# CRONULLA SLSC 116TH ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023 SEASON





# **PERTH 2023**

"when you turn the last buoy, you are heading home"

The above, infamous motivational line, delivered from a past club patron, accompanied the forty Cronulla members across the country for the Australian Surf Lifesaving titles. Youths, masters and open competitors, supporters and officials arrived in Scarborough beach for the first time since 2018.

How do you compete against the strength and might of the Queensland dollar rich clubs.

### You don't!

What Cronulla achieved was worth more than Gold, Silver or Bronze. After coming off successful State Titles at Queenscliff, where all four Bate Bay Clubs finished in the top eleven, we carried our club spirit to Western Australia. YES, we won Gold (Jack and Nathan) and Bronze (Tate), but our best result was that we won each other's support, friendship and camaraderie. Club spirit lifted to a level I have not seen in the club before. We had boaties supporting our beach relay teams, runners watching the board riding, swimmers and craft paddlers cheering boat races and everyone at the end of every day together by the pool.

At the April management meeting following the titles, I tabled that the bond between all competitors showed that Cronulla has an undivided Club spirit going forward.

Changing the subject, ...... I don't appear to have much success hosting our 'end of carnival 'team dinner. On the Gold Coast in 2022 we got removed from the function area for smiling too much by "Karen "the Fun Police. This year, after many discussions with hotel management regarding what we were allowed and not allowed to do, my saviour Pat just said %\$#@ it, let's just do it our way. We had a great team night but the hotel has not spoken to us since.

See you on the Sunshine Coast in '24 Glenn



# **CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**

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

Members who join the select group who have completed twenty-five years service membership of the Surf Life Saving Association are: *Paul Hammond, Ann Holland, Greg Holland, Ray Mallett, Rober Lancaster, Garry Allman, Ray Bradley, Lee Schmalfeldt, Kate Hartup, David O'Brien, Emma Larssen, Brad Turner* 

Members who join the select group who have completed fifty years service membership of the Surf Life Saving Association are: *Neale Johnstone, Craig Wood, Glenn Carter, Warwick Syphers* 

Members who join the select group who have completed seventy-five years service membership of the Surf Life Saving Association are: *Robert Fraser, Elston Murphy* 

# **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 2022-2023 Season, the following members maintained our contribution on appointed Boards, committees and administrative roles:

### INTERNATIONAL LIFE SAVING FEDERATION

Greg Allum AM: Member, Sport Commission Chair, ILS Rules and Regulations Committee

Adam Weir: Chair, ILS Rescue Commission

### SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

Greg Allum AM: Chair, SLSA Pool Rescue Championships Competition Committee

Graham Bruce AM: Officials Recognition Officer Life Member Records Officer

Wayne Druery: Surf Sport Manager

Suzanne Storrie: SLSA Board Member (Until Nov 2022) Cofounder and Sponsor, SLSA National Women's Mentoring Programme

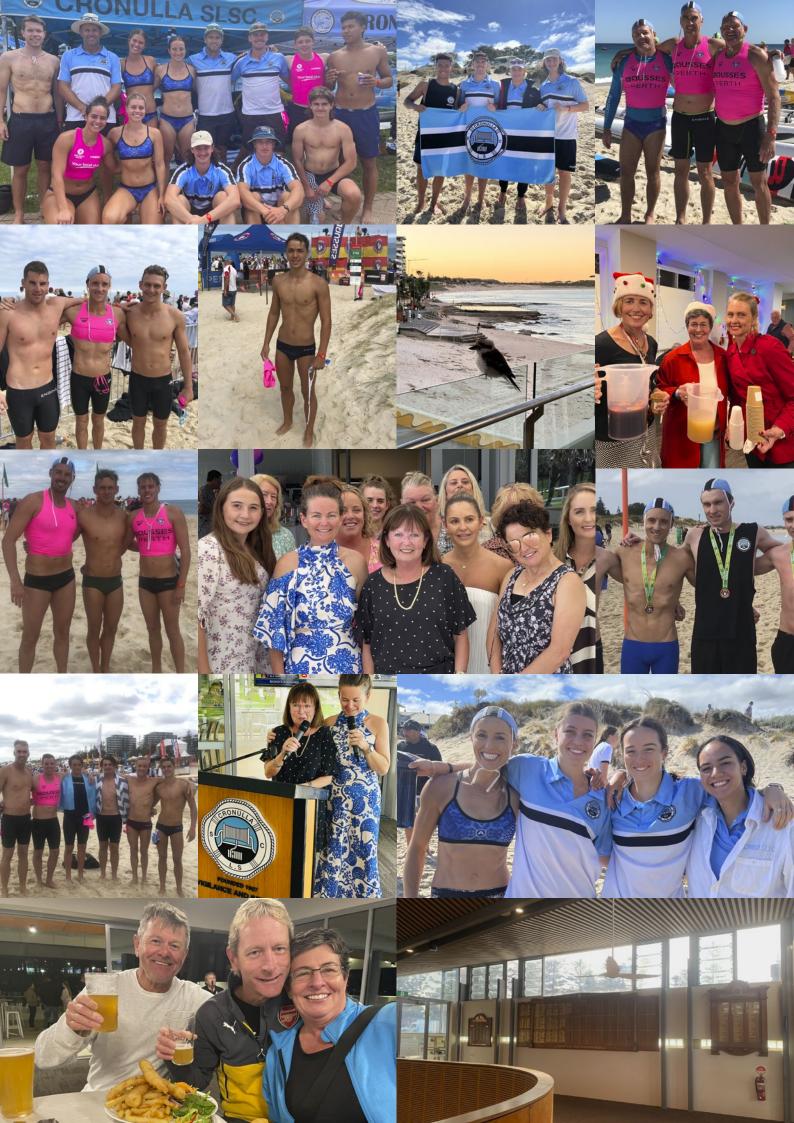
Carlo Villanti: Sectional Referee

Adam Weir: Chief Executive Officer

### SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES

Graham Bruce AM: Official Recognition Officer Member, History Panel

Carlo Villanti: Member, Surf Sports Committee Sectional Referee SLSNSW Open Championships Deputy Referee SLSNSW Age Championships



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# **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**



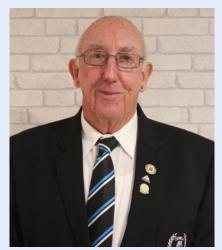
Back Row (L to R): Kasey Diver-Tuck, Bronessa Smith, Darryl Easton, Chris Barber, Tristan Howison, Robert P Short, Daryn Metti, Daniel Wood, Kieran Day, Isabella Turner, Annalyse Crane. Front Row (L to R): Glenn Carter, Greg Oldfield, Scott Jackson, Brad Turner, Matt Aitken, Jana Meresova, Scott Phillips. Absent: Michael Banister, Patrick Bourke, Russell Brinkley, Richard Garnsey, Gary Greene, Richard Hedley, Neale Johnstone, Cassandra Mannion, Robert Walker.

# **AUSTRALIAN HONOURS LIST**

Congratulations to: Patrons Emeritus, Barry Ezzy and Geoff Forshaw for receiving the 'Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) on Australia Day 2023' and to Graham Bruce, who received the 'Member of the Order of Australia (AM)' in the Kings Birthday Honours List'



MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (OAM) Barry Ezzy



MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (OAM) Geoff Forshaw



MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (AM) Graham Bruce

# PATRON'S MESSAGE

Season 2022/23 saw our Club complete a full season of activities within our beach and clubhouse without disruption from building renovations, pandemics and lockdowns. Life saving duties, competition and social interaction amongst the membership flourished with many highlights and some lows during the year. The Raising of the Flags in September was the start.

It was with much regret as Patron to see President, Chris Giles, stand down from his leadership role at the AGM and I want to personally thank him for his outstanding contribution to the club. His elevation to Life membership of the Club was richly deserved given his lengthy contribution over many years.

A wonderful highlight of the season was without doubt was the awarding of the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) to not one but two of our long serving and dedicated members in the Australia Day Honours List. Patron's Emeritus, Barry Ezzy and Geoff Forshaw, have both given outstanding service to our Club as Life savers, administrators and competitors and the further recognition is richly deserved.

No sooner had we settled in with two new OAMs, then Graham Bruce received the Australia Medal (AM) in the Kings Birthday Honours list for his services to Surf Life Saving at all levels. Grahams dedication in the IRB and logistics at championship carnivals has been a dedicated commitment and he also richly deserved this Award.

It was a privilege to be the Guest Speaker at the Life members dinner held in the Clubhouse on Saturday 18 February. I was able to reflect on the 13 Patrons that the club has had in its 116 year history and outline many of their achievements. Some were of heroism, war service, dedication to our club and some mired in other unfortunate activities. The evening was a resounding success and it was warmly received by Life members and guests, many of whom had travelled long distances. My thanks to the Club for such a wonderful and memorable evening.

Our Junior Activities Group has had an excellent year and I was delighted to be able to address our Cronulla Crays, age managers and parents at the Crays AGM, Presentation Day and prior to their departure for the State Titles. I am deeply impressed by the enthusiasm of all involved particularly the Crays committee who work so hard to ensure the nippers have an enjoyable, rewarding and learning experience.

Many past and present members attended the scattering of Life member, Ray Hitchinson's ashes "out the back" and a wake in the Monro and Marshall rooms gave time to pause and reflect on this outstanding member.

Our Anzac Day Service following the Dawn Service in the park went to new lengths which saw members and guests seated on the Purcell Room balcony to watch the service conducted by the Cronulla RSL Sub Branch on the beach front. Guest speaker and Long Service member, Adam English, gave an address relating to service given at all levels and was well received by



Ken English - Patron

those in attendance. The support of the Management committee for this important occasion is greatly appreciated.

I was again able to attend the Australian SLS Championships at Scarborough/Trigg Island beaches in Perth WA. Our Club had only a small team compared to previous years but they acquitted themselves in true Cronulla fashion and carried our colours with dignity and distinction. The post "Aussies" function was well attended and various speeches of welcome and support were warmly received by those present. It was an honour to present the AJ "Tony Purcell Award on the day. Details of which are contained elsewhere within this report.

My congratulations also go to Kieran Day and his hard working team on the Photo & Trophy committee. They are diligently working on replacing our memorabilia throughout the club with our various Honour Boards and Australian champions being displayed therein. I strongly recommend a stroll around the clubhouse to view their endeavours.

The Club Executive and Management committee ably led by President, Brad Turner, in his first year in the role, have guided the club through demanding financial times and have had to make some tough decisions during the season. Streamlining of reporting systems have been most effective and continue to demonstrate the administrative prowess of our Club. I trust that the membership will continue to support them as we reduce our debt but continue to provide excellent services to members and the general public who use our beach.

May we all have another rewarding and fulfilling season in 2023/24 and continue to work and serve together to keep our Clubs name to the fore.

Ken English

Life member

Patron

# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

After operating out of shipping containers, managing the complexities of a major development, we were able to start the 2022/23 season in our new premises.

The concurrent tasks of moving in, business as usual, and a largely new Executive presented both challenges and opportunities. It is important that I acknowledge the dedication of the Executive and Management Committees, as well as the many CSLSC members that keep the wider SLSA machine running. CSLSC is fortunate to have your passion, intellect, the diversity of your opinion, and thankful that you are so open to share that for the betterment of our members and the community. Long may it continue.

In terms of outcomes, I am thankful for the support to embrace my vision to go beyond the 'red and yellow' and 'the sky blue, black and white'. As I have stated repeatedly throughout the season, CSLSC is at its best when we strive for more than the minimum objectives defined by others. We are at our best when we lead. We, with the support of the Management Committee, pursued loftier ideals in 2022/23. Our performance against this 'higher standard' is the basis of this report and it will be the basis of our approach in 2023/24.

### **RED AND YELLOW**

The Club Captain has repeatedly expressed his pride in our Lifesaving section this year - I can only echo his comments and congratulate him on his contribution. During a challenging season we were able to maintain our 'no lives lost' via the diligence and outstanding efforts of club members. The leadership of our patrols, from our Captains, Vice Captains, and IRB drivers was outstanding and deserves special commendation. On behalf of the club and community, thank you for your 'vigilance and service'. Patrol 5 and 2 deserve special recognition.

Additionally, I acknowledge our cohort of ex-Captains and senior members who add so much depth to our patrols. The mentoring, quiet offerings of support, and your experiential learning is a cornerstone of our success. In my opinion, it is the respectful way this group combines with the current patrol leaders that has positioned CSLSC with the strongest patrols we have ever had. And then there's Brendan, unbelievable effort mate, bravo.

# SKY BLUE, BLACK, AND WHITE

The impact of COVID and being 'homeless' for so long has impacted our long-standing competitive credentials, but 2022/23 showed clear signs of improvement and optimism.

Special acknowledgements to Nathan Breen and Jack Robbo, another Aussie title (never in doubt), and to Tait Browning, well deserved recognition for your efforts in WA.

To the leadership of our senior athletes and coaches, the team spirit under the tent and the smiles at training is clear that things are back on track. To those athletes that came 'so close' this season; Nathan Jay, Jay Furniss, Nathan and Tim Ford, Jackson Turner, Ace Haslem, Bellah Walker, and the so many more – we can see you are close. Persevere.



Brad Turner - President Cronulla SLSC

## **BUSINESS**

In a club as diverse as CSLSC, there are a multitude of commercial and operational matters that require attention, I thank the many members who assisted in the refining and optimisation of these matters. Rental arrangements, meetings with tenants and the myriad of commercial and administration activities is not everyone's cup of tea, but it creates the foundations we need to achieve the vision. And to Pat Bourke, an incredible effort, and we thank you for your service, passion and support.

### **ABOVE AND BEYOND**

The leading roles of members like Adam Weir and Wayne Druery are built on the foundations of so many illustrious members, including some who were acknowledged this year. But this year we asked ourselves what else we might consider, and where else we might contribute 'above and beyond'.

When I speak to members about the club there is universal passion for this precinct, and pride in the notion that we protect it, and those people that come to share it with us. The activities they choose, the times they come and where they head to is beyond our control, but CSLSC members want to help.

The same happens when we are on patrol.

This year we had opportunities to perform rescues outside our designated patrolling area and outside our patrolling hours. This is not unusual. What may have changed is the fact that our members are vocalising this eagerness, to have a wider impact. At its core, this is still about 'vigilance and service' - but it seems that members want to set, and achieve, a bolder objective.

How wonderful is it to be a part of an organisation that provides voluntary lifesaving services to the community and yet the members still want to do more.

On top of the rescues and preventions our members started to look to engage more deeply with our community in a range of ways this season. We played an active part in Relay for Life, Oz Harvest, and started a long-term partnership with De La Salle College. This willingness to set new standards for social licence is being driven by members, particularly our new and younger members, and it is something to be immensely proud of. I thank all members that have added to this new face of CSLSC.

### **SUPPORT**

I would like to thank the Patron, Ken English, and the Emeritus Patrons, Barry Ezzy and Geoff Forshaw, for their counsel and support throughout the year. Ken's speech at the Life Members Dinner was a highlight and his presence in Western Australia was greatly appreciated by the Touring team. On a personal note, the ability to congratulate Barry and Geoff on their respective OAM awards, and more recently, Dick Bignold, has been a highlight for me this year. What wonderful stalwarts of CSLSC.

Finally, on a personal note, I first came here 45 years ago – the idea that I would be able to address you as President remains a 'pinch yourself' moment. To my family, your support and assistance is invaluable, and the fact that we share a love for this place is an enormous and special gift.

I am humbled and thankful for the opportunity. I will continue to strive to respect the club and the role again in 2023/24.



Club Patron addressing MC



Brad Turner

# **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

It is an honour to present the 2022/23 Annual Report of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club in its one hundred and sixteenth season.

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

This year saw the appointment of new incumbents to each of the Executive 'front table' positions as well as new staff in the office. Having a complete change of leadership is less than ideal and certainly doesn't come without challenges. However, the new front table rode on the shoulders of those before us and I would like to thank Chris Giles, Daniel Wood, Susan Storrie and Chris Barber for their tireless leadership before us. My biggest thanks are reserved for Emma Larssen, who expertly held the position of Hon. Secretary for many years and has been a tremendous support to me this year. Emma has 'graduated' to the position of Secretary of the Bate Bay District and I have no doubt her bright star is yet to reach its zenith in the Sutherland Shire.

The Club would be nothing without the tireless dedication of the office staff. Led by a true superstar Office Manager, Kim Grunert, supported by Jenny Pinker and earlier, Sandra-Jane and John Marshall, they have done an amazing job. Whilst talking about people pitching in to assist the office, I have to mention Richard Pinker and Pat Bourke who have gone above and beyond to fill in the gaps whenever they have appeared.

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

My next thanks are dedicated to the elected Members and their respective staff within the three tiers of government which serve the Cronulla district. I can assure you that behind every successful monetary grant and other in-kind support was a local Member of Parliament and/or Councillor, advocating on our behalf in the face of endless other good causes. And so, on behalf of Cronulla SLS Club, I would like to thank The Hon Scott Morrison MP Member for Cook, The Hon Mark Speakman MP Member for Cronulla and The Hon Eleni Petinos MP Member for Miranda together with their respective electorate office staff for their continued support. I would like to thank Mayor Cr Carmelo Pesce and all councillors, Manjeet Grewal and all staff at Sutherland Shire Council who respond to every request and are always there to support the Club.



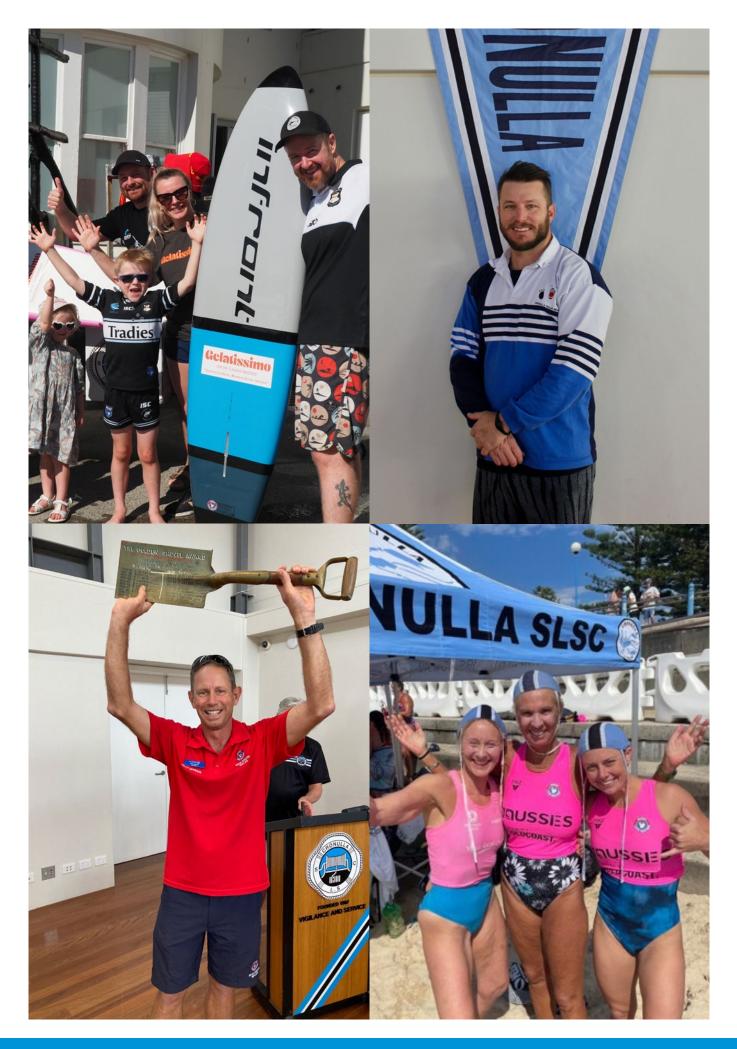
Scott Phillips – Hon. Secretary

I would also like to give a big shout out to all of the staff who cleaned the beach and surrounding parkland and public amenities, those who mowed the lawns, swept the paths and picked up the bins around the Clubhouse, those who maintained public infrastructure and those who worked behind the scenes in the office to renew and maintain the Club leases, all of whom play an important part in allowing us to enjoy our Club. I'd like to give my biggest thanks to Bede Elphick and his team of highly professional and dedicated Council lifeguards, who tirelessly support and facilitate all our surf sport and volunteer surf lifesaving activities every day, you are all legends!

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

Please indulge me as I end my first Hon. Secretary report with some brief reflections on my experience in the surf lifesaving movement and my hopes for the future of Cronulla SLSC... Since my first memories, plonked under an umbrella to eat as much sand as I desired while my father rowed for Bulli SLSC at surf carnivals up and down NSW, through to my own years as a (remarkably average) Bulli nipper right through to observing my own children's prowess as Cronulla SLS Club nippers, I have been in awe of the comradery and selfless community spirit surf lifesaving clubs offer. Without wanting to lose any of that, I would like to see us cast our net even further to pro-actively encourage more people to join the surf lifesaving family. I don't think Cronulla SLSC can go another decade without a female President and I hope we continue to find pathways to be as inclusionary as possible within our community. No doubt good fodder for debate over a coldie on the balcony next season.

Scott Phillips – Hon. Secretary



# **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

To my fellow Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club members,

This is my first report as Club Captain, and it has been a pleasure and an honour to take on this role for the 2022/2023 season.

This year has been both exciting and challenging for our members. Of note, we saw the reintroduction of Interclub, hosted at Cronulla beach after being postponed for 3 consecutive years. Our lifesavers proudly represented the red and yellow and went above and beyond their duties to ensure the event was successful and had a strong sense of community.

As a lifesaving group, we have worked incredibly hard at ensuring our members have stayed proficient and highly skilled with advanced awards this season. Our Education and Training group led by David Dalla-Camina and Rodrigo Sanchez strove to continuously upskill our members in all areas of lifesaving. Most admirably, their motivation to ensure Cronulla beach is one of the safest beaches in Sydney, has been evident in all their efforts.

Our lifesaving committee meets once a month, discussing current lifesaving events, patrolling moments, and reports from each lifesaving section. The attendance at this meeting remained high throughout the season, demonstrating the commitment and dedication of the lifesaving leaders in our Club.

This year we welcomed 2 new lifesaving leaders to the club: Rhys Telfer as a patrol captain and Isabella Turner as Junior Captain. They have brought fresh ideas to lifesaving which have been well received by the committee and we look forward to working with them in the upcoming season.





Scott Jackson – Club Captain

The NSW coast has seen a large number of drownings this season, all occurring at unpatrolled locations and after hours. Locally, Patrol 5, led by Adam Watson, responded safely, efficiently and with a sense of calm to the Shelly Beach drowning this January. Adam and Patrol 5 worked cohesively with Emergency services, Sutherland Shire Lifeguards and SLS Support Operations, including Club Member Bradley Dunn on the Support Ski, to rescue and revive one of the patients. These members showed the true spirit of the blue, black and white.

Rescue of the month was recently awarded to Brendan Leelong who rescued a member of the public after hours on a weekday. Brendan's vigilance, awareness and quick thinking are commended. This rescue is reflective of the way our members go beyond their patrolling obligations to protect and serve our community.

