


DEE WHY SURF CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT | 2011-2012



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Committee Members/Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 99th Annual General Meeting of the Dee Why Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. will be held at the Clubhouse, Dee Why Beach on Sunday 29th of July 2012 at 11am

Patron	The Hon. Sir William Deane, AC,KBE
Executive	
President	Simon Moriarty
Deputy President	Marty Quinn
Secretary	Liam French
Treasurer	David Lang
Club Captain	Denise Gammie
Junior Development Officer	Matt Molinia
Management Committee	
Chief Instructor	Greg Punch
Assistant Secretary	no election
Assistant Chief Instructor	no election
Club Vice Captain	Vaughn Williams
Club Vice Captain	Wayne Weisse
Club Vice Captain	Pete Firminger
1st Nipper Representative	Roger Jacobs
2nd Nipper Representative	Warren Hannam
Competition Manager	Phil Thomas
Boat Captain	Steve Scott
IRB Captain	Allan Skinner
Cadet Co-ordinator	Gary Yabsley
Sponsorship Co-ordinator	no election
First Aid Officer	no election
Social Co-ordinator	no election
Public Relations Officer	no election
Building Manager	Grant Marshall
Board & Ski Captain	Peter Hatfield
Head Coach	no election
OH&S Officer	no election
Registrar	Sue Cheney
Hon. Legal Officer	Allen Lakeman
Non Committee Positions	
Radio Officer	Ross Gammidge
Licensee	Peter Greenow

Auditor
Peter Power of W&D Financial Services

Life Membership Committee
President (ex officio) Simon Moriarty
Deputy President Martin Quinn

(Three members not on Management Committee)
no nominations received

CLUB AWARDS

- Distinguished Service Award
Geoff Crittle & Peter Hatfield
- Alf Lofton Junior Club Person of the Year
Adam Hockley & Steven Polley
- Jock Ewing Club Person of the Year
Roger Jacobs





PRESIDENT’S REPORT

by Simon Moriarty

The Summer we never had provided difficult conditions for our patrol members particularly focussing on the job at hand with little or no activity on the beach although the sunny days bought the crowds flocking back to Dee Why beach with all its difficulties in managing large crowds intent on swimming wherever they desire.

The Club has made much progress this year over all the areas of its operations.

After 11 long years we were finally able to occupy the new extension. I do thank Warringah Council for allowing us to use the lifesaving area before final occupancy was approved which allowed for a storage reorganisation to take place which permitted a more effective and logical use of the space. Of course having lived with cramped conditions for many years it did not take long to almost fully utilise the available new space. After the refurbishment of the Swan Lounge and the completion of the new wing it was not long before our facilities were under demand from hirers and it is pleasing to note that at the time of writing we only have Thursday night free for community based exercise and most Friday and Saturday nights throughout Summer were booked along with every Sunday night hired for a church service. It is under constant viewing as the word spreads of the new facilities. It seems to me that Bec Marshall, who looks after the hiring, has three or four walkthroughs every time she is at the Club. I thank her for her dedication to the hiring program and her continued enthusiasm in looking for ways to leverage the space even further.

I would like to record my appreciation for the assistance provided by Jerome Curl and John Booth who managed both the renovation of the Swan Lounge and the building of the clubhouse extension along with club members Marty Quinn, Grant Marshall and Peter Hatfield. Jerome and John both looked after the club and its finances by ensuring that the most cost effective solution was implemented. Even to the point where both gentlemen worked for nothing in moving the downstairs wall to accommodate the disabled lift thus ensuring that not more cost was borne by the club. Then to add to their assistance to the club their business sponsored a new surf ski for the club.

The Club commenced the planning for a new season with new Club Captain Denise Gammie. Denise having been a Vice Captain for a several seasons took to the Club Captain role with passion and compassion and with her Vice Captains Wayne Weisse, Peter Firminger and new member Vaughan Williams set the tone and manner in which the Club would operate for the season. The Captains team was also helped in the early stages of planning by Phil Thomas and Allan Skinner. The immediate impact of the way Denise intended to operate as Club Captain and a new benchmark was the 100% result from the Branch Gear Inspection with high praise from the Branch Inspectors to the quality of the gear and the

manner in which it was presented. A very satisfying result considering the vast experience of the Branch Inspectors.

Throughout the season Denise and her Vice Captains were active on the beach and ensuring that the volunteer patrol member's needs and resources were met or exceeded. For several years the Club has been investigating the provision of a patrol trailer designed to have all the equipment required on the beach at the time it is required. At about 7.30pm on the Friday night prior to the commencement of the lifesaving season on the back of a truck arrived the newly completed patrol trailer ready for the next morning's patrol. My thanks go to Matt Molinia who undertook this project and reworked previously designed trailers to suit the needs of the club. The new trailer was met with universal approval from the patrolling members with very few suggestions for improvements. The decision to finally build this patrol trailer was supported later in the season when I was successful with a \$4\$ grant from Surf Life Saving New South Wales, the first of several grants received this season.

It was very fitting that at season's end I was able to nominate Denise for a Rotary Community Service Award which she was duly awarded.

I was very thankful that Greg Punch took on the unfilled role of Chief Instructor shortly after last year's AGM. Greg and his Education team maintained the very high standard of education with which the Club is renowned. However while we maintain our high standard this is not without a substantial increase in documentation surrounding every award undertaken by members and this generally falls to Chief Instructor although Greg managed to coerce Denise Gammie and Sue Cheney in assisting him. With Surf Life Saving New South Wales (SLSNSW) being a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) the Bronze Medallion in particular and all other awards now have to adhere to industry standards and therefore have a value in some work situations. This has increased the number of candidates undertaking training for employment purposes only and thus reducing the number of successful candidates moving onto patrol despite the efforts of all sections of the Club to ensure they experience all facets of club life. However the real purpose of the RTO status is to allow both SLSNSW and the Branch to operate businesses providing training services to industry with a view to providing benefits to clubs although this is difficult to identify. Consequently all RTO's are subject to audit to maintain their status and therefore the documentation that surrounds the awards has a greater role to play other than recording the candidates personal details and clubs are also subject to audit with no direct benefit. As for any improvement in the quality of training one can only point to our own Bruce Richardson who has been a quality trainer for over 20 years (he put me through my Bronze in 1992) to realise that the current system is not providing better trained candidates despite the voluminous increase in documentation.

In recognition of the contribution that Greg has made he was nominated for a Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Outstanding Service award. It is pleasing to report that Greg was elevated to a Distinguished Service award member of the Branch for the work he has done at Club and all other levels of the association.

The Management Committee continues to set the strategic direction of the Club then return to their portfolio roles and ensure a smooth implementation through the members and it is a tribute to them that despite on occasion robust debate their intentions were always to provide outstanding service to the club and its members. Again our focus this year has been on the Club and its members and ensuring that all assets of the club were maximised in their use or raising money to continue resourcing our members adequately.

The Club is involved in many activities and many of those activities are covered in detail in other parts of the Annual Report so following is a snapshot of the Dee Why SLSC year:

Beach Services

Warringah Council Lifeguards now patrol from early September to the end of May while we continue to patrol from late September to the end of April. We are fortunate that our Lifesavers and Lifeguards enjoy a harmonious existence and work collectively to guarantee the safety of the bathing public. Many of the Lifeguards are members of this Club or other surf clubs and it shows with their understanding of the role of the volunteer Lifesaver. Adding to their combined workload Warringah Council sees the Dee Why Beach precinct as the jewel in the crown of Warringah and allows and initiates many additional events for the area thus increasing the patronage of the beach and variety of skills needed by both Lifeguards and Lifesavers to deal with the general public in all sorts of situations.

My thanks go to the Lifeguards on duty at Dee Why Beach over the season and in particular their leaders Clinton Rose, the Council Beach Services Coordinator. Tim Donkin and Steve Dowman the Beach Services Section Leaders, Dan Payne our Senior Lifeguard, and regular Lifeguards Madison Quinn, Dave Franklin, Hayden Quinn, Matt Whittaker, Scott Mortimer, Mark Anderson, Neil Dannenberg, Harrison Selby, Josh Wall, and Heath Brown for the consideration shown to the Club and the volunteer Lifesavers.

Dan Payne commences training as a Fireman in September 2012 so he will not be a full time Lifeguard next season so I would like to thank him for all the courtesies he has shown to me and others before me, his contribution to the Club and Council working together to make Dee Why a safer and more enjoyable beach and for his counsel in matters concerning Council.

The Christmas/New Year period saw large crowds at Dee Why and, of course, the usual gutter and fast flowing southern rip....congratulations to all the patrols over this period, which I think because of the public holidays, every patrol was rostered on during this time.

On New Year's Eve it was estimated by Council Lifeguards that there were 20,000 people on the beach and on the reserve during the day which was equalled for the fireworks that night. Congratulations to the Council for bringing another event to Dee Why Beach and for the great behaviour of the huge crowd on the night. Also a thank you to the Lifeguards, Dan Payne, Big Wave Dave Franklin and Mark Anderson who patrolled the beach that night, and whilst they get paid - they had to give up their time enjoying their NYE celebrations, keeping everyone safe at Dee Why.

This year again we saw an increase in attendance at Dee Why beach with 653,908 enjoying our beach, imagine if we had great weather, there were 365 successful rescues completed, 499 first aid cases, 16 lost children and an amazing 49,749 preventative actions and again as we have done for ninety-nine seasons no lives were lost while the beach was patrolled. Thank you to all the Honorary Beach Inspectors/Patrol Captains and all the patrolling members for maintaining such an enviable record.

Some of the more significant rescues not included in the above figures occurred when a couple of our more mature members put their lifesaving knowledge to the test.

Over the Christmas and New Year period the summer weather returned to Dee Why and along with the celebrations comes those that over celebrate.

Allan 'Jono' Johnston, one of our early morning members, worked on a drug overdosed girl early on Christmas morning and kept her going until the ambulance arrived. She was very lucky that we have members who generally arrive in the dark and have the knowledge to be able to assist when necessary.

This was followed up on the Boxing Day morning with several of our early morning members performing the rescue of four swimmers caught in the infamous Dee Why Point rip. Again their training and abilities came to the fore and four more lives were saved on Dee Why beach.

The public generally only ever sees our high profile lifesaving efforts

when we are on patrol and have little or no idea of the number of serious rescues undertaken by club members before or after patrol...thank you to all those members involved in the lifesaving situations above and to all those members who have undertaken out of hours rescue this season.

As a postscript to the above on 3 June 2012 two of our members undertaking IRB training were again called to action to assist with a 56 year old male having a heart attack while surfing. To both Mat Molinia and Darren Armitage another visitor to Dee Why beach owe their life to you being highly trained and able to assist by your very presence on Dee Why beach.

Club, Community and Fundraising Events

The Club has a long and proud history of involvement with and for the community which will be recognised in the Clubs Centenary publication.

The community involvement provides much needed funds for Club operations however it goes further than this in that it provides opportunities for members to showcase their skills in areas other than life saving. It is also the basis of developing member camaraderie. This year several previous events where again staged along with a couple of new ones:

- The Pub2Pub in August.
- The Vadja Ski Rocks to Reef Ocean Ski Series and Ski Expo in September.
- The Ocean Thunder Professional Surfboat Series in November, December, January and February.
- New Year's Eve Fireworks
- Warringah Council Australia Day Breakfast in January.
- The Sydney Morning Herald Sun Run from Dee Why to Manly in January.
- The Duke Kahanamoku Surf Festival Paddle from Dee Why to Freshwater in January.
- The Cole Classic Journey Swim from Dee Why to Manly in February.
- The Sun-Herald Surf Swim in March.
- Commonwealth Bank Layne Beachley Classic in April.

With over 140 Club members involved in the running of the Sydney Morning Herald Sun Run and around 120 Club members involved in the running of the Sun-Herald Surf Swim it is a tremendous commitment and I thank all the members that assisted on those days to support my vision of large events supporting community endeavours to raise funds and utilising a minimum amount of the precious free time of our members.

On the weekend of February 4 and 5, we completed the busiest weekend of activity around and in the club since the Australian Championships held in 1975. The success and professionalism on display is all down to club members.

The weekend started out on Friday night with the set-up of the Ocean Thunder arena. So many people turned up, it was done very quickly and efficiently. Meanwhile – upstairs - meetings were being conducted with the Area Managers from the club for the Sun Run.



Saturday we were greeted with a few clouds but some stars as well, so it bode well for a fine day. Activity started around 4.15am for the Sun Run with club members soon arriving to collect their shirts and head off to appointed areas. By now the clouds had started to disperse and the sun was shining for the first time in four days.

Over 6,000 runners arrived and sorted into their areas and at 6.45am the Blue runners were set off by our own club member, MasterChef and Cleo Bachelor of the Year Hayden Quinn. A little over 15 minutes later, all of the runners were on their way and rumblings of a water fight were commencing on the southern lawn of the surf club. After a year of planning, those 15 minutes go very quickly!!!!

The water fight started with one Nipper parent trying in vain to keep it under control while not getting wet....an impossible task and as she found to her chagrin 17 Nippers can think together and act as a team when it comes to drenching the one doing all the chasing. Looking at the members returning from the Diggers Drink Station a number looked like they had taken shower before returning for breakfast. Meanwhile, Wayne Weisse had the BBQ cranked up for breakfast and was probably surprised by the onslaught of club members as the different areas shut down.

Once again the Fairfax people without exception said they wished they could take all of those that assisted on the day to all their events because you are by far the best volunteers that they deal with. So the bar that was set last year has been reached and probably exceeded. Well done.

Meanwhile the first heat of the Ocean Thunder had commenced at 8.15am. 4pm came and time to pack up Ocean Thunder, however the trailer needed to be packed for those competing at the East Coast Masters the following day. 45 minutes later the first of the amber nectar was being enjoyed by all involved - courtesy of the organisers of the Ocean Thunder (who after 5 years are still amazed at the efficiency of the club members) and this year both of our crews who competed stayed back to help clean up. Our Ladies crew competed for Cooks Hill this year and were third in the Final and - after having rowed several times around the cans - continued to clean up. It should be mentioned that Aleshia and her buddy Carla travel three times a week to the Northern beaches from the Central Coast for training and then down on the weekend for competition. A great commitment for anyone and it helps that they are made welcome and have enjoyed the best of the DYSLSC.

That night I, Jo and Marty Quinn represented the club at the presentation of the Ocean Thunder awards and were joined by Allan Skinner (film crew) and Bec Marshall, Aleshia's plus one for the evening. Carla gave the appreciation speech on behalf of the crews and spoke very highly of her new club, Dee Why.

6am Sunday saw Phil Thomas, Roger and Cara Jacobs, Allan Skinner, John Benson and myself amongst others to prepare for a new event on the Dee Why SLSC calendar - the Dee Why to Manly 9km surf swim. Eighteen starters took on the challenge at 8am with a 15 year old winner (hoping to be the youngest person to swim the English Channel) arriving at Shelley Beach 1 hour and 45 minutes later.

On Sunday afternoon, I was back at the beach for the launching of the new Taste surf boat. The boat was provided by Taste Living in Brookvale and is thanks to the initiative of the surf boat members who went out and secured the sponsorship 'off their own bat'. Steve Scott sought the approval of the Management Committee to name the new craft in the memory of Life Member, Nelson Chad. This was welcomed and the family were delighted that this honour would be bestowed to the memory of Nelson. This is unique because the normal convention is that the boat would be named after someone who had either rowed or swept crews in the club or who had an involvement in the boat section. There is a possibility that Nelson rowed in an Open crew at the Australian Championships one year when a rower had to return to Sydney on a personal matter, however, this is the first boat in the history of the club to be named after a person with little or no involvement in the boat section. The honour of launching the boat was given to our Ladies crew which is the first time in our 100 year history. It was a truly emotional afternoon and to see the boat take to sea and face eight or more large waves and then make it out and then catch a boomer back to the beach was a sight to behold. Kerry



Chad, Nelson's widow, said that Nelson would have been chuffed to have a ladies crew be the first to take his boat to sea.

Once again, with the assistance of the Big Brother Movement, we hosted an enthusiastic group from Orange who undertake a Nipper program relevant to their aquatic requirements. Several of the members from Orange had been coming to Dee Why for several years and had reached the age where they could undertake their Surf Rescue Certificate. With the help of the lifeguards from Orange who prepared the candidates in resuscitation, an intensive course was run over the 3 days of their time at Dee Why and five of the eligible Orange Nippers, Abbey, Alice, Amber, Molly and Synetta successfully completed the SRC exam in quite difficult and challenging conditions. They have since been back to Dee Why to undertake volunteer patrol activities and attended the presentation night to receive their awards.

Our Centenary 2012

For the past five years or so a group of club members have been meeting on a regular basis to determine the manner and activities that the club would undertake to celebrate the Centenary of Service and Vigilance and Dee Why beach and the involvement in the greater Dee Why community. It was my pleasure to join them in 2010 and since that time our meetings and workload has increased significantly. To Barry Cardiff, Richie Burke, John Ewing, Mike Crawford and Dave Lang along with John Taylor the author and Tony Gordon the design expert and font of publishing knowledge and up until his demise Nelson Chad the club will owe you a large debt of gratitude for the work you have undertaken and the history uncovered and researched.

