

CRONULLA SLSC
YOUTH FORUM

Sunday 23 October 2022



AGENDA

1. Acknowledgement of Country
2. Welcome and introductions
3. House rules
4. U13s to U14s transition... then what?
5. Cadets and beyond
6. Discussion, feedback, suggestions...



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Cronulla SLSC acknowledges the Dharawal people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather.

We acknowledge their continuing connection to the land, the sea and community.

We pay respect to the Elders and their families, past, present and emerging.



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

1. Nippers Chair Richie Hedley
2. U13s Age Managers
Girls: Isabel Workman
Boys: Carolyn Tumeth
3. U14s Age Managers
Girls: Julia Howison and Sally Sheffield
Boys: Jarrod Crump, Darren Boyle and Jane Boyle
4. Cadet Captain Ben Schneider
5. Junior Captain Isabella Turner
6. Cronulla Nippers alumni and Coaches



HOUSE RULES

1. One club, many experiences, all valid.
2. Safe space for honest feedback.
3. Respectful and constructive.
4. This is your club. You are part of this conversation.



U13S TO U14S... THEN WHAT?

U13s

- Last season in coloured caps
- Building the foundations for surf education and qualifications

U14s

- SRC
- Water safety
- BBQ duties
- End of season trip



HOW DID WE GET HERE?

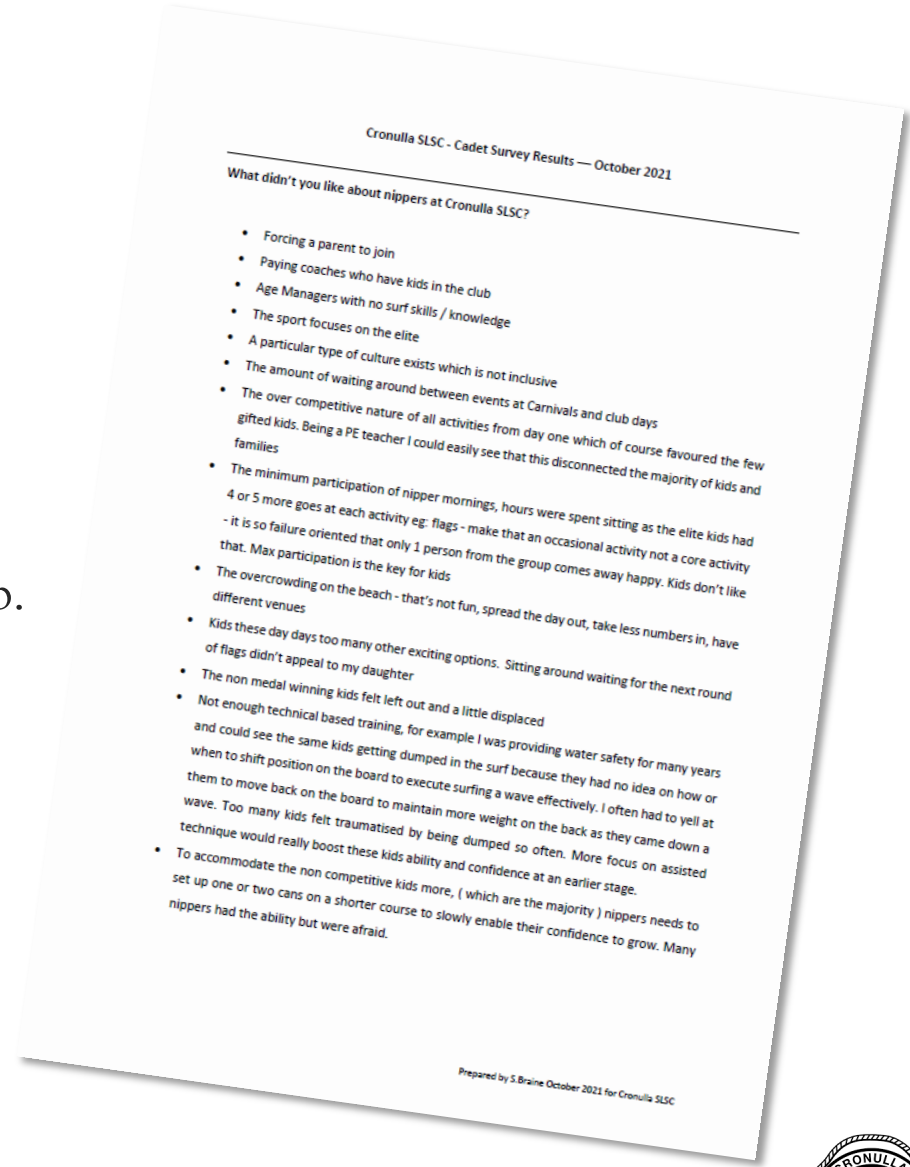
- October 2021: Survey of former members
- November 2021: First draft retention strategy
- February 2022 to now: Development of concept Cadet program
- Today: What do you think? What do you want? What do you need?