Our Lifesaving section should be proud of the outstanding efforts and contributions they have made to the community this season and we look forward to our members joining us again to patrol for the 2023-24 season after a well-deserved break.

Having been postponed for 3 years, Cronulla recognised the importance of ensuring Interclub was back on the annual calendar to continue its longstanding tradition in surf lifesaving. Our club hosted and organised the 94th Bate Bay interclub in October with a great turnout from the Bate Bay Clubs. I would like to thank the Club Captains from North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda, Surf Sport Director, Sutherland Shire Lifeguards, officials, coaches, volunteers, and competitors who showed the true spirit of Interclub over the course of the weekend. Their enthusiasm and dedication revitalised the competition and camaraderie between the 4 clubs. We look forward to seeing North Cronulla host the 95th interclub from their new club house later this year.

Our competition groups wore the blue, black and white with pride this season showing great camaraderie between all sections of the C&C. This was highlighted at State Titles at Manly where the Cronulla tents were filled with energy and enthusiasm, something any Club Captain would be proud of. This was matched with large swells on the finals day where our competitors met the conditions with ferocity and won multiple state medals. Although I wasn't able to attend Aussies this year, the team performed well in Perth with Jack Robertson and Nathan Breen winning gold in the 2KM Beach Relay. Well done Jack and Nathan.

Coordinated by Darryl and Wendy Ward, Sunday surf races have been a success with a large number of members turning up for some friendly competition each Sunday morning. In particular, it has been promising to see the youth of our club participating in the races and forming connections with our more experienced club members.

I would like to acknowledge Geoffrey Forshaw OAM and Barry Ezzy OAM who both received a Medal in the General Division (OAM) this year. We are grateful for their many years of service to Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club and are proud of their legacy.

I would like to thank all the members who have served on committees this year especially those who are stepping down, including Richard Hedley as Nipper Chair and Tristan Howison as Water Safety Coordinator. Tristan attended nearly every Lifesaving committee meeting as a visitor up until his role was made an official position in 2021. Tristan has played an invaluable role in the Lifesaving committee and has left big shoes to fill. Richard this year not only has chaired Nippers he has been a Patrol Captains, member of photo and Trophy committee and a probationary trainer helping with many of the bronze groups this season. we look forward to Richard continuing involvement in lifesaving next year and other roles around the club that he may take on.

In summary, this year has been a fantastic year for our club with many occasions where our members demonstrated their sense of community, competition, and the spirit of the blue, black and white. We have also faced a number of challenges, through which we have persevered to learn and grow from. We are proud to have seen a number of our members formally acknowledged for their outstanding contributions. I would like to thank our members for another strong season and look forward to the next.

Scott Jackson - Club Captain



# **VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

To my fellow volunteers and members of Cronulla surf Lifesaving Club.

I felt it appropriate to remind us all in my opening greeting that the vast majority of our combined organisation is made up of volunteers and longhave distinguished standing members who themselves as active volunteers. To be a volunteer in our organisation requires dedication in all forms including the mental and physical. Mental being the self-motivation to keep up with the myriad of required courses to remain proficient as an active member as well as organising our busy lives around surf club commitments. Also, the important physical requirements to be able to achieve our main responsibility. The core function of our club being to provide assigned rostered patrols throughout the season which can expose us to surf rescue situations in all conditions.

For this I give you a heartfelt thank you for your dedication.

This is my first season as Club Vice Captain which comes with a very steep learning curve. I do humbly accept the responsibility and honour of being chosen for this position and realise I truly walk amongst giants who have vast experience to draw upon to supplement my development in this position.

The last few years have included considerable challenges such as club house construction and COVID. This season in comparison has seen a muchneeded breath of fresh air for members to settle into the norm. I thank members for their patience during the transition and the various committees and management teams for making the tough decisions.

On 28th of January a tragedy unfolded near Shelly beach which is not formally patrolled. One person passed away due to drowning and two others were pulled from the water. We also assisted in a mass rescue in the Wanda/Elouera area on the 5th of February. The responses from the CSLSC patrol and RWC on duty at these times was exemplary and need commending. These unfortunate incidents are a sobering reminder that anything can happen whilst we are on duty and all patrolling members must remain ever vigilant.

Our competitors participated in the State on the northern beaches and Australian titles in Perth with success and I congratulate all members who participated. Having attended the state titles as part of the water safety team I was extremely proud of the way club members took part in this event.

As bearer of the patrol attendance recording responsibility, I would like to thank the patrol captains for their unwavering patience regarding the allimportant surf guard data input at the start of each patrol. This being the basis for accurate record keeping leading to reporting for the 100% attendance and adherence to the SLS competition rules.

35 Members attended the snow trip this year from the 100 percenters and winning patrol two. Falling



Greg Oldfield - Vice Captain

snow blessed us on the last day and the team made the most of it. One attendee impressed us with his dancing lessons during the evening with the club president using his services to profound effect as the photos will attest. It was encouraging to see the number of younger members attend this annual reward for 100% attendance.

One thing I must reflect upon is how well our Nipper program is progressing. To see the young ones enjoying the beach and learning watercraft is an absolute credit to the water safety OFFICERs, parents and trainers involved. A heartfelt thanks to Tristian Howison for his dedication. This is the life blood of the club and Nipper participation, and encouragement cannot be overstated. Please come down and support the sausage sizzles and CSLSC apparel stalls associated with the Nipper carnivals. The end of year Nipper event was a blast with some excellent entertainment organised. The top bar was definitely at a high tide. Well done to the organisers.

This year I attended the Silver Medal Advance Rescue (SMAR) course held at Maroubra over 3 days with 3 other members. This course is highly recommended, and members should look out for the next dates available next year. Noted with this course one must be able to swim 400m in under 8 minutes as a prerequisite so it is a great excuse to hone up on one's swimming training as there will be quite arduous swimming during the course whilst towing the mannequin.

Elouera hosted this year's ALBERT advanced IRB and separate Buoy laying courses. I attended with 3 other CSLSC IRB drivers. This course is not for the faint hearted and puts drivers and crew to the test. It is aimed at experienced drivers with at least one season completed. A great course with very experienced trainers who regularly race.

Over the past few years, I have participated in the club's master's program. I have thoroughly enjoyed the training and camaraderie and encourage you

to join in, regardless of your skill level or age. The Sunday Surf Races has also provided an opportunity for masters to compete, and this is another event that I have personally participated and highly recommend.

We must all take a collective bow to our patrol captains who provide excellent leadership to the patrolling members and also attend the monthly lifesaving committee meetings. In addition, we must thank our trainers who selflessly give up their professional training expertise to ensure that we all remain proficient.

I believe a great season has been had by everyone and look forward to the next with all of you.

Greg Oldfield

Vice Captain CSLSC.



# **SEASON 2022/2023 PATROL COMPETITION RESULTS**

Patrol Teams	FA-RESUS- Radio	Surf Sports Competition.	Average Patrol Hours	Av 100% Award	Ave Award Proficiency/ NEW Awards		Sunday Surf race	Total	Rank
Patrol 1	0	0	5	3	8	12	4	32	10
Patrol 2	12	11	6	12	10	12	5	68	1
Patrol 3	7	10	9	11	5	7	11	60	3
Patrol 4	6	5	8	3	5	7	6	40	9
Patrol 5	9	12	2	8	3	7	8	49	6
Patrol 6	0	7	10	6	7	12	4	46	8
Patrol 7	0	0	1	1	8	2	1	13	12
Patrol 8	10	9	7	6	11	12	10	65	2
Patrol 9	0	6	3	6	1	5	7	28	11
Patrol 10	0	0	11	11	10	12	9	53	5
Patrol 11	9	8	4	8	2	5	12	48	7
Patrol 12	11	0	12	11	12	12	2	60	3

# **KEY SEASON 2022/2023 LIFESAVING STATISTICS**

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First Aid Reported	
Drowning 0	
Fractures/Dislocation 3	
Major Marine Stings 1	
Major Wounds 1	
Minor Cuts/Abrasions 29	
Minor Marine Stings 8	
Other 9	
Shock 1	
Spinal 0	
Total First Aid 52	
Preventative Actions Reported	
Beach Users Advised/Warned 269	
Craft Users Advised/Warned 256	
Lost Children 9	
Preventions 367	
Searches 1	
Shark Alarm 0	
Swimmers Advised/Warned 1400	
Warning Signs Erected 18	
Total Preventative Actions 2320	
Other Reported	
Beach Closures 4	
Incident Reports Completed: 15	
First Responder Callouts: 1	
After Hour Callouts: 0	

# **100% PATROL ATTENDANCE**

Brian Dalgarno Kieran Day Leyla Lie Peter Wyer Ludovic Catherine Greg Oldfield George Papas Annette Tasker Kim Williams Cristobal Ordenes George Ordenes Stewart Rodham Chloe Rogers Mikaila Kadlec George Palamidis Crystal Pountney Rebecca Bell Noah Duchet-Catherine Rhys Telfer Zoe Duchet-Catherine Brooke Edwards Freddy Obitz Olivier Amelie Sanchez Rodrigo Sanchez Justine Woolveridge

Chris Barber Lew Cochrane Tiffany Crompton Bronessa Smith Jacqueline Sullivan John Adamson Emma Larssen Adam Watson Zane Watson Kira Ford **Janine** Paton Nick Rubbi Jackie Bryant David Dalla-Camina Kelly Mountier Tristan Howison Maddie Stanton Anna Cox Rebecca Ingram Leya Rafferty Wojciech Rogulski Jared McLachlan

# **OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE**

Scott Jackson Ben Huntley Levi Statevski

Thomas Mountier Graham Burt Scott Phillips

Position	Name	Team Name	Position	Name	Team Name
Patrol Captain	Crane, Annalyse	Patrol 1	IRB Driver	Cole, Phil	Patrol 7
Vice Captain	Browning, Finlay	Patrol 1	IRB Crew	Williams, Scott	Patrol 7
IRB Driver	Wild, Bryan	Patrol 1	Patrol Captain	Hodge, Christopher	Patrol 8
Patrol Captain	Sanchez, Rodrigo (Rodd)	Patrol 2		(Chris)	
Vice Captain	Duchet-Catherine, Zoe	Patrol 2	Vice Captain	Tetzlaff, Nina	Patrol 8
Vice Captain	Leontsinis, Zafira	Patrol 2	IRB Driver	Dalla-Camina, David	Patrol 8
IRB Driver	Lamberton, Craig	Patrol 2	IRB Driver	Schutt, Nathan	Patrol 8
IRB Driver	Walsh, Joshua	Patrol 2	Patrol Captain	Carlton, Damien	Patrol 9
Patrol Captain	Barber, Chris	Patrol 3	Patrol Captain	Telfer, Rhys	Patrol 9
Vice Captain	Smith, Bronessa	Patrol 3	Vice Captain	Carlton, Damien	Patrol 9
IRB Driver	Lloyd, William (Bill)	Patrol 3	Vice Captain	Irwin, Melissa	Patrol 9
IRB Driver	Massone, Steven (Steve)	Patrol 3	IRB Driver	Braine, Samuel	Patrol 9
Patrol Captain	Crane, Annalyse	Patrol 4	IRB Driver	Howison, Tristan	Patrol 9
Patrol Captain	McLachlan, Jared	Patrol 4	Patrol Captain	Tasker, Annette	Patrol 10
Vice Captain	Easton, Darryl	Patrol 4	Vice Captain	Oldfield, Greg	Patrol 10
IRB Driver	Rogulski, Wojciech	Patrol 4	IRB Driver	Bruce, Jayleen (Kayde)	Patrol 10
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IRB Driver	Sagar, Bob	Patrol 4	IRB Driver	Oldfield, Greg	Patrol 10
Patrol Captain	Watson, Adam	Patrol 5	UAV Operator	Oldfield, Greg	Patrol 10
Vice Captain	Larssen, Emma	Patrol 5	(non RePL)		
IRB Driver	Bunch, Sean	Patrol 5	Patrol Captain	Hedley, Richard (Richie)	Patrol 11
IRB Driver	Kennedy, Marcus	Patrol 5	Vice Captain	Cooper, Tania	Patrol 11
Patrol Captain	McLachlan, Glenn	Patrol 6	IRB Driver	Metti, Daryn	Patrol 11
Vice Captain	Turner, Isabella	Patrol 6	IRB Driver	Rodham, Stewart	Patrol 11
IRB Driver	Brooks, Zac	Patrol 6	Patrol Captain	Jackson, Scott	Patrol 12
IRB Driver	Colquhoun, Darren	Patrol 6	Vice Captain	Dunn, Bradley	Patrol 12
IRB Driver	Lamberton, Craig	Patrol 6	Vice Captain	Pountney, Mitchell	Patrol 12
Patrol Captain	Rosebery, Kenneth (Ken)	Patrol 7	IRB Driver	Dunn, Stewart	Patrol 12
Vice Captain	Williams, Scott	Patrol 7	IRB Driver	Short, Robert	Patrol 12

	Patrol Competitio	n Winner: Patrol 2	
Freddy Obitz Olivier	Zoe Duchet-Catherine	Alannah Pike	Joshua Walsh
Rebecca Bell	Brooke Edwards	Nathan Robinson	Lachlan Waring
Kendra Blattman	Flynn Hill	Amelie Sanchez	Sophie Woodrow
Rohan de Carle	Rheanna Leontsinis	Rodrigo Sanchez	Thomas Woodrow
Paul Dickins	Zafira Leontsinis	Malachi Smith	Justine Woolveridge
Adryelle D'souza	Gabrielle Niemeyer	John Tangohau	
Noah Duchet-Catherine	Henry Phillips	Carlo Villanti	

# **WINNING PATROL**



# **CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT**

Another season over, another fantastic season of achievements for this great club. It's always an absolute pleasure seeing new Members gain their Bronze Medallion and for our younger Members achieving their SRC – Surf Rescue Certificate. For most, it's their initial introduction to patrolling, providing water safety and being a valuable Member of the Cronulla family.

Thank you to all out dedicated Trainers who put in an enormous amount of hours preparing and training our new Members. Thanks must go to Dave Brukmann, Chris Barber, Brian Dalgarno, Anna Crane, Rob Short, Glenn McLachlan, Maj Sibai, Graham Burt, Nina Tetzlaff, Marcus Kennedy and our latest new probationary Trainer Richard Hedley. Special thank you to Rodd Sanchez who goes beyond what is required at our fantastic club, thanks Rodd.

Congratulations must also go to Nina Tetzlaff on taking out the Clubs Instructors Award – well done Nina.

This year we had a number of club members stepup and achieve two very special awards – SMAR, Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue and RWC – Rescue Water Craft. Congratulations to our club members on achieving these Awards.

We had a vast array of new and old members gain their Bronze Medallion for the first time including a Life Member who gained his Bronze Medallion some 50 years after initially gaining his Bronze Medallion, congratulations and well-done John Holt, an inspiration to all Cronulla Members and congratulations to all new Award holders.

Bronze Medallion	47
Surf Rescue Certificate	30
IRB Crew	19
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	2
Rescue Water Craft	6
Advanced Resus Techniques	13
Rescue Certificate	43
Radio Operators	20
First Aid	37
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	7
Trainer OFFICER – Bronze Medallion	1
Endorsed Assessor – ART	1
Assessor – ART	1



David Dalla-Camina - Chief Training OFFICER

As with every season, we completed over 400 Proficiencies for Bronze Medallion, SRC, Advanced Resus Techniques, IRB Crew and IRB Drivers. Thank you to all Trainers and Patrol captains for your assistance, I always appreciate your help in getting your Patrol Members ready at the beginning of season. Looking forward to doing it all again next season.

Every year we provide First Aid to Cronulla RSL for the ANZAC Day ceremony. Thank you to Chris Barber, Brian Dalgarno, Rodd Sanchez and Amelie Sanchez for your assistance, surprisingly another busy morning with some minor incidents.

Big thank you to our wonderful office staff in particular Sandra who assisted me greatly – providing assistance with printing reports and documents and answering queries with regards to training and courses with new members.

Finally, a huge thank you to Rodd Sanchez for providing assistance as our Deputy CTO, Rob Short for always being there as a sounding board for me. Thank you must also go to our friends at North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda – Anita, Elissa, Stephen and Gerard and Brett Furniss our District Education Co-ordinator, looking forward to working with you all again next season.

David Dalla-Camina – Chief Training OFFICER

# **SLSA AWARDS**

#### ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Chris Barber Graham Burt Paul Byrnes Luis Catalan Ludovic Catherine Iohn Dalla-Camina Noah Duchet-Catherine Zoe Duchet-Catherine Antonieta Fajardo Joseph Fowler Benjamin Huntley Kari Larssen Darcy Macpherson Sandra-Jane Marshall Alicia McCulloch Glenn McLachlan Matthew O'Connor Callum Redrup Murray Schofield Joshua Tattam Bastien Wallace **Richard Whipp** 

### **BRONZE MEDALLION**

Lucy Aitken Corey Babich Richard Badolato Harrison Braine Pat Carr Stephanie Cecil Tiffany Crompton Eden Crowe Grant Day Andrew Edwards Antonieta Fajardo Rachel Field Sonia Giles Jason Gilmore Melvyn Guilbert Sophie Guilbert Vincent Guilbert Flynn Hill Kimberlee Hill **Rob Hughes** Isabella Ingram Adrian Jenkins David Kulitapa Brandon Leelong Pieter Louw Susanna Louw Sandra-Jane Marshall Karen Mattock Elizabeth Mcalpine Joseph Murray Colm O'Rourke Scott Pass Eve Payne Louise Priestley Addison Ramirez Sarah Rasborsek

Chloe Rogers Caitlin Schneider Callum Sherriff Richard Simmons Hobie Smit Levi Statevski Jessica Stonestreet Jackson Turner Luis Verbeeck Joshua Watson Mina Wood Maximilian Workman

#### IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Lucy Aitken Joel Andrews Michael Banister Harrison Braine Laura Came **Tiffany Crompton** Grant Day Luke Dixon Rvan Dixon Andrea Fantechi Melvyn Guilbert Vincent Guilbert Paul Iverach Brandon Leelong Caitlin Schneider Paul Spratt Levi Statevski Zoe Taciak Daniel Tyson-Jones Nirvana Unwin

#### RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

Zahli Blattman Jake Boyle Harrison Braine Austin Crump Craig Ellis Melvyn Guilbert Flynn Hill David Kulitapa Ethan Maclachlan Grace McLean Lucy McLean Ty McLellan Joseph Murray Addison Ramirez Cooper Sanders Caitlin Schneider Henry Schneider Hobie Smit lessica Stonestreet Ioshua Watson Maximilian Workman

#### RESUSCITATION

Pablo Azurdia Webb Calani Bates Zahli Blattman Harrison Braine Telia Ellis Angus Griffin Melvyn Guilbert Flynn Hill Scarlett Holmes David Kulitapa Sandra-Jane Marshall William McCann Sophie Mountier Axel Murphy Joseph Murray Jennifer O'Brien Saoirse O'Brien Diego Ordenes Giorgia Pike Alessio Polimeni Addison Ramirez Caitlin Schneider Hobie Smit Sascha Stewart lessica Stonestreet Nathan Suttor Iemma Tcaciuc Lauren Toffoli Aden Tumeth Oliver Unwin Archie Watson Joshua Watson Alice Workman Isabel Workman Maximilian Workman Evan Yucel

# SILVER MEDALLION

Annalyse Crane Adam English Dylan Ingram Greg Oldfield Rodrigo Sanchez Nina Tetzlaff Joshua Walsh

# SILVER MEDALLION IRB

Ludovic Catherine Freddy Obitz Olivier

### SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (CPR ENDORSED)

Zahli Blattman Charlotte Blissett Jake Boyle Austin Crump Sabina De Battista Samuel Easton Rubyrose Emmanouilidis Marlee Goode Mia Greacen Annabelle Howison Ethan Maclachlan Grace McLean Lucy McLean Ty McLellan Ella Minchew Benjamin Paton Zak Pearce Tenzer Petterson Sasha Platthy Lachlan Pontey Leva Rafferty Kate Rogers Cooper Sanders Henry Schneider Maddie Stanton Jacqueline Sullivan Tomas Summers Ivy Timpson Zane Watson Thomas Woodrow

# **CRAYS CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

This was the first year back in our club house without Covid interruptions since 2017 and wasn't it great to be back! Conditions were also a lot more favourably to us this season as compared to last year with few days lost to rough surf and poor weather. As a result, the ethos of having the most fun permeated through the Crays this season as we relished being back in our Clubhouse, free of the ravishes of Covid and enjoying some excellent conditions. The Purcell room balcony was often in full swing every Sunday post Nippers with many parents "discovering" all of the benefits the Club had to offer.

We also saw our beach space recover significantly through the season – so much so that we became the go-to Beach for the Bate Bay Clubs, hosting the Nipper 4-way, accommodating the Wanda One-Club carnival at short notice and also playing host to various training sessions by other clubs – both announced and unannounced!

With over 630 Nippers registered this season, including over 200 in our under 6 and under 7s, we continue to run the largest Nipper programme in the Bay and one of the largest in Sydney Branch. We continued to build on and enhance the "One Club" mindset at Cronulla SLSC and I would like to particularly acknowledge the support and counsel of Club Patron, Ken English, President Brad Turner and Deputy President Matt Aitken as well as the Club's Management committee. Ken, Brad and Matt are all former Nipper Chairs and/ or Age Managers and their understanding of what is involved in our Nipper activities goes along way to ensuring our success.

Our U6 and U7 Programme continues to be the best in Bate Bay if not the Branch. A key highlight is the structured Learn to Swim programme run in conjunction with Cronulla Beach Swim School and supported by a financial grant from Cronulla RSL. For many kids and parents this is their first introduction to structured swimming lessons and serves as a fantastic entry point to the key competency for surf lifesaving.

In addition, we continued to run our under 6 and under 7 programme at Gunnamatta Bay rather than Cronulla Beach. While acknowledging the impost this places on parents with kids in multiple age groups, the benefits of activities at Gunnamatta Bay are in allowing greater opportunity to introduce our youngest nippers to water-based activities within a safe and controlled environment. It has the additional benefit of ensuring adequate beach space at Cronulla Beach for our under 8 to under 14 activities. We acknowledge and thank the support of Sutherland Shire Council in providing us with permission to run these activities at Gunnamatta Bay.

We also enjoyed again welcoming back into the Cronulla SLSC fold a number of former members who are parents (and grandparents) of our under 6 Nippers. It's great to have so much experience and enthusiasm returning to our Club!

This season we continued the Covid-era practice of splitting the Sunday morning sessions between the under 8 to under 10 age groups, followed by the under 11 to under 14 age groups. This has allowed significantly



Richard Hedley - Crays Chairperson

more beach and water space to be available for each group. While it has meant a longer session for some of us, particularly water safety and those with children across both sessions, it clearly maximising the time our Nippers get to practice their skills both in the water and on the beach.

