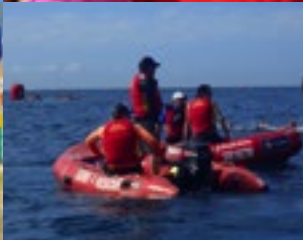




# CRONULLA

## SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

108TH ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015 SEASON



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## CENTENARY OF ANZAC

On 9 February 2012 the NSW State Centre wrote to the Club advising that it intended to develop and publish a database of all lifesavers, male and female who served with Australian forces from the Boer War through to the current conflicts in Iraq & Afghanistan.

Our Club has a rich history of members who have served in war and on peacekeeping operations. Sadly, four in WW1 and seven in WW2 of our members made the supreme sacrifice during those conflicts.

The Club readily agreed to participate in the project and appointed Life Member and Past President, Ken English to oversee the Club's contribution. Ken prepared a history of Club members who had served and are currently serving and liaised with the SLSA Historian, Stan Vesper to ensure Cronulla's contribution was included in the database.

On 30 June 2012 it was announced that the establishment of a permanent National Monument to formally recognise the sacrifice of Australian Lifesavers in war would be undertaken and that the memorial would be situated in Goldstein Reserve along the Southern end of the promenade in Coogee and feature a bronze sculpture of a Lifesaver and a Soldier - titled 'Fallen Lifesavers'. Terraced seating, landscaping works would also be included and future works would include a remembrance wall listing the names of the fallen,

The official opening of the memorial occurred on Sunday 27 April 2014 and although it was a wet and overcast day the opening was well attended by a broad range of SLS Clubs including our own.

On 27 June 2015 the database in the form of a book titled -

### **"Those who Served - Surf Lifesavers at War"**

was launched by the Governor of NSW, His Excellency the Honourable David Hurley, who stated that it is an important book because it is about service and putting community first which is the essence of the Australian spirit.

Along with the above project, two ladies from the Shire, Marilyn Handley & Sue Hewitt commenced work on a book titled "Sutherland Shire Memorials 1914 - 1918 as their contribution to the Centenary of ANZAC. Ken again liaised with the ladies providing names and details of WW1 members and providing access to Club records retained in our Archives Room to ensure accuracy of detail of those member's stories.

The result of the work undertaken by the relevant parties has seen the publication of two excellent books, which will be purchased by the Club for its memorabilia collection, whilst members are encouraged to make the trip to Coogee to view the memorial.



Donated by Charles Crammond recognising club enlistments and sacrifices in World War 1

# CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

FOUNDED 1907

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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. Rofo† (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 PE (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)  
J.E. Johnson (2008)  
J.E. Salmon (2008)  
B.S. Henderson (2008)  
K.R. Suann (2008)  
J.R. Holt OAM (2008)  
C.J. Elliott (2009)  
R.J. Short (2012)  
S.J. Neilson (2012)  
F.P. Doran (2013)

† denotes: Deceased

PE denotes: Patron Emeritus

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A.P. Lyon

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T.R. Cavanagh (app.18 Nov.)

**BEACH VICE-CAPTAIN**

Vacant

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**BEACH COACH**

A.P. Lyon

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**BOARD VICE-CAPTAIN**

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**BOARD COACH**

R.C. Garnsey

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P.W. Hamilton

**SKI VICE-CAPTAIN**

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**SWIMMING VICE-CAPTAIN**

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**JUNIOR MARCH PAST COACH**

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J.E. Hitchensen, A.L. Holland,  
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P.W. Hamilton, G.G. Holland, A.P. Lyon

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S.J. Neilson

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B.M. Ezzy, J.H. Hollingdale,  
J.E. Johnson, D. Rayner, J.E. Salmon,  
E.B. Suann, K.R. Suann

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M.K. Fitzgerald (dec. 24th Sep.),  
J.A. Pinker, R.P. Short, J.L. Macpherson

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A.P. Lyon, S.J. Neilson,  
N. Musico (app. 27th Apr.), B.J. Sagar,  
S.J. Williams (app.27th Apr.), D.J. Wood,

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Deputy Chairperson: P.A. King  
Secretary: B.J. Sagar  
Treasurer: J.G. Parker  
Registrar: D.S. Metti  
Lifesaving Coordinator: A.J. Street

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R.M. Dalgarno, R.C. Garnsey, J.A. Pinker,  
D.A. Short, D.J. Wood

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S.J. Mackay, S.A. O'Donnell, R.C. Pinker,  
R.P. Short, C.J. Stephenson, S.J. Williams

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### WORLD TOUR COMMITTEE - RESCUE 2014

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### 200 CLUB COMMITTEE

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## LONG SERVICE AWARDS

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

*Members who join the select group who have completed fifty years service membership of the Surf Life Saving Association are:*  
Mark Chapman, John Maguire, Phillip Rayment and Wayne Reilly  
*Members who join the select group who have completed twenty-five years service membership of the Surf Life Saving Association are:*  
Colin Elliott, Fern Elliott, Mark Elmer and Paul Moran

## SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club has continued its long tradition of involvement in the affairs of Surf Life Saving Sydney, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia. During the 2014-2015 Season, the following members maintained our contribution on appointed Boards, Committees and administrative roles:

### INTERNATIONAL LIFE SAVING FEDERATION

Greg Allum OAM: Sports Commission - Member  
Rescue 2014 and 2016 ILS Management Committees - Member

### SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

Richard Bignold: Chair of Sport Surf Sports Advisory Committee - Chair  
(All) Australian Championships Event Organising Committee - Member  
(All) Australian Championships Competition Committee - Member

Greg Allum OAM: National Sports Technical Adviser (Rules and Equipment)  
Surf Sports Advisory Committee - Member  
Australian Championships Event Management Committee - Technical Adviser

Graham Bruce: Australian Championships Event Management Committee - Logistics Coordinator

### SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES

Greg Allum OAM: Technical Adviser

Graham Bruce: Venue Selection Committee - Member  
Richard Bignold: Officials Advisor  
Judiciary Committee - Member  
Rules/Constitution Committee - Member  
Wayne Druery: Selection Committee - Member  
Adam Weir: Operations Manager

### SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY

Wayne Druery: Director, Board of Surf Sports  
Board of Management - Member  
Board of Surf Sport Committee - Chair  
Selection Committee - Chair  
Junior Activities Team Manager  
Competition Manager  
Ian Goode: Board of Surf Sport Committee - Member  
Judiciary Panel - Member  
Life Membership Committee - Member  
Greg Allum OAM: Board of Surf Sports - Adviser  
Judiciary Panel - Member  
Graham Bruce: Board of Surf Sports - Officials Advisor  
Carlo Villanti: Board of Surf Sports - Beach Advisor  
Ken English: Judiciary Panel - Member  
Life Membership Committee - Member  
Steve Strawbridge: Selection Committee - Member

### SYDNEY TEAM REPRESENTATIVES:

Isabellah Walker	Danielle Katzos (R)
Sam Stonestreet	Chloe Mannix-Power (R)
Charlie Gluskie	Lachlan Jordan (R)
Ngaire Hadfield	Jacinta Davidson- Bunch (R)
Kyla King	Rachel Gaddes (R)

### NSW TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

Nathan Smith (Manly/Cronulla) - Captain  
Kristyl Smith (Northcliffe/Cronulla) - State of Bronze Origin

LIFE MEMBERS SLSNSW	LIFE MEMBERS SLSA	LIFE MEMBERS SLSS
Greg Allum OAM	Greg Allum OAM	Graham Bruce
Richard Bignold	Graham Bruce	Ken English
Graham Bruce	John Griffiths	Grahame Evans
Ken English	John Jones OAM	Geoff Forshaw
Ian Goode	Albert Moseley OAM	Ian Goode
Albert Moseley OAM	Gus Staunton MBE	Albert Moseley OAM
Kevin Neilson	Ian Goode	Gus Staunton MBE
Gus Staunton MBE		



Back Row L to R: Mike Vitnell, Chris Barber, Daniel Wood, Bob Sagar, Carole Larssen, Ross Diver-Tuck, John Bentley, Richard Garnsey, Robert Johnson  
Front Row L to R: Bruce Maclachlan, Paul Cavanagh, Kieran Day, Brad Turner, Robert P Short, Geoff Forshaw, Richard Pinker, Paul Larssen, Wayne Druery  
Absent: Greg Holland, James Young, Michael de Haan, Michelle Druery, Glenn Carter, Darryl Ward, Anthony Lyon, Craig Sims, Chris Gough, Doug Murray

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE

Position	Name	Possible	Attend	Apology	Absent
Patron	Geoff Forshaw LM	12	10	1	1
President	Robert P Short LM	12	12		
Vice President	Brad Turner	12	9	3	
Hon. Secretary	Paul Larssen	12	10	2	
Hon. Treasurer	Richard Pinker	12	11	1	
Club Captain	Kieran Day	12	12		
Vice Captain	Paul Cavanagh	12	11	1	
Ass Secretary/Treasurer	Greg Holland	12	9	3	
Registrar	Bruce Maclachlan	12	10	2	
Publicity Officer	<i>Vacant</i>				
IRB Captain	Chris Barber	12	11	1	
House Captain	James Young	12	5	4	3
Junior Captain	Michael de Haan	12	4	3	5
Social Organiser	Michelle Druery	12	5	6	1
Senior Vice President	Glenn Carter	12	7	2	3
Senior Vice President	Wayne Druery	12	10	2	
Senior Vice President	Robert Johnson	12	11		1
Senior Vice President	Daniel Wood	12	10	2	
Senior Vice President - elected 25Sept.2014	Darryl Ward	11	6	5	
Committee Person	Ross Diver-Tuck	12	11	1	
Committee Person	Richard Garnsey	12	10	2	
Committee Person	Carole Larssen	12	7	5	
Committee Person	Anthony Lyon	12	4	4	4
Committee Person	Craig Sims	12	7	3	2
JAG Chairperson	Michael Vitnell	12	9	1	2
JAG Executive on Committee	Bob Sagar	12	12		
Life Member on Committee	Chris Gough LM	12	9	3	
Life Member on Committee	Doug Murray LM	12	10	2	

Visitors			
Name	Attend	Name	Attend
John Bentley LM V/Patron	10	Ken English LM V/Patron	1
Richard Ford	2	Warren Sawyer	1
Craig Jordan	1	John Holt LM	1
Michael Banister	2	Joanne Parker	1
Kevin Neilson LM	1	Bill Swingler	1
Phill Hamilton LM	1		



## PATRONS MESSAGE

The Club's primary objective of maintaining a safe life saving service on Cronulla beach has again been achieved by our active members with 'no lives lost' whilst on patrol. 23 members are to be congratulated for achieving 100% patrol attendance, also Chris Barber's Patrol on winning the Patrol Efficiency Competition.

On behalf of the Club I thank Sutherland Shire councillors and staff and our many sponsors for their support and help during the year.

The affairs of the Club have been well looked after by President Rob Short and the Management Committee and they are to be thanked for the time they devote to the Club.

The 'Crays', our junior section of the Club continue to provide a nursery for future senior members. Chairman Mike Vitnell and his committee are forever looking to improve the group's activities.

Those members who represented the Club in competition did the Club proud and with continued dedication and support will achieve the results they seek.

During the year a Special General Meeting of members decided to take steps leading to the redevelopment of the clubhouse. This will involve a massive amount of work and commitment and I urge all members to support this project.

Treasurer Richard Pinker after ten years service is not seeking re election.

Richard's handling of the Clubs finances and commercial interests has left the Club in a healthy position to undertake our clubhouse improvements.

Club Captain Kieran Day is also standing down after seven years in office. While in office Kieran has introduced many changes to meet the demands of a modern surf life saving club.



Geoff Forshaw, Patron

In closing it has been a great honour to follow Barry as Patron and I wish the Club success for the future.

Geoff Forshaw



Honorary Treasurer Richard Pinker and Club Captain Kieran Day

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been another long season for Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club - but once again, a fruitful one. Allow me to briefly recount the story of our season.

The first thing we should always report on is our lifesaving activities. This season our lifesaving was managed in a professional manner by Club Vice-Captain, Paul Cavanagh and we ran very good patrols, kept our beach safe and we met both the standards set by our association and the expectations of the public. We were recognised for this by winning the Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Patrol Efficiency award for the second season running. Well done Patrol Members and families.

In particular, we excelled in lifesaving awards again, with very good numbers in some special awards such as Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate and First-aid Certificate. The really big achievement though is that we achieved the most IRB awards of any club in the Branch for the second season in a row. Our instruction was coordinated by Chief Instructor, Kerrie Hammell who was assisted by an able team. Chris Barber, Craig Jordan and Daniel Wood ran the IRB squads. Thank you to you all for a season of good squads and high award numbers.

Our lifesaving for this season and its organisation and planning for the future has been rejuvenated by a very proactive Lifesaving Committee. Members of the committee have met in extraordinary meetings to set some goals and designed some processes to improve and ensure lifesaving standards in to the future. This has been a very refreshing and encouraging approach from a very enthusiastic group of patrol leaders.

This season saw a slight growth in Crays numbers meaning a full beach of activities each week. Surely the sight of several hundred young Cronulla Members on the beach each Sunday is a joy to all of us. I don't need to say any more than that really.

The Coaching and Competition section has continued the re-establishment and development process started last season. Strong team spirit, effective communication, good organisation and well run processes at carnivals culminated in the well executed operation at Aussies. I am unsure who should be lauded more - the team management group or the young athletes who competed strongly individually and also committed completely to their teams and to the Club Team.

Our result at Aussies was not quite what we are used to or expect but we came away with three gold medals - one each from the three separate carnivals which combine to make Aussies. Congratulation to Chloe Mannix-Power for her place in history winning the first Cronulla gold medal at the Inaugural Youth Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships. The highlight of the Open carnival was, of course, Ngaire Hadfield's flag win. As I have said a few times, a great individual competitor win supported by virtually the whole Club Team in attendance.

There was a wonderful photo taken of the Goode-Halpin family early in the season. We pride ourselves on being a family Club and the Goode-Halpins are now a four generation Cronulla Surf Club family. We have many three generation Club families but few surf clubs can brag four generations - all on the beach at the same time, all in the same photo.

The Black Caps Nipper group for young members with special needs continues to operate very successfully thanks to the good work of Cameron and Lauren Pyett. I was fortunate to attend their presentation session on the last day of the season and was glad to be able to be part of an activity with such a happy group of members and parents.



Robert P. Short

The building refurbishment and development process has been long and arduous at times. A lot of work has gone into this project over the past few years to ensure that we get it right - especially within the confines and constraints of our Club footprint plus heritage and other conditions with which we must comply. Sutherland Shire Council's allocation of one million dollars plus the outcome of the Special General Meeting held in early May means that the project now has initial funding, endorsement of the Membership, a clear direction and it is now able to proceed more rapidly. Since that meeting, the Council has been consulted at several sessions, we have obtained professional advice on how to proceed and the architect has been engaged. I am sure that all Members look forward to seeing the final recommendations and plans for the future of our Clubhouse, and indeed, the future of our Club.

A very significant amount of internal and external maintenance issues have been identified in a Building Condition Assessment which was carried out by Council. Some areas of our buildings are in a very poor state of repair and we cannot allow them to stay like this. There is a risk of further deterioration and permanent damage or damage to internal fittings plus it also presents the Club in a poor light to visitors and community groups who visit our premises. Discussions between Club and Council have been held, a budget allocated and a program is currently being formulated to address these issues.

The beach has been in good condition for along time now and this made our beach a very pleasant and safe place to be. Also this season we were able to enjoy the benefits of the work of the past two winters - a completely rejuvenated Esplanade. This has provided a wonderful gathering place in front of our Club and is a fantastic focus point for our community.

The District Council was chaired again this season by Cronulla Life Member and Past President, John Bentley continued in the role of District Chairman. John led a



good team of people from all four local clubs. One of the main goals this past season was to build stronger ties with the Branch Support Operations Group and assist with developing the Support Ski (jet-ski) patrol. This service is the technological "now" and possibly future for surf life saving.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch continued its remodeling and new productive approach to managing Branch and Club issues. This has led to a much more harmonious relationship with the Clubs. Branch is led by President George Shales from Maroubra. Cronulla's Wayne Druery has continued in the role of Director of Surf Sports where he has and continues to introduce innovative thoughts and processes.

Your Management Committee and the various sub-committees have continued as good forums where, at times, vigorous discussion has been promoted to ensure good and measured decision making. The message I give to our volunteer Members is the same as previous. We are all volunteers in our Club and give our valuable time freely. However, we still carry the responsibilities of the positions we accept. So, the message remains simple - know your role, do your job and allow others to do theirs. I believe that the Management Committee has operated effectively this season. The sub-committees have generally delivered on their responsibilities, though some could meet more often and/or provide more comprehensive and timely reports to the Management Committee.

The Club Executive, Brad, Paul, Richard, Kieran and myself has remained a tight group. We remain in constant contact, discuss issues openly, do not always all see things the same way and we accept that - so I suppose that is a strength. Hopefully we have provided the right support and decision making this past season. We get along well together and again this year we worked hard together and we played hard together.

Brad, Paul, Richard and Kieran have quite literally worked tirelessly while managing the day to day affairs and some bigger issues, all for the betterment of our Club. In particular, our administrative processes have been thorough and efficient and our financial management remains sound and possibly the envy of other organisations. They put in a lot of hours, often at personal cost. It is a pleasure and a privilege to work with these people.

This report sees the departure of two Executive Members after long tenure, Kieran as Club Captain for seven years and Richard setting a new record of ten years as Club Treasurer. The expression "hard act to follow" was written for exactly this sort of situation but I am sure that the incoming Captain and Treasurer, receiving some good support and guidance from those they succeed, will once again meet the high Cronulla standard.

Our Office staff - our Administrative Coordinator, Jenny Pinker and her good friend and workmate, Robyn Cole - continued to run a very successful operation. These ladies have contact with most Members at some time whether that be a newcomer to our Club or a veteran. The whole Club thanks them for their dedication and achievements. Robyn retired from employment towards the end of the season and Jenny has had assistance from Emma Larssen in between her international sojourns. Emma brings a wealth of knowledge from her time as an employee at SLSA and her years in surf life saving. All three deserve and receive our thanks for the continued excellent job that they do.

I thank all involved in our fundraising activities but especially those who organise and coordinate them - the same people really as last season. These include Chris Gough (200 Club), Michael Banister and Ross

Diver-Tuck (Golf Day), Glenn Carter (Shark Island Swim) and any others that I have missed. I must also thank Richard Pinker and Brad Turner for the work they have done in retaining sponsors such as PAYCE, Caltex, Coca Cola, Commonwealth Bank, 7NEWS and all of our other sponsors - large and small.

On behalf of our Club I formally thank our local representatives for their ongoing support. The Sutherland Shire Mayor, Kent Johns and Councilors have been highly supportive throughout these early stages of our building project. We are also represented by two fabulously supportive members of Parliament with the Hon. Scott Morrison at federal level and Mark Speakman at State level.

The passing of Club members and family and friends of Club Members is always a sad occasion. This season was marked by the loss of Club Fifty Year Member and Resident Member, Michael Fitzgerald. Mick was close to many Members in our Club and touched most at some stage of his forty years residence inside our Clubhouse. His life was celebrated with a funeral at St Andrews Church Cronulla and a gathering of family and friends back at the Clubhouse. Mick's ashes were scattered beyond the break in a memorable ceremony by boats from Cronulla and his old Club, North Cronulla. A vale remembering Mick's life appears in this annual report. Fortunately, we were only called together to farewell a Member on a few other occasions and when we were, we remembered our lost ones with respect and sympathy but also celebrated their lives in an appropriate way.

In this very rapidly changing world an organisation like ours has a need for a modern communication strategy involving all media. We have people who still rely on hard copy reports and newsletters while most of our young people thrive on electronic media and transfer of information. Items such as paper and e-copy Capers, group e-mails, Club website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Team App and whatever comes next all have a place in a comprehensive communication process. One of our challenges for the coming season will be to integrate all of these into a process which will serve all of our Members.

Finally, once again, something that has impressed me in the late and post season period is the number of people who have expressed simple thanks for the things that we do. These included comments on the support for our youth and competitors plus accolades for the Shark Island Swim, the annual patrol ski trip, our Club education and training and the quality of our patrols. We handle many issues within our Club and receive our share of complaints so it is nice to receive these compliments. They do make you feel good at the end of a long season. Thank you Cronulla. Thank you Friends.

This is a great Club. When we talk about what the Club has done or what the Club should do, remember friends - you are the Club. I look forward to next season when I am sure that I will see you on the beach at Cronulla. Where else would you rather be?

**Rob Short, President**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Members of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, I present to you the 108th Annual Report and Financial Statements for the past year.

It doesn't get any better than a day at Cronulla Beach and our patrolling members made it that much safer during the surfing season and ensured that another passed with 'no lives lost'.

Season 2014/15 opened on the 20th September and it was to welcome in a significant year, that of celebrating 100 Years of the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships - 'The Aussies', that of the Centenary of Anzac - our lifesavers heading off to war on shores further afield and the development of the club building beginning its journey to fruition.

The Aussies this year included for the first time the inaugural Youth Championships, held prior to both the Masters and Opens. In what was an historic event, young female 'beachie' Chloe Mannix-Power won the inaugural Under 14's Beach Sprint title.

Another memorable event was the final of the Under 17's Female Beach Flag event where Ngaire Hadfield took the honours. Both champions had now completed the trifecta of winning these events at their respective age group at Branch, State and Aussies. Well done girls! And for you Chloe, you're the first ever.

Anticipating a larger crowd than usual, the Cronulla RSL Sub-Branch made a wise decision to shift the annual Anzac Day service from its home in Monro Park to a more suitable venue at Cronulla Park.

An estimated attendance of more than twelve thousand people gathered to witness a stunning sunrise over our beach whilst listening to veterans and dignitaries and Club member and current serviceman Phillip English who gave the keynote address. Our Club members Hayden Sawyer and Kimberley Short read diary excerpts from soldiers of the time. A real treat indeed, as the weather leading up to and the immediate day after was very ordinary to say the least.

The sunrise at Cronulla was simply perfect that day and befitting such a solemn occasion.

The future of the club building was cemented (no pun intended) at the Special General Meeting held on the 17th May 2015. The concept plan for the redevelopment was formally endorsed and the program now is to embark on immediate preparation of detailed plans and other information required for a DA submission. Seeking sufficient funds to complete this mammoth project is a huge job and a financial plan needs to be developed. The journey begins.

Talking money brings me to the subject of the Honorary Treasurer, Mr Richard Pinker. After ten years service Richard is not seeking re-election. He has assured us though, that he will be continuing duties in the IRB section - laying the course for the Shark Island Swim, can laying with the President at the Masters Twilight and likewise as IRB water safety at carnivals.

Richard - the financial guidance and direction that you have taken this club on for the past ten years is simply remarkable. The future of it is a legacy of your diligent participation on the Executive and you should be proud of it. Professional, efficient and courteous, some may even say a decent bloke - I'll raise a Boag's to all of that.

Club Captain Kieran Day is stepping aside after seven years at the helm. In what had been some turbulent years for the club competitively, KDay was always



Paul Larssen

around to steady the ship and offer the traditional methods of doing so. Great work Kieran, it's been a pleasure working with you and the part you played as a key member on the Executive.

Now for that ski training/competing you've been talking about. Get to it!

The season was but a week old when, after a lengthy illness, our resident member of forty years King Michael Fitzgerald passed away. I'd only known Mick for a short time and in that period got to know that he was not always a 'cranky old man' but one that was always good for a yarn about the good old days and his time in the club. He was the mainstay on the table of knowledge and would argue, sorry debate, with a love for this club like no other. It was his home. All he asked was that the younger members treat it as their own too. His enormous contribution to the Kurranulla Swim Club was recognised by them with the donation of a rescue board to the surf club in honour of his name. There was no better sight than to see Micky Fitz in full flight, crossing the 'Male Only' sunroom deck for his daily shower in his best underwear. Rest in peace Mick.

Competitively it had been a good season for the club, certainly limited in its success at most surf carnivals but showing the potential and promise to be a force in the future. The club continues on its rebuilding program and the coaching staff is to be congratulated on their efforts to ensure that it is the case. There are a number of budding stars in the ranks and the competition amongst them rates highly, a healthy sign that we are heading in the right direction.

One section of the club that does 'fly under the radar' is that of our Pool Rescue competitors. Over the past couple of years it has steadily gone about its business and certainly grown in size. For the past few

years, placings at both the State and Australian Pool Championships have been a little lean, however with some newfound enthusiasm from the younger surf club members, we've enjoyed some great success. A highlight at the SLSC Pool Championships were the new records set by young guns Tim Ford and Lachlan Mayfield in their Line Throw event, but not to be outdone, Masters competitors Phil Cole and Stephen Street stepped up to the plate and did likewise.

Results for these and all championship events can be found at the end of this report.

All contributions to the compilation of this annual report are from the appropriate section heads and I ask that you read the reports tendered to seek information on how that particular section fared in the past season.

Thank you to:

- All that train, patrol, compete, coach, assist, support and make the 'team' that is Cronulla SLSC.

Sydney Branch 'Most Awards per Area' and joint 'Patrol Efficiency Overall Winner' 2014/15.

- Our fine Administration staff: lead by Jenny Pinker, Jenn MacLachlan, Emma Larssen and last but not least, Robyn Cole who is leaving us after ten years service. Their work ethic is second to none and they are just simply a pleasure to work with.

- To Dean Simpson for opening the club in the early hours of the morning and to Rob Short for the evening lock up.

- The Executive and Management Committees - never a dull moment.

- Outgoing Assistant Sec./Treasurer Greg Holland and Vice Captain Paul Cavanagh - always on the ball and your contribution to the club appreciated by all.

Paul Larssen - Honorary Secretary



Administration staff: Jenny Pinker, Robyn Cole and Humphrey



Kurranulla Swim Club with the 'Micky Fitz' rescue board



## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2014-15 season like its predecessors unearthed talent in all areas of the Club. We again won not only the District Patrol Efficiency Competition but also the Branch Competition of the same name. This means that our eleven patrols are, for the second year in a row, not only the best in the area (district) but also the best in Sydney. To each and every patrolling member, congratulations on a great job.



Kieran Day

I must commend the Lifesaving Committee led by Paul Cavanagh on being one of the most passionate and productive groups I have seen in the Club. The Lifesaving Committee is working hard to strengthen our patrols so as to lessen the burden on you, the members. Congratulations to Paul, the Patrol Captains, Vice Captains and IRB Drivers on another good season. The Club is in good hands when patrols are strong and we are continuing to look at our situation.

Competitor numbers may be low, but infrastructure, passion, team spirit and effort are big. This speaks volumes about our Competition Section this year. Congratulations to Craig Sims and Anthony Lyon along with all the Section Heads on a good year. It was great to see a good team atmosphere at all events. Of note the Women's Boat Crew comprised of Board and Ski Competitors at the Interclub, gatherings at the container for Team Meetings at Aussies and who could forget the whole Club watching Ngaire Hadfield win the U/17 Women's Beach Flags at the Aussies. This is great club spirit.

This year marks the seventh year of my being Club Captain. It will be the final year. Let me say it's been a blast and one of the most rewarding things I have done in my life. Thanks to the past and present Executive Members, Greg Holland (Past President) and Emma Larssen (Past Secretary) the current Executive, President Rob Short, Deputy President Brad Turner, Treasurer Richard Pinker and Secretary Paul Larssen. Not only have each of you served the Club with distinction you have all been great sounding boards and it's great to be able to call you all good friends. Thanks also to our Patron Emeritus Barry Ezzy and our current Patron Geoff Forshaw. You have both been there for advice when needed and have both served the Club with true Cronulla passion. Along with Paul Cavanagh, Craig Sims and Anthony Lyon whom I thanked earlier (Club Vice Captain and Coaching and Competition Coordinator and Head Coach), I must thank past Vice Captains, Bryan Wild and John Adamson and Past C&C Coordinators Robert Walker, Kevin Neilson, Col Elliott and our inaugural Head Coach Nathan Smith. Each of you has worked in a tireless manner to go about improving the Club, which, functionally has improved bit by bit as we have gone along.

To all the Committee Members, helpers and supporters, thank you for doing what you do be it competition, patrols, helping generally or all of the above. Thank you also to Scott Rofe for managing our gear at the State and Australian Championships in fine fashion. It's the team effort, doing all the little things that lift Cronulla as a Club.

### KEY SEASON 2014-15 LIFESAVING STATISTICS FOR CRONULLA SLSC

RESCUE TYPES	REPORTED NUMBER
Preventions	574
No Gear	10
Rescue Tube	25
Rescue Board	28
IRB	8
Surfboat	1
Other	2
Total Rescues	74
Lives Lost	NIL

BEACH ATTENDANCE	REPORTED NUMBER
Swimmers	15530
Craft	2308
On Beach	32071
Total	49909

1ST AID PERFORMED	REPORTED NUMBER
Fractures/Dislocations	1
Marine Stings - Major	11
Marine Stings - Minor	51
Cuts/Abrasions / Wounds - Major	3
Cuts/Abrasions / Wounds - Minor	58
Other	13
Spinals	2
Total	139
Ambulance Required	3

WEATHER	REPORTED NUMBER
Fine	87
Overcast	21
Partly Cloudy	1
Raining	5

**ITEMS OF INTEREST: 1 Surfboat rescue this season, almost unheard of now.**

**Rescues increased this season by 43, with most rescues occurring within the 1st and last hour of patrols**

That's it from me, but on a parting note remember two things: 'Many hands make light work' and 'it's not what the Club can do for me it's what I can do for the Club.'

I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Yours in Surf Lifesaving,

Kieran Day - Club Captain

### PATROL COMPETITION RESULTS

Patrol Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rostered Hours	240	120	288	144	192	216	264	72	48	96	168	24
Additional Hours	192	120	264	216	240	144	96	168	288	48	72	24
Additional Hours % per Patrol	144	168	240	216	264	120	72	192	288	48	96	24
100% Attendance	168	72	288	216	120	240	264	48	96	144	192	24
Meeting Attendance	140	20	160	260	80	280	60	80	20	120	20	0
Awards Gained	900	550	1250	300	400	700	300	850	450	550	600	0
Squad Instructors	150	100	650	0	50	800	0	150	0	0	0	0
% Awards per Patrol Numbers	264	144	288	48	96	192	60	240	120	216	168	24
Resuscitation Championship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inspections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL POINTS	2198	1294	3428	1400	1442	2692	1116	1800	1310	1222	1316	120
Overall Placing	3	9	1	6	5	2	11	4	8	10	7	12

## CLUB VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Fellow Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club members, I stated in last Season's Annual Report my renewed appreciation of the effort and sacrifices our lifesavers put into keeping the beaches of Bate Bay safe for the general public. After completing my second term in this position, I would like to add the following words to reinforce this statement a little further, 'dedicated', 'passionate' and 'skilled'. These last three simple, but very meaningful words provided the foundations enabling our club to win for the second consecutive season the Bate Bay and Branch Patrol Club of the Year award.

To all our Patrolling Members, a very big thank you and congratulations. This is no easy feat and to do this back to back is a testament to your vigilance and service on Cronulla Beach.

Thanks must also go to all of our Patrol Captains, Vice Captains and IRB crews; a special thanks to Chris Barber (IRB coordinator), Kieran Day (Club Captain) and Kerrie Hammell (Training Officer) and her team of trainers, for all your support and hard work once again this last Season. Let's keep this momentum going and let's keep improving our lifesaving skills and training groups. To our Water Safety officials also, your help and assistance at Carnivals and Nippers during the season is very much needed and appreciated.

Season 2014-15 was once again a very encouraging season as far as our member's participation in lifesaving activities. We had some excellent figures with a slight improvement in our Patrol number percentages. I encourage all Members to keep up the interest and the enthusiasm and continue to broaden and enhance the Club's lifesaving skills into next season and beyond. Kerrie, Chris and Nathan will report more on this subject in their respective reports.

This season's Lifesaving Sub Committee meetings were well attended and most encouraging. Most conversation at these meetings was to improve and assist our lifesavers and our lifesaving processes. Subsequently, season 2015-16 will see some changes, and we hope once again this will provide improvements in our Patrolling and enable everyone's beach life to be a little more enjoyable and fun.

With a season under my belt I was also able to look at some areas we could potentially improve. One of the main areas that I hope we are able to rekindle in the coming season is Cronulla's move back into the lifesaving competition arena. Currently, we have just one or two stalwarts participating here, but as stated, I'd really like to see some of our younger members get involved here and assist and learn and have some fun.