It is appropriate to acknowledge the unqualified support and expertise afforded the club by past sponsor and Honorary Member, Kevin Weldon AM and his daughter Leonie, Their efforts have provided a base for which our Centenary publication will set the bar for every future surf club publication.

Sub-committees on merchandising and the dinner have been working hard with the assistance of members of the Centenary committee and all their endeavours will be revealed in the near future when the celebrations begin.

The program for the Centenary events include the issue of an invitation to secure your limited edition Centenary publication which you will be able to purchase at the AGM. There will be an extensive list of Centenary clothing and products available to order and this will also be available for purchase at the AGM.



Our major event is the dinner on Saturday 13 October at the Miramare Gardens in Terry Hills at a cost of \$100 per ticket which includes your meals and all your drinks. However before that night on Friday 28 September there will be the raising of the Red and Yellow flags on Dee Why beach by the Minister for Emergency Services signalling the commencement of the volunteer lifesaving season.

On Sunday 14 October there is planned a brunch for all members past and present at the club to either recover from the dinner or to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones among your fellow Dee Why SLSC members.

This is only a snapshot of what is planned for what is a very important milestone in any organisations history and it is hoped that as many past and present members enjoy the legacy left to us by those that had the foresight to commence the institution that is the Dee Why SLSC.

Surf Sports Coolangatta Gold

Once again the club entered teams in the Coolangatta Gold with some very creditable performances. Following are the teams and their results:

Team Name	Ski	Swim	Board	Run	Guide	Handler/Driver	Place & Time
Dee Why Black Swans	Belinda O'Sullivan	Emma Jeffcoat	Madison Quinn	Aleksi Kohonen	Marty Quinn	Jo Quinn and Sue Jeffcoat	12 out of 25 4h 9m 32s
Dee Why Diamonds	Jenny List-berger	Rebecca Djuric	Madi Wiley	Lindsay Bridges	Ed Selby	Cam Wiley	19 out of 25 5h 0m 1s
Dee Why Men's A	Adriel Young	Matt Weisse	Harrison Selby	Jamie Listberger	Wayne Weisse	Simon and Jaimie Moriarty	17 out of 47 5h 10m 27s
Dee Why Marigolds	Geoff Crittle	Chris Morgan	Nathan Payne	Vaughan Williams	Phil Thomas	Bec, Harry and Nic Marshall	21 out of 47 5h 24m 56s
Dee Why Anchors	Peter Hatfield	Grant Marshall	Justin Sharkey	James Stirling	Roger Jacobs	Bec, Harry and Nic Marshall	24 out of 47 5h 24m 56s
Dee Why Mixed	Malcolm Hall	Meagan Hall	Malcolm Hall	Meagan Hall		Family and friends	10 out of 12 6h 5m 15s

For the Black Swans and Diamonds the distances are Ski 15km, Run 0.75km, Board 4.5km, Swim 2.5km and Run 7.5km for a total of 30.25km.

For the Men's A, Marigold's, Anchor's and Mixed the distances are Ski 23km, Run 0.65km, Swim 3.5km, Run 4km, Board 5.5km and Run 10km for a total of 46.65km.

While all those that competed did so with distinction there is one competitor that deserves special mention and that is Madi Wylie who stepped in rather late as a replacement and then suffered an injury and an illness before the event, however continued training with her partner Cara Jacobs several nights a week. Having just received her SRC last season, it is a tribute to her that she accepted the challenge and rose to record very creditable times and maybe we'll see our first female Club member individual Coolangatta Gold entrant in years to come?



Madi Wylie commences her 4.5km board leg, from Currumbin Creek to Burleigh with the skyline of Broadbeach in the background, for the Dee Why Diamonds in what could only be described as unfriendly conditions.



Championships

The club has just completed the most successful Branch and Australian Championships for many years. In addition a small but dedicated team had some inspiring outcomes at the State Championships.

At the Branch club members were triumphant with Gold medals in Boats, Male and Female Surf Board Riding, Male and Female Belt Races, Masters Ski, Masters Ironman, Female Champion Lifesaver along with a substantial number of silver and bronze medals and multiple fourth and fifth placing's. This resulted in Dee Why being 6th in the overall point scores, which is the first time we have held that position for many years. At the time of writing this report the Branch Most Outstanding Club presentation has not been held which is where we will find out how we went in the Carnival Handicap Point Score.

While it was great to see Dee Why back in the belts again, the outstanding effort over the Branch Championships was to have Cam Wyllie enter 8 events and get 8 medals. However the truly outstanding medal was Gold in his age group Ironman race. Nic Carroll from Newport has had a mortgage on this event for 20 or more years and only the week before, Cam had come second to him at the East Coast Masters. Yet, when it mattered, Cam put him into second place. The Manly Daily had run a story on Nic, the great surfer Tom Carroll's older brother, as he was seen as the outstanding competitor at the Masters events and our Cam put him away.

The State Championships were again held at Kingscliff Beach in northern NSW and due to its proximity to the Australian Championships only a small team travelled to contest their various events for the Open carnival and a smaller team for the Age Championships.

There were many outstanding performances and personal bests among the Nipper's competing at the State Championships however the most pleasing result was for them to be a finalist in the U/14 Cameron Relay. I was standing on the beach with the Team Managers of Cronulla and Manly SLSC, two powerhouse clubs that are always in contention for the leading club, watching this event and they both new that I was from Dee Why and asked what size was the team that had come away. When I responded that the with the addition of one under 10 competitor the whole team was performing in this event they were effusive in their praise for such an outstanding effort by the team members Cara Jacob, Shaun Wiley, Harry Marshall and Daniel Rashleigh. Pia Jacob's upheld the club presence in the under 10 area with some surprising performances. The small but enthusiastic team was managed by Roger Jacobs, his first time in that position.

Madison Quinn and Emma Jeffcoat were our sole representatives in the water arena at the Open Championships and our Junior, Under 23 and Open Ladies crews in the surfboat arena

For such a small team the results were outstanding. All the boat crews made their respective finals with a bronze medal to the ladies crew and hard luck stories for the other two. Although they were not finished yet with a bronze medal in the Surf Boat Relay event our first medal in this event at a State Championships.

In the water area Madi and Emma were finalists in the Open Double Ski with the most spectacular exit displayed by any paddlers in their final, and also finalists in the Open Board Rescue having put out a couple of Australian team representatives.

Emma went on to be a finalist in the under 17 Board, Swim and Tube race and was the State Champion in the under 17 2km Beach run which was conducted in very hot afternoon conditions.

Allen Lakeman and Adrienne Lowe competed in the Open First Aid event and achieved a bronze medal thus qualifying them for the Australian Championships.

To be finalists in every event contested is a performance well above the size of the team and is a direct indication of the quality of training provided by our club coaches.

The Club added to its Australian Championship record at Kurrawa. This was a very sad Championship with the unfortunate death of Matthew Barclay of the Maroochydore SLSC. For those of you that are unaware Life Member Doug Andrew is a member of the Maroochydore club and that club share our blue, white and black colours and also have the black swan as their club emblem. With such a connection it was timely to be thankful that it was not one of our members that would be written into the history books of the Australian Championships for all the wrong reasons.

Despite the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the Championships there were several outstanding performances with the result that rounds of events not previously contested where in fact surpassed which says a lot to the training provided by our club coaches.

After 20 years of trying, Grant Marshall finally returned home with a Gold medal in the Over 40 Shortboard Surf Board Riding in addition to his Silver medal in the Over 40 Longboard Riding. Grant also came 5th in the Open Men's Longboard Riding. Grant was joined by Geoff Horner with a Bronze medal for the Over 50 Shortboard Surf Board Riding. In the female surfing area congratulations to Isabella Harbutt who was 5th in the U/17 Female Surfboard Riding at her first Australian Championships along with Madi Quinn who was 5th in the Open Female Surfboard Riding and also 5th in the Open Female Longboard Riding.

The competitor with the busiest event schedule at these Championships was Emma Jeffcoat who contested the U/17 Ironwoman, Belt, Tube, Ski, Board, Swim and 2km beach run events along with the Open Board Rescue and Double Ski with Madi Quinn. Emma realised a long held ambition to become the U/17 Female 2km Beach Run Australian Champion with a Gold medal performance by leading the whole race. Consider that this was one of only five finals that Emma had to contest over a three hour period of the Championships it was a truly herculean effort.

Over in the shipping department our Junior crew came home with a Bronze medal in their first Australian Championships and showed that the fine training under sweep Tom Wilson with fine tuning by sweep Steve Scott was not wasted.

This achievement was joined by a fourth place in the Australian Championship Boat Relay which was contested by our under 23 crew, rowing as Opens, and our Open Female and Junior crew. This was a great result and is the equivalent of the Taplin Relay for the boat area.

In the First Aid arena, the team of Adrienne Lowe and Allen Lakeman achieved 5th place in the Open category out of 10 teams.



Australian and State Representation

During the year several of our members were selected to represent either Australia or New South Wales.

In early 2012 both Paige Wiseman and Bronte Halligan (daughter of that great North's player Daryl) were both selected in the World Junior Water Polo Championships target squad. Both girls will represent Australia at the Pan Pacific Games with the hope that they will be successful in gain-

ing selection for the 2014 Under 18 Australian Team for the World Water Polo Championships.

Having already read of the lifesaving exploits of Emma Jeffcoat it will not surprise you that she has now been selected to represent Australia in the Under 19 Australian Triathlon Team to compete in New Zealand later in the year. It was because of her chasing this representative honour that she missed qualifying for her favourite lifesaving event being the Under 17 Champion Lifesaver which would have added to her medal haul at the Australian Championships.

The Dee Why Dingoes under 23 Boat Crew were selected to represent NSW in the Australian Surfboat Rowers League Interstate Championships held at Stockton in February 2012. This comes one year after the crew represented Australia in New Zealand. To Jack Stillman, Jason Rowe, Jay Yeomans, Eric Rowe and Steve Scott you have had an amazing trip over the last two seasons and a representative career the envy of most of the surf boat crews in Australia.



Sponsors Evening

Another very successful Sponsors' Evening was held on 5 November. A highlight was the presentation by club member and MasterChef contestant, Hayden Quinn. Hayden regaled us with tales of his time on MasterChef and how his time in the surf club and as a Warringah Council Lifeguard prepared him for the six months of cut throat competition.

However the real highlight was to have two of our junior members, who were selected to represent Dee Why SLSC as our Junior Lifesavers of the Year make a presentation to the sponsors on their time as members of the Club and what they would do in the future to improve their club life. Both Melanie Bulic and Shaun Wylie did a fantastic job which was even more amazing in that they were only made aware of their success as representatives 24 hours before having to face the Club Sponsors Evening and make their presentation. Both of them have continued to carry on the tradition of our previous Life Saver of the Year representatives.

Jono Thoroughood Shield

The Dee Why RSL Men's Winter Swimming Club (the Dee Why Ice Picks) and the Dee Why SLSC competed again this year for the Jono Thoroughood Shield. Last year the surf club were triumphant however were accused of too many young members in the team so the rules were altered to 'give every team entered a fair go'.....read change the rule to nobble the young blokes. Of course we were not as triumphant as last year but managed a very strong second place, out of two, to only fall short by a few seconds. As always it was good competition held in the spirit of mutual competitive respect and getting each other back whenever the opportunity arises.

Education

The Education team have again excelled in presenting quality candidates for examination in a number of awards. All of the successful rescues that have occurred this season can be attributed to the high level of training provided by our education team lead by Greg Punch.

My thanks to Steve Haggett, Bruce Richardson, Adrienne Low, Matt Molinia, Rob Stephens, Allen Skinner, Allen Lakeman, Vivienne Creswell, Howard Jack, Liam French, David Spink. Vaughan Williams and Darren Armitage .

Grants

As previously mentioned the club has been very successful over the last two seasons with grants. Our biggest grant to date is the \$350,000 received from the NSW Government for the clubhouse extension. During this season we were successful with the \$4\$ grant for the patrol trailer and later in the season we were successful with a grant to assist with the cost of the installation of a disabled lift by the NSW Government. This last grant was one that was needed to be able to defray the costs of the extensive renovations and clubhouse extension which had suffered cost over runs because of the need to replace the slab under the old toilets and to bring the existing toilets up to standard to assist with the hiring of the venue. While our application for the full amount was unsuccessful I would like to register my appreciation for the assistance given by our local State member Brad Hazzard. Usually under most grant schemes you are either successful or not however Brad worked with the Department of Premier and Cabinet to ensure that all applications received some form of support.

Members

As always the season brings the news of the passing of members, however this season had a particular sadness as our oldest Life Member Joe Willows passed away in April. Joe was looking forward to celebrating the club's centenary and will be fondly remembered for his contribution to the club over many years.

Only several weeks earlier the passing of Danny Gaha occurred. Danny had been a stalwart of the club particularly in the area of fund raising for the building we sit in today as well as fund raising for the DYRSL building among many other local community groups.

When I re-joined the club in the late eighties one of the people I got to meet was Harry Allen. Harry was a police Sergeant at North Sydney and for me I had never met someone who enjoyed a beer as much as Harry along with his fishing. I spent many a weekend away with Harry and Lyn Allen with other Nipper parents like Trish and Paul Newton, Steve and Debbie Moran to name just a couple.

It is always sad to lose members but this season we have lost three members who have contributed much to the history of our club.

In that same vein last year we lost Life Member Nelson Chad and this year we had the opportunity to have a final farewell as his ashes were scattered at Dee Why Point. May all these members rest in peace.



The Future

With the completion of our renovations and extensions allowing us to earn much needed funds, a focus on major events at Dee Why beach so that again we can maximise our fundraising efforts and of course our entry into our 100th season of patrolling Dee Why beach the future of the club looks bright.

While it would be a mistake to rest on our success we all need to take a small break from the frenetic activity that has consumed us all over the past two seasons and take the opportunity to enjoy what we have achieved.

Okay that is long enough. If we want to maintain the buzz that exists around the club then we need to keep busy and find ways to improve the experience for all our members.

Through the Ausgrid sponsorship of the Branch the club was one of three chosen in NSW to have an energy audit and up to \$40,000 spent on an energy retro fit of the clubhouse. After many months of planning it is hoped that the work will be completed by 30 June 2012 and will provide an opportunity for the club to make substantial savings on its energy use.

Already members are planning to complete the gruelling Coolangatta Gold in October and to attend Rescue 2012 the World Lifesaving Championships in Adelaide in November and as part of our Centenary celebrations we will host the 2012/2013 Branch Championships over two weekends in February 2013 so all be ready for a call to assist on those days. And of course we continue with Ocean Thunder events, our ski series event, the Sydney Morning Herald Sun Run, the Cole Classic Swim Journey, the Sun-Herald Surf Swim, the Bennett Craft Carnival, the BBM Development Camp, and a possible new event a professional beach touch football event in late February.



Conclusion

At the end of my second year of President I can look back with a great sense of achievement on the vision of so many coming to fruition in the clubhouse extension and of course I can look forward to what will be a very exciting year in the history of the Club.

In closing I wish to record my thanks to Life Member Marty Quinn and Liam French your Deputy President and Secretary respectively. Their support to me and their willingness to take on additional activities made my job just that little bit easier.

To Life Member Dave Lang, our Treasurer, this was a year with a lot of money going out which of course is completely at odds with what Treasurers like to have happen. The defibrillator came in handy at a few meetings during the year as Dave presented his report.

To Matt Molinia, who stepped in on many occasions and built things or repaired things for the Club all the while keeping 400 or so Nippers active each Sunday morning thank you for your efforts.

To all the other members of the Management Committee it was a pleasure working with you this year and I hope that you appreciate the enormity of your achievements over the season.

There is another group within the club that only 43 years ago would have had to join the Women's Auxiliary if they wanted to be involved. To Sue Cheney, Annie Yabsley, Kath Sharkey, Nan Crawford, Tracey Horner and Bec Marshall thank you so much for all the work you do behind the scenes in making the events held at the club so successful.

Another group of people seem to be drawn to the BBQ at each event like moths to a flame. To Mary Gason and Life Member Ivor Rees who appear as soon as an event is mentioned to ask when the BBQ needs lighting and to Wayne and Jill Weisse who have by default become the experts on what is required for the particular crowd expected thank you all for making our lives so much easier, however it would be nice with a club of so many members if others took their turn on the BBQ and gave those that are always there a break...and for those that do this already thank you.

The Branch certainly has a role to play in the life of the Dee Why SLSC and to President Gordon Lang, CEO Steve McInnes and the rest of the Branch Executive I thank you for your support of the Club and to the staff of the Branch thank you for all the assistance you provided to myself and other Club members on so many occasions.

Overarching all of our activities is the very important role of our benefactors. To Warringah Council and Mayor Michael Reagan and CEO Rik Hart and all of the Councillors and staff thank you for providing valuable assistance in maintaining our clubhouse.

To the partners of our Club, Taste Living Brookvale, Fairfax Events, Dee Why Grand Shopping Centre, Dee Why RSL, Bennet Boards, Big Brother Movement, Raine & Horne Dee Why and Collaroy, KFC Roofing, Reilly & Sons, Mason & Brophy, Self-Managed Super Funds Central and all those employers of Club members who are unaware of their valuable contribution thank you for your new and continued support.