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

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

It is appropriate, to specifically mention Tristan Howison, our Water Safety Co-ordinator for the past few years, who is stepping down as his kids have now completed their time in Nippers and have moved into the Cadets. Tristan has brought a new level of leadership and organisation to the Crays Water Safety team which will stand us in good stead in years to come. Tristan, thank you for your many years of service.

Thanks also to Life Members Darryl and Wendy Ward who again warmly welcomed our older Nippers to compete in the Club's Sunday surf races and who also worked with us each Sunday to ensure we could accommodate all Club activities in a collegiate and coordinated fashion.

### EDUCATION AND LIFESAVING

Our Lifesaving and Education activities were once again ably led by our Lifesaving Coordinator and Club Deputy CTO Rodd Sanchez. Education and lifesaving remains the core aspect of Nippers – teaching our children firstly how to keep themselves safe at the beach and in the surf and secondly how to keep their friends, family and members of the public safe. On a number of occasions, both at Cronulla and elsewhere we have had our Nippers undertaking rescues, using the skills and confidence they have developed during their Sunday morning Nippers.

A highlight of the season is always seeing our under 14s complete their Surf Rescue Certificate and join Patrols. Thanks to both Rodd and Carlo Villanti, along with our other Club Trainers for the training our SRCs receive. The consistent feedback from Patrol Captains and the Lifesaving committee is that they always welcome the enthusiasm our new patrolling members bring as well as the skills they have developed through their many years at Nippers. They are credit to themselves, their families, their age managers and their trainers.

### **UNDER 14S**

Talking about the under 14s – my thanks to the way they have conducted themselves this season led by their Captains Grace MacLean and Jake Boyle and Vice Captains Zahli Blattman and Henry Schneider, with the support of Age Managers Julia Howison, Sally Sheffield, Jarrod Crump and Darren Boyle. One of the many highlights was listening to the moving speeches given by the Captains and Vice Captains at this year's Anzac Day commemorations at the Club.

The Under 14 BBQ this season has been incredibly successful and the Crays Executive acknowledge all the hard work put in by the kids and parents to make this such a success. It was great to hear how the kids enjoyed the fruits of their success at their weekend away in the Gold Coast and particularly how well they conducted themselves. The future of the Club is in good hands!



### CARNIVALS

We are fortunate here at Cronulla to have some of the most experienced and successful surf sports athletes in the country available as coaches for our competitors. Again, I won't name you but you know who you are.

We fielded a large Cronulla Crays team in the sky blue, black and white in the many carnivals across the course of the season including hosting the first Bate Bay 4-Way Carnival since 2019 at Cronulla, Sydney Branch carnival at Maroubra and the New South Wales State Titles at Manly. In all cases what was readily apparent was the spirit, sportsmanship and camaraderie within our team and the amount of fun the kids (young and old) had



attending, competing and supporting their team at Carnivals.

Congratulations to the following State Medallists:

- · Scarlett Tracy Gold, Under 10 Female Flags
- Thomas Giles, Jade Hartup, Zander Crump and Avani Spelta – Gold, Under 12 Mixed Beach Relay
- Jasmin Shardlow Silver, Under 9 Female Flags
- Thomas Giles Silver, Under 12 Make Beach Sprint
- Indiana Watts, Milly Elphick, Tahlia Gilsenan and Zara Adams – Silver, Under 9 Female Surf Teams;
- Harrison Turner, Harry Maclachlan, Brody McLellan and Jackson Swingler Bronze, Under 11 Male Surf Teams;
- Cooper Sanders and Henry Schneider Bronze, Under 14 Male Board Rescue

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

- Scarlett Tract Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 9-10 Female);
- Denzel Cole Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 9-10 Male);
- Charlotte Diver-Tuck Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 11-12 Female);
- Thomas Giles Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 11-12 Male);
- Zahli Blattman Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 13-14 Female);
- Cooper Sanders Junior Development Athlete of the Year (Under 13-14 Male);
- Isabel Workman Junior Development Age Manager of the Year;
- Jake Boyle, Cooper Sanders, Henry Schneider, Austin Crump, Ty McLellan, Ethan Maclachlan – Junior Development Team of the Year (Under 14 Boys)

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

- Jasmine Shardlow Nena Ward Female Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 9s)
- Fletcher Geronimo Gerradine Morris Make Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 9s)

- Jacinta Watson Merv Costello Female Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 14s)
- Thomas Giles Peter Banister Male Junior Nipper of the Year (Under 12s)
- Zahli Blattman -Warren Buchann Female Nipper of the Year (Under 14s)
- Jake Boyle Cess Tuckwell Male Nipper of the Year (Under 14s)

### **BLUE FINS**

This season we ran a smaller Blue Fins programme again ably led by Yvette Larkin, Georgia Carter and Lisa Dietrich. Whilst the programme may be smaller in number of participants than in previous seasons, the enthusiasm and commitment of the Blue Fins group cannot be faulted, nor the support the Blue Fins receive from the Club as a whole. A highlight for many of those involved was the opportunity to go out for a ride in the IRB, along with their parents. Yvette, Georgia and Lisa are all stepping down at the end of this season after a number of years in the role and we will be searching for enthusiastic volunteers to take on the role for the coming season.

#### TIME FOR A CHANGE

Finally, a huge thank you to this season's Crays Executive: Russell Brinckley (Vice Chair), Kasey Diver-Tuck (Secretary), Ali Sanders (Registrar), Sam Schneider (Surf Sports Coordinator), Rodd Sanchez (Lifesaving Coordinator) and Gary Greene (Treasurer). You all gave massively of your time through-out the season and your commitment to the Crays is a big part of what makes it successful. Kasey and Gary joined the Executive this season and have been fantastic additions to the team. Given both Kasey and Gary have kids in the younger age groups you'll no doubt see them around for a few years to come!

On that note, after six years on the Crays Executive, including two as Vice Chair and the last as Chair, I am stepping down this this year and it's a pleasure to be able to hand over to Kasey Diver-Tuck as the incoming 2023-24 Nipper Chair. The great thing about the Crays committee is its ability to continually renew itself and bring on board new people each season.

When I reflect on how I originally got involved in Nippers – I didn't have a surf club background but got involved when my kids started Nippers and have learnt as I went, getting my bronze medallion, becoming a Patrol Captain and completing various other awards. I'm looking forward to going back to being an Age Manager, spending some more time on the beach with my kids and also getting back in the water with the Water Safety team.

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

See you on the beach

Richie Hedley

Crays Chair 2022-23

# **CRAYS AGE MANAGERS**

### Position

U6 Boys Age Manager U6 Boys Age Manager U6 Girls Asst. Age Manager U6 Girls Asst. Age Manager U7 Boys Age Manager U7 Boys Asst. Age Manager U7 Boys Asst. Age Manager U7 Girls Age Manager U7 Girls Asst. Age Manager U7 Girls Asst. Age Manager U8 Boys Age Manager U8 Boys Age Manager U8 Boys Asst. Age Manager U8 Boys Asst. Age Manager U8 Girls Age Manager U8 Girls Asst. Age Manager U8 Girls Asst. Age Manager U8 Girls Asst. Age Manager U9 Boys Age Manager U9 Boys Age Manager U9 Asst. Boys Age Manager U9 Girls Age Manager U9 Girls Asst. Age Manager U9 Girls Asst. Age Manager U9 Girls Age Manager U10 Boys Age Manager U10 Boys Age Manager U10 Girls Age Manager U10 Girls Age Manager U10 Girls Asst. Age Manager U11 Girls Age Manager U11 Girls Age Manager U11 Girls Asst. Age Manager U11 Boys Age Manager U11 Boys Age Manager U11 Boys Asst. Age Manager U11 Boys Asst. Age Manager U12 Boys Age Manager U12 Boys Asst. Age Manager U12 Boys Asst. Age Manager U12 Boys Asst. Age Manager U12 Girls Age Manager U11 Girls Age Manager U13 Boys Age Manager U13 Boys Age Manager U13 Girls Age Manager U13 Girls Asst. Age Manager U13 Girls Asst. Age Manager U13 Girls Asst. Age Manager U14 Girls Age Manager U14 Girls Asst. Age Manager U14 Girls Asst. Age Manager U14 Boys Age Manager U14 Boys Asst. Age Manager Blue Fins Manager Blue Fins Manager Blue Fins Asst. Manager

#### Name

Mark Teuma Annalyse Crane Ellyse Fletcher Lauren Pearse Corey Babich Sarah Babich Chelsea Dietrich Eden Taciak Richard Badolato Steve O'keefe Saskia De Battista Benjamin Winning Leilah Bradbury Olivia Summers Chris Turner Chris Hodge Grant Day Renee Birrell Sonia Giles Paul Williams Will Beukes Amelia Sanchez Chris Fallico Renae Geronimo Zoe Taciak Belinda Adams Bridget Hughes Natalia Kartato Isabella Dietrich John Holt Geoff De Jongh Kurt Warren Anthony George Indie Telipe Richard Andrikis Brian Diver - Tuck Rhianna Leontsinis Matt Mclelllan Paul Maclachlan Adam Weir Charlotte Flanagan Chris Giles Rodd Sanchez Rohan De Carle Charlotte Williams Racheal Watson Ben Schneider Caroline Tumeth Navrin Tumeth Isabel Workman Richie Hedley Chloe Eaton Zafira Leontsinis Julia Howison Sally Shefield Lara De Battista Jarrod Crump Darren Boyle Yvette Larkin Georgia Carter Lisa Dietrich

# **CRAYS WATER SAFETY REPORT**

In what has been my final season in both this role, and with Nippers, I once again humbly thank the water safety team for their ongoing support, commitment and enthusiasm, being across a range of days, extending beyond Sundays. This support enables our children to do what they love so much, allowing them to embolden their skills, fundamental water skills, so they can productively contribute to the "Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club" into the future, and in whatever capacity they see fit.

I would like to both thank and recognise our close working relationship with the Lifesaving committee, the respective Patrol Captains and Patrols. Our Sunday mornings on the beach continued to offer a distinctly "one club" feel, extending to the inclusion of some of our more capable nippers in the Sunday Surf Races, where Darryl and Wendy always made them feel special, thank you. I would like also to recognise the Council Lifeguards, who show a great willingness to both assist and accommodate, any way they can. I would like to warmly thank them for working so closely with us on Sunday mornings, often before their start times. These relationships make Sunday morning nipper activities far easier to organise and indeed possible in many circumstances.

As per seasons past, the Nippers ran a split session each Sunday. This meant our water safety numbers were spread thinly again across the two time slots. We continue to be grateful for the parents who continue to very ably provide Water Safety to the Nippers, and warmly encourage those just beginning their Nipper journey to lend a hand. I thank some of the long standing parents who will bow out with me as their children transition away from nippers and into other areas of the club. A notable few have spent a great many years assisting.

This season the water safety team continued to focus on maintaining both compliance and strong welldelineated process in an environment where we drew on a core group of volunteers week in week out. We are always excited to be joined by new team members as they complete their Bronze and SRC. The new team members who joined us this year have again placed us well, and strongly aided us in meeting our water safety obligations. Looking forward to next season the Nipper water safety team will continue to strive to build numbers from parents of younger age groups as well as provide opportunity for cadets to remain actively involved in the Nipper function of the Club through assisting with Water Safety.

For fear of omission I shall not name them, but I would like to thank those who; swum around the course numerous times; encouraged concerned kids; paddled boards; helped ashore those who felt they couldn't make it; counted kids in and out of the water; started races; attended countless training sessions; fulfilled our requirements at carnivals; packed up long after others had left. You've made me proud to be part of such a dedicated, streamlined and above all selfless team.



Tristan Howison - Crays Water Safety Coordinator

I wish the incoming Coordinator every success, and will enjoy observing from a distance with a great sense of nostalgia.

Tristan Howison Crays Water Safety Coordinator



# **EDUCATION AND LIFE SAVING REPORT**

Thanks to all our younger junior lifesavers, age mangers, parents and carers for coming together for making lifesaving and education a priority at Cronulla Surf Club. During the season we have achieved outstanding results, managing to successfully issue a total of 590 (under 6 to 13 plus SRC) Nipper Surf Ed Awards for the 2022-2023 Season:

All awards will be ready by the time of presentation night. Break down of numbers are as follows:

U6 - 84

- U7 120
- U8 100
- U9 53 U10 - 66
- U11 42
- U12 37
- U13 55
- U14 33 SRC

This season was the first year to try out a new surf education format, introducing the Resuscitation

Award: Provide CPR HLTAID009 certificate. It was very successful with those participants who attended, with feedback that the CPR event was fun and an interactive learning experience. Positive remarks were drawn from the class, as participants are now aware of the education format and expectations for training sessions. With the success of this season's resuscitation award, it was recommended for a repeat for next season February 2024: this will consist of an evening classes and an assessment class. A great adjunct was the incentive of pizza at the end of class.

## SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

At the start of the season, Cronulla Surf Club had the addition of 33 successful Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) Cadets awarded, issued, and now patrolling members on our beach. The new cadets learnt valuable surf life saving skills which will only grow and develop in the coming seasons. The feedback was very positive from parents, students and Bate Bay assessors.



# THE BLUE FINS

This season we had one registered member, a delightful young lady who demonstrated such enthusiasm, tenacity and eagerness to learn. Each session she attended she was able to participate in all nipper activities, she was an absolute pleasure to support on the beach and in the pool.

On the 11th December our club hosted the 4 way carnival and despite not having any Cronulla inclusion competitors who competed, Georgia Carter ran an excellent order of events, both beach and water for our neighbouring Yellow Fins (Eloura), Red fins (Wanda) and Sea Turtles (North) All competitors who took part showed great skills and exemplified true sportsmanship.

We were successful in applying for an Inclusive Beaches Equipment Grant with Surf Life Saving Australia and we now have a new Torpedo G board our members can use next season. After five years age managing the Bluefins I am stepping aside from this role and our club is urgently seeking new age managers and volunteers to help run our Inclusion group. It has been extremely rewarding and a real pleasure assisting our members over these years, I couldn't have done it without the amazing Georgia Carter and Lisa Dietrich by my side so thankyou ladies.

If you have an interest in fulfilling these roles, supporting our clubs Bluefins program for next season and assisting in its promotion within the community to increase memberships then please contact the office.

# NIPPER CAPTAIN – GRACE MCLEAN

Throughout my time at Cronulla Nippers I have been given many opportunities and experiences to learn many skills and create friendships that I believe will last a really long time. This season I was given the opportunity to be Cronulla Nipper Club Captain. A role that has enabled me to be a role model and give back to the community and club I love so much. Like all things nippers this role has force me to step out of my comfort zone while receiving so much encouragement and support from senior members of the club. Being able to come down every Sunday for the last 8 years has been the absolute best for so many reasons, but this season will hold a special place in my heart as it is my last season as a Cronulla Nipper.

While on our weekend away with the whole group of under 14s and many times throughout the season we were able to reflect on the memories and opportunities we all got to experience together as a group. I asked a few of my friends what their favourite memories of the season were. They told me they enjoyed the fundraising and the lead-up to our end of season trip. I believe this was a great experience for all of us being able to work towards a goal and all pitch in and help out at the barbecues and more. It gave us a chance to work as a team. Others said the unwavering support provided to us this season and every season from our age managers Julia, Sally, Lara, Darren and Jared is something we will all look back on with fondness. In my

case Julia, Sally and Lara were so supportive towards us girls and always encouraged us to do our best no matter what. They also reminisced about amazing friendships that were created at nippers. I am so grateful for the friendships that participating in nippers has given me and being able to share this great experience with them. One of my favourite memories of this season would have to be being given the opportunity to complete my SRC certificate which is such an important set of skills to have. After we completed our SRC we started patrol and I loved this experience so much and will continue to attend for many seasons to come. Not only is it rewarding giving back to the community, but I had so much fun with all my friends while doing it. I think the take home message from all the response in that that Cronulla Nippers is a place where people can come together, have fun, learn many skills and build resilience that will help us and potentially someone else in the future.

I am so genuinely grateful for what Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club has done for all of us and a huge thank you to everyone that organises each Sunday and gives up their time to make sure all of us are having a good time and learning the skills essential to transitioning from a nipper to a lifesaver.



# **NIPPER CAPTAIN – JAKE BOYLE**

I joined Cronulla SLSC in the under 9's, immediately I felt welcomed and today most of my closest friends are my surf club teammates. It is sad to think we will be no longer nippers next year but through the training we have received and the hard work we have put in we can take our skills through to the senior club. The under 14's boys have so many great memories from our time being nippers.

We have spent many hours down the beach training. We have loved being pushed out of our comfort zone when Banno has taken us out to Shark Island; punishing iron sessions with Redders and Ryan; long endurance board sessions with Telf and Brainy plus having the opportunity this year to train with the seniors.

We have been a very competitive age group with a lot of us competing at the various carnivals around NSW and even interstate. It's great to sit around with your mates in the tent and even better when the events are over to enjoy the celebratory end of carnival swim.

Sunday mornings will not be the same without nippers. Fun mornings on the beach, champo days, handicap days and of course Sunday Surf Races with Wendy and Darryl (which all Nippers should do when old enough).

The most important aspect of Nippers is completing our SRC and becoming patrolling members. After 8 weeks of intensive training with Rod we all passed and have been doing patrols over the last summer. We would like to thank all the patrols for including us and passing on their skills.

A massive thank you to all of the 14's parents and kids for helping out on the Sunday morning barbecue and Nipper Disco. We managed to raise an amazing amount of money that provided us with an all expenses paid trip to the Gold Coast. We had a fantastic time and I am sure we will have these memories for a lifetime.

Thank you to the boy's age manager's Jarrod and Darren and a huge thank you to all the volunteers who without them the club could not run.



# **CRAYS TREASURERS REPORT**

Life returned to some level of normality this season, post COVID and La nino.

This meant more time on the beach, more carnivals and more nipper participation. This led to increased expenditure from the prior year and so we are very thankful for the support of the club and our sponsors.

I don't plan to go through all the expenses but wanted to highlight a few key areas of expenditure.

### NIPPER DEVELOPMENT - \$15K

One or our key areas of expenditure. Two key components:

- First Successful Learn to Swim program u6 and u7 – nearly 200 kids learning basic surf skills. Total cost was \$8k. Very glad that fully supported by our friends at Cronulla RSL
- Nipper Development Camp U11 and u13. We paid for 13 Under 11 + 4 chaperones and 7 Under 13 to go on residential trip – yes overnight. Learnt various water skills and teamwork. Total cost of \$7k

## **CARNIVAL SUPPORT - \$7K**

- State Packs We subsidised the uniform for State competitors that represent Cronulla. They all looked great at the carnival and good to see a few wearing it today.
- 4 Way carnival Cronulla also hosted the successful 4-way carnival back in December. Costs shared amongst the 4 Bate Bay clubs. Cronulla as host was in charge of the budget.
- The Crays Committee again congratulated our graduating U/14s with bespoke Jackets, recognising the completion of their SRC and as they graduate from Nippers into Cadets as Patrolling senior members of Cronulla SLSC.

# **CRAFT PURCHASES:**

- 5 Boards generously donated by Gelatissimo
- 1 foam nipper boards (u/9-10s)
- 2 fibreglass nipper boards (U/11-13s)
- · 2 foam mals (u14s)
- 3 fibreglass board rescue boards for Branch/State carnivals (u/11-13s)
- 2 foam nipper boards (to be purchased) donated by the U14s fundraising from the 2021/22 season. Very generous from our u14.

The 2023/24 season will see the Crays continue to repair and replace boards, which comes at a significant cost – we will also remind our nippers to treat the Club (and personal) boards respectfully as the funds spent both on new craft and on repairs could better spent enhancing other aspects of nippers for our families.

### **SPONSORSHIP**

Now moving to sponsorship. Quite a successful year and we plan to build on this next season.

