

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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102nd Annual Report and Balance Sheet 2008 - 2009 Season



Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Founded 1907

Officials for the 2008-2009 Season

Patron

W.G. Marshall OAM† (*dec. 30.12.08*)

B.M. Ezzy (*acting 22.12.08 – elevated 09.03.09*)

Vice Patrons

K.E. English, B.M. Ezzy

G.C. Forshaw, J.H. Hollingdale

President

G.G. Holland

Deputy President

R.P. Short

Senior Vice Presidents

C.J. Elliott, P.W. Hamilton, M.P. Banister

D.A. Spicer, G.A. Carter

Vice Presidents

B. Baird MP, B.G. Breadner, B.J. Briggs, D.J. Brydson

J.L. Buckham, J.P. Cassidy, B.A. Christian, B.J. Collier MP

R. Diver-Tuck, P.S. Duff, F.P. Doran, C. Durkin, N. Dwyer

R. Enderby, J. Fredericks, W.R. French, S. Fernandez

R.E. Gibson, J.A. Gibson OAM†, T. Halyard, D. Hammond

R.C. Hammond, K.J. Hollingdale, M.G. Howlin, A. J. Hunter

B. James, G. Jones, A.B. Kell OAM, M.J. Kerr MP, D. Knowles

G. Lester, G.J. McLean, P.E. McLeay MP, A.P. Megarrity MP

C.J. Meldrum†, D. Moss, A. Moubarak, G.W. Neilson

P. Notaras, J.W. Payne, L. Payne, N. Peacock

F.W. Pengelly OAM, G. Pignone, W.E. Pithers, J.M. Purcell

J.W. Rayner, R.W. Rigney, L.F. Saville, T.R. Singleton

R.K. Smith, G.B. Staunton MBE, R.L. Stedman

C.J. Stephenson, B.K. Thompson, D. Vale MP

Life Members

W.F.J. Stroud† (1919), N.W. Cayley† (1920)

C.O.J. Monro† (1923), W.C. Pickering† (1924)

Hon. R.T. Ball† (1924), Hon. J.C. Fitzpatrick† (1924)

J. Garlick† (1924), R.W.S. Harris† (1925), 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. Michaelis† (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. Sier† (1952), G.R.M. Challis† (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. Simmons† (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 (1978), J.H. Stansell† (1978), M.J. Costello† (1980)

P.G. Banister† (1981), B.M. Ezzy (1982), I.A. Goode (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 (1998)

L. Macpherson (2001), J.F. Wilson (2001), B.L. O'Donnell (2003)

N.T. Johnstone (2003), M.F. Butterfield (2005)

R.B. Bignold (2006), K.R. O'Donnell (2006), P.W. Hamilton (2007)

B.S. Henderson (2008), J.E. Johnson (2008)

J.E. Salmon (2008), K.R. Suann (2008), J. Holt (2008)

Auxiliary Life Members

K. Hogarth† (1964), H. Thomson (1966), R. Elmer (1972)

J. Dixon† (1974), J. Buchan (1977), N. Wells† (1979)

B. Lynch† (1986), F. Marshall (1991), R. Ellis (2003)

J. Hitchenson (2003), S. Ezzy† (2003), D. Gough (2008)

Executive Committee

G.G. Holland, R.P. Short, E. Larssen

R.C. Pinker, K.D. Day

Secretary

E. Larssen

Treasurer

R.C. Pinker

Club Captain

K.D. Day

Vice Captain

B.G. Wild

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

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I.R.B. Captain

D.J. Wood

Publicity Officer

Y.P. Graf

Social Organiser

—

House Captain

M.F. Butterfield

Registrar

D. Rayner

Junior Captain

C. Hancock

Committee Members

D.M. Provan, R.C. Garnsey

J.A. Pinker, J. R. Pleasance

Life Members on Committee:

C.R. Gough, J.W. Bentley

K.E. English, K.J. Neilson

Junior Activities Chairperson

I.A. Goode

Junior Activities Secretary

C. Villanti

Chief Instructor

J.J. Mason

Deputy Chief Instructor

F.M. Elliott

Beach Captain

C.J. Elliott

Board Captain

G.N. Hancock

Ski Captain

R.E. Walker

Surf Boat Captain

G.J. Allman

Swimming Captain

J.W. Simpson

Chief Gear Steward

R.P. Short

Cadet Captain

S.A. Little

Masters Captain

D. Metti

I.R.B. Vice Captain

C.A. Barber

Board Vice Captain

J.R. Pleasance

Masters Vice Captain

P.R. Larssen

Ski Vice Captain

K.C. Jury

Surf Boat Vice Captain

J.R. Green

Swimming Vice Captain

P.A. MacLachlan

Beach Vice Captain

M.A. DeHaan

Gear Steward

K.E. English

Race Secretary

F.M. Elliott

Radio Officer

C.J. Haywood

First Aid Officer

B.N. Dalgarno

Hon. Legal Officers

Gibson, Howlin Lawyers

Hon. Medical Officers

Dr R. Jordan

Hon. Swimming Coaches

K.J. Neilson

G.F. Rogers

Hon. Resident Member

M. Fitzgerald

Vehicle Officer

G.N. Hancock

Safety Officer

C.A. Barber

SLSS Delegates

G.G. Holland. R.P. Short

Presentation Night Committee

K.D. Day (*Convenor*), R.C. Garnsey, E. Larssen

P.R. Larssen, C.A. Larssen, D.J. Wood, H.T. Sawyer

Sport Complex/Commercial Activities Committee

D.R. Ward (*Convenor*), J.F. Wilson, D.J. Wood

M.P. Banister, P.W. Hamilton, J.W. Bentley

Golf Day Committee

W.F. Sawyer (*Convenor*), M.P. Banister, J.W. Bentley

Carnival Committee

G.C. Forshaw (*Convenor*), R.P. Short

K.J. Neilson, B.M. Ezzy, K.E. English

Photo and Trophy Committee

J.H. Hollingdale (*Convenor*), B.L. O'Donnell, K.E. English

W.G. Marshall OAM† (*dec. 30.12.08*), M.P. Banister, K.R. Suann

Shark Island Swim Committee

F.P. Doran (*Convenor*) G.C. Hewett, J.H. Hollingdale

K.R. O'Donnell, R.C. Pinker, R.P. Short, J.F. Wilson

P.W. Hamilton, C.J. Stephenson, N.R. Swane, S.J. Mackay

Tour Committee

K.D. Day (*Convenor*), S.J. Neilson

Social Committee

R.C. Garnsey, P. Larssen

Anzac Day Committee

J.W. Bentley (*Convenor*), R.C. Garnsey, K.D. Day

House Committee

M.F. Butterfield (*Convenor*), M. Fitzgerald, R.P. Short

J.L. Macpherson, M.P. Banister, G.D. Brown, D.J. Wood

Finance and Sponsorship Committee

I.A. Goode (*Convenor*), R.C. Pinker, M.F. Butterfield

Coaching and Competition Committee

R.E. Walker (*Convenor*), D.A. Spicer, K.D. Day, K.J. Neilson

C. Hancock, J.P. Pleasance, S. Mannion, C.J. Elliott

G.N. Hancock, G.J. Allman, J. W. Simpson

Capers Committee

E.Larssen (*Convenor*), J.A. Pinker, D.A. Short

R.P. Short, Y.P. Graf

Constitution Committee

G.C. Forshaw (*Convenor*), F.R. Jordan, G.G. Holland

W.A. Swingler, I.A. Goode, D.P. Murray

S.J. Neilson, K.J. Neilson

Food and Beverage Committee

P.W. Hamilton (*Convenor*), C.D. Fletcher, R.P. Short

G.D. Brown, D.J. Wood, J.A. Pinker

B.N. Dalgarno, C. Villanti, B. Moore

History Committee

W.G. Marshall OAM† (*dec. 30.12.08*)

B.S. Henderson (*Convenor elected 15.06.09*), B.L. O'Donnell

K.R. Suann, J.E. Johnson, J.E. Salmon, D. Rayner

Apparel Committee

S.J. Neilson (*Convenor*), K.D. Day

Masters Carnival Committee

C.J. Elliott (*Convenor*)

200 Club Committee

C.R. Gough (*Convenor*), C.J. Elliott, K.D. Day

J.W. Bentley, P.W. Hamilton. D.A. Spicer

Auxiliary

Convenor: D.M. Provan, *Secretary:* S.J. Linke

Vice President: F.O. Marshall

Committee Members: J.E. Hitchenson, M. McFarlane

D.A. Short, A.D. Wood, R.M. Dalgarno, R.E. Ellis

D.A. Gough, R.M. Elmer, J. Metti, C.A. Giles, K. English

A. Wood, L. McFarlane-Bentley, A.L. Holland

Masters Selectors

D. Metti, A.P. Metti, C.J. Elliott, P.W. Day

Beach Selectors

C.J. Elliott, M.A. DeHaan, K.D. Day, M. Stratford

Board Selectors

G.N. Hancock, J.R. Pleasance, K.D. Day, M.D. Vitnell

Boat Selectors

G.J. Allman, J.R. Green, K.D. Day, D.A. Hill

Ski Selectors

R.E. Walker, P.W. Hamilton, N.J. Steiner, K.D. Day

Water Selectors

P.A. Maclachlan, J.W. Simpson, K.D. Day, K.J. Neilson

Beach Coach

M.A. DeHaan

Board Coach

R.C. Garnsey

Surf Boat Coach

G.J. Allman

March Past Coach

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Head Coach

K.J. Neilson

World Team Manager/Coach

S.J. Neilson, K.J. Neilson

Multi-Discipline Coach

D.A. Spicer

Junior Activities Group (Crays) Committee

Chairperson: I.A. Goode

Deputy Chairperson: J.P. Clark

Secretary: C. Villanti

Treasurer: S.M. Ryan

Registrar: J. Wild (resigned Sept. 08)

L. Grant (elected Sept. 08)

Award Instructor: B.G. Wild (resigned Sept. 08)

J. Trevillion (elected Sept. 08)

SLSS Board of Surf Sports (BOSS) Active Officials

R.B. Bignold, G.J. Bruce, R.J. Dunn, W.J. Druery

K.E. English, G.J. Evans, P.J. Fitzpatrick, G.J. Giles

I.A. Goode, R.C. Hammond, R.F. Hitchenson

J.E. Hitchenson, G.G. Holland, G.D. Jackson, C.J. Jordan

E. Larssen, G.F. Rogers, M.J. Roye, D.A. Spicer

S.D. Strawbridge, N.R. Swane, C. Villanti, M.D. Vitnell

SLSS Board of Lifesaving (BOL) Assessors

A.F. Coffey, J.C. Cox, C.J. Elliott, F.M. Elliott

J.J. Mason, B.N. Dalgarno

Sutherland Shire Councillors

Mayor: Lorraine Kelly, *Deputy Mayor:* Phil Blight

Clr Howard Boorman, Clr Mark Buttigieg

Clr George Capsis, Clr Jan Forshaw

Clr Melanie Gibbons, Clr Margaret Hargrave

Clr Kent Johns, Clr Craig McCallum

Clr Carol Provan, Clr David Redmond

Clr Kevin W. Schreiber, Clr Steve Simpson

Clr Peter Towell

Long Service Awards

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

Members who join the select group of Members who have completed fifty-years membership of the Surf Life Saving Association:

Richard Bignold

Don Chandler

Graham Elliott

Raymond Hitchenson

Robert Telfer

Members achieving the Award for twenty-five years of completed membership are:

Edward Bramble OAM

Trent Duffey

Phillip Hamilton

Surf Life Saving Association

Cronulla SLSC has continued its long tradition of their involvement in the affairs of SLS Sydney, SLS NSW and SLS Australia.

During the 2008-2009 Season, the following Members maintained our contribution:

Surf Life Saving Australia

Chris Allum: Australian Team Representative
Surf Sports Athletes Commission – Swimming

Nathan Smith: Australian Team Representative

Bill Marshall OAM†: Rules and Qualifications Committee

Graham Bruce: Australian Championships
Executive – Logistics Officer

Greg Allum OAM: Surf Sports Technical Committee –
Chair, Surf Sports Operations Committee – Member

Richard Bignold: Board of Surf Sports –
Surf Sports Operations, Surf Sports Operations
Committee – Chair, Surf Sports Advisory Forum – Chair

John Holt: Board of Surf Sports – Member

Chris Giles: Board of Management, Board of
Development: Honours Committee, National History
Committee, National Executive Manager

Adam Weir: Coastal Risk Manager

Emma Larssen: Lifesaving Administration Assistant

Surf Life Saving New South Wales

Richard Bignold: Director of Surf Sports

Chairman of the Selection Committee

Kevin Neilson: Coaching Adviser, State Team Coach

Greg Allum OAM: Surf Sports Technical Adviser

Bill Marshall OAM†: History Committee

Surf Life Saving Sydney

Mike Vitnell: Director of Surf Sports
Selection Committee – Chair

Graham Bruce: Assistant Director of Surf Sports

Graham Giles: Points Recorder

Kevin Neilson: Selection Committee

Michael Roye: BJD Competition Coordinator

Ian Goode: Water Adviser

Kevin Neilson: Coaching Adviser

Greg Holland: Announcing Adviser

Leann Grant: Receptionist

International Life Saving Federation Sport Commission

Greg Allum OAM:

Technical & Rules Committee – Member



Management Committee 2008-2009:

Front: Diana Provan, Emma Larssen, Kieran Day, Greg Holland, Barry Ezzy, Rob Short, Richard Pinker, Jennifer Pinker, Denise Rayner.

Middle: Michael Banister, Carlo Villanti, John Pleasance, Col Elliott, Phillip Hamilton, Ian Goode, Kevin Neilson, Robert Johnson.

Back: John Bentley, Richard Garnsey, Daniel Wood, Yvette Graf, Mal Butterfield, Bryan Wild, Chris Gough.

Management Committee Meetings (11) 2008-2009

(As per signatures on Attendance Sheets)

<i>Office Bearer</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Apology</i>	<i>Absent</i>
W.G. Marshall OAM	Patron (Deceased 30.12.08)	2	2	-
B.M. Ezzy	Patron (Elected 9.3.09)	4	1	-
G.G. Holland	President	10	1	-
R.P. Short	Deputy President	11	-	-
E. Larssen	Secretary	11	-	-
R.C. Pinker	Treasurer	10	1	-
K.D. Day	Club Captain	11	-	-
C.J. Elliott	Senior Vice President	10	-	1
P.W. Hamilton	Senior Vice President	11	-	-
M.P. Banister	Senior Vice President	8	3	-
D.A. Spicer	Senior Vice President	6	4	1
G.A. Carter	Senior Vice President	9	2	-
D. Rayner	Registrar	6	5	-
B.G. Wild	Club Vice Captain	9	1	1
Vacant	Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	-	-	-
D.J. Wood	I.R.B. Captain	11	-	-
Y.P. Graf	Publicity Officer	2	7	2
Vacant	Social Organiser	-	-	-
M.F. Butterfield	House Captain	9	2	-
C. Hancock	Junior Captain	6	4	1
D.M. Provan	Committee Member	10	1	-
R.C. Garnsey	Committee Member	9	2	-
J.A. Pinker	Committee Member	10	1	-
J.R. Pleasance	Committee Member	9	2	-
C.R. Gough	Life Member	9	2	-
J.W. Bentley	Life Member	10	1	-
K.E. English	Life Member (Resigned Feb 2009)	5	1	-
K.J. Neilson	Life Member	7	4	-
I.A. Goode	JAG Chairperson/Life Member	9	2	-
J. Clarke	JAG Chairperson (Elected May 2009)	2	-	-
C. Villanti	JAG Secretary	8	2	1

Patron's Message

It is with a great deal of sadness that I acknowledge the passing of our former Patron, the late Bill Marshall OAM.

As testified in other sections of this Report, Bill was an outstanding member of this Club and I predict that his like will never be seen again. His love of and dedication to this Club knew no boundaries, and it would be most fitting to remember him as *"one of our finest sons"*.

When Bill's illness was diagnosed as most serious, I was appointed Acting Patron at the December meeting of the Management Committee.

Following his passing in late December, I was elected Patron at the March Meeting.

I wish to tell you how very proud I was to be elected to this most prestigious position of our great Club.

The constitution of our Club states that the Patron is its "Senior Statesman".

During the fifty-five years of my membership, there have been just five occupants of that office, and over that time, these men have established a wonderful tradition of what the words "Senior Statesman" mean. They were: Joe Monro, Rupert Michaelis, Don Lucas, Tony Purcell and Bill Marshall.

I hold them in awe and admiration. To be included in the company of these famous and immortal men, is indeed an honour.

I'm hopeful that when I have completed my term as Patron, that I'm remembered and respected the same as they are.

I am very pleased that the Club is performing particularly well in all departments. Our Patrols have done their duty extremely well this season, and it's with the usual amount of pride that I'm able to report that *"No Lives Lost"* whilst our Patrols were on duty.



The Late Bill Marshall OAM.



Barry Ezzy, Patron

Our competitors continue to show other Clubs that the 'Sky Blue, Black and White' is a true force to be concerned about. Our Club is truly in great hands in regard to its Management. With an almost entirely new Executive, spearheaded by President Greg Holland, they have handled the Club's affairs in a most professional and efficient manner.

I'm hopeful that they all will be seeking re-election at the next Annual General Meeting, so that they will continue the magnificent job that they have done this season.

It is pleasing to note that the Kiosk/Restaurant was finally completed during the season and that it is now producing income for the Club. This project will prove to be of significant financial benefit to the Club in the future.

However, it must be remembered by all members that in order to construct the building, the Club was forced to borrow a substantial amount of money. A loan was secured for just on one hundred and sixty two thousand dollars, to be repaid over ten years.

It is the present Committee's aim to repay this loan within two years. I believe this makes good business sense to do so. However, we all must not relax or drop our guard until this debt is repaid in full. In other words, any spending of Club funds must be done bearing in mind the debt that we are responsible for.

In closing, I wish to thank the Club for electing me to its highest office – and for having confidence in me.

You have made me a very proud man. To be the Patron of the World's best Surf Life Saving Club – is an honour indeed. I wish the Club every success in the future.

Barry Ezzy, Patron

Secretary's Report

One-Hundred and Second Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the Season 2008-2009

With no Bill Marshall to watch over and proof this 102nd Annual Report, I must say the compilation has been extremely nerve wracking!

Every time I asked someone a question the standard reply was, "Bill used to do that". Well Bill, and in fact all members, I hope this report meets your standards and expectations as we, Cronulla SLSC, enter our second century.

After the AGM last year Sandra Neilson stepped down as Secretary, and the position was left unfilled. A week or so later the new President, Greg Holland asked me if I would step into the vacant position and I accepted.

Well, I wish he had given me a position description before I said yes! I knew I had a lot to live up to as Sandra had done such an incredible job in the four years prior and I am very grateful to her for imparting her knowledge on to me.

I am also very thankful to the other members of the Executive Committee: Greg, Rob, Kieran and Richard and of course, all the other members of the Management Committee for their support and assistance in my first year as Secretary.

My first real experience as a newly joined Cronulla member was as part of the team that competed at the World Championships in Germany, Rescue 2008.

The camaraderie and friendship shown between all the members was inspiring as no one was there for themselves, but rather, for their Club, Cronulla. This is what I find makes this Club so great.

The first official function of the season saw the launch of the *Cronulla II* on a calm, but overcast day in September. The President, Greg Holland welcomed Skip Fernandez representing our sponsor, Caltex and Ruth Enderby who was to christen the boat. All went smoothly and the boat took to the water with her crew without a hitch.

Soon after this, Cronulla SLSC was put in the spotlight when Ian Macnamara presented his ABC radio show, *Australia all Over*, live from Cronulla Surf Club, on a very cold and wintery morning, even though it was November.

The event had been organised by the History Committee with over a year of negotiations made by John Salmon, Barry Ezzy and Brian Henderson and we thank them for all the work that they put in to get 'Macca' to the Club.

After interviews with various Club identities our new lady of the Club, Cronulla II, even had the chance to carry Macca out into Lake Cronulla.

The new year did not begin so well for the Club, with the passing of our Patron and it is with great sadness that in the first year of my tenure, I report on the funeral of the late, great, William George Marshall OAM. Bill was an icon in the Surf Life Saving Movement. He was totally committed to the ongoing development of the Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, but in doing so, was always mindful of the tradition and ideals from whence we came. A wealth of knowledge, a wonderful historian and a true gentleman. I had looked forward to our association, felt privileged to know him and will miss him. Barry Ezzy and Greg Holland orchestrated arrangements for the funeral service. Bill's casket was transported from the Surf Club to the service on the *Cronulla II* – led by a Police escort and followed by boats from sister Bate Bay Clubs, North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda. It was a fitting tribute.



Emma Larssen, Club Secretary.

On Sunday the 17th May, we were greeted with the most glorious autumn day. In picture perfect conditions the ashes of our beloved late Patron, were laid to rest off the shores of Cronulla Beach. Along with many past members, Bill took his place with those that Patrol from the other side, advising, as he would, that the Club is in great shape and in good hands.

For those watching from the balcony of the COJ Monro Room, the rooftop at the Polar Bears (where Bill was a Founding Member) and from the beach to Cronulla Point, it was a spectacle indeed to behold and so deserved.

It was on this same day that we witnessed the Naming and Dedication of the 'Bill Marshall OAM Ballroom'.

After an address from our President Greg Holland, Life Member Frank Jordan and Australian Ironman Champion Nathan Smith, the ceremony took place.

It was only fitting that Bill's wife Faye and his sister Mrs Betty Gardiner remove the Australian flag and reveal a plaque to mark the event. Celebratory camaraderie followed and the end of an era closed.

In true Cronulla fashion and at the families request, a rendition of the Club's song was sung, and may I add, with extreme gusto, in the now hallowed Ballroom.

In some ways it was a sombre season for Cronulla as not only did we lose our Patron, but also saw the passing of Life Member James Switzer OAM and members Bill Hodges, Tom Payne, Bob Bennett and Jack Fitzgerald, plus other friends, family and past Club Members.

Throughout the season, we had many social and fundraising activities including the 200 Club (Chris Gough), Golf Day (Warren Sawyer), Shark Island Swim (Frank Doran),

Cronulla Triathlon, The Oktoberfest (Paul and Carole Larssen), Trivia Night (Col and Fern Elliott) and of course, the famous Sunday BBQ. Thanks must go to all the sponsors, donors and helpers, for the time and effort given in organising these events.

Cronulla had its highs and lows in competition coming in second by just a few points at the NSW Championships, once again held at Swansea-Belmont. For the Australian Championships, we spent our last year at Scarborough Beach in Perth, WA. Again, it was fantastic to see such strength in the younger competitors of our Club and I encourage them to continue to train hard and wish them all the very best of luck for next season when the 'Aussies' return to Kurrawa.

In the Junior Section of our Club, the Cronulla Crays came away with their 12th straight NSW Champions victory.

This is a fantastic effort. Congratulations once again on retaining the title. After five successful years as Crays Chairman, Ian Goode will be stepping down, so I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank Ian for his great contribution to the Club. These young Nippers coming through are an integral part of our Club, as they are the future. Their transition to the Senior Club is paramount and every effort must be made to encourage them through, as it is vital to the ongoing success of the Club.

Once again congratulations must go to all our Patrolling Members, who give up their time to keep a watchful eye on Cronulla Beach. In particular, those who gained 100% Attendance during the season. This is an extraordinary effort, well done and thank you! To our Club Captain and Vice-Captain, Kieran Day and Bryan Wild, I must commend you on your first season working together and ensuring that we have Lifesavers on our beach. Thanks must also go to the Trainers and Assessors, for conducting courses this season.

The time you give up to teach our members is greatly appreciated. To the members who gained awards, congratulations. I hope these new skills you have learnt will be used towards helping create a safer beach environment for the community.

At the risk of having this Report sound like an Oscars thank you speech, and for fear of leaving anyone out, I say thank you to all of those people who have helped assist and guide me through my first year as Secretary. I hope you all know who you are and I'm sure that at the time, I have expressed my sincere thanks to you.

However, two people I won't leave out are my parents, Paul and Carole. They too, are members of this Club and enjoy everything it has to offer as much as I do. For the support and help that they have given me throughout the year, and in particular, helping to put together this Annual Report, I don't think I can say thank you enough! From times when Dad would ask why typing the 'minutes' would take me hours (sometimes days) to giving up their time to help put together reports and photos – all your help is greatly appreciated.

I would also personally like to thank Ron Hammond, for his assistance and guidance in the compilation of this Annual Report. In the last few weeks our association had become so close that I couldn't remember if he was 'Aunty Jack' or 'Uncle Ron'!

So, as my first year as Secretary comes to a close, I realise that I have come to learn much more about Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, its people, its history, even parts of its future, and I know that I, and I hope you, will all be back next season to support this truly remarkable Club.

Emma Larssen, Club Secretary.

The 'Social Scene' at the Club



Club Captain's Report



Kieran Day, Club Captain.

Congratulations to every member on an outstanding 2008-09 Season. During the past twelve months we have seen so much happen, it is actually hard to believe that a volunteer organisation such as Cronulla SLSC, could achieve so much.

Congratulations and thank you to all the Patrol Leaders for your outstanding commitment to Surf Life Saving. I am sure that the beach-going public appreciate your leadership and commitment. It really is the key to a successful Club and a happy community.

Whilst on "thanks", I must especially thank Club Vice-Captain, Bryan Wild. The guy is a trooper with his fantastic work keeping Patrol Records up-to-date and always giving a thorough and accurate report to the Life Saving Committee. This is all quite a job, but one he makes look rather easy.

This year we had a "Thank You Dinner" for our Patrol Captains, Vice-Captains and IRB Drivers at the Little Italy Restaurant, Cronulla. This was just another way to acknowledge our hard working members. I hope to see you all there next year where it will be bigger and better.

Congratulations to all our Award Winners, whether you gained your Bronze Medallion became a Club, Branch, State or Australian Champion, achieved one of our Special Awards or gained nomination at Branch, State or National level. You should be truly proud of your achievements.

For our first time winners of a Major Championship, it is fantastic that you all live your dream of winning that magical Gold Medal! I look forward to reading all about your fine achievements elsewhere in this Report.

All of our Section Leaders have completed the season in an outstanding manner. Congratulations to you all.



Members of the Touring Team – WA.



Xmas Patrol Members.



IRB action.

A special thank you must go to Deacon Spicer, as Team Manager and Robert "Max" Walker, as Coaching and Competition Coordinator. It really is the hard yards that few people see that makes the difference.

It is quite an exciting time to be involved with the Club at the moment, with a great deal of planning going into the future, to help ensure we remain a force in Surf Sports in Australia, for many years to come.

My sincere thanks must go to the other four members of our hard working Executive. The 2009 model of the major leadership group in the Club has been a pleasure to be involved with. I cannot thank Greg, Rob, Richard and Emma enough, for their true commitment to leading Surf Life Saving in Cronulla to new heights.

I believe that the future remains super bright for Cronulla SLSC. I look forward to next season rolling around, when we will continue to move in a forward direction. See you all in September, when we launch Season 2009-2010.

Yours in Surfing.

Kieran Day, Club Captain.



Bryan Wild, Vice-Captain.

Vice Captain's Report

Now that the season has finished, it is great to sit back and catch my breath! What a season it has been.

Kieran and I were straight into the thick of things immediately after the AGM.

Compiling the twelve Patrols involved many late nights, but overall it was a rewarding experience.

I thank past Club Captain Chris Giles, and Rob Short for their assistance with this.

Many thanks to the Patrol Captains who backed up from last year: Mat Miles, Brian Dalgarno, Jeff Green, Daniel

Wood, Melissa Miles, Kim Short and Daniel Neilson. Your dedication and leadership skills were greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the five new Patrol Captains who stepped up to the mark this season: Phil Ruxton, Dean Stafford, Michael Murray, Paul Day and Ashleigh Timbrell. Congratulations on a truly successful year.

A special congratulations to the Winning Patrol Captain for this season: Michael Murray. Well done!

This year there were forty-three Patrol Members who achieved 100% Attendance awards, a very pleasing result. Patrol 9 had thirteen members achieve 100%, which was 50% of the Patrol.

Patrols performed 6163 hours of Rostered Patrols this season and achieved an overall attendance of 57%. (This compares with 56% in 2007-08, 48% in 2006-07 and 53% in 2005-06).

Patrol Members also performed an additional 2015 Patrol Hours this season, which included voluntary hours, substitute hours, Water Safety and visiting hours.

Thank you to all those members who contributed to these hours.

As usual, we had a very strong presence on the beach during the State and Aussie weekends.

The Patrol was inspected by the District Supervisor during the State weekend and obtained 100% points. This displays the depth of talent within the Club.

Another pleasing trend in the Club this year is the large number of "mums and dads" who are joining Patrols with their children.

Thanks to the following families: Larssen, Adamson, Dalgarno, Barber, Davies, Ryan, Villanti, Mason, Pinker, Rayner, Short, Mannion, Murray, Wild, Davenport and Wicken.

I would love to see more families on the beach next season, especially with the parents mentoring the younger members.

I would like to thank Jenny Mason, for helping input the Patrol Rosters into Surfguard this season – a never ending task.

And finally, I would like to thank Kieran for all his support this year. It has been a pleasure working with such a dedicated Club Official. I hope to see everyone back on Patrols next season.

Bryan Wild, Vice-Captain.

PATROL COMPETITION – SEASON 2008-2009

<i>Patrol Number</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
Rostered Hours	264	96	240	168	192	120	72	144	288	24	216	48
Additional Hours	144	216	24	72	168	48	96	120	264	240	192	288
100% Attendance	264	24	192	168	120	144	72	216	288	96	240	72
Meeting Attendance	20	60	100	100	120	80	0	140	140	0	140	120
Awards Gained	300	1250	450	100	700	350	350	650	1100	350	200	400
Squad Instructors	0	0	150	50	100	0	0	200	250	0	0	0
TOTAL POINTS	992	1646	1156	658	1400	742	590	1470	2330	710	988	928
Overall Placings	6	2	5	11	4	9	12	3	1	10	7	8



*100% Patrol Winners – Front: Paul Day, Laura Fitzpatrick, Sarah Henville, Erin Murray, Kate Murray, Megan Williams, Jake Dalley.
Middle: Chris Barber, Nathan Wild, Bryan Wild, Richard Pinker, Steve Mannion, Robert Short (Jnr.)
Robert Williams, Robert Short, Hayden Sawyer, Arnold Graf, Sean Mcfarlane-Bentley.
Back: Peter Wyer, Michael Murray, Nicole Sawick, Ashleigh Wild, Felicity Kelleher
Johannah Short, Ashleigh Timbrell, Kimberley Short, Carlo Villanti.*



*Winning Patrol – Front: Bryan Wild, Michael Murray, Megan Williams, Kate Murray, Denise Rayner, Jennifer Pinker.
Middle: Peter Wyer, Steve Mannion, Robert Williams, Ashleigh Wild, Erin Murray, Jenn Mason.
Back: Nathan Wild, Nicole Sawick, Laura Fitzpatrick, Felicity Kelleher, Sarah Henville.*

PATROL COMPETITION WINNERS: PATROL 9

Michael Murray (Captain)	Erin Murray
Megan Williams (V/Captain)	Kate Murray
Steven Mannion	Jennifer Pinker
Bryan Wild	Peter Procter
Catherine Davenport	Denise Rayner
Laura Fitzpatrick	Nicole Sawick
Tom Hayes	Joshua Vaughan
Sarah Henville	Roxanne Vitnell
Felicity Kelleher	Ashleigh Wild
Cassandra Mannion	Nathan Wild
Rachel Mannion	Robert Williams
Jennifer Mason	Kaitlyn Woods
Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks	Peter Wyer

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

Chris Barber***	Michael Murray***
Brian Dalgarno***	Richard Pinker*
Emma Dalgarno	Brianna Powell
Jake Dalley	Hayden Sawyer*
Paul Day **	Johannah Short**
Matthew Golding	Kimberley Short*****
Arnold Graf*	Robert Short*
Jeffrey Green	Robert Short (Jnr) **
Stewart Hick	Mathew Sowter*****
Felicity Kelleher**	Dean Stafford
Daniel Kerr*	Mark Stratford
Carl Larssen*	Ashleigh Timbrell*****
Cassandra Mannion	Craig Timbrell*
Rachel Mannion	Tahlia Villanti
Steven Mannion*	Elizabeth Wheatley
Sean McFarlane-Bentley***	Ashleigh Wild**
Andrew Miles*	Bryan Wild****
Matthew Miles*****	Nathan Wild
Peta Miles****	Megan Williams
Luke Montgomery	Robert Williams
Erin Murray*	Peter Wyer
Kate Murray***	<i>* denotes consecutive years</i>

2007-2008 PATROL STATISTICS

Rescues

No Gear	0
Rescue Tube	1
Rescue Board	23
IRB	6
RWVC	0
Other	0
Total Rescues	30

Preventative Actions

Lost Children	0
Preventions	150
Searches	3
Shark Alarm	0
Total Preventative Actions	153

First Aid

Marine Stings	170
Minor First Aid	46
Major First Aid	0
Fractures	2
Spinal	1
Resuscitation	1
Other	3
Total First Aid	223

First Aid Analysis

Incidents Requiring Ambulance	5
Total First Aid Analysis	5

Patrol Leaders – Captains Vice-Captains & IRB Drivers

Patrol 1

Patrol Captain	Matthew Miles
Vice Captain	Chadd Hancock
IRB Driver	Mathew Sowter

Patrol 2

Patrol Captain	Phill Ruxton
Vice Captain	John Adamson
IRB Driver	–

Patrol 3

Patrol Captain	Brian Dalgarno
Vice Captain	Joshua Trevillion
IRB Driver	David Bowling

Patrol 4

Patrol Captain	Jeff Green
Vice Captain	Stewart Hick
IRB Driver	Craig Timbrell

Patrol 5

Patrol Captain	Daniel Wood
Vice Captain	Craig Jordan
IRB Driver	Mark Stratford
IRB Driver	Chris Barber

Patrol 6

Patrol Captain	Dean Stafford
Vice Captain	Maddi Elliott
IRB Driver	Ivan Sherratt

Patrol 7

Patrol Captain	Melissa Miles
Vice Captain	Lauren Mason
IRB Driver	David Kerr

Patrol 8

Patrol Captain	Kimberley Short
Vice Captain	Ryan Wood
IRB Driver	Richard Pinker

Patrol 9

Patrol Captain	Michael Murray
Vice Captain	Megan Williams
IRB Driver	Steve Mannion
IRB Driver	Bryan Wild

Patrol 10

Patrol Captain	Daniel Neilson
Vice Captain	Dane Williams
IRB Driver	Chris Allum

Patrol 11

Patrol Captain	Paul Day
Vice Captain	Sean McFarlane-Bentley
IRB Driver	–

Patrol 12

Patrol Captain	Ashleigh Timbrell
Vice Captain	Luke Zagame
IRB Driver	Hayden Sawyer
IRB Driver	David Kerr



Lifesaving Committee Season 2008-2009:

Front: Kimberley Short, Robert Short, Kieran Day, Bryan Wild, Michael Murray, Ashleigh Timbrell.