To the Branch sponsors Ausgrid Australia, Coca-Cola AMATIL, Streets Ice Cream, DHL, Westpac and Telstra thank you for providing the funding to keep the Branch operating and allowing them to provide the services they do to the Club.

I am thankful for the opportunity to have been a part of the history of the Dee Why SLSC and look forward to another season with enthusiasm.



SECRETARY’S REPORT

by Liam French

It’s hard to believe that it has been 12 months since I started working on last year’s Annual Report. So much has happened this year that it’s easy to lose track of time. At the beginning of the season, my wife Renee and I welcomed our son Charlie into the world and at the end of the season, we said goodbye to my Dad who left this world.

I mention these 2 particular events/people for good reason. If it weren’t for Dad constantly encouraging me to join a SLSC like my 2 older brothers had done some 20 years earlier, I wouldn’t have found the fantastic community that is DYSLSC and be able to serve as Secretary. I have learnt recently that having children gives you a fresh perspective on life and this led me to the conclusion of how important it was to have a strong club like DY to introduce my other children to the life skills & water safety that Nippers & SLS provides. A side note: although associating himself with Miami SLSC on the Gold Coast, Dad would always want constant updates on what was happening at DYSLSC and the triumphs it continued to have.

With the help and support of its members each year, DYSLSC goes from strength to strength in all areas of the club. I trust that no matter who fills the Secretary position in the 2012-2013 Season that they will continue in the advancement of the club and the best ways to use technology in both behind the scenes work and communicating to its members the best way possible.

As always, I have had many people come to my aid along the way. This includes our President, Simon Moriarty, our Vice President, Marty Quinn, our Club Registrar, Sue Cheney and our Club Captain, Denise Gammie. I know there are many others that I have forgotten. To you I am also very thankful.

I look forward to continuing to serve the club as secretary in 2012-2013 or welcoming a new member to the role of secretary if the club sees that as the best option.

TREASURER’S REPORT

by David Lang

Trust Funds

Since 1975 when the late Frank Conroy established an anonymous donor fund, the club has been the beneficiary of a number of bequests. Committees of the day have nominated these funds outside of general income either by virtue of conditions attached or a desire to provide for the long term future of the club.

Frank Conroy Scholarship

At the time of his initial donation, Frank expressed the wish that the funds be established to help junior members improve their competitive abilities. To date, grants have been made to junior members to assist in subsidising their costs on professional instruction. In his will Frank hoped, without binding the club, that the funds should continue in this vain. To ensure that Frank’s scholarship continues to support junior members, the committee decided to put some restraints on the monies. It was decided:

- Only the annual interest accrued on the capital be allocated for assistance
- Candidates are chosen through selection criteria laid down by the junior and senior club committees.

James MacLachlan Fund

Jim MacLachlan was an associate member of the club from 1955 who on his death in 1981 provided for us as a beneficiary in his estate. No specific conditions were attached to the grant. The funds have been invested and the income has been applied at certain times to defray costs of club patrol efficiency competition.

Betty Barry Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Betty Barry fund was established by the then Ladies Auxiliary to remember the contribution of their late President and Life Member. The club now administers the fund in similar terms and conditions to the Frank Conroy Scholarship.

DEE WHY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT
30 APRIL 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	217,813.78	279,279.60
Trade and other receivables	4	40,740.64	23,469.17
Financial assets	5	2.00	2.00
Other current assets	6	41,188.43	22,998.55
		<u>299,744.85</u>	<u>325,749.32</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	748,205.37	319,794.57
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>748,205.37</u>	<u>319,794.57</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,047,950.22</u>	<u>645,543.89</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	8,555.80	10,777.33
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>8,555.80</u>	<u>10,777.33</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>8,555.80</u>	<u>10,777.33</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,039,394.42</u>	<u>634,766.56</u>
EQUITY			
Reserves	9	120,127.47	113,766.70
Retained earnings	10	919,266.95	520,999.86
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,039,394.42</u>	<u>634,766.56</u>

DEE WHY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 2011

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Donations and Grants		449,002.90	75,102.30
Payments to suppliers and employees		(333,916.71)	(264,233.30)
Members Subscriptions		47,103.36	52,503.00
Interest received		10,069.17	13,936.46
Other operating receipts		213,473.96	129,329.71
Rent Received		48,420.46	30,980.42
Net cash provided by operating activities	11	<u>434,153.14</u>	<u>37,618.59</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		80.00	600.00
Payments for Buildings and Equipment		(495,698.96)	(163,989.36)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>(495,618.96)</u>	<u>(163,389.36)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(61,465.82)	(125,770.77)
Cash at beginning of financial year		279,279.60	405,050.37
Cash at end of financial year	3	<u>217,813.78</u>	<u>279,279.60</u>



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
REVENUE		
Donations	87,528.53	69,540.30
Functions	87,337.56	44,662.17
Grants	11,442.37	5,562.00
Gym Membership	3,178.18	3,642.73
Carnival Entry Fees	6,659.10	9,486.36
	196,145.74	132,893.56
OTHER REVENUE		
Subscriptions	47,268.36	52,503.00
Revenues Betty Barry Bar	16,930.25	17,457.26
Interest Received	10,069.17	13,936.46
Clothing & Miscellaneous	21,957.09	26,459.92
Loss on Sale of Non-current Assets	(1,563.33)	(721.75)
Gross Profit from rental operations	50,075.01	30,980.42
	144,736.55	140,615.31
	340,882.29	273,508.87
EXPENDITURE		
Annual Report	3,488.33	5,175.02
Association Charges and Awards	17,737.46	15,310.87
Auditors Remuneration	1,060.00	1,060.00
Bank Charges	1,420.17	1,056.86
Betty Barry Bar Expenses	6,511.86	8,436.02
Communications	1,586.75	1,300.84
Club Gear	45,170.62	51,307.66
Depreciation	41,330.58	40,922.55
Depreciation - Property Improvements	24,314.25	8,409.25
Entry Fee Carnivals	18,923.68	13,385.02
First Aid Equipment and Supplies	2,372.80	2,451.88
Functions	66,147.55	43,843.15
Hall Expenses	21,786.76	12,179.83
Inshore Rescue Boat	4,790.92	4,644.98
Insurance	4,526.84	4,368.92
Printing and Stationary	1,338.07	573.52
Repairs & Maintenance	9,436.89	8,593.54
Repairs - Building	3,257.58	4,029.73
Sundry Expenses	3,173.08	3,726.61
Training	5,698.35	8,871.87
Travelling Expenses	3,014.88	1,115.19
Trophies and Presentations	12,891.26	13,882.80
Utilities	8,275.75	6,807.99
	308,254.43	261,454.10
Profit before income tax	32,627.86	12,054.77
Profit for the year	32,627.86	12,054.77
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	520,999.86	519,870.31
Extraordinary items	(372,000.00)	5,079.02
Transfer to Reserves	6,360.77	5,846.20
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	919,266.95	520,999.86

DEE WHY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS AS AT 30 APRIL 2012

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover Dee Why Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated as an individual entity. Dee Why Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated is an association incorporated in NSW under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the Associations Incorporations Act 2009.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial standards containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the IASB. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated. The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The adoption in the accounts of all applicable Australian Accounting Standards has resulted in a change to the opening payables, receivables and retained earnings. The effect on the 2011 result has been declared separately in the comparative results.

The financial statements were authorized for issue on by the members of the association.

Accounting Policies

Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment.

In the event the carrying value of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying value is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the association includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of income and expenditure during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciation method and useful life used for items of property, plant and equipment (excluding freehold land) reflects the pattern in which their future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the association. Depreciation commences from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. The depreciation method and useful life of assets is reviewed annually to ensure they are still appropriate.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of the reporting period.

An assets' carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the statement of income and expenditure. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the association commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting adopted).

DEE WHY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT
30 APRIL 2012

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss', in which case transactions costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is recognized immediately in the income and expenditure statement.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Impairment testing is preformed annually for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

	2012 \$	2011 \$
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Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

2. AUDITORS RENUMERATION

Auditors Remuneration	1,060.00	1,060.00
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3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at Commonwealth Bank - General	10,166.24	10,870.95
Cash at Commonwealth Bank - Commercial Bills	173,958.44	178,953.04
Cash at Commonwealth Bank - Fundraising/Centenary	17,153.12	6,318.20
Cash at Commonwealth Bank - Swan Lounge	1,321.73	74,379.65
Cash at Commonwealth Bank - Equipment	15,214.25	8,757.76
	217,813.78	279,279.60

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

Cash at Bank - General	10,166.24	10,870.95
Cash at Bank - Fundraising/Centenary	17,153.12	6,318.20
Cash at Commonwealth Bank - Swan Lounge	1,321.73	74,379.65
Cash at Commonwealth Bank - Equipment	15,214.25	8,757.76
Cash at Commonwealth Bank - Commercial Bills	173,958.44	178,953.04
	217,813.78	279,279.60

4. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Current		
Sundry Debtors	30,012.00	1,174.50
Loan to Subsidiary	8,968.83	8,465.83
Input Tax Credits	1,759.81	13,828.84
	40,740.64	23,469.17

The association does not hold any financial assets whose terms have been renegotiated, but which would otherwise be past due or impaired.

5. FINANCIAL ASSETS

Current		
Investment in Subsidiary	2.00	2.00

6. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Current		
Other Debtors & Prepayments	41,188.43	22,998.55



DEE WHY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 30 APRIL 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Surf Boats	135,242.14	104,497.50
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(86,855.95)	(75,587.38)
	48,386.19	28,910.12
Boards and Skis	98,164.74	89,296.25
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(68,973.48)	(61,764.49)
	29,191.26	27,531.76
Life Saving Equipment	41,061.29	32,403.48
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(26,874.31)	(23,796.76)
	14,186.98	8,606.72
Furniture and Fittings	48,024.76	48,024.76
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(39,600.92)	(35,990.67)
	8,423.84	12,034.09
Trailers	23,875.91	23,875.91
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(19,593.14)	(17,757.67)
	4,282.77	6,118.24
Computer Equipment	18,352.39	16,794.29
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(17,075.39)	(14,854.37)
	1,277.00	1,939.92
Inshore Rescue Boats	64,565.55	68,752.82
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(44,678.72)	(39,337.71)
	19,886.83	29,415.11
Club House Improvements	710,932.58	269,286.44
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(88,362.08)	(64,047.83)
	622,570.50	205,238.61
Total Plant and Equipment	748,205.37	319,794.57
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	748,205.37	319,794.57

8. Trade and Other Payables

Current		
Sundry Creditors	5,564.49	6,814.40
GST Payable	2,991.31	3,962.93
	8,555.80	10,777.33

9. Reserves

James MacLachlan Fund	26,216.79	24,828.60
Frank Conroy Scholarship	76,578.95	72,524.08
Betty Barry Memorail Scholarship Fund	17,331.73	16,414.02
	120,127.47	113,766.70

10. Retained Earnings

Retained earnings at the beginning of financial year	520,999.86	519,870.31
Net profit attributable to the association	404,627.86	6,975.75
Transfer To Reserves	(6,360.77)	(5,846.20)
Retained earnings at the end of financial year	919,266.95	520,999.86

11. Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of Operating Surplus to Net Cash Flows from Operations		
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	404,627.86	6,975.75
Depreciation	65,644.83	49,331.80
Goods & Services Tax	11,097.41	(9,001.43)
(Profit)/Loss on sale of Non-Current Assets	1,563.33	721.75
Investment in Subsidiary	0.00	0.00
Loan - Subsidiary	(503.00)	(279.00)
Other Debtors & Prepayments	(18,189.88)	(15,209.30)
Sundry Debtors	(28,837.50)	0.00
Sundry Creditors	(1,249.91)	0.00
Extraordinary Items		
Effect of Change in Accounting Policy	0.00	5,079.02
	434,153.14	37,618.59

12.Financial Risk Management

The associations financial instruments consists mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable, loans to and from subsidiaries, bills and leases.

13. Association Details

The registered office of the association is: Dee Why Surf Club, The Strand, Dee Why NSW 2099
The principal place of business is: Dee Why Surf Club, The Strand, Dee Why NSW 2099

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the committee the financial statements as set out on the pages previous:

1. The accompanying income and expenditure statement is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the profit (or loss) of the association including fundraising appeals for the last financial year;
2. The accompanying balance sheet is drawn up to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association including fundraising appeals as at the end of the financial year;
3. The provision of the act, the regulations under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the association, and;
4. The internal controls exercised by the association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the association from any of its fundraising appeals, and;
5. At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
6. The accounts and associated records have been properly kept during the year, and
7. Money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for.

The accounts of the Association have been made out in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the provisions of the Association Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW).

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed on behalf of the committee by:

President: _____ Treasurer: _____
S. Moriarty D. Lang

Dated: 11 July 2012

Original signed copy kept on file at DYSLSC

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF DEE WHY SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
A.B.N 39 393 896 380

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Dee Why Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated (the association) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2012 and the statement of income and expenditure, and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee’s Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Association Incorporation Act 2009 and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors’ judgment, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as, evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Auditors’ Opinion

In our opinion:

The financial report of Dee Why Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Associations financial position as at 30 April 2012 and of their performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) Complying with the Australian Accounting Standards

Name of Firm: W&D Financial Services
Chartered Accountants

Name of Partner: _____
Peter M Power – Individual Auditor
Registered Auditor No: 730

Address: Suite 17, Pittwater Place, 10 Park Street Mona Vale NSW 2103

Dated: 11 July 2012

Original signed copy kept on file at DYSLSC



COMPILATION REPORT
TO DEE WHY SURFLIFESAVING CLUB
INCORPORATED

We have compiled the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Dee Why Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2012, and the statement of income and expenditure, and the statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 April 2012, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

These have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting framework described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The responsibility of the committee of management

The Committee of Management is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements and has determined that the basis of accounting adopted is appropriate to meet the needs of the committee of management for the purpose of complying with the association's constitution.

Our responsibility

On the basis of the information provided by the committee of management we have compiled the accompanying general purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting and APES 315: Compilation of Financial Information.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the Committee of Management provided, in compiling the financial statements. Our procedures do not include verification or validation of procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

The general purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the committee of management. We do not accept responsibility to any other persons for the contents of the general purpose financial statements.

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Dated: 21 June 2012

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CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

I, David Lang Treasurer of Dee Why SLSC Inc, certify that:

- (a) I attended the annual general meeting of the association held on the 29th of July 2012
- (b) The financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2012 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated:	29 July 2012
Committee Member:	<div>D. Lang - Treasurer</div>

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DONATIONS & GRANTS 2011/12

From	Amount
Donations:	
Aquanaut P/L	2,272.73
Austin P	50.00
BBM Ltd	5,000.00
Booth J	500.00
Build Constructions P/L	2,545.45
Causon G	20.00
Chill Bar	3,103.50
Coffee Cart	1,205.00
Crittelle G	380.00
Dee Why Grand Shopping Centre	5,000.00
Dee Why Icepicks	500.00
DHL Ltd	1,353.06
Dibley C	20.00
DYRSL Club Ltd - Cash Housie	27,746.00
Entertainment Books	271.82
Everyday Hero	4,032.97
Johnston A	40.00
Lakeman A	150.00
Lifestart Co-Operative	200.00
McVay G	200.00
News Ltd	600.00
Northside Pumps	3,878.64
Prior J	100.00
Raine & Horne Real Estate - Dee Why	5,900.00
Rees I	150.00
Ritchie P	1,000.00
Sir William Deane	200.00
Spink D	15.00
Simon P	15.00
Stillman J	10.00
Surfing NSW	136.36
Surf Lifesaving NSW Inc - Donations & Raffles	4,908.00
Taste Retail P/L	15,000.00
Vajda Skis	525.00
Warringah Council - clock system	500.00
	\$87,528.53
Grants:	
Surf Life Saving NSW - Equipment Grant	5,696.37
Warringah Council	5,746.00
	\$11,442.37
Extraordinary Grants:	
NSW Govt - Community Building Partnership	22,000.00
Dept of Sport & Rec - Capital Facility Grant	350,000.00
	\$372,000.00

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

by Denise Gammie

Yet another fantastic season of patrols; no lives lost, a plethora of rescues, lost kids, cuts, bumps, scrapes, chops, bumper crowds and you all performed with your usual diligence & good humour! For that, I sincerely thank you all for your contribution. It is the International Year of the Volunteer and every one of you patrolling members deserve to be recognized for the vital role you perform.

We all perform an essential community service patrolling the beach and keeping people out of harms way. We have a huge year ahead of us with our clubs impending Centenary Celebrations which I'm really looking forward to as I know you are too.

This year we had 11 active patrols & 6 reserve patrols. We are slowly boosting up the numbers on each patrol and covering all awards. We still need more crew & drivers and will be aiming to have everyone complete their ARTC in the coming season. Thanks to those of you who not only completed your own patrols, but many of you also performed plenty of hours of voluntary patrols and helped sub when called upon.

How about these interesting stats, a snapshot of what our patrolling members got up to.