Before moving into the Season's lifesaving statistics and in closing my report, I'd really like to congratulate and thank all our lifesavers and Members for your support and efforts throughout the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons. I will be stepping aside into a supporting role next Season, hopefully allowing the Club's lifesaving roles and skills to broaden just that bit further. At this point in time I am unable to advise you of my replacement, but he is a much younger and a very skilled lifesaver and I can ensure you that he will continue to improve Cronulla's lifesaving functions for years to come.

On to the season's stats!



Paul Cavanagh

### PATROL OF THE YEAR

To Chris Barber and his fellow PATROL 3 team members, congratulations and well done again as this is their third consecutive third year as Patrol Competition winners. This Patrol was also once again pushed all the way to the finish line by the other Patrol Teams.

### 100% PATROL ATTENDEE'S SEASON

Congratulations and a big thank you must go to all those Members who were able to achieve their 100% rostered Patrol attendance this season. We all appreciate how difficult it is to find the time to volunteer, but without your dedication to our rosters we'd struggle week to week, so, once again on behalf of the Club, thank you.

A very special mention must once again go to the following member; Bryan Wild (11 x 100 percent consecutive years attendance), a fantastic effort. You are a role model for our Patrolling Members and community volunteers alike.

### PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR: KARI LARSEN

- Kari exhibited extraordinary service to the Club this Season with her dedication to not only to performing her own rostered patrols of 55 hours, but volunteering for 25.75 hours of extra Patrols, as well as substituting for other Members on Patrol to the tune of 32.25 hours. A total of 113 hours.

- Kari was always the first person to reply if we needed anything done or if we needed assistance with anything around the Club. Kari, thank you. You are a very worthy recipient of this prestigious award.

### OUR SEASON LIFESAVING STATS:

- 30 members achieved 100% rostered Patrol attendance this Season, with seven more Members achieving 100% patrol attendance by ensuring they had substitutions when they could not attend their rostered patrol.

- Best patrol for 100% was Patrol 3 with 9 achievers. These were closely followed by Patrols 7, 6 & 4. Best use of substitutions this season was Patrol 11.

- Most Awards gained per patrol this season was won by Patrol 3 with 1 & 8 the next best.

- Best percentage of Patrol attendance per member was achieved by Patrol 3 once again, closely followed by Patrols 7, 1 & 6.

- Most additional hours achieved per Patrol was Patrol 9, Patrol 3 second with Patrol 5 third.

Paul Cavanagh - Club Vice Captain



Chris Barber - 10 Years x 100%

## WINNING PATROL



Winning Patrol #3

Back Row L to R: Darryl Easton, Jenni Trevillion, Bob Sagar, Anna Cox, Ryan Wood

Front Row L to R: Jack Robertson, Chanel Pocklington, Lachlan Jordan, Chris Barber, Rachel Gaddes, Tayla de Haan, Craig Jordan

Absent: Mitchell Barber, Zoe Barber, Jamyka Blattman, Nikki Bower, Tyla Clough, Kyle Druery, Renee Druery, Elissa Golding, Laura Heeney, Gregory Holland, Madison Jordan, Kerry Kemp, Chase Lloyd, Kean McCaw, Mary Orfanos, Richard Pinker, Richard Wenden, Keegan Wicken

## 100% PATROL WINNERS



Back Row L to R: Darryl Easton, Jenni Trevillion, Bob Sagar, Jeremy Macpherson, Graham Burt

Front Row L to R: Tony Greenwood, Stewart Dunn, Samara Cooper, Robert P Short, Kerrie Hammell, Chris Barber

Absent: Nikki Bower, David Brukmann, Darren Colquhoun, Renee Druery, Daniel Kerr, Kari Larssen, Joanna Muscat, Georgia Robinson, Nick Rubbi, Maddison Vitnell, Bryan Wild, Nathan Wild



## 100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE	CONSECUTIVE YEARS 100%
Chris Barber	10
Nikki Bower	1
Graham Burt	1
David Brukmann	1
Darren Colquhoun	1
Samara Cooper	1
Renee Druery	1
Stewart Dunn	1
Darryl Easton	1
Tony Greenwood	1
Kerrie Hammell	6
Daniel Kerr	3
Kari Larssen	1
Jeremy Macpherson	2
Joanna Muscat	1
Georgia Robinson	1
Nick Rubbi	6
Bob Sagar	1
Robert P Short	1
Jennifer Trevillion	2
Maddison Vitnell	1
Bryan Wild	11
Nathan Wild	7

## PATROL CAPTAINS, VICE-CAPTAINS & IRB DRIVERS

<b>Patrol 1</b>	
Patrol Captain	Michael Murray
Vice Captain	Bryan Wild
IRB Driver	Steven Mannion
<b>Patrol 2</b>	
Patrol Captain	Jason Murray
Vice Captain	Carl Larssen
IRB Driver	Adam Orford
<b>Patrol 3</b>	
Patrol Captain	Chris Barber
Vice Captain	Bob Sagar
IRB Driver	Darryl Easton
<b>Patrol 4</b>	
Patrol Captain	Scott Jackson
Vice Captain/s	Robert Short Snr/Rodney Dunn
IRB Driver	Robert Short Jnr
<b>Patrol 5</b>	
Patrol Captain	Jake Cassell
Vice Captain	Kari Larssen
IRB Driver/s	Marcus Kennedy/Bill Lloyd
<b>Patrol 6</b>	
Patrol Captain	Nick Rubbi
Vice Captain	Kerrie Hammell
IRB Driver/s	John Adamson/ Darren Colquhoun
<b>Patrol 7</b>	
Patrol Captain	Daniel Kerr
Vice Captain/s	James Kerr/Charlotte Olsen
IRB Driver	David Kerr
<b>Patrol 8</b>	
Patrol Captain	Dave Brukmann
Vice Captain/s	Sean McFarlane-Bentley
IRB Driver/s	Sophia Schulze/Chris Hodge
<b>Patrol 9</b>	
Patrol Captain	Luke Zagame
Vice Captain/s	Carlo Villanti/Luis Catalan
IRB Driver	Scott Phillips
<b>Patrol 10</b>	
Patrol Captain	Jeremy Macpherson
Vice Captain	John Tangohau
IRB Driver/s	Damien Carlton/Annette Tasker
<b>Patrol 11</b>	
Patrol Captain	Carlo Villanti
Vice Captain/s	Paul Rugg/ Joshua Trevillion
IRB Driver	David Bowling

## WATER SAFETY REPORT

I would like to start by thanking all those who helped out during the year especially our regular parents who got out in the water every week. Not only for being at Cronulla every week but also at the other carnivals including Cronulla Short Course, Sydney Water, South Maroubra, 4 Way Carnival, Ohana at Elouera, Branch and State. We managed to get through the year with limited numbers. However, we would need a lot more volunteers to make sure the kids' safety is the best it can be.

We started the year with the Registration Days, watching the kids do a swim that allowed them to participate in Nippers for the year. We followed that with a few Skills Days to ease the kids into the season, which all went well. Then came our first Championship Day which went smoothly with plenty of water safety numbers. The Cronulla Short Course was not long after and was a great day for the whole Club in and out of the water. The next couple of weeks saw a second Championship Day and then the 4 Way Carnival held between North Cronulla and Cronulla, with all clubs providing water safety. Christmas then arrived and gave us all a few weeks off.

A couple of Skills Days followed after the break and then the weather started getting nasty with the Ohana carnival being postponed and then later cancelled and the Branch Carnival also being cancelled. We managed to get our third Championship Day in between those carnivals. Then we had the State Championships at Umina. This also had some rough surf conditions for the first two days during which we had a couple of IRB crew injured. As for water safety, we only just had enough numbers to fill our quota but we got there.

A big thank you to Andrew Mayfield, Marcus Kennedy and Greg Cooper for all their help with co-ordinating a few of our Nipper days while I was away. Also thank you to Chris Barber for all your help and advice throughout the year. Again to all the water safety who gave the Nippers your time in the water, we all thank you.

Lastly, I want to thank Mike Vitnell (Chairman) and his Executive for all their help during the year.

Nathan Robinson, Water Safety Co-ordinator

## PATROL COMPETITION WINNER: PATROL 3

Chris Barber	Gregory Holland
Bob Sagar	Craig Jordan
Darryl Easton	Madison Jordan
Mitchell Barber	Lachlan Jordan
Zoe Barber	Chase Lloyd
Jamyka Blattman	Kean McCaw
Nikki Bower	Mary Orfanos
Anna Cox	Richard Pinker
Tayla de Haan	Chanel Pocklington
Kyle Druery	Jack Robertson
Renee Druery	Jennifer Trevillion
Rachel Gaddes	Richard Wenden
Elissa Golding	Ryan Wood
Laura Heeney	Keegan Wicken

## LIFE SAVING COMMITTEE MEMBERS



L to R: Rodney Dunn, Chris Barber, Robert P Short, Kieran Day, Jeremy Macpherson, Kerrie Hammell

Absent: David Brukmann, Jake Cassell, Paul Cavanagh, Tony Coffey, Michael de Haan, Richard Ford, Scott Jackson, Daniel Kerr, Carl Larssen, Jeremy Macpherson, Michael Murray, Nick Rubbi, Josh Trevillion, Luke Zagame

Lifesaving Committee Meetings		POSSIBLE	Attend	Apology
Club Captain	Kieran Day	8	7	1
Vice Captain Lifesaving	Paul Cavanagh	8	6	2
Chief instructor	Kerrie Hammell	8	8	
IRB Captain	Chris Barber	8	6	2
Chief Gear Steward	Robert P Short	8	5	3
First Aid officer	Robert P Short	8	5	3
Radio Officer	Robert P Short	8	5	3
Junior Captain	Michael de Haan	8		
Cadet Captain	Richard Ford	8		
JAG Water Safety Rep	Bob Sagar	4	4	
Asst Sec/Treasurer	Greg Holland	8		
Captain Patrol 1	Michael Murray	8	6	2
Captain Patrol 2	Carl Larssen	3		2
Captain Patrol 2	Jason Murray	5		
Captain Patrol 3	Chris Barber	8	6	2
Captain Patrol 4	Scott Jackson	8	4	4
Captain Patrol 5	Jake Cassell	8	4	2
Captain Patrol 6	Nick Rubbi	8	8	
Captain Patrol 7	Daniel Kerr	8	2	
Captain Patrol 8	Dave Brukmann	8	5	3
Captain Patrol 9	Luke Zagame	8	1	2
Captain Patrol 10	Jeremy Macpherson	8	7	1
Captain Patrol 11	Carlo Villanti	8	3	3
Vice Captain Patrol 3	Darryl Easton	2	2	

## IRB CAPTAINS REPORT

There were plenty of fun times, great memories, along with hard work throughout the season in the never a dull moment IRB section. Overall a very successful year, taking out the number one club in the IRB Branch Awards for the second consecutive year training 12 new IRB Drivers and 30 new crewpersons. This achievement emphasises our Club Member interest and involvement in the IRB section. Being part of the IRB team provides another interesting aspect to Patrols and skills these members retain for a lifetime, let alone the thrill of plunging through the surf in an IRB.

Each of our IRB assessments this year were all extremely challenging but our drivers and crew took on the large waves and rough seas with vigour and enthusiasm. One assessment left Cronulla with the only remaining upright IRB due to some excellent crewing by our new recruits while the other Club, not mentioning names (starting with E?), rolling all their three IRB's. Sky blue, black and white excelled, go Cronulla! Well done to those Members in achieving a high standard of competence along with having a good time. This success of our training is due to some of our other drivers (Bob, Daniel and yes Mitch, your help was also appreciated) getting involved in assisting training and in particular the support of my Vice-Captain, Craig Jordan.

The IRB team covered 15 Carnivals throughout the Season including additional sporting events, which is a major commitment. The Shark Island Swim IRB team captained by Richard Pinker is likened to being part of an elite SAS squad.

The State and the Australian Championships were further commitments including up to 10 rostered shifts at Aussies. Thank you to all the drivers and crew that assisted at these carnivals and it's always a risk mentioning specific names but thanks must go in particular to Daryn Metti and John Mamacan for the State and Aussies coverage. Gaining coverage at Carnivals is a difficult task and one that I am addressing with the Carnival and Competition Sub Committee to ensure more competitor involvement supporting the IRB section at Carnivals.

The year wasn't without a few casualties, but fortunately with a positive outlook towards recovering, two IRB team members received accidental injuries during service. Operating an IRB, like other sports, comes with its risks, and unfortunately both Knox Glenn and Jenni Trevillion received broken bones. After long healing processes both have returned with vigour and enthusiasm to get back into the IRB. Knox sustained a serious foot injury with many months' recovery and Jenni a broken arm. I'd like to especially recognise Knox and his mother Mel for their positive outlook and working through this injury and the slow healing process. Knox is an active and valued member of the Club and was keen to get back onto Patrol and drive the IRB, not to mention getting back to his football. The mention of these injuries is not to deter new recruits, but to thank these people for their continued involvement and courage.

There were also other challenges and changes with the introduction of the mandatory wearing of life jackets (PFDs) and the removal solo driving an IRB. These changes were challenging and difficult to implement at first, but have since been embraced by the team and the PFDs are now just part of our life saving uniform that we naturally don.

This Season we welcomed our new IRB Vice-Captain, Craig Jordan, to the IRB team. I use the words 'IRB team' because one of our main aims is to work together as a cohesive team with everyone taking ownership for the IRB's, chipping in to help out and look after the



Chris Barber

IRB's. Looking after and driving them carefully and safely also ensures that the IRB's last longer and need less maintenance.

The IRB section held an IRB Gala night, which was well attended and has since been requested as an annual event. Prior to the event and following a safety briefing, several events were held including circuit races, manoeuvring an unladen IRB (without an engine), a team race which involved swimming, overturning, paddling, surfing the IRB then finishing the race carrying the boat on your shoulder. Lastly was a skills event that included the rescue of an unconscious patient. Chief Photographer of the night was Bobby Johnson and our BBQ Chef was Marcus Kennedy, thank you to both. A fun evening was had by all involved, not to mention the beach goers and spectators on the Purcell Room balcony.

This Season we completed a full renovation of the IRB shed including construction of the innovative IRB storage rack, new tool cabinets and security roller door. These changes have added to the efficiency and use of our small area. Bob Sagar was the key driver to the success of these changes.

Annual gear inspection was supported by Daniel, Carlo, Bob and Craig, which was very successful and a good opportunity to get all the IRB gear out for checking and repair as required.

I think I said thank you too many times but thanks must go to lovely Club Administration ladies who are sometimes unsung heroines. These ladies always eagerly assist in providing prompt and efficient support.

In summary, I'd like to recognise Daniel Wood for an excellent hand-over and his continued support. As I say, you'll never take the IRB out of Daniel. Daniel is one of the best drivers in the Club and the Branch and has a wealth of experience that he shares. For these reasons and as mentioned above, the IRB Award for the 2014/15 was awarded to Daniel Wood.

Thank you to the IRB team for their continued support and enthusiasm. See you on the water.

Chris Barber - IRB Captain





Kerrie Hammell

## CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

As my first full year as Chief Training Officer draws to a close, the Training Team can look back on having completed a very busy year with five Bronze and two SRC squads. These are our courses which introduce new Members into the Club and train them to be our new lifesavers. Though the numbers in each squad were small compared to previous years, 53 new members have joined Patrols and Water Safety teams and were dedicated lifesavers on our beach over this Season.

Firstly, thank you to all our instructors and helpers who volunteer their time and expertise to train Bronze and SRC squads over many weeks and to conduct proficiencies for approximately 230 members this year. Proficiency days are particularly intense and would not have progressed as smoothly without Brian Dalgarno, Tony Coffey, Bryan Wild, Dave Brukmann, Rob Short, Belle Bruce, John Mamacan and Jen MacLachlan. Thank you also to Chris Barber and his IRB Team and the Water Safety Team for maintaining a vigilant watch over the water component of the Proficiency and for conducting the IRB Proficiencies.

A Proficiency was held on the first Patrol day of the season so that anyone who may have missed last year's proficiency and who wanted to aim for 100% Patrol could become proficient at the beginning of the season before their patrols commenced. Two Friday nights and five Sunday proficiencies were also scheduled and completed between September and December in predominately calm conditions.

For a small group of members who each individually applied for a late proficiency, approval was received from Sydney Branch and was held on the 31 January, 2015. The Branch Education Director attended and the proficiency went ahead in the most difficult conditions, the beach only being open for 3 hours on that day due to dangerous surf. All participants triumphed over an extremely difficult swim, and also performed simulated rescues in hazardous conditions.

Every member who wishes to perform Water Safety, Patrol or be a competitor must maintain their proficiency. Proficiencies must be completed by the end of December. I plan to run a similar schedule this year finishing before Christmas, and I hope everyone attends early to avoid extreme weather conditions.

Bronze Squads for adults were conducted by Dave Brukmann and these three squads ran almost continually over the summer season. Our new Trainer, Kerry O'Neill, ran new innovative programs for the SRC squads and for the 15 year old Bronze group which I'm sure the candidates enjoyed immensely. Thank you to Brian Dalgarno and Tony Coffey for stepping in and assisting with these groups whenever requested and to Bryan Wild for conducting each adult Bronze group's induction.

Thank you to Brian Dalgarno and Tony Coffey for advising and supporting John Mamacan and myself through the running of three Advanced Resuscitation Technique Courses assisting 18 Members to gain this Award.

Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club hosted a Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue Course in mid March, where three of our Members successfully undertook two theory nights and an all day practical session of activities and rescues in the Bay. Bate Bay turned on strong currents and challenging windy and unseasonably cool conditions for rock and boat rescues. This is a course for our most experienced members and not for the faint hearted.

Chris Barber, assisted by Craig Jordan and the IRB team, trained many of the IRB crewmen and Drivers throughout the winter months with great success.

This year was another busy year for Lifesaving Awards, the numbers being:

Surf Rescue Certificate	21
Bronze Medallion	32
Gold Medallion	1
ARTC	18
Beach Management	4
Aquatic Rescue	7
IRB Crewman	30
IRB Driver	12

Thank you to Jenny Pinker, Robyn Cole and Emma Larssen who have researched all the answers to my many questions, printed the training manuals, organized the SMS messaging for reminders for courses and proficiencies, and processed the mountain of paperwork which is required for every training activity. Without these ladies welcoming new Members into the Club, informing members of training opportunities and maintaining the paper trail which follows, these awards could not be processed. Their workload is immense and their effort is very much appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the beach,

Kerrie Hammell, Chief Training Officer



## SLSA AWARDS

### SURF RESCUE CERT

James Antoniou  
Emma Barber  
Zac Brooks  
Harry Came  
Daniela Catalan  
Beth Coe  
Henry Cunningham  
Nathan Ford  
Jake Hensley  
Jasmine Hewitt  
Connor Johnson  
Lachlan Jordan  
Natalia Lukins  
Chloe Mannix-  
Power  
Bronte Phillips  
Dare Remai  
Georgia Robinson  
Tyeson Street  
Ruby Thomas  
Maximillian Walker  
Logan Walker

### BRONZE MEDALLION - BM/CERT II

Cory Adamson  
Judy Alexander  
Julia Alexopoulos  
Michael Barber  
Jamyka Blattman  
Christopher Breen  
Tyla Clough  
Renee Druery  
Breanna Ferguson  
Tim Ford  
Cody Gaddes  
Adam Gee  
Paul Hales  
Courtney  
Hildebrandt  
Benjamin Holt  
Mitchell Igoe  
Daniel Karagiannis  
Samantha Kennedy  
Emily Klepac  
Chase Lloyd  
Graham Lythall  
Kean McCaw  
Kyle McDonald  
Lou Moylan  
Nicholas Musico  
George Papas  
Elizabeth Parkin

Marley Peterson  
Nicole Pingon  
Duncan  
Rutishauser  
Jessica Tibbitts  
Adam Watson

### SILVER MEDALLION BASIC BEACH MANAGEMENT - SMBBM

Chadwick Aryana  
Elizabeth Hill  
Mitchell Igoe  
Scott Phillips

### FIRST AID

Mitchell Barber  
Zoe Barber  
Chris Barber  
David Brukmann  
Anthony Coffey  
Kieran Day  
Darryl Easton  
Kristie Garnsey  
Donna Golding  
Elissa Golding  
Ngairé Hadfield  
Kerrie Hammell  
Daniel Kerr  
Jennifer

Maclachlan  
Erin Murray  
Angelo Palamidis  
Catherine Rubbi  
Nick Rubbi  
Bob Sagar  
Sophia Schulze  
John Tangohau  
Nathan Wild  
Bryan Wild  
Daniel Wood

### ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES CERTIFICATE - ARTC

Chadwick Aryana  
Chris Barber  
Zoe Barber  
Helen Boshell  
Graham Burt  
Darren Colquhoun  
Jack Ford  
Peter Fynn  
Richard Hedley  
Mitchell Igoe  
Jeremy Macpherson  
Andrew Miles  
Joanne Parker  
Janine Paton

Ken Rosebery  
Keegan Street  
Annette Tasker  
Maddison Vitnell

### IRB CREWMAN

Chadwick Aryana  
David Bowling  
Graham Burt  
David Dalla-Camina  
Kyle Druery  
Renee Druery  
Tom Elliott  
Jack Ford  
Peter Fynn  
Charlie Gluskie  
Tony Greenwood  
Christopher Hodge  
Matthew James  
Kean McCaw  
Andrew Miles  
Andrew Murray  
Nicholas Musico  
Noah Park  
Daniel Pratt  
Ian Reiprich  
Ken Rosebery  
Duncan  
Rutishauser  
Alanna Street  
Keegan Street

Annette Tasker  
Jessica Tibbitts  
Jennifer Trevillion  
Richard Wenden  
Nathan Wild  
Ryan Wood

### SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER - SMIRBD

David Dalla-Camina  
Tom Elliott  
Jack Ford  
Tony Greenwood  
Christopher Hodge  
Craig Jordan  
Andrew Lissner  
William Lloyd  
Andrew Miles  
Ian Reiprich  
Annette Tasker  
Maddison Vitnell

### SILVER MEDALLION

AQUATIC RESCUE  
Chris Barber  
David Brukmann  
Jonathan Clark  
Darryl Easton  
Ruth Hunt  
Emma Lissner  
Maddison Vitnell

### RWC OPERATOR

Jason Murray

### TRAINERS &

### ASSESSORS AWARDS

David Brukmann  
Nicholas Brunette  
Brian Dalgarno  
Kerrie Hammell  
Craig Jordan  
Jennifer  
Maclachlan  
John Mamacan  
Kerry O'Neill  
Brian Wild  
Daniel Wood

### GOLD MEDALLION

David Brukmann



IRB Section:

Front Row L to R: John Mamacan, Richard Pinker, Rodney Dunn, Bill Lloyd, Michael Murray, Chris Barber, Daryn Metti  
Maddie Vitnell, Jeremy Knott, Kieran Day, Darryl Easton, Rob Short, Jenni Trevillion, Tony Greenwood  
Back Row L to R: Graham Burt, Bob Sagar, Craig Jordan, Shivaun Street, Charlie Gluskie

## CRAYS EXECUTIVE & AGE MANAGERS

<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	MICHAEL VITNELL
<b>VICE CHAIRPERSON</b>	PAUL KING
<b>TREASURER</b>	JOANNE PARKER
<b>ASSISTANT TREASURER</b>	BEC MAYFIELD
<b>SECRETARY</b>	BOB SAGAR
<b>ASSISTANT SECRETARY</b>	JEFF GIBSON
<b>REGISTRAR</b>	DARYN METTI
<b>ASSISTANT REGISTRAR</b>	LEANNE GRANT
<b>APPAREL OFFICERS</b>	DENISE ROBINSON/MELISSA SEELEY
<b>CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER</b>	JOSH TREVILLION
<b>WATER SAFETY COORDINATOR</b>	NATHAN ROBINSON
<b>COACHING / COMPETITION COORDINATOR</b>	NATHAN STEINER
<b>CARNIVAL COORDINATOR</b>	MICHELE COLE
<b>PRESENTATION COORDINATOR</b>	MICHELE COLE
<b>EDUCATION/LIFE SAVING COORDINATOR</b>	ALANNA STREET
<b>ASSISTANT EDUCATION/LIFE SAVING COORDINATOR</b>	KEEGAN STREET
<b>GEAR STEWARD</b>	JOHN TANGOHAU
<b>PUBLICITY &amp; WEBSITE COORDINATOR</b>	BRENT EATON
<b>AGE GROUP CO-ORDINATOR</b>	SCOTT PHILLIPS
<b>UNDER 14 BOYS</b>	ROBERT WALKER/STEPHEN STREET
<b>UNDER 14 GIRLS</b>	GEORGIA CARTER
<b>UNDER 13 BOYS</b>	SUE SCOTT
<b>UNDER 13 GIRLS</b>	DARYN METTI
<b>UNDER 12 BOYS</b>	MATTHEW MORRISON
<b>UNDER 12 GIRLS</b>	BRAD TURNER
<b>UNDER 11 BOYS</b>	BLAIR TUMETH
<b>UNDER 11 GIRLS</b>	TAHLIA VILLANTI
<b>UNDER 10 BOYS</b>	ALEX KATHESTIDES
<b>UNDER 10 GIRLS</b>	ROB STANLEY-JONES
<b>UNDER 9 BOYS</b>	KATRINA GADDES
<b>UNDER 9 GIRLS</b>	CHONTEAU POOT
<b>UNDER 8 BOYS</b>	ANGERIQUE RAFFO
<b>UNDER 8 GIRLS</b>	BEN SCHNEIDER
<b>UNDER 7 BOYS</b>	RICHARD GARNSEY
<b>UNDER 7 GIRLS</b>	CHIARA VILLANTI
<b>UNDER 6 BOYS</b>	LUKE BARBUTO
<b>UNDER 6 GIRLS</b>	PAUL KING



Mike Vitnell

## CRAY'S CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cronulla Surf Club junior activities group, the Crays really had a great season. While our competition and carnival results may not be near the dizzy heights of the past, the Cronulla Crays certainly did take a huge step in the right direction with improved participation at all levels. Cronulla has again proven that we can provide a safe and educational beach for just over 566 Nippers, the whole season.

The Crays benefited from some great support from our sponsors. Thanks and deep gratitude goes to our principal and major sponsors: 7NEWS, Frank Doran Financial Services, Century 21 & Strata Management Services, Excel Logistics, Point Graphics, Guzman Y Gomez and McDonalds Caringbah. Our thanks go to all the carnival sponsors, age group sponsors and event sponsors throughout the season.

We must recognise the efforts made by our tirelessly working Age Managers who worked at making sure all Nippers had fun, safe and educational activities in the heat or the rain, regardless. We continued to expand our youth mentors as Assistant Age Managers and Age Manager roles with a further addition of coaching and training youth mentors and even including youth mentors at carnivals, competition and lifesaving activities.

In the background, we have a team of hard working dedicated parents who provide endless hours for the kids. Thanks to Executive Committee, Crays Committee, apparel group, Sunday balcony BBQ, Sunday Club handicap races, carnival committee, social gatherings, coaching group, touring team managers, logistics support at carnivals, team management, gear stewards, officials and water safety. From all of you, our Nippers benefit in a continued high standard of activities providing learning, friendship, sportsmanship and lifesaving skills which they will take with them throughout their lives.

Highlights for the season:

- The return of the fearsome Black Caps, Nippers with special needs, successfully managed by Cameron and Lauren Pyett. We are proud to provide the support, encouragement and a place for this fantastic activity.

- Cronulla Crays hosted our very first Grandparents' Day where all were invited to move around with their families among



all the Sunday Nipper activities and to take a tour of our one hundred and eight year old surf club guided by our Grandparent Ambassadors, Ian and Michelle Goode. Many Grandparents had never seen or visited our Nippers on a Sunday morning so we managed to connect many families in the community, on this morning.

- Cronulla Crays participated in a joint Junior/Senior/Masters Carnival all on one day with back to back events. Extremely successful event where we once again managed to connect many families and provide opportunity for many to participate in teams.

- A highlight was engagement of our youth members as Nipper mentors, coaches, trainers, age group managers and assistants.

- This year we took our media and exposure to a new level with two Nipper Facebook pages, a Team App to provide competition and training information, website based carnival entries and an updated Nipper website. We even connected with 7NEWS for a direct news broadcast at our presentation night. We are now firmly in the twenty-first century.

- This year we invested in new boards to replace our ancient and obsolete. We also implemented a new style of educational boards to enhance the learning and fun experience of our younger Nippers. Our thanks go to Mark and Dean Simpson and the staff at Infront Surfcraft for your support and sponsorship.

In competition, Cronulla Nippers continue to grow and improve. Congratulations on selection in the Branch team to Jacinta Davidson-Bunch, Sam Stonestreet and Isabellah Walker along with reserves Daniel Katzos, Chloe Mannix-Power, Rachel Gaddes and Lachlan Jordan. We managed to attend well over a dozen carnivals as a team with plans to expand this further next season. Nathan Steiner headed up a new coaching structure, implementing a program which complements the overall Club coaching program.

Among many of our wonderful results I must mention that of our U13 Girls Beach Relay team who won state Gold, Isabellah Walker and Eden Holmes who won State Silver medals, our U14 Girls Beach Relay team who brought home Branch and State Gold and Chris Soravia State Bronze Surf Swim. One of the best ever results was our All Age Beach Relay Team winning State Gold.

Cronulla Crays attended as part of the Cronulla Club Team at the first National Youth Championships, which in my eyes was a great success for a SLSA carnival. The most outstanding result was taking a full team away together to compete. Once again we managed to stand out with a creditable sixth in U14 Female Beach Relay and our U14 Male Swim Team taking out third, and then we watched Chloe Mannix-Power win the very first Australian U14 Beach Sprint Championship.

We need to say thank you to our wonderful Club Captains, Tyeson Street and Bronte Phillips for their demonstration as leaders in the U14s and the Nipper group. As is always the nature of Nippers, our U14s now move into Cadets and patrols. We must mention the U14 trip away to Coffs Harbour to learn, associate with fellow SLS clubs and celebrate their years as Nippers. It means that we now say farewell to some families and thank them for their hard work, friendship, sharing and experiences. We wish you all the very best in "seniors".

Finally the season did come with challenges and still some exist. We have more activities and always need for more help. We managed to lift the ceiling this season, now we start the planning for next season to raise the roof. Thank you to everyone for your help, encouragement, love of our club and beach. Looking forward to seeing all of you and those wonderful Nipper smiles next season.

**Mike Vitnell - Chairman**

## CRAYS SECRETARY'S REPORT

As another successful Nipper season closes, writing this report gives the opportunity to reflect on what has been a great year.

This season we had 566 Nippers at Cronulla. It takes about 80 volunteers to run

Nippers each week so if every single person was individually thanked this report would take up to much space, but thank you to all who helped run Nippers this season, you know who you are.

Our Nippers were exposed to some challenging conditions. It did seem as though the weather gods had made a decision to turn on big waves for almost every carnival this season and the bigger the carnival the bigger the waves. The Nippers who attended the State Titles at Umina will agree with this. With hind sight, I guess these Carnivals with big waves were a good experience for the young lifesavers of the future.

Water Safety and all Officials worked hard this Season to look after the kids. Currently the Committee is working hard to encourage more parents to help out with water safety and officiating for next season. Without adequate help, we can't run Nippers and we badly need more parents to step up and help for the benefit of the kids. As I say to parents, don't do it for the kids, do it for yourself, you will be surprised at how much you will get out of helping and getting involved. It's a lot of fun and you will make some great friendships if you get involved. All parents are very welcome to get involved and many hands will make light work.

The Age Mangers did a great job this Season and in particular the younger age managers were great. As parents we are happy to put in an effort for the good of our kids, but for teenagers and early 20ish year olds to commit for the good of our kids, it shows great character in these wonderful young people. We are very lucky to have them - you guys know who you are. Thank you to all the Age Mangers. It's been said many times, but you guys are the back bone of the Junior Activity Group.

We also had significant help support and advice from many who have passed though Nippers and are now in the senior Club acknowledging that we are all just one Club. The Club President, Rob Short, acted as Age Manager for the Under 6 boys at the start of the season and the boys loved spending that time with Rob. The IRB Captain, Chris Barber and the Club's Vice-Captain, Paul Cavanagh, were a wealth of support and advice to us this Season, particularly in water safety. The Club's Deputy President, Brad Turner, was also very happy to give his advice, support and opinions to us as the season progressed. Carlo Villanti and Ian Goode along with others, who no longer have kids in Nippers, also helped significantly with officiating. It's a team effort which only comes together with the contribution of many people from many areas of the Club. I must also thank the Patrol Captains who worked in with us on Sunday mornings keeping the public safe whilst Nipper activities were happening.