Back: Paul Day, Steve Little, Steve Mannion, Daniel Wood.

LIFE SAVING COMMITTEE MEETINGS (7) 2008-2009

POSITION	OFFICE BEARER	ATTEND	ABSENT	APOLOGY
Club Captain	Kieran Day	7	—	—
Vice Captain	Bryan Wild (Proxy)	6	—	1
Chief Instructor	Jennifer Mason	4	2	1
Dep. Chief Instructor	Fern Elliott	—	—	—
IRB Captain	Daniel Wood	6	1	—
Chief Gear Steward	Robert Short	7	—	—
Junior Captain	Chadd Hancock	1	3	3
Cadet Captain	Steve Little	4	2	1
First Aid Officer	Brian Dalgarno	5	1	1
Radio Officer	Col Haywood (Proxy)	1	5	1
Asst Sec/Treasurer	Steve Mannion (Proxy)	6	—	1
No. 1 Patrol Captain	Matt Miles (Proxy)	1	3	3
No. 2 Patrol Captain	Phill Ruxton	3	4	—
No. 3 Patrol Captain	Brian Dalgarno	5	1	1
No. 4 Patrol Captain	Jeff Green	5	2	—
No. 5 Patrol Captain	Daniel Wood	6	1	—
No. 6 Patrol Captain	Dean Stafford	4	3	—
No. 7 Patrol Captain	Mel Miles	—	—	—
No. 8 Patrol Captain	Kimberley Short	2	—	—
No. 9 Patrol Captain	Michael Murray (Proxy)	6	—	1
No. 10 Patrol Captain	Daniel Neilson	—	—	—
No. 11 Patrol Captain	Paul Day	7	—	—
No. 12 Patrol Captain	Ashleigh Timbrell	5	2	—
Visitor	Greg Hollanad	1	—	—

Chief Instructor's Report

Attendance and interest in courses over the past season has been enthusiastic and has resulted in many members achieving awards across many disciplines. Over the past season the total number of awards attained by members was 164 as listed: 37 Surf Rescue Certificates, 64 Bronze Medallion, 3 Radio Operators, 14 Advanced Resuscitation Certificates, 3 IRB Crewman, 4 Silver Medallion IRB Driver, 8 Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management, 3 Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care, 7 Defibrillator Operator, 9 Spinal Management, 1 Assessor, 2 Training Officer, 9 Senior First Aid. It's great to see members taking out new awards – congratulations to you all. I would encourage all members to think about taking on a new award this season and enjoying the benefits of learning new skills and meeting and working with new people.

To our great group of Patrol Captains – thanks for encouraging your patrol members to undertake new courses.

Hopefully, we can keep our young members enthusiastic about their patrols and keep them up to date on what courses are available to them. We have an amazing group of very dedicated trainers, trainees and willing assistants. My sincere thanks to Fern Elliott, Bryan Wild, Rob Short, Col Elliott, Michael Murray, John Clark, Brian Dalgarno, Kimberlee Neilson, Emma Larssen, Col Haywood and Daniel Wood (IRB Section) for your hard work, enthusiasm and genuine interest in helping our members achieve their goals and train towards attaining their awards.

As part of our members' ongoing education all award holders are required to complete an Annual Proficiency. This is a huge job and to Denise Rayner, Jenny Wild and Fern Elliott, who organised and ran the proficiencies – a hearty thank you. To all the Instructors especially Bryan Wild and Rob Short who took the candidates through their paces – thank you.

Thanks also to Jenny Pinker and Robyn Cole. Without their attention to detail and administration of the reams of paperwork required for all the Awards and the Annual Proficiencies, the process would not be as smooth and seamless as they make it. I also thank Tony Coffey (outgoing Chief Instructor) and Scott Rofe (District Education Officer) for their guidance and support in my first year in this role.

Jenn Mason, Chief Instructor.

SLSA Awards 2008-2009

SRC (CPR)

Callum Grant
Tom Hayes
Nicholas Hollman
Sam Hudson
Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks
Jasmine Clark
Nicola Keane
Angela Kritikos
Demi Martin
Brielle Mulcahy
Taylar Puskaric
Dahlas Rogers
Shivaun Street
Tahlia Villanti
Daniel Brown
Max Oxley
James Ryan
Jasmine Abdallaoui
Brittany Adamson
Holli B McAuliffe

Olivia Brooks
Bree Masters
Mackenzie Moores-Sipos
Pagona Palamidis
Grace Strawbridge
Byron Wicken
Kazimir Boskovic
Jake Budd
Kyle Druery
Sarah Henville
Ryan Markey
Chris Moir
Joshua Vaughan
Shintaro O'Brien
Lana Rogers
Nathan Wild
Georgia Murray

BM/Cert II

Cherie Swanson
Michaela Davies
Arnold Graf

Matt Golding
Jessica Lauricella
Ellis Pocklington
Zara-Beilles Sharp
Johannah Short
Jacob Ward
Igshaan Woods
Evelyn Saunders
Alexander Babich
Tom Elliott
Bradley Sowter
Alanna Street
Ashleigh Wild
Damien Carlton
Jordan Khalaf
Aaron Markey
Kerrie Hammell
Gaye Porter
Catherine Rubbi
Nick Rubbi
Judy Shakeshaft
Garry Tambree
Gina Tambree
Pauline Webley
Darren Boland
Paul Ciardelli
Ian Colaco
Michelle Druery
Katrina Gaddes
Richard Gluskie
Jasmine Gulash
Gary McCaw
Steve Wein
Doug Witty
Andrew Lisser
Hitomi Moriyama
Kazuki Morita
Reira Hara
Scott Manning
James Young
Sherman Tang
Jake Dalley
Adam Packer
Brendan Sarsfield
Damien Versluis
Shintao O'Brien
Scott Barker
Glenn Blackley
Darren Campbell
Luis Catalan
David Child
Ben Clay
Andrew Cook
Dean Flanagan
Albert Hume
Karl Lauxmann
Craig Pearce
Mark Picken
Joshua Simpson
Bruce Sinclair
Ema Blakeney-Manson

ROC

Eliza Casaceli
Camille Evans
Lana Rogers

ARC

John Adamson
Sharon Davies
Matthew Golding
Phillip Ruxton
Hayden Sawyer
Zara-Belle Sharp
Robert Stanley-Jones

Jacob Ward
Peter Wyer
Arnold Graf
Jessica Lauricella
Aaron Markey
Kayla Moore
Johannah Short

IRBC

John Adamson
Mark Stratford
Craig Timbrell

SMIRBD

Hayden Sawyer
Mark Stratford
Craig Timbrell
John Adamson

SMBBM

Melissa Miles
John Adamson
Phillip Ruxton
Ashleigh Timbrell
Elizabeth Wheatley
Hayden Sawyer
Peter Wyer
Dean Stafford

SMAEC

Cassandra Mannion
Steven Mannion
Michael Murray

Defib

Nicola Zagame
Brianna Powell
Peter Wyer
Ashleigh Wild
Cathy Rubbi
Gaye Porter
Colin Haywood

Spinal

Hayden Sawyer
Robert Short
Kayla Moore
Brett Moore
Wayne Druery
Peter Wyer
Kimberley Short
Kate Murray
Nicole Sawick

Assess Competency

Brian Dalgarno

Trainer (TAA Provide)

John Clark

TO BM

John Clark
Michael Murray

RWC

Steven Mannion

ORBD

Nicholas Guthrie

ATV Induction

Steve Mannion

Senior First Aid

Jordan Lee
Chadd Hancock
Felicity Kelleher
Peta Scanlon
Ashleigh Wild
Kerrie Hammell
Catherine Rubbi
Nick Rubbi
Peter Wyer

IRB Captain's Report

The season started with the Annual Gear Inspection in September, with five boats and motors presented for inspection and passed for use. Thank you to everyone that helped prepare the gear and set up for the day.

All the hard work paid off, with Cronulla awarded "Champion Gear Inspection Club" for Sydney Branch.

Thank you to all IRB Drivers and Crew for your hard work during the season, in keeping Cronulla Beach safe and congratulations to all members who trained for and received their IRB Awards during the season. I would also like to thank my Vice-Captain Chris Barber, for his help during the season preparing and organising gear and training new Drivers and Crew.

The IRB Section provided Water Safety to the NSW Endurance Championships, the Cook Classic, Shark Island Swim, Cronulla Triathlon and several Sydney Branch Carnivals. These events were large fundraisers for the Club and would not have gone ahead without the work of the IRB Crews. For Cronulla to compete at Aussies, the Club was required to provide IRB Drivers for Water Safety.

Robert Walker generously gave his time to fulfil the Club's commitments and allow Cronulla to compete. I would like to thank Max for his great work during the weekend.

Although winter is upon us, this is the time that the IRB guys get to play. IRB Competition is currently in full swing with the Cronulla Team competing at the NSW IRB Championships at Towradgi on 3-5 July 2009.

The team has had some success in the NSW IRB Premiership Series, with Robert Walker, Chris Allum and Hayden Sawyer, placing second in the Rescue Tube Event during a spectacular Round-3 at Elouera.

With some extra training, we are hoping for good results at the upcoming State Titles.

Daniel Wood, IRB Captain.



Daniel Wood, IRB Captain.



The IRB Section – Left to right: Chris Barber, Daryn Metti, Col Elliott, Daniel Wood, Bryan Wild, Robert Short, Steve Mannion, Hayden Sawyer, Robert Walker, John Adamson, Robert Short Jnr., Kieran Day, Richard Pinker.

Cronulla II Surf Boat Launch

The Cronulla II Surfboat was launched on 14th September 2008, in calm conditions, much to the Crew's delight.

The boat was christened by Club Vice-President Ruth Enderby, together with Skip Fernandes of Caltex – the sponsors of the Cronulla II. Crew: Jeff Green, Adam Orford, Craig Timbrell, David Hill Garry Allman (Sweep).



Members of the Auxiliary – Catered for the Surfboat Launch.

Representative Teams

Australian Team:

Christopher Allum

*World Life Saving Championships –
Germany – July 2008*

*International Surf Rescue Challenge –
South Africa – March 2009*

World Games – Chinese Taipei – July 2009

Nathan Smith

*International Surf Rescue Challenge –
South Africa – March 2009*

NSW Interstate Team:

Christopher Allum (Co-Captain)

Hayden Allum, Sarah Cook

Maddi Elliott, Kyle O'Brien

Bree Masters

Kevin Neilson (Coach)

NT Interstate Team (drafted):

Nicholas Pleasance

Surf Life Saving Sydney Interbranch Team:

Chris Allum (Captain)

Hayden Allum, Alexandra Fleming

Sarah Rayner, Jaime McKee

Madeline Fleming, Sarah Cook

Kayla Moore, Jessica Lauricella

Kyle O'Brien, Jake Little

Bridget Little, Llani Hyer-Warton

Aaron Markey

Surf Life Saving Sydney JAG Team:

Sam Fowler

Aidan McColm

Madison Grant

Maddison Vitnell

Kyle Druery

Ryan Markey

Lana Rogers

Taylor Puskaric

Dahlas Rogers

Bree Masters

Australian Olympic Team 2008

This season also saw the selection of Cronulla SLSC Member Tony Schumacher in the Australian Kayak Team that competed at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Tony represented Australia in the K4 1000m event. Congratulations Tony!



Chairperson:	Ian Goode
Vice Chairperson:	John Clark
Secretary:	Carlo Villanti
Treasurer:	Sharon Ryan
Lifesaving Coordinator:	Josh Trevillion
Registrar:	Leann Grant
Minute Secretary:	(Vacant)
Assistant Treasurer:	(Vacant)
Assistant Lifesaving Coordinator:	(Vacant)
Assistant Registrar:	Sherie Lisser
Publicity & Newsletter Coordinator:	Kim Clark
Gear Manager:	Mark Smith
Team Manager:	Mark Smith
Delegate to Sydney Surf Lifesaving:	Wayne Druery
Delegate to Sydney Surf Lifesaving:	Ian Goode
Child Protection Officer:	Josh Trevillion
Group Leader Coordinator:	Wayne Druery
Water Safety Coordinator:	Chris Barber
Coaching Coordinator:	Stephen Strawbridge
Officials Coordinator:	Stephen Strawbridge
Beach Section Coordinator:	Stephen Strawbridge
Swim Section Coordinator:	Mark Smith
Board Section Coordinator:	Brett Moore
Group Leader Under-14 Boys:	Shane Brown
Group Leader Under-14 Girls:	Carlo Villanti
Group Leader Under-13 Boys:	Mark Smith
Group Leader Under-13 Girls:	Craig Knowles
Group Leader Under-12 Boys:	Mick De Haan
Group Leader Under-12 Girls:	Ellyse Isaacs
Group Leader Under-11 Boys:	Matt Bell
Group Leader Under-11 Girls:	John Clark
Group Leader Under-10 Boys:	Damien Carlton
Group Leader Under-10 Girls:	Craig Jordan
Group Leader Under-9 Boys:	Keith Muir
Group Leader Under-9 Girls:	Nicola Davies
Group Leader Under-8 Boys:	Robert Walker
Group Leader Under-8 Girls:	Caitlyn Ryan
Group Leader Under-7 Boys:	Alex Levoshko
Group Leader Under-7 Girls:	Roxanne Vitnell
Group Leader Under-6 Boys:	Scott Phillips
Group Leader Under-6 Girls:	Katrina Gaddes



Ian Goode, Cronulla Crays Chairman.

Crays Chairman's Report

The Cronulla Crays had another great season, and capped it off by winning the NSW Age Championship Pointscore for a record twelve consecutive years. This, I believe, puts the Cronulla Crays as the most successful Club in the history of Australian sport, although we all know Nippers is much more than just a sport. Because of this success, the Crays were awarded the "Leader Sports Star Team of the Month"! We are all hopeful that this will culminate in the Crays winning the "Sports Star of the Year"!

The Crays success can be attributed the structure we have developed over the years. We have provided good coaching, training and mentoring from our dedicated parents and helpers and all this is managed by a strong Crays Committee. We encourage all children and parents to be involved and to gain their appropriate SLS Awards.

We can attribute our success to several areas and one of these in which we are very fortunate is our sponsors and supporters. John Clark has done a great job over the last couple of years, acquiring and looking after our sponsors.

I would like to recognise and thank our generous sponsors for their continued support – IMB Banking & Financial Services, Channel 7, Snap Printing Caringbah, Sean Egan Real Estate, Bonds, Watkins Tapsell Solicitors, KPR Partners Chartered Accountants, Cronulla Furniture, The Shire McDonalds, Westfield Miranda, Clisdells Strata Management, Toyota, The Grind, Cronulla Lions Club, Estee Lauder, Mobimech Mechanics and Auto Electricians, Mayhem Corporation, Ant Design and Sydney Airport – for their continued support.

Sharon Ryan has been involved and working in the Crays Committee for many years in varying roles. For the last two seasons, Sharon has done a marvellous job looking after our finances as Treasurer. Thank you Sharon for your commitment to the Crays over those years and thank you for your valued insight on the Executive, particularly when we had to make those tough decisions.

Leann Grant took on the big job of Registrar and with her

involvement in Sydney Branch, helped to provide the Committee with up-to-date information. Thank you for your valued input on the Executive.

To Carlo Villanti. What a great job you did this season. Your commitment to the Crays was fantastic as Secretary, Age Group Leader, Assistant Gear Steward, Patrol Member, and Carnival Official, just to name a few. Thank you for your unwavering commitment.

John Clark not only looked after our sponsors, but was a Group Leader, a Patrolling Member and still made time to put many of our Cray's parents through their Bronze.

Thanks John – and I know you will do a great job as Chairman next season!

Thank you to all our Coaches, led by Steve Strawbridge. To our wonderful Team Managers and Selectors: Mark Smith, Wayne Druery, Brett Moore and Steve Strawbridge.

To our Water Safety, Carnival Officials and to the whole Crays Committee – congratulations on a job well done.

After five years as Chairman, and twenty-seven years involved in Nippers – I am standing down as Chairman.

I have enjoyed my involvement in Nippers and hopefully I have helped to make a difference in a positive way. I will still continue to have an interest and involvement with the Crays, by officiating at carnivals and helping out where I can. I know you all will continue to keep up the standard that Cronulla Members are accustomed to.

Ian Goode, Cronulla Cray's Chairman.

Crays Secretary's Report

After last year's celebration of our 100th Year, we did not think it could get any better, however Season 2008-2009 was the most successful by any team ever and the Cronulla Crays have gone on to win their 12th consecutive Age Championship. What a fantastic season!

Even before the official start of the season the Under-14's were already in full swing, doing fundraising with a BBQ stand at Wanda, in the annual "Sutherland to Surf" then came the Sno-Cone machine at the Spring Fair. It was only September and the 14 parents and children were hard at it!

Registration Days were very successful, with the Club deciding to do Proficiencies on the same days. This proved to be beneficial for both the Club and parents. We also had a Group Leaders Training Seminar, with Wayne Drury co-ordinating. This is a refresh course to train new Group Leaders and introduce new ideas, which will help and advantage the way we look after our kids on the beach.

Our season commenced on the 12th October 2009, with Orientation Day. The next couple of weeks, Age Managers had their work cut out, getting the Handicaps right, putting the last few children through their Proficiencies and brushing up on their strengths and more importantly, working on their weaknesses. The Skills and Handicap Days activities allowed us to start fine-tuning.

As November starts the first carnival, NSW Surf Premiership R1 and our first Twilight Meeting of the season. This has been a fantastic way for all parents and kids to meet, relax and get to know one another. A very successful night was had, with groups bringing platters of food, and basically enjoying the evening. We also had our own IMB Carnival at Cronulla. This is our carnival and is proudly looked after by our Major Sponsor, IMB Banking. A sunny day ensured we had competitors from all over the Branch and again the Cronulla Crays, showing they again are the team to beat.



Carlo Villanti, Crays Secretary.

The next day was our first Championship Day, again all the kids backed up from the IMB, showing their strength with great results. Photo Day was the coldest day I have ever had at Nippers and I will probably leave it there. The month does not stop, with another NSW Surf Premiership R2 and the following day the 4-Way, again hosted at Cronulla Beach. A fantastic effort from the parents in the Club, all putting their hands up whenever we asked for help, making it a very successfully run carnival.

December proved to be just as busy. The Under-13's had a Sydney Branch Development Camp, held at Deer Park.

The South Maroubra Carnival was held for the first time (and in extremely hot conditions) and it was well supported by the Cronulla Crays. Club Championship Day 2 and then the NSW Interbranch Championships at Catherine Hill Bay.

Finally all the children have finished their Surf-Ed. The Christmas break was most welcomed (more for the parents I think)!

The New Year and it doesn't take long with NSW Surf Premiership R3 early January, an Intercities at Wanda, Championship Day 3, the North Cronulla Australia Day Carnival, all within weeks from each other. All the carnivals were well attended by the Crays. There was a Development Camp for the Under-11's again at Deer Park and to finish off the month, our second Twilight of the calendar, with Sherie Swanson organising a "Hawaiian Theme Night".

With the children in the Ballroom and the parents upstairs in the Monro Room, a very enjoyable time was had by all. These social nights have proved to be very successful in bringing the Club together as one.

The month of February came and we now start getting down to business. Teams had been picked and all the children trained hard. We had a McDonalds Carnival at Windang Beach, then the following day, our Ironperson Championship Day and State Team photos. The Branch



Under-11 Girls.

Championship to be held at Elouera, was moved to Cronulla, due to surf conditions and again the Cronulla Cray's parents and helpers, came to the fore.

I would like to say again – a very big thank, you to all those who have helped at carnivals during the season. The State Championships were held at Swansea-Belmont and the commitment and work by our children over the past season, has them again winning the State Title for the 12th year straight! On the Sunday night, we held a “Victory Celebration” at the Club.

In March, everyone seemed to be in wind-down mode. The Shark Island Swim saw many Nippers involved in either the Swim or Water Safety. The weekend of the Under-14's trip away, and it was the end of yet another rewarding and very successful season.

Presentation Night was held at the Caringbah Baptist

Church and was well attended. Congratulations to all who attended and to all those winners.

A special mention to the “Junior Nipper of the Year” – Liam Rayner and Lauren McKillop, “Sub-Nipper of the Year” – Aiden McColm and Madison Grant and “Nipper of the year” – Callum Grant and Bree Masters and Tahlia Villanti. Thanks to the Organizing Committee – Sharon Ryan, Leann Grant, Ellyse Issacs, Ray Masters, Neil Swane and Ian Goode.

A big thank you to Wayne Drury, who was everywhere from Team Manager to organizing “M “ Courses for Skills Day . John Clark for all the Sponsor and Finance work, plus many behind-the-scenes work, with other Age Groups.

Sharon Ryan, who made sure we did not spend too much money and Leann Grant, who made sure we crossed very “t “and dotted every “i”.

Last of course, the “Grand Poo” – Ian Goode, who has been there and done that. If there were any issues, it was “go see Ian”! No one has done more for the Crays than Ian, from fundraising, organising carnivals he enjoyed it all. But most of all, he loved looking at the faces of the kids, whether they won or lost.

I remember once, Ian coming up to my daughter, when she was eight and he personally shook her hand and said: “congratulations on making the State Team, you make sure you have fun and enjoy yourself”! That's the type of person Ian is. Thanks mate!

My first year as Secretary has been and gone and how fast did it go. A most rewarding and enjoyable one it was. Many things to do and many things to learn. Thank you to all that have helped during the season – Paul and Pauline Martin, Brett Moore, Mike Vitnell and Shane Brown. You are all quiet achievers.

Carlo Villanti, Crays Secretary.

Water Safety Report

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Water Safety Team for their efforts throughout the Nipper Season.

Water Safety provided coverage on Boards, Swim, Tubes and the IRB, in all Nipper activities and never failed with providing effective safe support.

The Water Safety Team provided Water Safety support every week throughout the season, including additional events such as the IMB, Bate Bay, Branch, State Carnivals and the Club supported Branch Under-11 Development Camp, Shark Island Swim and the Cronulla Triathlon.

Effective teamwork and co-ordination, enabled our team to cover all these events.

Special thanks must go to Water Safety Team: Michael Murray, Kevin Horne, Gary Ward, Jenny Henville, Rob Ryan, Jake Dalley, John Adamson, Simon Bell, Brad Mulchay, Paul Martin, and Angelo Palamadis, Doug Witty, Richard Gluike, Scott Phillips, Brad Peterson and Peter Fielder. I hope I didn't forget anyone.

I would especially like to thank my Assistant Water Safety Co-ordinator Michael Murray, for his support throughout the season. He's always there to help.

We are fortunate at Cronulla to have an excellent beach aspect and surf conditions. Some people may refer to Cronulla Beach as “kiddie's corner” but how lucky are we, able to conduct Nippers virtually every week.

Some Clubs are unable to go into the water for up to several weeks, due to dangerous surf conditions.



Water Safety Team.

This is one of the reasons why we are the best Club and we always have a good time and a go!

Great coffee thank you Angela – we'll miss you next season. Thanks also to John Clark, for training several more Nipper parents for their Bronze Medallion.

For all those parents wanting to get their Bronze Medallion, please visit the Office and register your interest.

If you don't have a Bronze Medallion, you cannot help out in the water! Without parent help, the Club cannot function. Cronulla is a great Club because we all pitch in and help out. Water Safety is one of the most fun and rewarding roles in the Club. Yours in water safety.

Chris Barber, Water Safety Coordinator.

Crays Club Girl Captain

I can't believe it's the end of the season already and what a year! Another victory for our Club in the State Championships!

The Under-14 Girls have always been a great group of girls, with a healthy sense of competition, who have continually achieved at a high level in this sport. Every girl should be congratulated on their sportsmanship, because it never mattered if you were first or last in a race. We learnt from an early age to wait till every girl was home and we cheered everyone on. In essence, every Sunday morning was like a final at the State, with such a high standard of competition at our Club level, in both the Beach and Water events.

On behalf of all the Under-14 Girls, I would like to thank the Committee. We know that they put in long hours organising this Club and us kids certainly do appreciate it.

I would also like to thank the Age Managers, Gear Stewards, Officials, Water Safety and everyone who helps with the beach setup each week, and the BBQ. It all binds together to make a great Club.

I would also like to thank the Under-14 Girls' Age Managers Judy Evans and Carlo Villanti. You have both been very supportive of us all over the years, and we hope that your time spent with us has been as rewarding for you, as it has been for us. We appreciate your time, efforts and help very much.

Our end-of year-trip was a great success and everyone who went had a ball. Because of the size of our Club, the girls and boys don't usually get much of an opportunity to mix, so it was great to get to know everyone that bit better. Thank you to the organisers and the parents, who came along to supervise.

Finally, thank you to all the parents down here at Cronulla. Without you none of us would be here every Sunday, so we all appreciate your efforts every week. I know we will all miss Nippers, but hopefully most of us will continue on into the Senior Club.

Thank you everyone. Let's keep our amazing record going, but most of all, enjoy yourselves.

Eliza Casaceli.

Crays Club Boy Captain

To be elected as Club Captain for a Club like Cronulla was a real honour and I was proud in the fact that we won the State Title for the 12th year in a row!! A record which I'm sure will continue to grow for many years to come.

Through my years as a Nipper, I have had many memorable experiences ranging from State Titles to just going down to the beach every Sunday. Great memories of the Under-6s when all we did at Nippers was play in the sand and run and dive for the Flags, but all the time it was fun, it was just about going down to the beach and playing with your mates in the surf, sand, rock pool and complex.

How quickly those years have past and I've now finished the Under-14s, which marks the end of my days as a Junior Surf Life Saver. Next year, I plan to move into Cadets and continue in carnivals and championships.

This year was a great success ending with our winning the State Titles again. I can't tell you how relieved I was when the results came out. I thought I was going to be the Captain who had lost it for the Club, when on the first day, we were

fifth. Then the next day, we were fourth and at the start of Sunday, finals day – we were in third position.

For us to come from behind to win, was a great feeling and shows the depth of talent and teamwork the Crays are renown for. We couldn't have done it without the success of the competitors, the cheer and support crew, the parents and Age Managers, the Team Managers, the Officials and Starters and all the Committee Members. You have all made this Club what it is and made it so successful!

I'd like to make a special mention to all of the parents for bringing down their kids week in week out to Nippers and to the Age Managers, who step up every week to help all the boys and girls be the best they can be – even if they don't make the State Team.

I'd like to thank Shane Brown, for guiding and encouraging us boys in the Under-14s for all the years he has taken us. Shane has almost been to every carnival there is to support us in the events that we do, while also keeping us in check and getting us to our events and organising where we need to be and what we need to do. Thanks Shane.

More thanks need to go to Joanne Oxley and Judy Evans, for organising a great end-of-year Nippers trip away. After much fundraising and selling snow-cones all year, the weekend was another great highlight of the season.

A special mention to Michael Murray, for putting up with our group through the session he took us, for the Surf Rescue Certificate, because without him, we wouldn't have been allowed to compete in any carnivals or do our Patrols.

I'd like to thank the Team Managers: Steve Strawbridge, Mark Smith, Wayne Druery and Brett Moore, for all the effort they put into organising carnivals and events and dealing with complaints.

I'd like to wish next year's Club Captains all the best and encourage them to get involved in this great Club.

Lastly, I'd like to thank the Cronulla Crays, for all the Club has done for me. Be proud of the Crays and remember the more you put into the Club, the more you will get out of it.

Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks.

Cronulla Crays Encouragement Awards

- Under 14 Boys – Tom Hayes**
- Under 14 Girls – Amber Bowles**
- Under 13 Boys – Zac Coleman**
- Under 13 Girls – Sydney Cramb**
- Under 12 Boys – Sam Eagles**
- Under 12 Girls – Paige Walker**
- Under 11 Boys – Nicholas Lymbers**
- Under 11 Girls – Sam Griffiths**
- Under 10 Boys – Ryan Vaughan**
- Under 10 Girls – Teagan Robinson**
- Under 9 Boys – Mitchell Parr**
- Under 9 Girls – Tiarne Eckford**
- Under 8 Boys – Nathan Ramsay**
- Under 8 Girls – Bronte Phillips**

NSW State Titles Season 2008-2009 – Crays Gold Medallists



*Under-11 Girls Flags:
Mikayla Hill.*



*Under-10 Girls Sprint:
Ngaire Hadfield.*



*Under-11 Girls Sprint:
Kyla King.*



*Under-14 Girls Sprint:
Bree Masters.*



*Under-14 Girls Surf Race:
Dahlas Rogers.*



*pic 12 Under-12 Boys Board:
Aidan McColm.*



*Under-12 Girls Board Rescue:
Madison Grant, Chontea Poot.*



*Under-11 Girls Beach Relay:
Kyla King, Lara Masters
Jenaya Lillet, Mikayla Hill.*



*Under-12 Girls Beach Relay:
Tiarne Cavanagh, Jessie-Rae Trevitt,
Isabella Strawbridge, Jaslyn Brown.*



*Under-14 Girls Beach Relay:
Tahlia Villanti, Bree Masters
Grace Strawbridge, Olivia Brooks.*

NSW State Titles Season 2008-2009 – Crays Gold Medallists



*Under-13 Boys Surf Teams:
Kyle Druery, Brady Goodyear
Ryan Markey, Jack Robertson.*



*Under-14 Girls Surf Teams:
Taylar Puskaric, Dahlas Rogers
Eliza Casaceli, Shivaun Street.*



*Under-12 Boys Surf Teams:
Nathan Breen, Sam Fowler
Keegan Wicken, Aidan McColm.*



NIPPER OF THE YEAR AWARDS SEASON 2008-2009

The Nena Ward Female Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year Award:

Madison Grant

The Gerardine Morris Male Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year Award:

Aidan McColm

The Merv Costello Female Junior Nipper of the Year Award:

Lauren McKillop

The Peter Banister Male Junior Nipper of the Year Award:

Liam Rayner

The Warren Buchan Female Nipper of the Year Award:

Bree Masters and Tahlia Villanti

The Cec Tuckwell Male Nipper of the Year Award:

Callum Grant



*Nippers Award Winners 2008-2009 – Front: Liam Rayner, Lauren McKillop.
Back: Aidan McColm, Madison Grant, Callum Grant, Tahlia Villanti, Bree Masters.*

Cronulla Crays Overall Pointscore Awards 2008-2009

Under-14 Boys

1st Chris Moir
2nd Jarrod Lawrence
3rd Daniel Brown

Under-14 Girls

1st Camille Evans
2nd Holli B- McAuliffe
3rd Tahlia Villanti

Under-13 Boys

1st Mitchell Barber
2nd Daniel Cole
Equal 3rd Jayden Brailey, Joshua Vaughan

Under-13 Girls

1st Madeline Woods
2nd Samantha Dewhurst
3rd Carolena Kostas

Under-12 Boys

1st Jason Tibbitts
2nd Jamal Chebbo
3rd Joel Ryder

Under-12 Girls

1st Natasha Humphrey
2nd Emma Lisser
3rd Jessica McKenzie- Hicks

Under-11 Boys

1st Nathan Martin
2nd Oscar Peterson
Equal 3rd George Antoniou, Jordan Cohen

Under-11 Girls

1st Emily Wyer
2nd Elizabeth Geraghty
Equal 3rd Lily Drury, Amber Humphrey
Georgina Palamidis

Under-10 Boys

1st Cody Gaddes
2nd Joshua Witty
3rd Jarrod Bell

Under-10 Girls

1st Madison Jordan
2nd Rhiannon Child
3rd Morgan Pinhorn

Under-9 Boys

1st Jerome Mendes
2nd Jordan Duncan
3rd Jai Villanti

Under-9 Girls

1st Hayley Barker
2nd Holly Doherty
3rd Abby Miller

Under-8 Boys

1st Jackson Angelou
2nd Samuel Lombardo
3rd Tyler Eagan

Under-8 Girls

1st Bridget Cole
2nd Andrea Martin
3rd Lilly Pierce



Under-14 Boys – Fundraising.