SURVEY

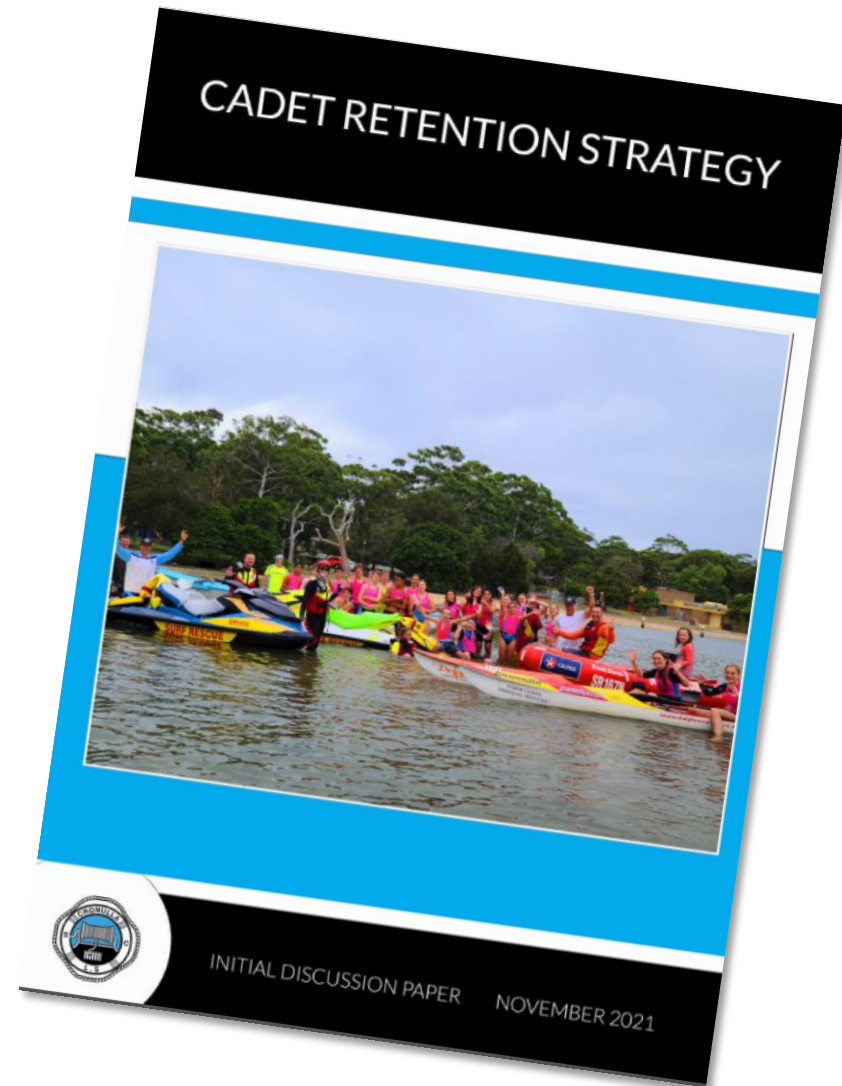
Three recurring themes:

1. Be more inclusive.
2. Improve communication.
3. Provide a clearer pathway into the senior club.



RETENTION STRATEGY: FIRST DRAFT

- Tabled to Management Committee
- Well received but work to do
- Buy-in from section heads



TWO-YEAR CADET PROGRAM

- Modules over two years (U15 & U16)
- Bronze Medallion
- All the sections
- Mind, body and spirit...



SO NOW WHAT?

- Time for a younger perspective...
- Izzy Turner (Junior Captain) and friends
 - Ben Huntley
 - Jack Robinson
 - Tate Browning
 - Georgia Turner
 - Cody Gaddes
 - Jay Furniss
 - Tim Ford



OVER TO YOU...

Key takeaways from today:

- Focus on keeping U13s through to U16s engaged and connected
- We understand some of the barriers
- The Cadets program is a new initiative, and a first step
- We need to know what you want.

Questions?

Feedback?

Suggestions?