This coming Season we have a new Nipper's Social Coordinator who promises to promote attendance beyond 11.00am on the Purcell Room veranda. We are hoping to see more parents socialising on the veranda after Nippers with the older Nippers running amuck on the beach under the watchful eye of the their parents from the Purcell Room. I can think of no better way to spend a Sunday afternoon in the Shire. Bring it on Rob SJ.

I look forward to seeing you all soon, with renewed enthusiasm when the new Season kicks off. It will be fun.



Bob Sagar

**Bob Sagar - Secretary**

## NIPPER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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

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

**The Merv Costello Female Junior Nipper of the Year Award:**  
Malaika Walker & Isabelle Turner

**The Peter Banister Male Junior Nipper of the Year Award:**  
Noah Steiner & Tom Minchew

**The Warren Buchan Female Nipper of the Year Award:**  
Beth Coe

**The Cess Tuckwell Male Nipper of the Year Award:**  
Nathan Ford

## NIPPER SURF EDUCATION AWARDS

Award	Age	Male	Female	Total
Surf Aware One	Under 8	51	49	100
Surf Aware Two	Under 9	23	35	58
Surf Safe One	Under 10	24	24	48
Surf Safe Two	Under 11	18	19	37
Surf Smart One	Under 12	21	19	40
Surf Smart Two	Under 13	11	21	32
Surf Rescue Cert (CPR Endorsed)	Under 14	10	12	22

## NIPPER MEMBERSHIP

Category	Male	Female	Total
Junior Activity (5 - 13yrs)	278	288	566
Cadet (13-15yrs)	29	43	72

## CRONULLA CRAYS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

Age Group	Male	Female
Under 8's	Gianluca Thompson	Katherine Dunimagloski & Jessica Stonestreet
Under 9's	Zachary White	Liana Mason
Under 10's	Aiden Meagher	Emma Simpson
Under 11's	Angus Easton	Caityn Johnson
Under 12's	Ben Kernohan	Amelia Dagleish
Under 13's	Jacob Saville	Isabelle Munro & Kofi Peterson
Under 14's	Dare Remail	Emma Barber & Talia Karim

## U14'S NIPPERS CAPTAIN - TYESON STREET

The season 2014-15 has been a great and successful year for the Cronulla Crays. I was honoured to be selected as the Club Captain and it has been both enjoyable and a learning experience.

Sunday mornings at Cronulla have always been loads of fun as well as educational, as Nippers has taught us a large range of skills such as surf swimming, board paddling, beach sprinting and flags, as well as surf education and first aid.

Many of us started with the Crays in the Under 6 age group, making this our 9th year with the Club. I have many great memories from my time with Nippers and would like to share them with you.

I remember in the Under 6 and 7 age groups sandcastles at Gunnamatta without a care in the world. In the Under nine age group we swam around the cans for the first time, which was very scary, and we learnt to paddle on a foamie. One of the most memorable moments in my time with Nippers was getting my first State Medal in the Under 11 surf team race with our team coming 3rd and we were all stoked with that result. Then the next year following with another Medal in the Under 12 age group.

This leads to the Under 14 age group and another very memorable time including making snowcones after Nippers for fundraising for our trip away to Coffs. The trip was a big hit on which I had loads of fun, whether it was playing mini golf or tobogganing at the Big Banana or getting kissed by the seal at Dolphin Magic. Training and competing for State and the first ever Youth Aussies was what I loved most of all, which led to my third State Medal and first ever National Medal.

Apart from competition, Nippers at Cronulla has taught us many lifesaving skills which I am very thankful for. Skills are developed throughout the years leading to the Surf Rescue Certificate for the Under 14 age group which taught us how to save lives and allowed us to join our first Patrol. Nippers has also given me many friendships and fun times that I hope will continue into the senior Club.

I would like to thank our Chair, Mike Vitnell, who has done many things for the Club to help out the Nippers and has been my board coach since I was little. Also the Committee who have worked continually to ensure Nippers ran smoothly. Our Age Managers, Max Walker and Steve Street, who have



looked after us for many years and provided us with training and entertainment. All of the Under 14 age group boys are extremely grateful for their years of service. Finally, I would like to thank Michele Cole for co-ordinating the Under 14 trip and all the mums and dads for taking us to Nippers and events.

On behalf of the Under 14 boys I would like to thank everyone involved in the Cronulla Crays, we have had loads of fun over the years at Nippers, from Under 6 through to Under 14s, as well as learning many important skills and look forward to continuing with surf lifesaving in the future.

Tyeson Street

### U14'S NIPPERS CAPTAIN - BRONTE PHILLIPS

I've loved every minute of this final Nipper year as your Club Captain. It's been great watching all of you on the beach every Sunday, competing at Carnivals and at the State Titles. You all represented our Club so well and should be proud of yourselves.

Our recent Under 14 trip to Coffs was unforgettable and a special way to finish our Nippers years. We're all at the end of the Nippers' Season now and what a good Season it was.

For me, I started Nippers nine years ago and I will always be thankful for the wonderful memories I have. To my other U14 Nippers - you have to agree we've all learnt so much, made great friendships, had terrific times together and we have all grown as people from our Nippers experience.

Nippers is not just any sport, it is an extraordinary practice where you are always encouraged, do awesome, healthy activities at the beach and in the ocean, are part of a team and a community and part

of a special tradition. We are the lucky ones to be able to say we are part of the finest club, Cronulla.

I would like to firstly thank Georgia for being the most amazing, fun and positive Age Manager to over the last nine years. You are not just our Age Manager but you are our good friend. The Under 14 girls were so blessed to have you lead us the entire way.

Thank you also to Phil and Caitlin who were fantastic and tireless Age Managers also to us over various Seasons too.

As Nippers, we can never thank enough the Committee, Water Safety, Officials and all our parents and our families who have supported and helped us over the years.

Your commitment to us has been worth it, we take with us everything you have given us and we are better people for the Nipper experiences you provided us.

So as we go into the 'Senior Club' Under 14's ... are we really old enough for that?

We will be able to do community service together in something we love - being on the beach and helping to keep it safe as Patrol Members.

Congratulations to every Nipper for a fantastic season. Whether you received awards at the end of the Season or not, we are all champions. I hope you all enjoyed the past Season and I encourage you all to come back later this year.

I will see you all back on our beautiful Cronulla Beach later in the year.

Thank you.

Bronte Phillips



Under 14's Captains - Tyeson Street & Bronte Phillips



## CRAYS' COMMUNICATION AND PUBLICITY

This year we added some extra levels of communication for our Nippers. This included supporting the senior Club Team App, creating both a facebook page and a facebook members group to assist with communication.

### TEAM APP

This is well accepted now in the Nipper group as a quick and effective notification tool. Toward the later part of the year we realized Team App was not suitable for Nipper carnival entries so we created a simple on-line form attached to our website.

### FACEBOOK

Since the inception of our facebook page in August 2014 we now have two hundred and ninety-seven likes with 60% women and a current maximum reach of about five hundred people.

Our Nipper Members Group now has one hundred and sixty-five members and is growing. Both of these have added a great method of interclub communication along with photo and results sharing.

## THE BLACK CAPS

The Black Caps were back!!!!!! - back on the beach for their third season with Cronulla Surf Club. This year saw an increase in numbers to fifteen. Young Club Members in ages between 8-12 years with predominately physical disabilities such as cerebral palsy took to the beach. The nature of the group's disabilities can make participating in mainstream sport very difficult, so this is intended to create an environment which is supportive of their individual needs and one in which they are able to compete against others with similar ability to themselves. Like all Nippers, the Black Caps are competitive and love to win and the group was able to provide a more level playing field, a space in which their disability was not a barrier to them participating in sport.

The returning Black Caps from last season had improved out of sight with the group's favourite activities being flags, wade and board paddling. This year the group focused on surf awareness, which including learning things which would keep them safe while attending the beach. Over the weeks we watched their skills and confidence soar as they began diving for flags, paddling their boards independently and coming together as a team. This year included some new activities including body surfing, wave catching on boards and tug o war.

As Black Cap leaders we couldn't be prouder of each and every single member of the group. The determination and eagerness they showed each week was incredible and the improvements we saw each week made every Sunday morning with them worthwhile. The sportsmanship they showed when competing against and with other Nippers groups was truly inspiring. Each week they showed up with a smile ready to go taking on whatever challenges we threw at them. Thanks must go to the Black Caps and their parents for another successful season. Once again if anyone has any interest in this area and would like to be involved helping and running the group we would love to hear from you. Lastly we would like to thank Cronulla SLSC for supporting another season of the Black Caps.

Cameron & Lauren Pyett



4th Annual Cronulla Short Course Carnival - included Junior, Youth, Open & Masters events - a first for Sydney Branch







## CRONULLA CRAYS

### STATE GOLD MEDALLISTS

#### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS GOLD - MEDALLISTS

##### UNDER 13 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Eden Holmes, Danielle Katzos, Tia La Coste & Isabellah Walker

##### UNDER 14 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

Chloe Mannix-Power

##### UNDER 14 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Bridget Cole, Natalia Lukins, Chloe Mannix-Power & Karina Tangohau

##### ALL AGE BEACH RELAY

Christopher Antoniou, Chloe Mannix-Power,  
Thomas Minchew, Sasha Popovic, Joel Steiner & Sam Stonestreet

## CRONULLA CRAYS OVERALL POINT SCORE AWARDS

##### UNDER 8 BOYS

1st - Nathan Ryan  
2nd - Cohen Meagher  
3rd - Ashton Scott

##### UNDER 8 GIRLS

1st - Isabelle Ingram  
2nd - Georgia Breeze  
3rd - Caitlin Schneider

##### UNDER 9 BOYS

1st - Benjamin Suttor  
2nd - Benjamin Huntley  
3rd - Andre Rizgalla

##### UNDER 9 GIRLS

1st - Grace Parmeter  
2nd - Chloe Addison  
3rd - Mani Hale  
& Jaida Walker

##### UNDER 10 BOYS

1st - William Lewis  
2nd - Luke Parmeter  
3rd - Noah Cunningham  
& Beau Huggett

##### UNDER 10 GIRLS

1st - Tayissa Hillman  
2nd - Joy Richardson  
3rd - Aimee Gougeon

##### UNDER 11 BOYS

1st - Dylan Yates  
2nd - Riley Burden  
3rd - James Andrews &  
Dominic Feros

##### UNDER 11 GIRLS

1st - Chloe Eaton  
2nd - Alana Novelli-  
Rodriguez  
3rd - Grace Hawkes

##### UNDER 12 BOYS

1st - Rory McNally  
2nd - James Morrison  
3rd - Liam Thomas

##### UNDER 12 GIRLS

1st - Naomi Gaddes  
2nd - Jorja Matthews  
3rd - Hayley Mayfield

##### UNDER 13 BOYS

1st - Harry Cook  
2nd - Jarod Lackey  
3rd - Matthew Marrum

##### UNDER 13 GIRLS

1st - Alecia Rizgalla  
2nd - Emily Metti  
3rd - Lucy Stanley-Jones

##### UNDER 14 BOYS

1st - Max Walker  
2nd - Nathan Ford  
3rd - Jacob Yates

##### UNDER 14 GIRLS

1st - Georgia Robinson  
2nd - Ruby Thomas  
3rd - Bronte Phillips



All Age Beach Relay Team



Cronulla Crays State GOLD Medallists - Under 13 Female Beach Relay - L to R: Eden Holmes, Isabellah Walker, Tia La Coste and Danielle Katzos



# CRONULLA CRAYS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

EVENT NAME	PLACE	NAME/TEAM							
<b>UNDER 8 BOYS</b>			Sprint	1st	Kendra Blattman	Flags	1st	Jacinta Davidson-Bunch	
Wade	1st	David Kulitapa		2nd	Georgia Earl		2nd	Genevieve Reiprich	
	2nd	Ashton Munro		3rd	Sarah Stanley-Jones		3rd	Amie Dunlop	
	3rd	Mathew Mayer	Flags	1st	Georgia Earl	<b>UNDER 13 BOYS</b>			
Sprint	1st	David Kulitapa		2nd	Zara Baccon	Iron Person	1st	Samuel Stonestreet	
	2nd	Sam Levick		3rd	Olivia Marrum		2nd	Declan Mulcahy	
	3rd	Oliver Maunz	<b>UNDER 11 BOYS</b>				3rd	Mitchell Pountney	
Flags	1st	David Kulitapa	Iron Person	1st	Matthew Pontey	Swim	1st	Tahi Carpenter	
	2nd	Wil Scott		2nd	Ethan Shipley		2nd	Samuel Stonestreet	
	3rd	Roman Raffo		3rd	Zack Pontey		3rd	Declan Mulcahy	
<b>UNDER 8 GIRLS</b>			Swim	1st	Jasper Walker	Board	1st	Mitchell Pountney	
Wade	1st	Waverly Martinus		2nd	Nicholas Stonestreet		2nd	Samuel Stonestreet	
	2nd	Madison Perry		3rd	Matthew Pontey		3rd	Declan Mulcahy	
	3rd	Amelie Pyne	Board	1st	Narin Tumeth	Sprint	1st	Samuel Stonestreet	
Sprint	1st	Amelia Pyne		2nd	Matthew Pontey		2nd	Declan Mulcahy	
	2nd	Skye Thompson		3rd	Ethan Shipley		3rd	Andrew Carlton	
	3rd	Charlotte Mariano & Lily Dorman	Sprint	1st	Kade Dunn	Flags	1st	Samuel Stonestreet	
Flags	1st	Waverly Martinus & Poppy Fava		2nd	Sasha Popovic		2nd	Jai Dunn	
	2nd			3rd	Jasper Walker		3rd	Bradley Dunn	
	3rd	Amelie Pyne	Flags	1st	Sasha Popovic	<b>UNDER 13 GIRLS</b>			
<b>UNDER 9 BOYS</b>				2nd	Kade Dunn	Iron Person	1st	Diaan Vitnell	
Swim	1st	Gus Gyllenhammer		3rd	Jasper Walker		2nd	Breanna Shipley	
	2nd	Archie Cook	<b>UNDER 11 GIRLS</b>				3rd	Jess Knight	
	3rd	Joel Steiner	Iron Person	1st	Trista Gibson	Swim	1st	Rory Moylan	
Board	1st	Archie Cook		2nd	Isabella Kotis		2nd	Alani Sullivan	
	2nd	Joel Steiner		3rd	Sarah-Bronte Andrikis		3rd	Diaan Vitnell	
	3rd	Gus Gyllenhammer	Swim	1st	Trista Gibson	Board	1st	Diaan Vitnell	
Sprint	1st	Joel Steiner		2nd	Isabella Kotis		2nd	Allegra Candiago	
	2nd	Bailey Sims		3rd	Lani Carpenter		3rd	Breanna Shipley	
	3rd	Gus Gyllenhammer	Board	1st	Trista Gibson	Sprint	1st	Isabellah Walker	
Flags	1st	Joel Steiner		2nd	Isabella Kotis		2nd	Danielle Katzos	
	2nd	Gus Gyllenhammer		3rd	Sarah-Bronte Andrikis		3rd	Tia LaCoste	
	3rd	Bailey Sims	Sprint	1st	Lani Carpenter	Flags	1st	Eden Holes	
<b>UNDER 9 GIRLS</b>				2nd	Indie Felipe		2nd	Danielle Katzos	
Swim	1st	Lily Marshall		3rd	Isabella Kotis		3rd	Allegra Candiago	
	2nd	Ebony Jackson	Flags	1st	Charlotte Guest	<b>UNDER 14 BOYS</b>			
	3rd	Rheanna Leontsinis		2nd	Isabella Kotis	Iron Person	1st	Chris Soravia	
Board	1st	Lily Marshall		3rd	Jade Baccon & Akeira		2nd	Tyson Street	
	2nd	Ebony Jackson	<b>UNDER 12 BOYS</b>				3rd	Jake Hensley	
	3rd	Rheanna Leontsinis	Iron person	1st	Noah Steiner	Swim	1st	Chris Soravia	
Sprint	1st	Rheanna Leontsinis		2nd	Joshua Eaves		2nd	Jake Hensley	
	2nd	Charlotte Eaton		3rd	Beau Gougeon		3rd	Harry Came	
	3rd	Annalize Kotis	Swim	1st	Kye Fowler	Board	1st	Chris Soravia	
Flags	1st	Rheanna Leontsinis		2nd	Noah Steiner		2nd	Tyson Street	
	2nd	Hanah Dalgleish		3rd	Vukasin Vujanic		3rd	Harry Came	
	3rd	Annalize Kotis	Board	1st	Noah Steiner	Sprint	1st	Lachlan Jordan	
<b>UNDER 10 BOYS</b>				2nd	Joshua Eaves		2nd	Connor Johnson	
Swim	1st	Rory Jarolimek		3rd	Thomas Minchew		3rd	Zac Brooks	
	2nd	Izayah Hudson	Sprint	1st	Thomas Minchew	Flags	1st	Lachlan Jordan	
	3rd	Adam Wannous		2nd	Noah Steiner		2nd	Connor Johnson	
Board	1st	Rory Jarolimek		3rd	Nicholas Atkinson		3rd	Tyson Street	
	2nd	William Morrison	Flags	1st	Noah Steiner	<b>UNDER 14 GIRLS</b>			
	3rd	Ashton White		2nd	Angus Cunningham	Iron Person	1st	Bridget Cole	
Sprint	1st	Christopher Antoniou		3rd	Kye Fowler		2nd	Kate Hawkings	
	2nd	Tobe Tam	<b>UNDER 12 GIRLS</b>				3rd	Karina Tangohau	
	3rd	Ashton White	Iron Person	1st	Isabella Turner	Swim	1st	Bridget Cole	
Flags	1st	Christopher Antoniou		2nd	Georgia Turner		2nd	Karina Tangohau	
	2nd	Dylan Ingram		3rd	Malaika Walker		3rd	Alexa Stokes	
	3rd	Ashton White	Swim	1st eq	Isabella Turner &	Board	1st	Bridget Cole	
<b>UNDER 10 GIRLS</b>				2nd			2nd	Karina Tangohau	
Swim	1st	Ellexa Gibson		3rd	Georgia Turner		3rd	Chloe Mannix-Power	
	2nd	Zafira Leontsinis	Board	1st	Michaela Whitmee	Sprint	1st	Chloe Mannix-Power	
	3rd	Talia Field		2nd	Ella Lythal		2nd	Bridget Cole	
Board	1st	Ellexa Gibson		3rd	Isabella Turner		3rd	Natalia Lukins	
	2nd	Crystal Pountney	Sprint	1st	Jacinta Davidson-Bunch	Flags	1st	Chloe Mannix-Power	
	3rd	Shana Crowe		2nd	Genevieve Reiprich		2nd	Bridget Cole	
				3rd	Amie Dunlop		3rd	Karina Tangohau	

## CADET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This year we saw some major changes implemented in Australian Surf Life Saving with the introduction of the Australian Youth Titles. Competitively this changed the interaction of the u/14's and u/15 age groups.

Locally we had a very good year for the younger members starting with the now legendary trip to Garie in October. An opportunity for the cadets to spend some time with the older members easing the transition from Nippers through the to Senior Club.

It is also great weekend helping out one of SLSA's smaller clubs with patrols the kids get to stay in the Club and complete some patrols over the weekend and assist with their Sunday morning Nippers with plenty of free time to enjoy this beautiful National Park beach.

Surfing, skateboarding, beach footy, chariot races lots of food and no mobile phones makes for a very connected weekend experience the kids seem to enjoy every year.

Back at Cronulla beach it was great to see so many of the 14s and 15s undertaking patrols and growing to become part of the Lifesaving Movement which we hope to see continues for many years to come.

Congratulations to all the kids who achieved awards this year, I hope the skills learnt will stand by them for years into the future.

Carnivals this year were a mixed experience with conditions testing the whole movement which made it especially hard for the younger ones trying to get a start and some races before heading up for State Titles.

Coming to the end of the year saw a great team of competitors attend the State Titles where there were some outstanding performances by individuals and teams in the Cronulla colours. Results will be reported within other sections of this report, here I would like to focus on the team spirit displayed by all who attended. Although a small team in the junior ranks Cronulla can be proud to witness the friendship and support they displayed to each other by everyone in the sky blue, black and white.

The first Australian Youth Championships were on shortly after the State Titles and Cronulla sent a fantastic representative team of Under 14s and U 15's. Once again apart from the performance highlights the overall enjoyment was seeing a bunch of kids enjoying their sport and the friendships formed over the years of Nippers.

In closing I would like to thank all those who helped the Kids during the season, The age managers of the U 14s, Georgia Carter and Max Walker for their continued enthusiasm towards the kids. Paul Cavanagh for his contribution as Manager of the Australian Champs and lifesaving leadership throughout the season.

Lastly and most importantly the boys and girls who I hope all enjoyed their season and are looking forward to the next season with Cronulla Surf Club.

**Richard Ford - Cadet Captain**



Richard Ford



Bradley Dawson



Garie patrol weekend



Under 14 Female Beach Relay Team - winners at both Branch and State:  
L to R: Karina Tangohau, Natalia Lukins, Bridget Cole and Chloe Mannix-Power



## CHIEF GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

Lifesaving equipment in good condition, plenty of equipment and the equipment always available for patrols and water safety - these are the primary goals of the Gear Stewards. All of Cronulla's equipment was prepared, repaired, renewed and submitted for the inspection held on Sunday 31st August 2014. The IRB display and equipment laid out in the IRB Shed, Ballroom, Training Room, Radio Room and Monro Room always looks quite spectacular. This year was no exception and the display of equipment passed successfully, ensuring we were ready for another season.

The gear submitted included:

- 19 rescue boards
- 2 Stretchers
- 36 rescue tubes
- Patrol area and tent
- 9 radios
- Patrol uniforms
- 4 oxy-viva kits
- Board and tube stands
- 2 patrol first aid kits
- Signal flags and evacuation (shark) flags
- 1 club first aid kit
- 13 resuscitation mannequins
- 9 spinal collars
- 2 trainer defibrillators
- 3 spinal boards and straps
- 5 IRB
- 2 defibrillators
- 5 outboard motors
- 4 Suction equipment sets
- 7 trailers

A single inspection team of dedicated officials visits all clubs in the Branch over one weekend. After completion of the Cronulla inspection we supplied refreshments to the inspection team before they set off for the long trek into the National Park beaches. The following members helped prepare the club gear and premises for the start of the season - Col Haywood, Rob Short Jr., Ken English, Brian Dalgarno, Carlo Villanti, JohnTangohau, Daniel Wood, Bob Sagar and Chris Barber. Scott Rofe looked after the Club tents and ensured they were in good condition all season.

SLSNSW has placed some tracking requirements on patrol radios that were not able to be met by three of our older but very good radios. We have withdrawn these and managed the season without them. From next season radios will operate on a new digital network and all of our radios will need replacement at a total cost of approximately \$7,000.

SLSA has assisted with this with a grant through the Branch and we have already procured three new radios to set us on our way.

Purchases of replacement equipment this season were high, but lifesaving is our core business and the equipment is well worth the expense. Excluding IRB items, the expenditure this season was a little over \$12,000. This included: two new rescue boards (\$2790), board repairs (\$1690), radio servicing (\$490), oxy-viva and resuscitation manikin servicing (\$677), resuscitation, spinal management and defibrillator items (\$174), first-aid supplies (\$526) and miscellaneous expenditure (\$40). We also purchased some uniforms and rash shirts and other patrol items from the SLSA shop(\$2220) plus patrol caps (\$1240). A new requirement for the compulsory wearing of PFD jackets by IRB drivers and crew was implemented this season and the Club purchased a number of these and also subsidised the purchase of PFDs by members if they wanted their own (~\$2500).



Rob Short

This past season, for the first time, the Australian government funded every Club in the country with a \$5000 grant towards the cost of lifesaving. This was largely spent on IRB motors. Surf Life Saving Australia provided \$2300 from the DHL subsidy to purchase most of our patrol uniforms and we were fortunate to receive a further \$1810 equipment subsidy from the SLSNSW Equipment Grant for future purchase of radios. This season every patrol member was supplied, by the Club, with a light-weight jacket to wear on cooler days and every patrol member was supplied with a reversible Club-Patrol cap as part of their uniform allocation. New Patrol Captains were supplied with a heavy duty SLSA patrol jacket and peaked cap. We also purchased rash shirts for all IRB drivers and crewpersons.

As in the past season, I believe that we have been able to provide Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club with the best possible equipment for patrol, training, competition and community purposes.

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

Rob Short, Chief Gear Steward



## OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

### ZIMZALA RESTAURANT

Zimzala continued strong growth through this financial year. Most of this can be accredited to their excellent events programmes including Mother's Day, multiple wine dinners, ANZAC Day, Beer Tasting Nights, Jazz and Shiraz, Australia Day and the list goes on!!

Tod Lawrence (Zimzala's original Head Chef) has returned to its team and has introduced new seafood items to its menu, including his famous Seafood Chowder and Seafood Pie. The addition of a Seafood Platter to their Menu in April has also proved a real winner.

Zimzala is running numerous discount offers through best Restaurants Australia, the Entertainment Book, Groupon, to name a few and 25% discount cards are supplied on Mother's Day and Father's Day to various local schools.

Donations to charities by Zimzala have increased over the past twelve months. We are proud to support the Cronulla SLSC Sunday surf races through summer with sponsorship for the first place awards.

Lastly, Zimzala's weddings, special family functions and corporate events bring great pride to the whole Zimzala team.

It's a pleasure to be in partnership with Ray Nelson and his team who provide such a friendly and high quality restaurant to Cronulla Beach and surrounds.

### ELITE PT SPORTS COMPLEX

The 2014/2015 year has been a solid year for Elite PTSC P/L. Elite has been able to consolidate its place in the local fitness market despite the ever increasing local competition entry into the local market by big chain gyms as well as an explosion of smaller gyms/studios and independent operators flooding the local parks and beaches that has created a highly competitive market place for fitness businesses in the local area.

By focusing on continual improvement of the Cronulla Sports Pavilion facility, and a big focus on the continual improvement of its service standards and range of fitness services such as the number and variety of group training classes has kept Elite competitive with other local operators.

Elite's professional and highly skilled with ability to adapt to current trends, and community feel has given Elite a point of difference and hopefully will allow them to remain strong in the year ahead.

Improvements such as resurfacing of the pool floor, investment in operating equipment, re-painting different areas of the pavilion, artificial turf on the balcony area, new wall mirrors, and air conditioning have all helped improve the look and functionality of the Pavilion and we look forward to working with Elite in the year ahead to continue to improve the facility for all users including Club Members. Any Club Member who has not been to the Pavilion for a while is welcome to walk through and view the improvements that have taken place recently.

I would like to thank Cameron Hoban and the Elite PTSC team for their support and cooperation over the last year.

### BAREFOOT ON THE BEACH

Barefoot on the Beach café has a laid back vibe with coffee that keeps the locals more than happy. With healthy gourmet wraps, fresh muffins it's easy to see why the café is a great place to hang out.

On Sundays the place is packed, baristas call out coffee orders over the jiving sounds of tropical music and customers sprawl out onto the promenade enjoying the warm sunshine, every



Darryl Ward

man and his dog (literally) come down to enjoy the bustling atmosphere.

Weekdays are for those who enjoy coffee sipping and sea gazing amidst the chilled out jazz tunes from a salt-encrusted 70s boom box. The café is family owned and operated and the staff are always friendly. Come back a few times and they will remember your name and you will probably know theirs. It's a paradise for locals and definitely worth a visit, shoes are optional.

Many thanks to Sue and Michael Sotiropoulos and their family.

### PURCELL ROOM

This is a wonderful venue for functions and is available to all Members at a discount price.

For those Members, senior and junior, not familiar with our Friday night bar and after activities Sunday you are most welcome to join in on the balcony with your family and friends to take in the outstanding views of Bate Bay during the summer months commencing September right through to April - come check it out.

The Purcell Memorial Room bookings continue to raise good revenue for the Club, so if you are planning that special function why not consider the Purcell Room; all details can be found on the Club's website.

### SUMMARY

Again, a big thank you to Zimzala Restaurant and Barefoot on the Beach for sponsoring our Sunday surf races, and to Elite PT for their ongoing support of our Members, very much appreciated.

Total revenue raised for this year improved compared to the previous years due to minimal repairs and maintenance and no capital works.

All revenue raised for this year is reflected in the Treasurer's Report.

Darryl Ward - Convenor

# CRONULLA SLSC BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

## SUMMARY INFORMATION

The Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club building redevelopment was started due to the needs to modernise our Club - to make it more efficient to use, to improve the facilities for members, to make it comply with current building and safety standards and to ensure that it will meet our needs into the future. Our Club was formed in 1907 and the first Clubhouse was a tram on the beach. The current Clubhouse was opened in 1940, added to in the sixties, seventies and again in the mid nineties when the Purcell wing was added.

The building has many issues, not surprising considering that the core is ~75yrs old and the newest part is > 20yrs old. The dated facilities are inefficient and raise many issues.

- Primary building issues
- Access - entry, stairs and doors are old & inadequate, poor security, no lift
- Circulation - disparate floor levels, middle floor has five levels, corridors
- Dated facilities and fittings - kitchen, toilets, bar, lounge areas
- Storage is inadequate for lifesaving equipment, Nippers and competition craft
- Electrical system is aged & data infrastructure is minimal
- The roof - just leaks everywhere
- Gender equality
- Primary compliance issues
- Fire safety including prevention, detection, suppression, safety of persons in event of fire and safe exit.
- Electrical safety
- Equitable access and facilities - entry, stairs and corridors are not user friendly and there are no lifts, ramps, disabled toilets etc.

The Building Committee followed a very controlled process to arrive at where we are today.

- A functional design brief was compiled by interviewing a large group of people identified and endorsed by the Management Committee as primary stakeholders. These included Section Heads, a range of Club Officers, key Management Committee members, Club staff and others and they encompassed the range of lifesaving, competition, administration, commercial interests, Club history and culture, external groups and specifically a cross section of female Members. This brief was, in turn, endorsed by the Management Committee.
- An architect was engaged by the Management Committee and concept sketches drawn up based on the design brief. There were discussions with a range of Sutherland Council officers who provided frequent review and advice.
- The initial concept was presented to the Members and their comments and alternate ideas were compiled and considered. Some significant changes were then made to the concept sketches to arrive at the current proposal.
- The concept proposal has been developed in consideration of the heritage status of the building

core and constrained by the limitation of staying within the existing footprint and vertical profile (height).

## BASIC REQUIREMENTS

The key issues identified from the Club design brief were:

- Review location and adequacy of toilets and change rooms
- Improve space and access for life saving equipment
- Increase space and improved access to IRB storage
- Increase board and ski storage
- Improve surf boat storage
- Improve gym location
- Improve kitchen with adequate refrigeration and storage
- Improve cold room and beverage storage including access
- Provide appropriate memorabilia display areas
- Have a dedicated small meeting room
- Maintain the current commercial features and potential
- Resident Members Quarters, if incorporated, should accommodate a couple.
- At the same time we had to address the issues of access and movement within the building, compliance plus simple modernisation of the facilities.

Requirements indicated in meetings and communications with SSC were:

- Conserve the core heritage component - with relaxation of some initial constraints
- Contain the building within the current footprint and vertical profile

Assessment of the proposed concept against the design brief indicates that all key requirements have been met while retaining a respect for the history and culture of our Club and Clubhouse. Additional to this, we have the support of Sutherland Shire Council who have described the concept as respectful of heritage, footprint and local impact. Also, we have engaged a BCA consultant who has reviewed the concept and declared it as fully compliant for both BCA (building code) and DDA (disability/equitable).

## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The proposed improvements are contained in a series of concept sketches which were presented to the Members and are available in the Clubhouse and on the Club website.

## FINANCIAL

It is anticipated at this stage that the project will cost approximately six million dollars.

The Club has the capacity to contribute significantly from accumulated funds and we have received supportive comments from our bank on availability and ability to repay a significant loan. Cronulla SLSC has a proven track record of successful financial management of building projects such as the Sports Complex, Purcell Room and Zimzala. There is confidence that the amount to be suggested to be borrowed can be repaid in a manageable and timely manner - not burdening the Club with either a large repayment schedule or excessively long term debt. Good news for our Club came when Sutherland Shire Council confirmed a commitment of \$1 million dollars



in the 2016-17 budget towards the compliance costs associated with building refurbishment. Mayor Kent Johns and Ward Councillors, Kevin Schreiber, Carol Provan and Scott Williams have shown great respect and support for our Club through the initial funding process.

The building Committee believes that Club and Council contributions put us at half way in the search for funding for the total project. Sources of other funds will include State & Federal grants, SLS grants, Heritage grants, Sports facility grants, Member and public donations and hopefully further support from SSC if needed.

