

kitted properly and safely on the beach and in the water ensures they are equipped and ready to do their jobs - always a high priority and a relatively small cost.

Thank you to all of the Patrol Captains and their patrolling Members for caring for and managing the Club lifesaving gear so well. Cronulla SLSC is incredibly well stocked with lifesaving equipment which is always ready for purpose. Importantly, I believe that once again we have been able to provide the Club with excellent equipment for patrol, water safety, training, competition and community purposes and will be able to continue to do so into next season.

See you on the beach at Cronulla – where else would you rather be?

On behalf of David Dalla-Camina, Rod Dunn and myself

Rob Short, Chief Gear Steward



SHARK ISLAND SWIM REPORT



As season 2024 ends it is pleasing to once again report another successful seven news Sydney shark island swim. Along with a great Pulse property 1km family fun swim.

As always thanks to our sponsors :

- Seven news Sydney
- Pulse property
- Doran Financial services
- D'Arte Group
- Delfina Sport
- Letizza Pizza Bases
- Ampol

In the 2.3km shark island swim we welcomed 570 swimmers. in the male division. Nicholas Middleton was first followed by Mitchell Green second and Angus Jarolimek third. In the female division Charlotte Bowmer took out first place with Mikaela Mead second and Tayler Puskaric third. The 1km Cronulla beach family fun swim saw 327 people start in the male division Stephan Parkes was first, Brydith Peters second and Zane Galea third. in the female division Alexandra field and Kiani Johnson shared first place. With Abby Clay third.

Thanks as always to our organising committee in no particular order. Kieran Day, Rob Short, Scott Williams, Greg Allum (Referee), Tristan Howison, Rodney Dunn, Marcus Kennedy. Last but certainly not least. Thank you to each and everyone of you, the members, that volunteered to once again make shark island a success. It is pleasing to see everyone pull together to deliver what is a great day for the club.

Kieran Day - Shark Island Swim Committee Convenor.





IRB SECTION REPORT



Once again, another successful, safe and fun season. What makes my job easier is that our IRB drivers and Crew get involved, enjoy operating the IRB, and always help out where possible.

Welcome this season to our new IRB vice-captain Greg Oldfield. Greg has been instrumental our motor maintenance and reliability this season. There's not much to Greg cannot do so thank you.

Thank you also to over 130 dedicated drivers and crew for caring for the IRB's and operating them safely this season, which assist with the IRB's remaining operational and needing less maintenance. This year, the team focused on team building/working as a team and focused on reliability of our craft and engines. We are working on an engine replacement program and effectively using our grants that are available.

This year's IRB Award was awarded to Sylvia Harvey

Gear inspection preparation was again a lot of work, but many hands make light work and thank you to Greg Oldfield, Graham Burt, Ludo Catherine, Freddie Obitz and Adi Jenkins. It's always a good opportunity to get all the IRB gear out for inspection and repaired

as required. On the day of the inspection, preparation was key with all gear checked and display which paid off with zero defects recorded.

In September we ran a motor maintenance awareness session. We had an army Outboard Mechanic (Mitch) lead the awareness course which gave everyone a good insight into outboard motors including pulling apart a carburettor and a gearbox. 20 drivers attended and gained a lot from the session.

During winter 2023, we ran our annual IRB driver's course in cold and tough conditions. Congratulations to our new drivers Ben Huntley, Paul Iverach, Nina Tetzlaff, Noah Duchet-Catherine, Zoe Duchet-Catherine, Paul Spratt and Nicholas Piriz. One of the hardest awards to achieve so well done.

Very pleasing to see several new IRB drivers assisting with the training with the longer-term objective to become trainers. Again just shows their passion and interest in IRB's and the section. Ludo Catherine and Freddie

Obitz began their training award and Greg Oldfield and Rodd Sanchez are nearing sign off as IRB trainers. It always amazes me when we are doing training sessions, how many of our drivers want to get involved to help out with training

This season, because of the number of IRB, drivers and crew we have on some of our patrols, we were able to provide coverage at some carnivals that were held at Cronulla beach. This enables our drivers and crew to maintain their skills and get carnival experience plus better utilise our people. Thank you for our patrol captains that worked with the IRB section to enable this to happen.

When there is swell, every other club wants to use our beach and again we came to the rescue for the Wanda One carnival. IRB drivers Ben, Huntley and Lloyd George set up the carnival and operated the IRB coming to the rescue by providing vital support to ensure this carnival functioned. Thanks to our young IRB drivers who are keen to get involved.



Along with all the work that our IRB drivers do, several of the drivers are also RWC operators (jet ski) and additional to their patrols. They operate the RWC on a frequent basis in Bate Bay. A special thank you to these guys and girls as it can be tough out there sometimes on the JetSki. Another skill that our team possesses.

IRB gala night Friday 3rd November with 34 competitors. A good crowd turned out to spectate and enjoyed a drink at the bar whilst three IRB teams competed on the beach. Team Ritchie Hedley, team Paul Iverach and team, Daryn Metti selected three very competitive and evenly skilled teams but team Ritchie won the event. Each race involved the entire team of 11, with the first race being a relay, then a patient pick up, mass rescue and finishing with the entire team paddling the IRB with no motor to the can marker, rolling it over and returning to the beach, including an IRB carry. Thank you so much for everyone getting involved and making it such a great night. It was fantastic seeing how much fun everyone had. Thanks also to Greg Oldfield and Graham Burt for setting up and the ladies cooking up the barbecue.

Cronulla Carnival - doing Irb duties at the carnival can be tough. At this carnival, we started off with a beautiful day with no wind and at lunchtime we had a full on north eastwind blowing 30 knots. It was tough for the drivers and crew belting into those white caps. Thank you to those drivers and crew who put their hands up to work on this long day from 6 am until 5 pm, not to mention the setup of the course, including the pack up. Thanks goes to Greg Oldfield, Kim Williams, Rich Hedley, Paul Iverach, Nirvana Unwin, Freddie O'bitz, Ludo Catherine, Brandon Leelong, Vincent Guilbert and Steve Waters.

On the following week and backing up from the Cronulla carnival, we needed to ask our IRB team to assist again with the Bate Bay Interclub carnival. Thank you to the recently trained Paul Spratt and Paul Iverach Duo, who assisted with this carnival. These two did their course together last winter and have really formed a great team and friendship. Thank you also to Vincent Gilbert, who also did his IRB course at the same time and assisted the Paul at this carnival.

Throughout the year our IRB team also supported the Deer Park development camp. IRB drivers

Ludo, Catherine Freddie Obitz attended along with the RWC. Quite a busy day and workout continually simulating IRB rescues with every kid on the camp which is quite strenuous and it's quite amazing how much the kids get from it and show so much interest in operating an IRB one-day.

IRB launch - A huge crowd turned out for the launch of the Graham Burt IRB on Saturday 20th of January 2024. Special guests and sponsors CEO Duncan McComb - Besmaw / Holt Group and also the chairman of the Holt group Brian Holt presented the IRB worth over \$20,000 and a total of 4 IRB's have been donated to our club over 16 years, In fact, most of our IRB fleet has been donated by the Holt group in that time. These continual donations / sponsorships support our club immensely and let us spend our grant money on other Surf life saving equipment.

Club captain Scott Jackson introduced our sponsors in front of our fellow club members, including several life members. Graham Burt and his partner Lynne Barrington's large family attended along with his many friends from his swim club and the surf club to see the special event. For those of you who know Graham



Burt, he is a calm, knowledgeable, methodical, and extremely organised person. Graham has shared his skill in IRB training with new IRB drivers and crew for the last five years. He has trained up to 12 groups with the driver's course taking up to 14 weeks each course through winter.

Graham joined the club in 2014, completed his Bronze medallion, IRB Driver and Crew and every award before becoming an RWC operator in 2017. In 2018 he became the IRB Vice Captain until 2023 and became a Training Officer in 2020.

Graham also won 2 major club awards, such as the 2016/17 Outstanding contribution to IRB in 2016/17 and the Major Award efforts in the instruction & training of club members in 2022/23. Congratulations Graham Burt so very well deserved which I'm sure everyone will agree.

Shark Island Swim - Once again, a very successful fundraiser for the club and event. Thank you to our volunteers and especially our IRB Drivers and Crew. A record number of competitors with a massive swell the day prior which fortunately dropped off overnight. However, conditions on the day were perfect with no wind or high swell, we were blessed. Great to see our usual faces operating the

IRB plus a few new faces which builds the skill level of being able to assist with this major event.

Thank you again to Greg Oldfield, Ben Huntley and his helpers working on a few motors the day before ensuring all our 5 IRB's operated reliably. What a great team.

Sydney Branch Carnival - once again Ludo Catherine and Freddy Obitz very quickly, put up their hand to operate the IRB so that the Cronulla Surf Saving Club was able to compete. Ludo got to witness his son Noah win a gold medal in the under 19 board also. Some very challenging conditions and Ludo and Freddie were one of the few IRB's that managed to stay upright. Thank you gents once again.

State Championships

As we approach the end of the season, getting IRB support at State was not easy, which I appreciate as everyone has had a busy season. Thanks to Ben Schneider as per last year and this year transporting the IRB to and from the state championships, including packing it up for transport.

The nipper IRB water, safety positions filled extremely fast. Thanks to some very cooperative drivers and crew and the support of Kasey Diver Tuck and Kimberley Hill. Drivers and crew

consisted of Paul Iverach, Grant Day, Vincent Guilbert, Ben Schneider, and Ben Huntley.

Thankfully, for the Opens and Masters, Daryn Metti and Sylvia Harvey covered nearly every shift which was no mean feat so thanks to go to these guys for their commitment and support to ensure that the competition proceeded and that we did not have to pay for these shifts. Vincent Guilbert and George Ordenes also assisted.

Aussies

Fortunately, for Aussies, we no longer have to provide and IRB drivers and crew, which is a fantastic concept of adding a monetary fee onto the entry fees to subsidise IRB coverage. One of the smarter things Surf saving has done to make this change and hopefully will do the same for the State championships next year.

It's always dangerous mentioning names with the risk of missing someone's name, if I have, for that I apologise. You are all very appreciated & I thank everyone in the IRB team for their continued support and enthusiasm.

Chris Barber - IRB Captain
Greg Oldfield - IRB Vice-Captain

CLUB AWARDS CRONULLA SLSC 2023-2024

The excellent standard of the Nominees for the Club's Special Awards made the task of the selectors very difficult and the deliberations that ensued are in keeping with the prestige of the Awards.

We extend our congratulations to the Winners and our sincere thanks to the Donors of the Trophies.