With 542,000 visitors to Dee Why Beach this season, the following were performed:

5089	preventative actions record, including 11 lost children (all found safe & sound)
162	first aid actions performed
662	rescues, made up as follows:
45	no gear
401	with rescue tubes
139	with rescue boards (even our resident super star Hayden Quinn grabbed a rescue board in passing one day & helped pluck people out of the huge surf)
72	in the IRB
1	with the jetski (amazing day that was watching Dan in action)

We had one recorded day of clearing the beach following the low flying rescue chopper sounding its shark alarm after sighting a few sharks enjoying a leisurely swim just out the back of the flag area !

This season, Dee Why patrolled 7907 hours!
The busiest month being December 2011
with 1433 hours patrolled!

This is the based on the information you completed in the patrol log. These stats not only help secure vital funding for surf clubs, but give you a snapshot of the amazing contribution you all give over a season. Remember to make sure the log is completed neatly & accurately.

Events at Dee Why Beach continue to be a great success, from the Ocean Thunder, Layne Beachley Classic, Ocean swim, SMH Sun Run, Pub to Pub Run, Aust Day festivities, we've had it all !! Not only did you do your patrol duties but you also helped set up and take down these events. At some of these events, like the Ocean Thunder our boats were down there in force from 6am setting up the beach and then went on to compete! Same with the Ocean Swim, we had members up at an early hour setting up the event, then off they went & swam, several even receiving a place & a medal, then they were back packing up the event. What a wonderful club to be a part of; such great community spirit. Thank you.

Patrol Inspections; you've all done well here and for that we thank you. Please wear your full uniform. At Club Captains meetings this season; DY and several other clubs asked that these inspections be more consistent. One week we might get penalized for something that next week another inspector would not penalize. You also have the right to refuse an inspection; particularly on busy days. Keep up the good work.

This season saw the introduction of our much anticipated & needed patrol trailer. Thanks to Matt Molinia & Rob Stephens for building this beauty. Over the season your feedback was great and will be used to better the trusty trailer for next season. Please remember to keep it cleaned out, take your rubbish to the bin. Enough rescue boards will be in the patrol shed; which can be stored on the racks there and on the trailer NOT ON THE FLOOR. Spare boards are over in the shed near the pool. The boards should be the last thing you take off the beach once the flags go down (rescues don't wait to happen just during patrol hours). They should also be the first things on the beach at the start of the patrol; before the flags go up.

How good is the new wing on the building. Take the time to sweep out the patrol area at the end of each patrol. We can all take pride in our club & keep it clean. It's not hard.

Radios were again a bone of contention. Not so much the radios, but the frequency or the frequency that just wasn't quite right. Branch is working on this and from next season (2012/2013) all SLS frequencies will change. This will be taken care of prior to the season commencing. Thank you to our resident radio expert Ross Gammidge who was always available when required. Ross keeps our radios serviced, operational & in good condition.

Our gear inspection at the start of the season saw us gain 100%. Thank you to everyone involved in making sure all the equipment was serviced, ready & up to date.

Proficiencies are always a challenge, especially considering we had 12 days of beach closures!

Your feedback is always welcome on how we can streamline this vital element for patrol members. We are seeing more members becoming assessors which will help us further next season. We have also called on our northern neighbours at Long Reef to help which they are always too happy to do. Be sure to look out for these all important proficiency dates for next season.

Congratulations to the following patrol members, recognized for their outstanding contribution.

100% Patrol Attendance

(criteria being that person did not miss a rostered patrol, if a substitute arranged they must have completed the substitute patrol and they had been patrolling from the start of the season)

Pieter, Boer, Nicholas Booth, Jack-Henry Bryant, Grant Callaghan, Taylor Campbell, JulieChivers, Ray Clarke, Rowena Clarke, Robert Condor, Michael Crawford, Vivienne Cresswell, Courtney Etherington, Paul Etherington, Peter Firminger, Denise Gammie, Lisa Gilbert, Caroline Guernier, Robyn Haggett, Steve Haggett, Warren Hannam, Peter Hatfield, Anne Henshaw, Adam Hockley, Rae-Maree Hutton, Sebastian Kadziela, Torsten Lachmann, Allen Lakeman, Christopher Lew, David Meze, Vern Mitchell, Matthew Molinia, Ian Nicol, Meg Plush, Michael Polley, Steven Polley, Gregory Punch, Sandy Rastogi, Ivor Rees, Sarah Rees, Bruce Richardson, Margaret Roberts, Justin Sharkey, Peter Sharkey, Anthony Sharpe, Allan Skinner, David Spink,Rob Stephens, Philip Thomas, Ron Tyson, Herve Vichemont, Timothy Wainwright, Cindy Waldock, Wayne Weisse, Alex Wyer, Catherine Wyllie, Gary Yabsley, Adrian York

Top 10 Male & Female Patrol Hours

The total number of hours performed by this group is quite an achievement. I'm showing you both the patrolled hours at Dee Why beach only, plus several of the ladies show the additional hours they performed in the Surfcom radio room. You would have heard them during the season.



Voluntary Hours – Total for SLSA

(this includes hours patrolled elsewhere or in the Surfcom Radio Room)

Leading Female Patrol Members			Leading Male Patrol Members		
	Name	Hours		Name	Hours
1	Denise Gammie	158.5	1	Steven Polley	515.5
2	Caroline Guernier	128.8	2	Peter Firminger	462.5
3	Karen Marks	118.5	3	Michael Polley	247.3
4	Rowena Clarke	107	4	Allan Skinner	200.3
5	Adrienne Lowe	76.3	5	Adam Hockley	178.3
6	Anne Henshaw	70.3	6	Jack-Henry Bryant	148
7	Sarah Rees	66.5	7	Philippe Santoni	133
8	Hallie Bradbury	54.3	8	Rob Stephens	117.3
9	Catherine Wyllie	46.8	9	Sebastian Kadziela	115
10	Courtney Etherington	44.8	10	Timothy Wainwright	109.3
Voluntary Hours – patrolled at Dee Why Only					
Leading Female Patrol Members			Leading Male Patrol Members		
	Name	Hours		Name	Hours
1	Denise Gammie	152.8	1	Peter Firminger	462.5
2	Caroline Guernier	128.8	2	Steven Polley	452.3
3	Sarah Rees	66.5	3	Michael Polley	242.3
4	Hallie Bradbury	54.3	4	Allan Skinner	200.3
5	Rowena Clarke	47.5	5	Adam Hockley	173.5
6	Catherine Wyllie	46.8	6	Jack-Henry Bryant	143.3
7	Courtney Etherington	44.8	7	Philippe Santoni	133
8	Tayla Campbell	44.3	8	Rob Stephens	117.3
9	Julie Chivers	44	9	Sebastian Kadziela	115
10	Madison Quinn	43.5	10	Timothy Wainwright	109.3

4 of the top 10 Males have patrolled over 200 hours each, with all of the men folk carrying out over 100 hours of patrols. Well done guys and thank you!



SRC Patrol Person

Nominees: Nathan Booth, Michael Polley Tayla Campbell, Harry Marshall

Winner: Michael Polley

Junior Patrol Person

Nominees: Adam Hockley, Stephen Polley, Jack Henry Bryant

Winner: Jack Henry Bryant

Senior Patrol Person

Nominees: Matthew Molinia, Tim Wainwright, Herve Vichemont, Gloria Nassif, Peter Firminger

Winner: Herve Vichemont

Patrol of the Year

Nominees: Patrol 8 (Capt Rob Cheney, Vice Capt Josh Hatfield), Patrol 7 (Capt John Benson, Vice Capt Ray Clarke), Patrol 4 (Capt Peter Firminger, Vice Capt Allan Skinner)

Winner: Patrol 7

Patrol Captain of the Year

Nominees: Peter Firminger (Patrol 4), John Benson (Patrol 7), Rob Cheney (Patrol 8)

Winner: John Benson (Patrol 7)

Thanks also to the entire committee for the encouragement you afforded me over the season. Your wealth of knowledge & experience is always welcome & I thank you for letting me tap into it when necessary.

Thank you to all our sponsors who will be listed in the annual report.

Most of all thank you to all the patrol captains & patrolling members for doing such an amazing job, remaining cool & calm under pressure, guiding the younger members, always willing to help, bettering yourselves with courses etc and simply always there. I got to meet you all this season and have a chat with as many of you as I could. We have such an amazing network of people. I was proud to be a part of this club and work with you all on keeping our beach safe. I have sincerely appreciated all that you do and hope to see you all again next year on the beach.



Once again we had a wonderful working relationship with our dedicated & friendly Warringah Council Lifeguards. Thank you to Dan & Matt & Dean & big Dave. We will miss Dan next season, as he's taking off on his new career as a professional firefighter. We wish Dan all the best and I personally thank him for his guidance, encouragement & help in teaching me the ways of the beach. Hopefully we'll see Dan back as a patrolling member of Dee Why!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who made my role so much easier and rewarding:-

The Vice Captain team of experience: Peter Firminger, Vaughn Williams & Wayne Weisse. Thanks team, for your time, your help, your experience, your wisdom, your willingness to help at the drop of a hat.

Matt Molinia: Thanks for the trailer Matt, your time in maintaining it, your help whenever I needed and your totally excellent cooking skills. Matt led the amateur patrol chefs in preparing & cooking the end of season patrol extravaganza.

The Chief Instructor & Training Team: led by Punchie, Bruce, Viv and co. Thanks for getting more great bronzies & SRC's over the line; and again Matt with the kids from Orange gaining their SRC.

Registrar Sue Cheney: my surfguard and all-round Guru, thanks for the countless times you emailed me any stats I needed, and for leading the presentation night team, amazing!

IRB Captain Allan Skinner: thanks for always making sure we had drivers to cover patrols when we were caught short; and helping out at the many events we had or were called on elsewhere to help with.

Thanks also to Ivor & Mary, ever ready to help out with patrol BBQ's, Friday Night footy BBQ etc.



IRB ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012

by Allan Skinner

Another season has passed so we are now right into maintenance mode in preparation for next season.

Thank you to those people that helped prepare the IRBs for season 2011; getting them up to scratch for gear inspection. Awesome job guys. This season we got 100% on gear inspections for the second year in a row – branch found NIL faults. As you would no doubt have heard it's our 100th year of the Dee Why Surf Lifesaving Club next season, with lots of extra activities in the planning. We can expect a gruelling summer ahead for the IRB Team. We are already prepared for next season's gear inspection NOW as I have been trying to keep a tight hold on the maintenance to reduce the pressure on the team as we start the next season. Next season I will also be looking at purchasing an IRB motor and an aluminium trailer, one that will make it easier to put the IRB onto and to push up the beach if necessary.

It's important to recognise and thank all those that drove and crewed an IRB for last season. With 72 rescues performed with no loss of life, this truly validates that the IRB is one of the most vital pieces of equipment that we Surf Lifesaver's have to call upon to successfully conduct a rescue in large seas. The IRB Dept is constantly striving to make the activity of driving and crewing as safe and pleasurable as possible, and we appreciate your feedback and constructive criticism. Just write it up on the whiteboard in the IRB shed or feel free to call or see me to discuss.

Sometimes we as a club have to implement rules and policies handed down from SLISA that we may not fully see the underlying reasoning behind, but you can be assured that I do attend all IRB Branch and State meetings and always put your concerns and queries forward as the IRB Captain and representative of the Dee Why Surf Club Drivers and Crew. Ultimately we are still governed by those policies and must abide by them. New or amended policies that are developed over the winter months will be presented to all Patrol Captains and IRB drivers and crew during proficiencies.

Those of you that are familiar with the IRBs know that we have four available; two soft hulls and two rigid. We use the soft hulls for patrols as these are not only safer for the driver and crew but also for all those in the water. We reserve the rigid hulls for racing during the winter and for events requiring water safety that take place not only at our beach but also other clubs. It is a requirement that we supply water safety for designated events that our club is participating in. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that helped this season, not only on our beach but volunteering to assist in other clubs events.

We had a busy season with 542,000 people visiting our beach; reportedly putting us second only to Bondi as the top most utilised beach in New South Wales.

Thanks particularly to all patrolling members – in giving up your valuable time you have made it one of the safest beaches in Australia to visit. You should be proud of the mammoth efforts that each and every one of you put into ensuring that all that visit Dee Why go home safely.

This season we conducted 4 after hour rescues, mostly within minutes of having closed patrol on the beach and packed all equipment away. To aid in future such scenarios there is now the opportunity for any experienced drivers and crew living in close proximity to the Club to volunteer to be contacted by the authorities in case of an after hours emergency. For those interested please let me know and I will add your name to the register. Night driving and crew training will be conducted early in the season.

Maintaining the IRB equipment is expensive and I appreciate the care that is taken to preserve our valuable equipment. Some points to remember: Over inflation can create just as much harm as under inflation as does pushing the unit unnecessarily through large surf. It is recognised that to keep up your skillset it is necessary to practise in challenging conditions but there is a delicate balance between safe vs reckless or dangerous activities for yourself and the public. Please remember the IRB is a highly visible and recognisable profile of our club with many eyes watching from the beach. Also just one more reminder of the importance of keeping a check on the bladder and burping it every 15-20 minutes depending on the severity of the sun as it is fully exposed until the splash panel can offer it some protection.

Up there for creativity kids... some loved some not so loved your undeniably creative tally of the season's IRB activities diligently recorded on the whiteboard and outlining our drivers and crew's many talents... perhaps some hold more desirable skillsets than others. For those of you who were unfortunate enough to miss this creation here it is in all its glory! The kids even got me for losing my hat.... 3 times...



SEASON Rollover tally 2012					
NAME	RESCUES	DRIVE	CREW	OTHER	OTHER
Robertson	11	1	1	1	1
Tom Wainwright	1				
Alan Skinner					
Mark Beaumont	1				
Spinkley	11				
Miller					
Vaughan	24				
Robertson	24				
Fire	24				
Evans	24				
Wainwright	24				
Other	24				

Who was that dastardly Santa half clothed running up the beach...? for those that missed this truly memorable event it's rumoured that Santa was me...

To play Santa I asked John Thomson to be my trusty driver... the plan was (and we all know how plans often go astray) for the IRB to do an inshore run to the southern end of the beach to encourage all the kids from North Curl and Dee Why Nippers to run down to kiddies corner, then to quickly divert returning the IRB back to the front of the club and dash across the sand to where presents were waiting. The idea being to give me enough time to get to the clubhouse soon went very pear-shaped...

Whilst conducting the southern in shore run in full Santa gear and waving in Santa like fashion to the nippers on the beach my trusty driver yells out "WAVE"... and I replied... "I AM waving you idiot!".... he then replied "No I mean BIG wave".

I looked back to see one of the biggest green waves I have ever taken on in an IRB and as we turned and I positioned myself on the bow as every good crew person should, the wave hit and instantly I lost my Santa Hat... my Santa Belt and almost my dignity. I looked up and saw a second and even larger wave, again into position I held my breath and waited for what seemed like an eternity... punching through the wave as we came out the other side. I immediately requested my trusty driver, who to my surprise, was also still in position to hightail it back to the club. Then followed in hot pursuit, screaming in delight ... was what seemed liked thousands of excited nippers, all converging and attempting to tackle Santa! Holding what was left of my beltless pants and now from the second wave assault also very torn pants, Santa, dignity fortunately intact, finally made it safely to the clubhouse where goodie bags were distributed to delighted young faces. Just thought I would share this with you.

Training: always the most challenging activity for the IRBs, but also the most essential and rewarding. Without new members joining the ranks of the IRB team we cannot continue to grow. Our goal is again this coming season to encourage as many candidates to further their SLS training and to give the IRBs a try. To all new drivers and crew I would like to congratulate you and extend my gratitude to all IRB team members and look forward to seeing you back in action again next season.

Congratulations go to Gloria Nassif on receiving "Crew Person of the Year" and Herve Vichemont on receiving "Driver of the Year". I personally nominated Gloria as a very competent crew person that is comfortable in large seas and Herve as since having completed his course has taken every opportunity to drive in all conditions, additionally undertaking race

training and is an overall outstanding driver. Herve, I would crew for you any day.

Finally, thank you to all those that in great or small ways have all contributed to the success of the IRB area, your dedication and diligence is highly valued and I look forward to working alongside you again.

See you on the Beach for another great season.





Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club - Awards for Season 2011/12 (118)

Resuscitation Certificate (1)
Raymond Martin

Surf Rescue Certificate (33)
Clayton Anastasia
Cassandra Armenio
Martin Bedo
Alexander Bernes
Tim Brown
Melanie Bulic
Taylor Campbell
Emma Cunneen
Lydia Dahlen
Mariah Dunn
Cara Jacobs
Lewis Lloyd
Harrison Marshall
Ollie Northeast
Meg Plush
Daniel Rashleigh
Lea-Sherina Sakhrani
Hannah Tavener Hanks
Grant Wildash
Shaun Wyllie
Hannah Enfield
Noah Winoto
Amy Allsop
Amber Collins
Molly Collins
Maddy Connah
Penny Connah
Abbey Glennon
Alice Kjoller
Synetta Manns
Jordan Diaz
Jack Fender
Matthew Hill

Bronze Medallion (23)
Rebecca Djuric
Caroline Guernier
Bronte Halligan
Isabella Harbutt
Todd Mcmanus
Geneveive Oosthuizen
Chris Orman
Jake Rashleigh
Sam Selby
Anthony Sharpe
Joshua Simons
Paige Wiseman
Madison Wyllie
Adrian York
Jayde Booth
Nathan Booth
Sebastian Kadziela
Jennifer Lang
Hugh Long
Debbie McAllister
Karl Roberts
Jayne Temple
Grace Bryant

Apply First Aid (17)
Dannealle Hannam
Margaret Roberts
Grace Bryant
Jack-Henry Bryant
Allen Lakeman
Darren Armitage
Ivor Rees
Jason Everett
Peter Firminger
Peter Hatfield
Philippe Santoni
Steven Polley
Anne Henshaw
Susan Sky
Vaughn Williams
Emma Jeffcoat
Rowena Clarke

IRB Crew Certificate (9)
Courtney Etherington
Paul Etherington
Dennis Gerasimov
Warren Hannam
Jack-Henry Bryant
Taylah Davies
Stephanie Gardham
Steve Polley
Roy Lentz

Spinal Management (8)
Nicholas Booth
Robyn Haggett
Warren Hannam
Cam Wyllie
Torsten Lachmann
Steven Polley
Jack-Henry Bryant
Caroline Guernier

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management (9)
Joshua, Hatfield
Anne Henshaw
Torsten Lachmann
Ryan Lonsdale
Jason MacBride
Mark Williams
Ben Davies
Steven Richards
Roy Lentz

Silver Medallion IRB Driver (4)
Mitch Beaumont
Christopher, Lew
Tim Parker
Vaughn Williams

Training Officer - Bronze Medallion (1)
Rob Stephens

Training Officer - IRB (2)
Allan Skinner
Matthew Molinia

Pain Management Certificate (1)
Adrienne Lowe

Facilitator - Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management (1)
Adrienne Lowe

Facilitator - Spinal Management (1)
Adrienne Lowe

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (2)
Steve Haggett
Patricia Newton

Surf Coach Level 1 (3)
Peter Hatfield
Madison Quinn
Rob Stephens

Surf Official Level 1 (2)
Ivor Rees
Grant Marshall

Surf Official Level 2 (1)
Steve Haggett

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR’S REPORT

by Greg Punch

Another strong season in 2011/2012 with the Club obtaining a total of 118 awards. The exemplary high standard of candidates presented by our Club for these awards continues, and is testament to the excellence of the instructing provided by our Endorsed Training Officers and Competency Experts.

A particularly encouraging sign for the Club was the large number of Surf Rescue Certificates - 33 in total presented this season. The youth and development programs that have been developed & implemented by Matt Molinia and his team over the past 5-6 years are now bringing the next generation of life savers through the Club. It is now up to our Patrol Captains to nurture, encourage and develop these young lifesavers as they will shape our Club in the next 100 years.

Thanks to those Endorsed Trainers / Assessors who assisted in the Annual Proficiencies required to be conducted each season. Always a time consuming process to complete but once again achieved successfully.

SRC	Bruce Richardson, Matt Molinia, Rob Stephens, Greg Punch
Bronze	Steve Haggett, Greg Punch, Vivienne Cresswell, Vaughan Williams
ARTC	Adrienne Lowe, Gary Beauchamp, Marianne Troop, Kaz Marks
IRB Crew & Drivers	Howard Jack, Simon Moriarty, Dave
Spinks & Darren Armitage Surfguard:	Sue Cheney, Denise Gammie

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Surf Rescue Certificate

As mentioned earlier in my report we successfully presented 33 Surf Rescue Certificates this season. This **would have to be one of the largest intakes** of Surf Rescue Certificates the Club has presented in its 100 years of incorporation. Thanks to Matt Molinia, Steve Haggett and Rob Stephens who provided an intensive 8 day surf rescue certificate over the school holiday period in September 2011 culminating in 20 new surf rescue certificates. This program was very successful and was subsequently rolled out to a further 5 candidates from our Club and 5 from our sister Club Orange (whilst they stayed at the Club over the Australia Day Long Weekend). With the on-going support of our major sponsor the Big Brother Movement facilitated by Ivor Rees – Life Member of Dee Why SLSC this junior development program with Orange can only blossom.

This was an education initiative put forward and delivered my Matt Molinia in conjunction with the Orange Nippers and now presents a greater opportunity to form a closer relationship between the Bush & Beach. Well done Matt !!

Bronze Medallion

The club presented 23 candidates for their bronze medallion award this season. Nine of these were members who have come through Nippers, gained their SRC and now their Bronze Medallion. This is a great result. One of these candidates Sebastian Kadziela shows great maturity for his years and is a future Club Captain in the making. We also gained 14 new members and most of these candidates have joined by way of an association with the Club – via a friend in the Club, Nipper Parent or living in the area (contacting the club via our website).

Two young mates Todd McManus and Jake Rashleigh can now finally enjoy a hot shower after a long day surfing at DY. Another candidate to impress was Josh Simons. Josh is a former student of St. Augustine's is a great swimmer and should be encouraged to compete for the Club.

Finally as we celebrate Australians representing & competing at the London Olympics in 2012 we congratulate Paige Wiseman & Bronte Halligan on selection in the Born '96 target squad for the 2014 World Junior Water Polo Championships. Both obtained their bronze medallions this season and we wish them both all the best in the coming years. We may see them representing Australia at a senior level in the 2016 Olympics in Rio.

IRB – Crew & Driver

Nine Crew and four IRB drivers obtained these important awards this season. Thanks to Dave Spinks for heading up the IRB Training Program this season ably supported by Matt Molinia and Darren Armitage. These programs were conducted in a safe and professional manner and I hope to see the four new drivers honing their skills on patrol and the nine crew progressing from the front of the IRB to the back by the end of next season.

This development and investment in our members can only be of benefit to the Patrolling Lifesaver, our Club Patrols, and the beach-going public. The more experienced and more qualified our lifesavers are, the better we can ensure a safer beach at Dee Why.

Our Team of Instructors, Assessors and Facilitators'

As mentioned in the Introduction, the high standard of candidates presented by the Club is attributable to the excellence of the Facilitators', Assessors, Endorsed Trainers and Competency Experts who instructed & assessed them throughout the season.

The nucleus of the team of Trainers has been shaped over the past 20 plus years by Bruce Richardson, Vivienne Cresswell, Steve Haggett & Greg Punch. Bruce and Vivienne are a dynamic team for our Bronze candidates and have worked well together over many seasons. Vivienne's thorough, clear and precise approach is perfectly complimented with Bruce's quiet, laidback and unassuming style. Together they draw upon competency experts such as Steve Haggett, Adrienne Lowe & Greg Punch to once again deliver quality training programs to our new and existing members.

With Rob Stephens obtaining his Training Officers Certificate this season I hope he continues to work alongside Matt Molinia in the delivery of the education programs for our SRC and junior members.

Allen Lakeman has been accepted by SLS SNB as Probationary Bronze Assessor. Dave Spinks, Darren Armitage and Steve Haggett have been accepted by SNB as Probationary IRB Assessors. Based upon a strong mentoring program established by SNB we hope that by the end of next season they will all be full assessors in their chosen discipline.

In the past 4-5 seasons the Club has seen a progression of Endorsed Trainers moving into Branch Assessment roles and now taking on Branch Appointments. This started with Trish Newton, Maryanne Troop and Gary Beauchamp as Facilitators and Certificate IV Trainers in the '90. We are now seeing the next wave with Steve Haggett and Adrienne Lowe taking on roles at Branch Level – Assistants to the Board of Education & Assessment SNB and facilitating courses at Branch. Their increased involvement at Branch level can only provide greater incite and exposure for our training Team at Dee Why. I welcome these developments and hope to see this involvement continue.

Steve Haggett this year gained his accreditation as a Level 2 Competition Official. This will allow Steve to continue to step up to the challenges in the Life Saving Competition at Branch, State & National Carnivals. He wants to see Dee Why back on the start line in this competition in season 2013.

Thanks to all those Trainers who at the commencement of the season provided their time and expertise to ensure that our new and existing members were trained and updated in surf awareness, life saving techniques, and the operation of new equipment.

In particular:

Bruce Richardson	Greg Punch Howard Jack	Steve Haggett
Rob Stephens	Dave Spinks Darren Armitage	Vivienne Cresswell
Matt Molinia Adrienne Lowe	Vaughan Williams	Allen Lakeman

SLS Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Assessors & Facilitators:

Greg Punch Howard Jack	Steve Haggett	Vivienne Cresswell
Matt Molinia Adrienne Lowe	Kaz Marks	Simon Moriarty

Also, congratulations to those new Training Officers (listed below) who joined the Instructing Team this season and will continue to be mentored by the Senior Instructors.

The Bruce Richardson Medal

In the 1999/2000 season Matt Phelan, our Chief Instructor at the time, introduced a perpetual medal named after our longest serving instructor, Bruce Richardson.

At the completion of each season, the Instructors are asked to nominate Club awardees who attempted, achieved, and used their awards and new skills to benefit the Club.

This prestigious medal is voted on by our Instructors, and presented to "The Most Outstanding Candidate of the Year".

It was pleasing to receive three extremely strong nominations for the medal for season 2011/2012. Those members nominated by the Training team have used their newly acquired practical skills, and the knowledge gained from their awards, to greatly benefit the Club.

Nominations for season 2011/2012 were:

Sebastian Kadziela	Hugh Long	Caroline Guernier
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The recipient of "The Bruce Richardson Medal" for season 2011/2012 was Hugh Long.

Hugh joined the club at the start of the season with a view to completing his Bronze prior to Christmas as part of the Spring Squad. But due to some other commitments he ended up completing his bronze as part of the New Year squad. This did not stop him helping out when he could. He came down and helped set up at every Ocean Thunder Event and then helped on the BBQ during the event. Further to this he helped set up with the Sun Run and Swim and in the process got to meet many other members in the Club. Once he had obtained his bronze and patrol uniform he completed 2 rostered patrols, a substitute patrol and 13 voluntary patrol hours.

Hugh was a deserving winner of the medal for 2011/2012. Keep up the great work, Hugh!



Acknowledgements

Special thanks to David Gilmour from Raine & Horne for their on-going sponsorship and support of the Education & Training Department. We hope to see this support continuing for many years. The whole team of Endorsed Trainers and Competency Experts who worked extremely well as a team during the season in coordinating and conducting the squad training. As well, particular thanks to Denise Gammie & Sue Cheney who behind the scenes to update and enter candidates into Surfguard as proficiencies or awards were completed.

Finally thanks to the Committee for assisting me in the latter part of the season. Your guidance, direction and support were greatly appreciated.

Summary – The Challenges in 2012/2013

At last year's AGM no one nominated for the important role of Chief Instructor. As a passionate member of the Club and a long time trainer I was reluctant to see our Club Dee Why go forward without someone leading & driving the Education Department. Therefore I nominated for the position at the 1st committee meeting and was duly elected. The enjoyment & satisfaction I obtain from training new and existing members of the Club is extremely rewarding. The challenge is now to find and support someone with fresh ideas and a new and invigorating approach. Members like Vaughan Williams, Caroline Guernier, Maddison Quinn & Sebastian Kadziela are our future. They should be encouraged, mentored and supported into taking on this vital and important role in the Club.

As we celebrate the 100 years I look forward with a sense of proud that I have done my bit and made a mark on those that have joined our great Club this year. Let this continue into the next century.

Thanks again to all for a most enjoyable season, and I look forward to seeing you at the Club next season.

COMPETITION

Surf Sports Report by Phil Thomas

As another season draws to a close, we reflect on the individual achievements and the results attained overall by the competition group. Congratulations to everyone who competed and proudly represented Dee Why SLSC.

Events covered this season include the Coolangatta Gold, Oceans Ski Series, NSW Endurance Championships, various Branch Carnivals (Boats, Beach, Opens/U's, Masters, Surfing and Life Saving), Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Championships, NSW Championships at Kingscliff Cudgen Headland and the Australian Championships at Kurrawa Gold Coast. To summarise, Dee Why SLSC competed in 33 events with outstanding achievements for most of the 80 competitors.

Competitors make numerous commitments throughout the season which include personal training, team training and helping others develop their skills for future events. Not to forget their commitments to surf life saving patrols, a mandatory requirement to be a representative and competitor, along with the many hours spent alongside of the rest of the members in the various fundraising efforts throughout the whole year. A brilliant year by a very dedicated group.

Many thanks to the section heads and other supporters of the competition group – Marty Quinn, Steve Scott, Peter Hatfield, Gary Yabsley, Steve Haggett, Simon Moriarty, Geoff Crittle, Grant Marshall; and to those who lent a hand along the way in assisting the team to their success.

BOARD & SKI REPORT

by Peter Hatfield

Development

The focus of Board ski for the past two years has been development. Dee Why has many junior members who find the step up to cadets and opens extremely challenging.

Throughout the season we have run "come try days" that give SRC and Bronze holders the opportunity to experience skis in the calmer waters of Narrabeen Lakes. I look forward to the day when we don't have enough craft to meet our needs.

Paddlers also attended a very popular clinic hosted by Surf Life Saving Northern Beaches Branch. Australian coach Jimmy Walker provided expert tips for paddlers and coaches.

Oceanseries

Our Ocean Series Race and Ski Expo, now in its 4th year, has grown again. We hold the only expo of this kind in Australia. Once again this year, 149 competitors hit the water with Tim Jacobs taking home the money.

Ocean series is here to stay and I am looking forward to the 2012 series. Race sponsor Mario Vessley put up \$300 for a hotly contested dash for cash. The race video recorded 1000 viewing's in three days .

Coaching

Many thanks to our strong and dedicated coaching team of Scott Jones, Marty Quinn (who over the season put in countless hours to develop our athletes). Their positive attitude and dedication is appreciated by all the competitors

Sponsors

No club could progress without the generosity of sponsors. I would like to thank Fritz Mayer from SunZapper Australia for supplying our Sunscreen, Gerome from Built Constructions for donating a Surf ski, Mario Vessley from Vajda Australia for his continuing generosity.

Competitors

I am extremely proud of the conduct of our Touring Teams this season both on and off the water. Special mentions go to Jack Henry Bryant for his gutsy performance at Branch, Big wave Dave Franklin who smashed a few big name board paddlers at Aussies, Robbie Cheney for being the one last Northern Beaches paddlers to make the quarter finals at Aussies, Maddison Quinn and Emma Jeffcote who got to the Semis Female Open double ski at National Surf.



BOAT REPORT

by Steve Scott

Well what a year! A year filled with highs and lows (mostly highs), excitement, jubilation and at times great disappointment.....that's SURF.

We raced three crews all season and briefly had a second girl's crew under Aaron moon but unfortunately they couldn't stay together.

Our three crews all can claim to have had an outstanding season. All came away with Championship medals, with the highlight being the U19 crew gaining a Bronze Medal in the National Championships. Results of all crews can be viewed later in this report.

This year I have asked the girls to right a report on their season and Tom Wilson (U19 sweep) to report on his crew's season. I will outline the Dingo's (U23 season) myself

First let me give you an overview from a Boat Captains position.

I am pleased to state that for the first time every rower this year completed in excess of their full patrol obligations. Every rower involved themselves in many club activities and by the end of the season I could sense a building of pride in belonging to our club competition team. We started to build as a club some real across the board competitive momentum. This to me was something I recognized as special and not easy to get, but something all great competitive clubs have. My thanks to all the rowers and board and ski team (and Dennis) and particularly the management team who all contributed to this momentum. You don't get results across the board without it, and we are starting to get there. A real highlight was our three crews combining to compete in the "boat relay" for the first time in our clubs history, gaining second at the "Battle of the Boats", second at the Branch Championships, third at the State Championships and fourth in Australia at the Nationals.



This was one of my goals when I returned to the club and it was very satisfying to see us medal in the championships. The surfboat relay displays the strength and depth of a rowing club.

This couldn't happen without the best equipment and we now have a new boat brought for the club by our new sponsor, TASTE LIVING. Our new boat christened "Chaddy" in honour of our distinguished Life Member Nelson Chad came about through Yannick Winoto our U19 stroke advertising in his school newsletter for boat sponsorship. This advertisement was bought to the attention of Charbel Rizk the owner of TASTE and after a short meeting Charbel was impressed with the opportunities our club offers and agreed to the sponsorship. Charbel is an outstanding sponsor and now has 6 stores opened throughout Sydney. If you have not been to a TASTE LIVING store yet you had better do yourself a favour and get in to one; you will be amazed.



The christening of the "Chaddy" was a memorable day in our clubs history and this beautiful boat will serve us well and do us proud just like Nelson did. My thanks to Kerryn Chad and family for making it such a special day.

Our other major boat sponsor this year was Narelle and Murray Stillman, owners of Northside Pumps who bought the club a much needed set of new oars. Murray and Narelle were often seen on the beach supporting the crews and we really appreciated it. Thanks to you both for your generous sponsorship.