We would like to recognise and thank the generosity of our Crays Sponsors for Season 2022/23:

- Cronulla RSL Learn to Swim program and Age manager shirts
- Pulse Property Agents u14 BBQ
- Cronulla Beach Swim School/ Elite Personal Training Cronulla/ Infront Surfcraft
- Gelatissimo recently purchased 5 boards for the club

Asset	Sponsor
Age Group Sign - 6B	Eagle Developments
Age Group Sign - 7B	Show me your Tints
Age Group Sign - 8G	Enhance Sleep
Age Group Sign - 8B	OMG Donuts
Age Group Sign - 9G	Gelatissimo
Age Group Sign - 9B	Gelatissimo
Age Group Sign - 10G	Revesby Podiatry
Age Group Sign - 10B	OMG Dounts
Age Group Sign - 12G	Brushworks
Age Group Sign - 12B	Applied First Aid
Age Group Sign - 13B	Freddy's Bins
U/14s BBQ Sponsor	Pulse Property Agents
Bluefins	Zagame Family
U/14s - SRC	SKG

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



# **CRONULLA CRAYS AWARDS**

### **U8 BOYS**

#### **POINTSCORE AWARDS**

Asher Hill Matthew Muscatello Ethan Pyne Xavier Rivera Thomas Schmid

1st Flags, 3rd Sprints 2nd Flags **3rd Flags 1st Sprints** 2nd Sprints

#### **ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Tadhg Scarra

Jack Gallo

**100% ATTENDANCE AWARD** Asher Hill Luca Greene Dexter Kaing

### **U8 GIRLS**

#### **POINTSCORE AWARDS**

Bella Beukes Evelyn de Jongh Cara Giles Eden Hough Florence Williams 1st Flags, 2nd Sprints 2nd Flags 3rd Flags **1st Sprints** 3rd Sprints

## **ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Maddison Swingler Chelsea Phillips

**100% ATTENDANCE AWARD** Aria Sunderland

## **U9 BOYS**

### **POINTSCORE AWARDS**

Fletcher Diver-Tuck Felix Goode Campbell Sellick Harry Whitton Cooper Mayfield Marlon Parkes

1st Flags 2nd Flags 3rd Flags 1st Swim 2nd Swim 3rd Swim

### **ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Koda Tracy **100% ATTENDANCE AWARD** Fletcher Diver-Tuck

### **U9 GIRLS**

**POINTSCORE AWARDS** 

Elle Sheridan LaceyMclellan Georgia Gould Lennox Egan Jasmine Shardlow Jayda Street Zara Adams Indiana Watts Tahlia Gilsenan

1st Flags, 2nd Sprints 2nd Flags 1st Sprints, 3rd Flags 3rd Sprints 1st Board 2nd Board 2nd Swim, 3rd Board 1st Swim 3rd Swim

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Aloise Johnston

### **U10 BOYS**

**POINTSCORE AWARDS** 

Sandro Polimeni Maksim Trushin MikhaliParadisis Joshua Wood

**1st Sprints** 2nd Sprints **3rd Sprints** 1st Board

#### Peter Lynch

Gabriel Shvartsfeld RobbertWhaites Xavier Hill Joseph de Jongh **ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Peter Lynch **100% ATTENDANCE AWARD** Xavier Hill

Peter Lynch Hunter Petterson

### **U10 GIRLS**

#### **POINTSCORE AWARDS**

Ella Greene Ashlyn Comb 3rd Flags, 3rd Sprints Annabelle Winning Aila-Rose Weir Lucy Madden Scarlett Tracy Annalise Holmes Lacey Garner

Zoe Bransby McKenna 1st Flags, 1st Sprints 2nd Flags 2nd Sprints 1st Board, 1st Swim 2nd Board 3rd Board 2nd Swim 3rd Swim

2nd Board

3rd Board

1st Swim

2nd Swim

3rd Swim

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Ella Marzolla

### **U11 BOYS**

#### **POINTSCORE AWARDS**

Thomas Pike Fletcher Sellick Harry Mclachlan Maxim Petrichev Mac Murphy Michael Zelinski

1st Flags 2nd Flags, 2nd Swim 3rd Flags, 3rd Board 1st Board 1st Swim, 2nd Board 3rd Swim

1st Flags, 2nd Sprints

1st Swim, 2nd Flags

1st Board, 3rd Flags

2nd Świm, 3rd Sprints

2nd Board, 3rd Swim

**1st Sprints** 

3rd Board

### **ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Harry McNeil **100% ATTENDANCE AWARD**

**Ricky Crompton** 

### U11 GIRLS

**POINTSCORE AWARDS** Darcy Guerrero Allegra Ross Rosaria Di Cesare Charlize Hall Sophie Kontopoulos Olivia Johnson Sofia Taylor

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** 

#### Chloe Washington **100% ATTENDANCE AWARD**

Catherine McCulloch

Charlotte Diver-Tuck

# **U12 BOYS**

**POINTSCORE AWARDS** Victor Karpenkov Kiaun Nakano Jeffery Tang **ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Titoan Guilbert

1st Flags 2nd Flags **3rd Flags** 

### **U12 GIRLS**

**U13 BOYS** 

Evan Yucel Allessio Polimeni

**POINTSCORE AWARDS** Amy Badolato Jacinta Watson

Jesy Rafferty Addison Garner Addison Pass Amy Lea Heighes **ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Jesy Rafferty

**POINTSCORE AWARDS** 

Pablo Azurdia Webb

1st Flags 2nd Flags, 2nd Sprints, 3rd Swim 1st Sprints, 3rd Flags 2nd Świm, 3rd Sprints 1st Board 1st Swim

1st Flags, 1st Sprints

2nd Flags

**3rd Flags** 

1st Flags

2nd Sprints

**3rd Sprints** 

# **U14 BOYS**

### **POINTSCORE AWARDS**

Sonny Badolato Tenzer Petterson Samual Easton Andrew Katsanis **ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Zane Watson

1st Flags, 1st Sprints 2nd Flags, 2nd Sprints 3rd Flags 3rd Sprints

### **U14 GIRLS**

**POINTSCORE AWARDS** Annabelle Howison

Kate Rogers Leva Raftery Lucy McLean Sasha Platthy Ella Minchew

1st Flags, 2nd Sprints 2nd Flags 3rd Flags **1st Sprints 3rd Sprints** 1st Board

#### **ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Ella Minchew Maddie Stanton

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Evan Yucel **100% ATTENDANCE AWARD** Alessio Polimeni

Harrison Clarke

Damian Noor

### **U13 GIRLS**

### **POINTSCORE AWARDS**

Scout Hedley Alice Workman Amelia de Jongh

Sophie Mountier Sophie Wong Gabrielle Hawkes lessica Mayer Giorgia Pike Saoirse O'Brien

**3rd Flags** 1st Sprints 2nd Sprints 2nd Board 3rd Board 1st Swim 3rd Swim

2nd Flags, 3rd Sprints

1st Board, 2nd Swim,

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Rebecca Sullivan

# PERPETUAL AWARDS

**U9 GIRLS - NENA WARD FEMALE SUB-JUNIOR NIPPER OF THE YEAR Iasmine Shardlow U9 BOYS - GERARDINE MORRIS MALE SUB-JUNIOR NIPPER OF THE YEAR** Fletcher Geronimo U12 GIRLS - MERVYN COSTELLO FEMALE JUNIOR NIPPER OF THE YEAR Jacinta Watson **U12 BOYS - PETER BANISTER MALE JUNIOR NIPPER OF THE YEAR** Thomas Giles U14 GIRLS - WARREN BUCHAN FEMALE NIPPER OF THE YEAR Zahli Blattman U14 BOYS - CESS TUCKWELL MALE NIPPER OF THE YEAR Jake Boyle



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# CRONULLA CRAYS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

# **U8 GIRLS**

Charlotte Pierce Lindi Louw Holly Mclellan Luca Ross 1st Flags, 2nd Sprint 2nd Flags, 3rd Sprint 3rd Flags 1st Sprint

### **U8 BOYS**

Dexter Kaing Beau Day

Thomas Schmid Xavier Rivera Batiste Guilbert Jayden Davies 1st Flags, 1st Sprint 1st Wade, 2nd Flags, 2nd Sprint 3rd Flags 3rd Sprint 2nd Wade 3rd Wade

## **U9 GIRLS**

Jasmine Shardlow Estelle Raftery Tahlia Gilsenan Eloise Lowe Scout Koernig Indiana Watts Milly Elphick Zara Adams 1st Flags 2nd Flags, 1st Sprint 3rd Flags, 3rd Swim 2nd Sprint 3rd Sprint 1st Board, 2nd Swim 2nd Board, 1st Swim 3rd Board

## **U9 BOYS**

Fletcher Geronimo Liam O'Loughlin Koda Tracy Luke Suttor Axle Perrie Marlon Parkes Felix Goode Thomas Iverach Cooper Lieshout Jake Towers 1st Flags, 1st Sprint 2nd Flags 3rd Flags 2nd Sprint 3rd Sprint 1st Board, 1st Swim 2nd Board 3rd Board 2nd Swim 3rd Swim

### **U10 GIRLS**

Scarlett Tracy Jasmine Smith Ivy Sheridan Lacey Garner Ella Greene Eve de Carle Aila-Rose Weir Violet George 1st Flags, 1st Sprint 2nd Flags, 3rd Sprint 3rd Flags 2nd Sprint 1st Board, 1st Swim 2nd Board 3rd Board, 3rd Swim 2nd Swim

### **U10 BOYS**

Tristiarne Thorne

Denzel Cole Gabriel Shvartsfeld Kai Ward Leo Holt Joseph de Jongh Xavier Hill 1st Flags, 1st Sprint, 1st Swim, 2nd Board 2nd Flags, 2nd Sprint 3rd Flags 3rd Sprint 1st Board, 3rd Swim 3rd Board 2nd Swim

# U9-10 SYDNEY BRANCH RESULTS - 28 AND 29 JANUARY 2023

U10 SURF RACE - MALE 5th – Tristiarne Thorne Finalist – Xavier Hill, Joseph de Jongh, Nash de Carle U9 SURF RACE – FEMALE 5th – Milly Elphick Finalist – Indiana Watts, Tahlia Gilsenan, Zara Adams U10 SURF RACE - FEMALE

Finalists – Ella Greene, Aila-Rose Weir, Violet George

**U9 SURF RACE – MALE** 4th – Jake Towers Finalists – Marlon Parkes, Felix Goode, Noah Sims, Thomas Iverach, Cooper Lieshout **U9 BOARD RACE – FEMALE** Finalists – Indiana Watts, Milly Elphick,

**U9 FLAGS – FEMALE** 1st – Jasmine Shardlow

U9 FLAGS – MALE 3rd - Fletcher Geronimo Finalists – Liam O'Loughlin U9 SPRINT – MALE

Finalists – Fletcher Geronimo, Zayn Hartup

**U10 SPRINT – MALE** 3rd – Denzel Cole Finalists – Tristiarne Thorne

**U9 SPRINT – FEMALE** 4th – Estelle Raftery

**U10 BEACH RELAY MALE** 2nd

U9 BEACH RELAY – MALE 3rd U10 MIXED RELAY

2nd

**U9 MIXED RELAY** 4th

**U9 MALE BOARD RELAY** 2nd

# NSW STATE QUALIFICATION EVENTS

### IRONPERSON

U11 Female – Charlotte Diver-Tuck

U11 Male – Jackson Swingler

U12 Female – Annabelle Schneider

U14 – Cooper Sanders, Henry Schneider, Jake Boyle BOARD RESCUE

U14 Male – Cooper Sanders/Henry Schneider and Jake Boyle/Ty McLellan

# **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

2022-23 was an almost normal year for our operations – with one major exception – Darryl Ward was no longer the constant servant of Cronulla SLSC that he has been for the past 15 years as convenor of the Operations committee. On behalf of all members I want to thank Darryl for his dedication and commitment and in particular during the very difficult years of Covid-19 and renovations which made he and his fellow committee members jobs so very hard. He has also been a fantastic mentor and I personally thank you for a smooth handover and ongoing assistance. Enjoy your leisure time Darryl!

The Club invested near enough to \$100k on a new UV filtration system for the Sports Complex pools, obviously a huge impost on our cash reserves during an already difficult period for the Club. This was a legislated change and we deferred the works as long as we could before eventually the NSW Government deadline arrived. Unfortunately there is more to be done. Together with Sutherland Shire Council, extensive renovation and repair works to the roof and building is to be undertaken next calendar year. We are working with Simmo to minimise disruption to operations and we intend to maintain our income for almost the full 12 months of next year.

Barefoot on the Beach traded very well – as they did during Covid – and we thank Sue and Michael for being such wonderful tenants and supporters. Zimzala bounced back to full trade and remains the best dining venue in the Shire – there simply is no better place to enjoy breakfast with a coffee, Lunch with a beer and beautiful dinner with a wine and stunning sunset (or all 3!). Thanks Ray, Bec and Leigh. The Club is finalising new leases at the time of the report and we expect these fantastic operations to continue supporting our Club.

The past 12 months marked our first full year of operations with the RSL Functions team. This relationship contributed a much needed, and greatly welcomed, \$165,000 in cash inflows to our Club finances after meeting all operating expenses. We



Pat Bourke - Operations Convenor

are beginning to establish a solid operating rhythm and every month that passes marks incremental improvements in the way we offer functions in the Purcell Room and Boardroom of our Club. The Friday Night Bar is now trading sustainably and during the coming year we will be traying to establish regular events and a thriving Friday and Sunday trade for Club members and their guests. I ask all Club members to support our operations and bring a friend down to enjoy a cool drink, a light meal, great company and of course the best view on Bate Bay!

Thank you to Neil Johnstone and Max Walker for their assistance during the year and whilst they have now stood aside from the Operations committee, they have at all times been great help. Finally, special thanks to Darryl Easton for his work and support – it's been an absolute pleasure working with DE this year.

See you at the Club.

Pat Bourke

# **ANNUAL SNOW TRIP REPORT**

The CSLSC annual snow trip was, once again, a wonderful weekend of laughter and camaraderie. Congratulations to Rodd Sanchez and his winning patrol 2 and all of the 100% attendees. I think it's safe to say you earned the trip and that you enjoyed it.

The fact that we continue to make this a priority, to bring members together and say 'thanks' is important. The fact that we had such a diversity of members on this trip is evidence of the fact that CSLSC has an opportunity for everyone to contribute. For that effort, and the service you provide each patrol, we thank you.

I would like to thank the Club Captain, Scott Jackson, for his tireless efforts, as well as the chaperones (it's nice to have a PE teacher, a Doctor, and the CTO

in attendance). I would also like to make one final special mention...

On Sunday morning, one his only day off, a long-time Life Member, Mal Butterfield rang and said he wanted to come up to Cronulla and Christina, "just to say hi to some of the new members". The fact that he spent 3 hours, chatting away, reminiscing about his passion for the club and sharing that with members was a really special part of this year's ski trip.

If all those kids laughing, playing Pictionary and doing puzzles make you think the club is in safe hands, then a visit from a club legend, just to say hi, reminds us that we have been built on tremendous foundations.

Brad Turner - President, CSLSC

# **SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

A fabulous year, celebrating our club members and their achievements. We again had an excellent event for International Women's Day. This year our guest speaker Jenny Pinker shared her story of being involved with the club for 20 years and how she came as a nipper parent and worked in our office for 19 years. The high tea was a great success at bringing women and men together from across the club from nippers to grandparents and anywhere in between.

We have tried to get more members down after training or simply to enjoy the sunset with our Friday Night Bar. There has been a nacho night, Pinker burger night and recently we have introduced Cindy, the cook to prepare burgers, salads and fish and chips. The food is excellent and it has certainly meant there is more to Friday night than a sunset drink.

Our club is situated in a great location, and we have been lucky enough to enjoy Sunday bar after the surf races and raffles also. For our carnivals and events such as Shark Island swim, it has been great to work with the Ladies Auxillary and other groups such as the Under 14 BBQ gurus.

The coming season will be a great opportunity for people to become involved in the club and the social committee always welcomes new members. Finally I would like to thank the men and women who donate



Annalyse Crane

their time and culinary expertise to make each of our social events a success. If you have not tried Liz Huntley's baking, ask her to make you a batch of cookies or a pavlova.

Annalyse Crane

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Although we have a brand-new building it was still a busy year for the house committee. As my first year in the role my main goal for the season was to ensure we have preventative maintenance agreements for all our key infrastructure. This was achieved and the Club now has maintenance contracts in place for all our major assets.

To enable us to carry out repairs in a timely manner it is important that issues are reported by members as they arise. A key achievement was the development of a building maintenance reporting system. A QR code and email address has been created and posters installed throughout the club giving members an easy way to report any maintenance issues.

This system has been a great success and has led to many issues being identified and repairs undertaken promptly. I encourage all members to report any maintenance issues, so the committee identify, prioritise and arrange repairs.

Thank you to my committee consisting of Rob Short, Tristan Howison, Chris Chambers and Michael Bannister for their hard work throughout the year. I would also like to thank Guy and Rhys Telfer who were quick to assist and rectify any plumbing issues during the season.



Daniel Wood - House Captain

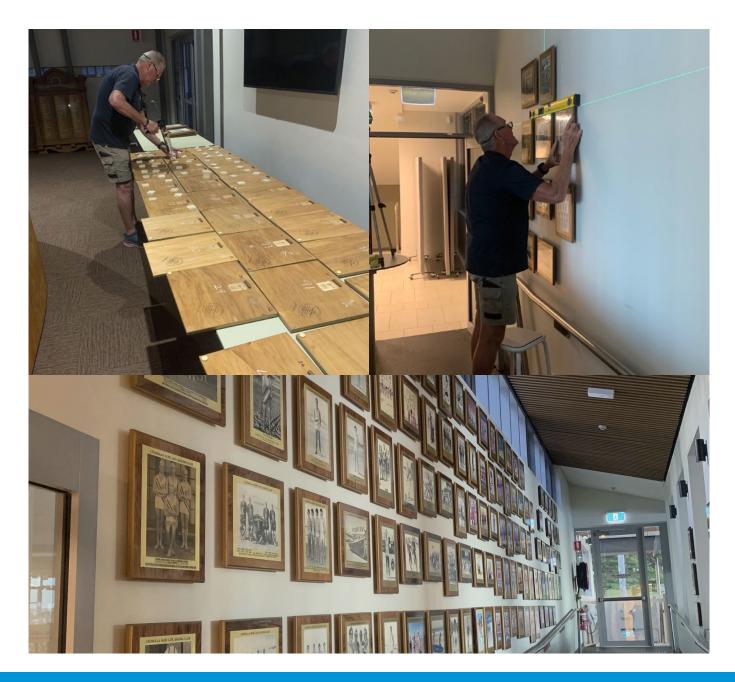
Daniel Wood - House Captain

# **PHOTO & TROPHY COMMITTEE REPORT**

It.s fantastic to get some memrobilla back on the wall. This is such a large part of our clubs great history. It has been pleasing to see the Australian champion photo's up in the Purcell room. Approriatly named the walk of fame by the masses. With this display we have made a adjustment. All individual multiple champions have one photo on the wall. We are currently going through the process of updating records. We have also reached out to as many members as possible to give them the choice of photo.



Kieran Day



# **CHIEF GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT**

Gear Inspection prior to the 2022-23 season was held to a modified format on Saturday 3rd September 2022. All surf lifesaving clubs in NSW performed a self audit on their own lifesaving equipment. Equipment still had to be prepared for the season and was made available on that date to be inspected by the Club Captain and Chief Gear Steward. Additionally, a Surf Life Saving Sydney team visited all local Clubs with a specific focus to intensively inspect radios and IRB. We had a couple of small issues identified which were rectified promptly. Thanks to the excellent preparation work done by our team, all equipment was ready for the start of the new seasons patrols.

This equipment included the following items.

19 rescue boards 36 rescue tubes
10 radios
2 patrol first aid kits and supplies
1 trauma/haemorrhage kit
3 spinal boards and straps
2 defibrillators
4 oxy-viva kits
4 suction equipment sets
2 stretchers
18 resuscitation mannequins

3 trainer defibrillators 5 IRB 6 IRB fuel cells 5 outboard motors 15 lifejackets Patrol arena and tents Signal flags, evacuation (shark) flags and beach signs Miscellaneous items including swim fins, loud hailer, binoculars, patrol bum bags.

Thanks to the following members who helped prepare the club gear for the start of the season - David Dalla-Camina, Rod Dunn, Robert Walker, Graham Burt, Rob Short Jr, Scott Jackson, Greg Oldfield and Chris Barber.

Rod Dunn continued as Radio OFFICER this past season and maintained all radios in top condition throughout the season. David Dalla-Camina continued in the role of First Aid OFFICER and all first aid equipment and consumables were of the highest standard, well organized and readily available in the new Patrol Room. David also served as Chief Instructor and ensured that all training equipment met the Club's needs. Rod, David and Rob Jr. kept watch over all lifesaving equipment through the season. Chris Barber and Graham Burt, as IRB Captain and Vice-Captain respectively, managed all of the IRB items with keen assistance from Greg Oldfield.

The cost of new and replacement lifesaving equipment along with service and repairs is a necessary annual expense. This is our core function and Cronulla always has good lifesaving equipment available. Excluding IRB items, the expenditure for this past season was approximately \$7,200. This included board repairs (\$711), radio purchases (\$432), oxy-viva servicing (\$431), first-aid and resuscitation consumables & accessories (\$1510), training consumables (\$2240). We also purchased patrol caps (\$1440) from Club family company, Fineprint and incurred miscellaneous expenditure (\$363). The call on Club funds was quite low again this past season as we purchased almost all of these items with Australian Government grant funding.

The 2020 NSW Lifesaving Equipment Grant, funded by the NSW government and distributed by Surf Life Saving NSW, provided an amount of \$2,356 which we used to obtain a range of IRB accessories, patrol equipment and resuscitation items. SLSNSW also provided a sun safe grant of \$2,500 which we used to purchase sunscreen products for both our patrolling Members and our nippers.



Rob Short - Chief Gear Steward

The Australian Government gave every Club in the country a \$10,000 grant towards the cost of lifesaving equipment. With this we purchased IRB lifejackets and the oxygen resuscitator, defibrillator and first aid consumables detailed above with some funds remaining to purchase further items. Surf Life Saving Australia also provided \$3,000 as the annual patrol uniform subsidy and SLSNSW also provided a one-off grant of \$3,000 towards uniforms and these provided all of our uniform requirements for the season.

This means we received grant funding from government bodies to a total of \$20,856 for lifesaving purposes. This was generously added to by Cronulla RSL who provided \$6,200 to purchase a new IRB motor.

Again this season all new Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate awardees had a patrol cap presented at their assessment and a uniform and sun hat on their first patrol. All new IRB drivers and crewpersons were presented a SLSA rash shirt and peaked cap to wear while on duty. New Patrol Captains were supplied with a heavy duty SLSA patrol jacket and peaked cap. The Club continued to subsidise the purchase of lifejackets by IRB Crewpersons and Drivers if they wished to purchase their own. Having our lifesavers kitted properly and safely on the beach and in the water is a high priority, a relatively small cost and very well justified.

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

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

Rob Short, Chief Gear Steward

## **ANNUAL GOLF DAY REPORT**



Our annual golf day was held at Woolooware golf club on Friday 23rd June 2023 under a different format, being an early morning start, instead of the previous noon tee off time, which proved to be quite successful.

This years' event was sponsored by McGrath Sutherland Shire Estate Agents our thanks go out to Murray Cole and Simon Jaeger for their generous support. We were very fortunate to have 18 holes sponsored, being an outstanding first for our golf day.

The morning kicked off with a 6.45am registration followed by breakfast and an 8am shotgun start for the Ambrose competition, with 114 golfers greeted by nice sunny conditions. There were several novelty holes as well as the traditional nearest the pin and longest drive holes. The event was completed in reasonable time, with players adjourning to the dining room, to check their score cards, before official proceedings commenced. At this point I would like to thank Mark Simpson for being Master of Ceremonies and Matt Howlin for scrutineering the score cards, both doing excellent jobs.

Proceedings commenced with Cronulla's President Brad Turner welcoming guests and then presenting Murray Cole and Simon Jaeger of McGrath Sutherland Shire with a framed Cronulla Surf Club cap, in recognition of their valued support.

Lunch service began, with JD's@ Woolooware excelling with alternate serves of Perch 'n' Prawns and Beef 'n' Reef meals fit for royalty. During this period raffle tickets were being purchased for the chance of winning a selection of fabulous prizes, generously donated by local business houses, shops, restaurants and cafes. Next on the agenda was the presentation of prizes to the various category winners and with the afternoon drawing to a close, our final attraction was the auction, with major sponsors Murray Cole and Simon Jaeger of McGrath Sutherland Shire Estate Agents running proceedings. They worked as a team, entertaining, stirring and cajoling the audience into bidding for the items at hand until all items were sold, a job well done !!

A good day was had by all and at this point we must pay gratitude's to Woolooware Golf Club, Brad Ulph and his staff in the Pro Shop, Dave Sperandeo and his JD's @ Woolooware catering staff for superb fare and service, Functions Manager Di Thompson for her professional input, Bar Manager Simon O'Brien and his staff for great service, the greenkeepers for a well presented course and not forgetting the players, who unselfishly supported the day generously. Last but not least our volunteer working party, who put in a long day to ensure the event ran so smoothly, photographer Bobby Johnson, our committee of "Bano, Jezza & Hoppy" and our fabulous office girls, Kim, Jenny & Robyn who gave "over and above" efforts. Without the aforementioned, our event would not have achieved the level of success that it has been afforded. A huge thank you to everyone involved!!!

Golf Day Committee:

Ross Diver-Tuck - Convenor, Michael Banister,

Jeremy McPherson, Mark Hopkins.

# **SHARK ISLAND SWIM REPORT**

2023 saw us welcome the shark island swim for the 34th year. We again experienced strong numbers with 448 swimmers in the 2.3km Ace Gutters shark island swim. In the 1km Pulse Property fun swim we had 221 swimmers. Whilst this is down on some past years. We have experienced an increase in swimmers in the water compared to last years swim, run on the back up date.

This year we again welcomed back our valued sponsors overall event naming rights partner in Sven News Sydney. We thank the whole seven news team for their fantastic support. Alongside this, I must thank our Sponsors and partners. Doran Financial Services, Eyeline, Ampol, D'Arte Group, Letizza Pizza Bases. And last but certainly not least naming rights sponsors for the two events. Ace Gutters for the 2.3km shark island swim and Pulse Property agents for the 1km Cronulla Beach family fun swim. As well as thanking our sponsors I must once again thank the Sutherland shire council in particular the lifeguards for their corporation and support in running this event.