Nipper Surf Education Awards 2008-2009

Award	Male	Female	Total
Surf Aware One	38	26	64
Surf Aware Two	48	38	86
Surf Play One	39	34	73
Surf Play Two	35	34	69
Surf Safe One	26	23	49
Surf Safe Two	21	40	61
Surf Smart One	19	25	44
Surf Smart Two	22	22	44
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	9	11	20

Cronulla Crays Championship Results 2008-2009

Event Name	Place	Name/Team	Event Name	Place	Name/Team
Under 8 Boys			Under 10 Boys (continued)		
Wade	1st	James Antoniou	Sprint	1st	Daniel Karagiannis
	2nd	Christopher Soravia		2nd	Lachlan Vitnell
	3rd	Benjamin Jessop		3rd	Joshua Auld
Sprint	1st	James Antoniou	Flags	1st	Lachlan Vitnell
	2nd	Henry Cunningham		2nd	Matthew Carlton
	3rd	Zac Brooks		3rd	Charlie Gluskie
Flags	1st	Lachlan Jordan	Under 10 Girls		
	2nd	James Antoniou	Swim	1st	Renee Druery
	3rd	Henry Cunningham		2nd	Jessica Tibbitts
Under 8 Girls				3rd	Samantha Kennedy
Wade	1st	Georgia Thompson	Board	1st	Renee Druery
	2nd	Sierra Blattman		2nd	Jessica Tibbitts
	3rd	Lara Nicholls		3rd	Samantha Kennedy
Sprint	1st	Georgia Thompson	Sprint	1st	Ngaire Hadfield
	2nd	Olivia Rabone		2nd	Jamyka Blattman
	3rd	Sierra Blattman		3rd	Chase Lloyd
Flags	1st	Sierra Blattman	Flags	1st	Ngaire Hadfield
	2nd	Georgia Thompson		2nd	Jamyka Hadfield
	3rd	Emily Eaves		3rd	Chase Lloyd
Under 9 Boys			Under 11 Boys		
Swim	1st	Liam Rayner	Swim	1st	Keegan Street
	2nd	Finlay Campbell		2nd	Harris Pocklington
	3rd	Tim Ford		3rd	Kyle Flanagan
Board	1st	Liam Rayner	Board	1st	Harris Pocklington
	2nd	Christopher Breen		2nd	Ben Dewhurst
	3rd	William Laurence		3rd	Keegan Street
Sprint	1st	Alexander Bouris	Iron Person	1st	Keegan Street
	2nd	John Fragakis		2nd	Harris Pocklington
	3rd	Jaden Casella		3rd	Kyle Flanagan
Flags	1st	Jaden Casella	Sprint	1st	Justin Montgomery
	2nd	John Fragakis		2nd	Will Matthews
	3rd	Alexander Bouris		3rd	Blayke Brailey
Under 9 Girls			Flags	1st	Blayke Brailey
Swim	1st	Tayla De Haan		2nd	Daniel Bell
	2nd	Lauren McKillop		3rd	Kyle Flanagan
	3rd	Indigo Drury	Under 11 Girls		
Board	1st	Tayla De Haan	Swim	1st	Carla Papac
	2nd	Chanel Pocklington		2nd	Marissa McColm
	3rd	Lauren McKillop		3rd	Jae Withers
Sprint	1st	Aqueelah Woods	Board	1st	Marissa McColm
	Equal 2nd	Emily King/ Indigo Drury		2nd	Carla Papac
Flags	1st	Indigo Drury		3rd	Jae Withers
	2nd	Aqueelah Woods	Iron Person	1st	Carlo Papac
	3rd	Emily King		2nd	Marissa McColm
Under 10 Boys				3rd	Jae Withers
Swim	1st	Jesse Goodyear	Sprint	1st	Kyla King
	2nd	Lachlan Vitnell		2nd	Jenaya Ilet
	3rd	Kean McCaw		3rd	Mikayla Hill
Board	1st	Lachlan Vitnell	Flags	1st	Mikayla Hill
	2nd	Chaz Poot		2nd	Kyla King
	3rd	Trent Rutherford		3rd	Charlotte Laurence

Cronulla Crays Championship Results 2008-2009

Event Name	Place	Name/Team
Under 12 Boys		
Swim	1st	Sam Fowler
	2nd	Aidan McColm
	3rd	Keegan Wicken
Board	1st	Sam Fowler
	2nd	Aidan McColm
	3rd	Keegan Wicken
Iron Person	1st	Sam Fowler
	2nd	Aidan McColm
	3rd	Keegan Wicken
Sprint	1st	James Karagiannis
	2nd	Liam Eruini-Bennett
	3rd	Keegan Wicken
Flags	1st	Liam Eruini-Bennett
	2nd	Aidan McColm
	Equal 3rd	Mitchell Lucas/ Keegan Wicken

Under 12 Girls		
Swim	1st	Madison Grant
	2nd	Maddison Vitnell
	3rd	Alana Boland
Board	1st	Madison Grant
	2nd	Chonteau Poot
	3rd	Maddison Vitnell
Iron Person	1st	Madison Grant
	2nd	Maddison Vitnell
	3rd	Chonteau Poot
Sprint	1st	Jessie-Rae Trevitt
	2nd	Tiarne Cavanagh
	3rd	Isabella Strawbridge
Flags	1st	Jessie-Rae Trevitt
	2nd	Isabella Strawbridge
	Equal 3rd	Jaslyn Brown/ Tiarne Cavanagh

Under 13 Boys		
Swim	1st	Kyle Druery
	2nd	Ryan Markey
	3rd	Brady Goodyear
Board	1st	Jansen Pocklington
	Equal 2nd	Kyle Druery/ Brady Goodyear
Iron Person	1st	Brady Goodyear
	2nd	Kyle Druery
	3rd	Ryan Markey
Sprint	1st	Eric Hadfield
	2nd	Connor Tracey
	3rd	Jack Robertson
Flags	1st	Eric Hadfield
	2nd	Connor Tracey
	3rd	Joshua Eaton

Event Name	Place	Name/Team
Under 13 Girls		
Swim	1st	Lana Rogers
	2nd	Caitlyn Roye
	3rd	Kaitlyn McCaw
Board	1st	Lana Rogers
	2nd	Kaitlyn McCaw
	3rd	Christie Bouffler
Iron Person	1st	Lana Rogers
	2nd	Kaitlyn McCaw
	3rd	Christie Bouffler
Sprint	1st	Caitlin Dooley
	2nd	Bianca Ward
	3rd	Claudia Berlyn
Flags	1st	Bianca Ward
	2nd	Renee Knowles
	3rd	Regan Yerbury

Under 14 Boys		
Swim	1st	Kazimir Boskovic
	2nd	James Ryan
	3rd	Sam Hudson
Board	1st	Byron Wicken
	2nd	James Ryan
	3rd	Sam Hudson
Iron Person	1st	James Ryan
	2nd	Kazimir Boskovic
	3rd	Sam Hudson
Sprint	1st	Byron Wicken
	2nd	Callum Grant
	Equal 3rd	Zac Guilfoyle/ Luke Ignatavicius/ Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks
Flags	1st	Callum Grant
	2nd	Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks
	3rd	James Ryan

Under 14 Girls		
Swim	1st	Taylor Puskaric
	2nd	Dahlas Rogers
	3rd	Shivaun Street
Board	1st	Taylor Puskaric
	2nd	Dahlas Rogers
	3rd	Eliza Casaceli
Iron Person	1st	Taylor Puskaric
	2nd	Dahlas Rogers
	3rd	Eliza Casaceli
Sprint	1st	Bree Masters
	2nd	Olivia Brooks
	3rd	Grace Strawbridge
Flags	1st	Bree Masters
	2nd	Grace Stawbridge
	3rd	Olivia Brooks

Cronulla Crays Attendance Awards 2008-2009

Under-14 Boys

Callum Grant 700%
James Ryan 700%
Sam Hudson 700%
Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks 500%
Daniel Brown 200%

Under-14 Girls

Eliza Casaceli 600%
Tahlia Villanti 400%
Bree Masters 200%
Holli B- McAuliffe 100%

Under-13 Boys

Max Smith 600%
Kye Moore 600%
Kyle Druery 500%
Ryan Markey 400%
Mitchell Barber 400%
Jack Robertson 100%
Tom Hudson 100%

Under-13 Girls

Renee Knowles 600%
Christie Bouffler 500%
Kaitlyn Gough-Forshaw 100%

Under-12 Boys

Sam Fowler 500%
William Stratford 500%
Nathan Breen 500%
Jason Tibbitts 300%
Aidan McColm 200%

Under-12 Girls

Madison Grant 500%
Jessica McKenzie-Hicks 500%
Emma Lisser 500%
Chonteau Poot 500%
Maddison Vitnell 500%
Chiara Villanti 500%
Alana Boland 400%
Mariella Staples 100%
Natasha Humphrey 100%
Sophie Carlton 100%

Under-11 Boys

Lochlain Ryan 400%
Andrew Murray 400%
Daniel Bell 100%

Under-11 Girls

Jae Withers 400%
Marissa McColm 300%
Georgina Palamidis 200%
Hayley Swanson 100%
Amber Humphrey 100%
Lara Masters 100%

15 Days or More

Under-10 Boys

Matthew Carlton
Cody Gaddes
Charlie Gluskie
Kean McCaw
Chaz Poot
Ryan Vaughan
Lachlan Vitnell
Clayton Wein

Under-10 Girls

Rhiannon Child
Renee Druery
Courtney Hildebrandt
Madison Jordan
Lauryn Kennedy
Samantha Kennedy
Chase Lloyd
Kristina McGill
Teagan Robinson
Jessica Tibbitts

Under-9 Boys

Kye Angelou
Alexander Bouris
Christopher Breen
Henry Clark
Stewart Dunn
Tim Ford
John Fragakis
George Palamidis

Liam Rayner

Jai Villanti

Under-9 Girls

Hayley Barker
Samara Cooper
Tayla De Haan
Stephani Dimovski
Indigo Drury
Rachel Gaddes
Hannah Humphrey
Emily Jessop
Emily king
Lauren McKillop
Chanel Pocklington
Georgia Sinclair
Rachel Stanley-Jones
Amy Witty
Aqueelah Woods

Under-8 Boys

Jackson Angelou
Zac Brooks
Harry Came
Issak Colaco
Jesse Colaco
Tallis Coman
Henry Cunningham
Luca Dalla-Camina
Tyler Egan
Matthew Gall
Rhys Griffiths
Benjamin Jessop
Lachlan Jordan
Adrian Macris-Mariakis
Tyeson Street
Max Walker

Under-8 Girls

Sierra Blattman
Bridget Cole
Emily Eaves
Karlee Hildebrandt
Abbey James
Lara Nicholls
Georgia Thompson



Crays NSW State Presentation.



History Committee Report

The History Committee in the last eleven years has completed over one hundred meetings.

During that period, improvements have continued to the Archive Room, with a better air flow and photo display.

John Salmon and Barry Ezzy, were responsible for a first time, direct Sunday morning broadcast of the ABC program "Australia All Over" presented by Ian McNamara – in November 2008.

The "Cronulla Story" continues to sell at no cost to the Club and Barry Ezzy designed a bookstand, to display the "Cronulla Story" in suitable premises.

The History Committee is having ongoing workshops to assist Club Registrar Denise Rayner, improve member's records.

Unfortunately, the Committee lost our inaugural Convenor Chairman, Bill Marshall OAM. Bill passed away on the 30th December 2008.

The "Cronulla Story" is a tribute to initiative and commitment, as the Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club has lost one of their greatest members.

The photo is along with the History Committee, all the material that was required for the "Cronulla Story". This was one of Bills favourites.

Brian Henderson, Convenor.

Cook Community Medal and Cook Community Award

At the 2008 Cook Community Awards, immediate past President and Life Member Kevin Nielson, was the inaugural recipient of the "Cook Community Medal".

This medal is awarded to recognise outstanding leadership in Community Service.

Kevin has been involved in Surf Life Saving for over 40 years through competition, coaching future champions, organising carnivals, raising funds and of course – manning the BBQ. Congratulations Kevin.

Kevin and Sandra were also recipients of the "2008 Cook Community Award" presented to acknowledge and say thank you on behalf of the Community to those who give their time, often behind the scenes and without fanfare, to work to improve the lives of others here in the Shire.

Well done!



Sandra Nielsen, Scott Morrison MHR and Kevin Nielsen.



Steve Little, Cadet Captain.

Cadet Section Report

First of all I would like to say how proud I was in the way this Club's Cadets behaved, on and off the beach. It was a pleasure to be able to talk to the Cadets at any time about any issue. These Cadets made our beach safe while on patrol and performed at their best in competition for this Club. The Club is very proud of your achievements.

There are a few people I would like to specially thank for their support of myself and the Cadets this season: Kevin Neilson, Kieran Day, Richard 'Bluey' Garnsey, John Pleasance, Robert 'Max' Walker, Gary Hancock, Col Elliott, Deacon (missing in action since his encounter with the "snake pit") Spicer, The Tent Men, Steve O'Brien, Scott Faulkner and Brett Moore and finally Teresa vom Bruch for her assistance with the two-way radio. I'd also especially like to thank all the Cadets that helped out the Nippers on a Sunday or in training. Away from the beach for most of the season, was Brittany Davenport. Her courage over the last few months has been an inspiration to all Club Members. She has supported her Team Members and we look forward to seeing her around a lot more next season.

On the competition front, what a year we had!! It started in October early in the season with Cadets attending the Foster Ironman or the Dolphin Classic in Queensland and The NSW Endurance Championships at our home beach and with great success. The three NSW Premiership rounds that were held at Towradgi, Wanda and Redhead were all held in beautiful conditions. Not rain, wind and more rain! But the end pointscore clearly showed that we were warming up well for the State Championships. More rain for the North Cronulla Carnival and a good turn out of competitors for the Manly Carnival. A huge carnival. No it didn't rain, but it was probably the hottest day of the season. Unbelievably hot. And to top it all off, someone decided they liked my thongs so much, and took them. Ask the Cadets how hot the sand was that day? I struggled. But the Cadets didn't. We had

some fantastic results. Then at the Freshwater Carnival the next day it was back to rain and wind.

Then there was the Intercities at Wanda. Ridiculously windy. Next was the Interclub. Even though we were minus a few athletes, the Cadet Section performed great. The Branch Carnival was next, but was cancelled for some strange reason.

At this point I would like to mention a couple of other things. Two Cadets were selected into the NSW High Performance Team, Kyle O'Brien and Bridget Little. 58% of the Cadet Section of the Sydney Branch Team Under-14s, Under-15s and Under-17s, came from this Club. What a great recognition of our strength. Well done Taylor, Dahlas, Bree, Bridget, Llani, Aaron, Kayla, Jess, Jake, Kyle and Maddi. We then had two Cadets selected into the NSW Team, Bree and Kyle. A great achievement!

Now to the State Championships. Four Cadets competed in the Champion Lifesaver events with great success – Elysha sixth, Jess third, Aaron third and Jake second. What a great effort and many thanks to Ben Orford for his training. The Club and its Members need to really embrace these events, as we could really dominate these events in the future.

As there are so many outstanding results from State of which are listed towards the end of the report, I'll highlight a few. Dahla's and Bree's individual Golds in the Under-14s. The dominance of the Cronulla Under-15 Girls. They all had massive programs and this team medalled in every water event and with numerous double top six finishes. Gold for the Swim Team and Cameron, Silver for Board Relay and Board Rescue, and individual medals too – Jess's Silver, Bridget's two Bronze medals and Llani's Bronze. This team also had many other top six finishes. Lucy, Michaela, Llani, Bridget, Jess and Elysha all performed amazingly. Add on Bree's Sprint win and the Under-15 Girls amassed a total of sixty-four points for the Club!

Even though Aaron Markey was the Club's only Under-15 Boy, he must have been trying to impress the six girls he was sitting with under the tent. Aaron came home with Silver in the tube and two other top six finishes. Great effort.

We then come to the Under-17s. Well Kayla Moore was the only female to compete in the water and did really well. Kayla didn't have any luck and being by yourself in a water area is very hard mentally. One thing Kayla did exceptionally well, was control the Under-17 Boys. I have no idea how she did that but she did it very well. Next season Kayla is joined by the Under-15 Girls making this group even stronger. The Under-17 Boys competed really strong: Chad, Aaron, Kyle, Jake, Nick, Zak and Sean. Gold in the Board Rescue, Silver in the Swim Team, three individual Silver's to Kyle, Bronze in the Board Relay and many other top six places. On the beach we had Lauren Archer and Laura Fitzpatrick. These girls combined with two water girls Michaela and Kayla to pick up Silver in the Relay. Lauren also did a great job and picked up a Silver in the Flags. Dean Wall was also there but the sand was not kind to him.

Well then along came Aussies, which always brings excitement and disappointment. As far as the Under-15 Girls go, I have never been to a carnival with them that every team event they went in, something went wrong. To have such highs at State, and lows at Aussies, I know they were very disappointed. But even saying that, Bree picked up another Gold. In the water the girls came home with a Swim Team Bronze (Bridget, Jess, Llani and Michaela) and Jess had a wonderful carnival with a Silver and two Bronze medals.

Bridget's workload was probably too much by the final day, but also had a great carnival. Lucy and Elysha continued to do their best and all the girls should be proud of their time at Scarborough. Go get them next year girls!

The lack of Team events is usually frustrating for Aaron, but it certainly paid off this time. Or was he trying to impress the girls again!! What an unbelievable final day. Gold in the Swim and a Bronze in the Ironman. Great effort!

The Under-17 Boys did really well compared to the numbers of some of the very large Clubs. Bronze in the Board Relay and Kyle once again taking Gold in the Tube. Having two athletes, Zak and Jake, making the final of the Belt with Zak coming out with Gold. Jake's continuous improvement in the Champion Lifesaver event, coming home with a Bronze. But what I consider a great achievement was having three athletes making the Under-17 Ironman final. Well done Kyle, Zak and Jake. Then there was Aaron, Chad and Nic, continuously giving it everything, without much luck, especially in the Ski and Board races. On the beach we had Lauren Archer doing a great job and picking up a fifth in the Flags.

Then to top it all off, we had quiet a few Cadets attend the Australian Pool Championships. They did exceptionally well. Gold Medal for the 4 x 50 Obstacle Relay for Jess, Llani, Bridget and Elysha and Gold in the Line Throw for Jess and Bridget. Also Silver and Bronze individual Medal's to Jess and Elysha. Kyle and Jake were also there and picked up Open Team medals.

I know I've said a lot, but before I go there are a couple of Club firsts I would like to highlight:

- Jake's Bronze in the Australian Under-17 Champion Lifesaver event. The Club's first ever medal in any age group in this event.
- Jess's Bronze in the Australian Open Women's Belt. The Club's first medal in this event.
- Zak's Gold in the Australian Under-17 Belt. The Club's first Gold Medal in this event.

Finally, I would just like to say how proud I am of all the Cadets, whether they are patrolling our beach or competing for this Club. Well done and make sure you return next year!!

Steve Little, Cadet Captain.

Junior Captain's Report

So once again we have come to the end of another season where the Sky Blue, Black and White Team of Cronulla have brought home some outstanding results.

As I did last year, I would like to talk more about the future than the season past. That being said, I feel it necessary to congratulate the large number of Under-15 Girls we had competing this year, many of whom stepped up to the plate and assisted in Team Events in age brackets above their own, while still bringing home fantastic results within their own age bracket. *So – Thanks Girls!* It is this kind of commitment that will see Cronulla once again reclaim it's rightful position of State Champions and will drive us towards becoming the true crowned Australian Champions.

Already in the off-season, there has been much planning for the future and one example of this is the Think Tank held earlier this year. Out of this we can see that our numbers in our Junior Section have continued to fall. With such a great resource at our disposal, and by this I am referring to our Nipper Section, it is imperative that each and everyone of us with ties to the children and/or the parents of young Nippers encourages them to continue their Surf Lifesaving efforts



Chadd Hancock, Junior Captain.

on to the Senior Sections of the Club, where the rewards for their training and effort can be great.

Some of the areas where children and young adults might be interested in participating within the Club are the Lifesaving Section, R & R Teams, March Past, and IRB driving. These are all areas where, in previous years, our Club has failed to sometimes enter teams into events, where there may be less than six teams entered, guaranteeing us points, no matter what the outcome of the event.

I have said it before, but I will say it again – “The only thing stopping us from reaching our potential, is not the quality of athlete we have here at Cronulla. The only thing stopping us is our numbers”!

A *huge* thank you to all the parents and members who have assisted throughout the season – whether it be transporting craft, setting up tents, working on BBQ's, fulfilling officials duties or IRB Drivers requirements at carnivals, members who volunteer their time to watch over our beach so that our Touring Teams may go away and represent us at major carnivals, Admin Staff and to everyone else, who makes this Club's day to day operations, run so smoothly. Thank you!

And finally, to the athletes that are staying loyal to us through these rocky times, without whom we would not be the force we are known as today.

So on that note, I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable off-season. I'm sure many of you will have already started training in anticipation for the upcoming season, where the Australian Championships will once again be held at Kurrawa Beach, where I'm sure some competitor's confidence to attend the Australian Championships will return.

Chadd Hancock, Junior Captain.



Rob Short, Chief Gear Steward.

Chief Gear Steward's Report

Following a busy start to the season, we had a very steady year with regards to Lifesaving Gear. The usual flurry of activity occurred in preparation for the season and it all came up pretty good. During the season very little gear was damaged while being used, with the result that repair costs have been low and availability of equipment high.

All of Cronulla's Patrol equipment and Nipper Water Safety equipment was prepared, repaired, renewed and submitted for the Annual Gear Inspection, held on 13th September 2008. The gear submitted included:

- 17 Rescue Boards
- 16 Rescue Tubes
- 7 Radios
- 3 Oxy-Viva Kits
- 2 Patrol First-Aid Kits
- 1 Club First-Aid Kit
- 9 Spinal Collars
- 1 Defibrillator
- Stretcher and Spinal Boards
- Patrol Area and Tent
- Patrol Uniforms
- Board and Tube Stands
- Signal and Shark Flags
- 8 Resuscitation Mannequins
- 5 IRB and 5 Outboard Motors
- Boat Trailers

This is the most equipment that the Club has ever put up for inspection ready for Patrol use. It was a good inspection with all Clubs in the Branch being visited by the same Inspection Team over the weekend. The outcome for

Cronulla was great with not one fault found with any of our equipment.

The Gear storage areas and Club premises were also inspected. The following Members helped prepare the Club Gear and premises for the start of the season – Col Haywood, Ken English, Bryan Wild, Brian Dalgarno, Michael Murray, Daniel Wood, Chris Barber and Ai Wood. I am proud that as a team, we were successful in winning the Branch Gear Inspection Pointscore competition. The Club's Surfboats and Belt Lines and Reels are also prepared by the Boat and Swim Sections, respectively, in readiness for their use and scrutiny by Officials at carnivals during the season.

Purchases of new equipment this season were minimal due to the amount of good quality equipment already available. As a result, the expenditure this season was quite low, approximately \$5800. This included Board repairs (\$890), Radio servicing (\$904), Oxy-Viva and Resuscitation Manikin servicing (\$621), First-Aid equipment (\$205), Log Books (\$155) and miscellaneous expenditure (\$250).

We bought Patrol Caps (\$500) and Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch provided uniforms from the DHL Subsidy.

We also bought a new IRB Fuel Bladder (\$232), which was half subsidized by a grant from Telstra. The Kingsway Night & Day Pharmacy (Gannons Road), a great supporter of the local community and our Club, donated several hundred dollars worth of First-Aid supplies. Our thanks go to Peter Notaras, who has not only provided this support for many years, but also shows a keen interest in Club activities.

During the season, we purchased eight new Rescue Tubes (\$801), six new Radio Bags (\$420) and a new Radio (\$730). We spent a small amount (\$100) on tent repairs, not bad considering the age and use of our tents.

We also obtained a new pop-up tent, thanks to a generous donation by Neil Swain. Neil has great pride in our Club and when asked what logo he wanted on the tent he replied – "The Club Logo". Well, we managed to sneak the "Run like a Chicken" logo on too. Thanks Neil.

Some of the older Rescue Boards will require replacement for next season. It is planned that the retired items which are still in good order, will then be passed to some financially less well off Clubs. This assistance is something which our Club can afford and has been greatly appreciated by the recipient Clubs in the past.

Unfortunately, the storage challenges for the past season have still not been met and remain a high priority for the coming season. These include establishing adequate storage facilities for Belt Reels and improvements to the IRB and Surfboat storage areas. Unfortunately, the reorganisation and relocation of equipment belonging to these Sections due to the establishment of the Club Gym, has not seen a satisfactory outcome for these areas. A serious rethink is needed as part of the Club's future development plan.

Thanks to all of the Patrols and Training Squads, who looked after the Gear while making great use of it. Ken English as Gear Steward, Col Haywood as Radio Officer and Brian Dalgarno as First Aid Officer, have successfully supported the maintenance of Patrol equipment through the season. I believe that once again, we have managed to provide Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, with the best possible equipment – equivalent to any Club in the Branch.

Hopefully, Members found the equipment maintained, accessible and readily available for use for Patrol, Training, Competition and, at times, recreational purposes.

See you in the usual place – the best place!

Rob Short, Chief Gear Steward.



Shark Island Swim – 2009.

Shark Island Swim Report

The Cronulla Shark Island Swim was held on Sunday 15th March 2009. This year was the twenty-second running of this growing Community Event. It was a beautiful day, perfect conditions and the water temperature was 23°C.

Our 1km Beach Swim had 270 swimmers. First overall was Hayden Allum (11.19) and the first female was Luanne Rowe (11.30).

Our 2.3km Shark Island Swim saw 738 swimmers start when Sharks/Australian representative player Paul Gallen fired the Starter's gun. First home was Chris Allum (27.59) and the first female was Stacey Hansford (29.28), who won the "Sue Ezzy Trophy". The "Bill Stafford Trophy" for the best time for 65-years-plus, went to Bruce Baird (40.17).

The event was a credit to Cronulla SLSC Members and volunteers. This was a real team effort and the day went very smoothly, that is until one uninvited swimmer turned up - "Harry the Hammerhead"!

The previous three weeks in Sydney had seen two shark attacks and when the Channel Seven helicopter sighted a shark, our Water Safety Team, led by Phil Hamilton, kicked into top gear.

We had more than one hundred Lifesavers, forty rescue boards, forty surf skis, six rubber duckies, two surfboats, three 50ft Rivas, Cronulla Offshore Rescue Boat and Life Saver Helicopter, plus the Lifeguards' Jet Ski – and the Talon barge that got swamped and sank!

The hammerhead was eventually rounded up and herded back out to sea. The competitors were always safe and our swimmers' welfare was, as always, paramount. The shark sighting led to our swim being the lead story on Channel Seven's Sunday night national news, as well as being

covered by Dutch television. Post race, a documentary was made for French television, on the Shark Island Swim.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors, including major sponsor Frank Doran Financial Services, as well as CommInsure, Eyeline, Sean Ryan of Pierce Pool Suppliers, Ayman Moubarak and Michael Pitfield of Salmat, Powerade, The Leader, Fiji & Vanuatu Ocean Swims and Glenn Carter, 2230 Restaurant and Bar, JD's Bar and Grill and Scott O'Donnell from A & W Industries for our signage.

Our thanks to our doctor Dr Robyn Jordan, Sutherland Council's Beach Operations Manager, Brad Whittaker and his Lifeguards and Chris Stephenson from The Timing Guys. I would like to also thank Diana Provan and the Auxiliary, Greg Holland MC, Col Elliott Race Referee, Yvette Graf, Jenny Pinker, Robyn Cole and Jenn Mason from our Office, Ron Hammond from RH Graphics and North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda Surf Clubs.

Our Committee is pleased to announce that the event raised more than \$31,000. These funds will go towards purchasing vital Rescue and Resuscitation equipment.

Personally, I would like to thank our Committee, who worked magnificently in bringing the event together. They included Rob Short, John Hollingdale, Ken and Shirley O'Donnell, Richard Pinker, Phil Hamilton, Chris and June Stephenson, Greg Hewitt, John Wilson, Steve Mackay, Ron Smith and Warren Sawyer. Thanks also to the team of approximately fifty workers, who toiled on the beach and in the Clubhouse.

The Club's camaraderie and co-operation always make this event a success. It makes you feel proud to be involved with Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. See you next year on March 14.

Frank Doran, Race Convenor.

Kokoda Mateship Trek

On Anzac Day 2009, I set off to Papua New Guinea to complete the Kokoda Trail as part of a community project – “The Kokoda Mateship Trek”. Scott Morrison, Federal Member for Cook and Jason Clare, Member for Blaxland, brought together eight young Australians from different backgrounds and communities, in an attempt to bridge the gap and create networks between the communities.

Four young Lifesavers, chosen from each of the Bate Bay Clubs and four young members chosen from the Bankstown Lebanese Community, accompanied by other members from the two communities formed a diverse group of people, who quickly became a team. I was lucky enough to be chosen from Cronulla Surf Club and was very excited.

After reading up on the Kokoda Trail, I still had no idea about what I would soon experience physically, mentally and emotionally. It is really hard to envisage The Track, until you are there walking it and even the photos I have taken do not do it justice. I knew it was jungle and it definitely lived up to the ‘steep and rugged’ part of my expectations. Despite being physically challenging, every time I made my way up a hill the view from the top made it worthwhile!

We walked 115km in six and a half days – walking until after dark every night. Washing in the creek/river, sleeping in the smallest of tents and using a hole in the ground as a toilet were new experiences. It was tough, probably the hardest thing I’ve ever done in my life and I had my moments, but there was always someone there to support you, to take a load off your back and push you to keep going.

Because of this, I learnt a great deal about the other people and made some good friends. I learnt and experienced more than I could have imagined and proved to myself that I could push through anything.

We carried fifteen kilo backpacks, the bulk of which was a supply of medications and personal first aid items to put the Club’s kits to shame. My boots fit well, so my feet were good and held up for the trip. I did get some bad chafing on my lower back as the result of my pack rubbing, a rash on my legs and swelling of my feet and ankles on the final day and for a few days after.

It was very warm and humid, with only one night of rain and we were continuously covered in sweat from head to toe. It was so nice to be able to wash at the end of the day in the river and even nicer to have a swimming break in the middle of a days walking. However, warm showers and running water were very much appreciated on return to the Lodge, after completing the Kokoda Trail.

It is so beautiful over there, both the scenery and people. There were always smiling faces to give us a welcome wave as we passed through villages. We were provided with fresh fruit and home cooked foods along the track and were lucky enough to be traditionally welcomed by a village and hear their beautiful singing. The Papua New Guinean guides and porters were amazing. Loaded to the limit themselves, they were always willing to help and support the trekkers, did not complain and were so appreciative of their work.

The historical side of The Track was very moving. We were the first group to walk a newly opened part of the original wartime route and I learnt so much more than you can by reading books – tiny museums with relics of guns, ammunition, hand grenades, helmets and even boots with foot bones still in them; Brigade Hill where there are 70-80 graves of unknown soldiers; a service and wreath laying at Isurava; visiting the Bomana War Cemetery and seeing all the villages come together for a funeral ceremony following the death of a local man. The most amazing and emotional



part was meeting one of the original Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels in Menari village. I have a new appreciation for the Aussie Diggers and the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels and will stand at the Anzac Service with new understanding and meaning from now on.

Words cannot describe my Kokoda experience and what I have gained from completing the Kokoda Trail, with this particular group of people. It truly was the trip of a lifetime and I would recommend it to anyone who has ever thought of attempting it. I would like to thank all those involved in making the trip possible – Cronulla Surf Club, Scott, Jason, Charlie Lynn (our guide), all the sponsors and all those Surf Club Members, who gave me advice and wished me well on the trip.