OCEAN THUNDER

This season the Dingo's stepped up to race in OT. Even though they were the youngest crew in this national open event they proved what an outstanding crew they were and finished a credible 6th out of 24 crews with a best finish result of 3rd in the third event. They won many races and could have won more but such is the nature of the run finish we we beaten at times by tenths of seconds. Congratulations boys you did your club proud.

I would like to thank Garry Watts for putting on such a showcase event in economically very difficult times, our club members who work so hard to set up and pull down the event, run the BBQ and bar and finally to my son Robert Scott who was our 5th rower and contributed very much to our success.



U23 MEN'S REPORT

The DINGO'S only missed one final all season in their division of racing and that was the Australian. We were all devastated after rowing out of the "death alley" alley 1 and leading all the way only to have three crews pounce on a late run on the line and the hard decision saw us eliminated. To the boys credit they accepted they would not win a National title in 23's and got on with celebrating their great achievements this season. Below it is outlined.

Jack Stillman (stroke), Eric Rowe (2nd stroke) Jay Yeomans (2nd bow) and Jason Rowe (bow) Steve Scott (sweep)

- NSW U23 Representatives
- U23 Interstate Champions
- U23 NSW Premiership winners
- U23 Branch Champions
- U23 Branch Premiership winners
- U23 Young Gun winners
- Manly, Mollmook, Freshwater, Warriwood, Queenscliff, winners
- Palm Beach and Best of the Best, second.
- Battle of the Boats, third.
- State, 5th from alley 7

Cant give these boys enough of a wrap as a crew, I've loved my time with them and wish them well in their world wide adventures they are all at present on, safe travel and we look forward to seeing you all back at our club in the future.



WOMENS OPEN CREW REPORT
by Carla and Aleisha

The women's boat season started unlike any other. A mass migration across waters from as far as North Steyne and MacMasters Beach, saw the coming together of four unlikely candidates with nothing to lose but their weight!

After lengthy negotiations with the man in charge and an erg program that would make the Awesome Foursome shiver in their Speedos, the unlikely candidates took to the water. Aleisha Pollicina (stroke), Julie Chivers (2nd stroke), Hallie Bradbury (2nd bow) and Carla Ellis (bow)

The season started off slowly (as did the weight loss!) but with Steve's guidance, one million squat jumps, and a technical overhaul, the boat began to pick up pace.

The watershed moment came about for the women's crew when they took out the Freshwater Open carnival in January. From there things got better and better and they didn't look back (let's disregard the Best of the Best!)

The girls consistently improved their result in the Ocean Thunder series throughout the season finishing 6th overall. Closer to home they were robbed of 3rd place at SNB Branch Carnival to finish 5th behind Bilgola and Sth Curl Curl. February brought other great results including rowing the finals at Pacific Palms and semi finals at Stockton for the ASRL.

The highlight of the season was gaining 3rd place and a photo on the dais at State Titles in Kingscliff (ask anyone though, including the Elouera sweep, and they'll tell you the girls were running second the whole way!)

Theseseason'sresultswerebyfaroutweighedbythefriendshipsandteamwork that was formed amongst all the boat crews. This was reinforced by great results and fun times in boat relays (and the boy's apartment at Aussies!).

We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all the people at Dee Why Surf Club for making this season so enjoyable. We also wish to pay tribute to our fearless leader Steve. Without his dedication, knowledge, and skill, the Dee Why Boat fraternity would not have achieved such fantastic results.

Til next season peeps...x



JUNIOR BOAT REPORT

by Tom Wilson

“After a fairly short season for some of our junior rowers we started the season with a squad of about 7 young guys with a diverse range of ability and attitude. I was looking forward to develop my skills as sweep with minimal previous experience in that department. Jono Roel and Yannick Winoto were backing up from a last season where they rowed up in U23’s due to not being able to find the ever elusive 4th rower in their age division. Jono brought along his mate Willis Casey and Tim Knights Junior crew from last year had all expressed interest in rowing again. It wasn’t long before they started to drop off though, the first couple when they realised the excuse of being “too hung over to train” at 2 p.m on a Saturday arvo wasn’t going to fly.

The crew who rowed in the first carnival was Yannick, Jono, Tom Betts and Willis. The boys rowed well for their level of experience but their results also reflected this experience. After the first carnival we had a series of disruptions involving work commitments and schoolies week. The next couple of carnivals the boys rowed in the reserves as the replacement rower James Stirling was too old to compete in Colts or Juniors. The boys improved every row but getting the combination to “fire” was difficult with regular crew changes. After schoolies had passed and everyone had sorted out their work commitments we eventually knuckled down to some hard training sessions early December. Alas it wasn’t too long before Bettsy had a change of heart and decided to give up the erg and boat to chase his true passion.....BEER! Again we found ourselves chasing the elusive 4th rower. After a tip off from the Welsh Karaoke King Vaughan Williams I was put into contact with Max Von Schwerin who slipped straight into the crew and hard training only a week or so before Christmas. Max didn’t seem to fit in too well at first with his first outing with the boys to the Christmas party, he was way too sensible. The Honey pot swilling trio lasted about 20 minutes at the Christmas party before heading off on their magical mystery tour through national parks on the way to nightclubs.

The boys rowed their first carnival together in January at Palmy where they placed third in the final. Things were starting to look positive and after the slow start to the season the boys didn’t look back from there. They trained hard and improved with every row. While rowing well they didn’t manage to qualify for the finals at the ASRL open or Battle of the Boats but come the Branch titles the boys were really starting to threaten some of the top local crews (Freshy and Newport) on a regular basis. After a strong row in the final at Branch we missed our chance when I slewed on a wave that probably would have seen us get the run through on the other crews to win.



By state titles time the boys were looking good for another big final. They put some excellent rows together and after having our nose in front coming through the gates on the way home we had no wave in alley 1 and the crews down in the southern alleys came through to knock us out. After rowing so well all weekend this disappointing end to the state saw the boys fire up for the kick through to the Aussies. I had every faith the boys were capable of performing at the Aussies and perform they did! Unfortunately my inconsiderate mate decided to get married on the same weekend as the Aussies and I had to make a very difficult decision to hand of the reins to Steve for Aussies. I had piece of mind knowing they were in the hands of a very capable and experienced sweep but was disappointed not to be part of their final campaign.

They did a wonderful job to achieve a place on the podium on Saturday afternoon winning the bronze medal. These boys showed what a young crew is capable of doing in a short period of time with the right attitude and a lot of hard work. It’s been a great season and I look forward to many more ahead with these fine young specimens of rowers. Highlights of the season apart from the great result at Aussies and a good campaign at the state would have to be the couple of birthday party training sessions involving sparklers, party hats and poppers, cucumbers and lemons. Also the diverse range of reactions to the name lemon party and the boys giggles every time Zombie called it over the PA system. In closing I take no responsibility for the name and boys I think we’ll have to start thinking of a new one for next year! Thanks boys for a great season and a big thankyou to James Stirling for the countless number of training sessions and carnivals he filled in for us throughout the season and Steve Scott for his mentoring throughout the season and steering the boys to a bronze up at Aussies.”

Thanks Tom and I would like to add what a great job you did with the boys and what a pleasure it was to sweep them. I know they had a great time at Aussies and you were with them all the way in the form of a stuffed volleyball with hand print, “WILSON”.

Congratulations on your season and I wish you and the boys every success next year.

I would like to announce the recipients of this years “Most Outstanding Rower” categories.

MOST OUTSTANDING ROWER, Junior Yannick Winoto



Yannick stroked the Junior crew to a third in the National Titles, lead the way in training and never missed a training session. Yannick was also instrumental in gaining the TASTE sponsorship. Yannick is a powerhouse and displays all the qualities of a future outstanding A crew rower. Congratulations.

MOST OUTSTANDING ROWER, Female Carla Ellis



Carla is a leader in a crew, a great motivator, great trainer, great racer and all-round outstanding rower as well as taking on anything asked of her. She’s pretty much good at everything so I’m told! Congratulations.

MOST OUTSTANDING ROWER, Senior Male Jason Rowe



Jason is the bowman in the Dingo’s and displays outstanding qualities. Jason gives his best every time and is one of the best bowman in Australia. Jason is always willing to help out and do what ever has to be done to achieve his best. A champion amongst champions. Congratulations.

Finally I would like to thank the Management Committee and all those club members who supported our crews this season. We are well equipped and are well placed to attract sponsors because of the direction the club is moving.



NIPPER’S REPORT

by Matt Molinia

The ultimate goal of Nippers is to educate our Juniors and provide them with the necessary skills and confidence to comfortable at the beach and feel safe and self assured, hopefully with a desire to move forward and become life savers themselves.

Before nippers even started this season, over the October long weekend and a few days surrounding, our U14 nippers successfully completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). This season we managed to coax some of our thought to be lost members back to the U14s due to their interest in becoming patrolling members. In all a group of 20 worked together to complete this pre season SRC course. Some had been in nippers since U6s while for others this was their first season. In the true spirit of Dee Why and Surf Life Saving, they all helped each other to get through the course and were commended on their knowledge and skill by the assessors of the final exam.

Once again our U14 candidates were eligible to apply for Junior Lifesaver of the year. This season especially, the decision of who to put forward was very difficult as there were many eligible and competent U14s to choose from. After a lengthy interview process and analysis of the candidates responses to several questions Shaun Wyllie and Melanie Bulic were selected to represent Dee Why. To their credit, with only a few days to prepare, Melanie and Shaun both under took the daunting task of public speaking. They each presented their ideas of a program to improve the reach and effectiveness of surf lifesaving to a room full of sponsors. They both spoke confidently and their ideas were well thought out and very well received. Both candidates represented their club and themselves proudly and faired well against strong competition within the branch.

It was great to see such a great turnout at our annual nipper parents welcome at the start of the season. We had more parents attending than in previous years. It was great to see a whole lot of new faces and also the regulars. A good evening was had by all and some great dishes were brought along. We hope to have a repeat of this kind of enthusiasm every season and have more of the parents become involved in the club, either socially or actively.

As oppose to last year our season has started with great conditions and great weather though the water temperature is a little cold. All age groups were in full swing especially our new U6 Nippers showing they have what it takes and are not afraid to get wet. Even with the cold water our first Club Champs and Iron Person Challenge back to back ran in late October. A great effort by our U9s and 10s, many of them first season out in the open water swimming and paddling around the cans. I was also a huge effort for them all to back up and compete in the Iron Person challenge. Excellent results in the intermediate age group ,(U11-U13) with several U11 competitors gaining places over their older competitors.

The season didn’t necessarily favour us for the duration. There were several days where water events at Nippers and carnivals were cancelled due to dangerous conditions. Our nippers and competitors were not put off by this and still turned up each week and had a go at whatever was available.



SRC Candidates on the beach after their final exam and in their well earned patrol uniforms



Bennett Board Classic 2011

Dee Why once again hosted the first Junior carnival of the season, The Bennett Board Classic. The day was a huge success with approximately 370 registrations the biggest attendance since the carnival started. The carnival started at 12:30pm and was done by 3:30pm which for those who have been to carnivals is an excellent outcome. Dee why was well represented with in excess of 40 entries and several making finals.

I would especially like to thank those who made the smooth running of the carnival possible. Marty Quinn, the carnival referee, and his group of officials, Danielle Campbell and her crew for registrations, setup and pack up, Dannealle Hannam and Janine Portelli and her crew on the BBQ and food for officials, Cam Wyllie and Ron Tyson and the water safety and IRB crews and Denise Gammie and Adrian Etherington on first aid. Once again a very well organized event for Dee Why showing the pride and skills and team work of its members.





BBM Junior Development Camp 2012

Over the Australia Day Long Weekend we conducted the BBM Junior Development Camp (JDC) at Dee Why Beach. As with previous years we attempt to do something different for our nippers and Our visitors from the Orange Nippers. In previous years over and above teaching board paddling skills, body surfing, swimming in the break and beach safety we also introduced the nippers to the IRB and demonstrated rescues, gave them a ride on jet skis and taught them surf board riding. This year was no exception. The JDC has been running for in excess of 5 years and its purpose is to teach valuable lifesaving and surf skills to our own nippers and the nippers from the bush (Orange) and also to enhance their skills in the surf.

For those candidates from Orange who were of age and had been attending the camp from day one Dee Why SLSC decided that it was time that they achieved a recognized award, their Surf Rescue Certificate, SRC. With the help of the lifeguards from Orange preparing the candidates in Resuscitation an intensive course was run over the 3 days of the camp for the 5 eligible Orange Nippers, Abbey, Alice, Amber, Molly and Synetta.

With the Assistance of Steve Haggett, Adrian Lowe, Rob Stephens, Mad-di Wyllie, Cara Jacobs and Warren Hannam the girls successfully completed the exam with much praise from the Assessors. In quite difficult and challenging conditions, not conducive to an introductory training session, Warren Hannam was instrumental in teaching the girls techniques in board paddling and pushing them beyond what they thought their limits were. The support from all that assisted on the train course was excellent and I would like to thank all who helped make the course a success.

There were some 50 other participants who attended the JDC and many that helped run the camp. Cam, Cathy, Connor, Shaun And Maddi Wyllie all put in a great deal of time between teaching body surfing techniques to beach sprint and flags with Connor and Swimming techniques with Cathy. Jude and Shane Bowker along with Vern Mitchell stepped up and assisted in running an area working on beach flags and sprint techniques. Warren Hannam, John Cave and Shane Bowker also with the generous use of boards from the DYSF Cygnets showed kids some surfing skills. Acting as mentors and role models Grant, Ben, Roger, Ben Yabsley, Robbie Cheeny and Justin Sharkey imparted invaluable board paddling skills to the Nippers and our guests from the bush. The younger of the nippers were also educated on board paddling skills by Adam Hockley, Rob Stephens, Ivor and Sarah Reeves.

It was much appreciated that our younger members of the club such as Rob Cheeny, Justin Sharkey, Adam Hockley, Connor Wyllie, Maddi Wyllie, Cara Jacobs, Harry Marshall and Daniel Rashleigh were able to give up their time in order to assist on the camp and impart their knowledge and skill. It always helps having mentors closer to the age demographic of the participants to demonstrate skills and impart knowledge.



Aside from the many people that went one to on with all the kids there were the unsung heroes behind the Scene doing all the food preparation for an Australia day feast, morning tea and lunch on all three days and cleaning up. Events at Dee Why run so well because of the people involved. A special thanks to Janine who orchestrated the Australia day dinner and managed all the food for the camp from purchasing to preparation to serving. In Janine's crew helping with the prep and serving was Jan Hockley, Vince and Anne McTaggart, Karen Lockhart, Caroline Beriman, Dannealle Hannam , Yvette Campbell, Tracey Sharp and Mary & Ivor.

On Sunday the 5th of February competition took a break for the nippers and a fun educational day, masterminded by Ron Tyson, was on the agenda. The nippers learned to work in groups, some of our younger up and coming lifesavers got their first taste of a patrol uniform. Activities spanned from traveling to the far reaches and boundaries of Dee Why beach and learning about the alarm at the pool and the rescue tube boxes near the pole to learning about board and tube rescues. Even a trip to the park was in order. A lot was learned by all with a lot of fun on the side.



Part of the Junior development camp is to expose "us city folk" to the country. Once again John and Julie Collins and their crew at Orange hosted the now annual event. With a Bus full of keen Dee Why nippers and their parents we headed to Orange for a weekend of unknown events.

As with the beach, Orange is not immune to unpredictable weather and conditions. Due to unfortunate rain and a stream that had turned into a torrent, the adventure of panning for gold was put off for this year. Instead, after our usual paddling and events at lake Canobolas it was decided that a 5km hike was in order. The scenery was spectacular but it was soon noted once we got to the bottom of the falls that we had to get back and it was all up hill from there. None of the kids seemed to mind but a few of the parents took their time hiking back up the track.

As with previous years we headed to the pool for the Orange version of nippers. We ran through all the normal events, flags, sprints, swim and board paddling and then threw in a twist with tube races involving both the parents and the nippers. All nippers, both Dee Why and Orange enjoy the JDC and look forward to the new experiences we hope to provide each year.

Age Managers 2011 – 2012

Under 6s	Matthew Molina, Scott Davidson, Darren Armitage
Under 7s	Herve Vichemont
	Assistant age managers: Jennifer Lang, Amite Skinner
Under 8s	Lena Roperti, Michael Gilbert, Shane Bowker, Jude Bowker
Under 9s	Dannealle Hannam, Rob Spry, Janine Portelli
	Assistant age managers: Adam Hockley
Under 10s	Robert Stephens, Robert Condor, Marg Roberts
	Assistant age managers: Taylah Campbell
Under 11s	Warren Hannam, Ben Malpass, Scott Alden
Under 12s	Ron Tyson, Vern Mitchell
Under 13s	Ray Clarke, Ross Hockley, Nick Webster
Under 14s	Steve Rashleigh, Jenny Lloyd

Nipper Awards 2010 – 2011

Once again the number of competitors attending carnivals and our results at the carnivals has grown. It is great to see so many of our U8s competing and getting results.