MAJOR AWARDS	RECIPIENT
Bill Marshall OAM Memorial Award - Patrol Person of the Year	Chris Ordenes
Tony Purcell Memorial Award - The Member for his/her contribution at The Australian Surf Championships	Jay Furniss
Gibson Howlin Lawyers Awards - The member for his/her efforts in fundraising or innovation	Gregory Hewett
Gibson Howlin Lawyers Awards - The member his/her efforts in enhancing the reputation of the Club.	Isabella Turner
Gibson Howlin Lawyers Awards - The member for his/her efforts in the instruction and or training of club members	David Dalla-Camina
Luke and Jack Gibson Memorial Award - Most Inspirational Member The recipient of this award is invited to respond with a few words.	Kasey Diver-Tuck
PERPETUAL AWARDS	RECIPIENT
Masters Competitor of the Year	John Pleasance
Ken Brown Award - The competitor who contributed the most to beach section at Aussies	Nathan Breen
Nick Dixon Memorial Boatman's Trophy	Steve Tatham and Gary Allman
Outstanding Contribution to IRB Section	Silvia Harvey
Outstanding Official	Sophie Guilbert
Instructors Award	Chris Barber
JUNIOR CLUB PERSON	RECIPIENT
U15 Male	Henry Schneider
U15 Female	Saoirse O'Brien
U17 Male	Melvin Guilbert
U17 Female	Lucy Aitken
U19 Male	Noah Duchet Catherine
U19 Female	No Contest
MOST IMPROVED	RECIPIENT
Most Improved Member	Zoe Duchet Catherine



BILL MARSHALL OAM MEMORIAL AWARD
PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR
CHRIS ORDENES



TONY PURCELL MEMORIAL AWARD
THE MEMBER FOR HIS/HER CONTRIBUTION AT THE
AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS
JAY FURNISS



GIBSON HOWLIN LAWYERS AWARDS
THE MEMBER HIS/HER EFFORTS IN ENHANCING THE
REPUTATION OF THE CLUB.
ISABELLA TURNER



GIBSON HOWLIN LAWYERS AWARDS
THE MEMBER FOR HIS/HER EFFORTS IN THE INSTRUCTION
AND OR TRAINING OF CLUB MEMBERS
DAVID DALLA-CAMINA



LUKE AND JACK GIBSON MEMORIAL AWARD
MOST INSPIRATIONAL MEMBER THE RECIPIENT OF THIS
AWARD IS INVITED TO RESPOND WITH A FEW WORDS
KASEY DIVER-TUCK



SYDNEY BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations also to our Nominees for the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence:

NAME

AWARD

Jasmine Shardlow	Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 9-10 Female)
Asher Hill	Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 9-10 Male)
Scarlett Tracy	Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 11-12 Female)
Braydin Karauria-Henry	Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 11-12 Male)
Thomas Giles	Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 13-14 Male)
Caroline Tumeth	Junior Development Age Manager of the Year
Batiste Guilbert, Beau Day, Luca Greene	Junior Development Team of the Year (Under 9 Boys Board Relay)
Rhys Telfer	Patrol Captain of the Year
Sophie Guilbert	Official of the Year
Chris Chambers	RWC Operator of the Year



Thomas Giles, Beau Day, Asher Hill, Batiste Guilbert, Luca Greene, Braydin Karauria-Henry, Jasmine Shardlow
Credit: Glenn Duffus Photography



CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Saturday 23rd March 2024 at (8am) start (0730 marshal)

Note:

- competitors can win one age group only per event category except for opens, where they can also compete/win.
- Some race age groups due to numbers and time may be run together and results recorded separately.
- Master's competitors can compete in either master's or opens but not both.
- Minimum 3 starters to have a result/race. Events to run oldest to youngest for the master's races.

Order of Events

Judge and Starter: Guy Telfer Scott Jackson

Race Recorders Name(s) Tania Cooper

Surf Race

U/15 Male

1. Henry Schneider

U/17 Male

1. Melvin Guilbert

2. Hobie Smit

U/19 Male

1. Brent Gaddes

OPEN Male

1. Jay Furniss

2. Tim Ford

3. Jack Robinson

OPEN Female

1. Zoe Duchet Catherine

Over 50 Male

1. Michael Banister

2. Dave Brukmann

3. Daryl Gaddes

Board

U/15 Male

1. Henry Schneider

U/17 Male

1. Melvin Guilbert

U/19 Male

1. Tate Browning

2. Noah Duchet-Catherine

OPEN Male

1. Cody Gaddes

2. Rhys Telfer

3. Tate Browning

OPEN Female

1. Zoe Duchet Catherine

Over 50 Male

1. Dave Brukman

2. Greg Cooper

3. John Mark

Ski Race

U 17 Male

1. Hobie Smit

2. Melvin Guilbert

3. Levi Statevski

U/19 Male

1. Noah Duchet Catherine

2. Lachlan Waring

OPEN Male

1. Jay Furniss

2. Cody Gaddes

3. Nathan Jay

OPEN Female

1. Zoe Duchet Catherine

Over 50 Male

1. Greg Cooper

2. Mark Hopkins

3. Dave Brukman

U/15 Male

Iron Person

1. Henry Schneider

U/17 Male

1. Melvin Guilbert

2. Hobie Smit

U/19 Male

1. Brent Gaddes

OPEN Male

1. Jay Furniss

2. Jack Robinson

3. Rhys Telfer

OPEN Female

1. Zoe Duchet Catherine

Belt Race

U/19 Male

1. Brent Gaddes

OPEN Male

1. Tim Ford

2. Jack Robinson

3. Nathan Ford

Sprint Race

OPEN Male

1. Sasha Popovic

2. Levi Statevski

3. Melvin Guilbert

OPEN Male

1. Sasha Popovic

2. Levi Statevski

3. Rhys Telfer

Over 50 Male

1. Dave Brukman

2. Daryl Gaddes

3. Greg Cooper



COACHING AND COMPETITION REPORT



On behalf of the Coaching and Competition Committee I would like to convey some special thanks to some wonderful supporters - it is the contribution of people like these that enable Cronulla to compete during the summer.

Darryl Gaddes and Ben Schneider for assistance with the set up and put away at so many carnivals over the past season (and previous years!) Don Robbo, Richard Ford, John Mark, always on hand to help in all manner of ways – huge contributors to our club. Sofi Guilbert for some fantastic photos that the athletes genuinely treasure.

Our training facilities are the envy of Bate Bay and the Gunnamatta shed was in need of some urgent repairs.

A big thank you to some people that did great things for our competition team this past 12 months. To all our Patrol Captains for their support and flexibility and those that volunteered for the weekends of State and Australian titles. Scotty Jackson – muchas gracias amigo.

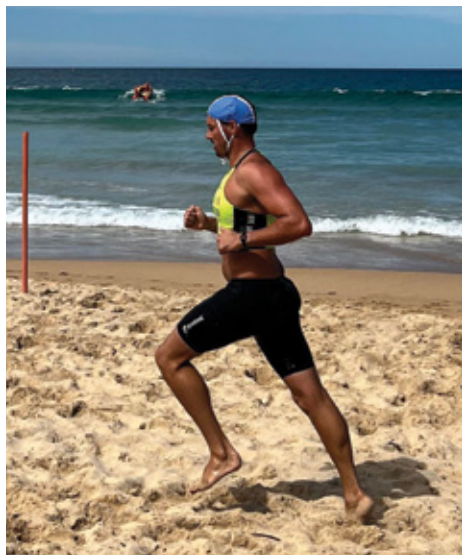
To David Dalla-Camina and Rodd Sanchez for tireless efforts in preparing life savers to compete as well as keep our beach safe – thank you guys! Together with Shorty it's a huge programme to make sure all our members are proficient.

To the hard working officials, Phil Cole, Neil Swane, Carlo Villanti, Graham Bruce and Ian Goode. Shout out to Michele Cole succeeding another Cronulla member as the Sydney Branch Carnival Co-ordinator. Thank you for ensuring the Branch carnivals continue to be well run and well attended events. We had a number of the team help out with water safety, Ludo and Freddie in the IRB at carnivals and a special thanks to Daryn and Sylvia who put in a monumental effort sitting in the duck for days at state, plus towing a trailer to Maroochydore.

We really appreciate the support of members like Paul Day, Chris Barber and Kieran Day at the State Titles at Queenscliffe and then joining us at the Aussies where Kieran and Phil Hamilton – thanks guys. Glenn Carter helped out even whilst on restricted duties! Thanks to Tubby for his unwavering support of the C&C and we wish him all the best now joining the ranks of former Presidents of our Club.

While the weather at the ironically named Sunshine Coast was horrendous we managed to have a great time in spite of some challenging conditions and ultimately disappointing results. Breenny again excelled and Noah Catherine-Duchet showed amazing courage filling in for Jack Robbo. Big step up Noah – it typified the Cronulla spirit. Nicole and Matt Browning organised a fantastic shin dig for all the athletes, coaches, parents and supporters and a wonderful night was had by all.

Congratulations to Jay Furniss on being awarded the Tony Purcell Award for his performance and contribution to the team - testament to the high regard he is held by his team mates and all the supporters was readily evident when, in atrocious conditions, the Cronulla tents were standing room only and all along the beach other Cronulla members unable to fit into the crammed marquees, stood soaking wet and barraged by the wind cheering him on in the Iron final on Sunday morning.



Kev Harbridge, Ky Whipps, Gary Allman, James Morrison and Kye Plummer standing behind the refurbished Ken English surf boat – thank you Ky, Kye and Gary for towing trailers to the Australian Titles.



Chris Freeman, Chris Chambers and Greg Cooper kept themselves occupied while the team was battling the surf at Maroochydoore replacing the ski racking and installing a new roller door at the Gunnamatta Bay shed. This will make it a safer environment and enable our younger members to train on accessible craft – boats, skis, boards and nipper equipment.

Mark Redrup – his presence at the track, up the sandhills, at the bay shed and on the beach at carnivals is going to be sorely missed this coming summer. No one has given more than you these past years to our Club. On behalf of all the competitors and coaches, parents and supporters – Thank you!

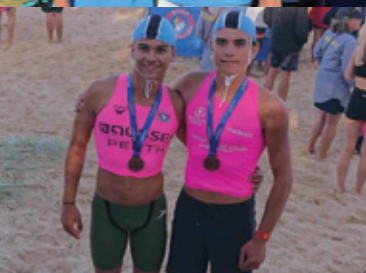
Congratulations to all our award winners at presentation night and to those that happen to miss out just remember it is better to participate and give your best than to watch and give nothing of yourself

Enjoy the off season and see you for winter training

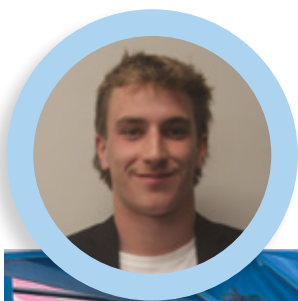
Coaching and Competition Committee



The Cronulla team enjoying a great night at Maroochydoore – note Mark Redrup positioned, as usual, in the middle of everything!







BEACH SECTION REPORT



Riding a wave of momentum from the promising results of the 2022/23 season, Cronulla's beach section returned to the competition season with a newfound sense of confidence and desire to achieve. Following many strenuous off-season sessions our athletes arrived in early October full of excitement and determination, eager to get back on the sand and test their skills. Once again, Cronulla saw a range of impressive results from a number of athletes across each carnival throughout the season.

The season kicked off with several Cronulla competitors competing at various local carnivals, including Wanda Summer of Surf, North Cronulla Beach Stormers and our very own Cronulla Carnival. All our athletes competed exceptionally well during these early stages of the season, with it clear that all the hard work put in during the off-season had begun to pay off. As the new year rolled around it was evident that the athletes were eager to get back racing, with their sights set on gold. As the season began to ramp up and training volume increased, the focus began to shift towards preparation for the major carnivals to come. The first of which was the Manly Carnival held in late January. This carnival was the first chance for many of our competitors to get a taste for what the competition would be like at the major carnivals to come. Nikki Jones turned back the clock in a momentous performance, taking out the Open Women's Beach Sprint and proving to the younger competitors why she has remained at the pinnacle

of beach sprinting for many years. Addison Ramirez and Mia Greacen additionally competed valiant across the U/17 Beach Sprints, coming away with a third and fourth place respectively. Finally, Ace Haslam rounded out Cronulla's sprint results for the carnival, in his first appearance on the sand for the season, running impressively to secure fifth place in a highly competitive Open Male field. In the flags, all praise went to Melvyn Guilbert, return to the arena in which he was first scouted as a potential beach convert from the water section, just a year ago. Only this time Melvyn came away with the beach sections most significant flags result, a third in the U/17 Male Beach Flags. Cronulla's relay teams looked strong, demonstrating dominance in depth in the various race, promising signs for the competitions to come.