To assist with DA preparation we have already obtained two grants - a Federal grant of \$100,000 obtained by Member for Cook, Scott Morrison and a SSC grant of \$40,000 specifically allocated to assist with DA preparation.

### **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

The long awaited Special General Meeting for Members to determine the course of the project was held on Sunday 17th May. The information outlined in this report was presented to the Members followed by questions from the floor. The following were then put as a single motion.

1. That Members endorse the developed concept.
2. That approval is given to engage Redshift AA to prepare plans and other information required to allow the Club to progress the building project to DA stage.
3. That approval is given to allocate the funds from the Federal grant and SSC approved allocation for the DA preparation phase.

4. Endorsement of the Building Development Committee to proceed as it determines necessary and appropriate through to DA application and to continue seek appropriate sources of funds for the proposed development.

The motion was successful.

### **TIMETABLE**

Now that the project has Member endorsement we have embarked on immediate preparation of detailed plans and other information required for DA submission.

We have a huge task in seeking adequate funds and development of a final financial plan.

Once the final plans are ready and a financial plan is in place we will return to the Membership at another General Meeting to seek final Member endorsement of both the plans and funding proposal. Then the fun part may start.

The members of the Building Committee have worked hard to get the project to this point. Recognition and thanks for a committed and professional approach must go to Stephen Mackay, Daniel Wood, John Suann, Alan Metti, Lee Schmalfeldt, Doug Murray and Greg Holland.

**Robert Short, Convenor**



## HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Another year has passed and its annual report time again. There were no major changes that occurred this year in terms of projects within the facilities at the Club. Cleaning of the Club by outside contractors continued and the ongoing consultation with the council around the general maintenance and compliance continues as well.

The unfortunate passing of our Resident Member Michael Fitzgerald has had significant impact on the day-to-day operations of our Club. We have discovered just how much Michael did and how much we depended on him. A big thank you to our President Rob Short and Dean Simpson who have filled gaps in duties performed by Micky Fitz like opening and shutting the Club. These issues are being worked on and hopefully resolved before Summer.

Please look after our Club, its there to be used by its Members.

**James Young - House Captain**

## KURRANULLA SWIMMING CLUB

Kurranulla Swimming Club celebrated its 40th anniversary on 18 March this year. The celebrations commenced with a back to Kurranulla swim night. It was a wonderful night with Foundation, Life and current Members attending.

Over the course of the 2014-2015 season, 133 swimmers participated on each Wednesday night. A number of new families joined the Club and the enjoyment shown on their children's faces was priceless.

The Club attended invitation swims hosted by Cronulla Sharks Leagues and Cronulla RSL Clubs with Members taking out minor placing's along with a number of podium results.

At the Sharks summer swim meet our Women's Four-a-Side scratch relay team of Zoe Barber, Anna Cox, Lynne Taylor and Ai Wood retained the Choco Cup for the third successive year - the ladies are showing up the boys.

Life Members Trophy night continues to be the highlight of the year for our swimmers. This night is a huge success thanks to the tireless work from our dedicated team of Members. Congratulations to the Cronulla SLSC Boaties for winning the relay.

Other events that were held throughout the year included the State of Origin series, the Annual Golf Day at Calderwood Golf Course, and the Bike challenge.

Allan Bartlett gained his Life Membership at our Annual General Meeting. Allan has been a Member since 1994 and has been a very active Member on the Committee winning various awards over the years. Congratulations Allan, you join an elite group.

On a sad note we lost a wonderful man, friend and Life Member in Michael "Micky" Fitzgerald. Micky was the backbone of our Club setting up tables and getting our paperwork and equipment ready on Wednesday nights. We all miss him. Our Club donated a surf rescue board with his name emblazoned on it to Cronulla SLSC in memory of Micky.

To all our Kurranulla Members I thank you for a wonderful year, especially our starters and recorders, Daryn Metti and Rob Short and Anna Cox for our weekly email updates and results.

Thank you to Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club for your support and the use of the C.O.J. Monro Room for our social events.

**"Swim to Live - Live to Swim"**

**David Hicks - Chairperson**

## PHOTO AND TROPHY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Photo and Trophy Sub Committee have met mostly twice a month with our focus on having the photos of our early Clubhouses professionally framed.

We have had three of the Clubhouses, our second and third Clubhouse that were built at the northern end of the beach and the fourth which was built on the southern end of the beach which is now the Sports Complex, framed and hung on the wall leading from the C.O.J. Monro Memorial Room to the Club Office. This exercise has taken some research by the Sub Committee along with a great many hours by Bob Johnson to have these old photos restored.

Our first Clubhouse was reportedly a Sydney Trailer Tram Car. Five of these tram cars were bought in 1905 when the tramlines went from cable to electric and taken from the Tram Sheds at Randwick to Cronulla. After much research by the Sub Committee and Helen McDonald, historian from Sutherland Library, it remains a mystery how they got them from Randwick to Cronulla and onto the beach. The Trailer Cars were known to be used as holiday huts and two of these cars were donated to the newly formed Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club to be used as a Clubhouse until a new Clubhouse could be built. We now have a great photo of these Tram Cars and they are ready to be framed.

We are now looking for photos of our present Clubhouse including the opening of our Club.

Other activities during the year included having the photos of our Australian Champions PermaPlaqued for Presentation Night as well as all the Trophies engraved. We have also arranged the sign writing of all Honour and Office Bearers Boards throughout the Club.

Bruce Maclachlan has joined our Sub Committee and is proving to be a great help by scanning many of our old photos, placing into airtight bags and stored for safe keeping.

Another big thank you to Jenny Pinker and Robyn Cole in the Office for their help throughout the year.

Whilst reluctant to single out one person on our committee I must thank Bob Johnson for his commitment to this Sub Committee. Bobby spends many hours running around getting photos restored and enlarged and bringing them to me for my approval.

My thanks also to Keith and Betty Suann who come from Bulli to the Club in all kinds of weather. They are both a great help also to this Sub Committee and have now been part of this Sub Committee and also the History Sub Committee for some seven years.

My thanks also to Bruce Maclachlan and Ken English who have also been a great help to this committee.

**John Hollingdale - Convenor**



Photo & Trophy Committee:

L to R: Robert Johnson, Keith Suann, Betty Suann, John Hollingdale, Bruce Maclachlan

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The Cronulla SLSC welcomes all new members and those who have rejoined the club for the 2014/2015 season. We look forward to you having a long and happy association with the Cronulla Club.

The 2014/15 season has seen a small increase in the total number of members in the club from the 2013/14 season. There has been a very encouraging increase in the number of Cadets and Junior activity members, with a small decrease in all of the following membership categories, Active, Award, General, Associate, Honorary and Long Service.

At the rear of this annual report is a detailed list of the total number of members and a breakdown of the numbers in each category for the 2014/15 season and the previous season. There is also a list of the names of members in each category for the 2014/15 season.

Thanks go to the office staff of Jenny, Robyn and Emma, as well as the executive and management committee for their assistance with the processing of new membership applications, membership category change requests, transfers and keeping all membership details accurate and up to date.

Wishing all members a rewarding and successful 2015/16 season.

**Bruce MacLachlan - Registrar**

## HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

- Betty and Keith Suann responsible for the filing and mounting of Annual Reports in Archive Room.
- Celebration of Duke Kahanamoku's anniversary visit to Cronulla Beach was held on Saturday, 14th February.
- Michael Banister, James Young and all interested persons are to be congratulated for the days organisation and success.
- Keith Suann and John Salmon were pictured in the inaugural photo and attended on the day.
- Ken English and Bob Johnson attended the unveiling of the monument at Coogee Surf Club in honour and respect of ex-servicemen and women surf life savers. A very moving occasion.
- Brian Henderson donated a book recording the celebration of Gold, Silver, Bronze 2007 Year Of The Surf Lifesaver.
- It is envisaged that the History Committee will be an ongoing functioning part of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

**Brian Henderson - Convenor**

## GOLF REPORT

The Annual Golf Day was held again at Woollooware Golf Course this year.

With the assistance of Club Member Patrick Bourke from Southern Cross Protection as the principal sponsor this day again was a great success. Southern Cross also supplied golf balls and other prizes and the Club thanks Patrick for his support.

Ross Diver-Tuck and I had limited time to put the event together. Without Ross this day would not have happened. Ross is a doer who put his hand up and he gets the job done with out the big talk so thanks very much Ross.

I would also like to thank all the great Club Members who came and helped out during the day with traditional great Blue, Black and White spirit!

The following sponsors contributed on the day. The Club and community appreciate their support as they continue their long term association with us.

Thank you to: -

- Southern Cross Protection
- Winning Appliances
- Highland Property Agents
- Converged Communication Network
- Gibson Howlin Lawyers
- Infront
- OAKLEY

I look forward to seeing you all next year.

**Michael Banister - Sub Committee Convenor**

## INAUGURAL BATE BAY SURF CLUB BALL

The Inaugural Bate Bay Surf Club Ball was held at Doltone House on May 8th and was a resounding success.

Designed to celebrate 100 Years of the 'Aussie Titles' and incorporating Lifesavers going to war, it is hoped that it may become a regular event as a celebration of lifesaving by the four clubs of the Bate Bay area.

The idea was the brainchild of Paul Larssen, who through District Meetings has forged friendships with representatives of the North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda Clubs. Aside from the various district issues discussed at these meetings, Paul has generally enjoyed the company of these 'good folk' and his desire was that this be emulated at a social gathering between the members of the four Bate Bay Surf Clubs.

What better way than a Ball held at the end of the season to bring the Clubs together to celebrate achievements, catch up with friends and generally enjoy the camaraderie outside of the competition arena.

The groundwork was undertaken, the venue sourced, a great deal negotiated, and arguably the 'best band in Cronulla' engaged for the event. Paul took his proposal to the District Council of Surf Life Saving, who endorsed his concept wholeheartedly.

As Convenor, he enlisted members from North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda Clubs to form a committee to discuss and fine tune ideas and to have them ultimately distribute tickets to their members.

A fantastic night was had by all and thanks must be given to those on the committee, those who supported by attending and participating in the revelry, Doltone House for providing such an elegant venue with wonderful and obliging staff and of course, to Max and his Hard Rockin' Amigos who ensured the place was pumping and the dance floor packed 'All Night Long!'

Once again, thank you to all those who supported this fantastic event...we hope to see you all again next year!

**Carole Larssen**



## CRONULLA OFFICIALS AT THE CENTENARY OF AUSSIES

Since the inception of the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, Cronulla members have never been backward in coming forward to offer support in delivering this pinnacle of athletic competition from all clubs around the country.

Not only have our members participated across all competition disciplines they have also regularly held high positions of responsibility and decision making for Surf Sport events. At any Carnival or Special Event, Cronulla more than pull their weight with many of our members ensuring the smooth running of all competition and safety.

This year we celebrated 100 years of Surf Sport and it was fitting on this occasion that Cronulla again supplied not only a large number of Officials but also the highest number of Senior Officials from one club.

It is similarly pleasing that all of our Officials have experience in other threads of Surf Sports including the Pool and IRB Championships as well as special events such as Coolangatta Gold and Clash of the Paddles.

To Greg Allum OAM, Dick Bignold, Graham Bruce, Wayne Druery, Richard Gluskie, Ian Goode, Joy Hitchenson, Ray Hitchenson, Neil Swane, Daniel Wood and Carlo Villanti, congratulations on giving freely of your time and continuing the tradition of Cronulla being a leader in all aspects of Surf Sports.

Dick Bignold - Life Member



Neil Swane - Aussies Officials Dinner



L to R: Graham Bruce, Dick Bignold, Carlo Villanti, Ian Goode, Wayne Druery and Greg Allum OAM

## 200 CLUB REPORT

We had new major sponsors this year such as Gary Green Accountants and Paul King - EXCEL Logistics.

Once again our 200 Club was a huge success, both with ticket sales and the enjoyment factor for Club Members and their families.

Of course this would not be possible without a dedicated band of ticket sellers and our very generous sponsors.

To the following list of businesses and individuals I, on behalf of the Committee and Club, would like to offer my sincere thanks and gratitude for your kind donations:

- \*Gibson Howlin Lawyers
- \*Rydges Cronulla
- \*JD'S Bar & Grill
- \*Northies Hotel
- \*Club Cronulla and Restaurant 41
- \*Miranda Hotel
- \*JDA Hotels
- \*Caringbah Bizzos Club
- \*Ken Davidson

To John Mealey for supplying and cooking the meat, to all the volunteers that helped on the day many thanks for the provision and preparation of the food for the afternoon.

Also a big thanks to the World Team, Kevin & Sandra Neilson, and Carlo Villanti for all their assistance on the day.

To the 200 Club Committee consisting of Col Elliot, John Bentley, Carlo Villanti, Phill Hamilton and Darryl Ward, thank you for all your support and assistance in making the day the success it was. Last but not least I would like to thank Jenny Pinker and Robyn Cole in the office and Paul Cavanagh for their work in the preparation of all the ticket sales paperwork prior to and on the day.

Cheers and beers.

Chris Gough - Convenor

## SNOW TRIP REPORT

This year we had 20 members attend the annual snow trip. The annual journey to Perisher Valley is a reward for our patrolling members that are part of the winning patrol or achieve 100% patrol attendance.

Unfortunately there wasn't the abundance of snow that has greeted us on other occasions, but I guess Mother Nature can't be on our side every year. That said the snow making team did a great job to get as much of the mountain open as possible. A great and safe time was had by all. It was great to see all members either ski or snow board on the slopes of Front Valley and Blue Cow. Thanks to Michelle Druey for her work as chaperone for the younger members.

The weekend would not have been possible without the kind help and hospitality of the Cronulla and Cristina Lodges and the Sun Deck Hotel. To their members and various directors we say thank you. Also to Bryce Christian who with his long term support of this fantastic concept we offer a special thanks the Club is truly grateful.

If you have been close to 100% and haven't quite made it, I encourage you to go that extra yard gain 100% and come down for the weekend. You will have a great time, and will wonder what you've been missing out on.

Kieran Day - Club Captain





## VALE – EDWARD GOUGH WHITLAM AC QC

Edward Gough Whitlam was born in Melbourne on 11 July 1916 and passed away in Sydney on 21 October 2014.

Gough, the Member of Parliament for the Federal seat of Werriwa, which included Cronulla, was a Vice President of the Club from his early days as the local Member and continued to take an interest in the Club following his retirement from Parliament in 1978.

Gough and Margaret Whitlam had come to live in Wangi Avenue Cronulla in 1947 to build their first house with a war housing assistance loan following Gough's service in the RAAF during World War II.

Margaret Whitlam (nee Dovey) who was born at Bondi, represented Australia in swimming at the British Empire Games in 1938. With three young children she insisted that their new home would be close to the beach where she could teach the children to swim.

Gough stood for the local government election for the Sutherland Shire Council in 1948, and for the Sutherland seat in the New South Wales Parliament in 1950. He lost the latter election to C O J "Joe" Monro, Club Patron from 1924 – 1966, by 991 votes.

Writing in the Cronulla newspaper *The Observer*, which is kept by Sutherland Shire Library, Whitlam congratulated his opponent. "It was my privilege to be among the first to visit and congratulate him on Saturday night," he wrote.

Whitlam stood for the federal seat of Werriwa at a by-election in November 1952. Werriwa (or Weereewaa) is the Aboriginal name for Lake George. In 1901 the electorate centred on the rural city of Goulburn but 50 years later, it covered the rapidly growing southeast and southwest Sydney suburbs and extended to Wollongong. Whitlam won the seat with a record majority of 66 per cent of the vote, and celebrated by buying the family's first car and a hat – then essential to the politician's outfit.

As the local Member, as well as a Vice President of our Club, Whitlam was a member of the South Cronulla Public School Parents and Citizens committee, and of Cronulla RSL and the Progress Association.

In 1957 the boundaries of Werriwa moved west and the Whitlams moved to Cabramatta, centered in the new seat. In the same year, Whitlam was a special guest at our Club's Jubilee celebration reunion dinner at Cecil House. Gough continued to support the Club long after he had moved to Cabramatta as he is recorded as a continued donor to the Club for many years.

Gough, as Prime Minister of Australia, officially opened the Cronulla Sports Complex on 9 March 1975 under the Club Presidency of R J "Bob" Leix. The Complex offered much needed training and recreational facilities not only to Cronulla Club Members, but to the wider Sutherland Shire community as well. According to "The Cronulla Story", Whitlam in his speech, noted, in part: "It does, of course, serve to remind us what an extraordinary Club this is, founded in 1907 with the motto 'Vigilance & Service'. You have indeed served your community with uncommon excellence – the people of Cronulla and surrounding areas have reason to be especially grateful – for your unselfishness in opening these facilities to the whole community – and not restricting them to Club Members only."

"The Cronulla Story" went on to add, "it was particularly relevant that Whitlam should open the Complex. No one had more impact on the early to mid-1970s in Australia. A Member and a great supporter of the Club, Whitlam led



Labor to victory in 1972, after 23 years in Opposition."

The Club has been honoured and continues to be honoured by having our Federal and State Members of Parliament elected as Vice Presidents.

The Club thanks Gough for his many years of public service to Australia and for his support to Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club.

Greg Holland – President (2008 – 2012)

## VALE – BRUCE BREADNER

Bruce Breadner was born 27 September 1937 and passed away 17 July 2014. He had a great love of swimming and the ocean and will be remembered as a notable contributor to Surf Life Saving at many levels.

Locally, Bruce was a great worker for both Cronulla SLSC and Wanda SLSC over many years. He was also a member at Terrigal and Red Rock Corindi surf clubs and in his latter years was a very active long service member at Woolgoolga SLSC.

Bruce was the Founder of our Shark Island Swim and was Convenor of the organising committee for the first four years. He was also the Cronulla Sunday Surf Race Handicapper for two years and during his tenure introduced some novel variations on the standard surf race including a longer distance race.

Outside Club activities, Bruce has a long record of involvement. He was a member of the Organising Committee of the Australian Bi-Centennial Australian Surf Life Saving Championships at Elouera

He also held the position of Sydney Branch Board of Control Secretary and was our local District Supervisor. Bruce was also active in the Junior Activity area and was a member of the team responsible for formulation of the Nipper Surf Ed



program and the manuals still in use by our Nipper groups today. He was a Life Member of Wanda SLSC JAG, the Bluebottles.

In his retirement to the far north coast, Bruce kept up his active involvement in many areas including some outside surf life saving. As well as remaining an avid swimmer, he was a member of the local triathlon group and through his church activities played an active role in nurturing and mentoring young people with special needs.

Bruce's funeral notice ended with the words "Gone swimming". That says it all.

**John Hollingdale - Life Member**

## VALE - BARRIE EDWIN KELLAWAY

BORN 1934

Cronulla Surf Club sadly notes the passing of Barrie Kellaway on 6th April, 2015 at the age of 80 years.

Barrie came to the club in 1953, after a brilliant career in Australian Swimming. Joining with his brother, Peter, the two were warmly accepted, having been enticed to join up by a young Frank Jordan and life member, Harold Spurway, the manager of the Rural Bank branch which employed Barrie at the time.

Barrie Kellaway began swimming at Granville Swimming Club at an early age, coached by Tom Penny who also had world record holder, Barry Darke, in the squad.

Barrie won his first NSW title at the age of ten (10). He then began an association with Forbes Carlisle in the famous Palm Beach Swimming Club:-

- 1947 - NSW 55 yds, 110 yds, 220 yds, 440 yds Junior Freestyle titles
- 1948 - Australian 440 yds Junior Freestyle  
- NSW 440 yds, 880 yds Junior Freestyle
- 1950 - Empire Games, Auckland NZ, 440 yds and 1650 yds Freestyle  
- Silver Medal, 4 x 220 yds Freestyle Relay
- 1951 - Melbourne Australian Titles, Barrie swam his memorable 440 yds victory over the world's best of the day, defeating the French champion, Alex Jany and Australia's Barry Darke.
- 1947-52 - Barrie won ten (10) NSW Championships and four (4) Australian Titles.

Upon joining Cronulla Surf Club, Barrie had immediate success at Sydney surf carnivals, joined by his good mate, Frank Jordan, who was at his best. He joined a very strong R&R team which shared success with Freshwater, Manly and Bondi, rarely being out of a place over a few seasons.

Barrie never won a club championship because he swam at the same time as the great Frank Jordan, but recorded several wins at carnivals, including the annual non-championship surf race at the Australian Championships. From the first day of joining Cronulla Surf Club, Barrie and his brother, Peter, fitted into the club culture and spirit. They enjoyed all the club activities and social life and eventually met their future wives.

To Barrie's wife Marilyn, former member of the Auxiliary, and her family, we extend our sympathy.

Rest in peace my friend.

**John Johnson - Life Member**

## VALE - JOHN MAXWELL JONES OAM

John, or "JJ", as he was affectionately known, was born on the 13th May 1935 in Bulli, NSW and died on the 8th March 2015 in Brisbane after a short illness.

John was born into a hard working coal mining family of which he was the fourth generation. It was assumed John would follow family tradition and follow his forefathers into the mines. John had other ideas and pursued a more academic career. He was educated at Bulli Primary School, at Wollongong High School and later he attended Melbourne University. He excelled both academically and on the sporting arena, majoring in swimming, cricket and baseball.

Aged 14, John joined the Bulli SLSC which was the beginning of an outstanding career in surf life saving, which was to last until the day he died.

John's connection with Cronulla SLSC began in the early 1960's when a sister club arrangement was commenced with the Bulli Club. John progressed to Club Captain of Bulli and held that position for 8 years. Through his enthusiasm the sister club venture developed and became a very beneficial situation for both clubs. Numerous competitions were held competing for the Bud Norton Trophy annually, resulting in many life long friendships being formed and valuable competition experience gained by both clubs. Unfortunately we no longer continue this competition but its legacy lives on to this day. Due to these interclub activities John grew very close to Cronulla, and subsequently joined our Club in 1989 and remained a valued long service member until his death.

John achieved many things at Bulli SLSC during his time there. However, I believe the achievement which stands out the most is his foresight in forming the "Bulli Aqua Lads". This was, I believe, the first Nipper club in Australia. John's belief that the surf life saving movement's future lays in its younger members has been proved correct time and time again. I believe Australia's wonderfully successful Nipper movement reflects back to John Jones's foresight in the mid 1960's. What a pioneer!!

Due to his occupational commitments and a desire to improve his and his family's financial position, John decided to relocate to Victoria in late 1972. As surf life saving was now well and truly part of his life, John joined the Point Leo SLSC where amongst other achievements he went on to become their Vice President, President and was elected a Life Member.

Following a tragic motor accident in 1984 resulting in the death of John's and Helen's eldest son Bradley, John decided to move to Queensland where he lived until his death. This was to be to the benefit of Surf Life Saving Queensland, the Gold Coast and Southport SLSC, as John decided to join Southport. John gave exemplary service to SLSQ which continued until his demise.

JJ will be fondly remembered for the many wonderful things he did throughout his remarkable life. I would like to mention just a couple.

John was heavily involved with what was first called the "Announcing Team", later to be renamed the "Commentary Team" at the Australian Championships. JJ will be long remembered as a leading commentator with a great presence and voice, and for his particular understanding and knowledge of the athletes, particularly in swimming events. JJ was given the unofficial title of "The Voice of the Aussies", by leading sports commentator - Ian Hanson.

John Jones was a leading SLSA Member, Administrator, Coach, Manager and a respected mentor. He was elected as a Life Member of SLSA in 1992. He attended many Lifesaving World Championships as a delegate and as an official. John received an International Life Saving Citation

of Merit for his contribution to ILS. In 2007 his country recognised his "Outstanding contribution to Surf Life Saving" and awarded him an OAM. John was so justifiably proud of this Award, and so was his adoring family.

John was an outstanding leader and mentor of many men and women and his legend will live on for many years to come. I can't help comparing him with legendary club captains from yesteryear which include - Tony Purcell, Bill Marshall, Bill Eady, Barry Adams, Cliff Marsh, Doug Murray, Warren Rennie and Jamie Walker.

JJ followed a variety of professions during his long life. The majority of his working life was involved in the timber industry, where he excelled. During that time he had the loyal support of his dear wife Helen. John and Helen were devoted to each other, and were married for fifty three years. Helen pre-deceased John by only two and a half months, following a very long illness.

To JJ's surviving son Cameron, and his family, we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Vale John Jones, you were a great Australian, your service and contribution to Surf Life Saving will never be forgotten by surf life savers everywhere, and particularly by your mates at Cronulla SLSC. I was proud to know you, and even prouder to be considered a friend.

**Barry Ezzy, Patron Emeritus**

## VALE - PAUL DUFF

It was with much sadness that the Club learnt of the passing of esteemed member Paul Duff during the 2014-15 season. Whilst Paul hadn't been active with the Club in the last few seasons his time with us saw an extraordinary commitment to the Club by way of his contributions with family, fundraising, office bearer and hard work.

Paul joined the Club on 18 October 1993 as an Associate member at the age of 46 and in the following season became Board Captain, a position that he held initially for two seasons. The following season he was elected as a Senior Vice President. The next season saw him again become Board Captain. In the 96-97 season he was elected as the Swimming Vice Captain and subsequently the Swimming Captain the same year.

His service to the Club saw a strong contribution to many of the Club sub committees which included coaching and competition, world masters tour, golf day and finance and sponsorship committees.

He was a selector for the board section, masters section and was the Taplin Relay Co-ordinator.

It was however, his contribution to the finance and sponsorship committee where his skills excelled. Through Paul's great work the Club gained a very valuable sponsorship for the Board & Ski section from Beechwood Homes, Austral Bricks & Rheem Australia. The sponsorship was for a three year period and lifted a very heavy financial load from the Clubs fiscal operations.

Such was his expertise with fundraising that the Club awarded him the 94-95 season "LF Saville & Co Award" for the Member for his Efforts in Fundraising for the Club.

Paul will be sadly missed by all those who knew him and we trust that he will rest in peace comforted by having made an outstanding contribution to this surf life saving club and its community.

**Ken English - Life Member**

## OBITUARIES:

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

Nita Amy Allum - mother of Greg, grandmother to Chris & Hayden

Norma Kathleen Bowen - mother of Ann Wood, Grandmother to Daniel, Luke and Ryan Wood and Hayden Sawyer

Bruce Breadner - Founder & Convenor of the Shark Is. Swim - refer Vale

Bruce Cook - Club member in the 1940/50's

Dorothy Eileen Patricia Day - mother of Peter, Paul and David Day, Grandmother to Paul Day Jnr. and Club Captain, Kieran Day

Paul Duff - former Board and Swim Captain - refer Vale

King Michael Fitzgerald - Resident Member for forty years - refer Vale

Jack Hollman - father of Brian Hollman

Peter Humphrey - father of Hannah Under 15 competitor

John Jones OAM - Long Service member of Cronulla SLSC, former Captain Of Bulli SLSC, and Life Member SLSA - refer Vale

Helen Jones - wife of John Jones

Barry Kellaway - Champion swimmer during the 1950s, represented Australia - refer Vale

Marc Leabeater - Beach Champion Wanda SLSC

Anthony Parker - father of Jo Parker, Grandfather to Michaela Whitmee

Joyce Mavis Sawyer - mother of Warren Sawyer, grandmother to Hayden

Philomena Seeley - mother of Melissa Seeley

Mrs Linda Irene Spring - mother of Robyn Ellis, Auxilliary Sub Committee Life Member

Gough Whitlam AC QC - former PM - opened the Cronulla Pavillion Sports Complex - refer Vale

Dick Evans - husband of Helen - Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguard from the 1970's through to 90's

Daphne McCue - mother of Clare Walker, Grandmother to Maximilian and Malaika

## BIRTHS:

Scott & Di Cleary:  
baby girl - McKenzie Rose

Blake Jennings & Mylee Hawkings:  
baby girl - Lylah Anne Jennings

Adam & Raechel Hartup:  
baby girl - Ella

Kimberlee Hill (nee Neilson) & Gavin Hill:  
baby boy - Asher

Chris & Katherine Hodge:  
baby boy - Tom

## MARRIAGES:

Scott Cleary to Di Alagich

Brent Janssen to Lauren Harrison

Daniel Neilson to Katie Hawkins

## ENGAGEMENTS:

Brent Janssen to Lauren Harrison

Daniel Neilson to Katie Hawkins

Kimberley Short to Luke Tanielu

Blake Jennings to Mylee Hawkings

Lauren Mason to Peter Zeilder

## VALE - KING MICHAEL FITZGERALD

King Michael Fitzgerald was born in June 1927 to Louise and Thomas. He was one of five children with two older sisters, Bernice and Dorothy, an older brother, Jack and a younger brother, Robert. He grew up and spent his early years at Leichardt before his family moved to Gympsea Bay and then to Cronulla where he then stayed for the rest of his life.

Mick joined North Cronulla SLSC in 1945. He became a boat rower and rowed in the North Cronulla "B crew" and the "A crew" and he told some good stories of rowing in big seas.

Mick saw the light and in 1958 he joined Cronulla SLSC Where he remained a Member for the rest of his life. Some recollections of Mick's early days include:

- He was renowned as a fit young man, a fine example of the male physique, possibly one of the fittest blokes around. He was also a good and enthusiastic football player not quite making selection in a grade team. He would have loved to play for St George.
- As a single man, he fitted into and was almost adopted by several Surf Club families.
- Mick himself would tell stories of trips to the snowfields, golf trips, days at the races or other holidays or weekends away with Club Members
- Many of his friends have made observations on a young Mick's natural ability in working the beach with a special talent for conversations with young female beach goers, in particular off duty nurses.
- And he was a great punter all of his life. He'd bet on most things.

Mick became the Resident Member at Cronulla in 1974 and he remained in that position and lived in the surf club from that time until he left us in his fortieth year as Resident Member. He carried this role with a great commitment to our Club and a great knowledge of its procedures and traditions. He knew what had to be done and how it should be done. He knew everybody and greeted and spoke with most people whenever he saw them. He was also a fierce guardian of the Club premises and property. Our young cadet and junior members in particular will have fond memories of Mick's approaches to them when in the Change Rooms or when they were rinsing off using the hoses in front of the Club sheds.

The range of duties performed by our Resident Member was quite extensive - from opening and closing, checking the security of the premises, setting up furniture, providing access for meetings of Members, tradesmen and visitors, cleaning, receiving deliveries, general maintenance, reporting faults, providing advice whether requested or otherwise, hounding cadets and juniors and, of course, annoying the office staff. Basically, almost everybody who dealt with our Club met and knew Mick.

Mick had close relationships with many Club Members but two stand out. The first is with Bill Eadie, our late and respected Life Member. They had a special relationship borne of years spent as friends and club mates. Bill was one of the few people that Mick would immediately pay heed to. The other, of course, was with Jenny and Robyn who run our Club's daily operations from our Office. Mick would drop in daily - several times - and improve productivity with his presence and comments. If you saw Mick downstairs he would say "I'm just going upstairs to see my mother." They cared for him and that went beyond simple concern with Jenny and Robyn helping organise various aspects of his life. Mick, in turn, cared for them deeply and would do anything for them or to help them.

In recent years, for the obvious reasons of age, Mick was not able to perform all of his duties as well as



he once had. Some of these the Club made alternate arrangements for, which was something he only begrudgingly accepted. But he was still prepared to offer advice to or on the people now entrusted with his tasks. Mick received a lot of help with other things around the place from some of his very good friends and when they were in or around the Club doing their jobs he would turn up to help them or give the benefit of his advice.

Mick's health fluctuated a lot in recent years with gout, diabetes, a few mystery illnesses and most recently, a cancer scare with a diagnosis of lymphoma. But he always recovered and despite his frail appearance he maintained his level of activity and independence.

Still, many of us were concerned for his situation as he obviously aged despite this independence. He lived on the top floor of a three story building and walked two stories of stairs several times a day and still tried to do a range of physical jobs.

There were many discussions amongst ourselves and with him about what he would do if he couldn't get around and look after himself inside the Clubhouse.

He had faith that he would just move along one day - but that day didn't seem to ever come, or even move closer - until, one day, he just left the building.

It is fortuitous that when something did happen, Mick was sitting in our Club Office with the person he humorously, but maybe with a bit of insight, referred to as his mother. So he got the immediate care that he needed.

When Mick was sick during his final days his long and good friendships came to the fore.

At St George Hospital a nurse commented "For a man with little family he has a lot of visitors."

At Thomas Holt we were told "We have never had anybody staying here who had as many visitors as King."

A man can do worse than have a lot of friends

King Michael Fitzgerald was friend to everyone. He was a cranky old man at times and he was a terror to strangers and cadets. He loved company and to have a good time with friends. He cared deeply for his friends and would do anything within his reach for them. He was a hardworking, independent, strong man who despite his small stature still set the standard in his late years. For many of us, he was possibly the single most constant factor in Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club for forty years.