Kimberley Short.



Commercial Activities Committee Report

As Convenor, I would like to thank the members of the Commercial Activities Committee – Phil Hamilton, John Bentley, Daniel Wood, John Wilson and Michael Banister, for their valued support during the 2008-2009 Season, with a special thank you to retiring Convenor Allan Metti, for his contribution, which was greatly appreciated.

The Commercial Activities Committee is responsible for the activities of Zimzala Restaurant, Melon Blu Juice Bar, Elite Sports Complex and Bayside Catering in the Purcell Room. The Commercial Activities Committee was also responsible for overseeing the construction of the Club's latest asset – Zimzala Restaurant. This project was constructed by and built to the highest standard by Talon Projects and Construction and we acknowledge the efforts of proprietor Ray Nelson, for his vision with the design and décor, in using only top quality fittings and fixtures.

Melon Blu Bar has traded strong, with many locals and tourists occupying their front steps to consume the selection of healthy foods and juices whilst having the best view in the Shire.

Elite Sports and Personal Training, have for some years now been excellent tenants, and through their continued hard work and promotion, have a very successful business.

The Learn-to-Swim School and Squads have now been sub-let to Mark Simpson, a Cronulla Member, who has the skills to develop the business further. We wish him well.

Bayside Catering has built up a very successful business supplying quality food for weddings, twenty-firsts and a range of functions in the Purcell Room, Monro Room and the Bill Marshall OAM Ballroom. John Mealey has done a great job for the Club and has a vision to improve the interior of the Purcell Room to make it more appealing. Works are to commence in the near future.

The revenue generated from these establishments is important for the future of our Club, providing important Lifesaving equipment and future development funds.

Darryl Ward, Convenor.

200 Club Report

Another 200 Club another great success. Once again by combining our function with the surf club Christmas drinks we sold all the tickets and had a terrific time.

With this winning formula, I am proud to say the 200 Club was again one of the surf clubs major fundraising events adding over \$7,000 to the club coffers.

Our 'sold out' status could not have been achieved without the dedication effort of our ticket sellers to whom I and the club are very grateful.

Thanks also go to the following members and sponsors for the provision of food, drink and prizes:

- John Mealy for supplying and cooking the meat.
- JD's Bar & Grill, Sutherland United Services Club, Caringbah Business and Sports Club, Gynea Hotel, Miranda Hotel, Northies Hotel, Cronulla Sutherland Leagues Club, Rec. Club, Warren Sawyer, Byron Breweries.
- Kym and John Clark of Estee Lauder for once again donating the very desirable gift packs of cosmetics (or so the ladies tell me!).
- Brian and Kerrie Holman of Briarie Pty Ltd for their most generous donation.

- Rydges Cronulla Beach Hotel.
- Our major sponsor for the day Hooters Family Restaurant.

As with most club events, Diana Provan and The Auxiliary worked their magic putting together a wonderful buffet for all to enjoy.

In the beverage area members of the Australian and Worlds teams, lead by Deacon Spicer, kindly did the honors and made sure all our patrons were well looked after.

Lastly, I would like to thank the 200 Club Committee members for their support and assistance. Those members were John Bentley, Deacon Spicer, Phil Hamilton, John Mealy, Greg Holland, Brian Holman, Col Elliott and Kieran Day. It would be remiss of me not to thank Neale Johnstone, Col Elliott and grand-daughter Kaitlyn for organising the ticket sales and finances on the day.

Hopefully next season, with the continued support of members and friends of the club, this fund raising event will be just as successful. "Cheers and Beers:!"

Chris Gough, Convenor.

Obituaries

We offer condolences to the relatives of members who have passed away during the year and to members who have suffered bereavements.

William Marshall OAM – Patron

James Switzer OAM

Jack Purcell

William (Bill) Hodges

Barney Johansen

Tom Payne

Jim Syphers

Jack Fitzgerald

Bob Bennett

Richard Bowker

Margaret Spurway (Wife of Harold Spurway)

David Moodie

Stan Wood

Rob Short – Mother

Col Elliott – Mother

Rochelle McDonald – Father

Steve & Alison Mackay – Father

Craig Wood's Father (past IRB Captain)

Jim Connelly – Mother (Vivian)

Raymond Brown

Fay Golding

Carole Smith – Father

Daryl Ward – Mother

Kevin Berry – Beach Official, Bilgola SLSC

Greg Rennie – Friend of many members

Keith Lobb – Warren Lobb's father

Wayne Bouffler – Mother

Births

Congratulations to: Stewart Hicks and Nicole on the birth of their baby daughter, Amelia Aurora

Engagements

Congratulations are extended to:

Jeff Green and Kelly, Warren Buchan & Christie

David Swingler & Michelle Giles, Sarah Sowter & Brad Kelly

Nathan Smith and Shannon Warren



Diana Provan – Convenor, Auxiliary.

Auxiliary Report

This was an eventful year with the sad loss of our beloved Patron Mr William Marshall OAM after a short illness. Our thoughts are always with you Faye.

Congratulations to Barry Ezzy as our new Patron.

We of the Auxiliary, would like to congratulate all last season's wonderful competitors from the Seniors to Juniors, a great effort, well done!

Welcome to our new Members, who have come along with helping hands – Jennifer Pinker, Betty Lyon, Carole Smith and Sandra Neilson. Thank you ladies.

All the events the Committee has undertaken this season have been with a great deal of laughter and a lot of hard work. Well done ladies and all the other helping hands throughout the year, as this shows in the success of all the Club events that were undertaken throughout the season. Thank you one and all. Yours in surfing.

Diana Provan, Convenor Auxiliary.



Members of the Auxiliary – Season 2008-2009.



Yvette Graf, Publicity Officer.

Publicity Officer's Report

Cronulla SLSC's media exposure and positive profile has continued to grow this season.

During the summer, the Leader published a weekly Surf Life Saving column and Cronulla Members and events featured regularly.

Ian MacNamara, ("Macca") came to the beach in 2008 to broadcast his high rating ABC radio show "Australia All Over".

Surf Patrol, a reality TV show about Surf Life Saving, filmed at Cronulla on the day of the Shark Island Swim. This will be on air later in 2009.

We have had an international TV crew include footage about the Shark Island Swim in their documentary series.

There are regular news items on the Club Website and Facebook. "Capers" has been published several times.

Thank you to the team at the St George and Sutherland Shire Leader for their support of Surf Life Saving in the Shire including Brad Forrest, Sports Editor and John Veage, Chief Photographer.

Their continued enthusiasm for Surf Life Saving is a valuable asset to both Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club and Surf Life Saving in general.

The Club is always looking for ways to improve communication with members and the community, and whilst the Website is due for a wax, it has been a useful tool to provide news in a timely manner.

Improvements to our Website are in the pipeline.

Thank you to everyone who has sent me news items and photos over the season.

Yvette Graf, Publicity Officer.



Denise Rayner, Registrar.

Registrar's Report

The 2008 Season saw the membership increase to 863 males and 505 females.

It was particularly pleasing to see so many of the Cray's parents joining the Club and completing their awards.

This will give a significant boost to both our Patrolling members and Water Safety numbers.

We once again have several members achieving their 50 Year Award. Congratulations to those members.

The History Committee has volunteered to assist myself in updating all members' cards and verifying the accuracy of the information.

This is proving a very time consuming task, but one that is essential in order to maintain our membership details

I wish to thank all those members on the Committee for giving their time and knowledge so generously.

Thank you to Jenny Pinker, Robyn Cole and Jenn Mason for all their assistance in maintaining accurate membership details. It is greatly appreciated!

As Registrar, I cannot express how deeply missed is Bill Marshall's advice, knowledge and time he spent researching member's details.

It is difficult to fill the gap that he has left and it will be difficult to maintain his high standards.

Hopefully, next season will continue to see our membership grow and more people volunteering in various capacities to assist the Club.

Denise Rayner, Registrar.

Food and Beverage Report

Well another season has come and gone at Cronulla Surf Club.

As normal we started the season with a general maintenance schedule, cleaning beer lines and the cool room.

Shorty, Fletch and Brian Dalgarno (who needs a nickname) did most of the work!

Our BBQ copped another pounding with the great master BBQer Kevin Neilson leading the charge.

Kevin is looking at purchasing a new BBQ for this coming season. Thanks for all your help Kev.

The compressor for the coolroom, which has been working hard all these years, finally gave way and a new model was installed by John Bentley at a cost of \$2387.00.

The functions kept on coming from the Shark Island Swim – to the dignified and well attended Bill Marshall Funeral, Ballroom Dedication and Ashes Scattering.

A big thanks to my Committee, who have all been willing to help and were on call when ever needed.

They are Col Fletcher, Rob Short, Jenny Pinker, Glenn Brown, Brian Dalgarno, Carlo Villanti, Daniel Woods and Brett Moore.

Brett and Carlo, who are largely involved with the Nippers, were asked to come on this Committee to learn the procedures needed to run the Bars and functions in the Club and have been greatly appreciated.

The Friday Night Bar and Sunday Bar will now have a Supervisor from the Beverage Committee, to assist the staff with setting up, managing, problem solving and anything else that may pop up.

Rob Short has always done a great job stocktaking and keeping our supplies up and ready to go. Thanks Rob.

Jenny Pinker and Robyn Cole, have done a great job rostering our staff and ordering stock and everything else that is needed in that area. Thanks so much.

John Mealey, our agreed Functions Co-ordinator for the many weddings, birthdays and various other functions has again done a great job. He is also making a number of improvements to the Purcell Room at his own cost. Thanks John.

Our new on Premises Liquor License has been lodged for over six months and we are just now (June) finalising our last process of correspondence with the authorities.

All is looking well and we are expecting approval will be in the new season.

It has been a long slow process, but we are nearly there and it will be well worth the wait.

The new license will mean that the Club will be the Licensee and I will be the approved Manager (much better for me).

It will give us more flexible hours that we can use to suit our members and we will be able to sell beverages at any function within the Club, if we choose to.

Thanks to all our staff: Jessica Pinker, Hayden Sawyer, Kelly Jury, Dane Williams, Adam Orford, Sarah Rayner, Chadd Hancock and Yasmin Campbell. Thanks to Emma, Deacon, Johnno, Banno, Bentley and everybody else who assisted during the year.

A special thanks to Di Provan, she has been fantastic in supplying the food for everything we do.

Thanks Di. See you on the water's edge.

Phil Hamilton, Licensee/ Convenor.

Golf Day Report

“Dollars & Sense Golf Day – 2009”

I have a lot of people to thank for their efforts. Firstly, Gibson Howlin Lawyers and Baden Green Accounting Services, for their joint sponsorship of the day.

Secondly my Co-Convener, Michael Banister. Thanks Michael, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Michael is also terrific at networking and has introduced some new sponsors to the day. Numbers were a little down on previous years, due to the current financial climate, but the day was still very profitable with about \$14,200 being raised.

From player's fees, auction items, raffles and sponsorship.

With our bigger Committee, the organization is getting a little easier. A big thanks to Greg Holland and of course Jenny Pinker.

But let's not forget the rest of the Committee and helpers: John Bentley, Chris (“I love Vodka and Oysters”) Gough, John Mealey, Colin Fletcher, John Wilson, Phil Hamilton, Hayden Sawyer, Peter Day, Paul Day, Barry Ezzy and Dianne Provan.

One of the features of the Golf Day is the presentation dinner at the Wooloware Golf Club. Jenny Green and Gail Sawyer did a wonderful job in setting up the Function Room and again thanks to Emma Larssen, for assisting with photos at the function.

Again, we had the services of Mark Warren as our MC and he was definitely a drawcard and added a lot to the after golf dinner.

The event was hotly contested as usual. John Ciganda's group took the Trophy, Rod Fisher's group second and the Gibson Howlin group third.

While I have given raps to the people on the Committee and helpers, I must also thank people behind the scenes: Pat Bourke, Steve Russell (Hilton Hotels), Alisa Okorn (DFS Galileo Duty Free) and John Gibson for his assistance at Committee level and the Gibson Family for donating our major raffle prize the “Farm Stay”.

I must make special mention to “Housou” for his vigorous auction bidding for the “Farm Stay” – it was much appreciated Neil.

Warren (“Soss”) Sawyer, Convener.

Snow Trip Report

This year we had 60 members eligible for the highly sought after annual pilgrimage to Perisher Valley, for the Club's Snow Trip. The trip is available to any member committed enough to gain their 100% Patrol Attendance, win the Patrol Person of the Year, or be part of the Winning Patrol.

A total of 40 members took up the offer and following is what they got up to.

The trip started off a little bit shaky thanks to that guy called the Club Captain. What did he do, besides being fashionably late (or right on time as I would like to put it!)? He forgot to drop off a set of work keys.

This put the preferred route of the bus or even the Club Captain's attendance in severe jeopardy.

However, as in all good organisations a saviour stepped in and my sincere thanks must go to Paul and Carole Larssen, for helping out with the rectification of the situation. So off we went down the highway, a full six hours of wholesome fun, games and entertainment.

Once on the bus things went pretty smooth, with a few

DVDs to keep everyone amused after a stop at The Golden Arches, a trip up the hill in the snow cat and a few beers for those old enough!!

Everyone settled into the three Lodges Christina, Orana and Cronulla. Saturday morning greeted us with breakfast and a bit of chat and then it was down to business. Time to hit the slopes!!

Everyone managed to hit the slopes and book into lessons or refresh themselves with their turning style all by themselves. The skiing conditions were simply outstanding, with Mount Perisher open for only the second time in the 10 years I have been involved with the Club's Snow Trip.

The snow boarding DVDs must have been a bit much for Staffo, coming home with a broken collar bone. Those boxes in the Terrain Park are so much fun!

So after the majority of the team packed the Pub for lunch, the day drew to a close and the full contingent converged on Cronulla Lodge for a group dinner. And yes, all forty sat in Cronulla Lodge for dinner.

On that note, we must thank the managers of Cronulla, Steve and Alison, for their service to the Club on this weekend – from cooking a dinner for 40 to ensuring breakfast is in all three Lodges the Saturday morning after we arrive. Their efforts are truly appreciated.

In wrapping up, I must say everyone was simply outstanding in representing the Club. A big thank you must go to each of Bryan Wild, Brian Dalgarno, Emma Larssen and Diana Provan. I hope to see you all on next year's trip, so keep striving for that 100% Patrol Attendance. Yours in Surf Lifesaving.

Kieran Day, Club Captain.

Kurranulla Swimming Club

When you have members that go out of their way to help each other and to ensure that Wednesday nights are competitive and enjoyable, you can't have anything else but a successful Club.

Thank you to the Kurranulla Management Committee and all members who have helped me during this, my first year as Chairperson.

The Swimming Club now has a weekly email Newsletter keeping members up to date with results, upcoming swimming and social events. Included in this newsletter are Cronulla Surf Club rising points of interest.

We have purchased new gear so we stand proud when representing Kurranulla on invitational swims with other Clubs.

Our finances are good and we have been able to subsidise the uniforms and Annual Dinner.

Our BYO policy has worked better than expected, even though we look forward to the Surf Club gaining their full operating liquor license.

Always high on our Social Calendar were the Christmas Party, Golf Day and Life Members Trophy Night.

We always encourage members to invite new guests hoping that they too stay on, join our Club and enjoy Wednesday Nights and everything we have to offer.

With that said, the invitation is always open for Cronulla Surf Club Members to come along.

We feel part of the Surf Club and thank the Management Committee headed by Greg, for their assistance and support.

“Swim to Live –Live to Swim”!

Glenn Carter, Chairperson.

SLS Australia Awards of Excellence

Athlete of the Year Finalist – Christopher Allum
Coach of the Year Finalist – Richard 'Bluey' Garnsey

SLS NSW Awards of Excellence

Athlete of the Year – Christopher Allum
Coach of the Year – Richard 'Bluey' Garnsey
Masters Athlete of the Year – Carolyn Macauley

SLSS Awards of Excellence

Gear Inspection Award – Cronulla SLSC
Under-15 Male Athlete – Aaron Markey
Under-15 Female Athlete – Bree Masters
Under-17 Male Athlete – Kyle O'Brien
Under-19 Female Athlete – Elly Graf
Open Male Athlete – Chris Allum
Open Male Athlete: High Commendation – Hayden Allum
BJD Female Athlete – Bree Masters
BJD Male Athlete: High Commendation – Kyle Druery
BJD Female Rookie Athlete of the Year – Madison Grant
BJD Male Rookie Athlete of the Year – Aidan McColm
Masters Athlete – Carolyn Macauley
Coach of the Year – Richard 'Bluey' Garnsey
Outstanding Achievement in Surf Sports – Hayden Allum
Competition Official of the Year:
High Commendation – Neil Swane
Branch Member of the Year – Mike Vitnell



Elly Graf.



Kyle O'Brien.



Aidan McColm.



Aaron Markey.



Hayden and Chris Allum.



Bree Masters.



Carolyn Macauley.



Cronulla Awardees at the Branch Awards of Excellence.



Richard Garnsey.



Mike Vitnell.

Cronulla SLSC Members Honoured – Season 2008-2009

Throughout the year a number of Members of our Association were the recipients of Honour Awards in recognition of their services to Surf Life Saving. The Club extends its congratulations to our own Club Members.

Life Membership Cronulla SLSC

At the last Annual General Meeting which was held on 31st August 2008, five Members were elected to the prestigious position of Life Membership of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. They were John Johnson, John Salmon, Brian Henderson, Keith Suann and John Holt.

They will receive their badges at our 102nd Annual General Meeting on Sunday 2nd August 2009.

Life Membership Cronulla SLSNSW

Cronulla SLSC also had two of its Members awarded Life Membership of SLSNSW.

Kevin Neilson

Gregory Allum OAM

Order of Australia

Edward (Ted) Bramble was presented the prestigious award, Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to the law and to the community of the Sutherland Shire in the Australia Day Honours List 2009.



John Johnson.



**Cronulla SLSC
Life Members
elected at
AGM 2008**



John Salmon.



Brian Henderson.



Keith Suann.



John Holt.

VALE –

William R. (Bill) Hodges

Passed Away – 14-08-2008

Club Members were saddened to hear of the passing of 50 Year Long Service Member, William R. (Bill) Hodges, in Cairns Queensland, on 14th August 2008. After being born in and living in the Sutherland Shire for a large part of his life, Bill later relocated north to Cairns.

Bill joined the Club in 1952 and quickly became a proficient Surfboard Rider and Paddler. This acquired skill was tested when he was involved with fellow Club Members John Salmon and John Suann, in one of Cronulla's most dramatic rescues, on Thursday 6th December 1956. The full text is detailed in "*The Cronulla Story*".

Bill also became a proficient Surfboat Rower and was in the Crew that won the Australian Junior Surf Boat Championship, in 1957. Bill continued his involvement in Surfboats for over a decade, with five seasons as 'B' Crew Sweep and Coach, Surfboat Selector for four seasons and was the Manager, Victorian Touring Team 1969-70.

Bill also served on the Management Committee in numerous positions over many seasons.

Bill's passing is another sad loss to the Club, with him joining the many great members, who have gone before him.

To Bill's family and sister Marie, who has been a great Cronulla supporter from her early teens, the Club extends its condolences.

VALE –

Thomas Alan (Tommy) Payne

Passed Away – 16-12-2008

Tommy Payne joined Cronulla SLSC on 26th September 1966 and shortly after, completed his Bronze Medallion.

It wasn't long before he started his long career with surfboat rowing and sweeping. He loved the surf and had many wonderful successes in the ensuing years.

During this time, he competed with many fine Crews and a special time for him, was when he swept his two sons, Ben and Luke, in the one Crew. Another highlight was when he won a NSW State Gold Medal in 1998, with Ben. Tommy continued to sweep surfboats until 2004, when he decided to concentrate on golf. He played this with his usual determination and managed to lower his handicap to a very respectable eleven.

Tommy was a popular larrikin and was always at the centre of the laughter emanating from the room as well as any mischief brewing. During his active years at Cronulla SLSC, he held the positions of Publicity Officer, Patrol Vice-Captain, Patrol Captain and Club Vice-Captain. Tommy always had the Club's interests at heart and in his professional capacity as a local Insurance Broker, he advised and looked after all insurance matters for the Club. He remained a member of Cronulla SLSC, until his death.

After an eight month battle with cancer, he passed away on 16th December 2008. Tommy will be sadly missed by his wife Cathryn and sons Ben and Luke, his daughters-in-law Bernadette and Katherine and his beloved grandson Harry, as well his many friends and business associates. Vale Tommy.

VALE –

James (Jim) Robinson Switzer OAM

Passed Away – 11-07-2009

As a result of spending time holidaying at Cronulla with his parents, Jim joined the Club in 1940 at the age of 16 and thus began a life long association with Surf Life Saving.

Three years after joining the Club, Jim became Treasurer, a position he held for seven years, he then became Secretary for three years, Deputy President for two years and then again Secretary for a further year.

Jim also served as President of our Junior Rugby Union Football Club in 1952-54 and was Foundation Secretary/Treasurer of the Polar Bears Swimming Club, a position he held for seven years.

Jim held a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) Degree from Sydney University.

Jim was awarded Life Membership of the Club in 1956.

Jim was active in the various levels of the Association and was awarded Life Membership of Sydney Branch in 1963, NSW State Centre in 1966 and Surf Life Saving Australia in 1972.

Upon retirement, Jim and Shirley moved to Kingscliff in 1981 and Jim joined the Cudgen Headlands Club and the Far North Coast Branch. By the time Jim left Kingscliff for Narrabri in 1993, he was a Life Member of the Cudgen Headlands Club and the Cudgen Winter Swimming Club.

Jim was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia on 14th June 1999, for services to the Community in particular, Surf Life Saving.

In recent years, Jim and Shirley have lived at Bowen in Northern Queensland, where Jim joined the local Surf Life Saving Club and this year became their Patron.

Jim, our oldest Life Member, passed away peacefully on Saturday 11th July 2009. The Club extends to Shirley, its deepest sympathy.

Jim's wit and dedication will long be remembered.

VALE –

L. J. (Jack) Fitzgerald

Passed Away – 11-07-2009

Club Members were saddened to learn of the passing of Long Service Member Jack Fitzgerald, on the 29th September 2008.

Jack joined the Club during the 1942-43 Season and after gaining his Bronze Medallion, proved to be an outstanding athlete. Jack won the Club Surf ski Championship in 1948-49 and was a member of the Boat Section for many years. Jack was a member of the Senior Boat Crew, which won the Australian Surf Boat Championship in 1950-51, was placed second in 1951-52 and again in 1959-60.

They also won the NSW Championship in 1950-51 and 1951-52.

Jack was Vice Boat Captain in 1948-49 and a Vice Patrol Captain for a number of years.

During the winter months, Jack was a keen and capable rugby league footballer, playing many first grade games with the St. George Club.

The Club extends sincere sympathy to his wife Margaret.

VALE – William George (Bill) Marshall OAM

The 6th December 1942 was perhaps Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club's luckiest day, for that's when our greatest Club Member, William George (Bill) Marshall became a member. Bill joined as a 15-year-old Junior Probationary (the next year reclassified as Cadet) and immediately commenced a brilliant career with the Club. This continued non-stop till his passing after a short illness, at Kareena Hospital Caringbah, on 30th December 2008.

At the time Bill joined the Club, the world was in turmoil, with World War II raging. The Battle of Stalingrad was won, the Japanese were on the verge of defeat on the Kokoda Track and Cronulla Beach was covered in barbed wire. Because most Senior Members were away overseas in the fighting forces, it was mainly Junior Members that ran the Club. This atmosphere had a profound influence on the young Bill. If the Club was going to survive, it was up to the Junior Members.

Bill quickly became involved with the Club's administration, but what is less known was his great athletic prowess. As the 1940s came to a close, Bill had amassed an impressive competitive record. He was twice runner-up in the Junior Surf and Belt Championships. He twice won the carnival pointscore. He won both the Junior Water and combined Beach and Water pointscores. Bill also gained a State Silver Medal in the junior R & R in 1943, followed by a Silver Medal in the Beach Relay at the 1950 Australian Championships, at Coolangatta. As a Junior and Senior Patrol Captain, he won both of the Patrol Competitions. Bill was also a competent Rugby League player, with the old Cronulla Club in the late 1940s. Half the team were his fellow Surf Club mates and his versatility meant he could play anywhere in the back line.

Bill was instrumental in introducing an expansion of the Patrol Pointscore Competition and Secretary Athol Pratt pays tribute to Bill in an extract from the 1948-49 Annual Report: *"All the credit of the points competition goes to Registrar Bill Marshall, who does an amazing job in the Club by keeping records up to date and accurate, the like of which has never been known. As well as this, Bill instructs the Senior R & R, is a Patrol Captain and also a member of the Club Beach Relay Team. Many thanks Bill, for a grand job and may you be able to continue in your job for some time to come"*. These comments were certainly a forecast of things to come.

As the 1950s began, Bill expanded his administrative activities, commencing his record 11 years as Club Captain. He was the driving force for introducing the highly successful Reunion Dinners and his leadership continued for decades. He helped found the Cronulla Polar Bears Winter Swimming Club and demonstrated an outstanding ability to manage the Club Representative Teams to the Australian Titles. His major triumphs were the teams to Torquay to coincide with the 1956 Olympics and the 1962 Tasmanian tour. In the 1956-57 Season he created the Club's most important standing Committee, The Life Saving Committee, to administer Life Saving aspects of the Club including Patrols, Equipment, Competition and Active Membership. Its successful operation continues to this day.

Whilst he was involved in all these activities and many others, Bill was quietly compiling the framed photo records of our 1950s and 1960s Touring Teams. These are permanently on display on the southern wall of the newly named *"Bill Marshall OAM Ballroom"*.

Bill could be classified as the quite achiever and achieve he did. His meticulous attention to detail was the pinnacle of perfection. This was evident throughout his many endeavours, so much so, that in 1993 the four Bate Bay Clubs established, in his honour, the *"Bill Marshall Trophy"* for Interclub competition.

Fitted in amongst this total dedication to our Club and Surf Life Saving, was his love and support of his family. Without wife Faye and children Sandra-Jane, Vanessa and Julia's spirited acceptance and involvement, Bill would never have achieved his lifetime ambitions. Faye and family can feel very proud of Bill's commitment to his family and to the Club. His memory will live on forever.

Bill's finest hour was when he had the foresight to create the History Committee 10 years before our Centenary, giving plenty of time to compile our Club's magnificent history. Bill's input and leadership was dynamic and now members have a publication that far exceeds that produced by any other Surf Club.

In his sixty-six years with the Club, the only three years that Bill was not a Club Official were the first two years of his Junior membership and the 1965-66 Season, in which he attended every Management Committee Meeting as a Life Member. His record follows:

- Assistant Secretary: one year – Junior Captain: one year
- Registrar: three years – Captain: 11 years
- Deputy President: one year – President: three years
- Vice Patron: 22 years – Patron: 21 years.

In recognition of his contribution to Surf Life Saving, Bill was honoured with the following awards:

- Life Membership Cronulla SLSC 1958
- Life Membership Surf Life Saving Sydney 1979
- Life Membership Surf Life Saving NSW 1982
- Life Membership Surf Life Saving Australia 1987
- World Life Saving Certificate of Merit 1983
- Bill's greatest recognition of all – *"The Order of Australia Medal"* – 1996.

On the 8th January 2009, an impressive procession of Surfboats from the four Bate Bay Surf Clubs, led by the Cronulla Club, carried Bill in the Surfboat named for him, from his beloved Clubhouse at Cronulla, to the 'Shirelive' Church at Sutherland, for his funeral service. In attendance, almost a 1000 people consisting of family, friends and fellow Surf Life Savers, farewelled Bill in a fitting final tribute to this outstanding man.

To quote a "modified" version of a famous speech by the great war time leader, Winston Churchill:

"Never before in the history of human endeavour, have so many Cronulla Members, owed so much, to one great man" – and the production of *"The Cronulla Story"* was his finest gift.

Thank you Bill, for the wonderful journey.

– John Salmon.

In Celebration of the Life of
William George Marshall OAM



2nd October 1927 – 30th December 2008

“A Life of Vigilance and Service”

William George (Bill) Marshall OAM – Funeral Service



William George (Bill) Marshall OAM – Funeral Service



William George (Bill) Marshall OAM – Ashes Scattering



The William George (Bill) Marshall OAM – Ballroom Opening



2008-2009 Australian Championships

Scarborough Beach, W.A.

GOLD MEDALLISTS

Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue

Chris Allum, Hayden Allum

Daniel Neilson, Robert Walker

Under 15 Women's Beach Sprint

Bree Masters

Under 17 Men's Belt Race

Zak Abdallaoui

Under 17 Men's Rescue Tube Race

Kyle O'Brien

Under 15 Men's Surf Race

Aaron Markey

65 Years & Over Men's Double Ski

Allan Metti, Paul Day

55 Years & Over Women's Surf Race

Carolyn Macauley

55 Years & Over Iron Woman

Carolyn Macauley

50-54 Men's Board Rescue

Jon Lavers, Greg Stewart

65 Years & Over Men's Surf Board Race

Paul Day



Chris Allum, Hayden Allum
Daniel Neilson, Robert Walker.



Zak Abdallaoui.



Bree Masters.

2008-2009 Australian Championships

Scarborough Beach, W.A.



Kyle O'Brien.



Aaron Markey.



Allan Metti, Paul Day, Carolyn Macauley, Jon Lavers, Greg Stewart.



CRONULLA SLSC – SPECIAL AWARDS



Luke Gibson Memorial Trophy:
Most Inspirational Member – Winner: Neil Swane



Tony Purcell Memorial Trophy:
For his/her contribution at the Australian Championships
Winner: Deacon Spicer



Gibson & Howlin Lawyers Award:
For his/her efforts in enhancing the Reputation and Standing of the Club
Winner: Chris Allum



Gibson & Howlin Lawyers Award:
The Member for his/her efforts in Fundraising for the Club
Winner: Chris Gough



Gibson & Howlin Lawyers Award:
For efforts in the Instruction and/or Training of Club Members
Winner: Robert Short

Special Awards – 2008-2009

The excellent standard of the Nominees for the Club's Special Awards made the task of the Selectors very difficult and the deliberations which 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.

Luke & Jack Gibson Memorial Trophy

For the Most Inspirational Member

Donor: The Late Jack Gibson OAM

Holder: Sandra Neilson

Winner: Neil Swane

Tony Purcell Memorial Trophy

The Member for his/her contribution at the Australian Surf Championships

Donor: The Purcell Family

Holder: Elly Graf and Kyle O'Brien

Winner: Deacon Spicer

Gibson & Howlin Lawyers Awards

The Member for his/her efforts in enhancing the reputation and standing of the Club

Holder: Nathan Smith

Winner: Chris Allum

The Member for his/her efforts in fundraising for the Club

Holder: Frank Doran

Winner: Chris Gough

The Member for his/her efforts in the Instruction and/or Training of Club Members

Holder: Jenn Mason

Winner: Robert Short

Most Improved Member

(Senior and Junior)

Donor: The Late Keith Dunkley

Holder: Chris Barber

Winner: Hayden Sawyer

Most Improved Cadet Competitor

Donor: Baden Green

Holder: Sean McFarlane-Bentley

Winner: Aaron Markey

Most Improved Cadet Swimmer

Donor: Jim Taylor

Holder: Zak Abdallaoui

Winner: Jessica Lauricella

Most Improved Cadet Board Competitor

Donor: Allan Hanson

Holder: Kayla Moore

Winner: Jake Little

Most Improved Cadet Beach Competitor

Donor: The Late Ron Simmons

Holder: Emma Groves

Winner: Bree Masters

Masters Competitor of the Year

Holder: Glenn Carter

Winner: Jon Lavers

Patrol Person of the Year

Donor: The Late Harold Spurway

Holder: Steven Mannion

Winner: Chris Barber

Winning Patrol Captain

Donor: Frank Doran

Holder: Bryan Wild

Winner: Michael Murray

Instructors Award

Holder: Robert Short

Winner: Robert Short

Best Trainee Instructor

Donor: John Hollingdale

Holder: John Clark

Winner: Kimberlee Neilson

Outstanding Club Official

Holder: Graham Bruce

Winner: Neil Swane

Outstanding Contribution to March Past

Holder: Suzie Linke

Winner: not awarded

Most Improved Junior Boat Rower

Donor: Fred Lewis Memorial Trophy

Holder: Adam Orford

Winner: Hayden Sawyer

Nick Dickson Memorial Boatman's Trophy

Donor: Geoff Forshaw

Holder: Craig Timbrell

Winner: Brent Trotter

Outstanding Contribution to the IRB Section

Donor: Robert Macpherson

Holder: Richard Pinker

Winner: Steve Mannion



Most Improved Cadet Beach Competitor – Bree Masters.

Rescue 2008 Report

It is a long time now, but the team that the Club endorsed to travel to Rescue 2008 in Germany, are to be congratulated not only on their fantastic performances, but on the way they conducted themselves throughout the trip. They were true ambassadors for the "Sky Blue, Black & White"!