The strategy put forward by our head coach Ben Davies of concentrating on teams has really strengthened the competitive spirit of our nippers. With the help of beach coaches Alex Wyer and Vern Mitchell we are finally able to work on the skill of our beach competitors and watch them develop into results. Our water coaches Ban Davies, Roger Jacobs and Warren Hannam put in an extreme number of hours into coaching sessions and achieved excellent improvement in the skill set of those who attended and were committed.

The results achieved by our competitors and the improvement made by all nippers can be attributed to the selfless commitment of our coaches and age managers. Their tireless efforts have brought about results from a nipper being able to make the swim around the cans to a competitor making a final in the iron man or placing in their event.

All of our Coaches, Age Managers and committee members are volunteers, who give up their time to enable nippers to run smoothly and I would like to thank them all for the time, contributions and continued efforts.



U14s group in their final year in Nippers

Junior Development Awards

Charles Mowbray & Pia Jacobs

This award was brought in just last year to acknowledge those nippers who have gone to the extra effort to advance their own ability and confidence. The candidates that receive this award have really come a long way throughout the season.



Junior Development Awards Recipients Charles Mowbray and Pia Jacobs with Marty Quinn

Age Managers Encouragement Awards 2011 - 2012

Under 6's	Boys	Peter Jeregi, Samuel Waight, James Alden Creel Janssen, Riley McLaren, Ruby Alexander
	Girls	
Under 7's	Boys	Aramis Mastio, Leon Pearson, Kai Johnson Brook Frew, Victoria Ly, Luna O'Donoghue
	Girls	
Under 8's	Boys	Joel Cushway Angel Moujalli
	Girls	
Under 9's	Boys	Jack Spry Pippa Whitehead
	Girls	
Under 10's	Boys	Ethan Ishac McCready Parisi
	Girls	

Club Championship results for 2011 – 2012

	1st	2nd	3rd	
Under 8's				
Age Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Mitchell Bernes Lilyrose Davidson	Dillon Hayford Isabella Jacobs	
Flags Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Mitchell Berns Lilyrose Davidson	Dillon Hayford Isabella Jacobs	Hayden Link Finnley Wright
Sprint Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Mitchell Berns Lilyrose Davidson	Dillon Hayford Isabella Jacobs	Hayden Link Finnley Wright
Wade Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Mitchell Berns Lilyrose Davidson	Dillon Hayford Isabella Jacobs	Kyan Bowker Abigale Sage Finnley Wright
Under 9's				
Age Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Benjamin Ferguson Taylah Portelli	Lachlan Brown Lily Alexander Astrid Kowald-Linsley	Lani Freeman
Flags Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Gabriel Pellegrini Lani Freeman	Nash Hannam Emily Humel Shelby Schmidt	Fox Barancewicz Ashley Masters
Sprint Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Gabriel Pellegrini Lily Alexander	Fox Barancewicz Ashley Masters Lani Freeman	Liam Read Milo Parisi
Swim Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Benjamin Ferguson Taylah Portelli	Tyler Noble Astrid Kowald-Linsley	Hayden Pidgeon Lily Alexander
Board Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Benjamin Ferguson Taylah Portelli	Tyler Noble Lachlan Brown	
Under 10's				
Age Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Charles Mowbray Wren Lockhart	Charly Simoni Pia Jacobs	
Flags Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Charles Mowbray Wren Lockhart	Jack Magee Pia Jacobs	Charli Simoni Catherine Ly
Sprint Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Charly Simoni Maya Challenor	Patrik Daniss Pia Jacobs Ebony-Ella Melani	Jeremy Gategood Wren Lockhart
Swim Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Nicholas Marshall Wren Lockhart	Charly Simoni Pia Jacobs	Jeremy Gategood Catherine Ly
Board Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Charles Mowbray Pia Jacobs	Nicholas Marshall Lachlan Campbell Wren Lockhart	Taine Wright Annikka Burge
Under 11's				
Age Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Hinata Aizawa Katie Wright	Hugo Pearson Zara Harding	
Flags Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Hugo Pearson Katie Wright	Hinata Aizawa Zara Harding	Julien Heaven Tayla Deans
Sprint Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Hugo Pearson Katie Wright	Julien Heaven Zara Harding	Blake McTaggart Daniela Anastasia
Swim Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Hinata Aizawa Katie Wright	Julien Heaven Zara Harding	Blake McTaggart Summer Campbell
Board Champion	(Boys) (Girls)	Hinata Aizawa Katie Wright	Hugo Pearson Charlotte Alden	Harley Hannam Summer Campbell

Club Championship results for 2011 – 2012

1st		2nd		3rd	
Under 12's					
Age Champion	(Boys)	Justin Ly	Connor Tyson		
	(Girls)	Courtney Campbell	Sophie Berns		
Flags Champion	(Boys)	Justin Ly	Connor Tyson	Nathan Masters	
	(Girls)	Alisha Brown	Alia Schmidt	Selina Noble	Courtney Campbell
Sprint Champion	(Boys)	Justin Ly	Ilian Sakhrani	Connor Tyson	
	(Girls)	Courtney Campbell	Selina Noble	Bronte Alexander	Alisha Brown
Swim Champion	(Boys)	Connor Tyson	Anthony Molinia	Justin Ly	
	(Girls)	Sophie Bernes	Lachlan Pidgeon		
Board Champion	(Boys)	Connor Tyson	Ashleigh Portelli	Selina Nobel	
	(Girls)	Courtney Campbell	Courtney Campbell		
Under 13's					
Age Champion	(Boys)	Noah Pearson	Joshua Haithwaite		
	(Girls)	Taylor Ly	Zara Mctaggart		
Flags Champion	(Boys)	Noah Pearson	Joshua Haithwaite	Ben Beatty	
	(Girls)	Taylor Ly	Zara McTaggart	Ella Clarke	
Sprint Champion	(Boys)	Joshua Haithwaite	Noah Pearson	Ben Beatty	
	(Girls)	Taylor Ly	Emily Bulic	Zara McTaggart	
Swim Champion	(Boys)	Noah Pearson	Joshua Haithwaite	Liam Webster	
	(Girls)	Zara McTaggart	Courtney Heaven	Taylor Ly	
Board Champion	(Boys)	Noah Pearson	Joshua Haithwaite	Liam Webster	
	(Girls)	Zara McTaggart	Taylor Ly	Ella-Jane Sharpe	
Under 14's					
Age Champion	(Boys)	Daniel Rashleigh	Shaun Wyllie		
	(Girls)	Cassandra Armenio	Melanie Bulic		
Flags Champion	(Boys)	Tim Brown	Shaun Wyllie	Daniel Rashleigh	
	(Girls)	Cassandra Armenio	Taylor Campbell	Lewis Lloyd	
Sprint Champion	(Boys)	Tim Brown	Shaun Wyllie	Lewis Lloyd	
	(Girls)	Cassandra Armenio	Lea-Sherina Sakhrani	Cara Jacobs	
Swim Champion	(Boys)	Martin Bedo	Daniel Rashleigh	Shaun Wyllie	
	(Girls)	Melanie Bulic	Cassandra Armenio	Cara Jacobs	
Board Champion	(Boys)	Daniel Rashleigh	Harrison Marshall	Shaun Wyllie	
	(Girls)	Melanie Bulic	Cara Jacobs	Cassandra Armenio	

Iron-Person results for 2011 – 2012

1st		2nd		3rd	
Junior Iron-person	Boys	Charles Mowbray	Nicholas Marshall	Jeremy Gategood	Taylah Portelli
	Girls	Pia Jacobs	Wren Lockhart		
Intermediate Iron-person	Boys	Hinata Aizawa	Noah Pearson	Connor Tyson	Ashleigh Portelli
	Girls	Zara Mctaggart	Courtney Campbell		
Senior Iron-person	Boys	Daniel Rashleigh	Martin Bedo	Harry Marshall	Cassandra Armenio
	Girls	Cara Jacobs	Meg Plush		

Overall Junior Club Champion for 2011 – 2012

Justin Ly



Marty Quinn and Taylor Ly Receiving the Overall Junior club champion for her Brother Justin Ly

Nipper Parent of the Year for 2011 – 2012

Stephanie Ly



Matt Molina & Stephanie Ly receiving the Nipper Parent of the Year



Dee Why on the lead wave



Junior Carnival Competitors for Season 2011/2012

U8s: Josh Bowen, Kyan Bowker, Joel Cushway, Willem Duvenhage, Dillon Hayford, Atticus Heaven, Michael Jeregi, Angus Katen, Joshua Mansfield, Rhyse Sharma, Lilyrose Davidson, Isabella Jacobs, Angel Moujallia, Natalia Petrolo, Caitlin Prior, Mitchell Bernes, Ethan Griffin, Massimo Vezzola, Abbigale Sage, Maya Portollo-Sorensen, Finnley Wright, Sam Dalli, Hayden Link, Taylah De La Motte, Rhyse Sharma, Dillon Hayford, Lachlan Trewin

U9s: Taylah Portelli, Jacinta McDougall, Fox Barancewicz, Lachlan Brown, Benjamin Ferguson, Bobo Martin, Nash Hannam, Jack Spry, Gabriel Pellegrini

U10s: Nicholas Marshall, Pia Jacobs, Max Morgan, Charles Mowbray, Lachlan Campbell, Jake Stephens, Cody Helbren, Catherine Ly, Wren Lockhart, Harrison Crowley, Jack Magee, Charly Simoni, Annikka Burge, Ebony-Ella Melani, Alex Beatty, Louis Mitchell, Jakob Penzhorn, Taine Wright

U11s: Harley Hannam, James Berriman, Hinata Aizawa, Summer Campbell, Katie Wright, Hugo Pearson, Joel Dempsy, Kenzo Ueda, Finnigan Mitchell

U12s: Courtney Campbell, Emily Hockley, Justin Ly, Anthony Molinia, Ashleigh Portelli, Connor Tyson, Emma Katen, Charli Morgan, Alisha Brown, Lilly Penzhorn, Ilian Sakhrani, Georgie Bryden, Bronte Alexander

U13s: Taylor Ly, Noah Pearson, Emily Bulic, Ella-Jane Sharpe

U14s: Melanie Bulic, Cara Jacobs, Lewis Lloyd, Harrison Marshall, Daniel Rashleigh, Shaun Wyllie, Lea-Sherina Sakhrani, Tim Brown



Daniel Rashleigh finishing his board race

Junior Carnival Results for Season 2011/2012

CATEGORY EVENT RESULT COMPETITOR

Manly Beach November 2011

U8 Boys	Wade Relay	6th Place	
U8 Girls	Wade Relay	5th Place	
U12 Boys	Flags	3rd place	Justin Ly
U13 Girls	Flags	6th Place	Taylor Ly
U14 Boys	Board Relay	5th Place	Harry Marshall, Daniel Rashleigh, Shaun Wyllie

Queenscliff Beach December 2011

U8 Boys	Sprint	1st Place	Mitchell Bernes
U10 Boys	Flags	6th place	Louis Mitchell
U12 Boys	Flags	2nd Place	Justin Ly

Narrabeen Beach January 2012

U8 Boys	Beach Sprint	4th Place	Mitchell Bernes
U8 Boys	Beach Sprint	6th Place	Hayden Link
U8 Boys	Beach Relay	3rd Place	Kyan Bowker, Mitchell Bernes, Hayden Link, Joel Cushway
U8 Boys	Flags	2nd Place	Mitchell Bernes
U11 Boys	Flags	2nd place	Justin Ly
U13 Girls	Flags	3rd Place	Taylor Ly

Branch Championships Narrabeen February 2012

U8 Boys	Wade	6th Place	Dillon Hayford
U8 Boys	Sprint	3rd Place	Mitchell Bernes
U8 Boys	Sprint	6th Place	Hayden Link
U8 Boys	Flags	1st Place	Dillon Hayford
U8 Boys	Flags	4th Place	Mitchell Bernes
U8 Girls	Wade	6th Place	Abbigale Sage
U12 Boys	Flags	3rd Place	Justin Ly
U12 Girls	Board Relay	5th Place	Emily Hockley, Emma Katen, Ashleigh Portelli
U13 Girls	Sprint	6th Place	Taylor Ly
U14 Boys	Board Relay	5th Place	Daniel Rashleigh, Shaun Wyllie, Harrison Marshall
U14 Boys	Board Riding	3rd Place	Harrison Marshall
U14 Boys	Board Riding	4th place	Daniel Rashleigh



U14s Girls Board Race



Dee Why Nippers at a carnival

MEMBERS 2011/2012 SEASON

PATRON

Deane, The Hon Sir William
A C, K B E

Life Members

Anderson, Peter * 1938
Andrew, Douglas 1965
Andrew, Jeffrey 1985
Arday, John 1984
Bailey, Arthur * 1930
Beard, Len * 1954
Boyt, George * 1942
Burke, Barry * 1982
Burke, Richard 1965
Chad, Nelson * 1970
Chad, Reg * 1964
Crisp, Bill * 1921
Dempster, George* 1925
Dempster, Jim * 1929
Ewing, Jock * 1949
Ewing, John 1972
Gale, Frank * 1944
Gee, William 1991
Haggett, Steve 2007
Hand, Thomas 1976
Higginbotham, E * 1925
Hopping, Max * 1950
Ingram, Anthony 1998
Lang, David 2004
Lock, Dick * 1932
Loton, Alf * 1940
Martin, Raymond 1992
Miller, Horrie * 1931
Moran, Stephen 2000
Moran, Tom * 1933
Moroney, Tom * 1927
Pitt, Barrie 1962
Quinn, Martin 2008
Radford, Bill * 1960
Ralph, Harry * 1928
Rees, Ivor 2009
Richardson, Bruce 2006
Rose, J * 1915
Swadling, Noel * 1939
Thew, E * 1918
Thomas, Ern * 1923
Thoroughgood, John * 1989
Turner, Lal * 1931
Willows, Joseph* 1951
Wiltshire, A * 1933

* Denotes deceased

Long Service

Ballesty, Mark
Barnes, Craig
Boer, Pieter
Candrick, Patrick
Candrick, Paul
Candrick, Gregory
Cardiff, Barry
Causon, Graeme
Chave, Bruce
Crawford, Michael
Crawford, Nanette
Crittle, Geoffrey
Dibley, Colin
Dickenson, Thomas
Dixon, Robynnann
Etherington, Neil

Fletcher, Brian
Fox, Noel
Gore, Darren
Gracie, Gavin
Hall, Clifton
Hamilton, David
Hogan, Edward
Horner, Geoffrey
Johnston, Allan
Jones, Scott
Lacey, Hayden
Lakeman, Allen
Listberger, Joerg
Lockhart, Brian
Marshall, Grant
Morgan, Chris
Moriarty, Simon
Moxham, Philip
Newling, William
Newton, Patricia
Newton, Paul
Nial, Terrence
Payne, Daniel
Phelan, Matthew
Pitt, Mark
Plush, David
Raynes-Greenow, Peter
Ritson, John
Scott, Stephen
Sinclair, David
Starr, Robert
Theodore, George
Thorne, Bruce
Wayne, Rebecca
Wilson, Thomas
Wyer, Joe
Wyllie, Cam
Wymer, John

Honorary

Armstrong, Dr Michael
Beachley, Layne
Deane, Lady Helen
Devitt, John
Farris, Brooke
Hickie, Peter
Ritchie, Peter
Scott, Gavin
Watts, Gary
Weldon, Kevin
Wilson, Matt

Active
(18yrs & over)

Alden, Scott
Beaumont, Mitch
Bell, Felicity
Benson, John
Berry, Kate
Betts, Tom
Blackshaw, Benjamin
Boer, Pieter (Jnr)
Booth, Jayde
Bradbury, Hallie
Bridges, Lindsey
Bryant, Grace
Callaghan, Grant
Casey, Willis

Cheney, Robert
Cheung, Jason
Chivers, Julie
Clarke, Ray
Cornelius-Mau`u, Woody
Cresswell, Vivienne
Darnley, Ryan
Davies, Ben
Digby, Alana
Djuric, Rebecca
Ellis, Carla
Etherington, Adrienne
Firminger, Peter
Franklin, David
French, Liam
Gerasimov, Dennis
Gibbs, Tara
Gilbert, Lisa
Guernier, Caroline
Hatfield, Joshua
Hutton, Rae-Maree
Jack, Howard
Jacobs, Roger
Kirillov, Anthony
Langbridge, Nicole
Lentz, Roy
Lew, Christopher
Logiusto, Vincenzo
Long, Hugh
Lonsdale, Emma
Lonsdale, Ryan
Lowe, Adrienne
MacBride, Jason
McAllister, Debbie
McGiffen, Ian
McGuinness, Robert
Meze, David
Miller, Robin
Montesin, Ashley
Moon, Aaron
Navin, Simon
Oosthuizen, Geneveive
Orman, Chris
Pain, Amanda
Parker, Meghann
Parker, Tim
Partos, Michael
Pollicina, Aleisha
Quinn, Madison
Quinn, Nicola
Rees, Sarah
Richards, Steven
Roberts, Karl
Roditis, Andrea
Roel, Jonathan
Rosendorfer, Michael
Rowe, Eric
Rowe, Jason
Santoni, Philippe
Selby, Harrison
Selby, Sam
Sharkey, Justin
Sharkey, Peter
Sheedy, Timothy
Simon, Peter
Simons, Joshua
Skinner, Allan
Sky, Susan
Spink, David
Stafford, Nicole
Stillman, Jack
Stirling, James