Michael Fitzgerald was a great Cronulla man.

**Robert P. Short - President/Life Member**



## FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT - VIETNAM

In August 2014, I travelled to DaNang to assist Cudgen Headland SLSC Life Member David Field to train Members of Surf Life Saving Vietnam (SLSV), taking with me donated equipment I had procured including pocket masks from Cronulla SLSC.

Over a very intense four day period we ran a number of lifesaving activities including: -

- Community Emergency Care Course. This initiative is part of SLSV's drive to connect with the local community and improve first responder capability. The course was well received and feedback has been positive and has been repeated every second month since.

- DaNang Nippers (which starts at 6.00 a.m. due to the heat and the Vietnamese sun sense) is a small group with ages ranging from eight to 18 years. I conducted a swimming workshop for older members in a resort swimming pool while others practiced on old donated Nipper boards. SLSV is hoping to grow this number in coming years.

- Training public lifeguards in DaNang. This 90 strong lifeguard team has effective beach management but low level rescue and ocean skills. Over the summer months this beach has daily usage in excess of 80,000 people (most of them non swimmers) and lifeguards use traditional fishing craft in rescues. If you get the opportunity I suggest that you have a look at this demonstration of a Thung Boat rescue - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zu8LAye62kw>

SLSV supports the Son Tra Lifeguards as a humanitarian project, and is funded through providing commercial training to local hotels and resorts.

To promote surf lifesaving, the inaugural Festival of the Sea was organised for September and I was privileged to be part of the first Surf Lifesaving Carnival held at DaNang beach with 83 competitors from several South East Asian countries giving it their all to the delight of the locals and the media.



Angus Easton with some of the local lifesavers



Mr Vu Son Tra SLS presenting Tony with a token of appreciation

In April 2015 a group of lifesavers from New South Wales and Queensland came to Vietnam to assist the lifesaving effort and enjoyed a tour of the country. Darryl and Jenny Easton from Cronulla and their boys arrived on tour bringing with them two retired rescue boards - a very generous donation from Cronulla SLSC that will be put to good use on DaNang beach.

Highlights of the tour included a moving Anzac Day dawn service at Long Tan, a ceremonial return of surf lifesaving to the beach at Vung Tau, where the first patrols and carnivals were held while Australian troops took R and R during the Vietnam War, training lifeguards at a major resort beach in Nha Trang and of course the second Festival of the Sea at DaNang before heading north to HaNoi and its highlands.

Team Cronulla was well represented at the carnival by Daryl and Angus Easton and Tony and Caitlin Coffey.

Another mini Carnival was held in Nha Trang in July with competitors from Son Tra Lifeguards as well as resort lifeguards forming teams. It is great to see the enthusiasm continuing to grow.

I will continue my involvement with SLSV and Son Tra Lifeguards into the future and encourage Cronulla members to do the same.

I am very pleased to report that Cronulla SLSC is now widely known and highly regarded by the lifesaving community in the district and any member travelling to Da Nang need only mention that they are from Cronulla they will be treated like family.

If you would like SLSV on Facebook just search Surf Life Saving Vietnam

Yours in Lifesaving and taking it to the world.

Tony Coffey

## FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT - BALI

Om Swastiastu

I am thrilled to be reporting again on the surf life saving movement in Bali and greater Indonesia as a Cronulla SLSC Foreign Correspondent and am pleased to say that things are looking better than ever!

Since last year's annual report I am pleased to say that all three Nipper programs in Bali are continuing successfully and in early July 2015 the first ever Bali Interclub Nipper Competition was held on Kuta Beach. This involved members from all three Bali Nipper programs - Balawista Kuta, Balawista Canggu and Lebih Surf Club. It was a fantastic day with children competing in beach flags, beach sprint, the wade, surf race and board race. With over 80 children registered in the competition it will be great to see this become an annual event for the Nippers every year. The overall champion club was Lebih Surf Club but Nippers challenged them til the end from Kuta and Canggu.

Rewinding, earlier in the season several lifeguards were selected for the Balawista Badung - Team Bali, who travelled to France to compete at the World Life Saving Championships 2014. It was a huge effort for many of the athletes to travel this far, some having never been off the Island of Bali let alone on a huge A380 plane for 15hours! There was a larger team from Balawista Badung and a smaller one-man team from Lebih Surf Club. The stand out event for the lifeguards was the beach flags where several qualified through to the quarterfinals and one member through to the semi-finals. It will be great to see where the team heads in the years to come now they have had a taste for International Competition. They are hoping to gain better results and send a team to the Netherlands for Rescue 2016.

In November 2014, I was honoured to be nominated for the Bali Women's Role Model Awards. The Awards were held at Conrad Nusa Dua and seek to recognise and celebrate the leading and inspirational women of Bali. Due to my work with the Nipper program, lifeguard training and water safety education, I was selected as a finalist in the Humanitarian Role Model Award category. I may have



Emma Larssen

missed out on taking home the grand prize, but to have my work recognised was reward enough.

The start of the 2015 marked the fifth season of the first Nippers program in Bali, held on Kuta Beach in 2010. It also marked the two year anniversary of Lebih Surf Club and Balawista Canggu Nippers. There are many dedicated people in each of these clubs that ensure their continuing success. These people range from Bali locals, expat community members and many of you, Cronulla SLSC members, who come to visit, donate time and equipment to the Nipper Surf Life Saving Movement in Bali and continue to support me.

Several of our Cronulla SLSC members may have also met some of Team Bali when they travelled out to the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships and competed in the 100th Aussie Titles. Again they performed well on the beach but found the competition tough going as Australia continues to bring with it a high standard of surf life saving competition.

This season I will return home to live in Australia but I will never forget the experiences and adventures I have had living in Bali these past five years. It has been a great journey and one that I can look back on and be proud of. Proud of all the efforts and support received both here and abroad, from all the members that visited the Nipper programs, that smuggled in equipment and clothing, that helped spread the word about Nippers and lifesaving in Bali. There are too many to name but I want to say a big thank you to everyone for their support! Bali will always be a special place for me and I will continue to be involved and provide advice to all surf life saving programs in Bali and other parts of Indonesia. It has been a great pleasure to represent Cronulla SLSC and I hope the relationship with Bali will continue in the years to come.

Matur Suksema

Om Santi Santi Santi Om

Emma Larssen

## CRONULLA SHORT COURSE SURF CARNIVAL

On Saturday, 22 November 2014 over 1000 surf club members representing twenty three Clubs from as far afield as Newcastle to the Shoalhaven attended Cronulla SLSC's 4th Annual Short Course Carnival.

For the first time in Sydney Branch a junior, youth, open and master's carnival was conducted as one event and on the one day.

Caltex, Coca Cola and 7 News as well as Life Member Frank Doran sponsored the Carnival. In addition, support was received from Vici, Engine, Catfish, Affiniti Living, Ohana, Get Hooded, Lunacy, Mango and SharkSkin.

The weather and surf conditions were ideal and the carnival was complemented by a festival atmosphere on the beach and in the park and featured BBQs, Snow Cones and other community and supporter stalls.

In addition to the competition, sponsor and supporter prizes, medals, trophies and random draw give-aways totalling more than \$6,000 were distributed to around 40% of participants attending on the day.

The Carnival was hugely successful and prompted one club member to write to Michele Cole (who, along with Club Patron and Life Member Geoff Forshaw, worked tirelessly for a long period of time to ensure the success of the day) with the following email:

"... Just wanted to let you know that I think that was the best carnival I have been to in Australia!! Nippers were awesome and they loved the spot prizes too. Well done, great work to you and the team ...".

The highlights included:

- The Crays and the Senior Club working together as one Club to deliver a magnificent event;
- Cronulla storming home to win the Frank Doran Trophy for the Overall pointscore for the 172 events with 659 points ahead of Elouera on 536 points. North Cronulla finished third on 500 points and Wanda was fourth on 401 points;
- Cronulla again showing its beach strength in winning the Male and Female All Age Beach Relays. These races involved ten competitors from each club in each race ranging from under 9 to open age;
- Cronulla Club Member Chris Allum competing for the Queenscliff Club, having moved to the Northern Beaches with his wife Lisa, won the Vici 2km Shark Island Ski Race;
- Australian Champion Ngaire Hadfield won the Open and under 17 Beach Flags and the under 17 Beach Sprint as well as being a member of winning Relay Teams;
- Over 160 Under 8 competitors enjoying their first day of inter-club competition in ideal conditions racing in individual beach sprints, flags, wade and relays;
- More than 200 Members from 7 to 60 years of age competing for Cronulla;
- Sections of the Club were fully committed to the success of the Carnival. Particular acknowledgement is made of the work of the Auxiliary, Office, Executive, Crays, Officials, Water Safety, Patrol, First Aid, IRB, and Workforce;

- Great support and cooperation from the Sutherland Shire Council led by Brad Whittaker and the Lifeguard Service.
- Excellent publicity for the Club particularly through the St George and Sutherland Shire Leader and also through the Just Cronulla News website;
- A number of event supporters writing to congratulate the Club on the organisation and presentation of the carnival; and
- A strong financial return to the Club.

The Carnival Sub Committee was delighted with the outcome of the day with Wayne Druery, who was also the Carnival Referee, declaring that the "Cronulla Club led from the front once again". Wayne sees a bright future for this "short, sharp and exciting form of surf life saving surf sport".

The Carnival Sub Committee of Greg Allum OAM, Michelle Cole, Wayne Druery, Mike Vitnell, Club Patron and Life Member Geoff Forshaw and Club Vice Patron and Life Member Ian Goode thanks all those involved to make the event as successful as it was and looks forward to an even better event in 2015.

Greg Allum OAM - Sub Committee Convenor

## AUXILIARY REPORT

Well other eventful year has come to a close and the Auxiliary has undertaken many functions throughout the year starting with the Annual General Meeting followed by the Shark Island Swim, the Cronulla Carnival the 200 Club Christmas function.

Also, this season we were able to help out one of our Bate Bay Surf Lifesaving Clubs when their Club facilities were not available due to renovations. We also assisted with the Micky Fritz ashes scattering ceremony and many other ceremonies making it a busy year.

Good times were remembered and with some sorrow, we acknowledged the passing of our faithful caretaker Micky F. We all agree his weekly jewels of wisdom are missed by all [the oven will never be the same] as well as the passing of other surf lifesaving club members over the last year.

My sincere thanks go to Kim English and Faye Marshall for their ongoing help when I was in disposed. The Auxiliary was greatly appreciative on the occasions when the Club used professional caterers that allowed the ladies to attend these occasions.

My sincere thanks go to Margaret McFarlane for being there for the last minute shopping with me and all the other ladies who have given freely of their time and expertise over this last Season which was well attended by all.

We look forward to another exciting new Season and we would welcome any new suggestions from Club Members on how we can increase and improve our support to the Club are always welcome.

Yours in surf lifesaving

Diana Provan - President



Announcer Greg Holland and Sub-Committee Convenor Greg Allum OAM



Cronulla SLSC Auxiliary L to R: Kristie Garnsey, Deb Short, Kim English, Richard Garnsey, Margaret McFarlane, Ann Wood, Duke Garnsey Absent: Diana Provan, Faye Marshall, Roz Dalgarno, Robyn Ellis, Rhonda Elmer, Denise Gough, Joy Hitchenson, Ann Holland, Ellena Johnstone, Jan Metti, Sandra Neilson, Jennifer Pinker, Jenny Wild, Ai Wood



## 27TH SHARK ISLAND SWIM

From the Patron and the Executive Committee right down to the newest Patrol Members, everyone involved helped make this years PAYCE Shark Island Swim another great event. This is the major fundraiser for the Club to purchase surf lifesaving equipment that is used by the Patrol Members every weekend.

Perfect conditions gave us the opportunity to attract last minute entries on the day and why wouldn't they? A warm, sunny day, flat glassy conditions with a water temperature of 22 degrees.

The 1 km swim had 177 prerace entries with another 112 late entries. This was a great event and we were privileged to have Olympian Jane Fleming hit the starter's horn!

The 2.3 km swim, started by Sutherland Shire Deputy Mayor Carmelo Pesce, had 366 prerace entries whilst another 128 were late entrants.

738 competitors in total, all looked after by our IRB and Water Safety personnel under the supervision of Wayne Druery.

Special mention to Allan Metti and Barry Tyte for again continuing their unbroken record of swimming in every Shark Island Swim since 1988 and also to Georgene McKenzie-Hicks for her first place in the female 75 years and over section. To congratulate Georgene, President Rob Short offered her free entry in the 2016 Swim.

The Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club would like to acknowledge the generous support of PAYCE, Doran Financial Services, ACE Gutters, Jacques Party Hire, Eyeline, AGW Signs and JD's Bar & Restaurant who, along with Sutherland Shire Council officials and VIP guests were looked after at the after swim reception by our wonderful Auxiliary Committee.

I personally would like to thank the Shark Island Swim Sub Committee for their work behind the scenes with new graphics, banners and sponsors logos.

Preparations for the PAYCE Shark Island Swim 2016 are already underway - see you there.

Glenn Carter - Convenor



Glenn Carter

### RESULTS:

#### 1KM FEMALE:

- 1 - Samantha Kennedy
- 2 - Kiera Warn
- 3 - Elly O'Donoghue

#### 1KM MALE:

- 1 - Lachlan Vitnell
- 2 - William Cooney
- 3 - Joel Patron

#### 2.3KM FEMALE:

- 1 - Taylor Puskaric
- 2 - Emily Lavender
- 3 - Nicola Zagame

#### 2.3KM MALE:

- 1 - Jesse Goodyear
- 2 - Jay Furniss
- 3 - Alex Clarke

#### SUE EZZY TROPHY

Taylor Puskaric

#### BILL STAFFORD TROPHY

Bruce Baird



Start of Shark Island Swim

## REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

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SLNSW U18 POOL RESCUE DEVELOPMENT TEAM TO NEW ZEALAND

WESTWAVE AQUATIC CENTRE, HENDERSON, AUCKLAND

29TH-31ST AUGUST 2014

Daniel Cole  
Jack Ford  
Keegan Street

### SLNSW HIGH PERFORMANCE:

Mitch Rofe

### SLSS TEAM REPRESENTATIVES:

Jacinta Davidson-Bunch (R)  
Rachel Gaddes (R)  
Charlie Gluskie  
Ngaire Hadfield  
Lachlan Jordan (R)  
Danielle Katzos (R)  
Kyla King  
Chloe Mannix-Power  
Sam Stonestreet  
Isabellah Walker

### NSW REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS:

Nathan Smith (Manly/Cronulla) - Captain  
Kristyl Smith (Northcliffe/Cronulla) - State of Bronze Origin

### OTHER NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

This season also saw the selection of Cronulla SLSC members in other disciplines:

Maddi Elliott - Women's 7's Rugby Team  
Nicola Zagame - Women's Water Polo Team



Charlie Gluskie - Sydney Branch representative



SLNSW Under 18 Pool Rescue Development Team to New Zealand - Keegan Street and Jack Ford (Daniel Cole - absent)







## PHOTO RE-ENACTMENT AND WOODEN BOARD DISPLAY

Saturday 14th February 2015, an event was held at our Club the likes of which will never happen again.

The iconic photo that was taken on our beach in 1955 of 14 members of our Board Section holding their hollow 16ft boards was re-enacted 60 years later.

Incredibly, ten of the original participants were available and the remaining four were represented by family or close friends.

Unbeknown to the participants in the original photo, Australian surf culture was about to change in a way they never thought was possible and our Club was at the forefront of this momentous development.

Just one year later a team of American paddlers and surfers arrived one Friday night for a Civic Reception hosted by our Club before they travelled on to Torquay to compete in the International Surf Carnival that was held to coincide with the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne. After the official engagements were complete the Americans, who included such famous names as Greg Noll, a noted big wave pioneer and the first to surf Pipeline and Tom Zahn, the quintessential Californian beach boy who had dated Marilyn Monroe, unveiled their Malibu boards and took them out to surf Cronulla Point. The Cronulla members who were there that afternoon vividly remember the effect this immediately had on those present. The boards had never been surfed before in Australia. It was to change not only surf clubs, but it could be argued, Australian culture forever and it happened at OUR Club.

The significance of this event, its impact and Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club's role in it has never been fully acknowledged. The organisers of the re-enactment, Michael Banister and James Young, were invited by the organisers to run the event as part of the Surfretrospect festival which was being held to celebrate Duke Kahanomoku's introduction of surfing to Cronulla in 1915.

In conjunction with the photo re-enactment a wooden surfboard exhibition was held in the Clubhouse. Many members of the Cronulla surfing fraternity, including Jackson Surfboards and local legends such as Dave Wilson, Glen Pringle, Jeremy Macpherson, Neil Stenhouse, Wanda Surf Club, Barry Regan and Mark Reilly lent their

board collections. The evolution of local surf craft from wooden slabs to "toothpicks" to locally made Malibu's made an extremely impressive and interesting display. This display, held in the Bill Marshall OAM Ballroom attracted over 1,000 viewers over two days.

An informative talk was held in the Ballroom hosted by Stuart Nettle, the editor of online surfing website Swellnet, who facilitated discussion around the local surf scene before the cultural explosion that occurred after the introduction of Malibu's, the development of the local surf industry and the characters who were in attendance. It was standing room only in our historical Ballroom. Talk participants included Barry Regan, John Salmon, Nigel Dwyer, Garry Birdsall and Brian Jackson.

The day was a roaring success with many Members', old and new, renewing friendships and reminiscing. Notable attendees such as Patron Emeritus Barry Ezzy, Patron Geoff Forshaw and President Rob Short were seen enjoying the occasion.

This event could not have been held without the support of the following: -

- The Management Committee of Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club;
- Patrick Bourke, Southern Cross Security;
- Jim, Chris and Dave from Jackson Surfboards;
- Paul Casaceli, Cronulla Furniture;
- John Gibson, Locate Negotiate;
- Gary Brown, Living Element Building;
- Eric Middledorp from Freshwater Surf Club;
- Mick Brannock from Wanda Surf Club;
- Nigel Dwyer;
- Barry Regan;
- John Salmon;
- Stu Nettle.

From my perspective the best thing about the day was the participation by Members of the Club who were never asked to help but I think realised the significance of the day and were there to offer their support without being asked. People like Rob Short, the Ford family, Jeremy Macpherson, Darcy Macpherson, Neale Johnstone, Mal Butterfield, Ray Wilkinson from North Cronulla, Eric Middledorp from Freshwater Surf Club and many others that assisted in some way. It really was an honour to organise and hold such an event that honoured our Club and its history.

'When you drink the water, remember who dug the well!!!'

James Young - Convenor



L to R: Ernest Johnson, Barry Banister, George Opperman, Larry Perryman, Alan 'Buck' Spencer, Ron Casaceli, Brian Keane, Robert Young, Keith Suann, John Salmon, Barry Regan, John Suann, Ken O'Donnell, Kevin Quealy

## SLSNSW RESCUE OF THE MONTH

**CRONULLA SLSC MEMBERS: RICHARD 'BLUEY' GARNSEY & JON LAVERS**

**SLSNSW RESCUE OF THE MONTH - NOMINEES FOR SLSNSW RESCUE OF THE YEAR TO BE ANNOUNCED 29TH AUGUST 2015**

**RESCUE 7.00 A.M. 12 DECEMBER 2014**

**CRONULLA BEACH. HUGE SEAS**

As I got to work at 6.45 a.m. I walked into the First Aid room when a group of body boarders yelled out that a swimmer was in trouble 30 metres off the south end of the beach in a large rip. The surf at this time was about two metres in the corner. I radioed in hoping that someone would hear me that I was going in for a rescue - this was at 6.50 a.m.

I reached the male patient and brought him back to shore where he was o.k. but a little shocked and out of breath. Then, when putting the board back in the rack on the beach another man ran down from Cronulla point to me saying that two guys had been drifting off the Point about 500 metres out to sea and one of them did not have a board.

I ran to the First Aid room and grabbed the binoculars and pin pointed the two guys. By this time they were heading north waving for help. I radioed again to the Supervisor, gave him the relevant information and then headed out to sea to rescue them on my rescue board.

I was the only Lifeguard at Cronulla at this time of the morning, the surf was huge with the sets pushing two metres on the shore and bigger. As I moved out though the break trying to pin point the two patients I saw them getting picked off by a three metre set rolling them four times. I was soon out the back but still had about another one kilometre to paddle to get to them.

During this time the Supervisor had placed the Jet Bike on to the beach and had lifeguard Jon Lavers come from Wanda to assist on the Jet Bike. By now I had made it to the two men, a father and son, who had been surfing off the Point when the father's leg rope snapped.

Fortunately they stayed together, however, both were not great swimmers. The father was out of breath and was very distressed thinking he was going to drown, as was the son. In the meantime we were getting smashed buy three to four metre swells.

I calmed both of them down as much as I could but due to the huge sea conditions we had to move north about another 500 metres. This meant going through some bigger waves. At this time I had the father on my rescue board and the son paddling next to me keeping them both calm at all times - well, at least trying to anyway.

The father at this time repeatedly said he didn't have any energy to get back to shore and was completely out of breath as he was exhausted. He said he couldn't go under another wave. I tried to keep him at all times assured that we would be o.k., to hang in there as help was on the way.

At this time as I looked out to sea and saw a set about 100 metres away starting to stand up. I told the son to roll his board and dive as deep as he could because, at that moment I knew that we were going to get cleaned up by this set of waves as we were now about one kilometre off shore.

I jumped onto the back of the patient who was on my board and wrapped my arms and legs around him praying not to lose him and told him to just hang on as tight as he could to the straps. We then rolled the board under the wave as it stood up to about three metres plus in size. Holding on to the patient and the board we popped up in the white water still together. Thank God, as we had been out in the surf now for 30 minutes but it felt like one hour going under at least six sets.

Finally and at last, Jon had arrived on the Jet Bike. We were all stoked as he battled though the four metre swell for 10 to 15 minutes. As soon as he got to us we put the father onto the back of the Jet Bike and as another set was coming Jon and the father just got out of the way of the wave. But this wave smashed the son and me washing us both around like rag dolls. I just had to do my best keeping the son afloat and calm while we were out at sea as he had no energy to paddle or get back in the four metre swell.

After another 15 minutes John dropped the father back to shore he returned through the huge seas on the Jet Bike to pick the son up, who, by this time was very tired. We put him on the Jet Bike and after discarding his board at sea, Jon dropped him back to shore leaving me out at sea.

I then started to paddle back to the safe area in the middle of the Bate Bay but was still about one kilometre off the beach still getting picked off by huge heavy four metre sets. John returned on the Jet Bike to pick me up and we headed back to the beach.

The whole rescue took over 50 minutes out at sea. This incident could have turned out very different with the dangerous and huge seas on this (Big Friday) at Cronulla Beach.

Both men later told me that another five minutes alone in the huge seas the father was ready to give up, the father also told me that he had broken some of ribs from the wipe out at the Point but he didn't feel a thing at the time.

**Richard 'Bluey' Garnsey  
Cronulla Life Saver and Life Guard**



Richard 'Bluey' Garnsey and Jon Lavers

# MAJOR CLUB AWARDS - CRONULLA SLSC 2014-2015

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

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

## LUKE & JACK GIBSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

*For the Most Inspirational Member*

Donor: The late Jack Gibson OAM  
Holder: Richard Garnsey  
Winner: Chris Barber

## TONY PURCELL TROPHY

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

Donor: The Purcell Family  
Holder: Kyla King  
Winner: Ngaire Hadfield & Carla Papac

## GIBSON HOWLIN LAWYERS AWARDS

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

Holder: Wayne Druery  
Winner: Alanna Street

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

Holder: Paul & Carole Larssen  
Winner: Not awarded.

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

Holder: Daniel Wood & Chris Barber  
Winner: Michael Roye

## MOST IMPROVED MEMBER

*(Senior and Junior)*

Donor: The Late Keith Dunkley  
Holder: Danielle Polson  
Winner: Not awarded.

## MOST IMPROVED CADET COMPETITOR

Donor: Baden Green  
Holder: Charlie Gluskie  
Winner: Chris Soravia

## MOST IMPROVED CADET SWIMMER

Donor: Jim Taylor  
Holder: Samantha Kennedy  
Winner: Sumaya Akkawy

## MOST IMPROVED CADET BOARD COMPETITOR

Donor: Allan Hanson  
Holder: Cody Gaddes  
Winner: Nathan Ford

## MOST IMPROVED CADET BEACH COMPETITOR

Donor: The Late Ron Simmons  
Holder: Talia Munro  
Winner: Lachlan Jordan

## MASTERS COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

Holder: Tristan Howison  
Winner: David Brukmann

## PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR

Donor: The Late Harold Spurway  
Holder: Dave Brukmann  
Winner: Kari Larssen



## WINNING PATROL CAPTAIN

Donor: Frank Doran  
Holder: Chris Barber  
Winner: Chris Barber

## INSTRUCTOR'S AWARD

Holder: Tony Coffey  
Winner: David Brukmann

## BEST TRAINEE INSTRUCTOR

Donor: John Hollingdale  
Holder: Not awarded  
Winner: Craig Jordan

## OUTSTANDING CLUB OFFICIAL

Holder: Carlo Villanti  
Winner: Carlo Villanti

## OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO MARCH PAST

Holder: Kiara Metti  
Winner: Not awarded.

## MOST IMPROVED SURF BOAT ROWER

Donor: Fred Lewis Memorial Trophy  
Holder: Jake Dalley  
Winner: Noah Park

## NICK DIXON MEMORIAL BOATMAN'S TROPHY

Donor: Geoff Forshaw  
Holder: Dean Stafford  
Winner: Ryan Wood

## RON CASACELI ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Donor: Ron Casaceli  
Holder: Carla Papac  
Winner: Rachel Gaddes

## THE ROGER ARCHER MEMORIAL TROPHY

*The Beach Competitor who makes a significant contribution to the section.*

Donor: The Archer Family  
Holder: Olivia Clark  
Winner: Daniel Karagiannis

## THE BILL FREE MEMORIAL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

*An annual grant to assist one boy and one girl to attend the Australian Surf Life Championships each year.*

Donor: Matthew Free  
Holders: Female - Ngaire Hadfield  
Male - Charlie Gluskie  
Winners: Female - Rachel Gaddes  
Male - Tim Ford

## THE KEN BROWN AWARD

*The competitor who contributes most to the Beach Section at the Australian Championships.*

Donor: The estate of the late Ken Brown.  
Holder: Jamyka Blattman  
Winner: Ngaire Hadfield

## OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE IRB SECTION

Donor: Robert Macpherson  
Holder: Bob Sagar  
Winner: Daniel Wood



Outstanding Club Official - Carlo Villanti



Masters Competitor of the Year - David Brukmann



Best Trainee Instructor - Craig Jordan



## MAJOR CLUB AWARD WINNERS

- PRESENTED BY MARK SPEAKMAN SC, MP



### **Luke and Jack Gibson Memorial Trophy -**

For the Most Inspirational Member

Donor: The late Jack Gibson OAM

Winner: Chris Barber



### **Tony Purcell Memorial Trophy -**

The Member for his/her contribution at the

Australian Surf Championships

Donor: The Purcell Family

Winner: Carla Papac & Ngaire Hadfield



### **Gibson Howlin Lawyers Award -**

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

Winner: Alanna Street



### **Gibson Howlin Lawyers Award -**

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

Winner: Michael Roye

## OTHER SPECIAL AWARDS:



Roger Archer Memorial Trophy - Daniel Karagiannis



GOLD Medallion, Masters Competitor of the Year, Instructor's Award  
- David Brukmann



Most Improved Cadet Swimmer - Sumaya Akkawy



Most Improved Cadet Competitor - Chris Soravia



Outstanding contribution to IRB Section - Daniel Wood



Patrol Person of the Year - Kari Larssen



## THE BILL FREE MEMORIAL & RON CASACELI ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS



Rachel Gaddes - Joint Winner of the Bill Free Memorial Award and the Winner of the Ron Casaceli Encouragement Award



Tim Ford - Winner of the Bill Free Memorial Award



## SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



**BJD FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:**  
CHLOE MANNIX-POWER



**UNDER 17 FEMALE ATHLETE:**  
HIGH COMMENDATION: NGAIRE HADFIELD



**MOST AWARDS PER AREA -**  
CRONULLA SLSC (JOINT)



**AREA PATROL EFFICIENCY COMPETITION:**  
CRONULLA

**RESCUE OF THE YEAR:** HIGH COMMENDATION RICHARD GARNSEY & JON LAVERS (refer page 47)

## GOLD MEDALLISTS

### GOLD MEDALLISTS

#### CENTENARY AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### NORTH KIRRA BEACH, QUEENSLAND



Inaugural Australian Surf Life Saving Youth Championships  
U/14 Womens Beach Sprint Champion: Chloe Mannix-Power



Australian U/17 Womens Beach Flag Champion: Ngaire Hadfield



Australian Masters 170 Years Beach Relay Champions: Tim Tardent, John Adamson, David Brukmann, Anthony Lyon



## DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT

The 2014/15 Season saw the implementation of the Club's new Coaching and Competition Pathway from under 8 through to Opens. The goal of the Pathway is to unite Nipper and senior training under one structure.

From a training perspective, we had a separation of ability levels to ensure the athletes at each level are reaching their athletic potential. The Nipper training was split into beginners, intermediate and advanced training groups. This ensured that each group were able to focus on the skill development required for continuous improvement. In the seniors, the under 14 and under 15 competitors were given their own dedicated coaches to ensure a smoother transition from the Nipper competition that provided an opportunity to develop at their own pace.

Also under the new structure, our Cadet and Junior Members have been given the opportunity to learn additional coaching and training skills by helping train the Nippers. These development coaches are learning how to be future leaders of the Club, and what it takes to be a coach. In this way we are hoping to develop our next generation of coaches for the Club.

Finally, from an administration point of view, we saw the introduction of 'TeamApp', the Club's new coaching and competition communication system. Everything from training programs, news updates, carnival entries and live results are posted on TeamApp. The app has streamlined the coaching and training activities into one simple solution.

We definitely won't stop here, and have some exciting developments in the pipeline for next Season. Watch this space.

Training for next season has already started, with very strong attendance (especially to pasta night) to each session.

See you all on the beach.

Anthony Lyon - Director of Coaching

## RESCUE 2014

We have a very proud tradition of only a few clubs in Australia to say that they have attended every World Lifesaving Championship since 1981 and Cronulla SLSC Inc continued this tradition by sending a very small team to Rescue 2014 held in Montpellier (Pool Events) and La Grande Motte (Surf events), France. (September 2014)

**Our Open Team consisted of four active members:**

Male: Mitch Rofe, Scott Jackson

Female: Brigitta Schyns, Lauren Rofe

**and Team Management:**

Coach: Kevin Neilson, Assistant Coach: Col Elliott

Manager: Sandra Neilson, Assistant Team Manager: Fern Elliott

### RESULTS :

**Mitchell Rofe:**

Finalist : Surf Race, Semi Finalist: Open board, Open Ski ,Oceanman, Quarter Finalist: Board Rescue

**Scott Jackson**

Quarter Finalist: Board Rescue

Also competed in Surf Race, 100 m Carry and Tow with fins plus 50m Carry.

**Brigitta Schyns**

Competed in Surf Race, 100m Carry and Tow with fins, 50m Carry and Line Throw

**Lauren Rofe**

Competed in Ski Race and Line Throw.

It was a pleasure taking these fine young people as ambassadors of Cronulla SLSC to the World Lifesaving Championships. It was a tour of learning, history, experience and fun!

Hopefully, there will be more members who will take up the challenge to compete for Cronulla SLSC Inc at the next championships, Rescue 2016, in Amsterdam. (September 2016)

Sandra Neilson - Team Manager



Multi-Discipline Section

Back Row L to R: Darcy Macpherson, Jack Robertson, Mitch Rofe, Emma Lisser, Jack Ford, Bradley Dawson, Kate Hawkings, Rachel Gaddes,  
Front Row L to R: Tim Ford, Daryn Metti, Cody Gaddes, Chanel Pocklington, Carla Papac, Lachlan Vitnell, Keegan Street, Tayla de Haan



## SWIM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A mixed season for Cronulla Surf Club this year with some fantastic highlights, gutsy performances and above all some great participation from all of our members.

On the home front it was great to see so many competitors getting involved with the Sunday races building some great club spirit at home. This spirit was also displayed at the away competitions commencing with our bus trips to the south coast for the Sydney water carnivals. Followed later in the year

by the North Cronulla Carnival and the interclub back at Cronulla early in the new year. This was a real display of the team spirit building within the Cronulla camp. All events were contested with no shortage of competitors willing to put their hand up for every team. The 10 aside as always was a highlight and Cronulla competitors with many of the younger kids stepping up against the more experienced swimmers from the other clubs put down a strong performance. A real test of strength of the swimming section.