On the weekend of the 24th of February, the Sydney Branch Championships were once again upon us. Cronulla saw a much success in these championships, with valiant

performances in both individual and team events. This success was brilliantly illustrated in the Open Males Beach Sprints in which Cronulla dominated the podium with a clean sweep; Max Geronimo gold, Jeremy Knott silver and myself bronze. This impressive form for Cronulla was too nearly replicated in the Open Female Beach Sprint, with Ngaire Hadfield finishing second and Zara Lammers third. In the U/17 Female Beach Sprint, another impressive yet familiar performance by Mia Greacen taking out the gold, with Addison Ramirez claiming bronze in the Males. In the Beach Relay's both the Open Male and Open Female teams finished in second place, running with much enthusiasm and team comradery. For some this stellar form was not left on the sprint track, Ngaire Hadfield, with the standout performance of the day, took home gold in the Open Female Beach Flags. In the Open Male Beach Flags there was again great Cronulla representation in the points placings, myself finishing second, Max Geronimo third and

Jeremy Knott sixth. Finally, Addison Ramirez concluded his weekend with an impressive second place, in a tightly contested U/19 Male Beach Flags field.

Following Branch, all attention was shifted to the NSW State Surf Life Saving Championships held in mid-March on the Northern Beaches. The Cronulla Beach crew competed superbly, and it showed in the results. The standout performance of the day would have to have been the masterclass display from long distance super team, Nathan Breen and Jack Robertson, finishing first and second respectively, in the Open Male 2km Beach Run and taking home gold in the 2 x 1km Beach Relay. Zara Lammers showed class and composure backing up a fourth in the U/19 Female Beach Sprint with a second in the Opens, Ngaire Hadfield also finishing seventh in that event. In the U/17 Female Beach Sprints Mia Greacen place third, while in the Males Addison Ramirez finished fourth with Levi Statevski finishing seventh. Additionally, much success was found in the relays, a testament to the chemistry and comradery amongst the squad. Our Opens Female Beach Relay took the gold with the Open Males taking silver. In the Open Mixed Beach Relay both Cronulla teams accumulated some valuable points placing second and fourth. Depth was shown throughout the age groups, complimenting the impressive opens results with a silver in the U/17 Male Beach relay and a bronze in the U/17 Mixed Beach Relay. The U/17's really dug deep in the Beach Flags, as Addison Ramirez placed second in the males in a closely contested final round, with Mia Greacen demonstrating immense skill to finish third in the females. In Open's Flags Ngaire Hadfield showed promise, placing fifth in the females with myself placing sixth in the males. Overall, the Cronulla beach section walked away from the 2024 State Championships satisfied with the results we had achieved across the weekend and eager to replicate such admirable performances on the Sunshine Coast.



The 2023/24 season culminated in the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. The beach events took place on Mooloolaba beach with many competitors making the journey up north for the monumental event. The beach campaign kicked off strongly for Cronulla on Thursday morning with the 2km Beach Runs. Nathan Breen ran a poised and calculated race to finish third in the Open Men's, securing Cronulla's first beach medal of the championships. Jack Robertson demonstrated in this race true Cronulla spirit, showing much heart in a grueling performance to finish sixth. Later that afternoon all eyes were on the sprint track. Through multiple rounds of tough competition Zara Lammers and Mia Greacen emerged as the two finalists of the evening. Zara Finished fifth in the U19/ Female Beach Sprint and Mia placed seventh in the U17/ Female's. The athletes reflected on the long day of racing and banded together, eager to find some improved in the relay the following day. Friday's events began early with the 2 x 1km Beach Relays. Special mention goes out to Noah Duchet, who stepped in to partner up with Nathan Breen in the Open Men's as Jack Robertson was left unable to compete following his enormous effort the previous day. Regardless of the last-minute change, these two men showed composure and professionalism to place third in the event, securing another medal for the Cronulla beach team, well done boys! The evenings beach sprint relays was a turbulent affair, some notable performances contrasted by injury and disqualification made for a polarising event for both athletes

and spectators. The Open Male Beach Sprint Relay team consisting of myself, Zac Brooks, Max Geronimo and Ace Haslam, improved upon last year's results to finish fifth. While the Open Female team of Mia Greacen, Ngaire Hadfield, Sunny Lucien and Zara Lammers finished seventh. In a heartbreaking turn of events, the Opens Mixed team who showed promising signs throughout the heats unfortunately were disqualified in the semi-final for a false change, ending their medal hopes. The final day of the beach calendar year held the Beach Flags, in a spectacular racing arena at the foot of Mooloolaba SLSC. All athletes competed extraordinarily on the day, with two key performances from Zara Lammers in the U/19 Females and Addison Ramirez in the U/17 Males, both just narrowly missing out on medals, finishing in fourth place. Additionally, Mia Greacen did brilliantly to make the final of the U/17 Female's finishing in seventh. With that another unforgettable Aussies had drawn to a close with many great performances over the week.

The 2023/24 season was another highly successful season for the Cronulla Beachies. With many ups and downs along the way, the team once again proved that hard work and dedication to training pays off when the time comes. Massive thanks to coaches Mark Redrup and Anthony Lyon. Their tireless efforts at training and competitions allow the athletes to perform to their best. Their efforts certainly do not go unnoticed, and we would not be able to do what we do without all their hard work.

Sasha Popovic - Beach Captain



BOARD SECTION REPORT



As I sat down to write this board captain's report, I found it challenging. Like all of us, I felt a bit deflated after the Aussies. It was a wet, windy, and unlucky event for us. However, upon reflecting on the 2023/24 season, I realised how significant it truly was.

Our board section did the sky blue, black, and white proud. Every member trained hard, wore our colours with pride, and embodied the spirit of the Cronulla Surf Club. They executed rescues—real, challenging board rescues in tough conditions—that made me immensely proud. Seeing such skilled Watermen and Waterwomen among us, and witnessing new talent emerging, is incredibly rewarding.

As a team, whether you were under our tent at carnivals or around the board and ski shed, you would have noticed the strong camaraderie and positive atmosphere that surrounded us. This spirit and unity contributed greatly to our success and future prospects in competition. Throughout the season, we were able to field A, B, and even C teams in relay events, showcasing our depth and strength.

Reflecting on our journey, I believe we have established a solid foundation for the future. While we may need to tweak a few things, we have the paddlers who deserve to be in finals, and I am confident that in the 2024/25 season, we will achieve that goal.

Thankyou to everyone who puts in and helps. There are too many to mention, but special thanks goes to coach Guy Telfer and to Jay Furniss who assists him.

Looking ahead, I am excited for the next season and beyond. The experiences and growth from this past season have set us up for even greater success. Together, we will continue to make Cronulla Surf Club proud.

Michael Banister LM - Board Captain







BOAT SECTION REPORT



Two Cronulla u23's in the Sydney Branch final at Maroubra – the Stingrays swept by Gary Allman closest to the camera , Steve Tatham sweeping the Cougars are in the adjacent alley

Thank you for the outstanding support and selfless effort of Gary Allman and Steve Tatham for their leadership and work maintaining and tuning the equipment .

Add to this the wonderful coaching and development of the surf skills of our young rowers and we now have a very healthy and ultra competitive section . The Nick Dixon Memorial Boatman's trophy is awarded jointly to Steve and Gaz.

Special mention to our new rowers in the Saltdogs – Henry "Kookaburra" Cunningham, Mitch Poutney, Harry Cook and Billy Thoroughgood – who finished the season rowing in the reserves division. In their first

season these 4 young men displayed great aptitude and ability. All are good athletes and a very welcome addition to the section – the future looks bright.

Our junior development programme produced mixed results – when our experienced second stroke was ruled out for the season with a torn ACL I very reluctantly had to farewell the boys to other bate bay clubs to take up a seat and stay in the sport. I am sincerely hoping we can welcome

them all back in 2024-25. We have a further new crop of young boys and girls learning and they will recommence in September.

I am already looking forward to the next summer – with plans to form a masters crew and a womens crew to ensure cronulla is represented across all the divisions and keep building a fantastic culture and enjoying the best team sport on the beach.



The Cougars had a late start to the season with crew changes necessitated by work relocations and travel. When they finally settled a line up they had some very strong results and were selected as the Sydney Branch representative crew.

As a crew they have 2 more years in the u23's division and are certainly on track to be a force in seasons ahead.
Sweep is Steve Tatham, Oliver Ridgway – Bow, Declan Bourke – 2nd Bow, Finlay Moore – 2nd Stroke, John Watson - Stroke



On their way to an excellent second place in the third round at state titles our Reserves crew of new rower Billy Thoroughgood (Bow) Jake Dalley (2nd Bow) Adam Orford (2nd stroke) and Steve Tatham (Stroke) swept by the ever present Gary Allman. Unfortunately they were eliminated in the next round in unusual circumstances – the opposition crew conceded believing they had been beaten only for the judges to see it differently!



Our crews marked the passing of former bowman and Silver medallist Ryan Ferguson, honouring him with black armbands at Alexander headlands. Fergo was a wonderful person and excellent rower and will be terribly missed by his friends and family and the Cronulla Boat Section. Vale.





JUNIOR CAPTAINS'S REPORT



The 2023/24 season was a great success for CSLSC, and our youth certainly did their part wearing both the 'sky blue, black and white' and in their 'red and yellow'. This success was made possible by the efforts of several people, and the support of various sub-committees – a real club effort.

C&C: COMPETITION

Our youth competitors competed with determination from the local to national level. Our youth numbers were strong around the club and at training throughout the year. The consistency of numbers, in the water and beach, led to development across the board. Results at the 2023/24 NSW State championships were heartening, with multiple finalists, and medal winning performances from:

- 1st u/17 Ski - Hobbie Smit
- 2nd U/17 Beach Relay Thomas Mountier, Chris Ordenes, Addison Ramirez and Max Geronimo
- 3rd U/17 Flags Mia Greacean

At Aussies, our youth competitors continued to impress:

- 3rd Open 2x1km run Noah Duchet-Cathrine (with Nathan Breen)
- 4th U/17 Flags Addison Ramirez

C&C: COACHING

Throughout the season, anyone that was at the beach this year would have seen our Junior members

helping to coach our nipper cohort. With the wise words of Bano and the senior coaching group guiding them, coaches including Lucy Aitken, Sabina De Battista, Levi Statevski, Henry Schneider, Chris Ordenes and Melvyn Guilbert were able to 'pay it forward'. By coaching, they further their own surf knowledge and demonstrate what it means to be a role model for our younger members. They also assist in building the CSLSC of tomorrow by strengthen relationships across generations.

A lot of CSLSC senior members observed this and made comment during the season, and I want to pass on my thanks, and congratulations to all involved. This is a trend we hope to continue to support and enhance in the seasons ahead.

PATROLS

Our youth had many standout movements in 'red and yellow' this season. From the very start of the season, we were reassured by the





large numbers achieving awards, preparing to patrol and keep Cronulla safe. Special mention must go to Chris Ordenes, Levi Statevski and Diego Ordenes who were involved in an after-hours rescue that was nominated for Rescue of the Month. Their dedication to training and teamwork ensured the boys were able to complete a challenging rescue.

Patrols are, of course, a team environment, and our Cadet and Junior members furthered their training and SLS skills with the assistance of a wide network. In terms of obtaining awards, including IRB crew and bronze, the efforts of the education team and David Dalla-Camina are crucial. As always, our thanks go to the Patrol Captains and all patrolling members who encourage our younger members on patrol.

I'd like to congratulate the young members who have thrived in their first year of patrols. In particular, to Rodd Sanchez and Patrol 2, who once again took out the Patrol of the

Year.

We are looking forward to coming down next season and doing it all again!