Taylor, Adam
Temple, Jayne
Thomas, Philip
Tucker, Jeffrey
Wainwright, Timothy
Weisse, Matthew
Weisse, Stephanie
Weisse, Wayne
Williams, Mark
Williams, Vaughn
Winoto, Yannick
Yabsley, Ben
Yabsley, Ryan
Yeomans, Jay
York, Adrian

Active
(15 – 18 yrs)

Booth, James
Booth, Nathan
Brodie, Greta
Bryant, Jack-Henry
Connah, Maddy
Davies, Taylah
Etherington, Courtney
Grooms, Tori
Millar, Kane
Halligan, Bronte
Harbutt, Isabella
Jeffcoat, Emma
Kadziela, Sebastian
Lang, Jennifer
Lew, Jordan
Listberger, Jamie
Marshall, Clare
McManus, Todd
Millar, Daniel
Polley, Steven
Rashleigh, Jake
Salmon, Amy
Skinner, Keenan
Tucker, Ryan
Von Schwerin, Maximilian
Wildash, Grant
Wiseman, Paige
Wyllie, Connor
Wyllie, Madison

Cadet Member
(13-15 years)

Allsop, Amy
Brown, Tim
Campbell, Tayla
Campbell, Taylor
Chiha, Stephanie
Collins, Amber
Cornelius-Mau`u, Ebony
Cunneen, Emma
Dahlen, Lydia
Diaz, Jordan
Dunn, Mariah
Enfield, Hannah
Haggett, Chelsea
Hill, Matthew
Hockley, Adam
Reilly, Matthew
Sakhrani, Lea-Sherina

Skinner, Amite
Tavener Hanks, Hannah
Winoto, Noah

Reserve Active

Armitage, Darren
Austin, Shane
Beauchamp, Gary
Booth, Nicholas
Chojnacki, Mark
Clarke, Rowena
Condor, Robert
Everett, Jason
Gammidge, Ross
Gammie, Denise
Gilmour, David
Haggett, Robyn
Hall, Clifford
Hannam, Warren
Hatfield, Peter
Henshaw, Anne
Lachmann, Jacqueline
Lachmann, Torsten
Listberger, Jenny
Markram, Ian
Marks, Karen
McKell, David
Millar, Neville
Mitchell, Vern
Molinia, Matthew
Nicol, Ian
Pearce, Drew
Punch, Gregory
Quinn, Hayden
Rastogi, Sandy
Roberts, Margaret
Selby, Edwin
Skinner, Samantha
Stephens, Rob
Thomson, Jon
Troop, Marianne
Tyson, Ron
Van Amstel, Roland
Vichemont, Herve
Waldock, Cindy
Wyer, Alex
Wyllie, Catherine
Yabsley, Gary

Associate

Boer, Phillip
Burke, Nola
Cardiff, Vee
Cheney, Darrell
Cheney, Susan
Clark, Yvette
Dalglish, Donald
Doig, Nicholas
Doupe, Greg
Gambrell, Louis
Gason, Mary
MacLaurin, Robby
McAfee, Erick
McVay, Graham
Meppem, Mary
Morgan, Jennifer
Perkins, Kevin
Pitt, Judith
Prior, James

Ross, Victor
Schober, Paul
Sharkey, Kathryn
Singer, David
Smith, Alan
Watson, Geoffrey
Weisse, Jillian
Yabsley, Anne

Nipper Parents

Adams, Richard
Aizawa, Noriko
Alexander, Bernadette
Anastasia, Michael
Arkoudis, Spiro
Armenio, Elizabeth
Atallah, Leigh
Baldwin, James
Bartlett, Steve
Beatty, Dean
Beatty, Marilyn
Bedo, Istvan
Beesley, Marty
Belchenko, Dmitriy
Bennett, Michael
Bernes, James
Bernes, Melani
Berriman, David
Bidder, Wayne
Bowen, Steven
Brown, Angelique
Brown, Christopher
Bryden, Peter
Burge, Conrad
Campbell, Danielle
Campbell, Jo
Campbell, Peter
Campbell, Ryan
Carrier, Sonya
Chiha, Anthony
Chiha, Shirley
Choy, David
Choy, Janice
Colleran, Aaron
Cooper, Paul
Cormack, Debbie
Creighton, Gabrielle
Crocker, Leanne
Crowley, Paul
Cushway, Glenn
Dalli, Edwina
Davidson, Rachel
Davidson, Scott
Davies, Geraint
de la Motte, Tara
Dempsey, Kylie
Duvenhage, Karen
Eadie, Jason
Ellul, Kristy
Enfield, Scott
Fagan, Simon
Farrant, Glenn
Ferguson, Jeremy
Fleming, Sarah
Frank, Catherine
Freeman, Stefan
French, Renee
Frew, Kerry
Galizia, Francy
Gategood, Richard
Geshos, Carli

Gilbert, Anita
Gilbert, Michael
Goodsall, Mark
Gorokova, Marina
Graham, Amanda
Graves, Jennifer
Griffin, James
Grima, Wayne
Gumbleton, Mark
Haithwaite, Jason
Haithwaite, Melissa
Hannam, Dannealle
Harding, Andrew
Harding, Mark
Hayford, Sue
Head, Justine
Heaven, Andrew
Hillier, Jason
Hingerty, Rebecca
Hitchcock, Jacky
Hockley, Janet
Hockley, Ross
Hudson, Justine
Humel, Monica
Ifopo, Sio
Ishac, Anthony
Janssen, Marie
Jarrett, Christopher
Jeregi, Vladimir
Joergensen, Ingo
Johnson, Debby
Johnson, Stephen
Jones, Brenton
Juraszek, Mel
Kadziela, Piotr
Keen, Mathew
Kent, Adam
King, Grant
Kowald, Robyn
Kusnierz, Jerzy
Laing, Michelle
Lakeman, Jan
Leonard, Robert
Lim, David
Link, Craig
Linsley, Ross
Litchfield, David
Lloyd, Jenny
Lo, Ray
Lockhart, Karen
Ly, Phillip
MacKenzie, Mark
Magee, Guy
Magee, Karen
Mansfield, Gavin
Marshall, Bec
Martin, Dave
Martin, Gary
Masters, Joanne
Masters, Wayne
Mastio, Gina
McArthur, Simon
McBain, Sarah
McDougall, Jennifer
McDougall, Karen
McGuire, Steven
McLaren, Katie
McLoughlin, Linda
McTaggart, Vincent
Michel, Francis
Milligan, Susan
Mowbray, Todd
Nade, Matt

Newman, Melanie
Nguyen, Anh
Nguyen, Tona
Noble, David
Nunn, Ryan
O`Donoghue, Michael
Parisi, Naomi
Parisi, Stephen
Paroz, Steven
Peake, Alanna
Peake, Anthony
Pearson, Adrian
Pellegrini, Frances
Pellegrini, Raffaello
Penzhorn, Thorsten
Phelan, Gerard
Portelli, Janine
Potter, Grant
Preece, Emma
Prior, Jarrett
Hockley, Janet
Puller, Crystal
Purkiss, Mark
Purtle, Lee
Rashleigh, Stephen
Rayner, Phillip
Read, Megan
Reveyrand, Alain
Richardson, Shawn
Robson, Kira
Roperti, Catherine
Roperti, Lena
Sage, Gareth
Sakakini, Hiam
Sakhrani, Naresh
Schmidt, Rob
Sellei, Agnes
Shannon, Matt
Sharma, Tracey
Sharpe, Anthony
Shelley, Rebecca
Sibbin, Clayton
Smith, Neill
Smithers-Sheedy, Hayley
Somerville, Craig
Sorensen, Edna
Spry, Robert
Starke, Thomas
Stewart, Craig
Strachotta, Dan
Sutcliffe, Steven
Swift, Greg
Thomas, Ann
Tijs, Cornelis
Tomlinson, Simon
Toohey, James
Trewin, Lisa
Tulloch, Amy
Ueda, Yayoi
Valishev, Ruslan
Van Der Weegen, Julie
Vautin, Kylie
Vezzola, Andrew
Vigovska, Olena
Waight, Carole
Waitere, Sharlene
Walker, John
Webster, Jennifer
West, Andrew
Wheaton, Beth
Whitehead, Graham
Whitehead, Graham
Wilson, Larry

Wiltshire, Nick
Wizgier, Laura
Wright, Rodney
Yech, Vladislav

Under 6

Adams, Daniel
Alden, James
Alexander, Ruby
Arkoudis, Olivia
Armitage, Aiden
Atallah, Xavier
Bartlett, Song
Beatty, William
Bennett, Brooke
Bowen, Lily
Challoner, Max
Choy, Emily
Cormack, Samantha
Coutts, Logan
Davidson, Alice
Downman, Kian
Eadie, Tylah
Fagan, Keira
Frank, Emma
Frew, Brooke
Geshos, Magnolia
Glozik, Anna
Goodsall, Lachlan
Grima, Maya
Gumbleton, Eliza
Harding, Ethan
Hudson, Cruz
Humel, William
Janssen, Creel
Jephcote, Zac
Jeregi, Peter
Joergensen, Ava
Keen, Yamina
Kent, Daniel
Kowald-Linsley, Ava
Laing, Ryan
Litchfield, Sophia
Litchfield, Ellis
MacKenzie, Dylan
Maietta, Olivia
McLaren, Riley
McVay, Clancy
Michel, Luca
Molinia, Michael
Morgan, Jack
Moujalli, Zaria
Newman, Jessica
Nganga, Lacquan
Nguyen, Zahra
Nunn-Wilson, Sierra
Peake, Nicole
Phelan, Luke
Ronge-Smih, Keaten
Shelley, Lucy
Spry, Cameron
Stewart, Jackson
Strachotta, Lucia
Tijs, Kira
Tomlinson, Zachary
Toohey, James
Turner, Emma
Valishev, Marat
Waight, Samuel
Walker, Taya
Wiltshire, Esme

Wizgier, Marcus
Yech, Miroslav

Under 7

Bedo, Barnabas
Bennett, Hayley
Blackshaw, Molly
Carrier, Jacques
Choy, Nicholas
Cooper, Max
Cornelius-Mau`u, Oriana
Davies-Sparks, Joel
Ferguson, Samuel
Galizia, Sofia
Ifopo, Samuel
Johnson, Kai
Jones, Mikayla
Juraszek, Alexander
Lim, Oscar
Ly, Victoria
Magee, Gabrielle
Martin, Molly
Mastio, Aramis
McBain, Ethan
Melani, Jesse
Morgan, Stella
Nade, Carly
O`Donoghue, Luna
Parisi, Henry-Lee
Pearson, Leon
Pellegrini, Claudio
Rayner, Charlotte
Reveyrand, Remy
Richardson, Caine
Shannon, Charlie
Van Der Weegen, Anika
Vichemont, Lio
West, Liam
Whitehead, Oliver

Under 8

Attanasio, Jack
Beesley, Jake
Bernes, Mitchell
Blackshaw, Jackson
Bowen, Josh
Bowker, Kyan
Burge, Thomas
Campbell, Katie
Colleran, Joshua
Cushway, Joel
Dalli, Sam
Davidson, Lilyrose
de la Motte, Taylah
Duvenhage, Willem
Farrant, Keeley
Frank, Alyssa
Gilbert, Hannah
Griffin, Ethan
Hayford, Dillon
Heaven, Atticus
Hitchcock, James
Islam, Simon
Jacobs, Isabella
Jeregi, Michael
Katen, Angus
King, Johnson
Kusnierz, Oscar

Link, Hayden
Lo, Conor
Mansfield, Joshua
McArthur-Creighton, Zac
McWhirter, Ebony
Melani, Damiano
Moujalli, Angel
Naaman, Adam
Petrolo, Natalia
Portillo-Sorensen, Maya
Preece, Jasper
Prior, Caitlin
Purkiss, Jian Ming
Sage, Abigail
Sharma, Rhyse
Sheedy, Alexandra
Simoni, Isabella
Strachotta, Paul
Trewin, Lachlan
Turner, Jack
Ueda, Shohei
Vezzola, Massimo
Wright, Finnley

Under 9

Alden, Paige
Alexander, Lily
Armenio, Christopher
Barancewicz, Fox
Blaiklock, Asha
Brown, Lachlan
Eadie, Ben
Ferguson, Benjamin
Freeman, Lani
Galizia, Adam
Gilbert, India
Hannam, Nash
Harding, Felix
Hitchcock, Michael
Humel, Emily
Kent, Joshua
Knox Martin, Charlotte
Kowald-Linsley, Astrid
Martin, Bobo
Masters, Ashley
Mastio, Lucinda
McDougall, Jacinta
Noble, Tyler
Parisi, Milo
Pellegrini, Gabriel
Pidgeon, Hayden
Portelli, Taylah
Read, Liam
Richardson, Luke
Schmidt, Shelby
Spry, Jack
Vigovska, Alice
Whitehead, Pippa
Wiltshire, Zoe

Under 10

Barancewicz, Tyra
Beatty, Alex
Belchenko, Alexei
Blaiklock, Tianna
Burge, Annikka
Campbell, Lachlan
Challoner, Maya

Condor, Joshua
Crowley, Harrison
Daniss, Patrik
Ellul, Joel
Gategood, Jeremy
Gorokova, Nikita
Helbren, Cody
Ishac, Ethan
Islam, Suzanna
Jacobs, Pia
Juraszek, Nicholas
Kadziela, Izabela
Lockhart, Wren
Ly, Catherine
Magee, Jack
Marshall, Nicholas
McDougall, Carly
McLoughlin, Francis
McWhirter, Imogen
Melani, Ebony-Ella
Mitchell, Louis
Morgan, Max
Mowbray, Charles
Parisi, McCready
Pellegrini, Lua
Penzhorn, Jakob
Potter, Lola
Rayner, Alex
Sage, Eleanor
Simoni, Charly
Stephens, Jake
Vichemont, Luca
Webster, Lara
Wheaton, Xavier
Wright, Taine

Under 11

Aizawa, Hinata
Alden, Charlotte
Anastasia, Daniela
Berriman, James
Campbell, Summer
Darcy, Ryan
Deans, Tayla
Dempsey, Joel
Haithwaite, Brendan
Hannam, Harley
Harding, Zara
Hayford, Liam
Heaven, Julian
McTaggart, Blake
McWhirter, Yasmin
Mitchell, Finnigan
Pearson, Hugo
Sharma, Reuben
Sutcliffe, Monique
Swift, Adam
Ueda, Kenzo
Wright, Katie

Under 12

Alexander, Bronte
Bernes, Sophie
Brown, Alisha
Bryden, Georgie
Campbell, Courtney
Fleming, Emily
Galizia, Elisa

Hockley, Emily
Kadziela, Ella
Katen, Emma
Kowald-Linsley, Anika
Lockhart, Willamina
Ly, Justin
Masters, Nathan
Middleton, Chloe
Mitchell, Grace
Molinia, Anthony
Morgan, Charlie
Noble, Selina
Paroz, Emilie
Penzhorn, Lilly
Pidgeon, Lachlan
Portelli, Ashleigh
Rastogi, Prahm
Sakhrani, Ilian
Schmidt, Alia
Schmidt, Brandon
Tyson, Connor
Wilson, Daniel

Under 13

Baldwin, Nina
Beatty, Ben
Bulic, Emily
Clarke, Ella
Collins, Molly
Frank, Kaitlin
Giuffrida, Lorenzo
Glennon, Abbey
Haithwaite, Joshua
Harding, Daisy
Heaven, Courtney
Kjoller, Alice
Ly, Taylor
McTaggart, Zara
Pearson, Noah
Sharpe, Ella-Jane
Somerville, Stuart
Webster, Liam

Under 14

Anastasia, Clayton
Armenio, Cassandra
Bedo, Martin
Bernes, Alexander
Bulic, Melanie
Connah, Penny
Fender, Jack
Jacobs, Cara
Lloyd, Lewis
Manns, Synetta
Marshall, Harrison
Masters, Bryce
Northeast, Ollie
Plush, Meg
Polley, Michael
Rashleigh, Daniel
Wyllie, Shaun
Yin, Tim

AMENDMENTS TO 2010/2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Gavin Gracie omitted from Long Serving Member list

VALES

Joe Willows (Life Member)

When he passed away earlier this year Joe was the longest stand- ing Life Member and serving member of our Club. Joe joined the Club during the 1936/37 season as a junior gaining his qualifying certificate, followed by his proficiency and Bronze Medallion in the following two years.

He was elected Assistant Secretary in April 1940 taking over as Secretary in October 1940 and again in the 1940/41 season. Following a position on the Management Committee in 1941/42 he enlisted for service in the army from 1942 to 1946. On return from military service he was elected as Secretary from 1946 to 1951, and Treasurer 1951 to 1953. Joe was awarded Life Membership of the Club on 29/9/53.

Following his standing down as an officer of the Club Joe exercised his right, as was allowed then, as a Life Member by attending most Management Committee meetings from 1953 to 1957.

The Club wishes to extends its' condolences to his family for their loss.

Harry Allen

Danny Gaha