State Titles followed with our swim section probably just falling short on some missed opportunities in the teams events. The girls however faired a lot better.

In summary although overall results were not as extensive as we would have hoped, everyone enjoyed the competition and importantly enjoyed competing alongside in teams with their Cronulla mates. Big thanks to Dan Nielson for help with the water training, Scotty Rofe and Chris Gough for his support with the reels and organising the transport of the gear to State and Aussies. To all the parents and lastly to the competitors who make it so enjoyable every week to support them having such a good time together epitomising the values of the sport and surf life saving.

Thanks to all the members, management and Ant for the support all have given to our competitors, much of



Richard Ford

it behind the scene. I am not aware of many clubs who support their competitors in the way Cronulla stands behind our team. I am looking forward to see everyone back on the beach and in the pool ready for another big season for Cronulla led by the swimming section ofcourse

Richard Ford - Swim Captain



Swim Section

Back Row L to R: Jack Ford, Mitch Rofe, Bradley Dawson, Emma Lisser, Lachlan Vitnell, Rachel Gaddes, Kate Hawkings, Tayla de Haan, Richard Garnsey  
Front Row L to R: Tristan Howison, Charlie Gluskie, Stewart Dunn, Daryn Metti Darcy Macpherson, Jack Robertson, Nathan Ford, Carla Papac, Elizabeth Hill, Maddison Vitnell, Keegan Street, Cody Gaddes, Shivaun Street, Chanel Pocklington, Duke Garnsey, Daniel Karagiannis, Tim Ford

## BEACH CAPTAINS REPORT

My first season as Beach Captain of Cronulla SLSC has been quite an honour and with this honour goes tradition and expectation. Whilst I have been in the Cronulla beach section most of my competitive life, stepping up to fill the shoes of the likes of Mick de Haan Col Elliott, Chris Giles and Anthony Lyon wasn't an easy task. To Anthony, a big thank you for helping, assisting and mentoring me all the way. Without your guidance I would never have been able to get as good a start as I have.

Our beach training groups were excellent with a very good committed group of trainees. Let's hope we continue this on for season 2015-16. It was great to see our younger competitors coming into the group along with some males also for a change. This provided some extra push for our girls to beat or match the boys on the track.

2014-15 however, was an odd season. We ran well at the Interclub, winning the beach trophy again - in fact, we dominated. Then came the scheduled Branch Carnival at Maroubra, which was then cancelled, leaving only a limited number of competitors across the Branch who decided to stay and run on the day.

We had three major issues this season which hindered our overall results.

Firstly, injuries; we had four of our top competitors in Kyla King, Olivia Clark, Tahlia Munro and Talei Holmes sidelined for much of the season, with Liv and Tahlia having to sit out the entire season. Let's hope we see both these girls back on the sand, fit and ready to go next season.

The second Issue was the success of some of our sprinters, with Kyla and Chloe Mannix-Power competing in the National Track Championships which always seem to coincide with our major beach Carnivals. In saying this, congratulations has to go to both Kyla and Chloe who both won Golds at the Nationals - great effort girls. Yahoo!

Thirdly, the HSC and Uni. We lost some very good competitors this season due to study and exam timetables. As we are all aware, this will always be around and we have to appreciate and manage this accordingly.

Cronulla beachies are always competitive though, and as you know, if we're just off the pace on the track we're up on the flags! At the State Carnival, in atrocious weather conditions, both Ngaire Hadfield and Charlie Gluskie proved this point, winning Gold in their individual events. It was also great to see our wateries jump into assist in filling some relay spots at this Carnival, with both the boys in the 17 and Opens walking away with Medals!

At Aussies, our team looked better, and what more can I say. Chloe's magnificent run to claim the Inaugural Under 14's Female Beach Sprint Gold, Charlie making the Final of the Under 17 Flags, Ngaire smashing the opposition in the Under 17 Female Flags to win the Gold, Ngaire & Kyla making the Under 17 Sprint Final with Kyla winning a Bronze, and our Under 19 Female Relay running a very unlucky 5th to just miss a Medal.

Our male beachies, Daniel Karagiannis making the Final of the Under 17 Male Sprints, Lachlan Jordan, missing the Final by one place in the Under 15 Flags and Timmy Tardent also just missing the Finals in the Open Flags, showed that Cronulla's Beachies can never be written off!

I must make mention of Ngaire Hadfield this season. Ngaire's commitment to training and coaching, her efforts at both State and Aussies were rightly deserved in her nomination and joint winning with Carla Papac of the very prestigious Tony Purcell Award at this year's Australian Titles. Well deserved Ngaire and Carla! (Carla wants to be a Beachies!)



Tiarne Cavanagh

In closing, I hope we have a little more luck next season as far as injuries are concerned, but to all the beachies and those that wished they were beachies, I hope to see you all at training in the coming months and that we are once again on our way to total beach domination!

Yours in sand scratching excellence!

Tiarne Cavanagh - Beach Captain



Tim Tardent - Aussies

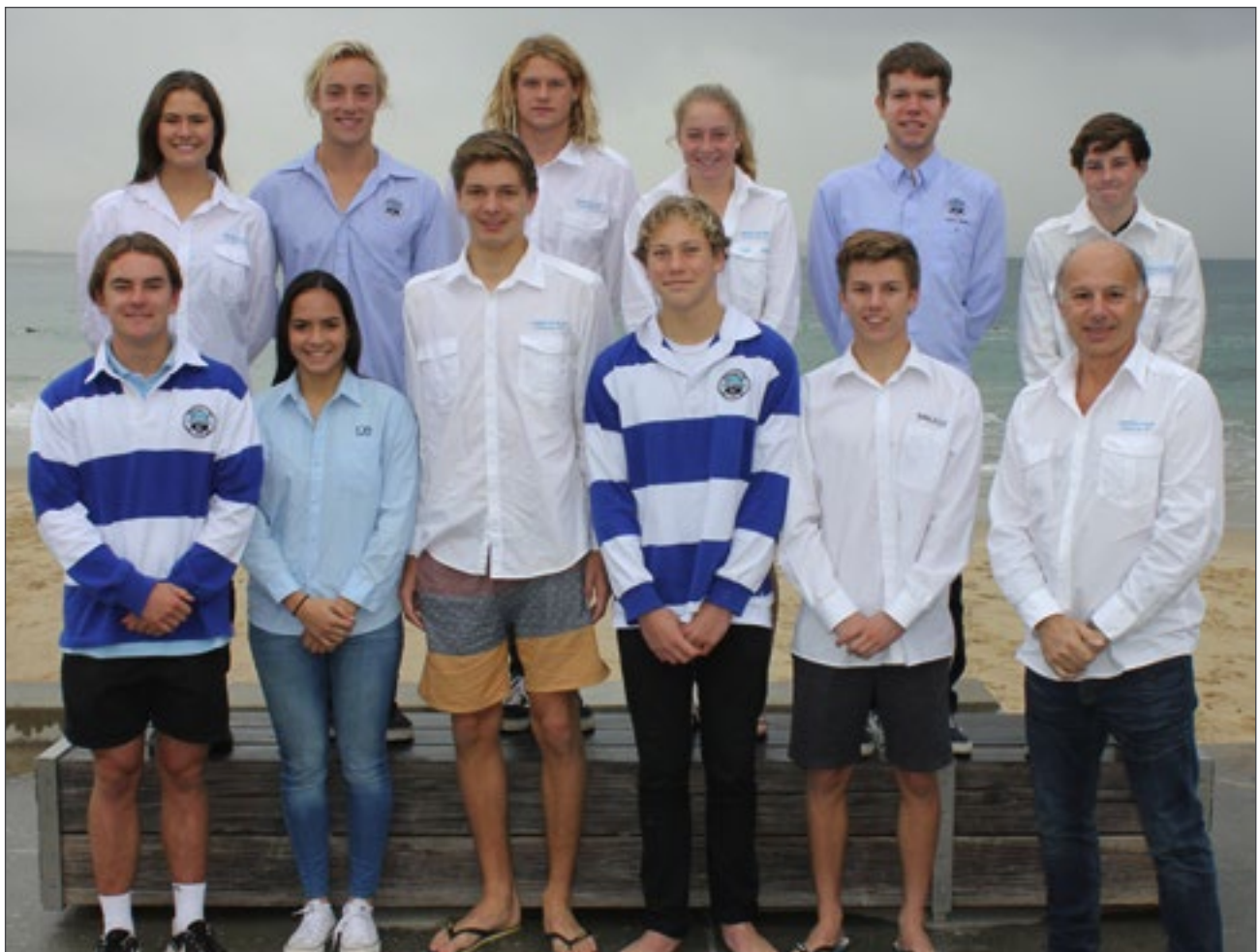




Jack Robertson - Interclub



Daniel Karagiannis - Branch Carnival



Back Row L to R: Emma Lisser, Jack Robertson, Mitch Rofe, Chloe Mannix-Power, Jeremy Knott, Lachlan Jordan  
Front Row L to R: Charlie Gluskie, Ngaire Hadfield, Daniel Karagiannis, Lachlan Vitnell, Keegan Street, John Mamacan



## BOARD CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The season started out with six to eight paddlers, all die hard trainers, on the water at the Bay in July on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This was great to see. As we didn't have too many bad days with the weather, we made the most of the warm water and great sunny arvos. This training went on at the Bay until the end of September which provided a good base for the build-up for the longer races in October.

We had a small but keen field competing in the Coolangatta Gold in teams and individual events which was great to see. Well done to all those who raced. You should be very proud of your efforts. For the handlers, well done guys, for without you nobody starts on the line. After the long distance events we were back to the short course races. We started training at Cronulla beach getting ready for the Carnivals around Sydney and down the coast. While at the Sydney Water races down south, we once again had great results with our team making most finals and standing on the place getters podium many times. Well done to you all and in no particular order - Mark Simpson, Alex Fleming, Carla Papac, Jack Robbo, Mitch Rofe, Jack, Tim and Nathan Ford, Cody and Rachel Gaddes, Bradley Dawson, Tayla de Haan, Lachlan and Maddison Vitnell, Charlie Gluskie, Hoani Tangohau, Dan and Bridget Cole, Chris Breen, Emma Lisser, Renee Druery, Darcy Macpherson, Sumaya Akkawy, Chanel and Harris Pocklington, Phillapa Emery and Kate Hawkings. Your efforts at all the Carnivals were nothing but great. With the sportsmanship manner and camaraderie you all showed it is the reason that we have started to build our Section up again into one that will be talked about along the beaches over the next couple of years.

For the State and Aussies we had a small team at both this year, but the team that we sent away did themselves and the club proud. Many of the kids lined up to help out in team events time after time. All team members competed in Board Relays to Beach Relays and Belt Races at both State and Aussies. I'm so very proud of you all and so is your Club.

I must say that while at the Aussies, I saw a young man race who I wish would have only been able to put in three more months at training with the team as he may have made it to the Semi-Finals of the Under 17 Board Race. On raw talent and guts and with his surfing fitness I hope to see you at training in September this year Harris



Richard 'Bluey' Garnsey

Pocklington! Great work mate.

All the older boys who trained again with the team, well done guys. It was pleasing to see our evergreens - Wayne Druery, Luis Catalan, Scott Cleary, Dave Brukmann, John Tangohau, and Scott Williams. Thanks for your support during the Season with your keen eyes keeping a watch over the young guns on the way back to the beach in the huge surf at Cronulla that presents itself most days at training. We have the best water safety on the beach - well done guys.

Before I finish I must say thanks to my Vice-Captain Wayne Druery for your help starting the sessions when I was running from another beach to get to Cronulla. Also to Mitch, Jack, Alex and Mike helping with the young guns every week mentoring them - an awesome team effort guys.

So thank you to all Bluedogs Board Team squad members for a great year. We had some awesome times and I'm so very proud of you all from our youngest paddler to our oldest paddlers keep up the great work guys.

Building stronger and happier section for all.

**Richard (Bluey) Garnsey - Head Board Coach**



Board Section Back Row L to R: Richard Garnsey, Jack Ford, Mitch Rofe, Bradley Dawson, Emma Lisser, Lachlan Vitnell, Rachel Gaddes, Kate Hawkings, Tayla de Haan  
Front Row L to R: Tim Ford, Darcy Macpherson, Jack Robertson, Nathan Ford, Carla Papac, Elizabeth Hill, Charlie Gluskie, Maddison Vitnell, Duke Garnsey, Chanel Pocklington, Cody Gaddes, Stewart Dunn, Daryn Metti, Wayne Druery

## SKI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

So here I am once again in the Captains seat and boy, what a challenging year.

Coaching wise, Sasa provided some classy upbeat coaching sessions and not for the faint hearted. The words, "it's pitch black and we cannot see a thing" does not mean squat to Sasa. "I always paddle in the dark", he replies, or, if you say "these conditions are not good", he replies "are u a mouse or a tiger"? "You must be a tiger to win!" Thanks Sasa for your great coaching this season and your words of wisdom.

Next in line is our great ski introductory coach Michael Roye, who's dedication and commitment for the last five years, every Sunday morning, has been much appreciated and indeed inspirational. Thanks M.R., for this coaching is very significant to bring on new paddlers into the Ski Section especially now that they can compete from fifteen years of age on. Mick trains his squad out of the Bay Shed.

Thanks to our House Sub Committee through Michael Banister and James Young for the continuing upgrading of the Bay Shed. These guys, like Mick Roye, are ex-competitors putting back into the Club which is great to see.

Mick Vitnell, affectionately known as the Vice! has been extraordinary in helping me this Season. Everything I asked of him he did. He excelled, particularly when he took the reins when I was ill for four months. Thanks mate for all your help.

My illness, as you all know, was Meningitis, a brain infection caused by some tears in my brain lining which resulted in a major brain surgery. Yipes! I really appreciated all the support the Club gave me particularly my two good friends Rob Short and Darryl (base camp) Ward.

Robert 'Max' Walker, our ski repairer, who also subsidises us with quality adjustable paddles thanks for everything. Thanks also to Craig Sims and the rest of the Coaching and Competition Sub Committee, with a special thanks to Anthony Lyon, Director of Coaching.

Results wise with outstanding results at the Australian titles were:-

- Sasa - 7th in the Open Ski Final;
- Alex Fleming and Sasa - 5th in the Open Mixed Double Ski Final;
- Carla Papac - Finalist in the Under 17 Ski Race.



Phill Hamilton

Thanks to my great ski team; Emma, Charlie, Daniel, Cody, Maddie, Alex, Mitch, Carla, Renee, Phillipa, Darren, Neil, John and Wayne. Thanks to all of you for your enthusiasm and commitment to training with our great ski coach Sasa.

Behind the scenes people do a lot of work, particularly parents, so thanks to all those people for towing trailers and loading containers, putting tents up and managing areas at Carnivals.

Thanks to you all so much. So that's it from me see, you on the water's edge!

Regards

Phill Hamilton - Ski Captain



Ski Section Back Row L to R: Jack Ford, Mitch Rofe, Emma Lisser, Bradley Dawson, Daryn Metti, Tristan Howison  
Front Row L to R: Tim Ford, Mike Vitnell, Darcy Macpherson, Neale Johnstone, Cody Gaddes, Jack Robertson, Elizabeth Hill, Carla Papac, Phill Hamilton, Charlie Gluskie, Maddison Vitnell, Stewart Dunn, Wayne Druery, Kieran Day, Chris Barber



## SURF BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The early Season started well with new and returning Members. Work and travel commitments narrowed our numbers and we were represented solidly in Under 23 men, Reserve and Open at the business end of the Season.

The Opens kicked off the season at the elite Ocean Thunder event with strong performances making the cut to the finals. The Reserve Crew came together later with a few off season injuries requiring time to mend prior to racing. A training squad of younger rowers started early and learnt skill and technique whilst some of the squad achieved their Bronze Medallion.

Unfortunately, Boat events in our Branch this season were not held with the exception of the North Cronulla Carnival. We were hoping to attend the Branch Carnival later in the Season, however, this was subsequently cancelled. This made it very hard for unestablished crews to get started with a lot of travel involved to get a race.

The under 23 squad squared off on the rowing machines for positions in early January and formed a crew combination of Jake Dalley on stroke, Nick Musico, 2nd stroke, Noah Park, 2nd bow and Jake Cassell braving the bow and Garry Allman sweeping. The boys made lots of mistakes and beat one boat at their first competition but kept training and working hard. At the next event at Manly, we started in "enter at your own risk" surf and made the semi-final, but unfortunately had to swim in and missed the final. The crew never looked back making the final eight at Australian Surf Rowers League, 5th place at the Battle of the Boats, top 12 at State, 3rd at Best of Best Interbranch competition representing Sydney Branch and 7th at the Australian titles. A fantastic effort!

The crew benefitted greatly from the 10 week snap training programme and team building exercises provided by Craig Hawkings and former rowers Tyrell Duff, Rhett Cochrane and David Hill helped with the skills needed to get the boat moving and turning.

We would like to thank all those involved in getting our young men through their Bronze in December. In particular, without Kerry, Dave and Paul, there would be no crew without your efforts.

The Reserve Crew of Jonny Jordon on stroke, Matt Bruce 2nd stroke, Craig Sims 2nd bow and Scott Frater bow with Garry Allman sweep struggled early in the season

not being able to settle on a crew combination till mid-January. With some consistent training the crew made some good inroads at events, making the cut to elimination events at most Carnivals including the semi-final at the Battle of Boats and representing Branch at the Best of Best Interbranch competition. The crew performed well at the State and Aussie titles.

A special mention to Josh Vaughn who assisted at training and Carnivals throughout the season for both the Reserve Crew and Under 23 men.

As Boat Captain I would also like to acknowledge the mentoring efforts of Craig Sims, Scott Frater and Matt Bruce with our young rowers and to Jonny always putting his hand up to help out.

The Open Men's crew of Ryan Wood on stroke, Brent Trotter 2nd stroke, Adam Orford 2nd bow, Dean Stafford bow and Dave Young on sweep had a successful season cementing the Cronulla Club as a serious contender in the Open boat competition.

The A crew got off to an early start chasing carnivals at Corrimal and Mollymook making the semi-finals at both and then going on to the Ocean Thunder qualifying in the top half of the field. It is unfortunate the Branch Carnival was called off this year as I believe the Gold Medal was definitely for the taking for this crew. The crew finished 7th at the Battle of the Boats and made the quarter finals at both the State and Australian titles

It was great to see two Cronulla Boats on the beach on the final day of the big competitions this year. With continued support of the Club through the Competition Sub Committee and our excellent sponsor, 7NEWS, and some hard off season work with the rowers and coaches some even better results are not too far away.

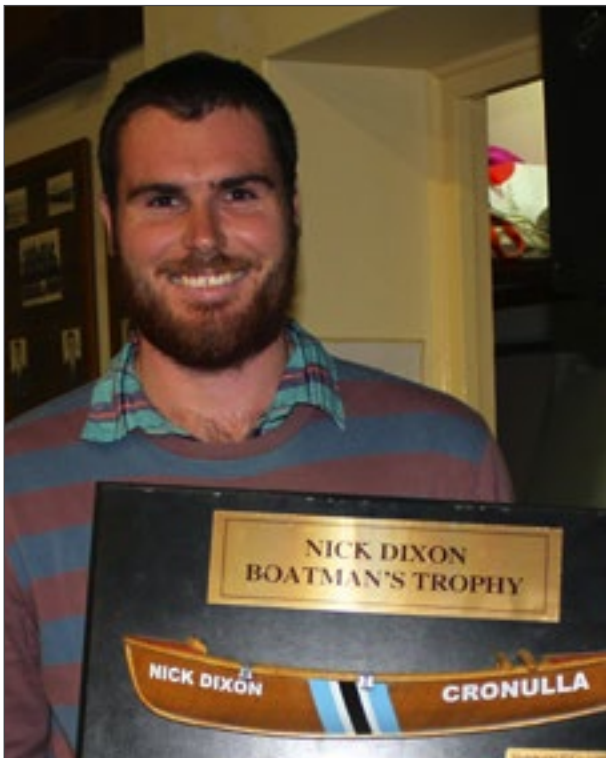


Garry Allman - Captain



Boaties u23's Crew:  
L to R: Garry Allman, Jake Dalley, Nick Musico, Noah Park and Jake Cassell





Nick Dixon Memorial Boatman's Trophy  
Donor: Geoff Forshaw Winner: Ryan Wood



Most Improved Surf Boat Rower - Noah Park



Back Row L to R: Noah Park, Nick Musico, Josh Vaughn, Ryan Wood, Craig Sims, Brent Trotter, Adam Orford.  
Front L to R Row: Johnny Jordan, David Hill, Scott Frater, Jake Cassell.



Dave Brukmann

## MASTERS REPORT

The Season started once again with our Friday afternoon training sessions. Whilst the water temperature was a little fresh, it was really great to see everyone again. All the regulars were there in attendance, including quite a few first timers, who actually returned each Friday, even after a very tough first up hit out. Sessions comprised swimming and board, sometimes with run legs added for a little more stress. If there was a nice wave on, we would end the day with some fun, either on our boards or just a body bash. We continued these Friday training sessions every week until the fading light at the end of day light saving. After training we wound up on the Club balcony for a few beverages, great way to kick start the weekend. I'm hoping some of these guys will take the next step and compete in a surf carnival, which I know they would enjoy. Any Masters wishing to join these sessions, come along the first Friday afternoon at 5.00 p.m. after day light saving commences. All welcome as long as you are a current financial member of the Club. See you all on the beach then and don't forget your pink vests!!!

Special thanks again to Bluey for his efforts every Tuesday and Thursday with board coaching. I know some of the younger guys get amused at our awesome board skills - not!

Competition for Masters started at the Branch carnival at Coogee. We had a team of 13 participating and came home with seven Golds, seven Silver and a stack of Bronze Medals. A couple of the Club's new Masters made their carnival debut - Mark Newey and Paul Littlejohn, both winning medals. Well done boys and great to see you both representing the Club. Awesome performances from everyone, with Daryn Metti, Tristan Howison and Sasa Vujanic having some fantastic races. Big thanks again to Emily Metti for her efforts as the Masters Team cheer squad.

Once again our Masters Twilight Carnival at Cronulla got underway Friday March 27, a little later than the usual starting date due to a few reasons. Nevertheless all competitors were greeted with the best conditions I can recall. Beautiful still afternoon with glassy water - sensational. Whilst team numbers were unfortunately

down, all that made the effort to compete had a fantastic afternoon. Some of the Clubs younger and fitter stars also lined up on the starting line for some race practice before the State carnival. I think they were a little surprised at how good some of the Masters guys actually go. Hope you can enter a team again next year. Also really great to see a recent Bronze Medallion recipient have a taste of competition. Well done Judy Alexander. Thanks again to everyone behind the scenes whose efforts ensure the carnival goes ahead. Cheers Guys. Next year we are looking at the first Friday after Australia Day, so put Friday 29th January 2016 in your diaries.

State at Umina had 19 Masters attend the carnival, and we certainly had much better weather than the Nippers. Our Beachies had a great carnival with a total of five Medals, with Tim Tardent winning Gold in the Flags. Other medal winners were - Billy Lloyd, John Mamacan, Paul Littlejohn and our 170 Beach relay Team of Ant Lyon, Timmy, me and John Adamson. Some fantastic races in the water too by the team. One highlight was Tristan's Silver in the Surf Race, and his Bronze in the Board Rescue with Brainey swimming from 6th into 3rd place. It was really great to have Carole and Emma Larssen team up with Anna Cox to have a woman's team represent the Club. It would be nice to get a few more women involved. Thanks to all the team, with special thanks to Daniel Wood and Chris Barber whose duties in the IRB enable us to race.

Lastly Aussies at North Kirra Beach in Queensland wrapped up the surf season. We had about 17 make the trip north, with some solid performances in both beach and the water events. Unfortunately, due to the length of the water areas it was difficult to get to see races outside your own age area. Therefore, not a lot I can report from Aussies. I did get to spend some time up at the Boaties section after Masters had finished. It's a pity they seem always to be segregated from the main carnival as there was some sensational races. Our crews really rowed strong and had a great carnival. Awesome efforts boys!

Medal winners from Aussies were our 170 Beach Relay Team winning Gold - a great win by 300th of a second over Warriewood, with another 300th of a second to third place. This was certainly an improvement from our Bronze at State. Ant Lyon also winning a Silver in the beach sprints to have a great carnival. Bronze medal winners were Emma Larssen in the Malibu Long Board and John Mamacan in the 2km Beach Run. Awesome!!!

Next Year we will do it all again up at Alexandra Headlands for 2016 Aussies, so start training.

See you back on the Beach soon

Dave Brukmann - Masters Captain



Sasa Vujanic



## MASTERS RESCUE REPORT

RESCUE 2014 - MASTERS

WORLD LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

LA GRANDE MOTTE, MONTPELLIER FRANCE

14 TH - 17TH SEPTEMBER

Yoplait! That's French for Hello! - or so we thought. That was to be our catch call for the next week as the Cronulla Masters were on tour in the French town of Montpellier.

A small but highly motivated group of Master's competitors took La Grande Motte by storm. Two days of pool activities saw us leave with two medals, a few filthy 'fourths' and a number of DQ's that we'd prefer not to put in print - perhaps have a chat to either Glenn Carter or Michael Murray, and maybe best saved for the FNB.

It was Emma Larssen's instruction on how to do the events that helped the team in its endeavours.

Baden Green and Carole Larssen managed Silver in the pool - others tried extremely hard but did better in the DQ's, some of which were extremely controversial entailing protests and all! Let's see the money, we were advised.

On to the beach and in keeping with typical Masters conditions, it was cold, windy and of course choppy. Billy Lloyd did his best on the long beach run and proved that the odd baguette and sip of red wine does slow you down. Apparently Michael Murray thought that too whilst competing in his surf events.

With Emma turning 30 at the start of competition and thus becoming eligible for Masters, she, Kari and Carole contested 110 Years teams - maybe the first mother and daughters' team for Cronulla? Considering the number of teams in their events, they didn't perform too badly.

The first day saw things not running too smoothly in officialdom and competition extended from the scheduled 4pm finish to 6.45pm - well into our days debriefing, so you can understand our frustration.

Everyone did their best, perhaps Carole's medal in the Oceanwoman was the highlight, with others managing fourth and fifth placings.

Some made the semis, but alas the competition was too tough on the day.

Day two saw conditions worsen as the wind howled (as did the surf and chop). At the end of the day and with the darker, black sand, people were coming off the beach looking like chimney sweeps! A great excuse for some cleansing ales and a laugh or two about the day's events.

A team dinner for all competitors and supporters dressed in our Club coloured berets culminated in what was a fantastic fun night for all - our berets were the envy of all at the closing party.

Thanks to all that competed and supported - a long way to travel - but worth the life experience.

Just who was that lady in red? What goes on tour....

Merci beaucoup!

Paul Larssen - Masters Tour Captain



L to R: Chris Barber, Kieran Day, Anna Cox, Neale Johnstone, Michael Murray, Phill Hamilton, Daryn Metti, Carole Larssen, Tristan Howison, Richard Garnsey, John Mamacan, Paul Larssen



## SUNDAY SURF RACE

Our Sunday Surf Race results for the season are as follows:

### SWIM

#### OPENS

1st	Dave Brukmann	38.5 pts
2nd	Marcus Kennedy	29 pts
3rd	Daryn Metti	28 pts

#### MASTERS

1st	Tristan Howison	38.5 pts
2nd	Dave Brukmann	38 pts
3rd	Sasa Vujanic	35.5 pts

#### VETS

1st	Dave Brukmann	56.5 pts
2nd	Johnny Tangohau	43.5 pts
3rd	Lex Macpherson	36 pts

### SKI

#### ALL AGES

1st	Neale Johnstone	44.5 pts
2nd	Brian Hollman	41.5 pts
3rd	Sasa Vujanic	40.5 pts

### BOARD

#### ALL AGES

1st	Johnny Tangohau	59.5 pts
2nd	Darcy Macpherson	44 pts
3rd	Dave Brukmann	43.5 pts

### LADIES AUXILIARY TROPHY (DECEMBER)

#### OPENS

Dave Brukmann	9 pts
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#### MASTERS

Tristan Howison	10 pts
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#### VETS

Paul Day	9 pts
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### PRESIDENT'S TROPHY (JANUARY)

#### OPENS

Melissa Halpin	10 pts
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#### MASTERS

Claire Walker	15 pts
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#### VETS

John Pleasance	13.5 pts
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### CAPTAIN'S TROPHY (FEBRUARY)

#### OPENS

Tim Ford	9 pts
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#### MASTERS

Paul Cox	9 pts
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#### VETS

Carolyn Macauley	13 pts
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Congratulations to all winners who have competed consistently and courageously throughout the Season. There seems to be a few new names in the mix which is always good to see. The other monthly point score winners and achievers for the season were:-

SWIM	OPENS	MASTERS	VETS
October	Adam Hartup	Chris Hodge	John Meacham
November	Max Walker	Sasa Vujanic	Wayne Staunton
March	Mark Newy	Darryl Easton	Dave Brukmann
April	Marcus Kennedy	no event	Johnny Tangohau

Only annual point score winners for Ski and Board awarded but monthly winners were:-

SKI	OPENS	BOARD
October	Chris Barber	Darcy Macpherson
November	Carla Papac	Dave Came
December	Neale Johnstone	Paul Day
January	Neale Johnstone	Daryn Metti & Sasa Vujanic
February	Rob Walker	Johnny Tangohau
March	John Pleasance	Marcus Kennedy
April	Phil Hamilton	Brian Hollman

Both Darryl and I once again this Season have had a great time with all race competitors each Sunday. We are both inspired by all the friendship and enthusiasm in each and every one of you.

Having families compete together has been wonderful, and there have been quite a few - the Walkers, the Gaddes, the Comes, the Druerys, the Larssens and some Nipper families Darryl invited off the beach (always happy to see a Nipper try to beat their Dad!) and of course there's been fathers with sons and mothers with daughters and even in-laws, brothers and sisters and grandfathers with grandsons.

We've also seen some very young Nippers having a go on a mal like Duke with his Dad and Tiffany with her Mum. Then there's been Kellie who's courageously swum a few times (big swims too) with her Dad, Goughie and her son, Jasper, by her side watching out for her, and some young ski paddlers also giving Shark Island a go like Darcy, Tim and Stewart, Renee and Emma. Yes, there's a lot of spirit in our Club as each Sunday brings new challenges and different circumstances.

We have appreciated very much the wonderful balcony attendance on a Sunday to be a part of our raffles and receive the much sort after Sunday Surf Race Winner T-shirt.

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

They are:-

Frank Doran - Sunday Surf Race Winner t-shirts (If you didn't win a white one this season you need to be in it to win a black one next season);

Tefal (Shane Wilks) - Tefal frypans have been gratefully appreciated especially by all our budding chefs in the Club; Zimzala - for their \$50 vouchers each week for many nice lunches or dinners;

Barefoot on the Beach - Coffee and muffin vouchers went down well after some of our cold swims!

Every competitor received a raffle ticket but we also managed to raise \$788 from social non-competitive members or maybe they were competitive members who were just determined to win a prize!

Most members would have come away with something throughout the Season if not one of the fabulous sponsored prizes maybe a bottle of wine or free drink, but it was definitely with a smile on their face and a sense of achievement at the end of a great Club day!

Darryl and I enthusiastically look forward to seeing everyone young and old next Season either on the beach or on the balcony.