Isabella Turner - Junior Captain

State

- 4th Chris/Noah u17 2x1km
- 3rd Mia Greacen u17 flags
- 2nd U17 male beach relay Thomas Mounter, Chris, Addison Ramirez, Max Geronimo
- 2nd u17 male flags Addison Ramirez
- 1st u/17 ski Hobbie Smit

Aussies

- 2nd U15 2km Swim Jake Boyle
- 3rd Noah Duchet-Catherine stepping up in open 2x1km
- 4th Addison Ramirez u17 flags



MASTERS SECTION REPORT



The Cronulla SLSC Masters this season have continued to push through and have a fun and adventures season!

The club did well with the number of members that are ever increasing to kick off the season! Congratulations to the effort the master's make every season for all events, competition, Sunday surf races, annual and voluntary events and making a tremendous effort supporting our club.

The training continues all year round for our Cronulla masters, whether it be the Sylvania Sprint Track, Bay Surf, Shark Island swim with the SIPS, swim training sessions, sand dunes training or rocking up Thursday mornings to brave the conditions each week there is nothing these masters won't take on for further coming seasons. We have well used the masters training boards in the shed that are proudly sponsored by Carolyn Macauley.

More of the Cronulla masters are encouraged to jump on a ski and learn the ways of the bay, and we still have more masters keen to give it a go. The masters have had a few injuries and a few setbacks by some members over the season but this doesn't stop the training and gym sessions to recover and make a comeback for the following season!! There might even

be a chance for more competitors in the masters section yet to come!! Watch this space!!

The Cronulla Master's Twilight Carnival held in January 2024 had a lot of other clubs get involved and to get the word out in advanced helped the Cronulla crew to manage on the day the number of clubs and members that turn up for this event! Some of these teams are hard to beat, and we keep coming back for more fun! Big thank you to Bob Sagar for organising his drone technology on the day and video this event!

Congratulations the masters competitors that competed in the Coolangatta Gold challenge this

season, well done on your team spirit and huge efforts!

Further into the season for State Surf Championships and Australian Surf Championships, Cronulla again managed to keep up with the Jones on bringing home the medals! The beach events were intriguing to watch in the cool of the afternoon as were the surf events with pumping waves giving each competitor a workout in trying conditions, well done for your efforts, and representing the Cronulla SLSC Masters.

Bronessa Smith

Cronulla Masters Captain







RECOGNITION COMPETITOR RESULTS

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 – 13-14 MARCH 2024

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Jeremy Knott Male 30-34 – Beach Sprint	Melissa Halpin Female 60-64 – Tube Rescue Stuart Braine – 50-54 Male Board Race Anthony Lyons Male 40-44 – Beach Sprint David Brukmann Male 60-64 – Beach Sprint Male 170 – Beach Sprint A – David Brukmann, Chris Giles, Anthony Lyons, Jeremy Knott	Stuart Braine Male 50-54 – Surf Swim Nina Tetzlaff Female 35-39 Single Ski
4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
Jeremy Knott 30-34 Male Tube Rescue		Stuart Braine – 50-54 Male Tube Rescue Male 170 – Beach Sprint B - Tim Tardent, David Haggert, Chris Freeman, Daryn Metti John Plesance – 60-64 Male Single Ski – (Heat) 8th Place overall.

AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 – QLD SUNSHINE COAST

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	Female 60-64 Board Rescue – Melissa Halpin, Jackie Bryant David Brukmann 60-64 Male Beach Sprint	Jeremy Knott 30-34 Male Beach Sprint Male 200 – Beach Sprint A – David Brukmann, Anthony L, Tim T, Mark R Anthony Lyons 40-44 Male Beach Sprint
4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
	David Brukmann 60-64 Male Beach Flags	



SWIM SECTION REPORT

This season, the Cronulla SLSC swim team demonstrated remarkable dedication and achieved impressive results, showcasing their potential for future growth.

The journey had its share of challenges typical of surf racing, with the athletes' and coaches' relentless efforts put to the test. Their resilience and team spirit were evident as they supported each other through highs and lows.

Our swimmers participated in several Summer of Surf events, including the Hayden Kenny Classic, Manly, North Bondi, and three days at Northcliffe. The clash with the Northcliffe event meant only a few younger team members could attend the Branch carnival. We had multiple finalists in the swim events at each competition, with impressive results in the U15, U17, and Open age groups. This was great to see, given the very strong fields throughout the series. Our gratitude extends to the support team, from logistics and admin to coaching and handling. Your efforts are indispensable to the team's success, and on behalf of the swim team, we thank you.

At the NSW State Titles held at Queenscliff beach, our team once again displayed their prowess. Swimmers of all ages gave their best both individually and as a team, embodying the Cronulla spirit. The swim section unfortunately had no medallists this year but still had point scorers and numerous finalists. Some notable results include:

4th U15 Surf Race – Jake Boyle

4th U15 Swim Team – Jake Boyle, Ty McLellan, Cooper Sanders, Henry Schneider

5th Open Swim Team – Will Banister, Tim Ford, Jay Furniss, Jack Robertson

7th Open Swim Team – Lachlan Brinckley, Nathan Ford, Stephen

Parkes, Jackson Turner

Finalists U15 Surf Race – Cooper Sanders, Henry Schneider

Finalist U17 Surf Race – Melvyn Guilbert

Finalists Open Surf Race – Tim Ford, Jay Furniss, Stephen Parkes, Jack Robertson

The season culminated at Maroochydore for the Australian titles. The team showed immense dedication competing in a tough field with long races and challenging surf conditions. Although no medals were secured this time, we will use this as motivation to come back stronger next season. The week still had its highlights, with notable performances such as:

Finalist U15 Surf Race – Jake Boyle

Finalist Open Surf Race – Jay Furniss

Finalist Open Swim Team – Will Banister, Nathan Ford, Tim Ford, Jay Furniss

This year was set to be a very promising year for our belt swimmers across all ages and we were anticipating some excellent results. It was very disappointing that the belt events were cancelled at both state and aussies. Hopefully they will be a bit more accommodating to run them next year as it would be a shame to see an event with such a rich tradition within the sport and our club disappear. Although we didn't get to use the belts this year a massive thank you to everyone who helped tow them on trailers, carry them back and forth to the beach, as well as the big job of rewaxing the lines. Thanks to you they will be fresh and ready to go next season. I would



also like to extend my gratitude to Ben Schneider and Izzy Turner for organizing the belt workshops, and to Cody and Robbo for their assistance. Their efforts to engage the younger members in this event, which holds a strong tradition in both the sport and our club are greatly appreciated.

Overall, although not necessarily reflected in the results as a whole, the swim section has had another commendable season. The swimmers should take pride in their achievements and the significant improvements made and use any disappointing results as motivation to come back stronger next season. The continued growth and strengthening of the swim section and Cronulla SLSC are exciting to witness, with promising talent emerging in the younger age groups. We are eager to nurture this upcoming talent and build on our team's successes in the seasons to come.

Nathan Ford – Swim Captain



RACE SECRETARIES' REPORT



SUNDAY SURF RACES this season have been very successful having been blessed with such great weather and beach conditions. Competitive attendance has been excellent in all age categories especially the nippers and also our balcony raffle attendees have been very loyal and numerous.

Our results this season:-

ANNUAL POINTSCORE WINNERS:-

SWIM

OPENS

1st	Ricky Crompton	81 pts
2nd	Tiffany Crompton	39.5 pts
3rd	Johnny Tangohau	35 pts

MASTERS

1st	Stephen Parkes	47.5 pts
2nd	James Crompton	45 pts
3rd	Bronessa Smith	38 pts

VETS

1st	Rick Parkes	51 pts
2nd	Mark Franklin	42 pts
3rd	Johnny Tangohau	34 pts

SKI

ALL AGES

1st	Robert Walker	51.5 pts
2nd	Greg Cooper	38.5 pts
3rd	John Pleasance	38 pts

BOARD

ALL AGES

1st	Brian Hollman	49.5 pts
2nd	Madelyn Watts	48.5 pts
3rd	Tania Cooper	46.5 pts

The monthly trophies have been combined into the three annual trophy categories as set out below. The trophies have been awarded and won by the most diligent and enthusiastic race competitors. A couple of outstanding competitors this season were Ricky Crompton, Johnny Tangohau and Stephen Parkes who were smart enough to compete in every age race ensuring extra points went to their age specific category.

LADIES AUXILLIARY TROPHY (October, November & December)

OPENS	Ricky Crompton	42.5 pts
MASTERS	James Crompton	30.5 pts
VETS	Rick Parkes	38.5 pts

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY (January & February)

OPENS	Tiffany Crompton	27 pts
MASTERS	Stephen Parkes	14.5 pts
VETS	John Pleasance	16 pts

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY (March & April)

OPENS	Johnny Tangohau	17 pts
MASTERS	Robert Walker	14 pts
VETS	Mark Franklin	21 pts

Congratulations to all winners and competitors who have competed consistently and courageously and especially we thank all our Nippers who have shown so much enthusiasm this season competing in as many races as they could even after nipper champs, and also our Masters who have enthusiastically competed and I think try to outrace the kids. Johnny Mark Tangohau has been an inspiration this Season through his dedication to training and he managed to noticeably decrease his handicap, encouraging other members young and old to compete in all races. Another inspiration was Nader Saleh who improved his swimming and board paddling to not only compete in the races but then to successfully gain his Surf Rescue Certificate and attend his first patrol. And we congratulate Allan Metti who did his last Sunday surf race at the age of 85 years,



being an amazing inspiration to all competitors. And to the parents, families and friends who turn up each week to support both races and Sunday bar with raffles, we thank you for your support.

Raffle prizes have been very much appreciated and we thank our sponsors for allowing this to happen.

They are:-

Doran Financial Services - Very proud sponsor of the Sunday Surf Race Winner t-shirts. Thank you to Frank Doran who retired and much appreciation to his successor Matthew Green who has continued with our t-shirt sponsorship.

Tefal (Shane Wilks) - Shane has had another amazing season securing Tefal frypans.

He also retired and managed to secure our frypan supply ensuring we are still the best cooks in the Shire.

Notaras Seafood \$50 vouchers - Damien & Peter & family Notaras have once again been very supportive

ensuring we are all healthy seafood consumers.

Blackwood Pantry \$50/\$60 vouchers - Daniel Sorridimi has once again also provided us with amazing healthy meals for our lifesaving volunteers.

D'Arte Group (Scott Williams) - always tirelessly and enthusiastically working for our Club and loves to give a cash donation to complete the Season.

Cronulla Surf Co. t-shirt - many thanks giving us Cronulla Surf Co. t-shirts to look trendy in.

Runnulla sports vouchers - we welcomed new sports gear to our wardrobes and a winner with our nippers.

Barber Bros. - our male members who secured this \$25 shampoo and haircut voucher now looking good.

RSL & Greg Holland sponsoring a bottle of wine each week and a bottle of gin respectively.

These sponsors are the backbone of our raffles and enthusiastic Sunday afternoons helping us to look good, cook well, eat healthy and stay fit!

Raffles this season managed to raise \$2,495.00 even with some freebie ticket days and an eftpos dilemma.

Thank you to all those members who have supported the Sunday race day event each week! We've had quite a few helpers this Season (special mention to Stewart Rodham and Adam Vivelis for stepping up) and we thank you for making our Sundays so successful. These included our Patrol Captains, IRB drivers, crews, watersafety, lifeguards, nipper organisers, raffle helpers young and older.

Huge thank you to our sweet talking race officiator, sponsor recruiter, whistle blower and raffle controller - my husband Darryl who always manages to thank me so this is my chance to reciprocate. He definitely has a special gift when it comes to our Sundays.

Looking forward to an exciting and even better next Season.

Darryl and Wendy Ward



SKI SECTION REPORT



Firstly as ski captain I would like to acknowledge and thank those who contributed to the coaching and organising of this section throughout the season.