The team included:

Chris Allum Captain), Luke Cole, Ben Orford, Anthony Lyon, Adam Orford, Chadd Hancock, Melissa Miles, Jaime McKee, Maddi Elliott, Alex Fleming, Emma Larssen

Reserves: Zak Abdallaoui, Jake Little

The competition started on the beach and we were a little worried when the Masters were complaining about the cold and wind. When the carnival began, we were sweltering under 40 degree temperatures and even 38 at 6pm. Some days we were on the beach from 7am-7pm. Our results say it all and we were very proud of all the athletes, especially the Girls Beach Relay, when they were only beaten by a fingernail. All of our medals and placings put us in sixth place, leaving the beach.

The village of Warnemunde was very easy to get around and our team was able to use the bikes to explore further. Jake and Zak were using their best German to entertain us all.

The Pool Events were in Berlin, so we drove off in our three vans on the Autobahn. Thank goodness for our Navman. The SERC Event proved to surprise us all. There were 60 teams and we managed to make the final of 16.

Chadd's quick thinking and Emma's excellent leadership saw us gain fifth place. A fantastic achievement, considering Melissa put her hand up at the last minute and actually had to jump into the pool. Beachies can swim!

The Pool Competition is of a very high standard, especially the European competitors. All of our members should be proud of their achievements.

The team had a little time to visit the sights of Berlin and thanks to Ant Lyon, who had been before, some of the team were able to go on a walking tour to see some nice tourist attractions. Some even went out to the Concentration camps.

Special mention to Chris Allum who competed to his excellent standard, but had also competed in many events for the Australian Team in which he also excelled. Another special mention must go to Jaime McKee. Jaime swam in the Women's Taplin Team. We made it through the first round and just missed a final birth. Thank you Jaime! We could not have had a team without you.

Personally, I would like to thank all of the competitors and their families for your support and cooperation whilst in Germany. It was such a pleasure to be associated with such lovely young people. Some of you certainly had to try 110% in new events. Thank you.

Also, I need to thank Matt Bruce for his support and driving skills in Germany. Matt had to do some running around for us and he was always on task. Matt left us in Hamburg and we have not seen him since, but he might meet us all in Egypt and finish his job as Assistant Manager.

Results at Beach:

1st Men's Surf Race – Chris Allum

2nd Women's Beach Relay – Melissa Miles, Jaime McKee, Maddi Elliott, Alex Fleming

3rd Ironman – Chris Allum

4th Beach Flags – Jaime McKee

4th Men's Board Rescue – Luke Cole, Chris Allum

5th Men's Taplin – Luke Cole, Chris Allum
Ben Orford, Anthony Lyon

6th Men's Ski – Chris Allum

8th Women's Beach Flags – Melissa Miles

9th Men's Beach Sprint – Anthony Lyon

10th Men's Surf Race – Ben Orford

11th Men's Beach Flags – Anthony Lyon

10th Men's Beach Relay – Anthony Lyon, Luke Cole
Ben Orford, Chris Allum

11th Men's Rescue Tube Rescue – Adam Orford, Ben Orford
Chadd Hancock, Luke Cole

15th Men's Board Race – Luke Cole

(6th Overall Beach Pointscore)

Pool Results:

2nd Men's 200m Super Lifesaver – Chris Allum

5th SERC – Emma Larssen, Chadd Hancock
Adam Orford, Melissa Miles

7th Men's 200m Super Lifesaver – Ben Orford

8th Men's 4 x 50m Medley Relay – Luke Cole, Chris Allum
Ben Orford, Adam Orford

9th Men's 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay – Luke Cole, Chris Allum
Ben Orford, Chadd Hancock

(18th Overall Pool Pointscore)

Ninth Overall Pointscore! Fantastic effort! Well Done!

Rescue 2010 is now being held in Alexandria, Egypt. The Management Committee has endorsed a team to travel to Egypt to compete. It is an Open Competition so we will have numerous members traveling and hoping to maintain Cronulla's record of being one of the best Clubs in the World and Australia. All interested members should contact myself or the Club Office, if they have not already.

Sandra Neilson, World Team Manager.



Rescue 2008 – Masters

Rescue 2008 was held in Warnemunde, near Rostock on the Baltic Sea.

The Baltic Sea: In the 20s and 30s of the former century the most popular holiday destination for the people of Berlin. The coast at Warnemunde is nowadays one of Germany's "hotspots" during summertime. Hotspots, well, you could have fooled us. Here it was the middle of summer (end of July) water temperature about 17 degrees and the air temp a mild 11! It was like being at Middle Station, Perisher in the ski season. The crosswind, howling, with a chill factor of minus-25, or thereabouts!

It was necessary to call on experience here. Baden Green, the travelled one, proposed and put into action his cure for cold weather. Red wine! And lots of it!! Cheaper than overcoats he reckoned. It didn't take long for most of the team to agree. After competition – of course.

The first day was a day of R & R. Reconnaissance and race preparedness. Very important words, given the situation.

Firstly, locate the container. Secondly, unpack it. We searched high and low, but to no avail. Daryn Metti then got word that the container was still in Hamburg and would not arrive on time for competition. Baden shrugged his shoulders and said that it didn't bother him. It must be great being a swimmer.

The 'pooled' craft compound quickly became a nice place to hang. Carole Larssen, Carolyn Macauley and Anne Holland, were quick to introduce themselves to Klink and Co. Well, they didn't look like the guys from Stalag 13, but boy, they sure sounded like 'em. Having scored the craft they required, they were soon in the lovely Baltic, wetsuits and all.

Allan Metti and Captain Daz were quick to follow. Baden and I were content to look at 'labels' (read overcoats), ably assisted by Jennifer Green.

The first day of competition saw the girls do their thing. The hard training that they had put in certainly paid dividends. Winning numerous events, including the Board Rescue, Board Relay, Surf Teams – where do I stop? They certainly flew the flag for Cronulla. All results are published in this Annual Report – which is certainly great reading.

The boys weren't out of the loop either. They managed to get a few medals themselves.

There was considerable debate as to whether or not to contest the 150 Years Minimum Ski Relay. Given the testing conditions (howling wind gusts) Paul was feeling nervous.

However, due to some persistent "Metti x 2 pressure" he discarded his training wheels and with some brilliant paddling by all three, especially Daryn, the team came home with the Bronze. Daryn later complained of a sore back. Paul said, "You're in the Baltic, Daz, not the Mediterranean!"

Day two saw the girls increase their tally, rather boring – no way – fantastic! Competition was fierce to say the least.

Many a walking frame was tossed about the beach – belonging to spectators, of course.

The boys did their bit in the Board Race and Board Rescue department. Kenny Davidson and Allan got Silver in their Age Group. Elsewhere, Baden and Paul teamed up for the first time in their Board Rescue. Baden was third to the cans, and the scene was set for a great finish. Paul then stumbled on the shore, only to realise on paddling out that he had dislocated his finger! This didn't stop them though. They managed to "crack" the 10:30 ferry bow wave and powered home for a memorable Bronze. On hand was "Dr RonJon" (John Macauley) who did his 'thing' on Paul's

finger. Not once, but twice, it popped out again. Meanwhile, Allan took the Gold in his Age Group Board final. Surf competition had finished. It was party time at the Metti's!

Jan Metti had the pasta bake organised. Bewdiful! Kiara, Emily and Jade had the nibblies sorted, a fine job indeed.

A special mention to Jenny Green for her role in ensuring the car didn't get booked, safe navigating (what footpath?), music and just being fun.

A long and eventful evening followed and it wasn't until late in the night that Carole and Paul realized they had beach duties the next day.

Carole, the Beachie, took Gold in both events she contested and Paul a Bronze in his Flag duties.

The team medal tally was thirty-three – Carole Larssen nine, Carolyn Macauley eight, Allan Metti six, Anne Holland three, Paul Larssen three, Baden Green two, Ken Davidson one and Daryn Metti one. Carolyn had a remarkable competition taking out the Gold tally – seven in all.

Rescue 2008 proved to be an event to be remembered by all in the Masters Team. Not only for the competition, but the camaraderie we shared and the fact that everyone in the team won a medal. That must be a record.

Did someone check with Bill?

Paul Larssen, Masters Vice-Captain.

12th Annual Cronulla Masters Teams Carnival

The second Friday in January is recognised for two things: cold windy weather and the Cronulla Twilight Carnival.

Although the support of many of the other Clubs has waned, we still had two teams from "Northies" join our six enthusiastic teams from Cronulla for an evening of fun, novelty and socialising.

Some of the lasting memories included Kim Haywood's determination to complete the ski leg of the Taplin when trailing the field, then showing her exhilaration at catching a wave to shore to the applause of the crowd; David Came risking disqualification for "trying too hard" by sprinting past Carole Larssen on the finish line and the knocks and bumps of the jostles in the flags competition.

Although the teams from Northies won the pointscore over the local teams, many novice competitors expressed enthusiasm for the day and its concept. The food and drinks in the COJ Monro Room afterwards helped ease the aching bodies.

Once again a band of willing and regular helpers made the day run like clockwork. Richard Pinker and Rob Short take the day off work each year to set up the course and shiver in the IRB doing Water Safety. Fern Elliott stresses over the food purchases and entry recording as she caters for an unknown number of participants. Denise Rayner helps with taking entries, marking arms and judging, while Michelle Giles records results on the computer spreadsheet, so that we can have the pointscore as soon as we finish.

Another vital cog is provided by Eric Wood, who cooks the BBQ and keeps the food hot for the hungry warriors when they are finished. Thanks also to Ken Davidson, who donated six bottles of fine wine to give as prizes.

This Carnival is a wonderful example of how the members of Cronulla come together to organise an event which is fun to be part of. The entry money also contributed over \$240 to our finances, which might be considered the Master's contribution to the Touring Fund.

Col Elliott, Convenor.



*Members of Coaching & Competition Committee – Front: John Pleasance, Bryan Wild, Kieran Day, Richard Garnsey, John Simpson.
Back: Robert Walker, Steve Mannion, Steve Little, Daniel Wood, Daryn Metti, Col Elliott.*

Competition Committee Meetings (7) – Season 2008-2009

<i>Position</i>	<i>Office Bearers</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Apology</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Club Captain	Kieran Day	7	–	–
Vice Captain	Bryan Wild	4	1	2
Competition Co-ordinator	Robert Walker	5	–	2
Vice Competition Co-ordinatror	Deacon Spicer	3	–	4
Boat Captain	Garry Allman	4	–	3
Board Captain	Gary Hancock	6	–	1
Beach Captain	Col Elliot	2	1	3
Swimming Captain	John Simpson	5	–	2
Ski Captain	Robert Walker	5	2	–
IRB Captain	Daniel Wood	2	3	2
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	Steve Mannion (Proxy)	6	–	1
Junior Captain	Chadd Hancock	3	2	2
Cadet Captain	Steve Little	6	–	1
Masters Captain	Daryn Metti	1	–	–
Board Vice Captain	John Pleasance	5	–	2
Life Member	Kevin Neilson	3	–	4
President	Greg Holland	2	–	5

Swimming Captain's Report



John Simpson, Swimming Captain.

As we look back on the 2008-2009 Season, we can do so with pride and satisfaction. Our swimmers performed well, and continued to uphold Cronulla's reputation as a strong Club in Swim Events.

As in the previous season, what was most impressive in 2008-2009 was the participation and performance of some of our younger competitors, in particular the Under-15 Girls and the Under-17 Boys. The strength of these two Age

Groups bodes well for the future. If only we could match this in some of the other Age Groups!

The first "serious" competition of the season was the Interclub, and it is pleasing to report that Cronulla won the overall Swim Section pointscore, as well as taking out the prestigious 12-A-Side, after being narrowly defeated in that event in the previous season – well done swimmers.

Unfortunately, the Sydney Branch Championships were cancelled, so the next major event on the calendar was the State Championships at Swansea-Belmont. Among many strong performances, one which should be mentioned was the dominance, once again, of our Open Mens Section.

They took out the Surf Teams Event for I think, the fifth year in a row, first and third in the Open Surf Race, and dominated other events (Belt, Board Relay, Board Rescue, Rescue Tube Rescue etc). If the younger members are looking for role models, they need look no further than this group.

Detailed results are shown elsewhere in this Report, but two worthy of mention from the Australian Championships at Scarborough were the wins of Zak Abdallaoui, Under-17 Belt) and Aaron Markey, Under-15 Surf Race. In addition, a Gold Medal to the Open Rescue Tube Rescue Team: Chris and Hayden Allum, Daniel Neilson and Robert Walker and strong performances in the Under-15 Girls and the Under-17 Boys, were also highlights.

I would like to take the opportunity to say thanks, on behalf of the Swim Section, to the many helpers throughout the season. Whether on barbeque duty, waxing the lines, carrying the reels around the beach – a real task at Scarborough! – or manning the lines for the Belt Races, the Section enlisted the support of many people during the season and a thank you and well done is appropriate.

Two people I would like to thank specifically, are Chris Gough and Kevin Neilson. Chris does a lot of work behind the scenes on lines and reels and Kevin provides invaluable knowledge and support on the beach. Thanks guys!

Let's now look forward to a great 2009-2010 Season.

John Simpson, Swimming Captain.



Members of the Swimming Section – Front: John Simpson, Aaron Markey, Bridget Little, Kyle O'Brien, Elysha Vom Bruch. Middle: Sean Bentley, Mark Jackson, Robert Walker, Chris Allum, Aaron Faulkner, Kayla Moore, Nick Pleasance, Daryn Metti. Back: Hayden Allum, Carole Larssen, Emma Larssen, Phillip Hamilton, Carolyn Macauley.

Beach Captain's Report

Our competitive season for 2008-2009 began in November with the Premier Series.

Though few competitors contested the three rounds, two of our Under-19 girls met with success. Sarah Cook won the sprint pointscore and Maddi Elliott the flags. These girls were to go on and represent NSW in these events at the Interstate Carnival in W.A. in March.

Our first test of depth was again the Interclub Carnival at North Cronulla in February. With the beach format requiring seven relay teams of four, resources are stretched to the full. The deciding age group is so often the Under-15s where Bree Masters, Grace Strawbridge and Tahlia Villanti from the Under-14 Nippers were joined by Michaela Davies and Lucy Ford from the "Wateries".

In the boys, Byron Wicken, Callum Grant and Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks from the Under-14s were joined by Ryan Rickets and Igshan Woods. Their performances combined with that of our Under-19 and Open competitors allowed us to retain the Beach Shield for another year.

The weekend after Interclub was our Club Championships and we often say that it is harder to win a Cronulla Club Championship than to win a medal at State.

This was especially true in Opens where we had heats and finals in both men's and women's events.

Our Branch Championships were washed out when the officials decided the seas were too rough. However, "no surf's too tough for the Beachies"!

The State was at Swansea-Belmont again and as usual we endeavoured to field a relay team in all eight relays, but unfortunately our Under-14 Nippers were unable to help fill our Under-15 teams. Once again it was the girls who carried



Col Elliott, Beach Captain.



Members of the Beach Section – Front: Nicole Sawick, Jaime Mckee, Maddi Elliott, Elly Graf, Laura Fitzpatrick. Back: Bree Masters, Jeremy Knott, Col Elliott, Lucy Ford, Elysha Vom Bruch, Kayla Moore.

us, winning gold in the Under-19 and silver in the Open and Under-17 Relays. To top it off our B teams came third in the Under-19 and fifth in the Open Relay. We would particularly like to acknowledge the vital part played by “Wateries” who fill teams between their events.

This year Kayla Moore and Michaela Davies won a silver medal in the Under-17 Girls. Others that ran were Chad Scott, Nicholas Pleasance and Chris Hartcher.

Individual medallists in sprints were: Bree Masters (Under-15) and Elly Graf (Under-19) gold; Sarah Cook silver (Under-19) and Elly bronze (Open). In flags it was Elly gold (Under-19) and silver (Open), Lauren Archer silver (Under-17) and Maddi Elliott bronze (Under-19).

In the Under-19 Girls Sprint Cronulla filled five of the top seven places in the final. In the Open Sprint it was three of the top five with Sarah and Raz Gill finishing just outside the medals. Overall, the girls contributed 81 of our 83 points.

As usual, there were the tales of woe. Our Open Men who won silver last year were hoping for Relay success, but when Brent Janssen broke down in the saddling yard, the boys were unable to progress from the semi into the final.

The story worsened for Anthony Lyon, who made the final eight in Open Flags, but due to lost keys was unable to make it from the caravan park to the beach on the Sunday.

With Aussies in Perth for the third year, many competitors decided not to travel and we had a team of just seven Beachies. The undoubted highlight was the emergence of Bree Masters as our new golden girl. She was selected for the Under-14 State Team to run at the Interstate Carnival before Aussies and so Bree, with Dad Ray, decided to stay on so she could run in the Under-15s at Aussies for “experience”. It became a golden experience with Bree winning the twenty-third gold medal for our Club in Female Beach events in the last twelve years.

Our Under-19 Girls were hoping to add to their tally of gold, but were beaten into second by a better team from Qld on the day. Elly won two silvers in the Under-19 Sprint and Flags, while Sarah ran fourth in Under-19 Sprint.

Three “Wateries” gave Bree a relay run and Michaela and Lucy were joined by Elysha vom Bruch, but they missed making the final by one place.

Our future looks to be promising with several competitors joining the Club during the season, but unfortunately gaining their Bronze too late to be able to enter the State.

Adam Packer and Sherman Tang will be open competitors, Scott Manning Under-19 and Shintaro O'Brien an Under-17. Shintaro has represented NSW at all schools athletics in sprint, long jump and high jump and is a quality athlete.

Finally, it is rewarding to reflect on the evolution of some of our competitors over the season. Ant Lyon took on the role of Beach Coach when Michael de Haan retired after 12 years, and continued the tradition with his own brand of humour, (motivational BBQ and Beer Pong were eye openers for some competitors and parents). Ant, Maddi, Jaime McKee and Mel Miles, toured with the World Team to Germany and reported that it was a life altering experience. (Especially for Ant who lost/chipped his front teeth). Maddi won her first individual State medal, Bree her first Aussie gold medal and Bree, Sarah and Maddi made their first appearance for the NSW Team.

Thanks to all the parents who supported us during the year, especially our South Coast connection, Greg and Michelle Cook and Andrew and Deb Groves.

Col Elliott, Beach Captain.

Multi-Discipline Report

An early start to the season saw the NSW Endurance Championships up first, with several competitors in the Ironperson.

We had a great start with Under-15 Women, Bridget Little coming second – Under-17 Men, Kyle O'Brien third, Open Men, Chris Allum first and 30-39 Men competitors, Nick Brunette second and Daryn Metti third. Well done everyone.

We then moved onto the Nutri-Grain Trials at Wanda, where we saw Cam Pyett, Mark Simpson, Chris Allum and Hayden Allum, go around for two days, trying to qualify for the series and at the end of Sunday, Hayden Allum and Chris Allum, had qualified with all eyes on Mark Simpson, who ended up missing out by one place.

We were all hoping he would get a wild card, unfortunately not to be. We hope to see Mark back next year to qualify.

Chris and Hayden travelled to Kurrawa, for the first two rounds in testing conditions – big messy, wind blown surf.

Then it was onto Coolum for rounds three and four, where the seas threw everything at them – 8-10 foot surf, what a weekend – well done guys.

The final round at Coogee, saw hard fast racing and they were all finding it tough at the end. Chris finished 8th overall and Hayden 14th for his first year – well done!

Off to the NSW State Titles, with a small but strong team of athletes from Under-15s to Masters. Where to start? Champion Lifesaver – with Ben Orford taking the Open Men's Bronze, Under-17 Jake Little, taking Silver, Under-15 Aaron Markey, taking Bronze, Under-15 Jessica Lauricella, taking Bronze and Elysha vom Bruch, with a sixth place.

This is a great event and it is fantastic to see more members giving it a go. Next, Open Board Rescue and boy, what a race this turned into. We had two teams in this, the Allum brothers and the Simpson brothers and they sure did put on a race for us.

It was a two-horse race for the Gold and Silver and it was Cronulla – but which one? There were the Simpsons and then the Allums and it came down to the run to the line and it was Simpson by a nose!

Then we went down to the Under-17s, where Kyle O'Brien and Aaron Faulkner, were up for their chance of a Gold Medal and they did it in great style. Off to the Under-15 area for Bridget Little and Lucy Ford, to go for glory and the girls did not let us down, with a great Silver Medal.

Next event was the Rescue-Tube-Rescue, with Chris and Hayden Allum as swimmers and Daniel Neilson and Paul MacLachlan, as “draggers”.

Hayden had a good swim to the cans and they had a solid swim home, with the boys at water's edge to finish it off, for them dragging Hayden up and over the line, for the Gold.

We will jump now to the Taplin and what a joy it was to watch this race. Hard head-to-head racing, one minute you're in front, and next you're in fourth, and it all came down to that run at the end, and Dean Simpson gave it his all. Thanks guys. They got the Silver.

In the Under-17 Taplin, we had Nick Pleasance, Kyle O'Brien and Jake Little, getting a fifth place. Keep an eye on these guys. In the Cameron Relay, the girls could again possibly walk away with the Gold. With Jessica Lauricella, Bridget Little, Lucy Ford and Michaela Davies, this was the team to watch and beat and the girls did it – Gold Gold Gold!

Girls keep up the great work and we hope to see you all back next year for more glory. To the Ironman, Chris came out best with a third and Hayden fifth.

In Under-17 Ironman, Kyle O'Brien, with a Silver, Under-

15 Ironwoman Bridget Little, with a Bronze and Under-15 Ironman, young Aaron Markey, with a sixth place.

The final event was Lifesaver Relay. The boats put in a great race, only to fall into a hole ten metres from the beach and go nowhere, with the others going straight past. This put us back into sixth. From here, they all fought hard, but could not pull it back and hung on to sixth place. Everyone had done so well and now it was time to get ready for the Aussies in Perth.

Perth turned on some good weather and surf. Up first was the Champion Lifesaver.

Jake Little, in the Under-17, walked away with a Bronze medal. This is one young man to watch out for. Then onto Board Rescue – Under-15 Girls, with Michaela Davies and Llani Hyer-Warton, they took a fifth place and the Under-17 Boys made the final.

In the Opens, we had three teams in the running – Daniel/Cam, Mark/Dean and Chris/Hayden. Who would it be and could they go 1-2-3 in hard conditions? Chris/Hayden 8th, Mark/Dean 5th and yes, Daniel/Cam pulled out the big guns for the Bronze. The Under-17 men made the final of the Taplin.

The Under-15 Girls made the final in the Cameron Relay. Back in the Open area, we had the Rescue-Tube-Rescue final, with Hayden swimming, Chris with the tube, Daniel and Robert (Max) dragging. After the draw, we protested straight way. With a big drag going down the beach, we would have had to drag the patient 20m back to the finish.

The Officials decided to open the finish line 25m down the beach. Hayden had a tough swim out, but Chris made up ground from the start. The race was on, Chris and Hayden were clawing their way back into third, when a wave came through. Hayden washed up onto Chris' back and he grabbed the tube and they both body-surfed the wave up to equal first.

Daniel and Max were yelling at them, knowing it was going to be a sprint to the line. The boys grabbed Hayden and dragged him as fast as they could, not knowing if they had got there. Then they looked across the line to see they were the only ones there, what a race!

The last event of the day for us, was the Ironman. All of the girls and guys raced hard and some were unlucky not to make the final, but we had Under-17 Male Kyle O'Brien with a fourth, Under-15 Female Bridget Little with a sixth and Under-15 Male Aaron Markey, with a Bronze Medal.

Keep an eye on these youngsters. Open Ironman, Hayden Allum put in a great race to finish in the top ten.

Congratulations to our Masters competitors. Well done to all the competitors and teams. We look forward to seeing you all next season, for a bigger and better year.

A call to all members – if you are interested in team or multi-discipline please let us know. You don't need to be an elite competitor for R & R, First Aid, March Past and Patrol Competition. These are all great events that we need to expand into.

Robert Walker, Coaching & Competition Convenor.



Members of the Multi-Discipline Section – Front: Nick Pleasance, Hayden Allum, Aaron Faulkner, Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Markey. Middle: Phillip Hamilton, Chris Allum, Allan Metti, Daryn Metti, Richard Garnsey, Elysha Vom Bruch. Back: Nick Brunette, Carole Larssen, Emma Larssen, Carolyn Macauley, Kayla Moore, Bridget Little.

Surf Boat Captain's Report

The Boaties started the year in great style with the launch of the Cronulla II. The boat is a fantastic addition, being of the latest design and we thank Skip Fernandez and the team from Caltex for their sponsorship and the Club for their support.

With employment conditions getting tighter, we lost some key personnel and started the year with one Senior Rower and four Under-23 Rowers. With some hard work through the season, we competed with crews in the Under-23 Men, Open Women and Open Men events. I would like to thank Craig Sims in particular, for his help in recruiting and building the teams.

The Boaties at Cronulla view traditional carnivals as important and prized events, unfortunately this year two of our target events leading into the State and Aussies, the Intercities and Sydney Branch Titles, were cancelled for dubious surf conditions. In conjunction with the very limited traditional carnivals on offer for Sydney Branch competitors, we may be forced to review this position.

*Under-23 Men – Adam Orford, Brent (Phantom) Trotter
Craig (Craggs) Timbrell, Ryan Wood, Anthony Wallace
Garry Allman (Sweep)*

With the exception of Craig, the boys were having their first year of serious rowing, making finals at most events and just missing the finals at the State. The Crew, after winning their first carnivals at Elouera and a second at North Cronulla, lost Anthony to Sweden. I make special mention of Ryan filling the void for us and working extra hard to improve himself from a novice to a valued Team Member in a very short time.

*Open Men – Craig Sims, Karl Melrose, Scott Frater
Dean Stafford, Garry Allman (Sweep).*

The Men's Crew got off to a very late start with Craig being our only rower at the start of the season. The Crew showed some good form at times, but were hampered by Crew changes and work commitments. The return of "Staffo" from Newcastle in January, was most welcome, having lost our stroke in December. Although not able to train as often as needed, the Crew had a lot of experience and performed well in tricky surf conditions.

*Open Women – Belinda Bruce, Michelle Giles
Belinda Latter, Sarah Buggy, Garry Allman (Sweep)*

The girls trained hard through the year without any luck finding a fourth Crew Member. With the arrival of Sarah from North Cronulla in February, we finally had our Crew. Their only carnival was the State Titles, where the Crew surprised all with their performance making it through the first elimination round and finishing very close to fancied Crews in the next.

*Under-19 – Lachlan Butcher, Tom Elliot, Hayden
Sawyer Barton Lee, Craig Hawkins (Sweep)*

The Crew had a number of training rows together and managed to compete at the Interclub and will be much improved for the experience. I would like to give a special mention to Tom and Hayden, for their efforts filling in throughout the season, helping hold other Crews together.

I would like to thank Dave (Sniffa) Hill, Craig (Hawk Eye) Hawkins and Jeff (not so Skinny) Green, for their help coaching and filling in.

The Boatman's Trophy this season goes to Brent Trotter and the Junior Trophy to Hayden Sawyer.

All Crews that competed this year are looking forward to competing hard next season, we also have an Under-23



Garry Allman, Boat Captain.

Women's Crew in training for the first time, joining us from a rival Club.

Members of the Boat Section would like to pass on our feeling of pride, having the privilege, of being central to the remembrance celebrations of our Past Members and the honour of participating in Club ceremonies for our late Club Patron, Mr Bill Marshall OAM.

Garry Allman, Boat Captain.



*Brent Trotter:
"Nick Dixon Memorial
Boatman's Trophy".*



*Hayden Sawyer:
"Junior Boat Rower Award".*

Board Captain's Report



Gary Hancock, Board Captain.

Another season come and gone, we again find ourselves looking at the Section's performance and once again despite a decrease in competitors due to a variety of reasons, the core of the Club's Board Section under the coaching of Club Coach Richard "Bluey" Garnsey, remained strong.

The NSW Endurance Championships kicked the season off as usual and we had a few good results. To name a few: Under-17 Board Jake Little fifth, Kayla Moore sixth, Under-15 Bridget Little first and Open Board Hayden Allum first. Well Done!

Congratulations to competitors from the Section that were picked in Representative Teams and the Interbranch Team. They performed well with some notable results as follows: Kyle Obrien 1st and Hayden Allum 2nd in their respective Age Bracket Board Races.

The Section had numerous successes at various carnivals, which are noted elsewhere in the Annual Report. The Board and Ski Section again combined to retain the Cronulla Shield at the Annual Interclub Carnival. Well Done Team!

Congratulations to the newly crowned Club Champions, and many thanks to Johnny, Deacon and those who assisted in the running of this day. Attendance levels at the weekly Board Races were down, so we need to inject some enthusiasm back into this area.

This season will hopefully see some new faces from our Nippers progress into the Board Section, so let us all support and mentor them. They are the future of the Club!

Again, I would like to thank the parents who support the kids, Club Coaches and those of you who give time in the behind the scenes work, with lugging around tents and setting up of areas. Thanks to Shannon for his work on our



Members of the Board Section – Front: Hayden Allum, Aaron Markey, Bridget Little, Kyle O'Brien, Elysha Vom Bruch. Middle: Paul Larssen, Dean Simpson, John Pleasance, Aaron Faulkner, Kayla Moore, Nick Pleasance, Daryn Metti Richard Garnsey, Lucy Ford. Back: Nick Brunette, Carole Larssen, Emma Larssen, Carolyn Macauley, Chris Allum.

damaged craft. As always, thanks to Deacon Spicer for his work and all the Age Managers, who help manage the team at the major events.

Finally, thanks to John Pleasance, the Board Vice Captain, for his ongoing support and help in the compiling of this Report.

Another season over, that ended with our last trip to Perth for some years, and now back to Kurrawa for 2010. Bring it on!

*Gary Hancock, Board Captain
and John Pleasance, Board Vice Captain.*

Ski Captain's Report

Another season bites the dust. First up was the NSW Endurance Championships with the Masters medalling in the long distance Ski Paddle. The next big challenge was, could we defend last years NSW State Open Ski Relay Title? With a new look team of Tony Schumacher, Chris Allum and younger brother Hayden Allum, the boys were out to show they could do it by making the final. They put on a great show and pushed it to the limit, finishing second. Thanks for a great show. They will be back stronger and faster next season for sure. There were other great paddles from our Juniors and our Masters.

Then, for the last time, over to Perth for the Nationals. First up was the Masters, where I saw some great racing and a gutsy performance from Glenn Carter in the Ski Relay, where he got hammered over and over, but he was not going to let the tricky surf conditions get the best of him!

Congratulations to Nick Pleasance, who got the call up to race Ski in the Interstate. Well done Nick. Then onto the



Robert (Max) Walker, Ski Captain.



*Members of the Ski Section – Front: Nick Pleasance, Hayden Allum, Aaron Faulkner, Kyle O'Brien, Chris Allum.
Middle: Allan Metti, John Pleasance, Daryn Metti, Robert Walker, Kieran Day, Phillip Hamilton, Robert Johnson.
Back: Nick Brunette, Carole Larssen, Emma Larssen, Carolyn Macauley.*



Open Carnival and in the Open Ski, we had Tony Schumacher, with eight weeks training crammed into two weeks and ready to take them on. He was paddling strong and looked like he would make the final. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be this year. However, a great effort and we look forward to seeing you go around next year.

Our Under-17 Men Ski Relay Team, made the final and boys, we are all looking forward to watching you all next season. Keep up the hard work. All of our Paddlers have done us proud – well done everyone.

We also held our Second Xamax Celebrity Shark Island Challenge which is a Handicapped Race. Could Mark Simpson do it again? Past and present Paddlers were invited to give it their best shot, because Simmo wasn't going to give it up easy and at the end, you would not believe it. In a race to the line, Mark ("Pocket Rocket") Simpson did it two in a row! The big question is can he get three in a row?

Congratulations to Gary Hancock, Club Surfer for this year. However, I think members had forgotten about the afternoon we set off for training up at Wanda – six Paddlers, nice waves about 4 to 5 feet. We were doing ins and outs, had only one more out, and it was game on when Phil threw down the challenge. All was looking good for Phil, till the sets came in and he took them on only to come out second best (started with one ski and finished with two). Thanks to Ryan Hartup, who saw what happened and swam out to help. Phil thought Christmas had come early, thinking Ryan was coming to help him but no, he went for the ski. Phil did you ever find the other half? I think Gary would be happy to share Club Surfer with you!

The Shark Island Handicap Ski Race was held every Sunday through the season. It was good to see numbers still up and everyone having a good time even those who have an attraction to "The Island"! This year we saw the Island record broken twice, firstly by Hayden Allum in 6 minutes, 57 seconds and then by this brother – Chris with a time of 6 minutes 52 seconds. Well done.