The 2.3km ACE GUTTERS Shark island swim in the male division was won by Nickolas Middleton with Harry Came second and Angus Jarolimek 3rd. in the female division Taylar Puskaric again claimed victory ahead of Jordan White in second and Frances Shires in third. The Pulse property 1km in the male division Kai Robertson was 1st ahead of Nicholas Macher 2nd and Brydith Peters 3rd. in the female division Frances Shires was 1st followed by Zara Zammit-Mayer 2nd and Abby Clay 3rd. A full list of results can be found at sharkislandswim.com.au.



As always the whole event wouldn't have been possible without the well-oiled machine that is the organising committee. In no particular order thanks to

Kieran Day, Rob Short, Chris Chambers, Marcus Kennedy, Scott Williams, Rodney Dunn, Greg Hewett and Greg Allum as race referee.

Lastly, as always. Thanks once again to the whole club. It is amazing to see the support from all aspects of the club.

Kieran Day

Shark Island Swim committee Convenor



# **KURRANULLA SWIMMING CLUB**

The 2022/23 Season was special, we were able to get a full season in without Covid interrupting, and what a year it has been.

We are back in the Cronulla Surf Club on Wednesday nights and our members really enjoy the new renovations.

Our Captain's Chris Barber & Ann Wood continues to keep the running of the night and social events.

Special mention must go to these Gentlemen (Adam Vivelis, Bryan Wild & Graeme Shardlow) for putting the race sheets together on swim nights. The Old Guard of Robert Short, Daryn Metti & Brian Dalgarno calling the races and keeping the night in order.

Our ladies (Ann, Margaret, Anna, Lizzie & Liz) also contribute to make the nights run and especially our Life Members Trophy Swim, special mention Anna Cox who send's out the weekly emails and runs the raffle.

We are losing a wonderful and beautiful lady Margaret McKeon who is leaving to go and live with her Daughter in Queensland, Margaret has been involved from day one she joined and looked after the Social Organising and club apparel, we wish you all the best Margaret.

Again the Club was invited to the AIF swim held at Coogee and a couple of our swimmers picked up medals, we also were invited by the Stanwell Park Sea Eels "Bring a friend day" swim at Coalcliff pool.

Cronulla RSL "Digger's Sheild" is always a great night for the club and our neighbours Cronulla Sharks swim, we always look forward to. It was so fantastic to be able to host our Life Member's Trophy Swim again in August and probably the best one as everything ran smoothly and our neighbours Cronulla Sharks the winners on the night.

Chris Barber & Ann Wood gained Life Membership to Kurranulla in 2022, both joined in 2004 and have held positions in Management, Social and Competition areas and continue to this day. Both are highly respected by the members and was wonderful to see their families come along and join with us in congratulating both Chris & Ann.

The Xmas/Presentation day held in December, is always a great day with members wearing their Hawaiian shirt in honour of Foundation & Life Member Michael "Micky" Fitzgerald.

Finally thank you to the Old Heads (Glenn, Col, Rick, Robert, Daryn & Al) your advice has always been welcomed and I have appreciated it.

To Cronulla SLSC for your continued support and letting us use the club.

I'm standing down at the next AGM to let one of the young fellows have his day and continue to keep the Kurranulla club moving forward, I have enjoyed my time and will still be involved in some way to this great club.

Swim to live -Live to Swim

David Hicks

Chairperson



# **IRB SECTION REPORT**

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

On commencement of the season, I'd like to thank Robert (Max) Walker, Greg Oldfield (Ludo Duchet-Catherine & Freddy Obitz) for assisting and ensuring another successful annual gear inspection. It's always a good opportunity to get all the IRB gear out for inspection and repaired as required. Thank you to our 123 dedicated drivers and crew for caring for the IRB's and operating them safely this season, which assist with the IRB's remaining operational and needing less maintenance.

Cronulla again trained a one of the highest number of IRB drivers and crew in the Sydney Branch.

During winter 2022, Freddy Obitz, Ludo Duchet-Catherine passed their IRB drivers award and did not stop getting involved all season.

In February,10 IRB trainee's completed their assessment, demonstrating their crew and rescue skills. The squad included: Joel Andrews, Harry Braine, Grant Day, Ryan Dixon, Luke Dixon, Andre Fantechi, Paul Iverach, Caitlin Schneider, Paul Spratt, and Zoe Taciak

It was great to see half the squad aged 16 or 17 and nipper parents being more involved in the club and water safety. In April 2023, we ran our second IRB Crew Course. Many thanks to their trainers being myself and Graham Burt. Congratulations to Brandon Leelong, Vincent Guilbert, Melvyn Guilbert, Tiffany Crompton, Nirvana Feeney, Levi Statevski, Lucy Aitken, and Michael Banister.

After the crew course we initiated our normal winter IRB drivers course that will conclude in June / July (off season) our current candidates include Ben Huntley, Paul Iverach, Paul Spratt, Nina Tetzlaf, Vanessa Thompson, Vincent Guilbert, Brandon Leelong, Michael Banister, Adrian Jenkins and after a few attempts subject to availability Noah Duchet-Catherine and Zoe Duchet-Catherine.

No training would be complete without the assistance of our IRB trainers Chris Barber, Graham Burt and Steve Massone. Also the assistance of our experienced IRB Drivers taking the trainees through various rescue techniques, sharing their experiences and pushing the cadets in challenging surf conditions. Our drivers included Greg Oldfield, Stewart Rodham Ludo Duchet-Catherine, Mark Huntley, Daryn Metti and Stuart Braine.

It's very pleasing seeing these new drivers and crew are involved on patrols, carnivals operating the IRB and continually building on their skills. Great outcome considering the importance of the IRB on patrol let alone operating the IRB.



Assisting at carnivals is also a great opportunity to build on your experience as well as supporting our club. You know when you have a great team when the IRB captain cannot get a shift on the Cook classic carnival. Very well organised Graham Burt and thank you to all our drivers and crew including Freddy Obitz, Ludo Duchet-Catherine, Daryn Metti, and Ben Huntley. Graham Burt again did a fantastic job organising drivers for all the carnivals and he does this without any fuss.

Not only do our drivers and crew participate in patrols, but we also cover multiple carnivals including State. Special mention to Daryn Metti and a real special mention to Sylvia Harvie because Sylvia spent many hours in the IRB and without her we might not have been able to compete. Thank you to all the drivers and crew that assisted at these carnivals.

Several of our members also put in excessive hours additional to their patrols on the RWC (jet ski). New RWC recruits this season included Bradley Dunn, Bronessa Smith, Kayde Bruce, Scott Jackson and Wojetc Rogulski.

The Shark Island swim we inducted some new IRB talent broadening the experience supporting this successful day for the club. We really demonstrated what a committed and highly skilled section we are.

This season Cronulla RSL donated a new Tohatsu 25hp outboard motor which enabled us to build on our engine reliability and capability. Thank you to our sponsors.

We focussed this season on building the IRB section comradery and participation as good teamwork makes a section run well. Above and beyond maintenance work was completed by Greg Oldfield this season and Greg was always willing to lend a hand.

The very successful and actioned packed IRB Gala Night was held once again. Thanks for an enthusiastic group of men and ladies for getting involved and having a great time. Towards the end of the season, Freddy Obitz, Ludo Duchet-Catherine expressed interest in racing IRB's and began practicing with North Cronulla to learn these new skills so look out for more next season.

For the past few years, we have worked on a plan to refurbishment the IRB Shed so maybe next season hopefully much needed improvement will occur.

This year's IRB Award was awarded to Ludo Duchet-Catherine

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

IRB Captain – Chris Barber

Vice-Captain – IRB Graham Burt



## SLS SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP

Several Cronulla SLSC members are involved in the Support Operation Group additional to their rostered patrolling hours.

This dedicated team of men and women who are on call 24 hours a day,provide another layer of support in keeping our beaches and aquatic environment safe. The team use a network of support services, including duty OFFICERs, UAV operators, helicopters, off shore rescue boat and rescue water craft to save lives.

## **RESCUE WATER CRAFT (RWC)**

The RWC Support Operations Group uses rescue watercraft (RWC's) or jet skis to assist lifesaving patrols on the beach and to undertake patrols of remote locations across the Sydney Branch.

The skis in the southern end of the branch launch from Gunnamatta Bay, this year the "Cronulla based skis" had their patrol area extended to cover from the entrance to Botany Bay in the North to Burning Palms in the Royal National Park, nearly 30km.

Over the winter of 2022 the following five Cronulla members undertook the arduous and often long training program to qualify as RWC riders for the current season:

Bradley Dunn Bronessa Smith Steve Massone Wojech Rogulsik Jayleen Bruce



Our new Cronulla RWC riders distinguished themselves and their club with their skills, commitment and professionalism over the summer, contributing over 266 patrol hours and performing a number of lifesaving rescues.

Bradley Dunn this season was involved in 2 major rescues whilst on his RWC shifts.

Overall the whole Cronulla team contributed over 693 RWC patrol hours (last season 435 patrol hours). The Cronulla team effort is excellent and even more admirable as RWC members are also required to attend their beach patrol obligations and undertake additional training for proficiencies.

As	summary	of	the	individual	hours	is	as	follows:
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Operator	Hours
Bradley Dunn	76
Bronessa Smith	65
Chris Barber	9
Chris Chambers	49
Glenn McLachlan	57
Steve Massone	56
Stuart Braine	40
Graham Burt	56
Jaylene Bruce	51
John Tangohau	112
Luis Catalan	35
Nathan Schutt	17
Wojeck Rogulski	39
TOTAL	643

John Mark (Tangohau) deserves special mention for his 112 hours of patrol and his regular social media posts, videos and narratives of his patrols keeping all his colleagues entertained with his antics across the Sydney Branch.

The RWC Support Operations Group is led by Andrew Mckellar and his efforts in managing and keeping the skis operational is to be congratulated. A wonderful aspect of the Support Operations Group is the comradery of the operators across the Sydney SLSC Clubs and the teamwork that goes into each RWC patrol.

Congratulations and thank you to the Cronulla RWC riders for your efforts and the community service you provide.

## DUTY OFFICERS

A Duty OFFICER is a senior lifesaver integral to the Surf Life Saving Emergency Response System, supporting beach patrols (patrol captain with the management of an incident on or around a beach) and acting as a Liaison OFFICER with emergency services when on scene in emergency incidents.

Cronulla SLSC has one member Chris Barber who represents our club as a Duty OFFICER and has done this role for the past 3 years.

Chris Barber completed – 95 hours on duty this season.

## UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (UAV DRONES)

Two Cronulla SLSC members were part of the SLS Aerial Vehicle Service with experience and capability to operate UAVs for a range of different public safety uses (searches, shark spotting, competition etc).

Richard Pinker and Greg Oldfield were UAV operators or pilots this season.

# VALE

## **KEN DAVIDSON**

It was with much sadness that the club reports the passing of former Long Service member, Ken Davidson. Ken originally joined Bondi SBLSC where he was well regarded prior to joining Cronulla.

An accountant by profession, Ken joined our club on 28 April 199 and served our Club with great distinction as the Club's Auditor for five years from 1977/78 to 1981/82.

He also had a years service as our Assistant Secretary/Treasurer in 1969/70 and Honorary Treasurer in the 2004/05 season.

A holder of the bronze medallion and Instructors certificate, he was awarded his 50 year membership badge in the 2019/20 season.

Ken had a great love of surf sports and was a regular competitor in the Sunday surf and board races. He was also an active participant in our Masters competition competing in various events.

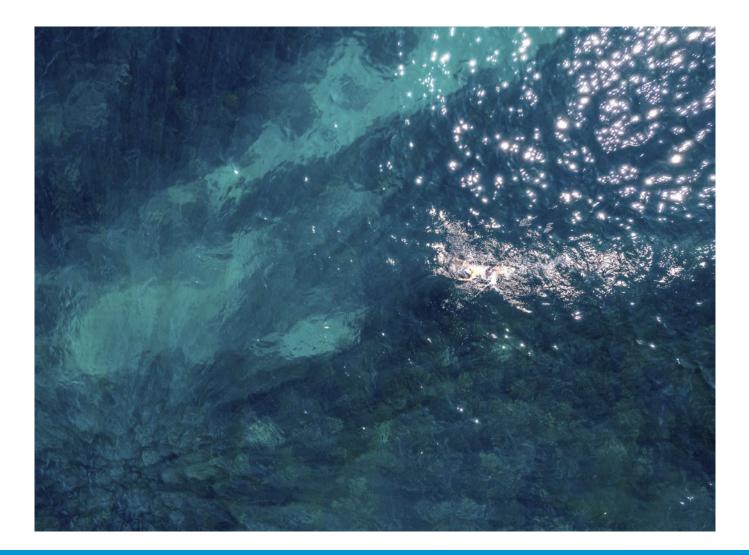
On leaving our club he joined as a Long Service member of Wanda SLSC, where he also competed in surf sports, his passing was recorded at their 2023 Annual General Meeting of the that Club held on July 9th.

His family had a private funeral service in June 2023. On behalf of all three surf life saving clubs we extend our sincere condolences on his passing.

Ken English

## JOHN CLARK

It was with great sadness we learnt of the passing of former Club member, John Clark in June 2023. John was the Crays Chair for Seasons 2009/10 and 2010/11 and made a significant contribution to the junior activities of the Club. Our deepest condolences are extended to John's wife Kim, daughter Olivia and the extended Clark family.



# **CLUB AWARDS CRONULLA SLSC 2022–2023**

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

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



MAJOR AWARDS	RECIPIENT
Bill Marshall OAM Memorial Award - Patrol Person of the Year	Brandon Leelong
Tony Purcell Memorial Award The Member for his/her contribution at The Australian Surf Championships	Tait Browning
Gibson Howlin Lawyers Awards - The member for his/her efforts in fundraising or innovation	Scott Williams
Gibson Howlin Lawyers Awards - The member his/her efforts in enhancing the reputation of the Club.	Kieran Day
Gibson Howlin Lawyers Awards - The member for his/her efforts in the instruction and or training of club members	Graham Burt
Luke and Jack Gibson Memorial Award - Most Inspirational Member	Pat Bourke
PERPETUAL AWARDS	Mallana Halaia
Masters Competitor of the Year	Melissa Halpin
Ken Brown Award - The competitor who contributed the most to beach section at Aussies	Sasha Popovic
Nick Dixon Memorial Boatman's Trophy	Steve Tatham
Outstanding Contribution to IRB Section	Ludo Duchet Catherine
Outstanding Official	Phill Cole
Bill Free Memorial Encouragement Award - Female - A grant to assist one male and female cadet to attend the SLSA Championships	Mia Greacen
Bill Free Memorial Encouragement Award - Male - A grant to assist one male and female cadet to attend the SLSA Championships	Henry Schnieder
Instructors Award	Nina Tetzlaff
JUNIOR CLUB PERSON	RECIPIENT
U15 Male	Jackson Turner
U15 Female	Mia Greacean
U17 Male	Brent Gaddes

OT7 Male	Diciti Gaddes
U17 Female	Caitlyn Schnierde
U19 Male	Tait Browning
U19 Female	No Contest
Most Improved	Recipient
Most Improved Member	Freddy Obitz Olivier

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS	RECIPIENT
Each Gold Medallist - Youth, Masters, Open carnivals	Jack Robinson & Nathan Brein



BILL MARSHALL OAM MEMORIAL AWARD Patrol Person of the Year BRANDON LEELONG



GIBSON HOWLIN LAWYERS AWARDS The member his/her efforts in enhancing the reputation of the Club. KIERAN DAY



GIBSON HOWLIN LAWYERS AWARDS The member for his/her efforts in the instruction and or training of club members GRAHAM BURT



LUKE AND JACK GIBSON MEMORIAL AWARD Most Inspirational Member The recipient of this award is invited to respond with a few words PAT BOURKE





# **GOLD MEDALLISTS 2022–2023**





MIA GREACEAN

**BELLAH WALKER** 



NATHAN BREEN

# **SLSA HALL OF FAME**

## SUBMISSION FOR INCLUSION OF JAMES HENRY "HARVEY" STANSELL DEC.

## PREAMBLE:

It gives me great pleasure to submit to you for deliberation, the induction of James "Harvey" Stansell (deceased) into the Surf Life Saving Australia Hall of Fame.

Surf Lifesaving Sport would be the category most appropriate for consideration.

Jim Stansell widely known in the Surf Life Saving community as "Harvey" was a person before his time in fostering and delivering successful Beach event competition across all specialties and age groups. He laid the foundation for the Cronulla Club's successes in the late 70's and 80's that have continued to foster, still, today.

This can be clearly be seen by the number of Australian Championships annexed in the Beach area. Of the one hundred and eighty-three (183) Gold

Medals that Cronulla SLSC has gained across all disciplines since the Club's inception; whilst prior to the 70's only seven (7) were won in the Beach arena. Since then some fifty-eight (58) have been captured with the Beach area closing in on the Water area who have been successful on seventy-nine (79) occasions. The ongoing inspirational

legacy gifted to Cronulla from "Harvey" continues unabated; while he was physically small, he was a giant as a coach and mentor. Even today it would be difficult to find someone who could express a harsh word about his demeanor and accomplishments.

Having excelled in achieving astonishing results at Cronulla he sought to test his ever-growing exceptional coaching qualities and transferred to Bronte SLSC where through his mounting expertise and inspiration accomplished results that would be challenging to surpass, especially in today's environment.

To appreciate how these results are so exceptional; the era in which "Harvey" contributed had none of today's contemporary and easily accessible training programmes, facilities, equipment, communication, or testing. It was also in a time where most of all Australian Championships in Beach Events were predominantly attained by Clubs in NSW. This led to the Bate Bay area clubs becoming the strongest in beach competition for some time. Eventually the other states took notice and have since become successful in this discipline.

The National Council of the Association recognised his ability as a coach in the beach events arena and accordingly, he was offered a position on the Coaching Advisory Panel, a position he was to occupy for seven (7) years. Indeed, in recognition of his efforts to the Panel, the National Council dedicated its initial Coaching Manual in his honour.

It is my fervent belief that "Harvey" has demonstrated exceptional service to Surf Lifesaving Sport for a sustained period of time that has achieved both individual and team successes to a level that others seek to emulate.

The following two (2) extracts from i) a novice athlete who became a champion and ii) part of "Harvey's" Vale, display I believe the excellence and outstanding contributions "Harvey" generated to the development of Surf Sports particularly in the discipline of Beach competition.

> "I first met Harvey at a talented SLSA coaching clinic near Kempsey in late 1977. He watched me run on the beach and bluntly told me I would never be successful as a beach sprinter.' Sorry matey you just won't make it' were his words. I moved to Sydney in Sept 1978 for work and bumped into Harvey in George Street Sydney, purely by chance the second day in Sydney. That would not happen in 2020. He did not even remember me but said come to training if you want to join a strong surf club.

In March 1979 (6 months later) I anchored the Harvey Coached Cronulla Beach relay team to an Australian Relay Gold

medal. He took a shy country lad and made me what he called his little secret weapon. I can still remember him running next to lane one in Trigg Island yelling to me to smile, relax 15 metres before I finished the race. He apologised after his Elephant Rock dance for telling me I would never make it as a beach sprinter. So started a wonderful association of 13 years with Cronulla Surf Club. Many Australian, State and World Championship medals Largely all forged by Harvey and his dedication with his coaching and genuine friendship. Sadly missed".

Paul Broadhurst.

## EXTRACT FROM "HARVEY'S" VALE

"Harvey's" real interest in Surf Life Saving was in the competitive arena and his contributions as coach in the beach area. It was his dedication, persistence determination and pride that elevated the beach section of the club to its position of prominence. As a coach "Harvey" was never afraid to listen, to learn and to modify his ideas for the betterment of his athletes. His coaching philosophy was 'as you live you learn'. "Harvey's" dedication resulted in his coaching Australian champions in every division of beach sprints and beach relays. These results were gained by athletes from both Cronulla and Bronte clubs.

The National Council recognised "Harvey's" ability as a coach, with his membership of the Coaching/Competition Advisory Panel. In his seven (7) seasons of involvement with the CAP panel, "Harvey' travelled Australia promoting the competitive and sporting ideals of Surf Life Saving. Invariably, at Australian titles a club which "Harvey" had visited the previous season would have competitors on the dais collecting medals. The Speedo Coaching Manual was compiled with his assistance.

### Geoff Tattersall.

Should you require any further information or clarification please contact me at your convenience.

### MEMBERSHIP RECORD

Born<sup>.</sup> 1st September 1939 19th November 1987 Died: Joined Cronulla SLSC: 29th October 1956 Joined Bronte SLSC: Bronze Medallion: 31st April 1957 Instructors Certificate: 1959/60 Examiners Certificate: 1986/87 Life Membership: Cronulla SLSC May 29th, 1978 Positions Held: Publicity Officer 1958/59, 1959/60, 1960/61, Assistant Secretary 1960/61, Assistant Treasurer 1961/62, Patrol V/Captain 1961/62, 1963/64, Patrol Captain 1962/63, Beach Selector 1965/1975, Committeeman 1969/70, Snr Vice President 1970/71, 1975/76, 1976/77, Deputy President 1972/73, Executive Committee 1972/73, Development Committee 1972/1974, Photo Committee 1975/76, 1976/77, Tour Committee 1975/76, 1977/78, 1978/79, House Committee 1978/79, Investment Committee 1977/78, 1978/79, Beach Coach 1971-1983, Beach Captain 1978/79, Publicity Officer 1977/78, 1979/80, Judiciary Committee 1979/80, 1981/82, 1982/83, Sports Complex Committee 1979/80, Finance & Sponsorship Committee 197/80, Coach Bali Tour 1981. Sydney Branch: Delegate 1971/72, 1973/74 SLSA: Coaching Advisory Panel 1977/78, 1978/79, 1979/80, 1980/81, 1981/82, 1984/85, 1985/86, 1986/87.