Phil Hamilton vc, Luke Moses and Kisane Irwin who ran some development sessions weekly, Sasa Vujanic for his expertise on the ergometer with stroke, and lastly to our head coach Jay Furniss who not only trained hard but also led the tier 1 training groups from the front.

Secondly, to the officials who without your consistent judgements we would not have as many opportunities to race as we do. Phil and Michelle Cole, Neil Swane and Sophie Guilbert your time is appreciated.

The season was a very positive one for ski paddlers. We had lots of new under 17's who came out of the school and club development programs and for some attended and raced at their first state carnivals ever. As usual the surf was on the rather challenging size at 4-5 foot and composure was needed by all to successfully navigate the course.

State results were:

Under 17 Male – 1st place Hobie Smit
Open Males – 5th place Jay Furniss,
15th Cody Gaddes

2nd round

17 male - Melvyn Guilbert

17 female Sophie Woodrow

Ski relay 17 Male 6th – Hobie Smit,

Melvyn Guilbert and Chris Ordenes

Open Male – Jay Furniss, Cody Gaddes
and Hobie Smit – 8th

Aussies

Semi finalists Open male Jay Furniss 9th
and Noah Duchet finished 13th

17 Ski relay – 17 Male Hobie Smit,
Melvyn Guilbert and Chris Ordenes
finished 10th

Open males – Jay Furniss Cody Gaddes
and Vuki Vujanic finished 8th in semi
final

2nd Round

Open Women Zoe Duchet, 17 male
Hobie Smit and Melvyn Guilbert

Summer of Surf

With the premier carnivals being
summer of surf held outside of Aussies
through out the year the ski section did
well.

Hobie smit placed 3rd at Northcliffe

Nathan Jay 6th At North Bondi

Jay Furniss made 2 finals and placed

12th at Manly and 9th at Northcliffe

Vuki Vujanic placed 13th at North Bondi





COMMUNITY EVENTS



24 HOUR ROW

The Gotcha4Life 24 Hour Row is Australia's biggest fundraising rowing event that raises vital funds for life-changing programs designed to build mental fitness in communities across Australia. 9-10 Sep 2023



PINK PATROL

Our pink patrol on March 9th closely followed International Women's Day. This event helps to raise awareness of opportunities available to women in lifesaving and helps to empower females to build their operational capability and capacity. The aim is to increase the number of women actively patrolling, as well as see more women represented across all facets of lifesaving.



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Our members were able to enjoy the perfect viewing location for the 2024 Anzac Day commemorations on April 25th 2024.

Lest we forget





COMMUNITY EVENTS

RELAY 4 LIFE

Relay is a fun and moving experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services. It's a chance for the community to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones we have lost and unite our community and fight back against cancer. Our mighty Cronulla Crays won the Relay 4 Life Nipper Challenge in true CSLSC style.



Relay 4 Life marathon medalists:

Saoirse O'Brien, Jackson Swingler and Tom Giles.





COMMUNITY EVENTS

PATROL 9 – XMAS DAY 2023



BURNING PALMS PATROL





COMMUNITY EVENTS

CADETS RESCUE

BY MURRAY TREMBATH

THREE Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club cadets have been hailed as heroes after a dramatic evening rescue.

Chris Ordenes, 15, paddled out on a board to save a woman who was caught in a rip, being washed against rocks and near exhaustion at the southern end of Cronulla beach.

Levi Statevski, 16, and Chris's brother Diego, 13, managed the situation on the beach where spectators were wanting to enter the water to help.

A witness, who was having dinner in the RSL club and ran to help, said, "These boys are true local heroes, and we are lucky to have them in our community".

Chris and Diego are students at Aquinas College, Menai while Levi attends De La Salle College, Caringbah.

The drama unfolded about 6.30pm on Thursday October 19, when a woman in her 40s was dragged out in a rip.

Chris said, "We were just leaving the beach after board training, when Dad said, "Look, there's a lady in trouble".

"There was a really strong rip near the rocks, and she was being pulled under water, getting smashed on the rocks and putting her hand up," Chris said.

While Chris stripped, Levi pulled out a board from the storage shed and had it ready for his mate.

"When I reached her, she was really exhausted," Chris said. "She told me she was about to pass out.

"She struggled to get on the board, so I had to flip it, which you do for an unconscious rescue. I managed to get her on and paddled back to the beach."

NSW Ambulance paramedics assessed the woman, but she did not need to be taken to hospital.

Andrew Carg told the Leader he was having dinner at Cronulla RSL Club

"when people started screaming that there was a woman drowning in the big surf and very dangerous conditions".

"We looked and could see down the beach a lady struggling under the water alone. No one was around.

"We quickly ran down to help, thinking the lady could not keep her head above the water.

"A young boy not older than 14 or 15, in school uniform, who I believe must be a lifesaver as he had access to the roller doors where club equipment is kept, took his clothes off and in underwear or Speedos picked up a surf rescue board and paddled to the

lady, who at that time had no hope of coming out of the water alive.

"There were other people about, looking to jump in the water with clothes on, which would have been a disaster in those conditions. "This young man [Chris] calmly said "No. it's too dangerous". "As he was sprinting with his board under his arm, the younger boy yelled out 'be careful Chris', while the older boy [Levi] was stopping another lady from going in the water with clothes on to try and help saying, 'We are lifesavers, do not worry, we have this under control. Please call an ambulance"





COMMUNITY EVENTS



These photos are courtesy of The St George & Sutherland Shire Leader

"There were 40 or 50 of us watching. I have been a swimmer all my life and with frustration I know that it was impossible to enter the water and help without rescue equipment. All Cronulla Beaches were closed on the day due to dangerous conditions and big swell.

"When [Chris] safely brought the lady back to shore, all you could hear was people clapping.

"These boys are true local heroes, and we are lucky to have them in our community".

Cronulla SLSC president Brad Turner said, "We take our relationship with the community extremely seriously.

"We try to instil that into the youngest of Nippers and over the course of time as they develop skills that have them in the state Chris is obviously in that now.

"Given that, cometh the hour they still need the courage to exercise those capabilities. We are so thankful he was there at the time and extremely proud of his rescue." Mr Turner said the preventative work carried out by Levi and Diego shouldn't be under-estimated. "In an emergency situation, the first [priority] is to look for danger," he said. "Preventing a would-be rescuer becoming the next person to be rescued is one of these."

Mr Turner said, over the last 12 months or so, Cronulla SLSC members had had cause to perform rescues outside of petrol hours, away from Cronulla beach and even overseas.

"For the skills these members have and their ability to use them at times of crisis we are extremely proud," he said. "That is the essence of being a lifesaver."

Cronulla SLSC would like to extend our thanks to Murray Trenbath and the St George/Sutherland Leader for permission to reproduce the article and photo.



THANKS & APPRECIATION

The President, Management Committee and the Members of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club wish to extend sincere thanks to the many individuals and organisations that have rendered material and financial assistance during the past season. We are indebted and most appreciative for the support we have received from the following, for without their assistance it would be much more difficult to effectively carry out our responsibilities on the beach.

- Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch and the Sutherland District Council of Surf Life Saving.
- The Board of Surf Sports (Sydney Branch) and the District Supervisors for conducting Patrol inspections and examinations of our Members for their Association Awards.
- The Hon. Scott Morrison MP, former Prime Minister of Australia, former Member for Cook; Simon Kennedy MP, Member for Cook; The Hon Mark Speakman SC MP, Leader of the Opposition NSW Parliament, Member for Cronulla; and Eleni Petinos MP, Member for Miranda.
- Sutherland Shire Councillors – Mayor Carmelo Pesce, Deputy Mayor Carol Provan, Cr Leanne Farmer, Cr Marcelle Elzerman, Cr Jack Boyd, Cr Louise Sullivan, Cr Kent Johns, Cr Jen Armstrong, Cr Hassan Awada, Cr Haris Strangas, Cr Diedree Steinwall, Cr Greg McLean OAM, Cr Stephen Nikolovski, Cr Peter Scaysbrook, Cr Laura Cowell.
- Clare Phelan, CEO and Manjeet Grewal, former CEO Sutherland Shire Council and the Directors and staff.
- Scott Pracy, Manager Public Safety and Lifeguard Services, Bede Elphic Coordinator Lifeguard Services and all Lifeguards Sutherland Shire Council.
- Hon. Legal Advisers, Matt Howlin and Reg Gibson, for their advice on legal matters.
- Baden Green of Baden J Green & Co for the work done in auditing the Cronulla SLSC accounts.
- Kim Grunert and Sue Banister in the Office for all their efforts and assistance day-to-day around the Club – You are the backbone of this Club.
- Jana Meresova Hon Treasurer, supported by Richard Pinker LM and Matt Aitken, President for preparing our financial records for audit and for their advice on our accounts and taxation matters.
- Cronulla RSL for their assistance in supporting the Club with club events and particular thanks and best wishes to retiring CEO Sue McNeill for her support and service.
- To our wonderful sponsors and supporters identified in this report.
- Lee-Anne McCormack, who does so much more than her brief, for the compilation and printing of this report. Richard Hedley for proofreading this report. Kieran Day for fact checking many sections of this report. Scott Jackson and Kasey Diver-Tuck for significant contributions, and all members who contributed to this report. And a second and most sincere thank you to Sue Banister for her immeasurable contribution to this report.
- Vice President Bryce Christian of Christina Lodge, and Life Member Ian Goode OAM and the Directors of Cronulla Lodge, for making their ski lodges available to our Winning Patrol and 100% Patrol Attendees.
- Cliff Wallace and his staff at the 'Sundeck' for their continued support of our Snow Trip.
- Cronulla Polar Bears Winter Swimming Club.
- North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda Surf Life Saving Clubs for their support and cooperation throughout the season.
- Cronulla Police, NSW Ambulance and all emergency services for their assistance and advice where required.
- All members and friends who contributed their photography, along with various other contributions to Cronulla Capers and our social media.



Neil Swane and Michele Cole acting as officials on behalf of CSLSC

- The Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Auxiliary.
- Scott Williams of D'Arte Group for assistance with the Annual Report cover, prints and stickers.
- Dr Annalyse Crane as Honorary Medical Officer.
- To the Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, IRB Drivers, IRB Crew and patrolling members for fulfilling the patrol roster and obligations.
- To those who travelled to the various carnivals, competing, assisting and supporting the show that is the Cronulla SLSC on tour.
- To the coaches, trainers and support members who allowed our competitors to shine this season.
- And finally to all the Members for their support, assistance and patience during the season.

Many thanks!

Scott Phillips

Hon. Secretary



DONATIONS

Name	Credit (\$)
Chris and Denise Gough	250.00
Ken Eldridge	100.00
Baden Green	100.00
Robert Syme	100.00
Gregory Hewett	200.00
Don Chandler	500.00
Pat Bourke	10,000.00
CSLC Swimming Club	150.00
Malcolm Irving	100.00
Rose Kearns	100.00
F&R Elmer	250.00
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Caroline Macauley	1500
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Tefal	Cronulla Lodge
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TREASURER'S REPORT

It has been another exciting year for our Surf Club, filled with thrilling waves, unforgettable events, and significant achievements. As we reflect on the past year, we are proud of our progress. I am pleased to report that the financial position for 2023/24 saw a significant improvement compared to 2023 result. The club posted an operating profit of \$421,780.

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Due to the accounting adjustments mainly for depreciation, the overall result for 2023/24 was a loss of \$127,806, which represents a significant improvement on previous year when the club posted a loss of \$303,280. The club is in a strong cash position, and we are looking forward to building on the success of last year.