Darryl and Wendy Ward  
Sunday Surf Race Secretaries

## **SLSNSW POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **PENINSULA LEISURE CENTRE, WOY WOY.**

**27<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2014**

#### **3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE**

#### **1ST PLACINGS:**

Mens 12 Years 2x50m LC u13 Line Throw Relay

Nathan Ford & Tyeson Street

Mens 13 Years 2x50m LC u14 Line Throw Relay

Stewart Dunn & Tim Ford

Mens 13-14 Years 200m LC u15

Super Lifesaver

Bradley Dawson

Mens 14 Years 2x50m LC u15 Line Throw Relay

Bradley Dawson & Tim Ford

Mens 15-18 200m LC 17-19

Manikin Relay

Daniel Cole, Bradley Dawson,

Charlie Gluskie & Keegan Street

Mens 17-18 100m LC u19 Manikin

Tow w/fins

Daniel Cole

Mens 17-18 2x50m LC u19 Line

Throw Relay

Daniel Cole & Keegan Street

Mens 29 Years & Over 2x50m LC

Masters Line Throw Relay

Phil Cole & Stephen Street

#### **2ND PLACINGS:**

Womens 12 Years 2x50m LC u13

Line Throw Relay

Bridget Cole &

Bronte McCullagh

Mens 13-14 Years 200m LC 14-15

Medley Relay

Bradley Dawson, Tim Ford,

Cody Gaddes & Charlie Gluskie

Mens 13-14 200m LC 14-15

Manikin Relay

Bradley Dawson, Tim Ford,

Cody Gaddes & Charlie Gluskie

Mens 14 Years 50m LC u15

Manikin Carry

Bradley Dawson

Mens 15-18 Years 200m LC Medley

Relay

Bradley Dawson,

Charlie Gluskie, Keegan Street

& Daniel Cole

Womens 17-18 Years 200m LC u19

Super Lifesaver

Shivaun Street

Mens 17-18 Years 100m LC u19

Manikin Carry w/fins

Daniel Cole

Mens 17-18 50m LC u19 Free w/fins

Daniel Cole

Mens 200m LC Medley Relay

Daniel Cole, Scott Jackson,

Daniel Neilson & Keegan Street

Womens 50m LC Free w/fins

Brigitta Schyns

#### **3RD PLACINGS:**

Womens 13 Years 2x50m LC u14

Line Throw Relay

Sumaya Akkway &

Rachel Gaddes

Mens 13-14 Years 200m LC 14-15

Obstacle Relay

Bradley Dawson, Tim Ford,

Cody Gaddes & Charlie Gluskie

Mens 14 Years 100m LC u15

Manikin Tow w/fins

Bradley Dawson

Mens 14 Years 100m LC u15

Manikin Carry

Bradley Dawson

Womens 17-18 Years 100m LC u19

Manikin Carry w/fins

Shivaun Street

Womens 17-18 50m LC u19 Free w/fins

Shivaun Street

Mens 17-18 Years 50m LC u19

Manikin Carry

Daniel Cole

Womens 100m LC Manikin Tow w/fins

Brigitta Schyns

#### **4TH PLACINGS:**

Womens 12 Years 50m LC u13

Free w/fins

Bridget Cole

Mens 13 Years 100m LC u14

Manikin Tow w/fins

Tim Ford

Mens 14 Years 2x50m LC u15 Line

Throw Relay

Cody Gaddes &

Charlie Gluskie

Womens 17-18 Years 50m LC u19

Manikin Carry

Shivaun Street

Mens 17-18 200m LC Obstacle

Race

Daniel Cole

Mens 50m LC Free w/fins

Scott Jackson

Womens 200m LC Obstacle Race

Brigitta Schyns

#### **5TH PLACINGS:**

Womens 11-12 Years 2x50m LC

12-13 Patient Tow Relay

Bridget Cole

& Bronte McCullagh

Mens 11-12 Years 2x50m LC 12-13

Patient Tow Relay

Nathan Ford

& Tyeson Street

Mens 12 Years 50m LC u13 Brick

Carry

Nathan Ford

Womens 13 Years 50m LC u14

Free w/fins

Sumaya Akkway

Mens 14 Years 200m LC u15

Obstacle Race

Bradley Dawson

Mens 200m LC Obstacle Race

Scott Jackson

#### **6TH PLACINGS:**

Mens 12 Years 100m LC u13

Obstacle Race

Tyeson Street

Mens 13 Years 200m LC u14

Obstacle Race

Tim Ford

Mens 13-14 Years 100m LC u15

Manikin Carry w/fins

Bradley Dawson

Mens 14 Years 50m LC u15 Free

w/fins

Cody Gaddes

## **AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**8TH - 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2014**

**HOMEBUSH**

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK**

#### **14<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**

#### **1ST PLACINGS:**

Mens 13 Years 2x10m Line Throw Relay

Lachlan Mayfield & Tim Ford

\*10.66

Mens 13-14 Years 4x25m Manikin

Relay

Bradley Dawson, Tim Ford,

Cody Gaddes & Charlie

Gluskie

Mens 14 Years 2x12 m Line Throw

Relay

Bradley Dawson &

Lachlan Vitnell

Mens 40 and Over 2x12m Line

Throw Relay

Phil Cole & Stephen Street

\*13.89

#### **2ND PLACINGS:**

Mens 12 Years 2x10m Line Throw

Relay

Nathan Ford & Tyeson Street

Mens 14 Years 100m Manikin Tow

w/fins

Bradley Dawson

Mens 13-14 Years 4x50m Obstacle

Relay

Bradley Dawson, Tim Ford,

Cody Gaddes & Charlie Gluskie

Mens 55-59 Years 50m Manikin Carry

Glenn Carter

#### **3RD PLACINGS:**

Mens 13-14 Years 4x50m Medley

Relay

Brad Dawson, Tim Ford,

Cody Gaddes &

Charlie Gluskie

Mens 15-16 Years 2x12m Line

Throw Relay

Jack Ford & Keegan Street

Mens 55-59 200m Obstacle Race

Glenn Carter

Mens 55-59 100m Manikin Carry

w/fins

Glenn Carter

#### **5TH PLACINGS:**

Mens 13 Years 200m Obstacle

Race

Tim Ford

Womens 13 Years 50m Swim w/fins

Sumaya Akkawy

Womens 17-18 Years 200m Super

Lifesaver

Shivaun Street

Mens Open 4 x 25m Manikin Relay

Daniel Cole, Jack Ford,

Scott Jackson & Keegan Street

#### **6TH PLACINGS:**

Mens 14 Years 2x12m Line Throw

Relay

Cody Gaddes &

Charlie Gluskie

Mens 14 Years 50m Swim w/fins

Cody Gaddes

Mens 17-18 Years 50m Swim w/fins

Daniel Cole

Mens 19 Years and Over 100m

Manikin Tow w/fins

Scott Jackson

\*Australian record

## **RESCUE 2014 MASTERS**

## **WORLD LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**LA GRANDE MOTTE,**

**MONTPELLIER FRANCE**

**14<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

#### **2ND PLACINGS:**

Womens 60-64 Years 100m

Obstacle Race

Carole Larssen

Mens 60-64 Years 100m Obstacle

Race

Baden Green

#### **3RD PLACINGS:**

Womens 60-64 Years

Oceanwoman Race

Carole Larssen

#### **4TH PLACINGS:**

Womens 60-64 Years Surf Race

Carole Larssen

Womens 60-64 Years Single Ski Race

Carole Larssen

Womens 60-64 Years Surf Board Race

Carole Larssen

Mens 60-64 Years Surf Race

Baden Green

Mens 60-64 Years 1km Beach Run

Bill Lloyd

Mens 230 Years and Over 4 x 50m

Medley Relay

Glenn Carter, Baden Green,

Michael Murray & Paul Larssen

Mens 230 Years and Over 4 x 50m

Obstacle Relay

Glenn Carter, Baden Green,

Michael Murray & Paul Larssen

#### **5TH PLACINGS:**

Womens 30-34 Years Surf Race

Emma Larssen

Womens 60-64 Years Beach Flags

Carole Larssen

Womens 110 Years and Over Surf

Teams Race

Carole Larssen, Emma Larssen

& Kari Larssen

#### **6TH PLACINGS:**

Womens 30-34 Years 200m

Obstacle Race

Emma Larssen

Womens 30-34 Years Board

Rescue

Emma Larssen &

Kari Larssen

Womens 110 Years and Over Surf

Board Relay

Carole Larssen, Emma Larssen

& Kari Larssen

## **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**22ND FEBRUARY 2015**

#### **SWIM SECTION**

Under-15 Men's Surf

Holder: Bradley Dawson

1. Tim Ford

2. Christopher Breen

3. Harry Came

Under-15 Women's Surf

Holder: Samantha Kennedy

1. Tayla de Haan

2. Sumaya Akkawy

3. Bridget Cole

Under-17 Men's Surf

Donor: Lance Turbet

Holder: Sam Fowler

1. Bradley Dawson

2. Keegan Street

3. Cody Gaddes

Under-17 Women's Surf

Holder: Emma Southwell

1. Emma Southwell

2. Carla Papac

3. Samantha Kennedy

Under-19 Men's Surf

For J. R. Switzer Cup

Holder: Mitch Rofe

1. Nathan Breen

2. Jack Robertson

#### Under-17 Women's Board

Holder: Carla Papac  
1. Carla Papac  
2. -  
3. -

#### Under-19 Men's Board

Donor: The Late John Ellis  
Holder: Mitch Rofe  
1. Jack Robertson  
2. Jack Ford  
3. -

#### Under-19 Women's Board

Holder: Shivaun Street  
1. Maddison Vitnell  
2.  
3. -

#### Open Men's Board

Donor: Warren Buchan Senior  
Holder: Mitch Rofe  
1. Mitch Rofe  
2. Lachlan Vitnell  
3. Jack Robertson

#### Open Women's Board

Holder: Alanna Street  
1. Carla Papac  
2. Asaki Oi  
3. -

### MULTI-DISCIPLINE SECTION

#### Under-15 Iron Man

Holder: Cody Gaddes  
1. Not contested  
2. -  
3. -

#### Under-17 Iron Man

Holder: Sam Fowler  
1. Keegan Street  
2. Bradley Dawson  
3. Cody Gaddes

#### Under-19 Iron Man

For Ritchie Walker Memorial Trophy  
Donor: Walker Family  
Holder: Jack Robertson  
1. Jack Robertson  
2. Jack Ford  
3. -

#### Open Iron Man

Donor: Kevin Maughan  
Holder: Mitch Rofe  
1. Mitch Rofe  
2. Glenn Carter  
3. -

#### Under-15 Iron Woman

Holder: Tayla de Haan  
1. Rachel Gaddes  
2. Tayla de Haan  
3. Sumaya Akkawy

#### Under-17 Iron Woman

Holder: Carla Papac  
1. Carla Papac  
2. -  
3. -

#### Under-19 Iron Woman

Holder: Shivaun Street  
1. Emma Lisser  
2. -  
3. -

#### Open Iron Woman

Holder: Not Contested  
1. Carla Papac  
2. -  
3. -

### BEACH SECTION

#### Under-15 Men's Beach Sprint

Holder: Daniel Karagiannis  
1. Lachlan Jordan  
2. George Palamidis  
3. -

#### Under-15 Women's Beach Sprint

Holder: Ngaire Hadfield  
1. Chloe Mannix-Power  
2. Phoebe La Coste  
3.

#### Under-17 Men's Beach Sprint

Donor: Geoff Tattersall  
Holder: Keegan Street  
1. Daniel Karagiannis  
2. Charlie Gluskie  
3. -

#### Under-17 Women's Beach Sprint

Holder: Kyla King  
1. Ngaire Hadfield  
2. Kyla King  
2. Jamyka Blattman  
3. -

#### Under-19 Men's Beach Sprint

Donor: Ray Hitchenson  
Holder: Jack Robertson  
1. Jack Robertson  
2. Daniel Cole  
3. -

#### Under-19 Women's Beach Sprint

Holder: Olivia Brooks  
1. Tiarne Cavanagh  
2. -  
3. -

#### Open Men's Beach Sprint

Donor: The late Jim Stansell  
Holder: Jeremy Knott  
1. Jeremy Knott  
2. Jack Robertson  
3. Mitch Rofe

#### Open Women's Beach Sprint

Holder: Kyla King  
1. Kyla King  
2. Tiarne Cavanagh  
3.

#### Under-15 Men's Flags

Holder: Charlie Gluskie  
1. Lachlan Jordan  
2. George Palamidis  
3.

#### Under-15 Women's Flags

Holder: Ngaire Hadfield  
1. Chloe Mannix-Power  
2. Tayla de Haan  
3. -

#### Under-17 Men's Flags

Donor: The late Sue Ezzy  
Holder: Keegan Street  
1. Charlie Gluskie  
2. Daniel Karagiannis  
3. -

#### Under-17 Women's Flags

Holder: Tiarne Cavanagh  
1. Ngaire Hadfield  
2. Jamyka Blattman  
3. -

#### Under-19 Men's Flags

Donor: Ray Hitchenson  
Holder: Jack Robertson  
1. Jack Robertson  
2. -  
3. -

#### Under-19 Women's Flags

Holder: Olivia Brooks  
1. Tiarne Cavanagh  
2. -  
3. -

#### Open Men's Flags

Holder: Tim Tardent  
1. Jeremy Knott  
2. Mitch Rofe  
3. Jack Robertson

#### Open Women's Flags

Holder: Tiarne Cavanagh  
1. Ngaire Hadfield  
2. Tiarne Cavanagh  
3. -

### SKI SECTION

#### Under-17 Men's Ski

Holder: Jack Ford  
1. Charlie Gluskie  
2. Bradley Dawson  
3. Cody Gaddes

#### Under-19 Men's Ski

Donor: The Late Graham J. Giles  
Holder: Mitch Rofe  
1. Daniel Cole  
2. Jack Robertson  
3. Jack Ford

#### Open Men's Ski

For Glen Dravine Memorial Trophy  
Donor: Dravine Family  
Holder: Sasa Vujanic  
1. Mitch Rofe  
2. Daniel Cole  
3. Nathan Steiner

#### Under-17 Women's Ski

Holder: Emma Lisser  
1. Carla Papac  
2. Renee Druey  
3. -

#### Under-19 Women's Ski

Holder: Shivaun Street  
1. Emma Lisser  
2. Maddison Vitnell  
3. -

#### Open Women's Ski

Holder: Danielle Polson  
1. Carla Papac  
2. Emma Lisser  
3. Maddison Vitnell

### RESUSCITATION

#### Open Resuscitation Champion

Donor: Cronulla Sports Complex  
Holder: Not contested.  
1. Not contested  
2. -  
3. -  
Note: Events 'Not Contested'  
- due to adverse conditions:  
numerous stingers or other.

### SYDNEY BRANCH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**COOGEE BEACH  
7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

#### 1ST PLACINGS:

##### Mens 30-39 Beach Flags

Anthony Lyon

##### Mens 30-39 Beach Sprint

Anthony Lyon

##### Mens 40-49 Beach Flags

Tim Tardent

##### Mens 50-54 Beach Flags

Dave Brukmann

##### Mens 50-54 Beach Sprint

Dave Brukmann

##### Mens 50 Years 2km Beach Run

Dave Brukmann

##### Mens 170 Years Beach Relay

John Adamson, Dave Brukmann, Anthony Lyon and Tim Tardent

#### 2ND PLACINGS:

##### Mens 40-49 Beach Sprint

Tim Tardent

##### Mens 30-39 2km Beach Run

Paul Littejohn

##### Mens 30-39 Ironman

Tristan Howison

##### Mens 150 Years Single Ski Relay

Neale Johnstone, Daryn Metti and John Pleasance

##### Mens 150 Years Surf Teams

Dave Brukmann, Mark Newey and Daryn Metti

#### 3RD PLACINGS:

##### Mens 40-49 Ironman

Daryn Metti

##### Mens 50-54 Beach Flags

Mark Newey

##### Mens 50-54 Beach Sprint

Michael Murray

#### Mens 130 Years Taplin

Tristan Howison, John Pleasance and Mark Redrup

#### Mens 140 years Baech Relay

Tristan Howison, Paul Littejohn, Daryn Metti and Mark Redrup

#### Mens 150 Years Surf Teams

Glenn Carter, Michael Murray and John Pleasance

### BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**COOGEE BEACH 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY & MAROUBRA 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

**NOTE: MOST WATER EVENTS AT MAROUBRA CANCELLED DUE TO LARGE SURF CONDITIONS.**

#### 1ST PLACINGS:

##### Under 15 Male Tube Race

Tim Ford

##### Under 17 Female Beach Flags

Ngaire Hadfield

##### Under 17 Female Beach Sprint

Ngaire Hadfield

##### Under 17 Male Tube Race

Bradley Dawson

##### Under 19 Male Surf Belt

Jack Ford

##### Under 19 Female Beach Relay

Tiarne Cavanagh, Maddi Grant, Ngaire Hadfield and Kyla King

##### Open Female Beach Flags

Ngaire Hadfield

##### Open Female Beach Sprint

Kyla King

##### Open Female Beach Relay

Tiarne Cavanagh, Maddi Grant, Ngaire Hadfield and Kyla King

#### 2ND PLACINGS:

##### Under 15 Female Tube Race

Bridget Cole

##### Under 17 Female Surf Belt

Carla Papac

##### Under 17 Female Tube Race

Carla Papac

##### Under 17 Female Beach Relay

Jamyka Blattman, Ngaire Hadfield, Kyla King and Emma Southwell

##### Under 17 Male Beach Flags

Charlie Gluskie

##### Under 17 Male Beach Sprint

Daniel Karagiannis

##### Under 17 Male Surf Belt

Bradley Dawson

##### Under 19 Male Beach Flags

Daniel Karagiannis

##### Under 19 Male Surf Belt

Daniel Cole

##### Open Male Beach Flags

Tim Tardent

##### Open Male Single Ski

Sasa Vujanic

##### Open Male Surf Belt

Bradley Dawson

#### 3RD PLACINGS:

##### Under 15 Male Short Board Riding

Harry Came

##### Under 17 Female Beach Flags

Jamyka Blattman

##### Under 17 Male Short Board Riding

Harris Pocklington

##### Open Female Champion Lifesaver

Alanna Street

##### Open Male Surf Belt

Jack Ford

#### Open Male Beach Relay

Charlie Gluskie, Daniel Karagiannis, Anthony Lyon and Jack Robertson

#### 4TH PLACINGS:

##### Under 17 Male Beach Sprint

Charlie Gluskie

##### Open Female Beach Sprint

Jamyka Blattman

##### Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay

Daniel Cole, Bradley Dawson, Daniel Neilson, Adam Orford, Jack Robertson, Mitch Rofe, Brent Trotter, Maddie Vitnell, Sasa Vujanic and Ryan Wood

#### 5TH PLACINGS:

##### Under 17 Female Beach Sprint

Jamyka Blattman

##### Open Male Surf Belt

Daniel Cole

##### Open Male Beach Flags

Daniel Karagiannis

#### 6TH PLACINGS:

##### Under 15 Male Beach Flags

Lachlan Jordan

##### Under 15 Male Beach Sprint

Lachlan Jordan

##### Under 17 Male Beach Flags

Daniel Karagiannis

### BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**MAROUBRA**

**15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

**NOTE: WATER EVENTS CANCELLED DUE TO LARGE SURF CONDITIONS**

#### 1ST PLACINGS:

##### Under 10 Female Beach Flags

Georgia Earl

##### Under 13 Male Beach Sprint

Sam Stonestreet

##### Under 13 Male Beach Flags

Sam Stonestreet

##### Under 13 Female Beach Sprint

Isabellah Walker

##### Under 13 Female Beach Relay

Isabellah Walker, Danielle Katzos, Breanna Shipley & Charlotte Williams

##### Under 13 Male Beach Relay

Harry Cook, Bradley Dunn, Daniel Mulcahy & Samuel Stonestreet

##### Under 14 Female Beach Relay

Bridget Cole, Natalia Lukins, Chloe Mannix-Power & Karina Tangohau

##### Under 14 Female Beach Sprint

Chloe Mannix-Power

##### Under 14 Male Short Board Riding

Harry Came

#### 2ND PLACINGS:

##### Under 9 Female Beach Flags

Rheanna Leontsinis

##### Under 11 Male Beach Flags

Sasha Popovic

##### Under 13 Female Beach Flags

Isabellah Walker

##### Under 14 Male Beach Sprint

Lachlan Jordan

##### Under 14 Male Beach Flags

Lachlan Jordan

#### 3RD PLACINGS:

##### Under 9 Male Beach Flags

Joel Steiner



**Under 9 Male Beach Relay**  
Gus Gyllenhamer,  
Jack Harris, Bailey Sims &  
Joel Steiner

**Under 11 Male Beach Relay**  
Sasha Popovic, Nicholas  
Stonestreet, Navrin Tumeth  
& Jasper Walker

**Under 14 Male Beach Relay**  
Connor Johnson, Lachlan  
Jordan, Christopher Soravia  
& Tyeson Street

#### **4TH PLACINGS:**

**Under 10 Female Beach Relay**  
Kendra Blattman, Georgia Earl,  
Emma Simpson &  
Sarah Stanley-Jones

**Under 13 Female Beach Flags**  
Danielle Katzos

**All Age Beach Relay**  
(moved to Yarra Bay)  
Christopher Antoniou,  
Chloe Mannix-Power,  
Thomas Minchew,  
Sasha Popovic, Joel Steiner  
& Samuel Stonestreet

#### **5TH PLACINGS:**

**Under 12 Female Beach Flags**  
Genevieve Reiprich

**Under 13 Female Beach Sprint**  
Danielle Katzos

**Under 14 Female Beach Sprint**  
Bridget Cole

#### **6TH PLACINGS:**

**Under 9 Male Beach Sprint**  
Bailey Sims

**Under 10 Female Beach Flags**  
Kendra Blattman

**Under 10 Male Beach Flags**  
Christopher Antoniou

**Under 12 Male Beach Sprint**  
Tom Minchew

**Under 14 Female Beach Flags**  
Karina Tangohau

### **NSW AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**6TH-8TH MARCH 2015**  
**OCEAN BEACH UMINA**  
**11TH PLACE**

#### **1ST PLACINGS:**

**Under 13 Female Beach Relay**  
Eden Holmes, Danielle  
Katzos, Tia La Coste &  
Isabellah Walker

**Under 14 Female Beach Sprint**  
Chloe Mannix-Power

**Under 14 Female Beach Relay**  
Bridget Cole, Natalia Lukins,  
Chloe Mannix-Power &  
Karina Tangohau

**All Age Beach Relay**  
Christopher Antoniou,  
Chloe Mannix-Power,  
Thomas Minchew,  
Sasha Popovic, Joel Steiner &  
Sam Stonestreet

#### **2ND PLACINGS:**

**Under 10 Female Beach Flags**  
Georgia Earl

**Under 13 Female Beach Sprint**  
Isabellah Walker

**Under 13 Female Beach Flags**  
Eden Holmes

#### **3RD PLACINGS:**

**Under 13 Male Beach Sprint**  
Sam Stonestreet

**Under 14 Male Surf Race**  
Christopher Soravia

**Under 14 Male Surf Team**  
Harry Came, Jake Hensley,  
Christopher Soravia &  
Tyeson Street

#### **4TH PLACINGS:**

**Under 10 Male Beach Flags**  
Christopher Antoniou

**Under 12 Female Beach Flags**  
Jacinta Davidson-Bunch

#### **5TH PLACINGS:**

**Under 12 Female Surf Team**  
Ella Lythall, Isabella Turner,  
Georgia Turner &  
Malaika Walker

**Under 12 Male Board Relay**  
Joshua Eaves, Joab Eaves &  
Joel Steiner

**Under 13 Female Beach Sprint**  
Danielle Katzos

#### **6TH PLACINGS:**

**Under 9 Male Beach Relay**  
Jack Harris, Bailey Sims,  
Joel Steiner &  
Stirling Williams

**Under 10 Female Beach Relay**  
Kendra Blattman, Georgia  
Earl, Emma Simpson &  
Sarah Stanley-Jones

### **NSW MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**11TH-12TH MARCH 2015**  
**OCEAN BEACH UMINA**  
**27TH PLACE**

#### **1ST PLACINGS:**

**40-44 Years Male Beach Flags**  
Tim Tardent

#### **2ND PLACINGS:**

**35-39 Years Male Surf Race**  
Tristan Howison

**35-39 Years Male 2km Beach Run**  
Paul Littejohn

**50-54 Years Male 2km Beach Run**  
David Brukmann

**60-64 Years Male 1km Beach Run**  
Bill Lloyd

#### **3RD PLACINGS:**

**30-34 Years Male Beach Sprint**  
Anthony Lyon

**35-39 Male Board Rescue**  
Stuart Braine &  
Tristan Howison

**55-59 Years Male 2km Beach Run**  
John Mamacan

**170 Years Male Beach relay**  
John Adamson, David  
Brukmann, Anthony Lyon &  
Tim Tardent

#### **5TH PLACINGS:**

**30-34 Years Male Beach Flags**  
Anthony Lyon

**6TH PLACINGS:**  
**30-34 Years Female Board Rescue**  
Emma Larssen &  
Carole Larssen

**34-39 Years Male Ironman**  
Tristan Howison

**55-59 Years Male Beach Flags**  
John Mamacan

**55-59 Years Mixed Double Ski**  
Neale Johnstone &  
John Pleasance

### **NSW OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**13TH-15TH MARCH 2015**  
**OCEAN BEACH UMINA**  
**13TH PLACE**

#### **1ST PLACINGS**

**Under 15 Female Beach Sprint**  
Phoebe La Coste

**Under 17 Male Surf Belt Race**  
Bradley Dawson

**Under 17 Female Beach Flags**  
Ngairé Hadfield

**Under 17 Male Beach Flags**  
Charlie Gluskie

#### **2ND PLACINGS**

**Under 15 Male 2km Beach Run**  
Christopher Breen

#### **3RD PLACINGS**

**Under 17 Female Surf Belt Race**  
Emma Southwell

**Under 17 Male Beach Relay**  
Charlie Gluskie, Daniel  
Karagiannis, Keegan Street  
& Lachlan Vitnell

**Under 19 Male Rescue Tube  
Rescue**

Bradley Dawson, Cody  
Gaddes, Charlie Gluskie &  
Lachlan Vitnell

**Open Male Surf Belt Race**  
Mitch Rofe

**Open Female Board Rescue**  
Alexandra Fleming &  
Shivaun Street

#### **4TH PLACINGS**

**Under 17 Female Beach Sprint**  
Ngairé Hadfield

**Under 17 Female Rescue Tube  
Race**  
Emma Southwell

**Under 17 Female Single Ski**  
Carla Papac

**Under 17 Male Surf Team**  
Bradley Dawson, Cody  
Gaddes, Keegan Street &  
Lachlan Vitnell

**Under 19 Female Beach Relay**  
Tiarne Cavanagh, Ngairé  
Hadfield, Emma Lisser &  
Emma Southwell

**Under 19 Female Rescue Tube  
Rescue**

Renee Druery, Carla Papac,  
Emma Southwell &  
Maddison Vitnell

**Under 19 Male Rescue Tube  
Rescue**

Daniel Cole, Jack Ford,  
Daniel Karagiannis &  
Jack Robertson

**Under 19 Male Surf Team**  
Bradley Dawson, Jack Ford,  
Jack Robertson & Keegan  
Street

**Open Female Champion Lifesaver**  
Alanna Street

#### **5TH PLACINGS**

**Under 15 Male 2km Beach Run**  
Tyeson Street

**Under 17 Female Surf Belt Race**  
Carla Papac

**Under 17 Female Surf Race**  
Emma Southwell

**Under 17 Female Taplin Relay**  
Renee Druery, Carla Papac &  
Emma Southwell

**Under 19 Female Talpin Relay**  
Emma Lisser, Carla Papac &  
Emma Southwell

**Open Female Surf Belt Race**  
Shivaun Street

**Open Mixed Double Ski**  
Alexandra Fleming &  
Sasa Vujanic

**Open Mixed Ocean Swim**  
(Non point score event)  
Alexandra Emery

#### **6TH PLACINGS**

**Under 15 Female Beach Flags**  
Talei Holmes

**Under 17 Female Surf Team**  
Renee Druery, Philla Emery,  
Carla Papac &  
Emma Southwell

**Open Male Beach Relay**  
Daniel Karagiannis,  
Jeremy Knott, Anthony Lyon &  
Jack Robertson

**Over 24 Years Restricted Surf  
Race**  
Mark Simpson

### **INAUGURAL AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**NORTH KIRRA QLD**  
**11<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015**

#### **1ST PLACINGS:**

**Under 14 Female Beach Sprint**  
Champion  
Chloe Mannix-Power

#### **2ND PLACINGS:**

**Under 15 Male 2km Beach Run**  
Christopher Breen

#### **3RD PLACINGS:**

**Under 14 Male 2km Beach Run**  
Tyeson Street

**Under 15 Male Surf Team Race**  
Christopher Breen,  
Harry Came, Tim Ford &  
Christopher Soravia

#### **6TH PLACINGS:**

**Under 15 Female Beach Relay**  
Bridget Cole,  
Phoebe La Coste,  
Natalia Lukins &  
Chloe Mannix-Power

### **AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**NORTH KIRRA QLD**  
**13<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015**  
**33<sup>RD</sup> PLACE**

#### **1ST PLACINGS:**

**170 Years Male Beach Relay**  
John Adamson, David  
Brukmann, Anthony Lyon &  
Tim Tardent

#### **2ND PLACINGS:**

**30-34 Male Beach Sprint**  
Anthony Lyon

#### **3RD PLACINGS:**

**30-39 Female Malibu Long Board  
Riding**

Emma Larssen  
**55-59 Male 2km Beach Run**  
John Mamacan

#### **4TH PLACINGS:**

**35-39 Male Single Ski Race**  
Sasa Vujanic

#### **5TH PLACINGS:**

**35-39 Male 2km Beach Run**  
Paul Littlejohn

**35-39 Male Surf Board Rescue**  
Stuart Braine &  
Tristan Howison

**50-54 Male 2km Beach Run**  
David Brukmann

**50 yrs and Over Malibu Long  
Board Riding**  
Paul Larssen

#### **6TH PLACINGS:**

**60-64 Male 1km Beach Run**  
William Lloyd

**200 Yrs Male Beach Relay**  
Paul Littlejohn, William Lloyd,  
John Mamacan & Mark Redrup

### **AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**NORTH KIRRA QLD**  
**15<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**

#### **1ST PLACINGS:**

**Under 17 Female Beach Flags**  
Ngairé Hadfield

#### **3RD PLACINGS:**

**Under 17 Female Beach Sprint**  
Kyla King

#### **4TH PLACINGS:**

**Under 17 Male Surf Belt**  
Lachlan Vitnell

**Under 19 Male 2km Beach Run**  
Nathan Breen

#### **5TH PLACINGS:**

**Under 19 Female Beach Relay**  
Jamyka Blattman,  
Tiarne Cavanagh,  
Ngairé Hadfield & Kyla King

**Under 19 Male Surf Team**  
Bradley Dawson, Jack Ford,  
Jack Robertson &  
Keegan Street

**Open Female Surf Belt**  
Carla Papac

#### **6TH PLACINGS:**

**Under 19 Male Rescue Tube  
Rescue**

Daniel Cole & Jack Ford,  
Daniel Karagiannis &  
Jack Robertson

**Under 17 Male Surf Board Riding**  
Harris Pocklington



# 89TH CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT INTERCLUB COMPETITION

SEASON 2014-2015 CRONULLA BEACH,  
DUE TO WANDA CLUBHOUSE RENOVATIONS.  
SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2015

## BILL MARSHALL OAM INTERCLUB TROPHY

Donor: Cronulla-Sutherland District Clubs, 1992-93

## PREMIERSHIP POINTSCORE TROPHY

Holder: Elouera  
Winner: North Cronulla  
2nd - Cronulla  
3rd - Elouera  
4th - Wanda

## SECTIONAL POINTSCORE TROPHIES

### 'HARRY GIBBONS SHIELD' - Surf Boat & IRB Events

Donor: Wanda SLSC 1997-98

Holder: Wanda  
Winner: North Cronulla  
2nd - Elouera  
3rd - Cronulla/Wanda

### 'BILL GRAY SHIELD' - Beach Events

Donor: Elouera SLSC 1997-98

Holder: North Cronulla  
Winner: Cronulla  
2nd - North Cronulla  
3rd - Elouera  
4th - Wanda

### 'CRONULLA SLSC SHIELD' - Board & Ski Events

Donor: Cronulla SLSC 1997-98

Holder: Cronulla  
Winner: North Cronulla  
2nd - Elouera  
3rd - Wanda  
4th - Cronulla

### 'R. H. (BOB) JOHNSON SHIELD' - Swimming Events

Donor: North Cronulla SLSC 1997-98

Holder: Cronulla  
Winner: North Cronulla  
2nd - Cronulla  
3rd - Wanda  
4th - Elouera



Deputy President Brad Turner presenting Cronulla Life Member and District Chairman John Bentley with the 'Golden Shovel'

## 'HARRY BROWN OAM SHIELD' - Rescue

Holder: Cronulla  
Winner: North Cronulla  
2nd - Wanda  
3rd - Cronulla  
4th - Elouera

## THE INTERCLUB RELAY

Holder: Elouera  
Winner: Elouera  
2nd - North Cronulla  
3rd - Wanda  
4th - Cronulla

## BILL MARSHALL POINT SCORE TROPHY

		Cronulla	North Cronulla	Elouera	Wanda
Harry Gibbons Shield	Boats	9	20	19	9
Cronulla SLSC Shield	Craft	13	35	23	21
Harry Brown Shield	Rescue	0	0	0	0
Bill Gray Shield	Beach	49	32	24	23
R H Johnson Shield	Swimming	23	25	10	18
<b>Total</b>		<b>94</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Placings</b>		<b>2nd</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>



Club Flags

## 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 that have rendered material and financial assistance during the past season.