Now for the all important pointscore. The winners are

John Pleasance and Nick Pleasance on 68, with a very close second to Phil Hamilton on 69 and third to newcomer Hayden Allum on 70. Well done guys. Thanks to all those who supported this throughout the season.

Thanks to my Vice Captain Kelly Jury, for taking the young kids surfing on their skis on a Sunday mornings and last of all, a big Thank You to the girls in the Office, for all their help.

Nothing asked for is too much trouble for them. Thanks again.

I hope to see all our new Juniors on skis this year, training and having fun.

Robert (Max) Walker, Ski Captain.

Board and Ski Convention

This was our second year running this function. After a lot of interest I started this off in 2007-2008 as a trial.

The four Bate Bay Clubs train regularly together and a great camaraderie has developed.

Past and present Board and Ski competitors are invited to reflect, joke and generally relax as a group on the first Saturday after Aussies and awards are presented all in good humour.

Guest speakers were the Great John Suann and John Salmon, who spoke about how the Board and Skis have developed over the years and gave an insight into the past, thanks guys.

'Bluey' was my right hand man and a Committee has now been formed. Richard 'Bluey' Garnsey and Michael Banister along with young Michael Georgaris and Scott Allen from Wanda, and Dean Parry from Elouera.

Kevin Neilson ran the BBQ, where everything was at cost and the very generous Mal Butterfield donated the meat. Thanks so much guys.

See you at the next Board & Ski Convention.

Phil Hamilton.



Masters Competitors at the Australian Championships – Season 2008-2009.





Daryn Metti, Masters Captain

Masters Captain's Report

Another fun-filled season within the Masters ranks. It was good to see so many members doing the Sunday Morning Swims with a lot of the older guys jumping in the Opens as well. There was not as much touring as in previous years, but the carnivals we did attend went very well. The social side of things was much more productive.

Friday night training became quite large towards the back end of the year, with approximately fifteen people coming along to swim and board paddle. Next year, we will

be including ski work as well. It was great to see so many Masters training, with a lot of them saying that they want to compete next year. This will bolster our numbers, which have been declining over the past few years with the really older members retiring. Speaking of retiring, Allan Metti has said that this was his last go around, but it remains to be seen if this is true or not, as he did say that if someone asks him he may do it. I'll let you work-out who that someone is!

Onto the competition side of things. The Twilight Masters Carnival was another success, hosted again by Col and Fern Elliott. Even though we had a few teams from other Clubs, Cronulla Members made up most of the competitors. It was good to see so many going around. I am sure there is a full report elsewhere in this Annual Report.

The Interclub is always a hotly contested event. Thanks to all those who swam or were on stand-by for the two Masters events. The Swim Team of Carolyn Macauley, Jon Lavers, John Mackenzie-Hicks, Wayne Druery, Mardi Daddo and Nathan Steiner, did an excellent job of winning the Teams Race. The Craft Team of Nathan Steiner, Tony Schumacher, Paul Day and Jon Lavers, also put on a fine job, fishing in the top four. A special mention should be made of Nathan Steiner and Tony Schumacher, who went around the cans quite a few more times than they thought, when they turned up on the day and always put in a good effort. Moving onto the Branch, we had some good results. Notable was Carole Larssen, coming away with a few Golds. We came sixth overall – not a bad effort for a small team!

The State Titles were a fun-filled time, back up at Swansea with results listed elsewhere in the Report. Carolyn Macauley took out the individual events she contested. Allan Metti advised all that it was his last State Championships. He managed to pull past Paul Day in one of the last events to get the Gold and also scored a few Silvers over the two days, so it will be left to be seen. Baden Green, as always saying he hasn't trained that much, picked up Gold as well in the Swim – goes to show that at that age, you don't need that much training!! Other minor medallists were Warren Lobb, Jon Lavers, Ann Holland and Mark Jackson, all doing the Club proud.



Members of the Masters Section – Front: Anne Holland, Carole Larssen, Daryn Metti, Paul Larssen, Carolyn Macauley. Back: Nick Brunette, Mark Jackson, John Pleasance, Allan Metti, Phillip Hamilton, Robert Walker, John Adamson, Chris Barber, Richard Garnsey, Robert Johnson.

Over to Perth for Aussies – for the third of three Championships held there. A decent team went over and again a lot of fun both on and off the beach was had. The surf was pumping in and we had a few benefits because of this and a few not. In one case, both in the same race, this being the 50-54 Board Rescue.

The day before the event, Paul and Jon shared a tent with a guy in a Cronulla cap (it had been raining). They looked at each other and thought “who is this bloke”? They introduced themselves. Upon working out who Greg Stewart was, Paul decided to change the teams around. He volunteered (due to injury) to give up his place in the much fancied Lavers/Larssen Board Rescue Team for Jon and Greg (Swimmer) to team up. Paul would then team with Glenn Carter, reluctantly. Off and swimming in the semi, Greg gets to the can well before Glenn.

Jon starts to paddle out and gets hit a few times. Meanwhile, Paul gets a dream run out through the break. He gets to the cans, where Greg calls to him, “over here – over here!” Paul advises that he is there to rescue his little buddy Glenn and that Jon will be along soon. Paul and Glenn start to paddle back, in first place. Glenn asks Paul if a wave is coming and just as Paul looks behind, a wave cleans them up! Board lost to shore, they start to swim for the beach. Meanwhile, Jon has picked up Greg and as they pass by Paul, he asks them “for a lift” – to no avail! They went through and qualified for the final, with Paul and Glenn missing out. Into the final they go and Jon has a better paddle out and he and Greg win the Gold!

Long time coming for Jon and wasn't he a happy chappy? Well done Jon and Greg. The day before, Jon took a Bronze in the 50-54 Board Race, his first ever individual

medal at Aussies. It was a long time coming, on-ya Lavo! And may I add – all this with a torn calf muscle!

While speaking of Glenn having difficulty in the surf – in the 50-54 Years Double Ski, with Phil Hamilton, they lose it on a wave and Glenn gets them disqualified. Is there a common theme coming through here?

Then with Allan saying that this is his last go, it came down to one of the final events for him to pick up his Gold for the Championships, with a brilliant paddle in the Double Ski, with Paul Day, to win comfortably. Paul got his own back on Allan, reversing the order in the Board Race to take the Gold, with Allan getting the Silver.

Carolyn Macauley did not have it all her own way at these Championships. The tougher competition made for some good racing and she came in with two Gold and one Silver.

Spending more time in the Water Events, may have hindered Carole Larssen's efforts on the beach, but she still managed to acquire points in all the events she contested in both arenas. Others competing were Ann Holland, Robert Walker, John Pleasance and Phil Hamilton. Carter and Larssen raised the “Grassy Knoll” theory again, assisted by Col Elliott. Broccoli is cool!

We go back to Kurrawa next year and it looks like we will have quite a sizable team.

Congratulations to Carolyn Macauley, who won the awards for both State and Sydney Branch Masters Competitor of the Year.

Thanks to all for the support the Club and Section have shown both Paul and myself this year. All the best.

*Daryn Metti, Masters Captain
Paul Larssen, Masters Vice-Captain.*



MastersMembers at the NSW State Championships.

Club Championships – 2008-2009

SWIM SECTION

Under-15 Men's Surf Race

Holder: Kyle O'Brien

1. Aaron Markey
2. Ryan Markey
3. Kyle Druery

Under-15 Women's Surf Race

Holder: Llani Hyer-Warton

1. Dahlas Rogers
2. Bridget Little
3. Llani Hyer-Warton

Under-17 Men's Surf Race

Donor: Lance Turbet

Holder: Zak Abdallaoui

1. Kyle O'Brien
2. Jake Little
3. Nicholas Pleasance

Under-17 Women's Surf Race

Holder: Emily Pickworth

1. Michaela Davies
2. Alanna Street
3. Kayla Moore

Under-19 Men's Surf Race

For J. R. Switzer Cup

Holder: Scott Jackson

1. Scott Jackson
2. Matthew Hartcher
3. Christopher Hartcher

Under-19 Women's Surf Race

Holder: Dara Scanlon

1. Not Contested
2. –
3. –

Open Men's Surf Race

For President's Cup

Holder: Ben Orford

1. Scott Jackson
2. James Young
3. Phill Hamilton

Open Women's Surf Race

Holder: Peta Scanlon

1. Emma Larssen
2. Layla Hara
3. Ai Wood

Over-30 Surf Race

Donor: The Late Ian Provan

Holder: Daryn Metti

1. James Young
2. Daryn Metti
3. Damien Versluis

Over-40 Surf Race

Holder: Mark Jackson

1. Mark Jackson
2. John McKenzie-Hicks
3. David Came

Over-50 Surf Race

Holder: Mark Franklin

1. Baden Green
2. Mark Franklin
3. –

Under-17 Belt Race

Holder: Sean McFarlane-Bentley

1. Sean McFarlane-Bentley
2. Jake Little
3. Zaxian Goode

Under-19 Belt Race

Donor: Lex Macpherson

Holder: Scott Jackson

1. Christopher Hartcher
2. Scott Jackson
3. Matthew Hartcher

Open Belt Race

Donor: Barry Ezzy

Holder: Ben Orford

1. James Young
2. Scott Jackson
3. David Came

BOARD SECTION

Under-15 Men's Board

Holder: Kyle O'Brien

1. Aaron Markey
2. James Ryan
3. Kyle Druery

Under-15 Women's Board

Holder: Kayla Moore

1. Bridget Little
2. Lucy Ford
3. Elysha vom Bruch

Under-17 Men's Board

Donor: Graham F. Giles

Holder: Jake Little

1. Kyle O'Brien
2. Zak Abdallaoui
3. Aaron Faulkner

Under-17 Women's Board

Holder: Emily Pickworth

1. Michaela Davies
2. Alanna Street
3. Lucy Street

Under-19 Men's Board

Donor: The Late John Ellis

Holder: Luke Cole

1. Matthew Hartcher
2. Christopher Hartcher
3. –

Under-19 Women's Board

Holder: Dara Scanlon

1. Not Contested
2. –
3. –

Open Men's Board

Donor: Warren Buchan Senior

Holder: Luke Cole

1. Cameron Pyett
2. Warren Lobb
3. Nick Brunette

Open Women's Board

Holder: Peta Scanlon

1. Emma Larssen
2. Carole Larssen
3. Carolyn Macauley

MULTI-DISCIPLINE SECTION

Under-15 Iron Man

Holder: Kyle O'Brien

1. Aaron Markey
2. Kyle Druery
3. Ryan Markey

Under-17 Iron Man

Holder: Zak Abdallaoui

1. Kyle O'Brien
2. Jake Little
3. –

Under-19 Iron Man

For Ritchie Walker Memorial Trophy

Donor: Walker Family

Holder: Luke Cole

1. Not Contested
2. –
3. –

Open Iron Man

Donor: Kevin Maughan

Holder: Luke Cole

1. Nicholas Pleasance
2. Warren Lobb
3. Glenn Carter

Under-15 Iron Woman

Holder: Kayla Moore

1. Bridget Little
2. Lucy Ford
3. –

Club Championships – 2008-2009

Under-17 Iron Woman

Holder: Emily Pickworth

1. Michaela Davies
2. Alanna Street
3. –

Under-19 Iron Woman

Holder: Dara Scanlon

1. Not Contested
2. –
3. –

Open Iron Woman

Holder: Peta Scanlon

1. Emma Larssen
2. –
3. –

BEACH SECTION

Under-15 Men's Beach Sprint

Holder: Nicholas Pleasance

1. Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks
2. Callum Grant
3. Daniel Brown

Under-15 Women's Beach Sprint

Holder: Laura Fitzpatrick

1. Lucy Ford
2. Michaela Davies
3. Bridget Little

Under-17 Men's Beach Sprint

Donor: Geoff Tattersall

Holder: Jeremy Knott

1. Dean Wall
2. Barton Lee
3. –

Under-17 Women's Beach Sprint

Holder: Elly Graf

1. Lauren Archer
2. Laura Fitzpatrick
3. –

Under-19 Men's Beach Sprint

Donor: Ray Hitchenson

Holder: Jordan Lee

1. Jordan Lee
2. Jeremy Knott
3. –

Under-19 Women's Beach Sprint

Holder: Jaime McKee

1. Elly Graf
2. Nicola Davies
3. –

Open Men's Beach Sprint

Donor: The late Jim Stansell

Holder: Jeremy Knott

1. Jordan Lee
2. Anthony Lyon
3. Jeremy Knott

Open Women's Beach Sprint

Holder: Elly Graf

1. Elly Graf
2. Rasvinder Gill
3. Jaime McKee

Under-15 Men's Flags

Holder: Nicholas Pleasance

1. Callum Grant
2. Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks
3. Sam Hudson

Under-15 Women's Flags

Holder: Laura Fitzpatrick

1. Grace Strawbridge
2. Michaela Davies
3. –

Under-17 Men's Flags

Donor: The Late Sue Ezzy

Holder: Jeremy Knott

1. Barton Lee
2. Dean Wall
3. –

Under-17 Women's Flags

Holder: Elly Graf

1. Lauren Archer
2. Laura Fitzpatrick
3. –

Under-19 Men's Flags

Donor: Ray Hitchenson

Holder: Jordan Lee

1. Jeremy Knott
2. –
3. –

Under-19 Women's Flags

Holder: Jaime McKee

1. Elly Graf
2. Nicola Davies
3. –

Open Men's Flags

Holder: Tim Tardent

1. Anthony Lyon
2. Joshua Sund
3. Jeremy Knott

Open Women's Flags

Holder: Elly Graf

1. Elly Graf
2. Lauren Archer
3. Jaime McKee

SKI SECTION

Under-19 Men's Ski

Donor: Graham F. Giles

Holder: Luke Cole

1. Nick Pleasance
2. Aaron Faulkner
3. Zak Abdallaoui

Open Men's Ski

For Glen Dravine Memorial Trophy

Donor: Dravine Family

Holder: Chris Allum

1. Cameron Pyett
2. Kieran Day
3. Phill Hamilton

Under-19 Women's Ski

Holder: Dara Scanlon

1. Not Contested
2. –
3. –

Open Women's Ski

Holder: Peta Scanlon

1. Emma Larssen
2. Carole Larssen
3. Carolyn Macauley

IRB SECTION

IRB Rescue

Holder: Daniel Wood

Daryn Metti

1. Not Contested
2. –
3. –

SURF BOAT SECTION

Open Men's Boat Skins

Holder: Matt Doyle

1. Not Contested
2. –
3. –

Open Women's Boat Skins

Holder: Emma Larssen

1. Not Contested
2. –
3. –

Under-23 Men's Boat Skins

Holder: Tom Cook

1. Not Contested
2. –
3. –

U19 Men's Boat Skins

Holder: Adam Orford

1. Not contested
2. –
3. –

Veteran's Boat Skins

Holder: Glenn Carter

1. Not Contested
2. –
3. –

RESUSCITATION

Open Resuscitation Champion

Donor: Cronulla Sports Complex

Holder: Andrew McDonald

1. Not Contested
2. –
3. –



*Club Champions – Front: Elysha Vom Bruch, Kayla Moore, Bridget Little, Lucy Ford, Emma Larssen, Elly Graf.
Back: Mark Jackson, Nick Pleasance, Aaron Faulkner, Aaron Markey, Kyle O'Brien, Sean Mcfarlane-Bentley, Dean Wall.*

Sunday Surf Race Report

The weekly Handicapped Surf Races were popular with members in season 2008/2009, especially the Masters.

With winners being penalized 15 seconds and swimmers outside the top six, getting five seconds off their handicap, everyone gets a chance to win at least once during the season.

Throughout the season, there were fifty-three Open Swimmers, fifty-five Masters and thirty-three Veterans (over 50 years).

Pointscore winners were:

Opens:

1. David Brukmann	32.5
2. Emma Larssen	26
3. James Young	26

Masters:

1. David Brukmann	31.5
2. Paul Martin	27
3. Daryn Metti	27

Veterans:

1. Carole Larssen	35.5
2. Col Elliott	35
3. Phil Hamilton	34

A new innovation this year was to award the trophy races to the winner of the monthly point score aggregates rather than to the winner of one race. To be eligible, swimmers must have swum at least twice previously in the season.

Trophy winners were:

December – Ladies Auxiliary Trophy

Open:	Emma Larssen	17
Masters:	David Hill	14.5
Veterans:	Paul Day	12.5

January – President's Trophy

Open:	Mark Franklin	13
Masters:	David Brukmann	13
Veterans:	Col Haywood	13

February – Captain's Trophy

Open:	David Hill	8
Masters:	James Young	8
Veterans:	Baden Green	5

Early monthly point score winners –

Opens:

October	Brad Turner	9
November	Paul Cox	10

Masters:

October	Neale Johnstone	9
November	David Brukmann	13

Veterans:

October	Col Elliott	11.5
November	Carolyn Macauley	14

I would like to thank all the members who swim each week for their friendship and good natured competition, even the super competitive swimmers who complain about their handicap every week but still come back for more. Thanks to "Philthy" Phil Hamilton for acting as MC at the 1pm speeches and to the IRB drivers who do water safety each week.

Fern Elliott, Race Secretary.

Sunday Board Race Report

The weekly Handicapped Board Race followed the Surf Swim each Sunday. We had a record group of fifty paddlers this season, though most of them were Masters.

The average starting field was nearly fourteen. Our regulars included the talented and competitive duo of Carolyn Macauley and Carole Larssen, who embarrassed many of the men by paddling past them on the way home!

However, the pointscore winner for the season was David Brukmann on 33.5 just ahead of Carole on 31, followed by another two regulars, Daryn Metti and Paul Day.

Thanks to all paddlers for being so co-operative and friendly and thanks to Col Elliott, for helping with the handicap adjustments

Fern Elliott, Race Secretary.

Australian Championships

Scarborough Beach, WA

1st Placings:

Open Men's Rescue Tube Race

Chris Allum, Hayden Allum, Daniel, Neilson, Robert Walker

Under 15 Women's Beach Sprint

Bree Masters

Under 17 Men's Belt Race

Zak Abdallaoui

Under 17 Men's Rescue Tube Race

Kyle O'Brien

Under 15 Men's Surf Race

Aaron Markey

2nd Placings:

Under 19 Women's Beach Flags

Elly Graf

Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint

Elly Graf

Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint Relay

Emma Groves, Sarah Cook, Maddie, Elliott, Elly Graf

Under 15 Women's Rescue Tube Race

Jessica Lauricella

Open Men's Belt Race

Chris Allum

Open Women's Belt Race

Jessica Lauricella

3rd Placings:

Under 15 Women's Surf Teams

Michaela Davies, Jessica Lauricella
Llani Hyer-Warton, Bridget Little

Under 17 Men's Champion Lifesaver

Jake Little

Under 17 Men's Board Relay

Zak Abdallaoui, Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Faulkner

Open Men's Board Rescue

Daniel Neilson, Cameron Pyett

Under 15 Women's Surf Race

Jessica Lauricella

Under 15 Iron Man

Aaron Markey

4th Placings:

Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint

Sarah Cook

Under 17 Iron Man

Kyle O'Brien

Under 17 Men's Surf Teams

Zak Abdallaoui, Kyle O'Brien, Jake Little, Nick Pleasance

5th Placings:

Under 17 Men's Surf Race

Kyle O'Brien

Open Men's Board Rescue

Mark Simpson, Dean Simpson

Under 15 Women's Board Rescue

Michaela Davies, Llani Hyer-Warton

Under 17 Women's Beach Flags

Lauren Archer

Under 17 Men's Belt Race

Jake Little

6th Placings:

Under 15 Iron Woman

Bridget Little

Under 15 Men's Rescue Tube Race

Aaron Markey

Open Men's Surf Race

Chris Allum

Under 15 Women's Surf Race

Llani Hyer-Warton

Open Women's Beach Flags

Elly Graf

Australian Masters

1st Placings:

65 Years & Over Men's Double Ski

Allan Metti, Paul Day

55 Years & Over Women's Surf Race

Carolyn Macauley

55 Years & Over Iron Woman

Carolyn Macauley

50-54 Men's Board Rescue

Jon Lavers, Greg Stewart

65 Years & Over Men's Surf Board Race

Paul Day

2nd Placings:

65 Years & Over Men's Board Rescue

Allan Metti, Paul Day

55 Years & Over Women's Surf Board Race

Carolyn Macauley

3rd Placings:

65 Years & Over Men's Single Ski Race

Allan Metti

50-54 Men's Surf Board Race

Jon Lavers

4th Placings:

65 Years & Over Men's Single Ski Race

Paul Day

5th Placings:

65 Years & Over Men's Rescue Tube Race

Allan Metti

50-54 Iron Woman

Carole Larssen

50-54 Women's Surf Board Race

Carole Larssen

55 Years & Over Women's Rescue Tube Race

Carolyn Macauley

6th Placings:

65 Years & Over Men's Surf Board Race

Allan Metti

50-54 Women's Surf Race

Carole Larssen

50-54 Women's Beach Sprint

Carole Larssen

65 Years & Over Men's Rescue Tube Race

Paul Day

NSW Open Championships

Swansea-Belmont:

1st Placings:

Under 15 Women's Beach Sprint

Bree Masters

Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint

Elly Graf

Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint Relay

Emma Groves, Sarah Cook, Maddie Elliott, Elly Graf

Under 19 Women's Beach Flags

Elly Graf

Open Men's Board Relay

Hayden Allum, Mark Simpson, Dean Simpson

Open Men's Surf Race

Chris Allum

Under 15 Women's Cameron Relay

Michaela Davies, Jessica Lauricella, Lucy Ford, Bridget Little

Open Men's Surf Teams

Chris Allum, Hayden Allum, Mark Simpson, Cameron Pyett

Under 15 Women's Surf Teams

Michaela Davies, Jessica Lauricella

Llani Hyer-Warton, Bridget Little

Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue

Chris Allum, Hayden Allum, Daniel, Neilson, Paul Maclachlan

Open Men's Board Rescue

Mark Simpson, Dean Simpson

Under 17 Men's Board Rescue

Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Faulkner

2nd Placings:

Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint

Sarah Cook

Under 17 Men's Rescue Tube Race

Kyle O'Brien

Under 15 Men's Rescue Tube Race

Aaron Markey

Under 17 Men's Champion Lifesaver

Jake Little

Under 17 Women's Beach Sprint Relay

Lauren Archer, Laura Fitzpatrick

Kayla Moore, Michaela Davies

Open Women's Beach Sprint Relay

Rasvinder Gill, Jamie McKee, Sarah Cook, Elly Graf

Open Women's Beach Flags

Elly Graf

Under 17 Women's Beach Flags

Lauren Archer

Open Men's Board Rescue

Chris Allum, Hayden Allum

Under 15 Women's Board Rescue

Bridget Little, Lucy Ford

Under 17 Men's Board Race

Kyle O'Brien

Open Men's Taplin Relay

Chris Allum, Hayden Allum, Mark Simpson

Cameron Pyett, Dean Simpson, Tony Schumacher

Under 15 Women's Board Relay

Bridget Little, Lucy Ford, Michaela Davies

Under 15 Women's Surf Race

Jessica Lauricella

Under 17 Men's Surf Teams

Zak Abdallaoui, Kyle O'Brien, Jake Little, Nick Pleasance

Open Men's Ski Relay

Chris Allum, Hayden Allum, Tony Schumacher

Under 17 Iron Man

Kyle O'Brien

3rd Placings:

Under 15 Women's Board Race

Bridget Little

Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint Relay

Lauren Archer, Laura Fitzpatrick

Nicola Davies, Michaela Davies

Under 19 Women's Beach Flags

Maddi Elliott

Under 17 Men's Board Relay

Zak Abdallaoui, Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Faulkner

Open Men's Surf Race

Mark Simpson

Open Men's Champion Lifesaver

Ben Orford

Under 15 Women's Champion Lifesaver

Jessica Lauricella

Under 15 Men's Champion Lifesaver

Aaron Markey

Open Iron Man

Chris Allum

Under 15 Iron Woman

Bridget Little

Under 15 Women's Rescue Tube Race

Llani Hyer-Warton

4th Placings:

Open Women's Beach Flags

Jaime McKee

Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint

Maddi Elliott

Under 15 Men's Surf Race

Aaron Markey

Under 15 Women's Surf Race

Bridget Little

Under 15 Women's Rescue Tube Race

Jessica Lauricella

Under 17 Men's Rescue Tube Race

Sean McFarlane-Bentley

5th Placings:

Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint

Emma Groves

Over 24 Years Restricted Surf Race

Cameron Pyett

Under 19 Men's Beach Flags

Jordan Lee

Under 17 Men's Taplin Relay

Kyle O'Brien, Jake Little, Nick Pleasance

Open Women's Beach Sprint Relay

Emma Groves, Maddi Elliott, Nicola Davies, Melissa Miles

Open Iron Man

Hayden Allum

6th Placings:**Under 15 Iron Man**

Aaron Markey

Under 15 Women's Champion Lifesaver

Elysha vom Bruch

Lifesaver Relay:

Garry Allman, Chris Allum, Hayden Allum Michelle Giles

Karl Melrose, Kyle O'Brien, Craig Sims

Dean Stafford, Dean Wall

NSW State Masters

Swansea-Belmont**1st Placings:****65 Years & Over Men's Board Race**

Allan Metti

50-54 Men's Rescue Tube Race

Baden Green

55 Years & Over Women's Rescue Tube Race

Carolyn Macauley

55 Years & Over Women's Surf Race

Carolyn Macauley

55 Years & Over Iron Woman

Carolyn Macauley

2nd Placings:**65 Years & Over Men's Single Ski Race**

Allan Metti

65 Years & Over Men's Rescue Tube Race

Allan Metti

65 Years & Over Double Ski

Allan Metti, Paul Day

50-54 Men's Surf Race

Baden Green

50-54 Men's Board Rescue

John Lavers, Warren Lobb

65 Years min. Men's Board Race

Paul Day

3rd Placings:**45-49 Women's Rescue Tube Race**

Ann Holland

40-44 Men's Surf Race

Mark Jackson

4th Placings:**65 Years min. Men's Surf Race**

Allan Metti

40-44 Men's Rescue Tube Race

Mark Jackson

130 Years min. Men's Surf Teams

Mark Jackson, Col Haywood, Baden Green

150 Years min. Men's Taplin

Robert Walker, Warren Lobb, Baden Green

30-34 Men's Beach Flags

Tim Tardent

5th Placings:**55 Years & Over Men's Board Rescue**

Allan Metti, Paul Day

50-54 Double Ski

Glenn Carter, Phillip Hamilton

140 Years min. Beach Relay

Mark Stratford, Tim Tardent

John Adamson, David Brukmann

65 Years & Over Men's Single Ski Race

Paul Day

6th Placings:**50-54 Men's Board Rescue**

Baden Green, Paul Larssen

50-54 Iron Woman

Carole Larssen

50-54 Women's Beach Flags

Carole Larssen

45-49 Men's Board Rescue

Col Haywood, John Pleasance

50-54 Men's Single Ski Race

Phil Hamilton

30-34 Men's Beach Sprint

Tim Tardent

NSW Age Championships

1st Overall Pointscore – 250.5 Points**1st Placings:****Under-14 Girls Surf Teams**

Taylor Puskaric, Dahlas Rogers

Eliza Casaceli, Shivaun Street

Under-14 Girls Surf Race

Dahlas Rogers

Under-14 Girls Sprint

Bree Masters

Under-14 Girls Beach Relay

Tahlia Villanti, Bree Masters

Grace Strawbridge, Olivia Brooks

Under-13 Boys Surf Teams

Kyle Druery, Brady Goodyear, Ryan Markey, Jack Robertson

Under-12 Boys Surf Teams

Nathan Breen, Sam Fowler, Keegan Wicken, Aidan McColm

Under-12 Boys Board

Aidan McColm

Under-12 Boys Board Relay

Aidan McColm, Sam Fowler, Keegan Wicken

Under-12 Girls Board Rescue

Madison Grant, Chonteau Poot

Under-12 Girls Beach Relay

Cavanagh, Trevitt, Strawbridge, Brown

Under-11 Girls Sprint

Kyla King

Under-11 Girls Beach Relay

King, Ilett, Masters, Hill

Under-11 Girls Flags

Mikayla Hill

Under-10 Girls Sprint

Ngaire Hadfield

Junior Cameron Relay

McColm, Grant, Trevitt, Karagiannis

2nd Placings:**Under-13 Boys Surf Race**

Ryan Markey

Under-12 Boys Surf Race

Sam Fowler

Under-12 Iron Man

Aidan McColm

Under-12 Boys Sprint

Liam Eruini-Bennett

Under-11 Boys Beach Relay

Makowiak, Montgomery, Matthews, Brailey

Under-11 Girls Board Rescue

Carla Papac, Marissa McColm

Under-10 Boys Surf Teams

Poot, Vitnell, Goodyear, McCaw

Under-10 Boys Board

Chaz poot

3rd Placings:**Under-14 Boys Surf Teams**

James Ryan, Byron Wicken, Kazimir Boskovic, Sam Hudson

Under-14 Girls Surf Race

Taylor Puskaric

Under-14 Girls Board Relay

Taylor Puskaric, Dahlas Rogers, Eliza Casaceli

Under-14 Girls Flags

Bree Masters

Under-13 Boys Flags

Connor Tracey

Under-13 Iron Woman

Lana Rogers

Under-12 Boys Surf Teams

Chad Jones, McLennan, Smith, Storey

Under-12 Iron Man

Sam Fowler

Under-12 Girls Surf Teams

Madison Grant, Maddison Vitnell

Alana Boland, Chonteau Poot

Under-12 Girls Board Relay

Madison Grant, Maddison Vitnell, Chonteau Poot

Under-11 Boys Beach Relay

Guilfoyle, Bell, kovacic, Adelerhof

Under-11 Girls Beach Relay

Laurence, Laurence, Clark, Lucas

Under-10 Boys Board Relay

Rutherford, Poot, Vitnell

Under-9 Boys Beach Relay

Bouris, Casella, Fragakis, Villanti

Under-9 Girls Beach Relay

King, Woods, Drury, Peterson

Under-9 Girls Flags

Aqueelah Woods

4th Placings:**Under-14 Girls Surf Race**

Shivaun Street

Under-13 Girls Surf Teams

Christie Bouffler, Lana Rogers, Kaitlyn McCaw, Caitlyn Roye

Under-12 Boys Surf Race

Aidan McColm

Under-11 Boys Sprint

Justin Montgomery

Under-11 Girls Surf Teams

Withers, McColm, Papac, Swanson

Under-11 Girls Board

Marrisa McColm

Under-11 Girls Board Relay

Papac, McColm, Withers

Under-11 Girls Sprint

Mikayla Hill

Under-9 Boys Surf Teams

Rayner, Breen, Ford, Campbell

Senior Cameron Relay

Callum Grant, Bryon Wicken

Kazmir Boskovic, Bree Masters

5th Placings:**Under-13 Girls Flags**

Bianca Ward

Under-12 Boys Board

Sam Fowler

Under-11 Iron Woman

Carla Papac

Under-10 Boys Surf Race

Jesse Goodyear

Under-10 Boys Board

Lachlan Vitnell

Under-10 Girls Flags

Chase Lloyd

All Age Relay

Cronulla

Under-13 Girls Surf Race

Lana Rogers

6th Placings:**Under-14 Girls Board**

Taylor Puskaric

Under-14 Iron Woman

Taylor Puskaric

Under-13 Boys Board Rescue

Kyle Druery, Jansen Pocklington

Under-13 Iron Man

Kyle Druery

Under-13 Girls Board Relay

Christie Bouffler, Kaitlyn McCaw, Lana Rogers

Under-12 Boys Flags

Liam Eruini-Bennett

Under-12 Girls Surf Race

Madison Grant

Under-11 Boys Board Rescue

Harris Pocklington, Keegan Street

Under-11 Iron Woman

Marissa McColm

Under-11 Girls Sprint

Jenaya liett

Under-10 Girls Surf Teams

Druery, Tibbitts, Kennedy, Rixon

Under-10 Girls Flags

Jamyka Blattman

Under-9 Boys Board Relay

Breen, Rayner, Laurence

Under-8 Girls Wade Relay

Thompson, Rabone, Blattman, Nicholls

SLS Sydney Championships

1st Placings:**Lifesaver Relay**

Garry Allman, Chris Allum, Hayden Allum, Michelle Giles

Karl Melrose, Kyle O'Brien, Craig Sims

Dean Stafford, Dean Wall

All other events not contested – Carnival cancelled

SLS Sydney Masters

Coogee Beach

1st Placings:

50 Years & Over Women's Board Race

Carole Larssen

50 Years & Over Women's Single Ski Race

Carole Larssen

30-34 Men's Beach Sprint

Tim Tardent

2nd Placings:

50 Years & Over Iron Woman

Carole Larssen

50 Years & Over Men's Single Ski Race

Phil Hamilton

150 Years min. Men's Beach Relay

Mark Stratford, Tim Tarden

John Adamson, David Brukmann

3rd Placings:

30-34 Men's Beach Flags

Tim Tardent

35-39 Men's Beach Flags

Mark Stratford

50 Years & Over Men's Single Ski Race

Glenn Carter

35-39 Men's Beach Sprint

Mark Stratford

50 Years & Over Iron Man Race

Glenn Carter

130 Years min. Men's Board Relay

Daryn Metti, David Brukmann,

Chris Barber

4th Placings:

40 Years & Over Men's Beach Flags

John Adamson

35-39 Iron Man Race

Nick Brunette

50 Years & Over Iron Man Race

Phil Hamilton

150 Years min. Men's Ski Relay

Cronulla A

50 Years & Over Men's Surf Race

Glenn Carter

50 Years & Over Women's Surf Race

Carole Larssen

5th Placings:

40 Years & Over Men's Beach Flags

David Brukmann

130 Years min. Men's Taplin Relay

Daryn Metti, David Brukmann

Phil Hamilton

6th Placings:

150 Years min. Men's Ski Relay

Cronulla B

30-34 Women's Beach Flags

Carole Larssen

35-39 Men's Board Race

Nick Brunette

SLSS Age Championships

Cronulla Beach

1st Placings:

Under-8 Girls Beach Sprint

Georgia Thompson

Under-8 Girls Beach Relay

Sierra Blattman, Olivia Rabone

Bridget Cole, Georgia Thompson

Under-9 Girls Beach Flags

Cronulla

Under-10 Boys Board

Lachlan Vitnell

Under-10 Girls Beach Flags

Ngaire Hadfield

Under-11 Girls Beach Sprint

Jenaya liett

Under-11 Girls Beach Sprint

Justin Montgomery, Thomas Makowiak

Blayke Brailey, Will Matthews

Under-11 Boys Beach Relay

Mikayla Hill, Charlotte Laurence, Jenaya liett, Lara Masters

Under-12 Boys Surf Race

Sam Fowler

Under-12 Boys Surf Teams

Cronulla A

Under-12 Girls Surf Teams

Cronulla A

Under-12 Boys Board

Aidan McColm

Under-12 Boys Beach Flags

Liam Eruini-Bennett

Under-13 Boys Surf Teams

Cronulla A

Under-13 Boys Board Relay

Brady Goodyear, Kyle Druery, Jansen Pocklington

Under-13 Boys Beach Flags

Connor Tracey

Under-14 Girls Surf

Dahlas Rogers

Under-14 Boys Surf Teams

Cronulla

Under-14 Girls Surf Teams

Cronulla A

Under-14 Girls Board Relay

Eliza Casaceli, Dahlas Rogers, Taylar Puskaric

Under-14 Girls Sprint

Bree Masters

Under-14 Girls Beach Relay

Olivia Brooks, Holli B-McAuliffe, Tahila Villanti, Bree Masters

Under-14 Girls Flags

Bree Masters

2nd Placings:

Under-8 Girls Wade Relay

Lara Nicholls, Sierra Blattman

Olivia Rabone, Georgia Thompson

Under-8 Boys Beach Relay

Lachlan Jordan, Henry Cunningham

Zac Brooks, James Antoniou

Under-9 Boys Surf Race

Liam Rayner

Under-10 Boys Surf Race

Lachlan Vitnell

Under-10 Girls Surf Race

Renee Druery

Under-10 Boys Board

Chaz Poot

Under-10 Girls Board

Renee Druery

Under-10 Girls Beach Sprint

Ngairé Hadfield

Under-11 Girls Surf Teams

Cronulla A

Under-11 Girls Board

Marrisa McColm

Under-11 Boys Beach Sprint

Justin Montgomery

Under-11 Boys Beach Flags

Daniel Bell

Under-11 Girls Beach Flags

Charlotte Laurence

Under-12 Boys Surf Race

Aidan McColm

Under-12 Boys Board

Sam Fowler

Under-12 Girls Board

Madison Grant

Under-12 Boys Beach Sprint

Liam Eruini-Bennett

Under-12 Boys Beach Relay

Liam Eruini-Bennett, William Stratford

Baeley Elgood, James Karagiannis

Under-13 Boys Surf Race

Kyle Druery

Under-13 Girls Surf Race

Caitlyn Roye

Under-13 Girls Surf Teams

Cronulla A

Under-14 Girls Surf

Taylar Puskaric

Under-14 Girls Board

Taylar Puskaric

Under-14 Girls Sprint

Olivia Brooks

All Age Beach Relay

Cronulla

3rd Placings:**Under-8 Girls Wade**

Georgia Thompson

Under-8 Boys Wade Relay

Ben Jessop, Tyson Street, Harry Came, James Antoniou

Under-8 Girls Beach Relay

Lara O'Donnell, Emily Eaves, Lara Nicholls, Lilian Persign

Under-9 Boys Board

Liam Rayner

Under-9 Girls Beach Sprint

Emily King

Under-9 Girls Beach Flags

Marley Peterson

Under-10 Boys Surf Race

Jesse Goodyear

Under-10 Girls Beach Flags

Chase Lloyd

Under-11 Girls Surf Race

Carla Papac

Under-11 Girls Beach Sprint

Mikayla Hill

Under-11 Boys Beach Relay

Ivan Kovacic, Travis Adelerhof, Ethan Guilfoyle, Daniel Bell

Under-11 Girls Beach Relay

Madeline Laurence, Olivia Clark

Rhianna Lucas, Kasandra Dundovic

Under-11 Girls Beach Flags

Mikayla Hill

Under-12 Girls Surf Race

Madison Grant

Under-13 Boys Surf Race

Ryan Markey

Under-13 Girls Surf Race

Lana Rogers

Under-13 Boys Board

Brady Goodyear

Under-13 Girls Board Relay

Kaitlyn McCaw, Christie Bouffler, Lana Rogers

Under-13 Boys Beach Relay

Eric Hadfield, Joshua Eaton, Nathan Wild, Connor Tracey

Under-14 Boys Surf

Kazimir Boskovic

Under-14 Girls Surf

Shivaun Street

Under-14 Girls Surf Teams

Cronulla B

Under-14 Girls Board

Eliza Casaceli

Under-14 Boys Board Relay

James Ryan, Sam Hudson, Byron Wicken

4th Placings:**Under-9 Boys Beach Sprint**

Alex Bouris

Under-11 Boys Surf Teams

Cronulla A

Under-11 Girls Beach Flags

Madeline Laurence

Under-12 Boys Surf Race

Jason Tibbitts

Under-12 Girls Surf Race

Alana Boland

Under-12 Girls Board

Maddison Vitnell

Under-12 Girls Beach Relay

Hannah Ricketts, Olivia Crawford

Tiarne Cavanagh, Jaslyn Brown

Under-13 Girls Surf Board

Lana Rogers

Under-13 Boys Board Relay

Jayden Brailey, Joshua Vaughan, Jack Robertson

Under-13 Boys Beach Flags

Joshua Eaton

Under-14 Girls Board

Camille Evans

Under-14 Boys Board Relay

Callum Grant, Tom Hayes, Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks

Under-14 Girls Board Relay

Evans, Shivaun Street, Tahlia Villanti

Under-14 Boys Beach Relay

Byron Wicken, Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks

Callum Grant, Tom Hayes

Under-14 Girls Beach Relay

Angela Kritikos, Jasmine Clark

Demi Martin, Brittany Adamson

5th Placings:**Under-8 Boys Wade**

Ben Jessop

Under-8 Girls Wade

Olivia Rabone

Under-8 Girls Wade Relay

Bronte Phillips, Bridget Cole, Emily Eaves, Matilda Oshea

Under-8 Girls Beach Sprint

Olivia Rabone

Under-9 Boys Beach Relay

Cronulla

Under-9 Girls Beach Relay

Cronulla

Under-10 Boys Beach Sprint

Daniel Karagannis

Under-10 Boys Beach Flags

Charlie Gluskie

Under-12 Girls Surf Race

Maddison Vitnell

Under-12 Girls Board

Chonteau Poot

Under-12 Boys Beach Sprint

Mitchell Lucas

Under-13 Boys Surf Teams

Cronulla B

Under-13 Boys Board

Jansen Pocklington

Under-13 Boys Beach Sprint

Eric Hadfield

Under-14 Boys Surf

James Ryan

Under-14 Boys Board

Byron Wicken

Under-14 Boys Flags

Callum Grant

Under-14 Girls Flags

Olivia Brooks

6th Placings:**Under-11 Boys Beach Sprint**

Blayke Brailey

Under-11 Girls Beach Flags

Jenaya liett

Under-13 Boys Board

Kyle Druery

Under-13 Boys Board Relay

Max Smith, Ryan Markey, Kye Moore

Under-14 Boys Board

James Ryan

Under-14 Girls Flags

Angela Kritikos

Australian Pool Championships

1st Placings:**Open Men's 4x50m Medley Relay**

Hayden Allum, Ben Orford

Adam Orford, Kyle O'Brien

Under 15 Women's 4x50m Obstacle Relay

Jessica Lauricella, Llani Hyer-Warton

Bridget Little, Elysha vom Bruch

Under 15 Women's Line Throw

Bridget Little, Jessica Lauricella

2nd Placings:**Mixed Open SERC**

Ben Orford, Adam Orford

Hayden Allum, Jake Little

Under 15 Women's 200m Obstacles

Jessica Lauricella

Under 15 Women's 50m Manikin Carry

Jessica Lauricella

Open Men's 4x25m Manikin Carry Relay

Chris Allum, Hayden Allum

Jake Little, Kyle O'Brien

3rd Placings:**Open Men's 200m Obstacles**

Chris Allum

Under 15 Women's 200m Obstacles

Llani Hyer-Warton

Open Men's 4x50m Obstacle Relay

Chris Allum, Hayden Allum

Jake Little, Kyle O'Brien

Under 15 Women's 50m Swim with Fins

Elysha vom Bruch

4th Placings:**Under 17 Men's 200m Obstacles**

Kyle O'Brien

Under 15 Women's 50m Swim with Fins

Bridget Little

Under 15 Women's 200m Obstacles

Dahlas Rogers

Open Men's 50m Manikin Carry

Chris Allum

Under 17 Men's 50m Manikin Carry

Jake Little

Under 17 Men's Line Throw

Jake Little, Kyle O'Brien

Under 15 Women's Manikin Tow with Fins

Jessica Lauricella

5th Placings:**Under 15 Women's 200m Obstacles**

Bridget Little

6th Placings:**Under 17 Men's Manikin Tow with Fins**

Jake Little

Open Men's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Chris Allum

NSW Pool Championships – not contested

SLS Sydney Pool Championships – not contested

83rd CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT INTERCLUB COMPETITION – Season 2008-09

North Cronulla Beach, Sunday 01/02/09

BILL MARSHALL INTERCLUB TROPHY

Donated: Cronulla–Sutherland District Clubs, 1992–93

Premiership Pointscore

Holder: Cronulla SLSC	C	NC	E	W
OPEN BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	1	2	3
U/19 BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	2	3	1
U/15 BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	2	1	3
OPEN BEACH RELAY TEAMS	3	2	1	4
U/19 BEACH RELAY TEAMS	4	1	3	2
U/15 BEACH RELAY TEAMS	3	1	2	4
OPEN BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	1	3	2
U/19 BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	2	3	1
U/15 BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	3	4	2	1
OPEN BOAT RACE	3	1	4	2
RESERVE BOAT RACE	1	2	4	3
WOMENS BOAT RACE	2	3	4	1
U/23 BOAT RACE	3	4	2	1
U/19 BOAT RACE	1	4	3	2
VETERAN BOAT RACE	1	4	3	2
IRB TUBE RESCUE	3	1	4	2
IRB TUBE RESCUE	0	2	4	3
IRB TEAMS RESCUE	3	4	2	0
OPEN MIXED SKI RELAY	1	2	4	3
OPEN BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	1	3	2
OPEN DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	4	1	3	2
U/19 BOARD RELAY TEAMS	2.5	1	4	2.5
OPEN MIXED DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	2	1	3	4
U/15 BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	2	1	3
MASTERS CRAFT RELAY	1	4	3	2
U/19 DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	3	1	2	4
BOARD RESCUE TEAMS	4	1	2	3
OPEN 5-PERSON R& R	2	3	0	4
JUNIOR 5-PERSON R& R	2	3	0	4
OPEN BELT RACE TEAMS	4	2	0	3
U/19 BELT RACE TEAMS	4	3	0	2
OPEN 12-A-SIDE SURF RELAY	4	1	2	3
AGE SURF TEAMS RACE	4	2	1	3
OPEN WOMENS SURF RACE	3	1	4	2
U/19 SURF TEAMS RACE	3	1	4	2
U/15 SURF TEAMS RACE	4	2	1	3
JD's INTERCLUB RELAY	6	4	8	0
TOTAL POINTS	111.5	77	95	88.5

Premiership Trophy retained by Cronulla

Premiership Placings:

First:	Cronulla
Second:	Elouera
Third:	Wanda
Fourth:	North Cronulla

SECTIONAL POINTSCORE TROPHIES

“BILL GRAY SHIELD” – Beach Events

Donated by Elouera SLSC 1997–98

Holder: Cronulla	C	NC	E	W
OPEN BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	1	2	3
U/19 BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	2	3	1
U/15 BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	2	1	3
OPEN BEACH RELAY TEAMS	3	2	1	4
U/19 BEACH RELAY TEAMS	4	1	3	2
U/15 BEACH RELAY TEAMS	3	1	2	4
OPEN BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	1	3	2
U/19 BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	2	3	1
U/15 BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	3	4	2	1
Shield retained by: Cronulla	33	16	20	21

“HARRY GIBBONS SHIELD” – SURF BOAT & IRB Events

Donated by Wanda SLSC 1997–98

Holder: North Cronulla	C	NC	E	W
OPEN BOAT RACE	3	1	4	2
RESERVE BOAT RACE	1	2	4	3
WOMENS BOAT RACE	2	3	4	1
U/23 BOAT RACE	3	4	2	1
U/19 BOAT RACE	1	4	3	2
VETERAN BOAT RACE	1	4	3	2
IRB RESCUE RACE	3	1	4	2
IRB TUBE RESCUE RACE	0	2	4	3
IRB TEAMS RESCUE RACE	3	4	2	0
Shield won by: Elouera	17	25	30	16

“CRONULLA SLSC SHIELD” – Board & Ski Events

Donated by Cronulla SLSC 1997–98

Holder: Cronulla	C	NC	E	W
OPEN MIXED SKI RELAY	1	2	4	3
OPEN BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	1	3	2
OPEN DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	4	1	3	2
U/19 BOARD RELAY TEAMS	2.5	1	4	2.5
OPEN MIXED DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	2	1	3	4
U/15 BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	2	1	3
MASTERS CRAFT RELAY	1	4	3	2
U/19 DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	3	1	2	4
BOARD RESCUE TEAMS	4	1	2	3
Shield retained by: Cronulla	25.5	14	25	25.5

“R. H. (BOB) JOHNSON SHIELD” – Swimming Events

Donated by North Cronulla SLSC 1997–98

Holder: Cronulla	C	NC	E	W
OPEN 5-PERSON R& R	2	3	0	4
JUNIOR 5-PERSON R& R	2	3	0	4
OPEN BELT RACE TEAMS	4	2	0	3
U/19 BELT RACE TEAMS	4	3	0	2
OPEN 12-A-SIDE SURF RELAY	4	1	2	3
AGE SURF TEAMS RACE	4	2	1	3
OPEN WOMENS SURF RACE	3	1	4	2
U/19 SURF TEAMS RACE	3	1	4	2
U/15 SURF TEAMS RACE	4	2	1	3
Shield retained by: Cronulla	30	18	12	26



*"Blue Dogs Board Squad" – Front: Ryan Markey, Lucy Ford, Bridget Little, Duke Garnsey, Kayla Moore, Hayden Allum.
Back: Aaron Markey, Aaron Faulkner, Nick Pleasance, Kyle O'Brien, Richard Garnsey.*



*State Representatives:
Front: Maddi Elliott, Kyle O'Brien, Bree Masters.
Back: Hayden Allum, Chris Allum, Nick Pleasance.*



*SLSNSW Award Winners:
Chris Allum, Carolyn Macauley, Richard Garnsey.*

Thanks and 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, who 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 more difficult to effectively carry out our responsibilities on the beach.

- The Board of Surf Sports (Sydney Branch), the Board of Lifesaving (Sydney Branch) and the District Supervisors for conducting examinations of our members for their Association Awards.
- John Rayner GM and the Sutherland Shire Councillors: Scott Morrison member for Cook, Malcolm Kerr member for Cronulla and Barry Collier member for Miranda
- Hon. Legal Advisers, Matt Howlin and Reg Gibson, for their advice on legal matters.
- Richard Pinker for preparing our financial records for audit and for his advice on all of our accounts, taxation etc.
- Vice President Ron Hammond for his assistance with the compilation of this Annual Report and his assistance in the coordination for the scattering of ashes ceremony for the late Bill Marshall OAM.
- Vice President Bryce Christian for making available his ski lodge for our Winning Patrol and 100% Patrol Attendees.
- Committee Member Diana Provan for making available her ski lodge for our Winning Patrol and 100% Patrol Attendees.
- The late Tom Payne and his company for his valuable assistance with our insurance statements.
- Cronulla Polar Bears Winter Swimming Club.
- Kurranulla Swimming Club.
- Those members who provided reports and photos for this Annual Report.
- The Elite Personal Training and Sports Coaching Group for the operation of the Sports Complex and supporting members' usage of the facilities.
- North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda Surf Life Saving Clubs for their support and co-operation throughout the season.
- Caretaker, Mick Fitzgerald for his attention to the cleaning and security of the Clubhouse.
- Cronulla Police for their assistance and advice when required.
- Vice President, Peter Notaras of the Kingsway Night and Day Chemist for his supply of first aid equipment.
- Vice President, Ayman Moubarak for his assistance with all our postage and printing of Shark Island Swim Challenge entry forms and certificates.
- Andrew Hunter from Performance Physiotherapy for his free service to our Club's athletes at the Australian Championships.
- All members and families who travelled along the coast of NSW to support the NSW Premiership Series and the Sydney Water Series.
- Harvie Allison and John Veage for providing the photographs for the Australian Gold Medallist plaques and for this Annual Report.
- Paul and Emma Larssen for their photography of Club members in competition and especially for this report.

- Phil Hamilton as Licensee.
- Robyn Cole for continuing on the responsibility of all entries to all Carnivals.
- Michael Banister for his generous donation of time in maintaining everything around the Clubhouse.
- Life Members Mal Butterfield and Neale Johnstone for their continued advice regarding building issues.
- Ken Davidson for his donations and his support with the Crays accounts.
- Dr Robyn Jordan for her role as Honorary Medical Officer since 1986 and her support of the Shark Island Swim each year.
- The St George and Sutherland Shire Leader and Brad Forrest – sports editor for supporting the sport of surf lifesaving in the media.
- Darren Scott of L & M Scott Haulage Pty Limited for their donation in services to transporting club equipment to the Australian Championships.
- Neil Swane for the donation of a new Club tent.
- Harvie Allison and John Veage for providing the photographs for the Australian Gold Medallist plaques and for this Annual Report.
- Bill Sheridan for providing photos of all our SLSS Awards of Excellence winners in this report.
- Paul and Emma Larssen for their photography of Club members in competition and especially for this report.

Sponsorship 2008-2009

We gratefully acknowledge all of the Sponsors who have assisted Sections of the Club during the year:

Westpac	General Support
DHL	Patrol Uniforms
Holt Group	IRB Section
Telstra	Centenary Carnival
Frank Doran Financial Services	Sunday Surf Race
Frank Doran Financial Services	Shark Island Swim
Commisure	Shark Island Swim
Sydney Airport Corporation	Shark Island Swim
AH Pierce – Eyeline	Shark Island Swim
HPA	Shark Island Swim
Elite Personal Training and Sports Coaching	Shark Island Swim
Pacific Ocean Swims	Shark Island Swim
Multi Sport Australia	Shark Island Swim
Coca-Cola Amatil	Shark Island Swim
GC Apparel	Shark Island Swim
Sutherland United Services Club	Shark Island Swim
Toll Transport	General Support
Coca-Cola Amatil	General Support
TYR	General Support & World Team
Cronulla RSL	General Support
Caltex	General Support
Caringbah Business & Sports Club	General Support, 200 Club & Boat Section
Paul Degnam – Enware Australia	General Support
Beach Constructions	General Support
Hills Antennae & TV Systems	General Support

Sponsorship 2008-2009

Runnulla	General Support
Warren Saunders Insurance Brokers	General Support
IMB Banking & Finance Services	JAG
Channel 7	JAG
Heyday Group	JAG
The Cronulla Lions Club	JAG
Snap Printing Caringbah	JAG
Watkins Tapsell Solicitors & Barristers	JAG
KPR Partners Pty Ltd	JAG
Bonds	JAG
Sean Egan Properties	JAG
John McFarlane Builder	JAG
Melon Blue Cronulla	JAG
Mango Marketing	JAG
Run-a-Muk Caringbah	JAG
The Shire McDonald's Stores	JAG
DBJ Constructions	JAG
Toyota	JAG
Westfield's Miranda	JAG
Kim and John Clarke & Estee Lauder	200 Club & the JAG
Miranda Hotel	200 Club
Boyle's Hotel Sutherland	200 Club
Sutherland United Services Club	200 Club
JD'S Bar 7 Grill	200 Club
Briarie P/L	200 Club
Northies	200 Club
John Mealey – Bayside Catering	200 Club
Gynea Hotel	200 Club
Kurnell Sport & Recreation Club	200 Club
Warren Sawyer	200 Club
Byron Bay Breweries	200 Club & World team
Ridges Cronulla Beach Hotel	200 Club
Gibson Howlin Lawyers	Golf Day
Baden Green and Co.	Golf Day
John Gibson & family	Golf Day
Breshanan's Meats	World Team
Fran Abdallaoui	World Team
Cronulla Furniture	World Team & Book storage
Caringbah Leisure Centre	World Team
Cronulla Sharks Football Club	World Team
Opperman Jewellers	World Team
Sea Level Restaurant	World Team
Summer Salt Restaurant	World Team
Allan Metti	World Team
Phil Bates Cycles	World Team
Larssen Family	World Team
Southern Exposure Photography	World Team
Taylor's Wines	World Team
Ken Davidson	World Team
Mangali Munsami	World Team
Reach Education	World Team
Neil Swane	World Team
Diana Provan	World Team

Donations 2008-2009

We gratefully acknowledge the following Donors who have assisted us during the year:

Donor	Amount
Kurranulla Swimming Club	\$2,000.00
Chris Phillis	\$780.00
Anzac Day	\$864.80
Hazlehurst	\$5.00
Lex Macpherson	\$100.00
William Pithers	\$50.00
Lloyd Webster	\$25.00
Jan Pidgeon	\$50.00
Don Chandler	\$100.00
Elston Murphy	\$250.00
Jim Silva	\$50.00
Malcolm Irving	\$100.00
Kevin Quealy	\$50.00
John Griffiths	\$50.00
Edward Bramble OAM	\$330.00
Brian Norwood	\$50.00
John Suann	\$100.00
Kevin Cox	\$100.00
Ruth Enderby	\$500.00
Kerry Williams	\$150.00
Paul Sinclair	\$75.00
Richard Leckner	\$200.00
Phil Rayment	\$50.00
Frank & Rhonda Elmer	\$100.00
Cronulla RSL	\$2,500.00
Robert Pratt	\$50.00
Ron Hammond	\$80.00
G. Morris	\$50.00
Dave & Wendy Moss	\$50.00
M. Chapman	\$25.00
John Rayner	\$50.00
John Salmon	\$50.00
Matthew Lyle	\$50.00
Sandy Curran	\$10.00
Neil Swane	\$2,000.00
Baden Green	\$50.00
Russel Wood	\$40.00
Russel Hale	\$25.00
Stanley Izzard	\$40.00
SJM Industries	\$300.00
Frank Doran	\$1,332.00
Milperra Public School	\$400.00
Miranda Senior Citizens	\$200.00
Rhys Pidgeon	\$50.00
Brian Hollman	\$150.00
Rennie Family	\$728.45
Talon	\$160.00
Noel Vinson	\$100.00
Allum Family	\$50.00
Peter Macintosh	\$30.00
Frank Pengelly	\$200.00
John Butterfield	\$100.00
Leonard Minty	\$25.00
Owen Coulter	\$20.00
Johnathon Moody	\$200.00
David Hawkins	\$35.00
Greg Rogers	\$18.00
Bob Leix	\$100.00
Hooters	\$202.85
Blue Water	\$65.00
Bob Bennett Family	\$5,000.00
Peter Kerr	\$50.00
Anzac Day – for Legacy	\$714.80



Richard Pinker, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

The Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 2009 disclose an operating surplus of \$84,123 after allowing for depreciation of buildings and equipment of \$77,474. This is the consolidated surplus for both the "Senior" and "Junior" sections of the Club and both of these sections have the detailed information for their section for their Management's consideration and review.

Total Revenues for the Financial Year were \$672,793 and total operating expenditure was \$588,281. The detail of the income and expenditure is disclosed in the Statement of Income and Expenditure in the Financial Statements. In addition, the Club spent \$450,643 on the acquisition of property, plant and equipment. This amount of expenditure is considerable and I would like to thank the Management Committee and the Crays Committee, for their diligence in managing the Club's funds.

The Financial Statements disclose sponsorship income of \$106,203, which is an increase from \$96,196 in 2008. The Crays Section was again successful this year, in gaining additional sponsors, and their efforts should be commended.

Additionally, there was sponsorship of specific events such as the Golf Day, Shark Island Swim and Carnivals reported as part of those events' income, together with sponsorship in kind, which when considered, means that the Club has benefited by approximately \$150,000, due to sponsorship. In addition, the Club benefited by way of \$24,551 received as donations. It is again apparent that this generosity has enabled the Club to maintain its Lifesaving activities at a level of which I am sure other Clubs would be envious.

In January, the Club commenced receiving rental income from the Restaurant project and this will lead to further revenues in the coming years. This has been a major project over a number of years and I would like to thank all of those who held positions on the Committees involved in the development of this project. I would also like to thank the

Sutherland Shire Council and the Commonwealth Bank, for their support throughout this project. The Club has a liability to the Commonwealth Bank in relation to the financing of this project and the Management Committee has resolved to establish a Building Maintenance Fund, utilising part of the funds received from this rental income, subsequent to the bank loan being extinguished.

Looking forward, the Club can expect to see a period where reserves can be established to upgrade facilities, our Lifesaving equipment, provide our Patrols with the resources they require and support our competitors. I again wish to thank the Management Committee, for their careful consideration of expenditure over the last few years and it has been this management of funds, that will allow the Club to expand in the future.

Finally, I would ask that you where possible, support the Club's Sponsors, as they have supported the Club.

Richard Pinker, Treasurer.



Greg Holland, President.

President's Addendum

In writing this Addendum to the Annual Report, I will depart from convention and not report on the year past. Rather, I want to report to you, the Members, on the progress of the four principal projects that have defined the current work of the Management Committee and hopefully provide to you a picture of the twelve months ahead.

The four principal projects are Lifesaving, Competition, the usage of the Clubhouse and our Financial viability.

Before reporting on the progress of these projects, I place on record my deep appreciation to all those Members who have contributed to this magnificent Annual Report.

The pages of this Report are an excellent chronicle of the Club's activities in our 102nd year.

I particularly want to thank my wife Ann and our daughters Rachael and Jacqui, for their love and support for the past twelve months and to all Club Members for their support, assistance, contribution and commitment

As the late Bill Marshall OAM said: "The greatest Surf Life Saving Club in the world!"

Life Saving

Our principal commitment is to provide to the community a volunteer Surf Life Saving service to educate, watch, protect and offer assistance to the surfing public. This is our foremost duty.

I am very proud to report that once again, the Patrolling Members have performed their duties to the utmost of their ability.

The provision of a first class Life Saving service comes not only from the Patrolling Members, but from all of our Members and supporters who train our Life Savers, purchase and maintain our gear and equipment and provide the necessary support through fundraising, maintaining our Clubhouse and administration.

Without the Club as a whole and the Members acting with the one theme of Vigilance and Service, we would not be able to fulfil our charter of protecting the surfing public.

To all of you, I thank you for your continued dedication.

Competition

At last year's Annual General Meeting, I committed to developing a new competition structure to place us within striking distance of winning the Australian Surf Life Saving Title.

During the past twelve months, I have had the great opportunity of watching our competitors compete locally, interstate and overseas.

The opportunity for our Members to compete comes from many hours of hard work of training, commitment by our athletes and their families, personal and Club fundraising and the many hours put in by our Coaches.

All of this work is performed under the auspices of our Coaching and Competition Committee.

Since April this year, many Members have brainstormed and have committed many hours of research to put together new ideas to improve our coaching and competition philosophy and action plan.

Our commitment to put together a new plan can move a step closer this coming season, when we actively pursue some of those ideas including the appointment of a Head Coach, provide new training and financial support to our athletes and their families and develop a sustainable time table and support structure that will enable us to achieve both our short and long term competition goals.

I am a firm believer that a more coordinated coaching and competition structure, not only makes better Surf Life Savers, but will enable all our Members to access the best Coaches and facilities that we can offer.

The new Coaching and Competition structure will be developed in the forthcoming season.

Clubhouse Building

As the years have rolled on, our splendid Clubhouse has had a number of modifications to reflect our changing membership's requirements.

Over the years it has become apparent that the Clubhouse could be used more effectively and efficiently to accommodate the growing number of Female Members, to

provide more effective and easier access for our older Members and to utilise the space of the Club as the demand for Members' services and activities grows.

With the above in mind our Deputy President, Rob Short has convened a working group to examine the existing uses of the building, ascertain from Members the practical use of the building and to provide a blueprint for the reconfiguration of the building to accommodate the changing pattern of our membership.

This group has very methodically and thoroughly begun examining the use of the building and has begun studying the original plans and subsequent changes to the building since the Clubhouse was last extended in 1994.

From here the Committee will discuss with all the stakeholders of the Club, the requirements and opportunities that the Club building has to offer and needs to offer.

We've given ourselves a four year program to get this right so that by 2011-2012, we should be able to present to the Members and the community a comprehensive plan for a new Clubhouse.

This is an important opportunity to deliver better facilities for Members, so we encourage all Members to actively participate in this process.

Financial Viability

They say that a Surf Club is not a Surf Club without its Members all striving to do their best. Well, let me tell you a Surf Club is not a Surf Club if it is not financially viable.

It takes approximately \$600,000 to run this Surf Club every year. The Members place a tremendous amount of faith in those of us who are charged with ensuring that the Members and the community get value for their money.

The Executive and the Management Committee are accountable to the Members for every cent that comes in to and goes out of the Club's accounts.

With the last of the commercial relationships completed with Zimzala, we now have four agreements through Bayside Catering, Elite Personal Training and Sports Coaching, Melon Blu and Zimzala.

These arrangements are now complemented with an on-premises liquor licence.



Greg Holland thanking Club Member, Chris Phyllis.

All arrangements were negotiated and completed with the approval of Sutherland Shire Council and I thank the Councillors and Senior Officers for their interest and support.

These relationships provide the Club with the financial resources to purchase vital Life Saving gear and equipment, provide first class training facilities and opportunities and to maintain the Clubhouse.

All these arrangements are entered into in a spirit of cooperation.

It is up to us, the Members, to ensure that we use and promote these partnerships so that the Club can benefit from their successful outcomes.

Our Treasurer, Richard Pinker, a qualified accountant with his own accounting practice, provides the Club with unprecedented and accurate reports of our financial position.

Whilst we are in a healthy financial position, Members should be ever mindful that to reach this sustainable financial position the Club now carries a substantial debt.

It is a workable debt and the Executive and Management are ever vigilant to ensure that we meet our financial obligations to the best of the Members' interests.

Conclusion

No one person is bigger or stronger than this Club. Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club stands alone in Australian Surf Life Saving as unique in its operation, proud of its heritage and excited by its future.

Cronulla continues to provide the leadership in cooperation with our Bate Bay Surf Life saving comrades. I thank

the District Executive and the three Presidents for their friendship and support.

I particularly honour our Patrolling Members, Patrol Captains and IRB Drivers for their magnificent commitment during the year.

Thank you to the Members of the Management Committee, the Life Members, Convenors and Members of Sub-Committees, for your tireless work to continually make this a better Surf Life Saving Club.

On behalf of the Club, I offer my sincere appreciation to our sponsors and supporters, for your ongoing financial and practical contributions, in a very economically difficult time.

I have sat on Boards and Committees on many organisations over the years and never ever have I received the total commitment and support that I have received from our Executive – Rob Short, Richard Pinker, Kieran Day and Emma Larssen. The Executive's attention to detail, their honesty and integrity is second to none and to them goes my overwhelming thanks.

Finally my friends, we have lost during the year very good Members, friends, family and outstanding Life Savers.

In the words of Saint Timothy, "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." God bless them all.