Key highlights

Income Comparison

	2023/24	2022/2023
Commercial leases	\$429,436	\$427,471
Joint venture RSL	\$271,248	\$139,191
Membership fees	\$202,945	\$172,845
Grants, donations & sponsorship	\$309,025	\$248,057

Expenses Comparison

Employment expenses	\$151,178	\$170,808
Facilities	\$101,706	\$97,663
Administration	\$253,786	\$123,864
Depreciation	\$549,586	\$522,243

Financial Analysis

- Total income: \$1,513,383 compared to \$1,168,965 last year, which represents an increase of 29%
- Commercial leases: Income from the commercial leases was \$429,436, comprising close to 30% of the overall revenue.
- Joint Venture with RSL: Income from the joint venture increased by 95% to \$271,248.
- Membership fees: Increased to \$202,945 from \$172,845, partly due to the success of our Nippers program, which recorded one of highest participation rates in the club's history.
- Sponsors, grants and donations: Funds received totalled \$309,025 marking an increase from \$248,057 in the previous year.
- Expenses: Increased compared to the previous year, but the rate of increase was significantly lower at 11% compared to the rise in revenue of 29%.
- Loan: We remained committed to making loan repayments exceeding the required amounts, thereby reducing the overall interest payable on the facility. As a result, the loan balance decreased from \$1,135,018 in April 2023 to \$951,126 in April 2024.

We have encountered some challenges with our Finance and Sponsorship committee. While we deeply appreciate the considerable support from our existing sponsors, we are currently focused on establishing a more effective committee to better promote the club within the community. The club incurs considerable expenses and as such it needs to generate sufficient income from various revenue streams to meet those expenses. We are not focused on making a profit as such, but rather making sensible decisions to ensure there are enough funds generated to enable the main activity of the club – keeping the public safe on the beach.

This year has been a testament to the collective dedication and passion to the club. We continue to thrive, thanks to the unwavering support of our members, volunteers, and partners. I am excited about the future and confident in our ability to achieve our goals.



AIS DOCUMENTATION



Australian
Charities and
Not-for-profits
Commission

Charity name

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Australian Business Number (ABN)

92741074881

Information about your charity

Charity Details

Your charity's website address:

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Your charity's Address For Service:

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2230

NSW

Reporting details

Is your charity an incorporated association? Yes

Incorporated in:

State or territory
New South Wales

Incorporated Association number
Y0856802

Does your charity intend to fundraise in the next reporting period? Yes

Fundraising in:

State or territory
New South Wales

Fundraising licence number
11033



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Your charity's size for the 2022 reporting period:

Medium, Annual revenue of between \$500,000 and \$2,999,999 (medium charity)

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Charity Programs

Operations

Did your charity operate in the 2022 reporting period? Yes

Description of how your charity's programs helped achieve your purpose:

Provide water safety to the public at Cronulla Beach.

Help save lives-patrolling the beach during the summer period.

Maintain Public safety

Programs

Program information

Program 1

Name: Beach Patrols

Classification: Surf life saving

Beneficiaries: 'Families'; 'Adults - aged 65 and over'; 'Adults - aged 25 to under 65'; 'Youth - 15 to under 25'; 'Children - aged 6 to under 15'; 'Early childhood - aged under 6'; 'General community in Australia';

Location(s): CRONULLA BEACH, Gerrale Street, Cronulla NSW, Australia;

Website: <https://cronullasurfclub.com>

Program information

Program 2

Name: Nippers

Classification: Surf life saving

Beneficiaries: 'Early childhood - aged under 6'; 'Children - aged 6 to under 15'; 'Families';

Location(s): CRONULLA BEACH, Gerrale Street, Cronulla NSW, Australia; Gunnamatta

Bay, Cronulla NSW, Australia;

Website: <https://cronullanippers.com.au>

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Program information

Program 3

Name: Youth Mentoring Program

Classification: Surf life saving

Beneficiaries: 'Youth - 15 to under 25';

Location(s): CRONULLA BEACH, Gerrale Street, Cronulla NSW, Australia;

Website: <https://cronullasurfclub.com>

Program information

Program 4

Name: Silver Salties

Classification: Surf life saving

Beneficiaries: 'Adults - aged 65 and over';

Location(s): CRONULLA BEACH, Gerrale Street, Cronulla NSW, Australia;

Website: <https://cronullasurfclub.com/news/join-the-silver-salties/>

Program information

Program 5

Name: Blue Fins

Classification: Surf life saving

Beneficiaries: 'Children - aged 6 to under 15'; 'People with disabilities';

Location(s): CRONULLA BEACH, Gerrale Street, Cronulla NSW, Australia;

Website: <https://cronullanippers.com.au/blue-fins/>

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People, finance and reporting

Human Resources

Full time employees: 0
Part time employees: 3
Casual employees: 6
Full time equivalent staff: 0
Volunteers: 250

Financial Report Details

Charity reporting period: 01/05- 30/04

Are you reporting for a period longer or shorter than 12 months? No

Financial reporting:

What type of financial report does your charity prepare? General purpose financial statements – simplified disclosure
Consolidated financial report provided? No
Modified conclusion on financial report? No
Did your charity have related party transactions? No
Does your charity have a related party transaction policy? Yes

Financial Report:

Uploaded financial report: Cronulla 2023 financial statements - Signed.pdf

Income and Expenses

Revenue

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Revenue from government (including grants): \$368,868.00
Donations and bequests: \$223,779.00
Revenue from providing goods or services: \$385,150.00
Revenue from investments: \$339,122.00
Other revenue: \$34,528.00
Total revenue: \$1,351,447.00
Other income: \$.00
Total gross income: \$1,351,447.00

Expenses

Employee expenses: \$124,663.00
Grants and donations made for use in Australia: \$.00
Grants and donations made for use outside Australia: \$.00
All other expenses: \$1,111,118.00
Total expenses: \$1,235,781.00

Net surplus/(deficit): \$115,666.00

Other comprehensive income: \$.00
Total comprehensive income: \$115,666.00

Balance Sheet

Assets

Total current assets: \$383,749.00
Total non-current assets: \$8,706,886.00
Total assets: \$9,090,635.00

Liabilities

Total current liabilities: \$280,062.00
Total non-current liabilities: \$1,345,925.00

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Total liabilities: \$1,625,987.00

Net assets/liabilities: \$7,464,648.00

State and Territory Reporting

NSW

Name of charity's public officer: Richard Pinker
Email Address of charity's public officer: rpinker2229@gmail.com
Address of charity's public officer:

Charity AGM date: 07/08/2022

Does the charity have five (or more) members? Yes

Does the charity have three (or more) committee members? Yes

The charity (Authority Holder) has taken reasonable steps to ensure it has complied with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* (NSW), the regulations to that Act and any conditions of their Authority.

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Responsible People

Changes to existing Responsible People

Family name	Given name	Current position	New position or End date
Turner	Bradley	President	29/02/2024
Phillips	Scott	Secretary	
Aitken	Matthew	Vice-president	President
Daniel	Wood	Committee Member	

New Responsible People

Family name	Given name	Current position	Start date
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Declaration

Title: Miss
Given name: Jana
Family name: Meresova
Primary phone number: 0272026052
Secondary phone number: 0272026052
Email address: jana@nullaaccountants.com.au
Position held: Treasurer
The declaration relevant to you: Responsible Person

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CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING AUTHORITY

Charitable fundraising number **CFN/27066**
This document certifies that **CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**
holds an authority to fundraising under section 13A of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*,
subject to compliance with the Act, the *Charitable Fundraising Regulation 2021* and the
conditions attached as Annexure A.
This authority is in force from **15/04/2024**
until **14/04/2027**
unless surrendered or revoked earlier.
This authority is approved under delegation from the Minister administering the *Charitable
Fundraising Act 1991*.

Important information

Please ensure you read the conditions attached.
You must inform us of any change to your charitable fundraising authority within 28 days.
Please contact us at charity.inquiries@customerservice.nsw.gov.au for further information.

Charitable Purpose

(The Charities Act 2013 Cth)

- Advancing education
- Advancing social/public welfare
- Advancing the natural environment

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club is a non-profit, volunteer association operating under the auspices of Surf Life Saving Sydney, Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Australia. The main charitable purpose of the surf life saving movement is to promote community safety through surf life saving activities ("no lives lost between the flags") and community education. Cronulla SLSC provides a safe aquatic environment, educates the community on water safety and provides programs that encourage education and skills enhancement. The nationally recognised training and education pathways available through surf life saving are highly desirable for the community. The Club provides extensive training in rescue skills, competition and first aid. The Club engages in outreach activities with higher-vulnerability groups, e.g. disabled/special needs individuals, youth from non-aquatic environments, ethnic minorities and visitors born overseas. The Club also leads and supports environmental/sustainability initiatives in the area. Commercial revenue earned by the Club is spent in support of the public benefit provided to the community.



REGISTRAR'S REPORT

On behalf of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club I welcome all new members, whether your competing, a nipper, a parent, a long term patrolling member or a Committee Member our club has increasingly high numbers and it is my commitment and support to be reporting on these member updates.

Membership categories remain steady in most categories across the club, and a big shout out to the ever-growing nippers and cadets moving forward this season.

Congratulations to this season's patrolling members as this year's numbers have also increased within our Patrols. It's been the extra hours that are contributed by members in our club that make the difference and competing for these extra hours including our 100% attendance members matters to everyone and it shows within our records that these members are also recognized for their contributions.

Our club has an increase of members this season and this would have to do with the recruitment and transition of junior members to senior members, going through the fabulous transition as cadets, thank you to all the trainers!

Warm welcome to our new SRC members that have made this transition and now begin to play a large role within our club and including the consistent each patrolling, well done.

Congratulations to this seasons 25 years of service members which have managed to obtain a club milestone, thank you for your time and effort

over these past years. Thank you for service for our 50 years and 75 years of service and reaching such a milestone of recognition, the club values these members with great honour and our walls display the years of honour within our club.

Thank you to the standing Cronulla SLSC Management Committee for your time and support for the Registrar Reports for the Season 2023-2024. Many more years to support our ever-growing numbers in memberships and looking forward to the new season!

Bronessa Smith - Registrar

Members Update List Season 2023-2024	Numbers
Registered Season 2023-2024	1741
Life Members	37
Long Service Members	218
New to Long Service	10
Top Patrolling Hrs – Cadet Member (13-15)	61 Hrs
Top Patrolling Hrs – Active 18+	61 Hrs
Top Patrolling Hrs – Long Service	62 Hrs
Top Patrolling Hrs – Life Member	47 Hrs
Leading Patrol Hrs – Over All	174.3 Hrs
100% Attendance – Patrol Members	69
100% Attendance – SRC Members	12
25 Years Service	76
50 Years Service	50
75 Years Service	6



MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERS

Life Membership of surf life saving is an honour awarded to members who have contributed sustained and distinguished voluntary service. This honour is awarded at Branch, State and National level, and we recognise below the Cronulla SLSC members who have gone above and beyond in their duties and responsibilities in the movement.