We are indebted and most appreciative for the support we have received from the following, for without their assistance it would be 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 Patrol inspections and examinations of our Members for their Association Awards.
- John Rayner, General Manager, Sutherland Shire Council, his Directors and staff.
- Sutherland Shire Councillors, particularly Mayor Cr Kent Johns, his Deputy, Cr Carmelo Pesce, Cr Kevin Schreiber, Cr. Carol Provan, Cr Scott Williams and Cr. Tracey Cook.
- Scott Morrison, Federal Member for Cook, Mark Speakman SC, State Member for Cronulla, Eleni Petinos, State member for Miranda and Barry Collier, retired State Member for Miranda.
- Hon. Legal Advisers, Matt Howlin and Reg Gibson, for their advice on legal matters.
- Richard Pinker, Club Treasurer for preparing our financial records for audit and for his advice on our accounts and taxation matters.
- Ian Reiprich and Lee-Anne McCormack for the compilation and printing of this report.
- Vice President Bryce Christian - for making available his Ski Lodge - Christina - for our Winning Patrol and 100% Patrol Attendees.
- Life Member Ian Goode and the Directors of 'Cronulla' Lodge and Managers Steve Osborne and Alison Brass for their wonderful hospitality.
- Cliff Wallace and his staff at the 'Sundeck' for their generous support and hospitality shown to Club members on their snow trip weekend.
- Cronulla Polar Bears Winter Swimming Club.
- Kurranelula Swimming Club.
- Those Members who contributed reports for this Annual Report.
- North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda Surf Life Saving Clubs for their support and co-operation throughout the season.
- Cronulla Police for their assistance and advice when required.
- Harvie Allison, Georgia Carter, Tony Coffey, Rachael Dawson, Kerrie Hammell, Kym Haywood, Bobby Johnson, Paul, Carole & Emma Larssen, Neil Swane, John Veage (The Leader), Scott Phillips and Scott Williams for their photography.
- Carlo Villanti as Approved Manager of the Licenced premises.
- The wonderful Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Auxiliary.
- Resident Member King Michael Fitzgerald for his attention to the cleaning and security of the Clubhouse for forty years.
- Robyn Cole for continuing to take on the role of all carnival entries.
- Kenneth Davidson for his continued support of the Club through donations of prizes for functions.
- Dr Martin Jaffe, Honorary Medical Officer, Shark Island Swim.
- Just Cronulla News, Editor John Mulcair and Brad Forrest for supporting Surf Lifesaving in the media.
- Mark Jackson DHL and John Evans, owner of L&M Scotts Haulage trucking company, for their logistical prowess, shipping and cartage.
- Scott Rofe for assistance with competition and carnival logistics and many other Club arrangements during the season.
- Past President Greg Holland and President Robert Short for their assistance and proofing of reports tendered.
- And finally to all the Members and their families who traveled to North Kirra Beach, QLD for Aussies, competing, assisting and supporting the show that is the Cronulla SLSC on tour. Many thanks.



Thank you



## DONATIONS 2014-2015

We gratefully acknowledge the following Donors who have assisted us during the year:

Kym Haywood	100.00
Don Chandler	1,000.00
Frank Pengelly OAM	200.00
Boardies Day	150.00
Phil Rayment	50.00
Anonymous	200.00
Ron Casaceli - Board Award	1,745.00
John Salmon	50.00
James Silva	100.00
Albert Moseley OAM	100.00
John Suann	100.00
Peter Fitzgerald	60.00
Garry Morris	40.00
Edward Bramble	210.00
Robyn Ellis	80.00
Frank & Rhonda Elmer	200.00
Ruth Enderby	500.00
Brian Norwood	100.00
Wayne Reilly	140.00
William Robertson	250.00
Robert Syme	50.00
Graham Elliott	150.00
Judy Gibson	
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Neil Swane	100.00
Peter Kerr	40.00
Baden Green	40.00
Greg Hewitt	50.00
Kasey & Brian Diver-Tuck	50.00
Anonymous	10.00
Dave Moss	50.00
De La Salle	
- use of room donation	100.00
SJM Industries P/L	500.00
Kerrie Hunt	200.00
Mark Chapman	50.00
Mal Butterfield	100.00
Don Saunders	100.00
Jann Anthony	30.00
Darryl Ward	100.00
Brian Hollman	100.00
Kevin Quealy	100.00
Bruce Hardy	25.00
Ross & Cheryl Jackson	200.00
Trinity Grammar	500.00
Matthew Free	1,000.00
Murray Schofield	50.00
Audrey Stirling	50.00
Athol Pratt	60.00
Norman Craig	200.00
PT Round Table NSW	100.00
Kurranulla Swim Club	1,500.00
Lanita Dutoit	80.00
William Philpott	100.00
Chris Barber	
- use of Monro Room	200.00
King Michael Fitzgerald	
- estate	20,000.00
Guardians of Surf Fundraising	7,973.00
John Treloar	1,000.00
Ritchies - Taren Point	304.76
George Markidis	100.00
Jim Pavlic	100.00
Chris Hoare	25.00
Allan Metti	250.00
Robert Leix	125.00
Geoff Forshaw	100.00
Faye Marshall	1,000.00
Lex Macpherson	100.00

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## SPONSORSHIP

We gratefully acknowledge all of the Sponsors who have assisted Sections of the Club during the year:

DHL	Patrol Uniforms
Kingsway Night & Day Chemist	First Aid
7NEWS	General Support
Beach Constructions	General Support
Caltex	General Support
Coca-Cola Amatil	General Support
Commonwealth Bank	General Support
Cronulla Furniture	General Support
Christina Lodge Perisher	General Support
Cronulla Lodge Perisher	General Support
Cronulla RSL	General Support
Gibson Howlin Lawyers	General Support
IGA Lilli Pilli - A & J Khoury	General Support
L & M Haulage - John Evans	General Support
Mark Jackson DHL	General Support
Performance Physio Caringbah	General Support
Sundeck Hotel Perisher	General Support
SX Snow Caringbah	General Support
Telstra	General Support
The Holt Group	General Support
Ace Gutters	Shark Island Swim
A & W Signs	Shark Island Swim
AH Pierce (Eyeline)	Shark Island Swim
Caltex	Shark Island Swim
Doran Financial Services	Shark Island Swim
Eyeline	Shark Island Swim
JD's Bar & Grill	Shark Island Swim
PAYCE	Shark Island Swim
The Timing Guys	Shark Island Swim
7NEWS	JAG
Cronulla Ice Creamery	JAG
Doran Financials Services	JAG
EXCEL Logistics	JAG
Lions Club Cronulla	JAG
Point Graphics	JAG
Roden Security	JAG
Century 21	JAG
Strata Management Services	JAG
Excel Logistics Pty Ltd	JAG
Caringbah Bizzos Club	200 Club
BIO Scientific	200 Club
Club Cronulla & Restaurant 41	200 Club
Cronulla RSL	200 Club
Gibson Howlin Lawyers	200 Club
JDA Hotels	200 Club
Rydges Cronulla	200 Club
JD'S Bar and Grill	200 Club
Miranda Hotel	200 Club
Northies Hotel	200 Club
Sutherland United Services Club	200 Club
Kenneth Davidson	200 Club
Southern Cross Protection - Par Bourke	Golf Day
Infront Surfcraft - Mark Simpson	Golf Day
Winnings Appliances - Brad Street	Golf Day
Emery's Oysters - Glen Emery	Golf Day
Gibson Howlin Lawyers	Golf Day
Gibson Partners - Ivan Lampret	Golf Day
Highland Properties - David Highland	Golf Day
OAKLEY - Justin Andrews	Golf Day
Southern Cross Protection - Pat Bourke	Golf Day
Tefal - Shane Wilks	Sunday Surf Race
barefoot on the beach	Sunday Surf Race
Zimzala	Sunday Surf Race
Frank Doran Financial	Sunday Surf Race



Richard Pinker

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Financial Statements for the year disclose an operating surplus of \$174,905 which was an improvement over prior periods and in accordance with our budgets. Our operations generated cash flows totalling \$289,932 and these were applied for the payment of plant and equipment of \$77,954 and an increase in our cash deposits bringing the total of cash and short term deposits to \$1,124,972 at year end.

The Shark Island Swim was again the Club's major fundraising event and I would like to thank the committee and all the volunteers on the day which made this event a success. Our thanks also go to the sponsors who generously support this event and to 7 NEWS for their coverage and promotion of the swim. The 200 Club was again a successful day and whilst the golf day income appears down that is only due to the event date being just after our year end. The donations received were substantially greater this year and that was due to a donation of \$20,000 received from the Estate of Micky Fitz.

The Club is in a strong financial position which will enable it to proceed with the building redevelopment. Our tenants have all renewed their leases and have requested further options for renewal. I am confident that the incoming management committee will maintain the diligence that has enabled the Club to get to the position it is in.

I would like to thank the office administration team of Jenny, Robyn and Emma for their assistance and dedication to ensure that the Club runs smoothly. I am stepping down as Treasurer this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have been on the Management Committee during my time as Treasurer and in particular Kevin and Sandra Neilson, Greg Holland, Matt Bruce, Emma Larssen, Paul Larssen, Kieran Day, Brad Turner and Rob Short who have all been part of the Club's Executive during that period. They have been a pleasure to work with.

Richard Pinker - Honorary Treasurer

## MEMBERSHIP

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
*Patron, Vice Patrons, President, Deputy President and Senior Vice Presidents	12	12	12
Life Members	32	33	33
*Auxiliary Life Members	9	9	9
*50 Year Members	75	77	78
Honorary Members	55	46	41
Long Service Members	244	248	242
Reserve Active Members	16	15	12
Active 18 years & over Members	166	171	168
Active 15-18 years Members	39	53	39
Cadet 13-15 years Members	90	70	72
Award Members	54	63	54
Associate Members	157	122	117
General Members	39	32	29
Junior Activity Members Ages 5 -13 years	590	506	566
Probationary Members	2	0	-
SUB TOTAL	1580	1457	1472
*Less those members in more than one category	-96	-98	-99
TOTAL	1484	1359	1373

### LIFE MEMBERS 33

John W Bentley  
Richard B Bignold  
Malcolm F Butterfield  
Frank P Doran  
Colin J Elliott  
Frank J Elmer  
Kenneth E English  
Barry M Ezzy  
Geoffrey C Forshaw  
Ian A Goode  
Christopher R Gough  
Phillip W Hamilton  
Allan J Hanson  
Brian S Henderson  
Raymond F Hitchenson  
John H Hollingdale  
John R Holt OAM  
John E Johnson  
Neale T Johnstone  
Robert J Leix  
Lex Macpherson  
Allan P Metti  
Kenneth S Morton  
Albert Moseley OAM  
Douglas P Murray  
Kevin J Neilson  
Sandra J Neilson  
Brian L O'Donnell  
Kenneth R O'Donnell  
John E Salmon  
Robert P Short  
Keith R Suann  
John F Wilson

### AUXILIARY LIFE MEMBERS (9)

Robyn E Ellis  
Rhonda M Elmer  
Kim D English  
Denise A Gough  
Joy E Hitchenson

Faye D Marshall  
Margaret A McFarlane  
Diana M Provan  
Ann D Wood

### 50 YEAR MEMBERS (78)

Richard D Bignold  
Kenneth A Bowers  
David E Braine  
Arthur J Buchan OAM  
Donald E Buchan  
John M Butterfield  
John P Cassidy  
Mark W Chapman  
Don D Chandler  
Charles W Cleary  
Owen F Coulter  
Kevin J Cox  
Norman P Craig  
Robert P Craig  
Frank R Daniel  
Paul W Day  
Peter M Day  
Graham A Elliott  
Frank J Elmer  
Rhonda M Elmer  
Kenneth E English  
Barry M Ezzy  
Kenneth A Fleming  
Ian C Formby  
Geoffrey C Forshaw  
Robert J Fraser  
Ian A Goode  
Allan J Hanson  
Bruce J Hardy  
Brian S Henderson  
Raymond S Hitchenson  
Gordon A Hogarth  
John H Hollingdale  
Malcolm G Irving AM  
John E Johnson  
James K Kennedy

Bernard J Key  
Cid R Lanser  
Ronald S Latta  
Richard T Leckner  
Robert J Leix  
Lex Macpherson  
Kenneth J Manton  
John F Maguire  
Allan P Metti  
Leonard J Minty  
Kenneth S Morton  
Alber Moseley OAM  
Elston H Murphy  
Douglas P Murray  
Leonard D Murray  
Brian A Norwood  
Brian L O'Donnell  
Kenneth R O'Donnell  
William D Philpott  
Robert A Pratt  
Kevin P Quely  
Philip J Rayment  
John B Regan  
Wayne W Reilly  
John E Salmon  
James Sherratt  
James B Silva  
Paul S Sinclair  
Michael F Souter  
Gus B Staunton MBE  
David M Stewart  
John A Suann  
Keith R Suann  
William A Swingler  
Robert S Syme  
Robert G Telfer  
Lance H Turbet  
Noel R Vinson  
Kerry R Williams  
Ross A Williams  
John F Wilson  
Russell L Wood



#### HONORARY MEMBERS (41)

Brian J Briggs  
Ron Casaceli  
John P Cassidy  
Julia L Catt  
Bryce A Christian  
Barry Collier MP  
Ross A Diver-Tuck  
Carol Durkin  
Troy Eady  
Ruth M Enderby  
John A Fredericks  
Matthew T Free  
Judy C Gibson  
Reg E Gibson  
Trevor Halyard  
Ron C Hammond  
Kelly J Hollingdale  
Matt G Howlin  
Andrew J Hunter  
Jodie Jamieson  
Gareth Jones  
Dr Robyn Jordan  
Malcolm J Kerr OAM  
Sandra-Jane Marshall  
Vanessa F Marshall  
Scott J Morrison MP  
Dave Moss  
Helen Nakhla  
Garry W Neilson  
Shirley A O'Donnell  
Scott T O'Donnell  
Francis W Pengelly OAM  
Joan M Purcell  
John W Rayner  
Leonard Saville  
Ron K Smith  
Mark Speakman SC MP  
Gus B Staunton MBE  
Ronald L Stedman  
Chris J Stephenson  
June M Stephenson  
Elizabeth B Suann  
Brian K Thompson

#### LONG SERVICE MEMBERS (242)

Garry Allman  
Christopher Allum  
Gregory Allum OAM  
Hayden Allum  
Tony Appleyard  
Roger Bamber  
Michael Banister  
Chris Barber  
Kenneth Bowers  
Raymond Bradley  
David Braine  
Stuart Braine  
Glenn Brown  
Belinda Bruce  
Douglas Bruce  
Graham Bruce  
Matthew Bruce  
Arthur Buchan OAM  
Donald Buchan  
John Butterfield  
David Came  
Glenn Carter  
Janet Casaceli  
Peter Casaceli  
Paul Cavanagh  
Don Chandler  
Mark Chapman  
Darryl Chappelow  
Gary Christie  
Charles Cleary  
Anthony Coffey  
Brandi Cole  
Colin Coles  
James Connolly  
Russell Cooper  
Owen Coulter  
John Cox  
Kevin Cox  
Paul Cox  
Norman Craig

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Mark Cuddihy  
Sandra Curan  
Brian Dalgarno  
Frank Daniel  
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Brian Davis  
David Day  
Kieran Day  
Paul W Day  
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Lisa Diver-Tuck  
Ross Diver-Tuck  
Sarah Dixon  
Lanita Dutoit  
Kenneth Eldridge  
Fern Elliott  
Graham Elliott  
Grahame Elliott  
Anthony Everett  
Ryan Ferguson  
Peter Fitzgerald  
Kenneth Fleming  
Colin Fletcher  
Richard Ford  
Ian Formby  
Mark Franklin  
Robert Fraser  
Scott Frater  
Alan Frith  
Richard Garnsey  
Christopher Giles  
Geoffrey Gooch  
Justian Goode  
Michele Goode  
Baden green  
Melissa Halpin  
Trevor Halyard  
Paul Hammond  
James Hanson  
Lucas Hanson  
Bruce Hardy  
Kate Hartup  
Robin Hatfield  
Peter Hayes  
Colin Haywood  
Kym Haywood  
Gregory Hewett  
Stewart Hick  
David Hill  
Gordon Hogarth  
Ann Holland  
Gregory Holland  
Brian Hollman  
Mark Hopkins  
Bradley Hughes  
Malcolm Irving AM  
Stanley Izzard  
Mark Jackson  
Robert Johnson  
William Jury  
George Kendrick  
James Kennedy  
Peter Kerr  
Bernard Key  
Robert Lancaster  
Cid Lanser  
Brian Lapham  
Carl Larssen  
Carole Larssen  
Emma Larssen  
Kari Larssen  
Ronald Latta  
Jonathon Lavers  
Stephen LeBreton  
Richard Lackner  
Steve Loader  
Elizabeth Lodge  
Roger Lord  
Anthony Lyon  
Elizabeth Lyon  
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Scott Mackey

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Jennifer MacLachlan  
John Maguire  
Christine Mallett  
Raymond Mallett  
Steven Mannion  
Kenneth Manton  
William Matthes  
Kevin Maughan  
Selena Maughan  
David McCabe  
Kimberley McLachlan  
Geoffrey Meere  
Daryn Metti  
Glenn Milton  
Leonard Minty  
Paul Moran  
Brian Morgan  
Richard Morgan  
Garry Morris OAM  
John Moseley  
Elston Murphy  
Leonard Murray  
Michael Murray  
Daniel Neilson  
Alan Nelson  
Brian Norwood  
David O'Brien  
Simon O'Donnell  
Adam Orford  
Ben Orford  
Matthew Payne  
William Philpott  
Jennifer Pinker  
Richard Pinker  
Stephen Pocklington  
Robert Pratt  
Heiko Preen  
Richard Procter  
Kevin Quely  
Philip Rayment  
Denise Rayner  
John Regan  
Wayne Reilly  
Kenneth Robertson  
William Robertson  
Scott Rofe  
Philip Rowe  
Michael Roye  
Don Saunders  
Warren Sawyer  
Lee Schmalfeldt  
Alan Schofield  
Leonard Setco  
Ivan Sherratt  
James Sherratt  
Kimberley Short  
Philip Short  
James Silva  
John Simpson  
Mark Simpson  
Craig Sims  
Paul Sinclair  
Nathan Smith  
Ross Smith  
Michael Souter  
Allan Spencer  
Deacon Spicer  
Dean Stafford  
Wayne Staunton  
Nathan Steiner  
David Stewart  
Gregory Stewart  
John Suann  
David Swingler  
Michelle Swingler  
William Swingler  
Robert Syme  
Warwick Syphers  
Timothy Tardent  
Colin Tatham  
Guy Telfer  
Robert Telfer  
Peter Tibbitts  
Wayne Tibbitts

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Lance Turbet  
Gabrielle Vassallo  
Noel Vinson  
Clare Walker  
Robert Walker  
David Wallbank  
Kenneth Warburton  
Darryl Ward  
Wendy Ward  
Mark Warzuger  
Graham Watson  
Ken Watson  
Adam Weir  
Daryl Wells  
Karen White  
Bryan Wild  
Shane Wilks  
Kerry Williams  
Ross Williams  
Robert Wilmington  
Craig Wood  
Daniel Wood  
Eric Wood  
Russell Wood  
Tom Wood  
Michael Woodruff  
Alfred Wrench  
Joanne Wynn  
David Young  
Joanne Zagame  
John Zagame

#### RESERVE ACTIVE (12)

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Phillip English  
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Jeremy Macpherson  
Robert Macpherson  
Michael Maughan  
Murray Schofield  
Bradley Turner  
Luke Wood  
Nicola Zagame

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Brittany Adamson  
John Adamson  
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Alexander Babich  
Michael Barber  
Mitchell Barber  
Zoe Barber  
Tyler Barnes  
Helen Boshell  
Nikki Bower  
David Bowling  
Jane Brinckley  
Russell Brinckley  
Olivia Brooks  
David Brukmann  
Sean Bunch  
Graham Burt  
Peter Butcher  
Mark Cameron  
Helena Candiago  
Damien Carlton  
Georgia Carter  
Jake Cassell  
Luis Catalan  
Xaviera Catalan  
John Clark  
Jonathan Clark  
Dianne Cleary  
Scott Cleary  
Daniel Cole  
Phil Cole  
Darren Colquhoun  
Gregory Cooper  
Tania Cooper  
Tess Cooper  
Anna Cox

Jonathan Cox  
 Ilana Crowe  
 David Dalla-Camina  
 Jake Dalley  
 Paul Dickins  
 Kyle Druery  
 Wayne Druery  
 Rodney Dunn  
 Darryl Easton  
 Tom Elliott  
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 Peter Flynn  
 Denise Glavinovski  
 Richard Gluskie  
 Zaxian Goode  
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 Jeffrey Green  
 Kerrie Hammell  
 Chadd Hancock  
 Adam Hartup  
 Ryan Hartup  
 Richard Hedley  
 Matthew Heeney  
 Elizabeth Hill  
 Dane Hinchy  
 Christopher Hodge  
 Benjamin Holt  
 Tristan Howison  
 Ruth Hunt  
 Mark Huntley  
 Mitchell Igoe  
 David Jackson  
 Scott Jackson  
 Ryan Johnson  
 Craig Jordan  
 John Jordan  
 Kerry Kemp  
 Marcus Kennedy  
 Daniel Kerr  
 James Kerr  
 Emily Klepac  
 Jeremy Knott  
 Paul Larssen  
 Barton Lee  
 Paul Littlejohn  
 William Lloyd  
 Angus Macauley  
 John Mamcan  
 Adam Manahan  
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 Rachel Mannion  
 Andrew Mayfield  
 Rebecca Mayfield  
 David McCann  
 Kaitlyn Mc Caw  
 Sean McFarlane-Bentley  
 Jaime McKee  
 Jack Mealey  
 Andrew Miles  
 Kayla Moore  
 Adam Murphy  
 Erin Murray  
 Georgia Murray  
 Jason Murray  
 Kate Murray  
 Joanna Muscat  
 Nicholas Musico  
 Mark Newey  
 Jason Nilan  
 Kerry O'Neill  
 Charlotte Olsen  
 Angelo Palamidis  
 Josh Park  
 Noah Park  
 Joanne Parker  
 Stephen Parkes  
 Elizabeth Parkin  
 Janine Paton  
 Scott Phillips  
 Jessica Pinker  
 Rachel Pinker  
 John Pleasance  
 Thomas Porritt  
 Benjamin Pugh  
 Georgina Redrup  
 Mark Redrup

Jack Robertson  
 Eric Roe  
 Mitchell Rofe  
 Ken Rosebery  
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 Catherine Rubbi  
 Nick Rubbi  
 Paul Rugg  
 Duncan Rutishauser  
 Phillip Ruxton  
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 Hayden Sawyer  
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 Martin Shipley  
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 Shivaun Street  
 Garry Tambree  
 John Tangohau  
 Annette Tasker  
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 Craig Timbrell  
 Jennifer Trevillion  
 Joshua Trevillion  
 Brent Trotter  
 Joshua Vaughan  
 Carlo Villanti  
 Tahlia Villanti  
 Sasa Vujanic  
 Richard Wenden  
 Matthew Whetters  
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 Nathan Wild  
 Dane Williams  
 Scott Williams  
 Shelley Williams  
 Ai Wood  
 Ryan Wood  
 Peter Wyer  
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 Luke Zagame

#### ACTIVE 15-18 YEARS (39)

Drew Aftanas  
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 Nathan Breen  
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 Olivia Clark  
 Jack de Haan  
 Alexandra Emery  
 Breanna Ferguson  
 Jack Ford  
 Samuel Fowler  
 Knox Glenn  
 Charlie Gluskie  
 Madison Grant  
 Sian Griffiths  
 Matthew James  
 Kyla King  
 Emma Lisser  
 Justin Montgomery  
 Andrew Murray  
 Zac Olsen  
 Angus Oxley  
 Georgina Palamidis  
 Carla Papac  
 Harris Pocklington  
 Chonteau Poot  
 Lauren Rofe  
 Sophia Schulze  
 Emma Southwell  
 Mariella Staples  
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 Cherish-Rose Tangohau  
 Jason Tibbitts  
 Chiara Villanti  
 Maddison Vitnell  
 Keegan Wicken

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 Joshua Auld  
 Jamyka Blattman  
 Christopher Breen  
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 Harry Came  
 Bianca Candiago  
 Matthew Carlton  
 Daniela Catalan  
 Tyla Clough  
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 Bridget Cole  
 Samara Cooper  
 Bradley Dawson  
 Tayla de Haan  
 Renee Druery  
 Stewart Dunn  
 Philippa Emery  
 Nathan Ford  
 Tim Ford  
 Cody Gaddes  
 Rachel Gaddes  
 Elissa Golding  
 Ngaire Hadfield  
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 Hannorah Hay  
 Laura Heeney  
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 Hannah Humphrey  
 Connor Johnson  
 Lachlan Jordan  
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 Daniel Karagiannis  
 Talia Karim  
 Lauryl Kennedy  
 Samantha Kennedy  
 Emily King  
 Phoebe La Coste  
 Madison Larsen  
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 Darcy Macpherson  
 Chloe Mannix-Power  
 Kean McCaw  
 Talia Munro  
 Mary Orfanos  
 George Palamidis  
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 Jake Pettit-Young  
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 Chanel Pocklington  
 Dare Remai  
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 Lachlan Vitnell  
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 Aqeelah Woods  
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 Asaki Oi  
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 Murray Cole  
 Robyn Cole  
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 Stephen Cunningham  
 Roslyn Dalgarno  
 Michael Dalton  
 Carrol Daly  
 Catherine Davis  
 Ian de Monfort  
 Michael Devlin  
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 Michael Forshaw  
 Rick Foster  
 Peter Fowler  
 Keith Francis  
 Di Garland  
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 Kristie Garnsey  
 Rick Garnsey  
 Adam Gee  
 Warren Gee  
 Luke Geelan  
 Graham Giles  
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Gary Hancock  
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David LeCornu  
Robert Lyon  
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George Papas  
Robert Peile  
Chris Pennells  
Mark Pescud  
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Michael Vitnell  
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Kellie Walker  
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Adam Watson  
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Zara Baccon  
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Max Bennett  
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Xavier Bernard  
Tayson Bernardi  
Chloe Bishop  
Joel Bishop  
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Zahli Blattman  
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Olivia Blewitt  
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Lillian Bourke  
Sienna Bourke  
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Georgia Breeze  
Lachlan Brinckley  
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Rori Brooks  
Zac Brotherton  
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Madison Brown

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Sienna Burcher  
Riley Burden  
Tyson Burden  
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Jake Butler  
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Zoe Campbell  
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Marius Candiago  
Rocco Candiago  
Anthony Cantlon  
Andrew Carlton  
Lani Carpenter  
Tahi Carpenter  
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Oscar Carrick  
Samuel Carter  
Hayden Casey  
Rowan Casey  
Misha Cass  
Summer Cass  
Sunny Cavanagh  
Evie Charles  
Zaine Chebbo  
Kirrilly Chin  
Christian Chionis  
Jamie Chionis  
Hazel Christopher  
Jeremy Cliff  
Olivia Colburt  
Ethan Coleman  
Archie Cook  
Harry Cook  
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Saxon Cootee  
Hannah Coughlan  
Chloe Coull  
Coco Cox  
Elijah Cox  
Hugo Cox  
Lachlan Cox  
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Austin Crump  
Angus Cunningham  
Darcy Cunningham  
Henry Cunningham  
Noah Cunningham  
Amelia Dalglish  
Eliza Dalglish  
Hanah Dalglish  
John Dalla-Camina  
Adelarde Dalton  
Kyla Davidson  
Jacinta Davidson-Bunch  
Marley Davis-Ward  
Emmalynn De Freitas  
Ava Dean  
Harrison Dean  
Jessica Dean  
Nicholas Dean  
Beau DeBiasi  
Tamsin Devos  
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Chelsea Dietrich-Cullen  
Byron Dollman  
James Domazetovski  
Xavier Dooley  
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Lily Dorman  
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Ted Dowling  
Hamilton Dransfield  
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Jai Dunn  
Kade Dunn  
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Georgia Earl  
Angus Easton  
Eric Easton  
Samuel Easton  
Charlotte Eaton  
Chloe Eaton  
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Joshua Eaves  
Summer Falzon  
Poppy Fava  
Alex Fekete  
Indie Felipe  
Mia Fellos  
Dominic Feros  
Takaya Ferrara  
Indiana Field  
Talia Field  
Charlotte Flanagan  
Marco Foote  
Ashlynn Fortey  
Keira Fortey  
Kye Fowler  
Bethany Fox-Jacyna  
Lexie Frankenfield  
Brent Gaddes  
Naomi Gaddes  
Jeremy Garlick  
Naomi Garlick  
Duke Garnsey  
Jarvis Gear  
Tate Gear  
Jack Gentle  
Lloyd George  
Noah Ghodosi  
Ellexa Gibson  
Trista Gibson  
Scott Gleeson  
Bronte Good  
Marlee Goode  
Aimee Gougeon  
Beau Gougeon  
Chloe Gould-Rahman  
Emily Green  
Mitchell Green  
Audrey Greenwood  
Mackenzie Greenwood  
Alexander Greisshaber  
Angus Griffin  
Sophie Grimshaw  
Charlotte Guest  
Mya Gunn  
Gus Gyllenhammer  
William Gyllenhammer  
Mani Hale  
Ethan Hales  
Kiara Hall  
Mitchell Hampson  
Adam Hariri  
Remy Harmer  
Leigh Harpur  
Amber Harris  
Jack Harris  
Max Harris  
Ben Hartley  
Grace Hawkes  
Kate Hawkes  
Francesca Hedley  
Charlotte Heywood  
Ella Hillman  
Eyekus Hillman  
Tayissa Hillman  
James Hodge  
Ava Holmes  
Eden Holmes  
Annabelle Howison  
Ellie Howison  
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Adam Karim	Saige McCarroll	Madeline Reiprich	Daniel Summers
Samuel Karim	Lara McCauley	Elliott Richards	Jesse Surridge-Bach
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Peter Kathestides	Zara McCormack	Alecia Rizgalla	Benjamin Suttor
Amelia Katon	Harry McDonnell	Andre Rizgalla	Piper Tam
Danielle Katzos	Rory McNally	Callum Robinson	Toby Tam
Gabrielle Kehoe	Aiden Meagher	Dene Robinson	Jarryl Tan
John Kennedy	Cohen Meagher	Lauren Robinson	Karina Tangohau
Ben Kernohan	Christopher Meakins	Maya Robinson	Hugo Taylor
Hannah Kernohan	Wout Meekers	Mya Robinson	Maya Te
Matthew Kernohan	Emily Metti	Tayla Robinson	Claudia Thomas
Alyssa King	Jade Metti	Tiana Robinson	Grace Thomas
Brooklyn Kingi	Milos Mickoski	Chloe Rogers	Isaac Thomas
Hamilton Kingi	Olivia Middlemiss	Kate Rogers	Liam Thomas
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Jacob Kleinsmith	Talea Miller	Nye Rowland	Gianluca Thompson
Benjamin Klepac	Ella Minchew	Isabelle Ruckley	Skye Thompson
Jeremy Klepac	Jacob Minchew	Joshua Ruckley	Iyla Timmins
Finn Knight	Thomas Minchew	Leonardo Russo	Zara Timmins
Jess Knight	Athan Mokas	Olivia Ruxton	Kai Timor
Isabella Knox	Kody Moon	Charlotte Ran	Nathaniel Timor
Jessica Knox	Cooper Moore-Sipos	Harrison Ryan	Ella Towey
CJ Kornie	James Morrison	Nathan Ryan	Lara Towey
Annalize Kotis	William Morrison	Georgina Saad	Riley Towner
Isabella Kotis	Asher Moretn	Lachlan Saad	Amber Traynor
Nikita Kriss-Guegan	Haydan Mortimer	Cydney Sadler	Caleb Tumeth
David Kulitapa	Tristan Mortimer	Jenna Sagar	Navrin Tumeth
Tia La Coste	Cate Mottershead	Amelie Sanchez	Georgia Turner
Byron Lackey	Rory Moylan	Sophie Sapsed	Isabella Turner
Courtney Lackey	Declan Mulcahy	Joshua Sarich	Noah Vaughan
Jarod Lackey	Ashton Munro	Archer Saville	Diaan Vitnell
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Paris Maroney	Bernadine Pizzardi	Panayotis Stefanakis	
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