### **COACHING RECORD**

### SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS:

#### GOLD Cronulla

- 1969/70: Open Male Beach Relay (J Stansell, K Brown, I Goode, R Harris)
- 1970/71: Open Male Beach Relay (K Brown, I Goode, J Kenny, B Stumbles)
- 1970/71: U18 Male Beach Relay (J Barker, G Beath, R Harris, S Haiser)
- 1970/71: U15 Male Beach Relay (R Jones, J Osborne, M Spooner, R Stone)
- 1970/71: U 15 Male Beach Flags (R Stone)
- 1970/71: Chariot Race (Names not recorded)
- 1971/72: Chariot Race (Names not recorded)
- 1972/73: Open Male Beach Sprint (G Tattersall)
- 1972/73: U18 Male Beach Sprint (P Martin)
- 1972/73: U15 Male Beach Sprint (M Rodden)
- 1972/73: U15 Male Beach Flags (M Rodden)
- 1972/73: U15 Male Beach Relay (M Rodden, G Costello, D Scutts, B Shepherd)
- 1972/73: Chariot Race (Names not recorded)
- 1973/74: Open Male Beach Sprint (I Goode)

- 1973/74: Chariot Race (Names not recorded)
- 1976/77: Chariot Race (Names not recorded)
- 1977/78: Chariot Race (Names not recorded)
- 1978/79: Open Male Beach Relay (P Broadhurst, I Goode, G Tattersall, G Christie)
- 1978/79: Open Male Beach Flags (P Broadhurst)
- 1979/80: Open Male Beach Relay (P Broadhurst, I Goode, G Tattersall, G Christie, J Kenny)
- 1979/80: U18 Male Beach Sprint (C Latta)
- 1979/80: U18 Male Beach Relay (C Latta, A Bell, C Meldrum, G Pierce)
- 1979/80: Chariot Race (Names Not Recorded)
- 1980/81: U18 Male Beach Relay (C Latta, A Bell, G Pierce, P Wood)
- 1980/81: Chariot Race (Names not recorded)

#### Bronte

- 1981/82: U15 Male Beach Relay
- 1982/83: U15 Male Beach Relay
- 1982/83: U15 Male Beach Sprint (F Provenzano)
- 1982/83: U15 Male Beach Flags (F Provenzano)
- 1983/84: U18 Male Beach Relay
- 1983/84: U15 Male Beach Relay
- 1984/85: Open Male Beach Sprint (D Dworjanyn)
- 1984/85: U18 Male Beach Sprint (A Wirianski)
- 1984/85: U15 Male Beach Sprint (R Manauzzi)
- 1984/85: U18 Male Beach Relay
- 1984/85: U15 Male Beach Relay

### **NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

### GOLD

- Cronulla 1969/70: U18 Male Beach Sprint (J Kenny)
- 1971/72: Chariot Race (| Stansell, I Goode, S Haiser, D
- McDonald, D Webster, O. Stephens)
- 1972/73: U15 Male Beach Relay (M Rodden, G Costello, D Scutts, B Shepherd)
- 1972/73: U15 Male Beach Flags (M Rodden)
- 1972/73: Chariot Race (J Stansell, I Goode, W Goode, D
- McDonald, K Brown, G Tattersall)
- 1973/74: Open Male Beach Relay (B Christian, I Goode, G Townsend, S Haiser)
- 1973/74: Chariot Race (J Stansell, I Goode, S Haiser, D McDonald, B Christian, P Burton)
- 1975/76: Chariot Race (J Stansell, I Goode, W Goode, A Bryant, G Tattersall, P Martin)
- 1976/77: Chariot Race (J Stansell, I Goode, P Martin, B Christian, G Tattersall, B Stumbles)
- 1977/78: U16 Male Beach Relay (D Talbot, P Wood, D Turnbull, C Latta)
- 1978/79: Chariot Race (J Stansell, I Goode, G Tattersall, B Stumbles, B Christian, P Broadhurst)
- 1979/80: Open Male Beach Relay (G Tattersall, G Christie, I Goode, P Broadhurst, J Kenny, M Brown)
- 1979/80: U18 Male Beach Relay (C Latta, A Bell, C Meldrum, G Pierce)

#### Bronte

- 1981/82: U15 Male Beach Sprint (P Provenzano)
- 1981/82: U15 Male Beach Relay
- 1982/83: U15 Male Beach Sprint (P Provenzano)
- 1982/83: U15 Male Beach Relay
- 1983/84: U15 Male Beach Sprint (D Dworjanyn)
- 1983/84: U15 Male Beach Relay
- 1984/85: U18 Male Beach Sprint (A Wirianskii)
- 1984/85: U15 Male Beach Sprint (R Manauzzi)
- 1986/87: Open Male Sprint (D Dworjanyn)

## **AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

### GOLD

Cronulla

- 1969-70: U18 Male Beach Relay (G Beath, J Kenny, R Harris, A Comrie)
- 1972/73: Open Male Beach Relay (G Townsend, D McDonald, G Tattersall, I Goode)
- 1972/73: U15/16 Male Beach Relay (M Rodden, G Costello, D Scutts, B Shepherd)
- 1974/75: Open Male Beach Relay (G Tattersall, I Goode, J Kenny, B Christian)
- 1978/79: Open Male Beach Relay (Christie, G Tattersall, P Broadhurst, I Goode)
- 1980/81: Open Male Beach Relay (P Broadhurst, G Christie, J Evans, G Tattersall)

### Bronte

- 1981/82: U15/16 Male Beach Relay (S Blake, G Pechos, M Henler, P Provenzano)
- 1982/83: U15/16 Male Beach Relay (M Johnson, P Provenzano, S Deacon, N Coplin)
- 1982/83: U16 Male Beach Sprint (P Provenzano)
- 1983/84: U18 Male Beach Relay (P Provenzano, N Coplin, M Henler, A Wairianski)
- 1983/84: U15/16 Male Beach Relay (D Dworjanyn, D Gordon, D Pazos, B Hopkins)
- 1983/84: U18 Male Beach Sprint (F Provenzano)
- 1984/85: U18 Male Beach Sprint (D Dworjanyn)
- 1985/86: U18 Male Beach Relay (D Jones, B Hopkins, G Miller, D Dworjanyn, D Pazos)
- 1985/86: U15/16 Male Beach Relay (M Egan, S McKenzie, M Towns, J Lincoln)
- 1985/86: U18 Male Beach Sprint (D Dworjanyn)
- 1986/87: Open Male Beach Sprint (D Dworjanyn)
- 1986/87: U18 Male Beach Sprint (D Dworjanyn)

### SILVER

- Cronulla 1969-70: U15/16 Male Beach Relay (M Boubid, S Crow, M Rodden, P Worthington)
- 1969-70: U18/19 Male Beach Sprint (J Kenny)
- 1970/71: U18 Male Beach Relay (J Barker, G Beath, S Haiser, R Harris)
- 1975/76: Open Male Beach Relay (B Christian, I Goode, W Goode, G Tattersall)
- 1979/80: Open Male Beach Flags (P Broadhurst)
- 1979/80: U18 Male Beach Relay (A Bell, C Latta, C Meldrum, G Pierce)

### Bronte

1983/84: U15/16 Male Beach Relay (D Millward, A Coplion, G Kounaris, R Manuzzi)

## BRONZE

### Cronulla

- 1970/71: U15/16 Male Beach Relay (R Jones, J Osborn, M Spooner, R Stone)
- 1970/71: Open Male Beach Sprint (J Kenny 5th Sth Africa 3d and 4th)
- 1971/72: U15/16 Male Beach Relay (M McNamara, M Rodden, B Parmeter, D Scutts)
- 1972/73: U18 Male Beach Relay (P Martin, P O'Neill, M Spooner, D Wood)
- 1972/73: U16 Male Beach Sprint (M Rodden)
- 1973/74: Open Male Beach Relay (B Christian, I Goode, S Haiser, G Townsend)
- 1973/74: Open Male Beach Sprint (G Townsend)

### Bronte

1984/85: U18 Male Beach Sprint (F Provenzano)

# INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: BALI, INDONESIA

### GOLD

### Cronulla

1981: Male Beach Relay (P Broadhurst, S Loader, J Evans, G Christie)

Club Competition Record: As per attached photocopies.

# CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

### MALE WINNERS

Open Male Surf U19 Male Surf U17 Male Surf U15 Male Surf Over 30 Male Surf Over 40 Male Surf Over 50 Male Surf Over 60 Male Surf **Open Beach Sprint** U19 Male Beach Sprint U17 Male Beach Sprint U15 Male Sprint **Open Male Beach Flags** U19 Male Beach Flags U17 Male Beach Flags U15 Male Flags Over 50 Male Beach Flags Over 40 Male Beach Flags Over 30 Male Beach Flags **Open Male Board** U19 Male Board U17 Male Board U15 Male Board Over 30 Male Board Over 40 Male Board Over 50 Male Board Over 60 Male Board Open Male Ski U19 Male Ski U17 Male Ski Over 30 Ski Over 40 Ski Over 50 Ski Over 60 Ski Open Male Ironperson U19 Male Ironperson U17 Male Ironperson Over 40 Male Ironperson

Tim Ford Not Contested Brent Gaddes **Cooper Sanders** Carl Larsen Stuart Braine Not Contested Dave Brukmann Jeremy Knott Not Contested Not Contested Not Contested Josh Tatum losh Tatum Not Contested Not Contested John Adamson Tim Tridant Jeremy Knott Jay Furniss Taite Browning Brent Gaddes Cooper Sanders Jermey Knott Stuart Braine Chris Barber Dave Brukmann Jay Furniss Not Contested Noah Duchet/Catherine Not Contested Not Contested Daryn Metti Mark Hopkins lay Furniss Not Contested Brent Gaddes Dane Holt

Over 50 Male Ironperson Over 60 Male Ironperson Open Male Belt U19 Male Belt U17 Male Belt Open Male Resuscitation

Daryn Metti John Pleasance Tim Ford Not Contested Brent Gaddes Not Contested

## **FEMALE WINNERS**

Open Female Ironperson U19 Female Ironperson U17 Female Ironperson Open Female Ski U19 Female Ski U17 Female Ski Over 30 Ski Open Female Board U19 Female Board U17 Female Board U15 Female Board Over 60 Female Board Over 50 Female Board Over 40 Female Board Over 30 Female Board Open Female Surf U19 Female Surf U17 Female Surf U15 Female Surf Over 60 Female Surf Over 50 Female Surf Over 40 Female Surf Over 30 Female Surf Open Female Beach Sprint U19 Female Beach Sprint U17 Female Beach Sprint Open Female Beach Flags U19 Female Beach Flags U17 Female Beach Flags Open Female Belt U19 Female Belt U17 Female Belt

Zoe Duchet/Catherine Not Contested Catlin Schneider Zoe Duchet/Catherine Not Contested Catlin Schneider Nina Tetzlaff Zoe Duchet/Catherine Not Contested Catlin Schneider Not Contested Not Contested Not Contested Syliva Harvey Nina Tetzlaff Zoe Duchet/Catherine Not Contested Catlin Schneider **Tiffany Crompton** Not Contested Not Contested Syliva Harvey Not Contested Not Contested Not Contested Not Contested Ngaire Hadfield Not Contested Not Contested Bridget Cole Not Contested Catlin Schneider

## **SUNDAY SURF RACES**

## ANNUAL POINTSCORE WINNERS

### **SWIM**

Swim -Open Swim - Masters Swim - Vets

### SKI

Ski -Open Board Board -Open

Tiffany Crompton Stephen Parkes Jackie Bryant

Mark Hopkins

Melvyn Guilbert

### MONTHLY WINNERS

## AUXILLIARY TROPHY (NOV/DEC)

Opens Vets Masters

Saoirse O'Brien Paul Cox Stewart Rodham

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY (JANU) Tiffany Crompton

Stephen Parkes

Col Elliott

## CAPTAIN'S TROPHY (FEB/MAR)

Opens Masters Vets

Opens

Vets

Masters

Tiffany Crompton Stephen Parkes John Pleasance

# **BEACH SECTION REPORT**

Following the turbulent 2021/22 season, a range of mixed results left the Cronulla beach section with a sense of unfinished business for the season to come. After returning from a vigorous off-season our athletes arrived in early October full of excitement and determination, eager to get back on the sand and see the hard work pay off. Once again, Cronulla saw a range of impressive results from a number of athletes across each carnival throughout the season.

The early months of the season saw a number of Cronulla competitors heading down south to compete in the annual Sydney Water Surf Series. A competition which consists of 4 carnivals over a number of weeks in which athletes accumulate points towards an overall point score. Cronulla competitors Josh Tattam, Isabella Walker and myself all achieved excellent results over the weeks with many podium finishes throughout the events. Come late December and into early January, Josh was selected as part of the Sydney Interbranch team. The interbranch championships saw Josh produce some impressive results, taking home gold in both the Beach Flags and Beach Relay, as well as a bronze in the Beach Sprint. This ultimately assisted Sydney Branch in securing the win of the overall point score for the championships, a very admirable performance for Josh and the team. Following these results Josh was selected to compete for the Sydney Illawarra Sharks as part of the Super Surf Series League. Josh Competed on two of the three days of competition and achieved some admirable results including a 3rd in the Open Male Beach Flags.

With the new year came a fresh new sense of motivation for many of our competitors. As the season began to ramp up and training volume increased, the focus began to shift towards preparation for the major carnivals to come. First of which was the Manly Carnival held in late January. This carnival was the first chance for many of our competitors to face some serious competition with many excellent results achieved. Ace Haslam's first competition of the season saw him take out the Open Men's Beach Sprint. Isabella yet again proved her professionalism winning the Open Women's Beach Sprint in impressive fashion, as well as securing a third place in the Open Women's Beach Flags. There were many other noteworthy performances on the day, with valiant efforts from competitors Josh Tattam, Max Geronimo, Charlotte Blissett and myself. Special mention to Melvin Guilbert, our newest beach convert from the water section, trying his hand in the Beach Flags. In the relays, Cronulla demonstrated dominance in depth with a First place in the Open Female Beach Relay and Open Mixed Beach Relay, as well as a third place in the Open Male Beach Relay.

On the weekend of the 4th of February, it was once again time for the Sydney Branch Championships for 2023. Cronulla saw a lot of success in these championships with exceptional performance in both individual and team events. A note to this success can be seen in the Open Males Beach Flags in which Cronulla had four athletes in the top six; myself taking the gold, Max Geronimo silver, Jeremy Knott fourth and Timothy



Tardent sixth. This impressive form for Cronulla was continued right through the Beach Flags with Addison Ramirez claiming third in the U/15 Males, Mia Greacen fourth in the U/15 Females and finally myself and Max backing up for another first and second finish in the U/19 Males. Max continued this steller form into the Beach Sprints in which he was the standout performer of the day. Max took home second in both the U/19 and Open Male Beach Sprints. Jeremy and Mia too showed their blistering speed across the sand, placing third in the Open Male and U/15 Female Beach Sprints respectively.

The focus was then turned to the NSW State Surf Life Saving Championships held in early March on the Northern Beaches. The Cronulla Beach crew competed superbly and it definitely showed in the results. 80 points were accumulated by the Cronulla beach competitors on the day with a few stand out performances. Myself and Isabella took out gold in the U/19 Male Beach Flags and the Open Female Beach Sprints respectively. A return to their winning ways for the dynamic long distance duo of Nathan Breen and Jack Robertson who took home gold in the 2 x 1km Beach Relay. Finally, a testament to the chemistry and comradery amongst the squad, gold for our Open Mixed Beach Relay team, with members Isabella Walker, Ngaire Hadfield, Jeremy Knott and Max Geronimo. Additional medals were found, with Mia Greacen placing second in the U/15 Female Beach Sprint in a very competitive field, as well as a second for Nathan Breen in the Open Men 2km Beach Run. Overall, the Cronulla beach section walked away from the 2023 State Championships satisfied with the results we had achieved across the weekend and keen for what was to come in Perth.

The 2022/23 season culminated in the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships in Perth, Western Australia. The beach events took place on both Scarborough and Trigg beach with many competitors traveling all across the country for the monumental event. The beach campaign kicked off strongly for Cronulla with Wednesday holding the 2 x 1km Beach Relay. The star studded team of Nathan Breen and Jack Robertson looked to repeat what they had achieved just a few weeks early and take the event out. With exceptional race execution the pair managed to do just that, producing a gold medal performance for the Cronulla team. The following day was full of sprinting. While unfortunately the individual results of the day were not as the crew had hopped with no points accumulated individually, the athletes banded together and were eager to perform better in the relay. In a highly competitive field, the Open Female Relay had a performance of a lifetime, with members Nicki Jones, Isabella Walker, Ngaire Hadfield and Sunny Lucien placing fourth in the event. Special mention is deserved for the Open Male Beach Relay team who made the final with a team consisting of three U/19 competitors. Josh Tattam, Max Geronimo and Myself had the pleasure of teaming up with Zac Brooks, one of the greats of the sport where we received plenty of valuable wisdom on what it takes to be an elite athlete. With the gendered races concluded, attention turned to one of the most exciting events of the day, the Open mixed relay. Following some friendly banter under the tents between the "A' and "B" Mixed Relays, the "A" team were ready to show up. However, in a turn of events following a dropped baton, it was in fact the "B" team that made it to the final winning not only fifth place but bragging rights for the rest of the weekend. The final day of the beach calendar year held the Beach Flags. Scarborough beach amphitheater provided an atmosphere like no other. All athletes competed extraordinarily on the day with a

special mention to Ngaire Hadfeild making her return to the arena and just barely missing out on the Open Women's Final. Unfortunately no medals were taken home this day, but it was not without great efforts from all our competitors across the board. The U/19 Males Beach Flags were particularly exciting, Josh Tattam showing true strength and perseverance to continue flagging, following a fractured rib sustained early in the heats. Myself and Max both made the final placing sixth and eighth respectively. Finally, Isabella Walker also did exceptionally to make the Open Women's Beach Flags final in which she placed eighth. That concluded another unforgettable Aussies with many great performances over the week.

The 2022/23 season was another highly successful season for the Cronulla Beachies. With many ups and downs along the way, the team once again proved that hard work and dedication to training pays off when the time comes. Massive thanks to coaches Mark Redrup and Anthony Lyon. Their tireless efforts at training and competitions allow the athletes to perform to their best. Their efforts certainly do not go unnoticed and we would not be able to do what we do without all their hard work.

Sasha Popovic - Beach Captain



# **BOARD SECTION REPORT**

I feel our board section did our club proud in 22/23 season. With a bonded team of committed athletes and a COACH that never stops smiling the sky blue black and white cap was matching through the season with the best in business. We were able to field two very competitive open board relay teams making for healthy internal competition amongst our paddlers. Our team made a decision early in the season to commit to the Summer Surf carnivals for the season , allowing them to test their skills against the top paddlers in Australia. A handful of our paddlers made finals most notably was Jack Robbo's 4th in the final at The Shannon Eckstien Summer of Surf at Northcliffe in 6-8 foot surf Robbo showed us why he a professional Lifeguard, negotiated the rough waters like a the waterman he is.

Great improvement were made by our younger crew, all stepped up with Henry making to the semis at Aussies only just missing making the final.

By far our best achiever was Brent who made his way into the U17s Aussie final , never in doubt thought the rounds. Brent's race in the final in flat water at WA was awesome. He was 2nd going out, 3rd/4th at the cans and kept with them all the way to the finish to become the 7th best U17s board paddler in Australia, now becoming the best Gaddes paddler in the family.

Our boardriding brothers Finn and Tate also had success with Tate placing 3rd in U19s Australian champs and Tate also became NSW champions again this year. Rhys Telfer also became a NSW champion in winning the open clubbie board riding, in his speech he thanked his mentor in Stuart Braine for his success. Finn finished 2nd the same event.

I'd like to thank our great COACH Guy "Telf" for all his work, his passion for the fine arts of board paddling and his great smile. Telf is one of our greats, in his



Michael Banister - Board Captain

competition days, which haven't concluded yet, Telf was part of a NSW team that toured USA and UK. In the states Telf became the US open board paddling champion betting the best from all around the world. We are lucky to have guys like Guy.

Like every year I encourage all members to become proficient in paddling a Mal, one day those skills maybe required. We are looking forward to another season and beyond. So come on down and get involved with the section that shares the love.

Michael Banister Board Captain



# **BOAT SECTION REPORT**

The 2022 was a very enjoyable year for the Cronulla Boaties although it could also be characterised as a year of "what could have been". Preparations of some very talented crews were disrupted significantly by serious injuries and post covid family travel. I genuinely feel if we had another 4 weeks of preparation to make up for the lost time we would have been at the top tier at the Aussies in all divisions. Having said that our results were still something to be proud of – they just could have been better. Well at least we aren't blaming the surf this year!

The Cronulla Cobras Battling the big seas (haha) in WA at Scarborough Beach – our u23's swept by Gary Allman made the final 12 at the Aussies despite giving away 3-4 years in age and experience to almost every other crew in the final rounds. Well done guys.



Pat Bourke - Surf Boat Captain



Gaz, Josh Watson, Ethan Miller, Fin Moore and James Morrison



Ryan Woods and the mens Reserve crew of Jake Dalley, Nick Musico, Drew Walsh and Lewis Hannah looked the goods in Perth sitting 8th after the 3 pointscore rounds but could not reproduce their early form on the Saturday going out in the quarter finals (top 20)



Our u19's crew swept by Steve Tatham scored some great results in spite of major disruption to their season – multiple finals during the regular season and although they were disappointed with finishing 14th at the Aussies. The Mongoose (from left Steve Tatham, Oliver Ridgway, Nicholas Piriz, Declan Bourke and Angus McCall) finished third in the Sydney Branch points score for the season



A highlight of our season was getting all the crews together for training – something very hard with different work, family and study commitments. The members of the section have had a great time in each others company and thank you to our more experienced rowers and sweeps that have selflessly given so much time and attention to the young and novice rowers.



Thank you to John Mark Doors for donating a new tent for our expanding boat section Some special thank you's to Justin Banner for the work done on refurbishing our Boats and Mark Williams for refreshing our colours and sponsors. Thank you Corinne Smyth from Endeavour Fleet for their ongoing support of the section. Nathan Pickworth for his assistance with our programme and most of all to the rowers and sweeps for a thoroughly originable and rowerding concern enjoyable and rewarding season.



Two Cronulla crews on the line for the Men's Reserve boats at the Sydney Branch Competition – great to see! Both crews competed at the ASRL held at Bulli in February. Adam Orford, Nick Halliday, Noah Park and Steve Tatham made it through to the elimination rounds but were found wanting for fitness on the row home due to lack of time in the boat. Thank you to Sweep Brandan McAlpine from Wanda SLSC who stepped in for injured Gary Allman. Pre-season commences 1 July in the gym and in the sand hills. We have 5 crews training now and are looking for more young women and men to join the team – please reach out to me and participate in the best team sport you will ever do. See you at the beach See you at the beach Patrick Bourke

Boat Captain.



Branch Silver medal winners



Branch Bronze Medal Winners at Maroubra

# **JUNIORS CAPTAIN REPORT**

It has been an successful season for the junior members of CSLSC (cadets) in lifesaving, competition, and community aspects of the club. It has been great to see how active our junior members have been every Sunday - helping with nipper water safety, junior coaching, competing in the Sunday surf races and being an active part of the 'new' club.

Our junior members volunteered their time to help with a variety of community events including, Relay for Life, the Oz Harvest BBQ, and water safety in the Shark Island swim. For anyone that attended the ANZAC ceremony, the contribution of our cadet members was outstanding and the highlight of a really special day at the club.

In terms of competition the cadets had an amazing year, making semi finals and finals from Branch through to Aussies. This season saw the return of the women U17 Belt be revived with Caitlin Schneider (Swimmer) and Jess Stonestreet (Linesperson) at State, Noah and Hobbie made the State final on the double Ski while Hobbie made the ski final. Special mention must go to Jackson Turner; 1st state, 4th Aussies and 1st Shannon Eckstein, he absolutely swam the house down. Results aside, it was awesome to see the comradery under the tent, the way they engaged with the older athletes and the support they received from older members and coaches.