Surf Life Saving Australia

Name	Year Awarded
Harry A Small†	1947
Donald C Lucas OBE†	1960
James R Switzer OAM†	1972
Barry (Gus) Staunton MBE	1974
Albert Moseley OAM†	1976
William G Marshall OAM†	1988
Nicholas A Dixon†	1990
Gregory A Allum AM	2002
Graham Bruce AM	2013
Ian A Goode OAM	2014
Richard B Bignold OAM	2016

Surf Life Saving NSW

Name	Year Awarded
Harry A Small†	1949
Donald C Lucas OBE†	1957
Rupert Michaelist†	1959
James R Switzer OAM†	1966
Barry (Gus) Staunton MBE	1972
Albert Moseley OAM†	1973
Nicholas A Dixon†	1978
William G Marshall OAM†	1982
William H Eady OAM†	1989
Kenneth E English	1999
Richard B Bignold OAM	2007
Gregory A Allum AM	2008
Kevin J Neilson OAM	2008
Graham Bruce AM	2010
Ian A Goode OAM	2011
Geoffrey C Forshaw OAM†	2017

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch

Name	Year Awarded
Harry A Small†	1949
Rupert Michaelist†	1951
Donald C Lucas OBE†	1955
Anthony J Purcell†	1960
Edward C Sier†	1963
James R Switzer OAM†	1963
Albert Moseley OAM†	1967
Barry (Gus) Staunton MBE	1971
George RM Challist†	1973
Nicholas A Dixon†	1976
William G Marshall OAM†	1979
Kenneth E English	1993
Geoffrey C Forshaw†	2001
Ian A Goode OAM	2009
Graham Bruce AM	2011
Grahame Evans	2011
Gregory A Allum AM	2016
Richard B Bignold OAM	2016

† denotes: Deceased

MEMBERSHIP 2023-2024 SEASON

ACTIVE (15-18 YRS)

Addison Ramirez
Benjamin Huntley
Brandon Leelong
Brent Gaddes
Caitlin Schneider
Caydelan Mitchell-Bruce
Crystal Pountney
David Kulitapa
Dylan Ingram
Eden Crowe
Ellenore Howison
Ethaniel McDonald
Eve Payne
Hala Harbouki
Hannah Harbouki
Harrison Braine
Hobie Smit
Isabella Ingram
Jack Dixon
Jackson Turner
Jessica Stonestreet
Joanna Panter
John Dalla-Camina
Kayne Telfer
Kendra Blattman
Lachlan Waring
Lloyd George

Louise Priestley
Malachi Smith
Maximilian Workman
Mia Greacen
Mikaila Kadlec
Nicholas Piriz
Niclas Rogulski
Noah Duchet-Catherine
Olivia Summers
Rheanna Leontsinis
Ryan Dixon
Saskia De Battista
Shana Crowe
Tate Browning
Tristan Edwards
Zafira Leontsinis
Zoe Taciak

ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

Ace Haslam
Adam Vivelis
Adam Watson
Alanna Street
Alicia McCulloch
Andrea Fantechi
Angus Cunningham
Anna Cox
Annalyse Crane
Annette Tasker

Anthony George
Anthony Greenwood
Antonietta Fajardo
Aurelien Freddy Joffrey
Obitz
Billy Thoroughgood
Bob Sagar
Brad Bowyer
Bradley Dunn
Bridget Cole
Carla Papac
Charlotte Williams
Chris Chambers
Chris Gregory
Christopher Hodge
Claire Pierce
Cody Gaddes
Colin Storrie
Craig Lamberton
Craig Smith
Damian Stonestreet
Damien Carlton
Dane MacLachlan
Darcy Macpherson
Darren Colquhoun
Darryl Gaddes
David Dalla-Camina
David Pearce

Declan Bourke
Drew Walsh
Elizabeth Rigg
Eric Roe
Evangelos Palamidis
Finlay Browning
Finley Moore
Freya Annetts
Gary Greene
Genevieve Reiprich
George Ordenes
George Palamidis
George Papas
Georgia Carter
Georgia Turner
Georgina Redrup
Glenn McLachlan
Graeme Wills
Greg Oldfield
Hannah English
Harry Cook
Hayden Sawyer
Helen Boshell
Henry Cunningham
Henry Phillips
Ilana Crowe
Indie Felipe
Isabella Turner

Jacinta Davidson-Bunch
Jack Winchester
Jake Cavanagh
James Crompton
James Morrison
Janine Paton
Jared McLachlan
Jarod Lackey
Jason Crowe
Jason Gilmore
Jayleen Bruce
Jennifer Trevillion
Joanna Kerr
Joshua Tattam
Joshua Watson
Kalem Bronner
Kelly Mountier
Kenneth Anderson
Kenneth Rosebery
Kerry Kemp
Kevin Harbridge
Kim Williams
Kisane Irwin
Ky Whipps
Kye Plummer
Lachlan Rigg
Lauren Hocking
Leisha Emmanouilidis

Lew Cochrane
Lewis Hannah
Ludovic Catherine
Luis Catalan
Luis Verbeeck
Luke Gorman
Luke Gosling
Maddalena Rossi
Maj Sibai
Malaika Walker
Maree Emery
Mark Hardick
Mark Huntley
Mark Newey
Mark Teuma
Matt Browning
Matthew McLellan
Matthew O'Connor
Matthew Pontey
Matthew Suttor
Max Geronimo
Maximilian Walker
Michael Barber
Michael Hanrahan
Michele Cole
Mitchell Pountney
Naomi Gaddes
Nathan Ford



MEMBERSHIP

Nathan Jay
Nathan Robinson
Nathan Schutt
Ngaire Hadfield
Nicholas Halliday
Nicholas Musico
Nina Tetzlaff
Oliver Ridgway
Paul Dickins
Paul Iverach
Paul Spratt
Peter Fynn
Peter Green
Peter Hampson
Pieter Louw
Rebecca Bell
Rhys Telfer
Richard Simmons
Rob Hughes
Robert Short
Robert Stanley-Jones
Rodney Dunn
Rodrigo Sanchez
Roger Young
Samuel Braine
Samuel Wassef
Sarah Rasborssek
Sasha Popovic
Scott Pass
Scott Phillips
Scott Williams
Sean Bunch
Sharron Mckeown
Sleiman Harbouki
Stephanie Cecil
Stephen Cunningham
Stephen Parkes
Steve Waters
Steven Massone
Stewart Dunn
Stewart Rodham
Sunny Lucien
Susanna Louw
Sylvia Harvey
Tamara Summers
Tania Cooper
Tim Ford
Tristan Howison
Vanessa Thompson
Vincent Guilbert
Vukasin Vujanovic
Wayan Eka Diana
William Banister
William Lloyd
Wojciech Rogulski
Yehya Harbouki
Zac Brooks
Zack Pontey
Zane Storrie
Zara Lammers
Zoe Duchet-Catherine

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Adam Gee
Alan Taciak
Anna Willis
Anne Burgett
Anton Holzner
Barry Shepherd
Belinda Gilvarry
Caron Nakkam
Catherine Davis
Cathie Cashmere
Cheryl Kay
Cheryl Poppett
Col Bramley

Colin Freer
Curt Pahl
Danielle Devereux
Danielle Williams
David Cunningham
David Gehrig
David Lecornu
David Mackay
David Torossian
Dean Larkin
Deborah Short
Diane Capper
Don Robertson
Donna Langford
Edgard Ferreira
Elizabeth Diver-Tuck
Ellena Johnstone
Emma Wilson
Gabrielle Turner
Garrick Parkes
Gregory Wall
Hazel Bateman
Heather Field
Jack De Haan
Jane Boyle
Jane Colys
Janice Iredale
Jennie Rogers
Jennifer Wild
Joan Ritchie
John Bailey
John Kandylas
John Pratt
Jonathan Mckenzie-Hicks
Joseph Gilvarry
Joshua Ingram
Joyce Grounds
Judy Shakeshaft
Julie Hawkins
Kathleen Scofield
Kim Alexander
Kim Grunert
Leanne Clark
Leanne Wells
Lesley Devine
Lisa Turner
Luke Geelan
Lyn Farmer
Lynn Diblasi
Mark Debattista
Mark Healey
Mark Pescud
Mathew Wylie
Matthew Aitken
Matthew Perfrement
Mel Timpson
Melissa Irwin
Michael Dalton
Michael Forshaw
Michael Jay
Michael Kenny
Monika Sherratt
Murray Mcleod
Nader Saleh
Omar Charide
Paula Houghton
Peter Brown
Peter Diemer
Peter Fitzpatrick
Peter O'driscoll
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Rick Foster

Robert Peile
Rod Boshell
Roland Stocker
Roslyn Dalgarno
Roxanne Hilton
Ryan Gilvarry
Scott Somerville
Scott Williams
Stirling Williams
Stuart Lazell
Stuart Ridgway
Sue Banister
Sue Cohen
Susan O'hara
Tayla De Haan
Vicki Hayes
Vicki Nettle
Warren Gee
Wayne Smith
Wendi Murray
Wendy Williams
Wolly Negroh
Yasmin Dehni-Stalker
Yolanta Janic
Zel Salmon
Zoran Tadic

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Ai Wood
Barry Stumbles
Benjamin Schneider
Blair Tumeth
Bruce Dixon
Dean Simpson
Elizabeth Huntley
Ian Colaco
Martin Shipley
Navrin Tumeth
Rachel Field
Rebecca Ingram
Richard Whipp
Rohan De Carle
Stephen Street
Wayne Druery

CADET MEMBER (13-15 YEARS)

Adryelle D'souza
Alannah Pike
Amelie Sanchez
Andreas Cuca
Angelina Kalabrac
Annabelle Howison
Austin Crump
Benjamin Paton
Brooke Edwards
Brydith Peters
Caleb Tumeth
Chloe Rogers
Cooper Sanders
Cristobal Ordenes
Dane Cuddihy
Daniel Piriz
Eden Taciak
Ethan MacLachlan
Francesca Hedley
Grace Mclean
Henry Schneider
Jack Mccann
Jack Stonestreet
Jackson Mackay
Jacqueline Sullivan
Jake Boyle
Juliet Cullen
Kalan Comb
Kate Rogers



Lachlan Brinckley
Lachlan Pontey
Levi Statevski
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Lily Kwok
Lucy Aitken
Lucy Mclean
Maddie Stanton
Marlee Goode
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Mina Wood
Oliver Unwin
Piper Tam
Rory Cuddihy
Rubyrose Emmanouilidis
Sabina De Battista
Samuel Easton
Sophie Woodrow
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Elise Jordan	Jen Mclean	Lesley Williams	Oliver Pentzoldt	Shayden Goode	Veronica Lopez -
Elizabeth Kim Warner	Jennah Porter	Linda Marzolla	Olivia Brady	Shelley Greaves	Ordenes
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Elizabeth Winning	Jennifer O'brien	Lisa Curtis	Paul Glossop	Simone Elkington	Vinay D'souza
Elizaveta Anicheeva	Jennifer Russell	Lisa Kearney	Paul Hapsellis	Sinead Deud Brum Alvim	Vladimir Khlopovskikh
Elliot Crisell	Jenny Wood	Lisa Nash	Paul Mcguirk	Sofija Backo	Wayde Harnett
Elliott Housego	Jeremy Cadzow	Louise Sullivan	Paul O'loughlin	Sonia Giles	Wayne Mammoliti
Ellyse Fletcher	Jerome Sumagui	Louise Tate	Paul Wiig	Sonja Felletti	Wen-Hsin Huang
Emilija Popovic	Jerome Wood	Louise Thompson	Paul Williams	Sophie Guilbert	William Beukes
Emily Hunt	Jess Vassallo	Lucy Jenkins	Paula Stratton		
Emily Symes	Jesslyn Tanner	Luke Harris	Peta Phillips		
Emma Gilsenan	Joanna Muscatello	Luke McCabe	Peter Aquilina		
Emma Mcinnes	Joanna Tam	Luke Stephens	Peter O'shea		
Emma Sage	Joanna Versiani	Lynda Bates	Phil Hawkes		
Erika Rivera	Joanne Jurgeit	Lynn Jin	Rachael Alden		
Erin Becker	Jodie Ellis	Madeline Ah Sam	Rachel Grigg		
Erin Lalor	Jodie Gatehouse	Magda Burzynska	Rachel Humphry		
Eugenia Roubetis	Joel Bolewski	Marc Eggins	Rachel Mexon		
Evie Farrell	John Haney	Marc Vassallo	Rachel Schmid		
Farina Medina Jarvis	John Hurley	Marcus De Giorgio	Rachel Small		
Felicity Sporri	Johnele Huggett	Maria Freitas	Rachel Watson		
Fiona Johnson	Jonathan Harris	Maria Jordanova	Raffaella Di Cesare		
Flavia Peres Sabagh	Jonathon Myers	Marisa Toffoli	Rebecca Angus		
Fotis Gimbritis	Julie Stathis	Mark Bennett	Rebecca Dixon		
Frank Mckenna	Julie Webb	Mark John Cremona	Rebecca Marascelli		
Garry Baikovas	Juliette Kerr	Martin Nunez	Rebecca Shepherd		
Gary Barnes	Justin Clarke	Matt Clifford	Rebecca Simpson		
Gavin Bates	Justin O'hare	Matthew Arnold	Regina Mcnamara		
Gavin Hill	Justine Coates	Matthew Pollack	Renae Geronimo		
Genevieve Norton	Justine Woolveridge	Matthew Rose	Renai Ross		
Geoffrey De Jongh	Karen Wright	Matthew Scarra	Renata Birrell		
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ALEXANDER 'LEX' MACHPERSON

On 25 June, 2024 Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club lost one of its favourite sons with the passing of Lex Macpherson, a long time esteemed Life Member of our club. In the early 1950's Lex's family made the wise decision and moved from Campsie to Cronulla. Not long after moving and on 29 November, 1954, approximately three weeks after he turned 14 on 7 November of the same year, Lex joined our club. At that time 14 was the earliest age one could join a surf club. That was the commencement of almost 70 years of dedicated membership of our great club.