Thank you all for an outstanding year. It is an honour and a privilege to serve you as your President.

Greg Holland, President.





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CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Independent Audit Report to Members of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

The financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2009, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's responsibility for the financial report

The committee are responsible for the preparation and fair representation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditors Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report and the remuneration disclosures contained in the directors' report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the members of the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide as basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion

Our audit report has been issued with the following qualifications:

1. As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the club to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions, sales and fundraising activities until their initial entry into the accounting record. Accordingly, our audit in relation to such revenue was limited to amounts recorded.
2. We did not observe the counting of the physical inventories as at 30 April 2009. Owing to the nature of the association's records, we were unable to satisfy ourselves as to inventory quantities by other audit procedures.

Qualified Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial report of the matters referred to in the qualification paragraph, the financial report of Cronulla SurfLife Saving Club Incorporated is in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales*, including:

- (a) Giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 April 2009 and of its performance for the year ended on that date
- (b) Complying with Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS).
- (c) That the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fundraising appeals conducted during the year.
- (d) That the accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and the regulations
- (e) That monies received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year have been properly accounting for and applied in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1001* and the regulations; and
- (f) At the date of this report there are reasonable grounds to believe that the organisation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due

John Todd, Partner



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Signed at Caringbah this 26th day of June, 2009

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Income Statement for the Year Ended 30 April 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Revenue	2	672,793	912,439
Employee benefits expense		(64,075)	(55,283)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairments		(77,474)	(64,524)
Other Expenses		(439,645)	(392,044)
Finance Costs	3	(7,476)	(2,523)
Profit before income tax		84,123	398,065
Profit from operations		84,123	398,065

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Balance Sheet – 30 April 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	331,048	472,127
Trade and other receivables	5	76,288	60,237
Inventories	6	53,145	72,962
Other current assets	7	5,267	4,393
Total current assets		465,748	609,719
Non-current assets			
Financial assets	8	541	541
Property, plant and equipment	9	1,046,681	676,828
Intangible Assets	10	7,500	7,500
Total non-current assets		1,054,722	684,869
TOTAL ASSETS		1,520,470	1,294,588
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	8,762	20,958
Short-term financial liabilities	12	33,388	8,933
Total current liabilities		42,150	29,891
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term financial liabilities	12	144,348	14,848
Total non-current liabilities		144,348	14,848
TOTAL LIABILITIES		186,498	44,739
NET ASSETS		1,333,972	1,249,849
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		1,333,972	1,249,849
TOTAL EQUITY		1,333,972	1,249,849

Statement of Changes in Equity – For the Year Ended 30 April 2009

	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance at 1 May 2007	851,784	851,784
Profit attributable to members	398,065	398,065
Balance at 1 May 2008	1,249,849	1,249,849
Profit attributable to members	84,123	84,123
Sub-total	1,333,972	1,333,972
Balance at 30 April 2009	1,333,972	1,333,972

Cash Flow Statement – For the Year Ended 30 April 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
Cash Flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from customers	623,394	938,861
Payments to suppliers and employees	(496,584)	(567,672)
Dividends received	40	90
Interest received	8,757	12,134
Donations received	24,551	23,109
Net Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	160,158	406,522
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	2,927	591
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(450,643)	(126,133)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(447,716)	(125,542)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from borrowings	220,534	–
Repayment of borrowings	(74,055)	(10,536)
Net Cash used in financing activities	146,479	(10,536)
Other activities:		
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(141,079)	270,444
Cash at beginning of financial year	472,127	201,683
Cash at end of financial year	331,048	472,127

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Notes to the Financial Statements – For the Year Ended 30 April 2009

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

a. General Information

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, the Charitable Fundraising Act and regulations and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales.

The financial report covers Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as an individual entity. Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is an association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporations Act 1984.

The financial report of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as an individual entity complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Club in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

b. Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

c. Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis.

d. Property, Plant and Equipment

i. General Information

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the bases of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the association includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriated portion of fixed and variable overhead.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separated asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

ii. Property

Buildings are shown at their cost less depreciation.

iii. Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

iv. Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, is depreciated over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

v. Depreciation Rates

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Buildings 5%

Plant and Equipment 10% - 50%

Gym Equipment 37.5%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

e. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other shortterm highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

f. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Club has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

g. Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

h. Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Revenue from properties is recognised on an accruals basis in accordance with lease agreements.

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

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

i. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

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Notes to the Financial Statements – For the Year Ended 30 April 2009

j. Financial Instruments

i. Recognition and Initial Measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities, are recognised when the association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Trade date accounting is adopted for financial assets that are delivered within timeframes established by marketplace convention.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs where the instrument is not classified as at fair value through profit or loss. Transaction costs related to instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Financial instruments are classified and measured as set out below.

ii. Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the association no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed is recognised in profit or loss.

iii. Classification and Subsequent Measurement

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss when they are held for trading for the purpose of short term profit taking, where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are included in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Held to maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the association's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated as such or that are not classified in any of the other categories. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

iv. Impairment

At each reporting date, the association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

	2009 \$	2008 \$
2. Revenue		
Revenue from Operating Activities		
– Member Registrations	88,848	97,248
– Donations	24,551	23,109
– Dividends Received	40	90
– Interest Received	8,757	12,134
– Apparel Sales	35,599	43,376
– Beverages Sales	41,676	33,166
– History Book	3,445	57,481
– Other Revenue	469,877	645,835
Total Revenue	672,793	912,439
3. Profit		
Expenses		
Cost of Sales		
– Apparel	45,459	48,145
– Beverages	35,705	23,132
– History Book	8,544	39,241
Total Cost of Sales	89,708	110,518
Finance Costs		
– External	7,476	2,523
Total Finance Costs	7,476	2,523
4. Cash and Cash Equivalents		
a. Detailed table		
Cash on hand	6,453	5,778
Cash at Bank	306,595	466,349
Short Term Bank Deposits	18,000	–
	331,048	472,127

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Notes to the Financial Statements – For the Year Ended 30 April 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$	
b. Effective Interest Rate			
The effective interest rate on short-term bank deposits was 3.5% (2008: 4.9%); these deposits have an average maturity of 30 days.			
c. Reconciliation of Cash			
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to items in the balance sheet as follows:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	331,048	472,127	
	331,048	472,127	
5. Trade and Other Receivables			
Current Receivables			
Trade Receivables	68,989	54,110	
Other Receivables	7,299	6,127	
	76,288	60,237	
6. Inventories			
Apparel	5,073	13,609	
Beverages	2,165	3,205	
History Book	45,907	54,148	
Petrol Cards	—	2,000	
	53,145	72,962	
7. Other Current Assets			
Prepayments	5,267	4,393	
8. Financial Assets			
Available for sale financial assets	541	541	
9. Property Plant and Equipment			
a. Property Plant and Equipment			
Land and Buildings			
Buildings			
At cost	1,074,168	668,196	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(214,685)	(178,339)	
Total Buildings	859,483	489,857	
Total Land and Buildings	859,483	489,857	
Plant and Equipment			
Plant and Equipment			
At Cost	403,251	364,526	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(216,053)	(177,555)	
Total Plant and Equipment	187,198	186,971	
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	1,046,681	676,828	
(b) Movements in Carrying Amounts			
	Buildings	Plant and Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of year	489,857	186,971	676,828
Additions	405,973	44,671	450,644
Disposals	—	(3,317)	(3,317)
Depreciation	(36,346)	(41,128)	(77,474)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	859,484	187,197	1,046,681
	2009	2008	
	\$	\$	
10. Intangible Assets			
Liquor Licence	7,500	7,500	
11. Trade and Other Payables			
Current			
Trade Payables	8,762	20,958	
12. Financial Liabilities			
a. Current Financial Liabilities			
Hire Purchase Payables	10,603	8,933	
Bank Loan	22,785	—	
	33,388	8,933	
b. Non-current Financial Liabilities			
Hire Purchase Payables	4,254	14,848	
Bank Loan	140,094	—	
13. Auditors' Remuneration			
Remuneration of the Auditor of the Company for:			
Auditing or reviewing the financial report	9,500	10,000	

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	2009 \$	2008 \$
14. Capital and Leasing Commitments		
Finance Lease Commitments		
Payable – minimum lease payments		
– not later than 12 months	10,603	10,603
– between 12 months and 5 years	4,562	15,086
– greater than 5 years	–	–
Minimum lease payments	15,165	25,689
Less future finance charges	(306)	(1,908)
Present value of minimum lease payments	14,859	23,781
15. Fundraising Income		
Donations	24,551	23,109
Sponsorship	106,203	96,196
Shark Island Swim		
Gross Receipts	48,182	49,615
Less Expenditure	(17,464)	(18,666)
	30,718	30,949
Golf Day		
Gross Receipts	26,012	22,779
Less Expenditure	(11,749)	(10,199)
	14,263	12,580
Triathlon		
Gross Receipts	18,267	10,086
Less Expenditure	–	(4,302)
	18,267	5,784
BBQ		
Gross Receipts	20,620	22,472
Less Expenditure	(10,136)	(8,582)
	10,484	13,890
Sportsman's Lunch		
Gross Receipts	20,722	18,651
Less Expenditure	(11,216)	(11,286)
	9,506	7,365
Snow Cones		
Gross Receipts	5,897	7,853
Less Expenditure	(580)	(1,559)
	5,317	6,294
Trivia Night		
Gross Receipts	–	654
Less Expenditure	–	–
	–	654
Octoberfest		
Gross Receipts	1,136	3,582
Less Expenditure	(558)	(1,997)
	578	1,585
200 Club		
Gross Receipts	8,730	10,560
Less Expenditure	(2,775)	(5,386)
	5,955	5,174
Total net fundraising income	225,842	203,580
16. Application of Fundraising Income		
Net Fundraising income was applied to:		
Surf life saving operations	22,454	20,517
Capital expenditure on rescue equipment	44,671	51,415
Training costs, including competition	33,698	40,784
Administration, maintenance of club house	532,129	453,288
Total	632,952	566,004
The shortfall was made up from income from the other sources as follows:		
Membership fees, fellowship (seniors)	88,848	97,248
Other sources	318,262	265,176
Accumulated funds (if necessary)	–	–
Total income from other sources	407,110	362,424

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	2009 \$	2008 \$
17. Related Party Transactions		
Transactions with committee members occurred within the normal club–member relationship on terms and conditions no more favourable than those available on similar transactions to other club members.		
The assistant secretary/treasurer Jenny Pinker received a salary in respect of the office administration. The salary was approved by the members of the management committee.		
Jessica Pinker received wages for casual work performed. The wage rates are approved by the members of the management committee.		
No other benefits have been provided to committee members or their associates.		

18. Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit after Income Tax

Profit after income tax	84,123	398,065
Cash flows excluded from the profit attributable to operating activities		
Non–cash flows in profit		
– Finance costs	7,476	2,523
– (Profit)/Loss on sale	389	(215)
– Depreciation	77,474	64,524
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and term receivables	(16,051)	(11,216)
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	(874)	25,698
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	19,817	(51,340)
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables and accruals	(12,196)	(12,517)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	–	(9,000)
	160,158	406,522

19. Financial Risk Management

a. Financial risk management

The Club's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, short term investments, accounts receivable and payable.

The Club does not have any derivative instruments at 30 April 2009.

Risk management is carried out by the management committee. The main financial risks of the Club are exposures through its financial instruments in the form of liquidity risk, credit risk and interest rate risk.

Liquidity risk

The Club manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities.

Credit risk

The Club has no significant concentrations of credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets, is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the Balance Sheet and Notes to the Financial Statements.

Price risk

The club is not exposed to any material commodity price risk

b. Interest rate risk

The Club's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's fair value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on those financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

	Weighted average effective interest rate % pa	Non interest bearing \$	Floating interest rate \$	Within one year \$	One to five years \$
2009 Financial Year					
Financial Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		6,453	306,595	–	–
Short term deposits	3.05	–	–	18,000	–
Trade and other receivables	N/A	76,288	–	–	–
Total financial assets		82,741	306,595	18,000	–
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	N/A	8,762	–	–	–
Hire purchase liabilities	8.66	–	–	10,603	4,254
Bank Loan Liabilities	7.05	–	–	22,785	140,094
Total financial liabilities		8,762	–	33,388	144,348
2008 Financial year					
Financial Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	3.6	5,778	466,349	–	–
Short term deposits	4.9	–	–	–	–
Trade and other receivables	N/A	60,237	–	–	–
Total financial assets		66,015	466,349	–	–
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	N/A	20,958	–	–	–
Hire purchase liabilities	8.66	–	–	8,933	14,848
Total financial liabilities		20,958	–	8,933	14,848

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c. Net Fair values

The net fair values of the assets and liabilities approximate their carrying amount, because of their short term to maturity. No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form. Financial assets where the carrying amount exceeds net fair values have not been written down as the Club intends to hold these assets to maturity.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of the financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the Balance sheet and in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

20. Association Details

The registered office and principal place of business is:

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Gerrale Street, Cronulla NSW 2230

Statement by Members of the Committee – For the Year Ended 30 April 2009

In the opinion of the Committee the financial report as set out on pages 82 to 91.

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2009 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
3. The accounts give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fundraising appeals
4. The Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organisation with respect to fundraising appeals.
5. The provisions of the act, the regulators under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the organisation, and;
6. The internal controls exercised by the organisation are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its fundraising appeals.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

Certificate by Member of the Committee

I, Greg Holland of 105 Washington Drive Bonnet Bay NSW and I, Richard Pinker of 38A Saunders Bay Rd Caringbah NSW certify that:

- (a) We are members of the committee of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated.
- (b) We attended the annual general meeting of the club held on 31 August 2009
- (c) We are authorized by the attached resolution of the committee to sign this certificate.
- (c) This annual statement was submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

President:



G Holland

Treasurer:



R C Pinker

Signed at Caringbah this 26th day of June, 2009

Auditors Independence Declaration – For the Year Ended 30 April 2009

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2009 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

John Todd, Partner



Signed at Caringbah this 26th day of June, 2009



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Disclaimer to the members of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

The additional financial data presented on pages ??-??? is in accordance with the books and records of the association, which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the association for the financial year ended 30 April 2009. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and we give no warranty of accuracy or reliability in respect of the data provided. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated) in respect of such data, including any errors of omissions therein however caused.

CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Income and Expenditure Statement – For the Year Ended 30 April 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Income			
Membership Fees		88,848	97,248
Interest income		8,757	12,134
Dividend income		40	90
Donations		24,551	23,109
Other income	22	550,597	779,858
Total income		672,793	912,439
Less: expenses			
Annual reports		13,132	14,725
Apparel		45,459	48,145
Advertising		596	839
Auditors remuneration		9,500	10,000
Aussie and State carnival expenses		20,249	23,925
Auxiliary Expenses		338	–
Bad debts		–	4,000
Bank and merchant charges		5,545	5,718
Bar accessories		–	628
Bar Expenses		1,748	–
Beverages		35,705	23,132
Boat launch		227	564
Book launch		–	2,381
Books		73	–
Cleaning		1,548	583
Centenary expenses		2,861	14,525
Competitors' training		336	–
Conferences and Seminars		918	–
Carnivals		13,113	16,859
Capitations		23,758	24,769
Caretaker		4,875	3,750
Depreciation		77,474	64,524
Donations		–	30
Development camp		–	1,200
Electricity and gas		1,609	11,794
Equipment		12,884	–
Foxtel		652	–
Functions		898	–
Fuel and Gas		1,818	–
Hire purchase charges		1,602	2,523
Honour boards		640	3,870
Insurance		11,802	7,123
Interbranch		2,273	2,500
Interest Paid		5,874	–
Kitchen accessories		–	774
Laundry and dry cleaning		1,598	1,419
Legal Fees		6,781	–
Manuals		1,934	1,406
Meetings – AGM & others		3,831	10,100
Motor vehicle expenses		313	543
Newsletter & capers		11,842	8,103
Nipper end of year		8,570	11,127
Patrol lunches		3,414	4,731
Patrol messaging		999	419
Presentation nights		25,178	18,104
Photographs & trophies		1,067	1,899
Postage		1,369	5,537
Printing and stationery		4,485	6,038

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Income and Expenditure Statement – For the Year Ended 30 April 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Rates and taxes		–	1,788
Rent		1,170	–
Office photocopier		9,961	6,590
Representative team levy		–	1,236
Repairs and maintenance: General		4,964	15,112
Repairs and maintenance: Boat Shed		2,296	–
Repairs and maintenance: Buildings		4,818	–
Salaries		59,605	51,412
Section expenses		9,721	12,348
SLS Awards		3,870	3,019
Social Night		4,355	–
Snow trip		7,676	5,378
Storage charges		–	285
Sponsors expenses		2,241	787
Subsidies competitors		18,203	37,560
Sundry expenses		1,369	4,576
Superannuation contributions		4,470	3,871
Telephone and Internet		6,422	8,065
Uniforms age managers		3,079	2,500
Vale		12,564	–
Water Rates		4,882	–
World team expenses		57,727	1,755
Total Expenses		588,281	514,589
		84,512	397,850
Other Items			
Gain and loss on disposal of assets		(389)	215
		(389)	215
Profit before income tax		84,123	398,065
Note 22 Other Income			
Income			
200 Club		5,955	5,174
Apparel		35,599	43,376
BBQ		10,484	13,890
Beverages		41,676	33,166
Café bar		95	958
Carnival masters		4,628	168
Carnival prize money		–	2,750
Cook Community Classic		2,500	–
Footy Tipping		560	–
Golf day		14,263	12,580
Gym fees		8,860	8,401
Hire of club facilities.		2,877	7,539
History book		3,445	18,240
Insurance		–	7,794
Leases: Commercial		229,312	164,147
Lease Incentive Kiosk		–	300,000
Locker fees		690	682
Manuals		2,318	1,264
Raffles		3,064	220
Nipper training		–	5,562
Octoberfest		578	1,585
Sportsmans lunch		9,506	7,365
Snow cones		5,317	6,294
Shark island swim		30,718	30,949
Showers		1,258	263
Sponsorship		106,203	96,196
Subsidies		6,337	–
Sundry		4,167	4,857
Triathlon		18,267	5,784
Trivia night		–	654
Winter Training		1,920	–
		550,597	779,858

MEMBERSHIP			
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Patron, Vice Patrons, President, Deputy President and Senior Vice Presidents	12	12	12
Life Members		28	33
Auxiliary Life Member	6	6	6
50 Year Members	57	47	53
Honorary – Professional Officers	8	6	3
Honorary – Vice Presidents	50	37	39
Honorary – Ex-Officio	15	15	15
Honorary – Resident Member	1	1	1
Honorary – Auxiliary	17	17	22
Active 18 years and over	119	116	116
Active 15-18 years	58	51	54
Cadet 13-15 years	81	103	82
Reserve Active Members	26	23	23
Associate Members	154	169	171
Long Service Members	201	201	243
Probationary Members	9	6	–
Award Member	5	6	20
General Member	56	47	57
Junior Activity Members Ages 5-13 years	–	579	533
Less those members in more than one category	-46	-28	-30
TOTAL	856	1442	1453

Life Members (32)

J. W. Bentley *
R. B. Bignold **
M. F. Butterfield *
F. J. Elmer **
K. E. English *
B. M. Ezzy **
G. C. Forshaw *
I. A. Goode *
C. R. Gough *
W. Halpin OAM *
P. W. Hamilton*
A. J. Hanson **
B. S. Henderson *
R. F. Hitchenson **
J. H. Hollingdale **
J. R. Holt *
J. E. Johnson **
N. T. Johnstone *
F. R. Jordan **
R. J. Leix *
L. Macpherson **
W. G. Marshall OAM**†
A. P. Metti **
K. S. Morton **
A. Moseley OAM**
D. P. Murray **
K. J. Neilson *
B. L. O'Donnell **
K. R. O'Donnell **
J. E. Salmon **
K. R. Suann **
J. R. Switzer OAM**†
J. F. Wilson **

Auxiliary

Life Members (7)

J. Buchan
R. E. Ellis ^
R. M. Elmer*
D. A. Gough*

J. E. Hitchenson
F. O. Marshall*

50 Year Members (53)

R. O. Avery **
R. B. Bignold**
K. A. Bowers **
R. J. Bridges**
D. E. Buchan **†
A. J. Buchan OAM**
J. M. Butterfield **
D. D. Chandler**
C. W. Cleary **
O. F. Coulter**
K. J. Cox **
N. P. Craig **
R. P. Craig **
F. R. Daniel **
P. W. Day **
P. M. Day **
G. A. Elliott**
J. L. Fitzgerald **
M. K. Fitzgerald**
I. C. Formby **
R. J. Fraser**
J. A. Griffiths **
R. F. Hitchenson**
W. R. Hodges **
G. A. Hogarth **
M. G. Irving AM **
J. E. Johnson **
J. M. Jones OAM **
J. K. Kennedy **
B. J. Key **
C. R. Lanser **
R. S. Latta **
K. J. Manton **
L. W. Mayhew **
C. J. Meldrum**†
L. J. Minty **
E. H. Murphy **

L. D. Murray **
W. D. Philpott **
R. A. Pratt **
K. P. Quealy **
J. B. Regan **
J. E. Salmon **
J. B. Silva **
P. S. Sinclair **
G. B. Staunton MBE**
A. E. Stirling **
J. A. Suann **
K. R. Suann **
R. G. Telfer**
L. H. Turbet **
N. R. Vinson **
L. R. Webster **

Honorary (39)

B. Baird
B. G. Breadner *
B. J. Briggs *
J. P. Cassidy*
B. Collier MP
S. Docherty
R. A. Diver-Tuck
N. Dwyer
R. M. Enderby
M. K. Fitzgerald **
J. Forshaw
J. A. Fredericks
W. French
J. Gibson
R. E. Gibson
R. C. Hammond *
K. J. Hollingdale
M. G. Howlin
A. J. Hunter
R. Jordan
M. J. Kerr MP
G. F. Lester
M. M. Mikhail
D. Moss*

A. Moubarak
G. W. Neilson
P. T. Notaras
S. A. O'Donnell
J. W. Payne
F. W. Pengelly OAM*
W. E. Pithers
J. W. Rayner
D. J. Redmond
K. Schreiber
S. J. Simpson
G. B. Staunton **
MBE
R. L. Stedman
D. S. Vale
T. L. Wood

Resident Member (1)

M. K. Fitzgerald**

Auxiliary Members (22)

R. M. Dalgarno
R. E. Ellis ^
R. M. Elmer*
K. English
C. A. Giles
D. A. Gough*
J. E. Hitchenson
A. L. Holland
S. J. Linke
E. M. Lyon
F. O. Marshall*
M. McFarlane
L. McFarlane-Bentley
J. Metti
S. J. Neilson
J. A. Pinker
D. M. Provan
D. A. Short
C. Smith
H. Thomson*
A. D. Wood
A. Wood

Active 18 years and over (116)

J. A. Adamson
M. D. Aiken
C. J. Allum
H. G. Allum
A. C. Babich
N. M. Barlow
E. J. Beecroft
D. C. Bowling
L. M. Boyle
B. R. Bruce
D. Brukmann
N. J. Brunette
T. M. Brunette
S. A. Buggy
Y. C. Campbell
J. P. Clark
L. B. Cole
A. C. Curby
C. J. Davenport
M. Dimock
L. Dutoit
A. J. Elliott
R. D. Ferguson
A. L. Fleming
M. L. Giles
R. Gill
J. R. Green
N. Guthrie
R. Guthrie
C. Hancock
R. Hara
M. J. Hartcher
A. N. Hartup
R. B. Hartup
S. J. Hick
J. M. Holland
R. C. Holland
E. A. Isaacs
S. D. Jackson
R. P. Jennings

R. J. Johnson
N. E. Jones
S. P. Jury
J. M. Kearns
D. N. Kerr
D. K. Kerr
J. L. Khalaf
J. F. Lapham
C. Larssen
C. A. Larssen
E. Larssen
K. Larssen
P. R. Larssen
J. T. Lee
A. J. Macauley
A. P. Makowrak
S. T. Mannion ^
J. C. Mason
L. J. Mason
A. McDonald
L. McFarlane-Bentley
J. M. McKee
M. McLellan
K. J. Melrose
M. D. Miles
M. R. Miles
L. M. Miller
W. C. Millican
L. M. Moran
T. M. Moran
K. Morita
H. Moriyama
M. P. Murray
D. J. Neilson
N. J. O'Regan
A. J. Orford
A. J. Packer
S. Phillips
J. A. Pinker
K. L. Pleasance
B. K. Powell
J. M. Powell
P. H. Procter
C. J. Pyett
S. L. Rayner
P. W. Ruxton
R. J. Ryan
B. P. Sarsfield
H. T. Sawyer
P. R. Scanlon
K. A. Short
D. M. Simpson
M. W. Simpson
M. L. Sowter
S. C. Sowter
M. L. Sparke
D. W. Stafford
M. Stratford
J. N. Sund
L. J. Sund
S. L. Tang
A. J. Timbrell
C. C. Timbrell
J. Trevillion
B. C. Trotter
A. Wallace

E. Wheatley
R. P. Whipp
B. G. Wild
D. S. Williams
J. Williams
A. Wood
D. J. Wood
R. A. Wood
L. V. Zagame
N. M. Zagame
Active 15-18 years (54)
Z. Abdallaoui
L. M. Archer
E. M. Brown
G. D. Brown
R. J. Brown
C. L. Buchan
E. E. Butcher
L. S. Butcher
G. E. Carter
M. Cheater
S. Clarke
S. Cook
E. K. Dalgarno
L. L. Davenport
S. D. Davey
N. A. Davies
M. M. Elliott
T. J. Elliott
A. S. Faulkner
J. K. Ford
A. M. Graf
E. E. Graf
E. L. Groves
C. L. Hartcher
M. J. Hollman
F. Kelleher
J. D. Kelly
J. A. Knott
B. E. Lee
J. S. Little
S. M. Manning
C. J. Mannion
S. J. McFarlane-Bentley
P. McHutchison
P. M. Miles
L. G. Montgomery
R. A. Mullinger
K. A. Murray
A. F. Neilson
E. L. Pickworth
R. M. Pinker
N. J. Pleasance
T. J. Pocklington
C. E. Ryan
N. M. Sawick
C. M. Scott
R. J. Short (Jnr)
J. A. Simpson
B. M. Sowter
A. J. Street
R. Vitnell
D. J. Wall
S. L. Williams
K. T. Woods

**Cadet Member
13-15 Years (82)**
J. Abdallaoui
B. A. Adamson
M. A. Andrews
Z. A. Barber
T. Barnes
E. L. Blakeney-Manson
H. B-McAuliffe
K. E. Boskovic
O. C. Brooks
D. T. Brown
C. G. Buchan
J. S. Budd
E. Casaceli
J. E. Clark
R. L. Cole
A. J. Cruickshank
J. G. Dalley
B. J. Davenport
M. K. Davies
E. P. Eruini-Bennett
C. E. Evans
E. O. Fielder
L. M. Fitzpatrick
B. J. Flanagan
M. K. Fleming
N. Fletcher
L. R. Ford
Z. V. Fowler
M. A. Golding
Z. W. Goode
C. J. Grant
T. D. Hayes
S. A. Henville
N. J. Hollman
S. Hudson
L. M. Hyer-Warton
L. Ignatavicius
L. E. Irvine
K. R. Johns
N. Keane
J. G. Kerr
A. K. Kritikos
J. Lauricella
J. Lawrence
B. K. Little
R. J. Mannion
A. J. Markey
D. J. Martin
B. E. Masters
M. T. McHutchison
N. McKenzie-Hicks
P. J. McLachlan
A. A. Miles
C. J. Moir
K. L. Moore
M. L. Moores-Sipos
B. E. Mulcahy
E. L. Murray
G. A. Murray
S. L. Neale
K. S. O'Brien
S. L. O'Brien
M. Oxley
P. Palamidis
E. Pocklington
T. J. Puskaric

D. A. Rogers
L. Rogers
B. J. Ryan
J. K. Ryan
Z. B. Sharp
J. S. Short
S. Street
A. R. Tracey
J. W. Vaughan
T. Villanti
E. Vom Bruch
J. P. Ward
L. Ward
A. M. Wild
N. J. Wild
I. Woods
Reserve Active (23)
K. C. Bignold
K. D. Day
T. A. Duffey*
A. T. English
P. J. English
J. J. Green
K. J. Grimshaw
K. D. Haywood
M. Henderson
B. M. Janssen
B. J. Latta
A. P. Lyon
J. L. Macpherson*
R. A. Macpherson*
M. J. Maughan
K. J. Neilson
S. T. O'Donnell*
M. J. Schofield
I. Sherratt
T. M. Tardent
B. D. Turner
G. R. Vassallo
L. A. Wood

Associate (171)
F. A. Abdallaoui
L. Alexander
A. A. Alibrandi ^
G. A. Allum OAM
K. N. Anderson
S. G. Apps
R. D. Archer
K. Auld
Y. Balakian
C. A. Barber ^
M. H. Beecroft ^
D. Boland
H. J. Boshell
P. D. Bourke ^
M. O. Bradley
E. C. Bramble OAM* ^
C. M. Bramley
P. R. Broadhurst ^
B. J. Brown
S. F. Brown
D. J. Brydson ^
D. Carlton
D. P. Child
K. L. Clark
I. J. Colaco

G. R. Cole
M. R. Cole
R. M. Cole
A. Cramb
R. Croucher ^
S. Cuninghame
R. M. Dalgarno
C. M. Davenport ^
S. A. Davies
I. J. de Montfort ^
L. A. de Montfort ^
P. S. Dickins
P. M. Dorahy
L. Dowse
W. J. Drury ^
R. J. Dunn
R. Eagles
S. P. Ealy
R. E. Ellis ^
R. M. Elmer
C. M. Evans
H. M. Evans
J. A. Evans
L. K. Farmer
P. R. Fielder ^
B. R. Ford
R. Foster
P. G. Fowler
R. M. Fox
P. Fragakis
D. Gallagher
R. H. Garland
R. Garnsey
K. C. Garnsey ^
C. A. Giles ^
G. F. Giles ^
D. M. Golding ^
J. B. Goode
D. A. Gough* ^
F. Habertehtner
S. L. Hamilton
K. E. Hammell
G. N. Hancock ^
S. Harris
I. F. Hartup ^
E. A. Hassall ^
R. Heidenreich
J. M. Henville
J. E. Hitchensen ^
K. M. Hobbs
M. C. Hodge
K. A. Horn
J. L. Iredale
M. J. Jackson ^
E. Johnstone
C. J. Jordan ^
C. Kay
K. A. Kerr ^
R. Langenberg
D. Langford
D. C. LeCornu ^
S. J. Linke ^
A. Lisser
S. A. Little
G. A. Lloyd
W. L. Lloyd
S. W. Louks

D. J. MacLachlan ^	P. V. Whelan ^	T. W. Eady	R. D. Lord	P. S. Sinclair **
N. Markey	P. J. Wickes	K. E. Eldridge * ^	E. M. Lyon	N. R. Smith
R. C. Markey	J. Wild ^	B. F. Elliott	S. J. Mackay *	R. D. Smith
P. M. Martin	T. Williams	C. J. Elliott	S. G. Mackey	M. F. Souter *
G. McCaw	M. L. Williams ^	F. M. Elliott	B. H. MacLachlan	M. A. Sowter
R. B. McClelland	R. M. Williams ^	G. A. Elliott **	P. A. MacLachlan	A. Spencer *
R. J. McDonald	W. L. Williams ^	G. F. Evans	J. F. Maguire *	D. A. Spicer *
K. T. McEvoy ^	A. D. Wood ^	S. N. Faulkner	R. Mallett	W. B. Staunton
P. A. McEwan	R. W. Woods	P. L. Fitzgerald*	C. F. Mallett ^	N. J. Steiner
D. J. McKee ^	P. D. Wyer	K. A. Fleming *	K. J. Manton **	D. M. Stewart *
J. McKenzie-Hicks	J. Young	C. D. Fletcher *	J. J. Mason	G. J. Stewart*
J. P. McLachlan	Long Service (243)	D. I. Foley	W. H. Matthes	A. E. Stirling **
M. McLeod	G. J. Allman	R. I. Ford*	S. M. Maughan	K. M. Strickland
G. N. McPhee	T. B. Appleyard	I. C. Formby **	K. R. Maughan*	J. A. Suann **
K. D. Metti	R. O. Avery **	M. Franklin*	P. May	D. A. Swingle
S. N. Montague	R. I. Bamber *	R. J. Fraser **	L. W. Mayhew **	W. A. Swingle *
B. G. Moore ^	M. P. Banister*	S. Frater	K. C. McLachlan	R. S. Syme *
J. Muirhead	K. A. Bowers **	A. L. Frith *	D. J. McLellan	W. D. Syphers *
W. A. Murray	R. F. Bradley	R. C. Garnsey*	J. A. Mealey	G. Tardent
L. F. Murray ^	S. D. Braine	T. Gault	G. M. Meere	S. J. Tatham
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