This season several cadets undertook an introduction to rowing with Pat Bourke. I know there are people that are eager to take that further in the off season and we can't wait to see how they develop.

In 2022/23, CSLSC cadets excelled in a variety of lifesaving disciplines. We saw many members awarded their SRC, Bronze, and IRB crew. This led to CSLSC patrols being 'topped-up' with a new cohort of enthusiastic cadets, something that was evident during the patrol competition. Congratulations to the junior members on this season's winning patrol.

The standout contribution from a junior member this season, and perhaps across all members, was Brandon Lelong. His efforts and commitment to patrols were almost unbelievable. Brandon was unlucky to miss the Junior lifesaving award at the Branch Awards and, in his first season, became part of the CSLSC furniture. His award for an after hours rescue at Cronulla was surely a highlight for our club this season.

A large part of this success stemmed from the under 14's. Led by their captains Jake Boyle and Grace McLean, and vice captains, Henry Schneider and Zahli Blattman, the U/14's showed us how to work as a team and fundraise. I think this year's 14's have set a new standard for CSLSC, their contribution to the club was outstanding. This led to their age group having a spectacular, and well-deserved trip to Queensland.

The successes of this season would not have been possible without the efforts of a great number of coaches, the tent and donkey crew, parents and senior members that are committed to the development of our junior ranks. This season has brought a sense of new beginnings, with plenty of ideas, opportunity's and new blood we are looking forward to season 23/24

To Banno, Redders, Jay, Telf, Divo, Ryan, Goode, John Holt, Cole Elliot, Nikki and the JAG executive, plus many more we'd like to express our thanks and gratitude for your continued support and guidance throughout another season.

I look forward to seeing you on the beach. Isabella Turner - Junior Captain Ben Schneider - Cadet Co-Captain Isabel Workman - Cadet Co-Captain



# **JUNIOR ACTIVITIES GROUP REPORT**

This was the first year back in our club house without Covid interruptions since 2017/18 and it was great to be back and able to provide our Nippers and families with comfortable, modern facilities. Surf and weather conditions were also more favourably than last season with few days lost to rough surf. As a result, the ethos of "have the most fun" permeated through the Cronulla Crays this season as we relished being back in our Clubhouse, free of the ravishes of Covid and enjoying some excellent conditions. The Club was typically in full swing every Sunday afternoon post Nippers with many parents "discovering" all of the benefits the Club had to offer.

With over 600 Nippers registered this season, including over 200 in our under 6 and under 7s, we continue to run the largest Nipper programme in Bate Bay and one of the largest in Branch. We continued to build on and enhance our "One Club" and I would like to particularly acknowledge the support and counsel of Club Patron, Ken English, President Brad Turner and Deputy President Matt Aitken as well as the Club's Management committee.

A key highlight our under 6 and under 7 is the structured Learn to Swim programme run in conjunction with Cronulla Beach Swim School and supported by Cronulla RSL. For many kids and parents this is their first introduction to structured swimming lessons and serves as a fantastic entry point to the key competency for surf lifesaving.

This season we continued the Covid-era practice of running split session on Sunday mornings between the younger and older age groups. This has allowed significantly more beach and water space to be available for each group. While it has meant a longer day for some of us, particularly water safety and those with children across both sessions, it clearly maximising the time our Nippers get to practice their skills both in the water and on the beach.

As always, our Sunday Nippers only runs with the support and commitment of many people from the Beach Set-up crew who are regularly on the beach from 6am to set up, Water Safety who often spend many hours out in inclement conditions, our Age Managers, Assistant Age Managers, parent helpers etc. There are too many names to specifically mention each and everyone but you all know who you are. We were also well supported by our Patrols and Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards who consistently went out of their way to assist and make sure Nippers ran as smoothly as possible, particularly on those busy Sunday mornings in the middle of summer.

Our Lifesaving and Education activities were once again ably led by our Lifesaving Coordinator and Club Deputy CTO Rodd Sanchez. Education and lifesaving remains the core aspect of Nippers – teaching our children firstly how to keep themselves safe at the beach and in the surf and secondly how to keep their friends, family and members of the public safe. On a number of occasions, both at Cronulla and elsewhere we have had our Nippers undertaking rescues, using the skills and confidence they have developed during their Sunday morning Nippers.

A highlight of the season is always seeing our under 14s complete their Surf Rescue Certificate and join Patrols. Thanks to both Rodd and Carlo Villanti, along with our other Club Trainers for the training our SRCs receive. The consistent feedback from Patrol Captains and the Lifesaving committee is that they always welcome the enthusiasm our new patrolling members bring as well as the skills they have developed through their many years at Nippers. They are credit to themselves, their families, their age managers and their trainers.

We fielded a large Cronulla Crays team in the sky blue, black and white in the many carnivals across the course of the season including hosting the first Bate Bay 4-Way Nipper Carnival since 2019 at Cronulla, as well as attending the Branch carnival at North Bondi and the New South Wales State Titles at Manly. In all cases what was readily apparent was the spirit, sportsmanship and camaraderie within our team and the amount of fun the kids (young and old) had attending, competing and supporting their team at Carnivals.

Particular congratulations to our Branch and State Medallists as well as our Nominees for the Branch Awards of Excellence and Club Champions. Your hard work and dedication has paid off and you should be proud of your achievements.

This season we ran a smaller inclusion programme (the "Blue Fins") again ably led by Yvette Larkin, Georgia Carter and Lisa Dietrich. Whilst the programme may be smaller in number of participants than in previous seasons, the enthusiasm and commitment of the Blue Fins group cannot be faulted, nor the support the Blue Fins receive from the Club as a whole.

Finally a thank you to my hand working Executive Team: Russell Brinckley (Deputy Chair), Kasey Diver-Tuck (Secretary), Gary Greene (Treasurer), Ali Sanders (Registrar), Sam Schneider (Surf Sports Coordinator) and Rodd Sanchez (Lifesaving Coordinator).

## Richie Hedley

Chair – Cronulla Crays



# **MASTERS SECTION REPORT**

Cronulla Masters have kicked off the season again with another great start!!!

We have new and existing competitors, new training companions attending events and morning sessions it makes such a talented team. Where is also the fun element to our training sessions. Thursday morning and Friday afternoons catching waves, island swimming sessions, beach runs, iron man training and checking out North Cronulla waves for practise, paddling round to Blackwood's beach and our masters learning to paddle a ski from the bay to surf just to the name a few!

First Carnival for the season with the Freshwater beach Carnival. Our masters turned up, the looks on the faces when we arrive to indulge in the size of the surf. As we decided to keep high spirits and have a go like the Cronulla members do!! It was a lot of fun, and the BBQ and drinks well deserved afterwards.

Congratulations to all the Cronulla Masters who competed at Branch, State and Aussies this season 2022/23.

For State Championships Cronulla SLSC Masters placing 11th overall, 110 points. The excitement of the competition over 2 days 1-2 March 2023 located at

Queenscliff SLSC and North Steyne SLSC. An impressive number of results and medals, well done team and in our Cronulla Cossies!!

We had new team dynamics with new competitors and the results were very impressive. The team returned home with lots of smiles, a sense of achievement and enthusiasm for upcoming season!!

I would like to say a big thank you to the masters' vicecaptain Jackie Bryant. For all the hard work she has put into this season, I wouldn't have been able to get through what we did this season! I appreciate all your support on and off the beach! Thank you for everything this season!!! Same again next season!

I would like to congratulate all Cronulla Masters on their efforts and hope you had a blast, looking forward to another season of fun training and competition! Bring on next season!

Bronessa Smith

Masters Captain, Season 2022-23

Female Events	Male Events
Nicole Jones - 35-39	Jeremy Knott - 30-34
Sprint - 1st Place	Sprint - 2nd Place
Melissa Halpin 55-59	Dave Brukmann 60-64
Surf Swim – 3rd Place, Tube Rescue – 2nd Place	Sprint – 3rd Place
Nina Tetzlaff – 35-39	Dave Came 55-59 years
Ironwomen & Single Ski – 3rd Place	Tube Rescue – 5th Place
Board Race – 4th Place	Board Race – 6th Place
Jackie Bryant 60-64 Tube Rescue - 4th Place	Beach Relay 2nd Place 200yr John Adamson, Jeremy Knott Dave Brukmann, Steve Massone
Board Rescue 2nd Place	Male Ski Relay 4th Place 170yr
Melissa Halpin, Jackie Bryant	Daryn Metti, Dave Came, Mark Hopkins
Double Ski Race 2nd Place Kelly Mountier, Georgina Redrup	AUSSIES Perth Results
Surf Teams – 5th Place	Placing 7th
Melissa Halpin, Jackie Bryant, Bronessa Smith	Double Ski, 150 Ski Race, 150 Taplin
Board Relay 6th Place 130yr Nina Tetzlaff, Georgina Redrup, Kelly Mountier	Ryan Hartup, Davie Came, Daryn Metti
Board Race 5th Place 150yr	Dave Came
Melissa Halpin, Jackie Bryant, Bronessa Smith	Placing 10th
Taplin Race 5th Place – 130yr Nina Tetzlaff, Georgina Redrup, Kelly Mountier	Ocean Swim – 55-59 yr

## **CRONULLA SLSC AT STATE & AUSSIES CHAMPIONSHIPS**

# **SKI SECTION REPORT**

Firstly I would like to thank Michael Roye for all his previous years of dedication and commitment to Cronulla SLSC. I know the athletes appreciate his expertise and experience in this discipline. A well-earned sabbatical I am sure.

Secondly, a massive thank you to the coaches that helped during this season - Ryan Hartup, Scott Allen, Kisane Irwin (Female COACH), Greg Cooper (Ski Vicecaptain and development Sunday morning COACH) who all contributed to the sections development enabling the differentiated approach we needed to keep all cohorts of paddlers making progress and challenged through the season.

As the season developed we saw plenty of younger paddlers attend training and attend the Bate Bay Triple Crown series. Some challenging surf conditions at Wanda One Club Carnival tested the skills. Not only did the Open male ski relay team of Cody Gaddes, Nathan Jay and Jay Furniss win many a relay in the smaller carnivals but they only narrowly missed out on the final at Aussies in dead flat conditions. The open Girls Bridget Cole and Zoe Duchet-Catherine were missing a third compatriot but often asked the youngsters Jess Stonestreet or Caitlyn Schneider to fill in their relay teams, where the girls all gained valuable experience.

The big carnivals were attended by most of the Tier 1 paddlers and a few of the 17 years boys also got their first taste of quality competition. Pick of the bunch this season has to be Cody Gaddes who, racing on a ski about 2kg heavier than many sponsored paddlers, made countless finals and finished 4th in day one of the Shannon Eckstein Classic at Northcliffe in huge surf.

The school to surf club program with Port Hacking high school took place every Thursday and although the initial cohort backed off a bit of racing due to year 12 commitments, the likes of Hobie Smit and Lachlan





Mark Redrup - Head COACH and Ski captain

Waring raced at every opportunity as did Anabelle Ware in the early season. Hobie in fact won his first ever race becoming the Branch Champion as a first year U17 and the relay team in the under 17s of Noah Duchet-Catherine and Brent Gaddes alongside Hobie were victorious too in some challenging Maroubra conditions.

Thirdly, to our sponsor Frank Doran for the purchase of a Brave Double ski. This was used at Branch State and Aussies with much success. Not only does it look the goods in his business colours but it flies in all conditions. Results to note were Aussies Ryan Hartup and Cody Gaddes narrowly missing the final with Hartup the senior giving away many years to the younger paddlers! At Branch the Boys pairing of Smit and Duchet-Catherine finished 2nd in the 19s double ski and they backed up to make the final at State finishing 6th. Not bad for a 16 and 17-year-old. Zoe and Bridget finished on the front wave only to be given 4th but were a credit to the club mixing it up with some star studded pairings.

To the future, we have a strong cohort of under 15s learning the ski at the moment on Wednesdays and Saturdays and the club is actively participating in the Swallow Rock races each week between June and September, so we look forward to fielding teams and competitive teams across the 17s 19s and open age groups in 2024.

### Mark Redrup

Head Coach and Ski captain 2022/23 season

## **SWIM SECTION REPORT**

This season we had a strong swim team represent Cronulla SLSC achieving some great results and showing much promise to continue growing in the years to come. Whilst this season had many successes, they did not come without the ups and downs often experienced in surf racing. We saw the hard work by both the athletes and the coaches come to fruition in not only the results but also the athlete's ability to bounce back from the lows and rally behind the team, showing great team spirit and camaraderie.

It was exciting to have a season mostly free of any COVID related encumbrances which allowed the team to compete at carnivals both locally and interstate. The team had strong representation at local club and branch carnivals as well as the Summer of Surf series, State and Aussies. The swimmers showed great commitment and determination to put their foot on the line and give it their all at each event which often required substantial travel and sacrifices. A huge thanks must go to the support team both on the beach and behind the scenes from logistics and admin to COACHing and handling as well as everyone who helped out with the belts, none of the team's success would be possible without you, so on behalf of the swim team thank you.

The pointy end of the season began with the Summer of Surf Shannon Eckstein Classic at Northcliffe which combined with the Manly carnival after its cancellation, resulting in a carnival as big and competitive as Aussies. Thanks to Pat Bourke and the club we were fortunate enough to send a quality team of males and females ranging from U15's to opens to compete up at Northcliffe. There were many successes across the weekend against a high caliber field and large, difficult surf conditions, some of the highlights from the competition include: Nathan Jay with a 5th in the open run swim run on both days and Jackson Turner with a 3rd in the U15 surf race on the first day followed by 1st on day 2 with an impressive swim finished off with an incredible showcase of bodysurfing to take the victory.

The Team later travelled to Queenscliff beach to compete in the NSW State Titles. Once again, we had a quality team of all ages give it their all individually and as a team showing true Cronulla spirit. The swim section came away with two gold and 2 bronze medals as well as a number of point scorers and finalists. Some notable results follow:

1st U15 Surf Race - Jackson Turner 1st Open Belt Race - Tim Ford 3rd Open Surf Race - Nathan Jay 3rd Open Surf Teams - Jay Furniss, Nathan Jay, Tim Ford, Will Banister 4th U17 Belt Race - Brent Gaddes 5th Open Surf Race - Jay Furniss 5th Open Belt Race - Bridget Cole 5th Open Rescue Tube Rescue – Nathan Ford, Brent Gaddes, Cody Gaddes, Jack Robertson 6th Open Belt Race - Jack Robertson 6th U17 Belt Race - Caitlin Schneider 6th U15 Surf Teams - Cooper Sanders, Jackson Turner, Jake Boyle, Lachlan Brinckley



Nathan Ford - Swim Captain

Finalists Open Surf Race - Tim Ford, Will Banister Finalist U17 Surf Race - Caitlin Schneider Finalists U15 Surf Race - Lachlan Brinckley, Melvin Guilbert

Finalist U15 Surf Team - Austin Crump, Cristobal Ordenes, Henry Schneider, Melvin Guilbert

The final hit out took place at Scarborough beach in Perth for the Australian titles. It was a massive effort put in by the team and showed true dedication to make the long journey to the west. The swimmers were put to the test in a grueling field with long races and no help from the ocean in flat conditions. Once again, the team camaraderie and spirit shined through under the sky blue, black, and white. The swim section wasn't able to come home with any medals this time around, which is something we will work hard to improve on next season. However, the week was not without success, some of the notable performances include:

4th U15 Surf Race - Jackson Turner 5th Open Belt - Tim Ford 6th Open Surf Teams - Jack Robertson, Jay Furniss, Nathan Jay, Tim Ford Open Surf Race Finalists - Jack Robertson, Nathan Jay, Tim Ford Overall, the swim section has had another successful season which all of the swimmers should be proud of. There has been some impressive results and just as impressive improvements throughout the team. It has been exciting to see the swim section and Cronulla as a whole continue to build and grow stronger over the seasons with no signs of slowing down. It is especially exciting to see some incredible strength and promise coming through in the younger ages in both males

coming through in the younger ages in both males and females. We look forward to fostering this up-andcoming talent in the years to come and build upon our great team of swimmers.

Nathan Ford – Swim Captain

# **RACE SECRETARIES' REPORT**

SUNDAY SURF RACES this season have been the best we've seen for the last 3 years. These past years have seen very unusual circumstances we could never have foreseen, but thankfully this season has been a cracker! Our results this season:-

## ANNUAL POINTSCORE WINNERS:-

## SWIM

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1st		82.5 pts
2nd		43.5 pts
3rd	Saoirse O'Brien	41.5 pts
MASTE	ERS	
1st	Stephen Parkes	57.5 pts
2nd	Stewart Rodham	41 pts
3rd	Carl Larssen	31.5 pts
VETS		
1st	Jackie Bryant	48.5 pts
2nd	Paul Cox	42.5 pts
3rd	Tania Cooper	41.5 pts
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## SKI

### ALL AGES

1st	Mark Hopkins	58 pts
2nd	John Pleasance	46.5 pts
3rd	Daryn Metti	38.5 pts

## BOARD

ALL A	GES	
1st	Melvyn Guilbert	57.5 pts
2nd	Chris Ordenes	54.5 pts
3rd	Warwick Cavanagh	42 pts

The monthly trophies have been combined to cover our whole season due to the many changes during the last 3 seasons. The trophies have been awarded and won by the most diligent and enthusiastic race competitors. A couple of outstanding competitors this season were both Tiffany Crompton and Stephen Parkes who were smart enough to compete in every age race ensuring extra points went to their age specific category. The points were much higher this season due to more days of racing.

# LADIES AUXILLIARY TROPHY (OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER)

OPENS Saoirse O'Brien	22 pts
MASTERS Stewart Rodham	22.5 pts
VETS Paul Cox	19.5 pts



Darryl and Wendy Ward

## PRESIDENT'S TROPHY (JANUARY & FEBRUARY)

<b>OPENS</b> Tiffany Crompton	31 pts
MASTERS Stephen Parkes	21 pts
VETS John Pleasance	22.5 pts
CAPTAIN'S TROPHY (MAR	
OPENS Tiffany Crompton	29 pts
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Congratulations to all winners and competitors who have competed consistently and courageously and especially we thank all our Nippers who have shown so much enthusiasm this season competing in as many races as they could even after nipper champos, and also our Masters who have enthusiastically competed and I think try to outrace the kids. And to the parents, families and friends who turn up each week to support both races and Sunday bar with raffles.

My past tri seasonal quote – "This season was probably the biggest challenge we will ever face without a Club house, Covid, and then El Nina" finally ended. With our Clubhouse in full swing, our "Sunday Fundays" have gained momentum and accumulated numbers with great conditions.

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

Doran Financial Services - Very proud sponsor of the Sunday Surf Race Winner t-shirts. Thank you to Frank

who is retiring but has managed to secure our tshirt sponsorship continuation.

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

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

Notaras Seafood \$50 vouchers - Damien & Peter & family Notaras have once again been very supportive ensuring we are all healthy seafood consumers.

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

DÁrte Group (Scott Williams) – always tirelessly and enthusiastically working for our Club and loves to give a cash donation to complete the Season.

Cronulla Surf Co. tshirt – many thanks giving us Cronulla Surf Co. tshirts to look trendy in.

Runnulla sports vouchers – we welcomed new sports gear to our wardrobes.

Fruitland fruit shop vouchers – And thank you to our fruit & vegie vouchers, we manage to stay healthy for our races.

Contento Café – giving members a great start to each day after training with their \$25 big breaky voucher.

Barber Bros. – a new sponsor helping all the males in the Club looking good with a \$25 shampoo and haircut.

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

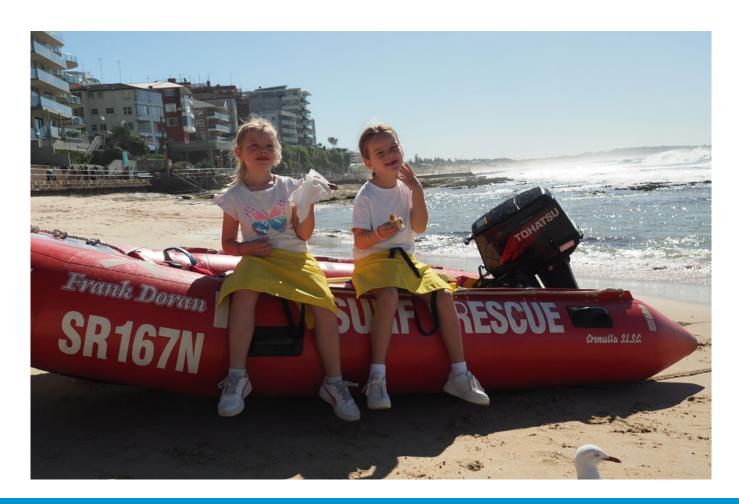
These sponsors are the backbone of our raffles and enthusiastic Sunday afternoons helping us to look good, cook well, eat healthy and stay fit!

Raffles this season managed to raise \$3,451.50 which has been our best year yet, and seems to increase each season even with some freebie ticket days.

Thank you to all those members who have supported the Sunday race day event each week! We've had quite a few helpers this Season as always and we thank you so much for making our Sundays so successful. These included our Patrol Captains, IRB drivers, crews, watersafety, raffle helpers young and older.

Darryl and I have now been in this game for 10 years and have enjoyed every moment of every Sunday even when it becomes a bit overwhelming. We will however be recruiting some more helpers this next season so this event can continue to be such an important part of our Club. Looking forward to an exciting and even better next Season.

Darryl and Wendy Ward



# **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.

• Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch and the Cronulla-Sutherland District Council of Surf Life Saving.

- 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.
- The Hon. Scott Morrison MP, Prime Minister of Australia, Member for Cook; Hon. Mark Speakman SC, NSW Attorney General, State Member for Cronulla; Eleni Petinos, State Member for Miranda.
- Sutherland Shire Councillors, particularly Mayor Cr Carmelo Pesce, his Deputy, Cr Carol Provan, Cr Leanne Farmer, and Cr Marcelle Elzerman
- Manjeet Grewel, CEO, Sutherland Shire Council, and her Directors and staff.
- Scott Pracy, Manager, Public Safety and Lifeguard Services, Sutherland Shire Council, and all lifeguards.
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- Baden Green of Baden J Green & Co for the work done in auditing the Cronulla SLSC accounts.
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- Cronulla RSL for their assistance in supporting the Club with club events.
- Lee-Anne McCormack for the compilation and printing of this report.
- Vice President Bryce Christian of Christina Lodge, and Life Member Ian Goode OAM and the Directors of Cronulla Lodge, for making their ski lodges available to our Winning Patrol and 100% Patrol Attendees.
- Cliff Wallace and his staff at the 'Sundeck' for their continued support of our Snow Trip.
- Cronulla Polar Bears Winter Swimming Club.
- Those Members who contributed reports and content 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.