After joining Lex soon endowed himself with fellow club members and established many long time friendships which remained up until his sad passing. In the ensuing years he obtained his Qualifying, Instructor's and Advanced Resuscitation Certificates and Bronze Medallion. He immediately involved himself in the club's activities. He was a fierce competitor and competed in beach events, surf and ski races being regularly placed in the top six which enabled him to win several point scores over many years. He hardly missed a Sunday surf race and was competing into his mid seventies but had to retire due to his declining health. Over a number of years Lex represented the club at surf carnivals including the interclub carnival, mainly in surf races and R. and R. events. In Season 1957/58 he was a member of the club's successful junior R. and R. team which won a silver medal at the Australian titles on Scarborough Beach, W.A. in March, 1958. Interestingly, in the ensuing years five members of that

team and the coach were all elevated to Life Membership. The team was Lex of course, Barry Ezzy, John Hollingdale, Alan Hanson and myself, club legend Bill Eady was the coach. In Season 1985/86 Lex was lured out of retirement to coach a veterans R. and R. team and in the same year his team gained a credible 4th place in the Australian titles at Moana Beach, South Australia.

Lex was a competent and efficient patrolling member having carried out patrols for a number of years. He was a patrol vice captain for two years and a patrol captain for six years. Incredibly, he attained seven years of 100 percent patrol attendance which was truly a remarkable effort and is indicative of how dedicated he was to our club and to the community. In so far as administration, Lex was Junior Captain for three years and held various positions on the Management Committee for a total of eleven years. In addition, he was a member of various sub-committees. Perhaps his greatest effort was that of his involvement in the Sunday Bar formerly known as Ezzy's Bar, Lex's Bar and eventually the Sunday Bar. This was an extremely popular section of our club during the season for social activities. It was initially held in the Polar Bears rooms on the roof of the sports complex and then in the current location in the Purcell Room. This bar was where our members and families would gather at the completion of the events on the beach each Sunday. The takings from the bar were used to purchase vital equipment for our club including the honour boards in the Bill Marshall Ballroom and a surf

boat aptly named the 'Bill Marshall'.

Lex was a true gentleman, a hugely popular and respected member of our club and a good mate to many. Fortunately, the Macpherson dynasty continues with his three sons, Robert, Jonathon and Jeremy and his grandson, Darcy all joining our club. Lex loved our surf club and our surf club loved Lex. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and admired him. He will long be remembered and his name will frequently be mentioned with fondness over a beer or two in the Sunday Bar for many years to come. Rest in peace champion.

John Wilson,
Life Member.



VALE



GEOFF FORSHAW OAM

Members, it is with a heavy heart that I advise you of the passing of our beloved Patron Emeritus, Geoff Forshaw.

As many of you would know, Geoff has suffered ill health for some time, but he passed peacefully in the company of his family this evening (28/11/2023)

An elite athlete, accomplished administrator, a true leader of Cronulla SLSC, and across the movement more broadly, it is difficult to quantify his contribution - but it is enormous.

I will not start the chorus of anecdotes

about Geoff's athletic achievements or contributions to CSLSC, that should be led by our our current Patron, Ken English, and Patron Emeritus, Barry Ezzy OAM, but I did want to acknowledge Geoff's endless kindness, humility and the time he always seemed to have for all members. A legend and a true gentleman.

Geoff's family have asked for some space in the coming days, but we will celebrate his tremendous legacy in the coming weeks. Please raise a glass, or say a prayer, to remember one of our greatest. RIP Geoff



RYAN FERGUSON

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Cronulla Member Ryan Ferguson. Ryan passed away on 4th April 2024 after losing his fight with brain cancer.

Ryan was a long-standing member of Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club, joining in 1996 as a dedicated lifesaver and partaking in over 10 years of patrolling service. As much as Ryan was a committed lifesaver, his true passion was as a Boatie.

Ryan represented our Club in many State and Australian titles as a Boatie and shared countless memories touring with his boat crew.

Ryan truly embodied what it means to be a member of Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club. Ryan will be sorely missed by all of us.

Our thoughts go out to his loving family; his wife Sue and daughters Kyleisha, Tamsyn and Sienna.

Rest in peace Ryan.





ROBERT (BOB) BUGDEN

It is with great sadness that I advise you of the passing of former long-time member, Bob Bugden, he was 87 yrs. He will be long remembered as a really nice bloke, and a great competitor for our Club during the mid-fifties to the mid-sixties. However, I think his main claim to fame was his outstanding career in rugby league, playing with the Cronulla SLSCs' rugby team. Bob's outstanding playing ability was soon noticed by the Provans, who were prominent members of our Club at that time. Bob was encouraged to trial for St George, who quickly realised how good he was. Bob played a short time for Parramatta before returning to St George where he became a member of the famous squad which won eleven successive premierships. Bob, a dynamic half back played in six of those premierships beside the likes of Norm Provan, Johnny Raper, Reg

Gasnier, Billy Smith, Johny King, Monty Porter and so many others of that era. Bob went on to represent Australia in the Kangaroos Rugby League team.

Bob was born in Murwillumbah and began his schooling there alongside another Cronulla great, Bill Ma Eady before these mates moved to Sydney at age 12 or 13 where they both joined our Club.

Bob became a loved member of our Club, becoming one of our best beach section competitors. Bob holds a unique record by winning three successive Australian Beach Flag Championships. Additionally, Bob won the Australian Beach Sprint Championship and was a member of the winning Beach Relay side which won gold in Scarborough, WA in 1958. In addition, he won various State Championships in the same era.



Honorary Club Historian, Paul Day helped me with this eulogy. Paul was quick to remind me of Bob's ability to mix with the ordinary members of the Club despite being regarded as a super star within the community. Bob always competed in the Sunday beach sports on our beach and took great delight in helping young cadets and juniors by sharing his extensive knowledge and pointing out his many skills for the kids of the time. Despite his obvious fame, Bob was just an ordinary surf club bloke who loved being with his mates on Cronulla Beach. There was only one Bob Bugden.

Barry Ezzy – Patron Emeritus



JOHN SUANN

John Suann joined Cronulla SLSC in 1943. John's father, Alf, was a Member as were his three brothers Keith, Bill, and Eric. John was recognised in 2019 as a seventy-five year Association Member, the second Club Member of this length of service acknowledged in the history of Cronulla SLSC. Until very recently he held the amazing record of attending every AGM of the club since he had been a member – seventy-nine consecutive years.

John was born in Cronulla, began his schooling at Cronulla Primary School and lived here for his entire life. He was a well-known and respected local builder, a builder of the old school. Many local builders now nearing retirement speak glowingly and respectfully of working with John in their own early days.

John has always been an exceptional member of Cronulla SLSC, contributing at many levels. This is evidenced in The Cronulla Story where John is referenced no less than twelve times and appears in at least six photos.

John was a great water man, an exceptional swimmer and a board and ski surfer of some renown. He and his brothers were well-known in the area as the "Surfing Suanns".

John was the first Cronulla SLSC surf ski club champion in 1947-48, an accomplishment he repeated in 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53. He also won many Club annual water pointscores and many event trophies.

John was the "Most Improved Member" in 1945-46. He was the Junior Captain in 1946-47 and then served as Patrol Captain from 1948-1956. This was a particularly difficult post-war period for surf clubs and men of John's commitment carried our Club and other clubs while the returning veterans and younger developing members established themselves. John also took responsibility for the Junior R&R team at this time.

As well as these positions, John was a Club Instructor, becoming the Deputy Chief Instructor in 1952-53. He served on the Carnival Committee for three years and served as a Club Committee Member for a further four years. John was a member of the first Cronulla Crays Committee formed in 1965 and was a member of the Juvenile Committee in 1969-70. In more recent years John continued and served on the House Committee and the Building Redevelopment Committee.

John was a great financial donor to the club over the years and always on hand to help out around the club.

In the '80s and '90s, John was very involved in Kurranulla Swimming Club which is closely related to Cronulla SLSC. He was instrumental in getting the longer distance races established as regular events and set up many of the processes to ensure smooth running of the swimming nights. John was elevated to Life Membership of Kurranulla as one of its early Life Members.



John was a member of the Cronulla Polar Bears since 1964, a Life Member of the Bears since 1976 and was recognised and elevated to Patron of the Cronulla Polar Bears in 2000. John was instrumental in obtaining the upper floor of the Sport Complex for use by the Bears as a clubroom and in recognition of his contributions the polar bears named the area "The John Suann Room" in his honour in 2014.

John spent his final few years at The Pines in Sturt Road Woollooware, still technically Cronulla. Surprisingly he found himself in the company of many people he had known most of his life, some he had even gone to school with, all living in a shared retirement. John was a joy to visit and converse with and always showed a keen interest in the surf club and all of his friends. He passed peacefully. We will all miss the conversations, the simple advice and the gentlemanly nature.

Kieran Day





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KEITH SUANN

Keith Suann joined Cronulla SLSC in 1948. He passed away early in his seventy-fifth season of membership making him a member of the esteemed group of seventy-five year Association Members.

Two things that we all remember about Keith are his big smile and his large strong hands. Whenever you encountered Keith, he would approach you with the most welcoming of handshakes and the warmest of smiles – and Keith smiled with his whole face so you always felt welcome.

Keith's father, Alf was a Cronulla SLSC Member as were his three brothers John, Bill and Eric. Collectively the boys were known as the "Surfing Suanns". Keith was a very good swimmer and a renowned board rider. There are a number of photos of Keith on his longboard off Cronulla Point. He is one of the Club Members immortalised in the famous "toothpick" photo which includes many of the great boardriders of the time.

Keith was a Patrol Captain, a Club Instructor and was a Committee Member for three years. Keith's achievements at Club level include one hundred percent patrol attendance, surf and board championships, many pointscores and numerous shields and trophies.

Surprisingly, Keith's biggest claim to fame though is his win as a member of the Cronulla SLSC boat crew which won the 1956-57 Australian Surfboat Championship.

In his later life Keith remained keenly interested and involved with our Club, despite moving south to live at Bulli. He still managed to volunteer at most Cronulla events.

Keith's major recent contribution was as a member of the group who worked for so many years to compile and ultimately publish our one hundred year history book, *The Cronulla Story*. His own contribution to the Club was noted in this book where he was referenced six times and had at least four photos included.



Keith was elevated to Life Membership of Cronulla SLSC in 2008.

Keith's visits to Cronulla became less in recent years and sadly, we most recently stopped seeing that smiling face and shaking that strong hand. He will be missed but remembered with nothing but fondness and gratitude for his friendship.

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