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- To the Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, IRB Drivers, IRB Crew and patrolling members for fulfilling the patrol roster and obligations.
- To those who travelled to the various carnivals, competing, assisting and supporting the show that is the Cronulla SLSC on tour.
- And finally to all the Members for their support, assistance and patience during the season.

Many thanks.

# DONATIONS

Name	Credit
APS Foundation	\$10,000
Luis Catalan - Sydney Lounge Specialist	\$400
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**Blackwood pantry** 

BLACKWOOD

**Brushworks** 

**Carolyn Macaulay** 

**Christina Lodge** 

Commonwealth Bank (CBA Business Bank)

**CONTENTO CAFÉ** 

**Cronulla Lodge** 

**Cronulla Surf Co** 

**Eagle Developments** 

Elite Personal Training (Cronulla Swim School)

**Enhance Sleep** 

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CRONULLA SURF CO.

**elite** personal training

Zagame Family

**Freddy's Bins** 

Fruitland Cronulla

Gelatissimo

Greg Holland -Spirits and Cocktails Australia

**Infront Surf Craft** 

John Mark Tangohau

**Notaras Seafood** 

**OMG Donuts** 

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**Revesby Podiatry** 

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# **TREASURER'S REPORT**

I'm pleased to present the 2022/23 financial statements for Cronulla SLSC.

This financial year the Club has reported a full year revenue of \$1,168,403 compared to the prior year of \$1,437,835. Noting 2022 revenue included \$385,000 of building grants.

The 2022/23 season continued to be challenging at a fiscal level as the club faced rising costs associated with the broader macro-economic environment and increasing interest rates. To address these challenges the Management Committee maintained tight control on expenses whilst seeking to maximise our commercial relationships (for example, with the RSL) and actively grow new revenue streams through areas such as sponsorship.

We were fortunate to be able to hold a number of fundraisers during the season. The 2023 Shark Island Swim (SIS) was hugely successful, and we greatly appreciate the support of our loyal SIS sponsors: Pulse, Ace Gutters, D'Arte Group, Doran Financial Services, Eyeline, Ampol, Letizza Pizza Bases and 7 News.

I'd like to thank Kieran Day (Convenor, Shark Island Swim Committee), Ross Diver-Tuck (Convenor, Golf Day Committee), Annalyse Crane (Convenor, Social Committee), Chris Gough (Convenor,200 Club) and their hard-working teams for very successful events throughout the year.

I'd also like to acknowledge the generous support of Martin Co and the team for the audit of our accounts and acting as our Honorary auditors.

We ended the year with a loan balance of \$1,135,018, down from \$1,568,744, which represents a reduction of \$433,726. We have agreed that in a rising interest rate environment that we will continue to pay down our loan (with access to loan equity) as we have free cashflow to minimise our interest payments.

Thank you to all of the office staff who have worked for the club during the season – Kim, Jenny, Robyn, Sandra Marshall and John Whittingham. I'd also like to say thank you to Pat Bourke who stepped in as the volunteer office manager before Kim's appointment.

We are also grateful for the ongoing support from SLSA, SLSNSW, Sutherland Shire Council and the NSW Government.

And finally, a big thank you to Suzanne Storrie who stepped down as the Honorary Treasurer in early 2023. Suzanne was instrumental in successfully steering the Club through some of the most challenging financial circumstances it will ever face (COVID, new building funding and delays etc) and we will be forever grateful for her steadfast focus on the financial sustainability and future of our Club.



Jana Meresova - Treasurer

At the same time we welcomed Jana Meresova into the Honorary Treasurer role and I thank Jana for agreeing to take on such an important role. I would also like to acknowledge the support of Richard Pinker during the transition of Treasurer, ensuring the Club did not lose momentum during the transition from Suzanne to Jana.

Once again, a big thanks to the Executive and Management Committee's for your support.

Audited reports as a separate document.

Matt Aitken – Deputy President

Jana Meresova - Treasurer

# **REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

This season 2022-23 has been a fabulous start. The memberships have reached an increase in new members and we continue to see consistency with our existing memberships each season, and with the following season we are positive to see a further increase. I take the opportunity to being a part of the Cronulla SLSC Management committee and thank the members involved.

The 2022/23 Season completed with a spike in numbers of new and existing members. It is also fantastic to see many Cronulla Crays parents returning and completing their online registrations.

Patrolling members have had an increase in members, and due to Bronze Medallion Courses taking place, this is much appreciated by our Patrols and thank you to our trainers. There was a great group of SRC that has come through and put in the hard yards moving forward from being a club nipper.

Congratulations to the new SRC members that have made the transition and now play a big part of the patrols makes a jump in numbers for your services in patrolling Cronulla beach.

The change in members categories has also increased which amazing to see how many members have put in the long-standing hours and years of service as active members and appreciate the time to pass this on the new coming members to do their part and be part of the club. We have had a great season of Long Service memberships coming through, making room for new active members.

Congratulations to this seasons 25 years of service member which is a huge milestone for all your time and effort over the years. Big congratulations to our members that have reached 50 years of service and another 75 years of service status.

Thank you to our standing Management committee for your time and support as Register for Season 2022-23. Many more years to support our ever so growing numbers in memberships and looking forward to the new season.

Bronessa Smith - Registrar



Registrar - Bronessa Smith

Members list for Season 2021-22	Numbers
New and existing Members	1478
Patrolling Members	244
Life Members	54
Long Service Members	223
New Long Service Members	8
New Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)	30
New Bronze Medallion	46
100% Attendance Patrol Members	31
100% Attendance Patrol SRC Members	6
25 Years of Service	11
50 Years of Service	4
75 Years of Service	2

## **ASSOSCIATION LIFE MEMBERS**

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

### SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

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

### SURF LIFE SAVING NSW

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

### SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH

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

† denotes: Deceased

## MEMBERSHIP 2022-2023 SEASON

#### LIFE MEMBERS

Michael P Banister John W Bentley Richard B Bignold OAM Graham Bruce AM Malcolm F Butterfield Kieran D Day Paul W Day Peter M Day Frank P Doran Colin | Elliott Frank J Elmer Kenneth E English Barry M Ezzy OAM Geoffrey C Forshaw OAM Richard C Garnsey Christopher D Giles lan A Goode OAM Christopher R Gough Phillip W Hamilton Gregory G Holland John H Hollingdale John R Holt OAM John E Johnson Neale T Johnstone Alexander Macpherson Allan P Metti Kenneth S Morton Douglas P Murray Kevin J Neilson OAM Sandra J Neilson Kenneth R O'Donnell Richard C Pinker John E Salmon OAM Robert P Short Keith R Suann Darryl R Ward

Wendy L Ward John F Wilson Daniel J Wood

### AUXILIARY LIFE MEMBERS

Robyn E Ellis Rhonda M Elmer Kim D English Denise A Gough Faye O Marshall Margaret A McFarlane Diana M Provan Ann D Wood

#### **75 YEAR MEMBERS**

Robert J Fraser Gordon A Hogarth Malcolm G Irving AM Elston H Murphy J Barry Regan John A Suann

#### **50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Roger I Bamber Richard B Bignold OAM David E Braine John M Butterfield Glenn A Carter John P Cassidy Don D Chandler Mark W Chapman Robert P Craig Frank R Daniel Brian F Davis Paul W Day Peter M Day Kenneth E Eldridge

Graham A Filiott Frank | Elmer Rhonda M Elmer Kenneth E English Barry M Ezzy OAM Ian C Formby Geoffrey C Forshaw OAM Robert J Fraser lan A Goode OAM Baden J Green Gregory C Hewett Gordon A Hogarth John H Hollingdale John R Holt OAM Malcolm G Irving AM John E Johnson Neale T Johnstone James K Kennedy Bernard J Key Richard T Leckner Alexander Macpherson Kenneth J Manton Faye O Marshall Allan P Metti Leonard | Minty Garry J Morris OAM Kenneth S Morton John W Moseley Elston H Murphy Douglas P Murray Kevin | Neilson OAM Brian A Norwood Kenneth R O'Donnell Kevin P Quealy Philip | Rayment J Barry Regan Wayne W Reilly John E Salmon OAM

Warren F Sawyer lames Sherratt Michael F Souter Gus B Staunton MBE Barry D Stumbles John A Suann , Keith R Suann William A Swingler Robert S Syme Warwick D Syphers Colin Tatham Robert G Telfer Peter D Tibbitts Noel R Vinson Kerry R Williams Ross A Williams John F Wilson . Craig S Wood

#### **HONORARY MEMBER**

John P Cassidy Julia L Catt Bryce A Christian Robyn M Cole Troy W Eady Ruth M Enderby Guia Findlay John A Fredericks Matthew T Free John C Gibson Reg E Gibson lason E Green Matt G Howlin Andrew | Hunter lodie Jamieson Sandra-Jane Marshall Vanessa F Marshall Scott Morrison MP

Garry W Neilson Eleni M Petinos MP Leonard F Saville Mark Speakman MP Gus B Staunton MBE Chris J Stephenson June M Stephenson

#### LONG SERVICE

Ken C Adams John A Adamson Scott A Allen Garry J Allman Gregory A Allum AM Tony B Appleyard Roger I Bamber Chris A Barber Patrick D Bourke Raymond F Bradley David E Braine Stuart D Braine Glenn D Brown Belinda R Bruce Matthew G Bruce David E Brukmann Jackie M Bryant Warren Buchan Keith D Bulloch John M Butterfield David M Came Glenn A Carter Janet C Casaceli , Peter A Casaceli Paul E Cavanagh Warwick Cavanagh Don D Chandler Mark W Chapman Gary S Christie

Anthony F Coffey Brandi F Cole Colin F Coles James Connolly Gregory R Cooper Russell W Cooper John C Cox Paul J Cox Robert P Craig Mark P Cuddihy Brian N Dalgarno lake G Dalley Frank R Daniel Brian F Davis David J Day Trina J de Haan Lisa C Diver-Tuck Ross A Diver-Tuck Sarah J Dixon Darryl J Easton Kenneth E Eldridge Fern M Elliott Graham A Elliott Adam T English Phillip J English Ryan D Ferguson Garry F Fleming Colin D Fletcher Richard I Ford Ian C Formby Joseph W Fowler Mark Franklin Robert | Fraser Scott Frater Jay Furniss Justian B Goode Michele M Goode Baden I Green Melissa G Halpin

Kerrie E Hammell Paul I Hammond Benjamin A Hanson lames M Hanson Kate E Hartup Rvan B Hartup Richard W Hedlev Gregory C Hewett Stewart | Hick David A Hill Gordon A Hogarth Neale T Hoggan Ann I Holland Brian L Hollman Mark T Hopkins Bradley J Hughes Kenneth Ingersole Malcolm G Irving AM Stanley J Izzard Mark J Jackson Scott D Jackson Robert W Johnson Ryan J Johnson Nicole E Jones George A Kendrick James K Kennedy Marcus F Kennedy Peter H Kerr AM Bernard J Key Jeremy A Knott Robert B Lancaster Brian T Lapham Carl Larssen Carole A Larssen Emma Larssen Kari Larssen Paul R Larssen Jonathon | Lavers Stephen J LeBreton Richard T Leckner Elizabeth I Lodge Roger D Lord Anthony Lyon Elizabeth M I von Carolyn A Macauley John Macaulev Stephen J Mackay Jennifer | Maclachlan Paul A Maclachlan Raymond Mallett John P Mamacan Cassandra J Mannion Steven T Mannion Kenneth J Manton Andrew J Mayfield David T McCabe Daniel J McLellan Daryn S Metti Glenn C Milton Leonard J Minty Brian R Morgan Richard R Morgan Garry J Morris OAM John W Moseley Elston H Murphy Michael P Murray Daniel | Neilson Brian A Norwood David O'Brien OAM Simon J O'Donnell Adam | Orford Noah T Park Matthew | Payne Jennifer A Pinker Jessica A Pinker Rachel M Pinker John R Pleasance Stephen J Pocklington Richard C Procter Kevin P Quealy Philip J Rayment Denise Rayner Mark A Redrup J Barry Regan Wavne W Reillv William D Robertson Philip C Rowe

Michael John Roye Catherine M Rubbi Nick A Rubbi Warren F Sawver Lee M Schmalfeldt Alan T Schofield Leonard B Setco Ivan Sherratt James Sherratt Philip H Short Iohn W Simpson Mark W Simpson Craig A Sims Bronessa Smith Michael F Souter Raymond J Southwell Deacon A Spicer Dean W Stafford David K Staples Suzanne K Storrie John A Suann Neil R Swane David A Swingler Michelle L Swingler William A Swingler Robert S Syme Warwick D Syphers John M Tangohau Kimberley A Tanielu Timothy M Tardent Luke Targett Colin Tatham Steven J Tatham Guy | Telfer Robert G Telfer Peter D Tibbitts Wayne G Tibbitts Gabrielle R Vassallo Carlo Villanti Noel R Vinson Michael D Vitnell Clare Walker Robert F Walker David B Wallbank Mark Warzuger Graham R Watson Ken | Watson Adam C Weir Brvan G Wild Shane M Wilks Kerry R Williams Ross A Williams Robert S Wilmington Craig S Wood Eric J Wood Luke A Wood Ryan A Wood Michael | Woodruff Peter D Wyer Joanne Wynn Joanne T Zagame John V Zagame Luke V Zagame

RESERVE ATIVE Scott D Cleary Diana C Henderson Matthew Henderson Jeremy L Macpherson Jack A Robertson Murray J Schofield Bradley D Turner Richard Wenden James E Young

#### ACTIVE 18 YEARS & OVER

Kenneth N Anderson Freya L Annetts William G Banister Michael J Barber Mitchell C Barber Rebecca Bell Helen J Boshell Brad P Bowyer Kalem Bronner Zac Brooks Finlay M Browning Jayleen Bruce Sean G Bunch Graham L Burt Damien Carlton Georgia E Carter Luis A Catalan Ludovic Catherine Jake P Cavanagh Tiarne R Cavanagh Brendon Chaffer Chris Chambers Leigh Chandler Lew Cochrane Bridget V Cole Daniel P Cole Michele R Cole Phil A Cole Darren Colquhoun Harry J Cook Tania J Cooper Anna T Cox Annalyse Crane James W Crompton Ilana Crowe Jason R Crowe Henry J Cunningham Stephen Cunningham David Dalla-Camina Andrew Davis Lara De Battista Kylie | Dewhurst Wayan Eka Diana Paul Dickins Zoe L Duchet-Catherine Bradley | Dunn Rodney J Dunn Stewart F Dunn Maree B Emery Leisha S Emmanouilidis Antonieta S Faiardo Andrea Fantechi Rachel Field Hannah E Flaherty Nathan I Ford Tim I Ford Peter Fynn Cody A Gaddes Darryl Gaddes Naomi S Gaddes Anthony D George Jason Gilmore Luke Gorman Peter S Green Gary O Greene Anthony J Greenwood Chris J Gregory Helen Grinter Vincent Guilbert Ngaire F Hadfield Nicholas Halliday Cassandra L Hanaghan Lewis Hannah Michael D Hanrahan Sleiman Harbouki Yehya Harbouki Mark J Hardick Sylvia Harvey Lauren A Hocking Christopher N Hodge Tristan W Howison Rob Hughes Mark R Huntley Kisane Irwin Melissa L Irwin Paul Iverach Nathan Jay Daniel C Karagiannis Kerry Kemp Daniel N Kerr larod Lackey Craig J Lamberton lan K Lenton Paul D Littlejohn William L Lloyd Sunny R Lucien Darcy L Macpherson Steven P Massone

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William P Birdsall Renata Birrell Daniel Blakeley Emily Blue Ashleigh Bonino Frvn Booth Darren | Boyle Jane E Boyle Christine Braiding Kara Braithwaite Daniel Breese Jane Brinckley Russell W Brinckley Alexandra Brown Adam Buckley Tim Buckley Olga Bukhteeva Katie Burt Kateryna Buzgan Kylee Byers Jeremy Cadzow Alison Cafe Charlotte Cambier Lisa Cameron Pat Carr Rene Cavini Dmitry Chernyshev Christian Cieplik Daniel Clark Karlie Clark Justin Clarke Bree Clifford Matt Clifford Justine N Coates Murray R Cole Daniel S Cooper James Corkill Claire Crawley Elliot Crisell Kelsey Crowther Jarrod Crump Nicole Crump Nikola Cuca Ben Currev Lisa Curtis Andre Da Silva Patcharawalai Dachanupanon Jason G Dalgleish Aaron Davies Grant Day Jason J De Battista Kelly De Carle Geoffrey P de Jongh Emmie Deathridge

Raffaella Di Cesare

Christian Di Donato Kimberley Dickinson Peter Diemer Lisa M Dietrich Spencer Ding Brian Diver-Tuck Kasey Diver-Tuck Rebecca Dixon Ingrid Dolskaya Scott Donelly Amanda Doring Andrew Drummond Vinay D'Souza Tahnee Duff Wright Marjana Dunimagloski Davina Dunn Donna Dunn Brent Eaton Chris Eaton Jaimee Eaton Andrew Edwards Cherie A Edworthy Alex Egorushkin Brooke Elliott Sarah Elliott Grant Ellis Jodie Ellis . Belinda K Elphick Nadia L Fairbrother Chris Fallico Helen Falvey Sean Fanning Chris Ferguson Luke Fisher Ellyse Fletcher Kristie Foley Victoria Forman Luke Forrester Andrew Fowler Melissa Fragale Brett Franklin James W French , Michael Friend larrod Frost Yuliya Galikeeva Daniel Gallagher Antonya M Gallo Daniela Garagounis Alsu Gaynullina Ray Gear Lance George Natasha Georgievski Renae L Geronimo Felicity Gibson Sonia<sup>®</sup> Giles Emma Gilsenan

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James Johnston

Bronwyn Jones Dylan Jones Jonathan Jones Maria Jordanova Adam Julian Joanne Jurgeit Vera Kalabric Anna-Saskia Kamm Natalie Kapitza Amanda Kassis Olga Kats Tim Kelloway Natalie Kennedy Tara Kennedy Sadia Khan Nima Khezri Robert Kiely Teneale Kinnas Tina Knapton Tilo Koernig Clair Kontopoulos Trent Kontopoulos Melissa Kouklidis Daniella Kraeft Jorge Kulaif Rod La Motte Ryan La Motte Yvette M Larkin Daniel Lawton Yuliya Lebedyeva Melan Lie Dale E Lieshout Veronica Lopez -Ordenes Pieter Louw Susanna Louw Christopher Lowe Kate Lowe Denis M Lynch Blair Maccowan Leanne Macdonald Michael Macdonald Benjamin Mackay David Mackay Susan MacLeod Ryan Madden Ben Madgen Nicholas D Maggio loel Martin Nicholas Martin Ann Martyn Linda Marzolla Krystal Masters Jayne May Rebecca Mayfield Elizabeth Mcalpine



Luke Mccabe Jaimie K McCann Claire Mccaughan Meredith L Mcfarland Charlie H McGillian Danielle McGloin Ben McGrath Ion Mcinnes Laura Mcinnes Frank Mckenna len McLean Robert Mclean Angela McLellan Regina Mcnamara Briana McNeil Farina Medina Jarvis Ellen Medved Jana Meresova Anca-Daniela Moise Madeleine Monk Rhiannon Moran Kim Morton Catharina Mostert Stephanus Mostert Hiba Mouhanna Moussa Mouhanna Ross Mountier Lee Murphy Lucy Murphy Nelda Murray Joanna Muscatello Kiyotaka Nakano Ngoc Bich Nguyen Tony Nguyen Nick Nikolovski Genevieve Norton Vanja Novosel Ryan Nugent Martin Nunez lennifer O'Brien Justin O'Hare Steve A O'Keefe Jaye Oldridge Stephanie Olivera Paul O'Loughlin Colm O'Rourke Kutay Ozay Terri Paparizos George Paradisis Sofia Parish James Parkes Natalie Pass Megan Pattie Brooke Peachey Lauren Pearse Anthony Pellegrino

Oliver Pentzoldt Flavia Peres Sabagh Bradd Perrie Vanessa A Peterson Konstantin Petrichev Anne-Maree Pezzullo Peta R Phillips Natalie Pierce Christopher A Pike Rosaria<sup>'</sup> Polimeni Matthew Pollack Bart Pontey Emilija Popovic Trent Portlock Krystal Potae Kristy L Prince Bianca Prpic Leigh Putterill Grant M Pyne Gillian Raftery Jacqueline Ramirez Kyrra Rawnsley Brad Reeves Alison Reid Taya Revell Kylie Reynolds Laura Richards Erika M Rivera Janine Robinson , Stephanie Rodrigues Jen<sup>'</sup>Rogers Kelly Rogers Michael G Ross Renai Ross Jennifer Russell Amy Ryan Alexandra Sanders David Sanders Iwona Santariusova Victor Savateev Matthew Scarra Brett A Schindler Rachel A Schmid Samantha Schneider Grant Scott Nikki Scott Robert Scott Chris Seller Sarah L Sellick Tanya Shanahan Graeme J Shardlow Kirsten Shardlow Alicia Shaw Sally J Sheffield Tony Sheridan Callum Sherriff

Zechariah O Shiflett Adam Shumack Alexandra Smith Edward Smith Katherine Smith Sean Smith Trent N Smith Bryce Spelta Felicity Sporri Banjo Stanton Knedra Stanton Corin Stapleton Julie Stathis Jodie Stephens Thomas Stevens Daniel G Stiffe Nerida Stores Michael S Street Scot Stuart Susan Stuart Greg Sullivan Louise A Sullivan Samantha Sullivan Jerome Sumagui Natasha Sunderland Alan Taciak Catherine Tai Junior R Talipeau Joanna Tam Luke R Taplin Louise Tate Kylie Taylor Scott Taylor Kate Tcaciuc Peter Thompson Marisa Toffoli Madeleine Touzell Clinton Towers Nadine Towers Rydr D Tracy Ryan Tuffy Caroline M Tumeth Christopher Turner lustin Turner Sarah Turner Nirvana Unwin Sara Upton Melissa Van Den Heuvel Chris Van Dijk Joanna Versiani Jana Volksone Caryl Walsh Greg Walsh Kurt Warren Aidan Waru

Tim Washbourn Cassandra R Washington Erin Watson Rachel Watson Alexander Watts Iulie Webb Matthew Wegrzyn Annaliesse Weir Leanne Wells Travis G Whaites Sarah Whitton Samantha Wilding Lesley Williams Paul Williams Brent M Wilson Benjamin Winning Elizabeth Winning Jenny L Wood Anthony Woodrow Ashley Woods Chris Woods Justine M Woolveridge Isabel Workman Karen Wyse Barry Yallop Fang Yang Lisa Yeomans David Young Luke D Youngblood Belinda Yow Mehmet B Yucel Alexander Zelinski Yong Zhang David | Zmuda Rhiannon Zoeller

#### **BLUE FINS**

Jayden Z Bachir Logan P Edworthy Scarlett Van Dijk

### JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBERS (5-13 YEARS)

Kai A Adams Zara J Adams Matteo Aguilar Martinez Manaia T Ale Evie Allen Abby R Andrikis Camilo R Arbelaez Camargo Graciela R Arizmendi

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